

## Donna Conkling

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**From:** Mayor  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 12:16 PM  
**To:** Donna Conkling  
**Cc:** Steve Pappalardo; Robert Cole; David Lee (dlee.trustee@gmail.com); Bill Stern; dpekarek@verizon.net; Marc Samwick (marc.samwick@verizon.net); Carl Finger; Matt Callaghan  
**Subject:** Fw: In Support of the Library

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From: Mayor  
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 12:15 PM  
To: Todao Tran  
Subject: Re: In Support of the Library

Dear Ms. Casey -- Thank you for your email.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

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From: Todao Tran <todao\_tran@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 11:55 AM  
To: Mayor  
Subject: In Support of the Library

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 important community resource and deserves our community wide financial support.

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

As a family that lives within walking distance to the library, we frequently take advantage of its resources. When my daughter was born, we were regulars at Mother Goose Story Time (where we both made some of our first friends in the community). Since then my children have been to a multitude of other offerings from Drop in Crafts, Book Club, Bubblemania, to the Summer Reading Program. While these programs are wonderful, they are not to the level you would expect in a community such as ours. In fact, several of our neighboring towns have children's libraries and programming that is far superior. More space is needed for the children, as well as adults and seniors to respond to patron uses as they continue to evolve. The Scarsdale Library has not been updated in several decades and there are many improvements that need to be made outside of the proposed expansion project.

I urge you to make this project a priority of the Village of Scarsdale and to pass the \$12M bond.

Sincerely,  
To-Dao Casey  
33 Hampton Rd

