

PRESS RELEASE

Kathleen Kudlinski Debuts New Children's Book at Schooner Inc's *Wine by the Sound*

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New Haven, CT – Guilford author Kathleen Kudlinski debuts her just released children's book, *Boy, Were We Wrong About the Solar System!* at Schooner Inc's 7th annual wine and food tasting gala, *Wine by the Sound* on Thursday, September 18, 2008 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at New Haven's Lighthouse Point Park Carousel Pavilion.

Kudlinski has authored 38 children's books, ranging from picture books to the young adult level, on topics such as natural history, biographies and historical novels. This new book, illustrated by John Rocco, looks at the mistakes, mishaps, and creativity that are part of scientific discovery. From the first humans wondering about the night sky to the demotion of Pluto to dwarf planet status, this book is an entertaining and informative look at how scientific theories change over time. Kudlinski also writes and illustrates an award-winning newspaper column, "The Naturalist" for the *New Haven Register*, leads writer critique groups, and teaches writing for children. She will be on hand during the evening to sign copies of her books.

Wine by the Sound includes more than 40 wines and microbrewed beers organized by Bob Feinn of Mt. Carmel Wine and Spirits and food from some of the greater New Haven area's finest restaurants including, Atticus, Cosi, H. Mangels Confectioner, F.J. Soleo's, Jordan Caterers, Sage American Grill and Oyster Bar, Sloppy Jose's, The Stone House, Tuscano Restaurant, The Villa Gourmet, and Villarina's. In addition to music by guitarist Glenn Roth, the evening's festivities will include a silent auction, raffle prizes, and rides on the historic carousel. All of the proceeds from the event directly support Schooner Inc's environmental education programs.

Tickets are \$75 per person (age 21 years and older) and can be reserved by calling the Schooner Inc office at (203) 865-1737.

Schooner Inc is a non-profit marine education organization based in New Haven, Connecticut. Since 1975, Schooner Inc has been dedicated to promoting environmental awareness and personal growth through experiences in marine science, sailing, and the history of Long Island Sound and its watershed. Each year more than 13,000 people participate in Schooner Inc programs in the classroom, on the shore and on board Quinnipiack, Schooner's 91-foot schooner. For more information, call the office at 203-865-1737 or visit www.schoonerinc.org.

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