The mission continued this summer, and we're ready to share what's next. View in browser

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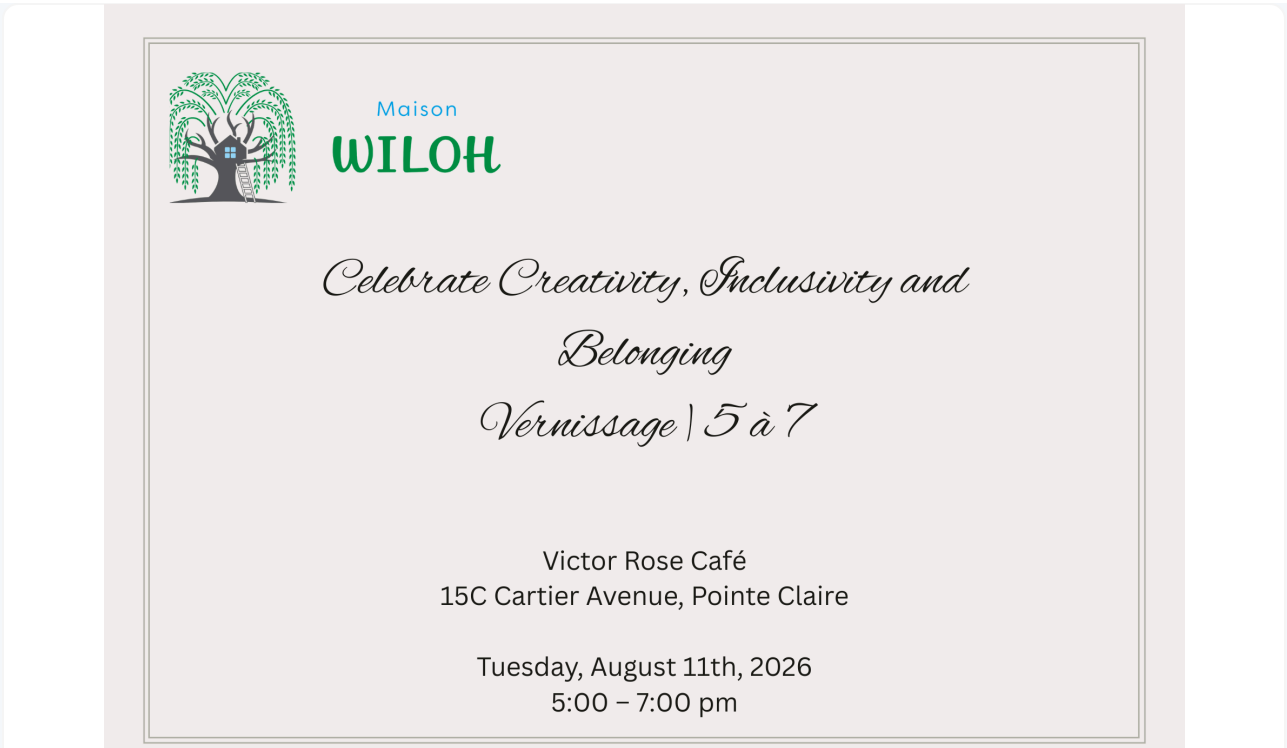
Quiet progress, growing support, and continued commitment

We may have paused our newsletter in July, but the work behind Maison WILOH did not stop.

