

First County Bank sponsors Waveny Chamber Music Society

The Waveny Chamber Music Society opened its 29th season on Sunday with the music of Matt Haimovitz & Friends - Virtuosi from Montreal at the Carriage Barn in New Canaan. This season's concert series is being sponsored by First County Bank.

"Last season First County Bank sponsored two concerts and because of its popularity we decided to increase our commitment," said Rey Giallongo, president and chief operating officer First County Bank. "The concert series are considered by many to be one of the season's cultural highlights for New Canaan. And given this economy and the music society's need for additional funding, we thought it was the right thing to do." As usual, this past Sunday's event held up to its reputation with a program that included Beethoven's Serenade for String Trio in D Major, op. 8 and Mozart's Divertimento in E flat, K. 563.

The Waveny Chamber Music Society brings musicians from the world's concert stages to New Canaan at reasonable prices. This season the society will also present the Afiara String Quartet on Oct. 17, 2010; the Alexander String Quartet on April 17, 2011; and the Windscape Quintet on May 22, 2011. All concerts start at 4 p.m. on Sundays and are held at the Waveny Carriage Barn in Waveny Park, 677 South Ave. in New Canaan (off Exit 37 of the Merritt Parkway). A season pass for all four concerts is \$90 and single concert tickets cost \$30. For more information, go to <http://wavenychambermusicsociety.blogspot.com>.

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