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Wilton Library's Summer Music & More Concert Series opens July 8

Wilton, CT – School is out, the sun is high and hot, and the time is just right for the start of Wilton Library's 10th annual Summer Music & More Concert Series on Thursday nights in July, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The opening concert on July 8 brings the crowd-pleasing band, Chance Browne and the Twinkies. The library welcomes back the funk/blues band which has been the opening act for nine of the ten years the courtyard concerts have been held. For the tenth straight year, The Village Market is the sponsor of the series and makes it possible for the library to hold these events that are fun for everyone.

The line-up continues on July 15 with the return of In Harmony, the talented group that sings '60s vocals in a contagious, finger-snapping, body-swaying way. Members include Dee Heavrin, Danbury; Adrienne Lisko, Naugatuck/Waterbury; Robin Miller, Danbury; Scott Poarch, Newtown; Peter Randazzo, Trumbull and Lenny Seitor, Brookfield. The popular group has appeared at the library two previous times to rave reviews. They have also performed with well-known Doo-Wop acts such as The Platters, The Drifters, Lou Christy, The Brooklyn Bridge and others. Latin salsa heats up the summer night when Cosmic Jibaros returns to the library on July 22. Rick Reyes from Bridgeport headlines the band that energizes the crowd with a hip Latin rock/salsa sound. The concert series comes to a rousing close when Fast Lane Band arrives to usher in the sounds of '60s and '70s Motown and Disco on July 29. Band members are Cindy Montesi - lead vocals, percussion (Wallingford); Jordan West - lead vocals, percussion (Ansonia); Andrew Montesi - bass, vocals (Wallingford); Dennis Rayburn - lead guitar, vocal (Fairfield), Carl Keller - keyboard, vocals (Milford); and Phil Soltis - drums, vocals (Ansonia).

The concerts will be held in Wilton Library's East Courtyard. In the event of rain or inclement weather, the concerts will move indoors to the Brubeck Room.

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The four concerts in the series are free, along with the refreshments and the wine. The wine will once again be donated by Michael Crystal, founder of the Grand Crew Wine Club.

Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For information or directions, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

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Caption: Chance Browne (right) with Steve Russell and the Twinkies headline the opening evening of Wilton Library's 10th annual Summer Music & More Concert Series on Thursday, July 8, from 5 – 6:30 p.m. The concerts are sponsored by the Village Market with wine donated by Michael Crystal of the Grand Crew Wine Club. The concerts, refreshments and wine are free. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. Additional dates in the series: July 15 In Harmony; July 22 Cosmic Jibaros; July 29 Fast Lane Band. For information and directions: www.wiltonlibrary.org; (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.