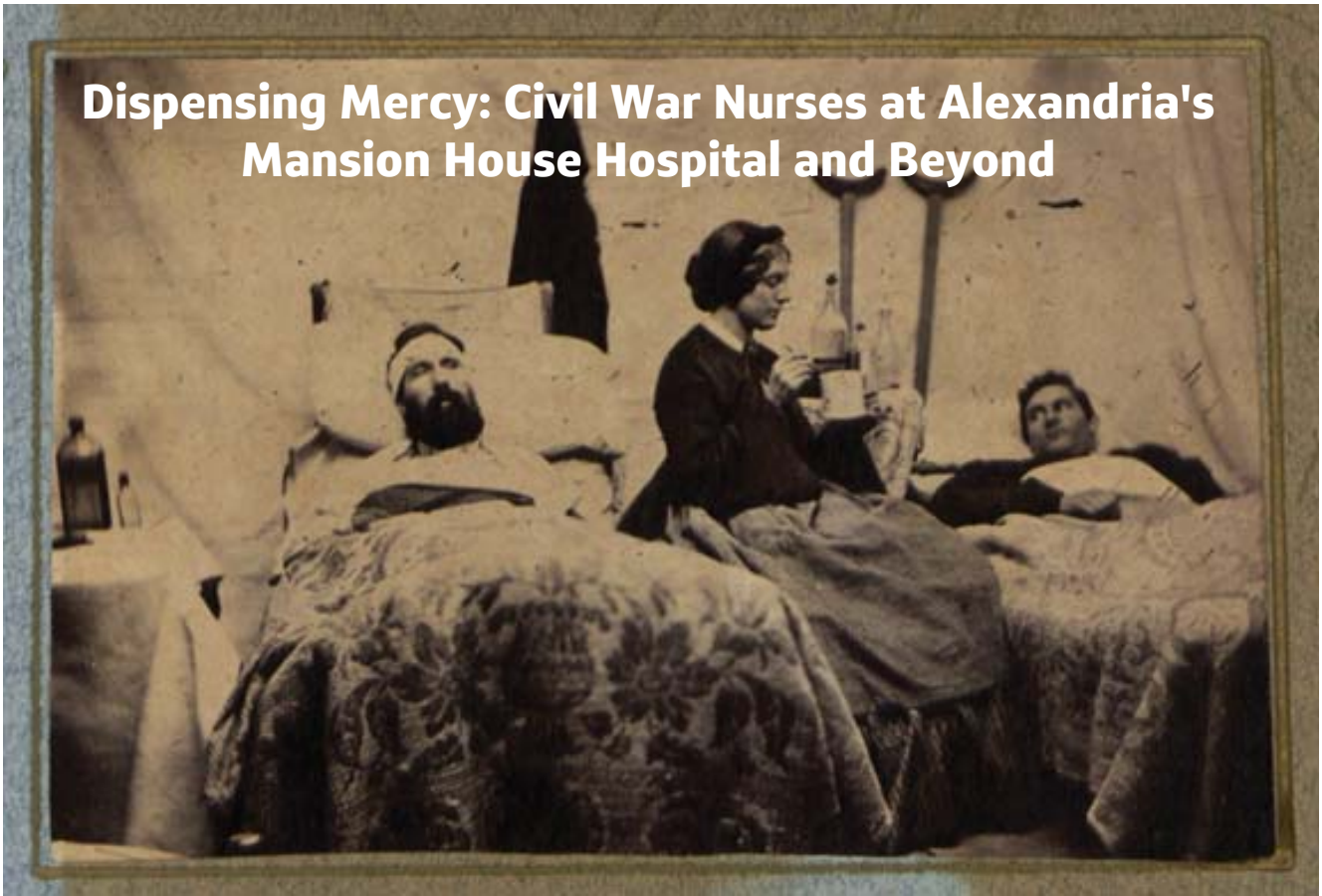


Dispensing Mercy: Civil War Nurses at Alexandria's Mansion House Hospital and Beyond



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Who were the pioneering women and men who answered the call to serve and laid the foundation for modern nursing?

Inspired by the PBS drama series *Mercy Street*, this program goes beyond the screen to reveal the true stories of the hospital's courageous nurses.

Hear how they followed their hometown volunteers to care for the thousands of wounded.

- * What methods did they use?
- * How did nursing evolve during the Civil War?
- * How has nursing changed and stayed the same?

Chris Foard will share his lifelong research and collection of first person accounts and artifacts.

Chris Foard -- Speaker

Physician Liaison and Registered Nurse at Bayhealth Medical Center in Delaware, Chris Foard has been a collector of historical artifacts for over 25 years focusing his searches on American Civil War nursing. With over 3,000 pieces in his personal collection, Foard has exhibited items from his collection at the National Gallery of Art, Washington DC.

DATE:

Monday, February 27, 2017

TIME:

6:30 pm - Cash bar reception + dinner
7:15 pm - Program only

COST:

Program only: \$5 for nonmembers/
members free
Program + Dinner: \$37 nonmembers/\$32
members

LOCATION:

The Hermitage
5000 Fairbanks Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22311

Reservations and cancelations required.

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All programs are held on the fourth Monday of the month. Presentations are followed by a Q&A session based on written questions from the audience.