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## **Family Friendly Comedian Performs at Hartford Public Library**

Hartford, Connecticut (May 7, 2012)- Hartford Public Library's Comedy Showcase welcomes professional comic Linda Belt as she presents an evening of comedy touching on the absurdities of marriage, parenting, and social mores. Linda will be sharing stories and laughs on Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m. at Hartford Public Library's new Center for Contemporary Culture, at its Downtown location. This program is free and open to all ages.

Belt is a New Jersey native who moved to Connecticut in 1987 where she became a suburban pillar of the community, attending PTO meetings and baseball games. She became very weary of holding up that pillar and instead now holds her own as a professional stand-up comic. Belt has performed throughout the US and Canada at clubs and comedy festivals.

The Sun Record states, "Linda's humor is aimed at everyone. Her insights and comedic timing connects and transcends every stereotype imaginable."

Hartford Public Library is offering many programs in its new Center for Contemporary Culture, including movies, speakers, and public forums. To learn more visit <a href="http://center.hplct.org/">http://center.hplct.org/</a>.

This program is presented with support from City Steam Brewery Café.

## **About Hartford Public Library**

The Hartford Public Library traces its roots to 1774. It operates 10 locations in the City of Hartford. The Library receives more than 860,000 visits per year. Services include access to a large collection of materials for reading and research, as well as music and video. Programs provide education, information and enrichment to the people of Hartford in such areas as citizenship training, literacy, business skills and cultural awareness. The mission of Hartford Public Library is to provide free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. Visit <a href="https://public.org">hplct.org</a> and the library's new blog at <a href="https://public.org">blogs.hplct.org</a>