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Wilton Library creating a spring benefit that is “Beyond Words”

Wilton, CT – A library can be so much more than its books and study carrels. It can be the heart and soul of its community—whether it is the oasis during a winter or summer storm, a meeting place for friends, a quiet place to read during a busy day, a gathering place for author talks, concerts and more. Wilton Library’s ever-growing role in the community defies description, which is why organizers are creating a benefit that is “Beyond Words.” The first of what will be an annual event takes place Friday, April 1, with festivities beginning at 7 p.m. “Beyond Words” is a reference to all that Wilton Library has to offer beyond the traditional, as well as being descriptive of what the evening will encompass. There will be something for everyone – a silent auction with a unique technology-driven bidding system, a live auction that includes an extraordinary high-end vintage wine for the connoisseur, delicious gourmet food from four area restaurants, and a DJ with dancing. The “Epic” event sponsor is The Wilton Bank.

According to event co-chair Susan DiLoreto, “Not only do we expect this year’s first ‘Beyond Words’ benefit to be such a fun experience, but each one in the years to come will be a major component of the library’s annual budget, much like the Annual Book Sale.”

“We’re really embracing the ‘Beyond Words’ philosophy for this benefit,” said Robin Roscillo, event co-chair. “Just as Wilton Library provides more than what you expect, we’re striving for this benefit to deliver more than what our guests get at typical fund-raisers...we have many surprises to reveal as we get closer to the event.”

Organizers are working hard behind the scenes calling on area businesses and merchants who may want to be a part of the much-anticipated event. Merchants who would like to be involved through sponsorships or donations may contact Anne Rowlands, development director at (203) 762-3950, ext. 216.

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Tickets are \$150, \$300 and \$500 per person with auction scrip provided for the higher priced tickets. To purchase tickets, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org and click on the “Beyond Words” button, call Anne Rowlands at (203) 762-3950, ext. 216 or stop by the circulation desk. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center.

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Caption: Organizers for “Beyond Words—An Evening to Benefit Wilton Library” have preparations well underway for this spring’s event set for Friday, April 1. For ticket information, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call (203) 762-3950, ext. 216. Wilton Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT.