

"Women Helping Women"



Okotoks

SCRAPBOOK CONVENTION

**SATURDAY
OCT 1
2011**

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**Registration opens Sept 11th
~ only 150 spots! ~**

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Scrap with a cause...A fundraiser for the Rowan House Emergency Shelter

Convention Overview

- ✓ Saturday October 1, 2011
- ✓ Registration Opens Sept 11th, 2011
- ✓ Only 150 spots available!
- ✓ Full day of scrapbooking
- ✓ Lunch, dinner and snacks provided
- ✓ Held at the Foothills Community Centre
- ✓ Loads of door prizes, huge silent auction and contests
- ✓ Various vendors to provide your scrapbooking needs
- ✓ 100% of profits go to The Rowan House Emergency Shelter

We are looking for donations for our silent auction, door prizes and registration bags (180 bags). Of course, we are always looking for volunteers.

Contact us to get involved today!



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Summer Events Recap

Rowan House broke ground on it's new facility in High River back in June...



And the Foothills community continues it's support...

Rowan House Emergency Shelter extends a
HUGE THANK YOU
to the community for supporting the following
SUMMER 2011 COMMUNITY EVENTS

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| Okotoks Rotary Club Golf Tournament | Christmas in the Park, Show 'n Shine,
High River |
| High River Rotary Club
Golf Tournament | Fury in The Foothills |
| Okotoks Ladies Compassion Cup
Golf Classic | Okotoks Olde Towne Show 'n Shine |
| Rylie's Cattle Barn
Stampede Breakfast | Okotoks Dawgs Game |
| | GO2 Okotoks Walk with the Mayor |

Thank you to the generous businesses
and service groups who organized these
events on our behalf.



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Upcoming Events

- September 25: 9th Annual River City Classics Show and Shine 8am - 4 pm in Downtown High River.
- September 25: Soup Sisters - plan a fun Sunday afternoon with friends making soup for Rowan House clients. Register at www.soupsisters.ca.
- October 1st: Okotoks Scrapbook Convention (featured on front page). Register early as there are only 150 spots available!



COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WHEN: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH
8AM-10AM

WHERE: BLACK DIAMOND TOWN OFFICE
PARKING LOT

ALL DONATIONS TO ROWAN HOUSE

ROWAN HOUSE APPRECIATES ALL THE SUPPORT RECEIVED
OVER THE YEARS FROM OUR VERY WONDERFUL
COMMUNITY



*Are you struggling in a relationship?
Are you concerned that your relationship may be abusive?
Are you looking for information and support around your relationship?*

Then please come to the

Healthy Relationships Group for Women

Starting September 21

Call 403-933-3370 for more information or to Register!

Free child care during group

✧ SAVE THE DATE! ✧

2012 Hope & Healing Gala

May 5th, 5pm at
Highwood Memorial Centre, High River

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formal invitation to follow

Volunteer Opportunities

Rowan House is looking for volunteers in the following areas:

Public Awareness/Education Volunteers (Our BRANCHES PROGRAM)

- Staffing Public Awareness Information Table to impart information about Rowan House - what it does and what it needs
- Provides support for Public Education Coordinator

Fundraising Volunteers

- Help organize fundraising events
- Participate as helpers at fundraising events
- Should be willing to train to impart information about Rowan House, its needs and the work it does

Storage Organizer Volunteer

- Work in conjunction with Donations Coordinator
- Maintain and organize Storage Facility and Shelter Storage area
- Update Items List periodically and send to main office and shelter to help determine what is needed.

Volunteers to Pick up Donations

- Valid Driver's License is needed
- Will work with Donations Coordinator

Training will be provided as necessary. For more information contact Gisele Funk at 403-938-6785 or by e-mail at volunteer@rowanhouseonline.org.



How to Help

- *Rest Your Head on the Wind*: Rowan House Emergency Shelter will receive a \$4.00 donation from the sale of each book donated by Susan Raby-Dunne, available for purchase at the Chuckwagon Cafe in Turner Valley. Both an explorer of the open road and a spiritual adventurer, Susan Raby-Dunne has lived life-by-motorcycle for over thirty years. Join her on an eclectic journey of the soul and the saddle from the highways of Canada to America and Europe. *Rest Your Head on the Wind* is a woman's story about a passion for motorcycles, travel, self-discovery, veteran advocacy, war healing and personal transformation.
- Coco Rouge in Okotoks and Vespucci in High River both have an account set up in Rowan House's name. If you are looking to donate gently used clothing these two stores will forward the proceeds to Rowan House.
- Shop and Share
 - People can go to www.shopandshare.ca and select from a wide range of well known, brand name stores, shop online, and then have a portion of the proceeds donated to Rowan House. It's free for you and for Rowan House so create an account today!



Are you connected to your inner passion and purpose?
What stops you from living a life of happiness and fulfillment?

Cost \$21
All of the Proceeds
go to Building the
new Rowan House!

Take control of your life!
Start to do that by reading
Shine: Live Your Ultimate Life
then enroll in the workshop!

*That's it for this edition. Join us next month for another exciting look at what's happening!
In the mean time, you can visit www.rowanhouse.ca or call the office at 403-938-6785 for more
information. You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.*