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Stamford Museum & Nature Center Toasts two new initiatives At 10th Anniversary Wine Tasting

**Annual fund-raiser supports the launch of Animal Embassy
And family astronomy, music and storytelling programs**

(Stamford, Connecticut—March 2007) ... The Stamford Museum & Nature Center will hold its 10th Anniversary Wine Tasting hosted by WinePort on Friday, June 8, 6:30 to 10 p.m. in the museum's Bendel Mansion.

Join friends and fellow Stamford Museum & Nature Center supporters for a festive evening of fine wine, delicious food, and a wide variety of tempting silent auction items. All proceeds from the event will support two new Stamford Museum & Nature Center initiatives: the launch of Animal Embassy, a new home for exotic animals on the Heckscher Farm; and extended summer hours for family astronomy, music and storytelling programs.

The 10th Anniversary Wine Tasting is generously sponsored by Juner Properties, Howard and Barbara Malloy, O'Connor Davies Munns & Dobbins, LLP, Ernst & Young, Day Pitney LLP, F.D. Rich & Co., Pierson & Smith, Purdue Pharma, RESOURCES Global Professionals, Betsey and Arthur Selkowitz, and media sponsor Moffly Publications Inc.



A tempting array of cuisine will be served by local caterers including The Canterer Caterer, Chef Eve Clulow – personal chef, Collyer Catering, Libby Coverly Cooke Catering, A Dash of Salt, David's Catering, FoodStudio, Frank & Julio, Fratelli Market, Greenwich Catering, Outdoor Cookers and Marcia Selden Custom Catering.

The wine tasting is being chaired by Claudia Silver of Stamford. Committee members include Mary Ammon, Jeanne Blandford, Angela Bollettieri, Leslie Bruzik, Sandra Calhoun, Fran Dorf, Allison Eby, Liz Heuman, Kristine Koproski, Becky Lai, Eva Levine, Jennifer Noonan, Gretchen Orr, Marianne Pollak, Sandy Schwoerer, Molly Seegers, and Kate Urbank.

Tickets are \$75 for Members and \$100 for Non-Members. For more information and to purchase tickets, please call 203.322.1646 x6548.

Nestled among 118 wooded acres, Stamford Museum & Nature Center includes the working Heckscher Farm, 80 miles of walking and hiking trails including a wheelchair accessible trail, an Observatory, a Planetarium, and the Bendel Mansion Museum Galleries featuring a variety of exhibitions with a focus on popular culture.

Stamford Museum & Nature Center is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of art, the natural and agricultural sciences, and history. The Museum is a vital cultural and educational resource for the community, and a focal point for family activity and interaction, seeking to inspire creativity, foster self-discovery, and nurture an appreciation for lifelong learning through exhibitions, educational programs, and special events that enhance the visitor's experience on its unique site.