



IN THE NEWS

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Bonny Lea Benefit Golf
Tournament
September 10

Call now to register
902-275-5622 ext 221

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Blown away! Wonderful! Great day! Amazing volunteers!

These were just some of the comments made by people at our Lobster Lovers' Feast.

The event was a resounding success. From the number of guests who attended and the sponsors who gave their support, to the great music line up, and how about those volunteers?

Among the guests was Shirley. She has been coming to the dinner for more than 15 years.

Her first visit was such a great experience that she has asked her children to give her a Lobster Lovers' Feast ticket for her birthday ever since.

"It is a wonderful event and Bonny Lea Farm is such a special place. It's the highlight of my year."
- Shirley Murphy, guest

The event simply would not be possible without the commitment and hard work of our team of volunteers.

In our last newsletter we reported that

there would be 60 volunteers. We were wrong. On the day of the dinner there were more than 85 volunteers on site to help with everything from set up to parking, serving and clean up! What an absolute privilege it is to have this amazing army of community minded people stepping in to help.

Our youngest volunteer ever was Josie Bond, 7, who worked with her mother Angela Bond. Angela heard about the supper and called to volunteer.

"I have driven by Bonny Lea Farm for many years and finally decided to find out more... My daughter and I would volunteer even though we were having company from away visiting with us. We had a wonderful time. Josie was very proud to be helping a wonderful place!" - Angela, volunteer

The revenues generated by the event go directly to providing programs and services to adults with developmental differences - making every day the best day it can be.

And, we couldn't do that without you.



Good Times Gallery



Friendly, Hard Worker, Positive—Sounds Like Larry!

You can find him in the Bark Barn making our high quality mulch or preparing logs for splitting into kindling. You may see him in the Wood Workshop working on the Louisiana Pacific can contract.

At residence you might find him sitting in the courtyard chatting or on the sofa at home strumming a guitar.



Larry Tanner demonstrates commitment to his work and friends and brightens everyone's day

Wherever you find Larry Tanner, you will find people smiling and enjoying his company.

Larry is a committed worker and loves coming to work every day. Staff say you can't keep him away from work.

He has no trouble expressing himself. He clearly shows compassion and caring for his friends. With a sharp sense of humour his laughter can be heard throughout his home and in his work crews. And, if he is not happy he is able to make his needs known to resolve the situation.

Having lived at Bonny Lea Farm for more than 20 years, Larry is clear that this is home and his friends here are his family.

"Yeah. Oh yeah." - Larry

Annual Benefit Golf Tournament Approaching!

We are thrilled to be less than a month to our Annual Benefit Golf Tournament. With only a few weeks to go we invite all golfers out there to put together a foursome and come join the fun.

The tournament features a shotgun start, morning coffee, lunch on the course and afternoon snacks, a few prizes, the Special O golf closest to the bottle contest, great times and great views on the Chester Golf Club course.

We look forward to seeing you on the green September 10. Call 902-275-5622 to register. For more information visit www.bonnyleafarm.ca.



Adam Smith from Team Dexter is challenging you to win the trophy at our golf tournament this year!



Memorial Gift
Remembering a Loved One



Memorial Donations

Have you lost a friend or loved one? Would you like to pay tribute to them? Consider making a memorial donation to Bonny Lea Farm in their name. We'll send a card on your behalf to the bereaved. Call Liz 902-275-5622 ext 241.

Top to Bottom: Hansi watering plants; David cleaning up after lunch; Mary Ellen & Betty Jo watching the swimmers and boats at Freda's Beach; Toby catching up on the news; Floyd sporting his Camp Tidnish t-shirt; Val and Liz taking in the evening sun; Lynn receiving instruction from Special Olympic golf coach Steve Gilbert.