The 2020 Gala is officially canceled.

We missed being together on March 14 and hope you are well. Our initial intention was to postpone the Gala but, due to current circumstances, we will not be able to reschedule the gathering in 2020. Thank you for the outpouring of support for the Foundation’s 25th anniversary celebration.

Funds raised through the Gala are helping (and will continue to help) the Library adapt its technology, programming, and collections in order to meet community needs during and after the COVID crisis. We hope you’ve had the opportunity to use Library resources during the past few months. If not, here’s a link to the Calendar. As you can see, there are many opportunities for kids, teens, adults and families. Almost all of these programs are made possible through support from the White Plains Library Foundation.

The Foundation has a 25-year track record that demonstrates our donors’ steadfast commitment to the Library. Because of your generosity, we are well positioned to fortify the Library during these uncertain times. The Gala theme, “Every Building Needs a Strong Foundation” rings true. Now more than ever, public libraries need private support to supplement government funding.

Looking ahead, we are pleased to be able to host an author visit with Erik Larson on June 3. If you have not registered, please sign-up here so that we can send you the Zoom link. If you have not received your copy of The Splendid and The Vile, email us at foundation@whiteplainslibrary.org and include your address and phone number.

Later this summer, you will receive an email confirming that your Gala ticket has been converted into a tax-deductible donation. If you would like a refund for your Gala ticket, email the Foundation’s Executive Director, Nancy Rubini, at nrubini@whiteplainslibrary.org before June 5 and include your mailing address and phone number.

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