



The Calling Card
the monthly e-newsletter of the Society for Women and the Civil War
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Important Deadlines!

Submissions for the 2019 Marge Estilow and Florence Williams Scholarships are due **June 20**.

The deadline for registering for the 2019 Conference on Women and the Civil War is **July 1**. **Registrations received after that date will incur a late charge. Register online at our website: <http://www.swcw.org/registration.html>**

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Ceremony.

The Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, which commemorates the Civil War and honors the citizens of Cuyahoga County who fought and worked for the Union will hold a special ceremony on Wednesday, June 19 at 11 a.m. The Monument is located at 3 Public Square in Cleveland, Ohio.

At that time, the Monument Commission will announce the addition of 107 names of United States Colored Troop Veterans to the Monument's Roll of Honor to the 9,000 names already enshrined. All 107 were from, or enlisted in, Cuyahoga County, and more than 100 of these were African-American veterans. The name of each newly added honoree will be read aloud at the ceremony.

For more information, visit their website at www.soldiersandsailors.com.

New Titles from Southern Illinois University Press.

1. *Mary Lincoln for the Ages* <http://www.siupress.com/books/978-0-8093-3675-3>
2. *Lincoln in the Illinois Legislature* (<http://www.siupress.com/books/978-0-8093-3700-2>)
3. *The Black Heavens: Abraham Lincoln and Death*
<http://www.siupress.com/books/978-0-8093-3702-6>
4. *Abraham Lincoln's Statesmanship and the Limits of Liberal Democracy*
<http://www.siupress.com/books/978-0-8093-3737-8>
5. *Abraham Lincoln and Horace Greeley* <http://www.siupress.com/books/978-0-8093-3046-1>
6. *The Vicksburg Assaults, May 19-22, 1863* <http://www.siupress.com/books/978-0-8093-3719-4>

SWCW members will receive a 25% discount by using code SWCW and ordering from www.siupress.com or via phone: 1-800-621-2736; fax: 1-800-621-8476; or e-mail: custserv@press.uchicago.edu. SIU Press books are also available at major retail, independent, and online bookstores.

Another New Book.

SWCW Board Member James Knights is proud to announce publication of his novel, *Soldier Girl Blue*. It's available on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Soldier-Girl-Blue-James-Knights/dp/163320068X/ref=sr_1_1?crid=38DLDOTUKTRJL&keywords=soldier+girl+blue&qid=1559772561&s=gateway&sprefix=solier+girl%2Caps%2C203&sr=8-1 The novel is based on the remarkable true story of Sarah Emma Edmunds of New Brunswick, Canada, a young woman who escaped her abusive father and sought refuge in the United States, and who joined the Union Army masquerading as a man.

Board Members and Regents Promote SWCW at Memorial Day Activities.



Board member and Western Regent Janet Whaley places a 34-star flag on the grave of Thaddeus Lowe, the founder of the U.S. Balloon Corps during the Civil War, at Civil War Memorial Day ceremonies at her local Mountain View Cemetery in Altadena, CA.



Board Vice President Bonnie Mangan spent Memorial Day in Milwaukee, WI celebrating her brother Ira's 75th birthday. Here they are pictured wearing their matching SWCW polo shirts.





Board Secretary Tabitha Miller (left in photo) and friends spent Memorial Day cleaning up Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Philadelphia. They found a Civil War veteran's headstone previously buried in overgrowth and placed a flag by his grave.



Executive Director Tim Daley and Regent for Society for Women and the Civil War at the Memorial Day events at the Cuyahoga County Soldiers and Sailors Monument. After reading General Logan's Order #11 regarding Memorial Day, wreaths were presented for the James A. Garfield Camp #142 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Auxiliary of the SUV, the Son's Veterans Reserve Naval Brigade, and the 103rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Mary Louise Jesek Daley, Board member of the SWCW, was the wreath presenter.



SWCW Board President Susan Youhn at the ultimate memorial tribute, the 75th anniversary celebration of D-Day from Utah Beach.

Solicitations.

We want to hear from you! Please send your submissions for *The Calling Card* to your editor at doblanton@gmail.com.



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