

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 10:16 PM
To: Donna Conkling
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Subject: Fw: Scarsdale Public Library support

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From: Mayor
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 10:15 PM
To: Jennifer Zola
Subject: Re: Scarsdale Public Library support

Dear Ms. Zola -- Thank you for your email.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

From: Jennifer Zola <jenniferzola1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 9:56 PM
To: Mayor
Subject: Scarsdale Public Library support

Dear Mayor Mark & Scarsdale Trustees,

I am writing to let you know that I support the \$12M bond to transform the Scarsdale Public Library. The library is an important community resource and deserves our community-wide financial support.

As a resident, I recognize the value of this important project. Public library's continue to be vital community resources. In addition to providing our community with books, programs, and other resources, Scarsdale Library also serves as a community meeting space and hub.

This project is important to me because, as family with young children we recognize the draw of technology as an influential educational resource but fear that may come at the expense of reliable, valued research tools and habits which a vibrant, modern library will provide a foundation for in our children's lives. As our son has learned to read over the past year, we have shifted away from bookstore purchases in favor of library books to satisfy his desire for diversity in reading as opposed to the repetition in books that we found in early childhood. Thanks to the Scarsdale library, he understands the concept of "book sharing" and

has made him conscientious of deadlines with due dates. He also has learned to take greater care of these borrowed books knowing they are not just his.

Additionally, we enjoy the programs the library presents for our family although the accommodations are definitely lack-luster for things like chess class or other educational programs. An updated facility would certainly excite the community to have more involvement.

We know that as our children grow up in Scarsdale, the influence and use of the library will likely increase each year and we hope this project helps to make that usage meaningful and enjoyable for them in the years to come.

I urge you to make this project a priority of the Village of Scarsdale and to pass the \$12 million bond.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Zola
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