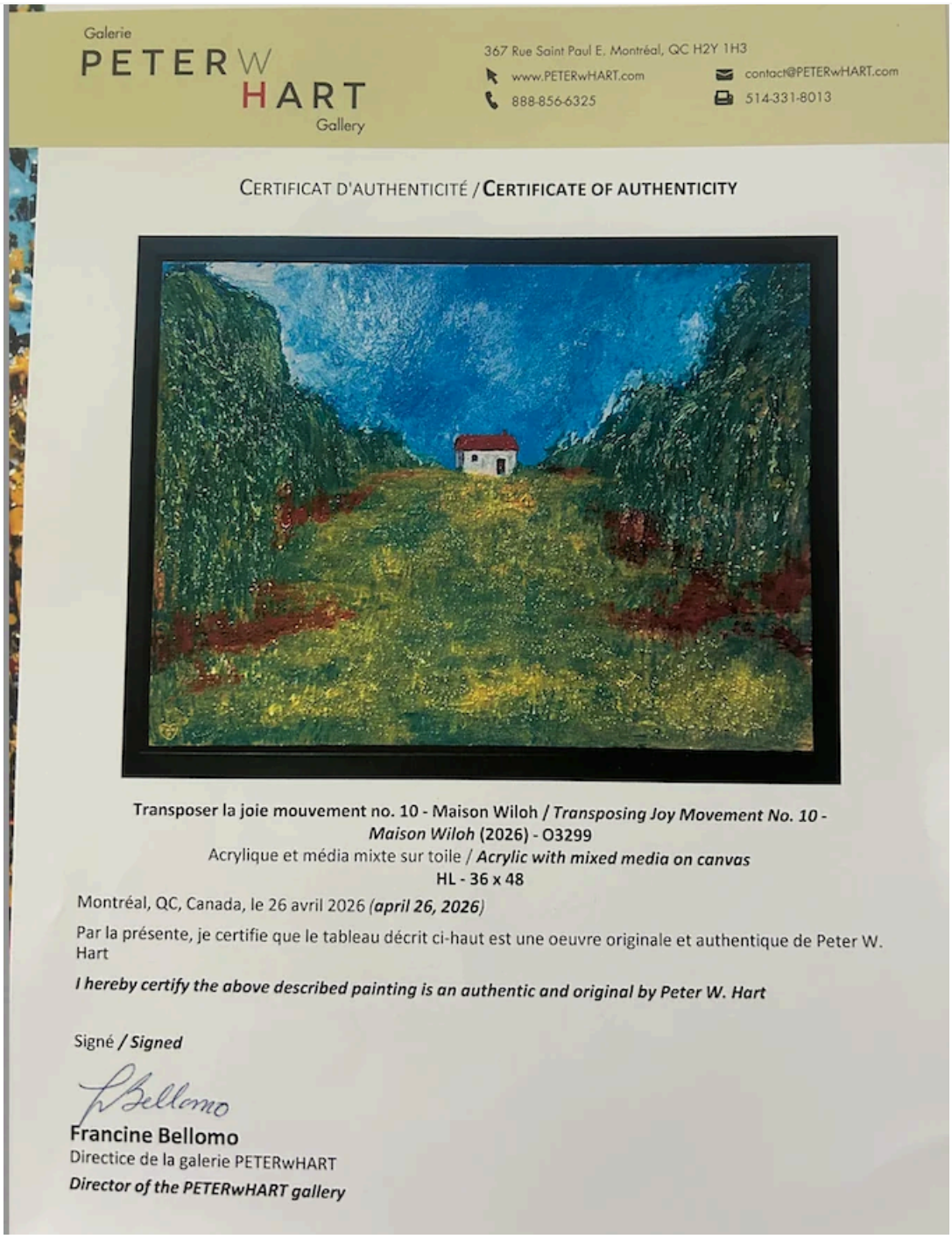
This summer has been a time of continued conversations, quiet progress, and growing support around our vision for a safe, inclusive home and respite centre for individuals with special needs. As we return in August, we are grateful for the families, volunteers, advocates, and community partners who continue to believe in this project and help move it forward.

We are happy to reconnect and share what is coming next.

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Vernissage at Victor Rose Café: A Celebration of Creativity, Inclusion and Belonging



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CERTIFICAT D'AUTHENTICITÉ / CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

Transposer la joie mouvement no. 10 - Maison Wiloh / *Transposing Joy Movement No. 10 - Maison Wiloh* (2026) - O3299
Acrylique et média mixte sur toile / ***Acrylic with mixed media on canvas***
HL - 36 x 48

Montréal, QC, Canada, le 26 avril 2026 ***(april 26, 2026)***

Par la présente, je certifie que le tableau décrit ci-haut est une oeuvre originale et authentique de Peter W. Hart

I hereby certify the above described painting is an authentic and original by Peter W. Hart

Signé / ***Signed***

Francine Bellomo
Directice de la galerie PETERwHART
Director of the PETERwHART gallery

Join us on Tuesday, August 11th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Victor Rose Café, 15C Cartier Avenue, for the vernissage of a special exhibition featuring artwork created by talented adult artists with intellectual disabilities and/or autism from the Maison WILOH community.

