

The New Osterville Village Library



Spreading Knowledge
Strengthening Community

The New Village Library Replacing the Existing Building

One of Osterville's richest traditions is its belief in the importance of libraries. In 1882 summer residents, among them William Lloyd Garrison, Jr., son of the famous reformer, "glimpsed into the needs of the future and presented Osterville with its library building." In 1957 community leaders joined together again to purchase the present building, and later, the lawn beside it, for the future enrichment of all.

Our library provides an open and welcoming environment which supports community involvement and village pride.

Today's community library is not simply a repository for books, magazines and videos, but a resource for information, literacy, lifelong enrichment and social interaction.

Now, in a new century, a new generation will rebuild on this same site. The new building is a mix of tradition and innovation. The design of local architect Charles T. Bellingrath, AIA, and Jerry Ford of Ford 3 Architects LLC, blends time-honored architectural design with contemporary technology with energy-efficient features.

The new Library and its Village Green will continue serving the community for generations to come.

Supporting Community Involvement and Village Pride

- Our new library will stand on nearly the same footprint; doubles the usable space of our present library, preserves the Village Green, and serves as the center for community activities.
- Its design is in harmony with the quality and scale of our beautiful village and will support future growth for generations to come.
- Expanded facilities and services will improve the lives of all village residents—adults, teens, children, and grandchildren—in a safe and welcoming space.
- The new children’s room is a delightful, energetic place, designed to instill a love of reading and learning through books, games, and other literacy activities. A homework computer learning center will support educational activities in the children’s room.
- The small meeting room will facilitate library programming, continuing education, and community activities.
- The large events room will be accessible to community and private functions, both during and outside the regular library hours.
- Enhanced computer-aided and electronic video and digital equipment will be flexible, state of the art, and will augment community, educational and library programming.
- The new library will also provide a much needed separate area for teens and young adults. This space will include computer-aided technologies, a teen fiction and non-fiction collection, and college and career resource collection.
- The enlarged Friends of the Library Store provides a place to purchase used books and gifts with all proceeds benefiting the library.
- A community room near the front entrance creates an informal gathering place to find information on local events and opportunities, or enjoy a quick visit or refreshments.

For more information: www.OstervilleVillageLibraryCapitalCampaign.com

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why don't we renovate the old building?

Extensive repairs, such as roof replacement, installation of a new HVAC system and elevator, building for ADA compliance, installation of a new septic system, and upgrading electrical and IT systems are needed.

Undertaking such work would:

- Trigger code compliance requirements (building and handicap access codes, etc.)
- Decrease collection, staff and public space as we modify shelving, doorways, elevators, stairs, etc., to provide full accessibility.
- Cost \$3 million or more, to merely fix the problems
- Fail to provide any improvements or growth to meet current demands, or for projected growth that will come in the years ahead.
- Expend considerable resources for a library that can't support children's or teen services

2. Why do we have to do this now?

- Town of Barnstable zoning and septic permits have been approved with an expiration date of September 2010.
- The present building requires extensive repairs and maintenance.

3. Did the library consider the Bay School?

- Yes, the Bay School is over 100 years old, non-ADA compliant, extremely costly to renovate and to operate. These expenses would be cost prohibitive even with municipal allotment.
- The library wants to continue to be a presence in the Village and there is no better way than to stay where we are. Preserving the Village Green, in accordance with the donors' wishes, is of paramount importance to the library.

4. Did you consider applying for a Library Construction Grant?

Yes, a grant was not available to us when we started our planning. Planning and Design services, engineering services, septic and permitting requirements had been completed and approved before the next grant round became available. The grant would require us to start over. This would result in loss of significant funds already expended.

5. Why do we need meeting room space in the new building?

The library is designed to meet the needs of all our patrons and to remain serviceable for many generations to come. Our library patrons use our meeting room space on average 350 times per year, and have attended 338 library programs this past year. Our patrons use the library and the Village Green for tutoring space on a regular basis.

The Need and The Solution

Osterville Library's Growing Demand for Increased Library Services

- Based on our circulation rate, by national and state standards our library is 50% too small.
- Library use and program attendance is up 25% over the last 5 years.
- Computer and Internet use continues to increase.
- We hosted 338 library programs last year.
- Meeting room uses have increased 50% over the last decade.

