

Check enclosed for _____ Be A Star tickets (\$150.00 each) which includes the private Show House Cocktail Party and Tour and the Morning Arena Program on August 23rd.. Please hold my tickets. I will attend on the 16th.

- A Morning in the Arena, August 16th, 9-12 AM. Adults \$30.00 ~ Children \$15.00
- Private Show House Cocktail Party and Tour (\$50.00 each), August 23rd 6pm-9pm
- Regular Show House Tours (\$25.00 each) good anytime August 23rd through September 7th
- Please accept this donation of \$ _____ for a tax deductible contribution to the Farm
- Please mail my tickets to: _____

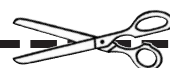
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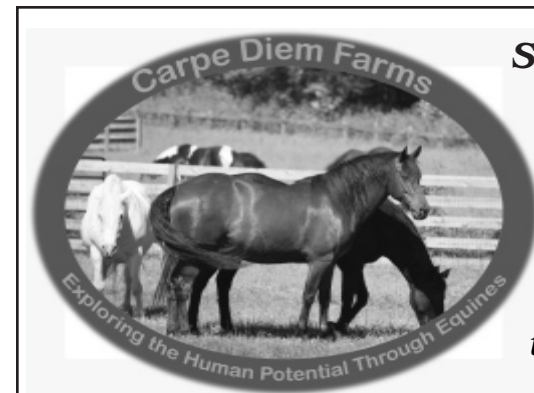
Mark your calendars for this important opportunity to support the unique work of the Farm.
Thanks to all of you who have helped support 15 years of excellence at Carpe Diem.



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Spring 2008 Newsletter



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Carpe Diem Farms News

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*Empowering individuals through life change
to see the opportunities and possibilities that abound*

2008 Be A Star For A Child

This season marks the 6th Annual *Be A Star For A Child* fund-raising benefit for **Carpe Diem Farms** in Highlands, North Carolina. On August 16, 2008 *Be A Star* will kick off with *A Morning in the Arena* program followed by an evening event entitled *A Celebration of Stars* honoring the supporters of Carpe Diem. The proceeds of this fund raising event go to support all of the children's programming at **CDF**. Children's programming at **CDF** include Apprenticeships, Gar's Kids, Internships and After-School. All programs at **CDF** are dedicated to enhancing the human spirit through equines.

Beginning at 9:00 AM, with *A Morning in the Arena*, marvel at the talents of Tinker Moffitt as he prepares Battersea Tracy for her first ride ever. The spellbinding demonstration by Moffitt will convey a genre of communication employing gentle discipline coupled with patterning techniques to earn the respect of this spirited animal. A tour of **Carpe Diem** and a forum to meet the horses will be components of the morning. Tickets for this event are \$15.00 for children and \$30.00 for adults. You may purchase tickets at the gate, mail the form on back, or by calling or logging onto our website.

The day continues with the evening event for *Be A Star: A Celebration of Stars* will begin at 6:00 pm with a cocktail hour and live music. Dinner, catered by Holly Roberts of The Kitchen, will be followed by silent and live auctions. Tickets for this event include a pass to *A Morning in the Arena*, as well as the 2008 Designer's Show House Tour and cocktail party on August 23rd at 6 pm.

This year BlackRock Realty and Cimarron Homes together with eight magnificent designers are hosting a smashing two-week event to showcase the 2008 Designer's Show House. All proceeds of this event are generously donated to **Carpe Diem Farms**, The Highlands Play House and Martin Lipscomb Performing Arts Center. Please do not miss your opportunity to contribute to **CDF** children's programming and support this incredible annual event. The Show House promises to deliver the finest designer work and craftsmanship in Highlands! The 2008 goal is to raise \$75,000 for the charities. We simply cannot do it without you! Please plan to buy your ticket now. See you there!

Tax-deductible tickets are offered for 150.00
and may be purchased by logging onto
www.carpediemfarms.org,
calling 828-526-2854 or
completing and returning the form on back.
For questions please email:
eleanorcrowe@aol.com.



A Big Thank You To The Isely's

Carpe Diem Farms would like to extend a warm "thank you" to Bill and Doris Isely of Franklin, NC. Bill, a retired NASA engineer, re-established a hydropower system utilizing one of the Farms waterfalls. The system is used to sprinkle the arena and includes a tap for the new greenhouse. **CDF** long term goal is to power Cora's Cabin, living quarters and stables with hydropower. The Isely's have been incredible supporters of **CDF** and have added to the vision and goal of the Farm to practice sustainability and to share the knowledge and efforts with the community and friends of the farm. Give us a call to come and check it out.



