



# Help plan your future White Lake Library Building!

**Share your vision of the new Library with  
our library planner George Lawson at one  
of two community focus groups.**

**Tuesday January 17 at 2:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.**

Meetings will be held in the lower level multipurpose room  
of the Library and should last one (1) hour.

Can't make a meeting: Suggestion forms will be available at the  
Library in January and on our website, [whitelakelibrary.org](http://whitelakelibrary.org)

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# from the Director *Lawrence Ostrowski*

When is the groundbreaking for the new library? When is the new library going to open? When is construction going to start on the new library? Since the end of August I've had these questions and variations of them asked numerous times. Because we first went to the voters asking to approve a new library rather than purchasing land, hiring an architect, etc., and expecting the voters to approve the project, a timetable for the project is just now coming together. This also means that input from residents as to what a new White Lake Township Library should contain, look like and function has yet to be collected. That opportunity will present itself in the coming months as the behind the scenes tasks of securing the property are undertaken. For the Library Board and staff this presents a unique and exciting time in that together with citizens input we will be making decisions regarding this facility

that will have an impact on White Lake Township for years to come. Exciting times indeed ahead!!

In addition, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the hard work of our Friends of the White Lake Township throughout this past year. Beginning with the annual Mini-Golf Event in March, the Friends held a number of book sales as well as participating in annual White Lake events like the Eggstravaganza, Fisk Farm Festival and the Community Tree Lighting. A harder working group I could not, not recommend joining if you love the library, love working with books, and love the White Lake community.



Larry Ostrowski, Director

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## What's happening with your new building?

Initial plans for the new library include larger Children, Teen and Adult areas, community meeting rooms, a larger collection of materials and more study areas. We are also planning on a comfortable, efficient and enhanced layout that will be flexible and adaptable to future changes in desired library service by our community.

We are currently in the planning phase of the building project and have hired George Lawson, a library planning consultant, to guide us through the process of planning the interior space of the new library. Please join us to share your vision of the new library at one of two community focus groups planned with George for Tuesday January 17th at

2:30 or 6:30. If you can't attend a meeting please share your idea on a suggestion form that will be available in January at the service desks of the Library or on our website at [whitelakelibrary.org](http://whitelakelibrary.org). The Library is also performing the due diligence on the property we wish to buy for the Library. Environmental studies, surveys and title work are all in process. In the near future, we will be evaluating proposals from architects who will be responsible for the design of the interior and exterior of the building.

For current information about the new library building project visit the Library or our website at [whitelakelibrary.org](http://whitelakelibrary.org)