

**SPRING
2021**



NEWSLETTER

Please join us Via ZOOM for the 6th Annual
L'Arche Wavecrest Concert & Online Auction

Saturday, 4/17/2021 1pm – 2pm



Theme: Building Community: Heart-to-Heart, Home-by-Home, Honoring Creation with Gardens.

Wildflowers!

The online silent auction begins on **April 10**.
Auction information, registration and items will be featured online
for bidding at WWW.LARCHEWAVECREST.ORG

**INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN AS WELL.
SINCE IT IS VIRTUAL, THERE IS NO REGISTRATION COST!**

TRANSITIONS: SAYING GOOD-BYE TO GOOD FRIENDS IS NEVER EASY

In February and March of this year, we saw several close community members move on in their journey of life: Mary Forbes (House Leader at Jean's House), Kaleb Cohen (Assistant, Jean's House), Jack Stewart (House Leader, Abraham House), and Jim Morgan (Community Leader/Executive Director, L'Arche Wavecrest). We express our deep gratitude to each for sharing their talents, skills, and experience with the community of L'Arche Wavecrest, and especially their love and companionship. We bless them on their journey with an awareness of God's presence in their next steps in life.



US Together

"I Am Because We Are" MARCH 25-26

One of the amazing benefits of L'Arche is that we are able to gather together regularly (mostly in person, but now virtually) to celebrate, learn, reflect, and share our lives with each other. That is exactly what happened at the national gathering, "US Together" on March 25-26. We express our deep gratitude for all who participated in the planning, organizing, and collaboration, making it a unique and enriching experience.

In addition, on March 22, Tina Boverman was blessed as the continuing National Leader of L'Arche USA. It was the first vote that L'Arche Wavecrest has taken as a confirmed community at a National Assembly.

We, the members of the Interim Leadership Team (consisting of Susan Dempsey, experienced in the daily life of each home; Joan Winchester, Western Regional Leader; Martha Cain, Board Secretary, and Marianne Loewe, Board Chair), are delighted to announce that Gilbert Marquez is joining the L'Arche Wavecrest Community for the THIRD TIME!! Gilbert Marquez began working with both homes in our L'Arche Wavecrest Community on March 16. Some of you may know Gilbert because he and his mom and dad were founding members of L'Arche Wavecrest, and Gilbert served as a Live-in Assistant for L'Arche Wavecrest on two occasions: once for four years and more recently for two years. In addition, Gilbert served as a Live-in Assistant at L'Arche Washington DC (four years) and again at L'Arche Long Island (two years). With such a deep experience of the L'Arche mission, Gilbert also brings his amazing gifts of spirituality, ability to do trainings and formations, leadership, and a strong desire to accompany the Core Members, their families, our Board, and our wider community. Gilbert will work as the Lead House Leader, even when a second House Leader is found for one of the homes. We extend a very warm welcome to Gilbert!!

Who better to celebrate a birthday on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, than on our own dear Chris Friedman of Abraham House! Here is Chris in full celebratory attire sharing in the fun of the evening. Shamrocks could be seen and green streamers, and, of course, we cannot miss that HAPPY BIRTHDAY balloon!

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY, CHRIS!!



SAVE THE DATES

Prayer Night:

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm on 4th Monday of each month.

Community Gathering:

Apr 10, May 8, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14, Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11.

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