

*Missouri Valley Historical Society*

Buckstop Junction

# Annual Meeting

May 16, 5:30 p.m.

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Free Salad Supper

Door Prizes

**Be a Brick! Campaign**

Membership information

Free Buckstop Junction bag

for each member present.

Buckstop Junction Power Point

**Business meeting: 7 p.m.**

Election of Board members

Reports on Preservation

Business Community Awards

Featured Entertainment

*Gayla Sherman,*

*Harpist*



Gayla Sherman  
Harpist

Gayla Sherman began her musical studies in piano at the age of six. She continued her music education with the addition of harp studies in Madison, WI, at the age of eight. Then, at 11 years old, Gayla added flute studies to her repertoire.

Gayla has studied with well-known harpists, Margaret Cooper (Madison, WI), Jean Altschuler (San Antonio, TX), and Gayle Barrington (Austin, TX). She has performed under the direction of former Boston Pops conductor Arthur Fiedler, as well as with the acclaimed University of Texas Harp Ensemble from 1980 - 82.

Performing for special engagements, weddings, and receptions has been a part of Gayla's professional work for over 20 years. She has performed with civic and community orchestras in Wisconsin, Texas, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas. In addition, she has appeared regularly as a recitalist and soloist for numerous churches, civic organizations, and corporate groups.

Moving from Kansas City to Bismarck, ND, in the fall 2004, Gayla continues to devote her musical talents to performing for weddings, special engagements and receptions, as well as for special church occasions. Gayla also has performed with the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony, the Missouri Valley Chamber Orchestra, and North Dakota's All-State Band and Orchestra.

Gayla and her husband, Gayle Klopp, serve as co-executive directors for Charles Hall Youth Services in Bismarck. They have two teenage children, for whom music plays an important part of their lives, too.

