GETTYSBURG COMES TO MANOR

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SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018 BASILEIAD MANOR LECTURE SPACE



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10:00 AM "It Had Not Been Intended to Deliver a General Battle So Far From Our Base"

Presented by Herb Kaufman, Faculty of the Civil War Institute of Manor College "Why Gettysburg?" When Sgt. Marcellus Jones fired the first shot, neither commanding general was near the battlefield. The town of Gettysburg had no special military significance, yet both Lee and Meade made the commitment to fight. This presentation examines the road to Gettysburg & the strategy and tactics of the two commanding generals.



11:00 AM "Pickett's Charge: Evolution of an Attack Plan"

Presented by Matt Atkinson, author and historian, Gettysburg; NPS Ranger at Petersburg, Manassas & Vicksburg Battlefields

The Confederate attack of July 3rd, 1863 has been indelibly imprinted into American history. The assault, known as "Pickett's Charge," has been the subject of countless books & discussions. This presentation delves into the military mind of General Lee, evaluates his tactical plans, and offers a comprehensive analysis of one of most famous military assaults of the Civil War.

12:00-1:00 CAFETERIA BOOK SIGNINGS, DISCOUNT BOOK SALES, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS.



1:00 PM "Flames Beyond Gettysburg"

Presented by Scott Mingus, author and historian

On June 28, General Meade was given command of the Army of the Potomac. On that same day, Gen. John B. Gordon approached the town of Wrightsville, with the view of expanding the war into central Pennsylvania. This presentation "vividly narrates" both sides of this drama-filled expedition.



2:00 PM "A Historical Analysis of the Similarities and Differences of the Battle of Gettysburg and Battle of Atlanta Cycloramas or...Mine's Bigger!"

Presented by Sue Boardman, Licensed Gettysburg Battlefield Guide, author & historian In the late 19th century, magnificent cycloramas, cylindrical panoramas of historic events, attained world-wide popularity. This presentation examines the history & compares the creation of two of the most magnificent remaining national cycloramas.



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