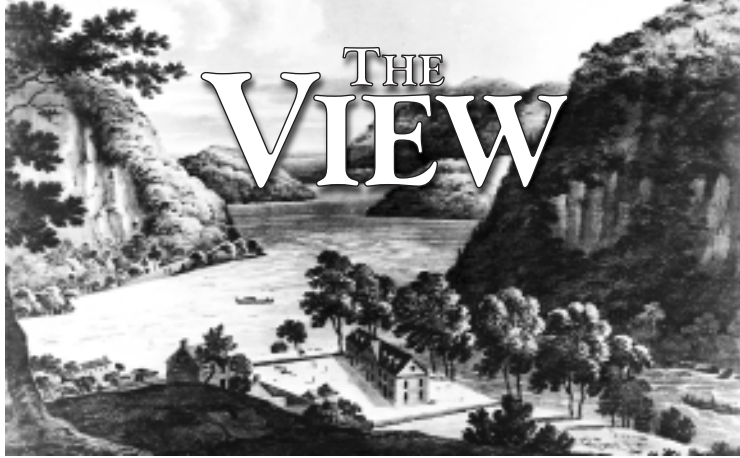


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The second year of the National Park's Artist-in-Residence Program began this Spring with wood sculptor **Phil Agee** and artist **James McElhinney**. June 17-July 16 brings **Keith Lyndaker**, a singer-songwriter to the Park. Keith, a member of the folk band *Jeremiah's Run*, will be performing for the public during the Independence Day Heritage Celebration on June 26. He has recently released several new CDs.

Vivian Ripley will be in residence July 26-August 23. An accomplished artist from Columbus, Ohio Vivian will offer workshops in colored pencil and/or pastels. Inherent in all her works is the beauty of color and how it is effected by light and shade. Sculptor and ceramist **Carol Court** will create a series of three-dimensional sketches in which she will carve, model and mold responses to the natural and social history of the site. She will offer workshops in brick carving and create a brick wall with the resultant work during her stay here between August 30-September 27.

From October 4-November 1, sculptor **Erik Blome** will conclude this year's visiting artist series. A renowned artist from Evanston, Illinois, Erik has created life-size works of historic figures including George Washington Carver and Martin Luther King. While in residence here he will create bas-reliefs that capture the beauty of the landscape and the themes pertaining to the history of the region using terra cotta clay. He will offer workshops in clay and give a presentation on bronze-casting.

The works of these and previous artists will be displayed in the Association's recently-opened AIR Gallery and Research Center adjacent to the Bookshop. For information about artist receptions and public programs given by the artists, call the AIR coordinator at (304) 535-6497.



August's Artist-in Residence,
Vivian Ripley.



Carmen Sauls is the winner of the Association's Addy Doll contest. She is pictured here on the porch of the National Park Bookshop in the Lower Town. Carmen traveled with her family from North Carolina to receive her prize.

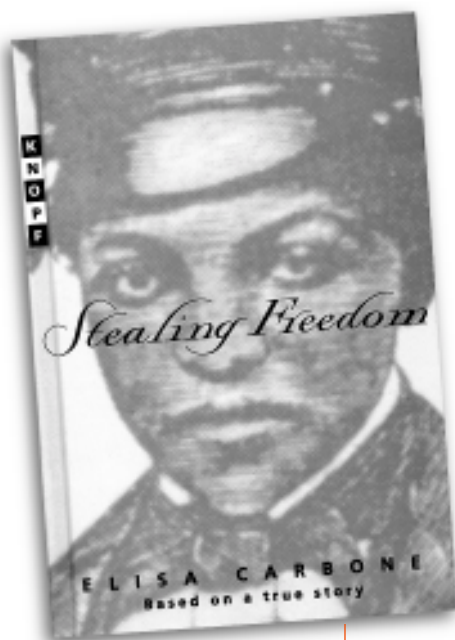
Association News

On May 22, the Association opened the new **Research Center** adjacent to the Bookshop. The room is open to the visiting public from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. daily. Reservations may be made to use the room by calling (304) 535-6881. The Park's collection of historic photographs; databases

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The picture which appears on our newsletter's nameplate, dating from 1803, is one of the oldest prints of Harpers Ferry. Twenty years earlier, in 1783, Thomas Jefferson had declared that this view was "worth a voyage across the Atlantic."

