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## Harmony Hill School grand opening Friday for Equine Therapy Program

GLOCESTER – The Harmony Hill School in Chepachet invites the public to the grand opening and dedication ceremony of its Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA) Equine Therapy Program on Friday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The school will also be extending its Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Equine Assisted Learning programs to individuals and groups outside of the Harmony Hill School community this fall.

Since May, Harmony Hill students have begun working with the EAGALA model on a weekly basis. The school is working in partnership with a local barn in Glocester that transports horses to Harmony Hill's campus twice a week for the therapeutic sessions.

The EAGALA Model involves no riding or horsemanship. Clients work directly with horses face-to-face on the same footing in order to better perceive the horses actions and reactions as they work to process and solve their life challenges.

Individuals interested in participating in the program or attending the grand opening can contact Jennifer Kohanski at 401-949-0690 Ext: 3391 or [jkohanski@hhs.org](mailto:jkohanski@hhs.org).