



The Next Edition

Mynderse Library

June, 2002

Groundbreaking Ceremony Met with Great Surprise

On Friday, May 24 Senator Nozzolio, Seneca Falls Town Board Members, Mynderse Library Board of Trustees, and community members celebrated a momentous occasion



when ground was broken for the new Mynderse Library.

Senator Nozzolio gave a brief speech and surprised the audience by announcing he has secured an additional \$100,000 in State grants.

This brings the Senator's total support for the library to \$850,000 in state grants.

Pictured L to R: Ed Chase, Senator Nozzolio, Sam Dickieson, Bob Kernan, Lucille Cook, Joe Peone, Jim Terryberry and David Swenson.

“We are extremely pleased with the support we have received from Senator Nozzolio and other members of the community. This really is an exciting and historic occasion as we finally see our dream coming true,” said Sam Dickieson, President of the Mynderse Library Board of Trustees.

Chrisantha Construction Corporation started work at the site two days prior to the event and will continue their progress for the next 10 to 12 months. The library plans to host a grand re-opening in late spring 2003.

Correction

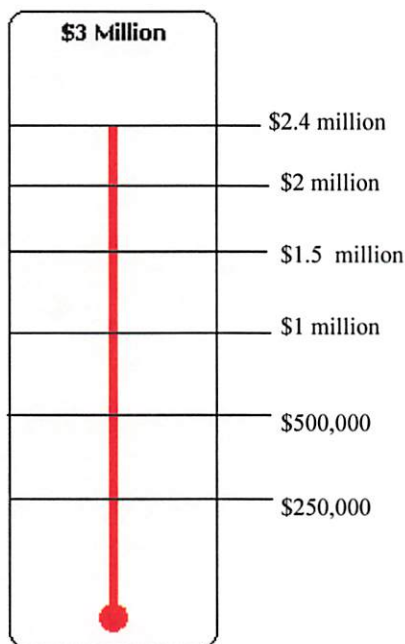
In the previous newsletter the donation list contained two unfortunate mistakes: Russ Young and Moe Koch were not listed and should have been included in the “Patrons” category. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hughes should have been listed under “Friends” instead of “Community”. We sincerely apologize and will do our best to avoid these mistakes in the future. If you find an error in the list, please call Jennifer Sawyer at 568-9095.

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Campaign Update

Just watch that thermometer grow! Since September 2001, the mercury levels have risen from a mere \$256,000 to nearly \$2.4 million. We are well on our way to reaching our goal of \$3 million and it is thanks to you. Your support and belief in this project is helping Mynderse Library realize its dream.

Don't Forget to Take Advantage of EDZ Tax Credits

What are EDZ tax credits and how do they benefit you? As of January 12, 2001, the Mynderse Library construction project was approved as a New York State Empire Zone Program. This approval enables the library to offer you, your family, or business NYS income tax credits equal to 25 percent of your contribution. Eligible contributions range from \$500 - \$300,000 (translating to \$125 - \$100,000 in NYS income credits for your generous donation). For more information about EDZ tax credits or to obtain a form, please call Jennifer Sawyer at 568-9095.

Annual Membership Fund Drive

You may have recently received a packet of information in the mail from us discussing our **Annual Membership Fund Drive** campaign. This campaign is separate from our building campaign. Funds from the Annual Membership Fund Drive solely benefit operating expenses. None of the funds received through this campaign will go towards the new building. We apologize for any confusion. Mynderse Library is required by its charter to have an annual meeting and Annual Membership Fund Drive. Donations to this fund drive are important as they are what sustain the library. This year we are asking members to consider increasing their donations to assist us when we move into our new facility where our operating costs will more than double. The list of names enclosed in your packet are last year's contributors to the Annual Fund Drive campaign and are completely separate from the building campaign list found in this newsletter. We encourage you to become a member of Mynderse Library to support our future!

Coming Together to Make A Difference!

A Special Thank You For Believing in Our Vision for A New Mynderse Library!

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