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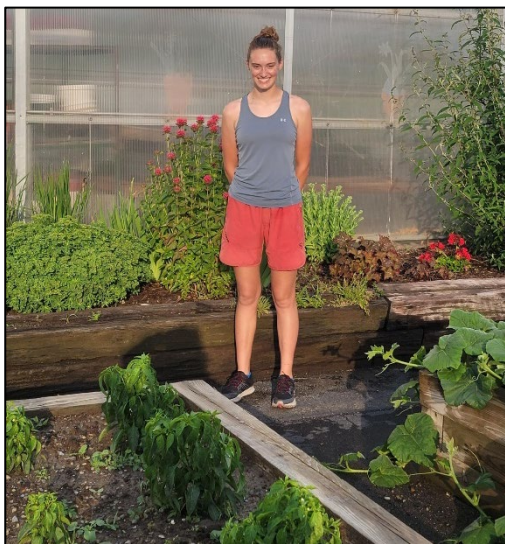
AUGUST 2021

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



### High School Students Enhance Access to Fresh Produce at the King Ferry Food Pantry (KFFP)

Have you had a chance to drive by the raised gardens outside the Ag Wing of Southern Cayuga High School? If not, you will be pleasantly surprised by the beautiful perennials and thriving vegetable plants on display. But please, no picking the goods! The gardens represent the hard work of Sophie Bennett (pictured left) who will begin her senior year this September. Since early spring, she has been renovating the gardens as part of the FFA – Empire Degree program. Sophie has also received support from family members, teachers (Ms. Wasson and Mr. Baumes), and local farms (Grisamore and Fessenden Dairy Farm) who have donated plants and materials (compost). KFFP volunteers have also assisted Sophie with watering duty. The beneficiaries of Sophie's hard work are the pantry families who

will be able to supplement meals with fresh tomatoes, peppers, squash, eggplants, Swiss chard, cucumbers, cauliflower, and broccoli (items that can be expensive purchases!). Sophie stated that the most satisfying aspects of the project were the ability to create productive (and beautiful) gardens whose produce helped to satisfy a community need.

Aidan Brown (pictured right) is another student volunteer whose efforts have helped to increase fresh produce availability for the KFFP families. Aidan, who will also start his senior year at the high school this September, initially began volunteering at the pantry as a Boy Scout. His garden project that he shepherded this spring reflects an Eagle Scout activity that benefits the community. After surveying pantry clients early this spring to ascertain vegetable and herb plant needs, Aidan procured the items for his garden buckets: the five-gallon buckets, compost, and soil were donated by the Cayuga Correctional Facility and the families of Boy Scout Troop 95



members; the seedlings were obtained from Grisamore and Dickman Farms. On June 5 and 19, Aidan assembled and distributed the garden buckets to the pantry families. Along with the garden pots, families also received additional vegetable plants that had been donated by Grisamore Farm.

Kudos to both Sophie and Aidan for helping to make fresh produce more accessible to our neighbors in need! Will you have extra produce from your garden this summer? Consider donating it to the food pantry on the first and third Saturday of each month between 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Please call Debbie if you need more information (315-497-2049).

## **KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY**

### **Share Your Produce!**



**Home Gardeners:**  
**If you find yourself with a runaway zucchini plant  
or other bountiful crop, don't let it go to waste!**

**By donating any extra food you've grown,  
you can be part of the solution to reduce hunger  
and increase the health of people in our community.**

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Fresh produce donations may be dropped off at the food pantry on  
first and third Saturday mornings between 7:30-8:30 a.m. at

Southern Cayuga High School Ag Wing (next to the greenhouse)  
2384 State Route 34B, Aurora, NY 13026

For more information, call Debbie at (315) 497-2049

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## Announcements from the Aurora Free Library

The library's hours are:

**Monday 3-7 p.m.**

**Wednesday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Friday 3-7 p.m.**

**Saturday 10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

We are still encouraging masks for all who enter, but only requiring masks and social distancing for those individuals who are unvaccinated at this time. Thank you for understanding.



**Reminder** that we have NYS Park Passes, games and puzzles for loan, and are collecting non-perishables for the King Ferry Food Pantry.

To find out about recording your summer reading, the raffles, ice cream, take and make kits and more about our summer reading programs check out: <https://aurorafreelibrary.org/summer-reading-2021>.



**Help local "tails" in our community!**  
Bring in new, unopened donations for the  
FLSPCA, to help a local cat or dog.

Donations accepted at the Aurora Free Library  
through the month of August.



