

## **RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CANDIDATE CIRCLE SERIES**

In the full spirit of Rye Public Library's mission to offer the exchange of ideas and in the embodiment of our Library Common as a civic space, the RPL Board of Trustees would like to introduce a series of Candidate Circles on the Common. We are inviting local candidates for office to join us on the Common adjacent to the Library entrance to answer questions posed to them by the public.

We are not inviting electioneering, rather we are offering time and space for candidates to be present outside our public building. During these select times candidates can be approachable to engage in conversations initiated by the public. Resulting discussions of issues and viewpoints will serve to inform all parties.

### **Designated Times**

We'd like to offer the times of 9AM -11AM during the Library's open hours Monday thru Saturday. These hours correspond with our bustling morning traffic. This daily schedule is offered from October 1<sup>st</sup> thru October 20<sup>th</sup> when the Rye Civic League Candidate's Night event takes place.

### **Designated Area**

We'll create a colorful circle of chairs on the Library Common adjacent to the entry. Signage will indicate our *Candidate's Circle*. [please do not bring personal signage] We can provide name tags if you don't have your own. In the case of inclement weather or unexpected closure of the Library, the Circle will be cancelled for that day. Space will not be available inside the Library for this event.