Dear Members,

This is a brief update on our new building, the outlook for opening again and the status of our fundraising drive.

1. Building Status

The construction efforts at our Pinewood Plaza home are progressing well. The main library room, the classroom and our break room are almost done. The computer room is the next major focus and we hope to have a dozen computers set up and working this coming week.

![View of Library Room from our entrance.](image)

We have a lot of unpacking and organizing still to do. And there are some networking issues to address, printers to bring online and signage to get in place. But a lot of major tasks are behind us now.

2. Outlook for Opening Day

We are hoping to have a "soft opening" around July 18th. Given the current guidance from the state, we may be limited to around a dozen people in the library including our staff. We are
developing plans and procedures for this new environment. We will likely require that members sign up in advance for a day and a time slot so that everyone who arrives can immediately enter.

Once we understand all the requirements and formulate our plans we will share them with all of you.

3. Fundraising

We are amazed and grateful for all the financial help members have provided so far this year. In the past two weeks we've continued to benefit from your generosity and are currently almost halfway to our $30,000 goal, having received over $14,000 year-to-date.

Financial Donations as of June 11th

![Graph showing financial donations]

We sincerely appreciate all of your help!

Finally, a reminder that you can access an incredible collection of online records at *MyHeritage* and *Ancestry* by accessing the Member area at [www.vtgenlib.org](http://www.vtgenlib.org).

And don't forget that **Saturday at 10 AM** Lynn Johnson from our society will be presenting "*Genealogy 101*" in a series of webinars by the VT Historical Society. Our members can skip the $10 fee and attend for free. If you haven't signed up yet you can still register at: [https://vermonthistory.org/calendar/genealogy-101](https://vermonthistory.org/calendar/genealogy-101)