

Progress Report: The New Baldwin Borough Public Library

A brand new library is in the future of every Baldwin area resident and business—and library officials and volunteers continue fundraising to make it a reality. More than \$1.2 million has been raised toward the \$2.6 million needed to renovate the Leland Center and provide related programming, and library director Jenny Worley says success depends on contributions from many.

“We have received tremendous support from the state, the county and Baldwin Borough, and now we hope that residents and businesses will also step up and support the effort,” said Worley. “We really need everyone to realize that we can’t do it without them,” she continued.

“Our volunteers are now reaching out for pledges of support that we need to kick-off renovations. Renovations are scheduled to begin this spring, and we need to raise at least \$600,000 more in private pledges and donations to ensure the project stays on schedule.”

The board of directors and campaign volunteers are calling individuals and businesses to discuss the library’s plans. Artist renderings show a Leland Center transformed into a modern, dynamic place that is 25% larger than the existing library, with dedicated space for children, teens and adults.

“We are committed to reviving the Leland Center as a true destination, a place that connects every member of the family with books and other resources for learning and personal and professional development, along with the latest technology that supports the way we get information. We hope that everyone will play a part in making this a reality for Baldwin Borough.”

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