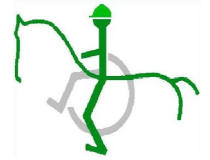




# FREDERICK COUNTY 4H THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM Horse Discovery Center



"All we need is a helping hand..."

Issue #9

DONOR NEWLETTER

October 2022

## FALL DATES



### FALL SATURDAY CLASSES:

9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m.,  
and 2 p.m.:  
October 1, 8, and 15.

### FALL TUESDAY CLASSES:

5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m.:  
October 4, 11, and 18.

### FALL THURSDAY CLASSES:

5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7 p.m.:  
October 6, 13, and 20.

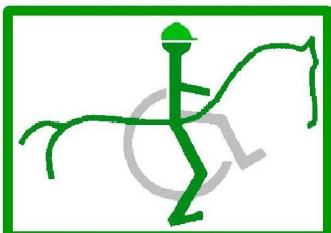
### MAKEUP DAYS:

October 25, 27, and 29.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT/ LIVE AUCTION:

October 22.

### FREDERICK COUNTY



4-H THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fall is upon us already. Our 2022 fall classes are in full swing with week six fast approaching. We have 49 riders, including four new folks.

Our riders have been aided by almost 100 volunteers. Frederick Key City Rotary members and Bimbo Bakeries employees have helped us out. We are also enjoying volunteers from years past who have returned to have fun. Each day, we have two or three barn crew members grooming and tacking horses and ponies, two or three volunteers untacking horses and putting tack away, and countless others leading our horses, ponies, and side walking riders.

While working in the ring, I see smiles on parents' faces and phones come out to take pictures, and family members eagerly urging their riders to reach their goals.

We are planning on a Christmas at the farm outing. And more adventures to come.

If you haven't visited the farm in a while, come visit. We have lots of projects and ideas to work on and need your ideas, projects, and assistance.

Keep up to date with us by visiting our Facebook page and website.

Hope to see you at the farm soon.

*Debbie*



## HORSE DISCOVERY CENTER UPDATE

On August 26, it was our pleasure to visit COUNTRY MEADOWS OF FREDERICK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY on Quinn Orchard Road.

Bambi and Cupcake joined us to entertain the residents. As the residents fed carrots and apples to the horses, they smiled as they reminisced about their younger days spent around horses.

The visit was a great success. Thanks, Bambi and Cupcake. You're the best.

Comments: "I cannot thank you enough for the visit today. The residents were still talking about the ponies at happy hour in every neighborhood. What a joyful day."

"Thank you for the time and commitment we received today from all of you! What a blessing!" Carol Ditman,



Two volunteers with their riders.  
It was a great day at Silverado.

## VOLUNTEER NEWS

At Silverado Stables, we hosted three volunteer training days—August 27, 30, and September 1—adding 35 new prospective volunteers.

Each training session lasted about two hours. The prospective volunteers viewed a slide show, toured the farm, and had hands-on learning experience with our horses and ponies.

In addition, they learned how to lead and side walk with our riders while other prospective volunteers worked in the barn learning to groom the horses and ponies.

Thanks to all for making this a successful campaign.



Approximately 30 members of **KEY CITY ROTARY CLUB** and their families visited us on Thursday evening July 21. As a new Rotary in Frederick County, Key City Rotary Club is enthusiastically looking to support our community.

Members toured the farm and facilities and were present to watch a private therapeutic riding lesson.

Cyrus, one of our clients, rode Cupcake aided by one of our therapists/instructors.

Members expressed an interest in volunteering and supporting our program in a variety of ways.

Thanks for checking us out.



Individuals from Frederick's **BIMBO BAKERIES USA**, the largest bakery in the USA, are volunteering for our fall classes—leading and side walking.

Many employees, their friends, and family members attended Volunteer Training on August 25.

We look forward to working with you this fall.

## BE A WINNER!

Frederick County 4H Therapeutic Riding Program is sponsoring two vacation raffles.

### Historic Powhatan Resort Williamsburg, Virginia

Our first vacation package is at Hilton's beautiful Historic Powhatan Resort in Williamsburg, Virginia, from July 1 thru July 8, 2023.

Accommodations for up to 6 occupants in a first-floor unit include a full kitchen, one king bed, two twin beds, and one queen sleeper sofa in the spacious living room. There are two full baths. Also included are free WiFi, an indoor pool, an outdoor pool, and a fitness center.

Whether you are a history buff or just want to live it up at Bush Gardens, this Williamsburg vacation is right for you and your family.

