

**CONFERENCE HOTEL  
ARLINGTON COURT SUITES**

1200 N. Courthouse Road  
Arlington, VA

Rate will be **\$99 + tax per night per room**. Breakfast is included. Call the hotel's reservation department at 1-703-524-4000 before the deadline of June 24, 2018 and mention the **Block Code of SWCW** for our special conference rate.

**Parking is \$ 10 each day.**

Rate can be extended 3 days prior and 3 days post of conference.



**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

[http:// www.swcw.org](http://www.swcw.org)

Postal mail  
**Society for Women and the Civil War**  
P.O. Box 3117  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

**MEMBERS – FULL REGISTRATION - \$235**  
**NON-MEMBERS – FULL REGISTRATION - \$260**

**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.**

**TWILIGHT MADNESS**

**TWILIGHT MADNESS** is a favorite event. So, search through your treasure trove at home and find something to donate to the SWCW SILENT AUCTION Table. All proceeds go to support our Scholarship Fund. We may even find a few treasures to use as LIVE AUCTION items.

Bring your treasures and see SWCW Board Members Mary Louise Daley or Dianne Kaufman on Friday.

**BRING EXTRA CASH** to bring home a new find.

**WORKSHOPS  
PRESENTATIONS  
TOURS  
NETWORKING  
AUCTION  
FUN**

**INFORMATION TABLES**

We will have tables available to share local interests or promote events / activities pertaining to Women and the Civil War. Bring pamphlets, program information or handouts to share.

**SALES TABLES**

We can also have a table available for you if you have anything you would like to sell such as books or handmade items.

*The Society of  
Women  
and the  
Civil War*

*Presents  
“Rebuilding Lives  
After the War”*



*19<sup>th</sup> Conference  
July 27-29, 2018  
Arlington, VA*

FRIDAY,  
JULY 27, 2018

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Check in at Arlington Hotel

## WORKSHOPS

1:00 PM to 2:15 PM WRITING SEMINAR  
FICTION and /or NON-FICTION

Paula Whitacre & Tammy Renich

*You will have the chance to learn from our moderators how to take your own research and turn it into publishable material.*

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM COLLECTIONS:  
SHARING RESEARCH & GREATEST FINDS

*We all collect things related to Women and the Civil War, here's a chance to share your treasures and your stories. They may be an inspiration to others. All attendees are encouraged to participate – here's your chance to share your passion.*

4:30 PM SWCW ANNUAL MEETING

5:00 PM WELCOME RECEPTION

6:00 PM GUEST SPEAKER

*Clarissa "Clara" Jones, Freelance Nurse, by John Lustrea, of the Museum of Civil War Medicine. John will engage us with tales of Clara Jones, who assisted the wounded aboard ship and at hospitals. Her story is told through her own letters recently discovered.*

7:00 to 8:30 PM TWILIGHT MADNESS

Bringing back the **Silent Auction, Live Auction, Information Sharing, and Sales Tables.** Donate to the Auction Table the proceeds of which go to the Scholarship Fund or come to sell your book or other wares. Share information on fun and historical places to visit related to women and the Civil War. This get together is always a lot of fun.

SATURDAY  
JULY 28, 2018

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM Breakfast at Hotel

## FIELD TRIPS

8:30 AM BOARD THE BUS AT THE HOTEL

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

### FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOME

This home at Cedar Hill, in Anacostia, southeast Washington, DC, showcases Frederick Douglass' life where he lived from 1878 until his death in 1895. His home provided the backdrop to his activist and warm family life. We will tour the estate.

## LUNCH PROVIDED

NOON to 2:00 PM LINCOLN COTTAGE

We will tour the Lincoln's wartime summer cottage and retreat on the grounds of the Armed Forces Retirement Home. This place is preserved as an authentic and tangible connection to the past and a beacon of hope for all who take up Lincoln's unfinished work.

2:30 to 5:00 PM OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

Our own Susan Youhn will host us in strolling around this historical town as we explore Civil War Alexandria used to protect Washington and explore the history of 30+ hospitals such as Carlyle House here in Alexandria and much more. Perhaps some special guests will also be joining us as well.

