Library Targets Site for Future Sullivan Branch

The library has entered into a contract with the First Presbyterian Church to purchase a 1.5 acre lot on Cumberland Way, which will be the site for the library’s future Sullivan branch. The Sullivan City Council approved the subdivision of the vacant lot on January 20. The library anticipates that the closing on the property will occur in late-February. The library plans for the new branch to be open by the fall of 2018 and be at least three times the size of the existing facility. The Sullivan Public Library became a branch of Scenic Regional Library on October 1, 2015.

New Haven Branch Named Chamber Business of the Month

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce has named Scenic Regional Library’s New Haven branch their January 2016 Business of the Month. The library was selected due to its dramatically-expanded services over the past year. The Business of the Month recognition included a fifteen minute radio interview on KLPW 1220 AM. Branch manager Kate Haynes and Library Director Steve Campbell were interviewed at the station on January 25.

The library’s Pacific and St. Clair branches have previously been named their chambers’ Business of the Month. The Union branch was named Non-Profit of the Year for 2015 by the Union Chamber. The library has maintained memberships with all their local chambers of commerce for many years.
It’s Time to Renew Your Friends of the Library Membership!

All current Friends of the Library memberships (except for the Diamond-level lifetime memberships) expire on March 31, 2016.

Patrons can purchase new memberships or renew their existing membership for April 1, 2016, to March 31, 2017 for as little as $10.

A membership application for the Friends of the Library can be found on the last page of the library’s monthly newsletter.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY GROUPS HAVE SEVERAL PURPOSES:

- Provide an opportunity to support the Scenic Regional Library branch located in your community
- Maintain an association of people interested in libraries
- Promote library resources and services
- Raise funds and encourage gifts to support the library
- Recruit volunteers to help with library operations
- Foster a positive relationship between the library and the community

FRIENDS MEMBERS RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- 10% discount on books purchased at the library’s fall and spring book sales.
- The opportunity to attend special programs and events at any branch which are only open to Friends of the Library members.

JOIN TODAY! SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BRANCH!

ANNUAL FRIENDS DUES ARE USED SEVERAL WAYS:

To buy books, DVDs, CDs, computers, equipment, furnishings, and to support programming at the library. An individual can help the Friends have a greater impact through making a larger contribution.

Each community’s Friends of the Library group will be governed by a committee that decides how their contributions are donated to their local branch.

Sullivan members who join in 2016 will have their name and contribution level engraved on a plaque which will be placed on permanent display in the branch.

All membership dues and contributions are tax deductible and designated solely for use by the local branch’s Friends of the Library group.
A monthly publication from your local library!

Friends of the Library - Union Branch

Valentine Tea Party

Saturday, February 13th, 2-4pm

Music provided by the Washington Academy of Music.

Desserts and sandwiches catered by Joe’s Bakery and Delicatessen.

Join us for a raffle!

Tea will be held in the Union branch library meeting room.

This event for all ages is free to members of the Friends of the Library! Not a Friend? Become one for as little as $10.00.

Pacific branch patrons enjoy each other’s company while they learn Mahjong. More people are learning the game each week and soon we will begin our competitions!

Traditional fiber artist Linda Beckley with the Franklin County Fiber Guild talked about the art of spinning at the Union branch. Linda works with tools most would consider antiques.

Shelly Kramer was the winner of our Crock Pot Chili Cook-off at the St. Clair branch. Shelly was awarded a $25 gift certificate to Country Mart for her delicious Chili.
Library Begins Expanding STEAM Programming

The Read, Build, Play clubs at your local library just got STEAM-y. STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art and math. To help kids develop their STEAM skills, the library now has STEAM trunks that circulate to the branches for Read, Build, Play clubs and other programs. Watch the events calendar at your local branch for programs with squishy circuits, bristle bots, building simple machines with K’Nex, science experiments, coding and much more.

