

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Navy Museum, 901 M Street, SE

10-11:30 AM

Meet at the Latrobe entrance to the Navy Yard ( 8th and M Streets SE) or drive in at 9th and M Streets, SE

**The Anacostia River and Washington's Maritime Connections**

After an introduction to the history of the Washington Navy Yard and orientation to the grounds, visitors can tour the Navy Museum, the USS Barry, the Marine Corps Museum, and the waterfront.

Self-guided tour of lower 8th Street, SE

11:30-Noon

Christ Church, 8th and G Streets, SE

12-1:30 PM

Lunch. Box lunches available at Christ Church, 8th and G Streets, SE. Lunch is available only by advance reservation. See form on other side.

1:30-3:15 PM

Navy Yard Neighbors

Native-Americans and Early Landowners along the Anacostia River Janice Artemel, Potomac Heritage Partnership

William Prout, Proprietor Cindy Janke, Kiplinger Washington Collection

A 'Landful' of Immigrants Ruth Ann Overbeck, Washington Perspectives

Commentator: Kenneth Bowling

3:30-5:15 PM

Washington's Maritime History presented by the Potomac River Pilots Association

Carl Cole will reminisce with people who have spent their lives on the river and near the Navy Yard. These include Navy Yard neighbors, fishermen, ship captains, boat builders, and others who earned their livelihood on the river.

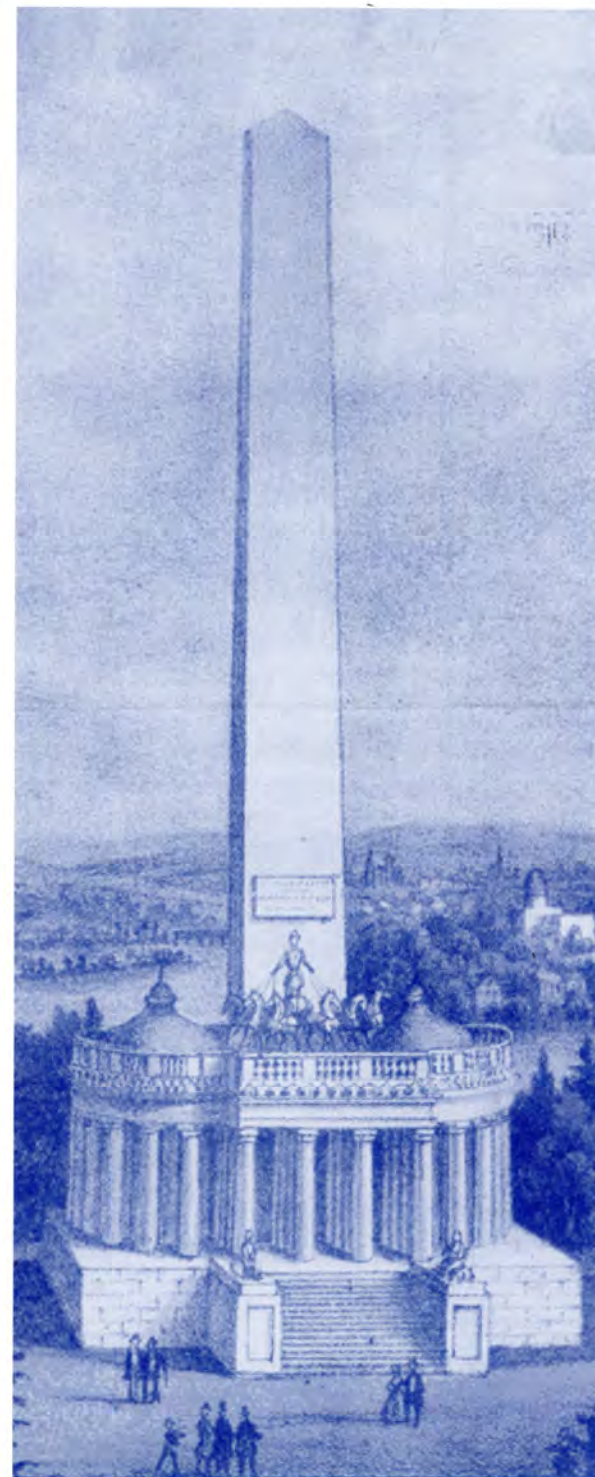
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**October 28-30, 1999**



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26TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON WASHINGTON, D.C. HISTORICAL STUDIES

You are invited to participate in a three-day public forum that brings historians, preservationists, neighborhood researchers, students, and history buffs together to apply historical perspectives to contemporary issues and to celebrate and promote the diverse urban story of Washington, D.C.

The conference is free and open to the public. Please register for the conference using the form at right. Lunch may be purchased.

Registration Form

I will attend the following sessions:

- 23rd Annual Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Lecture, Thursday, October 28—Free  
Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_
- Historical Studies Sessions, Friday, October 29—Free  
Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_
- Historical Studies Sessions, Saturday, October 30—Free  
Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order lunch on the following days:

- Friday, October 29—\$8 per person  
Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday, October 30—\$8 per person  
Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 A check made payable to The Historical Society of Washington, D.C. is enclosed  
 Please charge my credit card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  
 Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Call 202-785-2068 for more information. • Please return to 1307 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036  
The deadline for registration is Friday, October 22.



