## **Christopher O'Brien**

From: Mayor

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2016 11:06 PM

**To:** Christopher O'Brien

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**Subject:** Fw: Library

FYI. JM

From: Mayor

Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2016 11:04 PM To: Wendymacmillan@gmail.com

Subject: Re: Library

Dear Ms MacMillan -- Thank you for your email.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

From: Wendymacmillan@gmail.com < wendymacmillan@gmail.com >

Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2016 9:05 PM

To: Mayor Subject: Library

Hi,

I am writing to voice my support for the renovation of our public library. Our beautiful library has so much potential and really could be a pillar for our community. I look at other libraries in towns nearby and they don't only serve as modern, intellectual hubs but also as cultural and community centers as well. A place for children to learn, explore, play, and grow. A place where we can have a meeting of the minds while meeting over coffee. Where all walks of life, old and young, are welcome to borrow a book, use a computer, study for an exam, listen to a speaker, discuss new ideas and on and on and on.

Let's also not forget that these are the sorts of meeting grounds that make a community great. That draw us together and give us a sense of connection and well as a sense of pride. Yes, pride... I want my two young children to not only feel connected to their Scarsdale community but to also feel pride in what our community offers them. Especially in the way of their education...and we all know that an education doesn't stop at the schools and that it takes a village to raise a child as they say. I hope our village raises our children with an emphasis on intellectual curiosity and provides a place for their imaginations to soar.

Thank you for your time,

Wendy MacMillan