



# CANAAN TOWN LIBRARY

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Dear Library Cardholder,

## **We have great news to share about the Library!**

At the Canaan Town Meeting in 2004, 64 percent of voters approved a Warrant Article for \$225,000 to make repairs to the Library necessary to meet fire and safety codes. These repairs were completed in 2005 and, recently, the Town painted the exterior of the building.

The brochure which accompanies this letter describes plans for additional work. These renovations will make the Library more responsive to the needs of residents and more energy efficient. The Library Trustees are committed to securing private donations for this work. Over the past two years, a group of volunteers, working hard behind the scenes, has secured over half of our \$300,000 goal. In February, we received \$10,000 from the Byrne Foundation and the promise of an additional \$25,000 if we are able to match that amount with new donations.

We will launch our public campaign with a series of free Saturday afternoon programs at the Library. Soon, an invitation to attend this **Saturday Series** will be sent to every Canaan household. As a Library cardholder, you are receiving an invitation, in advance, with this mailing.

We are excited about these programs and look forward to your participation in any or all of them. Tickets will be required for each event, but again, they are free. Availability is limited, and they will be first come, first served. You may reserve tickets now by calling the Library at 523-9650 or emailing [info@canaanlibrary.org](mailto:info@canaanlibrary.org). Visit our website at [www.canaanlibrary.org](http://www.canaanlibrary.org) for more information on our guest speakers.

We hope you will consider making a gift to the Canaan Town Library Building Renovation Fund.

Thank you,

The Canaan Town Library Campaign Committee

*Chairwoman Beth Wolf, Lola Baldwin, Reggie Barney, Patricia Brown, John Dow, Gary Hamel, Bonnie McAlister, Tom and Wendy Needham, Myra Oppel, Marty Pusey, and Dudley Smith*

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