



The Campaign for Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society

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A Glimpse of the Future

Our society is celebrating October as “Family History Month” in a big way this year! At the September Saturday meeting and in this issue of Tree Tips, you’ll see an exciting listing of mini-classes on various genealogical topics throughout the month of October. Most of these classes will be limited to the first 20 enrollees, so we anticipate, regretfully, that we will not be able to accommodate all those who would like to attend. We hate to disappoint anyone, but the space we have available for classes currently at the Sahyun is restricted by the size of the Fireside Room, our largest available space for that purpose.

Now fast forward to the building of our new library wing and renovation of our current stack room into a meeting and classroom! There we will have much more space for electronic presentations and much more space for attendees of classes held there! Think what it will be like to have a computer workshop with space for multiple tables where each person will have plenty

of space for his/her own computer—and room for a notebook on the side. How much better will that be!

Take advantage of the classes this October to provide new understanding and new ideas to help with your genealogical research and—look to the future!

We have raised over 60% of the construction costs, so we are now well on our way! It’s time to get this show on the road!

And, Speaking of Donations

We are delighted to announce a second wonderful gift from the Edward and Gladys Baker Foundation, an advised fund of Silicom Valley Community Community Foundation, Patricia Gregory, Trustee. The total of these two generous gifts places them in the “Major Gifts” category. Pat is a new member of our society, so we want to say, both “Many thanks, Pat,” and “Welcome to our society!”



The view of the Sahyun Library and gardens from across the street.