

**MUSEUM MUSINGS**  
**THE NEWSLETTER OF THE JEFFERSONTOWN HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

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**ATTENDANCE:** The Museum had 386 visitors in May, including a visit of over 100 fifth grade students from Tully on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Over 700 people visited the Museum in June, giving us a daily average of 33.

**MEETING:** The next Friends of the Museum meeting is **Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.** in the museum office.

**EXHIBITS:** July-September the Museum is showcasing an exhibit titled *Celebrity Dolls*. The display includes all kinds of dolls, from Shirley Temple to Marilyn Monroe to Andy Warhol and beyond. Laura Hughes, president of the Elvis Fan Club in Louisville, is exhibiting her dolls and other memorabilia as well.

The latest *Dolls of the World* exhibit will showcase Middle Eastern dolls. A feature of this display will be a United States flag that flew over Camp Fernandez-Long-Plank in Iraq. The camp is an American base used in the Global War on Terrorism.

Three cases of dolls have been set up to display childhood items from the late 1800s, the 1900s-1930s, and the 1940s-1950s. Each case features dolls, toys, books, and clothing representative of the proper time period.

**DONATIONS:** Carole Davis donated a couple of crocks and two caned chairs made by her great-grandfather, Abraham Lincoln Miller. She also donated a kraut cutter and kitchen scale used by Carl & Lillian Miller. Tom Lovett donated a waffle iron designed to be used on an old cast-iron stove-top. J.T. Harper donated 2 coins given as awards for participation in the 2008 Gaslight Festival Karaoke Contest sponsored by Thoroughbred Chorus. Dottie First donated a woven throw created for Jeffersontown's bicentennial celebration, several photos of the newly remodeled chapel that was previously known as St Paul United Methodist Church, and a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary booklet of Charles and Agnes (Heimbrock) Heitzman, which will be placed in our genealogy files. Doug Evans, an FBI agent, donated a U.S. flag and two dolls from his 2009 tour in Iraq.