Inadequate Space

- The children's room is severely overcrowded; lacks storage; there is inadequate activity space as well as inadequate technology.
- The public computer space is insufficient for demand.
- There is no teen area.
- There is no dedicated meeting room or study space.
- Insufficient and poorly designed staff space— impedes workflow and staff efficiency.

Lack of Handicap Accessibility

- Handicap access needs to be brought up to existing code.

Condition of Existing Building

- The library's roof leaks.
- There is an inefficient heating and cooling system.
- We have escalating maintenance costs.
- We have moisture problems in the lower level.

The Solution

"A new library... the time is now"

The case is clear: we need a new library. Expansion is essential to achieve our vision. "I think a new library is the most positive step we can take for our Village" says Honorary Campaign Chair Carolyn Rowland. "Libraries open doors, open lives, open minds. A new library will help determine the future of Osterville... the time is now."

Aren't Libraries Obsolete

The internet complements libraries, but it doesn't replace them.

Its unlikely e-books will replace books, radio lives on despite TV, movie theaters are still popular despite DVD blue-ray, and people still talk on telephones despite email. People who like paper books will continue to read paper books.

Librarians will be educating and guiding patrons on how to find information, regardless of whether book or digital form. Technology may provide better access to information, but it is a more complex, often requiring specialized knowledge. This is a librarian's specialty, to help patron's access accurate information effectively.

Libraries are more than just books, but social and cultural centers for learning and expression of ideas. Libraries are doing what they have done for nearly 5000 years - CHANGE. From the first known libraries in ancient Mesopotamia with clay and papyrus scrolls, to the illustrated medieval manuscripts, to the Gutenberg printing press, to Project Gutenberg, e-books readers and Ipads, libraries have been adapting and changing with technology but libraries can't be replaced.

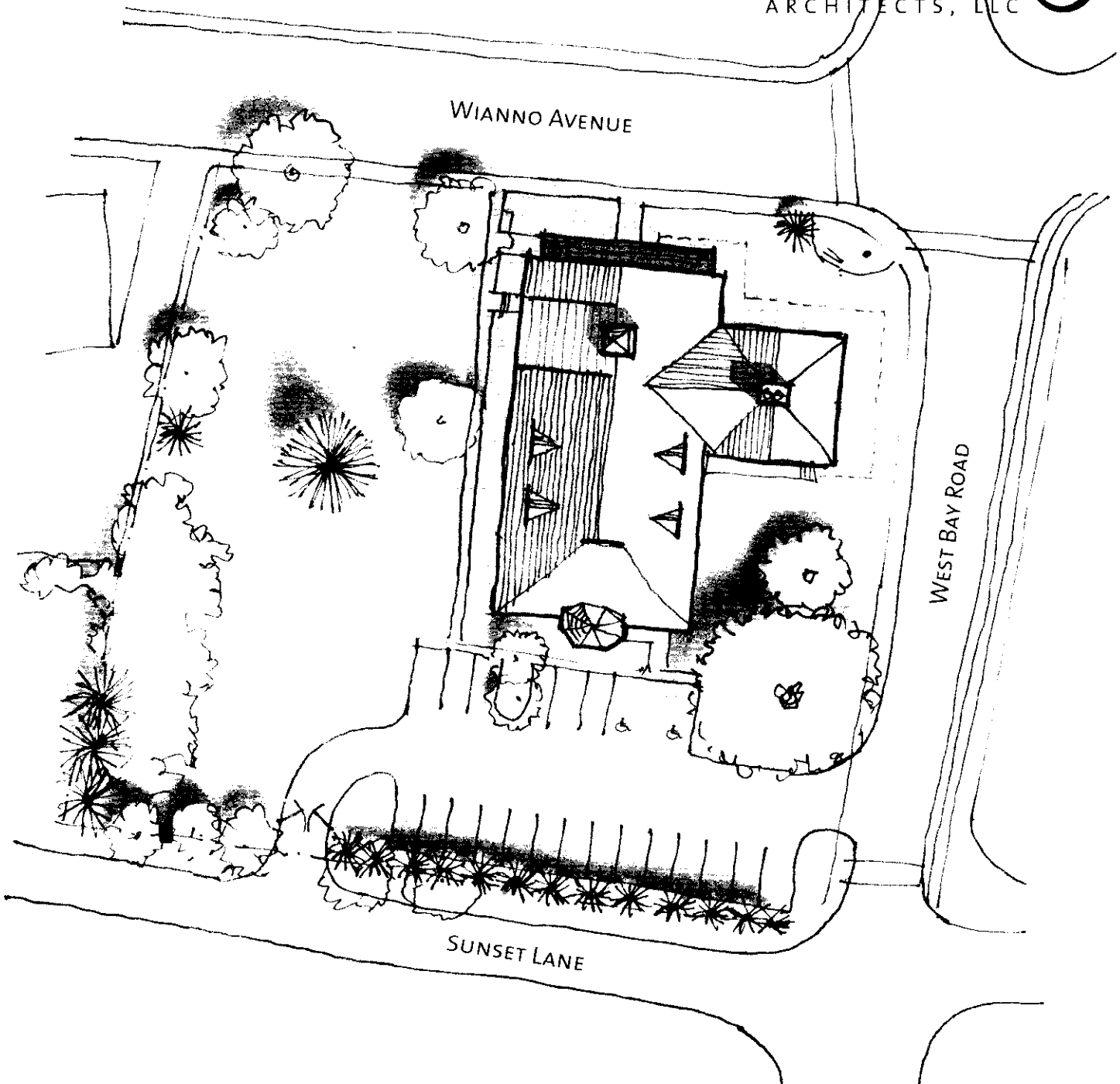
Libraries are more than just books.

