

From Resident Susan Levine...To the Village Board ...as well as the Mayor

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Hello Mayor Veron....

I am grateful that you are our Mayor.

I am sure you remember the few occasions when I spoke before the Village Board...years ago...on the issue of the Reval and also the Building/Renovation of the Library...

A concern that I expressed each time was that many Residents never seem to be informed as they should about Village matters. You have done an enormous job..along with your committees,. to try to remedy this issue and I am sure that progress has been made.

But I do think that huge numbers of Residents are Not aware of the Pool discussions...the Consultants and their proposals...and everything else related to the Pool issue. The Forum membership is limited and overlaps with other committees and citizen groups and does not represent the majority of residents.

It is always the most vocal community members whose opinions are heard. Everyone else does not participate in meetings or in other ways. They are just not informed..despite our best efforts..and their views are never known.

You do know that only a percentage of the population gets The Scarsdale Inquirer or knows about Scarsdale 10583....on line... I advocate for both all the time but it is a losing battle.

On my street of 18 homes...6 people subscribe to the Inquirer. That is about how it goes throughout the Village.

Without the paper..people have no way of knowing what is going on in town. They may not even know about [Scarsdale.com](https://www.scarsdale.com) or get Notifications of Village Board Meetings. I ask them and they express a lack of awareness.

Just to remind you that the Pool issue is significant and there needs to be

some other way to get people interested in what happens at Village Hall and in Village government..and the decisions that can affect residents' lives.

Your ongoing and enormous efforts have always been appreciated.. and have made a difference..but a Village wide Publication of some kind may be needed in order for residents to be well informed on a regular basis..

Thanks for listening.

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