

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Saturday, January 23, 2016 8:33 PM
To: Donna Conkling
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Subject: Fw: Support for Library Renovation

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From: Mayor
Sent: Saturday, January 23, 2016 8:29 PM
To: Julie Zhu
Subject: Re: Support for Library Renovation

Dear Ms. Zhu and Mr. Liu -- Thank you for your letter, especially the proverb.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

From: Julie Zhu <julzhu@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 23, 2016 5:05 PM
To: Mayor
Subject: Support for Library Renovation

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 essential community resource and deserves our community-wide financial support.

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

This project is important to us because since the 1920s, Scarsdale has been proud to compare itself to some of the top privilege schools in terms of their curricula, community, and hardwares. Without sounding the alarm, we are gradually, but surely being left behind and loosing our unique vantage point. From broadening World Language offerings to open up our children's eyes and ears, to updating our aging library, Scarsdale must look forward, think ahead, and start acting now. I urge you to make this project a priority of the Village of Scarsdale and to pass the \$12 million bond.

We'd like to close this letter with a Chinese proverb which our grandparents instilled in us when we were little kids:
A man who takes no thought for the future is sure to be beset by worries close at hand.

Sincerely,

Julie Zhu & Yadong Liu

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