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Winter 2018 Newsletter

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New Rescues



Monica 7/12/18



River 7/7/18



Phoebe 7/12/18



Monica 10/4/18 344 lb gain



River 9/30/18 206 lb gain



Phoebe 10/4/18 326 lb gain

Come Join Us!
Open House and Tack Sale
February 23rd from 10am to 1pm
Horse Protection Farm in Micanopy
Volunteers Needed Please Call or email

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A Special Thank You to those who made outstanding contributions since the last newsletter.

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Volunteers Needed

**At Horse Protection's Micanopy Farm at 7:30am - 12:00pm
to help feed, groom and turnout the horses**

**Barn/Facility Maintenance
Long-Term Foster/Sanctuary Homes
Capital Campaign Support
Fundraising/Events**

**Long term Foster Homes
for horses needed**

Please call Morgan 352-466-4366

**Handyman to repair wooden fencing
and install electric fencing**

Welcome Richard Schechter to the Horse Protection Honorary Board. Mr. Schechter is a devoted horseman and a long time supporter of Horse Protection.

Richard Schechter is Chairman, CEO and Managing Principal of the Bainbridge Companies LLC, a major national multi-family housing developer, owner and manager.

Mr. Schechter developed his first mixed-use office and retail project in 1976 and his first mid-rise apartment project in 1978. He has been involved in the supervision, acquisition, development and management of approximately \$4.0 billion in multi-family rental housing, including over 25,000 multifamily units. Prior to forming Bainbridge Companies, he formerly served as Chief Operating Officer of R.M.S Partners, a developer, owner and manager of office and retail buildings and apartment rental communities in Florida and Washington D.C., and as President of Bainbridge Financial Corporation, an investment, asset and property management advisory group based in Washington D.C.

Mr. Schechter has been an active supporter of a number of charity and community organizations. He has been active since childhood in the support of animal welfare organizations and causes. He also has actively supported medical and veterinary colleges and research. Mr. Schechter is an avid equestrian. The Bainbridge Companies is the Wellington Winter Equestrian Festival's longest continuous sponsor, supporting the horse show as it has grown and progressed. In addition to supporting the Winter Equestrian Festival and many other equestrian venues, he has a very active Bainbridge Farms show program which includes hunters and jumpers. Mr. Schechter also owns reiners and cutters as well. He is a member of the New York State Bar, DC Bar and Florida Bar and holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Clarkson University and a Juris Doctorate from the Syracuse University College of Law.



In Memory of

Geraldine Fuller from Arlene Cole and Horse Protection

Jamie McCord from Claudia and Bill Parkhurst

June Nogle from Donna Nogle

Stanley J. Gadomski & Julie A. Bennett

from Betty Ann Gadomski

Sam Bloom from Roberta Bloom

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In Honor Of

Abby Blanchard's Birthday from Kim Sibille

Patrick Blanchard's Birthday from Sheila Blanchard

Lisa Dixon's Birthday from Linda Bice-Ewer

Bubbles from Leslie King

Snazzy and Vicky Van Tassel from Lucinda Bailey

Wish List

Heavy Duty Cordless Blower

Pressure Washer

Stamps

Stall Mats

Lime Rock Screenings

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Printer Ink HP 932 black and 933 CMY & Copy Paper

Store credit at Sparr Feed and Supply

Store credit Newport Hay Ocala.

DeWalt or comparable 18V Battery Powered Saw/Drill

Tree trimming

Aluminum welding for broken doors and panels

Duct tape

Skin So Soft

Apple Cider Vinegar

Endure Fly Spray (two gallons a month)

Cowboy Magic Body Shine & Swat Clear

Credit at Jeffers, State Line Tack & Schneider SStack.com

In Memory Joan Nielsen, Legacy Society Member

Joan was the founder and publisher of the Social Magazine in Miami and a great supporter of Horse Protection. We are so grateful to Joan for all she did over the years to help raise awareness for the plight of suffering horses in Florida.

Joan remembered Horse Protection in her will leaving a legacy that is now helping the horses rescued from starvation and neglect.

In Memory of Marilyn K. Hart Legacy Society Member

About Legacy Society

Legacy Society members are generous, forward-thinking friends who made a commitment to the horses through a bequest. Their compassion and foresight have made countless miracles possible over the years.

With their generous bequests Legacy Society members have made it possible for Horse Protection to continue caring for the horses in need. We remember these friends and feel the love they shared with the horses.

Thank you to Legacy Society members who have remembered Horse Protection and the horses in their estate planning.

**Carol Kiefer, Mary McDonald,
Nancy Holmes, Ora Evola,
Samual Furshpan, Patricia Smith,
Edgar Johnson, Sarah Luddle,
Majorie Brickell, Ann Keyser,
Juan Rodriguez, Izola Kruger,
Lucille Wilkinson, Theresa Rozano,
June Nielson, Marilyn Hart**

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Sharon Champion
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Josie 7/12/18



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Thank you to all the terrific people who fostered horses
this summer when the farm was flooded.

**Natalie and Richard Alker, The Beckham Family, Kim Benson, Candice Noonan, Donna Strong,
Erin Hampton and the terrific person in Gilchrist who prefers to remain anonymous.**

We cannot thank you enough for coming to the rescue!

