



Hacienda de los Milagros

HOME OF MIRACLES

An IRS 501(c)(3) teaching & healing animal sanctuary

Accredited by the American Sanctuary Association

2010—Issue 4

We close in on the end of an interesting year at HDLM.

More family members have gone on to their new homes with some sadness and much blessing. It is at their request, and we must honor those requests. We still have 3 companion only horses looking, and 30 some burros as well. There have been times when we wondered if we'd feed, and we always did. sometimes getting feed on the same day it was fed. And times when we had 2-3 weeks of feed funds on hand. And lots in between. It has been a time of learning to trust, and learning that we have some wonderful donors who respond each and every time we've had to ask. The wonderful person who is giving us the barn questioned if these were really rescues, because they look so great. Those of us who were here when they came know they were, and love the way they look and feel now.

Oneness continues his healing, and while it will be some time yet, he is better and better each and every day. We hope you remember us in your year-end giving again this year. We are grateful more than we can say for your generosity for the residents.

The book is completed, and now we are looking for an agent to help us get it published. Please check on our website if you are interested in an announcement before our next newsletter in late winter 2010-2011.

Some Wonderful News! HDLM is getting a second barn, so all the horses and mules will now have a covered stall in one of our soon-to-be two barns. We will also have a second covered feed room, and covered hay storage for the first time!! Thank you so very very much, anonymous person!! Target for completion is before the end of the year, as Chino Valley tells us to expect it to take a month for the permit approvals.

There is a new video about HDLM at www.youtube.com/scribblehead01. Please check it out. If you know anyone who would like a copy, please let me know.
Wynne

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

When **True Majestic One**, a six year old TB mare missing one eye came to HDLM, she somehow thought I was

opposed to racing. She let us know very clearly that she was born to run, and was having difficulty adjusting to retirement. When she gets, as she put it, her body fat back, and her weight up, we will talk about what else she can do to feel fulfilled. On an energetic level, she is helping the Earth changes taking place now. She is a healer. She IS majestic. She now understands how I feel about horse racing, or any potentially dangerous activities in which any non-human animal participates. Bottom line is, that it is not our choice, it is theirs. We have no more right to tell them "you can't do that, you might get hurt", than we do to tell human athletes to stop. Life is about choice. Every being is entitled to choice. I do feel there is much room for improvement in care of these athletes, and that no one should be forced to participate. I think they should have a comfortable stall, kinder handling, and wait until they are older so their bone structure is more mature. I feel that a percentage of each purse should be set aside for retirement. And perhaps most important is to use a qualified communicator to ask if they want to participate. The ones who do not will not be top performers anyway. Honestly, not allowing someone who wants to participate is, in my opinion, a form of cruelty. What if Secretariat had been denied the choice? Just another thing to consider. Work on improving how it is done, how they are treated (in some cases), but please don't decide for them. That is not our choice to make.

THE BOOK OF MESSAGES, **CIRCLE OF ONE**, IS READY.

Efforts to find an agent to approach a traditional publisher have, so far, and for several reasons, failed. The biggest reason is that I do not know any agents, or anyone at a publisher who might recommend one or more agents. So, if we can raise the money to self-publish, we will do that. We can use some of the copies produced by self-publishing, to try to attract an agent or publisher while getting the book out there.. We lack the contacts to market as widely as this book deserves to be marketed. And we have waited long enough. **If anyone reading this has \$8,000 to donate for this project to cover the initial printing, please let me know.**

Wynne

THINGS THAT WOULD MAKE OUR WORK EASIER

- ◆ 4 horse, preferable goose neck, TB/draft height (8' would be perfect, or at least 7'6") trailer. Many of our current residents would not fit in our trailer!
- ◆ funds for operations and building projects
- ◆ cutting torch and tank for metal work
- ◆ good quality bermuda grass hay
- ◆ 3 portable mikes and a speaker for future clinics
- ◆ hot walker, preferably 6 horse
- ◆ 24' gooseneck flatbed trailer
- ◆ funds for purchase of land
- ◆ dump trailer (for manure)
- ◆ digital video camera
- ◆ second vehicle so there is transportation available during truck repairs and/or maintenance
- ◆ a 500-800 gal dark colored water tank so we can let the sun pre-heat water to wash horses

For a complete list of items needed, please check out our web site www.hdlmsanctuary.org

If you can help in any of these ways, *Please* call 928-636-5348 or email milagro@commspeed.net

Volunteer Opportunities:

Dedicated volunteers are very important to any non-profit. HDLM can surely use more volunteers to clean stalls and pens, help with events, and do fund raising. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Wynne at (928) 533-0684.

