



Dear Woodland Park Residents,

Our dream of an improved library and community space to benefit all of the residents of Woodland Park is quickly coming to a reality. **In January, we were notified that the Library was awarded a State grant for \$2.9 million toward our \$5.8 million expansion and renovation.** The library and Friends of the Library have raised \$1.2 million and now we are asking the community to help us continue to bridge the gap for this project.

This is a matching grant, therefore, every dollar given is doubled for this project.


Our building is 42 years old and in dire need of repair and infrastructure upgrades. It is outdated and does not meet the current needs of the community. With the completion of this project, our children will have more space for activities and programs; staff will have more space to provide the best service to patrons; business owners and entrepreneurs will have use of the facility for resources and databases and adults will have more space to enjoy books, movies, music, magazines, programs, computers, and have a place to gather.


The Friends of the Library is raising money for this campaign and will be hosting more fundraising events in the coming months. We are continuing our work with businesses, charitable foundations, and grants, *but we know that much of the contributions will come from the generosity of individuals just like you.*


We welcome a single donation, or you can pledge an amount to be paid quarterly or annually.

We are also making available Naming Opportunities and Commemorative Bricks if you wish to memorialize someone or leave a legacy. Please use the attached donation form to mail or drop off your donation by check at the library. You may also donate up to \$5,000 using a credit card through our secured website at www.abwplibrary.org. All gifts are tax-deductible as provided by the law.

Your support helps make your library and community a better place. Remember, every dollar you give is doubled through our Capital Campaign. Thank you for your generous support!


Mary Holloway
President,
Library Board


Lynda Hade
President,
Friends of the Library


Keith Kazmark
Mayor

OUR FUTURE...

The future library will meet the changing expectations of library patrons who use the library for not only research and educational needs, but for social connections. The new spaces will function in a variety of ways to engage a wide audience of patrons from infants to seniors. The new library will act as a gathering space for the community and provide 21st century resources such as an innovation lab with 3D printers, green screens, podcast equipment, workbenches, and laptops and iPads. Study spaces, casual reading spaces, a conference room, a cafe, and an amphitheater will help meet the needs of all community members and organizations. The community room will enable the library to host their programs without disrupting other patrons who are using the library for other purposes. Additionally, it will be available after the main portion of the library is closed for use by other community organizations.

HOW TO HELP...

Fill out the Donation Form at right or visit friends-of-the-alfred-h-baumann-library.square.site/ to make a tax-deductible donation to the campaign.

Other ways to help:

- Participate in fundraising
- Sign up for a library card!
- Spread the word
- Donate stock
- Like and share the library's social media pages
- Remember the library in estate planning
- Check with your employer to see if they will match employee contributions



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The most pressing long-term needs of the library for a new or expanded building are:

- ▶ Full ADA compliancy with complete handicapped accessibility throughout the building.
- ▶ Additional space for books and media.
- ▶ Space, wiring, and cabling for additional public access computers.
- ▶ A separate quiet study lounge.
- ▶ A larger, more identifiable children's space with access to a family restroom.
- ▶ A separate Young Adult area.
- ▶ A secure local history room, to house library materials, the collections of the local Historical Society and town reports.
- ▶ Improved and enlarged work spaces for staff and volunteers.
- ▶ Meeting, conference, and exhibit space.
- ▶ A multipurpose room, with access to a small kitchen, with after-hours availability to community organizations.
- ▶ Outdoor patio area for quiet reading, outdoor storytimes, and a space to enjoy the beautiful, natural surroundings.
- ▶ Use of energy efficient and sustainable materials with glass and windows to allow natural light into the facility.
- ▶ A generator to enable the library to be used as a family friendly disaster relief center that is above flood level.



Alfred H. Baumann Library Capital Campaign

DONATION FORM

☐ **YES!** I will support the Woodland Park's Alfred H. Baumann Library Capital Campaign. Enclosed is my gift of:
☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ _____

or

MAKE A PLEDGE

☐ I would like to make a pledge to the campaign of \$ _____ over a ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 year period.

I have enclosed \$ _____

Invoice me for the balance using the following schedule:

- ☐ Quarterly in payments of \$ _____ each
☐ Annually, in 2 equal payments of \$ _____

or

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

- ☐ \$100,000 and up (lobby, community room, children's room, labs, amphitheater)
☐ \$75,000 - \$99,999 (quiet study lounge)
☐ \$50,000 - \$74,999 (circulation desk, teen space, conference room)
☐ \$25,000 - \$49,999 (fireplace, light fixtures, outdoor plaza, doors, tech. system)
☐ \$15,000 - \$24,999 (director's office, staff offices, children's room desk)
☐ \$10,000 - \$14,999 (wooden trees—children's room, specialty furniture)
☐ \$ 5,000 - \$ 9,999 (furniture, herb garden, service kiosk)
☐ \$ 1,000 - \$ 4,999 (outside benches, amphitheater seating, tables, furniture)
☐ \$ 101 - \$ 999 (inside seating, paver bricks)
☐ \$ 100 (commemorative library card)

Naming opportunities are subject to the approval of the Library Board of Trustees and administered through the Friends of the Alfred H. Baumann Free Public Library.

