

VOTER INFORMATION

Who Can Vote: Anyone who is

1. A citizen of the United States
2. At least 18 years of age
3. A resident of the North Babylon school district for a period of 30 days preceding the vote.

Who Is Registered: All persons who were registered for and who voted in any North Babylon school or library election held at any time within four years prior to April 15, 2008 are eligible to vote in this election.

Note: Any District resident who is qualified to vote in general elections and who remains qualified to vote from the residence address from which he registered and who has voted in a general election within the last four years is qualified to vote in this library election.

**Register in person at the Library on
Tuesday, April 8, 2008 from
1-9 p.m.**

Regarding Absentee Ballots:

1. You must fill out an application in order to receive an absentee ballot.
2. Applications are available at the Library's Business Office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, until Monday, April 14, 2008. Telephone 669-4020 for further information.

**Public Information Meeting:
Tuesday, March 18, 6 p.m.**

**Annual Budget Vote &
Trustee Election:
Tuesday, April 15, 1-9 p.m.**

A Message from Your Board of Trustees

Your Board of Trustees is charged with maintaining quality library services at affordable rates. To that responsibility, we are very pleased to present this proposed budget for library services to the North Babylon community for fiscal year 2008-2009.

The Board works without compensation; this is truly a labor of love. We believe that the fruits of our labor are worthy of the time spent.

As fellow community members, we are sensitive to the financial concerns of the community, the town and the county. We have witnessed the sub-prime mortgage crisis on a local basis. We see the ravages of war and we respect our veterans. We grimace when we see our bills for heat and electricity and every time we pull up to the pump or visit the supermarket. We know that our children and their children will be saddled with huge national debts. Yet we still want the best for our children and we are willing to insure those needs are met.

We are proud of the budget we are presenting, we are proud of our library and we are especially proud of our staff. Without them, our library is simply a warehouse. The staff magically transforms the building into a dynamic community center. Our library is the epicenter of North Babylon.

We continue to experience parking difficulties. Our library is heavily used. We do our best not to schedule programs during our busiest hours.

We continue to offer wonderful, small-group computer-training programs with our librarians. These programs concentrate on the various online library services and e-mail. We also have large scale classes on computer kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade.

We are asking voters to approve an increase of 3.5%. We believe that the proposed budget is a sound, fiscally responsible tool that will enable your library to continue to provide services. We know from the monthly statistical reports that you love your library and you use it regularly.

The budget increase will cost a taxpayer with a home assessed at \$3500 about 76 cents per month.

Registration and election information can be found to the left of this column. Questions about the proposed budget will be answered at the Budget Informational Meeting, Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00 p.m.

We think that our library is the best bargain in town. Show your support on April 15th. Come down and vote *YES*.

Anna Fogel
Tory T. Hare
Gerald Leibowitz
Muriel Schechtel
Ronald J. Wroblewski