



## CONFEDERATION OF LOCAL SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES



### Landmark Conference 2020 Charleston, SC: 350 Years of Change April 16-18, 2020

We're celebrating South Carolina's Founding Day along with Charleston by spending time at five different venues over three days! Check out all the locations below and on this [Google Map](#).

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020



#### OLD ST. ANDREWS PARISH CHURCH, 2604 Ashley River Road, Charleston

Visitor parking is available at the site at no charge.

[oldstandrews.org](http://oldstandrews.org)

**11:00 REGISTRATION** *Silent Auction items accepted here.*

**11:30-2:00 HISTORY OF OLD ST. ANDREWS** **Speaker: Paul Porwoll, Parish Historian**

Join us for a morning of exploring the oldest church south of Virginia. Parish historian and author Paul Porwoll will provide an architectural tour of the church beginning at 11:30, followed by lunch in the parish house. After lunch, Paul will talk about his book *"In My Trials, Lord, Walk with Me": What an Antebellum Parish Register Reveals about Race and Reconciliation*. The recent discovery of the church's original logbook of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and burials, with hundreds of unknown slave entries, led to an inquiry of plantation slave ministry and what it means for us today. Copies of the book will be available for signing and sale (\$20, cash or check), with proceeds going to the church.



#### FIREPROOF BUILDING, SC HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 100 Meeting Street, Charleston

Visitor parking is available on the street and in parking garages. Parking charges apply.

[schistory.org](http://schistory.org)

**4:00-5:00 REGISTRATION** *Silent Auction items accepted here.*

**4:00-7:00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION & WALLED CITY GUIDED WALKING TOURS**

Enjoy a relaxed reception in the Fire Proof Building and a guided tour of the Old Walled City of Charleston with its historic homes, exquisite gardens, beautiful churches and grand public buildings.

*Guide service is provided by Charleston Convention & Group Services, Inc. [www.destinationcharlestonsc.com](http://www.destinationcharlestonsc.com)*

**Start Times: 4:30 (1 group); 4:45 (2 groups); 5:00 (1 group)**

*Groups are a maximum of 15 people and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. The hour-long tours will leave from the reception in the Fireproof Building, so attendees can snack and mingle before and after tours.*

**7:00 DINNER ON YOUR OWN** (Consider making reservations.)

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020



#### M<sup>c</sup>LEOD PLANTATION HISTORIC SITE, 325 Country Club Drive, Charleston

Visitor parking is available at the site at no charge.

[ccprc.com/1447/McLeod-Plantation-Historic-Site](http://ccprc.com/1447/McLeod-Plantation-Historic-Site)

**9:00-9:30 REGISTRATION** *Silent Auction items accepted here.*

**9:30-11:00 M<sup>c</sup>LEOD PLANTATION TOUR**

Established in 1851, M<sup>c</sup>Leod Plantation has witnessed significant periods of Charleston's and our nation's history. Today, M<sup>c</sup>Leod Plantation is a 37-acre Gullah/Geechee heritage site preserved for its

[www.csclhs.org](http://www.csclhs.org) \* [Facebook.com/CSCLHS](https://www.facebook.com/CSCLHS)

cultural and historical significance. The grounds include a riverside pavilion, an oak allée, and the 600+ year old McLeod Oak. The Plantation was built on the riches of sea island cotton and by enslaved people whose work and culture are embedded in the Lowcountry's foundation. It is a living tribute to the men and women and their descendants who persevered to achieve freedom, equality, and justice.



## **THE CITADEL HOLLIDAY ALUMNI CENTER, 69 Hagood Avenue, Charleston**

*Visitor parking is available at the Alumni Center.*

[citadel.edu/root/directions-maps](http://citadel.edu/root/directions-maps)

*As with all parking in Charleston, carpooling is a good idea.*

### **12:00-2:30 LUNCH, HISTORY, AWARDS & BUSINESS**

We will be honoring recipients of our awards for outstanding achievement in history, reporting on the Confederation's work, eating a delicious lunch, and learning from Dr. Eric Emerson and Dr. Nic Butler in the comfort of The Citadel's Alumni Center.

