

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can vote?

All US citizens who are residents of Clarkstown School District, over 18 years of age, residents of the town for a minimum of 30 days, and registered to vote.

When and where do I vote?

Voting is on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 from 9am–9pm at the West Nyack Free Library.

How much is this going to cost me?

The average homeowner will pay an additional \$1.55 a month; less than \$20 a year!

Why can't the library obtain grants or fundraise to cover these costs?

Fundraising only accounts for a small portion of the total budget, and it does not yield consistent outcomes. The library uses grant monies to subsidize capital projects.

Can I get an absentee ballot?

Yes! You can pick up an application for an absentee ballot at the Clarkstown Central School District's Office. Absentee ballots should be returned to the Clarkstown Central School District Office.

Where can I go to obtain more information?

On Tuesday, November 21, there will be a public hearing at New City Library at 7pm. You can visit www.westnyacklib.org to obtain more information. Copies of the budget are also available at the Public Service Desks.

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Eugenia Schatoff

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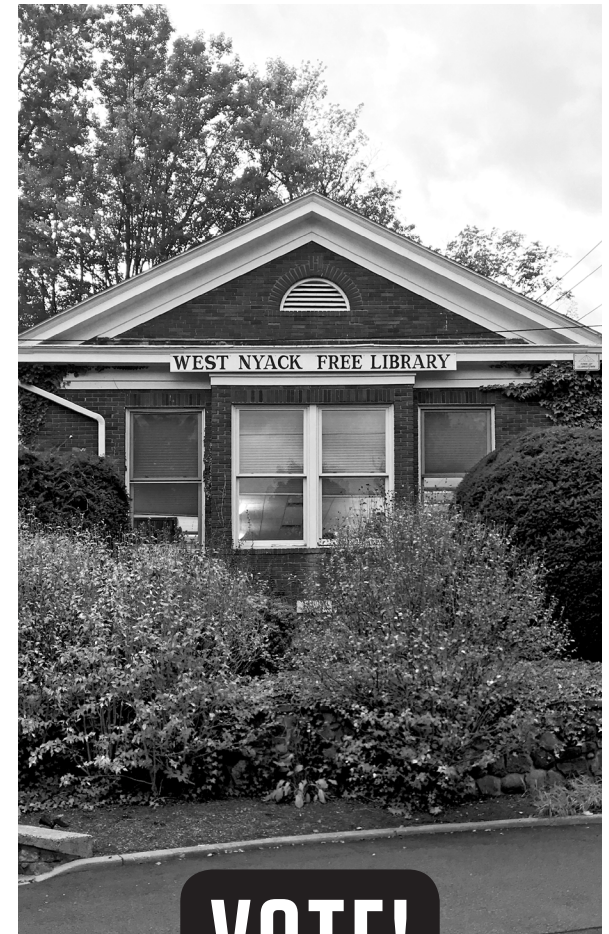
West Nyack Free Library
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West Nyack, NY 10994
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www.westnyacklib.org

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:30am to 9:00pm
Friday: 9:30am to 5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm

West Nyack Free Library

CAPITAL RESOLUTION INFORMATION



VOTE!

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

9am – 9pm

West Nyack Free Library

Dear Clarkstown Central School District Residents,

This year we are asking for your support in preserving and maintaining your library. The heart of every public library is our community, and we are asking for your help so that we can continue to promote literacy in all its forms, provide access to information, and be “the place” for you to read, meet, play, learn, and live.

Although we have proactively maintained our building and continue to set aside capital money, it is insufficient to address some of the major expenditures coming up in the next five years. You may not realize it, but the original building dates back to 1922 and our “new” addition is almost 25 years old. For the first time since 1989 we are asking for a one time capital increase of \$500,000 for roof replacement, drainage, parking lot improvements, security systems and energy and electrical upgrades. We are in the process of putting out bids to ensure that these projects are competitively priced. For the year, we project this one time cost to amount to less than \$20 per home assessed at \$150,000.

We have always been very fortunate that our community has supported our library and our efforts to bring patrons the services they want and need. We want you to know that we appreciate your confidence and thank you for all your support.

Sincerely,

Eugenia Schatoff
Library Director

Raymond Kosinski
President of the Board
of Trustees

DID YOU KNOW?

The library had over 100,000 visitors this year.

The library offers free passes to 14 area museums.

Over 1,800 children attend programs yearly.

Many adult programs are offered, including: Adult Coloring Club, Conquering Clutter, musical concerts, movie nights, local author fairs, Rent a Librarian, and Travel to Cuba.

Over 14,000 ebook titles are available for rental.

The library offers community outreach programs, including: Summer Reading Program, delivery service for the homebound, and participation with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

Many successful youth programs are offered, such as: storytimes, Make and Take Crafts, Take Your Child to the Library Day, and 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten.

CAPITAL PROPOSAL

“Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Clarkstown Central School District of the Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County, New York is authorized to raise by taxation the sum of \$500,000, as an additional one time only levy in the 2019 fiscal year separate and apart from the Annual Library Budget to support the capital maintenance of the West Nyack Library including, but not limited to, roof replacement, drainage, parking lot improvements, security systems, energy and electrical repairs. The West Nyack Free Library has submitted no request for capital funds to the voters of this district since 1989. It is projected that a household with an assessed valuation of \$150,000 would pay less than \$20.00 in increased taxes under this levy.”

CAPITAL PROJECTS

New Roof

Upgrades to Patron Bathrooms

Parking Lot Drainage, Spaces,
and Retaining Walls

Video Camera Security System

Generator

Repair Outside Stairs

Update Elevator

Outside Drive Up Book Drop

Study Space Under Stairs

External Signage Upgrade