



# **The Campaign for Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society**

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## **Now the Progress is Vertical!**

Dear Members,

Have you seen our construction progress? If not, just go to

<http://sbcgsconstruction.blogspot.com>

which will take you to our construction update blog.

The first words you'll see in Art Sylvester's exciting report for November 29 are:

*"Now the Progress is Vertical!"*

During this week after Thanksgiving, the contractor says we can expect to see major progress on the Sahyun Library addition, but first, see what has been done already. The framing for the walls is almost completed! Up we go!"

*A Library Stack Supporter!*

Our Woodworking Crew (members of our society, many of whom built the beautiful book cases we now have in our stack room) is ready to begin work on the much longer matching bookshelves needed for our new wing.

Their labor is a wonderful gift to the society, but we need your continued help right now with a tax-deductible year-end-gift to help purchase the materials (estimated at about \$30,000) for this important furnishing of our new addition. The goal is to have this new shelving ready when the new wing is finished so that we can move our books in the current stack room directly to the shelves in the new wing.

Work will then begin on the driveway side of the library that includes renovating our current stack room for a meeting and classroom, along with the addition of new bathrooms, etc. The current shelving will then be retrofitted and also moved into the new wing. Everything will match beautifully!

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