

The Barn Bulletin



Testimonials



Our son has come to camp for 5 years. Camp Geronimo gives him the ability to have independence with structure, and the chance to choose and be challenged. And so much FUN!

The laughs and smiles shared throughout camp not only made me smile but feel important in the lives of these kids. I would recommend both coming to and volunteering at Camp Geronimo because of the sheer impact that it left on me.



Lizzy Stahelek
Camp Geronimo Counselor

Photo Booth



Cricket the unicorn hopes to see you at The Barn soon!

Hoe Down Success

On behalf of all here at The Barn at Spring Brook Farm, THANK YOU to everyone who participated and helped out at Hoe Down on 10/8, including the committee, sponsors, guests Barn staff and volunteers. We were able to raise over \$160,000! This funding will have an immediate impact on all we do here at The Barn – from programs to caring for our animals, and funding our need-based scholarships.

From Barn to Cupboard

The Barn was able to donate 201 pounds of produce to the West Chester Food Cupboard of the Chester County Food Bank this year! A BIG thanks to all our garden helpers for keeping our gardens thriving this year!



Vote For The Barn!

Help us win the Nonprofits Insurance Alliance (NIA) 2022 Making a Better World Photo Contest by voting for our photo submission, by visiting the link below – voting closes November 20th!

www.springbrook-farm.org/photo-contest

What a Beautiful Autumn Fest

We loved connecting with children and their families at Autumn Fest on 11/5. We hope you enjoyed the beautiful fall day as much as we did! Thank you to our community partners, Barn staff, volunteers and participants for coming out to check out all that we have to offer.

If you would like to learn more, visit the link here!

www.springbrook-farm.org/autumn-fest



Enriching the developmental skills and lives of children with disabilities through nature-based and animal-assisted experiences.

The Barn at Spring Brook Farm is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and is registered with the PA Bureau of Charitable Organizations.



Upcoming Events:

Pancake Palooza

- Children with disabilities and their families are invited to join us for a winter celebration at Pancake Palooza, happening Saturday, 12/3 from 10am to 1pm at Northbrook Marketplace.
- Santa will make an appearance 11am to 12:30pm. More at:



www.springbrook-farm.org/pancake-palooza

Giving Tree Project

- Drop off your donated items during Pancake Palooza or stop by The Barn anytime before 12/16!
- Weren't able to pick up a leaf at Autumn Fest but would like to be a part of The Giving Tree Project? Visit the link below to learn more:



www.springbrook-farm.org/autumn-fest

Let's Take a Field Trip!

Come meet the animals in-person or virtually! We offer local schools and organizations serving the special needs community the opportunity to participate in field trips. Interested schools or organizations can inquire by visiting the link below:



www.springbrook-farm.org/programs

Take the Survey & Win



As we continue to grow, we are always looking for ways to make our programs more successful. Please take a few minutes to complete the short survey by scanning the QR code or visit the link below and be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a Barn Swag Bag. Deadline to complete the survey is November 23rd!

www.springbrook-farm.org/survey

The Barn at WCU

On 10/19, The Barn hosted a table at West Chester University's Fall Non-profit & Internship Fair. We were able to meet so many wonderful students and connect with various organizations. Looking to be a part of The Barn? Look no further!



Be a Part of the Magic!

We depend on a strong base of volunteers to help serve our children and families. From large scale group projects to internships, to garden help, our volunteers make The Barn at Spring Brook Farm the incredible place that it is. Learn more by visiting the link below.

www.springbrook-farm.org/volunteer

Ways to Contribute:

There are so many ways you can help the children and their favorite animals here at The Barn. Give a monetary gift via cash, credit card or check, donate an item from our Amazon wish list, or sponsor one of our animals like Sugar the donkey!



Visit the link below to learn more:

www.springbrook-farm.org/donate

Get To Know:

Joe Schorn

What is your role outside of The Barn? *Construction Management/Commercial real estate.*

How long have you been a Friend of The Barn? *About 15 years*

What about The Barn keeps you "coming back"? *Not only the astonishing hope these programs have provided, it's the infectious passion of The Barn Team.*

Name a fun fact about yourself? *I love watching the Movie "Secretariat" - Something about that special animal/human relationship.*

What is your favorite food? *My Nonni's Italian dishes - Gnocchi, Ravioli, Lasagna, and that gravy and the aroma (oh boy) upon entering her house in West Philadelphia.*

If you were an animal, what would you be and why? *It would be "Jaxon" (our mini Goldendoodle). I wish I had his daily schedule. He gets and gives love continually. And (don't tell Tammy), I give him a lot of treats! Who wouldn't want treats multiple times a day?*

