

To the Editor,

The tax and spend without representation mentality in Westfield is alive and well, unless property owners step up to the rail (as many have) and sign the Library Bond Remonstrance. You rarely have this historic chance to dump the tea in the bay!

I want Westfield to be the best it can be. I want the library to be the best it can be. However, I meet almost no one who believes that moving it to where it will always be on the far edge of town at 196th Street, is the best for our community. The library wants to be there for all the wrong reasons.

I am signing the Remonstrance against the library's proposed bond that would cost us over \$31,000,000 by the time paid off, and double our library tax! My family is signing because we believe the library will be more successful if it stays close to where the people live. It has been demonstrated that it can be added on to at its present location for far less cash!

The people will decide this issue. I ask that you join us in signing the Remonstrance this month (final day is December 6). If one of these "blue" Remonstrance forms has not been brought to your door, call Jill Mead (846-6257), e-mail Ron Thomas (rthomaswtnt@cs.com) or go to www.westfieldlibrary.info to leave your name.

I have been asked several times, "I was pressured into signing the 'yellow' form. Can I also sign the 'blue' to cancel it?" According to the Auditor, the answer is yes.

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