



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

## E-Mail Newsletter

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### Greetings...

The 2022 season is well underway and has given us lots of great lessons and fun events...

### A note from the BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

As you know, NKEC is comprised of a 100% volunteer based Board of Directors.

We recently have had a couple of changes in our board.

Firstly, David Lamando has stepped down from role of President. David is the co-founder of NKEC and served 7 years as President. He was a driving force in achieving our solid foundation as a 501 c 3 organization and establishing the Alfred Z. Solomon Veterans program. Although he is no longer serving on the Board, David still has a daily presence in the care of our horses and volunteering in the riding program.

Amy Hoffer was unanimously voted in as our new President. Amy has been a volunteer with Nipper Knolls for 11 years and has served as Secretary on the Board for 7 years. We look forward to working with Amy in her new role and are confident great things are ahead for NKEC.

We welcome Ashley Clothier as a new Board member who will serve as Secretary. Ashley is a military veteran who is a graduate of the Alfred Z Solomon program and a volunteer for 4 years. Ashley has also taken over the lead role for the Alfred Z. Solomon program.

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

### PROGRAM NEWS:

#### Adaptive/Therapeutic Riding Lesson Program:

We are in our 4<sup>th</sup> session of the season.

4) July 20 – Aug 13, 2022 (4 wks)

5) Aug 24 – Sept 10, 2022 (3 wks)

6) Sept 21 – Oct 22, 2022 (5 wks)

7) Nov 2 – Nov 26 2022 (4 wks)

The weather has been challenging but we always have a fun time...



### 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 you continually give to the program. We've said it a hundred times... **without you... there would be no program.**



**FUNdraising events**

Special thanks to Roxanne Peck, the fundraising committees, the hosts sites and everyone who supports our fundraising efforts. It makes the program possible! If you have ideas to share or want to help in organizing an event. Please contact: [roxanne\\_peck@yahoo.com](mailto:roxanne_peck@yahoo.com) or 518-763-1976

**The 2022 scheduled events:**

**Paint, Snack and Sip (RS Taylor and Sons Brewery)**



We had a great time while making works of art. Thanks to all those who supported our event.

**Annual Golf Tournament  
Hartford Greens  
Golf Course.**

*(photo credit: Angelia Abbott)*

**August 6<sup>th</sup>, rain date August 7<sup>th</sup>**



The golf tournament is nearing a sold out status ☺ Please register on our website if you want to join in the fun !! Looking forward to seeing you there. THANK YOU

**Online  
32-Auction**

**Scheduled for  
the Fall**



**Virtual Show Master  
Fall Horse show: Date TBA**

**Fun Fact:**



**Did you know  
that horses  
need to drink  
10-12 gallons  
of water a day  
to stay  
hydrated?**

**These are 5  
gallon buckets.  
Each horse has  
a bucket in  
their stall and  
fresh water  
troughs in the  
pasture.**



**Never  
interrupt a  
drinking horse.**

***Thanks again for your support in all that you do....***