

M.A.I.L. Newsletter



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Special Events

Christmas Party

The Oasis Convention Centre was packed the evening of Dec. 11, hosting the annual M.A.I.L. Christmas party. Members and their families enjoyed a great meal, followed by gifts and a night of dancing.



The Board of Directors thanks everyone for such a great time and hopes the party is just as good next year!

*Annual General
Meeting
May 17, 7 p.m.
at Applewood South!!*

M.A.I.L. AGM / Picnic

The Annual General Meeting is taking place this year on **Mon. May 17** at Applewood South. Please be there at 7 p.m.

Please note: Those who attend the full AGM will receive priority in location and registration for Fall programs.

We will be discussing how to change or improve classes, member satisfaction, and fundraising ideas, among other topics. Also, we'll be electing a new board so please start thinking about nominations.

And following in our tradition of sharing a summer feast, we will all once again be meeting at Mississauga's Promenade Park on **Fri. June 18th** for the M.A.I.L. picnic!

Take a look at the attached flyer for details and let us know before June 4 whether we'll see you there.

Special thanks to our committed program staff this past year: Gina, Pina, Kathleen, Maisey, Stella, Fiona, and Ram.



Program News



Weekly Classes

Our fall and winter L.E.P. classes ran very smoothly throughout both terms, thanks to the fun and engaging lessons of Gina Macera and Pina Galea (on Monday nights), as well as Stella on Thursdays.

Kathleen and Maisey did a great job facilitating the Tuesday night Social

group, giving members a way to spend time outside of day programs and work.

And once bowling was up and running again, it enjoyed a fabulous response—clearly, our members missed it very much! We still meet every other Sunday night.

M.A.I.L. Summer Camp

Due to co-operative weather and booking reasons, the summer programme will be starting and ending slightly earlier this year. Camp will run 7 weeks, from Mon. June 21st through Fri. August 6th and will again be held at Erindale Community Hall on Dundas St. W. There will be no camp on Thurs. July 1st or Mon. Aug. 2nd, as these are statutory holidays. Although we believe Ram and Fiona will return as our camp leaders, we will confirm this at the AGM.

If anyone has suggestions for other camp venues the M.A.I.L. Board could look into that are wheelchair accessible, close to a park and supermarket/plaza, please contact Elena Vertolli.

Spring Programs	
Last day of Monday L.E.P. class (Father Goetz with Gina)	May 31
Last day of Monday L.E.P. class (Applewood South with Pina)	June 14
Last day of Thursday L.E.P. class (Stephen Lewis)	
Last day of Social Night (Loyola)	
Last day of Bowling	

***no classes at schools Victoria Day, May 24

- Annual General Meeting: May 17
- Picnic RSVP due: June 4
- M.A.I.L. Picnic: June 18
- Camp begins: June 21
- Camp ends: Aug. 6

In Memoriam

On Sun. Jan. 24, 2010, Shyamala Ramaswamy, the dear mother of Kannan, peacefully passed away after a 5-month battle with stomach cancer. She was a rock in the lives of Kannan, his dad, and his sister Kamya, and her illness took everyone by surprise. She will be deeply missed.

