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National Library Week

To commemorate National Library Week, April 13-19, 2014, the Judges in the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit of Illinois are reminding all Lake County residents of the services available at the William D. Block Memorial Law Library. The William D. Block Memorial Law Library is located on the first floor of the County Building in Waukegan and is open to the general public. The Library is used frequently by attorneys, paralegals, and students as well as private citizens in researching legal issues, preparing cases, finalizing writing projects, and determining legal requirements.

“The Law Library was named after Judge Bill Block who was a jurist noted for his legal scholarship and our very capable library staff do their best every day to insure that the facility is a place where sources of legal knowledge are immediately accessible. It is worth a trip to the courthouse complex to visit the library just to learn what is available there,” said Chief Judge John Phillips. “Our well informed library staff is there to help in any way they can.”

Located in the Courthouse at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, the library has seven computers with online legal research resources and internet access, and a print collection of 25,000 items which includes state and federal legal resources. The law library is staffed by a full time law librarian, library assistant, and a part-time paralegal. Although staff cannot provide legal advice, they can direct you to self-help resources to help you with your legal research.

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The public is encouraged to visit the law library any day it is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding federal holidays) to learn more about its resources. The library can also be reached by phone at (847) 377-2800 or email at lawlibrary@lakecounty.il.gov.

To learn more about National Library Week, visit www.atyourlibrary.org/national-library-week. To learn more about the William D. Block Memorial Law Library, visit www.19thcircuitcourt.state.il.us/services/Pages/LawLibrary.aspx.

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