

# Mary Lincoln Velvet Rose Newsletter

Summer Edition – 2017

## 2017 Association of Lincoln Presenters Conference

Lexington and Frankfort, Kentucky

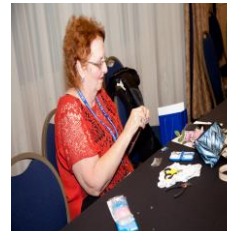
April 20, 21, 22, 23, 2017



**Thursday** – Dinner with speaker – Warren Greer of the Lincoln Trail.



Mary Lincoln program with Terry Pyles presenting “The Victorian Wardrobe from the Inside Out”, hand crafts and chocolate covered strawberries.



**Friday** – Lincoln Dealership in Frankfort  
Kentucky State Capitol with Secretary of State,  
Allison Lundergan Grimes  
Lunch at the Old Governor’s Mansion  
Visit to the Kentucky History Center  
Stuart Sanders speaking about Emilee Todd and  
General Ben Hardin Helm in Old Capitol  
Dinner with video “The Lincolns in Kentucky”  
with Kent Masterson Brown





**Saturday** – Camp Nelson Civil War Heritage Park,  
Nicholasville  
Lincoln Funeral Memorial Ceremony with USCT 14  
Victorian Mourning Customs with Cathy Taylor



ALP Memorial Remembrance Ceremony at the Lexington Cemetery  
Cemetery tour with Dr. Ron Bryant



Mary Todd Lincoln House Tour



Saturday evening Lincoln Gala, Period Music with Don and Sylvia Coffey, Punch and Judy Puppet Show



*Mary Lincoln Coterie – July 14 and 15, 2017*  
*Springfield, Illinois*

**Members of the Association of Lincoln Presenters are encouraged to attend the annual Mary Lincoln Coterie event. Please wear comfortable 21<sup>st</sup> century clothing.**

The Mary Lincoln's Coterie Annual event begins on Friday, July 14 at 11 am. A luncheon is planned at the Conference Center just up the street from the Lincoln Home. Lunch is \$13 per person and catered by Panera's. Rose Harmon, Park Ranger at the Lincoln Home National Historic Site will be speaking first person as a servant girl in the Lincoln home. After the luncheon and presentation she will lead a tour of the Lincoln home for those who wish to see the house.



Plans also include a "Strawberry Party" that evening at the Ramada Inn. A staff member from the Illinois State Preservation Agency will be giving a presentation about French culture and society in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. He will discuss what Mary would have experienced while living in Pau. Mary Todd studied French at the Mentelle's finishing school in Lexington and she loved the French language and culture.

The memorial service at the Lincoln tomb at Oak Ridge Cemetery will be Saturday morning, July 15 at 10 am. The National Chaplain of the Sons of Union Veterans will lead the service which will also include remarks from members of the Coterie and period-era hymns.

Lunch on Saturday will be at Maldaner's Restaurant in downtown Springfield. It is a buffet lunch and the price is \$23 per person which includes tax and tip. A local musician who performs at Civil War events will be serenading the guests after lunch. He will be performing music of the period on the guitar and dulcimer, with an emphasis on songs that pertain to the Lincolns.

Rooms are reserved at the Ramada Inn, 3281 Northfield Drive, Springfield. Please make your reservations before June 22. When making reservations please identify yourselves as part of the Mary Lincoln Coterie. The rate will be \$84 per night plus tax. Hotel phone number is [\(217\) 523-4000](tel:2175234000).

Also – print off the registration form that can be found under the Mary Lincoln Coterie Website and send it to Valerie by June 22.

MLC C/O Valerie Gugala  
1014 Sandpiper Ct  
Bartlett, IL 60103

<https://marylincolncoterie.com/about/upcoming>

**TODD SISTERS**

Also attached to this email is a compilation of the Todd sisters. It was assembled by my friend Vicky Middlesworth one of the guides at the Mary Todd Lincoln House. She was going to give a copy of it to you all during the tour but I guess forgot. I didn't see anyone walking out with a handout after the tour.

**40th Anniversary Open House Wednesday, June 7, 2017**  
**from 5:30PM-7:30PM -Free to all ages**

Join us to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the museum on Wednesday, June 7 from 5:30pm-7:30pm with a light-hearted evening of self-guided tours, special photo opportunities, and a costume competition with prizes! We can't think of a better way to celebrate four decades of serving the community than to invite you to share the evening with us!



We also invite you to create your best costume around the theme of Abraham and Mary Lincoln for a chance to win a **FREE two-night stay** at any Kentucky State Park Resort! Top Hats? Hoop Skirts? Certainly! But participants are encouraged to be creative and think beyond period costumes. The rules are simple:

- Be creative—no need for period accuracy here! We want to see your costume creativity at work.
- Submit a photo of you in your costume to [mtlhouse@windstream.net](mailto:mtlhouse@windstream.net) by 10:00am, June 7th, 2017. Include your name and phone number in the body of the email.
- Please join us for our 40th Anniversary Celebration on June 7th from 5:30-7:30pm! But entries do not have to be present to win. The winner will be contacted by June 9, 2017.
- Please note that photo submissions to the Mary Todd Lincoln House Costume Contest may be used on social media. Good Luck!

**ASSOCIATION OF LINCOLN PRESENTERS PATCH**

The Association patch is available and if you'd like one or several. They are perfect for sewing on jackets or ball caps. Patches are \$2 each, plus \$1 postage. Send a check made out to ALP to Susan Miller  
108 Hidden Meadow Lane  
Nicholasville, KY 40356



**Thank you to Mary Armstrong for producing the DVD of Conference pictures. Hope you ordered one – if not, Mary's email is [hopeangrace@yahoo.com](mailto:hopeangrace@yahoo.com)**

**LINCOLN BOOK**

Someone asked me about the great Lincoln coffee table book that was given to speakers as a thank you gift. I purchased the books at Ollie's Bargain Mart for \$7.99. If you have an Ollie's in your home town check it out.

**COCKCADES**

Many of you already receive the Enews Letter from Heather Sheen. Here is a link to this month's newsletter. <https://madmimi.com/p/b40a2a?fe=1&pact=80242-139429314-8044772796-ed3b6b5c157fd90d615543b9875307e32351560f>

**Fall edition of Mary's Velvet Rose Newsletter – It was great to see what everyone did last summer. Remember to take pictures and send them to me with a little explanation for the fall newsletter. [susanviolamiller@gmail.com](mailto:susanviolamiller@gmail.com)**