

Fran Avirgan, Rhinebeck

"I love my local library—I can catch up on the newspapers and meet up with my friends too!"



Our libraries provide a place for:

- Children to discover books and develop a life-long love of learning
- Seniors to read, learn new technologies and participate in clubs and programs
- Families to share time and special activities like storyhour and author readings
- Job seekers and entrepreneurs to research opportunities and develop résumés
- Students to research with trained librarian assistance in books and online
- All Rhinebeck residents to meet, use community space and attend cultural events

"In recent years, the Morton and Starr Libraries have greatly increased circulation and have generated a new enthusiasm for the joy of reading and learning through their exemplary services and programs. They have proved to be great assets to their community."

*—Josh Cohen, Executive Director
Mid-Hudson Library System*



Directors Joanne A. Meyer and Steven Cook

and their trained staffs help Rhinebeck residents access:

- Books
- Interlibrary Loan Books
- Audio Books
- Magazines & Newspapers
- DVDs
- Music CDs
- Computers
- Internet Instruction
- Local History & Genealogy Information
- Program & Event Offerings

The Gould Family Rhinecliff

"These days it seems harder and harder to keep a sense of community—the library gives us that."



Recent programs and events at the Starr and Morton Libraries:

- Children's Story Hours
- Author Readings
- Book Club Meetings
- After School Homework Help
- Summer Reading Programs
- Computer and Internet Training
- Art Exhibits
- Theatre Performances
- Music Night and Concerts
- Special Topic Programs
(i.e., Medicare, Photography, Local History, Astronomy, Résumé and Job Assistance)

starrlibrary.org

morton.rhinecliff.lib.ny.us

Starr and Morton Libraries Town Budget Referendum

On November 7, 2006, Rhinebeck residents have the opportunity to vote on a referendum that will provide a level of funding necessary to meet the annual operating budgets of the libraries.

The cost to residents will be 50¢ per average household per week, or \$26 per year. Consider that your \$26 could buy:

- 2 large pizzas

OR

- Fund the Starr and Morton Libraries that together provide our community with over 1.4 million dollars in services each year

***Please vote YES on
November 7, 2006***

Contact *Sue Hartshorn* at 876-6670 or *Clifford Platt* at 876-5605 for additional information.

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Starr Library



Morton Memorial Library

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Communities***