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**Press Release**

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## **Friends of the Public Library Honor Shop Volunteers**

Volunteers at the Library Friends' Shop at the Main Library downtown have given 15,316 hours of their time to make the shop a success since it opened more than 20 years ago. Volunteers were recently honored in a luncheon to recognize their efforts.

Most notably, Ted Apple (Pleasant Ridge resident) tops the list of total volunteer hours, having worked 2,058 hours since 1988. Ruth Helen Smith (Delhi Township) is the oldest volunteer who at age 90 donated 147 hours last year. She has volunteered since 1986 and has logged 1,707 hours since then. Other volunteers recognized for their service include:

<b>Name</b>	<b>2006 Hours</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Since</b>	<b>Neighborhood</b>
Anne Aiken	33	33	2006	Mt. Lookout
Ted Apple	124	2,058	1988	Pleasant Ridge
Rosemary Auer	68	1,453	1988	Downtown
Joe Bailey	10	10	2006	
Alexis Carrol	36	57	2005	Mt. Healthy
Jo Carrol	27	592	1994	North College Hill
Kurt Flesher	55	118	2002	Downtown
Atia Huff	75	372	1996	Clifton
Carolyn Hughes	66	274	2002	Deer Park
Lora Kaufman	111	1,738	1988	Montgomery
Marilyn Kiefer	75	734	1997	North College Hill
Marvin Kloeker	123	1,055	1996	Newport, KY
Elaine Liller	90	1,066	1997	Montgomery
Roberta Mattimiro	57	1,146	1988	Delhi Township
Gwen Nunn	42	647	1992	Terrace Park
Dora Schild	75	75	2006	Clifton
Janet Smith	21	533	1988	Terrace Park
Ruth Helen Smith	147	1,707	1996	Delhi Township

“Our volunteers are very loyal,” said Martha Totten, shop manager. “Many have been with us for over 10 years, with some at nearly 20. We’re always in need of new volunteers. It’s not physically taxing work and you get a chance to meet lots of interesting people and get to know Library staff.”

The Library Friends' Shop is located on the mezzanine of the Main Library near the Vine Street entrance. It operates from 11-4 Monday-Saturday, and 1:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday. All profits from the shop are used to help fund the activities and programs sponsored by The Friends of the Library. In addition to a large selection of gently used books, videos,

CDs and DVDs, the Friends' Shop offers a variety of unusual items, including new books, particularly regarding Cincinnati and the surrounding area, greeting cards, genealogy materials, gift items, toys, and more.

Anyone interested in volunteering should call (513) 369-6920. Hours: 11-4 Monday through Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays. Or visit the Friends' web site at <http://friends.cincinnati.library.org/> or email [friendsofplch1@fuse.net](mailto:friendsofplch1@fuse.net).

✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org).**