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Wine and Food Tasting with Auction on Oct 17 Benefits Darien Nonprofits

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Gourmet foods, over 50 fine wines to taste and a silent auction are all part of the Darien Chamber of Commerce's 15th Annual Wine & Food Tasting & Auction Benefit on Oct. 17.

— *an announcement from the* [Darien Chamber of Commerce](#)

The Darien Chamber welcomes everyone in the greater Darien community to a fun-filled evening that runs from 6 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 17 at BMW of Darien, 140 Ledge Road.

If You're Going ...

- **Advance tickets can be purchased** online at the Darien Chamber \$65. Advance tickets are

available until Tuesday, Oct. 15 at www.darienctchamber.com. Price at the door is \$80.
Parking is offered at Whole Foods in the rear of the lot.

“This Wine & Food Tasting Event is the perfect example of bringing our local business and retail community, restauranteurs, Darien nonprofit organizations and area residents together to raise money to benefit our community,” said Susan Cator-President, executive director of the Darien Chamber of Commerce.

Wine

Wines will be offered to taste by Sipstirs of Darien. People can purchase various wines they enjoy that night at an advantageous price, plus a portion of the sale is donated to the non-profits. This is a terrific time to buy wines for the upcoming holidays and as gifts for family, friends and business associates.

Food

Tastings of culinary delights will be offered by Chocolate Works, Fjord Fish Market, Louie’s Italian Restaurant, The Melting Pot, Palmer’s Darien, SCENA, SoNo Baking Company, and Whole Foods.

Silent Auction

The silent auction will feature many special items from chamber members and friends of the Darien Community. The auction includes a wide variety of items from Darien’s locally owned businesses.

It will be available for on-line previewing and bidding beginning Oct. 7 on [the DCC website](#).

Where the Raised Funds Go

The Darien Chamber Fundraiser will benefit:

~~The Darien~~ *Teen Center* — a nonprofit organization providing youth with a drug- and alcohol-free environment.

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~~<https://darienite.com>~~ — devoted to inspiring the creative talents of people of all ages.

—*The Darien Chamber Charitable Foundation* — supporting four community-based college scholarships for deserving students.

Organizations Involved

Special thanks to the Vintner and Collector Sponsors that have signed on to support this event: Vintner Sponsors- Baywater Properties and Nassau Corporate Credit and Collector Sponsors- Hollow Tree Self Storage, People's United Bank, Ruddy Builders, Music Sponsor-Neil Hauck Architects, Tasting Sponsor- Cheryl Williams.

The mission of the Darien Chamber of Commerce is to take a leadership role in promoting the business community and quality of life in Darien. Bankwell and Laurel Road Bank are Elite Sponsors and First County Bank is a Select Sponsor of the Darien Chamber of Commerce and support the Chamber in all its events throughout the year.