

Week of Monday, February 1st, 2010

L'Arche Sudbury's Web Page is up and running at www.larchecanada.org
Hit "Canadian communities," then "Ontario," then "L'Arche Sudbury" and enjoy!

Ability to Lead

We can only be a leader if we know how to be a servant. We can only be a mother- or father-figure if we are conscious of ourselves as a daughter or a son.

- Jean Vanier, *Community and Growth*, p. 225

L'Arche Sudbury CALENDAR

Monday February 1st :

Happy Birthday Chantale Guenette!

Tuesday February 2nd :

- 9:00a.m.-Team Meeting
- 11a.m.-1p.m.- Assistants Meeting and lunch
- 4:30p.m. – Prayer at Cana

Wednesday February 3rd

Thursday February 4th

Friday February 5th

Saturday February 6th:

- Lyn On Call

Sunday February 7th:

Happy Birthday Claire Trahan!

- L'Arche Haiti Coffee House Fundraiser
1p.m.-3p.m at Cana

What's New?

Galilee:

- Last Friday the house celebrated Renee's Birthday with cranberry meatballs and ice cream cake. We had an awesome time! Happy Birthday again Renee!
- On Saturday Audrey, Colleen, Shari and Andrea went to check out the new Wal Mart. They were really impressed!

- Colleen's, Audrey's and Inke's highlight of the weekend was Trudy's Birthday brunch on Sunday. Thanks again for inviting us Trudy, it was delicious and we had a really good time!
Best wishes for the next year again!!
- After the brunch Colleen enjoyed having her Mom over for a little visit at Galilee. She's simply the best!!
- Monday night Carole had a great time with Claire at the fishbowl. The ladies had a delicious supper.

Emmaus:

- On Saturday, we went to Science North to take a walk on the trail. We didn't get to go for the walk though because there was a sign blocking our entrance. We did enjoy hot chocolate and doughnuts at Tim Horton's on the way home.
- Tim and Tricia went to two different car washes to get the van clean and Tricia's own car. Tim enjoyed seeing the multi-color bubbles that were on the car.
- Alain went to his mom's house and had a good time.
- Tim went to Canadian Tire and bought a water cooler for the house.

Vocational Program:

- Happy Birthday Chantale Guenette, you are a blessing!

Happy Anniversary to Mandy Ozawagosh and Gary Bouchard!!

We have been very lucky here in L'Arche Sudbury to have to very special people come into our homes and help us out. Both Mandy and Gary celebrated their 5 year anniversaries in the month of January.

Mandy, aka "Maggie" brings a joy and zest for life to Bethany house. She has a wonderful sense of humour and her maternal instincts give Core Members and Assistants a sense of comfort when she's in the home. She is also a fabulous cook and people appreciate the chance to dine on her creations.

Gary is man that is loved by many in our community. He too has a great sense of humour and out-going personality. Gary has a wonderful capacity to welcome people and make them feel at home. Gary is actively involved in many of the community gatherings and events. He lends a helping hand whenever he can and brings a wonderful presence to these times together. Gary provides people with care, support, and most importantly, friendship.

Congratulations and THANK YOU, to Mandy and Gary for 5 years of building relationships. May they continue to "Change the world, one heart at a time!"



Cathy and Gary



Mandy and Marie Claire



Renee St. Amour is looking for a microwave. If anyone is selling one or needs more counter space please contact her at 524-7883. Till then her movie nights will be popcorn free!



Gospel Sundays (non- denominational)

Beginning Sunday, November 8th at
2:00pm and carrying through the winter ...

The Laughing Buddha (194 Elgin) will host
afternoons of music, notably,
Bluegrass, Country and Soul, from our local
community. It's a celebration of music for all,
family and kids are welcome.

There is no cover or ticket for these Sundays...
but they will leave a hat out for you to donate to
the musicians who perform.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

To all those who will celebrate
their birthday in January:

Suzanne Thibault 1

Maggie Cole 04

Robert Davies 10

Carolyn Ludgate 12

Vic Pregelj 14

Seamus Andrews 17

Trudy Modesto 19

Renée St. Amour 25

Brian Ludgate 22



You are invited to a "Coffee House Fundraiser"
in honour of our dear friends in L'Arche Haiti.

The event will be held at **Cana on**
Sunday February 7th from 1-3pm.

"Live Music" provided by Blaine McCormick
and friends

Refreshments will be provided. Admission is a
"freewill donation".

If you have any questions or concerns
please contact Dolores at 560-7520.

Address: Bethany House 1292 Roy St.
Sudbury

Parking available at Carl Nesbitt School or
St. Andrew's School

Please join us in helping out our friends.

All are welcome!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

All those grieving someone they love
***For all those who are sick, Eileen
Poulin's daughter, Brenda Mayer, Cathy
Chartrand's father, Alf, Carolyn's Cousin
Debbie, Suzanne's father Louis, Joan
Gunville's great niece Kailene; Jennifer
McCauley's father and mother *** FOR
all those who are in need of our prayers,
all those who have asked for our prayers
and those for whom we promise to pray
each day.