



Hermann mayor Bob Koerber read a proclamation dedicated to Sheri and her years of service at Hermann Regional Scenic Library.

Sheri Hausman retires from Regional Scenic Library

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A retirement reception for Hermann Regional Scenic Public Library Branch Manager Sheri Hausman was held last Friday with a celebratory cake, finger food, libations and lots of energetic conversation. Many well wishers came through the library's front door, so it was a lively crowd. In between catching up with old friends, Sheri opened gifts and was presented with a

mayoral proclamation for her years of service for the community and county.

One particularly poignant moment came when she received a protective leather case for her Kindle reader with an inscription:

*Sheri,
You gave us books,
found us answers,
gave us art, food and wine,
You gave us your smile—
Now, it's your turn.
Open the next chapter...*

After receiving the gift, Sheri said, "Everybody here, is why I stayed. I love the library . . . I love the concept of the library and most of all, I love the people who come to the library." "I want to thank you all for coming, for being the best of patrons, for being the best of friends—all of you. And I hope you continue [to come], because we have lots of good people who are staying in my stead. Scenic

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Juror #3, played by Kampbell Hemeyer, Juror #8 (played by Tyler Hartmann) as the play "12 Angry Jurors," performed by Drama Club last weekend in the high school auditorium. Other cast members include Elsie Vieth, Charlotte Ervin, Heymeyer and

Hermann receives "sand-less" Flood Bags

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As river town dwellers, Hermannites have seen their share of flooding and sandbags have been the tradi-



A REVIEW: HHS production of 12 Angry Jurors

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The Hermann High School (HHS) Drama Club presented some very good live theater in the high school auditorium this past weekend. 12 Angry Jurors, a drama, was not a

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● SHERI

Regional Library Executive Director Steve Campbell said, "Sheri has been a big asset to the library for 30-something years." "She has deep ties to the community and even though we are hiring a new manager for the branch, we'll never be able to replace those deep ties that Sheri has, and that's a testament to her abilities."

He said she was doing programs and events before Scenic

Regional was even doing outreach in the community.

"She hit the ground running and was happy we were finally embracing the types of things she liked to do here," he said. "She will be extremely missed and we hope she stays involved with the Friends (of the Library) group."

What was the most notable change she witnessed as branch manager?

"The library has gone from a destination place where people checked out books to

one of managing spaces," she said. "For example, the library partners with the Showboat [Theatre] for movies that are library programs and the Showboat provides us the space to do that. Community-based adult and children's programming has also been prevalent in these later years."

She said she will be doing some traveling in the Northwest where her husband Billy has family and she will continue her art and work with other artists in the community.

● FLOOD

sand

- 20 laborers
- 37 hours
- Approximate cost including labor of \$23,000

2000 Flood Bags would take:

- 1 standard pickup truck to transport the

bags

- 5 laborers
- 10 hours
- Approximate cost including labor of \$9,000

O'Shea states "the Flood Bags are water activated and they remain activated as long as water is in area. Once the water level recedes, the bags will

remain activated for approximately 24 hrs. with no sand or silt to clean up."

With the spring flooding season, Kris Bayless says he'll evaluate the performance of the bags should they need to be deployed.

"If they work, [using these bags] can save a lot of time and money."



March 29, 2019 was Sheri Hausman Appreciation Day. Scenic Regional Library Executive Director Steve Campbell said her community outreach skills will be hard to replace.

● CASA

Judicial Circuit Judge Ada Brehe-Krueger, to

Lynne (Hoeing) called me and said, "There's a hundred people on my list," he explained. She asked, "Can you take

Jett spoke of three things that have helped him the most and wanted to share them with the new volunteers.

cause they've never had it before.

"They like to show you things," he explained. "They want to learn how CASA

that have gone through substance abuse, domestic violence, etc. They also learn how

through the training to do what you're supposed to do, but it's really not until you hit the ground running that you will