



BONNY LEA FARM In the News!

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With Your Help We Accomplish Worthwhile Things!

Could Bonny Lea Farm provide 24 hour care for participants?

Could Bonny Lea Farm provide proper housing, transportation, and life skills training?

Could Bonny Lea Farm provide vocational training, adaptive recreation, speech and language therapy, and behavioral counseling?

NOT WITHOUT YOU WE COULDN'T!

You, the donor, contribute to our excellence in service delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haase have been wonderfully committed to supporting our programs through their annual donations since the beginning of Bonny Lea Farm. Both educators who established their own elementary school, they understood that, **“expanding the horizons of all members of society is a matter of civil liberty. We are impressed with the high quality staff, programming, and your approach to having only one di-**

rect mail campaign per year. We do not feel bombarded like we are with some organizations. Bonny Lea Farm continues to live up to our expectations worthy of our financial contributions.”

The Haase’s are seated at a table during an AGM at the Friends of Nature Conservation Society, a registered charity started by Mr. Haase in 1954 and incorporated in 1968.



The Elderfit swim group at the Elderfit Christmas dinner



A member of the **Telephone Pioneers** presents our receptionist with a check that will be added to our fund raising account which is getting closer to the target of **\$200,000**. To date we have raised just under **\$179,000**.

Volunteers with Elderfit Swim in Lunenburg have welcomed our participants with open arms. Participants pay a weekly fee to be in this program. The fee went up in the new year, but the Elderfit members held a fund raising Christmas dinner to keep the participants’ rate the same prior to Christmas. We really appreciate this act of generosity.

Performing at the Trellis!



Rose Deveau was selected to take part in a Singers Song Writers gala at the Trellis Café in Hubbards recently. She performed along with other local musicians. This event was managed by seasoned musicians whose mentorship will encourage new artists to keep pursuing their musical aspirations.

“We, the one’s who are challenged, need to be heard. To be seen not as a disability, but as a person who has, and will continue to bloom. To be seen not only as a handicap, but as a well intact human being.”

Robert M. Hensel



Welcome to **Joel Bezanson** who is transitioning from the public school system to our program on a gradual basis until he finishes school.

Did You Know?

degeneration similar to that caused by retinitis pigmentosa.

It is relatively rare, affecting 1 in 100,000 babies.

Wish List!

We could use **your** help in raising funds for:

Generators

Computers

Motor vehicles

Building materials

Bedding

Dishes and cutlery

Doors and windows

The **Laurence-Moon Bardet-Biedl Syndrome** is a complex disorder that involves many body systems. Individuals with the disorder have retinal

degeneration similar to that caused by retinitis pigmentosa.

It is relatively rare, affecting 1 in 100,000 babies.

Features of the syndrome include: blindness, obesity, extra fingers, kidney abnormalities, developmental delay, speech delay and learning difficulties.

Medal Winning Performances!



Hansi Voegele
(snowshoeing)



John Gibbs
(snowshoeing)

Lunenburg/Queens Special Olympics curling team won the gold medal at the Winter Games in New Glasgow. On the team from Bonny Lea Farm are Floyd Thompson and Seppi Voegele.

David Huskins won a medal in



floor hockey and Lynn Rafuse won a medal in snowshoeing.