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Wilton Library's free tax preparation assistance begins Jan. 23

Wilton, CT – Wilton Library is pleased to announce that trained volunteers are poised to participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program beginning Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010. The program will run through April 10, from 10 – 2 each Saturday. The program is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service to help people in lower to lower middle income situations prepare their taxes. According to Ron Brotherton, the library's volunteer coordinator, "We'll help people whose incomes are \$42,000 or less to prepare and electronically file their federal and state income tax returns." Brotherton has been a practicing attorney for 40 years in corporate law in New York City and elsewhere. He has been a Wilton resident for more than 30 years. In his retirement, he is donating his services for this program.

The library will begin scheduling one-hour appointments after the first of the year for the designated Saturdays. People using the services provided free by Wilton Library VITA volunteers must have valid photo identification and Social Security Cards (or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers) for themselves, spouses and dependents. They also should bring this year's tax package (2009) if available, wage and earnings statements (Forms W-2), interest and dividend statements (Forms 1099) and a copy of last year's return (2008) and any other information concerning their income and expenses for 2009. For joint e-filed returns, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms. For a complete list of items required for the appointment, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org and click on VITA on the homepage in January.

To schedule a one-hour appointment on any Saturday from January 23 through April 10, please call Wilton Library at (203) 762-3950 ext. 211. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center.

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