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Moore Library Unveils Computer Center

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GREENE - The Town of Greene has taken a greater step forward into the 21st century by making computer technology and the Internet more accessible to Greene residents and the surrounding community.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, the Moore Memorial Library Public Computer Center was given an official grand opening. Following refreshments and a ribbon cutting ceremony, Greene Mayor Marcia Miller presented library director Mary King with a proclamation commemorating the event. This was followed by a second proclamation issued by Greene Councilperson Diane Flanagan.

There were congratulations all around and an introduction to Broadband Express @ the Library grant coordinator Mary Ann Stiefvater, who had dotted all the "i"s and crossed all the "t"s to get the necessary funding for the center.

Public Computer Center director Sandra Brocius, along with computer trainers Jessi Jaramillo and Pam Sousa, were on hand to answer curious VIPs' questions about the new facilities. Jaramillo is the center's expert on social networking, and Sousa is "the" go-to person concerning both software and hardware issues. In her introduction, King stated that Sousa was a rock star to her because Sousa is able to build a computer from scratch and also wrote point-of-sale software.

The new Public Computer Center boasts the free use of 15 laptop computers, the number of which will be increased to 18 come Jan. 1, as well as a computer with a 24-inch monitor and large print keyboard for the visually impaired. Also available is a digital camera and a printer-scanner-copier.



ST. NICK uses the computer center to pull up toy production spreadsheets. When asked about his naughty or nice list, Santa said he wasn't sure whether to add WikiLeaks to the naughty list, or to use it as a source FOR the naughty list. Photo by Dwight Kemper

The Public Computer Center is open during regular library hours and is handicapped accessible via a convenient elevator. The library invites everyone to stop in for a visit.