

## Donna Conkling

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**From:** Mayor  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2016 2:39 PM  
**To:** Donna Conkling  
**Cc:** Steve Pappalardo; Robert Cole; David Lee (dlee.trustee@gmail.com); Bill Stern; dpekarek@verizon.net; Marc Samwick (marc.samwick@verizon.net); Carl Finger; Matt Callaghan  
**Subject:** Fw:

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From: Mayor  
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 2:38 PM  
To: Howard Goldin  
Subject: Re:

Dear Dr. Goldin-- This will acknowledge receipt of your email.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

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From: Howard Goldin <howardgoldinmd@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 12:13 PM  
To: Mayor  
Subject:

Dear Mayor: My wife and I have lived in the village for about 40 years. We have an old house on a beautiful piece of property on Old Orchard Lane where we have our gardens with peace and quiet, a welcome alternative to working in NYC and apt. living. We raised our three children in Scarsdale. They are all grown and gone. I am 80 years of age and my wife 3 years younger. Because our property taxes are about \$60,000, which we can not afford, at this time in our lives, we are forced to look for another place to live, but will not have the relaxing creativity of our gardens.

I think it is unfortunate that the village makes no effort to address the needs of elderly people like us, enabling us to keep and enjoy a place which has been so central to our wellbeing.

Howard Goldin MD,  
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