

# THE HUB

FEBRUARY 2020

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Discover and Rediscover the Aurora Free Library

Greetings from the Aurora Free Library! Whether you are a first time visitor or regular patron, we welcome you to stop by and check out the wide range of services and programs we have to offer.

We have a fantastic collection of books, movies, games, and puzzles to borrow, and we are one of 33 local libraries connected through the Finger Lakes Library System. Our regular hours are Mondays 3-8 p.m., Wednesdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m. & 3-6 p.m., Fridays 3-8 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m., but we are open to the community much more frequently than those hours reflect! Regularly scheduled programs include Storytime, the Southern Cayuga Book Club, a knitting circle, and the brand new SCORE Business Mentoring series, but we also host a steady stream of special events like tech classes, game truck visits, author talks, lectures, movies, and travelogues narrated by community members, who share stories and photos of their journeys around the world. Once you include the outstanding events hosted upstairs in the Morgan Opera House, a wide variety of plays, music, and other LIVE performances in a truly unique setting, it can be challenging to remember it all; luckily, our Hub Newsletter offers a monthly calendar and descriptions of the great events happening at the Library as well as in the surrounding community. You can view The Hub on our website (<https://aurorafreelibrary.org/>), like us on Facebook, or join the subscriber list (it's free!) by sending an email to [greaterauroracommunity@gmail.com](mailto:greaterauroracommunity@gmail.com).

We rely on a talented team to make this all happen. Sandy Groth, Ed Easter, and Susan MacCormick do the day-to-day work of keeping the library relevant and vital to the community. They are assisted by wonderful volunteers like Alexis Boyce, who creates this newsletter each month by collecting and organizing news and events of interest to the community, and Ginger Johnson, who helps out with Storytime and always offers excellent advice on what your next read could be.

Speaking of volunteers, the Library could use your help with small tasks, a one-time project, or perhaps an area of expertise which you can share! We would love assistance with movie nights, fundraisers, shelving books, project management, grants, gardening, trades, or extra hands in the summer when we are busy with lots of summer reading fun for families. Contact Sandy at [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) or stop in when we're open. Please also join us for our annual meeting, which will be held on Thursday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Aurora Free Library Board of Trustees

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## **Preschool Storytime for Birth – Kindergarten**

Join us for fun stories and early literacy activities. No registration is necessary. Storytimes are held throughout the year when Southern Cayuga Central School is in session, September through June.

Tuesday Morning Storytime – 9:30 a.m., Hazard Library, 2487 Rt. 34B, Poplar Ridge

Wednesday Morning Storytime – 9:30 a.m. (doors open at 9:00 a.m.), Aurora Free Library, Corner of Cherry Ave. and Rt. 90, Aurora

All children who have not yet entered kindergarten and their caregivers are invited. No registration is necessary – you are welcome to start attending at any time.

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## **Health Care Navigator @ Hazard Library**

Do you need health insurance?

Do you need help using the NY State of Health Marketplace?

Do you have questions about your health insurance?

Join us on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Hazard Library Association**

**2487 Route 34B, Poplar Ridge**

**315-364-7975**

Free and open to the public. No registration needed.

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## **Vendors Wanted to Display and Sell Their Self-Made Items**

Regional Makers and Artisans wanted to display and sell their products at the Inns of Aurora Schoolhouse from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays in March. Overnight guests and the general public will be welcome to stop in and shop during those hours.

Makers will be provided one space (advance reservation required) with a table and chair. There is no charge to display and sell. Reserve any day and for any length of time between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. by calling the Inns of Aurora Concierge at 315-364-8050 or send email inquiries to [experiences@innsofaurora.com](mailto:experiences@innsofaurora.com).

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## **Barrel Room Trivia at Treleven Wines**

Grab some friends and join us for our winter-long trivia league every Friday night in The Barrel Room! Doors open at 5 p.m. Fuel your brains with tasty eats from Simply Cookie and enjoy your favorite glass of Treleven wine or pint of local craft beer.

It doesn't cost you a dime to register your team or to just swing by for one night of competition.

Along with the weekly prizes for the top teams, register your team for a chance to win a grand prize valued over \$100 at the end of the season! Max of 6 players per team.

