

## April 1<sup>st</sup>. Joy Jefferies, Kentucky Executive Director of the Tourist Commission, Co-Chair of the Riverfront Development Committee

2009 ... The Year of the River

The Riverfront Development Committee, appointed by the Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist & Convention Commission, is currently engaged in a major Riverfront Development Study which was funded by the Beshear administration and is to be completed by July 1, 2009. Mrs. Joy Jeffries, Executive Director of the Tourist Commission and co-chair of the Riverfront Development Committee, will share the background of this effort, current progress, and where the Study will take the Kentucky River as it runs beautifully through downtown Frankfort.

Married to Larry for 40 years, have three grown daughters and 5 grandchildren. Originally an elementary teacher (University of Toledo), have taught both Piano, Organ and Pedagogy (Bach Conservatory of Music, Toledo, Ohio)

## Have worked as:

- Executive Director for an American Red Cross Chapter
- Director of a 3 county (3 counties around Orlando, FL) Child Abuse Prevention Program, which was part of the Child Protection Team for Arnold Palmer Hospital for Women and Children
- □ Directed a Pre-School and Kindergarten for 150 children in Lima, Ohio
- Provided consultant services for the state of Florida to approve and train private preschool services mandated by FL law
- Served as Program Director/Assistant Director for a Community Service Center
- Executive Director of Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development, and Tourism Commission in Bastrop, LA
- □ Currently serving as Exec. Dir. of Tourism here in Frankfort/Franklin County
- □ Currently serving, here in Frankfort, as substitute organist for the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist and 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Churches