



MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

The Official Newsletter of the Lowcountry Civil War Round Table, Inc.

October 2021

President's Letter

Dear LCWRT Members, Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct 27th at 6:45 PM in the the Hidden Cypress Ballroom. Our speaker will be Carolyn Coppola and her topic will be Reconstruction: Bluffton and Campbell AME Church. The meeting will be in person only, as we have not found someone to help us with a hybrid meeting. Hope to have a good turnout. John Allen, President LCWRT

Carolyn Coppola

“Reconstruction, Bluffton & Campbell AME Church”

Our October 27 meeting will feature Carolyn Coppola on Reconstruction, Bluffton & Campbell AME Church

The meeting will be held in the Hidden Cypress Ballroom, starting at 6:45.

Carolyn has been active in historic preservation since 2007. She nominates buildings to the National Register of Historic Places and defines plans for rehabilitating historic residential, commercial and industrial properties.

She will be talking about the Campbell Chapel AME Church which was formerly listed on the National Register of Historic Places, one of only two buildings in Bluffton that are individually listed. Her research led to a rich and compelling story about freedom in Bluffton and the low country during the post-Civil War period. She will talk about the social, religious, political, and economic changes after the Civil War which enabled the church to symbolize a new life for its congregation.

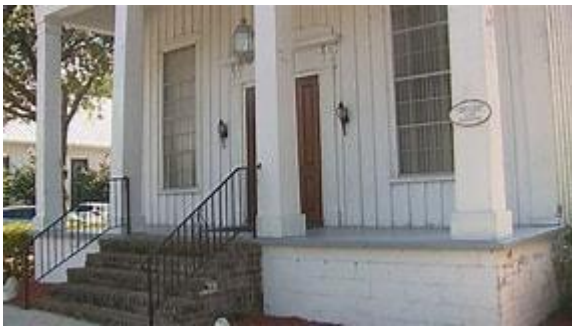
The National Register of Historic Places

The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation. Authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources.

What They Do

- Review nominations that Americans believe are worthy of preservation submitted by states, tribes, and other federal agencies and list eligible properties in the National Register
- Offer guidance on evaluating, documenting, and listing different types of historic places through the [National Register Bulletin series and other publications](#)
- Help qualified historic properties receive preservation benefits and incentives
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[Images of Campbell Chapel AME Church](#)



Campbell Chapel AME Church sits on a .63-acre lot on the east side of Boundary Street in Bluffton, South Carolina, and is significant for its associations with the local African American community during Reconstruction and the late 19th century.

Fast Facts

- The more than 96,000 properties listed (as of the end of 2020) in the National Register represent 1.8 million contributing resources - buildings, sites, districts, structures, and objects
- Almost every county in the United States has at least one place listed in the National Register
- Listing in the National Register is the first step towards eligibility for National Park Service-administered [federal preservation tax credits](#) that have leveraged more than \$45 billion in private investment and National Park Service grant programs like [Save America's Treasures](#) and [Preserve America](#).

Beaufort History Museum Living History Encampment

Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P. M.

The Arsenal Courtyard. Free, but donations are accepted

The Beaufort History Museum will present a Civil War Era Living History Encampment on Saturday, December 4 in the Arsenal courtyard, Re-enactors from the New York 79th Highlanders and New York 48th Infantry Regiment will portray Union troops from the Department of the South who were garrisoned in the Lowcountry and occupied the Beaufort Arsenal during the Civil War. The re-enactors will set up camp in the walled Arsenal courtyard and provide a unique educational opportunity for visitors of all ages, who will be able to interact with the soldiers to learn firsthand and how life was lived in Beaufort during the Civil War years.

Beaufort History Museum is a nonprofit corporation and is devoted to facilitating, displaying and managing the collection of art and artifacts owned by the City of Beaufort.

Have you ever been to a reenactment. It sounds like something people interested in the Civil War would like to do

We have an opportunity to do so on December 4th.

If you think you would like to go, send an email to sanindex@schroederindexing.com and we will see if we can set something up.

I will need some drivers for this. Please let me know in your email if you can drive.

Fort Pulaski

November 11 is free entrance Day. For more information, call 912-786-5787.

***Mitchelville*, a play by Aurin Squire**

A play of interest will be *Mitchelville* by Aurin Squire. This is a Lean Ensemble Theatre Production running from March 17 to 27. Tickets are available at calling 843-715-6676

Directed by Christopher Windom

When a young man tries to save his Gullah family home, he dives into the history of his family lineage, the Civil War, and the first town of Black freedmen in America. *Mitchelville* is a story about learning from the past, saving for the future and keeping a tradition going.

Coastal Discovery Museum presentation

Hilton Head Island was home to many Union soldiers during the Civil War. The presentation features maps and historic photos from 1861-1865. Cost is @12 for adults. Presentation is at 3 pm on Thursdays at Coastal Discovery Museum. 70 Honey Hill Drive. Reservations are needed. Call 843-689-6767 ext. 223 or coastaldiscovery.org.

Heritage Library

The Heritage Library has launched a new video series: "Our Storied Island." This series is a celebration of the history of Hilton Head and the people behind it. To view the series, visit Heritagelib.org/video—series.

