Building design reaches next phase

In late fall, architects from Ashley McGraw presented the completed schematic design outlining proposed updates to the library’s 50-year-old building. Renderings show a dramatic new exterior that complements the existing architectural details, as well as a vibrant and exciting space for children and teens. The proposal includes expanded meeting and quiet study spaces, as well as ample room for the library’s traditional collection. In addition to these improvements, the schematic design also addresses components of the aging building, such as asbestos abatement and the demolition of the mezzanine level.

With the completion of the schematic design phase, the library begins now to look at costs and other logistics to be put in place before the project goes to a public vote. Comments and feedback are always welcome. To learn more about the project and to view design documents, visit bethlehempubliclibrary.org/building-project-updates.

Bus trip to Boston with the Friends

The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library are sponsoring a trip to Boston on Saturday April 20.

The bus will leave from CDTA’s Delaware Avenue park-and-ride lot in Elsmere next to Warbler’s Brewery at 7:30am. Boarding will begin at 7am.

The bus will depart Boston promptly at 6pm. The Aquarium on Milk Street is the arrival and departure point in Boston.

Your check is your reservation; there are no refunds unless your seat is sold in advance of the trip.

Cost is $50 for Friends of Bethlehem Public Library members and $55 for nonmembers. For more information, cancellations, or to be added to the waitlist, please call (no texts) Patty Caporta at (518) 439-1328.

Make your check out to: Friends of Bethlehem Public Library and send it with the form on this page to:

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I understand that my canceled check is my reservation
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