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Sally Efremoff joins Stark County District Library Board of Trustees

December 4, 2015 (Canton, Ohio) –Sally Efremoff has been appointed to sit on the Board of Trustees for Stark County District Library. The Library’s Board of Trustees is a made up of individuals appointed by the Stark County Commissioners and the Court of Common Pleas. They are appointed for seven year terms and hold fiduciary responsibility for Stark County District Library.

Efremoff was appointed to the Board of Trustees by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for a seven-year term ending on April 26, 2022. Efremoff retired in June of 2014 from her role as chief magistrate of Stark County Family Court. She served with The Stark County Family Court for 21 years following three additional decades of her legal career.

In addition to her involvement with the Library, Efremoff is currently active with the Stark State Foundation Board. Her experience also includes serving on the Plain Local Board of Education, Historical Society, Grief Center, Canton Ballet, Junior League, Pyramid, Domestic Violence Project, Malone University and United Way. She was awarded the Victim’s Rights Coalition Lifetime Achievement Award as well as the United Way Gold Key award and Woman of the Year by both the YWCA and the Junior League.

Efremoff feels that her involvement with the Library is a natural next step. “I believe my past experiences have directed me to this challenge. There is a huge need for educational and learning opportunities for all members of our community from the earliest age on. In my opinion the library is the most appropriate and most able organization to answer that call. It is very exciting to be a part of the journey.”

The Library’s Board of Trustees is made up of the following community members in addition to Efremoff: Steve Pittman, President; Susan Rodgers, Vice President; Bert Nero, Secretary; Edmond Mack; John Mroczkowski and Shawn O’Brien.

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

One of the 8 largest library systems in Ohio – and the county’s oldest library -- Stark County District Library serves the community through 10 locations, six mobile libraries, and a 24/7 digital branch.

A 2009 winner of the prestigious National Medal for library service, the Library serves over 100,000 active cardholders, annually circulating 3.5 million items from its 1.2 million item collection and providing access to an additional 66 million items from lending networks throughout Ohio. Each year the library presents nearly 8,000 programs for 170,000 attendees and provides 280,000 computer sessions on the publicly available computers found in each branch.

Today, as it reimagines itself as The Smart Store, where everything is free®, the Library is emerging as a national thought-leader with innovations such as its “no overdue fines” policy, the recently launched BikeSmart bike sharing network, and the Start Smart School Partnership.

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