### NEEDED ITEMS:

**Non Clumping Litter**

**Paper Towels**

### Monetary Donations:

Checks may be made out to FLSPCA of CNY

**Purina Kitten/Puppy/Dog/Cat Chow**

**High Quality Canned Food**

**Kitten Milk Replacement**

**Bully Sticks**

**Kong Toys**

**NylaBones**

The Aurora Free Library



A HUGE THANK YOU to the volunteers and those who purchased books at our Book Sale. It was a tremendous success!

Dust off your dancing shoes and mark your calendars for the **17th Annual Book Lovers' Ball on Friday, September 17!** Join us for dinner, dancing, and silent auction to benefit the [Aurora Free Library](#). Central New York favorites [The Destination](#) returns with their foot-tapping favorites, performed under the newly renovated [Inns of Aurora](#) event space on the shores of Cayuga Lake. The silent auction boasts popular and unique items for every budget, including handmade artisan goods, MacKenzie-Childs, events, meals, and more. Advance sale tickets will be available on August 15. Info: [www.bookloversball.com](http://www.bookloversball.com).

Check [aurorafreelibrary.org](http://aurorafreelibrary.org) and our [Facebook page](#) for the latest information and contact us at [staff@aurorafreelibrary.org](mailto:staff@aurorafreelibrary.org) with any questions you may have.





## **AURORA FREE LIBRARY**

**Teen & Adult**

### **2021 Tails and Tales Summer Reading Rules**

**5 Weeks of Drawings!!**

*July 14th – August 17th  
Grade 7 – Adult*

**Each time you read or listen to a book, record it when you visit the library (books do not have to be library books)**

- **Fill out a short form for each book you read this summer, get a candy and be entered into our weekly drawings for local gift cards and an ice cream cone from Cream at the Top!**
- **The more books you read, the greater your chances!**

**All entries will be entered into a final drawing for a \$50 Amazon Gift Card!!!**

# Tiny Art Show

@ The Aurora Free Library



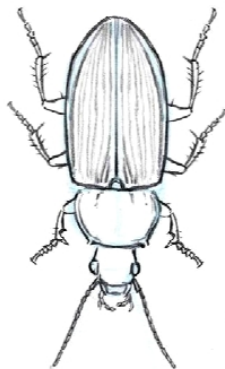
**Display your artistic talents in our Tiny Art Gallery!**  
**Painting, sculpture, collage, photography, fiber arts**  
**- show it here in our classy little gallery !**

- We have tiny canvases here for you to take home and create your masterpiece.
- The Tiny Art Gallery is accepting work through September 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Maximum size is 8"x 8".
  - Open to patrons 8 and older.

# calling all artists and doodlers to a summer-long sketchbook swap!

## Here is how it works:

- Participants check out a sketchbook for one week and fill it with animals (however many pages they want and in any style).
  - At the end of the loan period, they return it for another sketchbook (if desired) and continue.
  - The only rule is that the sketches must be of animals (or animal-like --- insects, monsters, and magical creatures are great!).
- -Check out some of our great animal books for inspiration- -

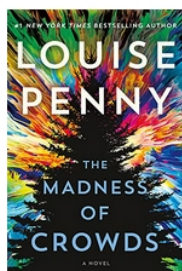
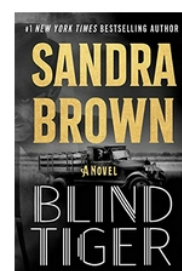
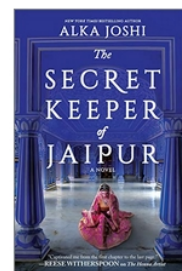
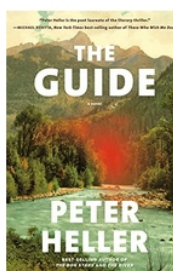
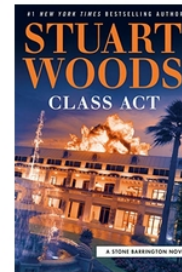




## New Adult Fiction

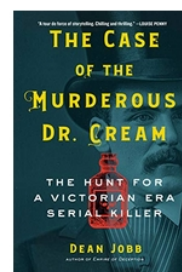
## AURORA FREE LIBRARY

*Billy Summers* by Stephen King  
*Blind Tiger* by Sandra Brown  
*Bloodless* by Preston & Child  
*Class Act* by Stuart Woods  
*Falling* by T. J. Newman  
*The Final Girl Support Group* by Grady Hendrix  
*The Guide* by Peter Heller  
*An Irish Hostage* by Charles Todd  
*The Island* by Ben Coes  
*The Madness of Crowds* by Louise Penny  
*The Secret Keeper of Jaipur* by Alka Joshi  
*A Slow Fire Burning* by Paula Hawkins  
*Such a Quiet Place* by Megan Miranda  
*Viral* by Robin Cook  
*The Women's March* by Jennifer Chiaverini



