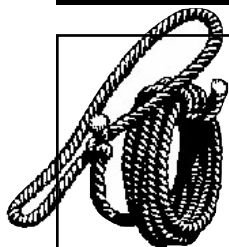




Newsletter

NASSAU-SUFFOLK HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.



SWAP NIGHT

Saturday, April 1, 6 PM - 10 PM

Just a quick reminder that **SWAP NIGHT** is almost here!

New Location: Swap Night will be at the Huntington High School on Oakwood Road

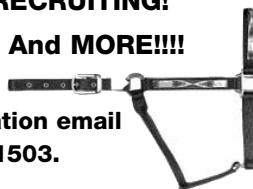
FREE ADMISSION TO NSHA MEMBERS!

NEW! Due to increasing cost Member Tables are now \$10 Reservation required. A second table for Members is now only \$20.

JOIN NOW AND SAVE!

Non-members admission \$5 and Tables \$45 each

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! • GIANT CHINESE RAFFLES! • HUNT FOR GREAT BARGAINS! • ROUGH RIDER RECRUITING! JOIN THE CAVALRY; AVOID THE DRAFT! • And MORE!!!!



To reserve a table or request additional information email LmcCann@cfolegal.com or call (516) 641-1503.

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL — OAKWOOD ROAD, Huntington NY

DIRECTIONS:

L.I.E. TO EXIT 49.

NORTH ON RT 110 TO JERICHO TPKE.

TURN LEFT ON JERICHO TPKE TO OAKWOOD RD. (GOLDEN DINER IS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE T-INTERSECTION).

TURN RIGHT ON OAKWOOD RD.

GO APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES TO TRAFFIC LIGHT AT MCKAY RD.

TURN RIGHT ON MCKAY RD TO SCHOOL.

The Third Annual Vineyard Ride

A wine tasting tour on horseback to benefit the restoration of historic Old Field Farm and the Nassau Suffolk Horseman's Association.



Participants must pre-register and prepay to ride and participate in the wine tasting at the 3 vineyards. We will visit: Martha Clara, Paumanok, and Jamesport Vineyards. The trail ride and tasting will start at 10 A.M. and last for approximately 3 hours. The luncheon will follow on the lovely grounds of Martha Clara Vineyards.

This opportunity will be limited to 100 equestrians. Family and friends who "hilltop" (registering without a horse) will have an opportunity to participate by car. A pre-registration period will be open April 1st to NSHA and Old Field Farm Members. Registration to the general public will open after April 15th depending on availability. Please make sure you are available for both June 3rd and 4th as we have ended up using the rain date the past two years. There will be no refund for registrants who cannot attend.

In the interest of safety for all participants it is strongly recommend that

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The Merry-Go-Round Ride Continues: On or Off?

For many riders, our first taste of equestrian bliss was a carousel ride during early childhood. For Long Islander's "of a certain age" it was the fabulous "Nunley's Carousel" in Baldwin, NY. For those who do not know the story, The Nunley's decided to close up shop, years ago, for a number of reasons, and sell the still very valuable family asset. In steps The County of Nassau, to declare the carousel an historic treasure, and grab it by "eminent domain". That's a legal device whereby the government can essentially take what's yours & leave you with "an equitable settlement". The public was thrilled that the carousel would be rescued. How thrilled the Nunley Family was is another story.

The fabulous Nunley's Carousel was dismantled and sent to a warehouse where it has sat, rotting away, for the last decade. Nassau County could never figure out what to do with the treasure they had appropriated, did nothing and, at long last, offered it to the Town of Oyster Bay. The Town had a vision, to make it the centerpiece of down-town Oyster Bay Hamlet, full architectural plans which included an innovative carousel building & major park renovation, and funds in place through the generosity of many, including singer Billy Joel. At the eleventh hour, Nassau County politicians pulled the plug in a squabble over whose district should get the treasure and so, it still sits, rotting away. They say they have new plans. An entire generation has now grown without any experience of the fabulous Nunley's Carousel.

All is not complete gloom on Long Island, however. The Village of Greenport installed a wonderful carousel, not long ago, New York State Parks has completed renovation of their carousel at Hempstead Lake State Park and The Town of Oyster Bay may get a carousel after all.

The Oyster Bay Main Street Association is working on a proposal to salvage their original concept with a new carousel based on the legacy of Long Island's favorite son, Theodore Roosevelt, and Oyster Bay's own history. The Nassau-Suffolk Horsemen's Association Rough Riders are already maneuvering for position to ride TR's horse on this new carousel and the challenge of grabbing for the brass ring will continue to inspire the next generation of equestrians. No child shall be left behind !

Fact & a bit of opinion by:

Bill Uhlinger, Troop Commander

Nassau-Suffolk Horsemen's Association Rough Riders

SWAP NIGHT IS FINALLY HERE (ALMOST)!!!

