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LAKE VILLA DISTRICT LIBRARY DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Andy Lentine, Lake Villa District Library Director, will retire in early 2020. “Now that we’ve moved in and are settling into the new building,” Lentine informed staff, “I couldn’t think of a better note to go out on.”

What started out as a part-time job turned into a 36-year career. “Andy has done an outstanding job for the library,” said Board President Tony Gundrum, “Her experience and dedication were unmatched and as much as we hate to see her go, we wish her well.”

Among Lentine’s recent accomplishments were overseeing the construction and selection of the interior design elements of the new library building at 140 N. Munn Road; the relocation to the new facility; managing the 60-member staff; and facilitating various library service enhancements such as Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and Automated Materials Handling (AMH). She was also involved in library-related professional affiliations including the Cooperative Computer Services (CCS) Governing Board which is responsible for managing the collection database of the 26-library-member consortium and served on the CCS Budget and Finance Committee. Additionally, she was instrumental in establishing the Wellness Insurance Network Consortium and has served as Board President since 2012.

The Board recently contracted with HR Source to conduct the Director search and hopes to have the position filled by early spring 2020. Lentine intends to stay on in a part-time capacity until the new Director is in place.

“I can honestly say that I have truly loved working at LVDL. Working with the Board and staff has brought so much to my life,” said Lentine, “But now it’s time for someone else to take the reins.”

Lake Villa District Library enriches life in our community by connecting people with resources, services and each other.

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