

PML SUSTAINABLE FUND CAMPAIGN STATUS

In December, 2019, the PML Board of Trustees endorsed the start of a Sustainable Fund Campaign. This process would hopefully raise \$40,000 a year for each of three years and follow up the successful Capital Campaign which resulted in doubling the size of the Library, effective August of 2015. The Campaign started in February, 2020 with a meeting of the Committee which had been formed to guide the development of this important function. As a result, about \$13,000 was raised with Rob Bresnahan starting this Fund with a \$2000 commitment for the first year. With the Pandemic slowing many efforts down for the private, public, and nonprofit community, PML had to stop this process and no other funds were raised during 2020.

PM intends to re- start the Campaign sometime in the first half of 2021. We will convene the Committee by Zoom

In the near future and begin to take steps to have a public program of action to raise the intended dollars toward the implementation of the Campaign. The work of the Committee will be a significant step in recasting this approach in coming months. PML staff is working toward developing specific steps to enhance this key program, and there will be a flyer which will describe this effort along with information on options of giving.

Anyone desiring to provide funding toward this Campaign can do so by credit card or check and contacting PML Fund Raising Director Howard J. Grossman at 570-263-3443(C) or e-mail grossmanhj@aol.com. Checks are payable to Pittston Memorial Library. He would be happy to answer any questions regarding the Campaign. Remember the slogan adopted by PML that "Libraries Change Lives."