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Clermont County Public Library

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LIBRARY LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD FRIENDS

Batavia, OH – Help us build our Friends group! The Clermont County Public Library (CCPL), Union Township and Batavia Branches are recruiting individuals to join their Friends of the Library (FOL) group. Join the library for an organizational meeting:

Batavia
180 S. Third St. Batavia
513-732-2128
Friday, 10/12/07 11:00 am
Monday 11/5/07 11:00 am
Friday 12/14/07 11:00 am

Union Township
513-528-1744
4462 Mt. Carmel-Tobasco Rd., Cincinnati
Monday, 10/1/07 7:00 pm

The Friends group offers a way to meet new people, learn about your community and become involved. Library branches receive a large portion of funding for their events and programs from their local FOL group. The Friends raise the majority of their funds through book sales. They also offer support by volunteering during programs and raising awareness in the community about the library. Without the Friends' generous support the library would have been unable to host several of the events offered this year.

Friends of the Library (FOL) are both advocates and fund raisers. In the role of fundraiser, Friends look for ways to secure additional money to support the work of the Library, enhancing library programs and services. Past fund raising activities have included book sales, bake sales, and raffles. On the local level, each of the 10 branch libraries has its own Friends group that supports that branch. These groups decide how often they will meet, what events they will host, what fundraising they will do, and working with the branch staff and the approval of the library director and trustees, determine how the money will be used.

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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