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Invent An Evening in the Stacks Gala to be held at Library

Harford County Public Library (HCPL) Foundation will host its 5th annual gala, *invent, an evening in the stacks*, on November 7, 2009 at the Abingdon branch.

"This year's gala is a celebration of the library's commitment to STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) education. We will highlight the whimsy and fun of science and create "aha" moments for our guests throughout the evening," stated Library Foundation Director, Vanessa Milio.

The Abingdon Branch, located at 2510 Tollgate Road, will "re-INVENT" itself for the evening's festivities. Live music will be provided by the Crawdaddies, a Baltimore based Zydeco band. Food selections will be provided by Pairings Bistro of Bel Air. Desserts will be prepared by Maggitti's Italian Market & Gourmet Bakery, and cheese selections will be available from Brooms Bloom. Beverages will be provided by Bottleworks, along with a signature drink from Amarula Cream, and Coffee Coffee will be serving a selection of coffees. Throughout the evening guests will have the opportunity to participate in both a silent and live auction and a raffle that includes a selection of amazing themed baskets. The live auction will include some wonderful get-away packages. **(DO you want more detail here? If yes, please give me some!)**

When asked what this event means each year to the Foundation, Board President Terry Hanley commented, "The Library gala brings new business leaders into our library for a great event. But also provides the opportunity for community members to learn about what this important community resource has to offer. This year's event is no different and we are so grateful to our sponsors for their support."

Headlining sponsors for this year's gala are The Aegis, Comcast, M&T Bank, Richardson's Florist, and WXCY. Premiere sponsors are APG Federal Credit Union, Amarula Cream, and FastFrame. Supporting sponsors for the event are BB&T Bank, Baker & Taylor, Bonefish Grill, Broom's Bloom Dairy, Celebree Learning Centers, Clark Turner Signature Homes, Coffee Coffee, Edmeades & Stromdahl, Flowers by Bauers, Frank Hajek & Associates, Freedom Federal Credit Union, Gale Cengage Learning, Harford's Heart, Huether-McClelland Foundation,, Kelly Financial Group, Laura Mason Art, Library Interiors, Luciano's Entertainment, Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney, Ronald Parker, PA, Saxon's Diamond Centers, Select Event Rentals, Skylight Creative Ideas, Slavia Federal Savings Bank, Edmund & Lucie Snodgrass, Jay & Linda Van Deusen, and Van Deusen Construction.

Tickets for "INVENT" Gala are \$75 per person and available online at HCPLonline.info; the Library Administrative Office at 410-273-5600, 410-838-3749 or 410-575-6761. Follow us on twitter at twitter.com/HCPLFoundation.

The Harford County Public Library Foundation is a 501© 3 charitable organization dedicated to enhancing Harford County Public Library services. The Foundation raises funds to augment the financial resources of the Library and works to promote awareness of library services. The Foundation facilitates the library's development as a creative environment within the county that encourages the acquisition of knowledge and the love of reading for all customers. For more information call 410 273 5601 x 2283.

Harford County Public Library operates eleven branches located throughout Harford County, Maryland. The library serves over 180,000 registered borrowers of all ages and has an annual circulation of over 4,000,000. The mission of Harford County Public Library is to provide access, service and information to the citizens of Harford County anytime, anywhere and to create an environment that encourages the acquisition of knowledge and the love of reading.

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Photo caption #1 tbd – do you have a preference Vanessa? I was thinking a paparazzi shot. Let me know!