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CIVIL WAR WOMEN'S FASHION
AT THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR
MUSEUM

(Harrisburg, PA) – The National Civil War Museum will examine the evolution of women's fashion beyond the American Civil War on March 18, 2017 ~ 2:00 pm-3:00 pm with Dr. Karin J. Bohleke, Director of Fashion Archives and Museum at Shippensburg University. This very special presentation, in honor of Women's History Month, features Dr. Bohleke presenting *Civil War Dress in Context: The Evolution of Women's Fashions in the Victorian Era*. Although they are frequently examined in isolation, women's fashions of the Civil War era represent one phase of an evolving continuum that was equally elegant. This lecture will explore the major changes in women's stylish garments during the years of Queen Victoria's reign, 1837 to 1901.

Sponsored by Metalforms, the 2017 Lessons in History program is free to the public. Regular museum admission applies for entrance to the museum galleries.

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 \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for seniors, and \$10.00 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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