Baldwin Heritage

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Joan's Beauty Shop and Southern Grace Boutique

The building that is now known as Joan's Beauty Shop in Silverhill was built in the early 1900s. The store originally sold merchandise and was owned by the Dvoraks.

Later, the store was reestablished as the cafeteria for Silverhill School. The previous school cafeteria had burned down, so the children would walk from school to the separate cafeteria building every day for lunch. This continued until the school cafeteria was rebuilt.

Later on, the building was an ice cream shop where locals would hang out.

In the 1980s, the building became a two-complex apartment which was furnished with two bedrooms, one bath and one kitchen.

In the 1990s, the building became a pet shop for a short period of time.

In 2004, the building was purchased by Joan Henderson and her husband, Reggie Henderson. The couple remodeled the building and renamed it Joan's Beauty Shop on one side and Southern Grace Boutique on the other side. The owner/operator is Susan Davis and her husband, Randy Davis.

Joan's Beauty Shop and Southern Grace Boutique is located at 21871 Broad St. in Silverhill.









LOCAL FOCALJoan Henderson

Editor's Note: Every week, we'll be bringing you brief question and answer sessions from Baldwin County residents just like you, as we remember and celebrate our county's past, present and future.

What is one of your favorite things about Silverhill?

I love the oak trees that line the streets throughout the town and the old buildings that have been restored and kept nice. I love Silverhill. It gives me a sense of security and peace.

What have you seen change in Silverhill?

We have grown. We have a bank, a dollar store, two beauty shops, an antique store, two boutique shops, a flower plant, two lawyers offices and a fine restaurant. I like this change and hope to see it grow more.

Where do you see Silverhill headed in the next 10 years?

I am sure there will be expansion, but I hope that Silverhill will still be able to maintain its "small town" atmosphere. Silverhill has a strong sense of community.

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