



Photo by Arlene Davidson  
John Barnard (left) and Gerry Arbez display the new logo for the Lac du Bonnet and District Charitable Foundation.

## New logo for Foundation

By Arlene Davidson

The Lac du Bonnet and District Charitable Foundation has a new logo.

Created by local graphic artist Sheldon Sveinson, the logo was designed to represent a brick, symbolizing strength and endurance.

"The former logo served us well. It contained a lot of symbolism but not everyone got it," said John Barnard, VP Fund Development. "We wanted a logo that represented something solid, like the Foundation."

Foundation board member Gerry Arbez said that the brick in the new logo was designed after those that were manufactured at the Lac du Bonnet Brick Company, complete with the imprint that was imbedded to represent where it was manufactured. These bricks built many of the historic buildings that still stand in the community.

"This community was built with LDB bricks, and the Foundation is continuing to build the community," said Arbez. "It's simple, memorable and readily identifies the Foundation: one piece, one grant, one donation at a time."

Arbez said that he hopes that the community will embrace the new logo and that through its simplicity it will become "affectionately known as the LDB Foundation."

The Lac du Bonnet Foundation was established in 2008, and in only eight years the fund has grown quickly to a current balance of \$400,000.

"We maxed out with matching grants from both the Thomas Sill and Endow Manitoba Giving challenges last year due to the generosity of the community," said Barnard.

The Foundation accepts grant requests from nonprofit groups in the area all year, and reviews and approves proposals in April and in November. Barnard noted that the April grant recipients will be announced in the near future.

The Lac du Bonnet and District Charitable Foundation will be hosting their annual general meeting on May 25 at the Pioneer Club. The board extends an invitation to everyone to come out and join them for the evening. For more information, please visit [lacadubonnetfoundation.ca](http://lacadubonnetfoundation.ca)

## DU fund raiser May 7

The Lac du Bonnet chapter of Ducks Unlimited is holding its 31st annual fund raising banquet and auction May 7 at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre.

Ducks Unlimited (DU) has been a non-profit organization committed to wetland conservation for waterfowl, wildlife and people for more than 75 years.

DU relies on the support of dedicated volunteers, members and staff, who work hard to help DU achieve its conservation mission and vision.

The upcoming Lac du Bonnet banquet will be one of about 70 banquets held in Manitoba alone.

Like all Ducks Unlimited banquets,

the money raised will help fund projects in the Keystone Province.

Fund raising efforts at the Lac du Bonnet banquet will include a series of auctions and raffles involving collectables and hunting items.

There will also be entertainment featuring comedian Matt Falk.

Banquet tickets are \$50 per person. Doors open at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre at 4:30 p.m. for cocktails with dinner at 6 p.m.

For more information or to purchase tickets contact Michael Smith at 204-345-4345 or Coroen Pasiewicz at 204-340-6572.

## Library volunteers enjoy tea time

By Arlene Davidson

The Lac du Bonnet Regional Library hosted their annual Spring Tea on April 29 to thank members of the community that support the library and its activities.

The come and go event ran from 2 to 4:30 p.m. allowing social time as guests enjoyed a buffet of snacks and home made dainties. Hot and cold beverages were also served.

The event was hosted by library staff members Vickie Short and Joanna Sokal.

"Thank you to our volunteers and friends of the Library for all that you do for us. We want to celebrate all those who have supported us," said Short.



Photo by Arlene Davidson  
Greg Short finds a quiet spot to enjoy refreshments and catch up on local news at the Lac du Bonnet Library Spring Tea.

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