

# PCL Winter '07 Update

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## Happy New Year

Another year has come and gone and we are heading into an exciting time once again. What an eventful year PCL had with the highlight being the opening on a new respite home for children.



We begin 2007 with anticipation as we are getting ready to open yet another

respite home, this one for adults. **GREAT NEWS**—We have just confirmed the purchase of a house in Kitchener and we will take possession of it on April 2. This property will be a permanent home to 2 adults and a respite home for 6 others on weekends.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported us throughout 2006 by volunteering in our homes, helping and participating in fundraisers and supporting us financially. You allow us to enhance the



lives of those we serve.

Again this year we will be holding

our 2 major fundraising events, the Golf Tournament in May and the Run for Respite in September. Inside this newsletter you will see the details for the May Golf Tournament. Be sure and book the day and register your team—it will be a fun day and a great way to raise funds.

## Christmas Parties

Christmas parties were plentiful at PCL. The staff enjoyed a potluck dinner together on Dec. 7. The



residents all came together on Dec. 14 to enjoy a ham dinner, games, a visit from Santa and special music by Ed and Glen. Each home provided some great entertainment. There were also family parties at each



home and with lots of food and guests.

### Note from supporter:

*"Thank you for all the love, care and support that you have given and continue to give to so many individuals. A home to so many young adults that they can truly call "home" is incredible."*

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## Fall Events

### Ecumenical Service

On October 22 a special ecumenical church service was held for the staff, residents and PCL families. Special thanks to Eleanor Horrigan for giving leadership to this service.

### Staff Training

A full day of training was held in November at Sunbeam Centre.

Staff members were trained in a variety of areas such as Medication, Documentation, Safe Driving, Safe Food Handling, Reduce the Risk & CPI.

### New Website

Over the past couple of months we have done some reworking of our website to better serve you. You'll notice that our newsletter is online

in pdf format. Beginning with the next newsletter, you will be able to have it emailed to your home. This will make it less expensive for PCL and it will create less paper for you. **If you would like to start receiving your newsletter via email, go to our website [www.pclkw.org](http://www.pclkw.org) and fill in your email address on the form provided. Thank you!**



Can't play, but still want to support?  
 Purchase tickets for dinner  
 \$20 for dinner at 6:00  
 Call Arlene at the PCL office  
 or email: [arlenew@pclkw.org](mailto:arlenew@pclkw.org)  
 to reserve your ticket.

## 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 24 is the date of our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament. Again this year it will be held at the Grand Valley Golf and Country Club. We are looking for businesses and individuals to sponsor a tee or a green, provide prizes and to play.

**Register to play:**

\$120/golfer includes:	Registration & Lunch from 11:30-12:45
◆ Green fees & cart	Shotgun start @ 1:00 pm
◆ Lunch & Dinner	
◆ Prize	
◆ \$40 donation receipt	

To register: Call 519-742-5849  
 email [arlenew@pclkw.org](mailto:arlenew@pclkw.org); Go to [www.pclkw.org](http://www.pclkw.org)

## How Can You Help?

### Through Volunteering:

- ◆ Serve on a committee
- ◆ Serve on the Board of Directors
- ◆ Be a Driver for our residents
- ◆ Be a Buddy to a resident
- ◆ Help with maintenance of homes

Email Brenda or Kathy  
[brendavh@pclkw.org](mailto:brendavh@pclkw.org)  
[kathyl@pclkw.org](mailto:kathyl@pclkw.org)

### By Donating:

You can donate by sending a cheque payable to "Parents For Community Living"  
 82 Weber St. E., Kitchener N2H 1C7  
 OR

You can donate online through "Canada Helps"

- ◆ Go to our webpage, [www.pclkw.org](http://www.pclkw.org) and click on the "Donate Now" button.

### With Bequests & Legacies:

Bequests and legacies are gifts made in one's will. For information on how to leave a bequest or legacy, go to our website, [www.pclkw.org](http://www.pclkw.org) and read the information on the "Get Involved" page. You will also see information there regarding donating to the "Robert Denomme Fund" through the KW Community Foundation. Robert was a resident of our home on Crimson Cres. and this fund was started to honour his memory.