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Get Free Legal Help With Writing a Simple Will

Western Reserve Public Media and Leave a Legacy Summit/Portage/Medina sponsor Write a Will Day on May 19

NORTHEAST OHIO – Thursday, April 23, 2015 – Community members can get free legal help with writing a simple will at Write a Will Day, to be held on Tuesday, May 19, at Western Reserve Public Media, 1750 Campus Center Dr., Kent. Attorneys from Roetzel & Andress, LPA, and Stark & Knoll Co., LPA, will prepare the simple wills as a free community service. Appointments, which will last about 45 minutes, are limited and reservations are required.

“We are pleased to partner once again with Leave a Legacy Summit/Portage/Medina in sponsoring this event,” said Paula Mastroianni, chief development and marketing director at Western Reserve Public Media. “In addition, we are grateful to attorneys Steven Cox of Roetzel & Andress and Greg Bean of Stark & Knoll for so generously providing their time and expertise.”

Western Reserve Public Media, Roetzel & Andress and Stark & Knoll are all partners of Leave a Legacy, which is a regional collaborative effort to encourage people to make a bequest or planned gift to their favorite charitable or nonprofit organization.

A simple will does not avoid probate and does not avoid estate taxes. It is prepared with the assumption that one’s net assets, including life insurance, do not exceed the current estate tax exemption. For more information or to make a reservation, call Western Reserve Public Media at 1-800-554-4549.

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About Western Reserve Public Media

Western Reserve Public Media (formerly PBS 45 & 49) is owned and operated by Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio, Inc., a private, nonprofit corporation and consortium of Kent State University, The University of Akron and Youngstown State University. A trusted community resource, Western Reserve Public Media uses the power of commercial-free television and related services to enrich the lives of people through high-quality programming and educational services that teach, illuminate and inspire. It serves the largest population of Ohio's eight PBS member stations.

Western Reserve PBS (WNEO 45.1/WEAO 49.1), a service of the organization, is the only broadcast television service that reaches all of Northeast Ohio. It is available to 5.13 million people in the Cleveland and Youngstown designated market areas. In an average month, more than 1 million people tune in. The organization also operates three standard definition channels: Fusion (WNEO 45.2/WEAO 49.2), MHz Worldview (WNEO 45.3/WEAO 49.3) and V-me (WNEO 45.4/WEAO 49.4).

Through funding from the Ohio Department of Education, Western Reserve Public Media provides K-12 educational technology training and instructional television programming to 21,500 educators and 256,700 students in 10 Ohio counties. For more information about the organization, visit <http://www.WesternReservePublicMedia.org> or call 1-800-554-4549.

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