## New Adult Non-Fiction

*The Case of the Murderous Dr. Cream: The Hunt for a Victorian Era Serial Murderer* by Dean Jobb  
*The Comfort Book* by Matt Haig  
*This Is Your Mind on Plants* by Michael Pollan



## New York, Cayuga County, and Aurora Updates

Check the [Village of Aurora website](#) for updates on Cayuga County vaccine clinics, utility assistance, the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, and other programs and guidance related to the pandemic as well as updated information on village office operations and meetings.

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**Aurora Farmers' Market**  
**Wells College Boathouse Lawn**  
**170 Main Street (State Route 90)**  
**Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**AUGUST 1-7 IS NATIONAL FARMERS' MARKET WEEK!**  
**COME BY, COME BUY!**  
**THE AURORA MARKET IS BETTER THAN EVER!**

**Join the Farmers' Market Federation of New York and National Markets to keep making us stronger than ever!**

**ON JULY 31 AND AUGUST 7**

**Visit the market and sign up to win one of two market baskets! The winning names will be drawn at the end of the market on August 7, the final day of Farmers' Market Week.**





## Local Resident Trudy Buxenbaum Wins Unity House Community Service Award

Long-time Matthew House volunteer Trudy Buxenbaum of Aurora has been selected as the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Fred Atkins Community Service Awardee! Unity House of Cayuga County makes this award each year in memory of Frederick J. Atkins, a beloved Cayuga County volunteer who passed away in 2009 at the age of 95. The award recognizes an outstanding individual who volunteers in Cayuga County and who exemplifies Fred's high moral standards and philanthropic spirit.



Matthew House nominated Trudy for her help and support at the end-of-life comfort care home. She has volunteered at Matthew House for nearly two decades, in addition to helping a number of other organizations in and around southern Cayuga, including Poplar Ridge Instant Aid, Loaves & Fishes and King Ferry food pantries, the Alternatives to Violence program at Auburn Correctional Facility, and the Howland Stone Store Museum in Sherwood. Trudy also helps out at Camp Gregory and the Hazard Library in Aurora, teaches ESL to migrant farm workers in the area, and is actively involved with the Anne Frank Tree Project at Southern Cayuga Central School.

Congratulations, Trudy, and thanks for all you do!



*Trudy will be presented with her award at Unity House's annual dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15 at Chantelle Marie Lakehouse venue on Owasco Lake. All are invited to attend. Contact [development@unityhouse.com](mailto:development@unityhouse.com) or call 315-253-6227 ext. 358 to RSVP.*

## 2021 LONG POINT PARKING PASSES NOW AVAILABLE



Purchase your 2021 parking pass for \$5 from your Ledyard Town Clerk during regular business hours

Must have proof of residency

1 pass per household

Sticker must be adhered to drivers' side passenger window

Questions? Call 315.364.5707 or email [Townofledyard@yahoo.com](mailto:Townofledyard@yahoo.com)

This pass is valid through December 31, 2021

## Summer Programs at Hazard Library

### Hazard Library Annual Book Sale 2021

We continue to take donations of books throughout the year in the drop boxes at the southern end of the old Emily Howland School. They are available to access whenever the weather permits. ***No books will be accepted between July 19th and Aug 6th.*** Please let us know if you would be interested in assisting with our sale.

Following state guidance for retail, masks are required for *all* unvaccinated individuals when at the sale. All others are encouraged to wear masks as well. Masks are available for those who do not have one with them. Thank you for respecting this protocol.

#### Upcoming Sale Dates through Saturday, August 7 Poplar Ridge Firehouse (2423 Route 34B, Poplar Ridge)

*Sunday, Aug. 1*  
9 AM – 4 PM

*Monday, Aug. 2*  
10 AM – 7 PM

*Tuesday, Aug. 3*  
10 AM – 7 PM

*Thurs., Aug 5*  
10 AM – 7 PM

*Friday, Aug 6*  
10 AM – 7 PM

*Sat., Aug. 7*  
9 AM – 2 PM  
Bag Sale – \$5/Bag



You can pick up your Summer Reading Log and Bingo Board at the library or [print one out here](#).

