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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wilton's Farmers Market opens June 24

Wilton, CT – The parking lot is marked off, the farmers are lined up and Wilton's Farmers Market is open for business beginning Wednesday, June 24, from 1 – 4 p.m. and every Wednesday throughout the summer as the outdoor season gets underway. The Farmers Market is a collaborative undertaking between the Wilton Chamber of Commerce, Wilton Library and town officials. "This is a great enterprise for everyone concerned," noted Stephanie Barksdale, executive director of the Wilton Chamber of Commerce. "The market is designed to bring people into Wilton Center and while they're here getting delicious local foods, they can discover what more Wilton has to offer."

The Farmers Market is located in the parking lot behind the ABC House, off of Godfrey Place with easy access from all the local parking lots. Ms. Barksdale remarked, "Whether you're shopping over at the grocery store, the hardware store, or having lunch at the Town Green restaurants, you are within easy walking distance of the market which is centrally placed."

The plan for the market is to have locally grown fruits, vegetables, free range eggs, homemade jams, herbs, and fresh cut flowers along with fresh bread and pies. The current participants who are part of the inaugural season include Ambler Farm, Wave Hill Breads, Michele's Pies, Schulze Farm and Killam & Bassette Farmstead. According to Sally Gemmill, the library's program manager, "As we move further into the summer, we're hoping to see even more farmers and vendors bringing their crops and foods as the word-of-mouth gets out about the market's success."

For information about the Farmers Market as a consumer or to participate as a vendor, please contact Stephanie Barksdale at wiltoncoc@snet.net, (203) 762-0567 or Sally Gemmill at sgemmill@wiltonlibrary.org, (203) 762-3950 ext. 234.

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Caption: Sally Gemmill, program manager for Wilton Library, proudly displays the sign which will be in the front of the library each week promoting the new Wilton's Farmers Market open on Wednesdays, from 1 – 4 p.m. Vendors selling their produce, flowers, bread and pies include Ambler Farm, Wave Hill Breads, Michele's Pies, Schulze Farm and Killam & Bassette Farmstead. The Farmers Market is an enterprise established by the Wilton Chamber of Commerce, Wilton Library, and town officials. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For more information: Sally at (203) 762-3950 or Stephanie Barksdale, Wilton Chamber of Commerce at (203) 762-0567.

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