

The Update

VANCOUVER ISLAND AIDS SOCIETY

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VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Many thanks to our volunteers who submitted time sheets recording their volunteer hours from April, May and June 1991. Thought you might find the following statistics interesting. Keep in mind that these figures only represent those hours submitted on time sheets- we have many more dedicated volunteers who simply "forget" to record their time! Unfortunately all that valuable time, statistically speaking, is lost.

Number of hours for the second quarter of 1991:

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Administration and supervision	118	97	159
AVI Training	94.5	146.5	15
Training (other)	37.5	3.25	-
Clerical	105.5	145.5	142
Display Booth	47.5	-	-
Errands	18.5	22.5	5
Facilitated Client Group	24	28	20
Fundraising	26.5	91	32.5
Helpline	166	137	113.5
Media	1.5	3	-
Meetings	91.5	124.5	57.5
Research	10	6	1
Speaking	53.5	39	40
Board of Directors	75.5	80.5	97
Support	109.5	124.5	118.5
Training Volunteers	2	12	-
Special Events	10.5	101.75	10
Total Hours Per Month	992	1162	811

A total of 2975 volunteer hours were recorded in the second quarter of 1991.

WELL DONE VOLUNTEERS!!

CORRECTION

In last month's Update, Verna Popejoy, R.N. was incorrectly listed as working at Saanich Peninsula Hospital. Currently she is a full-time parent and a university student as well. This is her second year on the A.V.I. Board of Directors and is a dedicated volunteer.

Reference Material
NOT FOR LOAN
AVI Resource Centre

VANCOUVER ISLAND AIDS SOCIETY. SUBMISSIONS ARE VERY WELCOME & DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN MATERIAL IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH. PLEASE BE LEFT WITH ANY STAFF MEMBER AT THE A.V.I. OFFICE AT #304, 733 JOHNSON ST. VICTORIA, BC (V8W3C7)

Fish oil diet could slow cancer, help on AIDS

The Canadian Press

ST. JOHN'S Nfld.- Fish oil diets may slow the progress of cancer and could help AIDS patients and victims of other diseases, American researchers say.

"I think it's going to be important for people to become aware of good nutrition for children as well as adults," said Laura Jensi, associate professor of biology at Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis. "The major impact is going to be for the younger people."

A new study by a research team at the university's school of science suggests that fish oil reduces the growth of leukemia tumors in young mice.

She presented the findings at an international conference on nutrition and immunology in St. John's this week.

Earlier this week, a study by researchers from the University of Texas at San Antonio showed that fish oil may also reduce the side effects of chemotherapy and AZT, a highly toxic drug taken by AIDS patients.

(Times Colonist July 19, 1991)

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL AT RUMORS for their fundraising efforts !!

For the record:

"Deep in the Heart" raised \$800.00

"Polkadot Party" and "The Price is Reasonable" raised another \$64.00.

This money has been allocated to the Emergency Assistance Fund which provides direct financial support to People Living with AIDS and HIV disease.

CLUB 1325

WHAT'S HAPPENING TUESDAYS:

July 23 Mad Donna Night

July 30 Undercover/Underwear Fashion Show

Aug 06 Amateur Talent Contest

Aug 13 Still Life Fashion Show

Aug 20 Murder Mystery is a Drag

Aug 27 Video Killed the Radio Star

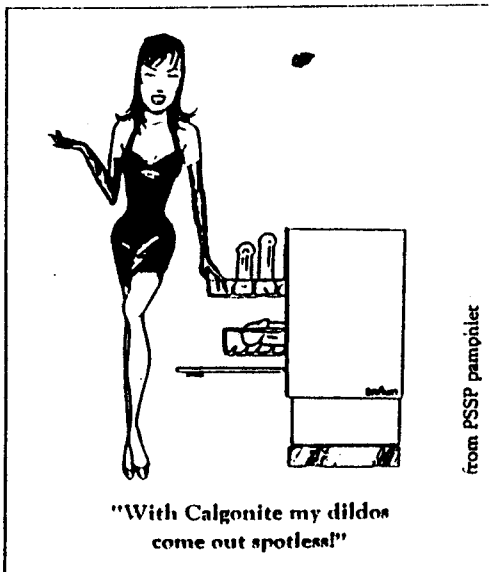
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GENERAL THANK YOU

On behalf of the Fundraising Committee we would like to say a **BIG "THANK YOU"** to all the volunteers, staff and others who helped make our 2nd Annual Bizarre Bazaar such a success. The sale brought in about \$2500 (\$700 more than last year) and every dollar raised was because of your time and effort.

Again, thank you
and we look forward to seeing you next year at
Bizarre Bazaar III!



BIZARRE BIZAAR BONUS

Thanks to the efforts of a supporter from the community, AVI was able to add a raffle to the festivities on July 20th. Congratulations to **Murray Ford** who won 4 tickets to Harpo's; **Sue Schaefer** who received a dinner for 2 to Herald Street Caffee and **Theron Morgan** who won a dinner for 2 to Rebecca's. Many thanks to the 3 establishments for their generosity from all of us at AVI!

Free To Travel To United States? Not Yet...

The U.S. Government, which was scheduled to lift its ban on travel and immigration into the U.S. by persons with HIV on June 1, 1991, has extended the ban for 60 days as a result of opposition from within the administration, from Congress and from Conservative segments of the public. U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, Dr. Louis Sullivan, says he will use the 60 days to gather additional comments from both sides of the dispute before making a final decision.