Private Horse Lessons

CDF is continuing to offer private and semi-private horse back riding lessons. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced level lessons are available for children, youth and adults. Semester length classes are encouraged. T-touch, equine massage, and effective communication skills that stand to enhance all aspects of your life are emphasized.

2008 In the Company of Horses

For the young at heart! August 8-10 is your chance to participate in our Award worthy adult horse programming. Enhance relationships, overcome fears, improve communication, nurture yourself, expand your horizons. Let our horses help you learn. Limited space. Call Now!

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2008 Gar's Kids Camp - ages 6-11

Gar's Kids Camp will held July 7-11, M-F from 10am-4pm. The week long program is for children ages 6-11. The camp focuses on working with horses, arts and crafts (including a new pottery component this year), lessons in environmental stewardship, and creek play. Healthful lunch and snacks are provided. Historically, this program sets out to help children establish good communication and partnering skills with horses, one another, and nature. This is a wonderfully unique opportunity for children to develop a great sense of themselves in harmony with nature and animals. Check out our website or call the Farm to sign up. Gar's Kids Camp is limited to 10 participants.

2008 Apprentice Program - ages 12-15

Held July 21-25 from 10-4, M-F, it is specifically designed for youth yearning to learn more about horse behavior, training, and care. Programming aims to help youth develop a connection with horses by establishing a barn routine, grooming, preparing natural feed, mucking stalls and caring for tack and equipment. T-touch and equine massage are also components of the program. There is limited space available so call soon to reserve a spot for one or more.



Adopt A Horse

Care for one horse for one year is \$5,380. Becoming an adoptive family means all aspect of food and care for the Farms horses are covered. This is a great opportunity to establish a relationship with a horse! You will receive pictures, an adoption certificate and frequent updates. This program is crucial to the Farm & the equine family of **CDF**. Please help the Farm by Adopting A Horse. Go to our website to see who's available!



Pottery To Begin This Fall

This fall, Eleanor Crowe Young, the new **Marketing Director** at **CDF**, will begin teaching basic wheel and hand-building technique for children, youth and adults. A state of the art kiln, slab-roller and two-wheels will fill the pottery space. This is a great opportunity for anyone to learn about clay, safe glazing practices, and to build confidence in the medium of pottery and ceramics. Eleanor brings a strong background in non-profit administration, marketing, real estate and environmental leadership, along with her skills in pottery and ceramics. She will be handling advertising, market strategy, public relations and program reservations. Eleanor lives in Cashiers with her husband, David, and son, Lauchlan. Friends of the farm are encouraged to call and introduce yourself or email eleanorcrowe@aol.com to welcome her.

Partnering with CDF - Individuals and Businesses

Partnering with **CDF** is an important relationship to cultivate for personal satisfaction or business recognition. We serve a host of local and regional clientele who want to know about our community. When you partner with **CDF** you are making a commitment to children's programs, strides towards environmental stewardship, and supporting this creative, energizing space for children, youth and adults to transform and reach new goals. Our partners are recognized with banner placement in the new, indoor, state of the art riding arena, information with a link on our website, and recognition in print materials For eleven years **CDF** has reached and touched the lives of thousands. Our relevant programming and facilities draw conscientious individuals, families and groups. While any contribution will help, we hope you will consider banner support of the Farm. For \$375, \$600 or \$1000 we will help your business interface with thousands and recognize you as a pivotal community participant endeavoring to make a difference with **Carpe Diem Farms!** Call Eleanor or email eleanorcrowe@aol.com today for more details. Throughout the summer months **Lakeside Restaurant** on Smallwood Avenue in Highlands will generously demonstrate their commitment to this community's non-profit organizations by agreeing to donate 15% of gross receipts on appointed nights. **Carpe Diem Farms** is delighted to be the recipient of the "**Evening at Lakeside**" benefit Tuesday, July 2nd. **Carpe Diem Farms** is a non-profit organization, just five miles north on Buck Creek Road, specializing in environmental stewardship and equine programming for children and adults. Everyone is invited and encouraged to call Lakeside and make a reservation for this benefit. Please be sure, when making your reservation, to identify yourself as a friend of the farm. Reservations can be made by calling 828-526-9419. See you there!

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Volunteer Opportunities

Get outside and get involved! Bring yourself or the whole family to the farm and make a difference! Opportunities Include:

BE A STAR... We Need You!
The Green House Initiative
Composting Project
Care for the Horses
Environmental Stewardship
Painting & Maintenance
Pottery Studio Help
Docent Venues