

ALL ABOARD THE ARK

Week of Monday, January 16, 2012
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LAST WEEK IN REVIEW

Since the last newsletter a lot has happened. Those wishing for a white Christmas got their wish on Christmas Eve when it snowed all day long.

We had a nice Christmas Eve celebration at Bethany where we had a nice meal and opened our stockings together.

On Christmas, we have a nice and small gathering at Cana for supper. It was very nice and everyone enjoyed each other's company.

Then we had a couple of quiet days before we all got together again for the New Year's gathering.

New Year's came with a bang, literally. One of the games was when you sat on a balloon and popped it. There was also great music, great games and great food.

I know that I can't speak for everyone but I know that everyone had a great holiday and most of us are glad to have things back to normal.

THIS WEEK AT L'ARCHE SUDBURY

Weekend January 14 & 15:
Carolyn on Call

Monday January 16:
10 Admin meeting
1:30 Leadership Meeting

Tuesday January 17:
9:30 Reflective Meeting
4:30 Community Night

Wednesday January 18:

Thursday January 19:

Friday January 20:

Weekend January 21 & 22:
Jen on call

What's happening?

Emmaus:

- Everyone has returned home safely from their Christmas visits and holidays.
- Imke had an amazing trip to New York City and visited Time Square for New Year's Eve.
- We welcomed a new assistant, Peter, a co-op student from University of Waterloo



Galilee:

Galilee had a great holiday. It was full of laughter, fun times and tears. We said good-bye to Bryan, our co-op student who went back to school but we also said "Hello"

to Jonathan another co-op student and to Sophie, a new relief.

We also had a great Christmas. The core members in the house all received a surprise from Tasha's Children in the form of a build-a-bear.



Everyone was excited to see what was waiting for them under the tree on Christmas morning. The gifts ranged from gift certificates, to clothes, to chocolate and many things in between.

Once the Christmas celebration was over everyone was grateful for a couple of quiet days before the New Year's celebration.

Galilee enjoyed going to the New Year's party where everyone won a prize.

During the holidays, Galilee also had to deal with assistants and core members that were sick for a couple of days but as the second week of January goes by we are hoping that everyone gets better as things go back to normal.



Bethany:

- Everybody enjoyed Tim and Imke's company on Christmas! We all enjoyed a white Christmas day and a great meal together at Cana.
- Lorrie specially enjoyed a visit from her brother Kenny and his wife Dee in the morning. Her brother Don and his wife Lisa also joined in the Christmas celebration at Cana. She also talked with her brother Morris on Skype! Paulette had a great time with Bernadette and Peggy in Calabogie.
- On New Year's Eve everybody had a blast at the Party. We played a lot of fun games and had great finger foods! Everyone slept in on New Year's Day. Lorrie and Paulette had a great time bowling on the Wii Jen G. brought in for the day. We had some great competition and Heather enjoyed watching all of us jumping around and cheering for each other!
- Everybody relaxed after the holidays to restore some energy.
- Lorrie and Paulette went out to see "we bought a zoo", which was awesome! Heather and Trudy went to see "happy feet 2" on the weekend, also a great movie.



Supportive Independent Living

- Our SIL program is excited to announce that we have a new person in the program. His name is Neil.



Vocational:

- Crystal continues to enjoy her job at Value Village where she works 3 days a week... pop in and say Hello.
- The Vocational Fundraising Committee will meet in the near future to plan and pick a date for

our most awesome and anticipated Annual Yard Sale! Start putting aside items to donate and tell your family and friends that we would appreciate their gently used treasures!

- Karen and Suzanne are setting dates for core member Life Plans... what are your dream and goals for the year?
- Community Night will be held January 17th at 4:30... we gather for a simple meal and then join together in song and prayer. Please call Karen and Suzanne to let them know if you will be attending.
- The Vocational Program will be hosting Prayer Night on January 24th at 4:30-5:30. We hope to see as many Vocational Core Members as possible!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mark your Calendars

Birthdays

Suzanne 1
Maggie C 4
Robert 10
Carolyn 12
Seamus 17
Trudy 19
Renee 25
Brain 22

Community Events

It is still early in the New Year, I am not sure of events at this moment.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

*** For all those grieving someone they love ***

*** For all those who are Sick

Suzanne's dad, Rob, Laurie-Anne, Lesley's mother who has breast cancer, Rob - Marg's son who is fighting cancer, and Blaine

*** For those who have asked for our prayers ***

*** For all our Blessings ***

*** We pray in Gratitude ***

Welcome All News Items, Pictures or Articles Written By Community Members, Especially Core Members.

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