Festival of Trees

The Festival of Trees is one of Hilton Head's largest holiday-themed festivals. Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase trees or wreaths to benefit the Hilton Head Preparatory School tuition assistance program for local students. Local performances will help put you into the Christmas spirit.

November/December Meeting

December 2, 2021

C. Russell Horres Morris Island and the Civil War

Due to Thanksgiving, our November meeting will be held in early December. Russel Horres is a native of Charleston and currently resides in Mount Pleasant. He has been a volunteer research and interpretative guide for the National Park Service since 2001. His work with the

National Park Service has led to the discovery of long-lost records of the construction of Fort Sumter. He is the author of *Morris Island and the Civil War Strategy and Influence*. Morris Island held a critical position in the Civil War. It was first used by the Confederates in the bombardment of Ft. Sumter and Charleston. Then the roles were reversed and the Union forces used the site to also bombard Ft. Sumter and Charleston. Both sides expended a vast amount of money for what appeared to be of little value.

Speakers in 2022

January 26	Jerry Morris	Battle at Rivers Bridge
February 23	Ford Hutchinson	Civil War on Hilton Head Island before, during and after
March 23	Jack Davis	The Information Age—1860 Style
April 27	Debra Conner	Dr. Mary Walker, Civil War Surgeon
May 25	Jim Morgan	Ball's Bluff
Sept. 28	Neil Baxley	Gen. Stephen Elliott, Jr., Beaufort Confederate General
Oct. 26	Park Service Rep	Reconstruction after Civil War
Nov. 30	Paul Quigley	to come

Dues

The Executive Committee has voted to keep dues at \$30 this year per family. This is a reduction in \$10 from our previous amount of \$40. A form for renewing can be found at the back of this newsletter. It is an easy drop off in Riverbend.

Club and Group Fair 2021

The Club and Group Fair for Sun City was on Mitchellville Saturday October 2 from 10 am to 2 pm at Pinckney Hall and the Pavilion Grounds. Thanks to all who stopped by to meet other members and to and to get information about upcoming programs.

Let's read about the Civil War

We have many books about the Civil War for you to read. If you see a title you would like to have, give me a call at 843-415-3900 or send me an e-mail at Sanindex@Schroederindexing.com.

Barber, Raymond	The Civil War Letters of Charles Barber, the New York Volunteer Infantry
Cozzens, Peter	No Better Place to Die
Denny, Robert E.	Civil War Prisons and Escapes
Drury, Ian and Gibbons, Tony	The Civil War Military Machine
Dyer, Thomas G.	Secret Yankees The Union Circle in Confederate Atlanta
Faust, Patricia	Historical Times Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Civil War
Foner, Eric	The Fiery Trial-[Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery]
Foote, Shelby	the Civil War a Narrative—Fort Sumter to Perryville
Foote, Shelby	The Civil War A Narrative--Frederic ksburg to Meridian
Foote, Shelby	The Civil War: A Narrative-- Red River to Appomattox
Frassanito, William A.	Antietam The Photographic Legacy of America’s Bloodiest Day
Horwitz, Tony	Confederates in the Attic
Kadzis, Peter	Blood Stories of Life and Death from the Civil War
Masich, Andrew	The Civil War in Arizona
McPherson, James M.	Battle Cry of Freedom the Civil War era
Ripple, Ezra Hoyt	Dancing along the Deadline, The Andersonville Memoir of a Prisoner of the Confederacy
Roberts, Nancy	Civil War Ghosts and Legends
Smith, Margaret Lyons	Miss Nan Beloved Rebel
Stiles, Robert	Four Years Under Marse Robert
Swanson, James	Manhunt the 12 Day Chase for Lincoln

In addition, the Sun City library has other books on the Civil War that can be checked out.

Also just released

To Rescue the Republic: Ulysses S. Grant, the Fragile Union and the Crisis of 1876 by Bret Baier had just been released. This book highlights Grant’s pivotal role in advancing Reconstruction and taking the KKK to save the nation during one of its most divided times in history. Bret Baier currently serves at FOX News Channel’s chief political anchor and anchor of “Special Report with Bret Baier (weeknights’ 6-7PM/ET)

LOWCOUNTRY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE, INC.

Annual Membership for all household members: **\$30.00**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

CURRENT MEMBER _____

NEW MEMBER _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 to AUGUST 31, 2022

Please **Print** All Information Below

Last Name First Name Badge Nickname

Last Name (Additional Household Member) First Name Badge Nickname

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone () _____ Additional Phone () _____

Sun City Residents Only

New CAM number _____

Additional Household member **New** CAM number _____

E-Mail _____

Additional Household member E-mail _____

(We will keep this confidential!)

We always need volunteers to continue making the LCWRT successful.

Please check the area(s) for which you are willing to volunteer:

___ Program Committee: help select topics & speakers ___ Assist in Production/Distribution of the *Minie Ball Gazette*

___ Assist on Program Night (Greeter, Collect Tickets or Guest Fees, Tally Program Attendance)

___ Historian ___ Maintain Membership Roster ___ Work at Sun City Club Fair ___ Web Site Maintenance

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