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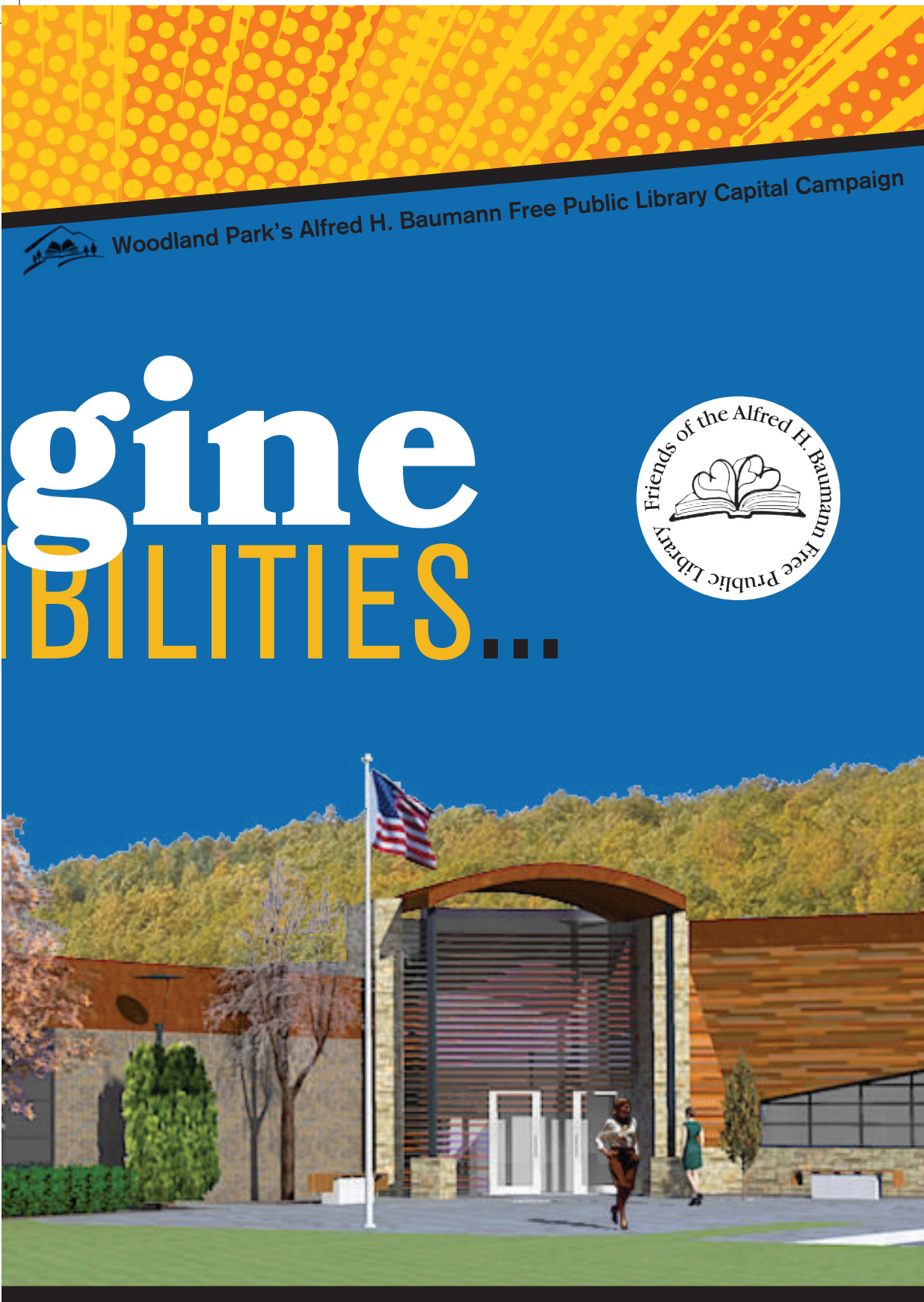
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Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Library. Mail check with this form to:
7 Brophy Lane, Woodland Park, NJ 07424. You can also donate online for gifts up to \$5,000 at friends-of-the-alfred-h-baumann-library.square.site/.
All gifts to the library are tax deductible as provided by law.



