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HAPPY 27TH ANNIVERSARY TRRC!

By Jeff Allison



On this day in **1994**, ground was broken in Glenwood, Maryland for **the new TRRC**. It was the beginning of a grand adventure to bring to children with special needs the magic that occurs when humans and horses come together. TRRC is actually **38 years** old--it began in **Lisbon, MD in 1983**. Looking back over **27 years in Glenwood**, one can clearly see the joy and growth experienced by literally hundreds of riders. And then there were those of us blessed to be brought along on the adventure. What would our lives be like - what fulfillment would be missing if not for this magical kingdom? And yes, there were and still are challenges. But what challenge can stand in the face of a grand vision and the passion in so many hearts?

CONGRATULATIONS Helen and John!!

With much love and admiration from your TRRC

Family



Howard County Commission for Women 2021 "So She Did" Campaign Award To Dr. Helen Tuel



Helen and John Tuel

The **Howard County Commission for Women** was established in 1980 to promote economic, social, and political equality of women. "The Commission has the authority to conduct studies, review progress, recommend action, and carry out activities to support this purpose. This may include:

- Collecting, analyzing and disseminating information to assist in changing attitudes and eliminating discriminatory behavior.
- Studying conditions which demonstrate inequalities and unmet needs concerning women, issuing position papers, and recommending procedures or legislation to remedy them.

- Stimulating efforts to expand educational and employment opportunities for women.
- Promoting recognition of women's accomplishments.
- Publicizing activities and services of interest to women.

In lieu of the Annual **Howard County Women's Hall of Fame**, which reached its conclusion with the 40th Anniversary of the Howard County Commission for Women in 2020, the “**She Did It**” Campaign will expand our goal of building political, social, and economic equality for all residents of Howard County. As women across the Nation are breaking barriers and making history, the “She Did It” Campaign was initiated to recognize greatness throughout our country. This month, during National Women's History Month, the Howard County Women's Commission will profile women who are promoting positive change through their professional work, volunteerism, or advocacy efforts in Howard County and making a difference in Howard County.

Dr Helen Tuel was nominated and selected to be one of these women profiled on the **Howard County Women's Commission Facebook Page** at <https://www.facebook.com/HoCoCFW/> and search for **Howard County Women's Commission**. The commission will spotlight **Dr. Helen Tuel** from the TRRC, amongst other women making positive changes in Howard County. **Dr. Tuel will be featured before the end of March 2021.**

UNDERGARMENTS COULD PROVIDE EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF CANCER

An innovative mix of latex and nanoparticles, originally designed in the lab of mechanical engineering Professor **Elisabeth Smela** to give robots “skin” to sense their environments could now provide a critical early warning of the presence of cancer cells in the body. (*TERP Magazine, Winter 2021*).

**“TRRC IS WHERE YOU GO, AND
EVERYONE KNOWS YOUR
NAME!”**

TWO SPECIAL THANK- YOUs!

Thank you, **Dick Stevick**, for volunteering so much of your expertise to review TRRC's security camera set-up, so that all is well and functioning optimally, running longer cables, climbing ladders, and repositioning cameras for better visibility to upgrade safety for all.

For our **largest indoor arena**, as it is still standing after snow accumulation, ice, and sleet blasts. We have been reading about all the collapsed indoor arenas in this area and elsewhere, so we are most appreciative for our arena that the **Porter Company** built for us. Helen remembers there was discussion of having to keep such a large span as open space, but everyone prevailed, and TRRC is most grateful.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS TRRC



Dear **Charity Administrator,**

This email is to notify you that **Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Center, Inc.** (EIN: 52-1368120) has been issued a **\$70.16** donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2020.

The donation was deposited to your charity organization's bank account on or before February 21, 2021. A great reason to use Amazon Smile when you purchase gifts and supplies.

**Thank you,
Your AmazonSmile Team and TRRC**

MANY WAYS TO KEEP HORSES!

According to **Lisa Slade**, *Untacked* (September/October 2020), it is not all about expensive tack or showing, or jumping fences or doing dressage tests. The horses at the **arabber** stables live differently than show horses, but the general idea is the same. They're fed, watered, exercised, groomed, shod, and given a little turnout.



They have a job, but their job is delivering food---and now COVID-19 supplies to residents of Baltimore nearby. **Erin Ochoa**, CEO, **Days End Farm Horse Rescue** (Lisbon, Maryland) “has helped arabbers improve horse care standards. It is just different.” In **BEARING FRUIT** by **Erin Harty** (*Untacked*, Sept/Oct 2020) Arabber is a 150 year old equestrian tradition for Baltimore residents to obtain fresh produce and other food items they cannot easily acquire. **The Maryland Horse Industry Board (MHIB)** has been supportive and is working with the **Arabber Preservation Society** to obtain grants to bring stables to licensing level, i.e., a portable paddock so the horses have more turnout. According to Ochoa, “the community needs to figure out how to include arabbers to be a part of Baltimore’s culture moving forward.” Enter **University of Maryland Office of Community Engagement** to partner with the arabbers, whose community members know and trust, during the lengthy and still ongoing COVID scenario to bring much-needed food to the most economically struggling neighborhoods and to bring the latest COVID-19 information, too. In the works, an adequate stabling facility to house these equine partners.

Pastor David R. Ray, Iowa:
“People find meaning in remembering others and being remembered themselves through memorial gifts.”



J.M. Barrie

The Scottish author and playwright **Sir James Matthew Barrie** may be less well known than his fictional character Peter Pan, but if J.M. Barrie could not fly— or stay forever the same age — he brought as much sunshine into the lives of children as did his well-known protagonist. Barrie was inspired to write about the Lost Boys of Neverland by a real family he had befriended, the five Llewelyn Davis boys, who loved to listen to his stories, and laughed at the way he wiggled his ears. When the boys were orphaned, Barrie became their surrogate father. A ray of light to the last, he willed the valuable copyright for Peter Pan to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for children in London. In part due to his gift, the hospital would become one of the world’s largest centers for heart transplants.

