

# MUSEUM MUSINGS

## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE JEFFERSONTOWN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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**EXHIBITS:** Paul Ratterman's *Beatles Memorabilia* has been a hit with patrons, and it will remain on exhibit through June 17, 2016. *Great Day Live* interviewed Paul for a segment about the exhibit that aired February 4th of this year, and WDRB also did an interview with Paul that aired March 5th.

**DONATIONS:** Neal Spitzer donated a couple of commemorative plates from the Jeffersontown Presbyterian Church, whose congregation unfortunately had to move to the Hopewell Presbyterian Church about four years ago, due to lack of membership. Lowell Miland Griffin donated a *Cub Scout Fun Book* from 1959, as well as the book, *Ship of Ghosts*, about the USS Houston. Seaman 2nd Class, Earl Leonard Tarrence, who was serving on board the Houston during the Battle of the Java Sea, was the first known resident of Jeffersontown to be killed in action during WWII, and he is listed in *Ship of Ghosts*. John Ulmer donated a set of 1990 City of Jeffersontown marble coasters. Sondra Albert donated 1996 and 1997 Gaslight Festival mugs, and John Ulmer donated several 1990 City of Jeffersontown coasters.

**PHOTOS OF JEFFERSONTOWN HISTORY:** Bill Beam graciously allowed the City of Jeffersontown to copy many Tway family photographs, as well as articles on Plainview Farms Dairy and horses. We cannot stress enough the importance of preserving such documents related to Jeffersontown's history, and we strongly urge anyone with family and/or business ties to Jeffersontown to also share their photos with us. We can scan the photos in a timely manner and return them to their owners promptly, so they need not even be donated.

*Plainview Farms Dairy c1950s*



## NEWS FROM THE ARTS PROGRAM IN JEFFERSONTOWN

Teddy Abrams and the Louisville Orchestra Arts Event was a huge success. We are looking forward to them coming November 2016. Here is a list of future Art Events:

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 11 am-4 pm – Art for the Senses-Juried Art Event** Artists will display and sell their work. Juror will pick the top three works of Art. Rick DeBow will provide Jazz and R&B music. Silent Auction to benefit Louisville Visual Arts. Door Prizes. Food, and drinks for sale. Wine and beer provided. Free admission at the Jeffersontown Community Center.

**Friday, May 13, 2016, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.** KY Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Boo Boo Smoke Shack Food truck available. Free admission to the play at Veterans Park. If it rains we move indoors to the Community Center.

**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.** Squallis Sock Puppet Making Workshop. Children ages 5-10. 30 children can register at the Jeffersontown library 267-5713. Free workshop.

**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, 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 will be available for \$20 on the orchestra website closer to event.

**Friday, March 24, 2017, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm;** The Jeffersontown Arts Program 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 will be available for \$20 on the orchestra website closer to 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 [rrowland@jeffersontownky.gov](mailto:rrowland@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*

