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*Country School
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2019 CONFERENCE

JUNE 16-19 NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA

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Convenient and secure online registration:

www.countryschoolassociation.org/online-registration.html

Options fill quickly; rates increase May 9

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- 1 pm **on** **Check-in - CLAGGETT CENTER**, 3035 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD
(7 miles south of Frederick, MD)
Directions at: <https://www.countryschoolassociation.org/2019venue.html>
Once on site, follow signs to Christiane Inn for check-in
- 2 pm **Optional Smithsonian Institution visit** - *for those reserving in advance (use website above)*
- 3:30 pm **Optional Walking tour of historic Frederick** - *for those reserving in advance (use website above)*
- 5:30 pm **Optional Dinner** - Claggett Center Dining Hall - *for those reserving in advance (use website above)*
Other dinner options: downtown Frederick boasts a range of acclaimed restaurants; Brick Ridge Restaurant in nearby Mt. Airy offers regional American cuisine in a charming 1892 one-room schoolhouse
- 6:30 pm **Exhibit area open** - Monocacy Hall
- 7:30 pm **Clara Barton visits** - Monocacy Hall
Before founding the American Red Cross (headquartered in her Maryland home, now a National Historic Site), Clara Barton taught in one-room schools in Massachusetts and New Jersey
(Clara Barton portrayed by Susan Rosenvold, courtesy of Montgomery County [MD] Historical Society)
- 8:30 pm **Reception** - Christiane Inn lobby
Informal wine-and-cheese reception; also visit our old-time game area in adjacent meeting room

CONFERENCE SESSIONS - MONDAY, JUNE 17 & TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Two keynote addresses | Diverse presentation sessions | Excursions | Evening programming
• *Details on following pages* •

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- 8 am - 6 pm **Optional Daylong workshop of site visits** to eight schoolhouse museums via luxury motor-coach - *for those reserving in advance (use website above)*

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- 8:30 am **Optional "Separate/equal?" tour** of two nearby one-room schools (one for white students, the other for African-American children; *enjoy a short hayride to and from one of the schools!*) - *for those reserving in advance (use website above)*
- 11 am **Optional Smithsonian Institution visit** - *for those reserving in advance (use website above)*

MONDAY, JUNE 17 (all events in the Claggett Center's Monocacy Hall unless otherwise noted)

- 7:45 am **Breakfast** - Dining Hall - *for those staying on-site*
- 8:30 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 8:50 am **Keynote: THE IMPACT OF ROSENWALD SCHOOLS: A HISTORICAL AND PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE**
Stephanie Deutsch Author, *You Need a Schoolhouse: Booker T. Washington, Julius Rosenwald and the Building of Schools for the Segregated South*
- 10:00 am **Break** (15 mins.)
- 10:15 am **Concurrent presentation sessions** (55 mins.):
- **'LEARNING CAST UP FROM THE MIRE': ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES AT RURAL SCHOOLHOUSE SITES**
James Gibb, PhD Independent archaeologist; Research Associate, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center Unit
 - **HIGH-STAKES PRESERVATION IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL: HOW A RURAL AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOOLHOUSE HELPED SAVE A NEIGHBORHOOD**
Judith Lanius Preservationist, art historian, and photographer
- 11:15 am **Concurrent presentation sessions** (45 mins.):
- **THE SIX 'PILOT' ROSENWALD SCHOOLS OF ALABAMA**
Susan Webb Retired teacher, living history schoolmarm, CSAA founding member, and Alabama resident
 - **'I HAVE VALUE!' - ADAPTIVE REUSE AND WISCONSIN COUNTRY SCHOOLS**
Robert Frenz Author, retired high school history teacher, and past CSAA award winner
- 12 noon **Lunch** - Dining Hall - *for all conference registrants*
- 1 pm **Concurrent presentation sessions** (55 mins.):
- **PRIMERS, READERS, AND SPELLERS: A VAST ARRAY OVER TIME** (presentation and exhibit)
Joan & Dale Prouty Museum coordinator and retired teacher, respectively; CSAA board members
 - **'DIRT DON'T BURN': A TREASURE TROVE OF NEARLY LOST RECORDS TELLS THE FULL STORY OF A COUNTY'S SCHOOL HISTORY**
Larry Roeder Lead investigator, Edwin Washington Project, Loudoun County, Virginia
- 2 pm **Concurrent presentation sessions** (45 mins.):
- **LEARNING WITH THE LIGHTS OFF: EARLY 20TH CENTURY LANTERN SLIDE VISUAL INSTRUCTION**
Veronica Ent, EdD Associate Professor of Education, St. Vincent's College, and CSAA President
 - **COMMUNITY-STATE PARTNERSHIPS AND ADAPTIVE REUSE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOOLHOUSES IN MARYLAND**
Charlotte Lake, PhD Capital Grant and Loan Program Administrator, Maryland Historical Trust
- 2:45 pm **Break** (15 mins.)
- 3 pm **Concurrent presentation sessions** (55 mins.):
- **USING BUSINESS SKILLS TO RESTORE A SCHOOLHOUSE AS A MUSEUM**
David Willett Former corporate executive and current President, Schoolhouse #8 History Center and Museum, North Collins, New York
 - **REMINISCING ABOUT MUSIC'S IMPORTANCE IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN SCHOOLING, CHURCHES, AND THE COMMUNITY**
Janell Drone, PhD Resident Research Archivist, New York Public Library, adjunct faculty member, Adelphi University, and former school superintendent
- 4 pm **Off-site excursions** (2 hours; *take your pick*):
- (1) Monocacy National Battlefield - site of the little-known Civil War battle that saved Washington, DC
- OR:** (2) Maryland School for the Deaf's Bjorlee Museum - showcasing 150 years of specialized education for hearing impaired children (and visit adjacent Revolutionary War Hessian Barracks)
- OR:** (3) Rocky Springs School - one of the oldest surviving schools in Maryland and recipient of a 2018 CSAA Preservation Grant (school under restoration; adjacent historic church open for touring)
- OR:** (4) Stroll around Frederick's quaint downtown shopping and historic area
- 6 pm **Dinner** - Dining Hall - *for all conference registrants*
- 7-8 pm **Plenary evening program: 'O SAY CAN YOU ... SING?' PATRIOTIC SONGS AND THE SELECTION OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**
Pamela Stover, PhD Associate Professor of Music Education, University of Toledo; *bring your singing voice!* Also: video excerpts of a National Archives talk by the author of a new biography of Francis Scott Key (Frederick native and author of "The Star-Spangled Banner")

