Historic photos on show in conjunction with 'Radio Golf'

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Two photographic art exhibits are part of Syracuse Stage's production of "Radio Golf."

"Reflections of Radio Golf in the History of Syracuse" is produced by the Onondaga Historical Association. It's housed in Syracuse Stage's Coyne lobby, 820 E. Genesee St., during "Radio Golf."

"A Tender Record: A Collection of Photographs by Marjory Wilkins" is housed at the stage's Sutton Pavilion.

The Bedford Hills Redevelopment Project in "Radio Golf" draws parallels with Syracuse in the early 1960s, when Urban Renewal programs called for demolition of the city's primary African-American neighborhood, the 15th Ward, where Syracuse Stage currently sits.

The two exhibits depict the history of the 15th Ward.

"Radio Golf" by August Wilson is the last installment of his 10-play cycle chronicling the black American experience during each decade of the 20th century.

Richard Brooks, best known for his starring role as Paul Robinette on NBC's "Law and Order," is the featured actor in the Syracuse Stage production.

"Radio Golf" began Feb. 23 and runs through March 13. Call Syracuse Stage at 443-3275 for specific dates and times.

Ticket info also can be found at www.syracusestage.org