

Seventh Annual Pilgrimage TUE MAY 18 2004 Celebration Set For May 28

The Rev. Wilfred E. Moss and members of Blackwell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, 610 Spring St., will honor the legacy of Catherine D. Harris, who was one of the conductors of the Underground Railroad in this area, and the founder of their church, with the seventh-annual Pilgrimage Celebration on Friday, May 28.

Those wishing to participate are requested to join them at 10:30 a.m. at the parsonage, 12 W. Seventh St., to walk to the cemetery, or meet them at Lakeview Cemetery at 11 a.m. for a brief memorial service, which will include placing a wreath on the grave site.

From the cemetery, the group will proceed to the church, which is now 123 years old, for a mid-day service. The Rev. Thomas Sweet, from First Presbyterian Church, Jamestown, will be the speaker.

The celebration will end with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 509 Prendergast Ave. The Mayor Samuel Teresi will be the speaker. The program will include musical selections by the Community Choir of Jamestown.

As an extra feature, Catherine Harris will make an appearance at the banquet, courtesy of the Underground Railroad Tableau committee.



CATHERINE HARRIS

The banquet tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7.50 children under 12. The committee members are Patricia Thomas, ticket chairwoman; James Elias, souvenir journal chairman with Dorothy Laughlin, co-chairwoman; Inez Alston, general chairwoman.

Tickets are available from any member of the church.

For more information, call Ms. Alston, 763-1226.

The public is welcome for any or all of the day's activities.