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**AN EVENING OF MUSIC, SONGS AND THE CIVIL WAR
PLANNED AT NEEDWOOD MANSION**

SILVER SPRING, MD - The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission staff and the Archaeology Society of Maryland's Mid-Potomac Chapter invite the public to enjoy "An Evening of Music, Songs and the Civil War," Thursday, March 16, 7:30 p.m., at historic Needwood Mansion located at 6700 Needwood Road, in Rock Creek Regional Park, in Derwood.

Featured vocalist Darcy Nair accompanies her traditional American, Celtic and maritime songs on the hammer dulcimer, Irish bouzouki, bodhran and rhythm bones. Darcy Nair's web site is www.darcynair.com.

Vivian Eicke, Don Housely and M-NCPPC archaeologist Jim Sorensen will present information, photographs and artifacts from the historical and archaeological findings at Blockhouse Point Conservation Park in Darnestown.

"Darcy Nair is a delightful entertainer, and the historic setting adds to the ambiance of a very special evening," said Sorensen.

For more information about this free special event, those interested may contact Heather Bouslog at Heather.Bouslog@mncppc-mc.org or 301-840-5848.

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