

MUSEUM MUSINGS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE JEFFERSONTOWN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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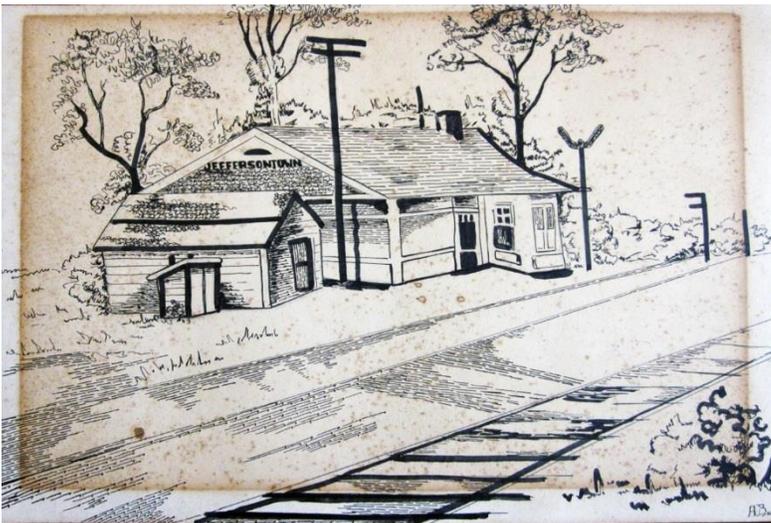
AUTISM FRIENDLY BUSINESS Earlier this year, the Jeffersontown Museum was certified an autism-friendly business by FEAT (Families for Effective Autism Treatment) of Louisville. As we regularly host groups from Adult Day Cares (even from outside the Louisville area), we are happy to be recognized as a business where they know they are not only welcome, but very much appreciated and enjoyed.

EXHIBITS: Our current exhibit, *Fun & Games*, features board games from the 1950s – 1970s. Hopefully, it will encourage children to put down electronic games for a while and try out something new. At the very least, it will bring back some great memories for their parents. *Fun & Games* will remain on display through December 13th.

Our January – June 2020 exhibit will showcase some of the finer dresses worn by the ladies of Jeffersontown since the early 1900s. If you are a local resident and have an elegant pre-1980 vintage dress and/or ladies' accessories (jewelry, purses, hats, gloves, old make-up containers, etc.) you would like to donate or loan the museum for a few months, please contact us – we would love to hear from you!

DONATIONS: Tyler Michels donated the Jeffersontown High School Chargettes uniform that she wore from 1976-1978. It is currently on display with other Jeffersontown High School memorabilia.

The old Railroad Depot



This pen & ink drawing by an unknown artist shows the old Jeffersontown Railroad Depot that was razed in 1967. It was donated by Angela Spitzer in memory of Frank Spitzer, since the drawing was found in the attic of his home. There is no telling what other Jeffersontown-related treasures are just lying around in corners of local homes, waiting to be rediscovered. The Museum is always happy to have these precious artifacts – and don't forget we are constantly on the lookout for old photographs of Jeffersontown that we can scan and promptly return to the owners.

Part of our Fun & Games exhibit

