

# WINTER 2019



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends of L'Arche Wavecrest,

"We celebrate and give thanks for the growth and enrichment in our L'Arche Wavecrest Community during our first fifteen years. In a spirit of appreciation and with serious intent, we have together identified certain areas that need our particular attention and energy in order to be good stewards of our blessings during this time of planning for the future."

This excerpt is a summary of the 2019-2024 Mandate, which is the creation of the good hearts and good minds, open to the movement of the Spirit, of the L'Arche Wavecrest Community. We began engaging in this process in mid summer of this year, and we plan to bless Jean's House and affirm the Mandate at the December 14<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the Light of the Season. Please join us for this special gathering.

With heartfelt gratitude for your accompaniment,

Jim Morgan  
Community Leader/  
Executive Director

Marianne Loewe  
Board President



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

"HOLIDAY CELEBRATION OF LIGHT"

BUILDING COMMUNITY: HEART-TO-HEART, HOME-BY-HOME

Location: Jean's House (L'Arche Wavecrest 2<sup>nd</sup> Home)

Date: Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

Gather with friends and Core Members.  
Pray in gratitude for our many blessings. Share a great meal.

A New Feature: A Christmas Market with items fashioned by L'Arche Wavecrest Core Members and Core Members from other L'Arche communities.

Homemade baked treats will also be available.

All to Benefit L'Arche Wavecrest.





## Welcome to Cathy's Corner by Cathy Acton

Well I had finally made good on my prize that I had won at our fundraiser in 2017 on May 10<sup>th</sup> which this year 2019 which falls on a Friday. I had taken this day off to this recording session. The studio was in Orange with Daniel. I had brought my briefcase with me along with an entourage of Travis, Marina, Cara, Jim, Marianne and Denis.

The studio was small and cozy. I carried myself well as a professional singer.

Daniel's very nice and a great source of information. I had recorded two Patsy Cline songs "Crazy" and "I fall to Pieces". I had been amazingly impressive. I had only recorded "Crazy" in just one take!

I had a lot of fun at the studio trying to sing with Cara, with "Where are you Christmas?", but were also busting up laughing at ourselves. Truly blowing it on the song of "Where are you Christmas?" by Faith Hill. I hope to work with Daniel again in the future.

Lady Cathy Acton



Cathy  
(Core Member)

## Meet Leslie

by Mary Forbes, House Leader at Jean's House

We have a special Q&A series in our next few newsletters, so our L'Arche Wavecrest circle of friends can get to know our new Core Members who will be moving into Jean's House. We will be asking silly and serious questions, so get excited to spend time with our wonderful Core Members! First up, Leslie!

Mary Forbes: Leslie if you could paint the outside of Jean's House any color, what color would you paint it? It can be your favorite color or the color of the last place you lived.

Leslie: I don't want to change anything! It's perfect. I like it.

Mary Forbes: You are all ready to move into Jean's House, what are you most excited about? Your own room, the house, or anything else?

Leslie: I'm excited about being with people. I get to be a part of the community!

Mary Forbes: What is your favorite movie?

Leslie: Oh God, please! TOO MANY! I like everything except scary movies.

Mary Forbes: What do you like to do in your free time?

Leslie: Card making, kitting, bowling, soccer, and drinking coffee!

Mary Forbes: Anything else you want the people reading this newsletter to know about you?

Leslie: I want to stay here (L'Arche Wavecrest)! I want to stay at My Day Counts (Leslie's awesome day program). I feel loved at My Day Counts!

Make sure to ask Leslie about My Day Counts, coffee, or movies the next time you see her, but never serve her beans! She does not like beans. Also know, the exclamation marks are not added for emphasis. Leslie is always exuding joy and excitement. We cannot wait to learn from Leslie's joy and excitement!



Mary, Leslie & Mary

## SAVE THE DATES

### Prayer Night:

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.

### Community Gathering:

Year 2019: December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Year 2020: Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12.

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