

New Library Building Project Update

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There is good news to report as the planning and fund raising for our new library continues. Thanks to the many supporters at March's Town Meeting, the town portion of the public-private partnership was secured.

The Friends of Madbury Library Capital Campaign Committee recently announced that both the Samuel P. Hunt and McIninch Foundation challenge grants for \$25,000 each have been met. We are also pleased to report that Federal Savings Bank has donated \$10,000 to the project. Currently, \$258,000 has already been raised privately toward our goal of \$350,000.

We were excited to install the "Future Home Of" sign in time for Madbury Day. A Capital Campaign thermometer was recently placed in front of the current library, so everyone can follow the progress.

In June, Building Steering Committee members selected Chapman Construction/Design to serve as Construction Managers and we are working with the Chapman team and architects from Manypenny Murphy Architecture to revise the building plans to keep within the \$1.3M cost projection. While there will be changes in the design, our new library will be a welcoming place for all residents. It will reflect the natural beauty and rural nature of Madbury and will be energy efficient. With your help, we will begin site work this fall and actual construction next March.

The Capital Campaign is ongoing, please help by making a contribution and spreading the word to your friends and neighbors about the new library coming to our town soon! For donor information visit www.madburylibrary.org and click on brochure.

To volunteer on the Capital Campaign contact: mplsteeringcommittee@gmail.com or join us at Friends of Madbury Library Meetings the second Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the library.