



## A Message From Your Library Board

Dear Library Patrons,

There is a ray of sunshine in this bleak financial environment – your Library. Here’s what we are doing for you!

At a time when people are literally carrying the world in the palm of their hands, your Library is there for you. Just out of the box this month, we are offering **AirPac for Smartphones** ([m.alisweb.org](http://m.alisweb.org)). This is an on-line catalog designed for Web-enabled phones and PDAs. AirPac includes full search capabilities for small screen devices, so you can check your account, and renew or reserve items from your Smartphone, 24/7.

Do you own an e-Reader? We have a wonderful selection of free downloadable books. Go to our webpage ([www.rvclibrary.org](http://www.rvclibrary.org)) and click on Nassau Digital Doorway for instructions on how to download free e-Books to many devices. And while you are on the website, reserve a museum pass, check the calendar of events for upcoming programs, or log on to Nassau-e.

**Nassau-e** ([www.nassaue.org](http://www.nassaue.org)) provides free electronic access to magazine and newspaper articles and other online services, most of which are not available for free on the Internet. The Library makes them available to our card holders without charge. One offering of Nassau-e is **Live Librarian** where you can have professional librarians answer your questions, 24 hours a day. Another is **e-Homework Help** where professional tutors help you with your homework and class projects from 2-10 pm, 7 days a week. You can also find **e-Info for Job Seekers**, download audio books from **e-Media** and much, much more.

But, let’s not forget the traditional Library - the place where parents and grandparents gather with their little ones for Story Time; where book groups meet to discuss that latest title; where teens come together for community service or school projects. Sunday concerts, wellness classes, Defensive Driving, and tax assistance are just a few of the things available to you while you browse the stacks for a good read. Your Library... a place of comfort in the digital age.

As residents of the community, the Library Board is dedicated to providing the best service in a cost effective way. State mandated increases and collective bargaining agreements were addressed this year, but even at that, the Library is proposing a tax levy increase of just 2.99%, which is an annual increase of \$9.50 per family for a home with a market value of \$500,000. The Library offers you so much for your tax dollars. We look to your continued support to help keep us vital.

Sincerely,

Your Library Board of Trustees

Charles A Kelleher, President

William S. Murray, Jr., Vice-President

Vito Iacobellis, Secretary

Eileen Burke Bucaria, Trustee

April Wexler, Trustee



2011/2012 Proposed Library Budget

Table with 3 columns: Category, 2010/2011, and Proposed 2011/2012. Rows include Library Materials & Programs, Operations and Maintenance, General Operations, Administration, Salaries and Benefits, Total Expenses, and Increase in Tax Rate/Revenue.

To be a registered voter, you must:

- Be eighteen (18) years of age or over
• Be a resident of the Rockville Centre Union Free School District at least (thirty) 30 days prior to the date of the vote.
• Be registered to vote in a general or school district election
• You need not register if you voted in a general or school district election within the last four (4) years.
• You must register at the School Administration Office by May 12, 2011

For Information about Absentee Ballots contact the School District Clerk at 255-8921

Voter Registration

Continuous registration will take place at the School Administration Office during school business hours Monday ~ Friday, 8:15 am ~ 4:15 pm Registration is required by May 12, 2011 to be eligible to vote in this election.

Preliminary Budget Hearing:

Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 7:45 pm at the Library

Budget Hearing & Trustee Candidates Forum:

Wednesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:45 pm at the Library

2011/2012 Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at South Side High School from 7am ~ 9pm