

MUSEUM MUSINGS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE JEFFERSONTOWN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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EXHIBITS: Our Photo Biennial - Through the Lens Exhibit will be on display through June 15, 2018.

The exhibit includes 16 incredible images of Jeffersontown taken by Bee Buck, Silver Gelatin photography and equipment of Judy Rosati, and vintage photographic equipment from the Jeffersontown Historical Museum collection, Jesse Gilbert, Judy Rosati, and John Ulmer.

July 2 – December 14, we are planning to have an Archies Comics exhibit, courtesy of Nancy Silberkleit, co-CEO of Archies Comic Publications. Nancy's father-in-law, Louis Silberkleit, began publishing the Archies Comics in 1941, and when she married his son, she herself developed an interest in collecting Archies memorabilia. She now allows her collection to tour and has graciously offered to let it be shown at the Jeffersontown Historical Museum.

DONATIONS: Robert Brown donated a small Bible and some WWII-era letters belonging to Doris Carwardine, who was once owner of the Maple Inn here in Jeffersontown. Elmer Blackburn, who restored the Henry Blankenbaker 1803 home near Rehl Road & I-64, donated a wooden peg and iron nails that were used to hold the window glass in the original wooden frame of the house. Carole Chambers Davis donated a c1967-68 album chronicling the rise of Jo-Anne Clark from Miss Jeffersontown, to Miss Kentucky, to being a contestant in the Miss America pageant. Carole also allowed the museum to scan family photos related to Jeffersontown – something we encourage everyone with roots in Jeffersontown to do.

PHOTOS: The Museum is always on the lookout for old Jeffersontown photos, most especially of buildings in the area, but we are also interested in the histories of prominent families that settled in Jeffersontown as well. We would love to have the original photos, but that is not a necessity – your photos could easily be scanned at the Museum and promptly returned to you. If you have any old Jeffersontown-related photos you would like to see preserved for posterity, please contact Beth Wilder at (502) 261-8290, or stop by the Museum.

*Photos taken in front of Miller's Sweet Shoppe, which stood at 10306 Taylorsville Road in the 1940s.
(photos courtesy of Carole Chambers Davis)*



NEWS FROM JEFFERSONTOWN ARTS PROGRAM-Rhonda Rowland, Manager

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PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT- WHEELER ELEMENTARY WITH A BLACK HERITAGE TRIBUTE AND LOUISVILLE LEOPARD PERCUSSIONISTS PERFORMANCE: A record crowd of 600 people packed the Jeffersonian for these two children's groups. Wheeler did a great job singing and performing. The Leopards always impress with their talented percussion performances.

TONY AND THE TAN LINES, KOSAIR FUNDRAISER- This band is so musically talented and fun, that the crowd danced all night. All ticket sales went to Kosair Charities!

FUTURE ART PROGRAMS: LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA-ART EXHIBIT: Friday, April 13th, 2018. 6:30p-7:30p Art Reception; 7:30p-8:45p concert, 8:45p-9:30p Dessert reception and door prizes. Teddy Abrams conducts the orchestra performing Strauss, Stravinsky and Bartok, at the Jeffersonian. Fine Art exhibit and door prizes make this a great night of art. \$20.00 tickets online or at the door. Refreshments provided.

KY SHAKESPEARE, PERFORMING A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS'S DREAM: Friday, May 11, 2018, 6:30-8PM at the Jeffersonian with Celtic Pig selling food on site.

**Event details are available on the City of Jeffersontown webpage under the calendar and City of Jeffersontown Facebook page.

**Send me an email at rowland@jeffersontownky.gov to be included in the Arts Program Events *eblast* of coming events. Please tell your family and friends and join us in Jeffersontown for these great events. Hope to see you soon. *Rhonda Rowland, Arts Program Manager*

Wheeler Elementary



Louisville Leopard Percussionists



Tony & the Tan Lines

