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THE SATURDAY CLUB PRESENTS SCREENING AND DISCUSSION OF "RACE TO NOWHERE" ON FEBRUARY 10

WAYNE, PA – January 19, 2011 – On Thursday, February 10, 2011, The Saturday Club will host a screening of the film *Race to Nowhere: The Dark Side of America's Achievement Culture* by Vicki Abeles, which examines the “high-stakes, high-pressure” culture in American schools and communities and the effects of that pressure on our children.

Made by a mother turned filmmaker who saw firsthand the strain this pressure was putting on her own children, *Race to Nowhere* is a call to families, educators, experts and policy makers to examine current assumptions on how to best prepare the youth of America for the future. The critically acclaimed film has become a grassroots sensation, generating buzz and raising awareness in communities across the country.

The screening will be followed by a discussion facilitated by Phyllis H. Ivey, M.Ed. Ms. Ivey is a social worker with over 25 years of experience in the field of mental health, child welfare, and public and private school systems. She is founder of *Families In Transition*, a private practice at Wayne Counseling, which provides consultation, psycho-educational groups, and workshops to children and adults, families, schools, and various organizations. She has also provided consultation services to many Philadelphia area schools.

“The pressure to succeed on children in our culture affects many aspects of their lives and touches us all on many levels,” said Jeanne Dechiaro, Saturday Club President. “This film is a call to action. The Saturday Club is pleased to show this film as a service to the local community, and we hope to drive and advance dialogue about this critical issue between students, parents, and educators.”

The screening will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 7:15pm at The Saturday Club, 117 West Wayne Avenue, Wayne, PA. Tickets are \$10 (plus a small processing fee) in advance at <http://rtnthesaturdayclub.eventbrite.com> and \$15 at the door for any remaining tickets. Advance purchase is highly recommended as seating is limited and expected to sell quickly.

About The Saturday Club:

The Saturday Club of Wayne, Pennsylvania was established in 1886 and is among the oldest women's clubs nationwide. A non-profit organization, The Saturday Club is dedicated to providing philanthropic support to women's and children's charitable organizations in the greater Philadelphia region with both financial contributions and volunteer service hours. The group will celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2011.