



MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Next Chapter

# 2025 LIBRARY EXPANSION PROJECT

On Tuesday, December 10, 2024, Medina Central School District residents will have the opportunity to vote on a capital project for the Lee-Whedon Memorial Library. It is designed to address community needs such as expanded programming, tutoring space, meeting space, and expanded collections. The expansion will add 4,785 square feet to the building.

Additionally, the library hired a consultant to conduct a feasibility study. Over 40 community members were interviewed. The feedback we received was incorporated into the final project. The study also showed tremendous support for the expansion.

## SAVE THE DATES

**December  
3**

### Public Information Meeting

Tuesday, December 3, 2024  
6:00 -7:30pm  
Lee-Whedon Memorial Library

**December  
10**

### Bond Vote

Tuesday, December 10, 2024  
Noon-8:00pm  
District Office Board Room at  
Medina Central School District

**Voter Qualification:** You are eligible to vote if you are a US citizen; 18 years of age or older; and a resident within the Medina Central School District for a period of 30 days prior to the vote.

**Absentee and Early Mail Ballots:** Applications for absentee ballots and early mail ballots may be obtained from the District Office and must be received by the clerk at least seven days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or the day before if the ballot is to be issued in person to the voter. For more information, call (585) 798-2700.

## PROJECT FINANCING

**Referendum Amount:** \$5,200,000

**Est. Grants:** \$795,320

**Reserve:** \$175,000

**Est. Grants** \$789,520\*

**Est. Donations:** \$500,000\*

**Est. Cost to Taxpayers:** \$2,940,160

**Maximum Estimated annual tax increase:**

\$48 per \$100,000 full value

\*If we are able to secure the estimated grants and donations, the annual tax number will decrease.

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 New Meeting Rooms
  - 1 with exterior entry for after hours use
- 2 New Tutoring Rooms
- New Programming Room with Makerspace
- New Friends of the Library Book Room
- 2 additional Restrooms
- New Quiet Research Room
- New Teen Room
- Fireproof Cabinets for Local History Collection
- New Staff Entrance
- 14 additional Parking Spaces
  - includes new sidewalk and fencing
- New Gabled Entry Portico
- New Automatic Sliding Entry Doors
- Sprinkler System for entire building
- Upgraded Shelving
- Outdoor Programming Area
- Upgraded Security
- Upgraded Technology

Additional Information about the project can be found on our website at [leewhedon.org/about-us/library-expansion/](https://leewhedon.org/about-us/library-expansion/)

## ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

