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Gingerbread houses created at Scenic Regional Library

Area children and their families created gingerbread houses made from pretzels during an afternoon program at Scenic Regional Library's Owensville branch. Judy Glaser conducted the Dec. 14 program for the library.

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Commission awaits update on plans for opioid funding

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working on scheduling a discussion with Prosecuting Attorney Mary E. Weston, whose office has been placed in charge of administering the more than \$60,000 received so far from the settlement of one of the many lawsuits brought against the manufacturers and distributors of opioid drugs. The settlement reached in this

awareness and education efforts and bolstering existing treatment programs in the county.

At its Dec. 7 session in Owensville, the Commission heard a plea from officials of Freedom Recovery Center for a portion of the county's settlement money. Freedom Recovery Center, based in Union, provides treatment for

sidering putting a hold on the transfer of additional settlement funds to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office "until we know about the whole thing."

"I really feel uncomfortable not knowing what's going on," Holland said.

Southern District Associate Commissioner Jerry Laimore,