

BE A PART OF BUILDING A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS

Dear Friends,

L'Arche Halifax turned 8 years old in January! They say times flies when you are having fun and as you can see from these photos, that is certainly true for us. We are working hard on bringing the message and mission of L'Arche to more people. We know we have gifts to share and are actively searching for opportunities to speak with different groups about L'Arche. If you would like us to come and do a presentation for you, please contact Kelly at the office. Please continue reading to learn more about how you can help support L'Arche Halifax and its mission.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 17th for our Annual Golf Tournament at Glen Arbour. Once again we will be partnering with our friends at Prescott Group to bring you a great day filled with golf, building friendships and of course-delicious food. If you like to golf, know a golfer, have new items to donate for our silent auction or want to volunteer to help, please contact Kelly at the office. Thanks for being a part of building communities where we live, work and play.



ART SHOW

Our Annual Art Show and Sale will be held on April 20th to 22nd at St. Agnes Church Hall on Mumford Road.

This event provides an opportunity for local artists to sell their work and a portion of all sales is generously donated to L'Arche Halifax.

It is also a great time to learn more about the mission of L'Arche. Please come and bring a friend.

PLANNED GIVING

Did you know that Planned Giving is an option for supporting L'Arche Halifax? Let this be a part of your legacy.

The significant advantage of a planned gift or future gift is that it often gives you, the donor, the opportunity to make larger, more lasting gifts than might otherwise be possible if made from your current available financial means.

The most common types of planned gifts are through Bequests and Life Insurance.

THE JEAN VANIER SOCIETY

Please let us know if you have made a provision for L'Arche Halifax in your will.

With your permission, we would include your name as a member of the Jean Vanier Society. The names of Jean Vanier Society members are published in the L'Arche Canada Foundation's newsletter, annual report and on their website as a small way to say "thank you" for helping to build a more compassionate society.

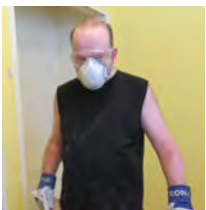
There are many different ways to leave a legacy. Please contact us if you would like further information or would like to sit down and discuss options.



Building

Our Snoezelen Room is ready and what a time that has been, designing the room and choosing what will go in it. We have to say a huge thank you to 100Women Who Care Halifax for getting the ball rolling to fund this project. And thank you to our carpenter friend, Kai, who donated so much of his time and skill, working with our members to help get the room ready for installation.

Thank you to all who made this wonderful Snoezelen therapy room possible. If you come to our Open House on June 3rd, we'd be happy to give you a demo.



We have traveled to the other L'Arche communities in our region, strengthening friendships and building new ones. Our favourite is the Town Hall themed Live in Joy. Boy, does our community know how to do this! And we also know not to take ourselves too seriously.



Community



Anna and Tricia traveled to France and then Belfast, Ireland to be part of the L'Arche International Federation meetings. They had a great time and represented our community well and brought along the painting we did of our version of the Blue Nose.

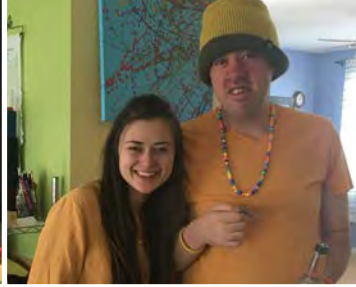


Three members of our community travelled to Trosley, France, where L'Arche began, to attend a retreat with Jean Vanier. It was a sacred time shared with members from L'Arche communities around the world listening to daily talks, participating in group discussions and having quiet prayer together and individually.



We are looking for new board members so if you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Kelly at the office. Being a board member is a great way to support L'Arche Halifax and give back to your community.





UPCOMING EVENTS

ART SHOW AND SALE

April 20-22, St Agnes Church Hall

OPEN HOUSE

June 3 from 2-4
5512 Sullivan Street

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 19 at 6pm
Ward 5 on Russell Street

GOLF TOURNAMENT AND AUCTION

September 17, Glen Arbour

L'ARCHE CANADA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

September 20-23
Various locations in Halifax, NS

SUNDAY GATHERINGS

2nd Sunday of the month
1:30-3:30pm, St Agnes Church Hall
June, September, November


COMMUNITY PRAYER


April 10, May 8, June 12, September 11
7pm, Vanier House
Please RSVP to 902-407-8701

STAY IN TOUCH


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


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DONATE TO L'ARCHE HALIFAX

You may donate financially to L'Arche Halifax by:

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: _____

Security Number: _____ Postal Code: _____

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