



OUR MISSION

BINA Farm Center brings together individuals with and without special needs by offering a variety of inclusive enrichment programs that help them to both thrive personally and make their best contribution towards the communities in which they live. BINA provides a comprehensive therapeutic and recreational environment utilizing Equine-Assisted Services and Therapies, Vocational Training Programs and Creative and Complementary Therapies for children and adults with physical, developmental and emotional challenges.

TEAM MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Meet some of our newest stars in the barn!



Nick

Thank you for helping take care of our herd!



Laur



Parker

Thank you for making our *Horsing Around at the Mandarin Gala* such a success!



BINA Bulletin



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! First, I would like to thank everyone who attended and supported BINA either at our annual gala, *Horsing Around at the Mandarin* or gave to our Annual Appeal, Support Inclusive Programs that Champion Brothers like Daniel and Michael. And I cannot overlook the dedication of our many volunteers and recreational riders who are committed to helping carry out our mission.

We have a lot to look forward to in 2024 – the addition of our NEW Clinical Treatment Room is a much welcome addition where our Occupational, Physical and Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy Therapists will have an inviting and private space to hold therapeutic sessions. I was told that our therapy pony, Angel, likes the new space too.

We continue to expand our Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy program with the addition of a limited number of openings on Mondays and Wednesdays. We have increased our Occupational and Physical Therapy team with a new therapist, who has availability in her Thursday schedule.

These past few snowfalls and cold days have many of us thinking about warmer days ahead - registration is now open for Spring & Summer 2- and 4-day programs. This year we've added a 2-day *Horsing Around* opportunity during April school vacation week. This summer we've increased the number of weeks offered for our 4-day *Horsing Around* and BINA Buddies programs. Volunteers are needed for each of these programs. Volunteers who can give 16 hours or more will earn a free group riding lesson(s).

With gratitude,
Janice Gilman
Executive Director

APRIL SCHOOL VACATION TWO-DAY PROGRAM

Horsing Around
Ages 6-14
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
THURSDAY, APRIL 18
9am-12pm

REGISTER TODAY

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CHECK OUT THE SPECIALTY PROGRAMS TAB ON OUR WEBSITE, EMAIL INFO@BINAFARM.ORG or CALL US AT 781-862-5020

Horsing Around is open to all abilities and skill levels, and designed for those that would like to get in the saddle! Participants will take part in group horseback riding and horsemanship classes daily, as well as other activities such as arts & crafts and games.



Save the Date

HORSING AROUND
AT THE MANDARIN

Saturday, November 16, 2024
Mandarin Oriental, Boston

Welcome Taytis Lucky Buddha (Buddha)

Buddha arrived in early December 2023. He is a 16hh, 6-year-old Paint. He's young in age but has an old soul personality. Because of his young age, training needs, and developing muscles we will limit the number of adult-size riders he will carry over the next several months.

Thank you Lily Kahrl for sharing him with us!



BRINGING PEOPLE
TOGETHER SINCE 2009

New Clinical Treatment Room

We are thrilled to announce that our clinical treatment space was generously funded by a private donor family, and will be completed this Winter session. This space was designed for clinical therapy services that require a quieter and HIPPA Compliant setting.

The participants in BINA Farm Center's Mental Health, Occupational/Physical Therapies will be able to fully utilize this space in the coming weeks for their sessions.



2024 SUMMER FOUR-DAY PROGRAMS

REGISTER TODAY



FOR MORE INFO ON THESE PROGRAMS AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE CHECK OUT THE SPECIALTY PROGRAMS TAB ON OUR WEBSITE, EMAIL INFO@BINAFARM.ORG or CALL 781-862-5020

BINA Buddies
Ages 6-12
Monday-Thursday
9am-12pm
JULY 8 - 11
JULY 15 - 18
JULY 22 - 25
JULY 29 - AUGUST 1

Horsing Around
Ages 6-14
Monday-Thursday
9am-1pm
JULY 8 - 11
JULY 15 - 18
JULY 22 - 25
JULY 29 - AUGUST 1
AUGUST 5 - 8
AUGUST 12 - 15
AUGUST 19 - 22

VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER

FOR FREE GROUP LESSON(S)

For every 16 hours of Summer Specialty Program volunteer time, EARN A FREE HORSEBACK RIDING LESSON* with one of our MA-licensed riding instructors!

Volunteer shifts run parallel to summer program sessions. Please see above for general dates and times.

*Lesson will be in a group setting at a time set by BINA Farm Center. Some restrictions apply, initial orientations and training required to volunteer. Must be 14+ and able to volunteer independently.



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