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Newcomer House Porch Programs- Historic Wet Plate Photography with John Milleker

Keedysville, MD – The Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area’s (HCWHA) 2019 Porch Program Series continues on August 24 and 25. John and Christine Milleker will demonstrate photography techniques of the Civil War era. The public is invited to sit for and purchase their own tintypes on a walk-in basis from 11 AM to 4:30 PM. Milleker will present talks at 2:00 PM.

During this event, children ages 5-15 will be able to make their own Cyanotypes, also known as sun prints, to take home. These hands-on sessions will be held at the Newcomer House 11:00 AM. Space is limited so please pre-register on Eventbrite or our Facebook event!

This program is supported in part by a Maryland State Arts Council Creativity Grant.

The Newcomer House will be open from 11 AM to 5:00 PM. Volunteer docents will be available to share knowledge about the Newcomer House and offer assistance to visitors to the three county Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area.

This is the fourth season of Porch Programs at the Newcomer House, HCWHA’s Exhibit and Visitor Center at Antietam National Battlefield. Porch Programs feature presentations, demonstrations, pop-up exhibits, interactives and more from April through December. September’s Porch Program will be held on September 22; on the 157th anniversary of the Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, the Newcomer House will host "Race and #Real Talk" featuring “Harmony’s African-American Legacy Organization” (HALO), an all-female African American barbershop quartet whose mission is to use the unique style of harmonic progression in barbershop singing to help communities engage in constructive dialogue pertaining to race.

The Newcomer House is located at 18422 Shepherdstown Pike in Keedysville, MD. The house is open weekends in April, May, October and November and daily June through September. For more information, contact Newcomer House Manager Rachel Nichols at rachel@heartofthecivilwar.org or (240) 308-1740.

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