No outside alcohol or food permitted.

## February Activities at the Historic Howland House and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Farm Museum



### Fitness on the Farm: Winter Workout & Walk

Saturdays in February  
2:30-4:00 p.m.

Feeling a little squishy and gross like a rotting pumpkin after all the holiday feasts? Fitness on the Farm is back to motivate both you & me to get outside and get moving! Stop by on Saturdays to participate in some basic 5th grade-style gym exercises followed by a 5k fun walk or run! You can come to either or both the workout and walk. Jumping Jacks, Toe Touches, Lunges, Skipping, and Snow Angels – the half hour workout will be silly and fun and you can join me in what I'm doing or just follow your own movements around the yard. Stay for a 5k walk or run at your own pace on the road. Dress for outdoor weather, cold, snow and mud!

### Winter Wardrobe Cleaning and Fundraiser Sale!

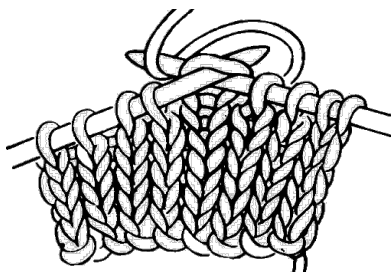
(by appointment only)

One step in the transition from my life-long career in the movie business to creating the Howland Farm Museum is getting rid of supplies I no longer need! I have organized four industrial racks of men's & women's clothing that must be purged! Items are hip/trendy or business casual in style and almost all of them are NEW with TAGS STILL ON!

Want a great deal on fashion brands such as Gap, Banana Republic, H&M, Calvin Klein, Ann Taylor, Ugg, MNG, Dockers, Levi's, Forever 21, Uniqlo, Hugo Boss, Ralph Lauren, and more? Come on over and see what you are missing in your closet!

These are Winter/Spring/Fall pieces: jeans, slacks, chinos, skirts, skirt suits, suits, dress shirts, ties, blouses, sweaters, cardigans, casual tops, camisoles, dresses, coats, boots, shoes, belts, and jewelry! Sizes range from 0 to 14 for women and S to XXL for men.

I have marked all items at 30-70% off of the original ticketed price, so that you can get a great deal, and I can fundraise for the next steps in creating this educational and interactive community business! Make an appointment to stop by and try on some clothes (which almost made it into the movies)! Contact me through text message at 315-246-0743 or email: [jodibaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:jodibaldwin@gmail.com).



### **Knitting Circle at the Aurora Free Library**

The Knitting Circle is meeting every Friday at the Aurora Free Library, 6-8 p.m. All skill levels and fiber arts are welcome.



## Wells College Presents New Play about the “Mother of the American Valentine”

The Wells College Theatre Department is proud to present *Miss Valentine*, a new play by Nadine Bernard. Bernard is an Ithaca native and Cornell alumna whose plays have been performed throughout the US and Canada. *Miss Valentine* will be performed at the Morgan Opera House above the Aurora Free Library, 370 Main Street in Aurora, NY. Showtimes are on Friday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 15 at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Admission to *Miss Valentine* is \$10 for the general public, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for children, and free for Wells College students, faculty, and staff. Tickets are available by calling the box office at 315-364-3232 and in person at the door. The box office will open 30 minutes prior to each performance.

Each February, the Department of Theatre and Dance invites an alumnus or alumna of Wells to participate in a production as a playwright, director, choreographer, actor, dancer, or designer. This year's alumni production features dramaturg Claudia Nolan '12. Claudia is a dramaturg and theater-maker focused on developing new works, as well as multicultural and international theater. She is currently the literary associate at Premiere Stages in Union, NJ and received her MFA in dramaturgy at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where her thesis focused on cross-cultural fairytales and the importance of place in performance.

