

Mylestone Equine Rescue

Every horse we save makes a difference



IT'S OUR 19th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE!

Mark your calendars and join us -
Sunday, October 7th, 12 - 4 p.m. - Rain or Shine!

"Hey Casey you know what is coming in a few weeks? I heard our humans talking about Open House. You know what that means - lots and lots of people coming to visit us!

"Everyone will be busy getting ready for the event so there will be much more activity around the farm. It also means we will be in a lot of pictures. Some of us are shy but some of us just love the attention. You and I like the attention! Soon those big huge white tents go up and we have to walk by them to get out to our field.

"The tents are filled with baskets and other items for our amazing silent auction. A big crowd forms right before it ends, I can see all the people from my stall watching and waiting to see what they have won. Of course we have vendors that come to visit and set up for the day.

"And don't forget our 2019 calendar will be on sale at Open House! Everyone needs to get a copy because I'm featured for the month of July! Very excited to be included this year. I hear the volunteers talking about what they are going to make for the bake sale -- it makes me hungry! Too bad we can't eat some of the goodies from the bake sale - it's always a big hit with our guests!

"Casey, are you listening? We have to tell the others to get ready for Open House! Did you know all the funds raised go to help take care of us? Rain or shine Oct. 7th, I can't wait!



TANGO AND MARLEY RESCUED FROM STARVATION AND NEGLECT

We welcomed two new rescue horses to the farm. They came from a high profile case in NJ involving a rescue group that became overwhelmed with too many horses and lack of funds. We reached out to the woman running the rescue and offered to take two geldings. Longtime friends to Mylestone, Patty and Bill helped with quarantining the two horses in South Jersey. They took care of them for a month until they arrived at the farm on August 24th..

Both were starved and in bad condition. They started slowly on a refeeding program as per the vet. Marley had some digestive issues from not being fed regularly and we ended up with large vet bills. Both need to gain about 150-200lbs. Marley is about 25 years old and Tango is about 22. Tango's front hooves were so long they were starting to curl upwards. Since they were rescued together they are very attached to one another. These two have a long road to recovery ahead of them and we really need monthly sponsors and donations towards their care. Please consider a donation to help them. (More photos pg. 3)

Marley, left, and Tango are very attached to one another and would greatly benefit from your help in their recovery.

MY SIDE OF THE FENCE

- *Susankelly Thompson*



I am trying very hard to get back on track which has not been easy after the death of my mom. Thank you again to all those who reached out to me and my family, it has meant so very much to us.

This year has flown by and in just a few weeks our annual Open House will take place on Sunday October 7th from 12-4pm. We hope you can make it out to the farm to visit.

We need good weather

because we certainly have had enough rain. In all the years we have been here we have never had a summer with so much rain. We don't typically have mud in the summer months. The bugs have not been pleasant and we have lost track of how much fly spray and Swat repellent we have gone through trying to keep the bugs off the horses. They look so funny in their fly masks but it does help if they keep them on.

If you can't make it to Open House please consider a donation to help with the care of the horses. We have taken in 4 horses this year as well as caring for all our other horses. Their expenses add up quickly for them especially as they age.

Thank you, Susankelly

A CAN OF SOUP IS ALL WE ASK



As those familiar with Mylestone know, many of our rescue horses were once starved. They've come to Mylestone needing between 100 and 350 pounds, and due to years of neglect and lack of dental care, they often could no longer eat hay. Mylestone has patiently fed these needy souls up to 8 meals a day to help them slowly put back on the weight they needed to gain. And they all look fabulous now and are incredibly

grateful for all they've received - from our volunteers, and from you, our donors, who have supported our efforts to help them return to health.

Now the horses want to give back and help the hungry right here in our own community through a local food pantry in nearby Finesville. They ask that when you come to Open House you bring one (or more) can(s) of soup - so simple, right? Thanks to your donations at our 2017 Open House, Mylestone was able to deliver 600 cans of soup and many other items to the food pantry! People have helped the horses - this is how the horses can help people. Thank you in advance!

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HOURS OF OPERATION

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OUR MISSION

Mylestone Equine Rescue ("M.E.R.") is dedicated to helping abused and neglected horses. M.E.R. works to educate the general public about these unspeakable sufferings and promotes the plight of unwanted horses.

Our goal is to place these once magnificent creatures in homes that will give them the love and care they deserve. If suitable homes are not found, M.E.R. will be a permanent home for these horses.

Mylestone is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.



MEMORIALS

- ❖ In loving memory of Phebe Bishop
Mr and Mrs Brusman
Caryn Skinner
Patricia Montague
Kathleen Pritchard
Susan Maxwell
Monica Oliver
Susan and Barry Weber
Jonna Cali
Barbara Caruso
Vicki Casey in memory of Bobbi
Casey and Phebe Bishop
- ❖ Louise Stahl remembering Michelle
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Nancy Casulli:
Bruce and Adele Lemming
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& Family
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& Family
Orietta Bonvichini
Scott and Meghan Nenninger
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Matthew and Erin Leeming
& Family
- ❖ In memory of Reggie beloved horse of
John and Beth McNichol from Erika, Willow
and Billy

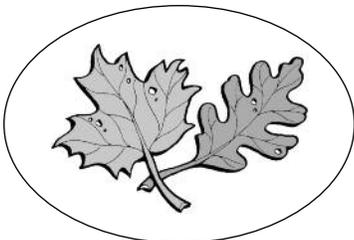
GRANTS/FOUNDATIONS

- * Katie's Fund

IMPORTANT OPEN HOUSE REMINDERS!

