

THE CALLING CARD

the monthly e-newsletter of
The Society for Women and the Civil War



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Survey!

While we are hard at work with plans for the 2019 Conference on Women and the Civil War (see details at www.swcw.org/2019-conference-details.html), we are also looking ahead to a potential location for our 2020 Conference.

The Board of Directors has reviewed a lengthy list of potential sites, looking at important details like lodging, proximity to transportation hubs, and the site's ability to inform our mission to educate about the role of women in the Civil War. We've chosen two potential sites for your consideration.

We are asking you, our members and friends, to review the details of each proposed site. Please let us know which one you would be more likely to travel to for our July 2020 Conference. We would also appreciate any additional input you may want to share with us via the "Comments" section. Simply click on this link to respond to the survey **by March 31** - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KC2FL3D>. Thank you!

Conference Lodging.

The Board has received an inquiry about bringing dogs to the conference. Unfortunately, our designated conference housing does not allow pets, so the Board has provided a list of pet-friendly hotels near to our conference location at the College of William and Mary. The list is appended at the end of this newsletter.

Website Manager Needed.

The Society is in need of a volunteer experienced in website management to help maintain our SWCW website. The site is already well developed on Weebly (check it out at www.swcw.org); so no special programming skills are necessary. We're looking for someone with the expertise and attention to detail required to update pages and information as needed. We estimate a time commitment of a couple of hours per

month. Please contact SCWC President Susan Youhn at susan.youhn@hotmail.com if you'd like to help us with the management of this very important communication tool for the organization.

New Board Member Needed.

We currently have a vacancy to be filled on the SWCW Board of Directors. This is an amazing opportunity to provide guidance and expertise to the successful running of our organization. The Board has ten director positions, which have rotating terms of three years. This vacancy would have a term expiring December 2020, and would be eligible for reelection at that time. Each Board member brings different strengths to the organization, and helps to manage various tasks. The Board also takes the lead in planning and implementing the annual Conference, as well as other projects that serve our mission of education and scholarship. Monthly Board meetings are held by conference call so your geographic location is not an impediment. We need all types of talents to make for a well-rounded Board of Directors. If you'd like the opportunity to help the SWCW in its mission, please contact SWCW President Susan Youhn at susan.youhn@hotmail.com by **March 31**.

Call for Papers and Proposals for Teacher Workshops, 21st Annual Conference on Illinois History.

The Conference on Illinois History is accepting paper or panel proposals on any aspect of Illinois's history, culture, politics, geography, or archaeology. The Conference welcomes submissions from professional and avocational historians, graduate students, and those engaged in the study of Illinois history at libraries, historic sites, museums, and historical societies.

Proposals are also being accepted for teacher workshops. Are you a teacher who has created an innovative, comprehensive, or timely curriculum on some aspect of Illinois's history, culture, politics, geography, or archaeology? Share your expertise with other teachers at the Conference on Illinois History.

The deadline for proposals is **May 1, 2019**. To submit your proposal for a paper, panel, or teacher workshop, please send:

- A one-page summary of the topic, including a description of the major primary and secondary sources used.
- A one-page resume.

Send proposals to Christian McWhirter, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or Christian.mcwhirter@illinois.gov. For more information, call 217-785-9132. The conference will be held October 3 & 4, 2019 at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library.

NRWSCW database.

The team working on SWCW's *National Registry of Women's Service in the Civil War* (NRWSCW) database and files often stumble over interesting rabbit holes which

lead to some real treasures which may-or-may-not be pertinent to their work; however, they are too valuable to ignore. So the team will occasionally pass on gems. Hot research leads of the month:

- Regulations for the Medical Department of the CSA (Electronic Edition). <https://docsouth.unc.edu/imps/regulations/regulations.html>
- Civil War Richmond (as recommended by the Historian of the Richmond National Battlefield Park). Links to the hospitals page provides links for individual hospitals and their lists of personnel - with women employees noted. <https://www.civilwarrichmond.com> and <https://www.civilwarrichmond.com/hospitals>

Solicitations.

If you have any news you want to share with the rest of the Society, please send an email to ddbblanton@gmail.com. Submissions for the April *Calling Card* must be received by April 14, 2019. The next issue will arrive in your inboxes on or around April 15.

