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NEWSLETTER ~ SPRING 2023

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Tasha's Corner

Howdy everyone!

Another year on the books and so many great
accomplishments!

"Busy Bees in 2023" is this year's motto as we are planning to
pollinate our community with love and light through animal
outreach.

We are busy dreaming up projects for 2023 and some of them
are buzzing into motion and will be blooming soon.

In this newsletter you will read all about how the dreams we
had became a reality.

The most notable change is the new arena and new fencing
around the entire property. We made so many changes for
safety reasons along with pasture management in mind. We
now have a second riding space large enough to gallop in!

Enjoy this edition of our newsletter.



*Until our next edition,
Happy Trails!*

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Fairy & Unicorn Photo Shoot

"The Enchanted Wild"
photography is coming to
Trinity Stables

on May 6th

at 6:00 PM

Cost: \$75 per person

Sign Up: 678-989-6138

Elizabeth Tinnen Mounted Archery Clinic

July 1 - July 2

Sign Up Now at

www.horsearchery.info

If you are interested in
signing up for this clinic
please see information to
the right under
"Summer Camps 2023"

Summer Camps

Trinity Stables offers equine summer camps every year. This year we are offering three camps and one special event session.

Session 1: Away Camp (Sleep Over)

Date: May 30th - June 2nd

Cost: \$550 / \$50 non refundable deposit

Experience: Advanced Rider

Location: A.H. Stephens State Park (Crawfordville, GA)

Session 2: Beginner Day Camp*

Date: June 6th - 9th

Cost: \$400 / \$50 non refundable deposit

Experience: No Experience Necessary

Location: Trinity Stable's Barn

**Field trip to Medieval Times on June 9th for an extra fee of \$30.00.*

Session 3: Advanced Day Camp*

Date: June 20th - 23rd

Cost: \$450 / \$50 non refundable deposit

Experience: Some Riding Experience Required

Location: Trinity Stable's Barn

**Field trip to Medieval Times on June 9th for an extra fee of \$30.00.*

Special Event Session: Elizabeth Tinnan Mounted Archery

Date: July 1st - 2nd (Saturday - Sunday)

Cost: \$400.00

Experience: Advanced Rider

No Archery Experience Required

Location: Trinity Stables

To Sign Up: www.horsearchery.info

Go to Menu, then Clinics

Select Mounted Archery with Elizabeth Tinnen -

Lawrencville, Georgia

Elizabeth Tinnen is the founder and owner of Chattahoochee Horse Archers and Elizabeth Tinnen Mounted Archery. She is an international competitor, mentor and offers horseback archery lessons, as well as, clinics across the United States.

Mentors and Sponsors Needed for our Healing Programs

We are looking for compassionate adults who want to make a difference in the lives of children who have experienced trauma.

If you are interested in learning more about these programs please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at

TrinityStables1736Volunteer@gmail.com

Sponsorships Needed

Help a family by sponsoring a child in one of Trinity Stables healing programs

Cost: \$200 monthly

Contact Tasha at

TrinityStables1736@gmail.com

Children's Healing Programs

Trinity Stable's mission is

"To Create a Place of Healing for Children in Need".

We offer two healing programs for traumatized youth ages 5 -18 years old.

We pair each child with the same trained mentor and the same horse once a week for one hour.

Our sessions run 16 consecutive weeks with a two month break in between sessions.

January - April

August - November

To enroll or sponsor a child in one of our programs please contact us at 678-989-6138



The Stable Moments Program

was developed to support children with complex trauma who are in foster care or adopted.

Complex trauma describes both children's exposure to multiple traumatic events that are often of an invasive, interpersonal nature and the wide ranging, long-term effects of this exposure.

These events are severe and pervasive, such as abuse or profound neglect.

Mentor Recognition

In this edition of our newsletter we are honoring my wife, Leni Schmidt, and her giving spirit. She is the reason we started down this journey of becoming who we are today ~ Trinity Stables Horses Healing Hearts.



Trinity Stables would not have two children's healing programs if it weren't for Leni. Leni has been responsible for heading up our healing programs since their conception.

Leni started by giving her time to children in need of healing. This led to us meeting some amazing people and discovering the Book "Joey" which gave us the courage we needed to get the program going, beyond just having a few people out for free.

Before long we were going to training seminars and getting our non profit status underway. Leni has continually met with mentees since 2018 and she has been there for them even when she was physically unwell.

Leni showed up and did her best to give them a genuine connection with a horse and gentle guidance from all of us humans. Leni is currently doing all the scheduling for trinity stables along with being a mentor.

Hopefully we will soon have a roster full of mentors like Leni.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor for our healing programs please contact Shawn at TrinityStables1736Volunteer@gmail.com.

TRINITY STABLES
MINIMUM
PROJECTED
EXPENSES IN 2023

\$74,450

HAY
\$45,625.00

ALFALFA
\$8,030.00

GRAIN
\$8,760.00

FARRIER
\$5,520.00

DENTIST
\$2,400.00

CHIROPRACTOR
\$1,000.00

MEDICINE
\$1,095.00

ANNUAL
VETERINARY
EXPENSES
\$2,000

Horsey News

Meet the latest members of our herd...

