

Barn Bulletin, November 2025

The Barn Season is winding down

This weekend we turned the clocks back once again. The days are getting shorter and the crisp and cool air has set in. All of this marks the end of our 2025 Barn Season. We have just two more weeks of our Individual Program and one more socialization event ahead. It has been an unbelievable year filled with wonderful experiences, many smiling faces and lots of joy. It was a year of transition and new beginnings, and we are truly grateful that our Barn family has stood by our side and been so supportive. In my first year as Executive Director, I have been blessed to meet extraordinary people...teachers, support staff, volunteers, clinical students, children, teens, and families who have changed my life and reaffirmed that together we are strong and can do amazing things. The word community defines The Barn. It takes a village to fulfill our mission. We are so fortunate to spend our days with people who share a great love and compassion for the children and families we serve. Thank you one and all!

Hoe Down THANK YOU!

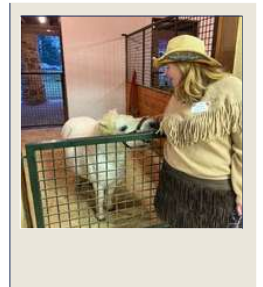
Thank you to all who supported our Hoe Down fundraiser this year. We had a sold-out crowd, and everyone opened their hearts and generously donated to our raffles and silent and live auction. Nearly 70% of our revenue comes from donations. This year's Hoe Down topped \$200,000! There are no words that can express our gratitude!

Together our Barn Community is changing lives. This year we have given out over \$10,000 in scholarships. We were able to welcome many children for a week of summer camp, a session of our individual program and a special day on the farm for field trips. These children were able to join in barn experiences that would never have been able to otherwise. It is hard to explain the impact our barn programs have on children, teens and families. The Barn offers them a sense of hope, acceptance and a safe place where they know they will be loved and free to just be themselves. They share in experiences they never thought possible, walking and feeding farm animals and finding wonder in our natural world. They forge lasting friendships and bonds with our volunteers and other participants. That truly is Barn Magic!

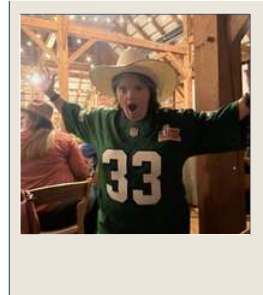
We want to give a big shout out and foot stomping thank you to everyone in our Barn Family for supporting our Hoe Down. We are truly grateful for Y'all! Special thanks to Julie and Derrick Tennant, our inspirations Emcees!



Students from Paxton Hollow Middle School sharing a moment with BunBun.



Our new Board Member Courtney Short enjoying some time with Cricket



Julie showing off Cooper DeJean Jersey for auction





The Barn at Spring Brook Farm is one of six regional non-profits to receive the NBCUniversal Local Impact Grant. Our story will be aired on the NBC early evening news station the week of November 10th! Hope you can tune in! Thank you NBCUniversal for supporting community organizations that focus on helping others!

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Autumn Fest and Upcoming Winter Fest Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a really fun fall event at The Barn! The weather was beautiful and there was just enough wind to keep the leaves swirling around us! We welcomed many new families for Autumn fest and saw some old friends as well. From making sensory bottles, exploring the insides of a pumpkin, pumpkin decorating, face painting, apple fishing, pie making and our fall farmers market, children and adults alike enjoyed some wonderful fall experiences.

We have one more socialization event coming up this year. We hope you can join us for Winter Fest. Mark December 13th on your calendar! We will have a few really fun surprises and it is a great way to get into the spirit of the season! Details will be sent out via email and this event does have limited space, so an RSVP will be required. Hope to see you there!



This event does require you to RSVP and has limited space. We will be sending out details about where the event will be held and how to RSVP in early November, so keep a look out in email!

2026 Spring Individual Program begins January 23rd

Registration opens January 19th !

Some of this spring's weekly themes are: Barnyard in Bloom, Big League Barn and Trexcellent Adventure!

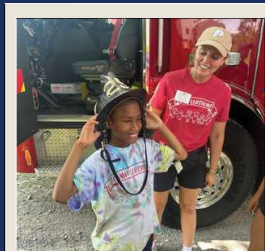


Camp Geronimo 2026!

Registration opens January 12th !

We are excited for another exciting summer of camp filled with magical unicorns, summer snow and animal experiences!

Mark your calendars and spread the word to friends!



Are you looking to do something rewarding ?
Disclaimer... prepare for belly laughs, big smiles
and some real Barn Magic!

Volunteer with Us!



We are always looking for volunteers to help with our Individual Programs, Camp Geronimo and socialization events.

To learn more email:

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