This vacation is provided by Rose Bartz.



### Lunas Landing Prime Hook Beach, Delaware



Our second vacation package is located at Lunas Landing, Prime Hook Beach, Delaware. Only a little over an hour north of Ocean City, Maryland, this newly remodeled vacation home is waiting for you and your family from September 23 thru 30, 2023.

You will be staying in a single-family home only one block from Prime Hook's private beach. A beautiful nature preserve with a large variety of birds and other wildlife is only steps away.

Your family will vacation comfortably with 4 bedrooms (accommodating up to 8 people), 2 full baths, a fully equipped kitchen, a washer and dryer, a grill, and an outside shower. Well-behaved dogs are welcome to roam in a fully fenced-in yard.

Families will need to bring bed sheets/ blankets, beach towels, and bath towels.

Can't you just imagine yourself and your family relaxing and playing in the sand at Prime Hook Beach next fall?



You can purchase your tickets from volunteers, parents, students, or at the farm. (\$10 each or \$25 for three).

The drawing will take place on October 22 at 7:30 during our annual fundraiser.



PLEASE JOIN US ON OCTOBER 22, 2022  
FOR OUR

## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER AND SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

In Memory of Carol Devilbiss

At Lewistown Volunteer Fire Hall  
Lewistown, Maryland

Dinner: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Silent Auction: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Drawings for the vacation packages  
and  
The Live Auction will follow.

ADULTS: \$12.00 (\$15.00 at the door)  
CHILDREN: \$7.00 (10 years of age and younger)  
Cash bar available: Beer and Light Wine

To purchase tickets:

- ◆ Call Debbie at 301.898.3587
  - ◆ Ask any board member, volunteer, or student
- Go to: <https://www.fc4htrp.org>

### SOME ITEMS IN THE AUCTIONS



Full-sized Reproduction  
(Valued at \$250)



Basket Towel Holders



Towel Holder

Credit Cards will be accepted  
for auction purchases only.

A 4% fee will be added  
to your purchase.



Antique Teak  
School Desk

Donated by  
Great Stuff by Paul  
(Valued at \$475)

## 2022 DONORS

### GOLD AWARD UP TO \$5000

Jane Wood  
William E. Cross Foundation, Inc.  
Sandy and Ron Zobrist

### SILVER AWARD UP TO \$2500

Rose Bartz, Long & Foster

### COPPER AWARD UP TO \$1000

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Andrew Nitz  
Bryan Haines  
Butch Powell  
Carol and Norman Birzer  
Catoctin High School LEO Club  
Connie and Lyman Myers  
Devon Lawrence  
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FADS  
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Our Wonderful Volunteers  
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Rose Bartz  
Sandra Powell  
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Susan Compofelice  
The Clune Family  
The Old Towne Restaurant  
Thurmont Lions Club

### GRANTS

Funds held at Community Foundation of Frederick County:  
C Rodman and M. Jean Ogle Myers Fund  
Frederick County 4H Therapeutic Riding Program Fund  
Maryland Horse Industry Board  
Monocacy Foundation  
G Frank Thomas Foundation

Through your generosity, we are able to enhance the lives of so many children and adults in our community.

From corporations to teachers to volunteers, it takes each and every one of you to make Frederick County 4H Therapeutic Riding Program a success.

Our success is your success.

Thank you for your support.

### A TESTIMONIAL FROM A THANKFUL PARENT



My son, Randy, has been in the Frederick 4H Riding Program for four or five years. During the week he will grab his riding helmet and let me know that Saturday will be here soon. On Saturdays our world brightens up again no matter what the weather brings.

This program has been tremendous. Everyone involved with this program has made our Saturday the best time of the week. The attitude of the staff and volunteers is wonderful and always supportive of the riders and their families.

I can't thank the Program enough for everything they do.



## CIRCLE OF SPONSORS

If you own a business in Frederick County, please consider becoming a member of our *Circle of Sponsors*. Your contribution will help support the Frederick County 4H Therapeutic Riding Program and will be an opportunity to reach a large number of potential customers that participate in the Program as clients, family members, program volunteers, and horse boarders.

For a donation of \$200, a circle membership includes the following:

- ◆ A 2 feet tall X 3 feet wide, full-color banner placed in the riding ring for two years.
- ◆ The cost of the banner with your logo and information that you want to include.
- ◆ Visibility of your message to several hundred visitors each week .
- ◆ Your banner and name will be placed on the TRP web site.



Thank you for  
your patronage.

