

MIDNIGHT MADNESS

Our evening event will include the Photo Studio with special guest, Abraham Lincoln, Silent Auction, and individual sales tables.

EXHIBITS

Reserve a table (or 2) to share information or research with a static display of artifacts and signage. Room will be locked at night. Awards will be presented based on attendee, speaker, and committee votes.

VENDORS

Though there is no conference-provided vendor space, vendors are welcome to make arrangements with the hotel for space, or sell from their rooms.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Note – Hot breakfast buffet is included in the hotel room rate. Breakfast is not included in conference fee.

Deadlines – Mailed registrations: postmark by July 1st. Internet/email (Paypal) registrations: transmit by July 15th.

Walk-ins may register onsite. If you register after July 1st, you may not receive a notebook.

A \$25 per person surcharge will apply to registrations postmarked or emailed after July 1st.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Substitutions are welcomed anytime.

Refunds for cancelled registrations are based on date cancellation is postmarked or emailed:

Before 06/26: full refund less 20% service fee.

06/26-07/17: 50% refund.

After 07/17: no refund.

Refunds are paid 45 days after the conference.

YOU'VE ASKED, and WE'RE TELLING: HOW ARE SPEAKERS SELECTED?

Speakers are selected based on responses submitted to our "Call for Presentations". Proposals submitted must provide evidence of research using primary sources. The selections are made 'blindly'; with information identifying the presenter redacted. Consider sharing your own research by responding to the 2010 Call for Presentations!

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BREAKFAST BUFFET)

Room Rate!

The Arlington Court Suites Hotel is ½ block from the Arlington Courthouse METRO stop. The \$99 rate is offered for three days before and after the conference. **Every suite includes a full kitchen.** Call as soon as possible to ensure the room rate **703-524-4000** and ask for the Society for Women and the Civil War group rate. Onsite parking: \$10/day.

DIRECTIONS -

For those with GPS devices, street address is 1200 N. Courthouse Rd. Arlington, VA 22201. Directions will be included in Confirmation packet. Or Visit www.arlingtoncourthotel.com for directions.

By METRO (DC Subway) -

Take Orange Line METRO to Arlington Courthouse station. When exiting the escalator at Court House Mall, AMC movie theater will be on left and 2100 Court House (Arlington County Building) on right. Turn completely around to face Court House Road. Cross Parking Lot, turn Right (downhill) on Court House Rd. Walk 1-1/2 block to Hotel.

WE'RE GOING GREEN! *Reducing energy has been considered in the conference site and workshop locations (accessible by public transportation), banquet site (we're walking) and even the paper used to print this brochure (it's recycled)!*



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*You
are cordially invited
to attend*

THE 11TH CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND THE CIVIL WAR

"WOMEN OF CIVIL WAR WASHINGTON"

JULY 24 - 26, 2009

**Arlington Court Suites Hotel
Arlington, Virginia 22201**

Visit us at: SWCW.ORG

Enjoy the Conference!

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2009

11am REGISTRATION opens

12noon-4pm WORKSHOPS:

Workshop A (in Hotel): "A Primer on Presentations". Attend Workshop A... for "tips of the trade" on submitting a presentation or paper to this – or other -- conferences.

Workshop B (in Hotel): "Show and Tell" – bring one or more artifacts to show – and learn – about identification, care, and conservation (but not valuation).

Workshop C (in Hotel): "Who is Markie"? – Anne C. Webb and Frances Scott will explain how they researched Martha Custis Williams Carter, cousin and confidante of Robert E. Lee, for the biography they recently published.

Workshop D (Guided Tour, Group Travel to DC):

Includes travel via METRO to DC, tour of Ford's Theater, and a guided walking tour of Civil War sites in downtown Washington. Limited to 20 participants. (A \$10 fee will be charged for this workshop.)

Independent Travel to DC: Gather with friends or travel downtown on your own to find and visit sites of interest to you.

4-6:00pm WELCOME RECEPTION:

Enjoy a panoramic view of the Washington DC Skyline during our pizza party and welcome reception in the hotel's Capital View Room.

6-7:00pm ANNUAL MEETING of SWCW

7-8:00pm PRESENTATION

The Washington Arsenal Explosion: The Forgotten Story of the Women Killed in the Capital's Greatest Civil War Disaster

by Brian Bergin, Independent Scholar

Mr. Bergin will recount the details of the June 1864 Washington Arsenal explosion and the events - both foolish and compassionate - surrounding the tragic deaths of twenty-one women working at the Washington Arsenal.

8-10:00pm MIDNIGHT MADNESS and SILENT AUCTION:

Pose for a photograph with Abraham Lincoln in celebration of his 200th birthday. Donate – or buy -- items in the Silent Auction. (Proceeds go to our student Scholarship Fund.) Buy – or sell – items at sales table.

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009

7:30am REGISTRATION opens

8am-12:00noon FIELD TRIP:

Travel by METRO to and from Arlington Cemetery to see Arlington House, Civil War Nurses Gravesite and Confederate Memorial.

12:00noon-1:00pm LUNCH at the hotel

1-5:00pm PRESENTATIONS:

Caring for the Aged Mother, Widow, and Child: Private Bills as a Means of Support for Civil War Dependents: 1865-1901

by Bonnie Mangan, Library of Congress

Ms. Mangan will review legislation introduced in Congress to assist dependents previously denied pensions. These legislative bills will provide insight into the unique circumstances that many women faced after the war.

