



# Jefferson County Historical Society and Village



## Sponsorship Opportunities 2017



# Jefferson County Historical Society

Saturday, January 21

*in the Schweinfurth Museum 2:00pm*

## Dennis Stroughmatt- Cajun Music

Sponsor: \$340

Co-Sponsor: \$170

Dennis Stroughmatt is an expert fiddler with extensive knowledge of French-American folkways. His solo acoustic performance encompasses the full-range of North American French music and culture. Dennis is a master musician and will be performing authentic Cajun Music. He is considered “A National Treasure” by the Missouri Humanities Council. His knowledge and skill make this performance a “must see”.



Saturday, February 25

*in the Schweinfurth Museum 2:00pm*

## David Wolfe's Presentation of George Washington

Sponsor: \$400

Co-Sponsor: \$200

Take a trip back in time with a member of the American Revolutionary War, as David Wolfe portrays George Washington. Lend an ear to the man, the myths, and truths about the father of our country. From his birth place in Pope Creek VA to the majestic Mt. Vernon, listen to his adventures as a young adult and his unique view of the beginnings of the Revolutionary War. David Wolfe has been a storyteller most of his life. His focus includes: folklore, history and ghost stories. He resides in Owensboro, KY.



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Saturday, March 18

*in the Schweinfurth Museum 2:00pm*

## Sid Milliner Presents: “A Unique View of Southern Illinois History”

Sponsor: \$150

Co-Sponsor: \$75

Jefferson County’s own and former history teacher, Sid Milliner, will present: “Odd, Strange and Curious Southern Illinois or Worthless Bits of Information You Can’t Live Without Knowing”. You will be surprised by how wonderful and crazy our local history really is!



Saturday, April 22

*in the Schweinfurth Museum 2:00pm*

## Bringin It Back

Sponsor: \$500

Co-Sponsor: \$250

A group of eight musicians dedicated to bringing back the folk music of the 50’s and 60’s. Inspired by the New Christy Minstrels, Bringin It Back utilizes three acoustic guitars and an acoustic bass to showcase the music of Peter, Paul and Mary, The Kingston Trio, and many other iconic folk singers. This group will take you down memory lane and you might find yourself singing along with the songs that we all grew to love.



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**Saturday, May 20**

*in the Schweinfurth Museum 2:00pm*

## 4Given

**Sponsor: \$300**

**Co-Sponsor: \$150**

Barb Bartley, Allyson Heitmeyer, and Ronda Phillips are a Christian music group that has been singing together for 21 years. They will sing through the years starting with songs from the 40's and ending with some of their contemporary Christian music. 4Given will feature songs from artists such as The Andrew Sisters and The McGuire Sisters. Songs will include: "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree", "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", "Mr. Sandman", "Chattanooga Choo Choo", and gospel favorites.



**Saturday, June 10**

*in the Schweinfurth Museum 2:00pm*

## Barbara Kay and Bill Paulic WWII Sing-Along

**Sponsor: \$300**

**Co-Sponsor: \$150**

The World War II Sing Along takes the audience down memory lane. Barbara serves as the narrator and will go through the big news stories from 1941 up to 1945 and sing songs about them. These news stories are not just about the war, but about sports and entertainment news as well. Audience participation is encouraged.



