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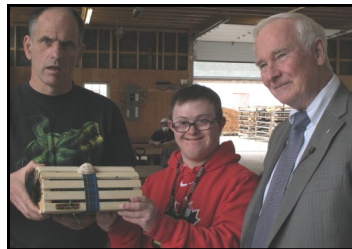
*The Governor General's Standard flying at Bonny Lea Farm.*



## IN THE NEWS!

### The Governor General of Canada Visits Bonny Lea Farm!

*Dr. Alberta Pew Baker, founder of Bonny Lea Farm receives the Smart & Caring Volunteer Award presented by the Governor General of Canada.*



*Hansi and Duncan present the Governor General with a lobster gift crate.*



*The Governor General examining our mulch product with director David Outhouse.*



*Rose asks His Excellency about the role of Governor General..*



*Hiram Carver, Bonny Lea Farm Board of Directors*



*Jim Barkhouse, former Bonny Lea Farm Board member*



*The Governor General with Amanda at the mulch barn.*



*Floyd showing the Governor General his work in the greenhouse.*



*Sandra Zwicker, Bonny Lea Farm volunteer*



*Board Chair Mary Ellen Clancey warmly welcomes His Excellency.*

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#### Special points of interest:

- Lobster Supper Sunday August 3  
4-7 pm Tickets are now on sale! 275-5622
- Raffle Tickets on sale on a trip for two anywhere Porter Airline flies
- 2nd prize—Chest freezer from Calvins TV Sales & Service
- 3rd prize—BBQ from Chester Home Hardware
- The draw will take place September 7th

## TEAM BONNY LEA FARM! OVER \$7,000 RAISED!



### *The Team: JEWEL MARCH (TEAM CAPTAIN)*

*Debbie Austin, Merlene Austin, Valerie Roode, Marion Roode, Joanne Boswell, Marilyn Hood, Lynn Rafuse, Tom Clancey, Liam Clancey, Hansi Voegelé, Anton Voegelé, Susan Collins, David Huskins, Ronnie Awalt, Nancy Frank, Bonnie Conrad, Floyd Thompson, Elizabeth Flemming, Stacey MacDonald, Betty Joe Leopold, Bonita Church, Judy Melvin, Angela Melvin, Brooke Melvin, Rachel Melvin, Ben Porter, Tim Harris, Holly Van Barneveld, Otto Van Barneveld, Barbara Carthew.*

*Congratulations to Debbie Austin and her extended Austin family for raising over \$1,800.00.*

*Thanks to all of our individual donors and thanks to businesses that supported us too!*

*Rockingham Hardware, R. Schnare & Sons, Conrad & Feindel, Kinley Drug Ltd. and B & R Roofing.*

**"Individually, we  
are one drop.  
Together, we are  
an ocean."**

**Anonymous**

## The Benefits of Mulch Reaches Beyond the Garden!



**Anne Painter at her home near Kentville.**

Mulch will reduce the amount of water that evaporates from your soil greatly reducing your need to water your plants. Mulch keeps weeds down and the weeds that do grow are much easier to pull. Gardeners like that! These are just a couple of the benefits of this product which you can purchase from us. But a part of the story behind

our success is the kindness of Anne Painter and her late husband who took it upon themselves to purchase over several years, thousands of bags and then sold the bags to members of the Valley Gardeners' Club. Anne stated that **"Our relationship with Bonny Lea Farm was mutually beneficial, it natu-**

**rally went together and I was happy to promote the Farm's worthwhile cause. We were very impressed with the instruction participants were receiving. We fully believed in the benefits of such a program."**

Nancy plans to offer participants a workshop on clowning and engage the participants in storytelling which is another way of stimulating the imagination.

and sold tickets to our annual lobster supper .

Nancy is a great friend to participant Rose. She and Rose have dinner together. Nancy makes Rose's Christmases very special and shares her love of books with Rose.

Nancy takes great joy in making others happy. She is truly a collector of friends and we feel much better being in her company.!

**Nancy is pictured with her favourite companion Willie at home in Marriott's Cove.**

### **A Great Friend!**

Nancy Guest— author, artist, poet, avid gardener, and a working clown has been a terrific friend to us. For the past 10 years she has hosted a cocktail party