Jett is a 20 yr old Section B Welsh Pony who was donated to Trinity Stables in October from a farm in Savannah.

Jett has an addiction called cribbing. It has caused him to lose his front teeth and when he first came to us he would not go out to the field without walking back and forth in one small area of the turnout paddock. Now he has gained almost 150 lbs and gets turned out in one of the new paddocks with Wesley and Pepper. The three of them seem to be getting along really well and jet is fitting into our lesson program nicely. He even attended a show with us in January and brought home several 1st place and a 2nd place ribbons. We are very happy to be able to give Jett a loving home for the last decade of his life.

Wish is a 9 yr old Saddlebred (possible warmblood) mare.

She was lovingly donated to us by a friend in Augusta for our healing programs. Wish is a very loving horse and has a mentee in our Stable Moments program. We have started her under saddle and hope for her to be in our lesson and lease program soon.

Mufasa is a 9 yr old Paintaloosa (Paint Horse/Appaloosa) pony who was traded for Deliah. We traded Deliah for Mufasa because we thought her new home is a better fit for her personality. Mufasa is working out very well for our program and is doing riding lessons. Mufasa will be available for leasing soon.

King was sold to the Acevedo family last year and he will be being going off to college with his new owner in the future.

Did you know...

Trinity Stables' herd is made up of twenty horses.

Many of whom have been rescued from unfortunate situations or adopted.

We use many of the rescued horses in our two healing programs for children.

If you'd like to help us feed and care for these amazing creatures please make a donation on our website at

TrinityStablesHorsesHealingHearts.org

Volunteer News

Please join us in welcoming our newest volunteers...

Iri K.
Stephanie P.
Jordan F.
Julie G.
Jill W.
Diane M.
Laurie C.
Jen S.

Sign Up for
VOLUNTEER DAYS
April 8th & May 13th
10am to 2pm
(Community Welcome)

Sign Up at:
TrinityStables1736
Volunteer@gmail.com

**Interested
in becoming a
Volunteer?**

Visit our website to find
out how to become a
volunteer at
Trinity Stables Horses
Healing Hearts

Volunteer Highlight

Trinity Stables has been blessed with many great volunteers over the years and in this edition of our newsletter we are highlighting one of our most dedicated volunteers. **Carrie Y.** has been and continues to be an AMAZING volunteer for Trinity Stables. Thank you Carrie for all that you do for us. We love you!

An interview with Carrie.....

"I found myself working from home with some open time and remembered there was a barn with horses behind the church on Sever Road practically across the street from my neighborhood.

I finally called and asked if they could use any physical labor. I remember it was Leni that took my call and she said, YES! I went over the following day and she showed me where everything was and gave me the code and I was IN. That was March 2020 and I have been there 7 days a week ever since.

I check on and feed and water all the small animals, bring the rabbits their daily greens and treats, cats get daily treats, check outdoor water troughs and fill them daily. I wash the large troughs once a week and clean the rabbit boxes once a week. I report any unusual activity or new wounds etc. that I notice and report when food is getting low for the smalls. Sometimes I will distribute some hay and always love one of the animals that seem interested in some attention.

I'm thankful to have a place to go to get my daily dose of therapy and it truly is that. Tasha, Leni and Ronnie, Liza and Allie are wonderful humans and they do such great work caring for all the animals, so it is a blessing to me and an honor to serve them and all of the creatures they care take."

Trinity Stable's Core Values

Safety

We strive to provide a safe environment for our horses, clients and volunteers.

Integrity

We foster an environment of being truthful, fair and deserving of the trust of others.

Respect

We have respect for self, others, animals and the community.

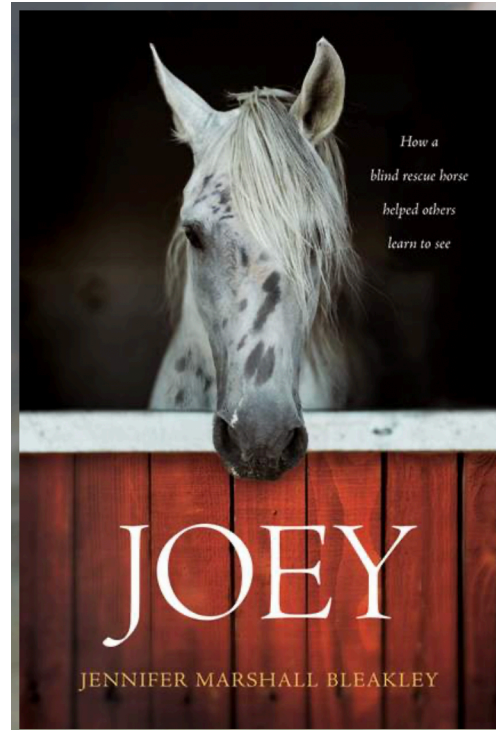
Accepting

We foster a culture of acceptance of every individual person.