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Saturday, July 15

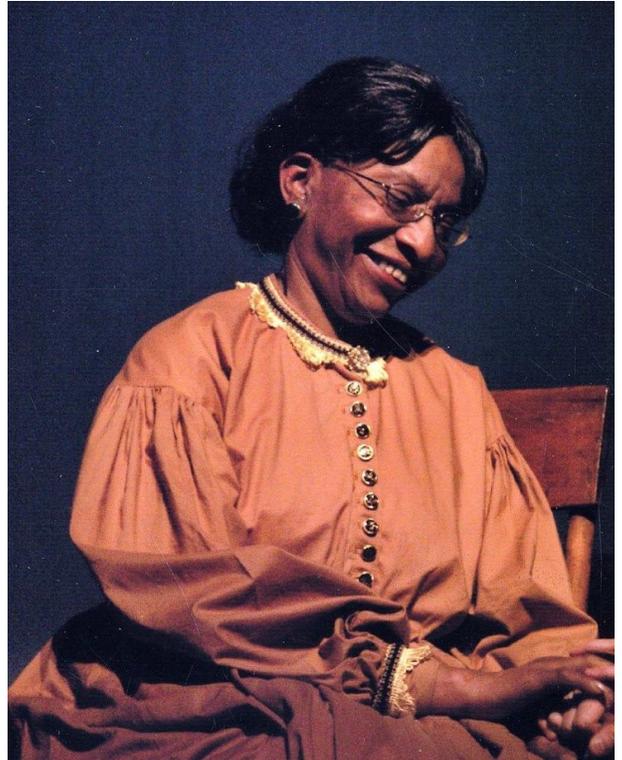
*in the Schweinfurth Museum 2:00pm*

## Kathryn Harris Portrays Dress Maker to the First Lady

Sponsor: \$200

Co-Sponsor: \$100

Elizabeth Keckley, an African American woman, was not only Mary Todd Lincoln's seamstress but also her friend and confidante, both during and after Abraham Lincoln's presidency. Though previously a little-known figure, Keckley and her role in the Lincoln family's life has gained public recognition in recent years because of her prominence in the movie *Lincoln* (2012) and the *Journey II* exhibition at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum in Springfield. Kathryn Harris, a regional historian and retired library services director at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, will portray Elizabeth Keckley and tell her life story.



Saturday, August 12

*in the Schweinfurth Museum 10am - 4pm*

## Ice Cream Social

Sponsor: \$200

Co-Sponsor: \$100

The Jefferson County Historical Society hosts their annual Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social at the Historical Village. It will be held inside the air-conditioned Schweinfurth Museum. Come and enjoy the combination of ice cream, homemade cake, drinks, and musical entertainment. Carry outs will be available. Tickets are \$5.00



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Saturday, August 19

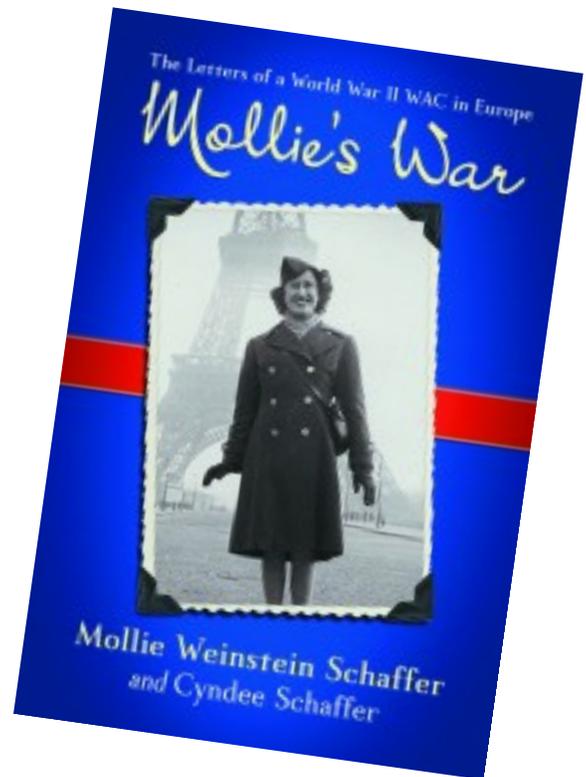
in the Schweinfurth Museum 2:00pm

## Cyndee Schaffer - Mollie's War

Sponsor: \$200

Co-Sponsor: \$100

Mollie Weinstein Schaffer joined the military to serve our country during WWII. Her story documents the human side of life during the war. Her journey alternated between fear, romance, exhaustion, and leisure. Mollie frequently wrote home to tell about her experience and her sister saved all of her letters. Cyndee Schaffer is the daughter of Mollie Wienstein Schaffer. She published her mother's letters in the book: *Mollie's War*. Ms. Schaffer will present a program highlighting the experiences of her mother in the Women's Army Corps during WWII.



