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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit the Village of Aurora Website for COVID-19 Resources and Updates

Please check the Village of Aurora website, <http://auroranewyork.us/>, for updates and information related to the COVID-19 pandemic. There, you can find links and information from the Aurora Fire Department, Cayuga County, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), and Senator Pamela Helming. You can also find updated information on village office operations, meetings, and the village election.

To get on the Aurora municipal e-blast list for news updates and emergency alerts, send a request to VillageClerk@auroranewyork.us or DeputyClerk@auroranewyork.us.

Notice from the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department would like all of the Aurora-Ledyard Fire District to know that we are still [here](#) and covering calls like normal.

Please follow CDC and government guidelines to keep yourself safe and healthy. Follow good hand-washing techniques, and social distancing. Stay home if possible! Check on the elderly and home bound—from a distance.

Call your doctor: If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider for medical advice. (CDC guide to symptoms [here](#).)

Don't hesitate to call 911 if you are experiencing a true emergency. Always report symptoms to dispatch so we can protect ourselves before our arrival.

Video from Auburn Fire Department: [Stop the Spread of Covid-19](#).

Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay home.

Village Elections Rescheduled for September 15, 2020

Pursuant to Executive Order 202.26, which was issued the evening of May 1, 2020, all village elections scheduled to take place in March, April, May, and June of 2020 have been postponed and rescheduled to September 15, 2020.

The Order states that for any village election in which the ballot was fully determined when the election was postponed, the election will proceed with the same ballot. Additionally, if the ballots were already printed the ballots may be used at the September 15, 2020 election, despite displaying the original date of the election.

In village elections for which ballot access was incomplete when petitioning was suspended, the Executive Order states that the petitioning process will continue to be on hold until the NY on Pause Order ceases, subject to a process determined by a future Executive Order.

Lastly, while current elected village officials will remain in office until the rescheduled election is held on September 15, 2020, the newly elected officials will assume office when the results of the election are certified pursuant to Election Law § 15-126.

Click here for the [Absentee Ballot Application Form](#). Please note, for Village Elections only, the Absentee Application Form should be sent to the Village Office, not the County Board of Elections.

More information available at <http://auroranewyork.us/resources/voting/>.

Free Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch for Students

The Southern Cayuga Central School District will be offering free grab and go breakfast and lunch to all students who need it beginning March 18 on a daily basis. These meals will be available between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the high school loading dock for pick up. There will be signs to guide you where to go and someone to greet you at your vehicle. Please do not exit your vehicle as the meals will be delivered to you. There will be free wifi access for students in the vicinity of the meal pickup point to allow students to download classroom information if needed.

Message and Upcoming Programming from the Aurora Free Library

Although the Aurora Free Library is closed, you can still:

- Use your library card or sign-up for one to access our downloadable books! <https://catalog.flls.org/polaris/logon.aspx?ctx=11.1033.0.0.3>
- Access our Free Wi-Fi from outside our building.
- Listen to e-audiobooks, read a magazine, learn a language, and more: <https://aurorafreelibrary.org/digital-downloads>
- Email ceaster@aurorafreelibrary.org for help downloading materials.
- Join Miss Sandy on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. on the [Aurora Free Library Facebook page](#) for Storytime and some fun stories and activities.
- Check out this list of virtual services available from books, to crafts, to virtual tours and livestreams! <https://www.flls.org/freevirtualseervices/>
- Check www.aurorafreelibrary.org or Facebook to see what we are offering for virtual programming.
- Other questions or ideas for what we can do to support you and/or the community at this time? Email staff@aurorafreelibrary.org.



Join the Letter Writing Campaign on Behalf of Wells College

Dear Friends,

A valuable cultural resource, Wells College plays a vital role in our local economy. However, Wells and other institutions of higher education are struggling in these times. Wells College faculty, staff, and administrators are working hard to remain open and plan for the future, but they need your help!

