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News Release

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EAST HAMPTON LIBRARY'S AUTHORS NIGHT

The Premier Literary Event of the Hamptons!

Saturday, August 12, 2017 | Field at 4 Maidstone Lane, East Hampton Village

(East Hampton, NY, June 30, 2017) – Tickets are now on sale for East Hampton Library's 13th Annual Authors Night fundraiser on Saturday, August 12, 2017. Tickets are available online at: authorsnight.org, at the East Hampton Library, and by phone (see details below).

One of the most popular and celebrity-studded events of the Hamptons' summer calendar, Authors Night features 100 authors across all genres and more than 2,500 people in attendance. The "Premier Literary Event of the Hamptons" has grown over its history to become one of the most successful celebrations of books and authors in America, and one of the largest library-author events of its kind in the country.

2017 HONORARY CO-CHAIRS: Hilaria Baldwin, Robert A. Caro, Dick Cavett, Peter Marino, Malcolm Nance, Jessica Seinfeld, Stephen Kennedy Smith, Elizabeth Vargas

The evening's **Founding Honorary Chair, Alec Baldwin**, will be joined by his wife, Honorary Co-Chair, **Hilaria Baldwin**, both of whom will be signing their new books, *Nevertheless: A Memoir* and *The Living Clearly Method*, respectively. Other featured authors include actor **Alan Alda** (*If I Understood You, Would I Have This Look on My Face?*); *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* author **Ann Brashares** (*The Whole Thing Together*); two-time Pulitzer Prize winning biographer **Robert A. Caro** (*The Passage of Power: The Years of Lyndon Johnson, Vol. IV*); legendary talk show host **Dick Cavett** (*Brief Encounters*); *New York Times* best-selling author **Tom Clavin** (*Dodge City*); famed photographer **Elliott Erwitt** (*Elliott Erwitt: Home Around the World*); SoulCycle Senior Master Instructor **Stacey Griffith** (*Two Turns from Zero*); critic and author **Molly Haskell** (*Steven Spielberg: A Life in Films*); noted architect **Peter Marino** (*The Garden of Peter Marino*); former Obama staffer **Alyssa Mastromonaco** (*Who Thought This Was a Good Idea?: And Other Questions You Should Have Answers to When You Work in the White House*); noted media commentator on intelligence and terrorism **Malcolm Nance** (*Hacking ISIS: How to Destroy the Cyber Jihad*); *New York Times* best-selling author **Holly Peterson** (*It Happens in the Hamptons*); artist **David Salle** (*How to See: Looking, Talking and Thinking About Art*); author and philanthropist **Jessica Seinfeld** (*Food Swings*); entrepreneur and JFK nephew **Stephen Kennedy Smith** (*JFK: A Vision for America*); and TV journalist **Elizabeth Vargas** (*Between Breaths: A Memoir of Panic and Addiction*). Other participating authors include: **James Barron, Blanche Wiesen Cook, Laura Dave, Laurie Gelman, Stone Grissom, Alex Guarnaschelli, Marissa Hermer, Robyn Lea, Jeffrey Lyons, Kati Marton, Kathy McKeon, Wade Rouse, Jennifer Ash Ruddick, Jill Santopolo, Iris Smyles, Marshall Watson, Chris Whipple, Beatriz Williams** — and many more! See authorsnight.org for complete list of participating authors.

EVENT DETAILS: The evening begins at 5 pm with the Authors Reception under a grand tent, where guests enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine and have the opportunity to meet and mingle with the authors, buy their books, and have them personally inscribed. At 8 pm, directly following the Authors Reception, guests dine at dinner parties at private homes in honor of one or more of the guest authors.

TICKETS: Ticket prices are \$100 for the Authors Reception only, and begin at \$300 for the dinners (includes entry to book signing reception). Tickets are available online at the Authors Night website (www.authorsnight.org) at the Library (159 Main St., East Hampton, NY) and by calling (631) 324-0222 x7.

EVENT LOCATION: Field at 4 Maidstone Lane, East Hampton Village. **Note: The event is not held AT the Library, but at a nearby field.*

MORE INFO: For complete event details and online ticket sales, visit: www.authorsnight.org

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