The production is directed by Wells College professor of theatre Siouxsie Easter and is being produced in association with Ivy Austin, Broadway producer and artist. Actors involved include Wells students: Mallory Cleere '20, Ally Collins '20, Sarah Durocher '23, Luke Lauchle '20, and Maeve Wright '23. AJ Sage, a popular actor and director whose work has been featured at many New York State theatres, guest stars as Mr. Valentine. The set is designed by assistant professor of theatre Patti Goebel, lighting design is by Julie Bacorn '20, and Barbara Murphy is designing the costumes. The show is stage managed by Julia Nash '23 and Macy Salico '23. The cast features student actors from all disciplines and class years, and the stage crew is made up of both students experienced in technical theatre and those new to the field. For more information, please contact Professor Siouxsie Easter at [seaster@wells.edu](mailto:seaster@wells.edu) or 315-364-3232.

Stay overnight at the Inns of Aurora or dine at 1833 Kitchen and Bar to receive complimentary tickets to a performance. Contact the Inns of Aurora resort concierge by calling 315-364-8050 or email [experiences@innsofaurora.com](mailto:experiences@innsofaurora.com) to learn more.

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## Cayuga Climate Action

Cayuga County has a new group working to address the climate crisis, and all are welcome to join. They meet on the first Monday and third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Phoenix Building in Auburn. The group's goals are:

- To restore Cayuga County's biodiversity
- To transition our communities to 100% renewable energy
- To foster recycling, composting, and waste education and reduction
- To align ourselves and our county in a right relationship with the planet

Work underway includes researching the environmental and health benefits of a ban on polystyrene (Styrofoam), learning about Cayuga County and Auburn City sustainability efforts, supporting the growth of solar energy projects in our townships, preparing for Earth Day 2020 (the 50th anniversary!), and reaching out to concerned high school and college students. A website is under development at [CayugaClimateAction.org](http://CayugaClimateAction.org).

For more information, contact Dave Eckhardt at [dae5@cornell.edu](mailto:dae5@cornell.edu) or Anna Marck at [anna.kamryn@gmail.com](mailto:anna.kamryn@gmail.com).

## February Events and Offers at the Inns of Aurora

### Handmade Valentines & IOU Experience Vouchers

Saturday, February 1 & 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Schoolhouse, 371 Main Street

Join Susan Marteney for a valentine-making workshop. Adorn your abode or share the love with someone special with a gift made by you. Create one-of-a-kind vouchers to present to someone you love with ideas of experiences to share. Come anytime between 2-4 p.m. and make as many items as you like. This class is open and free for guests of the Inns of Aurora and is available to the public for a \$15 advance registration fee or a \$20 cash drop-in fee at the door. All materials are provided.

Register at [www.innssofarora.com/calendar](http://www.innssofarora.com/calendar). Questions, call 315-364-8050.

### Social Hour at Aurora Cooks!

Fridays in February – Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Grab a glass of something tasty and join us at the kitchen table: we're opening up Aurora Cooks for everyone to enjoy as a social space. If you're not in the mood for a craft beer at the Fargo or a cocktail at 1833 Kitchen & Bar, Chef Grace will be offering a selection of unique snacks and beverages in our cozy kitchen space. We look forward to hosting you! Our kitchen door is open 6-9 p.m., drop by whenever you'd like! (You are encouraged to sign up ahead of time, but walk-ins are absolutely welcome). \$25 per person. Register at [www.auroracooks.com](http://www.auroracooks.com). Questions, call 315-364-8050.

### Trivia Night at the Fargo Bar & Grill

February 3-April 6, Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for trivia night every Monday at 6 p.m. from February 3-April 6. Each week a winner is crowned with a \$40 gift certificate, and the overall points winner of the ten weeks receives a \$200 Fargo Bar & Grill gift certificate.

### Prana Vinyasa Flow

Saturday, February 8, 9:15-10:15 a.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 9, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

The Schoolhouse – 371 Main Street, Aurora

Join visiting yoga teacher Zainab Zakari for Prana Vinyasa Flow. This class is free for Inns of Aurora guests and is available to the public for \$15 online advance registration or \$20 cash drop-in fee at the door. Register at [www.innssofarora.com/activities](http://www.innssofarora.com/activities). Questions, call 315-364-8050.

Friday, February 14

4:30 p.m. Dinner at 1833 Kitchen & Bar

with a Performance of *Miss Valentine* at Morgan Opera House at 6:00 p.m.

