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**Special Presentation on Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis  
at the Bijou Theatre by Tina Santi Flaherty  
Along with Vintage Film Clips of Presidential Visits to Knoxville**

**PROGRAMS:** *“Things You May Not Know About Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis”* Lecture by Tina Santi Flaherty & Vintage Film Clips of Presidential Visits to Knoxville

**DATE:** Monday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Bijou Theatre  
803 South Gay Street  
Knoxville, TN 37902

**ADMISSION:** FREE, Reservations Needed



(Knoxville, Tenn.) The public is invited to join the East Tennessee Historical Society and the Bijou Theatre as we commemorate the 55th anniversary of John and Jackie Kennedy’s 1960 presidential campaign visit to Knoxville. In a special lecture on Monday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m., Tina Santi Flaherty, author of *What Jackie Taught Us: Lessons From the Remarkable Life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis*, will give a special lecture presentation on “Things You May Not Know About Jaqueline Kennedy Onassis.” Ms. Flaherty will discuss the public and private life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis--her glamour and style, men and marriages, motherhood, vision, and courage. The Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound will also show vintage film clips of past presidential visits to Knoxville. Ms. Flaherty's books will be available for purchase and signing following the lecture.

The event is free and open to the public. Reservations are requested to ensure seating, and can be made by calling 865-215-8826 or registering on the ETHS website at [www.eastTNhistory.org](http://www.eastTNhistory.org). Presented by Sherri P. Lee, the Bijou Theatre, and the East Tennessee Historical Society.

**About Tina Santi Flaherty**

Tina Santi Flaherty is the author of *What Jackie Taught Us: Lessons from the Remarkable Life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis*. The Memphis native arrived in New York with \$100 in her pocket and not knowing a soul and went on to become the first female corporate vice president of three of America's largest corporations: Colgate-Palmolive, Grey Advertising, and GTE (now Verizon), earning her a Business Week recognition as "One of America's top corporate executives."

Her many awards and honors include an honorary doctorate from St. John's University, an Equal People Award from the United Nations Decade for Women, and an Extraordinary Woman of Achievement Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

*What Jackie Taught Us*, was first published in 2004, with a new, expanded Commemorative Edition published in 2014, featuring 14 new essays by prominent opinion leaders and original photography. Tina is also the author of *The Savvy Woman's Success Bible* (with Kay Gilman) and *Talk Your Way to the Top*.

### **About East Tennessee Historical Society**

Established in 1834, the East Tennessee Historical Society is widely acknowledged to be one of the most active history organizations in the Southeast, and enjoys a national reputation for excellence in programming and education. For 181 years the East Tennessee Historical Society has been helping East Tennesseans hold on to our unique heritage -recording the events, collecting the artifacts, and saving the stories that comprise the history we all share.

The historical society pursues its education mission through publications, lectures, conferences, school programs, museum exhibits, and heritage programs such as the popular First Families of Tennessee and the Civil War Families of Tennessee. The East Tennessee History Center houses the staff and programs of the East Tennessee Historical Society, the Museum of East Tennessee History, the Calvin M. McClung Collection, and the Knox County Archives. For more information visit the website at [www.eastTNhistory.org](http://www.eastTNhistory.org).

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