

GALA 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 a building expansion 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. What is the cost for a ticket? How can I purchase a ticket to attend the Gala?

A. Tickets will be available for purchase, at \$100 each, at the Library beginning Wednesday, July 5th. Tickets can be purchased with cash, or checks made out to the Connecticut Community Foundation, or online via Eventbrite. Please note that tickets purchased online via Eventbrite have a small service fee.

Q. Where can I park?

A. There will be parking at the Library, Municipal Complex, 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 adult beverage from either Litchfield Distillery, Walker Road Vineyards, or Woodbury Brewing Company, or one non-alcoholic beverage, as well as catered hors d'oeuvres from Good News Café included in the ticket price. Additional drinks will be available for purchase.

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

A. There will be live music from Mama Train, dancing, chance raffles, a silent auction, a wine toss, and a few more surprises! There will be lots of interesting goods, services, and experiences to make bids on!

Q. What is the dress code for the Gala?

A. Costumed/period clothing is not required, but encouraged. Wear what you want, come as you are, and have fun!

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

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