

NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY LEADER

Dear Friends,

What an exciting time for our community! Our new Mandate, which is our 4 year plan, is clearly asking us to get more involved in our wider community of Halifax and to invite people to deepen into the mission of L'Arche. We are ready! Please read about our upcoming events and we hope to see you there.

Kelly Geddes | Community Leader

2016 ART SHOW & SALE

A variety of artworks by local artists at affordable prices will be available for purchase.

Saturday, April 16th 10AM - 6pm
Sunday, April 17th 9:30AM - 3pm

Monsignor Leo Day Auditorium, Saint Agnes Church
6903 Mumford Road (corner of Chebucto Rd) Halifax

Also included will be selected works by: Emma Fitzgerald,
Inae Kim, Arcane Angel, Doretta Groenendyk, and Vance Hull



“When we feel loved and appreciated for who we are, when we feel trusted and loved by people, we are nourished in the depths of our hearts.”

- Jean Vanier

with
makes all the difference



Welcome!

OPEN HOUSE APRIL 30TH

Please join us on Saturday, April 30th from 1-3PM as we open up our home to old friends and new. If you have wanted to know more about us, to meet us face to face over a cup of tea and a cookie, now is the time. Please come and bring a friend.

REGIONAL GATHERING INVITATION

Friday, May 13th - Sunday, May 15th

Atlantica Hotel, Halifax

L'Arche Atlantic Region includes L'Arche Cape Breton, L'Arche Antigonish, L'Arche Homefires in Wolfville, L'Arche Saint John in New Brunswick and L'Arche Halifax, of course! Every 5 years we gather in the large group for a time of sharing and this year it will take place in Halifax. We will have more details to share a little closer to the time so for now, please mark May 13-15 in your calendars as there will be lots of opportunities to join us. Please look for updates on our Facebook page and website at www.larchehalifax.org

DRAW THE CIRCLE WIDE

Neighbours Meeting Neighbours



"To welcome is one of the signs of true human and Christian maturity. It is not only to open one's door and one's home to someone. It is to give space to someone in one's heart, space for that person to be and to grow; space where the person knows that he or she is accepted just as they are, with their wounds and their gifts."



Our Mandate



Over the past four years, we have worked hard to establish excellent professional standards, a solid governance structure, and to become a community that journeys together with respect. We are proud of our accomplishments, and for the vibrant community we are creating together.

With this mandate, we commit to the continued growth and development of our community.



Taking Ownership of our Mission

Living out the identity and mission of L'Arche in our daily life is fundamental to who we are as L'Arche Halifax.



Developing Leadership

Everyone is a leader, including those who do not carry formal leadership roles.



Engaging with Culture and Society

L'Arche Halifax is called to create a more human society.



Shaping our Community, Region, & Federation

Our community life is at its best when it moves from an intentional choice to a natural feeling, a place where everyone is included and feels safe and at home.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

On September 8th we will be hosting our 8th Annual Golf Tournament and Auction at the Sherwood Golf and Country Club. Year after year, our Golf Committee members work hard to recruit golfers, secure corporate sponsors as well as items for the auction.

Last year's golf tournament raised monies towards the purchase of a new wheelchair van, which we received at the end of March. Special thanks to everyone who contributed to this wonderful campaign!

If you love to golf, we would be happy to have you put in a team. Our supper and auction are a great way to end the day. If you would like to be a sponsor or have items for the auction, please contact the office at 902-407-5512.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Art Show and Sale

April 16th & 17th

L'Arche Halifax

Open House

April 30th, 1 - 3PM

Community Night at Vanier House

May 10th, 7PM

L'Arche Atlantic Regional Gathering

May 13th - 15th

Sunday Gathering

June 12th, 1:30 - 3:30PM

AGM at Ward 5

June 14th, 6PM

Golf Tournament

September 8th



Stay connected with L'Arche Halifax online for more upcoming events, information, photos, and life in our community!



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Cheque: mail to L'Arche Halifax at 5512 Sullivan Street, Halifax, NS B3K 1X7

Credit Card: Phone (902) 407-5512 and provide the following information: type of card, card number, expiry date, name on card and amount of donation. Or complete the following form and return it to the address above.

Type of Card: _____ Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Amount of Donation: _____ Phone Number: _____

Website: Visit www.larchehalifax.org and click on the "Donate" button.

United Way: Pledge through United Way and request it be allocated to L'Arche Halifax.

Monthly Giving: Call the office at (902) 407-5512

Leave a Legacy: Call the office at (902) 407-5512