

★ "JOIN IN THE FUN" ★

Mount an Exhibit

Present your own research on women's lives and roles in the Civil War by displaying a tabletop exhibit from 12:00 noon Friday through 1:45 Sunday.

Sign your Books

Conference attendees are invited to sell and/or sign the books they have authored or edited during Midnight Madness and throughout the weekend.

Midnight Madness

Buy, sell, and bid at a two-hour silent auction and speed-shopping event. Donate something for the Silent Auction, give to the SWCW sales table, rent a table for \$5 and sell your stuff, or simply shop and enjoy.

Sit for your Photo

We'll provide the setting and the costume so you can pose for a commemorative portrait photograph at our photo studio during Midnight Madness. Pick up your photo at Saturday evening dinner.

I'm Saving A Chair For You!



Photo Courtesy Juanita Leisch Jensen

You are invited to

"Women at Gettysburg"

The 10th Conference on Women and the Civil War

"It will be The Event of 2008"



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July 25-27, 2008

WILSON COLLEGE
Chambersburg, PA

Off I-81, 25 miles west of Gettysburg

SWCW.org

Friday, July 25th

9:00-12:00 MORNING at Wilson College

Vendor and Exhibit Setup

11:00 Conference and Workshop Check-In

See confirmation packet for exact location of workshops. Walk-in registrants must check in at Wilson College before attending workshops.

Transportation to/from workshops is "on your own."

12:00-3:45 AFTERNOON in Carlisle

Welcome and overview of the research and education facilities available at Carlisle, followed by 1 long or 2 short workshops.

Long session: "Archival Efficiency" - You can get something done on your project in just one afternoon! See confirmation packet for instructions on pre-selecting research materials for your topic.

Short sessions: "Behind the Scenes" - Meet staff members, see highlights from the collection, and take a behind the scenes tour of the Military History Institute museum facilities.

"Virtual Staff Ride: A Military Overview of the Battle of Gettysburg" - Note: space is limited on all Carlisle workshops. Sign up early!

12:00-3:30 AFTERNOON in Chambersburg

Workshop sessions in Chambersburg:

- 1) Walking tour of Civil War Chambersburg
 - 2) Chambersburg Women of the Civil War
- Each Chambersburg workshop will be repeated twice, with short social in between.

EVENING EVENTS at Wilson College

4:00-5:30 Welcome and SWCW Annual Meeting

5:30-7:00 Picnic Reception

7:00-7:45 "Women Soldiers at Gettysburg"

DeAnne Blanton, former SWCW President and author of *They Fought Like Demons*, will update us on her research documenting women soldiers who fought at Gettysburg - and elsewhere.

8:00-8:15 Acknowledgement of Silent Auction Donors and their Donations

8:15 - 10:15 Midnight Madness, Silent Auction and Photo Studio. Silent Auction and two hour speed-shopping event combined with a chance to dress and pose for a Civil War Style photo.

Saturday, July 26th

8:15-8:30 MORNING at Wilson College

Full Breakfast Buffet in Jensen Hall

8:15-12:20 WELCOME and PRESENTATIONS

Welcome

"Letters from Behind the Lines" Susan Youhn, historian and SWCW board member, will share her research on the lives and roles of some of the women who wrote letters to Southern prisoners at Point Lookout, MD.

"Women and the American Civil War: An Overview of Manuscript Sources at the Library of Congress" Janice E. Ruth, a manuscript specialist at the Library of Congress, will introduce treasures on women and the Civil War available in the Manuscript Division of LOC.

BREAK with Light Refreshments

"Glory on the Grave": *The Civil War Legacy of Elizabeth Lyle Saxon* Chance Harvey, author of *The Life and Selected Letters of Lyle Saxon*, will describe Elizabeth Saxon's experiences as she traveled behind Union lines in Alabama and Mississippi in 1863.

"The Very Earth Beneath our Feet Trembled": *[Business] Women of Greater Gettysburg and the Vicissitudes of War* Robin Young, historian and writer, will share her research on women of the greater Gettysburg region who managed and operated business enterprises normally run by men in this era.

12:30-5:00 AFTERNOON Field Trip

Pick up box lunches, load buses and enjoy the Field Trip highlighting "Women at Gettysburg" - We'll take a customized, narrated bus tour to sites in Pennsylvania and Maryland that highlight the roles and lives of women in the Gettysburg campaign.

EVENING EVENTS at Wilson College

6:00-7:00 Cocktail Hour; Cash Bar

7:00-9:00 Dinner at this, our 10th conference, will honor current and all past speakers, our founders, and our current and all past board members.



Sunday, July 27th

8:15-8:30 MORNING at Wilson College
Full Breakfast Buffet in Jensen Hall

8:15-12:30 PRESENTATIONS and CLOSING

"Some North Carolina Women During the War"
Brenda McKean, SWCW regent and North Carolina resident, will share her research on the lifestyles and interaction between North Carolina women as they lived and supported the state during the American Civil War.

"Yes, Virginia, There Were Other Sanitary Fairs During the Civil War': Cleveland and the Northern Ohio Sanitary Fair" Timothy M. Daley will describe the efforts and accomplishments of Cleveland branch of the USSC, together with the success of the Northern Ohio Sanitary Fair.

