

# Moving Away



I am a table top role-playing game designer and my wife is an information technology professional.

In June, our family will be moving to Cleveland, Ohio.

A lack of broadband Internet service was one of the elements in our decision to move. A substantial online presence has become a basic requirement for successful table top game designers. Many of the platforms used to interact with fans and clients require broadband service. Our lack limits my income and makes further penetration into the market difficult if not impossible.

My wife has considered going into freelance consulting but in order to do that, it would have required her to rent office space where high-speed internet is available. The extra costs involved made that option unattractive.

As we have prepared to sell our house, real estate agents have made us aware that the lack of broadband service to our home will limit the number of interested buyers and be a limiting factor on the sale price.

**We have signed up for WiredWest. We hope that the vote for the bond will pass in New Salem. Not only will it help us sell our home, but also it will enhance the quality of life in a town we love and hate to leave.**

-Travis Miller, former Library Trustee

- Samantha Scott, former Website Committee Member