A Great Start To The Year!

After a well-deserved break, The North Bay Advocacy Council had its first meeting of the year on September 16, 2015. While enjoying pizza, they set goals for the year ahead. Last year the Advocates met every goal they set and they plan on accomplishing the same thing this year!

Some goals they have set are:

- Having a variety of speakers throughout the year
- Planning and getting ready for the Port Elgin Conference in 2016
- Learning more about financial planning, dealing with difficult people calmly and different steps to independence
- Discussing more about policies and legal issues
- Having computer training
- And much more!
Why Do We Have an Advocacy Council?

We began the group in 2009.
The goal is to educate people who have disabilities, so that they can educate others.
We advocate for those who cannot advocate for themselves.
We want everyone to know about their rights and responsibilities so they may live better lives.
We want to help people understand about disabilities.

We welcome anyone to join the group.
3rd Wednesday of the month
175 Chippewa st
Next Meet Oct 21, 15

Chris Leblond

Q: Why did you first join the Advocacy Council?

A: I joined to speak out for people.

Q: How has being an Advocate helped you?

A: It has been good and helped me speak out. For example, I helped get a new door at the Main Office for wheelchairs to fit.

Q: How are you going to help other people?

A: I will speak up for them. I will speak up for people who can’t help themselves or need help. For example, Nancy, my friend or the people I live with.