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**Washington-Centerville Library**

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**Voters Approve Renewal Levy for Library**

On November 2, residents of Centerville/Washington Township overwhelmingly approved a 3.0 mills renewal continuous levy for Washington-Centerville Public Library. The revenue generated from the levy, at no additional cost to local taxpayers, will support current operating expenses, including robust collections, engaging programs, responsive services and outstanding facilities. “We are thankful our community voted to continue their support for our 5-Star Library. The quality of the Library’s collection, services, programming and facilities are, in large part, a result of the unwavering financial support of local taxpayers. We realize how fortunate we are and will continue to be good stewards of public tax dollars,” says Elizabeth Cline, President of the Library Board of Trustees.

The levy will generate approximately \$5 million in revenue annually, providing 66% of the Library’s total revenue. The renewal levy will cost the owner of a Centerville/Washington Township home, assessed at \$100,000, less than \$75 annually. According to the Ohio Library Council, public libraries in Ohio provide more than \$5 in return for every \$1 in taxes paid. “You can quickly recover your tax investment, and then some, by simply borrowing books and movies, using a free meeting room, or attending a free event at the Library,” says Ms. Fultz.

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