Thank you once again to **KC and Robyn LaPierre** from the Institute of Applied Equine Podiatry
for their continuing donations of Perfect Hoofware and Silvetrosol for the horses.
If you have not tried Silvetrosol please do. It is a similar product to other colloidal silver products
but at a more reasonable cost. The Perfect Hoofware is wraps that go on as a wet cast material
around the horse's hooves and then hardens to become a firm support for hoof walls and soles.

Great for horses with thin soles or not enough walls to carry shoes.

We would never want to be without these two amazing products
and we are so grateful for the countless donations KC ad Robyn have made over the years.

Check out their web site <http://www.equinepodiatry.com/>

and their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/AppliedEquinePodiatry/>

Thank you to **Julie Braswell** and **Professional Vet Lab in Ocala** for once again donating Coggins tests on the horses.
Thanks again also to **Dr. Gordon Smok of City College of Gainesville** for bringing the veterinary technician students
to the farm for hands on training and for donating their time pulling blood for Coggins tests and running fecal exams.

We appreciate you all very much!

Professional Vet Lab 10481 N US Highway 27 Ocala, Florida 34482-1846 352-732-3338 Find them on Facebook.

Thank you **Molly** and **Hugh La Penotiere** for being of
invaluable assistance with the Tack Shack Horse Yard Sale.

Molly and Hugh came to the farm, loaded and transported
all of the tack to the sale at 5 am. Molly helped all day at the
sale and she was incredible help. We could not have done it
without her. Molly also helped out at the
Micanopy Festival and at the farm!

Thank you **Kim Seville** and **Bob Hersh** for once again
helping with the Micanopy Festival. Bob helped set up the
tent and display on Friday. Kim and Bob manned the booth on
Sunday and helped take down Sunday afternoon.

Kim and Bob have helped countless times over the years
with the Festival and the horses and we are so fortunate
to have them in our lives!

Thank you **Lauren Miller** for volunteering at the farm and helping with grant. We are thrilled to have you on board!

Thank you **Jan Barbour** for your countless donations for the horses. Jan has donated top quality equipment
many times over the years. She also allowed us to keep horses at her farm and fostered Lollipop.

Jan is also a member of the Horse Protection Legacy Society and has remembered Horse Protection in her will.

Thank you Jan!

Thank you to **Purina, Kelly Vineyard PhD and Cheifland Farm Supply**
for the donation of 3 tons of Purina Omelene 300

We were able to share this generous donation with other rescues and horses in need, Thank you!

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The Horses Appreciate You

Michael Nuzzo of Miami Sponsoring Polo & Legacy

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Thank you

**Don Manuchia for once
again sponsoring the
newsletter. We could not
put out a newsletter with-
out it being sponsored.**

**A million thanks Don,
you are the best!**

Pat O'Connor of Okeechobee is an amazing lady who has given a home to countless rescued horses. After moving to Florida, she took in horses from Claremont Riding in New York City. Horses at Claremont lived in the three-story barn on West 84th street. The only time the horses got outside was when they were ridden down the street to Central Park. Those horses lived their entire lives in stalls and went up and down ramps to the first-floor indoor ring and back upstairs to their stalls.



When horses were not usable by Claremont they were sold to slaughter. Pat saved countless horses that she had shipped down to her farm in Okeechobee where they were able to live out their lives grazing in the sunshine and with tender loving care. Pat saved and supported all the horses she took in with her job at the post office. We met Pat through Joanne Gamba another amazing lady who helps countless animals and adopted five Horse Protection horses and ponies.

“I was so lucky to have several horses from Horse Protection starting with Miss Patty in 1996, then the Appaloosa mare Joy in 1998 and Viajero the Paso Fino gelding and Mustang Mary in 2001. In 2008 my last adoptee from Horse

Protection was Lady T (aka Peanut) a lovely Thoroughbred mare. Lady T is still as lovely as ever and plays “big sister” to two ponies I adopted March 2017 from South Florida SPCA.

“I had to get Lady T a companion after I lost my mare Ramblin’ Rosie July 2016. All the horses who have joined my family are buried on my property, 19 in total. The horses who come to live with me have a home for the rest of their life,” says Pat.

The horses are so blessed to have Pat to give them a loving, forever home. You are greatly appreciated Pat!

Bill & Lil Chalker I met Bill and Lil Chalker in 1999 at their business “The Hitching Post” in Ocala. Great animal lovers they immediately began to support Horse Protection. In 2004 they adopted Breeze from the Marion County case with 13 Thoroughbreds. Breeze had been hit by a car and had a broken splint bone, but she recovered well.

Then there was a donkey named Lilly Belle. Lilly Belle had been rescued by Dave Ferguson from an auction, where she gave birth. She and her baby, Hollywood, came to Horse Protection. Lilly Belle did not like people, her hooves were curled up sideways from never being trimmed—she could barley walk. Getting her hooves

trimmed was an ordeal but Gordon Adair got the job done and Lilly Belle was on the mend.

Bill and Lil wanted to give Lilly Belle a home as well, so she and Breeze moved to Summerfield. It took two years for Lilly Belle to be able to trust Bill completely, and then she became his devoted companion.

Sadly, Lilly Belle passed away in 2008. Two years ago in 2016, Bill passed away—so now he and Lilly Belle are together again. Breeze is still thriving with Lil who just turned ninety (and looks fabulous!). Lil cares for the farm by herself which obviously keeps her young.

We are so grateful to have known the Chalkers for almost 20 years. Their support of Horse Protection has been remarkable, and we are so grateful to them for giving Breeze and Lilly Belle a home.





River and Jenifer Elliot



Luna and Jo Harder



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