#### ***Palmetto History at High Tide: Statewide Historical Commemoration, 1965-1976***

**Speaker: W. Eric Emerson, Ph.D., Director, State Historic Preservation Officer, and State Archivist of the SC Department of Archives and History**

Dr. Emerson will talk about South Carolina's work to commemorate the nation's bicentennial in 1976 and the many programs and groups from that time that still work to preserve and promote history in the state.

#### ***Beasts of Prey: Clearing the Path for Settlement***

**Speaker: Nic Butler, Ph.D., Historian, Charleston County Public Library**

In the early decades of this colony, the South Carolina legislature offered a bounty to encourage the hunting of beasts of prey that threatened the lives of settlers, both free and enslaved. Which animals were hunted to extirpation and who benefited from the bounty? Dr. Nic Butler will share a forgotten episode in the Lowcountry's natural history.

### **3:00 THE CITADEL'S FRIDAY DRESS PARADE, Summerall Field**

The dress parade will have a special focus on the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary, so we'll be joining the cadets and other special guests to celebrate! Since this is only about a 5 minute walk from the Alumni House, we plan to make the walk a pleasant part of our experience at The Citadel. There is, however, visitor parking near the field as well.

### **5:00-8:00 DINNER & SILENT AUCTION**

Join us for a relaxing buffet dinner, congenial company, and a silent auction featuring activities, books and other items donated by members to raise money for the Confederation.

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020**



## **CHARLES TOWNE LANDING, 1500 Old Towne Road, Charleston**

*Visitor parking is available at the site at no charge.*

[southcarolinaparks.com/charles-towne-landing](http://southcarolinaparks.com/charles-towne-landing)

### **10:00-5:00 Founders' Day Festival – 350<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

Travel back in time at Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site and celebrate "the birth of South Carolina" at our annual Founders' Day Festival with a special focus for the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Living history staff will bring to life the site's history through various programs and activities. Several groups of seventeenth-century re-enactors will interact with visitors in authentic encampments located within the reconstructed palisade wall that protected Charles Towne in the 1670s.



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**Registration Form**

Member Organization (if applicable):

Name:

Address, City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email Address:

Send Registration form & full payment to:

CSCLHS  
c/o Becky Slayton  
PO Box 21  
Roebuck, SC 29376

Make **checks** payable to **CSCLHS**  
OR  
Pay via **PayPal** at [www.csclhs.org](http://www.csclhs.org)  
Form to [slocalhistory@gmail.com](mailto:slocalhistory@gmail.com)

**Registration Rates**

|                                                   | <b><u>Regular</u></b> | <b><u>Student</u></b> |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Early Bird Entire Conference (by March 13)</b> | <b>\$150</b>          | <b>\$100</b>          |
| Entire Conference (after March 13)                | \$175                 | \$100                 |

*Can't make the entire conference? Just select & pay for the option(s) you can attend.*

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| Thursday Tour & Lunch             | \$25 ___ |
| Thursday Reception & Walking Tour | \$30 ___ |
| Friday Tour & Lunch               | \$45 ___ |
| Friday Banquet & Silent Auction   | \$65 ___ |
| Saturday at Charles Towne Landing | Free ___ |

*Refunds will be provided for cancellations received by March 20 in writing to the address or email above.*

**Please mark EVERY activity you plan to attend.** (We need an accurate count for each activity/presentation.)

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| Thursday | ___ 11:30-2:00 | History of Old St. Andrews & Lunch                     |
|          | ___ 4:00-7:00  | Cocktail Reception & Walled City Guided Walking Tours  |
| Friday   | ___ 9:30-11:00 | McLeod Plantation Tour                                 |
|          | ___ 12:00-2:30 | Lunch, History, Awards & Business                      |
|          | ___ 3:00       | The Citadel - Friday Dress Parade, Summerall Field     |
|          | ___ 5:00-8:00  | Dinner & Silent Auction                                |
| Saturday | ___ 10:00-5:00 | Founders Day Festival – 350 <sup>th</sup> Celebration* |

*\*All events on Saturday at Charles Towne Landing are entirely planned by that site and are offered free of charge to the public through sponsorships from various organizations including the Confederation. Thanks for supporting us so we can support this anniversary!*

**Conference Hotel:** We're going to celebrate Charleston by spending time at 5 different venues over 3 days rather than using a conference hotel and group transportation. We suggest you consider accommodations on Albemarle Pointe since it is located near Highway 17 and is convenient to all the venues, but the choice is yours.