

ACCOMMODATIONS

Mount St. Mary's University
'The Mount'
Emmitsburg, MD
www.msmary.edu

Located on US 15, just south of the Mason-Dixon Line

(Directions are available on SWCW website as well on the university website.)

CAMPUS CONFERENCE HOUSING

On-Campus Housing is available in **Bicentennial Hall** which is a short walking distance to **Delaplaine Fine Arts Center** and to **Patriot Hall** (the dining hall and student center)

Bicentennial Hall was built in 2008 and features 3,4, or 5 person suites with in-suite bathroom. Elevator access to upper floors, bed linens and towels provided. LOTS of parking by the dorm.

Dormitory rate of \$50 is per night per person. Please specify if you have a preference as to suite mates. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request.

CONFERENCE HOTEL

Sleep Inn & Suites

501 Silo Hill Pkwy

Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Rate will be \$105 + tax per night per room conference rate as long as rooms are available. Call the Hotel's reservation department at (301) 447-0044 while rooms are still available this anniversary summer. Be sure to tell them-- Society for Women and the Civil War or SWCW for special conference rate.

Let us know of any need for ADA accessibility in order for us to make the appropriate accommodations.

Parking is free on campus as well as at the hotel.

ACTIVITIES

Saturday Morning
Mason-Dixon Field Trip
Board vans by 8:45 AM

Our Field Trip '*Beyond Borders*' will begin a very short distance from campus. Emmitsburg is the home of the Daughters of Charity who not only fed the troops who passed by their doors, but who also went quickly to Gettysburg to begin nursing the wounded and dying. This is also the Shrine for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Our guide will present a tour that focuses on the Civil War involvement of the Order as well as the historical grounds there.

We will travel to Gettysburg, but not on foot as the Sisters did! We will see some of the unique locations in and around town. A special stop will be made at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, which served as a hospital and has a unique stained glass window of Civil War soldiers receiving care.

Saturday Evening
Banquet and Entertainment
6:30 to 9:30 PM

Catered dinner in the Cardinal Keeler Dining Room, our own private dining area within Patriot Dining Hall. Not your usual campus cuisine!

Shall we dance?

The Victorian Dance Ensemble, the performing troupe of the Civil War Dance Foundation, will be joining us to share their artistry with period music and dancing. We may even have a chance to try some of the dance steps ourselves.

Annual Silent Auction/Socializing

Gather together for more visiting, sharing, and the opportunities to bid on a number of unique offerings provided by members and friends. Look for some special offerings for your consideration!

All proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund.

Conference attendees are invited to bring, sell and autograph books which they have authored.

SOCIETY FOR WOMEN AND THE CIVIL WAR

Presents

"Beyond Borders: Civilians in Service"



Winslow Homer

15TH CONFERENCE
JULY 26-28, 2013
Revised Schedule

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**FRIDAY,
JULY 26. 2013**

10 AM to 4 PM - Dorm and Conference
Check-In at Bicentennial Hall.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!

For those arriving by noon on Friday, there will be several different opportunities to visit special places in the area, accompanied by SWCW members.

§ **Needle and Thread Fabrics & Adams County Winery** (Receive conference discount at N&T and a free split of one of the winery's 150th anniversary wines). Folks who just want to go to N & T can follow our van for no extra charge and spend as much time (and \$) as you like there!

§ **Civilians in the Crossfire**—This part of Gettysburg was truly 'No Man's Land' with civilians trapped in their homes. Jennie Wade house, Rupp house, and Schriver house tours.

§ **Gettysburg for Newbies or Just for Fun**— Gettysburg NPS Visitors Center and a short guided tour of the Battlefield with one of our own experts.

§ **National Museum of Civil War Medicine**, Frederick, MD -If you have never been here, it is really a treasure of Civil War medicine, nursing, field and triage care...and downtown Frederick is lovely.

❧ **Welcome** ❧

4:30 Meet old/new friends - Patriot Patio

5:00 Dinner -- Patriot Dining Hall, self-service through serving line

SWCW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

6:00 PM Delaplaine Fine Arts Center

7:00 to 8:00 PM – KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Michael Fitzpatrick -- *Strange Ladies:
Catholic Nuns of the Civil War*

This talk will relate numerous anecdotes that, taken together, will illustrate the range of services and sacrifices made by these dedicated women during the war.

**SATURDAY,
JULY 27. 2013**

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM - Breakfast
Patriot Dining Hall

Conference Check-in at Delaplaine Fine Arts
Center lobby, adjacent to Patriot Dining Hall

8:45 AM – Field Trip

We will tour the Daughters of Charity –
Seton Shrine, Emmitsburg and Gettysburg
areas. More information available on back.

12:30 noon – Box lunch from Patriot
Dining Hall. Dine inside or out!

Presentations- 1:00-5:00 Delaplaine FAC

**1:45 PM – Samantha French, Telegrapher at
Gettysburg, Brenda Hornsby-Heindl**
Samantha French left a legacy of being a devoted wife,
teacher, and she is also heralded as being the sole telegraph
operator at the Battle of Gettysburg.

**2:40 PM – A Lesson in Defiance, Claudia
Floyd.** Elizabeth Phoebe Key Howard and Priscilla
McKaig, two Confederate women activists who both defied
their Union occupiers, exhibited very different
temperaments and approaches to aid their sons on the
battlefield and in prison.

3:35 PM – Break

**4:05 PM – Nancy Harts Militia, Katherine
Brackett.** The presentation explores the creation of the
Nancy Harts Militia of LaGrange, Georgia and shows how
an unusual female military organization militarized
southern women on the homefront.

6:30 to 9:30 PM

BANQUET & ENTERTAINMENT

Cardinal Keeler Dining Room
Patriot Dining Hall

**SUNDAY,
JULY 28. 2013**

7:30 AM to 8:15 AM - Breakfast
Patriot Dining Hall

Presentations 8:45-Noon Delaplaine FAC

**8:45 AM – Civil War Soul Sisters, Lavonda
Broadnax.** A set of 50 African American women have
been identified who lived during Civil War and then
published. This presentation will explore the means the
women used to get their works published; factors that
motivated the women to publish and the reactions to the
publications from their time period.

**9:40 AM – Fight for Female Pensions,
Hannah Metheny.** For women who actually served
in the military--nurses, cooks, soldiers, spies, nuns, arsenal
workers—the pension process was grueling. What does the
fight to secure these pensions, culminating the Army
Nurses Pension Act of 1892, reveal about changing notions
of female military service?

10:35 AM – Break

**10:55 AM – Sophronia's Boys: Ward D at
Camp Letterman and Beyond, Meg Galante-
DeAngelis.** A recently discovered cache of Sophronia
Bucklin's papers reveal her work at Camp Letterman
Hospital after the battle of Gettysburg and the relationships
that developed between her and the men in her care.

Noon – CLOSING REMARKS

❧ **HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME** ❧

Future Conference Venues

2014 Nashville, TN
2015 Appomattox, VA
2016 Dover, DE



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2013

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-OR-

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