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May 14, 2018 East Cleveland, Ohio— MARGARET BERNSTEIN TO VISIT ECPL

ECPL welcomes the Emmy-Award winning local literacy advocate, community activist, and author, Margaret Bernstein for a special Father’s Day visit June 14th at 5:30pm. A co-author of *The Bond*, a memoir on fatherlessness by the famed Three Doctors. Ms. Bernstein is also the author of a unique series of books for fathers, including “All In a Dad’s Day” and the newest storybook, “Donuts With Dad.” Both books reflect passions that are evident throughout Bernstein’s inspiring dedication to making a positive difference in the world.

Margaret Bernstein is the Director of Advocacy and Community Initiatives at WKYC Channel 3. A devoted champion of literacy, Margaret earned a 2016 Emmy for her #WeReadHere campaign at WKYC, which encourages parents to read every day with their children. In 2017, she also received the top award for promoting Diversity & Inclusion from TEGNA, WKYC’s parent company.

Ms. Bernstein earned a bachelor’s degree in Journalism from the University of Southern California and worked as a reporter and columnist at The Plain Dealer from 1989 to 2013. Well known for her passion about mentoring, Margaret was named National Big Sister of the Year in 2000 for her work with two Cleveland girls, Cora and Ernestine, through Big Brothers Big Sisters.

At the East Cleveland Public Library, Ms. Bernstein’s talk will focus on her work and publications, fostering family literacy through engaged parenting. Her talk will also discuss the impact fathers can have when they take time to read to their children.