

# Augusta County Historical Society

## 22nd Annual Spring Banquet

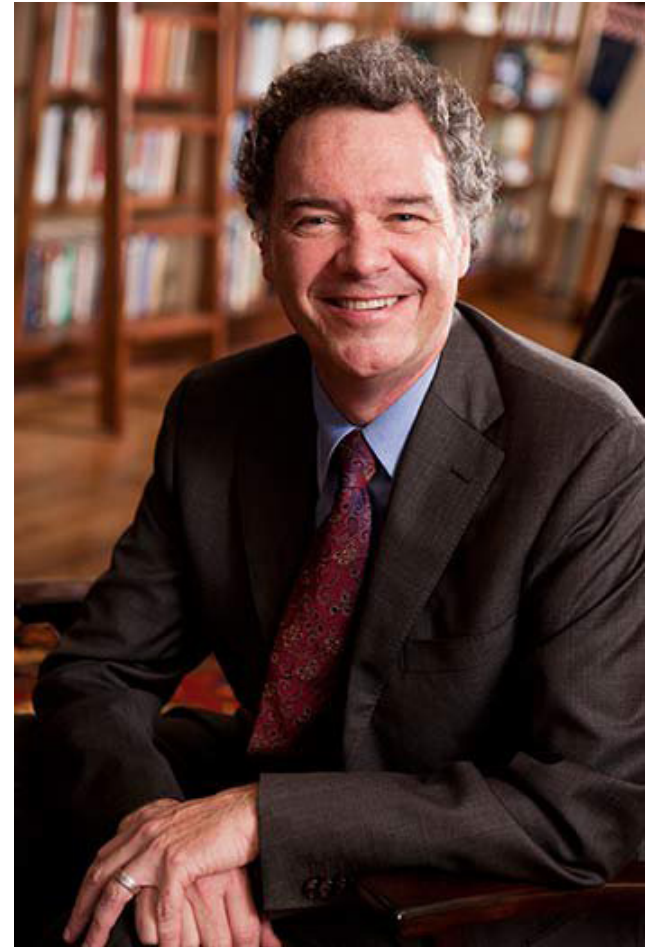
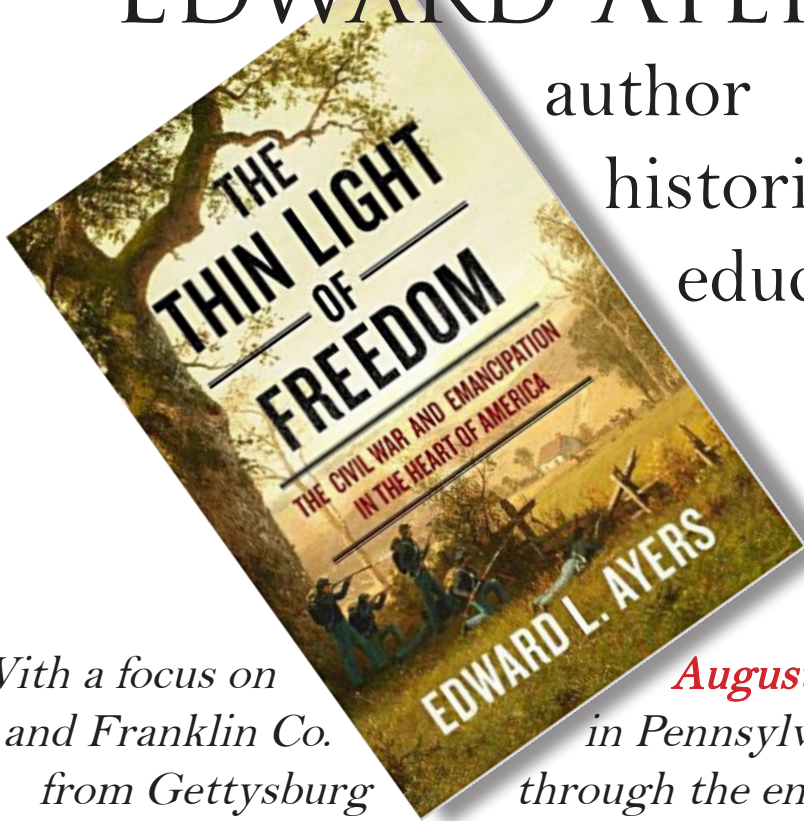
Guest Speaker

EDWARD AYERS

author

historian

educator



With a focus on  
and Franklin Co.  
from Gettysburg  
and the tumult of Reconstruction.

*Augusta County*  
in Pennsylvania, Ayers' new book follows the Civil War  
through the end of Slavery, the excitement of Emancipation

**Monday, April 2, 2018 ~ 6-9 p.m.**

social ■ dinner ■ program ■ awards

silent auction ■ drawings ■ book signing

**Stonewall Jackson Hotel ~ Staunton**

ED AYERS was named National Professor of the Year, received the National Humanities Medal from President Obama at the White House, and won the Bancroft Prize for distinguished writing in American history. He was a finalist for the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize. Ayers is Tucker-Boatwright Professor of the Humanities and President Emeritus at the University of Richmond, as well as former Dean of Arts & Sciences at the University of Virginia. He co-hosts *BackStory with the American History Guys*, a nationally-syndicated radio show.



**Seating is limited. BOOK your reservations now!**



*Books purchased with tickets: \$26  
(\$35 when purchased separately)*

*Dr. Ayers will be available to sign books at 5:30 p.m. as well as after the program.*



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