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# Get Free Legal Help With Writing a Simple Will

*Western Reserve Public Media, Roetzel and Leave a Legacy Summit/  
Portage/Medina sponsor Write a Will Day on May 21*

NORTHEAST OHIO — Tuesday, April 30, 2013 — Community members can get free legal help with writing a simple will at Write a Will Day, to be held on Tuesday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Western Reserve Public Media, 1750 Campus Center Dr., Kent. Attorneys from Roetzel & Andress, LPA, will volunteer their time and expertise to prepare the simple wills as a free community service. Appointments are limited and reservations are required.

“We are pleased to partner with Roetzel and Leave a Legacy Summit/Portage/Medina in sponsoring this event,” said Toni Kayumi, chief business development officer at Western Reserve Public Media. “Each appointment will be about 30 minutes long and will be completely confidential.” Steven Cox, a partner at Roetzel’s Akron office, added, “Estate planning is very important, and we are very happy to provide this service to the community.”

Both Western Reserve Public Media and Roetzel are partners of Leave a Legacy. According to Leave a Legacy project manager Marlene Dunford, “Research shows that 55 percent of American adults do not have an estate plan in place, even though there are many reasons why doing so is important. These include ensuring that one’s assets go to desired beneficiaries without delay and reducing the chance of family disputes.”

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 Toni Kayumi at Western Reserve Public Media at 330-677-4549.

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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 (5.13 million people) 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 eTech Ohio, Western Reserve Public Media provides K-12 educational technology training and instructional television programming to 21,500 educators and 256,700 students in eight Ohio counties. For more information about the organization, visit [www.WesternReservePublicMedia.org](http://www.WesternReservePublicMedia.org) or call 1-800-554-4549.

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