



## IN THE NEWS!

### Delivery of Speech-Language Pathology Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities

Communication is a process by which individuals exchange information and convey ideas. Communication disorders may arise from congenital causes, ageing, sensory impairments, or neurological trauma. The most common causes of severe communication disorders include: intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, autism, traumatic brain injury, and different types of dementia.

Donors to Bonny Lea Farm have contributed to our Speech-Language Pathology program through the purchase of Tech Talkers, touch screen computers, and I-Pads. Persons with Intellectual Disabilities have a reduced cognitive and intellectual capacity to learn language and communication skills. All persons, regardless of the extent or severity of their disabilities, have a basic right to communication.

This program continues to rely upon our donors generosity as the need for Speech Language services is an ongoing treatment required by our participants.

*“Personal Dignity and Worth Through Productive Living.”*



**Jennifer Brown is studying Braille and being supported by Speech Assistant Susan Parsons**

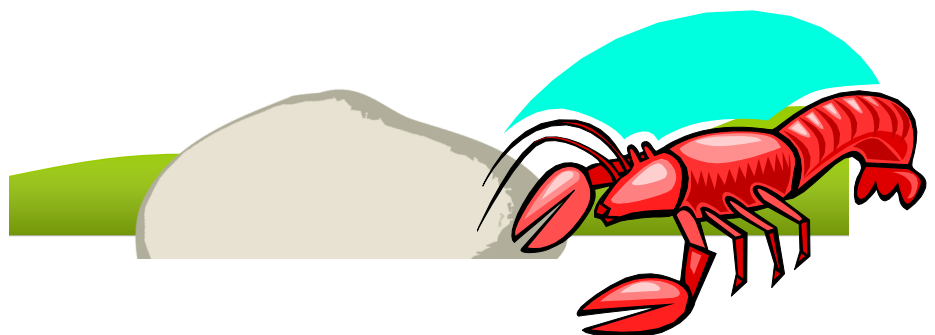
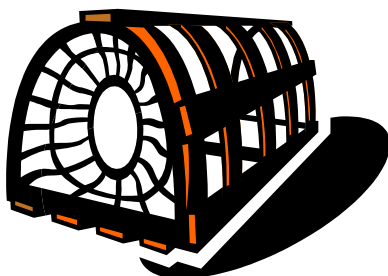
### Important Date:

**Annual Lobster Supper, Sunday, July 31st.**

**Take Out Service starts at 3:00 PM**

**Inside Service begins at 4:00 PM**

**Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased in advance. 275-5622**



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## Fundraising



Fundraising has existed for many thousands of years. Fundraising provides money to improve the quality of life for many people. It also allows organizations to operate that otherwise would not be able to afford to. At Bonny Lea Farm we have the following fundraising events through out the year.

*Stuart Carver addressing the audience at our Donor & Volunteer Appreciation*

- Seafood Chowder Supper
- Breakfast and Plant Sale
- Lobster Supper
- Golf Tournament
- Chester Brass Band Christmas Concert

***“The life of a man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and in willing service.”***

***Henry Wadsworth Longfellow***

Volunteer and donor Stuart Carver organizes a pool tournament on our behalf. The money purchases Christmas gifts for participants who do not have family members that are able to do this. Stuart’s idea originated at one of his birthday parties. Instead of friends and family bringing gifts, he requested donations for us.



Pictures of our Breakfast and plant sale on June 11th. Thanks everyone for supporting this event!

