



The Campaign for Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society

Santa Barbara, California

December 2009

Our Library Addition Cometh! & An Exciting Gift on the Campaign Front!

Our library plans will be going to the city for review in December — **how exciting!** It's estimated that we'll hear back from them in about 6 weeks.

AND THEN—

We have just received a *wonderful early Christmas present!* Our long-time member, **THELMA BOWSER** has made a very *important leadership gift* toward the construction costs for our new Library addition and renovation. Thelma understands well the importance of Family History in our lives and shares our pride in providing a first-class genealogical research library that serves all visitors with a collection rich in both depth and breadth. Thelma feels strongly that her gift will benefit our whole community for years to come.

THANK YOU, THELMA, AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU, TOO!!

And, **thank you**, also, to our other **generous members** who have made year-end gifts to the Library Campaign that now bring us to over 71% of our construction cost goal!

If you have not yet sent a year-end gift to the Campaign, **please consider the following:**

- A gift of stock—transferred directly from your stock account to our society investment account is tax deductible. (Contact Jan Cloud at 965-7423 / <janice.cloud@gmail.com> or Michol Colgan at 684-9989 / <mlcolgan@ve-

hizon.net>, for necessary routing information.)

- December 31, 2009 is the last day taxpayers 70 1/2 years of age or older can make a non-taxable IRA transfer to an eligible charity such as the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society.
- And, of course, we also love to get checks, too!! Just mark your envelope "Campaign" and mail to SBCGS, P.O. 1303, Goleta, CA 93116.

So, Happy Holidays to all, and to all a Good New Year!

Jan and Michol



Family History Month: featured full classrooms and lines of people waiting to use the computers.