Wells College trustees have asked the community to write letters to our representatives during this critical time asking for extended state and federal aid for Wells College.

First, write to Legislator Gary Finch and Senator Pam Helming about the vital importance of Wells College to our area and the necessity of state aid.

- Gary Finch: <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Gary-D-Finch/contact/>
- Pam Helming: <https://www.nysenate.gov/senators/pamela-helming/contact>

Second, write to Representative John Katko and Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand asking Congress to include institutions of higher learning in the next CARES Act.

You may use the New York Student Aid Alliance portal at <http://cqrcengage.com/cicu/?0> (which also provides information & guidance) or you may contact them directly:

- John Katko: <https://katko.house.gov/contact/offices>
- Chuck Schumer: <https://www.schumer.senate.gov/contact/email-chuck>
- Kirsten Gillibrand: <https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/email-me>

Respectfully,

Barb Blom

Wells Class of 1982

Virtual Event for the King Ferry Food Pantry Raises Thousands Online

Set in motion by local Aurora community members Jackie Waligory and Kelsey Rossbach, [Run Run Run Corona Out of Town](#) is an entirely virtual fundraising event in support of the King Ferry Food Pantry. Inspired by the increasing number of in-person runs and walks that turned virtual as a result of social distancing regulations, Jackie and Kelsey wanted to do something similar to rally support for their local food pantry.

“We were looking for ways to get involved in virtual runs and to get our friends involved but noticed the available opportunities had proceeds that weren't going to good causes. We thought, why not set up a virtual event that will actually help our local community?” said Jackie. As a Project Director for the Ithaca-based tech company, [GiveGab](#),

Kelsey worked with Jackie and the Executive Director for the King Ferry Food Pantry to set up the virtual run through a crisis relief fundraising campaign. With a goal of \$1,500, this event raised \$9,408 from 139 donors. The virtual run had 38 registered participants and 26 peer-to-peer fundraisers that contributed to the awesome results.

“This has really brought together our small rural community in such an incredible way! It is so exciting and humbling to see such generosity during this time of need,” said Kelsey. Based out of Aurora, NY, King Ferry Food Pantry operates a welcoming community food pantry, offering food, referrals, support, and hope to their neighbors in need. Learn more about their mission and show your support at givegab.com/nonprofits/king-ferry-food-pantry.

Fresh Veggies, Plant Starts, Bread, Homemade Soap Delivered to You

Fresh, high quality, reasonably priced and convenient: you can now order local produce, plant starts, baked goods, and handmade herbal soap and sanitizer for delivery to Aurora. The season is about to begin: order lists will go out soon.

How to order: sign up with any or all of the vendors below to receive lists week by week of what's available and the price of each. Follow instructions to make your selections by email and choose whether you'll pay ahead or at the market. Vendors accept cash, checks, and credit cards, and will never share your information with others. You'll pick up your order at **Patrick Tavern**, 302 Main St., on **Tuesday, May 19, 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

Farmer veterans Jeff and Nina Saeli of **Centurion Farm** in Locke will supply organic vegetables, herbs and more over a long season. Just email centurionfarm@outlook.com to add yourself to the notification list; you'll receive a produce list each Sunday. Centurion Farm will begin the season with plant starts, including tomatoes, peppers, herbs, raspberry bushes and more. Varieties include Amish Paste and Fourth of July tomatoes, hot peppers, frying peppers, and Jewel black raspberries; over two dozen altogether. Cold weather has held back the early veggies, but they will follow soon.

Meg Goloub of **Lumis and Po** will be your baker. She offers home baked breads, dinner rolls, scones, biscotti, cookies and more, including gluten free and no-refined-sugar offerings. Currently, items are baked to order for pickup at designated times and locations. Please contact Meg at lumisandpo@gmail.com for more information on how to order.

