



MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

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

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LCCWRT 2022 PROGRAM

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
4/26	MAGNOLIA HALL	6:30-8:30	Debra Conner	Dr Mary Walker, Civil War Surgeon
5/17	MAGNOLIA HALL.	6:30-8:30	Jim Morgan	Ball's Bluff
9/29	HIDDEN CYPRESS	6:30-8:30	Neil Baxley Park Service	Stephen Elliott, jr. Beaufort Confederate General
10/26	HIDDEN CYPRESS	6:30-8:30	Rep	Reconstruction—After Civil War
11/30	HIDDEN CYPRESS	6:30-8:30	Paul Quigley	Civil War Origins of Thanksgiving



Debra Connor on Dr. Mary Walker, Civil War Surgeon

Please note that this program will be in Magnolia Hall Civil War surgeon and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Dr. Mary Edwards Walker (1832-1919) will be portrayed by Debra Conner of Summerville, SC, at Magnolia Hall in Sun City on April 26 at 6:30) The program, titled “The Original New Woman of America’s Civil War” is audience interactive and will include an in-character monologue, and question and answer sessions, both in and out of character.

Fiery and determined, Dr. Walker fought ridicule and suspicion to become the only woman to serve as a Union Army physician. She remains the only woman ever to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor. While serving as a contract surgeon in Tennessee in 1864, Dr.

Walker was arrested by the Confederates and imprisoned for four months in Richmond, Virginia. Walker was a devoted practitioner of reform dress--the wearing of trousers by women--and was arrested numerous times for her scandalous attire.

Debra Conner has offered her original, one-woman portrayals of other famous women such as Emily Dickinson, Zelda Fitzgerald and Margaret Mitchell in locations throughout the United States.

President's Letter

Dear LCWRT Members, our next meeting will Be TUESDAY, April 26th at 6:30 PM in Magnolia Hall. The speaker will be Debra Conner who will impersonate Mary Walker, a Civil War Surgeon. Please note the day is a Tuesday and the location is Magnolia Hall.

It is that time of year and we will be presenting the candidates for LCWRT officers at this meeting.

The slate of officers is:

President- Sandi Schroeder

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Sincerely,

John T. Allen, President

146th Annual Confederate Memorial Day Service

The Rivers' Bridge Confederate Memorial Association is sponsoring the 146th annual Confederate Memorial Day Service on May 13, 2022. The public is invited.

The service, which will be held at the Memorial Grounds located at The Battle of Rivers' Bridge State Historic Site, will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a prelude of period musical selections by Dr. Jim Dreyfus followed by the main program at 11:00 a.m.

After the program the traditional dinner on the grounds will be available for a nominal fee.

The Memorial Grounds are located on the property of Rivers' Bridge State Historic Site at 325 State Park Road, near Ehrhardt, SC, which can be accessed from either the Rivers' Bridge Road or Highway 641.

The Rivers' Bridge Confederate Memorial Association has held this memorial service annually since 1876 to commemorate the battle and its Southern dead.

Rivers' Bridge State Historic Site is managed and interpreted by the South Carolina State Park Service. In addition to the Memorial Grounds, the Park Service maintains the well-preserved remains of the Confederate earthen field fortifications overlooking the Salkehatchie Swamp.

You want to take the Hwy 321 route, which takes about an hour and a half; there are shorter routes, but those have more turns.

Jerry, our February speaker has invited our group and could also arrange for a tour of the battleground. Please let me know so that I can pass the word on. Sanindex@schroederindexing.com or 843-415 3900.

Juneteenth

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day and Celebration Day, is an American holiday celebrated on June 19. On June 19, 1865, the Emancipation Proclamation— which had been issued on January 1, 1863— was read to enslaved African Americans in Texas by Gordon Granger.

The 7th Annual Bluffton Juneteenth Festival will be celebrated at Burnt Church Distillery, 120 Bluffton Rd.

It is sponsored by the Bluffton MLK Observance Committee.

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

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(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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