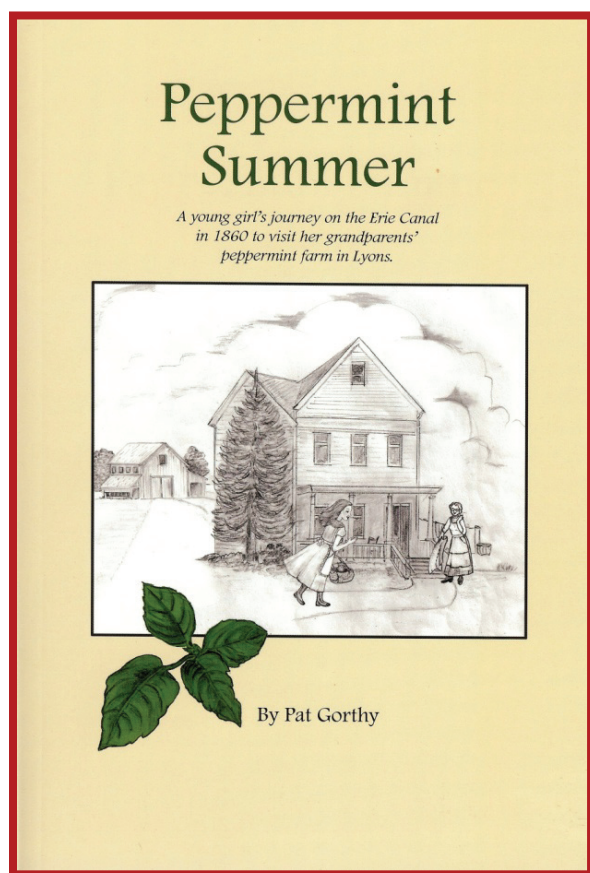


Special Event

Children's Book Signing by Pat Gorthy, author of *Peppermint Summer*

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Thursday, July 20, 2017
from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at
Historic Pittsford's
Little House

Peppermint Summer tells the story of ten-year-old Emily Taylor who travels on the Erie Canal from Rochester to Lyons in 1860 to help her grandparents on their peppermint farm. On her trip, Emily works and plays with the canal boat captain's family, who lives on the boat. She meets the hoggees who walk the mules and horses along the towpath of the canal. The paperback is available for \$10, cash or checks (payable to Lyons Heritage) accepted.

Pat Gorthy is a retired school teacher living in Lyons, New York, where she is an active member of the Lyons Heritage Society. This society operates a museum within the H.G. Hotchkiss Essential Oil Building dedicated to the history of the once world famous peppermint industry in Lyons, New York. Pat lives with her husband, Bob, in a farmhouse once owned by the Taylor family, whose name she passed on to Emily Taylor in this book.

Historic Pittsford's Little House is located at 18 Monroe Avenue, next to the Pittsford Fire Department. The event is free and open to the public.

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