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one thing a community can
do to benefit its people. It is
a never failing spring in
the desert.

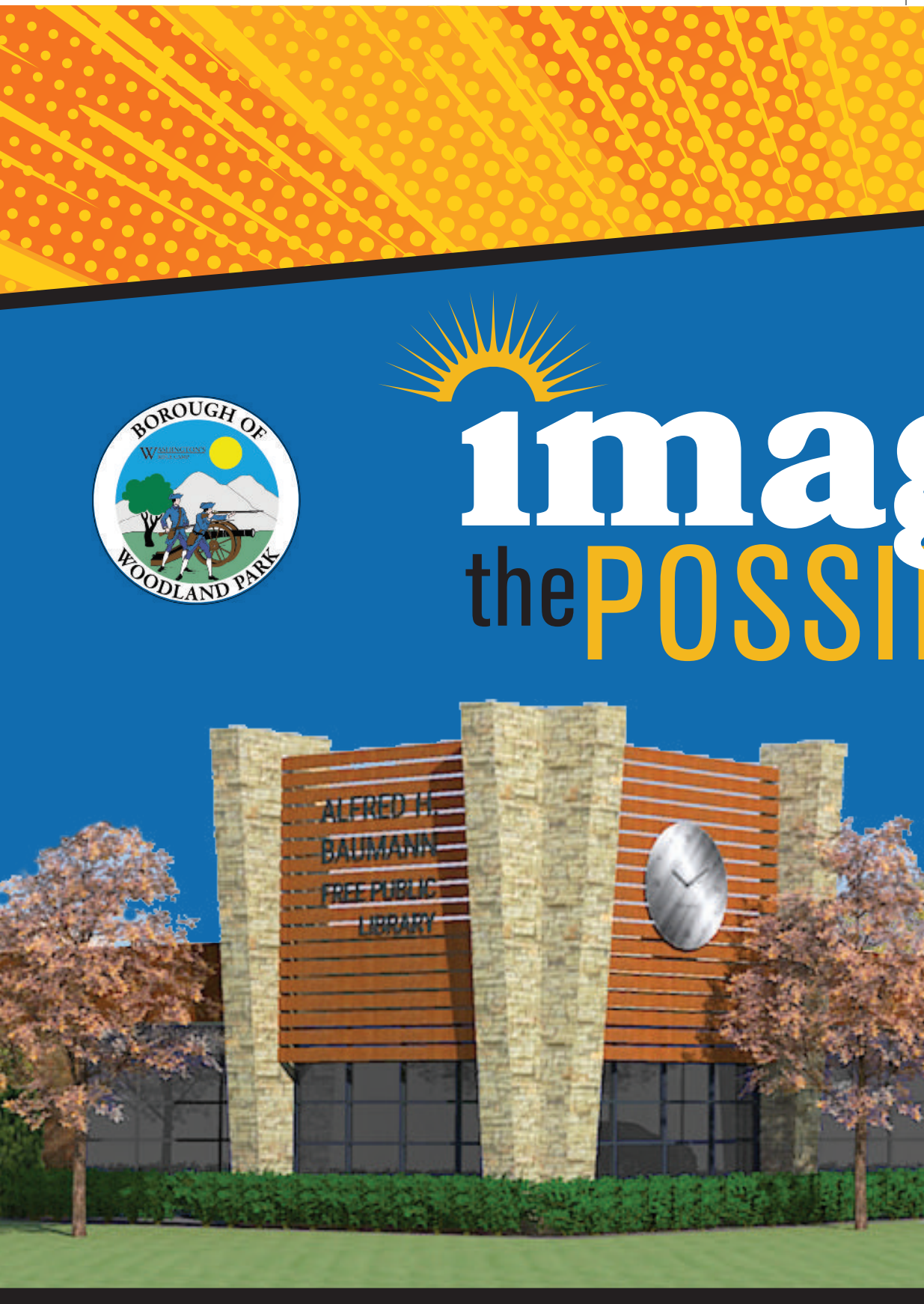
—Andrew Carnegie

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the**POSSIBILITIES...**
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THE MISSION of the Alfred H. Baumann Free Public Library is to provide a wide range of materials, services and programs for people of all ages to meet the ever changing educational, recreation, and information needs of the residents of Woodland Park. To support this task, the Library is dedicated to providing access to information using current and emerging technologies with the best possible staff and facility. The Library is committed to being the learning and activities center for residents of all ages.

For more information about the "Imagine the Possibilities" Capital Campaign, **contact Linda Hoffman at 973-345-8120** or scan the QR code at right.



...but we need **YOUR HELP**