

Fairport Public Library hosts Susan B. Anthony presentation

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The Perinton Historical Society and Fairport Public Library will co-sponsor "An Evening with Miss Susan B. Anthony" at 7 p.m. July 19 at the Fairport Public Library, 1 Fairport Village Landing.

Anthony, as portrayed by Jeanne Gehret, will discuss the background on the social conditions prompting her fight for women's rights and will stress her activism for abolition and temperance.

Gehret has presented Anthony in costume for dozens of organizations and school groups. After the portrayal, Gehret will sign copies of her book, "The Truth About Daniel," a fictional account of the life of Anthony's brother, Daniel Anthony. The soft cover book sells for \$14.95, cash or checks accepted.

The program is free, but registration is required. To register, call 585-223-9091 or visit fairportlibrary.org.

In conjunction with this program, the Perinton Historical Society will host an open house from 7 to 9 p.m. July 19 at the Fairport Museum, 18 Perrin St., to provide an opportunity to meet some of the VoteTilla boat travelers who will have docked in Fairport. Special items on display at the museum will include three canal boat horns and pro-women's suffrage and anti-women's suffrage flyers.

For more information, visit perintonhistoricalsociety.org.



Jeanne Gehret as Susan B. Anthony. (PHOTO PROVIDED)