1999 Annual Membership Meeting



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The Association wishes to thank all of you who have renewed your membership. We also welcome those of you who have recently joined for the first time.

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The Annual Meeting of the Harpers Ferry Historical Association will be held on Saturday, June 26, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the lower classroom at Mather Training Center. Following the business meeting there will be a program by Elisa Carbone, author of **Stealing Freedom**, a poignant tale based on the true story of Ann Maria Weems, a 12 year old girl who lived in the 1850's in the Rockville area and bravely traveled the Underground Railroad after her family's separation. Ms. Carbone's research has traced Ann Maria from her home on a small Maryland farm to Chatham,

Ontario, Canada where she found her freedom. This narrative, filled with vivid, personal details of slave life in the mid-1800's exposes the evils of slavery through a uniquely personal story. "Varying in tone from devastating simplicity to subtle irony . . . this story pays tribute to the power of the very idea of freedom." (Kirkus Reviews) The book has been nominated for an ALA Best Book award.

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including property, armory, and newspaper records; cemetery records; the West Virginia Explorer database; and the Official Military Records are all available. The Association is still looking for volunteers to aid researchers during weekend afternoons.

The Association is scheduled to open its **new sales area** in the restored Dry Goods store on Shenandoah Street on June 26. Reproduction items typical of the mid-1800s will be available for purchase in a period setting. The sales area will be open on Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., and proceeds will benefit the Park.

The Association has received a **grant** from the National Park Cooperating Association Fund for the purpose of digitizing, cataloging, and making available on the World Wide Web photos from the National Park's Historic Photo Collection. The

Elisa Carbone teaches Creative Writing workshops in elementary and secondary schools and facilitates in-service training for K-12 and college faculty. She holds a M. A. in Speech Communication and is a Ph.D. candidate in Education, Curriculum Theory and Instruction at the University of Maryland. As well as serving as a faculty member at the University of Maryland University College, she is the author of two other novels for young readers including **Corey's Story: Her Family's Secret** and **Starting School with an Enemy**. Elisa will be available for signing copies of her book between 2-4 p.m. in the Bookshop and following the program.

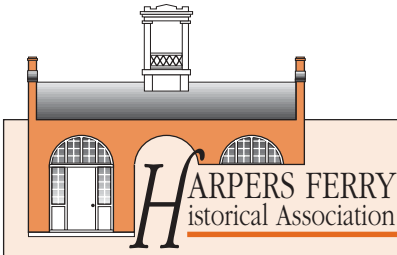
After the program there will be a catered barbecue on the plaza of the Interpretive Design Center. The menu will include ribs and chicken, corn-on-the cob, potatoes and salads, desserts and drink. The picnic will begin about 7:00 p.m. and there will be concerts and the annual fireworks display that can be enjoyed from Bolivar or Cavalier Heights (see Independence Day Schedule). To make reservations or for more information call 304-535-6881.

project will offer the public visual access to this valuable archive of images. Partners for this project include NPS Office of Reference Services and Manager's Office, Harpers Ferry Center.

This project is enabled by the recent cooperative agreement between Harpers Ferry Historical Association and Harpers Ferry Center, funded by donations from other cooperating associations and awarded by a joint committee of APPL and NPS representatives.

Members will find new faces in the Bookshop this summer. **New employees** include Gale Piercy, Linda Zangla, and Sarah Dopson. Returning for another season are Meghan Perks, Jamie Carter, and Wally Magaha. Please introduce yourselves when you visit!

