

HALF HOLLOW HILLS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Library Budget Vote/Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 | 9:30 AM–9 PM at 55 Vanderbilt Parkway

La información sobre la elección del fideicomisario y el voto del presupuesto de 2022-2023 está disponible en hhhlbrary.org

Dear Residents



A tax-compliant budget, carefully reviewed and adopted by the Board of Trustees, is ready for your review and vote.

Once, we were a library that existed in two places: 510 Sweet Hollow Road and 55 Vanderbilt Parkway. Today, we are multiple libraries: on your daily commute, at your desk, and in your pocket.

Our ability to fulfill the Library's mission has grown.

You have increased your eBook usage and virtual attendance. We continue to assist patrons with one-on-one computer help and so much more. Soon we will offer festivals, movies, and summer concerts. We can be flexible with our service plans to meet your ever-evolving needs. We continue to be where you are.

We're more than excited to welcome you to your new Library at the original location, 55 Vanderbilt Parkway. New meeting rooms, state-of-the-art technology, and spaces designed for fitness await!

As always, we are deeply interested in your comments and insights. Your new library is here, let's **IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES** together.

Helen M. Crosson

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

2021 by the Numbers



Curbside Appointments
778



hhhlbrary.org Views
106,889



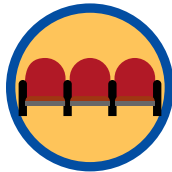
New Library Cards
1,312



Events
1,728



Database Usage
22,414



Event Attendance
101,501



eBooks/Audiobooks Downloads
137,718



Facebook
222,586 Reach

Summary of Proposed 2022-23 Library Budget

The Library Trustees are presenting a proposed 2022-2023 budget **within the New York State tax cap.**

Expenses	Proposed 2021-22	Proposed 2022-23
Salaries & Benefits	\$5,560,017	\$5,556,000
New Materials	\$629,297	\$669,413
Technology	\$105,000	\$105,000
Events & Museum Passes	\$305,400	\$305,400
Continuing Education	\$57,000	\$57,000
Rent & Maintenance	\$412,600	\$526,400
Insurance, Legal & Accounting	\$70,300	\$75,125
Operations	\$343,225	\$376,225
Transfer to Capital	\$425,577	\$518,211
Debt Service	\$350,000	\$350,000
Total	\$8,258,416	\$8,538,774

Revenue	Proposed 2021-22	Proposed 2022-23
Tax Levy	\$8,120,916	\$8,401,274
Café/Car Charger	\$3,000	\$0
Passports	\$2,000	\$5,000
Copier/Sale of Material	\$8,500	\$11,000
Interest	\$5,000	\$2,500
Donations	\$5,000	\$5,000
Local Government & Library Aid	\$114,000	\$114,000
Total	\$8,258,416	\$8,538,774



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55 Vanderbilt Parkway
Dix Hills, NY 11746
hhlibrary.org

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Permit No. 32
Huntington Station, NY

Dix Hills

Monday - Friday:

9:30 AM-9 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM-5 PM

Sunday: 12 PM-5 PM

55 Vanderbilt Parkway

Dix Hills, NY 11746

631-421-4530

COMING
SOON

Melville

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 AM-9 PM

Friday & Saturday: 9:30 AM-5 PM

Sunday: Closed

510 Sweet Hollow Road

Melville, NY 11747

631-421-4535

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2022-2023 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information

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Absentee Ballots:

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Melville Branch or at the Library website, hhlibrary.org. For additional information, please call **631-498-1248**.

Public Information Meeting:

A public information meeting will be held on Monday, March 21, 2022 at 7:30 PM. Please check the website for location information.

Voter Registration Day:

Visit us at your new library Tuesday, March 29, 2022 from 9:30 AM - 9 PM to register to vote. Fill out a registration form and we will send it to the Suffolk County Board of Elections.

Candidate for Trustee Jacob Goldman

Jacob Goldman has been a resident of the Half Hollow Hills community for more than 22 years. He has a BS in Engineering and an MBA. He co-founded and runs Energy Tax Savers, Inc., which focuses on energy efficiency and tax savings for buildings. He has written numerous articles related to energy policy and is also a recognized national speaker on the subject.

Jacob is currently the Library Board of Trustees' President, a position he has held for six years. He has also served the Board as Vice-President and Financial Secretary. During his ten years on the Board, he has passed ten budgets under the tax cap, assisted in the hiring of our current Library Director, Helen Crosson and has been actively involved in our Library construction project. When not at work or volunteering, Jacob enjoys spending time with his wife of 27 years, Andrea, as well as time with his 3 sons.

"I look forward to continuing my work at the library, to help meet the ever-changing library needs of our community and can't wait for our community to start enjoying our new Library building."

What You Need to Know to Vote

Q. Where do I vote?

A. You vote at the library in Dix Hills on Tuesday, April 5 from 9:30 AM-9 PM.

Q. Who is eligible to vote?

A. All residents of the HHH School District who are currently registered to vote are eligible to vote in the HHH Library budget vote & trustee election. Call Election Clerk Anne Votta at **631-498-1248** for more information.

Q. I will be away on April 5. Can I get an absentee ballot?

A. Yes, if you are unable to vote in person, you may apply for an absentee ballot. Applications are available in the library at the Melville Branch, or download at hhlibrary.org.

Q. Does the budget comply with the tax cap?

A. Yes, the State Comptroller's Office sets the maximum percentage and this budget is in compliance.