Do you have skills in fund raising and increasing donor base?

If so, you are invited to join HDLM's newly formed fund raising committee. In this economy, we simply must do more to raise money and attract hundreds or thousands of new donors. Not to suggest this will be easy, and yet it must happen. So please, if you have the time and effort and skills and connections to help us, call Wynne at (928) 533-0684. This committee is separate from the HDLM Board of directors.

Heartfelt thanks to:

The following people (who have given their permission to publish their names) for their financial donations.

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| J. Stephen Arnold | Sherry Hunnell | Karen & Vin Ruocco |
| Cathy Bon | Nancy Jung | Cheryl Siegel |
| Laura Bukowski | John R. Kappler, Sr | Joan M. Skrkon |
| Brien Comerford (In honor of | CWO B.Z. Lee USMCR (ret) | Brian J. Smargiassi |
| Cesar Chavez) | M.L. Lesiuk | Mire Timch |
| Sharon Gates | Garland & Claudia Miner | Jillean Williams |
| Lila Goldin | William Payden | |
| Lisa & Gary Hayka | Ben & Janet Pitts | |
| Ted & Grace Hicks | Susan Rasmussen & Georgia | |
| James K. Holaway | Wells | |

AND TO: NOAH FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Thank you to **All Around Septic Service** for donated services. Wonderful people and a huge help. Heartfelt recommendation for pumping, inspection, repairs, system installs, trenching, footings and utilities. Donald, Melio and Duane, (928) 308-7660.

 Please don't forget to check www.zazzle.com/4HDLM for gift ideas for the holidays. Thank you. 



ALL THINGS EYORE!

Please write to Eeyore with your questions or just send fan mail!

Write to "All Things Eeyore", 3731 North Road One West, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

I finally have a question!

The question is: Do the various brays (or songs as Wynne and I call it) have specific meanings? Our singing is more to share emotions than any particular message. Louder songs mean excitement, or listen up, or momentary warnings. We see folks come that hand out carrots, and we do get excited. Like when you raise your voices. Actual communication is telepathic. And like our sister Janice said to Wynne, the amount of conversation around here is pretty large at any time. With telepathic communication, you can direct it to whoever you want, and if they are open, they receive what you say. We love to sing our joy!

Love to All
Eeyore

Here is a way you can share your opinions about HDLM that could have a big impact.

Go to www.guidestar.org . Enter our name, Hacienda de los Milagros, Inc. When our info comes up, click on "read reviews" to see what others have said, and if you want to add one yourself, go back to the HDLM info page and click on "add a review". Guidestar is an excellent source of information on non-profits, and if you get a solicitation from one you are not familiar with, look at the info on Guide Star. You can find out if they really are an exempt organization, and if they are current on filings with IRS, etc. And if they have reviews, you can read them. Reviews can be done at any time.

A HUGE thank you to **D.E.S. Service, Inc.** for lots of things here, including burials and tractor work. They do burials, acreage mowing, brush & tree removal, post holes, site clean up, hauling, pressure washing, and concrete breakup. Don Eirdosh, thank you, thank you, thank you. Phone is (928) 200-0922. des825@cableone.net.

READING FOR THE SOUL

Neither Wolf Nor Dog by Kent Nerburn
The Wolf at Twilight by Kent Nerburn
Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee by Dee Brown
Native Wisdom for White Minds by Anne Wilson Schaef
White Buffalo Teachings by Chief Arvol Looking Horse
Have You Thought of Leonard Peltier Lately? by Harvey Arden

Living in Vertical Time by Brian Narelle
Naked Into the Night by Monty Joynes
Lost in Las Vegas by Monty Joynes
Save the Good Seed by Monty Joynes
Dead Water Rites by Monty Joynes
Journey of the One by Monty Joynes

HDLM is trying something new for 2011. We will give you our annual calendar in each issue of the newsletter, and specific information if possible about things in the next 4 months. And as our planning gets earlier, we can include the actual flyers for events in the next 4 months, so you have them for planning, and we don't need to mail separately. Planning lead times are not yet such that we can do that for all of 2011. And for 2011, we will offer 2 dinners in metro Phoenix, and 2 in the Prescott, Chino Valley and Prescott Valley area for our local donors (any one else who want to come anyway). These dinners offer an opportunity for us to meet you face to face, share information, and perhaps most important, give you the chance to ask questions directly to me. And we can make some money for the cause as well. We try to have a few items for silent auction. Personally, I found the 2 we had in this area simply great. Meeting some of you I've never met was really special. From comments I heard, the folks in attendance liked them as well. I am really looking forward to the opportunity to meet more of our Valley of the Sun supporters. I will ask our webmaster, John Huff, of John Huff Designs, jhuff@johnhuffdesigns.com to add an events page on our website, so anyone interested can check in for up-dates on events in the calendar. For example, we are planning a dinner in the valley on January 29, 2011. Details are being finalized, and will be shared via e-mail and our website. We may also do a special mailing for 85XXX zip codes. We want to get to the point that we don't need to do special mailings. With that in mind, our 2011 calendar is included in this newsletter.

