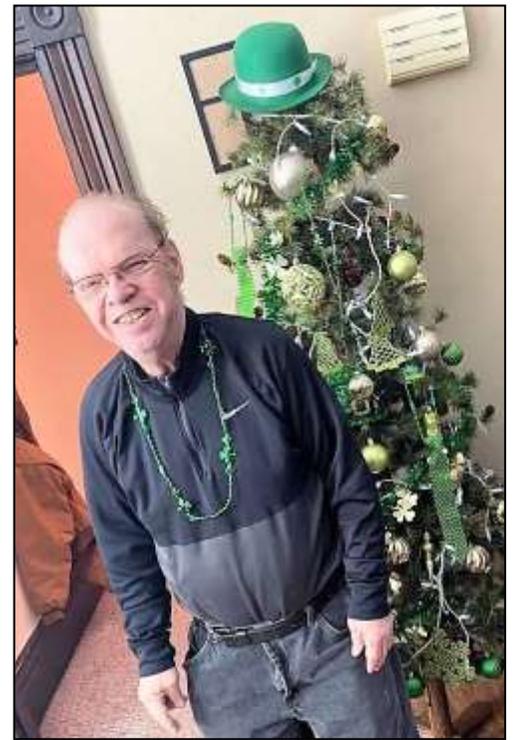


# Seasonal happenings brighten our homes and spirits



Throughout this past year, core members and assistants have kept the holiday spirit alive with decorations and fun craft activities. Pictured (starting upper left and going clockwise): Becky shows off her **"HEDGE OVER HEALS IN LOVE"** Valentine's craft; Mike had fun decorating a Valentine cookie; Kenney shows the festive St. Patrick's Day tree at his house; fall leaves made everyone ready for bonfires and s'mores; Dan, Mike, Bob, Harlan and Kent love the headbands given to them by Hannah; Mark decided to decorate himself; and Jeff shows off the Valentines tree.



# Celebrating our Board of Directors

We wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate a vital but often overlooked part of our L'Arche Clinton community, and that's our Board of Directors! Our board members *volunteer* their time and expertise to help our community carry out our

mission. They serve our community in many important ways, including by providing legal and financial oversight in the governance of our business, by providing expertise to guide and advise our community, by promoting and facilitating the community's out-

reach efforts, and generally by being a champion of our community and its mission. We thank all of the members of our Board of Directors for their hard work and volunteer efforts to serve L'Arche Clinton!

**Chris Meier, *President***

Chris brings expertise acquired in her career as a Clinton County Case Manager serving individuals with intellectual disabilities in Clinton County.



**Karen Marshall, *Vice President***

Karen is a past L'Arche Clinton Board President, and provides expertise from her experience as HR Director at Clinton National Bank.



**Theresa Judge OSF, *Secretary***

Sister TJ is serving in her second stint as a L'Arche Clinton Board member, and provides the most L'Arche experience of our Board members.



**Deb Montgomery CPA, *Treasurer***

Deb joined our Board in Feb, 2021 as our Board Treasurer.



**Liz Howe, RN**

Liz joined our Board in Feb, 2021. As a retired nurse, Liz provides advice and guidance to our community regarding health care concerns with our core members.



**Joel Kaczinski**

Board member since 2016. Joel is our longest continual serving board member, is a past Board Treasurer, and currently provides expertise and guidance with property issues for our community.



**Julie Ramirez**

L'Arche Clinton Board member since 2017. Julie serves on our Outreach and Development Committees.



**Bobbi Sherer**

L'Arche Clinton Board member since 2020. Bobbi serves on our Outreach and Development Committees.



**Cathy Eggers**

L'Arche Clinton Board member since 2020. Cathy serves on our Outreach and Development Committees.



*Thank You*  
FOR ALL THAT YOU DO

# What's been going on around the L'Arche Clinton Community?



Keeping busy, staying safe. Starting upper left and going clockwise: Assistant Jeff with core members Jeff, Kenney and Mark wish you all a Happy New Year; Harlan celebrating St.



**Paddy's Day, Kent celebrating his birthday, Jeff and Mark enjoying a sunny, winter day with a walk; Therese and Jeff done Luau attire to celebrate beach weekend in their home; two cool guys enjoying a warm, pre-spring day, Brenda with a kitten and Gretchen with a momma cat on one of their visits to the farm.**



## THANKS

Thank you to all who supported our Pasta Fundraiser. We made over \$1,300. Thank you to Mike Rastrelli and Daleah Utz for making our dream a reality!

Thank you for all who bought Usborn all occasion cards from our recent fundraiser. We made over \$600. Thank you to Krystal Krogman, local Usborn Dealer for making it possible.

If you were unable to participate in either of these fundraisers—go to our on-line auction beginning Monday, April 5 and bid on one of our baskets given by many generous donors.

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# VIRTUAL ONLINE AUCTION APRIL 5-18, 2021



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## L'Arche Clinton's having an ON-LINE AUCTION.

**It's Easy! Just log on to**  
[32auctions.com/larcheclinton](https://32auctions.com/larcheclinton).  
Register as a bidder and start shopping.  
**It's that simple.**

Bidding starts at 8 a.m. Monday, April 5 and ends at 11 p.m. on Sunday, April 18. If you bid on an item you will be notified when you have been outbid. All items will need to be picked up by **Friday, April 23, 2021 at the L'Arche Clinton Office, 715 S 3rd St., Clinton, IA** (lower level of St. Paul Lutheran church located at the foot of the south bridge, across from the Clinton Library) Items can be shipped at the expense of the buyer. If **you're out of town and would like us to ship your auction item to you**, we will contact you after the auction has ended and arrange shipping with you.