

Have you driven past 186 Middle Road recently and observed the ongoing transformation of the St. Ursula Center into the new Bayport-Blue Point Library?

Our library is poised to enter a remarkable new era!



Dear Fellow Bayport-Blue Point Community Members and Friends,

Today we reach out to encourage you to make a special financial donation in support of the new library. We believe that supplemental support from community members can make the Bayport-Blue Point Library a national model for suburban libraries for decades to come. The library management and board have been successful in keeping this ambitious renovation plan on time and on budget.

These are the elements you will find in our new library:

- A **Reading Sanctuary** with vistas to the outdoor gardens for adults and seniors
- A **Teen Center** with the latest technology, group gathering places and separate quiet study room situated for fun and for safety
- A **Makerspace** where patrons will have an opportunity to explore their own interests and learn to use tools and materials
- A **Separate Wing for Children's Services** with a picture book room, a program room, a reference and information center, a kids quiet study, a kitchen, a family friendly restroom and an easy entrance with convenient family parking
- A **Nature Explorium** that encourages our children to be part of nature through planned spaces that promote outdoor learning activities and take advantage of our extraordinary library grounds
- A **Community Room** with soft flooring for active programs, a commercial kitchen for cooking classes and room for small and large performances with a soundproof divider
- A **Gallery** exhibit space and community notice board
- A **Library Cafe** for healthy snacking and leisure meeting
- An **Upstairs Mezzanine** for student and adult quiet time
- **Public Rooms:** tutorial room, study rooms, podcast room, small meeting rooms
- The **Gene Horton History Room** housing the Gene Horton collection and honoring his memory
- An **Outdoor Courtyard and Reading Garden** in our park-like setting with seating and walking path
- **Outdoor Performance Space** for concerts
- **Locker Kiosks** for picking up materials before and after hours
- A state-of-the-art **Septic System** hailed by the environmental community

The residents of Bayport-Blue Point joined together to create this vision. Your special contribution will show your support toward turning this vision into a dream come true. Honorary plaques and other forms of memorialization will recognize all donations for decades to come.

Please complete and return the enclosed donation envelope and be a partner in connecting people to lifelong learning.

With appreciation,

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PS: It is common for communities around Long Island to tap the generosity of library patrons above and beyond public funding and bond issues. The projected Fall Grand Opening will be here before we know it. **Now is the time to make your donation!**

This mailer was paid for by Friends of the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library.