



The Campaign for Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society

July 2010

Yes, we're still waiting, , , ,

The contractor's ready to begin, the Building Committee's ready to empty the rooms on the ocean side of the building, and we keep watching the mail box for our final approval from the City Building Department. Then we can get our building permit!

We're excited to tell you about the wonderful gift we received this month from a husband and wife, members of our society. In response to our request for help to complete our Construction Cost Funding, they said that they would renew their entire original pledge of \$10,000 for another round! That lovely gift, plus those of others listed below, helped narrow the amount of funds still needed to reach our original Construction Cost Goal from 19% (last month) to 17% this month! Many thanks to you all!!

Another surprise gift! After placing all the book orders funded by donations and duplicate book sales earlier this year, the Book Committee voted to donate the proceeds of their sales this June at the Genealogical Jamboree in Burbank to help forward the building of our new library wing. (They are so eager for work to begin!) It was a substantial gift and greatly appreciated!!

So, now WE NEED YOU to help us complete the remaining 17% of our Construction Cost Funding. Here are some ways that other thoughtful members of the Society are doing this:

1. If you made a pledge, add a payment for one or more years in the annual pledge amount!
2. If you made a "one time" gift in 2008 or 2009, make another much appreciated gift this year!
3. If you haven't gotten around to making a gift yet, now is the time!
4. And if you're new to our society and not sure what all this excitement is about, just call Jan (965-7423) or Michol (684-9989) and we'll be happy to tell you all about our plans! It's our favorite subject!

WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT! Thanks so much to the following donors who have made important gifts to the Campaign for our new library wing and renovations since the June Tree Tips.

Book Committee: Louise Matz-Chair, Paul Cochet, Gary Matz, Cheryl Jensen,
Michol Colgan, Jan Cloud

Karen Peterson in memory of Gladis Pendola Larsen

Nancy Cole

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See you soon at the Sahyun!

Jan Cloud & Michol Colgan
Campaign Co-Chairs