STEAM PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY:

- **New Haven branch**: 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 am  
  Children ages 4-12. Activity: Strawbees
- **Owensville branch**: 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:00 am  
  Children ages 4-12. Activity: Play Dough
- **Pacific branch**:  
  Young Builders Club-3rd Saturday of each month from 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
  Children ages 3-6. Activity: Blocks  
  Read, Build & Play-3rd Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm  
  Children in 1st-5th grade. Activity: Cardboard construction
- **St. Clair branch**: Every Saturday at 11:00 am  
  Children ages 4-12. Activity: Lincoln Logs
- **Union branch**: 1st Saturday of each month at 11:00 am  
  Children ages 4-12. Activity: Legos and Duplos
- **Warren County branch**: 1st Monday of each month from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm  
  Children in 1st-5th grade. Activity: Legos

Participants enjoyed the Coloring & Cocktails program and visiting with friends at the Miller House Pub & Grill in Owensville.

Jammy Time was a lot of fun at the Hermann branch. Children wore their jammies, listened to a story, and played music with rhythm sticks.

This little patron shows off his creation he built during Storytime at the Warren County branch.
 Hermann Branch

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Book Discussion Group**
3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm

**Walk In Weekend Theater**
Every Saturday at 3:00 pm
Join us for four weekends of romance!

**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**Old-Fashioned Valentine Party**
Saturday, February 13 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
We will be making old-fashioned mailboxes and valentines, watching a movie, and enjoying a snack. Bring your sweetie!

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Preschool Storytime**
Every Thursday at 10:00 am
Read, sing, play, and make friends!

**TILT (Teens in the Library Team)**
Tuesday, February 9 at 3:30 pm

**Jammy Storytime**
Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30 pm
Dress the part!

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 New Haven Branch

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Yarn and Yak at the Branch**
Thursday, February 4, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Bring your projects and share ideas.

**La Leche League of Franklin County**
Wednesday, February 10 at 10:00 am
Nursing support for moms at the branch. (Registration is not required for this program.)

**Basic Social Media for Small Businesses**
Thursday, February 25 at 6:00 pm
Introduction to using Facebook, Twitter, and other online channels to connect with your customers. Program will run 60-90 minutes.

**Book Club at the Branch**
Wednesday, February 24 at 5:00 pm
We will be discussing “All the Light We Cannot See” by Anthony Doer.

**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

**Shamrock Shindig**
at Old New Haven School
Saturday, March 5, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
This family program will feature Irish dance and music, trivia, crafts, storytime, snacks, and more. Plan to get your green on!

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Sullivan Branch

The Sullivan branch displayed several hobbies of individuals on their Hobby Showcase board during National Hobby Month.

**SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY**

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february 2016 upcoming events

OWENSVILLE BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Movie Night at the Library
Friday, February 5 at 7:00 pm
We will be showing *The Intern* starring Anne Hathaway and Robert DeNiro.

Valentine Scrapbooking
Saturday, February 6 at 10:30 am

Knifty Knitters & Crafty Crocheters
Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 24 at 6:30 pm

Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 pm

Tea Time Travelers’ Book Club
Wednesday, February 17 at 6:30 pm
“The Sparrow” by Maria Doria Russell.

Take Better Photos
Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 pm
We will offer a photography workshop.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Lil’ OWLs Storytime
Every Thursday at 4:30 pm

Read, Build, & Play
Saturday, February 13 at 11:00 am

PACIFIC BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint
Tuesday, February 9 at 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Limited to 6 participants.

Famous Lovers In Literature & History
Thursday, February 11 at 6:00 pm

Sit-n-Stitch Club
(Formerly Pacific Crochet Club)
Tuesday, February 16 at 6:00 pm

Snowman On Canvas
Thursday, February 18 at 6:00 pm
All supplies furnished.

Book Club
Tuesday, February 23 at 6:00 pm

Cozy Coloring
Thursday, February 25 at 6:00 pm
Cocoa, coffee, cookies, & coloring!

ST. CLAIR BRANCH

Please register for adult programs.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Conversation Heart Crafts
Saturday, February 13 at 3:00 pm
Make a craft to share with your loved one!

Book Club
Thursday, February 25 at 2:00 pm
We will be discussing “Come Home” by Lisa Scottoline.

