

MUSEUM MUSINGS
THE NEWSLETTER OF THE JEFFERSONTOWN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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MEETING: The next Friends of the Museum meeting is **Monday, April 8th, 2013, at 2:30 p.m.** in the Museum office.

EXHIBITS: Our latest exhibit, entitled *'50s & '60s fashion & fun*, will be on display through June 14th. It features ladies' clothing and accessories from the 1950s & 1960s.

July - December the Museum will host a display of Girl Scout memorabilia.

January - June 2014, we are planning an exhibit on Jeffersontown in the 1920s. If you have any local photos or artifacts from that time period, we would love to borrow them.

CITY WEB SITE: The Museum pages of the City of Jeffersontown web site now include *Snapshots of Jeffersontown*. This particular feature changes monthly and contains information and photographs of people, places and things that contributed to the development of our city over the years.

Don't forget you can access old copies of *The Jeffersonian* newspaper through the City of Jeffersontown's web site, www.jeffersontownky.com, as well as a few books on Jeffersontown's history. We are constantly striving to enhance the Museum web pages, and hope to eventually include cemetery information on the site. If you have any suggestions for things you would like to see on the web site, please let us know.

DONATIONS: Kathleen Bethge donated two Fisher-Price music boxes. Maxine Neal donated a 1904 photograph of the phone company running lines to Jeffersontown. Edward & Sylvia Dengg donated a couple of 1950s hats and a pair of gloves. Carole Davis donated an 1871 sewing machine, some Vodrey china used by A.L. & Mary Miller when they lived on Billtown Road, fiesta ware and a 1940s chenille bedspread used by Carl & Lillian Miller, several books on canning, Virginia Miller's shorthand books, and some toys that belonged to Carole herself as a child. Lowell Griffin donated some beautiful mosaics made by his mother, Laura Mae Tyler Griffin, as well as a lot of interesting boy scout artifacts. Caroline Stevens donated a fabulous pair of 1920s burgundy lace-up ladies' boots. Stacy Doyle donated a Betsy Ross Madame Alexander doll, as well as an American Indian doll. Sheila Koshewa donated some 1939 teaching books used by Virginia Alcorn Koshewa at Swamp College, which was located off Billtown Road, on the plot of ground by Lover's Lane. Patricia Tierney and Sue Hicks donated some old *Jeffersonian* newspapers, along with a couple of old Jeffersontown directories and a 1980s Jeffersontown poster.

FOUNDER'S DAY: Saturday, May 10th, the City of Jeffersontown will host *Founder's Day* on the town square near the Farmer's Market. For more information, please check our city web site, www.jeffersontownky.gov.

**On Valentine's Day, Museum visitors were treated to an impromptu concert
by a quartet from the amazing Thoroughbred Chorus.**

