



Education

Letters to the Editor

'All Too Often the Obvious is Overlooked or Misunderstood'

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To the Editor:

The Library is in the midst of redesigning interior spaces, creating new and updated services and providing an environment where patrons can be more comfortable and better served.

While a portion of the Library's budget is tax supported, these funds do not cover capital improvements and in many cases, upkeep and replacements needed for the building's physical facilities.

For the Library to remain viable, a number of essential services and facilities have to be funded by your support. To this end, it is soliciting Tax Deductible contributions from Borough and Township residents.

Not only is our Library a keystone of the character and quality of our lives in the Chathams, it is a place where all ages use the facilities which must be easily accessible.

As one example, the reading rooms for youngsters are being expanded to encourage and attract children to use the Library and expand their reading abilities. This is so important in this age of laptops, I-phones or other distractions from the children's learning opportunities.

The new Library's configuration and the restructuring of better access, will increase the safety and well being of everyone.

Go online and see for yourself what the Library offers, to whom it caters and how many of our friends and neighbors of every age utilize our Library. It is one of the cornerstones of our community.

My wife and I can't emphasize enough how important it is for you to take a moment from your busy lives and join with so many others, supporting the Library's future

Thank you!
Bailey and Taz Brower

Editor's Note: The Brower family is one of the founding families of Chatham area, whose Noe ancestors came to the Township in the early 1700s. They have been active in many Township activities and organizations with Mr. Brower, a past Mayor having served on various Township committees and governing bodies for over 30 years. Mrs. Brower has been active in the Red Cross, many teen safety organizations. She with her husband created Noe Pond Club.

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