

License to Give

14th annual After d'Arc Gala

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With guests wearing tailored suits, opulent gowns and sparkling cocktail dresses, the James Bond theme of the 14th Annual After d' Arc Gala "License to Give" was in full swing.

Four hundred people attended the \$150-a-ticket event at the Maryland Golf & Country Club in Bel Air. In addition to a VIP reception for top sponsors, the event, which was decorated with gentle nods to the action-adventure series, included food, a silent and live auction, and dancing with music from The Klassix.

The event netted \$133,000 for services to individuals with differing abilities in Harford County.

Bold, Bond Girl-worthy

There were a sea of red carpet-worthy gowns at "License To Give." But Lisa Layne, 50, won the night with a stunning floor-length, sparkling silver halter gown.

"I saw it and said, 'That's it,'" shared the Havre de Grace resident, who is the general sales manager for WXCX 103.7 FM.

The charismatic Layne was a natural as she sparkled while showcasing her party ensemble.

"I'm wearing 5-inch heels," she said, beaming, as she posed for her photo.

"And I have three grandchildren," she shared as she showed off her sparkling accessories.

The ensemble was worthy of Bond Girl distinction.

Ensemble

Sparkling, floor-length gown by Adrianna Papell, which she purchased at White House Black Market.

Her heels and earrings were also from White House Black Market. Her cuff was from Ann Taylor. Her shimmering satin clutch was from a boutique called The Apple Tree in Stroudsburg, Pa.



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