

## ***The Campaign to Build The Lewisboro Library***

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### **Donations Bring Library Closer to Goal \$3.1 million goal - \$600,000 more needed**

Two months after re-launching the Lewisboro Library's Building Campaign, the Board of Trustees has announced that fundraising efforts have secured close to \$425,000 in new pledges and contributions. This brings the library within \$600,000 of the \$3.1 million needed to renovate and expand the present structure and make the vision for the new Lewisboro Library a reality!

Although over 100 donations have come in since February, this achievement is largely due to a few sizeable contributions from local residents who are invested in providing a state-of-the-art library to serve our community. In addition to a previously announced pledge from Adam R. Rose and Peter R. McQuillan, the library recently received a pledge from long-time supporter Shelby White, Trustee of the Jerome Levy Foundation. "The new Lewisboro Library renovation and expansion plans are an exciting, positive move for the community," said Ms. White, "We are pleased to pledge \$100,000 for the Reading and Periodical Lounge." Other community members to step forward with major donations to the Building Campaign are the Page family and the HABE Foundation (Nancy K. Simpkins), with contributions of \$25,000 each.

To date, the Campaign to Build the Lewisboro Library has received donations from over 400 residents, businesses and organizations. Many of the contributions were

made in the initial stages of the Campaign. The library has a complete Donor list posted on the Building Campaign website [www.lewisborolibrary.org/bldgfr.htm](http://www.lewisborolibrary.org/bldgfr.htm). If you contributed to the Campaign a number of years ago and wish to revise your donor listing, please contact Liz Gabriele at 763-2193 or [lewisborolibrary@gmail.com](mailto:lewisborolibrary@gmail.com)

The Library Board is pleased with the progress thus far. “The Library Building Campaign continues to gain momentum.” states Library Board President Gary Page. “We look forward to hearing from others in the community who want to help move this project forward.” To learn more about the Library expansion and naming opportunities, please contact Gary at [gpage@gpage.com](mailto:gpage@gpage.com), Cindy Rubino at [crubino@wlsmail.org](mailto:crubino@wlsmail.org), or call 914-763-3857.

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