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Marla, Associates, Colleagues & Friends;

It is with distinct regret & a range of conflicting emotions that I submit my resignation from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service Board of Trustees.

Due to several unexpected family circumstances, I've sold my house in the Green Bay area & am in the process of moving out of state.

Events have been progressing much faster than anticipated & have taken on a life of their own but I'm afraid at the very least these developments will force my resignation from the WVLS Board with very little prior notice, starting with my inability to attend the August 15 Trustees meeting to announce my departure in person.

Closing on my Green Bay house is August 14, whereupon I'll be heading to South Carolina, where my wife & I have purchased another house close to where my brother resides in the western part of the state near Greenville.

I very much regret the lack of advance notice but if nothing else, such an abrupt departure will spare me the spectacle of losing my composure if I were to try to bid farewell to the entire group at once.

In truth, I simply don't know how to gracefully withdraw from an organization & group of library proponents that have been so much a part of my life for longer than I dare admit and for which I am inexpressibly grateful.

It has been an honor to collaborate with such an agreeable & dedicated coterie of librarians & trustees.

In terms of professional growth & insight, I have received far more from WVLS than I could possibly have given in return.

Thank you with gratitude for your association as colleagues, role models, committed trustees, consummately professional library staff & not least of all, as friends.

Best wishes to all,

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