# 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Washington, D.C. Historical Studies

## October 28-30, 1999

### *Program at a Glance*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

*Kiplinger Washington Editors, 1729 H Street, NW*

**6:30-8:30 PM**

*23rd Annual Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Lecture*  
*"Capital Times: A Paradise of Paradoxes"*

Adele Alexander, Assistant Professor of History at George Washington University, will present the lecture based on a chapter from her new book, *Homelands and Waterways: The American Journey of the Bond Family, 1846-1926*.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

*Martin Luther King Memorial Library, 901 G Street NW*

**9:30 AM**

*Registration*

The conference is free and open to the public. To register in advance, see form on other side.

**10 AM**

*Welcome*

Presentation of American Association of State and Local History annual awards.

**10:30-Noon**

*Carved in Stone, Cast In Bronze: Washington, D.C.'s Monumental Heritage*

This session presents the story of the over 700 memorials that have been erected in Washington since 1808.

*Monuments in Our Midst: Two Centuries of Commemorative Sculpture*  
 Alexander M. Padro, author,  
*Washington Monuments*

*The Making of Monuments: How Washington, D. C. Memorials are Conceived, Approved and Erected*  
 Panelists: Charles Atherton, Commission of Fine Arts; Margaret G. Vanderhye, National Capital Planning Commission; John Parsons, National Park Service; Frank Smith, African-American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation; Wendy Ross, sculptor, William O. Douglas and Henry Jackson Memorials

*Preserving the Legacy: Caring for Our Sculptural Heritage*  
 Susan Nichols, Save Our Sculpture!

*Where Are They Now? Monuments and Memorials No Longer in Washington, D. C.*  
 Alexander M. Padro

Commentator: George Gurney,  
 National Museum of American Art

**Noon-1:30 PM**

*History Network*

Informal presentation on local history resources and historic sites. Lunch will be available on the A level of the library.

Lunch is available only by advance reservation. See form on other side.

**1:30-3:15 PM**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

*Designing Designers During the District's Early National Period*

In 1801, Congress designed the District with two counties (Washington and Alexandria) and three cities (Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria). Commodore Stephen Decatur commissioned a noted architect to design his residence on President's (later Lafayette) Square. Apparel design launched Dolley Madison as the nation's fashion and social icon. Three scholars present engaging descriptions of influential Washingtonians (City and County) during the early days of the District.

*Washington County* Laura Henley Dean,  
 Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

*Decatur House: Design and Designer*  
 Paul Reber, The Decatur House Museum

*Welcome to Dolleywood: Washington Society in the Federal Period*  
 Kathleen Craughwell-Varda, Museum Consultant specializing in historic costumes and textiles  
 Moderator: Charles C. Brewer, Office of Thrift Management

*Religion and its Impact on the D. C. Community*

This session examines the role these religious institutions have played in the life of the city.

*St. Luke's Episcopal Church* Father J. Carleton Hayden, Howard University

*Fides House* Jenell Williams Paris, Bethel College, St. Paul Minnesota

*Washington Hebrew Congregation*  
 Julian Feldman, Washington Hebrew Congregation

*Christ Church-Washington Parish*  
 Nan Robertson, University of Maryland and Church Archivist

#### Directions to the conference locations

*Kiplinger Washington Editors* is located at 1729 H Street, NW. The closest Metro Stations are Farragut West on the Blue and Orange Lines and Farragut North on the Red Line.

*Martin Luther King Memorial Library* is located at 901 G Streets, NW. The closest Metro Stations are Gallery Place on the Red, Green, and Yellow lines and Metro Center on the Red, Blue, and Orange lines. Limited parking is available in the Library's underground garage. For further information call the Washingtoniana Division, 202-727-1213.

*The Navy Museum* is located at 901 M Street, SE. Use the Eastern Market Metro Station on the Orange and Blue lines. As you exit the escalator turn right on 8th Street and walk straight ahead to the Navy Yard Gate at 8th and M Streets, SE. If driving, enter through the gate at 9th and M Streets, SE. Be sure to have a photo ID when entering the Navy Yard.

Commentator: Josephine Pacheco,  
 Emerita Professor,  
 George Mason University

**3:30-5:15 PM**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

*Our Holiday Heritage: From Celebration to Remembrance*

Find out how federal holidays got their start in the District and how citizens celebrated many of the special 'days' including the Fourth of July, New Year's Day of 1900, and two celebrations unique to the District: the children's Easter Monday egg roll festival and Emancipation Day, commemorating April 16, 1862, the end of slavery in the city.

*Holidays in Washington*  
 C. L. Arbelbide, Historian, Author

*Emancipation Day*  
 Peter Hanes, D. C. Emancipation Commemorative Event Series, and C. R. Gibbs, Author, Historian

*Independence Day*  
 James Heintze, Librarian, American University.  
 Moderator: C. L. Arbelbide

*New Research in Washington D. C. Studies*

This panel brings together scholars who are advancing innovative approaches to the history of Washington, D. C. Their prospective papers coalesce around the themes of identity and space.

*Exploring the Myth of the Secret City*  
 Marya Annette McQuirter,  
 University of Michigan

*Doin What had to be Done: Multiculturalism and Identity in Black Washington, D.C., 1930-1940*  
 Donald Collins, Presidential Classroom

*Retrieving "Gay City" in Washington D. C.*  
 Bill Leap, Department of Anthropology,  
 American University

Commentator: Adele Alexander, George Washington University

*Conference schedule continues on other side.*