



Week of Monday, June 7th, 2010
L'Arche Sudbury's Web Page is up and running at www.larchesudbury.org

An Enduring Relationship--Part Two

Frank, who is 87, recently spent some time in the emergency ward of our local hospital. He was feeling quite sick and uncomfortable, and he kept turning from one side to his back to the other side and then repeating the process in reverse. As I sought to guide the tubes out of the way with each turn he made lest he become tangled in them or pull them out, I was commiserating with him and making gentle suggestions that he try not to roll around so much. Then Sylvia came to visit him. I left them alone for a few minutes. From the other side of the hospital curtain I heard her say in her commanding voice, "You stop that, honey! Lie still!" When I re-entered the cubicle, Frank was laying quietly and obediently still, his hand in Sylvia's, and I blessed Sylvia for coming!

By a L'Arche assistant

L'Arche Sudbury CALENDAR

Monday June 7th:

- Jennifer leaves for Regional Council in Waterloo!

Tuesday June 8th:

- 9a.m.-10:30a.m. Team Meeting
- 11a.m. – 1p.m.- Assistant Meeting and Lunch
- 3p.m. Formation

Wednesday June 9th

Thursday June 10th

Friday June 11th:

- Living through the Arts 5p.m.-7p.m.

Saturday June 12th: Happy Birthday Heather Shaw!

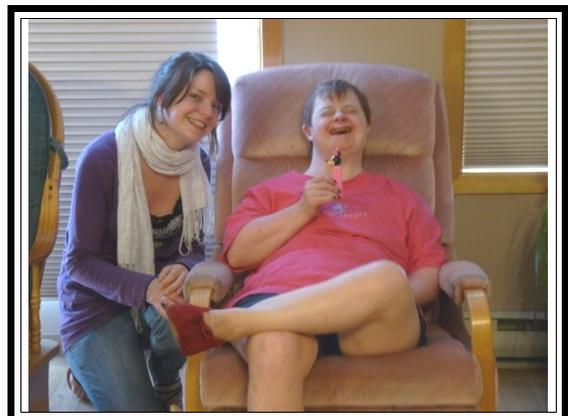
- Cathy On Call
- L'Arche Vocational Yard Sale 7:30a.m. - 2:30p.m. Come out and support a great cause!

Sunday June 13th: Happy Birthday Victoria Melcher!

What's New?!

Galilee:

- It's our turn now! Galilee has construction, too! The railing on Galilee's deck is getting fixed.
- On the weekend everybody had ice cream out in our backyard. YAY! Summer is here!
- Carole and Renee went to play Bingo and do some shopping at Costco.
- Audrey, Heather and Laurette did the shopping for Mande's Baby Shower and they found some awesome stuff. Audrey had an especially great time!
- On Monday last week Carole spent some quality time with her family. She went out to her brother's to spend the day and have supper. Carole had a fantastic time out there!



Brenda and Roma sharing a laugh!



Roma giving Alain his traditional Birthday bumps!



Colleen and Victoria having a blast at Alain's Birthday Party!



Cana

If you would like to book Cana for a gathering please contact Cathy Chartrand at 524-3027.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU



To all those who will celebrate their birthday in June:

- Lori Vaanholt 6
- Dawn Sigouin 6
- Heather Shaw 12
- Victoria Melcher 13
- L. Ann Mandoshkin 16
- Colleen Young 17
- Sara Delisle 17
- Gary Bouchard 20
- Steph Gunville 22
- Joseph Robert Vaanholt 23
- Tim Yoisten 28

Ageing is one of the key issues facing Canadian society today.

Monday, May 31st, L'Arche Canada launches a new on-line resource called "Aging and Disability" that addresses key issues for people who are aging with intellectual disabilities and those who support them. It will provide L'Arche members, the general public, caregivers, families and health practitioners with wisdom, best practices and practical tools, developed in L'Arche, as well as other available resources, on the subjects of healthy aging, changing needs, complex and palliative care, ending life well, and grieving. It can be accessed from The Meeting Ground.

The soft launch will last until **June 14th** at which time it will be launched publicly. We very much need your input before going public so please **respond before this date to the survey** on the site in order to give your feedback. It would be particularly important to ask your health care coordinators (if you have one), formation coordinators and any other person able to give pertinent feedback to respond to the survey.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

All those grieving someone they love***For all those who are sick, our dear Paulette Audette, Renee St. Amour's friend, Lisa Almenar Eileen Poulin's daughter, Brenda Mayer, Suzanne's father Louis and Sylvie LeCoz's father, Marlaine Peltiers' nephew, Jennifer Garretts' husband*** 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.