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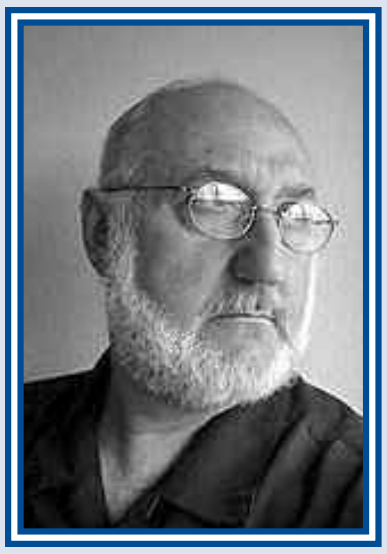

DR. GERARDO PIÑA-ROSALES
is a professor of Hispanic Literature at the City University of New York. He is also President of the North American Academy of the Spanish Language (www.anle.us).

"One of the first things I did when I came to our community from Spain was visit the Finkelstein Library. I studied and read in an atmosphere of peace and tranquility and I could take out books and records. I only needed a simple card. Now this library offers us many of its resources in Spanish!—including internet access and its public catalog. Education is the key to success. There is no better place than a library to acquire knowledge. But if we want Finkelstein Library's programs and services here when we need and want them, we must pass the Library's budget."

"Una de las primeras cosas que hice cuando llegué a nuestra comunidad de España fue la visita de la Biblioteca Finkelstein Library. He estudiado y leído en un ambiente de paz y tranquilidad y pude sacar libros y registros. Yo sólo necesitaba una simple tarjeta. Ahora bien, esta colección nos ofrece muchos de sus recursos en español!, incluyendo acceso a Internet y su catálogo público. La educación es la clave del éxito. No hay lugar mejor que una biblioteca para adquirir conocimientos. Pero si queremos que los programas de Finkelstein Library servicios de aquí cuando nos necesitan y desean, hay que pasar el presupuesto de la Biblioteca."

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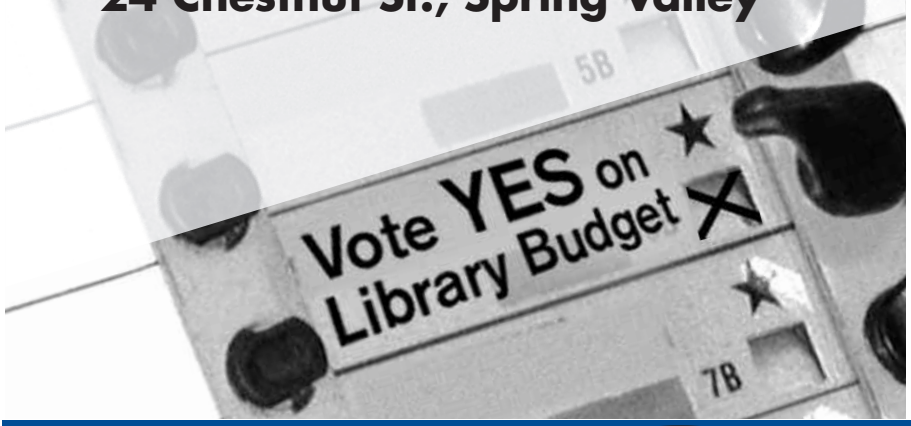

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Join Us, Our Friends and Neighbors and VOTE YES ON THE FINKELSTEIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S BUDGET!

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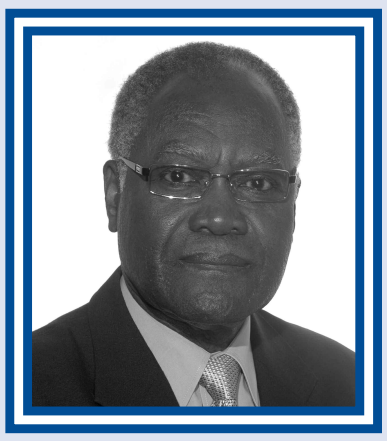
"Reading has always been a very important part of my life. I was a Speech and English teacher for about 30 years until I got Multiple Sclerosis. For the first few years, I was able to go to the library to take out and return books on my own. As an avid reader, I belong to three book clubs. After about five years, it became very difficult for me to get to the library and a life saver for me has been the Homebound Service provided by Finkelstein. It has been a Godsend. Judy Joseph is accommodating and pleasant. I call, put in my requests, and when the books are available, they are delivered to my door. When I am finished, I call and the books are picked up. A regular delivery and pick-up schedule, every other week, is provided to each user of the system. This service has enabled me to continue to be active, social, and independent. If you need this service, the library will be happy to add you to the list.

JOAN BROCK
DEPUTY MAYOR, THE VILLAGE OF CHESTNUT RIDGE

"I am very happy to participate in support of a "Yes" vote for the budget 2011-2012 for Finkelstein Memorial Library. This library provides much help for our community. Among many other services, the library offers homework help our children. Our children are the future of our community. I urge all those eligible to vote "Yes" for the 2011-2012 budget. This means "Yes" to education for our children and ourselves.

Estoy muy feliz de participar en apoyo de un voto "Sí" para el presupuesto 2011-2012 para Finkelstein Memorial Library. Esta biblioteca ofrece mucha ayuda para nuestra comunidad. Entre muchos otros servicios, ese biblioteca ofrece ayuda con las tareas de nuestros hijos. Nuestros niños son el futuro de nuestra comunidad. Insto a todos los que son elegibles de votar "Sí" por el presupuesto 2011-2012. Esto quiere decir "Sí" a la educación para nuestros hijos y para nosotros.

WENDY MORAN



"As a 78 year old lifelong learner and retired pastor of the French Speaking Baptist Church of Spring Valley, I found the Finkelstein Memorial Library (FML) very instrumental when I was preparing my doctoral dissertation. The church and the library are two of the most important institutions in the community. FML administration seems to plan deliberately to provide the highest quality service to people of all racial/ethnic backgrounds, ages, and interests. I am imploring you, dear neighbors and fellow patrons to support the Finkelstein Memorial Library and help to maintain its current level of service and resources by voting yes for the budget on June 6, 2011.

A 78 ans d'âge et en ma qualité de Pasteur retraité de l'Église Baptiste d'Expression Francaise de Spring Valley, Finkelstein Memorial Library (FML) m'a été très utile lorsque je préparais ma thèse doctorale. L'Église et la Bibliothèque sont deux institutions les plus importantes dans la Communauté. L'Administration de la FML fait des plans bien élaborés afin d'offrir un service de qualité à tous, sans tenir compte de leur race, leur appurtenance ethnique, leur âge ou leurs interests. Je vous invite tous, chers collègues, à supporter FML et à l'aider à maintenir son niveau de service et de resources en votant oui pour le budget, le 6 juin 2011.

DR. JEAN DUTHÈNE JOSEPH, PASTOR

"As the former President of the Board of Trustees of Finkelstein Memorial Library and who, along with the previous director Eleanor Kuhns, advocated for a number of years that our library switch to a different, more advanced computer system at a lower cost and with more library control, I must commend the Board of Trustees, Director and staff for their decision to leave the RCLS/ANSER computer system. Finkelstein has proposed for many years now constructive suggestions that would improve both the computerized sharing of resources, and the governance of our diverse group of libraries. FML is doing its utmost to respond to its patrons' needs at home and to use their tax dollars for their benefit. Our new catalog, with its enhanced remote searching and account maintenance capabilities is only our most recent effort. Please join me in voting "Yes" on June 6 in support of both traditional and cutting-edge service at our community library.

ALICE GOLAR