



MEDIA ADVISORY

For IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 8, 2017

Contact: Tim Yergeau
Director of Advancement
New Haven Free Public Library Foundation
tyergeau@nhfpl.org, 203-946-7454

Press Conference: Stetson Library Capital Campaign ***Wednesday, May 10 at 1:30 pm, Stetson Library***

WHAT: The New Haven Free Public Library (NHFPL) will launch *Stetson Library: The Next Chapter*, a community-wide fundraising effort to move the Stetson Branch Library into its new home at the reimagined Q House.

The Boards of Directors of the New Haven Free Public Library and the New Haven Free Public Library Foundation have set a \$2 million goal to support the purchase of new furniture and state-of-the-art equipment and technology, expand the library's collection of print and digital materials and grow the endowment for the entire NHFPL system.

The press conference will give an overview of the project, announce key contributions and outline opportunities for the community to get involved with the campaign.

WHERE: Stetson Library, 200 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven
Free parking available behind the plaza; the conference will be held outside the library's main entrance, weather permitting

WHEN: Wednesday, May 10 at 1:30 PM

WHO: Speakers include:

Honorary Co-Chairs

Honorable Toni Harp, Mayor of New Haven
Dr. Peter Salovey, President of Yale University

Campaign Co-Chairs

Elsie Chapman, President of the NHFPL Foundation Board of Directors
Michael Morand, President of NHFPL Board of Directors
Althea Musgrove Norcott, Retired Educator and Community Leader

Martha L. Brogan, City Librarian

For more information, visit www.nextstetson.org or www.nhfpl.org

About the New Haven Free Public Library

The New Haven Free Public Library welcomes more than 550,000 library patrons through its doors each year. The library system includes the Ives Memorial Library on the historic New Haven Green, 24/7 online services, the ReadMobile bringing books to early childhood learning centers, and four neighborhood libraries: Fair Haven, Mitchell, Wilson and Stetson.

The New Haven Free Public Library's mission is to ensure all New Haven's citizens have full and unlimited access to information and knowledge so that they may meet the needs of daily living, have opportunities for self-education, and participate successfully in self-government.

###