7:00 to 8:30 PM

### DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

We eat dinner back at the hotel. Afterwards we will be entertained in the manner of our 1860's ancestors by musical entertainment and even a sing-a-long with  
*Marshall & Co. of Fredericksburg, Virginia.*

SUNDAY,  
JULY 29, 2018

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM Breakfast at Hotel

## SPEAKERS

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM SPEAKER

*Elizabeth Proctor Thomas, the Lady Behind Fort Stevens* by **Kenya Finley** of Fort Stevens Historic Site. This military site was built on property owned by a free black woman whose lands were forfeited to the federal government. Elizabeth Proctor defied the Confederate challenge and played a significant role in the defenses of Washington especially when battle came calling in July 1864.

9:45 AM to 10:45 AM SPEAKER

*Within These Walls – African Americans in Civil War Medicine* by **Jill Newmark** of the National Library of Medicine, National Institute of Health. First hospital sponsored by the United States government to meet the health care needs of ex-slaves and black soldiers both during and after the Civil War. Its staff, including nurses and surgeons, were also largely African American.

11:00 AM to NOON SPEAKER

*Antonia Ford Willard, Confederate Spy* by **Michelle Krowl**, of the Library of Congress. Antonia is credited with providing the military information during the First Battle of Manassas (1861). General J.E.B. Stuart even declared her an honorary aide-de-camp. She was accused of spying for Gen. Mosby, who later denied her. She was thus imprisoned. She married one of her captors, Union Major Joseph C. Willard. Afterwards, they managed the Willard Hotel in Washington D.C. and raised a family.

## FAREWELL

WE WILL SEE YOU NEXT YEAR  
**JULY 26-27-28, 2019**  
IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA



# *Society for Women and the Civil War Conference*

**27 -29 July, 2018 at Arlington Court Suites, 1200 N. Courthouse Rd.,  
Arlington, VA 22201**

Register online at: <http://www.swcw.org> or complete the form and mail with your check to:

**SWCW: P.O. Box 3117, Gettysburg, PA 17325**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, ST, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

	Qty	Price	Total
<b>SWCW Membership</b>			
Join SWCW for 2018 (and qualify for member's discount on your registration)		\$25	
Sign me up now for a 2019 SWCW Individual membership		\$25	
Individual Plus One (at the same address)		\$40	
Organizational Membership – 2 staff to register for conference at member's rate		\$55	
Student Membership (under 21) – please provide school name and grade		\$15	
Hard Copy mailing of e-journals		\$10	
<b>Full Registrations</b>			
SWCW Member - <i>Print name for nametag:</i> _____		\$235	
Non Member - <i>Print name for nametag:</i> _____		\$260	
Recruit (First Time): Family Member (accompanying a speaker or attendee with full reg.) <i>Print name for nametag:</i> _____		\$130	
<b>Partial Registrations</b>			
Half-Day Registration <i>Print name for nametag:</i> _____			
Friday all events (workshops, keynote lecture, reception)		\$80	
Saturday (All Day field trip and lunch)		\$100	
Banquet and Entertainment (not included with half-day registration)		\$40	
<b>Workshops – Friday</b>			
#1 Writing		FREE	
#2 Collections		FREE	
<b>Saturday Field Trip</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I WILL be attending			
<b>ALL DAY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No, I WILL NOT be attending		\$0	
<b>Lodging Options</b>			
<b>The only lodging is at the Arlington Court Suites and arrangements MUST be made with them directly.</b>			
Contact the Courthouse Suites for lodging and extended stay (\$99/night) 1-703-524-4000 Block Code SWC or mention Society for Women and the Civil War – before June 24 <sup>th</sup> .			
<b>Sub Totals</b>			
Late Fee (charge for registering after July 1, 2018)		\$40	
<b>Donation to Scholarship Fund</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

Questions can be directed to Bonnie Mangan, Conference Coordinator – [bfmangan@verizon.net](mailto:bfmangan@verizon.net)