

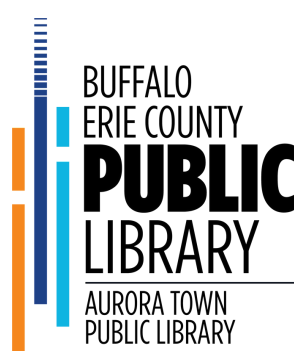
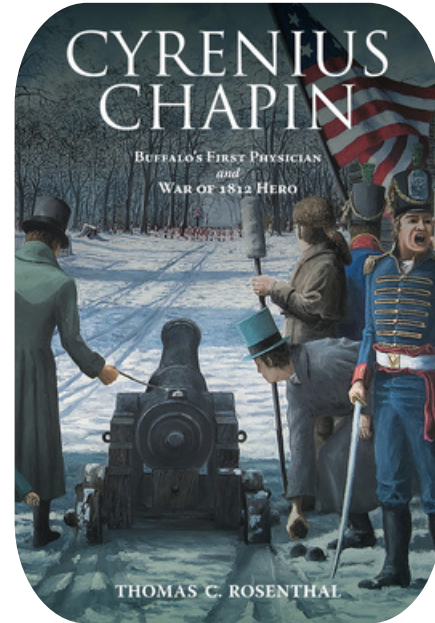
Dr. Thomas Rosenthal, Local Author

Cyrenius Chapin: Buffalo's First Physician and War of 1812 Hero

Thursday, October 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

Adults, 19+

Dr. Chapin arrived in Buffalo in 1803 blessed with a forceful personality, infuriating gall, and a caring nature. A determined Federalist, he argued with Joseph Ellicott of the Holland Land Company, raised a family, trained countless apprentices, and called Seneca Chief Red Jacket his friend. Being the last man to fire a cannon at the British before Buffalo was burned, he spent most of 1814 as a prisoner of war. Pneumonia struck him down in 1838 following his third attempt to drive the British out of Canada. His was an age of revolutions and a time when national independence and self-determination were inseparable.



A book signing to follow the reading. 10% of the proceeds from the book sales will benefit the Aurora Town Public Library.

Registration is Required

Dr. Rosenthal is Professor and Chairperson Emeritus of Family Medicine in the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo. His practice experience includes urban and rural communities. He authored more than 60 peer reviewed papers, numerous commentaries, and a monograph on puzzling physical complaints. Dr. Rosenthal also edited the Journal of Rural Health, and the textbook Office Based Geriatrics. He has been honored with numerous local, statewide and national awards in medical education.



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