News and notes

Budget passes; trustees elected

The library would like to thank voters for approving the $4.6 million budget levy for 2024-25 in May.

Your ongoing support will allow the library to continue providing the highest level of access and service to our community.

Voters also elected Gail Sacco (5-year term), Michelle Walsh (2-year term) and Laura DiBetta (1-year term) to the Board of Trustees. The library’s board meetings take place on the second Monday of the month at 6pm and are always open to the public.

Building project

Learn more about the proposed building project at one of these upcoming events or visit bethpl.org/building-project-updates for details.

Meet the Architects: Ashley McGraw
Wednesday July 31 • 10:30am-noon AND 3-4:30pm
Drop in and talk to the individuals responsible for turning months of community feedback into a design that addresses those needs.

Community Feedback Session
Tuesday August 20 • 2-3:30pm
AND 6:30-8pm
Representatives from the architect firm, library staff and board members will be on hand to answer questions.

Williamstown Theater Festival bus trip

The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library are sponsoring a trip to the Williamstown Theater Festival in Williamstown, Mass., on Saturday August 10 for a performance of David Ives’ “Pamela Palmer.”

The bus will leave CDTA’s Delaware Avenue park-and-ride lot in Elsmere next to The Warbler Brewery at 10:30am. Upon arrival, lunch will be on your own before the 3pm performance. Drop off and pick up will take place outside the theater.

Your check is your reservation; there are no refunds unless your seat is sold in advance of the trip.

The cost is $95 for members and $100 for nonmembers and includes a ticket to the performance. For more information, cancellations, or to be added to the waitlist, please call (no texts) Patty Caporta at (518) 439-1328.

Make your check out to Friends of Bethlehem Public Library and send it with the form on this page to:

Friends trip to Williamstown
c/o Bethlehem Public Library
451 Delaware Avenue
Delmar NY 12054

Bus trip to the Williamstown Theater Festival
Saturday August 10

name __________________________
address ________________________
telephone ________________________
cell ___________________________ Is texting OK? YES □ NO
email __________________________
Friend—$95 □ nonmember—$100 □
Enclosed is my check made out to Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.
I understand that my cancelled check is my reservation and my money will be refunded only if my bus seat can be sold.

List names of others in your party:

name __________________________ □ Friend
name __________________________ □ Friend

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED __________________________