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## NEWS

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#### **Wilton Library's Ladies' Soirée celebrates 10 years of friendships**

Wilton, CT – Getting together with old friends and meeting new ones has been the underlying theme of Wilton Library's fall Ladies' Soirée fundraisers. This year's 10<sup>th</sup> annual celebration continues the sentiment on Thursday, October 1, from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. The evening includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, live music, and a silent auction that helps bring much needed funding to Wilton Library. According to one of the four chairpersons, Lelei Coyle, "This event is usually held on a Sunday evening in late September and this year with all the wonderful offerings on the calendar, we decided to change it up. We're trying a new weeknight to see if we can entice more women to come join us on such a fun and important occasion."

Anne Rowlands, development director for the library remarked, "This year the event co-chairs are marshalling resources all around town to provide gift baskets – from elegant to whimsical, from practical to totally outlandish – which will be coordinated through neighborhood friends. There's a little something for everyone in the silent auction." "One of the other great things about this night," noted the event chairs, Susan Cramer, Kimberly Johnson and Priscilla Thors, "is that we get some of Wilton's most charismatic husbands to serve the food and drinks!"

Proceeds from the Ladies' Soirée benefits Wilton Library's mission to "continue to inform, inspire, enrich and connect all those who pass through our doors" whether through its collection, programs, technology or services. The evening's festivities are \$50 per person. Advance payment reservations may be made online, by mail, at the front desk, or by phone. Those wishing to attend may visit [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org) and click on the left-hand side of the homepage featuring the Ladies' Soirée where guests can register and pay directly online or print

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out a reply form that they can send to the library (137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT 06897) with a check or credit card information; calls may be made to (203) 762-3950 ext. 216 or unregistered guests also will be welcomed on Thursday night at the door.

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**Caption:** Wilton Library's Ladies' Soirée fundraiser is Thursday, Oct. 1, from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. organized by (seated l-r) Lelei Coyle, Susan Cramer and standing (l-r) Kimberly Johnson and Priscilla Thors. For reservations: [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org), call (203) 762-3950 ext. 216 or stop by the library at 137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton.