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JODI GORGES
small business owner

I am a 20 year resident of Spring Valley and Rockland County. I am a proud supporter of the Finkelstein Memorial Library. This library offers many educational services on a daily basis to all members of this diverse community. It is a prize that the East Ramapo Community has been blessed to inherit. Each of us who cares about this community must do our part to preserve this significant and invaluable part of our educational system. Education is the key that can unlock the door to the development of a community. I consider it a duty and a privilege to ask you to join me by showing your support for the 2010-2011 Budget.

Depuis plus de 20 ans Je réside à Spring Valley et Rockland County. Je suis une fiere partisane de Finkelstein Memorial Library. Cette bibliothèque offre chaque jour de nombreux services éducatifs pour tous les membres de cette communauté si diversifiée. Elle est un cadeau que les familles de East Ramapo et de Rockland ont la chance d'héritier. Chacun d'entre nous qui se soucie de cette communauté doit faire notre part pour préserver cette partie importante et précieuse de notre système éducatif. L'éducation est la clé qui peut ouvrir la voie au développement d'une communauté. Je considère comme un devoir et un privilège de vous demander de me rejoindre en montrant votre soutien pour le budget 2010-2011.

Mwen abite nan Spring Valley ak Rockland County depi plis ke 20 an. Mwen kontan anpil pou' m sipòte Finkelstein Memorial Library (FML). Bibliyotèk sila-a ofri plizyè sèvis edikatif ki bon pou tout manb nan kominote divès sila-a. Bibliyotèk FML la se yon kokenn chenn kado ke fanmi East Ramapo yo ak tout Rockland jwenn gratis. Nou chak ki konsène de kominote nou-an ta dwe fè tout sa ki nesesè pou nou prezève pati enpòtan sila-a nan sistèm edikasyon nou-an. Edikasyon se kle devlopman yon kominote. Mwen konsidere li yon devwa ak yon privilèj pou mande nou mete men ansanm ak mwen pou nou sipòte bidjè 2010-2011 pou bibliyotèk sila-a.

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Join Us and Hundreds of Others and VOTE YES ON THE FINKELSTEIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S BUDGET!

(the increase amounts to about 10 cents a week—that's not too much to pay for a quality library)

"What a resource FML is and literally at our finger tips. We can easily get access to a wealth of information online. However, there's nothing like visiting the library too. I know as an East Ramapo resident I'm fortunate to have FML as my public library. The services and programs FML provides are beneficial and vital to our community. The library is no longer just a book depository it is so much more. With our support FML will continue to meet the needs of our community.

BETH SILBERSTEIN

"Voting YES for the Finkelstein Memorial Library's budget is just the right thing to do. For generations, the library has been a resource and an open door of opportunity for our community. When we come together and vote yes, we come together to protect one of our most essential services past, present and future.

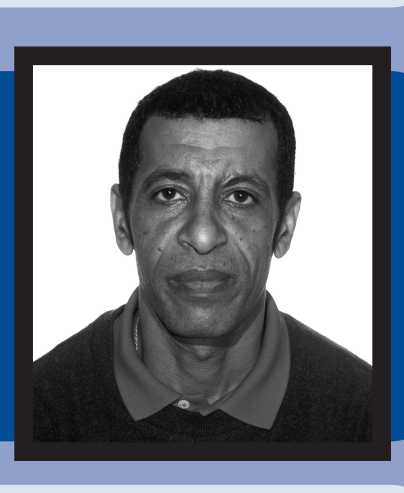
WILLIE TROTMAN
President, Spring Valley Branch, NAACP*

"Please vote YES for the budget to maintain the great services the library provides. On a personal note, the library supports the artistic legacy of my father, David Friedmann, for the benefit of enriching the cultural heritage of the community with exhibitions and educational programs. The library needs your vote to continue their unique programming designed for the enjoyment of children and adults alike.

MIRIAM FRIEDMAN MORRIS

"I am very glad to be a supporter of the Finkelstein Memorial Library. This library helped me to learn English to a level where I am able to attend Rockland Community College. I urge all who are eligible to vote for this library's budget, so that it can continue services it provides to the community.

GIRMA YIRDAW
Attended ESOL II class at FML, Spring 2009 and Current student at Rockland Community College



"The Village of Spring Valley Youth Bureau operates several programs for youth and families. Finkelstein Memorial Library has been a main source to acquire educational materials for our programs. Additionally, over the past 18 years, my family and I have used the library during our educational pursuits. The library is involved in various outreach programs including ESOL, Census Awareness Efforts, support for those affected by disasters, and assists in preserving the history of our communities. I am therefore urging all eligible voters to come out and vote in support of the library's budget, on April 20, 2010. Your vote is needed to enable the library to continue these magnificent services.

SONIA BARTON
Executive Director of The Spring Valley Youth Bureau*

"I am very proud to participate and support this important event of voting for the Finkelstein Memorial Library budget, for our Hispanic community. I am a 28-year resident of Spring Valley and my three children have grown and attended the East Ramapo Central School District. Thanks to the benefits that our library provides, my children have received services that include homework help, exploration or simply recreation. Therefore, it's very important that our Spanish community participates and vote for the budget. This will make it possible to continue these valuable services as part of the educational system in our community, so that our families and children will benefit from them and will have better futures. Our library has many educational benefits for all of us. I recommend that you do everything possible to show your support and vote for the budget 2010-2011.

Estoy muy orgullosa de participar y respaldar en este evento tan importante para nuestra comunidad Hispana como es el voto para el presupuesto de la Biblioteca de Finkelstein Memorial Library. Yo soy residente de Spring Valley por mas de 28 anos y mis 3 hijos han crecido y asistido a las escuelas de East Ramapo Central District. Gracias a todos los beneficios que tiene esta biblioteca mis hijos han podido utilizar este servicio para ayudarse con sus tareas de la escuela, exploracion o simplemente para recreacion. Por esta razon es muy importante que nuestra comunidad Hispana se interese en participar en este voto para poder continuar este servicio tan valuable como parte del sistema educacional, asi nuestras familias y nuestros hijos podran ayudarse para tener unos futuros mucho mas sobresalientes. Nuestra biblioteca tiene muchos servicios educacionales para todos nosotros. Les recomiendo que hagan todo los posible para salir a votar y demostrar su respaldo para el presupuesto del 2010-2011.

MARIE CRACOLICI

*For identification purposes only.