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“The NCWM Examines Vice and Virtue during the Civil War”

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) will start off the New Year with “*Tell Mother I’ve Been Good: Vice & Virtue in the Civil War*”. The newest exhibit in NCWM’s programming initiatives will illustrate through stories, images and artifacts, the moral challenges faced by thousands of men in the ranks. Many of those leaving home for the first time were determined to uphold the virtuous principals of faith, hard work and morality practiced by their families for generations. Other men in the ranks had no such principals and were determined to seek their own path. The vices of drinking, gambling and fraternization were but a few of the moral transgressions that tempted both men and women during the Civil War. Whether tempted by vice or touched by virtue, all of those who lived through the Civil War were changed by it.

“Tell Mother I’ve Been Good: Vice & Virtue in the Civil War” exhibit will open to the public on January 21, 2016 and will be on display December 31, 2016.

For a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website:

www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org or call 717.260.1861.

About The National Civil War Museum

*Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is one of the largest museums in the world which interprets the entire American Civil War from a military and civilian perspective. The Museum preserves and exhibits some of the nation's treasures, including General Robert E. Lee's personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$11.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors, and \$9.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum's website at www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org. **Connect with us!** [Facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/TheNationalCivilWarMuseum); [Twitter.com/NCWM](https://twitter.com/NCWM); and [FourSquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum](https://www.foursquare.com/NationalCivilWarMuseum)*

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