



# February Newsletter 2009

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## Board of Directors 2009

I would like to welcome the 2009-2010 Board of Directors

Chair; Kathy Goodacre  
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Our Board meets once a month, if you have any questions or concerns and would like to address the Board at any time please feel free to contact Kathy. [kathy@stokesbay.com](mailto:kathy@stokesbay.com)

Please welcome our new board. They will continue to work hard to ensure that the mandate of the organization is upheld.

## Harmony's Year at a Glance

February; Valentines Day  
March; March Break Activities  
April; Rick Scott (April 21-25<sup>th</sup>)  
May; Lars Sloan (May 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
May; Music Monday (May 4<sup>th</sup>)  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>; Cogeco Telethon  
May; Trip to Chicago (May 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>)  
June; Hamburger cook-off  
June; Banquet  
June; Loonie Month  
July; Bayfest (July 9-17<sup>th</sup>)  
July; Month long day camp  
July; Harmony billeting Choir from Mexico  
August; Family picnic  
August; Over-night camp  
September; Convention  
October; Teen retreat  
October; Haunted House  
November; Carol-o-grams  
December; Christmas activities

## **Lars Sloan-American Bagpipes**

Lars is part of our Houston Harmony. He will be performing a Celtic show with the Harmony youth at the Industry Theatre May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This will be a great fund-raiser, and an opportunity to hear some wonderful Celtic music. For more information on Lars check out his web-site; [www.americanbagpipes.com](http://www.americanbagpipes.com)

## Rick Scott

Rick Scott is a long-time friend of Harmony's. He has been a large supporter of Harmony since 1999. He is a Juno award winning entertainer and is coming in April to perform some school productions, as well as two performances with the youth at the Industry Theatre. We are doing this in partnership with Bayfest Festival of Performing Arts. He will work every evening with the youth from Harmony, and together we will perform these shows. For those not familiar with Rick Scott, please take a few moments and go onto his web-site. [www.rickscott.ca](http://www.rickscott.ca). The youth will have to learn his songs and so we will begin rehearsals for this production in January. We will be hosting this on Wednesday evenings at 4:30-5:30.

Rick will be performing at the Industry theatre with the Harmony youth on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> for two shows, 2:00 and 7:00. Please mark these dates on your calendar!!! Tickets are \$8.00 for students and seniors, \$10.00 for adults.



## Chicago

The Chicago trip is doing a Valentine fund-raiser selling little goodie bags. Please consider purchasing for friends and family members to support our trip.

Easter chocolate will also be for sale.

### **All you can eat Fish Fry**

The Chicago gang will be hosting three separate fish fry dinners. We will need lots of help from volunteers, and families and friends to come out for dinner. The first Fish Fry is scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-7. Dinner will cost \$10.00 for students and seniors, and \$12.00 for adults. Children under 12 \$5.00

We will need donations for salad and desserts from families.

## Pancake Tuesday

Harmony will be serving a pancake dinner on "Shrove Tuesday". \$5.00 for dinner. Come out for pancakes!!

**February 24<sup>th</sup> 5-7**



### **Cogeco Telethon**

On Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12-6 Cogeco Cable television is hosting a Harmony telethon. We will require NUMEROUS volunteers, and donations of food, and support for all the volunteers and entertainers.

The Harmony youth WILL be performing, so PLEASE make sure your child has a Harmony uniform for this event!!!!

We are putting together a committee to help us with this great event. If you are interested please contact Joanne. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please fill in form attached. The youth will be performing along with local performers. Please mark this date.

### **Bake SALE**

This month's bake sale will be held on February 26<sup>th</sup> at Shopper's Drug Mart, Mitton St.

Please mark this on your calendar and help us with baking. This is an easy pay it forward for many people. We get many requests for pies, tarts, and home made breads!!!

### **February 24<sup>th</sup> Corporate Open House**

We are inviting all of our corporate sponsors, as well as fellow business' to join us for lunch on the 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-1:00. We would like our corporate community friends to gain a further understanding of Harmony and the work we do with youth.

We will need volunteers to help us with this day. If you are interested in serving lunch, or giving tours please let Laura know ASAP.

### **Take a STAND against BULLYING**

National Wear PINK day is Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup>. Everyone needs to wear pink and take a stand against BULLYING!!!!

**Chicago Parent Meeting**

Just a short reminder that all parents/guardians need to be at Harmony at 6:00 sharp on Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Executive Committee Meetings**

The executive committee will be meeting at 12:00 at Stoke's restaurant. Meetings are scheduled for February 6<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Dulcimer Classes**

We are beginning dulcimer classes this Wednesday at 6:00-7:00 p.m. Albert, (Patron St. of the Dulcimer's) will be teaching. This is for adults or senior students. You don't have to know how to read music to take this class!!!

**FAMILY DAY**

Just a reminder that Harmony is closed on FAMILY DAY, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Do something special with your family!!!!