



Western Sullivan Public Library

Press Release

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WESTERN SULLIVAN PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENS PUBLIC COMPUTER CENTER

JEFFERSONVILLE, NY: Launched in 2010 through a grant from the New York State Education and Library System, WSPL's new Public Computer Center provides internet and technology instruction with special focus on services to improve computer literacy in rural America and services to the unemployed and underemployed. The Center is run by Cindy Menges, PCC Director, and Patrick McCullough, PCC Tech/Trainer. Course instruction is provided in both private and group settings.

The PCC is open to patrons for computer assistance from 1-3pm on the following days:

- Tusten-Cochecton Branch, Narrowsburg, NY – Mondays
- Jeffersonville Branch, Jeffersonville, NY – Tuesdays & Fridays
- Delaware Free Branch, Callicoon, NY - Wednesdays

Training courses start in January in such topics as job search, resume writing, social networking, using email, and getting started with your computer. The schedule is available on the WSPL website at www.WSPLonline.org/PCC or at one of the branches. WSPL is one of only 40 libraries in New York to receive funding to become a New York Public Computer Center and will receive \$244,517. The funding is provided by the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) and is available through Sept. 2012.

Grand opening of the PCC will take place at the Jeffersonville branch on Friday, Jan. 21 from 4 to 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

In the spring, open houses will take place at WSPL branches in Callicoon and Narrowsburg.

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