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LIBRARY SCHEDULING VETERAN INTERVIEWS

Batavia, OH – The Clermont County Public Library (CCPL) is scheduling Veteran interviews in collaboration with the Veterans History Project. The library is asking Veterans who are willing to share their stories to call Julie Sigrist at 513-735-7162 to schedule an appointment.

The Veterans History Project relies on volunteers to collect and preserve the stories of wartime service. Stories can be told through personal narrative, correspondence, and visual materials. “The Veterans of our community have been very eager to work with us to preserve their experiences and memories,” says Leslie Massey, Director of the Clermont County Public Library, “The responses we’ve received from them have been encouraging.”

The Veterans History Project was created in 2000 and is funded by the United States Congress. The Project collects first-hand accounts of US veterans who served in World War I (1914-1920), World War II (1939-1946), or the Korean War (1950-1955), Vietnam War (1961-1975), Persian Gulf War (1990-1995), or Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts (2001-present). Those US citizen civilians who were actively involved in supporting war efforts (such as war industry workers, USO workers, flight instructors, medical volunteers, etc.) are also invited to share their valuable stories.

The library has collected approximately fifty interviews to date. The interviews are available for checkout and are located at various branches throughout the library system.

Dates available for Veteran interviews:

August 2007

8/8 – New Richmond – 9 to 1:30

8/14 – Batavia – 9 to 1:30

8/22 – Goshen – 4:30 to 9

September 2007

9/6/07 – Goshen – 9 to 1:30

9/11/07 – Batavia – 4:30 to 9

9/17/07 – New Richmond – 4:30 to 9

October 2007

10/3/07 – Goshen – 1 to 5:30
10/11/07 – Batavia – 9 to 1:30
10/16/07 – New Richmond – 9 to 1:30

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November 2007

11/8/07 – Batavia – 4:30 to 9
11/12/07 – Goshen – 9 to 1:30
11/27/07 – New Richmond – 4:30 to 9

December 2007

12/11/07 – Batavia – 9 to 1:30
12/18/07 – New Richmond – 9 to 1:30
12/28/07 – Goshen – 1 to 5:30

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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