



THE NEW LAGRANGE LIBRARY- FAQs

WHERE WILL THE NEW LIBRARY BE LOCATED?

The Library is relocating to the second floor at 1110 Route 55, LaGrangeville, in the heart of Town Center. This building is across the street from McDonald's and houses several businesses on the first floor, including Salsa Fresca and Cartier's Salon. The existing second floor will be renovated to accommodate the LaGrange Library.

WHERE WILL THE ENTRANCE BE?

Patrons will enter the first floor of the building through the existing central front door. There are both stairs and an elevator in the lobby for access to the Library on the second floor.

IF THERE WAS AN EMERGENCY, LIKE A FIRE, HOW WOULD HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS EXIT?

There is a call box in the lobby outside the elevator to alert the fire department that there are individuals requiring assistance to exit the building.

WHAT ABOUT PARKING?

There are over 100 parking spaces, more than the number available at the present library location.

WILL THERE STILL BE AN OUTSIDE BOOK DROP?

Absolutely! The location of the book drop will be convenient for vehicle drive-up and/or pedestrian drop off of materials.

WILL YOU STILL HAVE COPY MACHINES AND FAXES?

Yes – the new library will have all the services that currently exist in our present location.

DOES THE SELECTED CONTRACTOR HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THIS TYPE OF WORK?

The contractor is very experienced with library construction, having worked on several of them in the MidHudson Library System, most recently the Highland and Brewster public libraries.

HOW WILL THESE RENOVATIONS BE PAID FOR?

The Library has a building fund which has amassed over the years and has launched a Capital Campaign and a GoFundMe page for donations. We are also pursuing multiple multiple grant opportunities, including New York State Library Construction Aid. These costs will not be paid for by town tax money.

ONCE WORK BEGINS, WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE TO COMPLETE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC?

Depending on the availability of supplies and materials in the current economic climate, it could take up to 7 months for renovations to be completed and library operations to commence.

WILL VOLUNTEERS BE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE MOVE?

While the move will be primarily done by professionals, we may ask for volunteer assistance with certain aspects of the relocation. Once the Library's needs are confirmed, a request for volunteers will be communicated.