



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 our new
Program Manager,
Christine*



*and Barn and Equine
Operations Director,
Erin*



BINA Bulletin

Summer 2023



Dear BINA Community,

As summer comes to a close, we reflect and look ahead to fall.

We welcomed more than 10 corporate Community Service groups this season who generously contributed their time to the beautification of our center.

In July, we welcomed two new staff members to our leadership team; Christine Vogan as Program Manager and Erin Fitzgerald as Barn and Equine Operations Director. Christine is a PATH Intl. Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor (CTRI), Mass Licensed Riding Instructor and former elementary school educator. Erin has added to her role as a CTRI and Massachusetts Riding Instructor to include oversight of barn operations and the care and training of our equine partners.

Once again, we are expanding our Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy (EFP) services by offering more sessions this Fall. EFP is a supplemental therapy service led by a licensed and certified mental health professional and incorporates horses within Psychotherapy treatment to help address a client's individualized goals for their overall function, health, and wellness.

On November 4, we will host our annual gala, Horsing Around at the Mandarin Oriental in Boston. Please join us to celebrate the success of our Therapeutic and Recreational Equine Programs and the relaunch of our Music Therapy Program. The evening will be full of inspirational moments, memorable musical performances and conclude with dancing and a cordial tasting. [Visit our event page](#) to purchase tickets or a table or contact Kelley or Hannah at horsingaround@binafarm.org to see how you can get involved.

With gratitude,

Janice Gilman
Executive Director

Horsing Around at the Mandarin

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
MANDARIN ORIENTAL
776 BOYLSTON ST, BOSTON, MA 02199

6:00PM COCKTAILS & SILENT AUCTION
7:30PM DINNER, PROGRAM & LIVE AUCTION
9:30PM DANCING, DESSERT & CORDIAL TASTING

HOSTS

KAMRAN BINA & AIDIN BINA
BINA FARM CENTER AMBASSADORS

SPECIAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY
BEBE WOOD
SINGER-SONGWRITER AND ACTOR

BLACK TIE

For more information, please contact Hannah or Kelley at (781) 862-5020 or HorsingAround@binafarm.org.



YOU'RE INVITED!

To our
Community
Service Day!

Friday, August 18th
10:30am- 1:30pm

To register, email
volunteer@binafarm.org

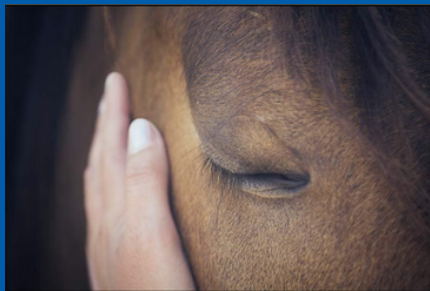
Projects will include:

Landscaping, Painting, Clean-Up,
and more!



Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy (EFP)

Limited Spaces
Available



Please contact our
program team at
info@binafarm.org
to learn more.

BRINGING PEOPLE
TOGETHER SINCE 2009

Drum roll please... 

We are thrilled to announce the Fall relaunch of our
Music Therapy Program!

in partnership with  **WCET**
WORCESTER CENTER FOR EXPRESSIVE THERAPIES

Keep an eye on your inbox for more details
about session dates and availability!
Limited spaces on a first-come, first-served basis

You may also send us an email at info@binafarm.org if you
would like to be part of the relaunch.

THANK YOU!

to our Summer Specialty
program volunteers and
participants for a
fun-tastic season!



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