### Summer Programs

We will return to in-person programs this summer beginning July 13 and will run for six weeks through August 19. Stay tuned for more details.

**Tuesdays in July and August – Science on the Lawn, 10:00 a.m.**

**Thursdays in July and August – Ukulele Camp Returns!, 10:00 a.m.**

Ukuleles will be provided and can be picked up at the library. Learn how to play the Ukulele from Jim Van Arsdale and friends at Perform 4 Purpose. Free and open to all ages. No previous experience is needed.

**Captain Jack – Thursday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.**

**Perform4Purpose**  
Helping the community one performance at a time...

Project made possible, in part, with public funds from NYSCA's Decentralization Program, administered locally by Finger Lakes Community Arts Grants (FLCAG).

\*Program made possible by Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation.

## 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?



You can call 315-255-1703 if you would like to speak to a Health Care Navigator to assist you with your health insurance.

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## Upcoming Events at the Howland Farm Museum

### **MOVIES at the MUSEUM!**

I chose this year's movies to all have three themes in common:

1. The characters believe in themselves when most others do not.
2. There is singing and dancing to remind us that many people working in the theater industry are still out of work for over a year and to celebrate how important music and the arts are in our lives.
3. In conjunction with this year's Summer Reading at New York Libraries theme: Tails & Tales, each cinematic tale has a creature with a tail!

Bring your own camp chair, blanket, snacks, and drinks!!

Arrive EARLY to park and get your seating set up.

Donations welcomed.

NO Smoking

### **Movies at the Museum Schedule:**

Monday, Aug 2 @ 8:30 – *The Greatest Showman* (run time 1 hour, 45 min)

Monday, Aug 16 @ 8:15 – *Pete's Dragon* (1976) (run time 2 hours, 9 min)

Monday, Aug 30 @ 8:00 – *Annie* (original) (run time 2 hours, 7 min)

### **Fitness on the Farm: Nature Yoga!**

It's time for Nature Yoga again!! Join us outdoors in the lawn to enjoy relaxing and energizing yoga sessions with Sarah, Monday evenings at 7:00. This class is best for people who have some yoga experience, but we welcome beginners and can adjust the practice to fit everyone's level!

Connect your mind, body, and spirit to nature with all your senses!

Feel the breeze on your skin!

Hear the birds singing their end of day songs!

Smell the sweet walnut trees around us!

See the golden light of the setting sun!

Taste the berries growing along the path!

\$5.00 donation per class please!



Kids over 10 who want to do yoga are welcome to join in. Bring a water bottle, your own mat or towel or blanket, dress in whatever makes you comfortable. Show up a bit early to park.

CLASS WILL NOT BE CANCELED UNLESS DOWNPOUR AT TIME OF CLASS! We will continue if the ground is wet from an early rain... We will take cover on the porch to wait a few minutes before starting if needed.





On the August Sturgeon Full Moon, come to celebrate and learn about these prehistoric fish that once ruled the waters!

On August 21, between 5:00-8:00 p.m. you can participate in family friendly sturgeon crafts and activities!! See huge life size sturgeon models, learn all about sturgeon life and the efforts to re-populate these cool creatures at the Sturgeon Education Tent with NY Sturgeon for Tomorrow and other organizations!! Check out old photos and newspaper articles about the “monster” sightings in Cayuga Lake, generally attributed to sturgeon!! Learn about different efforts by local organizations to protect our water ways for the benefit of sturgeon and human enjoyment, and find out how you can help!! Grab some satisfying dinner at the Food Truck, and check out the vendors while relaxing to live music from the amazing Mo & The Soul Show!!

Stay after sunset for night time activities from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.!!

First, there will be an outdoor showing on the BIG Barn Screen of *The Legend of Firefly Marsh*, shot in and around Aurora!

Following the half-hour movie, gather around to enjoy the lighting of the bonfire and participate in the Full Moon Burning of Intentions! Finally, Sturgeon Fest will close with Sandy of PûEo Yoga leading a 45-minute Full Moon Singing Bowl Sound Bath Meditation around the glowing embers of the fire!!

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Come for all or any part of the event!!

Bring your own camp chair for music or movie.

Carpool as much as possible please!

NO SMOKING ON PROPERTY



# EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT

## WHAT IS IT?

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is a temporary FCC program to help households struggling to afford internet service during the pandemic.