Jesse Ball of **Mixtape Medicinals** brings you high quality herbal/plant medicine. Formulated teas, tinctures, infusions and syrups focused on immune health, emotional support, sleep, and pain management as well as natural liquid hand soaps and sanitizers will be available. Folks who are interested can email Jesse Ball at mixtapemedicinals@gmail.com to be included on the weekly emails detailing what's available, product descriptions and cost. Orders can be placed by reply email.

To pick up your order, come to **the parking lot behind Patrick Tavern**, across Main St. from St. Patrick's Church in Aurora between **4:00-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19**. Your orders will be ready to go, and safe market procedures will be in place.

A team from the **Village of Aurora**, the **Aurora Historical Society**, **Centurion Farm** (affiliated with Farm Ops and Cornell Small Farms), and the **Aurora Farmers' Market** (Janet Murphy, Linda Schwab, Jim and Kay Burkett, Jeff and Nina Saeli, Ellen Hall and Vic Muñoz) have been working on complementary ways to offer fresh local foods twice a week over an extended season and are happy to bring you this option.

Aurora Farmers' Market to Open on May 30

By Ellen Hall

The management team of Jayne Andrews, Charles Guy, Ron Woodburn, Jr., Vic Muñoz, and Ellen Hall are pleased to announce that the Aurora Farmers' Market will open for its 6th season on May 30, 2020 on the Wells College Boathouse Lawn. It will run on Saturdays for 18 weeks through September 26 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



This year's market will observe the "New York State Interim Guidance for the Operation of Farmers Markets" which may be found online:

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/04/interimguidancefarmersmarkets.pdf>.

Currently only food and consumable products may be offered at the market. We will observe the Interim Guidance document to the best of our ability. We are hopeful that the regulations will change by the market opening date so that our wonderful crafters may also sell their products as they have in the past.

Below is the list of our group of outstanding vendors of consumable products for the 18 Saturdays of the 2020 market. As the founder Marian Brown always said, “Come By, Come Buy!”

Aurora Farmers’ Market 2020 Vendors, Minus Craft Vendors

FOOD TRUCK

- **Ward’s Food Truck**—Scott Ward; Take Out: hot breakfast, lunch, snack items, coffee freshly prepared on site; bottled water.

SPECIALTY ITEMS

- **San Pedro Community Project**—Cathy Mullarney contact: fair trade items, including coffee, chocolate bars, teas, hot cocoa mix, nuts; all to benefit San Pedro, El Salvador community

SOAPS, HONEY PRODUCTS, HAND SANITIZER, OTHER ITEMS

- **Evolve Bodyworks**—Jesse N. Ball: soap, hand sanitizer, teas, herbal extracts, infused honey, vinegars, herbal syrups
- **Red Head Ranch Soaps**—Jayne Andrews: goat milk soaps, maple syrup, herbs
- **Standing Stone Honeybee Products**—Ron Woodburn, Jr.: honey, bee pollen, and other healthy bee products, along with various produce

BAKED ITEMS, JAMS & JELLIES

- **Karen’s Country Confections**—Karen Luziani: maple granola, Cayuga Lake Croutons, breakfast cookies, chocolate sauce
- **Jammin’ with Pat**—Patricia and Larry Maguet: varied fruit jams and jellies
- **Lumis & Po**—Meg Goloub: bread, cookies/brownies, double crust fruit pies, biscotti, scones, muffins
- **Out of Our Jars**—Alicia Kirk: low sugar jams and preserves, gluten free cookies
- **Sisters Sweets (with Becker Family Farms)**—Kate Dirks: double crust fruit pies, bread, cookies/brownies, muffins

VEGETABLES & FRUITS

- **Becker Family Farms**—Lowell and Kendra Becker: large variety of vegetables and fruits
- **Big Blue Dog Farm**—Joe & Etta Ruocco: large variety of vegetables and berries
- **Dragonfly Hill Farm**—Mark and Becky Davis: large variety of vegetables, also fruit and eggs
- **Hidden Pastures Farm**—Jess Bodine: sweet corn and winter squash when in season
- **Randy Smith Produce**—Randy Smith: large variety of vegetables, and large variety of berries
- **Standing Stone Honey Bee Products**: potatoes, tomatoes, peas, beans, fruits
- **¡VERDURAS!**—Vic Muñoz and Ellen Hall: variety of vegetables—specialty sweet and chili peppers, garlic, varieties of lettuce, kales, heirloom tomatoes, edible flowers

Contact information: Ellen Hall vewh2014@gmail.com; cell 315-515-8354.



