

WINTER 2020



NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

L'Arche Wavecrest has been blessed this year with the opening of our new home, Jean's House. With that opening, we have introduced four new and wonderful Core Members to L'Arche, along with their families and friends. We have added fabulous staff who have dedicated time out of their careers to make a difference in our community and to those most in need. We have also become a confirmed L'Arche Community, voted on by L'Arche International two months ago. What a great year in spite of Covid-19!

It's exciting to see our Mission at work and our impact growing. This was all made possible by our generous and loving supporters. You have all had a great impact on our community and the lives of everyone we have touched.

Blessings,
Jim Morgan - Executive Director/Community Leader

We Are Hiring!

Join our intentional and inclusive community, grounded in spirituality, that celebrates, respects and welcomes the diversity of everyone's gifts: joy, dignity, love, compassion, and hope.

*Live-in and Live-out positions available.

*Please contact us at office@larchewavecrest.org



Year 2020



Welcome to Leslie's Corner by Leslie Ellingson

I just got a New Knitting Machine for Christmas. I Love to Knitting because it is my favorite Hobbies that I Like to do in my spare time. It makes a Beanies scarfs Slippers and pillow cases. Also, I have a Friendship Bracelet Studio it holds 6 in 1. I make these by hand. I had a best teacher how to Knitting. Her Name is Barbara Anderson from My Day

Counts. She taught me how to make Beanies, scarfs, pillow case, slippers. Then I had Another Teacher that taught me how to make the Friendship Bracelet. Her name is Tiana.

Be a Volunteer!

"Be a light to the world," was a major theme coming out of our last mandate.

COVID-19 has led us to be very creative about how to, "be a light to the world vice versa. Come share your gifts with us virtually:

- Bring a cooked dinner for the home, and eat with us over ZOOM
- Teach a language or an exercise class, and MORE...

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Meet John

by Jack Stewart, House Leader at Abraham House

John Canada, longtime friend of the Wavecrest community, moved into Abraham House at the end of October. Since then, John has brought copious amounts of joy and love into our home, and has added his many gifts to our Abraham House family. We hope you'll enjoy learning a bit about him and welcoming him into our community as much as we have!

Jack: Hi John! Thanks for talking to me. My first question is: Where were you born?

John: I was born on December 7th, 1966, at LA Children's Hospital. I grew up in Fullerton. Close to Orange!

Jack: And what made you decide to move into Abraham House?

John: After my mothers passing, I needed somewhere to live. I have been friends with Chris Friedman since we were young, so I was excited about that. But I was also nervous. I finally decided to move in this year. I met Cathy at a Community Gathering and she made me want to live at Abraham House. Her voice touched everybody's heart; she had a beautiful voice.

Jack: Cathy did have a beautiful voice. I know everyone misses her. What has been your favorite part about living in L'Arche at Abraham House so far?

John: Getting to know the guys in the house better and hanging out with everyone! I like getting to know you and Mercy. I like spending time with Chris and eating dinner and praying together. It's fun to laugh together and dance.

Jack: I love all of those things too! What are some things you like to do in your free time?

John: I like to talk to Chris and go on the computer. I like reading the sports section of the newspaper. I also like walking around and talking to everyone, my grandpa would call it "checking out the action". That's what I like to do.

Jack: Checking out the action. Awesome. In 2021, is there anything you're looking forward to?

John: Looking forward to losing weight and getting fit, and for the Coronavirus pandemic to be over. I'm also looking forward to using my weights to exercise with.

Jack: Those sound like great things to look forward to. Is there anything you would like to tell people in our community who are going through a tough time right now?

John: I will pray for anyone that is sad. Just trust in Jesus. My advice is to ask him into your heart. Also keep drinking water and don't get dehydrated! I love everybody in the world. From John Canada.

Jack: Thank you John!



SAVE THE DATES

Prayer Night:

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

Community Gathering:

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

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