

## HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

Harrisonburg is the seat of Rockingham County, in the center of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. During the Civil War, the Valley was considered the "Breadbasket of the Confederacy"; control of its resources was highly contested between the armies. Located between the spectacular Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountain ranges, the city is grounded in its historic agricultural roots and artisan culture, but celebrates its modern role as an academic and arts center. Vibrant, modern and diverse, the "Friendly City" welcomes our exploration. See more about the Civil War in the Shenandoah and Rockingham County at [www.shenandoahatwar.org](http://www.shenandoahatwar.org).

### Conference Partner:

**McCormick Civil War Institute**



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 LOCATION

**Hotel Madison and  
Shenandoah Valley Conference Center,  
Harrisonburg, Virginia**

### Conference Registration

Website: [www.swcw.org](http://www.swcw.org)

E-Mail contact [swcw1865@gmail.com](mailto:swcw1865@gmail.com)

or:

**Society for Women and the Civil War  
P.O. Box 3117  
Gettysburg PA 17325**

MEMBERS – FULL REGISTRATION - \$ 325.00

NON-MEMBERS – FULL REGISTRATION –  
\$ 375.00

(PayPal accepted at registration website)

**REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 18, 2022**

### Hotel Madison & Shenandoah Valley Conference Center

710 S. Main Street  
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801  
540-564-0200

[www.hotelmadison.com](http://www.hotelmadison.com)

**\$119.99 per night + tax (12.3%)  
Deluxe King or Queen, single or double  
occupancy. Parking \$5.00 per night.**

A block of rooms at this special rate has been reserved. Reserve your room by phone or at:

<https://bit.ly/3GyEWZT>

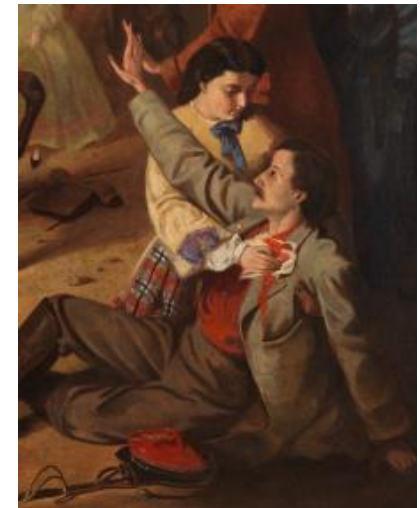
The rate may be extended to 3 days prior and 3 days after the conference. However, there are limited rooms available for these days.

**To use our conference rate, please reserve  
your room by June 18, 2022.**

## *The Society for Women and the Civil War*

*22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference*

## *"The Women of the Shenandoah Valley"*



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*July 22-24, 2022  
Harrisonburg,  
Virginia*

FRIDAY,  
JULY 22, 2022

Check-In at  
The Hotel Madison

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

#### Shenandoah Valley Conference Center

- Welcome by J. White, President, SWCW
- **Workshop on Living History/Reenacting**
- Panel discussion on Living History/Reenacting by Raylene Hlavaty, Emily Lapisardi, J. White
- **First Person Presentations:**
- “Rose O’Neal Greenhow” by Emily Lapisardi
- “Margaret Junkin Preston” by Raylene Hlavaty

### FRIDAY NIGHT

#### SWCW Annual Meeting and Dinner

Officers and committee chairs report accomplishments in our organization’s programs and on planning for the future.

#### Keynote Speaker

**Jonathan Berkey, PhD**  
Concord University, Athens WV

“Women of the Shenandoah  
During the Civil War”

#### Hospitality Suite

On both Friday and Saturday nights, join us at our Hospitality Suite in the hotel for complimentary evening snacks, libations, fellowship and networking.

SATURDAY  
JULY 23, 2022

Breakfast at the Hotel Madison  
Bus Pick-up at the Hotel

### FIELD TRIP

#### Frontier Culture Museum

<http://www.frontiermuseum.org>

Includes exhibits at the Octagonal Barn

Picnic lunch

Presentation by Juanita Leisch Jensen:  
“Aunt Cassie’s Dress”

### DINNER & AUCTION

We’ll enjoy a fabulous dinner of farm-to-table offerings provided by the chefs of the Hotel Madison.

#### Evening Sing-A-Long

Lead by accomplished vocalist Emily Lapisardi on the piano. The Civil War-era song list includes “Shenandoah.”

#### Twilight Madness

#### Auction, Sales Tables, and Information Sharing

Bring donations for the auction when you check-in on Friday. Bid on donated treasures, with auction proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. Talk with SWCW authors and buy their books. Share information on SWCW programs, on local events, and on places to visit related to women and the Civil War.

SUNDAY,  
JULY 24, 2022

Breakfast at the Hotel Madison

Presentations will take place at Shenandoah Valley Conference Center – Adjacent to the Hotel

### SPEAKERS

#### Jess Pritchard-Ritter

“Belle Grove’s Free and Enslaved Populations During the Civil War.”

#### Ashley Sonntag and Susan Wall

Discussion on applying information gained during the conference toward fulfilling the SWCW mission, with particular respect to reenacting, living history and docenting.

#### Conference Conclusion and Farewell

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