LET YOUR CREATIVE JUICES FLOW.

COMMUNITY VIRTUAL ART SHOW

The Aurora Free Library thought it would be fun to gather photos of art created locally to assemble into a virtual art show!

**EMAIL SUSANCMAC@MAC.COM
WITH YOUR NAME AND A PHOTO OF
YOUR ART BY MAY 25TH**

TELL ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS!

Barb Blom Joins UMA as Minister

Dear Friends and Community Members, both near and far!

I am excited to announce that I have accepted the position for Minister of the United Ministry of Aurora! During this time of uncertainty and anxiety, we would like to be your community center for spirituality and faith. We will continue to offer our traditional Sunday morning worship services with a variety of very special preachers and wonderful organ music.

In addition, we will also offer programs and events to address spiritual and religious questions and needs. And, we have been working with the Good Shepherd Catholic community and other churches to plan fun family events for the whole community!

This is a time for all of us to dig deep and discover what is important to us and what gives meaning to our lives, what feeds us, what brings us peace, even joy amidst difficult times.

You can see our Sunday worship services and events on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/UnitedMinistryAurora/>.

Please feel free to call or email me with questions and suggestions or if you are in need of pastoral or spiritual comfort.

Take care and stay safe,
Blessings from the UMA,
Barb

Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom

*"I wish it had not happened in my time," said Frodo
"So do I," said Gandalf, "and so do all who live to see such times.
"But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do
with the time that is given us."*

~J. R. R. Tolkien

Have You Filled Out the Census?

If not, please follow the link to do so: <https://www.2020census.gov/>.



Seminar on “Singing in the Time of Covid-19”

Hello, Southern Cayuga Community!

I am sharing this with you because you may know some singers—or people who breathe! The research and information below will be helpful in looking ahead, and I invite you to share it with anyone you know engaged in the performing arts, community organizations, and team sports.

On May 5, a 2.5 hour webinar on “Singing in the Time of Covid-19” was sponsored by five national organizations: the American Choral Directors Association, the National Association of Teachers of Singing, the Performing Arts Musical Association, Chorus America, and :-) the Barbershop Harmony Society. The panel featured several prominent medical specialists.

The presentation was enlightening and sobering. The full, edited video with pdf handouts is here: <https://www.barbershop.org/covid-webinar-summary>, broken into seven manageable segments. I especially recommend #2 and #7. In addition, here are:

- brief real time [notes](#) on the seminar from a friend,
- and a fuller [seminar summary](#) from the National Association of Teachers of Singing, with additional thoughts.

Since the seminar took place, a wealth of supportive and some contradictory information has been posted. The discussion will continue. This is a marathon, not a sprint!

Best to all,
Crawford Thoburn

P.S. Tim Sharp, the Executive Director of the American Choral Directors Association, caught the virus early in the pandemic. He passed it to his wife, who was hospitalized for ten days. Thankfully, they’ve both recovered, and he now is determined to educate the profession and the public about the challenges we face.



KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

Neighbors helping neighbors.

Located in the Ag Wing at Southern Cayuga High School

Open from 9 am-12 noon on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.

Contact us at (315) 497-2049 or email
kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com

King Ferry Food Pantry, Inc.
PO Box 242, King Ferry, NY 13081

Learn more about us at: facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry/ or kingferryfoodpantry.org.

Operating Information for Local Restaurants, Wineries, and Breweries

Many of our favorite local restaurants, breweries, and wineries are still open for take-out and delivery! Check the links below for updated hours, menus, and availability:

Aurora Brewing Co. - packaged beer for takeout. Call or text 315-294-0447 or visit facebook.com/aurorabrewco.

