

## GALA FAQs

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

#### **Q. Why is the Woodbury Public Library holding a fundraising event?**

A. To put it simply, our current Library is out of room. We have reached a point in the Library's history that a major expansion or a new building is needed to adequately serve the growing needs of the community. The history of the current Library dates back to 1902 and the last major renovation of the building complex was undertaken 42 years ago, in 1980. The Library Board of Trustees has decided to raise funds for an extensive renovation or a new build of the Library to serve our community for many years to come, and this fundraising Gala will launch us on that voyage.

#### **Q. Where will the raised funds go?**

A. The monies derived from the Gala fundraiser and other upcoming fundraising events will be securely managed by the established nonprofit Connecticut Community Foundation, until the Town of Woodbury and the Library has secured enough funding and support to move forward with the expansion project.

#### **Q. How can I support the fundraising Gala?**

A. There are many ways that you can show your support: volunteering for the Gala, purchasing an entrance ticket to the Gala, making a monetary donation or sponsorship, donating items for the silent auction, and donating certificates of services, to name a few.

#### **Q. How can I sign up to attend the Gala?**

A. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Library and at other town locations beginning in the summer. Pre-purchased tickets will receive a discount, as compared to tickets purchased at the door on the night of the event.

#### **Q. Where can I park?**

A. There will be parking at the Library, Town of Woodbury Center, Senior Center, Hollow Park, and other nearby locations across the street from the Library.

#### **Q. What food and drink will be available at the Gala?**

A. All attendees will receive one complimentary glass of wine or a non-alcoholic beverage included in the ticket price, as well as catered hor d'oeuvres. Additional drinks will be available for purchase.

#### **Q. What kind of entertainment will there be at the Gala?**

A. There will be live music, chance raffles, a silent auction, distillery tastings, wine toss, and a few more surprises!

#### **Q. What is the dress code for the Gala?**

A. Costumed/period clothing is not required, but encouraged.

#### **Q. Are minors/children allowed to attend the Gala?**

A. Unfortunately, children are not able to attend, as the Gala is geared for adults.