- ▶ OVL offers overdrive which allows for downloadable books, from home or library for numerous mp3's and Sony Readers.
- ▶ OVL has currently purchased 4 online databases: Ancestry.com, Novelist, Global Road Warrior and A to Z of the USA. Your library card gives you access to over 36 databases from OVL.
- ▶ There were 338 programs held at OVL
- ▶ Library use up 25% over last 5 years
- ▶ Meetings have increased 50% over the last decade
- ▶ Libraries are the center of the community
- ▶ Music, dance, arts and creativity are all part of the library experience

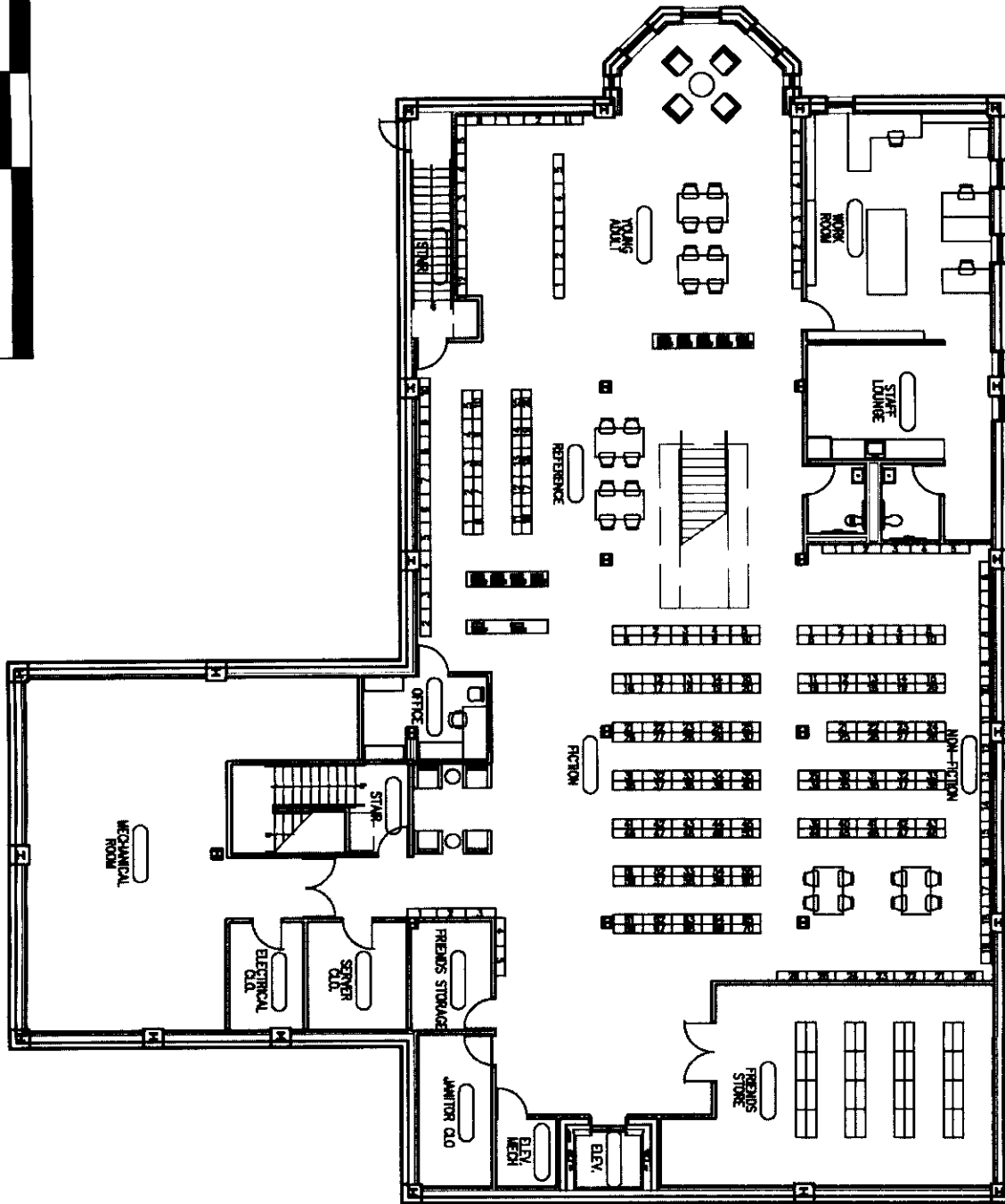
What the new library offers:

