



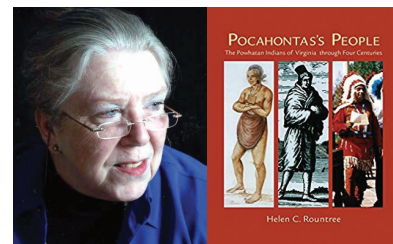
“Equalled by Few; Excelled by None:” Virginia Women in History

March 25

Helen Rountree presents

Powhatan Indian Women and the Jamestown Colonists

Acclaimed historian Helen Rountree investigates the world Powhatan women and English colonists made in 17th-century Virginia. Rountree explores Indian women’s work routines, family and tribal structure, and their economic and cultural exchanges with the English.



April 15

Cassandra Newby-Alexander presents

The True Champions of Civil Rights: Virginia’s African American Women

Norfolk State University historian Cassandra Newby-Alexander profiles four African American women born in post-Civil War Virginia who defied conventional expectations of gender and race to become groundbreaking professionals in business, medicine and education as well as civic leaders and champions of social justice.

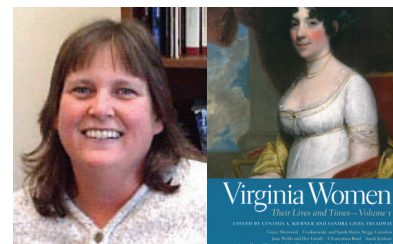


October 7

Mary Ferrari presents

Mary Draper Ingles: Her Long Walk Home and Her Even Longer Impact

Join Radford University historian Mary Ferrari as she recounts the incredible journey of Mary Draper Ingles, who was captured by Shawnee Indians in 1755 but escaped back to Virginia with a perilous 400-mile trek that made her a legend.

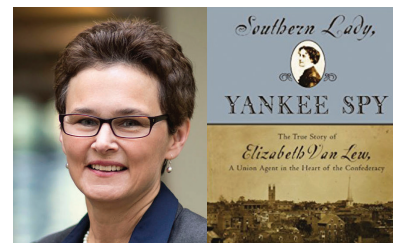


November 4

Elizabeth Varon presents

Southern Lady, Yankee Spy: The True Story of Elizabeth Van Lew, A Union Agent in the Heart of the Confederacy

Elizabeth Van Lew headed up a Union spy ring in the Confederate capital that aided Federal prisoners there and gathered intelligence for the U.S. army. Her dramatic wartime exploits have been shrouded in myth, but University of Virginia historian Elizabeth Varon reveals that the facts of her remarkable life are truly more compelling than fiction.



All proceeds benefit preservation and education programs at Historic Christ Church & Museum.

Presentations are Sundays at 2:00 pm at Historic Christ Church & Museum, 420 Christ Church Road, Weems.

Book signing, wine and cheese reception with author follow each presentation. Tickets are \$90.00 for the four-part series or \$25.00 for each individual presentation. Tickets are non-refundable and do not include book purchases.

Tickets may be purchased at christchurch1735.ticketleap.com or at the HCC&M office.

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