

Tack Swap & Auction

Local Author Book Signing At Horse Resource's Event in Allegany, Dec. 1

On Saturday December 1st, Horse Resource will be holding a Tack Swap & Auction at the R.H. Livingston Community Center, 188 W. Main Street, Allegany, from 10am - 5pm. There will be new and used tack, a 50/50 raffle, food and baked goods available. Diana Tuorto will also be signing her books. Donations of clean tack are welcome and will be accepted until 9:30 am, Dec 1st. Table reservations (\$10) requested by Nov 26th.

Horse Resource is a group of concerned horse owners that are trying to help others maintain healthy conditions for their animals and therefore avoid seizure. They are working with Law Enforcement, the District Attorney and the SPCA to help before situations become dire.

They also assist with expenses of those who generously foster horses when seized by authorities. Horse Resource acts as a 501c(3) organization as members of the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation

Diana Tuorto is a Buffalo, NY-based children's author who has been writing fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction since the age of ten. Her children's novels are told from the first person point of view of different horses.

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in English Writing and History, Diana is also an active volunteer with various non-profit organizations. She recently relocated from Western New York to New Jersey and still has two horses of her own in

Allegany NY. As the VP of a NJ-based rescue called Horse Rescue United, Tuorto knows all too well the plight of the unwanted horse. She and others will be at the event to support this local effort.

You can help by donating clean used tack, supply baked goods for the bake sale, make a monetary donation or join us and volunteer your talents. Plan to attend the auction and get a start on your Christmas shopping for the horse lover in your family. Donations can also be made directly to the Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation at <http://cattfoundation.org> or at <http://Horse-Resource.org>. For more info contact Ruthe Riehle at 373-6580 or Annie Widger 699-2940.