### The benefit provides:

- Up to \$50/month discount for broadband services;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

### A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guide lines or participates in certain government assistance programs;
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast program;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

## THREE WAYS TO APPLY

# 1

**Contact your preferred participating provider** directly to learn about their application process.

# 2

**Go to [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.GetEmergencyBroadband.org)** to submit an application and to find participating providers near you.

# 3

**Complete a mail in application** and send it along with proof of eligibility to:

Emergency Broadband Support Center  
P.O. Box 7081  
London, KY 40742

## LEARN MORE



Call 833-511-0311, or



Visit [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)





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or sit in our amphitheatre  
while enjoying the **lake**!

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## Wells College's Accreditation Reaffirmed by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

*The Commission has removed the College's probationary status due to evidence of substantial progress in addressing areas related to financial resources and institutional effectiveness.*

**AURORA, N.Y. (July 8, 2021)**—The Middle States Commission on Higher Education informed Wells College this week that it reaffirmed the College's accreditation at its meeting held June 24, 2021.

The College had been on probation with the Middle States Commission since June 2019. Over the past two years — throughout which time the College remained accredited — its leadership and trustees worked to address those areas of concern, meeting several times with different teams of peer evaluators who conducted follow-up visits to document the College's progress. The primary areas that were addressed were related to having adequate financial and human resources to sustain operations, budget planning and institutional improvement.

In the most recent visit, which occurred Feb. 25 and 26, 2021, the team found that Wells College appeared to once again meet the criteria for accreditation, noting that the College's latest monitoring report contained "evidence of a number of initiatives that have strengthened the College's financial position and planning efforts" since the previous team visit in December 2019. The team also acknowledged "the extraordinary collective effort of the entire Wells College community to address the myriad of challenges the institution faced," noting that it did so during a global pandemic, "an unprecedented time in our history as educational institutions in the U.S."

The College began to immediately address these deficiencies after the original June 2019 probation action, and began putting into place a strategic planning prioritization process that ultimately involved over 90 internal and external stakeholders over the past two years. The trustees formed an *ad hoc* committee called the Bell Tower Commission — whose members included trustees as well as faculty, staff and other alumnae/alumni — which solicited ideas and suggestions from the greater campus community.

The Bell Tower group submitted a report of its findings to the College's Board of Trustees on June 30, 2020. Following receipt of the Bell Tower report, the Board created a campus-wide Strategic Planning Steering Committee which evaluated those recommendations, enumerated five core strategic objectives, and developed a set of specific action-based initiatives for each objective. At the same time, the College's senior leadership developed a financial budgeting plan to accompany the overall strategic plan, in an effort to ensure that these strategic initiatives would receive institutional funding and support. On Feb. 12, 2021, the Board of Trustees formally approved the strategic plan, which will be implemented from now through the year 2024.

"I am so pleased at this news, and at the incredible progress that Wells College has made in a relatively short period of time," said Marie Chapman Carroll, chair of the College's Board of Trustees and a 1975 graduate. "The Wells community came together in a way like I have not seen before, and helped forge a bright new path for our beloved College. That we did so in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic is a real testament to the dedication and perseverance of everyone involved in these efforts," she added.

In the report that the Middle States visiting team submitted to the Commission after its February 2021 visit, the team said it "determined that there are clear ties to unit and department goals and identification of accountability for each initiative within the plan," calling it "very detailed, thoughtful and expansive." Wells College has already begun implementing many of these initiatives, including:

- A regional marketing campaign that has greatly expanded our audience of potential first-year and transfer students
- New efforts aimed at improving retention, especially of high-risk students and those from disadvantaged backgrounds

- Expanding our study-abroad programs — building upon our successful model in Florence, Italy, a program that is a major driver of non-tuition revenue — to other cities and countries
- The creation of a new hospitality management program, which will be introduced as a minor in fall 2021, with plans to expand it to a major the following year
- Expansion of facility rentals and events to external audiences
- A new co-curricular program in art therapy, which will help interested students prepare for graduate study in that area
- Formal mentorship and career engagement programs, which are currently being developed by the Wells College Association of Alumnae and Alumni in close partnership with College leadership and staff

More information about the College’s strategic plan may be found at [wells.edu/strategic-plan](https://wells.edu/strategic-plan).

The Commission’s action this week completes the current accreditation cycle for Wells College; a routing monitoring report is scheduled for March 2022, followed by a mid-point peer review in 2023. The next accreditation cycle will commence with a self-study evaluation during the 2026–2027 year.

