

2016 Tripartite Symposium

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Did You Know...

The events of the American Civil War directly lead to lives saved at the Johnstown Flood disaster?!!!

Occasion: The 2016 Tripartite Symposium: The Civil War and Clara Barton
When: Saturday, May 21, 2016
Where: Carlow University AJ Palumbo Hall of Science and Technology
3333 Fifth Avenue (between Forbes and Fifth on the corner of Craft), Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Program

8:15 AM Registration
8:50 AM Opening Remarks
9:00 AM Medical Advancements of the Civil War
Peter J. D'onofrio, Ph.D.
11:10 AM Intermission
11:25 AM Clara Barton – Patriot Angel
Susan Marie Frontczak, BS, MS, Founder, Storysmith®
12:15 AM Questions and Answers
Susan Marie Frontczak and Peter J. D'onofrio
12:35 PM Reception

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Registration Deadline: May 14, 2016 (Seats are limited!)

Registration Fees (incl. Reception & Parking*): \$15 (Adult); \$5 (Retiree & Student aged 12 & up)
(Note: *Parking available in Carlow University Lots "A/D" (see http://www.carlow.edu/Maps_Directions_Parking.aspx))

2016 Tripartite Registration Form

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Registration Type (check one): Regular Retiree Student (age 12 & up with ID)

Membership(s) (check all that may apply): SSP SACP ACS

PA Teacher ACT 48 Credit Needed? Yes Staying for Reception? Yes No

Please make check payable to Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh and mail with Registration Form to:

Tripartite Symposium
300 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 332
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

(For further questions, please email sspinfo@pittcon.org or call 412-825-3220, x 212)

Susan Marie Frontczak, B.S., M. S., Founder of Storysmith®

Hear Clara's tribute to the soldiers who serve in our armed forces and their families. Find out how she worked her way through government red tape both to care for the wounded on the Civil War battlefield and years later to convince the United States government to bring the Red Cross to America. Clara's service during the Johnstown Flood established the Red Cross as a humanitarian force at natural disasters. Her dedication to the cause of humanity stand as a role model for all time.



About the Speaker:

Susan Marie Frontczak has given over 600 living history presentations as Clara, Eleanor Roosevelt, Marie Curie, Irene Castle, and Mary Shelley across the United States and abroad.

Ms. Frontczak received a B.S. in Engineering from Swarthmore College in 1977 and a Masters in Software Engineering from the Wang Institute of Graduate Studies in 1984. From 1978 through 1994 she worked as an engineer and manager at Hewlett Packard Company, designing on diverse projects such as a graphics tablet, integrated circuits, medical monitoring equipment, and user interfaces.

An avocation in Storytelling switched to a part-time profession in 1989, and grew. She took a one-year leave of absence from engineering in 1994 to give full-time storytelling a try. That one year has turned into twenty. In 1998 she founded Storysmith®, through which she has brought literature to life, created stories from thin air, and honed personal experience into tales worth telling again

and again. More information at <http://www.storysmith.org>

Peter J. D'onofrio, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer of THE SOCIETY OF CIVIL WAR SURGEONS, INC.

The Civil War was the first modern war and resulted in the highest number of U.S. casualties per capita of any of our wars as between 750,00 and 850,000 men perished (approximately 8 million in today's population), including roughly 50,000 civilians; 25% of those involved died. These casualties exceeded the total of killed in the American Revolution, War of 1812, Mexican-American War, Spanish-American War, WW I, WW II, the Korean Conflict, and over half of those killed in Viet Nam combined and affected, either directly or indirectly, nearly every family in the North and South While the impact on the U.S. population was obvious, what is not appreciated, even now, is the rapid advances made by American medicine that were stimulated by this conflict. This presentation will inform the audience of the background, procedures, and personnel that lead to the advancements, many of which are the basis of techniques and procedures that are used today, and their impact on the subsequent development of American Medicine.

About the speaker:

Dr. D'Onofrio is the President and Chief Executive Officer of THE SOCIETY OF CIVIL WAR SURGEONS, INC., a non-profit, tax-exempt, international educational organization whose purpose is to educate the general public, as well as fellow re-enactors, as to the life, times, and role of the Civil War medical professional. Among his long list of publications and events, Dr. D'Onofrio writes a regular feature in The Journal of Civil War Medicine entitled "Who Were They? Medical Personnel of the Civil War," in which he presents a biographical article on four or five surgeons, assistant surgeons, stewards, and/or nurses of the Civil War.