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To: Mayor

Subject: To the Mayor and the Board of Trustees...About the Library Referendum Vote Next Tuesday
December 13

Dear Mayor Mark and Bord of Trustees..

Please forgive me for repeating myself...but I do feel that I cannot say often enough that when you deliberate and make decisions for the people who live in the Village of Scarsdale..you are doing so largely without the awareness/knowledge of most of our Village residents.

These uninformed residents...probably at least 10,000 of whom are adults.. are not blameless in this matter..since they could subscribe to our local Scarsdale Newspaper to read about all the news..and what is happening in town...or they could Watch Village Board Meetings on Cable TV...or go to Scarsdale.com.

****But most of them Do Not.****
It is as simple as that.

I still maintain that The Scarsdale Inquirer should come into everyone's home as a gift from the Village to its Residents. I am sure there is a way to do that without it being a conflict of anyone's interest...and it would go a long way toward keeping everyone duly informed on a regular basis.

But since that is Not the case right now...please do remain aware that your decisions are being made largely without the consent of the governed.. many of whom did not even Vote in Village Elections.

Perhaps they did not even know about the scheduled Vote. That is very likely.
A shame really..but it is the truth.

So despite being our hardworking Elected Officials.. your deliberations and decisions remain Unknown to a great number of your constituents...These decisions will absolutely affect

them..although they remain unaware and possibly unconcerned.
Until something happens. Like the Reval.

As I said before..that is a real shame.
But it is the truth.

****Please do keep this in mind when considering
your Vote on whether to have a Referendum
on the 17.9 Million Library Renovation Proposal..and the Village's
10 million dollar pledge for it...via a Bond issue.****

I hope that ..in any case.. you will hold to your Agreement
to possibly fund the Library with a Bond issue only if the Library Board
completes a successful Fund Raising Campaign for
7.5-8 Million as they promised
to do....Promises do matter.

****Please also remember that despite the proponents who speak out
in favor of the Library Renovation and Village Funding...
and present Petitions that have mostly been Signed on Line...**

there are 10,000 more adults in town who
are mostly in the dark about the entire issue.**

Thanks very much for listening.

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