## **American History Educator & Speaker**



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I began a quest in 1999 to bring attention to the history of Solomon Northup in this region and further north, by engaging dialogue, historians, academia and others; which I have accomplished for 15 years. [based on Twelve Years a Slave, autobiography, 1853]

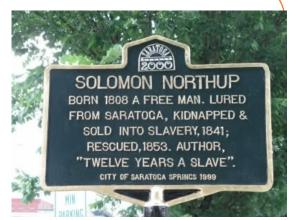
*My mission is to uncover and find truth, reconciliation and healing around issues that have divided the country for generations.* 

Everyone needs to know and understand the rich cultural history of African Americans in particular youth so that they may realize, celebrate and value their lives in the present and develop a sense of real sustainable self-worth.

- ⇒ Engage / discuss film *12 Years a Slave* and the actual autobiography
- $\Rightarrow$  Hear about the creation of Solomon Northup Day
- $\Rightarrow$  See the places Solomon lived and worked
- $\Rightarrow$  See the descendants
- $\Rightarrow$  Review newly released facts about the history of the TransAtlantic slave trade
- $\Rightarrow$  What Solomon's story means for us today

"I enjoyed having Renee Moore, as a co-presenter with me in Plattsburgh, at a post film discussion of 12 Years a Slave and slave history. Had I known she was so good I'd have invited her earlier!"

-Don Papson, author, historian and Past President, North Country Underground Railroad Historical Association, Founder, North Star Museum



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Solomon Northup Day is now held the third Saturday in July at Skidmore College: To celebrate as we bring to light all the people involved in the struggle for freedom in the Americas and encourage a better understanding of freedom and justice through the eyes of the African-American experience past and present; and encourage youth participation in the struggle for freedom throughout the world.