My Imperfections Lightly"

by Vaughn McBride

Mary Todd Lincoln as portrayed by Kathy Kennedy Llamas

The Bernardston Historical Society and The Bernardston Historical Commission are pleased to announce that on Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00 PM at The Bernardston Senior Center in Powers Institute, 20 Church St., Bernardston, a very dynamic portrayal of **"Mary Todd Lincoln"** by Greenfield actress **Kathy Kennedy Llamas** in a production by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois "Pass My Imperfections Lightly" by Vaughn McBride will be presented. Admission is free. The Senior Center is fully handicapped accessible thru the rear entrance. Public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lincoln was one of the most interesting and polarizing first ladies of the 19th century. As a partner, she was ambitious and politically astute, guiding her devoted husband, Abraham Lincoln, to become not merely the president but one of American history's most important.

Kathy Kennedy Llamas portrays the wife of the 16th President of the United States. Kathy offers her reflections on Mrs. Lincoln's early life, courtship with Abraham, the politics during the White House years, the deaths of her children and the assassination of the love of her life when he was shot, sitting next to her, holding her hand in a theatre. Listen as she prepares for her self-imposed exile towards the end of her life.

This program is sponsored and funded by the Bernardston Historical Society and the Bernardston Historical Commission. Arrangements for this program were made by Bernardston Historical Society President Louella Atherton. Members of the BHS Program Committee are Joanne Balzarini, Christine Pineo, Ingrid Skiff, Marsha Pratt and Carolyn and Ray Johnson. This event is open to the public. Light Refreshments will be served and include using Mary Todd Lincoln's cake recipe she used to woo Abe to be baked by members of the Program Committee. For further info, please call 413-648-9738 or of 413-648-9663 or email: rajohnson736@gmail.com.