

The Cookeville (Tennessee) square is the place to be in this vibrant, bustling university town. Popular novelist, John Grisham has romanticized the public square in his novels for years. Cookeville has done an awesome job revitalizing their downtown area and the shops that have filled the square are wonderful. Cookeville is conveniently located off of I-40 and Hwy. 111, only a short drive from Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga or Dale Hollow Lake.

The Market on the Square, owned by dynamic Marlene Massa, is a family owned and operated treasure for those who love to shop and cook. The Market offers unique products and is a destination for folks who come from as far away as Atlanta to find special kitchen gadgets, cookware or to find that special gift. You shouldn't visit the area without making a stop at The Market on the Square. Ms. Massa is proud of the wide variety of merchandise from high end cookware like *Le Creuset*, *TAG* dishes, wine glasses, kitchen utensils, gadgets, wine accessories, *Bodum* coffee makers and so much more. The flat screen TV in the corner proudly displays popular cooking shows like Paula Deen's, complimenting the *Paula Deen* gourmet food line in the upstairs kitchen and gourmet food area. This is a perfect place to find a gift for your favorite chef or find a cookbook, apron, potholder, special themed napkins, or table decorations for the holidays. Ms. Massa takes a lot of pride in the gourmet foods selection in stock. They have a whole line of *Stonewall Kitchen* jellies, relishes, sauces and scrumptious other items by not so well known brands offering dips, jellies, cooking sauces, olive oils, dipping sauces and a fun line of *funkychunky* popcorn. Downstairs is a cornucopia of gifts with items such as children's clothing, jewelry, art, home furnishings and decorations, photographs and works by some local artisans. The Market excels in customer service, assistance and will even wrap your special gift at no charge. They cater to the brand new moms (and

grandmas) and have a beautiful line of *CACH CACH* and *Mud Pie* clothing. They have a gift for any genre and will be delighted to assist you. The Market is located at Six North Jefferson Ave. Visit them online at www.TheMarketOnTheSquare.net or give them a call at 931-372-7688 for more information.

On the other side of the square you will find **The Lamp and Lighthouse**. They have been on the square since 1974 and are also family owned and operated. This is an amazing store with 4,000 square feet of light fixtures, lamps, lamp shades, chandeliers, ceiling fans, home accessories, and over a hundred original and canvas transfer paintings. The historic building, the original *Terry Brothers Department Store*, is over 100 years old and boasts of its original tin ceilings and hardwood floors. The structure is full of character. The Ballinger family, Janice (mom) and her daughter, Jennifer love to assist builders and home owners in choosing that perfect lamp shade or light fixture or working with them on their complete lighting needs fulfillment. They are very knowledgeable and helpful. They pride themselves on their selection and ability to work within budgets providing exceptional quality and selection. They carry many lines that the big box stores do not offer. Lamp shades are a huge draw to The Lamp and Lighthouse due to their wide selection. They also repair lamps and carry replacement parts — including the glass for lanterns and antique lamps. If you are a home builder, don't forget to ask for your builder's discount. Be sure to visit upstairs where they own the **Cumberland Mountain Outdoor Sports** which offers outdoor clothing and equipment such as *The North Face* and *MOUNTAIN HARDWARE*, plus rain gear, hiking gear, boots, *Chaco* sandals and *MERRELL* boots. They are also an official *Boy Scout* dealer and have a wide variety of merchandise to choose from such as tents, backpacks, hiking boots, sleeping bags, outdoor games such as disc golf, etc. You may reach The Lamp and Lighthouse by phone at 931-528-2615 or online at www.lampandlighthouse.com. Cumberland Mountain Outdoor Sports may be reached by calling 931-526-6239.

JJ Jaxx is the place to go for fashion, accessories, jewelry, and signature Christmas decorative items. They are located just off the square at 146 S. Lowe St. Jenny Jackson Spurlock, who owns JJ Jaxx, has been serving her loyal clientele for 15 years with her boutique style gift shop. JJ Jaxx has received high accolades with *Brighton Hart* as one of their main product lines. They are the exclusive *Pandora* dealer in Cookeville and also offer boutique clothing. The selection of jewelry, handbags, and accessories is enormous. This is THE place to pick up a special item to update your wardrobe or find a gift. Some of the main brands include *John Medeiros* jewelry, *Spartina 449* handbags and some lovely fragrances such as *Niven Morgan*. They also have a selection of men's accessories including belts, wallets, cell phone holders and more. JJ Jaxx offers free gift wrapping and extraordinary service. They even offer a personal shopper service. Jenny and her team pride themselves on their loyal customers and their list of over 2200 ladies that receive their quarterly newsletter with news about new items, sales, and special events that they do throughout the year is a good example. They also have a special year round Christmas Room with *Christopher Radko* ornaments, *Depot St. Snow Village* and the *Byers' Choice Ltd.* carolers. Jenny is very involved in giving back to the local community, and also gets involved in national and global causes — one of the many special ways that she contributes to society. Come to JJ Jaxx and enjoy this fine boutique and have Jenny and the ladies spoil you with their southern hospitality. You may reach them by phone at 931-526-6130. Happy shopping!

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