

Neighbors

Granville

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Penrhyn Engine & Hose Company fire district residents: The fire company will be holding its annual bake sale this Saturday, April 15, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Middle Granville Firehouse. Food can be dropped off on the 15th after 7 a.m. Donations can be sent in lieu of food to the Penrhyn Engine & Hose Company, Inc., PO Box 55, Middle Granville, NY 12849. Thank you for your support.

Happy birthday wishes to JoAnna Prouty of Route 22A who celebrated her birthday on Monday, April 10.

Doug Baker spent Easter Sunday with his daughter Debbie and husband

Bill and family in New Haven, Vermont.

Happy birthday wishes to Ben Butler of this community who is celebrating his birthday today, Thursday, April 13.

A speedy recovery is wished for Rhonda Holcomb of New Boston Road who recently had surgery at Albany Medical Center.

Happy birthday wishes to Mary Emery, Butler Road, who will celebrate her birthday on Saturday, April 15.

Granville Central School District is holding its spring vacation this week and will resume classes on Monday, April 17. Hope everyone is enjoying their time off!



Charles Lubrica, a member of Slate Valley Center's rehabilitation department, exercises with a resident.

Slate Valley Center residents get moving with fun therapy

On Tuesday, March 28, Slate Valley Center's recreation team, headed by director Andrea Kelley, continued their very popular "Get Moving with Therapy" program for the residents at the facility.

Doing a number of different fun exercises as a group is the main idea, and everyone always has a blast. Residents learn the best ways to prevent falls by stretching their legs and arms in a safe and productive way, plus they practice some eye-hand coordination games as they play kickball

from their chairs.

"So many of our residents look forward to our 'Get Moving with Therapy' program because they help themselves do stretch and coordination exercises and, at the same time, they have fun," said Kelley. "Isn't that the bottom line? And, of course, they loosen up and shake off any stiffness, too."

The program is run by Slate Valley Center's rehabilitation department and is headed by Charles Lubrica, who was Employee of the Month for March 2023.

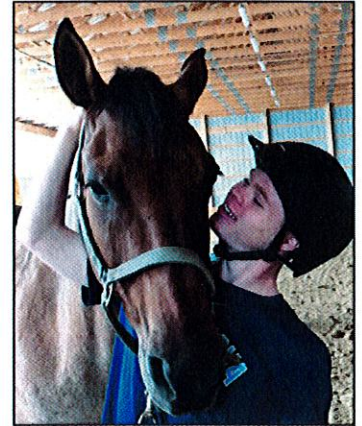
Nipper Knolls selected for Cloudsplitter Foundation grant

Nipper Knolls Equine Center recently announced that it was selected as a recipient of a generous grant through the Cloudsplitter Foundation.

The Cloudsplitter Foundation was formed as a 501(c)(3) charity in 1987 and re-domiciled in New York in 1999. From 2011 through 2020, the organization has distributed a total of \$11,264,232 to other 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, with at least 70% of its grants awarded to Adirondack grantees. Through strategic giving, the Cloudsplitter Foundation promotes public support or support of other foundations, supports policy direction or change and provides leadership grants.

Nipper Knolls Equine Center, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and a 100% volunteer organization located in Granville. There are no administrative costs or salaries paid. The organization has been providing therapeutic (adaptive) horseback riding, horsemanship lessons and physical therapy services using the unique equine movement system for people with special needs for more than 10 years. The program is designed to teach people in a small class setting the joys of horsemanship and riding. Each lesson includes dedicated volunteers who assist the PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) certified riding instructor.

It is only through the generosity of




The grant from the Cloudsplitter Foundation will support Nipper Knolls therapeutic (adaptive) horseback riding, horsemanship lessons and physical therapy services.

organizations such as the Cloudsplitter Foundation that this program that has been able to enrich many lives of individuals who would not otherwise be able to experience the joys and benefits of horsemanship.

To learn more about Nipper Knolls Equine Center, Inc. visit nipperknolls.com. To learn more about the Cloudsplitter Foundation visit cloudsplitter.org.


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