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2018 New Year's Resolution at The National Civil War Museum: 12 Free Lectures this Year

(Harrisburg, PA) – [The National Civil War Museum](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) has a New Year's Resolution for 2018: 12 Free Lectures in the NCWM's "Lessons in History Speaker Series." The first lecture in the series, "New Acquisitions and Seldom Seen Treasures of the Museum," will be on January 27, 2018, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. NCWM Curator, Brett E. Kelly, will lecture on the significance of the "New Acquisitions and Seldom Seen Treasures of the Museum" and how they will complement existing Museum artifacts, both on display and preserved in artifact storage. This presentation will include a display of the NCWM's newest donations and additions to the Museum collection in our Education Gallery, first floor.

The 2018 Lessons in History program is free to the public. Regular museum admission applies for entrance to the museum galleries.



About the Presenter: Brett Kelley has a BA Degree in American Studies, Pennsylvania State University and has been with the Museum full-time since June 2000. Brett was honorably discharge from the USMC with the rank of Sergeant in 1999.

For a complete listing of these and 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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