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 (all events in Monocacy Hall unless otherwise noted)

- 7:45 am **Breakfast** - Dining Hall - *for those staying on-site*
- 8:30 am **Keynote: THE MISUNDERSTOOD MEANING OF ONE ROOM SCHOOLS AND THE LEGACY OF CONSOLIDATION**
Campbell Scribner, PhD Assistant Professor of Education, University of Maryland
- 9:45 am **Concurrent presentation sessions** (30 mins.):
- **PUBLIC VS. PRIVATE: THE EARLY HISTORY OF SCHOOL CHOICE IN AMERICA**
Robert Gross, PhD History teacher/Assistant Academic Dean, Sidwell Friends School, Washington DC
 - **BURRITT ON THE MOUNTAIN'S ROSENWALD SCHOOL: TEACHING IMPORTANT LESSONS TODAY**
Wendy Neff Retired teacher and docent at a replica Rosenwald school in Huntsville, Alabama
- 10:15 am **Break** (15 mins.)
- 10:30 am **Concurrent presentation sessions** (55 mins.):
- **TWO CENTURIES OF EDUCATION IN MARYLAND: THE VILLAGE OF NOTTINGHAM AS A CASE STUDY**
Susan Pearl Historian, Prince George's County (MD) Historical Society
 - **RECONSIDERING MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOLS: BENEFICIAL OR DISCRIMINATORY?**
Connie Goddard, PhD Independent historian and journalist
- 11:30 am **Concurrent presentation sessions** (30 mins.):
- **THE ONE-ROOM SCHOOL AS A PERSONAL TREASURE**
Rosalyn Fitch Owner of a "family" schoolhouse now used as a second home
 - **WATERFORD, VIRGINIA'S SECOND STREET SCHOOL: 90 YEARS OF HISTORY/LIVING HISTORY TODAY**
Judy Jackson Retired teacher and chair of the school's living history program
- 12 noon **Lunch** - Dining Hall - *for all conference registrants*
- 1 pm **Concurrent presentation sessions** (55 mins.):
- **THE JOURNALS OF SCHOOLMASTER DANNER: A WINDOW INTO 19TH CENTURY COUNTRY SCHOOLS**
Kathy Brabson, PhD Author and retired elementary and middle school teacher and principal;
Ginger Shelley Author and former Library Services Director, Lancaster County (PA) Historical Society
 - **'BACK IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNITY': HAVRE DE GRACE COLORED SCHOOL**
Patricia Cole Chair, Havre de Grace (Maryland) Colored School Foundation
- 2 pm **Concurrent presentation sessions** (55 mins.):
- **CLAIM TO FAME: COUNTRY SCHOOLS CONNECTED TO NATIONAL FIGURES AND EVENTS**
Susan Fineman Retired history teacher, living history schoolmarm, and CSAA founding member
 - **POST-CIVIL WAR FREEDMEN'S BUREAU SCHOOLS IN MARYLAND**
Iris Barnes, PhD Executive Director, Hosanna School Museum, Harford County, Maryland;
Omar Price, PhD Social studies teacher, Prince George's County, Maryland
- 2:55 pm **Break** (15 mins.)
- 3:10 pm **Special plenary session: SPIRITUALS PERFORMANCE** (60 mins.)
Marguerite Sutherland New York-based classically-trained performance singer
- 4:15 pm **Silent Auction closes** - *last chance to make your bids!* This year's auction includes educational artifacts from the late Richard Lodish; other items he collected now reside at the Smithsonian Institution.
(As you plan for the conference, please bring an auction item to support our schoolhouse disaster relief fund)
Network/relax/unwind! - join others in lounge areas or deck overlooking a beautiful scenic vista!
- 6 pm **Dinner** - Dining Hall - *for all conference registrants*
- 7-8 pm **CSAA Annual Meeting:**
Preview of the 2020 CSAA conference, announcement of grants and awards, and special presentation:
USING A SCHOOLHOUSE AS A VIBRANT AFTER-SCHOOL *Pat Greenwald* Recent CSAA Service Award winner

- For those staying on-site, breakfast available Wednesday morning, 7:45-8:30 am
- **Optional bus tour/site visits workshop** departs Wednesday morning at 8 am **SHARP!** Returns to Claggett Center at 6 pm
- Dinner Wednesday on your own - downtown Frederick boasts an array of highly rated restaurants!
- Breakfast available Thursday morning, 7:45-8:30 am, for those staying on-site Wednesday evening following the bus tour

Note: Schedule, speakers, and presentation topics may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.