*Miss Valentine* is a charming, classic style play reminiscent of a Jane Austen novel, peppered with the love poems of Victorian Valentine cards. The romantic and empowering tale is inspired by the life of Victorian-era entrepreneur Esther Howland, "The Mother of the American Valentine," and is presented by the Wells College Theatre Department. Tickets are \$10 on sale through the Wells College Theatre Box Office.

Special offer: Receive free tickets when you dine at 1833 Kitchen and Bar with a 4:30 p.m. special seating reservation made through the Inns of Aurora Concierge by calling 315-364-8050. Offer valid with at least one entree purchase for every two guests.



# Sustainability Perspectives

## Spring 2020

All talks in this series take place on Mondays at **12:20PM**  
in the **deWitt Lecture Room** (Zabriskie 106).

### February 3 ***Getting Where We Need to Be: The Imperative of Sustainable Transportation***

**Fernando deAragón**, director, *Ithaca-Tompkins County Transportation Council*

The transportation sector accounts for the largest share (nearly 30%) of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions, primarily from burning fossil fuel for our cars, trucks, ships, trains, and planes. Transportation planners grapple with how to efficiently move people and goods while at the same time try to reduce the climate changing impacts of transportation. Learn about regional efforts to encourage alternative modes of transportation to reduce our reliance on single-occupant vehicles, along with initiatives to move personal and commercial vehicles away from fossil fuels.



### February 10 ***The effects of fire management on ecosystem services and geochemical cycling in traditional Maya swidden agroecosystems***

**Tomasz Falkowski**, postdoctoral fellow, *Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future*  
Swidden (i.e. *slash-and-burn*) agriculture is often condemned for contributing to climate change and deforestation. As a result, the Mexican federal government is pressuring the Maya of southern Mexico to stop using fire management in their agroecosystems. However, preliminary evidence suggests that burning offers important ecosystem services that would be lost should traditional practices be abandoned.

### March 23 ***Supporting Energy Democracy with Local Carbon Offsets***

**Gay Nicholson**, founder, *Finger Lakes Climate Fund*

The climate policy battles ahead may take quite a long time to achieve a carbon tax and a redistribution of resources to assure energy democracy. In the meantime, local communities can provide leadership toward including everyone in the transition to a clean energy economy. The *Finger Lakes Climate Fund* works to promote renewables and energy efficiency projects while strengthening our regional economy and assisting local families in need. Carbon offset donations are used for grants to fund energy improvements that would not otherwise be possible in low- to moderate-income households in the Finger Lakes region. These grants help pay for insulation, air sealing, solar PV, energy efficient heating and cooling, and other upgrades to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions.



### March 30 ***Climate Change and Sports***

**Sandra Steingraber**, environmental toxicologist, author of *"Living Downstream"*

Dr. Steingraber's presentation will examine how exposure to air pollution from fossil fuel combustion affects lung development and athletic performance in youth athletes; the rising incidence of heat stroke in outdoor sports, such as long-distance running; the leadership role that surfers, skiers and snowboarders are playing in the fight for a renewable energy future; and the ways in which sports psychology can serve as a useful tool in overcoming fear and anxiety about climate change. Photo credit: [www.laurakozlowski.com](http://www.laurakozlowski.com)

### April 13 ***Three Birds, One Stone: Ending One Small City's Food Insecurity, Social Isolation and Economic Stagnation***

**Tanzania Roach '99**, founder, *Happy Camper Compostage*

This Wells alumna will share her experience developing *Happy Camper Compostage*, an ambitious young project that aims to create a simple infrastructure to redirect food & biodegradable wastes from landfills. They look at food waste as a resource and use low-tech, human-powered solutions to address the problem of food insecurity, social isolation and economic stagnation. Key to their vision is being a business that models integrity, purposefulness and relevance.



All ***Sustainability Perspectives*** series talks are free and open to the public.



## Sights of Southern Cayuga

Pictures taken in January from Aurora and Long Point  
Submitted by Linda Dugan





# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Take Your Child to the Library Day

at Aurora Free Library

Saturday, February 1, 2020

10 am – 3 pm

Come on down and read and play together  
and check out some new books!

Scavenger hunt, book giveaways and more!

## Health and Beauty at the Winery

Sunday, February 2

12:00-3:00 p.m.