"Other than that, Mrs. Lincoln ...": Southern Women React to the President's Assassination

by Juanita Leisch Jensen, Fellow, Company of Military Historians

Ms. Jensen will compare and contrast southern (and some northern) women's reactions to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Kitty Payne and the Kidnapping of Free African Americans

by Meghan Bishop, Historic Interpreter

In 1845, a gang of men burst into the Gettysburg, PA home of Kitty Payne, a newly emancipated African-American woman, and kidnapped Kitty and her three children, dragging them south to slavery. Through sheer determination, Payne ultimately returned to Gettysburg only to be swept up in a military battle on her doorstep.

"A Warm Reception:" Soldiers' Homes and the Journey to Camp and Home.

by Dr. Patricia Richard

Soldiers' Homes were a respite for the soldiers in transit from the embarkation to the front. Dr. Richard will enlighten us on how the Soldiers' Homes acted as one of the many ways that women tried to shape men's war experience and help them to return to civilian life.

6:30-9:30pm BANQUET

We're taking you to Ireland for dinner! Just a short walk from the conference hotel, our buffet banquet will feature four entrees so you can get a taste of the whole country.

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2009

9am-1:00pm PRESENTATIONS

"Eliza Wilson: A Daughter of Wisconsin"

by Dr. Karen Kehoe

Eliza Wilson's decision to accompany the 5th Wisconsin regiment to war as a vivandier was only one manifestation of her support for the Union war effort. Dr. Kehoe's presentation will give us a glimpse into this woman's fascinating life both during and after the war.

Singing Schools, Socials and Sledding: Glimpses from the Ohio Home Front

by Dr. Lucy Bailey

Ohio women's descriptions of singing schools, socials and sledding are explored through a series of letters edited by Dr. Bailey. This presentation offers a portrait of small-town Ohio in which every day life is central and women carry on at times as if there is no war.

Baltimore's Confederate Women; Perpetuating a Culture of War

by Dr. Claudia Floyd

During the Civil War, Baltimore's Confederate women began a process of designing a culture of war characterized by covert activities ranging from spying to smuggling, and the creation of symbols, songs, and an ideology that justified and validated their opposition. Dr. Floyd's research will show that even after the war these women continued to express their defiance and sense of pride by building institutions, organizations, and monuments.

Double Agent or Vanishing Spy: The Civil War Mystery of Sarah Antionette Gilbert

by Dr. Jeanne Marie Christie

Dr. Christie will present provocative evidence about the mysterious lady who may have been a double agent or a special agent for the South, Sarah Gilbert. Was she also involved in the conspiracy to assassinate Lincoln?

1-1:30pm CONFERENCE CLOSE ON-YOUR-OWN TOURS and VISITS

Explore Washington D.C. sites such as:

Lincoln Cottage – Upper northwest Washington DC. (Advance ticket purchase is required.

www.lincolncottage.org);

Clara Barton House – Glen Echo, MD

Fort Ward – Alexandria, VA

Visit SWCW.ORG for more possibilities – and make it a family vacation in DC!



REGISTRATION FORM

Complete form and mail with your check to: **SWCW - BOX 9066 at 8345 NW 66th Street, Miami, FL 33166** or register and pay online at **swcw.org**

Name (repeat in parenthesis name as it should appear on badge)

Names for Guest Badge(s)

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	2009	Adv. Pay 2010	Price	Qty.	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Member.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	_____	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Student (must be under 21 years of age).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	_____	\$ _____
Please identify school _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55	_____	\$ _____
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Please identify organization _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Hard copy of e-Journal.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	_____	\$ _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	Before 5/1	After 5/1	Qty.	TOTAL
Full 3-Day Registration - Workshops, talks, Friday reception, Midnight Madness, Saturday morning field trip and banquet.	Member \$235	\$250	_____	\$ _____
	Non-Member \$260	\$280	_____	\$ _____
Family/Recruit - Friday reception, Midnight Madness, Field Trip, Lunch, banquet and any one presentation. Must accompany a full registration or a speaker's complementary registration.....		\$110	_____	\$ _____
1/2 Day Registration		\$ 80	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday - Includes all Friday events - note extra fee for Workshop "B"				
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday am - Includes field trip to Arlington Cemetery				
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday pm - Includes lunch, presentations and banquet				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday am - Presentations				
Exhibit Table - Must accompany a full registration or a speakers complementary registration.				
Limit 2 per registrant.....		\$10	_____	\$ _____
Midnight Madness Sales Table - Must accompany full or partial conference registration (Limit 2).....		\$10	_____	\$ _____
Workshop D - (Extra fee for this workshop covers Ford's Theater & round trip METRO ticket)		\$10	_____	\$ _____
Guest Banquet Ticket(s)		\$40	_____	\$ _____

SUBTOTAL..... \$ _____

Late Fee for each registrant (add to subtotal if registering after 7/1)..... \$25 _____ \$ _____

TOTAL (Enclose check or money order. Or register online and pay by Paypal at swcw.org..... \$ _____

***"Put it on your
calendar now!"***

July 24 - 26, 2009

Arlington Courthouse
(DC Subway - Orange line)

Presentations on women, their
lives and roles in the Civil War

Field trip of DC sites related to
"Women of Washington"

Exhibits and Vendors

Workshops / Midnight Madness

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