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Literary Lights A Holiday Success

The Greenwich Arts Council, on Greenwich Avenue, was the site of a major new event on the Greenwich cultural scene on December 8, 2006, when the Arts Council hosted *Literary Lights: A Holiday Book Festival*. Co-chaired by Pat and Bob Mendelsohn of Old Greenwich, the Festival featured 20 authors whose books were recently released by major publishing houses.

Over 400 Greenwich residents mingled with the authors and purchased signed books both for reading and as holiday gifts. Volunteers from the Arts Council, assisted by students from Greenwich High School, Greenwich Country Day School, the Retired Men's Association and the staff of Just Books, a Festival sponsor, helped make the evening what Arts Council President Lucy Hedrick called "a smashing success—far exceeding our most optimistic expectations."

The Festival also featured a High Tea with Anna Qindlen earlier that same afternoon, when the noted author and commentator entertained 60 guests with her observations about a writer's life. Proceeds from both events went to support Greenwich Arts Council's programs.

For information about other Greenwich Arts Council events and programs, please call the GAC office at 203-622-3998 or log on to www.greenwicharts.org.

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