

The New Mynderse Library
"The Next Edition"

Campaign Nears \$1,900,000

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A Message From Our Chairs

For many months now, a core group, comprised of Mynderse Library Board members, friends and community residents have been working diligently behind the scenes seeking support in their quest to finance a new library.

Incredibly, before the campaign has even begun, the group has received pledges/gifts of \$1,800,000 toward a building goal of \$2,000,000. The response has been gratifying, with three leadership pledges totaling \$1,250,000. Other major pledges include: three for \$50,000; six for \$25,000; seven for \$10,000; and five for \$5,000. These pledges have formed the base for the campaign, but many pledges/gifts are needed to meet the goals for the structure and to provide an endowment fund of an additional \$1,000,000. This fund, which will also generate income for the new library, is sought for operating expenses, improvements, funds for repairs and for subscriptions to electronic databases etc.

The present Mynderse Library building has served the community since 1916. While it continues as a great resource, providing a plethora of services to the approximate 10,000 area residents including free internet and special services for our children, it has outgrown its present building and site.

Support is therefore being sought from the entire community, not only financial, but to spread the word that everyone can play a participating role. Thanks to the generosity of the Seneca Falls Town Board, the new library will be built on the corner of Cayuga Street and Beryl Avenue. It will be a tremendous addition to the cultural and educational enrichment of the community. The public will be invited to the ground-breaking ceremony in the spring and the grand opening tentatively set for early 2003.

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THE NEW MYNDERSE LIBRARY CAMPAIGN

Type of Gifts Report as of 11/18/01 to Raise \$2,000,000

Pledge Level	Pledges Required	Pledges Received	Total Pledged	Total Needed
\$500,000	1	1	\$750,000	\$500,000
\$250,000	1	2	\$500,000	\$250,000
\$100,000	2	0	\$0	\$200,000
\$50,000	5	3	\$150,000	\$250,000
\$25,000	8	6	\$150,000	\$200,000
\$10,000	25	7	\$80,000	\$250,000
\$5,000	40	5	\$25,000	\$200,000
Below \$5,000	Many	300	\$140,400	\$150,000
TOTALS			\$1,795,400	\$2,000,000