



# HAY!

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

## We Continue to Thank our Fans!

We thank all of our regular subscribers and encourage you to share our newsletter link on social media so that our Equine Boys can grow an even greater fan base!!  
New to **HAY!**? Please join our email list by visiting our website at [bethlehemmountedpolice.org](http://bethlehemmountedpolice.org) and receive *HAY!* directly in your inbox!

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## Officers' Corner

While on patrol, the officers are frequently asked what the horses eat. Officer Kuntzman details the equine diet.

What do horses  
eat?



## Valentine Victory!!

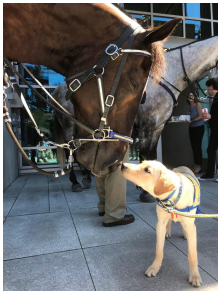
Every Race Starts at the Gate

Well it was a race to the finish in the romance round-up and our resident Romeo is...

**GREY!!**

The five arrived at the post jostling and tussling. Love and romance were on the line. The bugle blared and the boys were off.

George came out of the gate hot and was the front runner through the first turn. Casper, Asa, and Pharaoh gave him a run for his money on the backstretch. All five were in a dead heat coming into the final curve. But at the quarter pole Grey pulled out all the stops to come from behind and win it all.



## First Ever TAILS AND SALES

Downtown  
Bethlehem  
Association

We hope you strolled into downtown Bethlehem on April 17, 2021 for Tails and Sales. This was a dog day display like no other!! Doggie Dash, Canine Costumes, Doghouse Row, Cocktail Trail (for the humans), Shopping Passes ... you name it, DBA included it! Virtual activities also were scheduled for those who wanted to be socially distant.

And you know we were there! We hope our patrons enjoyed the complimentary BMP bandana for their canine pals. We also loved those who just stopped in to say "Hay"!



## Congratulations Officer Kuntzman!

Welcome aboard Officer Mark Kuntzman, who completed his initial Mounted Police Officer training and is now a full time member of the Bethlehem Mounted Police. Ofc Kuntzman was pinned by his wife Sage with the Cavalry Sabres signifying "Mounted Officer." Lt Michael Leaser presented Ofc Kuntzman with his spurs for his riding boots. Please welcome Ofc Kuntzman and say hello when you see him in our City with his partner Grey. The two have A LOT to celebrate in this issue!!

Pictured Above: Officer Kuntzman being pinned by wife, Sage.

Pictured Below: The Mounted Unit - Officer Danko on Casper, Lt. Leaser on George, Officer Kuntzman on Grey, Officer Madera on Asa, Officer Strydesky on Pharaoh.



**Our GREY'S**





## Stable Annex... From Ground-Breaking to Breath-Taking!

The Stable Annex is well on its way to fruition despite the 40 plus inches of snow that accumulated (and melted) since our January issue. The

Unit and FBMP look forward to hosting law enforcement and mounted patrol education programs, increased storage, and housing for equipment used to maintain the paddock and pastures.

FBMP continues to send gratitude to the inaugural sponsor, the R.K. Laros Foundation.

**There are several more sponsorship opportunities available for this annex.**

Please click below to inquire about these opportunities and to discuss how we can meaningfully acknowledge your sponsorship.

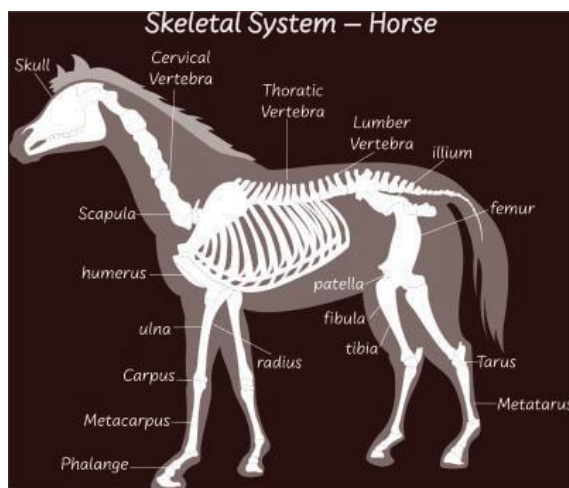
Pictured above: (Back left to right) Officer Justin Madera and Asa, Officer Ryan Danko and Casper, Officer Albert Strydesky and Pharaoh, and Officer Mark Kuntzman and Grey. (Front left to right) Diane Mack, President-FBMP; Lt. Mike Leaser, Commander, Mounted Unit; Sharon Zondag, Executive Director, R.K. Laros Foundation; Marissa Zondag, FBMP Board Member. Pictured below: Building progress to date!

