

ALL ABOARD THE ARK

Week of Monday, January 14, 2013
Check out our Website: www.larchesudbury.org

THIS WEEK AT L'ARCHE SUDBURY

The Christmas season had come and gone. With the season we share in laughter, smiling fun times, tears and changes

This year in L'Arche Sudbury we did all of this. We had a great time celebrating Christmas and New Year's. We had a great supper at Cana on Christmas Day.

On New Year's we had an afternoon party. We played games and all won a chocolate.

We also said Hello to some new assistants that have come to live-in the houses. Emmaus has welcome three new assistants and Bethany has welcomed two. Emmaus also has said Goodbye to Tricia who has said yes to being house leader at Bethany.

At the end of the Christmas holiday, we said Goodbye to an amazing lady. Marie Claire from Bethany passed away on January 3.



Weekend January 12 & 13:

Teresa on call

Monday January 14:

Leadership meeting 1:30-4

Tuesday January 15:

9:30 Reflective Meeting

4:30 Prayer Night

Weekend January 19 & 20:

Carolyn on call



What's happening?

Emmaus:

- Over the Christmas holidays, we welcomed three new assistants: Justin, Eden and Taylor.
- Tricia has moved to Bethany and we miss her.
- We are getting a new couch on Saturday and are super excited.
- Eddy had been at Cec Woods for two weeks because Lively Friendship Centre has been closed and he can't wait to go back on Monday.

- Alain spent five days with his dad and got two record players for Christmas.
- Tim is missing Ray since he is out of town.



Galilee:

- Everyone had a great Christmas. Katie went to home for Christmas and Kenny went to Toronto to see his sister for Christmas.
- Everyone enjoyed having the time to relax over the holiday season. A lot of movies were watched.
- The house went to play Bingo and Ken and Katie won some money.
- Everyone had a great time at the New Year's Party. They really liked the balloon drop.

Upcoming Events:
Mark your Calendars



January Birthday`s

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

**** For all those grieving someone they love... for Bethany house and Marie Claire's family as we grieve the loss of Marie Claire**

*****For all those who are Sick *****
Lorrie

**** 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.

Victoria Melcher
v.melcher@hotmail.com
Editor in Chief
All Aboard the Ark

REPORTERS: Emmaus – Amanda, Bethany – Chris, Galilee – Victoria, Vocational – Suzanne. Please contact me if you want to be removed from the list.



1173 Rideau Street
Sudbury, ON P3A 3A5
Office – (705) 525-1015
Fax – (705) 525-4448
E-mail – larchesudbury@larchesudbury.org
Website – www.larchesudbury.org





Making Waves



As the Seasons Change, So Does the Vocational Program...

When we speak of being busy it can be interpreted as a negative thing, not in the vocational program! We've been busy and loving every minute of it!

Welcome

We welcomed Leeland Haslam to the program in June 2012. Leeland is a young man full of energy! He loves music, outdoor activities, working out and hanging with his friends. Leeland wanted to find a job where he could use not only his brains but his muscles. An opportunity at McQueen's Warehouse became available and he jumped at the chance. Tim enjoyed being Leeland's supervisor for the first few weeks. He was able to show him the ropes. Leeland is very strong and always practices safe lifting techniques when moving furniture.



Employment Changes

Chantale Guenette had been our faithful Nazareth housekeeper since 2008 but due to a shoulder injury she had to bid us adieu! Although we do miss seeing Chantale's lovely smile around the office, she still remains an active member in community. Upon her resignation James was looking for something else to keep him busy! He does such a wonderful job cleaning at NISA that he accepted our request that he take over for Chantale! James comes once a week to Nazareth. His work is greatly appreciated and so is his sense of humour!

As we all know the Zellers' stores are now closing, unfortunately for Sylvie LeCoz that means she is no longer working at the restaurant. She was a valued employee. She had worked at the restaurant since 2006. Her coworkers became her dear friends and family. She will miss them greatly. In the meantime Sylvie is waiting for her foot to heal and then will pursue employment in the Springtime.

Travel

A few of our Vocational Program Core Members had the opportunity to travel for L'Arche events.



Chantale Guenette and Jennifer McCauley had the opportunity to travel to Atlanta, Georgia in June for the Federation meeting. Among many exciting things, they had the privilege of meeting members the L'Arche Honduras Communities whom we are in Solidarity with. Chantale and Jennifer presented photos and gifts they brought back with them at a community night in October.

Ian, Chantale, Lorrie, Karen and Latoya were able to attend the Regional Assembly in Waterloo in May. We met people from the Ontario communities. We spoke of and listened to ways in which planting the seed of an idea into the greater community can turn into wonderful things.



Gloria and Sylvie had the great experience of going on a Community Holiday. Gloria went to Montreal and Ottawa. Sylvie went to Orillia. They swam, relaxed and took in the local attractions.

Suzanne, Jeff, Chris and Rob participated in the Community Links weekend with L'Arche Hamilton. They enjoyed a day trip to Niagara Falls.



A few other attractions that we took in over the summer was Canada's Wonderland, The Elvis festival in Collingwood and Killarney. We also had a beautiful sunny day swimming and having lunch at Chris Cassidy's camp!

Sharing Our Good Fortune

Each year we work tirelessly collecting items for our Annual Vocational Yard Sale. Not only does the money raised go towards fun and exciting trips but we also ensure that a portion goes back into the surrounding community.



For Christmas we donated \$50.00 to our local Soup Kitchen in which Paulette has been a volunteer since 1988.

At Cambrian College there is an outreach program for young students with families. We chose to, along with entire L'Arche Community, donate \$150.00 to this program. This money will help purchase clothes, food and basic necessities for their families.



Community Kitchen

We have the great pleasure of hosting a bi monthly life skills cooking experience. Each session we invite a guest chef to teach us a recipe that we can make at home. We have had some delicious meals by some very good cooks. Virginia has come and taught how to make her famous Chicken Pot Pies, Marie prepared her delectable tourtière. We welcome anyone who would like to share their love of cooking.



Marie prepared her delectable tourtière. We welcome anyone who would like to share their love of cooking.

I AM

In the spring, Suzanne thought it would be a wonderful idea to create a video that captured the essence of our core members and what our Sudbury community was about. She, with the help of a production team, was able to put together a beautiful video called I AM. If you missed it at our Pasta Supper it is available to view on www.youtube.com-L'Arche Sudbury I AM or our website www.larchesudbury.org.

We can't wait to see what the coming months have to offer! Have a warm, cozy and refreshing winter and spring season. May you be blessed with much happiness and good health!



Birthdays

Suzanne Thibault: January 1st

Chantale Guenette: February 1st

Crystal Gauthier: February 23rd

Karen Andrews: April 15th

Gloria Donato: May 2nd

Tim Yoisten: June 28th

