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BETHEL BRANCH LIBRARY CELEBRATES FORTY YEARS

Batavia, OH—The Clermont County Public Library (CCPL), Bethel Branch will celebrate forty years of service on Saturday, August 18, 2007. Several shows have been planned in celebration of this anniversary.

CCPL's **Hands Up! Puppet Troupe** will present *Cookin' with Hap!* at 10:00 a.m. Join Hap and the gang as Hap tries to whip up his favorite recipes, in spite of many interruptions. Space is limited, and registration is required.

Following the puppet show performance, Michael and Nancy Rumping of Bethel, Ohio will present their Simon and Betsy Kenton Historical presentation at 2:00 p.m. Mike and Nancy Rumping have been reenacting the 18th century for over thirty years, and have been doing first-person living history presentations for about seven years through their company, 'Living History Productions'. They recently finished filming Simon Kenton's story at the historic Acord Cabin in Burke Park located in Bethel, Ohio. Douglas Jones owner of "That's Just Muggs Productions" produced the soon-to-be-released video.

Door prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be provided after the reenactment. All ages are invited to attend these events.

For more information or to register, contact the Bethel Branch Library at 513-734-2619. You can also check out our website at www.clermontlibrary.com

You can learn more about Living History Productions and the Rumpings by visiting www.rumpingproductions.com.

The Clermont County Public Library strives to provide innovative access to information and services that stimulate the diverse educational, informational, and recreational needs and interests of the community. Further, the library seeks to be an integral part of the community in cooperation with other community organizations.

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