



Ms. Annette Amerman, a Cayuga County native and the head of the Historical Reference Branch at the Marine Corps History Division in Quantico, VA, will present a lecture about the Marine Corps in the First World War.

Amerman will place special emphasis on several Marines who served from Cayuga County, including Leonard Earl Rea, whose father owned and operated the L.L. Rea Tea Co. at 55 Genesee Street. Rea signed up for the Marine Corps 13 days after the U.S. declared war on Germany, and had a lifetime of service, earning the rank of Brigadier General.



Ms. Amerman is the 2018 recipient of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation's Simmons-Shaw Award for outstanding public historian.
Image: Receiving the award from LtGen Rusty Blackman (Ret) of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation.

The illustrated talk will be held in the **air conditioned** Carriage House Theater on

Sunday, July 1 at 2 PM.

\$5 General Admission, Museum Members Free

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