Bright Leaf Vineyard – wine for pick up or delivery, visit <https://www.brightleafvineyard.com/>.

Dugan's Country Grill - food for takeout. Call 315-364-5500 or visit facebook.com/Dugans-Country-Grill-371693684609.

Fargo Bar & Grill - food and beverages for takeout. Call 315-364-8006 or visit facebook.com/fargobargrill.

Genoa Hotel - food for takeout. Call 315-497-9565.

King Ferry Corner Store – 315-364-5300 or visit facebook.com/kingferrycornerstore/

King Ferry Pizzeria - food for takeout. Call 315-364-8084.

Long Point Winery - wine sales only. Call 315-364-6990 or visit facebook.com/longpointwinery.

Treleaven Wines - food from Simply Cookie and wine for takeout. Call 315-364-5100 or visit facebook.com/treleavenwines.

Village Market – call 315-364-8803 or visit facebook.com/villagemarketaurora/.

Wilcox General Store – call 315-364-8076 or visit facebook.com/wilcoxgeneralstorekingferry/.

For information on more local businesses, please see *The Citizen's* frequently updated list: https://auburnpub.com/news/local/list-cayuga-county-area-eateries-offering-takeout-delivery-during-covid/article_73e38fa2-98c5-5e94-a3d1-7a89e0f58609.html#tracking-source=home-top-story-1.

May Day Scavenger Hunt

Organized by friends of The United Ministry and St. Patrick's, a good time was had by all at the Aurora Scavenger Hunt held Saturday, May 2. The sun was out, the temperature was balmy, and magnolias were in full bloom. So was the Village! Twenty-six big kids and forty-two smaller kids took part—not counting even smaller kids in strollers! There were white papers wafting from fists for several hours and by the end of the afternoon animals had been tallied and all of the cookies were gone.



The arbitrator of the older kids' hunt decreed that, in the case of doors, mauve is not the new red and neither is a reddish-brown roof truly red. We had to chuckle, though, at the ringer sign “Construction—Work Zone” on the back of a truck and marvel at someone's eagle eye who spotted Steve Zabriskie's name as a contact person on the door of the Masonic Lodge. But only the eventual winner noticed the “Bellinzoni” sign by the road. And the only building on which “1819” appears twice is the Lodge—on the metal wall plaque and on the cornerstone below grade level. Bottom line, we hope everyone had fun.

The winner of the \$25 gift certificate to The Fargo was Kelly Buck, a former Wells employee who's still on a local mailing list. She had a perfect score of 67. There was a three-way tie for second place—“Team Alyssa Binns,” “Team Groth,” and Rebecca Ruggles all of whom tallied 65. They'll receive gift certificates to The Market.

Message from the Genoa Historical Association

Dear GHA Members and Community:

The Rural Life Museum continues to be closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The need for social distancing and “stay safe, stay home” has been the focus and continues to be.

Thank you to those of you who have reached out to the GHA for your research requests. Since this pandemic started and the need to stay home, it appears many people are working on their family genealogy. This is so important to the GHA, and we want to help. Please be patient with us, and when our volunteers can come back to the museum, we will work on those requests.

In the meantime, we have a request for you:

The Rural Life Museum is collecting stories of the “2020 Pandemic.” We would like to see your clippings, anecdotes, memories of your life and time during this pandemic, or past ones. We have GHA members who are currently doing this! Please help us with this by adding your things of interest. Leave your stories, etc. in a bag on the museum door, and let us know that you have done this. You can mail your stories to GHA, P.O. Box 316, King Ferry, NY 13081. You can also email to: genoahistorical@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Before the COVID-19 pandemic began, the volunteers at the Rural Life Museum were putting together GHA programs/events for the Spring/Summer/Fall. Because of the importance of social distancing, we have postponed the May and June programs. The late summer and fall programs are “to be determined” at this point. The GHA Board Members along with the Town of Genoa are working together to make sure we keep the community safe, and follow the guidelines issued. Below is a list of the programs we were currently working on. We will try to reschedule these programs for future dates, so continue to check the [GHA Facebook](#) and [GHA website](#)!