Pet-Friendly Hotels in the Colonial Williamsburg Area

General: <https://www.hotels.com/search.do?resolved-location=CITY%3A1464284%3AUNKNOWN%3AUNKNOWN&f-amid=64&destination-id=1464284&q-destination=Williamsburg,%20Virginia,%20United%20States%20of%20America&q-check-in=2019-02-19&q-check-out=2019-02-20&q-rooms=1&q-room-0-adults=2&q-room-0-children=0>

Best Western Williamsburg Historic District

351 York Street, Williamsburg VA 23185

Hotel with indoor pool, near Colonial Williamsburg”

2.5-stars at Hotels.com

<https://www.hotels.com/ho676008/?q-check-out=2019-02-20&FPQ=2&q-check-in=2019-02-19&WOE=3&WOD=2&q-room-0-children=0&pa=4&tab=description&JHR=1&q-room-0-adults=2&YGF=1&MGT=1&ZSX=0&SYE=3>

GRIFFIN HOTEL - A COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG HOTEL

302 FRANCIS ST E, WILLIAMSBURG VA 23185

3-star hotel with golf course, near Colonial Williamsburg.

Free on-the-go breakfast, free WiFi, and free parking.

3-stars at Hotels.com

<https://www.hotels.com/ho573131/?q-check-out=2019-02-20&FPQ=3&q-check-in=2019-02-19&WOE=3&WOD=2&q-room-0-children=0&pa=9&tab=description&JHR=2&q-room-0-adults=2&YGF=1&MGT=1&ZSX=0&SYE=3>

Quality Inn & Suites Williamsburg Central

5351 Richmond Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Hotel with outdoor pool, near Williamsburg Premium Outlets.

Free buffet breakfast, free WiFi, and free parking.

2.5-stars at hotels.com

<https://www.hotels.com/ho125709/?q-check-out=2019-02-20&FPQ=1&q-check-in=2019-02-19&WOE=3&WOD=2&q-room-0-children=0&pa=5&tab=description&JHR=1&q-room-0-adults=2&YGF=1&MGT=1&ZSX=0&SYE=3>

Westgate Historic Williamsburg Resort

1324 Richmond Road, Williamsburg VA 23185

3-star resort with children's club, near Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center”

3-stars at Hotels.com

<https://www.hotels.com/ho214318/?q-check-out=2019-02-20&FPQ=2&q-check-in=2019-02-19&WOE=3&WOD=2&q-room-0-children=0&pa=1&tab=description&JHR=1&q-room-0-adults=2&YGF=2&MGT=1&ZSX=0&SYE=3>

WILLIAMSBURG INN - A COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG HOTEL

EAST FRANCIS STREET, WILLIAMSBURG, VA, 23185

Luxury hotel with spa, near Colonial Williamsburg. Free WiFi and free parking.

5-stars at Hotels.com

<https://www.hotels.com/ho625126/?q-check-out=2019-02-20&FPQ=5&q-check-in=2019-02-19&WOE=3&WOD=2&q-room-0-children=0&pa=12&tab=description&JHR=4&q-room-0-adults=2&YGF=1&MGT=1&ZSX=0&SYE=3>

Williamsburg Lodge, Autograph Collection, Williamsburg

310 S England St, Williamsburg VA 23185, 800-491-9657

3.5-stars at Hotels.com

<https://www.hotels.com/ho468082/?q-check-out=2019-02-20&FPQ=3&q-check-in=2019-02-19&WOE=3&WOD=2&q-room-0-children=0&pa=2&tab=description&JHR=2&q-room-0-adults=2&YGF=2&MGT=1&ZSX=0&SYE=3>

Williamsburg Manor B&B

600 Richmond Road, Williamsburg VA 23185

“3-star B&B within walking distance of College of William and Mary”

3-stars at Hotels.com

<https://www.hotels.com/ho269949/?pa=3&tab=description&ZSX=0&SYE=3&q-room-0-children=0&q-room-0-adults=2>

WOODLANDS HOTEL & SUITES - A COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG HOTEL

VISITORS CENTER DR, WILLIAMSBURG VA 23185

Family hotel with free water park, near Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center.

Free continental breakfast, free WiFi, and free parking.

3-stars at Hotels.com

<https://www.hotels.com/ho468083/?q-check-out=2019-02-20&FPQ=3&q-check-in=2019-02-19&WOE=3&WOD=2&q-room-0-children=0&pa=6&tab=description&JHR=2&q-room-0-adults=2&YGF=1&MGT=1&ZSX=0&SYE=3>