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Salmon Bake News & Building Expansion

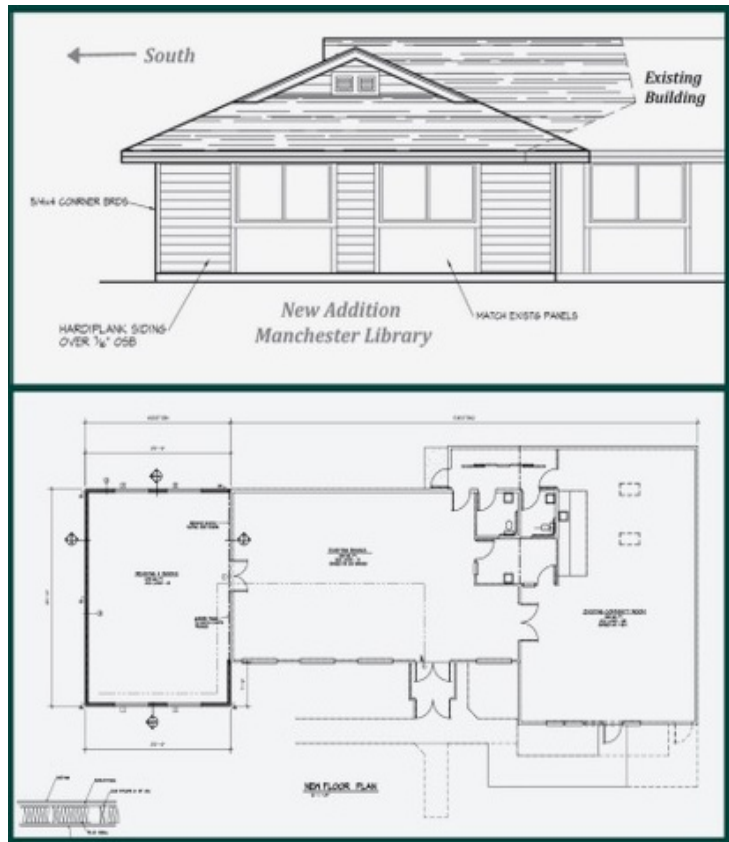
Dear friends of the Manchester Library,

Regrettably, due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, we will not hold the Father's Day Salmon Bake again this year. However, there is some good news!

This year, the Friends are undertaking a building expansion, adding 900 square feet to our existing footprint to better accommodate library programs and maintain the current community meeting space and book store area. The expansion will add to our current 2800 ft² footprint.

Please consider joining us to *help write the next chapter* of the future of the Manchester Library.

For background, after the library levy passed in Kitsap County in 2017, the Kitsap Regional Library system initiated a "refresh" on existing library facilities. During the refresh design phase, it became apparent that the Manchester Library was too small for all the design ideas we wanted to incorporate (e.g., making one of the bathrooms handicap-accessible, adding needed space for children's programming, adding a space for teens). To achieve all our shared goals, the Friends started planning an expansion of the existing library building.



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