It's true! The NSHA Annual Swap Night, at a new, larger and more convenient location will be held on Saturday, April 1, at 6 PM, at Huntington High School, Oakwood Road and McKay Road, in Huntington. The facilities are more commodious for this fun filled event. As always there will be an opportunity to dispose of no longer needed horse tack, clothing, and barn supplies, as well as, grab bargains of previously owned and new equine related equipment, jewelry, horse supplements, art, books, and essentially everything for the horse and rider. There will be educational exhibits, and refreshments will be available. Last, but certainly not least, there will be that bang up and exciting event, the GIANT CHINESE RAFFLE. This is a great time to renew connections with your fiends after a long winter of hibernation.

It would be most helpful for you folks who have neglected to do so, to renew your membership or to join NSHA now. Doing so will permit you to avoid the line at the entrance/membership table and you can breeze right in and snatch up all those bargains before anyone else does.

See y'all there!

Louise & Marvin

Vineyard Ride...

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horses be familiar with trail riding and riders with trail etiquette. Unruly horses and or riders may be excused from the field without refund. Mounting blocks will be available at each vineyard for those who wish to dismount. We will taste several wines at each vineyard and you may remain on horseback to do so. Water will be available for horses and riders at each tasting stop.

Hilltoppers (those on foot) may follow the horses on foot and/or make arrangements to use vehicles.

Riders often look for exotic trips to Europe to book trips to ride and

explore the European Countryside. Many of these vacation packages involve traveling through wine country and riding from vineyard to vineyard. Why not explore from home?

Shutterbugs are welcome to photograph this event. The beauty of Long Island's North Shore landscape, the vineyards, horses and people should serve as interesting subject material!

The tickets are \$95 per person, are non refundable and include a light breakfast, wine tasting at each Vineyard

followed by a sumptuous gourmet luncheon. Once payment is received you will receive a confirmation letter with additional details. Checks may be made out to Old Field Farm, Ltd.

Wine will be available for purchase at each vineyard. A vineyard ride steward can take your order and payment at the vineyard and will send your purchases back to Martha Clara Vineyards to be picked up during the luncheon. For additional information contact: Old Field Farm at 631-246-8983.



Membership Application & Renewal Form

Membership is tax deductible as allowed by law

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Family Membership Only

List Family Members & Junior Rider's Ages

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

What other horse organizations do you belong to?

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (16 yrs & under) | \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate/Business | \$55 | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation | \$ |

- Please send Business Membership Application and/or information about advertising in the newsletter

1. If this is a business membership: _____

Name of Business _____

Occupation _____

2. Do you:

- Own How many horses? Rent/Lease Share Board

3. Please volunteer for one of these NSHA events or committees?

- Advertising Education Horse Show Membership

- Swap Night Open House Trail Rides Rough Riders

- Parades (both riding and/or assisting Rough Riders)

- Other

4. What would you like to see NSHA do for you in the coming year?

(your comments may be printed in newsletter)

In an effort to grow our membership we will be offering a new incentive, a free annual membership to any member who signs up five members who are not renewing members or have not been members for at least one year.

Please complete and mail together with your check or money order made payable to: (membership forms only)

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CALENDAR

MARCH

25 SAT Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade, Maple Ave. At 12:00 Noon. Marching Units include The NSHA Rough Rider Cavalry. Call 516-364-1869.

APRIL

1 SAT Swap Night, 6pm - 10pm at Huntington High School (see details on pg 1).

23 SUN Grant's Tomb Ceremony, Riverside Park-Manhattan, NY. Memorial Color Guards include NSHA's 10th NY Volunteer Cavalry & 1st U.S. Volunteer "Rough Rider" Cavalry. Call 516-364-1869.

MAY

6 SAT NSHA Spring Trail Ride Southhaven Park tentative

JUNE

3 SAT Vineyard Ride registration open at swapnight. Rain Date: June 4th.

AUGUST

20 SUN NSHA English Horse Show, Old Field Farm

NSHA Board of Directors usually meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Call (516) 868-9600 to confirm.

CLASSIFIEDS

Members Only! Newsletter Ads

Please email your ad to frankdbradford@aol.com or mail to: NSHA, 2022 Grove St., Baldwin, NY 11510

All members are entitled to three free classified ads of 15 words or less per membership year. All ads must be received no later than the 15th of the preceding month to be included in the next months Newsletter. Sorry no telephone ads can be accepted.

They're back 1st quality leather halters \$22 ea 2 for \$40 also Amish made garden/muck carts \$150 better than a wheelbarrow many saddles avail. Jerry Trapani 1-917-355-5225.

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It's that time of year again!

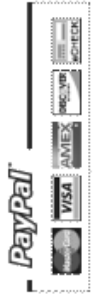
*It is time to renew your
Nassau-Suffolk Horsemens' Association
Membership.*

*We have enclosed a return envelope for
your convenience.*

*If you have already renewed for 2006,
thank you for your support.
Please give the application to a friend.*

*Isn't it a good idea to renew now before
Swap Night?*

Pay online www.nshaonline.org



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