

The Journey Through Hallowed Ground



June 2008

Play it Again!

C-SPAN Book TV Airs Talks by Kenneth Garrett and David McCullough from Annual Meeting at Montpelier



C-SPAN Cameras were rolling at James Madison's Montpelier on May 1 as National Geographic photographer Kenneth Garrett and Pulitzer Prize-winning author David McCullough took the stage at the Partnership's Annual Meeting. Book TV was on site to capture the inspirational words of Mr. McCullough—a keynote talk that has already been heralded as one of the most important speeches given on American history.

"On we go...and God bless you for what you are doing with this marvelous achievement," said Mr. McCullough. "This is an example for

the country and it can change the way we are teaching our children; to right a situation that needs correcting as soon as possible. This is one of the greatest schools, one of the greatest seminars, one of the greatest graduate schools of American history anywhere in the country. It has now been clearly defined, clearly spotlighted and it won't stop now. When Charlotte Mason spoke of history as an inexplicable storehouse of ideas, she was also talking about big ideas. THIS is a big idea. Congratulations!"

"The northernmost point of this hallowed ground is the haunted landscape of Gettysburg in combination with the masterpiece of American eloquence and use of language of the Gettysburg Address. At the extreme end in Charlottesville is the interpretation of the ideal of all men are created equal—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness—and an expression of a commitment to education, of the power and the need and the importance of learning, the love of learning," he said.

Kenneth Garrett's remarks also spoke to the critical importance of the JTHG region. "We have to be creative and find ways to continue to build economic engines and celebrate the social fabric of the communities," said Garrett.

If you missed the Annual Meeting or the airing of C-SPAN Book TV on June 15—or you just can't get enough—now you have a chance to watch [Kenneth Garrett](#) and [David McCullough's](#) riveting talks direct from our site! You can also purchase a copy of the video through C-SPAN, by calling 877.662.7726. And if you are inspired by the beautiful photos shared in Kenneth Garrett's talk on the newly published [Journey Through Hallowed Ground: Birthplace of the American Ideal](#), you can order a copy today to see the Journey in all its glory!

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Special Book Signings at The Spot in Gettysburg
Journey Through Hallowed: Birthplace of the American Ideal



Gettysburg, Pennsylvania:

On June 28, from 2-4 p.m., join the Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership and the man behind the lens, Kenneth Garrett for a book signing at The Spot Bookstore in downtown Gettysburg as part of the Gettysburg Festival.

Enjoy Ken Garrett's stunning photos at home. Limited edition prints will also be available for sale and signature.

The event is generously hosted by The Spot Bookstore. Kindly RSVP to jaime@jthg.org.

The Spot Bookstore
48 Baltimore Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Loudoun Public Corridor Management Plan Meeting Rescheduled

REMINDER: Due to inclement weather, the Loudoun County Corridor Management Plan Public Input session has been rescheduled for Monday June 30, 2008, from 6-8 p.m. at Lucketts Community Center. Please take note of the new date and location.

The Corridor Management Plan has been drafted based on over 24 community meetings and is requisite to secure FHWA designation of Rt. 15/20/231/53 as an All American Road within the National Scenic Byway program. The purpose of the meeting is to follow-up on the ideas and suggestions offered since June 2007 and to discuss the draft management strategies included in the Corridor Management Plan. Other successful meetings were recently held in Culpeper, Prince William County and Gettysburg. Your input is critical!

Please join us on June 30, 6 p.m.
Lucketts Community Center
42361 Lucketts Rd.
Leesburg, VA 20176

The JTHG Partnership and the Osher Institute at the University of Richmond Present
The Coming Storm: The Constitution and the Civil War

Wednesday, July 30, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

A great opportunity for our Partners near Richmond! With the approach of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, it is timely for us to examine our country's founding and how the Constitution itself contained the seeds of the Civil War. Through lectures and tours at Monticello and Montpelier, we will gain a better understanding of the events surrounding this tumultuous period, with a special focus on the history of slavery and the African American experience during this time. This is a program developed for the University of Richmond Osher Lifelong Learning Institute by The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership.



The fee for this program is \$150.

Register by June 30. Registrations after the deadline are based on space availability. For more information, please contact Paul McDonald at 703.999.5116 or travel@jthg.org.

An Intern on the Journey: Colin Malone



Colin Malone, a senior at Marymount University studying European history and the Victorian era, contacted the JTHG Offices in April to learn how he could make a contribution to the Partnership's efforts. In the beginning of June, Colin joined the JTHG Team as a summer intern—jumping in with both feet by helping with a middle school field trip on his first day! He was interested in becoming an intern because it pertained to his major and he saw an opportunity to explore the heritage and beauty in his own backyard.

As a Loudoun County resident and an active fox hunter, Colin has deep ties to the Journey Through Hallowed Ground region. He was only eight years old when he hunted in Middleburg and Upperville with Jackie Onassis. Colin hopes to make a lasting contribution to the horse country he loves and the towns and main streets where he grew up. Colin has

worked in the service industry in a local restaurant for years and appreciates heritage tourism and our Main Street communities. We are so pleased to have Colin with us this summer!

Are you interested in volunteering? Do you know someone who would make a great addition to our team? Find out more about [volunteer and intern opportunities](#) on our website!

Things to Do Along the Journey

MARYLAND

Antietam Salute to Independence: July 5 / 7:30 p.m.

Join the Maryland Symphony Orchestra and Bay Fireworks for a special Independence Day commemoration. Enjoy a two hour concert and fireworks display immediately following the show. Free. Antietam National Battlefield, 5831 Dunker Church Road, Sharpsburg, MD 21782. For more information, please call: 301.432.5124 or visit www.nps.gov/anti



PENNSYLVANIA

Eisenhower and the Men of D-Day: Daily, mid July-mid August / 12:15 & 3:15 p.m.



