



IN THE NEWS

September 2015

A Winning Combination!

Life Board Member Jack Flemming and his daughter Colleen Fitzgerald, Board Member, have organized an annual golf tournament for Bonny Lea Farm for the past 28 years.

To date the tournament has raised a whopping \$784,000! We wholeheartedly thank Jack and Colleen and all of those who participate for making this event a highly successful fundraiser for Bonny Lea Farm.

We must raise over \$200,000 each year to sustain our operations. The golf tournament is one of our key annual fundraising events.



Life Member of the Board Jack Flemming (centre) with the winners of the day, Shaw Group Ltd.



PREMIER DROP-IN

Premier Stephen McNeil stopped by Bonny Lea Farm for a visit. During his tour the Premier met many of the participants who live and work here and spent time speaking with them both at Day Program and in their homes. He is shown here with Rose, Toby and Board Chair Mary Ellen Clancey.



Mary Ellen Clancey thanking Joe Stackhouse for his many years of service on the Board of Directors.

JOE'S LOYAL SERVICE

Joe Stackhouse, one of the founding members of Bonny Lea Farm, retired from the Board of Directors at our Annual General Meeting in June. He won't be leaving us entirely though, as he is a Life Member of the Board and has agreed to continue to serve on some Board committees.

Over the years Joe has been instrumental in turning many ideas into reality. One of the most recent examples of this is the new barn. He has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for our participants.

Thank you Joe for your years of loyal service.

BACK TO BUSINESS

The Board of Directors is back at work after a summer break and welcomed two new members: John Campbell, Branch Manager for Scotiabank in Chester and David Hilchey, a retired businessman.

"The Board will embrace necessary change in the days to come, as every year seems to bring its share of new and daunting challenges and it appears that this coming year will be no exception," said Board Chair, Mary Ellen Clancey at the Annual General Meeting, June 2015.

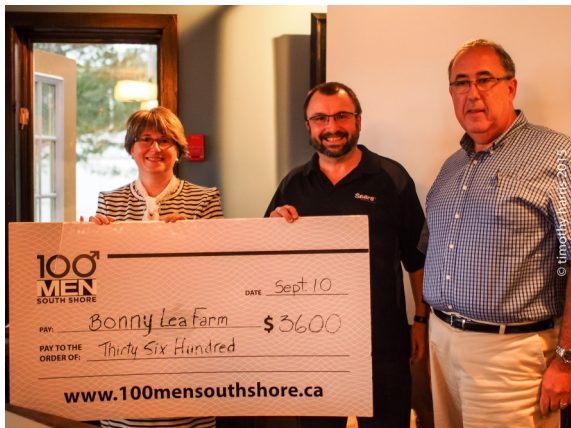


OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Front row : (left to right) David Hilchey, Barbara Carthew, Colleen Fitzgerald, Hiram Carver, Bruce Flinn, Barbie Nunn-Porter, Whit Giffin (Board Administrative Assistant).

Back row: (left to right) Fred Honsberger, Rachel Martin (Treasurer), Mary Ellen Clancey (Chair), David Outhouse (Managing Director), John Biebesheimer (Secretary), Rick Fraughton, John Campbell, Toby Norwood.

Absent from photo: Kim Geldart, Colin MacDonald and Robert Manuel.



Jane Rafuse and David Outhouse of Bonny Lea Farm, accepting the cheque from Curtis Swinimer, 100 Men South Shore.

100 Men South Shore Give a Great Gift!

100 Men South Shore donates to several charities in Lunenburg and Queens counties each year. At each meeting held three times per year, members nominate three charities to make a five minute presentation without the use of technical aids or props.

Bonny Lea Farm made a pitch to the group regarding essential renovations needed for Hamilton House, our group home in Chester, including new windows, insulation and flooring. After the voting process, we were the organization chosen and were presented with a cheque for \$3,600!

100 Men is still building their group. They currently have 60 members. Contact Tim Harris at tim.harris@tradewindsrealty.com to find out how you can join. There is a similar group for women in Halifax.

Building Relationships for a Better Tomorrow

Fund Development is an approach to fundraising that will help to sustain an organization. This is the new assignment of Liz Finney, who will be working with us to help in realizing our mission and vision into the future.

"I am excited to help Bonny Lea Farm tell its story and build the resources it needs to continue to make a positive impact on the lives of the amazing people who live and work here," Liz Finney, Fund Development Director.



Liz shown here with Kathy, Floyd and Elizabeth