Empathy

We seek to understand different perspectives and care about the well-being of each other and those we serve.

Leni's Book Club



By Jennifer Marshall Bleakley

This book is a heartwarming and true story about Joey, a blind Appaloosa, who lived at Hope Reins in Raleigh North Carolina and inspired everyone who knew him. Jennifer Bleakley, a Hope Reins Volunteer and aspiring author, fell in love with Joey and his courageous journey from darkness to light and documents it in this wonderful book.

***The book Joey is our inspiration for
Trinity Stables
Horses Healing Hearts.***

Capital Improvements



New Fencing

Thank you to our very generous donor who replaced all of the old fencing around the property. New fencing was needed to provide a more secure environment for our herd, as well as, create more pastures. With the addition of more pastures we will be able to better maintain the land through pasture rotation.



Arena

Our arena has new fencing around it and we will be creating a second arena soon.

Thank you to **Turf Solutions** for their generous donation of rubber footing. We have added the new footing material to our arena and round pin.



Stage

In November one of our very talented volunteers made a beautiful stage for us to use for special events. We want to thank **Geoff G.** for his time and hard work. Geoff did an amazing job building this stage for Trinity Stables.



Shade Shed

Eagle Scout Project

Gabriel Figueroa of troop 576, Northeast Georgia Counsel, is building a much needed shade shed for the front arena pasture. His project will be done just in time for the hot sunny months that lie ahead.

Thank you Gabriel and crew for helping us make Trinity Stables a better place.

2022 IN REVIEW



Lights, Camera, Action!

There was much excitement around the barn in October as several scenes from an upcoming movie were filmed on the property. The movie, a reboot of the Exorcist, is coming out in October of 2023. The movie is directed by David Gordon Green and stars Leslie Odom Jr. The picture to the right is Atilla (Assistant Director), Tasha Pippin and David Gordon Green (Director).



Left: Atilla, Assistant Director
Middle: Tasha Pippin, Owner
Right: David Gordon Green, Director

Donor Dinner

Trinity Stables wants to thank **TALK OF THE TOWN ATLANTA** for generously donating a delicious gourmet meal at our first annual Donor Appreciation Dinner. If you need an award winning caterer for your next special event we highly recommend Talk of the Town!

Pony Rides at Randy's Pumpkin Patch



Throughout the entire month of October Trinity Stables hosted Pony Rides at Randy's Pumpkin Patch Fall Festival.

It was a huge success and fun to be had by everyone. Thank you to everyone who came out to ride our ponies and a big THANK YOU to our amazing volunteers.

We'll see ya'll at Randy's Pumpkin Patch again next year.



2022 IN REVIEW *(continued)*

“Deck the Stalls” Annual Fundraiser



Trinity Stables hosted its annual fundraiser, “Deck the Stalls”, in December.

Every year we invite the community into our barn to celebrate the holidays “Western” style. Everyone gets to meet our horses and listen to live music for free, and for a small donation, kids can visit with Santa, buy hot chocolate and apple cider and participate in the cake walk.

It was a lot of fun and the community had a great time!

We want to thank our incredible team of volunteers who helped make this event a success!

2022 IN REVIEW (continued)

Goodwin Family Goes to Medieval Times



This Christmas our volunteers surprised our family and gave us tickets to Medieval Times. We were treated like royalty and we really enjoyed the show!

Trinity Stables is only a mile away from Medieval Times but we've never attended a show. It has always been a luxury we couldn't afford. Taking care of 20 horses uses up all of our resources with very little left to use for entertainment.

We are so grateful for this amazing gift. Thank you to our volunteers!!!!

Our People

Ronnie Goodwin
Facility Director

Tasha Pippin
Founder
Advance Riding Instructor
404-713-8598

Leni Schmidt
Beginning Riding Instructor
678-989-6138

Carissa R.
Beginner/Intermediate
Riding Instructor

Mrs. Cat
Intermediate/Advanced
Riding Instructor

Shawn Kelly, Volunteer
Administrative Assistant and
Volunteer Coordinator

Spring Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10am - 7pm
Wednesday	10am - 7pm
Thursday	10am - 7pm
Friday	10am - 7pm
Saturday	10am - 7pm
Sunday	Closed

New Riding Instructors

Trinity Stables is proud to announce that we have added two new riding instructors to our team.

Miss Carissa teaches beginner to intermediate riders and has a background in western, barrel racing and recently started riding with The Rhinestone Renegades drill team.

Mrs. Cat teaches intermediate to advance riders and has an English background. She have been trained in equine message. Mrs. Cat is currently working on writing grants for Trinity Stables.

Community Outreach



Trinity Stables enjoys hosting
"Just People"

who love to come out to the
barn and spend time with our
staff and horses.



Just People is a non-profit
organization for adults with
developmental disabilities,
head injuries and
mental illness.

