

The Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library presents

# Black History Celebration 2017



Performance:

## **Solomon Northup, 12 Years a Slave** portrayed by **Clifford Oliver Mealy**

Clifford Oliver Mealy re-creates the persona of Solomon Northup, a free African-American New Yorker kidnapped into slavery before the Civil War, whose story, first written as a memoir in 1853, is also a 2013 Academy-Award-winning motion picture.

**Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 pm**



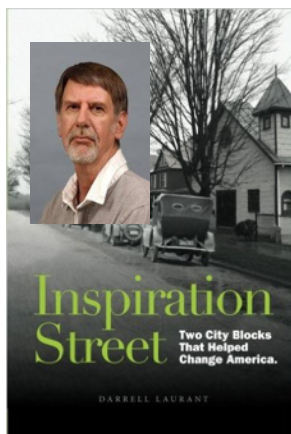
Illustrated Talk:

## **Peace Corps Agribusiness** **Advisor to Cameroon**

returned volunteer **Renée St. Jacques**

Renée St. Jacques has just returned at the end of 2016 to her family home in Argyle NY after 2 years in Cameroon teaching small plot farmers to grow soy. Renee's Blog: <http://lightscameroonaction.blogspot.com>

**Wednesday, February 1, 7:00 pm**



Author Talk & Book Signing:

## **Inspiration Street: Two City Blocks** **That Helped Change America**

author/journalist **Darrell Laurant**

*Inspiration Street* is Darrell Laurant's remarkable story of a group of African Americans who lived in the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Pierce Street, Lynchburg, Virginia, after the Civil War and on through the 1920s-40s, and what they accomplished during the days of segregation and beyond.

**Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 pm**



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