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## News Release: Hamptons Summer Events 2019

### EAST HAMPTON LIBRARY'S ● **AUTHORS NIGHT** ● Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 5 p.m.

#### *The Premier Literary Event of the Hamptons!*

(East Hampton, NY, May 10, 2019) – On Saturday, August 10, 2019, the East Hampton Library will present its 15th Annual Authors Night fundraiser. One of the most popular and celebrity-studded events of the Hamptons' summer calendar, Authors Night features 100 authors across all genres. 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.

Featured authors include **Alec Baldwin** (Authors Night Founding Honorary Chair), **Cristina Alger**, **Amanda Benchley**, **Jamie Brenner**, **Candace Bushnell**, **Robert A. Caro**, **Tom Clavin**, **Mary Giuliani**, **Kristy Woodson Harvey**, **Michael Isikoff**, **David Itzkoff**, **Barbara Kavovit**, **Thomas Maier**, **Wednesday Martin**, **Bridget Moynihan**, **Allison Pataki**, **Chris Pavone**, **Dan Rizzie**, **Gretchen Rubin**, **Gianni Russo**, **Jill Santopolo**, **Dani Shapiro**, **Jake Sherman** and **Anna Palmer**, **Vicky Ward**, **Ali Wentworth**, **Dr. Ruth Westheimer**, **Jessica Yellin**, and **Richard Zoglin**. As the event nears, many more best-selling, prize-winning, celebrity, and distinguished authors will be added to the roster of participants.

"As we mark the 15th anniversary of Authors Night, we're thankful for the outstanding generosity, participation, and support for the event that we've received from both the local and literary communities," said Dennis Fabiszak, East Hampton Library Director. "The funds raised at Authors Night enable the Library to provide our diverse community with essential programming and services throughout the year—all free of charge."

#### **EVENT LOCATION:**

For the second consecutive year, Authors Night will be held under a grand tent on the "555" field in Amagansett. The field is located just east of the Amagansett IGA and Shell Station, on the north side of Montauk Highway (555 Montauk Highway, Amagansett, NY).

***Please note: The event is not held at the Library.***

#### **EVENT ITINERARY:**

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:**

Tickets are \$100 for the Authors Reception only, and begin at \$300 for the dinners (includes entry to book signing reception). Tickets sales will go live in late spring, at the Authors Night website ([authorsnight.org](http://authorsnight.org)), at the Library (159 Main St., East Hampton, NY), and by phone at (631) 324-0222.

#### **BENEFICIARY:**

Proceeds from this special event benefit the East Hampton Library, a private, not-for-profit organization providing outstanding free library services to the East Hampton community since 1897.

#### **MORE INFO:**

For complete event details, visit the Authors Night website: [authorsnight.org](http://authorsnight.org)

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