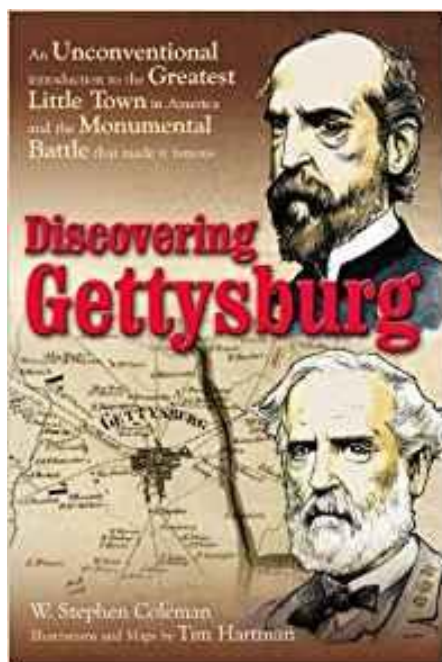


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## DISCOVERING GETTYSBURG. . .

**SPEAKER: W. STEPHEN COLEMAN**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018 1:00 – 2:00 PM**



### **Discovering Gettysburg: An Unconventional Introduction to the Greatest Little Town in America and the Monumental Battle that Made It Famous**

Does any other single word in any language invoke so much passion and angst, enthusiasm and sadness, as do those ten letters? But what IS Gettysburg, exactly?

Gettysburg is a small charming city nestled in south-central Pennsylvania, but in so many ways it beggars description. For about half the year its streets are mainly empty, its businesses quiet, the weather cold and blustery. For the other months, however, the place literally teems with hundreds of thousands of visitors, bustling streets and shops, and more than a handful of unique larger-than-life characters whose fan base spans the globe.

And then there is the battle—the event—of the Civil War. The battle that raged there during the first days of July 1863 at the price of more than 50,000 casualties. Its monuments and guns and plaques tell the story of the colossal clash of arms and societies, just as its National Cemetery bears silent witness to at least part of the cost of that bloody event.

Mr. Coleman will discuss a host of famous and off-the-beaten-path places on the battlefield, explore the historic town, and tell about his chats with some of the town’s fascinating “resources.”

*Discovering Gettysburg* is rather unconventional. But so is the place, the event, and the experience of that hallowed ground.

Light refreshments served. 2nd Saturday Lecture Series made possible by the Massey Charitable Trust.

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