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THE GREENWICH ARTS COUNCIL CELEBRATES ITS THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

SAVE THE DATES!

MAY 14 - ANNIVERSARY PARTY 6:30-9pm

MAY 16 - OPEN HOUSE 12noon-4pm

The Greenwich Arts Council is celebrating thirty-five years of bringing art to the community and the community to the arts. The Council was founded in 1973 as part of the Town of Greenwich plans to celebrate the nation's Bicentennial in 1976. It all began with an exhibition of outdoor sculpture by contemporary American artists and led to the determination that there was a need for a Greenwich Arts Council to provide year round arts programming for the community. Space for the new Council was found in the Old Town Hall building at 299 Greenwich Avenue, and the fledgling organization grew from one that was all volunteer run to one that progressively added professional staff and many new programs over the years.

The celebration of the GAC's 35th Anniversary takes place in two parts. On Thursday, May 14, 2009 there is a gala Anniversary Party for a ticket price of \$50 per person; and on Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 12noon-4pm there is an Open House which is free and open to the public. Both events are being held at the Greenwich Arts Council at 299 Greenwich Avenue. Save these dates!

(captions: Anniversary Celebration Planners Barbara Collier from Greenwich, left, Open House Chair, and Heidi Manwaring from Wilton, right, Anniversary Party Chair at the Greenwich Arts Council)