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KENT MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S ANNUAL
FUNDRAISING PARTY IS POSTPONED

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(Kent, Connecticut) – The Kent Memorial Library Annual Benefit is a wonderful tradition that the Friends of the Library put on each June. However, just like you, the Library is facing the uncertainty that this virus has brought to all of our lives and it is doing its best to plan accordingly. As a result, KML has decided to postpone the annual Benefit until circumstances allow for large group gatherings.

Library Director, Sarah Marshall says, "Our gracious hosts on Treasure Hill remain steadfast in their willingness to share their beautiful property with us at a later date. Treasure Hill is an undeniably gorgeous location in Kent, symbolic of our own "treasure" - this gem of a Library!"

The Library has endeavored to rise to the challenge of meeting its patrons' needs during this crisis by offering regular online programs, sharing information to benefit the community, and increasing access to online resources. The Library staff is working hard to engage with the town and provide comfort during this difficult time while also seeking new avenues of financial support from grants and loans.

"Our operating expenses rely heavily on fundraising, and the Benefit was our major fundraiser of the year. We are hoping to mitigate potential loss of revenue due to the coronavirus quarantine by having extra support from our Library family. We hope that, if we must cancel the Benefit for 2020, our patrons will consider a donation to the Library. Please help the Library continue the good work we do for our community, as we are needed more than ever. We thank you in advance!" Director Sarah Marshall continued.

The Kent Memorial Library's mission is to enrich the lives of individuals and the community by providing materials, programs, and services to encourage reading, learning and imagination. Visit kentmemoriallibrary.org for more information.

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