WOODBURY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

WPL Gala Committee

269 Main Street South, Woodbury, CT 06798

Howdy Neighbor:

Yee-haw! We are excited to announce our 2nd Gala to benefit the Woodbury Public Library on **Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 7-10 PM** when the Library will be transformed into the **Wild, Wild West!** Wear your best western attire and join us as we grab some vittles and kick up our heels to the music of Woodbury's own *Western Electric*. Our inaugral Gala sold out and raised over $32,000 in one evening!

The Library needs your help in making this fundraiser a success! Donations of cash, checks, individual items, gift baskets, and gift cards are welcomed and appreciated.

With 70,917 library visitors last year, the Woodbury Public Library is a life-enriching leader in our community providing education and literacies to people of all ages and backgrounds. Due to our great collection of printed books, our repository of Woodbury's historical records, and our high number of program attendees, we are running out of room.

Our recent public survey found that the Library needs meeting spaces for community groups, quiet study and reading areas, a larger programming room to accommodate more attendees, more stacks to adequately house our print collection, and a dedicated art gallery to show case and support our local artists. Through the guidance of our updated strategic plan, the path leading to the next iteration of the Woodbury Public Library has begun so that we can meet the growing needs of our library patrons.

Please make checks payable to the **Town of Woodbury** with the words **Building Expansion Fund/Gala** on the memo line.

Sincerely,

Susan Mutschler

Susan Mutschler, Library Director
Gala Committee Members

Turn Over – Read Why We Need Your Help!

Why Should You Donate? What Are The Levels Of Sponsorship?

To put it simply, our current Library is out of room.

Although the bulk of the Library's annual budget is funded by the town, we have now reached the point that a major expansion or a new building is needed to adequately serve the growing needs of our community.

The Library has always had a vital role in supporting early literacy, adult education, enrichment, and in bringing arts and culture to the community. Library users are in constant need of community meeting spaces and quiet study rooms, and a local history room would ensure that the historical preservation of records and photographs of our town would remain a priority.

The history of our current Library dates back to 1902 and the last major renovation of the building complex was undertaken 45 years ago in 1980.

We have several levels of sponsorship, and all contributors will receive recognition on the Library's website and in the event program. For advertisement purposes, we need your digitized logo no later than Monday, September 1. Logos can be emailed to wplgala@biblio.org

$3,000 and above	**Rare Collection**	Your name and/or logo will be listed on/in: • The **Event Website** and **Sponsor Flyers** • A **Banner** in the Library • The **Event Program** • **All Publicity** You will be able to **name a designated section of the Library for 1 year**, per approval You will receive **four complimentary tickets**
$1,000	**Limited Edition**	Your name and/or logo will be listed on/in: • The **Event Website** and **Sponsor Flyers** • A **Banner** in the Library • The **Event Program** You will receive **two complimentary tickets**
$500	**First Edition**	Your name and/or logo will be listed on/in: • The **Event Website** and **Sponsor Flyers** • The **Event Program** You will receive **ten chance raffle tickets**
$300	**Hardcover**	Your name and/or logo will be listed on/in: • The **Event Website** and in the **Event Program** You will receive **five chance raffle tickets**
$100	**Softcover**	Your name will be listed on/in: • The **Event Website** and in the **Event Program**

Please make checks payable to the **Town of Woodbury**. Donations of gift baskets or gift cards can be dropped off at the Library. Call the Library at 203-263-3502 if you require us to pickup.**Thank you!**