“These past few years have been incredibly challenging due to a myriad of external threats, however, as has been done before, the entire Wells community came together and lived our mission which is to ‘think critically, reason wisely, and act humanely’ — and, in doing so, we have paved the way to a very bright future,” said Wells College President Jonathan Gibraltar. He added: “There simply are not adequate words to express my appreciation and admiration to all who supported us through this time.”

## Upcoming Events at Local Wineries

### **Bright Leaf Vineyard** **1250 Clearview Road**

Summer Concert Series,  
Wednesdays, 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Food by Fittnell Farms

August 4: The Pelotones

August 11: Simmerin Stew

August 18: Austin McCrae with Jen Cork

August 25: Sydney Irving

### **Treleaven Winery** **658 Lake Road**

Sunday BBQ, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

August 1: Rob Ervin  
August 8: Amber Martin  
August 15: Tribal Revival Duo  
August 22: Jim Scala  
August 29: Roadhouse Prophets

Wednesday Night Trivia League, 6:30 p.m.

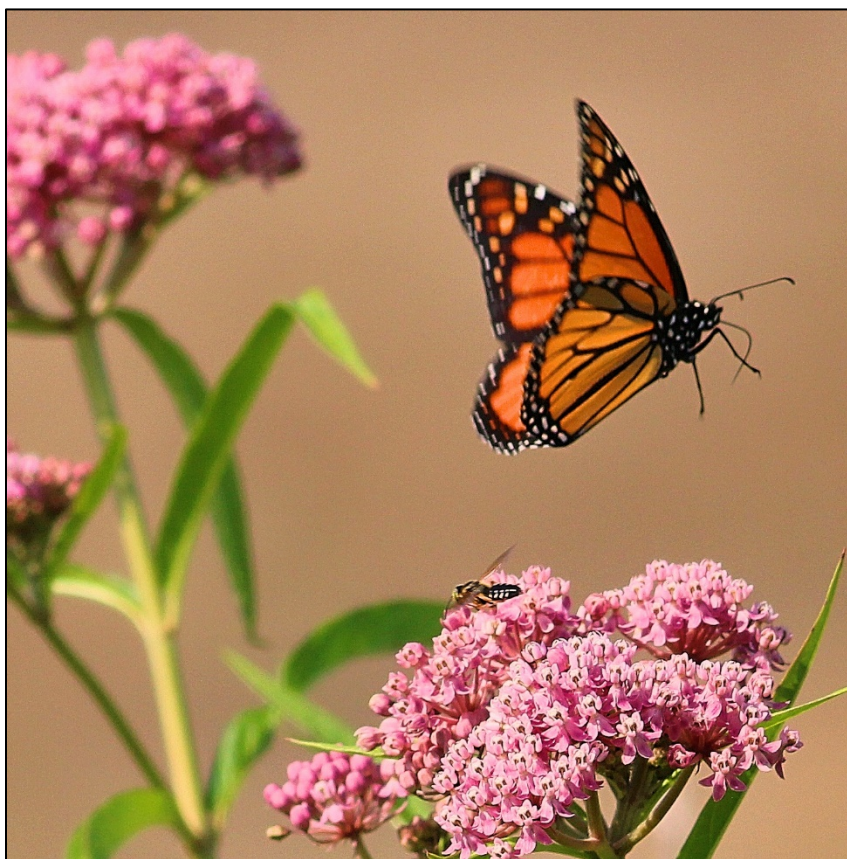
Garden Concert Series, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

August 6: Chasing Neon  
August 13: Cruise Control  
August 20: Tailor Made  
August 27: L’Bonti

August 7: Thompson Square, 7:00 p.m.

## Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan





## EVENTS



**DAN THE SNAKEMAN**  
Tales and Tails

**August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**  
behind the Aurora Firehouse

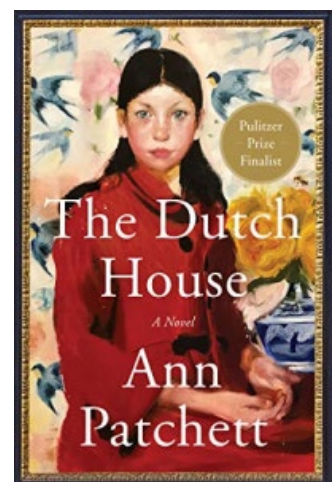
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### Southern Cayuga Book Club

**Wednesday, August 4**  
**7:15 p.m.**

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. New members are always welcome. Contact [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) or [librarian@hazardlibrary.org](mailto:librarian@hazardlibrary.org) for the address or to be put on the email list. For a full list of titles to be read this year check here: <https://aurorafreelibrary.org/southern-cayuga-book-club>.

