

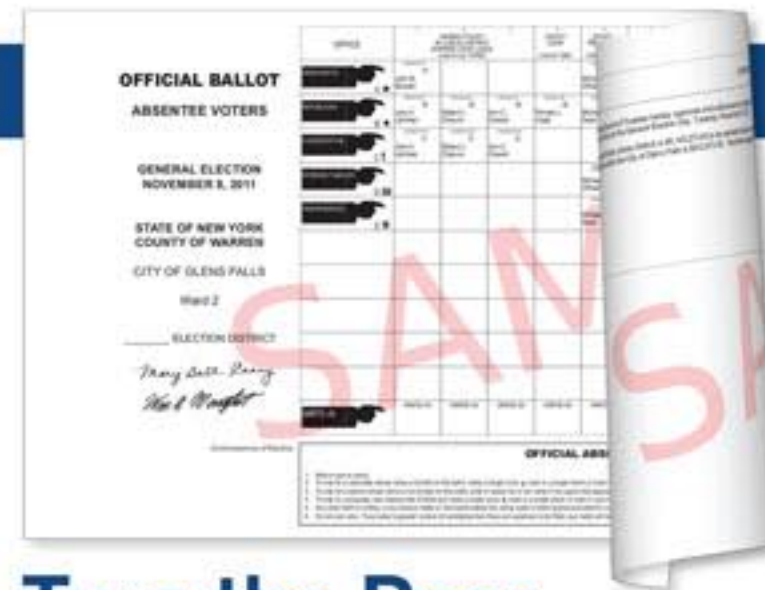
# News from



## REMEMBER TO TURN THE PAGE:

Crandall Public Library's 2012 Budget Proposal is on the **BACK** of the ballot.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2011



## Turn the Page

for Crandall Public Library

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### Crandall Public Library's Proposed 2012 Budget

- On General Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2011, the Library's proposed 2012 Budget will be on the ballot at all polling places in the City of Glens Falls and the Towns of Queensbury and Moreau. The polls are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Voters will be deciding on the proposed \$4,140,275 Operating Budget for 2012 that includes the debt service for the new Library and operating costs. The budget increase is 2% or \$61,991.
- Please visit the Library's website ([www.crandalllibrary.org](http://www.crandalllibrary.org)) to use our online calculator to determine your total tax for the 2012 Budget. Library staff can easily assist you in calculating the cost by calling 792-6508, extension 3.
- New York's voting system has two-sided ballots. The Library's Budget proposition appears with any other ballot propositions on the back side of the ballot. Voters need to look on both sides of the ballot to vote for both candidates and propositions.

For budget information, please visit [www.crandalllibrary.org](http://www.crandalllibrary.org)

## Dear Voter:

Once again, Crandall Public Library's Board of Trustees, management and staff are honored by the community's support and use of the Library.

It is truly a heart-warming sight to see parents with children; teenagers; adults and seniors who get so much out of our community's library.

Like many other organizations, we are weathering the difficult financial times. Understanding that, yet faced with a growing need and use, Crandall Public Library is working within the 2% budget cap.

The total increase we are asking for in our 2012 budget is around \$62,000 — and we whittled that down to only include what was critical for us to succeed and serve our customers.

As always, thank you for your continued support and interest in our community's library.

Don't forget to vote and "Turn the Page" for the Library to see the budget proposition on the back of the ballots.

### Remember to vote!

Rick Leonelli,  
President, Board of  
Trustees, Crandall  
Public Library



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### What's included in the new budget:

- More children's books, programs and services
- Increased parent/child workshops, baby programs
- Larger Summer Reading program for children and teens
- More computers for Internet access with faster check-in
- Updated job skills workshops
- Weekly computer classes covering basics to advanced
- Programs engaging teens in reading and related activities
- Programs on Music, Film, Folklife, Writers, Concerts and the Adirondacks
- Open 69 hours per week during the school year, including Sundays 1-5 p.m.; 65 hours per week in the summer
- Larger budget for books and other materials
- Even more cooperative programs with area organizations
- Special events and gallery exhibits
- Consumer Health Information