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**The Greenwich Arts Council announces Authors for
Literary Lights 2007 – A Holiday Book Festival
Friday, December 7
6-8:30 p.m.**

The Greenwich Arts Council, in collaboration with Just Books, will present the eagerly anticipated annual event, *Literary Lights: A Holiday Book Festival*, this Friday, December 7, from 6 to 8:30 pm at 299 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich.

Authors whose books represent a wide variety of genres will be attending. Among them are master pop-up artist Chuck Fischer and his latest creation, *Christmas Around The World*; Dan Barry with *City Lights: Stories About New York*; Michael Korda with his new biography about Dwight D. Eisenhower, *Ike: An American Hero*; novelist Jane Green with *Second Chances*; local writer John Baldwin with *Last Flag Down: The Epic Journey of the Last Confederate Warship*; noted meteorologist Bill Evans with his first novel, *Category 7*; dedicated wine enthusiast and former editor of Time Magazine George M. Taber with *To Cork or Not to Cork: Tradition, Romance, Science and the Battle for the Wine Bottle*; Andrew Gross with his electrifying solo debut novel, *The Blue Zone*; CT Book of the Year finalist Michael White and his novel, *Soul Catcher*; the latest lavish, limited-edition volume of more than two hundred sumptuous color photographs by Jake Rajs, *Atlantic: Coastal Towns, Seashores and Waterways of North America*. There will be books for younger readers by Meghan McCarthy and Jane O'Connor, as well as books on food and wine, current affairs, "coffee table" and photography books, and of course, fiction.

"Here's a chance to meet some interesting authors and enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres while buying a signed and personalized book for yourself—or someone on your holiday shopping list. We'll have live music and a magical puppet exhibit in The Bendheim Gallery," according to Lucy Hedrick, vice president of programs for the GAC. "Then you and your friends can go out to dinner at one of seven Greenwich Avenue restaurants which are offering 10% off to Literary Lights customers." Participating restaurants include Ginger Man, Solaia, Le Figaro, Abis, Thataway Café, Pasta Vera and Meli Melo.

Admission to *Literary Lights* is free, and refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres, compliments of Garden Catering and Le Wine Shop, will be served. All book purchases are tax-free and 20 percent of the price will be a tax-deductible contribution to the Arts Council.

For more information, please call the Greenwich Arts Council office at 203-622-3998, or log on to www.greenwicharts.org.

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