

**FRIDAY,  
JULY 21, 2017**

**10 AM to 5 PM** – Conference Check-In at  
Arlington Court Suites Hotel

**CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!**

For those arriving by noon on Friday, there will be several different opportunities to visit special places in DC, accompanied by SWCW members. See *Activities* section on the back page.

~ **Welcome** ~

**5:30 Dinner – Jefferson Room**

### **SWCW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**6:30 PM** Jefferson Room

**7:30 to 8:30 PM – KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
*Working Among the Freedman: Elizabeth Alston Hunn Judd, Penn School Teacher, Robin L. Krawitz*

Elizabeth Alston Hunn was the daughter of John Hunn, who, along with Thomas Garrett, was heavily fined for being an operative of the Underground Railroad. Together these men served as the model for the good Quaker Simeon Halliday in *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. In 1862, Hunn moved his family, including 16-year-old Elizabeth, from Camden, DE to the Sea Islands near Beaufort, South Carolina, to work among the newly free. Elizabeth helped to set up The Penn School on St. Helena Island, where she taught along with her younger sister Hannah.

**SATURDAY,  
JULY 22, 2017**

**BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL – OPEN  
AT 7:00 AM**

**9 AM** – Leave Promptly for Field Trip

**1:00 PM** - Box lunch. Dine inside or out!

**Presentations- 1:30-4:30pm Jefferson Room**

**2:00 PM** *Mount Vernon: Preservation of a Nation's Treasure During the American Civil War, Tim Daley.*

When one reflects upon the American Civil War, the concept of historic preservation is usually not present in one's consideration. Yet, during this defining moment in our Nation's History the women of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association were successful in securing and preserving an iconic piece of our heritage. This is their remarkable tale.

**3:00 PM - Break**

**3:20 PM** *A Further Look at Women Doctors in the Civil War, Robert G. Slawson, M.D.*

This presentation introduces several women doctors who also served but have not until now been so recognized. It also includes several women who lived in such a time and place that the probability arises that they, too, at times provided care to active duty soldiers.

**4:20 PM Session Ends**

**6:30 to 9:30 PM**  
**BANQUET & ENTERTAINMENT**  
Jefferson Room

**SUNDAY,  
JULY 23, 2017**

**BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL – OPEN  
AT 7:00 AM**

**Presentations 8:45-noon Jefferson Room**

**8:45 AM** *"Sorry That I Have Disturbed Your Mind:" Love and Marriage in the Civil War, Patricia Richard*

The lives of two black couples separated by war will be examined, along with the size and stability of the black communities in which they lived and the complexities of living in a border state versus living in a northern state.

**9:40 AM** *Westering Women of the Civil War and Reconstruction Eras, Meg Frisbee*

For women relocating to the West, their impressions of the West and the people of the region were frequently informed by hearsay, and their actual experiences could not support their old lives and patterns.

**10:35 AM – Break**

**10:55 AM** *The Legacy of Selina Gray, Matt Penrod*

Selina Gray was a maid of and later housekeeper for Mary Lee, the wife of Robert E. Lee. In May 1861 when Mrs. Lee had to abandon Arlington to Union occupation, she entrusted the keys to the house to Selina Gray. Come hear about Selina Gray's life through the Civil War and her life as a free woman.

**Noon – CLOSING REMARKS** ~  
**HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME** ~

Future Conference Venues