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WEDU Board of Directors Elects New Member Marilyn Harwell of Sarasota joins WEDU's Board of Directors



February 28, 2013, Tampa, FL — The Board of Directors of **WEDU**, West Central Florida's primary PBS station, has elected **Marilyn Harwell** of Sarasota to WEDU's Board of Directors.

Ms. Harwell holds a BA degree in Psychology from Brooklyn College and served as a publisher of business books in New York City for 20 years. She relocated to Sarasota approximately 25 years ago with her husband, Ned, a Tampa native.

Ms. Harwell currently serves on the Sarasota County Human Services Advisory Committee, and is also a board member of the Independent Transportation Network (ITN) and Reach Out Recovery (ROR).

Beginning in 2004, Ms. Harwell served as a scholarship panelist with the Selby Foundation for 5 years. She also served on the Jewish Family & Children's Service Board where she focused on publicity, marketing and branding, and was a founding member and treasurer of Forum Truth (2003-10).

ABOUT WEDU

WEDU is West Central Florida's primary PBS station and public media company reaching 16 counties through media platforms including on-air programming and online experiences that broaden horizons, transport and transform and open gateways to new ideas and new worlds. Financially supported by the community, the organization offers a wealth of award-winning inspirational, educational and enlightening content over a variety of multi-media platforms including: television programming, station's website, wedu.org and various social media platforms, monthly member magazine *Premiere*, educational outreach activities and a myriad of special events. WEDU's focus on the local community has resulted in the station being regarded as a beacon of trust for men, women and children of every walk of life no matter their age, ethnicity or socio-economic status. WEDU is a treasured community resource; a window to the world for the homebound and a vital educational source for the youngest members of society. WEDU prides itself on its position in the Tampa Bay community as a leader, partner, informed citizen and a member of PBS, the most trusted institution in America (Source: CARAVAN ORC International, January 2013).

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