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**HARFORD COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY GALA
RAISES \$80,000**

The Harford County Public Library held its 20th annual gala on Oct. 26 at the Abingdon Library, raising \$80,000. The event attracted 600 guests and had a theme of "Cirque de Magie" that took inspiration from the setting of the novel "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern. Guests enjoyed activities like magicians and fortune tellers, live and silent auctions, food by Evolved Catering and Events, music by The Klassix, a jewelry raffle courtesy of Saxon's Diamond Centers and more.



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1. Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees Vice Chairperson Carol Wright joins the library's Mary Hastler, CEO; Amber Shrodes, director of philanthropy and community engagement; and Leslie Greenly Smith, marketing and communications director
2. Jamila Mettee, realtor, sales associate, at Integrity Real Estate Inc., and accounting/payroll/HR at Fredrick Ward Associates, and John Mettee Sr., VP and director of surveying at Fredrick Ward Associates and owner of Tattoo-Icons Art Gallery