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Library Trustees: Thanks to All Who Helped Raise \$100,000-Plus at June 3 Gala Fundraiser

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To the editor:

The Darien Library's ninth annual Fundraising Gala — the Secret Garden Gala — was held on Saturday, June 3, and was a fantastic night enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone in the community who came out to support the Library and its services to our town.

We raised more than \$100,000 and all proceeds will support the Library's purchase of books, DVDs, technology, research databases, and the many programs offered for children, teens and adults.

A very special thanks to our sponsors who continue to invest in the Library and the community of Darien:

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Additionally, we would like to thank Nielsen's Florist for helping us to transform the library into a Secret Garden.

And no event succeeds without great leadership, and we want to thank the committee: Stacey Tié, Chair Catherine Bailey Alison Gird Kathy Hardy Sarah Madson

— *Kevin Gasvoda & Tara Ochman, Library Board of Trustees*