



# Nipper Knolls Equine Center, Inc. Nipper Knolls, Inc.

## E-Mail Newsletter

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### **Greetings...**

Happy New Year to one and all.... This edition is a lookback to our great 2022 season as we look forward to a wonderful 2023 season!

### **A note from the BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

As you know, NKEC has always been comprised of a 100% volunteer based Board of Directors.

In 2022, we thanked David Lamando for his 7 year tenor as president and co-founder of NKEC as Amy Hoffer accepted the role of president and Ashley Clothier assumed the role secretary.

A huge **THANKS** to our Board of Directors for all they do to make this organization possible!

### **PROGRAM NEWS:**

#### **(Adaptive Horseback Riding and Horsemanship)**

We operated year round with seven different sessions and a modified winter session. Much progress was witnessed with riding and horsemanship skills along with lots of fun and friendships within the NKEC team.



### **(Alfred Z Solomon Veterans Program)**

The AZS veterans program relocated to the privately owned Chocolate Horse Stable in Middle Grove NY. The relocation was undertaken to provide our services to a larger population of veterans near Saratoga Springs. Ashley Clothier oversees the program with Frankie Laine as the star.



### **Board of Directors**

**Amy Hoffer**  
President

**Ashley Clothier**  
Secretary

**Sheri Shevy**  
Treasurer

**Roxanne Peck**  
Resource Development

**Cathy Lamando**  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Equine Welfare & Management

**Deb Meehan**  
Compliance officer

### **Mission Statement**

**Promote** the benefits of Equine Assisted Services(EAS)

**Provide** the facility, equipment, horses & support personnel required to perform EAS

**Provide** assistance for retraining of abused/neglected horses and integrate into the EAS whenever possible.

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**Volunteer News:**

**"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time..... but they have the heart"**

As always, we can't **THANK** our volunteers enough for the dedication and generosity that they continually give to the program. We've said it a hundred times... **without you... there would be no program.**



**Volunteer Appreciation Trail ride @ 4J Farmm**

**FUNdraising events**

Our 2022 fundraising events were successful thanks to Roxanne Peck, the dedicated fundraising committee members, the hosts sites and everyone who supports our efforts. It makes the program possible! If you have ideas to share or want to help in organizing an event for 2023, please contact: [roxanne\\_peck@yahoo.com](mailto:roxanne_peck@yahoo.com) or 518-763-1976

**(February) The Modern Woodsman BINGO benefit**

**(June) Paint, Snack and Sip (RSTaylor&SonsBrewery)**

**(August) Annual Golf Tournament (HartfordGreensGolfCourse)**  
*(photo credit:Angelia Abbott)*



**(November) Online 32-Auction**



**(December)Show Master Virtual Horse**



**Thanks for the support of our program !**

**We're looking forward to a wonderful 2023 season!**

**Cathy**