

June 2008

## Best Wishes

## Volunteer Update

### Upcoming Events



TICKETS \$50.00 EACH  
R.S.V.P. BY JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2008

ERIN LATAM - 519-471-4900 EXT. 23

PLEASE JOIN MAKE-A-WISH® SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO FOR A CELEBRATION AT OUR BLUE NIGHT, WITH GOOD FRIENDS, FABULOUS HORS D'OEUVRES, SILENT AUCTION & THE IRRESISTIBLE *SOFTER* SOUNDS OF THE BLUES, FEATURING THE IMPOSSIBLES

CASUALLY ELEGANT ATTIRE

WEDNESDAY JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M.

SUNNINGDALE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



### BISSET'S BEST

Reaching for new heights with the ambition to beat his best time and raise \$25,000.!

Support John Bisset in achieving his goal! Pledge for him at: [www.makeawish.ca/bissetsbest](http://www.makeawish.ca/bissetsbest)

### Upcoming Events

• Register your team of four today as spaces are filling fast!

• Do you have contacts who may be interested in tournament sponsorship opportunities?

Do you have a product or service to give that will enhance the event?

Contact Special Events Coordinator, Erin Latam at: 471-4900 ext. 23 / [erin.latam@makeawish.ca](mailto:erin.latam@makeawish.ca) without delay!

19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MAKE-A-WISH® GOLF CLASSIC



### Introducing Rosy



We're pleased to announce Rosy López-Gross has joined our staff for a one-year term through the TD Bank Financial Group Career Edge Internship Program as Office Administrative Assistant.

Rosy was first introduced to Make-A-Wish® as a Fanshawe Co-op student and was a member of the student team conducting the Fanshawe Funshave in support of Make-A-Wish.

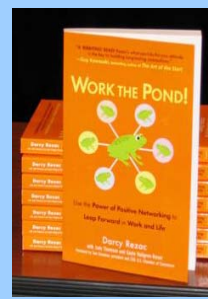
Rosy was recently voted by her peers to receive the London Life IABC Leadership Award in recognition of her hard work and dedication. Join us in welcoming Rosy to our team!

### We're Celebrating 25 Years of Make-A-Wish® in Canada!!

- The B.C. Chapter was the first to start in Canada, followed by our Southwestern Ontario Chapter.
- The recent National Make-A-Wish® Conference and 25th Anniversary Celebration gave reason for staff and volunteers from across Canada to come together in celebration of our history and an opportunity to learn from each other.



Manager of Communications & Development Stephanie Field, thanks our volunteer Guest Speaker, Bob Kayser, whose presentation, "How To Work The Pond" provided some illuminating points for all.



Check out Bob's networking tips on the volunteer page of our website: [http://www.makeawish.ca/chapter/southwestern\\_ontario/volunteer](http://www.makeawish.ca/chapter/southwestern_ontario/volunteer)



We are now set up to receive donations of

**Shoppers Optimum Points**, which can be used to purchase "ice breaker" gifts for wishes and prizes for fundraising events. See the attached process on how to donate Shoppers Optimum Points to benefit wish children. An easy way you can make a difference!

Thank You!

### Current Wish Statistics

Make-A-Wish® Southwestern Ontario has granted 45 wishes in 2008 and currently has 68 wishes in progress, with 52 awaiting medical approval.

Thanks to our wonderful family of donors, supporters, and volunteers!

## Celebrating Milestones

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® in Canada gives reason to celebrate and recognize those who have built our history. We'd like to thank our outstanding volunteers and staff for their longevity of service and many contributions in building the Make-A-Wish® Southwestern Ontario Chapter over the years.



A salute to our Office Administrator, Carol Stuart, shown with President of Make-A-Wish® Canada, Dave Stinton. Carol is celebrating 15 years of service to Make-A-Wish® Southwestern Ontario, and is the longest serving staff member in Canada!



Cheers to Jim Haskett who has volunteered for our Chapter for over 15 years! Jim has tailored and maintained our database for each department's needs and done countless data entry and records maintenance over the years.



Hats off! to volunteer Board Member, Carole Fleming who founded our ladies golf tournament 14 years ago and has been a driving force behind the event ever since. Carole is now in her 20<sup>th</sup> year of volunteer service to Make-A-Wish® Southwestern Ontario!



SEE KUDOS TO OUR SHINING STARS! on the volunteer page of our website for more volunteers, also being recognized for longstanding volunteer service to Make-A-Wish® Southwestern Ontario. [http://www.makeawish.ca/chapter/southwestern\\_ontario/volunteer](http://www.makeawish.ca/chapter/southwestern_ontario/volunteer)