

# The Barn Bulletin



## Testimonials



What a gift! My kids loved bonding with the animals and feeling like they had important jobs to do with feeding and grooming. They came home feeling accomplished and proud. It has been such a joy to observe as a parent.

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



## Parents

of Camp Geronimo Campers

## Photo Booth



Silly Thyme sticking out his tongue!

## Pancake Palooza



We loved celebrating winter and eating breakfast with everyone at Pancake Palooza on 12/3! A great big THANK YOU to the socialization event sponsor, the Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union. A big shout out to Northbrook Marketplace and Santa, who was so grateful for everyone's non-perishable food contributions. With your help, Santa was able to donate 689 pounds to the Chester County Food Bank!

## Register for Spring IP & Camp Geronimo

There are still spots left to enroll your child in Spring Individual Programs or 2023 Camp Geronimo! To learn more about these programs and register, simply visit the link here:



[www.springbrook-farm.org/programs](http://www.springbrook-farm.org/programs)

## Welcome Our New Nubian Goats to The Barn!

At the start of the new year, The Barn welcomed 5 new friends! Beezus, Ramona, Thyme, Echo and Bay are part of a 3-generation Nubian goat family from Point Lookout Garden and Farm Life, a non-profit located in Wilmington, DE. Point Lookout Garden and Farm Life started in 2009 by the late Phyllis Wyeth, and has focused over the years in providing a green space, organic vegetables and an educational experience surrounding animal husbandry to youth, including the Boys and Girls Clubs of Delaware. Get to know the family by visiting the link below:

[www.springbrook-farm.org/nubian-goat-family](http://www.springbrook-farm.org/nubian-goat-family)



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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:

### Spring Fundraiser

- Join legendary Coach Dick Vermeil for a wine tasting at The Barn's 2023 Spring Fundraiser on Sunday April 2nd!
- All proceeds support The Barn's mission to enrich the developmental skills and lives of children with disabilities through animal-assisted and nature-based experiences.
- Tickets and event information coming soon. Be sure to check out the link here:



[www.springbrook-farm.org/spring-fundraiser](http://www.springbrook-farm.org/spring-fundraiser)



## 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](http://www.springbrook-farm.org/programs)



## Give Us a Review on



As we continue to grow, we are always looking for ways to make our programs more successful. Please take a few minutes to write a Google review for The Barn so others can learn about us and what we do! You can review us by scanning the QR code here or Google, "The Barn at Spring Brook Farm."



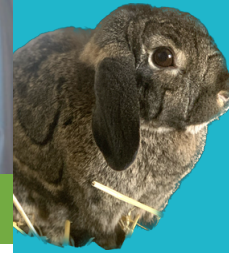
[www.springbrook-farm.org/volunteer](http://www.springbrook-farm.org/volunteer)

## 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. We are currently recruiting garden helpers, camp counselors, and corporate groups! Learn more by visiting the link in the box to the left!

## 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 Bun-Bun the rabbit!



Visit the link below to learn more:

[www.springbrook-farm.org/donate](http://www.springbrook-farm.org/donate)

## Get To Know: Evelyn Norton



What is your role outside of The Barn? *I am a retired Dietitian-Clinical and Administrative Dietitian in Hospitals and Nursing Homes for over 40 years.*

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

What about The Barn keeps you "coming back"? *...because of the positive changes that I see in children as they interact with the animals. They are so caring when interacting with the animals, and those skills often carry over into their interactions with people.*

What is your favorite food? *My favorite comfort foods are meat loaf, macaroni and cheese and broccoli (yes I really like it). I enjoy almost any kind of fresh fruit. Maybe enjoying food is the reason I became a dietitian.*

If you were an animal, what would you be and why? *If I were an animal, I would be a dog. They enjoy being with people, are friendly, and loyal. They are caring and at times, caregivers.*