



Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society Campaign March 2011

GOOD NEWS! The IRA Charitable Rollover has been extended through the end of 2011!!

Under this extension, direct gifts to the SBCGS Campaign can be made from one of your major assets and be excluded from your gross income – a tax-free rollover. To qualify you must be 70 ½ or older at the time of your gift, make your transfer directly from your IRA to SBCGS, cannot exceed \$100,000.

So if you qualify you might want to choose this as a way to give to Phase II– Furnishing Our Dream.

It's hard to believe that so much has been accomplished in just the 4 months since construction began. We are on schedule for a May completion of the main library portion of our newly renovated Sahyun Library! With breaks for Holidays and some rain, we now have walls up are ready for plaster board and completion of the roof with beautiful new tiles. Jim Friestad and Art Sylvester's able bodied crew have their red oak in the



glass house and are starting to build the book shelves! NOW is the time to raise the funds to furnish this fabulous space, so don't put that check book away just yet. If you can't get down to the Library to see for yourself take a virtual tour at Art's "Construction Blog," www.sbcgsconstruction.blogspot.com.

If you have pledged in the past we would ask that you consider extending your pledge for 1 more year; if you have made gifts for the Construction Phase please consider giving again for the furnishings. I think it's obvious that the Furnishing Phase is of the utmost importance, otherwise all we have in our wonderful new space are some bookshelves and an echo. So, please fill out the form below and send in your gift or pledge today. You'll be glad you did.

Thanks to the following people who have extended their pledges or have made generous donations to the Library Campaign since the beginning of the year!

- Marie Sue Parsons
- Michol Colgan
- Janice Cloud
- Jim Favor
- John Du Bois
- Catherine Gainey
- Judy Sahn
- Dorothy Oksner
- Mary & George Mamalakis
- Sue Ramsey
- Kathie Morgan
- Michelle Woodhouse
- Jim & Marj Friestad

TO CONTRIBUTE: Checks should be made payable to Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society or SBCGS - noted for "Campaign" - and mailed to SBCGS, P.O. Box 1303, Goleta, CA 93116-1303.

For a pledge, please indicate the total amount and the years over which it will be paid:

\$ _____ 2010 \$ _____ 2011 \$ _____ 2012 Total amount: \$ _____

For payment by credit card:

___ Visa ___ MC Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Today's Date: _____

Donor Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____