Saturday at the Movies
Saturday, February 27 at 3:00 pm
We will be showing “Pan” (rated PG) featuring Hugh Jackman. Join us as we escape to Neverland!

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Read, Build & Play
Every Saturday at 11:00 am
Listen to a story and build w/Legos!

Storytime
Every Thursday at 11:00 am
For preschool-age children.

Homeschool Program at the branch
Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 10:00 am
Call to find out what activities are planned.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS

Storytime
Every Thursday at 10:00 am
Every Saturday at 11:00 am
Toddlers-Kindergarten.

Young Builders Club
Saturday, February 20 at 11:00 am
Toddlers-Kindergarten.

Kid’s Club (Grades 1-5)
Every Saturday at 1:00 pm
Call to find out what activities are planned each week.

Daycare children in the Hermann area listen intently as Miss Roxanne reads them a story about Yoga. Everyone then practiced some new moves together.

Several hobbiests shared their individual skills at the Mini Hobby Expo held at the New Haven branch.
**SULLIVAN BRANCH**

- Join the Sullivan branch’s Friends of the Library. Membership dues and contributions are tax deductible and designated solely for use by your branch’s Friends group. For more information about the Friends and an application visit scenicregional.org/friends

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Beginning Crochet**

*Tuesday, February 16 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*
Bring a size J or larger crochet hook and one skein of worsted weight yarn.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Storytime**

*Every Tuesday at 10:00 am*
For preschool-age children.

**UNION BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Companion Planting 101**

*Tuesday, February 2 at 6:00 pm*

**Un-Valentine’s Day Celebration**

*Tuesday, February 9 at 6:00 pm*

**Color & Coffee**

*Thursday, February 11 at 11:00 am*

**Friends of the Library Union Branch Valentine Tea Party**

*Saturday, February 13 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*
Become a Friend and join us!

Please register for computer programs.

**COMPUTER PROGRAMS**

**Take-A-Ticket Training**

*Tuesday, February 2, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm*
Register for a 30-minute session.

**Using Freegal Music**

*Thursday, February 4 at 6:00 pm*

**Intro to Microsoft Word**

*Saturday, February 6 at 10:00 am*

**Using Zinio**

*Monday, February 8 at 11:00 am*

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Preschool Storytime**

*Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10:00 am*

**Read, Build, & Play**

*Saturday, February 6 at 11:00 am*
We will build with Legos & Duplos! Ages 4-12.

**Valentine Storytimes**

*Wednesday, February 10 at 10:00 am*
*Saturday, February 13 at 10:00 am*

**Storytime With A Computer Programmer!**

*Saturday, February 20 at 10:00 am*

**WARREN COUNTY BRANCH**

Please register for adult programs.

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Mugs, Cakes, & Bakes!**

*Tuesday, February 9 at 6:00 pm*
Those attending need to bring along two, 8 oz, solid colored mugs to make a Valentine-themed cake.

**Chick Flick & Chocolate Bar**

*Tuesday, February 16 at 5:30 pm*
Enjoy the romantic comedy “Music From Another Room” and take a swirl at the chocolate fountain!

**Book Club**

*Wednesday, February 17 at 2:00 pm*
We will be discussing “The Light Between Oceans” by M. L. Stedman.

**DIY: T-Shirt Tote Bags**

*Tuesday, February 23 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm*
Bring in an unwanted t-shirt and re-purpose it into a cool tote bag! Shirt can be striped, solid or patterned.

**Take-A-Ticket Technology Training**

*Thursday, February 25 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*
Register for 30-minute sessions.

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Read, Build & Play (1st-5th grade)**

*Monday, February 1 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*
Hear a story and build with Legos!

**Storytime (Preschool-Kindergarten)**

*Mondays at 6:30 pm, Tuesdays at 10:00 am*

**Valentine Family Fun Fest**

*Monday, February 8 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*
Make a sweet treat, decorate a Valentine themed craft, and watch a movie!

**Robotics Class (5th-12th grade)**

*Monday, February 22 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*
All information submitted is considered confidential and will never be given or sold to any other individual, company, or organization.

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