

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.

*The Society for Women and the Civil War*

*23rd Annual Conference*

***“Women in Government Service”***

*"Lady Clerks Leaving the Treasury Department at Washington"*

*(Courtesy of The American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar)*

*July 27-30, 2023*

*Carlisle Pennsylvania*

**CONFERENCE**

**HOTEL LOCATION**

**Comfort Suites Hotel Downtown, Carlisle, PA**

U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC)

**Conference Partner:**

**Old Baldy Civil War Roundtable**

**Comfort Suites Downtown** 10 South Hanover Street Carlisle, PA

(717) 960-1000

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The rate [may be extended to 3 days](https://bit.ly/3GyEWZT) 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 17, 2023.**

**Conference Registration**

**Website:** [**www.swcw.org**](http://www.swcw.org/) **EMail contact** **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 or credit card accepted at registration website)

**REGISTER BEFORE JULY 15, 2023**

The U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center maintains the knowledge repositories that support scholarship and research about the

U.S. Army and its operating environment.

**SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023**

**Friday, JULY 28, 2023**

**SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023**

Breakfast at the Comfort Suites

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# FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**COMFORT SUITES HERITAGE ROOM**

**ARMY HERITAGE EDUCATION CENTER**

**The Best Known, Unknown Woman of the War** *Betsy Estilow* speaks on Dorothea Dix, also known as "Dragon Dix." Has history been fair to her?

**Dix's** [**Influence on Nurses in the US Mili**](http://www.frontiermuseum.org/)**tary** *Allison Millward* tells us how Dorothea Dix influenced the modern nursing field.

**Harriet Dame**

*Mike Pride* will introduce us to Harriet Dame, a woman who served as a vivandiere with the 2nd N.H.

**New Perspectives on Women Caregivers at**

**Gettysburg**

*Barbara Franco* will help us see women caregivers at Gettysburg in a new light.

Check-In at Comfort Suites Downtown Carlisle

**U.S. Army Heritage Education Center**

**Using the Resources of the Heritage Education Center**

Members of the Center will instruct attendees on how to login and utilize the research facilities.

**Unsung Heroines: Black Nurses of the Civil War**

*Jill Newmark* addresses this little known topic on Black women in the Civil War.

**Shippensburg Fashion Archive -Civil War Dresses**

Presentation by Dr. Karin J. Bohleke, Ph.D. on the Civil War dresses held by the Fashion Archive.

## SWCW Annual Meeting and Reception -

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**Hearty Hors d'oeuvres**

Officers and committee chairs report accomplish

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in our organization’s programs and on planning f future.

**Keynote Speaker**

**Stephen Romaine will present**

**"Richmond Spies"**

*Stephen Romaine* will educate us on the numerous spies that were at work in Richmond during the war.

**ARMY HERITAGE TRAIL & MUSEUM**

Take a stroll through the Heritage Center's Heritage Trail and interact with the reenactors who will teach us about life in an authentic Civil War camp as well as more modern Army camps.

**FOR FASTER**

**REGISTRATION, SCAN THE CODE BELOW:**

**Role of Women in US Army General Hospital at York, PA**

*Scott L. Mingus, Sr.* will inform us about the role of

women in US Army General Hospitals specifically in York, P**C**A**o**.

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| **BANQUET & AUCTION** |
| We’ll enjoy a fabulous dinner of delicious offerings provided by the chefs of the hotel's award winning restaurant, *1794 The Whiskey Rebellion*. |
| **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 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. |

**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.