

THE Independent Living

Sudbury Manitoulin Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

Independent Living Sudbury Manitoulin welcomes 2017 with open arms as we relish in the exciting possibilities and accomplishments that await our organization. Here's to making 2017 our greatest year yet!

A Successful End to 2016

Our 8th Annual International Day of Persons with Disabilities Breakfast was another major success that we are more than proud to add to our list of accomplishments. The event was held at the Holiday Inn on Regent Street, featured the outstanding and inspiring guest speaker Danica McPhee, and had over 200 people in attendance.

We count ourselves incredibly fortunate for the generous amount of support we received this year from our sponsors, guests, members, and volunteers. We really could not have done it without all of you.

We are looking forward to topping 2016's event with our event at the end of this year!

Christmas Party

All of the members, staff, and volunteers gathered together on December 21st to celebrate Christmas with one another before parting ways for the holidays. Bianca, one of the centre's most consistent volunteers, prepared a great buffet for all to enjoy before the gift exchange and rounds of karaoke began, which lasted well into the evening.

Thank you to all those who were able to join us and to all those who dedicated some of their time to help us out with the party.



Spotlight

We wanted to take a section out of the first newsletter of 2017 to shed some light on one of the many outstanding members from our centre. This particular member is someone who is always there to help when it comes to organizing events and centre functions, while doing so with the strongest sense of passion and determination. She is a very selfless and hardworking individual who we value more than she can ever know.

Kim Greene, we thank you for every single thing that you do to help the centre achieve maximum success. The organization is unbelievably fortunate to have you standing directly behind it.

Choice, Control, Flexibility

Please contact Jennifer Grooms (Direct Funding Coordinator) at (705) 675-2121, ext. 202 or by e-mail at jgrooms@ilsm.ca for more information about the Direct Funding program and to find out how you can be in charge of your own personal attendant.



Join Us Today!

Would you like full access to all of the programs that we offer? Would you like to be part of something incredible? Please stop by the centre today to join us. A membership only costs \$20.00 for an entire year!

Important Announcements

There is a bulletin board located inside the centre that is updated on a regular basis with important information and announcements that we think you need to know about so don't be shy to drop by and check it out.

In addition to this, you can interact with us on Facebook and Twitter for more immediate announcements.

 www.facebook.com/ilsudbury

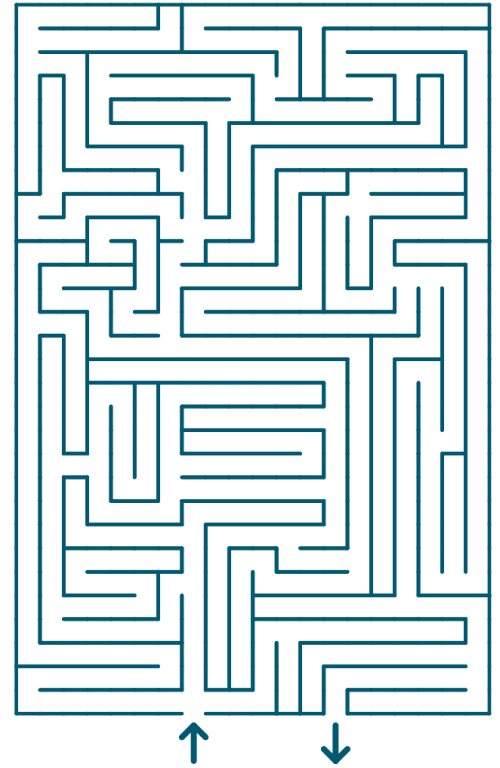
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January Workshops

Attached to this newsletter is a calendar for January that outlines all of the FREE workshops and activities that will be happening at the centre throughout the entire month. Please check them out and join us for as many of them as you want!

If you have any skills, talents, or interests that you would like to share with others, please let us know and we can set you up with your very own workshop or presentation here at the centre. It's a great way to share something you love with people who may be interested in what you like to do.

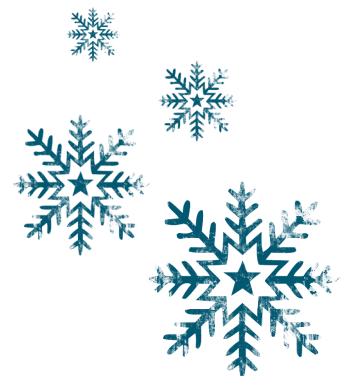
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| 7. WINTER | |
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What's Happening in January?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Closed Happy New Year!	2 Closed	3 Closed	4 Computer Basics with Jean at 10 am <hr/> Bingo with Sandra at 2 pm	5 Using Google with Jean at 10 am <hr/> Board Games at 2 pm	6 Member Meeting at 10:30 am <hr/> Movie at 1 pm	7
8	9 Using E-mail with Jean at 10 am <hr/> Internet Safety with Josh at 2 pm	10 Using the ILSM Printer at 10 am <hr/> Arts and Crafts at 2 pm	11 Computer Basics with Jean at 10 am <hr/> Bingo with Sandra at 2 pm	12 Microsoft Word with Jean at 10 am <hr/> Website Feedback Session at 2 pm	13 Valentine's Day Meeting at 10:30 am <hr/> Movie at 1 pm	14
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29	30 Facebook Workshop with Brandon at 10 am <hr/> Computer Hardware Workshop with Josh at 2 pm	31 Twitter Workshop with Brandon at 10 am <hr/> Arts and Crafts at 2 pm	1 February	2 February	3 February	4 February



Thank you for taking interest in our organization

