



PINE BUSH AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Dear Resident,

The Pine Bush Area Library continues to grow in all areas. Throughout 2018, the support by our community has been greatly appreciated.

Growth is demonstrated by several metrics including circulation of books, the number of new card holders, and the fact that patron visits remain steady and numerous. Additionally, large numbers of books have been borrowed through the inter-library loan system. The rise of digital resources has grown exponentially over prior years. It is clear that your library remains vital, active, and well utilized by its patrons.

2018 saw the Library explore growth possibilities by adding space to the existing buildings. Community members participated in a number of information gathering meetings and surveys. Support for the concept of growth is vigorous and encouraging and the library, together with its architects, will move forward to explore expansion options and will finalize a plan. Notice of major decisions will be provided by the Library Trustees.

As you are aware, it is the custom of the Trustees to solicit donations as the year draws to a close. This year is no different. Indeed, the need is greater and the challenges which lie ahead are formidable. The Library must finalize a growth plan and secure financing. Hence, your help is critical. Please consider giving your Library a generous boost to help enable it to move forward with an expansion plan while also maintaining quality services in its present facility.

Send us your thoughts and suggestions regarding activities and programs which you believe the Library should provide. Is there a special type of space that you would like the Library to contain? Let us know.

Remember that the Library seeks to provide a quiet place for reading and reflection in a turbulent world, a place where learning and literacy are valued. Please help us fulfill our mission. Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees by:

Sharon Tarolli, President

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Lisa Cannon, Gloria Winter, Matthew Watkins, Peter Eriksen, Senta Curran, John Russell, Joseph Britto, and Coby Low.