



ATRC OF THE MONTH:

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE FAMILIES, FOLLOWERS, AND SUPPORTERS OF ALBANY THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER.

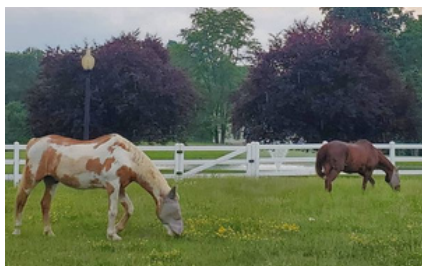


THE JOURNEY FROM MARTIN ROAD

FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS...
COME GREAT THINGS!



CHRISTINE LEHMAN STARTED ATRC IN 1981 AND OPERATED IT OUT OF HER HOME AT 182 MARTIN ROAD EXT. IN VOORHEESVILLE, NY UNTIL HER DEATH IN JANUARY 2017. MISS TAYLOR WAS HIRED TO TAKE OVER THE REINS AS PROGRAM DIRECTOR IN AUGUST 2018. AT THE TIME, THERE WERE ONLY 6 RIDERS & 2 PAID EMPLOYEES. MISS LAUREN JOINED ATRC IN AUGUST 2019 UPON COMPLETION OF HER SUMMER INTERNSHIP. DUE TO THE IMPENDING SALE OF THE MARTIN ROAD PROPERTY, ATRC RELOCATED TO BULLOCK ROAD IN SLINGERLANDS IN FEBRUARY 2020. AND AGAIN TO BLANCHARD ROAD IN GANSEVOORT IN DECEMBER OF THAT SAME YEAR. IN MAY, JUST BEFORE OUR OFFICIAL JUNE 9TH CLOSING ON OUR FOREVER HOME AT 6640 FULLER STATION ROAD IN ALTAMONT, WE WELCOMED MISS KATE TO OUR ATRC FAMILY. WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO OUR NEW FOREVER HOME AT OUR JULY 24TH 40TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION!



JUNE
AT THE FARM:



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- 2-VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH
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- 4-NEW & NOTEABLE
- 5-IN THE SPOTLIGHT
- 6-SHOUT OUTS



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH:



BRIAN HUNTLEY



Brian is our all around 'Go to Guy!' We go to him whenever we need help hauling hay and horses or mowing and maintaining our new property.

He even made and installed the post for our ATRC logo sign at our new Forever Home.

We are so grateful for the many things he does for us!

To get to know Brian a little better, we asked him a few questions...

1. What is your favorite part about volunteering at ATRC?

My favorite part about volunteering at ATRC is helping all the wonderful people who makeup ATRC. I also want to help all my children succeed in life, therefore, volunteering at ATRC is helping my oldest child, Taylor Huntley, grow the program and become a successful young lady.

2. When you're not at ATRC what do you like to do?

When I'm not helping out around the farm I enjoy camping in the Adirondack's and I also enjoy doing brewery tours of all the different micro breweries in the New England states.

3. If you won a million dollars, what would you do with it?

If I won a million dollars I would pay off my mortgage, pay off all my children's school loans and then I would help ATRC acquire all the equipment they need to run a successful not for profit organization.

4. If you could meet your hero, who would it be and why?

If I could meet my hero who would it be? I have 2 heroes. First would be to see my dad again. Why, because he made me into the man I am today. Second I would have liked to have met Ronald Reagan. Why, because in my opinion he was one of the best presidents. If you ever heard him give a speech you would understand, he knew how to speak to the country and he loved this country.

5. Why do you volunteer at ATRC?

Volunteering at ATRC comes natural to me. I have always volunteered throughout my life, from being a volunteer fireman for 17 yrs. to volunteering at the South High Marathon dance as security for 12 yrs. I think volunteering is in my blood and I enjoy it.

"If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never tried to sleep with a mosquito around you!"

- BETTY REESE -

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!



Save the Date!



Please join us on
SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021
 from **2pm - 7pm** to celebrate
 our 40th Anniversary!
 Tour our brand new facility!
 Live music, BBQ dinner,
 silent auction, site tours,
 activities for the kids,
 tack sale, and more!
 Donations are always welcome.
 Come visit us
 and have some fun!

Summer Camps!

If you are interested in ATRC's Summer Horse Camp, register now!