The new library will be 2 stories, on nearly the existing footprint of current library, the Library green will remain, the interior, utilizing the basement, will allow for larger children's area, as currently the children's area is overcrowded;

- ▶ A specific area for our local historical book collection.
- ▶ An area for children 12-18 years old, which there is currently none;
- ▶ Dedicated Meeting, Event and Study areas, which currently there are none;
- ▶ Enhanced computer and technological equipment.



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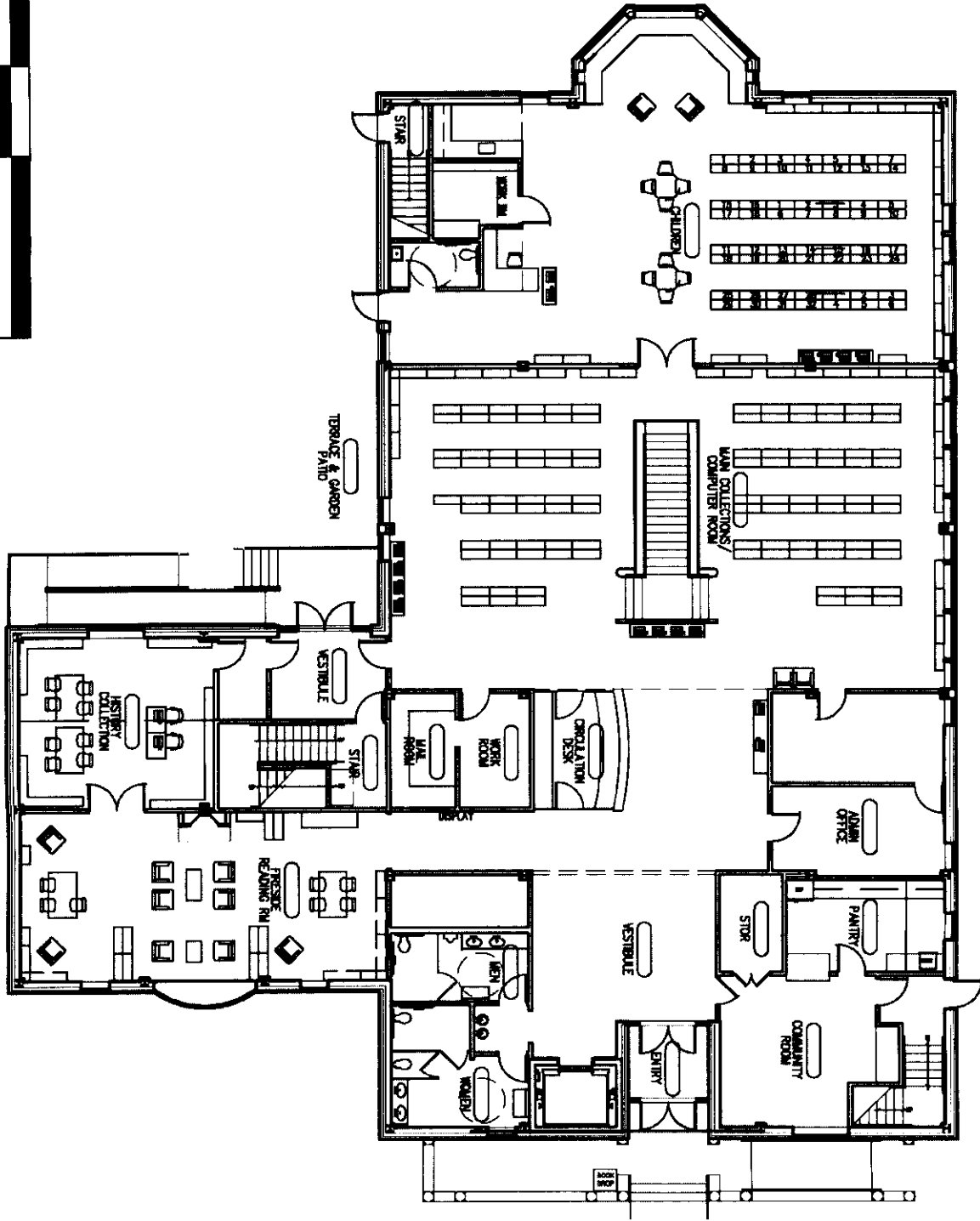
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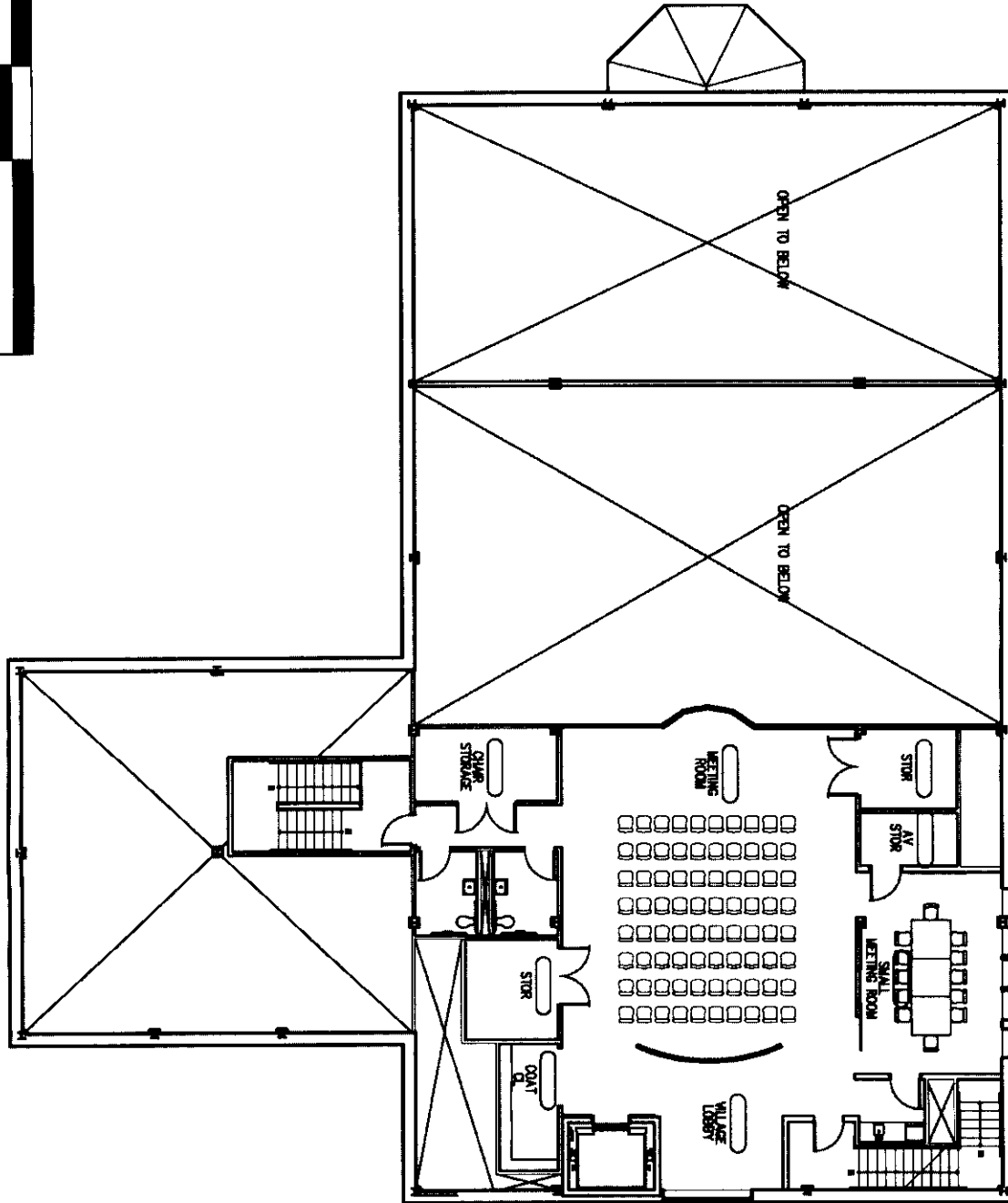
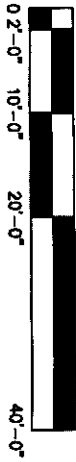
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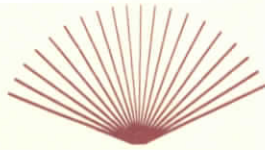
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OSTERVILLE VILLAGE LIBRARY NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