- 4/11 Old Time Refreshments and Family Sayings (canceled)
- TBD Using Research Resources at Hazard Library & the GHA Rural Life Museum (canceled)
- 5/9 Walking Tour of Historic Genoa with Pete Signor (canceled)
- 5/25 GHA Open House following the Memorial Day Program at the Grange (canceled)
- 6/14 Annual Birthday Party/Ice Cream Social (canceled)
- 6/20 Antique & Vintage Tool Swap (canceled)
- 8/1 Wheat Harvest Festival, including Joe’s “Sullivan/Clinton Campaign Reenactment” (TBD)
- TBD “Discussion of Local Agriculture: Then and Now” (TBD)
- 10/19 “Discussion of Ethnicity & Immigration in S. Cayuga: Then and Now” (TBD)
- 11/5 Make Your Own Ancestor Calendar (TBD)

Please reach out to the GHA board members if you have any questions. Thank you to our wonderful community.

Be safe.

Shannon Armstrong
Mike Sheils
Jim Farney
Bruce Manuel
Karen Spiero
Jim Berry
Joe Jadhon
Barbara Armstrong
Marilyn Mann



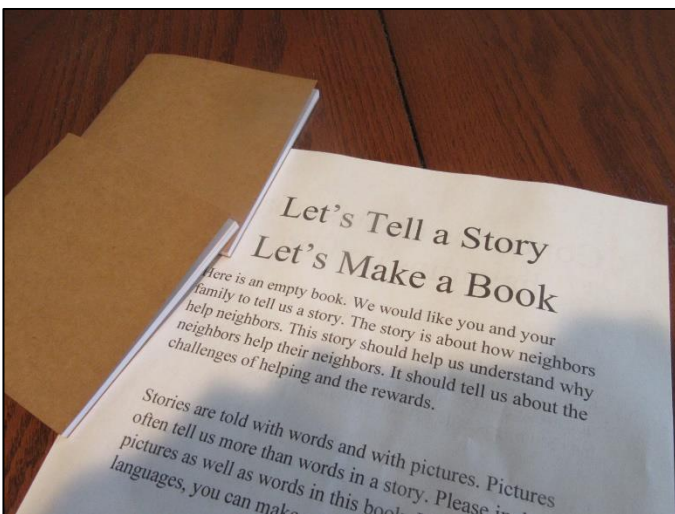
King Ferry Food Pantry Continues Literacy Work

By Elaine Meyers

The *Healthy Bodies Strong Minds* (HBSM) Committee provides books and educational activities for children whose families are clients of the King Ferry Food Pantry. Prior to the COVID-19 crisis children and parents met with HBSM volunteers in a special area within the Pantry to choose books, play educational games, and complete simple art activities. The COVID-19 crisis has dramatically changed the HBSM committee's work. Our service model has changed from a high-quality personal interaction inside the school pantry to an outside book and activity delivery program.

Our new service consists of creating book collections and reading and writing activities that are delivered to families when they pick up their food outside the Pantry in the Southern Cayuga Central School parking lot. As the Pantry staff and volunteers continue to meet the personal needs of families by having them select items virtually from Pantry shelves, HBSM individualizes their children's books. Elaine Meyers gets text information from parents, "My daughter is three and enjoys books that are silly and animal books. We have been talking about spring and planting flowers so if there are any books available about the season, also clouds and the sky fascinate her." Volunteers Brian Hoke and Eileen Welch use their language skills and knowledge from working with children at Emily Howland to select appealing books. Elaine and Brian use this information to create a bag for each family prior to the first and third Saturday family food pick up.