Meet artist, Peter Hart during the vernissage and discover the inspiration, collaboration and shared vision that brought this special exhibition to life.

What began as a dream came to life through a creative workshop

with Peter Hart on March 28. From that inspiring moment, a shared vision grew, leading to this exhibition honouring the journey, connection and collaboration that followed.

Maison WILOH is proud to present a collection of artwork created by some of our talented adult artists. Each piece reflects the creativity, talent and unique perspective of its artist, reminding us that everyone has unique gifts and abilities to share.We are deeply grateful to Victor Rose Café, artist Peter Hart and the Peter W. Hart Gallery Family for their generosity, encouragement and commitment to making this exhibition possible.

Through its spirit of community, inspiration and gathering, Victor Rose Café has provided a meaningful space where creativity can flourish and connections can grow. *We are also grateful to Peter Hart for his generous donation of an original work, Transposing Joy No. 10, created while Zareh Tcheroyan, violinist, filled the space with his beautiful music.*

This meaningful gift captures the spirit of collaboration and connection that inspired this project.We invite you to visit the café as of August 10th, celebrate these talented artists, share their story and continue to support Maison WILOH's journey toward creating opportunities where everyone can contribute, connect and belong. Thank you for celebrating our artists and helping create a future where everyone belongs. It truly takes a village.

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West Island Blues Festival



The **West Island Blues Festival** will take place on **Saturday, August 29**, bringing together music, community, and support for local causes.

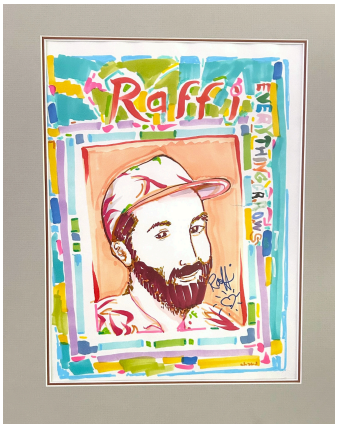
Artist **Peter Hart** has generously donated a painting for the festival's fundraising event, reflecting his continued commitment to using art as a way to give back.

You can visit the link below for more information about this year's event, including the organizations being supported and the sponsors involved.

learn more

A Special Moment with Raffi







Raffi is a beloved children's singer known by generations of families simply by his first name. For millions of people, his songs were part of their childhood, and today many of those same fans are sharing his music with their own children and grandchildren.

Over the years, Raffi has received many honours, including the Order of Canada, Companion of the Order of Canada, the Order of British Columbia, the U.N. Earth Achievement Award, and four honorary degrees. Beyond his music, he is also known for his advocacy for a commercial-free childhood and was awarded the Fred Rogers Integrity Award in 2006 for this important work.

For our son, Sam, Raffi's music has always held a very special place.

There is no doubt that Sam is one of Raffi's biggest fans. *His songs have brought Sam happiness, comfort, and reassurance for many years. Raffi's voice has a calming effect on him, and his music has often helped us guide Sam through everyday routines and moments of transition.*

From brushing his teeth, to getting ready for a picnic, to singing about going to the zoo, Raffi's songs have been part of Sam's daily

life in meaningful and joyful ways.

On April 18, we had the good fortune of attending Raffi's most recent concert at Place des Arts. The evening felt like one big singalong, with Raffi and his acoustic guitar bringing together fans of all ages.

After the concert, we had the great pleasure of meeting Raffi backstage. He and his team were incredibly kind and welcoming with Sam. We were able to take photos together and even show Raffi a backstage photo from a 1993 concert at the same venue, when Sam was only six years old and met him for the very first time.

It was a beautiful full-circle moment.

Raffi also signed a lovely watercolour painting that a dear friend had gifted to Sam, making the experience even more meaningful.

- Sofia



CTC - Building Our Foundation

From our very first meet up in the cozy back of a coffee shop, through wild winter storms, pouring rain, and finally a gorgeous garden gathering in June, our amazing group hasn't missed a single month! It's been an incredibly warm, supportive space where we've swapped stories, laughed, and dreamed big for our adult children's futures. These connection points have truly bonded us and laid an exciting, rock-solid foundation for our Maison WILOH family.

