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## Community News and Events

### Thirty Years of the Americans with Disabilities Act

This month is the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)! L'Arche life is as mobile and adventurous as it is thanks in part to the ADA.

"If there wasn't an ADA, and there wasn't a societal shift in how policy was created and implemented to support people with disabilities, the risk would be that L'Arche could be very insular," says Eva-Elizabeth Chisholm, Human Services Leader at L'Arche GWDC.



[Read the blog](#)

*Charles, Eva-Elizabeth and Kelly addressing the Arlington County Board.*

## Encounter L'Arche Online



Our Encounter L'Arche events are starting back up - now online! Join us **tomorrow at 3:30pm or August 16th at the same time.** If you're new to L'Arche, these introductory events are a great way to get to know us. We'll share L'Arche stories, answer questions, and give you glimpses into daily life.

[RSVP here for the Zoom link](#)

## New Community Video!

Check out our latest community video featuring Andrew, a core member in DC! Andrew and friends tell the story of his life at L'Arche GWDC and how Andrew calls us to connect with others.



## We raised \$50,540 through our Called to Connection Event!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first ever virtual fundraiser! It was a joy to gather together online and share stories and songs. We are so blessed by your generosity, kindness, and support.

[If you missed it you can watch the recording here!](#)



## L'Arche GWDC recognized in Catalogue for Philanthropy

We are proud to announce that we've been selected for the Catalogue for Philanthropy's 2020-21 class, highlighting our organization as "one of the best" local nonprofits! We are honored to be part of such a great group of organizations.



## We're featured in a local DC newsletter!

"L'Arche GWDC is facing shelter-in-place with no quick end in sight, and a huge amount of upheaval for our small community and vulnerable population. But Shrock reminded me that being part of L'Arche is a commitment: "we are really willing to make it work no matter what." As leaders in L'Arche often say, "we belong together."

[Read the article](#)

# Don't Forget DC Residents with Disabilities

The pandemic poses special challenges for a unique Adams Morgan home and its broader community



Mary Ellen Dingley  
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## Brand New Website: Check out our new home online!

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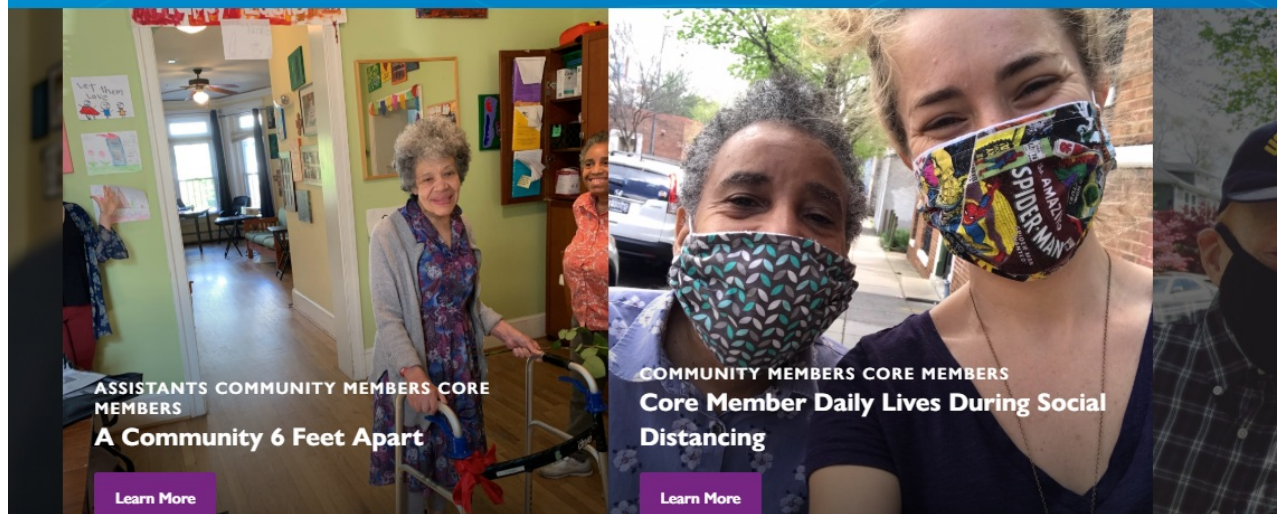
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