

Orange County Genealogical Society

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Saturday, September 1, 2018

10:30 AM

1841 Historic Courthouse

101 Main Street

Goshen, NY

“World War 1 Centennial”

Presented by: Orange County Historian, Johanna Yaun

This presentation will discuss the local soldiers of the 107th Infantry Regiment and their role in the breaking of the Hindenburg Line, as well as how Orange County remembers their sacrifice a century later.

Johanna Yaun was born and raised in the City of Newburgh where she began her career in historic preservation as a tour guide in the East End Historic District. From 2004-2010 Johanna specialized in researching the American Revolution as an Historic Interpreter at the Nation’s first historic house museum, Washington’s Headquarters State Historic Site, which has been open to the public and caring for a museum collection since 1850.

From 2012-2014 Johanna served as the director of the Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands, the Crawford House Museum and Archives where she received recognition for her efforts from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and appeared in the New York Times and on C-Span. Johanna now serves as the Orange County Historian and represents the County on the Communities Council for Hudson River Valley Greenway.

Refreshments following the program

All programs are free and open to the public

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