<u>OPPORTUNITIES</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BUILDING	
BUILDING NAME	
UPPER LEVEL	
MAIN MEETING ROOM	\$1,000,000
SMALL MEETING ROOM— Named: IMO Alice & Russell True	250,000
UPPER LEVEL GALLEY	50,000
MAIN LEVEL	
MAIN COLLECTIONS	750,000
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY— Named: IMO Lillian Dixie Morton	750,000
FIRESIDE READING ROOM	500,000
HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS ROOM	500,000
COMMUNITY ROOM	250,000
CIRCULATION DESK	250,000
ADMINISTRATIVE SUITE (Director/Adm. Office)	100,000
Named: IMO Bob Smith	
ELEVATOR Named: Trust Family Foundation	75,000
TRUSTEE SPACE	50,000
COMMUNITY ROOM GALLEY	50,000
LOWER LEVEL	
YOUNG ADULT ROOM— Named: ILMO Lyndon Paul Lorusso	350,000
NON-FICTION COLLECTIONS SPACE	350,000
FRIENDS BOOKSTORE	250,000
STAFF OFFICE AREA (Work Room/Staff Lounge)	200,000
CUSTODIAN OFFICE	100,000
EXTERIOR	
CUPOLA & WEATHERVANE	75,000
TERRACE/GARDENS (Patio)	100,000
ENTRY DONOR WALL (Upon entering the library your name will be proximately displayed)	
FIRST EDITION	35,000.00
BEST SELLER	20,000.00
CLASSIC	10,000.00
BOOK CLUB	5,000.00



GIFT FORM

Osterville Village Library Capital Campaign

Please complete the following to assure proper gift identification.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ email _____

My total commitment to the
Osterville Village Library Campaign is \$ _____

\$ _____ enclosed (Payable to OVL Campaign)

\$ _____ payable annually over _____ years

___ If you wish to make a gift of securities, please check here. We will contact you.

With my signature below, I agree to honor my commitment
in support of the Osterville Village Library.

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Signature _____ Date _____

On behalf of the Osterville Village Library Board of Trustees
Thank you for your generous gift.