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## second lecture set focus on Roberta Webb

Local historian Nancy Bondurant Jones will share insights on the life of Roberta Webb and her contributions to church and community life during the second CrossRoads address of 2005, Saturday, August 27, 7:30 p.m., at Sunrise Church of the Brethren, 1496 S. Main St., Harrisonburg, Va.



Nancy Bondurant Jones

Hear the story of how one woman broke barriers of race and gender to enrich her life and that of many others. An offering will be received in support of the CrossRoads mission.

## Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Sundays throughout August.** Vespers continue in amphitheater, 7:00 p.m.
- ▶ **August 27.** Lecture by Nancy Bondurant Jones at Sunrise Church of the Brethren, 7:30 p.m.
- ▶ **October 15.** Harvest Day at CrossRoads, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Old time fun for everyone.
- ▶ **November 12.** Lecture by Sara Wenger Shenk, professor at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, on "Teaching the Children: Passing Faith Through the Generations."
- ▶ **November 19.** A self-guided tour of historic homes in and around Broadway, Virginia.



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*Al Keim, chair of the Site and Facilities Committee, tills soil to plant sorghum, corn, pumpkins and gourds in preparation for Harvest Day on October 15. Plan now to attend this event offering "old time fun for everyone." Young children will enjoy an even wider array of activities than last year, and adults will enjoy more storytellers and musicians.*

## Plan to attend Harvest Day

The second Harvest Day, set for Saturday, October 15, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., will feature many activities for children and adults. Children will be able to help shell, grind and feed corn to barnyard animals, paint pumpkins and gourds, spin yarn bracelets and make yarn dolls, go on a hayride, listen to stories, eat tasty food and

drink fresh apple cider. Older children and adults can try their hand at crosscut log sawing, stirring sorghum syrup as it boils down into molasses, and watching a blacksmith turn raw iron into nails and clothes hangers. Musicians and storytellers will offer interesting tales on Brethren-Mennonite life in the valley.

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