Saturday, September 23

in the Schweinfurth Museum 2:00pm

## Johnny Cash Tribute

Sponsor: \$400

Co-Sponsor: \$200

Bill Forness is sweeping the country with the iconic sounds of legendary Johnny Cash. Celebrating the life and music of one of the most influential musicians of our time, Bill Forness has mastered the essence of a real Johnny Cash performance. With a deep baritone voice and a theatrical stage presence, Bill Forness has become the most sought after Johnny Cash Tribute act anywhere! Come see for yourself.



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Saturday & Sunday October 7,8

at the Historical Village 10am - 4pm

## Heritage Festival

Sponsor: \$500

Co-Sponsor \$250



Two days filled with old-fashioned fun to celebrate our heritage. There will be crafts, entertainment, demonstrations, exhibits, and food. This year the Heritage Festival will feature a quilt display and an antique tractor show provided by Jefferson County Antique Iron. There will also be a guided tour of the historic Old Union Cemetery. A service will be held in the Mt. Olive Church at 10 am on Sunday.



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Saturday, October 14

*in the Schweinfurth Museum 2:00pm*

## Dee Ann Schnautz and Kevin Sides

Sponsor: \$200

Co-Sponsor: \$100

Dee Ann Schnautz is a solo artist who has been sharing her blend of traditional, progressive, and southern gospel as well as country music to audiences across the area for many years. This performance includes acoustic accompaniment and background vocals by lifelong friend, Kevin Sides. The guitar is Kevin's instrument of choice. The duo will perform gospel classics such as "How Great Thou Art" and "Wayfaring Stranger". Several country songs will be added to the mix.



Saturday, November 11

*in the Schweinfurth Museum 2:00pm*

## Chris Lyons - The Berlin Wall

Sponsor: \$150

Co-Sponsor: \$75

Chris Lyons offers a unique perspective on the fall of the Berlin Wall. He was a pilot for the United States Air Force in Germany during this symbolic time in world history. Learn about the Berlin Wall: the technology, why it came to exist, and the circumstances under which it came down.



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Saturday, November 4

at the Historical Village 5:30pm - 7:30pm

## Candle Light Tour

Sponsor: \$200

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Enjoy an evening walk by candlelight and see what life was like before electricity. The Jefferson County Historical Village walkways will be lined with candles. Candles will also be lit in the buildings. Some of the buildings will be open and have costumed interpreters. Enjoy the village by candlelight; then partake of gingerbread and cider in the Schweinfurth Museum.



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# Jefferson County Historical Society

Friday, December 1 5:00pm - 8:00pm  
Saturday, December 2 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Sunday, December 3 1:00pm - 4:00pm

## Model Train and Nativity Exhibit

Sponsor: \$300

Co-Sponsor \$150

Come experience this Christmas tradition and view this exhibit for a special holiday activity for the whole family. The model train exhibit will have running train sets with different gauges and village settings. Additional historical trains will be on display. Model trains will bring out the kid in all of us. The nativity exhibit will feature a variety of sets including vintage and contemporary collections. Several of the sets have been collected from around the world!



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Thursday, December 7

at the Elks Lodge 11am - 1:30pm

## Chocolate Festival

Sponsor: \$200

Co-Sponsor \$100

This is a chocolate tasting, chocolate contest, bake sale and silent auction. Categories include: Cakes, Candies, Cookies, Brownies and Breads. Each category will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize winner. The overall grand prize winner will receive \$250. For contest rules and entry forms, contact the Historical Society Office. A \$5 ticket entitles guests to sample the entries.



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