

WILLIAMSBURG

Why Williamsburg? The area of the Historic Triangle played a major role in the development of the Chesapeake Bay area as well as the James River floodplain. Just as the area was important during the early settlement period and the American Revolution, why would it seem out of the ordinary that it would also have played an important role during the Civil War, the scars of which are still visible today? Women's stories abound- and await our delving into.

There is so much in this area – too much to do and not enough conference time – so it will be a busy conference. We will let no moss grow under your feet. Do plan some extra time in the area though, for there are opportunities for research, and exploration!

Summertime in Williamsburg is exciting, full of activities and a very busy place.

Historic Jamestowne:

Site open 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Program scheduled for 1:00 – 3:00 PM.

Drive to the site of Historic Jamestowne, explore this National Park on your own and enjoy the special program on its Civil War role which is planned for us.

Feel free to call **Mary Louise Daley, Conference Chair, at (216) 406-3036** for more information regarding the conference.

The Society for Women and the Civil War is a membership organization dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding of women's roles related to the Civil War through education and scholarship.

CONFERENCE LOCATION College of William & Mary

College of William & Mary Ludwell Apartments on Rolfe Road

Rate will be
\$36 per person/per night –
Double Occupancy
\$50 pp/pn – Single Occupancy

An additional \$20 for linens

[Linens include: sheets, pillow & case, blanket, 2 towels and 2 washcloths. Beds are single dorm-styled beds with a kitchen but no microwave, service ware or cookware]

Do not forget to include your lodging reservations and payment in your registration.

Parking is included (student/day parking)

Rate may be **extended 3 days prior / 2 days after** the conference. Indicate this.

There are other hotel options in the area. We can help you find what accommodates you best.

REGISTER EARLY

REGISTRATION



Website: [http:// www.swcw.org](http://www.swcw.org)
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REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 25, 2019

MEMBERS – FULL REGISTRATION - \$240
NON-MEMBERS – FULL REGISTRATION - \$270

The Society for Women and the Civil War

“Women of the Peninsula”



20th Conference
July 26-28, 2019
Williamsburg, VA

FRIDAY,
JULY 26, 2019

Check In at W&M
Registration at Ludwell Apartments

ADVENTURE

WORKSHOP: HISTORIC JAMESTOWNE

On your own visit this NPS property, the site of the first English settlement (1607), the first General Assembly (1619) and the first evidence of slavery in America. It was scarred by the American Revolution and then the Civil War. We will meet with the **Director of Preservation, Mark Summers** for a special program, at **1:00 PM**, which will explore the connection of the Historic Triangle with the Peninsula Campaign and how women were affected by, and effected change because of, the Civil War, through archaeological evidence and primary documents.

FRIDAY NIGHT TWILIGHT MADNESS

5:00 PM DINNER

Join us for dinner at Sadler Hall- W&M's Student Center for a dinner buffet with "unlimited seconds."

6:30 PM SWCW ANNUAL MEETING

Dinner will be followed by our Annual Meeting which will be held upstairs at Sadler Center.

7:00 PM GUEST SPEAKER

Our Keynote Speaker will be **Carson O. Hudson, Jr.**, who will relate to us the story of the Civil War at Williamsburg and share with us about the women of Williamsburg and the surrounding area. He is an author, musician and associate of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and will have his books available for sale as well.

8:00 PM TWILIGHT MADNESS

Annual Silent Auction will be held once again. Bring those treasures to donate to the Auction and money to bring home new treasures. All funds raised go to the Scholarship Fund.

SATURDAY
JULY 27, 2019

7:00 AM Breakfast on own

FIELD TRIPS

8:00 AM BOARD THE BUS

PLANTATIONS

We head off today for an **all-day adventure**, via an air-conditioned motor coach, to the James River Plantations of Sherwood Forest and Berkley. They played an important role during the Civil War and in the development of the area dating back to 1619.

Sherwood Forest, the home of Pres. John Tyler and his second wife, Julia Gardiner Tyler, will be our first destination for a complete house and garden tour.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Berkeley Plantation is the home of the Harrison Family. Their stories of the Civil War era provide insight into the economy and how families survived.

Ms. Sarah Bierle, will speak to us at Berkeley's Coach House during/after lunch regarding *Arabella Barlow*, who served aboard ships which landed at Harrison's Landing.

Berkeley Plantation's house and Harrison's Landing will be toured following lunch and Sarah's lecture.

DINNER

5:45 PM Dinner will be at a Colonial Tavern. No trip to Williamsburg is complete without a Tavern Dinner, so we will be treated tonight to a roasted chicken dinner in an authentic tavern in the Colonial area.

Walk the Colonial area after dinner to see the locations Mr. Hudson will speak about on Friday evening on your way back to your rooms.

SUNDAY,
JULY 28, 2019

7:30 AM Breakfast
at Sadler Hall, College W&M

SPEAKERS

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All lectures will be held in the meeting room at Sadler Hall, College W&M.
8:45 AM - A Ranger from Yorktown Battlefield will speak on *Yorktown during the Civil War*,
10:00 AM - Betsy Estilow will speak on *Nurses and the Hospital Ships Associated with Yorktown*, and
11:15 AM - Shelby Harriel will speak on *Frances Hook: The Petticoat Warrior of Chicago's Irish Legion*

ADVENTURES

YORKTOWN

We encourage you to drive on your own to Yorktown to discover the connections of Yorktown on the York River to the Civil War. Yorktown Battlefield is a National Park where you can walk the historic fields and visit the Civil War cemetery. Your tickets from Historic Jamestowne are good for here, too.

There are opportunities galore to explore the Historic Triangle. We encourage you to come a few days before or stay a few days after. You may also do some research at the College of William and Mary or just walk on this historic campus.
For ideas on what to do feel free to ask.

FAREWELL

**We bid you farewell until 2020.
Where we will meet in ...**