THE U.S. government has already received 40,000 letters opposing the lifting of the ban. Apparently, many members of Congress were active in organizing the letter writing campaign.

U.S. AIDS activist groups and their allies are attempting to organize a telephone and letter writing campaign calling for removal of the ban. Your immediate help is needed! We need your letters and faxes to go to the Department of Health and Human Services and the President!

Communicate your support to Dr. Sullivan!

*The Honorable Louis Sullivan, Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201*

Let the President hear your concerns!

*The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.*

*Washington, D.C. 20500 (Salutation: Dear Mr. President)
or fax: (202) 456-2641*

Meanwhile, officials at Harvard University have reiterated that the 1992 VIIth International Conference on AIDS, scheduled for Boston, will be cancelled unless the ban is lifted. Allen Fein, Executive Director of the Harvard AIDS Institute said, "the imposition of travel restrictions on people with HIV is a discredited and discrimination policy, and its reintroduction is a tragedy for the fight against AIDS and for human rights in general."

(reprinted from PWA Vancouver newsletter issue 49 July 1991)

And the WINNER is:

ROY KING, an AVI Volunteer since November 1990. He works on the Helpline when time permits and is a willing member of our Casino team. Thanks, Roy for submitting your time sheet for June - six passes to the Oak Bay Rec. Centre are on their way to you. Our appreciation goes to Inge Ransinger and Recreation Oak Bay for their generous donation of passes.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pot Luck Supper for HIV+ Persons
August 18 starting approximately 4:00 p.m.
for information call KOBE 727-9985

NEWS FROM DUNCAN

Family, friends and those infected or affected with HIV/AIDS. There will be meetings twice a month in Duncan, beginning September.

Support and social
Please join us.
Phone Colin 743-9480 or Jackie 748-1995
for information
Strictly confidential.

NEWSFLASH

Re: NATIONAL AIDS AWARENESS WEEK 1991

October 7 - 13, 1991.

AIDS: OUR CHALLENGE FOR LIFE

AIDS Vancouver Island would like to plan a week of fun activities and events to promote our organization and educate the public about HIV/AIDS.

If you would like to be involved in planning this event and making it happen, please come to a brainstorming meeting on:

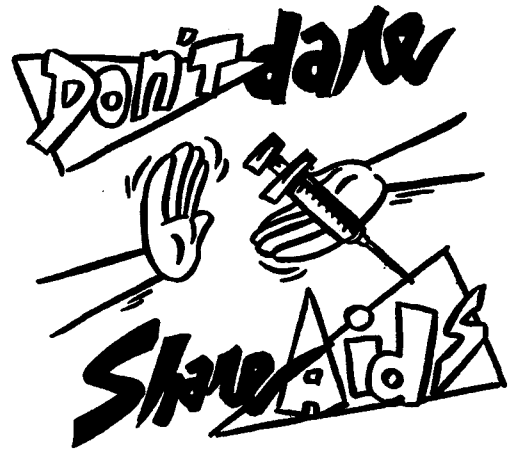
August 6, 1991
5 - 7 p.m.
304 - 733 Johnson Street.

If you are interested in helping but cannot make that date, please call JoAnn at 384-2368.

See you there!

NEWS FROM STREET OUTREACH

Many more people are accessing the needle exchange program - 708 this month compared to 210 a year ago. Return rate down to 95% from 102% in May. This doesn't necessarily mean greater drug use among Victoria's IV drug users - but a better awareness of HIV and acceptance of the needle exchange program.



**HELP!!!
WE'RE LOST
BRING US HOME**

VIDEO CASSETTES

#108 DIANA'S HAIR EGO
#101 LIFE AFTER DIAGNOSIS

*many many more
Books, audio/video cassettes
have not been returned. Please return so others can make
use of this resource material.*

**THANKS!
YOUR LIBRARY STAFF**

AIDS VANCOUVER ISLAND

Our Staff

Executive Director-	Li Decosas	384-2366
Coord. of Administrative Services-	James Austin	384-2366
Program Clerk-	Isabella luke	384-2366
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Psychotherapist-	Claudia Mimick	384-1511
Street Outreach Coordinator-	Jaine Mullally	Pager
Street Outreach Worker-	Norman Mullally	388-6275 #154
Coord. of Volunteers-	JoAnn Reid	384-2368

Our Programmes

AIDS Vancouver Island is a not-for-profit community based group which provides AIDS education, support and advocacy services to Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. A small staff and over 100 volunteers offer the following services:

- *trained speakers to talk to interested community groups
- *resource library - books, reference materials and audio/videos
- *Helpline - supportive, trained volunteers will listen to concerns & answer questions about AIDS & transmission of HIV; the Antibody (HIV)Test, Safer Sex;caring for people living with AIDS; referral & resource information.
- *Support - individual counselling by trained staff, for anyone infected or affected by HIV/AIDS; support groups; emergency financial assistance.
- *Advocacy
- *Street Outreach - AIDS/HIV prevention information; anonymous & confidential needle exchange for IV drug users; condom distribution & Safer Sex information for street oriented youth, adults and the agencies serving them.

If you would like to become a member of AIDS Vancouver Island and/or if you are interested in joining our dedicated group of volunteers, please complete the form below and return it to:

**AIDS Vancouver Island
#304-733 Johnson St.
Victoria, BC V8W 3C7**

Yes, I am interested in becoming a member of AIDS Vancouver Island and receiving the monthly "Update" newsletter. Please send me more information.

Yes, I am interested in applying to volunteer with AIDS Vancouver Island. Please send me an application form.

Name _____

Address _____

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