



## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 🐾 EXPERIENCE DINING WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF SIGHT
- 🐾 SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLES AND MORE
- 🐾 MEET PUPPIES IN TRAINING
- 🐾 OBSERVE GUIDE DOGS AT WORK
- 🐾 CASH BAR
- 🐾 DINNER\*
- 🐾 EMCEE HEIDI VOIGHT, CO-ANCHOR OF NBC CONNECTICUT TODAY

.....AND MUCH MORE!!!!

*Join us in honoring Freedom Guide Dogs, celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*



Freedom Guide Dogs is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization based in upstate New York, which breeds, raises, trains and places guide dogs with the blind and visually impaired through a distinctive program called Hometown Training™. Freedom Guide Dogs' services are available to people in the eastern United States at no cost. In addition, we will place a dog anywhere in the continental U.S. with a veteran who has lost vision (total or partial) in the line of duty.

We use primarily Labrador Retrievers but also train smooth coat Collies, Standard Poodles and Barbets to better meet the individual needs of our clients. Some of our clients have multiple disabilities.

We have a very active community of puppy raisers, volunteers and clients throughout the State of Connecticut.



to benefit  
**Freedom Guide Dogs  
for the Blind, Inc.**

**Friday  
October 13, 2017**

**6:00 p.m. Opening Festivities  
7:30 p.m. Dinner  
8:30 p.m. Dessert & Comments**

**The Gallery  
141 New London Turnpike  
Glastonbury, Connecticut**



\*For food allergies or dietary restrictions, please call The Gallery at 860-659-2656.

## WHAT IS DINING IN THE DARK?

Imagine, just for an hour or two that you cannot see. Dining in the Dark is an opportunity to encounter the other senses (touch, taste, smell, hearing) on a level rarely experienced by the sighted. Immersed in total darkness (blindfolded), guests make their way through a unique dining experience. This is a chance to take a short leave from the visual world and enter a different sensual consciousness, just for a little while.

**Tickets: \$50 per person;  
table of ten \$450**

For questions or to offer a donation, please contact Dave McCue at [chiefco1wfd@hotmail.com](mailto:chiefco1wfd@hotmail.com);  
Lisa Ducharme at [lisap816@gmail.com](mailto:lisap816@gmail.com);  
or Karen Bass at [dogfamily@cox.net](mailto:dogfamily@cox.net).

Please make checks payable to  
Freedom Guide Dogs.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting  
Karen Bass at [dogfamily@cox.net](mailto:dogfamily@cox.net).



## EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Questions please contact  
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- Full page ad in program book
- Ten tickets to event
- Recognition plaque

### SILVER SPONSOR \$500

- Facebook/website/newsletter recognition
- Half page ad in program book
- Six tickets to event
- Framed certificate

### BRONZE SPONSOR \$250

- Newsletter recognition
- Half page ad in program book
- Four tickets to event

### FRIENDS \$25

- Name listed in program book

### ADVERTISERS \$300 – Full page \$150 – Half page \$50 – Quarter page

Ad copy for the program book  
must be emailed to  
[mlgostyla@comcast.net](mailto:mlgostyla@comcast.net)  
by Friday, September 15, 2017  
to guarantee inclusion!



## Schedule of Events

**Cash Bar  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Silent Auction  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Dinner  
7:30 p.m.**

**Dessert & Comments  
8:30**