June 6, 2008, marked the 64th Anniversary of D-Day, the Allied invasion of Nazi occupied France in World War II. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, led the 1944 D-Day invasion. Eisenhower and the soldiers that made the landings will be remembered in a new program at Eisenhower National Historic Site, Eisenhower and the Men of D-Day. The program provides an opportunity for visitors to learn about Eisenhower's role as Supreme Commander and his concern for the men that fought under his command. Learn about the infantry that made the D-Day invasion through a hands-on experience with the equipment and uniforms they wore. \$6.50 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12, under 6 free. National Park Service Visitor Center, 1195 Baltimore Pike in Gettysburg. Shuttles

depart every half-hour from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekends and every hour on weekdays. For more information, please call: 717.338.9114 or visit www.nps.gov/eise.

VIRGINIA

Monticello Independence Day Festivities & Naturalization Ceremony: July 4 / 10 a.m.

This outdoor celebration and naturalization ceremony for new citizens on Monticello's West Lawn features the remarks of filmmaker, producer and writer Ken Burns and is one of America's most inspiring July 4 events. Since 1963, approximately 3,000 individuals have been sworn in as American citizens on Independence Day at Monticello in proceedings presided over by the U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia. This Fourth of July will mark the 232nd anniversary of American independence. Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, died at Monticello on the 50th anniversary, July 4, 1826. Free. Monticello, 931 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, Charlottesville, VA 22902. For more information, call: 434.984.9822 or visit www.monticello.org.

Live at Evergreen-Southern Persuasion: July 19 / 6:30-9:30 p.m.



Great Music, Greater Good. Enjoy today and preserve yesterday at scenic Evergreen, nestled at the base of Bull Run Mountain. Your donation goes directly to preserving the Evergreen Plantation Manor House. This once bustling and glorious home serves as a tangible link to the people and events that shaped the community—and its restoration and adaptive reuse is critical to sustaining what is best about the area. The Manor House is now listed on the National Register for Historic Places and the Virginia Register for Historic Places. It attained this distinction due to the architecture and Civil War significance. Live at Evergreen serves as a tribute to this rich history. Why? Because summer sounds better on the green! Free. Evergreen Country Club, 15900 Berkeley Drive,

Haymarket, VA 20169. For more information, visit: www.liveatevergreen.com.

Cavaliers, Courage, & Coffee...When Mosby Owned the Night!: July 19 / 7:30 p.m.

The Gray Ghost Interpretive Group will present Cavaliers, Courage & Coffee...When Mosby Owned the Night! The evening is a living history program by lantern-light with vignettes on life in the Mosby Heritage Area during the Civil War's most famous guerilla campaign. Guests will walk through the historic village of Atoka where they will be treated to at least a half dozen players in period clothing, who share gripping stories and vignettes about the formation of Mosby's Rangers and guerilla war the Rangers fought in the Piedmont of Virginia. Wear comfortable shoes for walking outside! \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Rector House at Atoka, 1461 Atoka Road, Atoka, VA. For

more information, call: 540.687.6681 or visit www.mosbyheritagearea.org.

WEST VIRGINIA

America's Picnic—Celebrating The Glorious Fourth: July 5 / 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Americans celebrated the nation's birthday with picnics, band concerts and patriotic speeches honoring the founding fathers and the glorious republic. Visitors are invited to see special displays of discoveries, inventions and natural amaze-ments in the "Wonders of the Modern World 1860!" exhibition or join a special guided living history program featuring the town's famous July 4ths during the turbulent years at mid century. Visitors are invited to experience the patriotic passion of a traditional hometown band concert with the Wildcat Regiment Band, the Regimental Band of the 105th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. \$6 per car or \$4 per person on foot. Harpers Ferry National Park, 485 Filmore Street, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425. For more information, call: 302.535.6029 or visit www.nps.gov/hafe.

We want to hear from you!

Do you have a special event you'd like to share with our readers? Submit an event for the JTHG newsletter! The event should take place during the month following the upcoming newsletter (for the July newsletter, please submit events taking place in August). Send your events to lauren@jthg.org for consideration.

In the News

See what others are saying about The Journey:

- [Mount Airy hosts historic group speaker](#), Frederick News-Post
- [JTHG president to speak about partnership in Mount Airy](#), Carroll County Times
- [Designation of Northern Neck spotlights history in the shadows](#), The Virginian-Pilot
- [Mount Airy hosts historic group speaker](#), Frederick News-Post
- [Journey Through Hallowed Ground](#), Loudoun Times-Mirror

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There are many methods of giving, including outright gift, bequests and gifts which return income to the donor and/or their spouse for life. Not only are your cash contributions a welcomed source of support, but there are other ways you can support the JTHG Partnership. For further information, please contact the JTHG offices at 540.882.4929.

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Join the Partnership

None of the work we do would be possible, except for the belief you have in the importance of sustaining the heritage and environment within the Journey Through Hallowed Ground. Kindly consider offering [a donation](#) to continue this invaluable work.

Enjoy the Journey! Get out and have some fun!

Our goal is to encourage everyone to Take the Journey™ and to experience Where America Happened™ and continues to happen every day. Please remember to check the JTHG website: www.hallowedground.org for additional information. We hope you will also encourage others to do the same.

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The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership is a 501-c3 public-private partnership dedicated to raising national awareness of the heritage and cultural resources along the US Route 15 corridor, often referred to as the Old Carolina Road, from Gettysburg, PA to Monticello, VA. This 175-mile historic corridor is 'Where America Happened'- a corridor that holds more American history than any other swath of land in the United States.