

# Civil War Museum

## ADULT WORKSHOPS



Please register at least one week before the start of the class. A refund will be issued if you cancel at least 7 days prior to the start of the class or workshop. No refunds will be given for cancellations less than 7 days before the start of the class or workshop. The Kenosha Public Museum offers a wide variety of classes for all ages. Suggestions for new classes are always welcomed. Please check in at the Information Desk in the Lobby to find out the location of your class.

### GUIDED TOUR OF "STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS: FROM THE SHADOW OF LINCOLN"

Class #0620665106 \$10 (\$5 FOM)  
 Tuesday, January 24 (1 day) 7-8 pm  
 Guide: Doug Dammann LOCATION: CWM  
 Join Civil War Museum Curator Doug Dammann for a behind-the-scenes guided tour of the "Stephen A. Douglas: From the Shadow of Lincoln" exhibit. The tour discusses the artifacts and graphics on display as well as how the exhibit was arranged and organized.

### CIVIL WAR MEDIA CLUB: ARMY LIFE IN A BLACK REGIMENT

Class #0420380106 \$10 (\$5 FOM)  
 Wednesday, February 15 (1 day) 7-8:30 pm  
 Leader: Doug Dammann LOCATION: CWM  
 The Civil War Museum Media Club will read and discuss *Army Life in a Black Regiment* by Thomas Wentworth Higginson. *Army Life in a Black Regiment* is Higginson's stirring account of his wartime experiences as colonel of the first Union regiment of emancipated slaves.

### BASIC SOAP MAKING

Class #0620501103 \$15 (\$10 FOM)  
 Saturday, February 18 (1 day) 1:30-3:30 pm  
 Instructor: Laura Zielinski LOCATION: CWM  
 The ancient Greeks knew the art of soap making. It was a necessary domestic activity practiced in the home during the time of the Civil War. Now, you can learn this ancient and luxuriously practical art form. The mild soap created in this class is made the old-fashioned way, using lye and oils. As you turn one pound of oil into soap, you also will learn its interesting history. A few days after class, cut your soap block into bars and wait for it to cure before using it. A supply fee of \$13 is paid to the instructor. Class size is limited to 10.

### THE LETTERMAN PLAN: EVACUATING THE WOUNDED FROM CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELDS

Class #0620666103 \$10 (\$5 FOM)  
 Saturday, February 18 1-2:30 pm  
 Instructor: Dr. Gordon Dammann  
 LOCATION: CWM  
 In 1862, Dr. Jonathan Letterman was named Medical Director of the Army of the Potomac. He quickly instituted changes to make the evacuation of wounded soldiers from the battlefield more efficient. See how his plan has evolved and is still used in today's modern military and civilian medicine.



### PRESERVING OUR PAST: 10 THINGS THE GRANDKIDS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT US!

Class #0620667103 \$15 (\$10 FOM)  
 Saturday, February 25 (1 day) 1-3 pm  
 Instructor: Carolyn Wheeler LOCATION: CWM  
 Do you have closets and drawers filled with memorabilia? Have you ever wondered how your grandkids will remember you? This workshop will help you sort through the stuff and discover the stories and lessons your grandchildren will cherish. Revisit old photos, a valentine from an old beau, or your favorite song, and learn ways to preserve these items and share those special memories.

### INTERMEDIATE SOAP MAKING II: SUPER-FATTING YOUR SOAP

Class #0620584103 \$15 (\$10 FOM)  
 Saturday, March 3 (1 day) 1:30-3:30 pm  
 Instructor: Laura Zielinski LOCATION: CWM  
 Now that you understand the basics of cold-process soap making it's time for the next level. Super-fat your soap with exotic oils and butters like, Evening Primrose, Hemp Seed Jojoba, St. John's Wort, Mango, and others, which will give your soap superior moisturizing and emollient qualities. A supply fee of \$15 is paid to the instructor.



### 19TH CENTURY LANDSCAPE GARDENING

Class #0620668102 \$25 (\$20 FOM)  
 Saturday, March 10 (1 day) 10 am-12 noon  
 Instructor: Barbara Geiger LOCATION: CWM  
 Victorian-era gardening in the Midwest was very eclectic, ranging from growing new varieties of apple trees to planting elaborate carpet beds to setting aside simple greensward parks like Frederick Law Olmsted. Gardening provided a means of personal expression and a way to beautify the environment. Learn about our forebears' many gardening approaches and the influences behind them in this profusely illustrated presentation.



Barbara Geiger is a landscape historian and educator. She is adjunct professor in the College of Architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology, teaches at the Chicago Botanic Garden, and leads international tours for the Art Institute of Chicago.

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### ADULT WORKSHOPS *Continued*

#### ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN AMERICAN ART

Class #0620509105

Tuesday, March 27 (1 day)

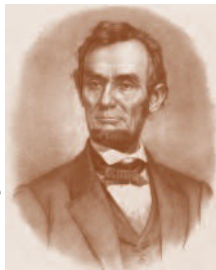
Instructor: Professor Mark Pohlad

Mark Pohlad, professor of art history from DePaul University in Chicago, leads an illustrated lecture and discussion on the image of Abraham Lincoln in American art. Examining famous and not-so-famous paintings, sculptures and prints, attendees will come to understand how images of the martyred president changed over time to reflect the nation's outlook.

\$15 (\$10 FOM)

6:30-8 pm

LOCATION: CWM



#### DANCES OF THE CIVIL WAR ERA

Class #0620585103

Saturday, April 28 (1 day)

Instructors: Patricia Lynch assisted by members of the West Side Victorian Dancers

\$10 (\$5 FOM)

1-3 pm

Location: CWM



Grab your dancing shoes and learn the basic dances of the Civil War-era from members of the West Side Soldiers Aide Society and proper etiquette for a formal ball. Casual attire is fine and dance partners are not required! Don't forget to sign up for the Grand Union Ball on April 28th when you can dance the waltz and Virginia Reel to live music.

## Ladies and Gentlemen of the Union!

Join us for a festive evening of Civil War-era dance, music, sweets and beverages.



# GRAND UNION Ball



**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012**  
**7-10 pm • Civil War Museum**

Live Music by

**FROGWATER**

All Dances Called or Taught by

**Patricia Lynch, Dance Mistress**  
**WEST SIDE VICTORIAN DANCERS**

Civil War-Era evening wear is welcome but not required.  
Please do wear your finest dress.

~ **SIGN UP** ~

**for the Afternoon Dancing Workshop!**

~ **CAKE & PIE** ~

**Participate in a cake walk**  
**for an additional small fee**



**Bid on your favorite pastry**  
**in the pie auction**

Program #0720588106 – \$25 (\$20 FOM)

**GUIDED TOURS  
OF THE  
FIERY TRIAL**



**Saturdays**  
**JANUARY 14**  
**FEBRUARY 11**  
**MARCH 10**  
**Noon and 2:30 pm**

Museum staff and Volunteer tour guides lead groups through the "The Fiery Trial." Guides will enhance your museum experience by highlighting artifacts and interesting stories while telling the history of the Civil War.

Guided tours start at the exhibit entrance. Admission to "The Fiery Trial" is required to go on the tour, but advance registration is not necessary.