

What Home Means to Us

Our Favourite Places and Spaces

A collaboration and co-creation about 'home' and 'what is important to us'

This presentation includes a collection of photos and themes shared by individuals living with disabilities, and their families and friends, from every corner of Essex County and Windsor.



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March 3, 2021 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Family Night
Windsor-Essex Family Network & My Home My Choice Initiative

Welcome . . .

to our homes, and to our favourite places and spaces where:

- we have found some happiness and comfort, inside and out;
- we have been creative;
- we have figured things out through unusual times on ordinary days and for life's celebrations.

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Through four seasons, through sunshine and clouds, we have found a way through to today!



- ***Many thanks to all those who shared their photos - those present tonight and those who couldn't be here.***
- ***You have given us another great idea for sharing with each other, leading us there with some of your pictures and theme ideas.***
- ***See what you think!***





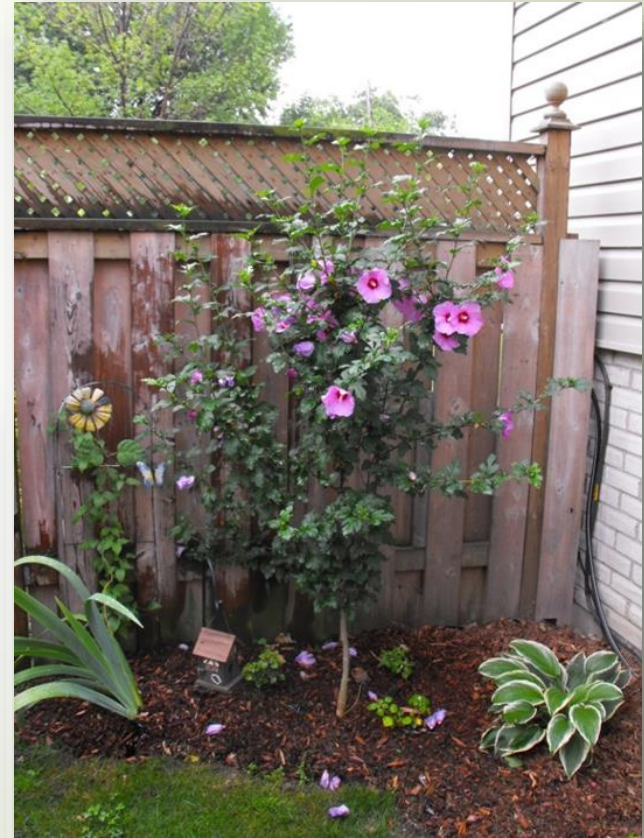
**We welcome you down
sidewalks, pathways and
hallways to . . .**



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***...our front doors, apartments,
yards and more!***



Some of our favourite things . . .



Celebrations:
From virtual gatherings to
balloon drop offs . . .



To making things special at home

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Changing things up . .

Some of us painted, and/or wall-papered!



Some of us knitted or crocheted in a favourite corner.



Some of us made collages, did crafts or scrap-booked at a desk.

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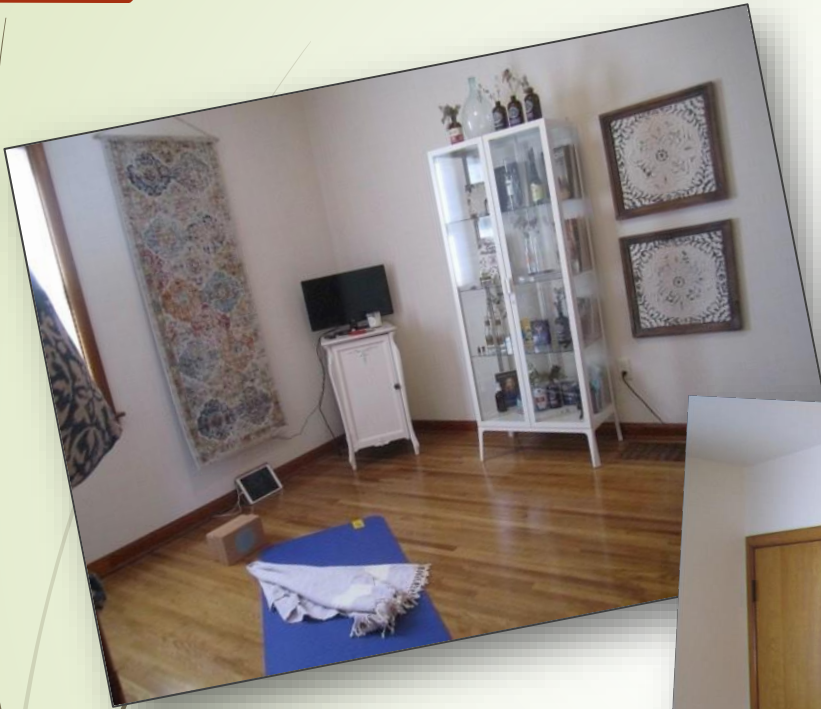
***Some of us,
maybe lots
of us . . .
watched
television***