For more info Email us at:

albanytherapeuticridingcenter@gmail.com



Week 1: June 28th - July 2nd (Ages 4- 7)
 Week 2: July 12th - July 16th (Ages 8-13)
 Week 3: July 26th - July 30th (Teens/ WTC, 14-18)
 Week 4: August 9th - August 13th (Teens/WTC, 14-18)
 Week 5: August 23rd - August 27th (Ages 8-13)



Meet Our Interns



*Up Close
&
Personal*



Joshua Goldwag

Emily Hathaway

Joshua Goldwag is a rising second year medical student at Albany Medical Center. With a background in veterinary science, he is excited to contribute whatever he can to help out at the riding center in whatever tasks are needed.

I'm from Rutland Vermont and have owned my own horses for my whole life. My favorite days are spent with my mom and our horses and dogs! I love working at ATRC because I get to use my skill with horses to make a difference in peoples lives. I hope to major in Political Science and Psychology and eventually work for other nonprofit organizations.



NEW & NOTABLE



Elvis



Jerry



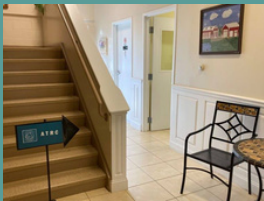
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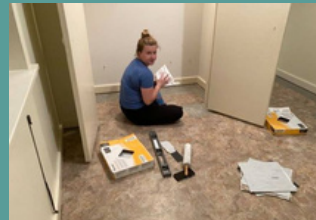
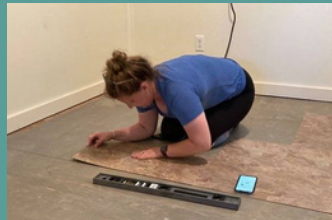
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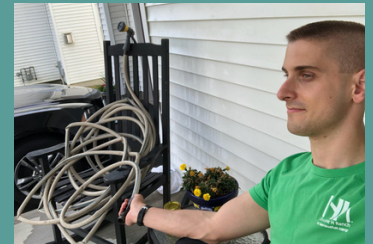
New Indoor Arena & Office Space



New Volunteer Office Space



New Office Floor Tile



New Bromance



IN THE SPOTLIGHT!



ALBANY THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER IS GOING TO BE FEATURED IN AN UPCOMING NEWS STORY ON ALBANY'S NEWS 10 ABC SOMETIME IN JULY! THE STORY IS GOING TO BE PART OF A SERIES OF BROADCASTS ABOUT THE MANY DIFFERENT FACETS OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY. MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST, MATTHEW VANVALKENBURGH, VISITED OUR NEW FACILITY ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23RD, TO INTERVIEW MISS TAYLOR, MISS LAUREN, AND MISS KATE ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WE OFFER. HE ALSO INTERVIEWED ONE OF OUR RIDER'S PARENTS, ANDREA ABATTO KOWALESKI, AND CAPTURED VIDEO FOOTAGE OF PARTICIPANT, JENNA, IN OUR NEW ROUND PEN WITH MISS LAUREN & LUKE. IN THE OUTDOOR ARENA, HE RECORDED HEIDI RIDING ON JANE WHILE BEING LED BY VOLUNTEER HORSE LEADER, SAMIR EL-SAWAF IN ADDITION TO SOPHIA, RIDING ON TANNER, DOING 'AROUND THE WORLD" WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MISS LAUREN & VOLUNTEER HORSE LEADER, MINDY SCOTT. IN THE INDOOR ARENA HE FILMED KAYLA JUMPING AROUND WITH ELSA.

WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE AIR DATE AS SOON AS THAT INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE!



NEW
VIDEO

Coming
Soon



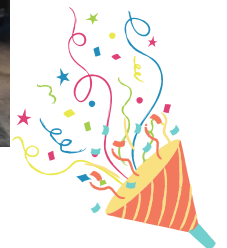
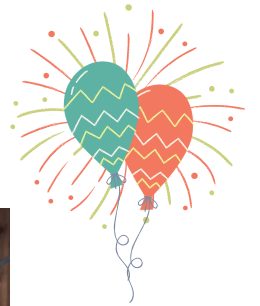
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DETAILS!**



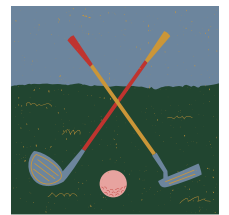


Send a 'Shout Out' to someone special!
For a \$10 donation your message and photo will appear in our monthly newsletter!
For more information or to submit an entry contact Miss Taylor.

Celebrating June!



June 14th
Happy 8th Birthday to Dusty's Junior Trainer, Josie



Happy Father's Day!

