

News from The Lewisboro Library

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Lewisboro Library expansion plans APPROVED

\$2.1 million already raised – \$1 million more needed

The Lewisboro Library is pleased to announce that it is moving forward with its renovation and expansion plans this year! The Library has approvals from all town boards and agencies. \$2.1 million has already been raised and we are re-launching the building campaign to secure the remaining \$1 million needed. Bids for the construction will go out in April and work will begin as soon as the remaining funds are raised.

The original building campaign was launched over ten years ago with the support of community members who donated their time and money. After the scope of the original project was deemed too large for the site and queries into alternate sites proved unsatisfactory, a more modest addition was approved late in 2012. The new Library will have an additional 1725 square feet. Highlights include an enclosed children's area with 45% more space, a dedicated Teen area with 39% more space, a separate Program/Conference room, full handicapped access and numerous technological updates.

Gary Page, President of the Lewisboro Library Board of Trustees, states: "We are very excited for construction to begin on this long-awaited project. Our Library has been the cultural center and meeting place of Lewisboro for over 200 years, many generations have passed

through its doors. Now it is our generation's turn to develop the Library into a functional and progressive space for the 21st Century - one that will continue to benefit the entire community. We ask everyone to make this THE community project for 2013 and encourage all Lewisboro residents to take part in creating an institution of which we can be proud. This is a LEGACY project, one that will transform the quality of life in Lewisboro for generations to come.”

A committee of Library Trustees is spearheading the drive to raise the remaining \$1 million. To learn more about the Library expansion, to get involved, or to donate, please contact Cindy Rubino at crubino@wlsmail.org, Gary Page at gpage@gpage.com or call 914-763-3857.

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