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Brigid and Wayne Nussbickel to be Honored at The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse's Annual Benefit and Auction

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse in Dutchess County will be honoring local business owners and philanthropists Brigid and Wayne Nussbickel at its annual benefit and auction —“Celebrate the Child.” Linda Saland, Sheryl Miller, and Sandy Arteaga, the event co-chairs, invite the community to join them at the annual event at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie starting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 10th. For more information about the event, please call The Center at 845-454-0595. Tickets for the event cost \$125. This year's auction items include the opportunity to bid on exotic vacations, extraordinary jewelry, original artwork, exceptional specialty services and much more.

Wayne Nussbickel is the President and CEO of N&S Supply, a family-owned wholesale plumbing, heating and air-conditioning business based in Fishkill with locations throughout the Hudson Valley. Brigid Nussbickel is a fourth grade science teacher in the Arlington Central School District. “Through their extensive volunteer work,” says Sue Gould, Executive Director at The Center, “the Nussbickels have shown a selfless dedication to the well-being of the children in our community.” Wayne serves as a trustee of the Community Foundation of Dutchess County, a trustee of Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Chair of the Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation, and a trustee of Ulster Savings Bank. Brigid is a trustee of the Millbrook Free Library and serves on the Partners in Education Program Committee for the Community Foundation of Dutchess County.

Mike Arteaga will serve as Master of Ceremonies during the silent and live auction, and Sheriff Adrian “Butch” Anderson will be the auctioneer. The event is sponsored in part by Laurie Brent Schiavone, District Manager for Lia Sophia, and also by the Poughkeepsie Journal, Cumulus Broadcasting and Health Quest.

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, located in Poughkeepsie, has been “preventing the devastating cycle of abuse for the children in our community since 1974,” says Gould. The Center, through its programs and services, intervenes to stop abuse, helps victims heal, and offers education and outreach services to stop abuse before it happens. The Center's programs are supported in part by the United Way of Dutchess County, the National Children's Alliance, Dutchess County, and individual and corporate donations. The Center is a 501(c)3 tax exempt charitable organization. For more information, visit www.PreventChildabuseDutchess.org.