Bright Leaf Vineyard

Little Yard Farm will showcase its organic and homemade products to try and buy.

Little Yard Farm and Bright Leaf Vineyard invite you and all your gal pals for a special day for women at the vineyard. Sample locally sourced foods made by Little Yard Farm, shop for new organic home and body care, and enjoy Bright Leaf Wine Specials!

Free light snacks

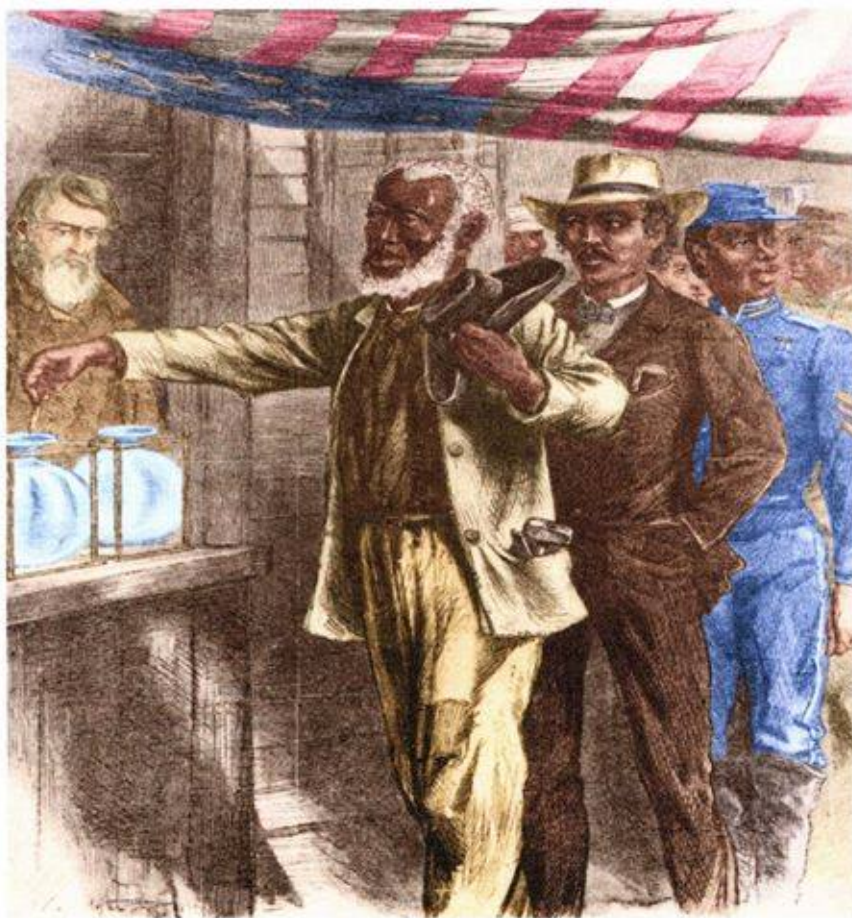
Free samples of home and body care

No entrance fee

Wine specials for attendees!







On February 3, 1870, the XV Amendment of the U.S. Constitution was ratified, promising the right to vote would not be denied based on race. A century and a half later, we are still struggling with many of the same issues.

## CITIZENSHIP & VOTING RIGHTS IN THE RECONSTRUCTION ERA

The study of Reconstruction is essential to understanding race and race relations in the United States from Emancipation to the present. Michael E. Groth, Professor at Wells College, looks at this important and often overlooked period of our history.

### Aurora Free Library

370 Main Street, Aurora, NY 13026

Phone: (315) 364-8074 Email: [aurorali@rochester.rr.com](mailto:aurorali@rochester.rr.com)

Part of the Scholars for Life Program

Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm.





