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Program Notes



Give A Buck announces their partnership with Whispering Manes.

Welcome Stable Paths!

We are pleased to welcome Stable Paths to our barn. This program, which follows the model of Transitioning Families, uses equine facilitated exercises to aide in family reunification, a therapeutic process designed to re-introduce or reinforce the bond between family members. Their horses, Soy-Yo and Nero and two minis, have settled into the barn, and they are ready to start helping families heal.

In the Spotlight - Meet Linda

Linda is a retired special needs school teacher. She started volunteering at the Whispering Manes in 2012 and quickly became one of the most dedicated volunteers. Linda is always happy to help with new projects, classes, and pampering the horses. Join Linda at the barn, [click here](#) to learn about our volunteer program.



Upcoming Events!

Open House
September 26, 2015

Black Tie At The Barn Gala
November 7, 2015

Give Miami Day
November, 2015

Shoe Fairies Garden Party
Date To Be Announced

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Introducing WhisperTours!

Interested in learning more about our program, or do you know someone who would love Whispering Manes? Whispering Manes is now offering private and small group tours to those who would like more information about our programs. Please call or email us for information.

Third Annual Ride For The Roses Student Horse Show

On Sunday May 3, 2015, Whispering Manes hosted the 3rd Annual Ride for the Roses Student Horse Show. It's hard to believe that two years have flown by since we hosted the first event. We were happy to see so many riders compete for the third time, and we welcomed many first time riders as well.

The weather which had been in the mid 90s earlier in the week, cooled off to a lovely 82 for the day's event. This made the day perfect for the 18 riders and their families and friends. Spectators watched as the riders completed equitation and trail classes. The bleachers were full of fans eager to cheer the riders on in each event. A big round of applause to all the riders who participated in this exciting event!



Thanks to co-judges LeAnn Soto and Charmaine Desmeules who had the difficult task of deciding the winners. Our amazing team of dedicated volunteers and horses made certain everyone had a great time as the riders showcased their skills!

A special thank you to Tons of Fun Tours & Rentals for providing an Everglades Tour for two for our raffle, and Debbie Register and Regina Zelonker for sponsoring the package of therapeutic riding lessons. Congratulations to Aland Osejo who won the jeep tour and Lucas Lorenzino who won a package of 10 therapeutic riding lessons in the raffle!

Breaking News!



We recently received notice from The Miami Foundation that we are the recipient of one the 2015 Community Grants! The capital improvement grant will help pay for a motorized lift and an adaptive saddle, allowing us to expand our services to include people who are wheelchair bound. This is the second year that we have received a grant from The Miami Foundation. Last year's grant funded our pilot program for individuals who are vision-impaired or blind.

Thank You to The Miami Foundation for helping to make Miami a better place for all!!

Update On The New Barn

Our horses and offices have relocated to our beautiful new property at 6105 SW 125th Ave. Lessons will continue at 6208 SW 125th Ave. as we wait for the final paperwork in order to use the new barn. Please note, we also have a new phone number 305-596-4204.



South Florida Trail Riders Support Our Veterans Program

A very special thank you to SFTR for their generous donation directed to provide scholarships to our military veterans program.



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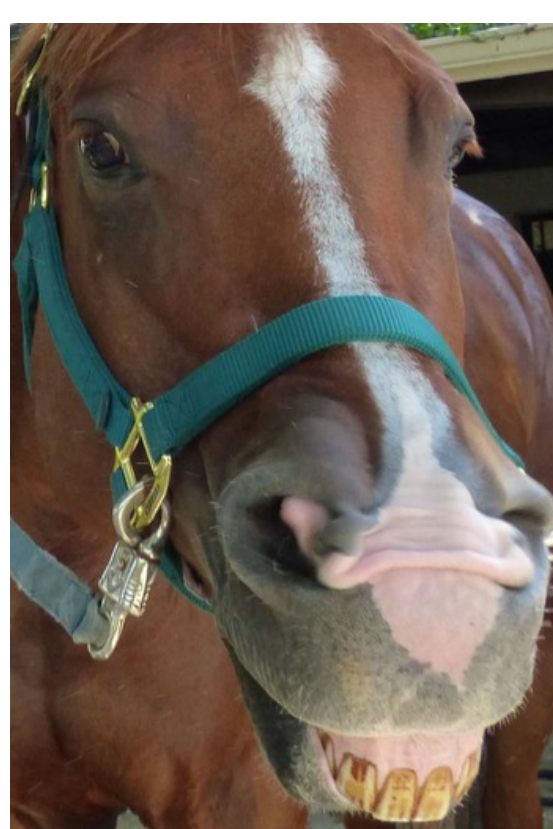
St. Thomas Episcopal Parish School
Fifth Grade Class
SHAPE students from Southwest Miami High School

Students from both schools chose to provide Whispering Manes with financial support this year. We are grateful for the kindness and generosity of these students.

It's Time For The Dentist To Visit!

Every year Dr. Geoff Tucker comes to do what many of us dread, a dental visit! A veterinary dentist, Dr. Tucker performs dentals and teeth floating for all of our horses. Fortunately, Dr. Tucker has an amazing way with the horses and they actually like to see him! As every dentist will tell you, healthy teeth are vital for a healthy life. Our horses are the cornerstone of Whispering Manes. Without their loving ways, we couldn't have the successful program that we do.

Interested in helping to sponsor Dr. Tucker's visit? Please [click here](#) to make your donation towards the horse dentals, or contact us if you would like more information.



Calling all volunteers!

Are you, or do you know anyone who is interested volunteering in classes or around the barn? Be a friend, share our contact information!

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