



The Campaign for Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society

January 2011

It has been a wonderful year!

Dear Members,

Madera Construction is moving right along with our library construction and progress is very visible from the street. Just cruising along on Castillo Street will give you a good idea of the progress being made.

Now we need your help to fund the building of the new library stacks and to furnish our beautiful new stack and reading rooms. Converting our current stack room into a meeting and classroom, along with building a new 3-stall ladies bathroom, all call for appropriate new furnishings and equipment. By this time next year everything should be in place.

A few years ago, Cari Thomas wrote a very nice article for the California State Genealogical Alliance News Letter describing our then wonderful library. Cari's report has now been updated by Art Sylvester in the current issue of that publication describing our urgent need for more space and the excitement engendered by the beginning of construction. California genealogists have been alerted again, that the SBCGS works hard to see that its Sahyun Library is one of the best genealogical research facilities in the state.

Thank you so much to the following people who have made generous donations to our library expansion campaign in late November and the month of December. We really appreciate your support!

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Those who made donations from January 1 to June 30, 2010 should have received an acknowledgement letter for tax purposes from Art Sylvester in July. Those making donations from July 1 to December 31 will receive their tax letter in January 2011. As a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation, gifts to the society are tax-deductible.

*We wish you all a wonderful New Year!
Jan Cloud & Michol Colgan
Campaign Co-Chairs*