

MILL CREEK FARM GAZETTE

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This month we are proud to announce that the Alachua Conservation Trust has awarded Mary and the late Peter Gregory the **Conservation Stewards Award**.

We have had some incredible groups come out to help paint the horses' shelters and our tack room barn area. Their volunteerism is appreciated by everyone here at Mill Creek Farm.

Dr. Hyde and his team of Equine Dental Specialists returned to Mill Creek Farm to work on the rest of our retirees to ensure that they have the best oral care.

Rebecca Woolard from Channel 20 News came out to meet one of Gainesville's former Police Officers. www.wcjb.com

— *Mary and Paul Gregory, Shane, The Volunteers and all the Horses Retirement Home for Horses, Inc. at Mill Creek Farm*

Mary and the late Peter Gregory honored with
The Alachua Conservation Trust
Conservation Stewards Award for 2015



Mary and the late Peter Gregory's love and concern for horses began many years ago when they were a young couple living in England. In 1983, after retiring from the hotel industry, they were able to begin their lifelong dream to provide a better place for horses when they purchased 140 acres in Alachua and created the Retirement Home for Horses. Since then, they have been able to expand the farm to 335 acres and save hundreds of horses from abuse, starvation and neglect. Peter was a founding board member of ACT, and the Gregory's Mill Creek Farm has been protected with a conservation easement that they donated to ACT in 2006. Although Peter passed away in March 2014, Mary and their son Paul continue to carry on the legacy of ensuring that this sanctuary will remain the forever home for these wonderful elder horses. Mary and Peter will be honored for all their work conserving land and water resources over the years in North Central Florida, and for all their efforts to provide lifelong care and love for elderly, abused and neglected horses.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH
5:30 to 9:30PM
PRAIRIE CREEK LODGE

For More Information contact Alachua Conservation Trust by phone 352-373-1078 or email info@alachuaconservationtrust.org

Thanks to all the volunteers who came out to help paint the horses' shelters and our tack room barn. Our community is so amazing with such an incredible group of people who selflessly come out to help the farm in so many ways. Thanks to everyone that came out in February to help the horses:

University of Florida Crew Team
American Association of Zookeepers, Student Chapter,
at Santa Fe College
Pepine Realty

University of Florida's Minority Pre-Veterinary Students Club
University of Florida's Women's Club Soccer Team
Sigma Alpha

The University of Florida Pre-Veterinary Society



Steven Ledford, our Volunteer Group Coordinator, managed our painting activities. Thank you for all your hard work.

Dr. Hyde and his Equine Dental Team



Our beautiful girl Watermelon had to have a tooth removed



Brad and Jim give Big Surprise a check up



Dr. Hyde and volunteer Elayne work on Lance



Volunteer Jamie waits with Goldie after her dental work was finished

Special thanks to Jamie and Elayne for helping out with Dr. Hyde and his group of incredible dental specialists.

