

## *Chester C. Corbin Public Library*

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF WEBSTER FROM THE SAME BUILDING SINCE 1921

*"I think the health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture and our concern for the future can all be tested by how well we support our libraries." - Carl Sagan, Astronomer and Author*

***Please tell your friends and neighbors that the library needs your support.***

- **The library is ranked #1 on the Massachusetts Construction Projects Waiting List!**
- **The library has 6 months from the date of state notification to raise enough funds to match the state grant.**
- **If the library does not raise the funds in time, we are dropped to the bottom of the waiting list.**

***Any donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated and helps us get one step closer to our goal of an efficient and innovative new building!***

If you are interested in donating to the library building project  
Please Contact:

Amanda Grenier, Director or Jean Travis, Trustee Chair  
at  
508-949-3880

### **Why we need a new library:**

- **Severe structural and internal physical deterioration**
- **An outdated electrical system**
- **Occasional flooding**
- **An unsafe front entrance**
- **Lack of space to expand collections**
- **Lack of space for patron computers**
- **Limited parking**
- **Insufficient space for programs**
- **Lack of quiet study space**

### **Did you know?**

- **The library has over 10,000 registered card members.**
- **We have 66,000 items in our collection. If we do not have an item you are looking for we can order it from another library for free!**
- **We've loaned over 56,000 items in 2013 to locals of Webster and other Massachusetts residents.**
- **We've held 160 children's and adult programs in 2013 with over 2,000 residents in attendance.**
- **We have 640 computer and Wi-Fi users in a typical week.**