## Sustainable Business Series

An educational collaboration between the  
Center for Sustainability and the Environment and the  
Sullivan Center for Business and Entrepreneurship

# Can Harnessing the Power of the Ocean Change the World?

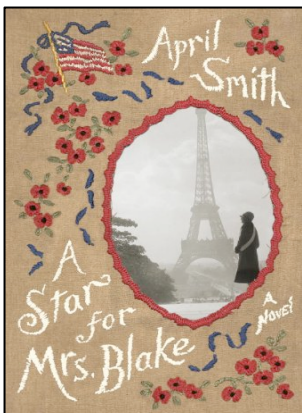
**Terence J. Cryan**  
Chairman of the Board  
*Ocean Power Technologies*



Terence Cryan has over twenty-five years of experience in international business based in the US and Europe. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of *Ocean Power Technologies Inc.*, a pioneer in renewable wave-energy technology that converts ocean wave energy into electricity. Information from the oceans can help us understand climate change and natural disasters while also providing sources for food and energy. Wave power is abundant in all areas of the world and its harnessing offers a dependable clean source of renewable and cost effective energy.

**Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 7:00PM**  
**deWitt Lecture Room 106**  
**Zabriskie Hall, Wells College**

This event is free and open to the public



## Southern Cayuga Book Club

**Wednesday, February 5**  
**7:15 p.m.**  
**Aurora Free Library**

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss the book of the month, *A Star for Mrs. Blake* by April Smith. New members are always welcome!

Book Club generally meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Next month's selection is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.



## Movie Night, *Harriet*

Friday, February 7

7:00 p.m.

Morgan Opera House

Based on the thrilling and inspirational life of an iconic American freedom fighter, *Harriet* tells the extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes. Her courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history. Free admission!

Rated PG-13 (for thematic content throughout, violent material and language including racial epithets)



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## Barrel Room Music featuring Tribal Revival Duo

Saturday, February 8

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Treleaven Wines

Join us in the Barrel Room The Tribal Revival Duo returns to the stage with their blend of acoustic roots-n-soul and rock and roll music beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner available for purchase from Simply Cookie. Grab a glass of wine, pint of beer, and get cozy!

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## Ping Pong Tournament

Monday, February 10

5:00-8:00 p.m.

52 Dublin Hill Road (at the home of Barb Blom)

Are you a ping pong enthusiast or love to cheer players on? Come and join Wells College students, staff, and faculty for an evening of ping pong. This will be a friendly round robin style tournament with refreshments and fun! Alumni/alumnae and locals invited to meet the Wells community! Snacks, drinks, and a dish to pass welcome.

# Jennie's Book Club presents

## Lissa Marie Redmond



Lissa Marie Redmond, a retired Buffalo police homicide detective, brings a front row seat to criminal behavior with her cold case detective series featuring her alter ego, Lauren Riley. Readers have several chances this month to hear Redmond and purchase a signed copy of her books:

### Monday, February 10 at 7 pm

- Groton Public Library, 112 E. Cortland St, Groton

### Tuesday, February 11

- 9:30 am Southworth Library,  
24 W. Main St, Dryden
- 2:00 pm Aurora Free Library, 370 Main St, Aurora
- 7:00 pm Newfield Public Library, 198 Main St,  
Newfield



For more information about these events, call Diane at 607-844-4782

For more information about Ms. Redmond & her books check <https://lissamarieredmond.com/>

Southworth Library~ 24 West Main Street ~ P.O. Box 45 ~ Dryden, NY ~ 13053  
Mon & Wed 1:30 – 7 pm ~ Tues & Thurs 11 am – 5:30 pm ~ Fri 11 am – 7 pm ~ Sat 10 am – 2 pm  
607-844-4782 [www.southworthlibrary.org](http://www.southworthlibrary.org) ~ [southworthlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:southworthlibrary@gmail.com)





## ***Asteroid: Mission Extreme***

**Tuesday, February 11**

**5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

**Southern Cayuga Planetarium**

*Asteroid: Mission Extreme* (25 mins.) takes audiences on an epic journey to discover the potential that asteroids present to facilitate manned space travel. Through stunning visuals and state of the art computer graphics, the film will present the fascinating idea, based on real science, that asteroids could be used as stepping stones to other worlds, veritable “way stations” in space enabling us to cross the entire Solar System.

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## **2020 Aurora Free Library Association Annual Meeting**

**Thursday, February 13**

**5:30 p.m.**

We will review Library progress in 2019, look ahead to 2020, and consider the following amendment to our by-laws that the Board recommends for approval by the Association.



