

# Hepzibah

Hepzibah House Updates

January, 2013

Hi,  
And thanks for tuning in to the latest updates from Hepzibah House!

There are several items to note:

1. Hepzibah House Benefit Barn Dance! March 16<sup>th</sup>
2. *Shadow Industry*, Epilogue
3. Double H Ranch Equine Center
4. Horse Farm Property

## 1. March 16th, Save the date!! Hepzibah House Benefit Barn Dance

(Promenade to the right... I think...)

This year, it will be in our barn again, with the same great food, great community & great fun!! We will be sending more details closer to the date, but will have a "**family plan**" for tickets, so everyone can come and "cut the rug" with our master caller **Chris Phillips** teaching the basics (for those of us who forget every year - like me!).

(Chris, with the microphone, giving lessons in vivo!)

PS, More photos from previous barn dances are posted on our [Hepzibah House FB page](#).

## 2. *Shadow Industry* Epilogue

We decided to add an epilogue to the *Shadow Industry* film. The film itself is very intense!! But we wanted something at the end to tie it in to the redemptive objectives behind Hepzibah House. We are planning to add several minutes of me sharing about Hepzibah House, our vision and some of the practical aspects of our programming. This should happen in the next few weeks - and hopefully be done in time to show at the barn dance.

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### Square Dancing: A Crash Course

**Circle Left:**  
Dancers join hands to form a circle, face slightly left or right as directed and move forward around the circle.

**Promenade:**  
As a unit the couple walks forward around the circle.

**Dosado:**  
Dancers advance and pass right shoulders.

Thanks again to Erik Pluemer & Peter Honore - the mastermind/directors, and to Milly Dymond, Johnny Dymond, Jonathan Clarke, Jonathan Geidel, John Hinton, Grace Pietruska, Sangita Deonaran, Jane Pietruska, Lisa Stubbs, Sam Katanic, Jeremy Katanic, and numerous others playing supporting roles!

### 3. Double H Ranch Equine Center

I am in the middle of writing a second business plan for Hepzibah House. Well, actually, it is for a riding center we are calling Double H Ranch. This will be a nonprofit, a subsidiary under Hepzibah House's 501(c)3, but fee based offering riding lessons and Equine Assisted Therapy (EAT). We will be the only facility in Pam Beach County providing EAT with licensed mental health professionals. We will have a significant advantage in that our services will be more easily reimbursed through insurance providers than other groups in the county. Very cool!!

There are other advantages as well...

1. Double H Ranch will provide an income stream to cover basic expenses of the farm, livestock upkeep and staff. Plus, it gives us a leg up in raising funds since it is a viable business, centrally located in Palm Beach County.

2. It will make fundraising easier - and safer - for all involved. We can raise funds for the equine center in a public way - and not be concerned about too much name recognition. I think I have mentioned that a pimp can make up to half a million dollars on one girl in one year - so they can present a very real security concern for women who have been rescued and staff that serve them. Not to say we will abandon precautions or discard the security plan we have developed for HH at all!! It just means another avenue of fund raising and interest that is more discrete.

3. Double H Ranch will be the platform we grow Hepzibah House out of, enabling a "soft rollout." We will take in one girl at a time, initially, with the horse farm staff - personnel already penciled in for HH - providing the care they need. As our first daughter gets on her feet, we will take in another. This way we can learn and grow as we go!

Without turning, each dancer moves to the right passing in back of the other dancer.

#### **Allemande Left:**

Dancers face their corners and turn by the left forearm (pictured to the left). Releasing arm holds and stepping forward, each dancer ends facing his partner.

#### **Star Left:**

The directed dancers step forward and extend left hands to form a left hand star.

#### ***Shadow Industry:***

Trailers are still on our Youtube account. Feel free to share them with friends and others interested in this issue:

[Shadow Industry Trailer](#)

[Shadow Industry Public Service Announcement](#)

A recent comment we received on our FB link:  
"My english isn't

#### 4. Horse Farm Update

It turns out the bank has not even begun foreclosure proceedings on the horse farm - now about two and half years since the loan went into default. We are beginning to look into purchasing the note from Wells Fargo as a way to accelerate the process. If we wait for the bank, we could be here a very long time!!

Thanks again for your interest in **Hepzibah House** and what is perhaps the foremost justice issue of our time: **human trafficking** and the **repercussions in individual lives**.

Sincerely,

**Becky Dymond**  
CEO, Hepzibah House  
MS Counseling Psychology, LMHC

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Video touching my  
heart :( "

#### **Financial Support**

Tax deductible gifts  
can be made through  
the  
[Hepzibah website](#)  
or by check through  
snail mail:

**Hepzibah House**  
**PO Box 3863**  
**Boynton Beach,**  
**FL 33424**

### Double H Ranch

Advantages:

- + Providing Equine Assisted Therapy (EAT) with Licensed Mental Health Counselors.
- + Centrally located in Palm Beach County.
- + Equine professionals with extensive experience, training & certifications giving individual and group riding lessons.
- + Income stream to cover basic expenses.
- + Fund raising easier, & less likely to create security concerns.

#### **Services Offered:**

- + International Balance Seat
- + Three Day Eventing
- + Jumping
- Individual Lessons
- Group Lessons
- Equine Assisted Therapy
- Equine Rescue Barn