

High Tea for Walk On Farm

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4, Walk On Farm held its annual High Tea fundraiser at Pinstripes in South Barrington. The event encouraged garden party attire for guests who enjoyed raffles, a silent auction, and vendors with floral and personal offerings, as well as equestrian-themed art and charming gifts. Live music was provided by students and a lunch was served.

Walk On's mission is to provide equine assisted activities to people with physical, cognitive, social, and emotional disabilities. Walk On offers volunteer opportunities as well; inquire if you are interested. The nonprofit also offers horse learning clinics, such as the ones happening in July for young participants (see box). To learn more, visit www.walkonfarm.org



Donated flowers and floral arrangements by Janet Kline.



Board Member Jan Nestrud (on left) and Dessy Iovtcheva, with Lillia Evtimov in front.



Walk On's Program Dir., Mary Illing (on left) and Executive Dir. Mary Rachael Taylor.



From left: Jennifer Dodge, Shannon O'Neil, and Board Member Faith Witt.



Lisa Barnett (on left) and Agustina Mannique



Walk On Summer Camps provide a place to nurture a love of horses in a safe and inclusive environment with a curriculum tailored specifically for each age range. All campers will participate in grooming, tacking, and riding. We ask campers who do not function independently to bring a helper with them. Register at www.walkonfarm.org

Horse Camp 1: July 11-14 This camp is for ages 8-12, and will take a deeper dive into what it means to establish a relationship with the horse. The camp will meet from 10 a.m. to 3p.m. Our goal is to make learning fun and engaging. Walk On will provide a snack and drinks throughout the day. Cost: \$300

Horse Camp 2: July 17-21 This camp is for ages 13-17, and will be the most in-depth camp. No horse knowledge is needed to attend. The camp will meet from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Walk On will provide a snack and drinks throughout the day. Cost: \$375