### **Amendment 1**

If a member of the Board of Directors of the Aurora Free Library fails to complete Board training required by law within the required timeframe, said Board member shall be considered to have resigned from his/her position on the Board. The Board shall have the authority to reinstate said Board member upon completion of required training within three months of having resigned due to failure to complete required training.

A regular business meeting of the Board will immediately follow the Annual Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

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## **Valentine's Comedy Night**

**Saturday, February 15**

**8:00-10:00 p.m.**

**Treleven Wines**

Join us for a one of a kind Valentine's Comedy Night featuring Michael Dean Ester and Ray Zawodni. Dinner will be available prior to the show, 5:30-7:30 p.m., featuring a special menu (details coming soon) from Simply Cookie.

Reservations are encouraged.

Grab someone you love and come on out for a night filled with laughs, wine, and great food! Tickets are \$20 in advance. Limited seats available. For more information call the winery at 315-364-5100.



**Robin Wall Kimmerer**  
**Director, Center for Native Peoples and the**  
**Environment; SUNY Distinguished Teaching**  
**Professor, SUNY College of Environmental Science**  
**and Forestry**

**Monday, February 17**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Wells College Campus**

Robin Wall Kimmerer, Ph.D., Director of the Center for Native Peoples and the Environment and SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, will be a guest speaker at Wells College this February. Many thanks to the English Department and Visiting Writers Series, Professors Daniel Rosenberg and Rebecca Myers for coordinating Robin's visit. All invited and welcomed! Co-sponsored by First Nations & Indigenous Studies and Women's & Gender Studies.

Professor Kimmerer is the author of many publications. Her most recent book is *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants*.

For more information about Professor Kimmerer: <https://www.esf.edu/faculty/kimmerer/>.

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## **Game Night, But During the Day!**



It's Game Night during the day! If you are between 8-16, come join us at the Aurora Free Library. School is out, and the library is closed, but you will be taking over for a Minecraft game day. Bring your laptop or other mobile device and play either in your own world or on our dedicated server. We will have 3 CPUs for use, but they will have to be shared. There will be light refreshments.

For more information, call 315-364-8074.





## Gus Visits for Storytime

Wednesday, February 19

10:30 a.m.

Aurora Free Library

Hi everyone!

My mom just told me I am coming to the Aurora Library soon! I can't wait! My favorite thing in the world (besides bacon dog treats) is to cuddle up with people and be read to. I really love it when people pet me and tell me I'm a good boy, too. I've been eating too many treats lately so I am a very big boy but don't worry - I would never jump on you. But sometimes my tail wags so fast that I may accidentally whack you with it. Sorry, but I get so excited when I meet people! Please come meet me on February 19!



*Half of all marine life has been lost in the last 40 years.  
By 2050 there will be more plastic in the sea than fish.*

The way the ocean operates is different from how we thought of it 100 years ago. We can no longer think of it as a place of limitless resources, a dumping ground, immune to change or decline. **BLUE** takes us on a



provocative journey into the ocean realm, witnessing a critical moment in time when the marine world is on a precipice. Featuring passionate advocates for ocean preservation, **BLUE** takes us into their world where the story of our changing ocean is unfolding. We meet those who are defending habitats, campaigning for smarter fishing, combating marine pollution and fighting for the protection of keystone species. 76 minutes  
**BLUE shows us there is a way forward and the time to act is now.**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2020 ~ 7:00PM**  
deWitt Lecture Room, 106 Zabriskie Hall

Free organic popcorn with organic butter will be served.



## Film screening, *The Suffragette*

**Sunday, February 23**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Opendore**

Spend an afternoon at Opendore! The Howland Stone Store will show *The Suffragette*. The film, set in early 20th century England, tells the story of a working class woman, Maud Watts (Carey Mulligan) joining Emmeline Pankhurst (Meryl Streep) and others fighting for equality and the vote. A short discussion of the relationship and differences between Suffrage movements will follow.