Wynne



From all of us at HDLM, we send you unconditional love and blessings for a wonderful spiritual holiday season of love and gratitude, living always that WE ARE ALL ONE.

Wynne & Family



January

29 – Benefit Dinner / Phoenix

February

5 – HDLM New Barn Open House

March

5 – PACC911 Scottsdale

Benefit Brunch – Dinner / Prescott

April

3 – PACC911 / Fountain Hills

May

5 – Trail Ride

June

11 – Equifest at Prescott Rodeo Grounds

July

16 – Carrot Toss at HDLM

August

**Benefit Dinner at the Winery
in Chino Valley**

September

17 – Gymkhana at 5M Ranch

October

8 – Trail Ride

November

4 & 5 – Garage Sale / Chino Valley

December

17 – Stocking Stuffer / Prescott

We have some fabulous news!!

A wonderful new donor, the very one sent to us by United Animal Friends, is funding the second barn, along with feed and hay storage, that we desire to put a roof over all the horses and mules so that they stay dry in storms, especially in the winter, and their food also stays dry!!! The donor has asked to remain anonymous. Now every resident will have access to shelter when they want it. Since we have had to share news this year far too often about low or almost out of feed (a condition that still exists from time to time) we are, I wanted to share this with you. A huge step for the residents, and not an inexpensive one. Please consider UAF in your giving as well as HDLM. As soon as we get the engineered plans, we apply for our building permit from Chino Valley, and construction will start as soon as we get the approved permits. I anticipate having the plans on the 27th of October, and to formally apply for the permits on November 1.

www.hdlsanctuary.org

www.unitedanimalfriends.org

Warren's Hay 'N More, (928) 636-1303

With a huge smile,

Wynne

milagro@commspeed.net

WIN WIN FOR HDLM AND YOU!

Enjoy the beautiful vocals of Lecia Breen singing holiday songs and the Prescott Valley Ballet Arts Dancers at the Elks Opera House on Sunday December 19, 2010. Two performances (2 PM and 6 PM). HDLM will benefit from audience donations, and a song will be dedicated to us during the performance. Lecia and husband Noel are wonderful new volunteers for HDLM, and her voice is incredible. For ticket information, please call 928-777-1367.

CONCERNING RECEIPTS

I received a unsigned letter today that I want to respond to. The letter concerned a donation, and apparently we missed a thank you/receipt. The writer felt because it was a small donation, we didn't care. We intend to acknowledge ALL donations regardless of amount. Sometimes I get a little behind on them, and if you don't get one within 3-4 weeks, PLEASE remind me. Sometimes folks don't want a receipt, and we still need one for our files. A couple of years ago, we didn't issue them for under \$20, and changed that to do them for all, regardless of amount. We do appreciate all donations. So to the person who didn't get one, please give me your contact information so we can remedy that. We do not ever intend to ignore any donation.

Wynne 9-30-10

PS The suggestion was made to use hand written postcards as thank you notes for the folks who don't itemize deductions. In as much as our annual budget is over \$250,000, and we have no way knowing who itemizes, the volume makes hand written impossible, as much as we'd like to add that personal touch. We do appreciate all donations, and in fact could not make it without all of them.

SPONSOR A RESIDENT AT HDLM !!

Current Residents

88 burros
24 horses
7 mules & hinnies
1 pony
4 dogs
3 rabbits
3 cats (plus feral)

Bronze Sponsorship: \$150 per year, includes a 4 x 5 photo and known history of the resident of your choice

Silver Sponsorship: \$250 per year, includes a framed photo and history of the resident of your choice

Gold Sponsorship: \$500 per year includes a framed photo of the resident of your choice and known history, plus 1 Tommy Tee Shirt.

Platinum Sponsorship: covers the average cost to feed, provide minimal vet care and regular farrier care: Includes large framed photo, known history and 2 Tommy Tee Shirts;

- ◆ **horses, mules, hinnies, and ponies** are \$3,000 per year, \$750 per quarter, or \$250 per month.
- ◆ **burros and mini donkeys** are \$600 per year, \$150 per quarter, or \$50 per month.

