

# West Falmouth Library

Capital Campaign Newsletter *Spring 2016*



New Addition Rendering

We are so close! Please help us start the building project for our Community Library. \$200K needed to break ground by August 2016 and \$700K to meet our \$2.9M final goal.

## THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UNITES ALL GENERATIONS

120 years later, the library is still a thriving community resource. Last year, the children's early literacy program's monthly average attendance was 400 children and their caretakers. "People have a special remembrance of libraries and their own experiences of libraries, and so I think it's something that touches us all," says Meegan Hatch, member of the Board of Directors whose three daughters have all attended Mother Goose on the Loose and Story Boat.

The Library originated when five young women formed *The Young People's Union*, which met weekly for literacy and musical programs. The West Falmouth Library building was dedicated in July 1896. Nearly

Decades of generations have been coming to the Library as children themselves, then with their children, and now with their grandchildren. "Now we want to reach out to the entire community of families who have also valued the Library" adds Hatch. So a group of families and children formed a small committee to help raise money for the Capital Campaign. Their goal is to raise \$25,000 by July 1, 2016.

You can honor your children, grandchildren, or friends with a naming opportunity on the bookshelf display. We are asking for a \$25 minimum donation for this drive. Pledges can be made over 5 years. If you can afford \$100 (or more) a year this translates into a total donation of \$500 to the campaign.



29 FAMILIES HAVE RAISED \$8,323 TO DATE FOR THE BOOKSHELF CAMPAIGN



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OUR HISTORY | OUR LIBRARY | OUR FUTURE



We Support the West Falmouth Library Capital Campaign for the Expansion, Renovation, and Restoration of our Library.

Can We Count You Among Us?

Every gift matters.

All donors contributing a minimum of \$1,000 will have their names displayed on a Donor Wall in the vestibule of the new addition.

Five-year pledges are being accepted for gifts of \$1,000 or more.

## BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Progress continues toward a late summer start of construction and a spring 2017 completion. The architect, Brown, Lindquist, Fenuccio and Raber, and construction manager, JK Scanlon, are completing the construction documents and schedule. The building committee has been working closely with them to keep the project on budget. Discussions have been held with the Town of Falmouth to ensure continued Town support and coordination as we seek the building permit and use of the parking lot.

Thanks to the Town of Falmouth, our attorney Bob Ament, our State Representative Tim Madden, and State Senator Vinny DeMacedo, the legislation authorizing the land swap is on track for passage by the end of the legislative session in June.

Now we need your help to reach the \$2.4 million goal to break ground this summer. Your donation will help make this happen.

The West Falmouth Library's Board of Directors would like to thank the 384 donors (individuals, foundations, and businesses) for their generous gifts. Your commitment to the building renovation, restoration, and expansion project in our community is sincerely appreciated.

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## Thank you...

To Bobby Wetherbee and all who attended the cabaret concert on January 16, 2016. And to *Bill and the Cat's Melodean Traditional Irish* music and all who attended the concert on February 6, 2016. And to Carmina Mock for the yoga series in March and April. Proceeds from these activities are being donated to the Capital Campaign.

Special thanks to Mike Day of Day Sign Studio in Mashpee for donating his time and expertise to bring our unique fundraising 'thermometer' idea to reality.

## NAMING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

<b>Addition</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Community Room</b>	
Music Area	\$100,000
Fireplace Area	\$100,000
Display Area	\$100,000
Reading Area	\$100,000
Window & Seat A	\$25,000
Window & Seat B	\$25,000
<b>Reading Room</b>	
Window & Seat	\$25,000

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