

Mayor Jonathan Mark
Village of Scarsdale
Scarsdale, NY

Dear Mayor Mark:

I am writing to urge the trustees to adopt the bond to bring our library into the 21st century. Scarsdale is a community of library users. You need only look at the use statistics to see that Scarsdale is a leader.

As you know a good deal of the cost will be directed to making the library ADA compliant. That is not optional. Also, deferred repairs can no longer be deferred while the library needs continue. Usage is not deferred.

I am a long time user of the library. I have enjoyed many programs and perhaps have read well over 1,000 books in the 40 years I have lived here. I have also spent a lot of time volunteering at the library including organizing several book fairs before a professional was hired and can attest to the need for an elevator to the basement. I was also president the board of the Friends as well as president of the Trustees.

I currently represent Scarsdale, Mamaroneck and Larchmont on the board of the Westchester Library System. In this capacity I see what is happening in libraries around the county. They are not standing still. And neither should Scarsdale.

I hope you will urge your fellow trustees to support this bond. We cannot delay.

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