Next month's book will be *The Shape Shifter* by Tony Hillerman on September 1.





# MATTHEW HOUSE

Please join us for our 20<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Cocktail Party!

*“Celebrating Matthew House with  
an Evening of Dinner and Dancing”*

Friday, August 6, 2021  
Springside Inn  
6141 West Lake Rd, Auburn  
6:00 – 11:30 p.m.  
\$100 per person

**RSVP: Call 315-253-3718 or email [info@matthewhouse.org](mailto:info@matthewhouse.org)**

This elegant fun-filled night features cocktails, sit-down dinner, silent auction and raffles, and dancing to the popular band Mere Mortals. Bring your friends, dress up, and step out on the town! Proceeds benefit Matthew House, Auburn’s end-of-life comfort care home. Learn more at [www.matthewhouse.org/events](http://www.matthewhouse.org/events)



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021**  
**5PM - 10PM**

*FAMILY, FRIENDS & VILLAGE NEIGHBORS*

**GEORGE & GLORIA PETER**  
***PETER PALOOZA***

**LIVE MUSIC!**  
**ITHACA'S FABULOUS**  
**OLDIES BAND -**  
**RADIO LONDON**  
**& SURPRISE GUEST**  
**HALL OF FAME**  
**RECORDING ARTIST!**

**FREE DRAFT BEER**  
**SODAS, BURGERS**  
**& HOT DOGS**  
**'til we run out!**  
**ADDITIONAL**  
**FOOD & ALCOHOL**  
**IS B.Y.O.**

**461**  
**MAIN STREET**  
**AURORA, NY**

**COME BY PLANE, BOAT OR ROUTE 90!**  
**PLENTY OF DOCKAGE & ANCHOR ROOM LAKEFRONT!**



# Aurora Free Library Board Meeting

Thursday, August 19  
5:30 p.m.



The August Board meeting will be held in person at the library & hosted on Zoom.

All are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend in person, please contact [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) so we can make appropriate seating arrangements. If you plan to attend via Zoom, please contact [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) for the Zoom address.



## Centennial +1 with Opendore and the Howland Stone Store Museum

Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22  
1:00-5:00 p.m.

The public is invited to Centennial +1, a two-day celebration of the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment in August 1920 and the Grand Opening of Opendore, complete with exhibitions in its galleries.

**Saturday, August 21** will focus on suffrage, voter registration, voting rights, and the Howlands' role in attaining that major enhancement of democracy in the United States.

An exciting collaboration between the HSSM and the Morgan Opera House is bringing the New Perspectives Theater Company up from New York to present *Suffragists from the Stage* on Saturday evening at 7:30pm at the Opera House in Aurora. More info available at [howlandstonestore.org](http://howlandstonestore.org).

**Sunday, August 22** will focus on the rebuilding of Opendore and what it means for the development of meaningful exhibitions on the historic role of Sherwood and Quaker ideals of equity and inclusion. Opendore's very existence also demonstrates how the spirit of persistence and hard work still thrives in Sherwood, New York, where 10,000 plus volunteer hours have created a beautiful building to honor the work of abolition, suffrage, equality in education, and more.

Both the Stone Store and Opendore will be open from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The grounds will be ready for exploration, and the buildings will be staffed for tours. Spacious tents on the grounds will offer craft tables—accompanied children are eagerly anticipated—as well as voting information and a period-appropriate afternoon tea.

We hope that you will be able to attend one of the afternoon events and the very special play at the Morgan Opera House. To really get into the spirit, an hour spent at the Friends' Meeting in Poplar Ridge Sunday morning at 10 a.m. might acquaint you with something of the spirit that empowered the 19th century Friends to dedicate their lives to improving the lives of others.



This event is made possible by a grant from Humanities NY. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed at this event do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

*All parts of the weekend are free and open to the public; however, due to space constraints and public health concerns, we would like to be able to estimate how many people will be attending. Please RSVP by emailing [event@howlandstonestore.org](mailto:event@howlandstonestore.org) or calling 315-303-2145 or registering online at <https://centennial1.rsvpify.com>.*



## Memorial Service to Celebrate the Life of Jim Hughes

The United Ministry of Aurora  
Saturday, August 21st, 2021  
1:30PM

### “Suffragists from the Stage”

**Saturday, August 21**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Morgan Opera House**

In cooperation with the Howland Stone Store Museum, The Morgan Opera House proudly presents “Suffragists from the Stage,” a performance of pro-suffrage quotes that American actresses uttered during the fight for voting rights, a history lesson wrapped in a theatrical performance. Produced by the [New Perspectives Theatre Company](#), it premiered in June 2017 as an interactive series of presentations focused on the Centennial of Women’s Suffrage in 2020. Each program in the series includes general information about the movement, and highlights the contributions of Theatre Women across all disciplines in gaining the ballot. Each piece includes “In Her Own Words” quotes and commentary from the women profiled, and an in-depth slide show that brings these people and places to life. This last piece in the series highlights the contributions of African American women to the suffrage movement in addition to the efforts of Theatre Women.