Please remember ...

- * For everyone's safety, no dogs are allowed at Open House. The horses are not used to them, and may spook, causing injuries to visitors, volunteers, themselves or other horses. Thank you for understanding.
- * Mylestone does not accept credit or debit cards at this time. Any purchases must be made with cash or check. Thank you!!



TANGO AND MARLEY (Cont'd.)

Marley is roughly 25 years old. His teeth are in bad shape and he can't eat hay very well. He requires mash for all his meals. He had major issues with digestion when we first got him due to dehydration and being so malnourished.



Tango is about 22 years old. He needs to gain closer to 200 lbs. He is larger than Marley. Tango, too, gets mash for his meals but is better able to eat hay which will help with his weight gain. His hooves are in horrible condition and he will require special care.

ORDER MYLESTONE'S 2019 CALENDARS!

Mylestone is proud to present our beautiful 2019 calendar celebrating Mylestone's 25th year of rescuing horses. Featuring the fabulous photography of Jennifer Wenzel. This year Phebe, a beautiful black and white paint pony is featured on the cover. Inside you'll find our new horses, Phebe & Tucker and plenty of your favorites - Scout, Tyler, Mini Pearl, Misty, Jackson and more. You won't want to miss our 2019 calendar! Special price only \$12.00. They will be available at Open House, but if you will not be attending, you can order yours now and we will ship your calendar(s) out just as soon as they arrive at the farm. Supplies are limited, so to reserve your calendar now, please send \$12.00 plus \$6.70 Priority Mail per calendar to: Calendar, Mylestone Equine Rescue, 227 Still Valley Rd., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. You can also PayPal \$18.70 to Mylestone. We ship priority to ensure the calendars aren't delivered bent. One calendar \$18.70 or \$30.70 for two calendars (we can fit two in one envelope)!



CAN YOU BAKE OR DONATE TO OUR SILENT AUCTION?



Mylestone still welcomes anyone who would like to bake for our huge Bake Sale, or if you are interested in helping make our silent auction a big success, we'd love to hear from you. Please let us know no later than September 15th. You can e-mail us at info@mylestone.org or call (908) 995-9300..

Thanks!

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Special thank you to Nancy S. for her continued generosity towards the Mylestone horses

IN HONOR OF

- ◆ Floyd Saums in honor of Barbara Riesenfeld's Birthday
- ◆ Mary Higginbotham in honor of Barbara Riesenfeld
- ◆ Mal Bochner and Ann Wightman in honor of Marion Bochner

THANK YOU!

** Donors and Sponsors*

** Devoted Volunteers*

** Califon Animal Hospital &
Dr. Mary Beth Hamorski*

** Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center*

** Equine Dentists Bill Schultze, Jim Edwards,
Brian Shaw & Dianne Frack*

** Farriers Todd Huber & David Delli Santi*

** Horsemen's Outlet for their continued support*

** A special thanks to all those who have
generously donated items for the horses, plus
blankets, tack and assorted items*

for us to put on consignment at Horsemen's Outlet

*If we have accidentally omitted anyone,
please accept our apologies -
we are so very grateful for all you do for the horses!*

Mylestone Talks Horse Rescue to Tinicum Attendees



Many thanks to our volunteers who attended Tinicum Arts Festival in PA to help us raise funds for the horses. This is a great event for the whole family. We greatly appreciate being invited to this event each year to help promote our work and wonderful horses.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO OPEN HOUSE?

I can't make it to Open House, but I'd like to still help the horses by donating what I would have spent had I attended. I've checked off any/all that apply:

- \$15- I would have spent buying a Mylestone T-shirt.
- \$25- I would have spent visiting the delicious bake sale table and taken goodies home.
- \$40- I would have spent shopping at the Mylestone merchandise table
- \$50- I would have purchased goodies from the bake sale, merchandise table and found some great bargains.
- \$75- I would have bid and won at the silent auction.
- \$100- I would have shopped, eaten, and made a donation as I was leaving.
- \$150- I would like to sponsor one of the rescue horses in need of sponsors for 6 months. (Our new horses Tango and Marley need sponsors!)
- \$250- I would have made a day of it and won a bunch of baskets in the silent auction.
- \$500- I would have needed a wheelbarrow to carry all my stuff to the car, bought out the bake sale as I was leaving, and made a donation to buy a load of hay for the horses.
- Other \$ _____ to help Open House be a successful day!

Your support of Mylestone is greatly appreciated. Please use this form for your donation and thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please sign me up to receive occasional e-mail updates from Mylestone

Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED!



Mylestone is currently looking for more dedicated volunteers to help with events or with care of the horses. If you are interested please fill out an application online www.mylestone.org or call us at 908-995-9300. Volunteers must be 18 years or older. No horse experience required. Thank you!