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**Tickets still available for Flanders Benefit on Saturday, October 25**

**WOODBURY-** The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Four Seasons of Flanders Benefit will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Southbury on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. The festive evening will include dinner, live and silent auctions, and dancing to the music of Show Biz Duo. Proceeds will support the environmental education and land conservation and stewardship programs conducted by Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust. This is Flanders' major annual fundraiser.

One of the event's big attractions is the live auction, which features works of art from some of the area's finest artists. Paintings which will be auctioned are currently on display through October 20<sup>th</sup> at Carole Peck's Good News Café in Woodbury.

Other highlighted items up for auction include: A beautiful pearl necklace donated by Michael's Jewelers (see photo), tickets to the Broadway hit *In the Heights* (winner of the 2008 Tony for Best Musical), a chef's special "game dinner" to serve 12, a patio loveseat and coffee table, and numerous getaways to fabulous summer and winter destinations.

Tickets are \$70 per person. Anyone who coordinates reservations for a table will receive a free bottom of champagne for the table. Reserve your tickets by calling Flanders at 203-263-3711, x 10.



From left to right, Jennifer Paterson, manager of Michael's Jewelers in Avon, and Valerie DiLorenzo displaying necklace donated to Flanders Auction.

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