BREAK with Light Refreshments

"In a Family Way: Clothing for, and Attitudes About, Pregnancy During the Civil War Era"
Glenna Jo Christen, founding member of the Living History Society of Minnesota, will tell the hidden story of how mid-19th century women dressed and coped with their often frequent pregnancies.

"The Struggles of Civil War Nurses as they Encountered the Pension System" Educational consultant, historian, and writer Mercedes Graf will describe the struggles of the valiant women who served as wartime nurses as they tried to claim pensions in the postwar years.

Closing Remarks

The Conference is sponsored by **The Society for Women and the Civil War**, a membership organization dedicated to recognizing the efforts of women, those who lived through or had roles in the American Civil War, and those who today research, reenact or otherwise honor them.

The Society sponsors annual conferences, a quarterly e-journal, a yahoo chat group and a website.

SWCW.org

Registration Details

Complete this form and mail with your check to:
SWCW
Box 9066 at 8345 NW 66th Street,
Miami, FL 33166

Register online at SWCW.org. Credit cards are not accepted; Paypal is the only online payment option.

Registration Deadline

Mailed registrations must be postmarked by July 1. July 1 is also the deadline for registering for on-campus housing. Internet/email registrations (using Paypal) must be submitted by July 15. Walk-ins may register on site. A limited number of notebooks will be available for late registrants. A \$15 per person surcharge will apply to walkins and registrations postmarked or emailed after July 1.

*You want to go.
You need to go.*

You must register today!



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CANCELLATION POLICY:

Substitutions are welcomed anytime. We are unable to offer refunds for cancellations

made after July 17, 2008. Refunds will be made as follows: If postmarked (or emailed) by June 25: full refund less 20% service fee. If emailed between June 26 and July 17: 50% refund. All refunds will be sent 45 days after the conference.

REGISTER TODAY!

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, ST, Zip _____
 Email (*important!*) _____

SWCW MEMBERSHIP	Price	Qty	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Join for 2008 (and qualify for member's discount on your conference registration)	\$25	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign me up now for 2009	\$25	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hard copy of e-journals	\$10	_____	\$ _____

CONFERENCE	by	after	Qty	Total
Full Registration	5/1	5/1		
SWCW Members, VIPs	\$195	\$225	_____	\$ _____
Family Member (accompanying a member or speaker)	\$210	\$240	_____	\$ _____
Non members	\$220	\$250	_____	\$ _____

All other options are the same price for Members and Nonmembers

Half-Day Registrations	Price	Qty	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday (all Fri events)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday a.m. (breakfast and lectures)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday p.m. (lunch and field trip)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (all Sun events)			
Total number half-days	\$45	_____	\$ _____
Sunday dinner only	\$35	_____	\$ _____
Exhibit Table (limit 2)	\$15	_____	\$ _____
Midnight Madness Table	\$ 5	_____	\$ _____
Vendor/Family Member Plan (1 lecture, meals, field trip, social events)	\$45	_____	\$ _____

Workshop(s) Workshop transportation is on your own.
Carlisle: * Space is limited for Carlisle workshops, sign up early!
 Long session, 1st or 2nd short sessions
Chambersburg:
 1st short session; 2nd short session
Timing will permit you to attend one short session in each place.
 I do not expect to attend any of the workshops.

On-Campus Housing Option - expires 7/01/08
 Wilson College Dormitory rooms have shared (single-sex) baths, no air conditioning, and 100% are non-smoking rooms.
 Check in/out at conference registration table.
 Fri; Sat single room \$30 _____ \$ _____
 Fri; Sat double room \$25* _____ \$ _____
 *This is a per-person price.

Scholarship
 Add a bit more to fully or partially fund a scholarship recipient's registration. \$ _____ \$ _____

Late Fee
 Charge to register after 7/1 \$15 _____ \$ _____

Total (enclose check or money order) \$ _____

Logistics and Such

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Wilson College
 1015 Philadelphia Avenue (Rte 11 North)
 Chambersburg, PA 17201
Chambersburg is 25 miles west of Gettysburg, PA.



CONFERENCE HOUSING

Four Points by Sheraton
 1123 Lincoln Way East (Rte 30)
 Chambersburg, PA 17201
 Phone: 717-263-9191
 Call no later than 6/27/08 - using Code SWCW to ensure you get into our block of rooms.
\$59 Conference Hotel Rate!

Wilson College Dormitory Housing
 For a lower cost housing alternative ... Wilson College dormitory rooms are available for \$30 (single) or \$25 (per person, double) in the Wilson College dormitories. These rooms have shared (single-sex) baths, are not air-conditioned, and are 100% non-smoking. Sign up for a dorm room on the conference registration form.
 Offer expires 7/01/08.

DIRECTIONS

By Car to the Hotel: From I-81 just north of the MD/PA line, take exit 16 (Rte 30, Lincolnway). The hotel is on the northwest corner of Rte 30 and I-81.

By Car to Wilson College: The College is located on Route 11 between exits 16 and 20 just north of the MD/PA border. From hotel, take Rte 30, Lincolnway into Chambersburg, turn right on Route 11 and bear right on Philadelphia Avenue.

By Air: The most convenient airports are Hagerstown and Harrisburg (25-35 mi). BWI and Dulles are each about 100 miles away. (Rent a car; it's cheaper than a shuttle from BWI or Dulles.)