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## SCORE Business Mentoring on the Last Mondays of the Month

**Monday, February 24**

**4:30-6:00 p.m.**

**Aurora Free Library**



Starting your own business? Want to grow your business? Join us at the library for SCORE Mentoring Night. A volunteer from Auburn SCORE will be present to answer your questions. Auburn SCORE provides free and confidential business counseling, free or low-cost local seminars, business tools, and connections to local resources. For more information about Auburn SCORE, visit their website at [www.auburn.score.org](http://www.auburn.score.org) or call 315-252-7291.

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## Introduction to Essential Oils

**Saturday, February 29**

**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Bright Leaf Winery**

Have you wondered what all this Essential Oil talk is about? Do you want to learn about how essential oils can benefit your life and your family's life. Young living is all about Vibrant Health, wellness, self-care and taking charge of your wellness and lifestyle choices. This workshop will walk you through step by step about what essential oils and oil infused products can do for you, how to use them for your health and well-being, and how to safely use them.

This event is free with a drink purchase, on the day of the event, and all participants will get a free make and take roller ball!

# FREE MOVIE NIGHT



**Aurora Free Library Morgan Opera House**  
**Saturday, February 29th at 7:00 PM**



# FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Health Care Navigator @ Hazard Library, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  Take Your Child to the Library Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  Handmade Valentines, 2-4 p.m.  Fitness on the Farm, 2:30 p.m.
<b>2</b> Health and Beauty at the Winery, 12-3 p.m.	<b>3</b> “Getting Where We Need to Be,” 12:20 p.m.  Trivia Night, 6 p.m.  “Citizenship and Voting Rights in the Reconstruction Era,” 7 p.m.  Cayuga Climate Action, 7 p.m.	<b>4</b> Hazard Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	<b>5</b> Aurora Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  “Can Harnessing the Power of the Ocean Change the World?,” 7 p.m.  Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7:15 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Knitting Circle, 6-8 p.m.  Social Hour, 6-9 p.m.  <i>Harriet</i> , 7 p.m.  Barrel Room Trivia, 7 p.m.	<b>8</b> Prana Vinyasa Flow, 9:15 a.m.  Handmade Valentines, 2-4 p.m.  Fitness on the Farm, 2:30 p.m.  Prana Vinyasa Flow, 4:30 p.m.  Barrel Room Music, 6-9 p.m.
<b>9</b> Prana Vinyasa Flow, 9:15 a.m.	<b>10</b> “The Effects of Fire Management,” 12:20 p.m.  Ping Pong Tournament, 5-8 p.m.  Trivia Night, 6 p.m.	<b>11</b> Hazard Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Lissa Marie Redmond, 2 p.m.  <i>Asteroid: Mission Extreme</i> , 5:30 p.m.  <i>Asteroid: Mission Extreme</i> , 6:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Aurora Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	<b>13</b> Aurora Free Library Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> Knitting Circle, 6-8 p.m.  Social Hour, 6-9 p.m.  <i>Miss Valentine</i> , 6 p.m.  Barrel Room Trivia, 7 p.m.	<b>15</b> Fitness on the Farm, 2:30 p.m.  <i>Miss Valentine</i> , 3 p.m.  <i>Miss Valentine</i> , 6 p.m.  Valentine’s Comedy Night, 8 p.m.
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Trivia Night, 6 p.m.  Robin Wall Kimmerer, 6:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> Game Night, but During the Day!, 1-4 p.m.	<b>19</b> Aurora Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Gus Visits for Storytime, 10:30 a.m.  <i>Blue</i> , 7 p.m.	<b>20</b> Cayuga Climate Action, 7 p.m.	<b>21</b> Knitting Circle, 6-8 p.m.  Social Hour, 6-9 p.m.  Barrel Room Trivia, 7 p.m.	<b>22</b> Fitness on the Farm, 2:30 p.m.
<b>23</b> <i>The Suffragette</i> , 4 p.m.	<b>24</b> SCORE Business Mentoring, 4:30 p.m.  Trivia Night, 6 p.m.	<b>25</b> Hazard Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	<b>26</b> Aurora Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Knitting Circle, 6-8 p.m.  Social Hour, 6-9 p.m.  Barrel Room Trivia, 7 p.m.	<b>29</b> Introduction to Essential Oils, 2 p.m.  Fitness on the Farm, 2:30 p.m.  <i>Frozen II</i> , 7 p.m.