

MUSCOOT MONTHLY

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A FARM THAT FEELS LIKE HOME

Growing up in Westchester County, Muscoot Farm was more than just a place to visit—it was a place that shaped me. I still remember walking through the barn doors as a child, marveling at the animals and the simple beauty of farm life. Those early visits sparked a connection that only grew deeper when I began volunteering and working there as a teenager.



The farm became my second home, teaching me about responsibility, community, and the importance of preserving our connection to the land and animals. Whether it was feeding the sheep at sunrise or welcoming families at events, every moment left a lasting impact on who I am today.

Now, as a parent, I have the joy of sharing Muscoot Farm with my own children. Watching their eyes light up as they meet the animals or run through the fields reminds me of the magic this place holds for all generations. It's more than a farm; it's a living story of community and care.

Muscoot Farm thrives because of the people who visit, support, and nurture it. Whether it's a stroll through the grounds, attending a seasonal event, or finding ways to give back, every little bit helps to ensure this special place continues to inspire future generations.

So next time you visit, take a moment to look around. Imagine what role Muscoot Farm might play in your story—or your child's. You never know how impactful a single afternoon or small gesture can be, for both you and the farm.

- Josh Starr, Friends of Muscoot Farm Board Member

SPREAD THE LOVE AT MUSCOOT FARM: VALENTINE'S DAY LETTER WRITING

This month, Muscoot Farm is hosting a special Valentine's Day Letter Writing Program for kids on Saturday, February 8th. Children will have the chance to write heartfelt letters to their favorite animals at the farm, whether it's our playful goats, our three little pigs, or our wooly sheep.

In the Activity Building, kids will be given materials to create their Valentine's Day letters, which will include photos of our animals and Valentine's Day designs. After the program, the letter will be hung up around the animals pens so they can feel the love. Kids can visit their chosen animal to see their letter on display and snap a photo with their Valentine. The letters will

stay up until February 22nd, so there's plenty of time to return for a visit.

This event is a great way for kids to express creativity, kindness, and empathy while connecting with the animals at Muscoot Farm. It's also a fun way to celebrate Valentine's Day by showing love to the animals that call the farm home.

The program is free with admission, and no registration is required. Just stop by the Activity Building on February 8 to join in the fun. Don't miss out on this chance to share some love with our farm animals this Valentine's season!

- Jen Campbell, Educator

Muscoot Farm is turning 50 this year! Please consider making a donation towards The Friends of Muscoot Farm to contribute towards the care of our animals, historic preservation, and public programming as we celebrate this big year.

Donations can be made via Venmo @FriendsofMuscoot or our [website](#)