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Refreshed or repurposed spaces . . .

- For yoga and wellness
- To enjoy more cooking





➤ ***For fitness and exercise***

➤ ***For playing music***



➤ *For a wheel chair trampoline*

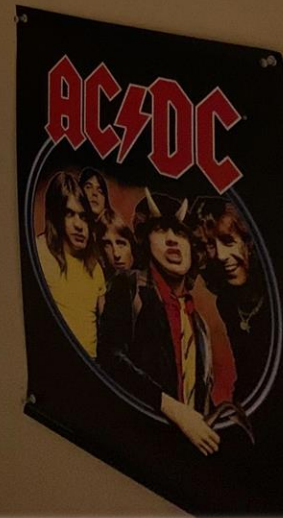


- **For room
ambiance
to maintain
our valued
role as a
swimmer
while pools
are closed.**
- **See the
lights,
action on
the ceiling -
it looks and
feels like a
pool!**

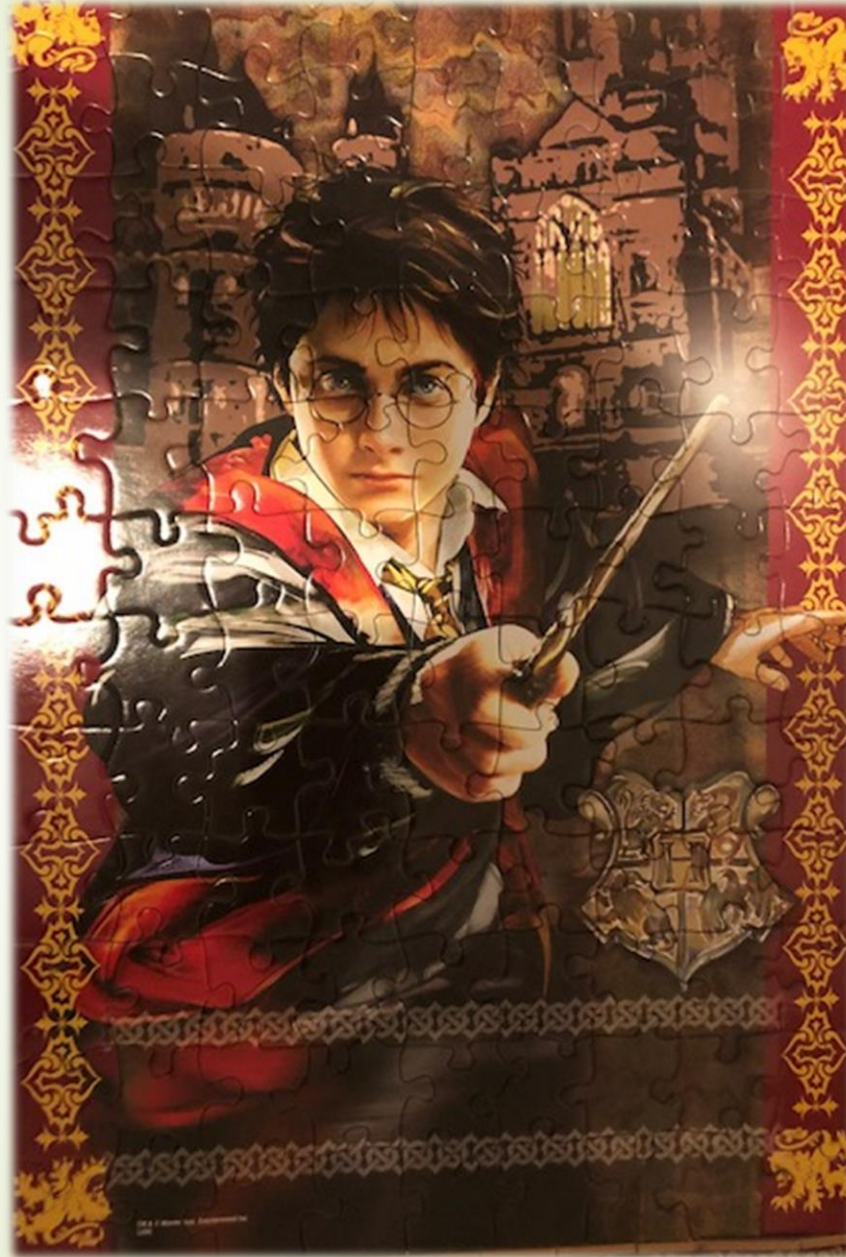


See the walls of inspiration . . .









Favourite Rooms . . .









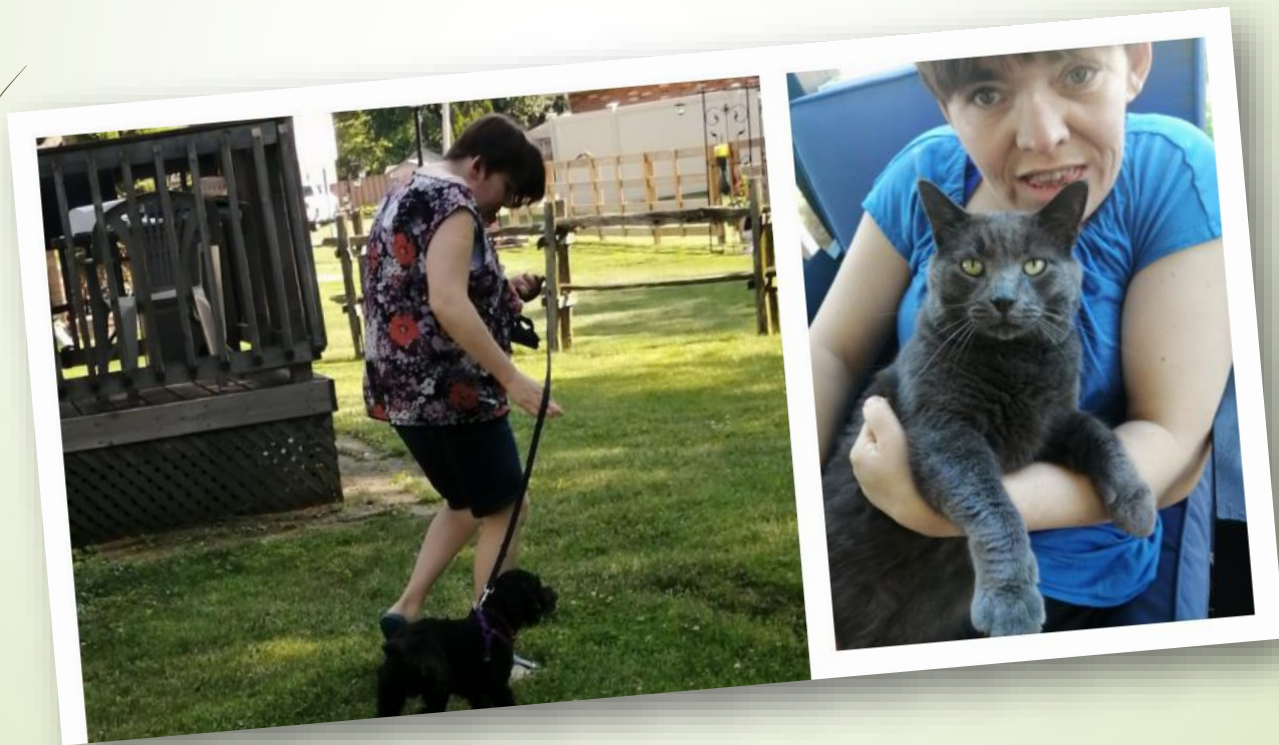


From inside to outside . . .



Thank You!

... To so many for the collective effort and creativity in sharing the places and spaces 'we' treasure and call home! A great reminder for ourselves and others to stop and think about even the little things about home that mean so much to us!



We look forward to gathering again in the future to hear what others are doing, and what has been working! And to have some fun!

We are all different but we love picking up tips from each other!

Stay Tuned! And while looking ahead, remember that spring is coming! We hope you are able to enjoy sunny skies and sunsets whenever you can!



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