As this incredible project moves forward, everyone's energy and ideas are what will make it thrive! **Our CTC (Community through Communication)** gatherings are the drafting table for this journey,

the perfect space where we get to know one another, spark fresh ideas, and actively design our dream community together.

Please pencil these two dates into your blueprint for now! We'll share the final date and location in the September newsletter:

• Option 1: Friday, September 18th at 6:30 PM
• Option 2: Monday, September 21st at 9:30 AM

We can't wait to see you at the next gathering to help bring this vibrant vision to life. Every single Maison WILOH member is invited to attend!

À la prochaine!

-Irena

contact us for more info

Upcoming Events

As we continue to build momentum and strengthen our community connections, we invite you to mark your calendars for the upcoming Maison WILOH events and important dates.

We look forward to sharing these moments with you.

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August Events

August 11-15 - Special Olympics Canada Summer Games - Medicine Hat, Alberta 2026

Tuesday, August 11 - Maison WILOH & Peter Hart Vernissage at Victor Rose Café in Point-Claire Village

Wednesday, August 26 - COCKTAIL en blanc -West Island Community Shares, at the beautiful Beaconsfield Golf Club

Saturday, August 29 - Pointe-Claire Blues Festival in Pointe-Claire Village

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Monday, September 29 - WIAIH 32nd Golf Tournament at the Summerlea Golf & Country Club

Monday, October 5 - Summit School's 13th Golf Tournament at Golf Saint-Raphaël

stay up to date

Did you notice our new logo?

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Maison WILOH is gradually entering a new visual chapter.

As our project continues to grow, we are beginning to introduce our new logo and refreshed branding across our communications. This gradual rebranding reflects the evolution of our mission, while staying rooted in the same values of inclusion, dignity, community, and care.

You will begin to see these updates appear little by little as we continue building Maison WILOH's identity and sharing our vision with the community.

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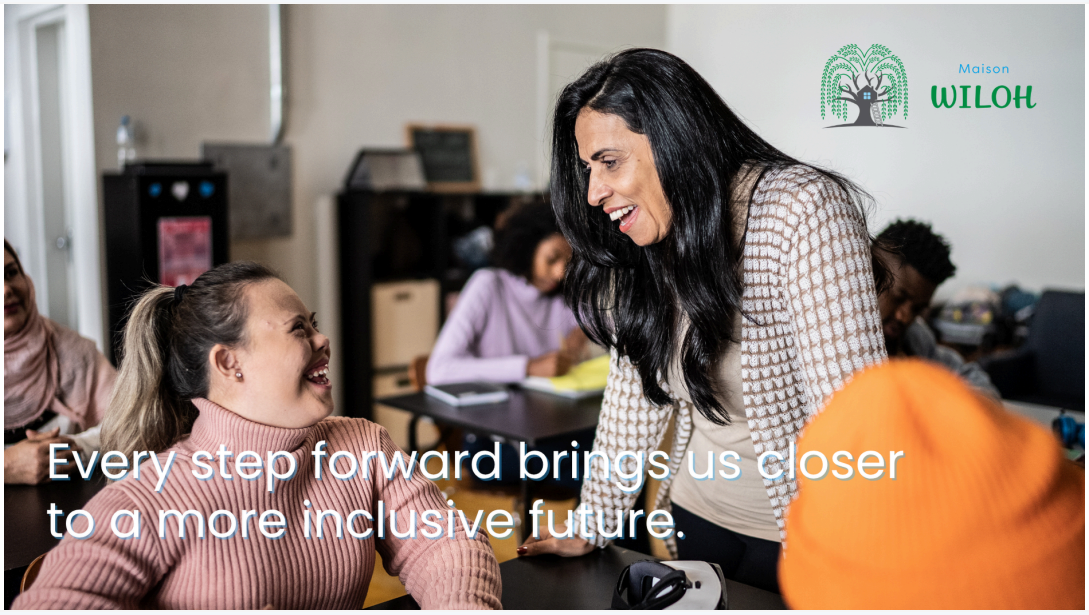
Find our previous newsletters

Missed our June **newsletter** and updates?
You're not alone, but we've made it easy to catch up.

Our **previous editions are now available on our website**, offering insights into our mission, community highlights, and the conversations shaping inclusive housing for neurodivergent adults.

Take a moment to explore, revisit, and share the stories that continue to move Maison WILOH forward.

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