

# ALL ABOARD THE ARK

Week of Monday, January 19, 2015  
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## THIS WEEK AT L'ARCHE SUDBURY



### Weekend January 17 & 18:

Chris on call

### Monday January 19:

Leadership 1-4

### Tuesday January 20:

9:30 Reflective Meeting

4:30 Community Night

### Wednesday January 21:

House leaders

### Thursday January 22:

Board meeting, Emmaus to join for supper

### Friday January 23:

### Weekend January 24 & 25:

Jen on call

## What's happening?

### Emmaus:

We are a bit behind here at Emmaus house in sharing our Christmas and New Year events but here it is. Better late than never!

Helen, Sherry, and Rachel were away over Christmas! Amanda was home with Tim, Paulette and Lynn, who all enjoyed a lovely Christmas morning together. Tim and Lynn later went to their families for a Christmas supper and Amanda and Paulette went to Amanda's moms for dinner, a nice treat for them both!

Alain went home with his Papa for the holidays. Roma went home with Lynn and George for the holidays, where they both enjoyed lots of family time and traditions.



Tricia came all the way from Halifax for Christmas and we were so blessed to have

some fun, brunch and lunch time with her and catch up on Halifax news and experiences! Thanks for hanging out with us Tricia!

Tim had a surprise visit from his sister between Christmas and New Year's! She was not able to be with her family over the holidays, she made a visit to Emmaus for Tim which made his day!



The New Year's party was great fun as well. There were lots of friends and family and lots of great party goers. Thanks to everyone who helped out. Teresa's family was awesome! They were here early and helped us with so much of the hard work to set up! Supporting each other, strengthening relationships and building new ones, what a great way to start off the New Year! Also Cederick did a fabulous job as DJ, kept the room rockin all day!



It has been a quiet couple of weeks since all the Christmas and New Year's excitement and we have all settled back into our regular routines again. Life is never boring here at Emmaus, we are always making plans and sharing good times!

Tim and Lynn attended Rob's birthday last week! Happy birthday Rob. Paulette and Helen will be heading out to Trudy's birthday next week! And soon there will be yet another birthday right here at Emmaus...guess who?

Galilee and Emmaus had some fun at the mall and shared some Timmy time together, even Roma had a good time out with her L'Arche family



I think this just might catch us up on the bigger events for the last month or so. Happy New Year Everyone!





**Bethany:**

Eddy is excited of having supper at Emmaus and hanging out with Chris!



We've gotten a new coop student from University of Waterloo whose name is Molly (Polly)! She seems enjoying her time with us! Thank you for coming to Bethany! Let's have a lot of fun!

**Galilee:**

Before the Christmas season started, Galilee house core members and assistants kicked off the holiday with a secret Santa exchange. It was a great time of guessing who your secret Santa was and opening some of the gifts.



Christmas at Galilee this year was quiet. Kenny and Katie spent some time with their family. Kenny took the airplane and visited his sister in Toronto and Katie spent a couple of days at her mom's house. That left Colleen, Carole, Victoria, Audrey and Brenna at the house.

We enjoyed a beautiful breakfast made by Claire before having a good time opening presents from Santa. Christmas dinner at Cana was a great time and we had a surprise of opening gifts that were donated to the house from friends or people that saw we needed things. We want to thank you, whoever you are for the great gifts.



After Christmas was over, we said Good Bye to Brenna our Waterloo co-op student, who went back to school and Hello to Jasmine our new co-op student on the same day. We have been having a great time getting to know Jasmine and love having her here.

L'Arche's New Year's party on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014, held at the Bethany house, was a celebration of looking back on a wonderful year and also looking forward into the New Year. The Galilee house had a great time at the party playing games, eating tasty food, and celebrating with friends.

During the games, the core members and assistants were very successful. During an intense game of hot potato, it seemed as though the Galilee house was going to lose as almost all of the members of the house were eliminated within the first few rounds. However, Rhonda, one of the relief assistants, made it to the last round and took home the winning prize! Furthermore, during a fun game of bingo, the Galilee house won several prizes such as stickers, pens, note books, and much more.



The party was full of laughter and festivity. An important component of a good party is good food, and there was plenty of it! There was also an exciting dance floor, with Cedrick as the DJ. Everyone was busting their best moves to the bumping music.



When it was time for the final count down, everyone gathered together and started to count with excitement. The room was filled with cheer of "HAPPY NEW YEAR" and balloons fell from the ceiling. Hugs and laughter were shared between members.

As the party started to die down, everyone chipped in to help clean up. Even Ms. Audrey Pen chipped in by popping almost all of the balloons. The party ended with a bang, (literally)!



The Galilee house would like to thank the Bethany house for hosting the party and for everyone who contributed to the New Year's party. The Galilee house is looking forward to another great year with L'Arche and wishes everyone a Happy New Year!

The excitement of the holidays was just winding down; when Victoria decided we needed a little more excitement in Galilee's lives and decided to ditch the van on the first prayer night of the New Year.



Last weekend, was a busy one. The house met the Emmaus members at the mall for some conversation and Tim Horton's. Then on Sunday, we went to church in the morning to the movies in the afternoon. It was a great weekend.

**Upcoming Events:**



*January Birthday's*

Seamus 17  
Trudy 19  
Brian 22



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ...**

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

**\*\*\*For all those who are Sick**

**\*\*\* for Claire, we hope that she has a speedy recovery and starts to feel better soon**

**\*\* For those who have asked for our prayers\*\*\* for Bernadette because we miss her**

**\*\*\*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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