

2017 – A Library Space Odyssey

Enhancing Space; Expanding Minds

The Milton Library Foundation spearheads major fundraising efforts to bridge the gap between our community's aspirations for its Library and the assets available from municipal budgets.

The Milton Library Foundation's Literary Gala customarily features a brief request for your support of a critical Milton Public Library initiative, and this year, our 12th Literary Gala, is no exception!

Since the expansion and renovation of the Milton Public Library almost ten years ago, The Foundation has facilitated the use of digital media and computer services by our patrons and enhanced both the children's and teen spaces. Usage of the library and digital media has never been higher. The library is considered a safe, friendly, and warm place; it is a Community Center with a very receptive complement of Librarians and Staff committed to providing quality programs and service.

As technology advances, we are forever looking for ways in which our library might contribute to the quality of our community life. In particular, we wish to make available, for free, to residents of all ages, access to modern mechanisms for obtaining information rapidly and conveniently.

For some time, our Director, Will Adamczyk, has identified the need to reexamine space utilization within the walls of our wonderful library. This year's Fund-a-Need Campaign, "2017 – A Library Space Odyssey," will kickstart a study to re-imagine the usage of areas within our existing

footprint so that we continue to provide a state-of-the-art Library experience. So much has changed since the current library was laid out in 2009. We need professional advice to help evaluate our current situation and address concerns we have received regarding noise and the need for common spaces for small and large group activities, including those that may require expanded computer environments.

Please consider supporting this crucial campaign to help us meet the current demands we face as a modern Library and community center in Milton.

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