



**Aurora Historical  
Society  
Speaker Series  
2018-2019**

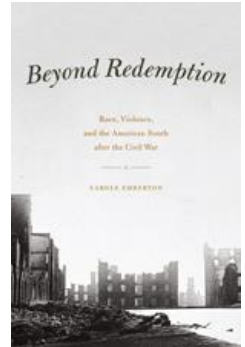
Join us at the Aurora Senior Center,  
101 King Street, East Aurora.  
Refreshments at 6:30 p.m.  
followed by the program at 7 p.m.  
All presentations are free of charge  
and open to the public.  
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**Thursday, September 27, 2018**

**Fugitive Pasts: Millard Fillmore, Slavery, and the University at Buffalo**

Carole Emberton, PhD Associate Professor, Department of History, University at Buffalo

Dr. Emberton explores the public memory of Millard Fillmore, 13<sup>th</sup> President of the United States and founder of the University at Buffalo. A staunch supporter of the Compromise of 1850, which included the Fugitive Slave Act, Fillmore's true role in the history of slavery and its effects on African Americans in Buffalo remain largely unknown by most of the local community.



**Thursday, October 25, 2018**

**Aurora Historical Society Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Reception**

The annual meeting of the Aurora Historical Society includes election of board members and adoption of the 2019 budget. Following official business, we will hold a member and volunteer appreciation reception.

***Not a member yet? Please join us and find out what membership could mean to you!***



**Thursday, November 15, 2018**

**Suffrage and the Roycroft Women**

Linda Ulrich-Hagner

As we mark the centennial of suffrage in New York State, learn how the women of the Roycroft played a significant role on the issues and their impact on suffrage as we highlight the people, the publications and the art on suffrage at the Roycroft & the Aurora Historical Society.

**Thursday, March 28, 2019**

**War of 1812: Involvement of the Niagara Frontier**

Alan Eimiller, Military Interpreter, Old Fort Niagara

Alan retired as a high school history teacher from the Buffalo school system after 35 years and started his second career at Old Fort Niagara, first as a tour guide, and now is a military interpreter. He is able to share his love of history and of teaching as he presents to fort guests every day. His duties include outreach programs, reenactments, and demonstrations of period weapons and games.



**Thursday, April 25, 2019**

**SPCA of Erie County**

Gary Willoughby II, President & CEO, SPCA Serving Erie County

Join us for an overview of the SPCA Serving Erie County- North America's Second Oldest Animal Welfare Organization, including its connection to President Millard Fillmore, our former East Aurora Rest Home for Horses and other interesting historical items.

