1860s Civilian Celebration 2022: April 29 - May 1

Event Schedule

# OFFERINGS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

#### Musical Interludes, presented by Laura Mason Lockard in various locations

#### Meet the Authors and Editor-in-Chief of The Homefront Herald in Meeting Room #2

#### May Day Activities, presented in various locations

#### Market Fair Vendors, in the various Meeting House classrooms off the Front Porch

# THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Dinner, 6:00-7:00pm (for those checking in), Sunset Lodge

## Thursday Evening Activities 8:00-9:30pm

#### **Meet and Greet**,a gathering hosted by Penny and Matt DiPalma, Meeting House Auditorium

# FRIDAY, APRIL 29

* *Wild Flora Walk, 7:00am meet at the flagpole to pick wildflowers and greens to add to your May Day head wreath and sprigs for the gents’ buttonholes! Bring shears and a basket - weather permitting*

Breakfast, 8:00-9:00am, Main House Dining Room

## Friday Morning Activities, 9:30am-Noon

#### **Cameos: What They Are and What to Look For**, a class with Melissa Strobel, Meeting House, Room 1

#### **Machine Hand Embroidery in Ready-to-Wear and Piece Goods During the 1860s**, a class with Jackie Wakeling Jacobs, Meeting House Auditorium

#### **Telling Stories: A Writers Workshop**, a workshop with Dr. Joy Fowler, Main House Library (3rd fl)

#### **Creating a Period Floor Cloth**, a workshop with Genie Stracuzzi, Sunset Lodge

**L**unch, 12:30-1:30pm, Main House Dining Room

## Lunchtime Lecture: The Americanization of May Day as a Mid-19th Century Holiday, presented by Stephanie Brennan

## Friday Afternoon Activities, 2:30-5:00pm

#### **Tie One On: Ladies Silk Neckties**, a workshop with Penny DiPalma, Upper Ping Pong House

#### **Genealogy Research Techniques**, a workshop with Julie Wilson, Meeting House, Room 1

#### **Fashioning A Duct Tape Dummy**, a workshop with Genie Stracuzzi, Sunset Lodge

#### **Belle Grove Plantation**, a tour with Rodney Crawford, depart from the Main House Patio

#### **Make a head wreath or boutonniere**, with Stephanie Brennan, Gazebo (Rain location: Meeting House Front Porch)

Dinner, 6:00-7:00pm, Main House Dining Room

## Friday Evening Activities

#### **7:40-8:00pm: May Day Promenade,** meet at the flagpole, weather permitting

#### **8:00-10:30pm: Celebrating May Day and Springtime: The Antiques Exhibition 2022**, Meeting House Auditorium

# SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Breakfast, 8:00 -9:00am, Main House Dining Room

## Saturday Morning Activity, 9:30-11:30am

#### **Come the Voices That Are Gone: Popular Songs in the Civil War Era**, our Featured Presentation by Emily Lapisardi, Meeting House Auditorium

Lunch, 12:30-2:00pm, Main House Dining Room

## Lunchtime Activity: The Civilian Civil War Closet Comes Alive, a Fashion Show presented by Kay Gnagey

#### **Group Photograph** by John and Christine Milleker, at the Gazebo as soon as the Fashion Show finishes. Rain location TBA

## Saturday Afternoon Activities, 2:30-4:30pm

#### **Period Exercise**, a class with Juanita Leisch Jensen and Emily Lapisardi, Sunset Lodge

#### **Make an Elegant Round Feather Fan**, a workshop with Dr. Holly Ray, Lower Ping Pong House (runs till 5pm)

#### **The Draftee & the Substitute: The Reluctance of Men to Serve in the Civil War and the Families They Left Behind**, a class with Brian Cheeseboro, Meeting House Auditorium

#### **Exploring Period Photography Techniques**, a class with John and Christine Milleker, Meeting House, Room 1

## Saturday Late Afternoon Activity, 4:30-7:30pm

#### **For the Ladies Only: Hairdressing for the Ball**, with Kay Gnagey & Friends, Main House Card Room

Dinner, 6:00-7:00pm, Main House Dining Room

## Saturday Evening Activity, 8:00-10:30pm

#### **The Capon Springs May Day Celebration and Victorian Ball**, called by Tom Mack and featuring the Shenandoah Valley Civil War Era Dancers, Meeting House Auditorium

# SUNDAY, MAY 1

## Sunday Early Morning Activity, 7:45-8:30am

* **Period Religious Service**, with Chaplain Andy Gelfert, Main House Living Room (1st floor)

Breakfast, 8:30-9:30am, Main House Dining Room

## Sunday Morning Activities, 9:30 -11:30am

#### **Where are All the Black Folk? Inclusive and Integrated Civil War Interpretation**, a class with Yulanda Burgess, Meeting House Auditorium

#### **So, You Want to be an Army Nurse: Calling All Interested Men and Women**, a class with Jackie Greer, Meeting House, Room 1

#### **Discussing Men's Clothing**, a class with David Walker, Lower Ping Pong House

Lunch, 12:30-1:30pm, Main House Dining Room

## Lunchtime Lecture: A Brief History of the Flageolet in the Mid-Nineteenth Century, presented by Laura Mason Lockard

## Sunday Afternoon Activities

Make a final visit to the Market Fair and enjoy the resort! Market fair closes at 2:30pm!

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