Book bags are also created from book collections in the back of volunteers' cars on KFFP Saturdays. Elaine Meyers and Brian Hoke ask parents or children in their cars if they would like books with their food order and prepare book and activity bags on the spot. While the quality of the interaction has changed, the distribution or outreach has expanded dramatically. We typically served an average of 15 to 20 children in our original program. Our outside delivery system provides books and activities for over 70 children. Our book supplies and activities are funded from personal donations, service groups like Natalie Kimbrough's *CreateKindness* and from Rosen Library Grants awarded to the Hazard and Aurora libraries. For more information about the King Ferry Food Pantry visit us at kingferryfoodpantry.org or facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry.





Schools are closed for now and activities are canceled due to the pandemic—but Girl Scouting never stops! While your family practices social distancing, girls can take part in online and at home programming, national and community service projects, and virtual field trips as they continue to earn their badges all while keeping safe.

Girl Scouting at Home

We've created a new online repository of resources to help our troop leaders, caregivers and girls navigate ways to keep Girl Scouts going during this challenging time. Visit gsnypenn.org/gshome to learn more. We hope you find this useful! These programs are open to everyone – not just current Girl Scouts. So – if you are wondering about Girl Scouting – here is your chance to find out more about what do Girl Scouts do!

We might have to be physically apart right now, but our Girl Scout connection is more important than ever. As life keeps changing, we'll be here when your girl needs us the most; and we'll continue to adapt to her needs.

Virtual & At Home Programs

[GSUSA Girl Scouts at Home](#)

[GSNYPENN Live! Virtual Programming on Facebook](#)

[GSNYPENN Virtual Program Videos Via YouTube](#)

[GSNYPENN Challenges](#)

Our Girl Scout sisters in other councils are offering online programs, virtual field trips and more. See what they're up to by doing a quick Google search to find their webpages or check out their social media channels and join in—now is a great time to “visit” each other!

Is your business or organization interested in delivering a virtual program to our Girl Scouts? We'd love to hear from you! Contact our Partnership Outreach Manager Reenie Dailey at mdailey@gsnypenn.org.

Community Service

From educating communities about food production and selling Treasury Bonds during WWI and the Spanish flu pandemic to planting victory gardens and training in first aid during WWII, Girl Scouts have always stepped up in times of need, and our current COVID-19 crisis is no different. All across our country and our world, Girl Scouts have leapt to the aid of others by engaging in wonderful acts of service and kindness.

Check out [GSUSA's National Service Projects](#) for ways to serve your community during the pandemic.

For more information, you can contact Kathy Wilde, Caywasco Service Unit Manager - wildekathleen@yahoo.com or Donna Clark, Community Recruitment Manager - dclark@gsnypenn.org.

EVENTS

VIRTUAL Literary Legos



AURORA FREE LIBRARY NEW! VIRTUAL Lego Fun Tuesday, May 19th

**Listen to a fun story on ZOOM @ 11 am
& then build a lego creation based on the
story at home!**

**Join a 2nd ZOOM call to show off
your final creation @ 1 pm.**

****For kids in Grade 1 & up!****

**Must register by emailing Miss Sandy @
aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com**

CAYUGA COUNTY Office for the Aging

Mask Distribution

**Thursday, May 21
2:00-4:00 p.m.
King Ferry Corner Store**

Cayuga County Office for the Aging is providing cloth face masks during the month of May to Cayuga County Senior Citizens 65+

We ask that you remain in your vehicle to receive your masks. Distribution will occur RAIN or SHINE!

For any other questions, or more information, please contact Cayuga County Office for the Aging at 315-235-1226.

Aurora Free Library April Board Meeting

**Thursday, May 21
5:30-6:30 p.m.**

The meeting will be held using remote meeting software. For a call-in number, please send your email address to aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com. All are welcome to attend remotely.