## ANATOMY



Coming off of his amorous accomplishment, Grey is anguished that he may not be viewed as the serious, thoughtful equine that the community expects and deserves. Thus he is introducing his own signature column. In this issue, he will provide information about... drum roll please....

[Click here to learn more about the equine....](#)





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## Everybody NOSE It's about time for a POP-UP SHOPPE!!

When: Saturday, May 1, 2021  
What Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Where: The Barn of Course  
Where's That: 615 E. Langhorne  
in Bethlehem



Whinny of the Day

**What did Pharoah say to  
Asa?**

The pace is familiar but I can't  
remember the mane.

**How does Kentucky  
Casper greet another  
horse?**

With Southern Horspitality.

**SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 5th-12th, 2021**





## **WALK - TROT - ROLL WITH THE BETHLEHEM MOUNTED PATROL 2021**

Join Pharaoh, George, Asa, Grey, and Casper in a virtual 4K event that is social distancing friendly! You may choose to join the BOYS at the Starting Gate for the initial half mile on Saturday, June 5th... OR simply complete your 4K on your own anytime from

**Saturday, June 5 through Saturday, June 12**

Support the horses of the Mounted Patrol with this community event. The horses will be posting their photos as they walk, trot, and roll along with you! The first 100 registrants for this event will receive a Mounted Patrol T-Shirt. 100% of all proceeds will be used to pay for horseshoes and farrier services for the horses! Stay tuned for more details on registration for this event!

It's a brand new year and a brand new start for everyone wanting to Walk Trot and Roll with the Bethlehem Mounted Patrol. Join us for our second annual event, back by popular demand!

This year, we are hosting an in-person kick-off for the virtual event, to be held at the stables on Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (check in opens at 8:00 am and first step is 9:15 am.) Walk the perimeter of the pastures enjoyed by the horses while our officers and horses provide encouragement as they ride along inside the pastures!

There will be ample time for selfies with the horses while sporting #BMP4K Team signs! Five laps around our pastures is the equivalent of 4K (2.48 miles.) The first 100 participants to complete five laps will receive a special thank you gift from the horses.

The event continues virtually throughout the week until 5:00 pm on June 12, and we invite everyone to continue the quest to good health and exercise at your leisure. Walk Trot Roll in style on a lawnmower, scooter, bike, skateboard, treadmill, horse (the sky is the limit) and post your photos to [#BMP4K](#)! Participants registering before midnight on May 1 will receive an official event t-shirt. Registrations after May 1 will receive an in-stock Mounted Patrol t-shirt.

To register, please choose your favorite team: Team Pharaoh, Team George, Team Asa, Team Grey or Team Casper in association with your t-shirt size. Shirts are standard unisex sizing. The horse with the most team membership will be crowned the winner of Walk Trot Roll 2021 on Facebook live, after the event closes. Members of the winning team will receive a special surprise.

Walk Trot Roll 2021 swag will be available for early pickup on Thursday and Friday, June 3-4 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm or on the day of the event.

Parking is available at Spring Garden Elementary School for your convenience. Covid-19 pandemic restrictions in place at the time of the event will be enforced.

Presented by Friends of the Bethlehem Mounted Police, a 501c3 not-for-profit corporation. 100% of all proceeds from this event are reserved for farrier services and horseshoes for the horses of the Bethlehem Mounted Patrol.

Use the link below to register today and get ready to Walk Trot Roll !

Register for Walk Trot  
Roll!



### Volunteer Spotlight - Stacey Burke

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. Stacey Burke, is one of those volunteers. Stacey has been a Bethlehem resident for over 30 years. Click here to read about her.

Pictured: Lt. Leaser on George, Stacey Burke, Linda Adams, Diane Mack, Jolene Vitalos, and Officer Strydesky on Grey

Volunteer: Stacey Burke



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

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website



### 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 a complimentary pass to our upcoming Walk Trot Roll Event on June 5, 2021!!

Ask the  
Officers

### And the Officers Answer....

Wally B. wonders what horses drink. He often sees them on patrol and even has visited them at their barn but he has never seen them drink.

The drinking habits of horses vary from day to day and horse to horse. Generally, horses will drink 5 to 15 gallons of fresh **water** per day. Just like humans, different **horses** crave or **need** different **water** amount intakes. The Patrol Horses have several sources of water. There are water dispensers in each stall that refill automatically as the horses drink. There also are two large water troughs in the paddock area of the barn where the horses freely drink throughout the day and night.

Thank you Wally for your question. We can't wait to see you at the starting line with your complimentary tickets to the 2021 Walk Trot Roll!

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### Horsin' Around

Click below to enjoy fun and games brought to you by Pharaoh, George, Asa, Grey, and

Casper!

## Coloring Sheet

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