

# The Society for Women and the Civil War

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference

## “Resilient Women of the Civil War”



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July 24-25, 2021

### We will be Virtual!

In response to the comments and concerns of our membership and supporters, the Board of Directors has decided to postpone our annual live conference in Harrisonburg, Virginia, to 2022. In lieu of our annual in-person gathering, we are pleased to present the **21<sup>st</sup> Conference on Women and the Civil War** as a **LIVE ZOOM EVENT!**

Full instructions for Zoom will be sent upon registration.

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SWCW is dedicated to recognizing the lives and contributions of women who lived through, or participated in, the American Civil War. It also supports those who research, reenact, or otherwise honor these women of the past. The society sponsors an annual conference and two publications: the monthly “Calling Card,” providing announcements of events of interest, and “At Home and in the Field,” a quarterly e-journal.

### Conference Registration

Registration fee: \$25. Zoom log-in information, as well as an electronic “conference notebook,” will be emailed to participants in advance of the event.

More information:

[2021 Conference Details - Society for Women and the Civil War \(www.swcw.org\)](http://www.swcw.org)

Registration:

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**REGISTER BEFORE July 19, 2021**

Saturday, July 24, 1:00 – 4:00 pm EDT

- **Jonathan A. Noyalas** will speak about Rebecca McPherson Wright, the Union spy who was critical to the success of Sheridan’s 1864 Shenandoah Valley Campaign.
- **Sarah Bierle** will give us a civilian-focused tour of New Market Battlefield in the Shenandoah Valley.

Sunday, July 25, 1:00 – 4:00 pm EDT

- **Megan Hildebrand** reviews the relationships between Roman Catholic nuns serving as nurses and their Protestant soldier patients.
- **Steve Magnusen** discusses the Cutler, Dawes, and Gates women of Marietta, Ohio.