This performance is funded in part by grants from the Cayuga Community Fund of Central New York and Humanities New York which were awarded to the [Howland Stone Store Museum](#) as part of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration + 1 of the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment granting women the right to vote and its dedication of Opendore. Audience members are expected to adhere to all current Covid regulations regarding masking and vaccinations.

Free, but donations gladly accepted.

## King Ferry 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Links Tournament

Sunday, August 29  
10:00 a.m.

The King Ferry Golf Club is hosting the 13th Annual Labor Day Links Tournament on August 29 at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start. The format is a four-person scramble with 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, and prize money for \$280 per foursome. Net proceeds to benefit Matthew House in memory of Bruce Culver. To sign up, please contact Linn Avery at 315-730-4127 or email [Lindaa112147@gmail.com](mailto:Lindaa112147@gmail.com).

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A photograph showing the lower half of a man and a woman dancing. The man is wearing a black suit and black shoes. The woman is wearing a purple dress with large black polka dots and black high-heeled shoes with polka dots. The text "Save the Date" is overlaid in a large, white, cursive font.

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*It's time to get back on the dance floor*

The Book Lovers' Ball returns on Friday, September 17, 2021



# AUGUST 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Sunday BBQ, 1 p.m.  Hazard Library Book Sale →	<b>2</b> Nature Yoga, 7 p.m.  Movies at the Museum, 8:30 p.m.  →	<b>3</b> Science on the Lawn, 10 a.m.   →	<b>4</b> Dan the Snake Man, 6 p.m.  Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7:15 p.m.  Bright Leaf Summer Concert Series, 6 p.m.  Wednesday Trivia League, 6:30 p.m.  →	<b>5</b> Ukulele Camp, 10 a.m.   →	<b>6</b> Matthew House Summer Cocktail Party, 6 p.m.  Garden Concert Series, 6 p.m.  →	<b>7</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  Peter Palooza, 5 p.m.  Thompson Square, 7 p.m.  →
<b>8</b> Treleaven Sunday BBQ, 1 p.m.	<b>9</b> Nature Yoga, 7 p.m.	<b>10</b> Science on the Lawn, 10 a.m.  Patrick Tavern Farmers' Market, 4-5 p.m.	<b>11</b> Bright Leaf Summer Concert Series, 6 p.m.  Wednesday Trivia League, 6:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Ukulele Camp, 10 a.m.	<b>13</b> Garden Concert Series, 6 p.m.	<b>14</b> Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
<b>15</b> Treleaven Sunday BBQ, 1 p.m.	<b>16</b> Nature Yoga, 7 p.m.  Movies at the Museum, 8:15 p.m.	<b>17</b> Science on the Lawn, 10 a.m.  Patrick Tavern Farmers' Market, 4-5 p.m.	<b>18</b> Bright Leaf Summer Concert Series, 6 p.m.  Wednesday Trivia League, 6:30 p.m.	<b>19</b> Captain Jack, 10 a.m.  Aurora Free Library Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> Garden Concert Series, 6 p.m.	<b>21</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  Centennial +1, 1-5 p.m.  Sturgeon Fest, 5-10 p.m.  "Suffragists from the Stage," 7:30 p.m.
<b>22</b> Treleaven Sunday BBQ, 1 p.m.  Centennial +1, 1-5 p.m.  Deadline for submissions to <i>The Hub</i>	<b>23</b> Nature Yoga, 7 p.m.	<b>24</b> Patrick Tavern Farmers' Market, 4-5 p.m.	<b>25</b> Bright Leaf Summer Concert Series, 6 p.m.  Wednesday Trivia League, 6:30 p.m.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Garden Concert Series, 6 p.m.	<b>28</b> Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
<b>29</b> King Ferry Labor Day Links Tournament, 10 a.m.	<b>30</b> Nature Yoga, 7 p.m.  Movies at the Museum, 8 p.m.	<b>31</b> Patrick Tavern Farmers' Market, 4-5 p.m.				