Note: We have postponed the **Author Fest** until October 9. Look for details in the September newsletter.



1999 Annual Meeting Registration Form

When: Saturday, June 26, 1999

Schedule: 11:00 a.m. **Park Events** begin (see Schedule on page 0).
 5:00 p.m. **Annual Meeting and Program** by Elisa Carbone, author of *Stealing Freedom*, at Mather Training Center, Fillmore Street (Camp Hill).
 7:00 p.m. **Evening Picnic** at the Interpretive Design Center (Harpers Ferry Center), Camp Hill.
 8:00 p.m. **Concerts** at Bolivar Heights and Cavalier Heights.
 9:45 p.m. **Fireworks Finale** on Bolivar Heights and Cavalier Heights.

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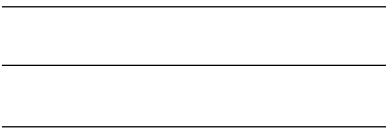
- Attending Annual Meeting (*free – please indicate number in your party*) _____
- Evening Picnic (ribs and chicken BBQ, salads, and dessert)
 Members – \$12.00 each Non-members – \$15.00 each _____

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Please fold, tape closed with address label facing out, add proper postage, and return to the Harpers Ferry Historical Association. **If sending a check or money order, please be sure to tape both ends as well.** You may also fax us this form at (304) 535-6749. For more information, please call the Association at (304) 535-6881.



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Freedom's Birth: An American Experience

Schedule of Events

- 8:00am - Park Opens
- 11:00am-4:00pm - Pre-historic Flint Knapping and Weapons Demonstrations on Visitor Center Lawn
- 11:00am-4:00pm - "Wonders of the Modern World 1860", a 19th century industrial and agricultural exhibition in the Arsenal Square Tent.
- 11:00am-4:00pm - United States Colored Troops (U.S.C.T) Living History presented by the 54th Massachusetts Living History Unit on Lower Town Green
- 11:00am-3:00pm - "Sappers and Miners", Civil War Engineers on Hamilton Street – Lower Town
- 11:30am-12:30 pm - "The Potomac: The Path to the West", with Bill Sommerfield as George Washington on the Lower Town Green
- 11:00am-12:00pm - "The Glorious Fourth: A Grand Concert", 19th Century Brass Band – Wildcat Regiment Band on Arsenal Square
- 12:30pm-1:30pm - "Hand in Hand" a special Children's Education Program with Kim & Reggie Harris in the Shenandoah Street Theatre
- 1:00pm-1:45pm - Fred Morsell & The 54th Massachusetts on the Lower Town Green
- 1:45pm-2:30pm - "American Roots" music of Keith Lyndaker & Friends in the Shenandoah Street Theatre
- 2:00pm-3:00pm - "Mr. Lincoln Returns to Harpers Ferry" with Jim Getty as Abraham Lincoln on the Lower Town Green
- 2:00 pm-4:00pm - Meet Elisa Carbone, author of *Stealing Freedom*, at Park Bookshop on Shenandoah Street
- 2:30pm-3:30pm - "The Glorious Fourth: A Grand Concert", 19th Century Brass Band – Wildcat Regiment Band in the Arsenal Square Tent
- 3:00pm-4:00pm - "The Music They Brought: The Scotch/Irish Influence on American Traditional Music of the 19th Century"-The Unfortunate Rakes at the Outdoor Theatre at Visitor Center – Cavalier Heights
- 4:15pm-5:00pm - American Roots Music. Jeremiah's Run Outdoor Theatre at Visitor Center – Cavalier Heights
- 5:00pm-8:00pm - "Relive the Dark Days of the Civil War" Activities such as "Beans, Bullets, and Bandages: U.S. Quartermaster"; "Talking Flags and Torches: U.S. Signal Corp"; and, "Sappers and Miners: U.S. Engineer Corp". Bolivar Heights
- 5:30pm-6:30pm - "The Meeting of Minds: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln." Outdoor Theatre at Visitor Center – Cavalier Heights
- 7:00pm-7:45pm - Etta Baker, Piedmont folk blues and stories. Main Stage at Visitor Center – Cavalier Heights
- 8:00pm-9:45pm - Kim & Reggie Harris Concert - Main Stage at Visitor Center – Cavalier Heights
- 8:30pm-9:45pm - "The Glorious Fourth: A Grand Concert", 19th Century Brass Band – Wildcat Regimental. Bolivar Heights Stage
- 9:45pm-10:15pm - Fireworks Finale, Bolivar and Cavalier Heights

