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## NEWS

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Wilton Library's spring gala set for May 15

Wilton, CT – The planning committee for Wilton Library's spring gala, *Moonlight Magic*, is moving heaven and earth to create a magical evening for everyone who joins the festivities on Saturday, May 15, beginning at 6. The evening features master illusionist Bill Herz who also will double as the master of ceremonies during the live auction; scrumptious food by Bon Appetit Café and Catering; mystical readings by Madame Lesley; and music by Airborne Jazz. The lead sponsor of the evening is The Wilton Bank, with additional support from Deloitte LLP, Santa Energy and New Canaan Wine Merchants.

Guests will be immersed in eye-catching décor by Alison Alden Comstock of Alden Interiors, fêted with moonlit cocktails in the courtyard and taste a delectable dinner magically prepared by Dominique Arrighi, co-owner of Bon Appetit Café and Catering, and his staff.

The live auction provides many wonderful opportunities for gala-goers to outbid their friends and neighbors for a worthy cause. A golf group at the Kittansett Club on the Cape promises to be a bidding favorite, along with a backstage tour of the Today Show and access to one of the show's Friday concerts, a Vineyard house for one week, a "Top Gun" experience as a guest pilot on a military jet, a cooking class from Barcelona Restaurant, a Guitar Hero party for teens at the library, and a great party for sixteen adult couples (details cannot be revealed at press time). These items and more, including a book group gathering led by author Jane Green, will be available in the auction catalog which will be placed online on the library's website ([www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org)) after May 1. A silent auction will be available before dinner and a "Top Hat" auction where guests place their tickets in a bowl next to the item also will be part of the merriment. Entertainment will be throughout the night with illusions by Bill Herz, dinner music by Airborne Jazz, and magical readings by Madame Lesley.

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Tickets for the evening are available at the following levels: Enchanted, \$150 (for seniors 65+); Charmed, \$175 (general attendee level); Bewitched, \$300 and Spellbound, \$500 (gifts at these last two levels will be recognized in the gala program). Reservations are requested by May 5 so that names may appear in the program where appropriate. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org), by calling Anne Rowlands, development director at 203-762-3950 ext. 216 or at the library's circulation desk. Proceeds from this magical evening will allow Wilton Library to continue providing visitors with the broadest possible spectrum of programs, collections, services, and technology – all delivered in a warm, welcoming environment.

The Moonlight Magic committee is comprised of Judy Higby, Wilton Library Association board president, Alison Alden Comstock, Alden Interiors, Inc., Susan DiLoreto, Tina Duncan, Suzanne Helbach, Janice Goff Hess, Kathy Leeds, executive director, Jen Longmire, Robin Roscillo, Anne Rowlands, Alison Sherman, and Sue Sullivan.

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**Caption:** Wilton Library's *Moonlight Magic* committee makes final preparations for its spring gala with Dominique Arrighi, co-owner of Bon Appetit Café and Catering. The gala is Saturday, May 15, beginning at 6 featuring live and silent auctions, food by Bon Appetit, entertainment by Airborne Jazz, and master illusionist Bill Herz. Reservations may be made by visiting [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org), calling Anne Rowlands at 203-762-3950 ext. 216 or visiting the library's circulation desk at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in Wilton. Pictured top row: Judy Higby, Janice Goff Hess, Anne Rowlands; bottom row: Robin Roscillo, Mr. Arrighi, Tina Duncan and Jen Longmire. Committee members missing from the picture: Alison Comstock, Susan DiLoreto, Suzanne Helbach, Kathy Leeds, Alison Sherman and Sue Sullivan.