

**ATLANTA, KENNESAW,  
MARIETTA & ROSWELL  
GEORGIA**

Of all Civil War Western Theater campaigns, the Atlanta Campaign can be described as having the greatest impact upon civilians. Atlanta and its northern environs – especially Kennesaw, Marietta and Roswell – have a great density of historical sites which tell the stories of women who endured the fighting and aftermath.

**Conference Partners:**

**Kennesaw State University's Center for the  
Study of the Civil War Era & the Georgia  
Battlefields Association**



SWCW is dedicated to recognizing the lives and contributions of women who lived through, or participated in, the American Civil War. It also supports those who research, reenact, or otherwise honor these women of the past. The society sponsors an annual conference and two publications: the monthly "Calling Card," providing announcements of events of interest, and "At Home and in the Field," a quarterly e-journal.

**CONFERENCE  
HEADQUARTERS  
Courtyard by Marriott Kennesaw**

**Conference Registration**

**Website:** [www.swcw.org](http://www.swcw.org)  
**E-Mail contact** [swcw1865@gmail.com](mailto:swcw1865@gmail.com)

**or:**

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

**MEMBERS – \$325.00**

**NON-MEMBERS – \$375.00**

(PayPal or credit card accepted at registration website, or check may be mailed to SWCW's post office box.)

**REGISTER BY 1 JULY 2024**

**Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta - Kennesaw  
540 Greers Chapel DR NW Kennesaw,  
Georgia 30144  
770-635-4700**

**<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1694101202125&key=GRP&app=resvlink>**

**\$189.00 per night + tax. All rooms have one king or two queen beds and may be single or double occupancy.**

A block of rooms at this special rate has been reserved. Reserve your room by phone call to the hotel. The rate may be extended to 2 days prior and 1 day after the conference. However, there are limited rooms available for these extra days. **To use our conference rate, please reserve your room by 25 June 2024.**

*The Society  
for  
Women and the  
Civil War*

*24th Annual Conference*

*"Women in  
the Western  
Theater"*



*Nancy Hill Morgan, Captain, CSA  
Commander, The Nancy Hart Rifles  
LaGrange, Georgia*

*26-28 July 2024  
Atlanta -  
Kennesaw  
Georgia*

**FRIDAY,  
JULY 26, 2024**

Check-In at Courtyard by Marriott  
Kennesaw

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

- Presentation by Shelby Harriel-Hidlebaugh on “Women Soldiers in the Atlanta Campaign”
- Presentation by Marjorie Ann Reeves on “The Federal Occupation of Huntsville and the Alabama Women”
- Presentation by Jo Ann Daly Carr on “Federal Women in Charleston 1860-1861”
- Presentation by Prof. Tiffany A. Player on “Shake Off the Dust, O Rising Race!: African American Women’s Abolitionist Campaigns during the Civil War”

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER**

SWCW board members present reports on accomplishments and plans for the future.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Michael K. Shaffer will present “Patriotic Labors and Tender Care: The Women of Civil War Georgia.”

**SATURDAY,  
JULY 27, 2024**

Breakfast at the Courtyard by Marriott

**FIELD TRIP**

- The Atlanta History Center – Self-guided tour and two curated tours (The Cyclorama & Archives of Civilian Collections).
- Presentation at Roswell Mills Workers Memorial.
- The Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History (Home of “The General” locomotive).
- Presentation at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

**SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT**

Civil War Trivia Contest led by Allison Sachelli & Malinda Byrne based upon content by Dr. Tara Harl.

Author book sales, exhibits, networking, and Silent Auction for the benefit of the Scholarship fund.

**SUNDAY,  
JULY 28, 2024**

Breakfast at the Courtyard by Marriott

**COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT  
CONFERENCE CENTER**

- Presentation by Karl W. Rhodes on “Peggy Rhodes and the Underground Railroad for Mennonites and Dunkers”
- Presentation by Damita Drayton Green on “Black Women’s Property Ownership in Maryland During the Period 1861-1865”
- Presentation by Rev. Dr. Ruby Brown-Thomas on “Evangelist Amanda Berry Smith”
- Preview of 2025 Conference and Farewell



**See you in 2025 in  
San Antonio, Texas!!!**