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**To:** Mayor

**Subject:** To the Mayor ..The Board of Trustees...and the Village Manager....About Communication

To the Mayor and the Board of Trustees...

Please do keep in mind while deliberating and listening to recommendations about the 17.9 Million Dollar Library Renovation Project that only 1/3 of Scarsdale Residents read The Scarsdale Inquirer.

That means that there is a Large Part of the Scarsdale Village population that knows Little or Nothing about the Library Renovation and Relocation Proposal..

the cost...the affect on taxes for 15 years...and they will continue Not To Know About It for the foreseeable future.

They do Not watch Board Meetings on Cable Television..nor do they read Scarsdale10583 on line in meaningful numbers. They remain largely UNINFORMED.

Half the Residents on my Block knew Nothing about the Second Reval..about its proposal..its execution..and its results..until they received their New Assessments. Just an example of the level of unawareness in this Village.

I have said this before..but I cannot emphasize it enough.

If we have a Referendum on the Library issue...the Proponents will get out the Vote for their side...and those who remain mostly unaware will not even know that there is a Vote happening.. or why.

Reinstating "The Village Report" on a regular basis would be helpful in providing some communication from the Village to Residents in an ongoing basis.

Jane Veron's Ad Hoc committee on Communication may not be able to do better than that..but we can always be hopeful.

Sadly..my idea of The Scarsdale Inquirer going to every family in the Village

as part of our Village Taxes is not possible.  
I wish it were otherwise.

Thanks very much for listening.

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