No entrance fee will be charged for this event. Parking will be available at the Cavalier Heights Visitor Center throughout the day, and at Bolivar Heights beginning at 4:30 p.m. Parking areas will close at 9:15 p.m. Bring blankets or lawn chairs and a flashlight. In the event of thunderstorms moving into the area on June 26, the fireworks program will be held at 9:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 27. No concerts will be held on Sunday evening. For further information, call (304) 535-6298.



Music in the Mountains: Military Band Concert Series

The third annual United States Military Band Concert Series is being hosted by the Park and the Harpers Ferry-Bolivar Veterans Association. This free concert series will be held at the Visitor Center just off Route 340. All concerts begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 10 – U. S. Army Chorale and Combo.

Saturday, August 14 – U. S. Coast Guard Band.

Saturday, September 11 – U. S. Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants.

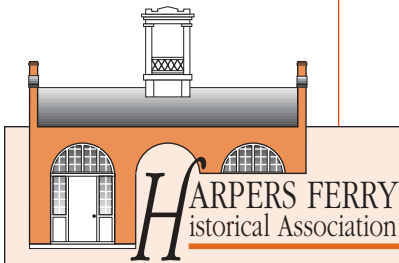
Members: If you would like us to be able to notify you of news and events by e-mail, please e-mail us at hpha@intrepid.net with your e-mail address.

The Harpers Ferry Historical Association operates the National Park Bookshop in Lower Town Harpers Ferry. Profits from sales are returned to the park to support interpretive and educational programs to enhance your visit.

You are invited to join this unique organization and be a part of Harpers Ferry's special family. For more information call (304) 535-6881 or send e-mail to: hfha@intrepid.net

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Summer Living History Programs at Harpers Ferry

July 17-18 *The Eagle's Nest: Harpers Ferry 1864.* Military living history with the 142nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment.

July 24-25 *Summer of Fire – 1864.* 1st Del. Military living History Organization will portray the military occupation of Harpers Ferry in 1864.

August 7-8 *Scenes from 1864: A Soldier's City.* Military history with the 7th Penna. Volunteer Regiment.

August 14-15 *Sheridan's Quarters: Harpers Ferry 1864.* Military living history with the 11th New Jersey.

August 21-22 *The Fight for the Valley: Sheridan's Campaign.* 135th commemoration of the 1864 Shenandoah Valley Campaign – Military living history with the 20th Maine and other volunteers.

September 18-19 *Bringing in the Harvest.* 19th Century Harpers Ferry Women's History program.

September 25-26 *After Antietam: Harpers Ferry 1862.* Military living history with the 1st Delaware.

October 9 *Election Day, 1860 and 3rd Annual Author Fest.*

Harpers Ferry Historical Association Membership Application

I want to join the Harpers Ferry Historical Assn. Please enroll me in the following member category:

\$10 Basic Member – (includes *The View* newsletter and a 15% discount on all items sold in the Park Bookshop).

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\$100 Patron Member – (includes *The View* newsletter and a 15% discount on all items sold in the Park Bookshop, plus a 12-month Harpers Ferry Park entrance pass, an Association Totebag, and member recognition in our newsletter and at our Annual Meeting).

I'm already a member; please note my new address below.

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