

# MUSEUM MUSINGS

## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE JEFFERSONTOWN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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**EXHIBITS:** Our current exhibit is called **School days**, and focuses on the early history of Jeffersontown's schools. The exhibit will remain up through December 16th.

**DONATIONS:** Collis Ormsby donated several photos of historic Jeffersontown buildings. Dottie First donated many Jeffersontown-related items, including more St Edward Church bulletins from 1947-1957 that contain all kinds of interesting facts about Jeffersontown. She also donated dolls and dollhouse furniture from her childhood, some medicine bottles (including one from Newkirk's Drugstore), and the old skeleton key from the First family home on Old Taylorsville Road, among other things. Jude Meyer donated a couple of Watterson Federal Savings and Loan association ashtrays, a 1968 certificate from the Jeffersontown Chamber of Commerce for "The Sports Spot," a Distinguished Citizen Award from the City of Jeffersontown for E. Crawford Meyer, and a couple of maps from the Six Mile Lane Area. Betty Sparks donated a piece of ribbon from the July 10, 1963 ribbon cutting from the opening of the new 4-lane Taylorsville Road. Terry Ciresi of The Popcorn Station here in Jeffersontown donated the ticket box from the J-Town 4 Theatres, which includes a listing of the final show schedules and the last ticket stub sold at the theatre.

**PHOTOS OF JEFFERSONTOWN HISTORY:** As usual, the museum is always on the lookout for photos relative to Jeffersontown's history. Of primary importance are photos of buildings around town, but the genealogy of Jeffersontown residents is important, too, so family photos and histories are also more than welcome.

The museum does not need to keep your photos, unless you wish to donate them. We have a scanner, and we can scan the photos into our computer files, so they will be available when needed.

Even if you have photos of the area that are relatively recent, they can still be of value to the museum. The businesses around town change fairly often, and it is nice to have a record (and photos) of the various businesses that have occupied our local buildings. 1970, or even 1990, for that matter, do not seem that long ago to some of us, but they are history now.



## NEWS FROM THE ARTS PROGRAM IN JEFFERSONTOWN

KY Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*'s crowd broke records and was a great evening!

**Sock Puppet Making Workshop** was a creative blast! Here is a list of future Art Events:

**Monday thru Friday, July 18 – 22, 2016. 9am – noon and 1 pm – 4 pm.** Children's Art Camp. Louisville Visual Arts resident artist will teach 15 children in two camps ages 7-12. Fee is \$ 85.00 per child. Please call 261-8290 to reserve a spot in the popular, fun and artsy camp. Held at the Jeffersontown Community Center.

**Friday, September 23, 2016, 6-7pm.** Adult Ghost Stories by Roberta Brown at the Haunted Senior Ballroom. Free Admission.

**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2016, 6-7pm.** KY Opera performs Beer Drinking Songs at 3<sup>rd</sup> Turn Brewing. Free Performance.

**Thursday, October 6, 2016, 6-8pm.** Carly Moffa performs at 3<sup>rd</sup> Turn Brewing. Carly is a NJ native who has emerged as a talented singer songwriter who knew from an early age she would have to find her way to Nashville, which she did when she was only 18. Free Performance.

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 2016, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm;** Mayor Dieruf and the City Council will present the Louisville Orchestra, *Music without Borders*, along with an Art Exhibit including wine and cheese. The event will be held at the Jeffersontown Community Center. Tickets are available for \$20 on the orchestra website: <https://www.louisvilleorchestra.org/music-without-borders-2/>

**Saturday, December 3, 2016, 6-8pm.** Louisville Ballet Nutcracker Characters will be at the Light Up Jeffersontown Event at the Community Center. Free Event.

\*\*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](mailto: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*