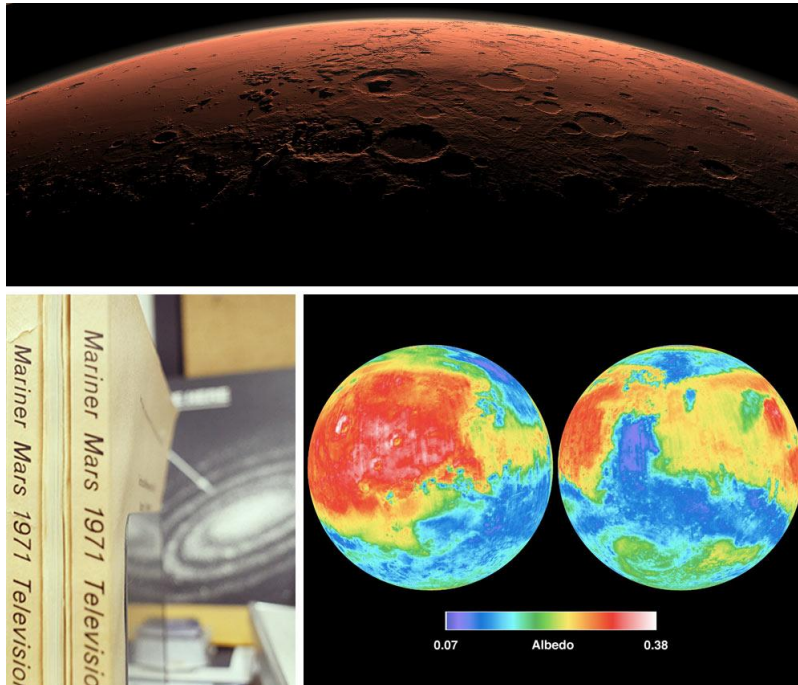


“Postcards From Beyond”

Tuesday, May 26

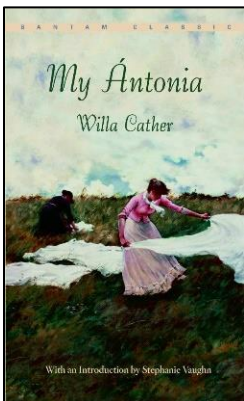
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Shelter in Space—A Zoom Meeting



For over 50 years we’ve been sending cameras into space, traveling aboard robotic spacecraft, and voyaging far beyond the current reach of human exploration. In addition to the wealth of scientific discoveries these pictures have sparked, there is the sheer joy their beauty brings to all who see them, and what they say about our desire to venture into the unknown. Join us for a journey through the decades to see how far we’ve come in our quest to explore the Solar System through our robotic eyes.

Hosted by the Aurora Free Library and the Cornell Spacecraft Planetary Imaging Facility in a Zoom format. For the invitation and password, please RSVP to eeaster@aurorafreelibrary.org by 5:30 p.m. the day of the event.



Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, June 3

7:15 p.m.

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will hold a book discussion on *My Ántonia* by Willa Cather. The ebook is always available at <https://fls.overdrive.com/media/784720> and the audiobook at <https://www.audiobookcloud.com/Result.aspx?m=All&key=my%20antonia>.

New members are always welcome.

Please email aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com for the link to our meeting.

MAY AND JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
17	18	19 Virtual Literary Legos, 11 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market Pick Up, 4-5:30 p.m.	20 Virtual Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	21 Mask Distribution, 2-4 p.m. Aurora Free Library Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.	22	23
24 Deadline for submissions to The Hub	25 Submission deadline, Community Virtual Art Show	26 Patrick Tavern Market Pick Up, 4-5:30 p.m. "Postcards From Beyond," 7-8 p.m.	27 Virtual Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	28	29	30 Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
31	June 1	2 Patrick Tavern Market Pick Up, 4-5:30 p.m.	3 Virtual Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Southern Cayuga Book Club, <i>My Antonia</i> , 7:15 p.m.	4	5	6 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
7	8	9 Patrick Tavern Market Pick Up, 4-5:30 p.m.	10 Virtual Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	11	12	13 Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.