

What's Happening at the Village?

July - September 2017

July 15th Morning Coffee Hour 10am – 11am

Enjoy a relaxing coffee break with friends of the Jefferson County Historical Society and learn more about what goes on at the Historical Village.

July 15th Kathryn Harris Portrays Dress Maker to the First Lady - 2pm

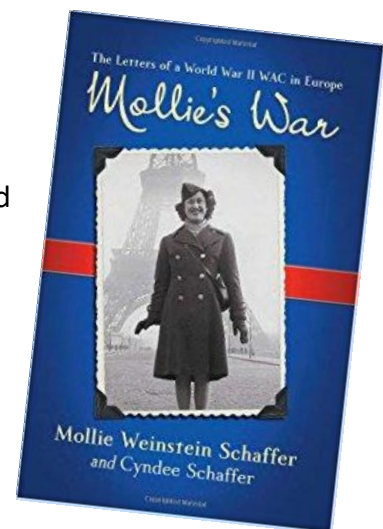
Elizabeth Keckley, an African American woman, was not only Mary Todd Lincoln's seamstress but also her friend and confidante, both during and after Abraham Lincoln's presidency. Though previously a little-known figure, Keckley and her role in the Lincoln family's life has gained public recognition in 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.

August 12th Ice Cream Social - 10am-4pm

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

August 19th Cyndee Schaffer - Mollie's War - 2pm

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 her letters. Cyndee Schaffer is the daughter of Mollie Weinstein Schaffer. She published her mother's letters in the book: *Mollie's War*. Ms. Schaffer will present a program highlighting experiences of her mother in the Women's Army Corps during WWII.



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September 12 JCHS Fall Quarterly Dinner – 6:30pm

David Lister, of WDML-FM, will present a program on the beginning of radio broadcasting in southern Illinois. Pre-registration is required. Please register by June 9th. You may register by calling, 618-246-0033. The cost is \$8.00 and payment may be made at the door.

September 16th Morning Coffee Hour - 10am-11am

Enjoy a relaxing coffee break with friends of the Jefferson County Historical Society and learn more about what goes on at the Historical Village.

September 19th Chat Session - 1pm-2pm




Chat topic will be “Cemeteries”. Feel free to bring photos, artifacts and other items to show and tell.

September 23rd Johnny Cash Tribute - 2pm

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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You may take 12th St. (Wilshire) to Highland View and
turn west.

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