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**AGENT TO THE AVENUE:
JUST WORDS PRESENTS "HOW TO GET PUBLISHED" WITH TRACY BROWN
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 12 - 1:30 pm
AT THE GREENWICH ARTS COUNCIL**

Leslie Gueguen, founder of *Just Words* writer's workshops and literary events, will present "How to Get Published," advice on preparing your manuscript for publication, with literary agent Tracy Brown, at the Greenwich Arts Council, 299 Greenwich Avenue, Wednesday, May 7, 12 noon to 1:30 pm during the GAC's 2008 Art to the Avenue festival. The event is free and open to the public.

"We are delighted to welcome Leslie Gueguen and *Just Words* to the Greenwich Arts Council and look forward to expanding our support to local writers in our community and our membership through a new series of seminars Gueguen will host at the GAC this fall while providing a forum for writers to network with other writers and publishing professionals and advance their knowledge and skills," said Frank Juliano, Greenwich Arts Council Executive Director. The syllabus for the fall series "Prepare to Publish at the Greenwich Arts Council" will be available at the May 7 event.

Designed to nurture the creative process of writers of every genre, Gueguen founded *Just Words* writer's workshop and literary events in 2005 at Just Books and Arcadia Coffee in Old Greenwich after years of providing corporate communications for companies like IBM. She began her career as a freelance journalist for regional publications including the Stamford Advocate and Greenwich Time. Her short story "Cherrie Mae" was published in 2006 by Pindeldyboz, and "Alarm" and "The Bird Girl" appear in the 2008 inaugural issue of Whatever Literary Journal, a new anthology of Connecticut poets and writers.

Tracy Brown served as editor-in-chief of the Book-of-the-Month Club, editorial director of Back Bay/Little, Brown, editorial director of Quality Paperback Book Club, executive editor at Holt, and senior editor at Ballantine before founding Tracy Brown Literary Agency. He currently represents Lucette Lagnado (*The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit*); Courtney E. Martin (*Perfect Girls, Starving Daughters: The Frightening New Normalcy of Hating Your Body*); Joe Jager-Hyman (*Fat Envelop Frenzy: One Year, Five Promising Students and the Pursuit of the Ivy League Prize*); and Daphne Uviller (*Supergirl: A Novel*), and is seeking new writers of serious fiction and non-fiction.

The Greenwich Arts Council promotes the arts by nurturing artists and building audiences, bringing the arts to the community and the community to the arts. For information about GAC programs, exhibits, membership, and our complete calendar of events visit our website at www.greenwicharts.org.