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PUBLIC MEETING ON FUNDING VOTE SET FOR DEC. 11

There will be a public information meeting about the library funding vote Wednesday Dec. 11 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Southeast Steuben County Library.

"We want to be sure that the public understands what the library is asking for," said Library Director Pauline Emery. "Library funding through the municipalities is not stable. We are seeking a public vote now in order to ensure the future of the public library and the many services it offers to the public in our service area."

The library service area includes City of Corning, Town of Corning, Caton, Lindley, Erwin, Campbell and Hornby.

The library is proposing that the sum of \$960,000 be raised by annual levy of a tax on the taxable property in the C-PP Area School District for the purpose of funding the Southeast Steuben County Library.

If the proposition passes, this funding structure would replace the funding from the municipalities. It breaks down to roughly \$4 a month per taxable property and would provide long term stability and sustainability to the library and its services.

Thirty-three of the 48 libraries in the Southern Tier Library System are funded this way.

For complete details or to ask questions, please attend the public meeting Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. There will be a 15 minute presentation followed by a question and answer session.

The vote will be held Tuesday Dec. 17 at the regular school district polling locations. Location information will be available in the library and online at ssclibrary.org.

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