



HAY!

The Official Newsletter of the Bethlehem Mounted Patrol
featuring Pharaoh, George, Asa, & Grey.

Welcome Back and THANKS to our Fans

Welcome to the second edition of **HAY!** the new periodic newsletter for information about the horses of the Mounted Patrol. We had a great response to our inaugural newsletter and have already expanded our FAN BASE! Much thanks for this goes to our touchstone audience for sharing and promoting us. We hope you will continue to do so! Interested in receiving **HAY!** directly to your inbox? Join the email list by visiting our website at bethlehemmountedpolice.org.

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Officer's Corner - What is Sensory Training?

When you see these majestic police horses on duty, they are unlike many horses you may know. How do they stay so calm, cool, and collected while on duty? In the photo, Officer Strydesky and George demonstrate their skills at the 2019 Bridles & Badges Event. Click below for a very informative article about training police horses by George's partner, Officer Albert Strydesky.

Sensory Training



Memorial Day 2020

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. **Memorial Day 2020** occurs on Monday, May 25.

The Bethlehem Mounted Patrol along with Friends of the Bethlehem Mounted Police, honor our servicemen and women, K9's and equines, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. We remember...and we are forever grateful.



Welcome



A Virtual 4K Event !!

Join in the fun and support farrier services and new horseshoes for the boys! Respectfully adhering to social distancing guidelines, the Walk Trot Roll Event Week runs from **June 6 through June 13**. At your convenience, walk your neighborhood, roll down the sidewalk, ride your bike outdoors or spin indoors! Get creative! Log your distance, snap some selfies and post to **#BMP4K**. Registrants will receive a Mounted Patrol T Shirt, or other Mounted Unit swag, and signs to use in your photos indicating your choice of Team Pharaoh, Team George, Team Asa, or Team Grey! The horse that receives the most support will be the winner, and each of those team members will receive a special surprise from the winning horse! The competition is on - the horses are even welcoming participants from Delaware and Missouri! Click below for more information regarding the event and curbside T-Shirt Distribution!

Walk Trot Roll Event
Information

Register Here

Officer Justin Madera!

The Bethlehem Mounted Patrol is delighted to introduce to you, the newest member of the Mounted Patrol, Officer Justin Madera! After having served



our country, he joined the Bethlehem Police Department in 2008. He is currently partnered with Pharaoh, and is proud to be a member of the Mounted Patrol Unit! When you see him out on patrol be sure to give him a hearty welcome wave! Officer Madera is pictured here at his pinning ceremony with his partner, Pharaoh, and Unit Sergeant Michael Leaser. Click on the link to read more about Officer Madera.



Officer
Madera



Volunteer Spotlight - Lenore Graver

With the help of their team of volunteers in caring for the horses, the Officers of the Mounted Unit have more time to focus on and tend to their police duties. Bethlehem resident, Lenore Graver, is one of those volunteers. Click here to read about her.



SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 12, 2020 4TH ANNUAL BRIDLES & BADGES OPEN HOUSE

Join Pharaoh, George, Asa, and Grey in their home at Quadrant Private Wealth Stables for a fun filled, family event! Food, Games, Mounted Patrol Demonstration, Meet and Greet the horses and Officers, and so much more.....more information to follow!! Would you or your company like to sponsor

Volunteer: Lenore Graver



Loss of a Long-Time Friend

The Mounted Unit is periodically assisted in Bethlehem by other PA Mounted Units. Residents have likely seen the horses' equine friends at Musikfest. Sadly, the horses lost one of their equine brethren from the **Lancaster Mounted Patrol** earlier this year. The officers, horses, and everyone at Friends of the Bethlehem Mounted Police offer their warmest sympathy and undying gratitude to all friends in Lancaster in remembrance of "Charlie". Charlie was one of the Musikfest regulars. He will be missed...



Wash Your Hands/Hooves

As we navigate this unprecedented time, the horses remind everyone to stay safe, maintain social distancing, and wash your hands!

Giant Food Store is donating \$1 to Friends of the Bethlehem Mounted Police for the care of the horses for every bag purchased at the Linden Street location during the month of May! Thank you Giant! These are great, sturdy bags!



Whinny of the Day

Q. What did the horse say when it fell down?

A. I've fallen and I can't giddy-up!

this event? Sponsorships are still available for the BBQ and Dance Tents! Email us today for more information!

We are closely monitoring the Covid19 restrictions and will proceed as recommended. Stay tuned!

Sponsorship
Opportunities



Who are Friends of the Bethlehem Mounted Police?

They are the not-for-profit, charitable organization with the mission of financially providing for the horses of the City of Bethlehem Police Department's Mounted Patrol. They are an all volunteer organization, and 100% of all proceeds from fundraising events go directly to meet the needs of the horses. Through their efforts, the City Taxpayers are relieved of the burden of caring for these valuable members of City Law Enforcement!

We are frequently asked, how can we help?

From donating to legacy gifting, to volunteering, there are many ways you can help. Visit our website for more information.

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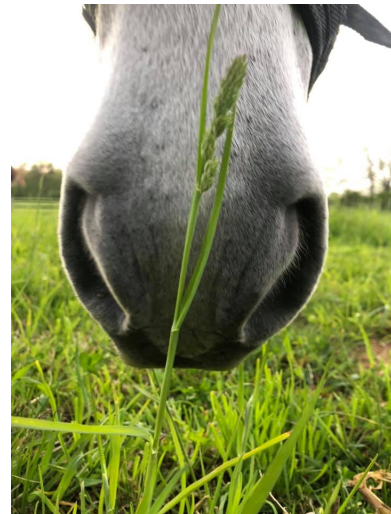
The Bethlehem Mounted Patrol is fortunate to have the support of the community to meet the health, nutritional, and maintenance needs of the horses. We would like to recognize the pioneer sponsor of the Adopt-A-Horse program, **Just Born, Inc.**, who has been sponsoring Pharaoh since the program began in 2012! Just Born, Inc. is famous for the wonderful confections we've grown to love: Peeps, Mike and Ike, and Hot Tamales, that are made right here in Bethlehem! Of course, Pharaoh's favorite is Peep, who is sweet both in candy and in person! Thank you, **Just Born, Inc.**!



Ask The Officers

Wonder what it's like to be a Mounted Patrol Officer? Have a question about their horses, saddles or tack? Ask your question here! We will choose one random question from all of the entries and respond right here in our next newsletter. If your question is chosen, you will win 2 tickets to the BBQ Dinner at the 4th Annual Bridles & Badges Open House in September!

Ask the
Officers



Horsin' Around

Click below to enjoy a fun game brought to you by Pharaoh, George, Asa, and Grey!

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