

Forgotten Veterans, Invisible Memorials

HOW AMERICAN WOMEN
COMMEMORATED THE
GREAT WAR, 1917–1945



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**Forgotten Veterans, Invisible Memorials: How
American Women Commemorated the Great War,
1917-1945**

Join historian Allison S. Finkelstein, Ph.D., as she discusses her new book, *Forgotten Veterans, Invisible Memorials: How American Women Commemorated the Great War, 1917-1945*. Finkelstein's book examines the ground-breaking role American women played in commemorating those who served and sacrificed in World War I. She will discuss the ways American women pioneered a relatively new form of war commemoration that impacted American practices of remembrance and encouraged Americans to consider different definitions of what constitutes a memorial. In the process, these women shifted the course of American memorialization practices, even though their methods did not achieve the widespread acceptance they had hoped for.



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