

AURORA HISTORICAL COURIER

Aurora Historical Society | East Aurora, New York



To say this year's Christmas Sale was a success would be a HUGE understatement! Abigail's Craft Group and the EA Garden Club raised over \$6,900 for the Aurora Historical Society through their annual sale. Thank you to everyone who stopped by to shop and show their support! And as always, THANK YOU to the amazing volunteers of the Abigail's Craft Group and the East Aurora Garden Club. Without their talents and dedication, this sale would not be able to happen each year.



We'll see you next year!





President Fillmore and his surprise special guest, Susan B. Anthony at our last Fundraising Dinner; February 2020



Mark your calendars for our Annual Fundraising Dinner!

Previously known as "A Party for the President" or the Fillmore Dinner, we have rebranded and are putting all of our focus into the fundraising portion of our fundraising dinner. But rest assured, President Fillmore will still be in attendance and is FULL of great material from the past three years. The 30th Anniversary of this event is promising to be a night to remember!

Thursday March 2, 2023

The Columns Banquets

2221 Transit Road Elma, NY 14059

5:30 pm Cash Bar, 6:30 pm Dinner

Individual Reservations: \$75 per person

Table Sponsorships: \$700 per table

(includes seating for 8 people and recognition in the event program)

Reservations are requested by Friday February 10th

and can be made online at aurorahistoricalsociety.com

***Proceeds to benefit the museums and educational efforts of
the Aurora Historical Society***

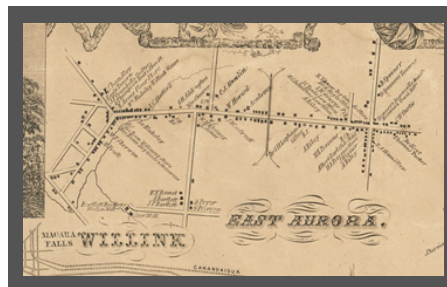
AHS Speaker Series

Unless otherwise noted, all lectures are held at the
Aurora Senior Center (101 King Street, East Aurora) and begin at 7:00 pm

Thursday March 23rd - -

A Tale of Two Villages

In recognition of the upcoming 150th anniversary of the Village of East Aurora in 2024, Aurora Town Historian Rob Lowell Goller will examine the events that led to the merger of the two separate communities into one village and the debate over what to name it.



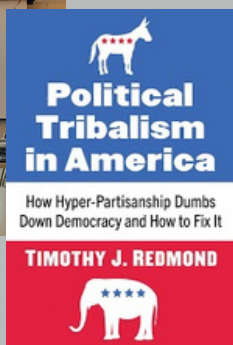
Thursday April 20th - -

A Trip Back in Time to Frank Lloyd Wright's Larkin Administration Building

Jerome (Jerry) P. Puma, Larking Co. Historian and Operator of the Larkin Gallery, will present a visual overview of FLW's 1906 Larkin Administration, demolished in 1950. Universally recognized as one of the top ten losses of architecture of all time, the history of the building will be presented using images that belonged to the Larkin family, as well as physical artifacts.



Dr. Tim Redmond joined us for our November Speaker Series and gave us tips on how to spot fake images and videos on social media. He discusses this in detail in his book "Political Tribalism in America."



A small group of representatives from AHS, Forest Lawn, and Buffalo Presidential Center gathered on January 7th to celebrate President Fillmore's 223rd birthday. Happy Birthday Millard!



Our museums are currently closed for the winter season! We will be back up and running April 1st after some much needed R&R!

AHS is grateful for funding from:
the Village of East Aurora, the Town
of Aurora, & Erie County



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pm, or by appointment.



Do you know the difference between the Town Historian and the Historical Society? The Aurora Historical Society is a non-profit membership organization chartered by the State of New York to operate museums and “to collect, preserve and interpret” artifacts related to the history of the Town of Aurora.

The Historian is a government official who works with all agencies and organizations, including the Historical Society, to promote the town’s history.

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