



April 10, 2018

Marie Harris, Chair
Barrington Library Campaign Leadership Council
105 Ramsdell Ln.
Barrington, NH 03825

Dear Marie,

I am writing to express my support for the building of a new library for the residents of Barrington. When my wife and I moved to Barrington in 2007, I still had a job in Salem, MA. It took me an hour to commute there and back each day and having access to books on CD made the commute a lot more fun. It was amazing to me how many books I was able to "read" in one week of commuting. Now that I have my own business in Barrington, I miss those days of commuting to Salem only because of the great number of books I got to listened to on the CDs available through the library.

Now that we have two young children, I have discovered other wonderful things about the library. My five-year-old son, Caden, loved to go with his Mom or Grandfather to listen to Miss Wendy read some stories to him and help him do various art projects. It was a terrific way to introduce him to listening with a room full of kids his own age. Now Caden is in Kindergarten and gets to visit Miss Wendy's classroom every week to pick out his own book to take back to school for a week.

Macy, Caden's younger sister, is now enjoying Miss Wendy's stories, art projects and learning how to sit still a bit with a bunch of wiggly kids. She gets to go there with her Mom.

I know that the library is packed to the ceiling. There are so many programs that the library offers and yet there is only one small room available for all those activities. We are really in need of more places where people can gather for so many community related and lifelong learning opportunities. We also need more space for increasing the book and technology resources. The new library will provide much more space that our community can use for so many fun, interesting and educational activities. And the people of Barrington will enjoy sitting down with a friend for coffee in the Café or just some peaceful time reading in a comfortable chair.

Thank you for the work you are doing to make this project a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Trnovsky", is written over a horizontal line.

Matt Trnovsky
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