FERGUSON LIBRARY STAFF HONORED WITH COMMUNITY AWARDS

STAMFORD, April 12, 2017—Ferguson Library President Alice Knapp has been awarded the Fairfield County Bar Association’s Liberty Bell Award, which acknowledges outstanding community service by a layperson as well as the promotion of civic responsibility and contribution to good government. The award will be presented at the Fairfield County Bar Association’s annual Law Day lunch on May 2.

“I am honored to receive the Fairfield County Bar Association’s Liberty Bell Award and accept on behalf of all of us here at The Ferguson Library,” Alice Knapp said. “The library offers access to opportunity and enrichment for the entire community, and we take seriously our role as a gathering place where people from all points of view can come together and discuss important and often difficult topics of the day.”

Ferguson World Languages and Literacy Librarian Yelena Klompus has been honored with Building One Community’s Land of Opportunity Award, which recognizes a local resident who immigrated to the greater Stamford area and whose accomplishments embody the realization of the American Dream, through their
own personal success as well as their contributions to the community as a whole. The award will be presented at Building One Community’s Annual Spring Benefit Breakfast on May 24.

The Ferguson Library is Stamford’s public library system, consisting of the Main Library, DiMattia Building; the Harry Bennett Branch; the Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch; the South End Branch and a traveling Bookmobile. It provides free and equal access to information, ideas, books and technology to educate and enrich the Stamford community.