

THE HUB

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**YOUR SOURCE FOR WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND SOUTHERN CAYUGA
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Please submit content for the next issue to
greaterauroracommunity@gmail.com by November 22.

Like us on [Facebook](#) for more local information throughout the month.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voting Information for the Upcoming Election

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Sample Ballots, poll sites, and other information is available on the Cayuga County Board of Elections website: cayugacounty.us/196/Board-of-Elections.

Local Municipal 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.

Public Hearing for Village of Aurora Comprehensive Plan

The first Public Hearing for the Draft Comprehensive Plan is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom. Please contact the village clerk for the link, 315-364-7293 or villageclerk@auroranewyork.us. It is strongly encouraged that comments for the Public Hearing be submitted in writing (mail, email or the yellow drop box outside the village office) no later than Tuesday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m. EST. Remember, public hearings are to receive comments from the public, not to answer questions. The committee as well as the village boards will consider the comments for discussion at subsequent meetings. The deadline for all comments regarding the Draft Plan is Friday, November 5, 2021.

Get Free Business Assistance from the Cayuga Economic Development Agency

Do you have questions about your small business or are you looking to start a business? Cayuga Economic Development Agency (CEDA) offers free and confidential assistance. Please join Meg Goloub, CEDA's Small Business Development Specialist, at Patrick Tavern in Aurora for one of her remote office sessions. Get help with pre-planning, start-up, and restructuring. A meeting with Meg is also an effective way to get connected with resource partners for outreach and funding. Email mgoloub@cayugaeda.org or call 315-252-3500 ext. 232 for more details and scheduling.

Announcements from the Aurora Free Library

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Lovers' Ball. We truly appreciate it. We are also so delighted and thankful for all of the volunteer support we received packing up and moving the library collection and the furniture while our floor project is happening.



Our temporary home with our new and popular titles is located at the **United Ministry Social Room at 337 Main Street** in Aurora and has been well-received. Members of the church have even provided delicious cookies for our patrons who visit. Thank you UMA!

Open Hours are **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.** If you have any questions or cannot make it during those hours, please email staff@aurorafreelibrary.org.

Outdoor Storytime is on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. on the corner of Cherry Avenue and Court Street. All are invited to bring a blanket and join Miss Sandy for stories and songs. Please check Facebook if it is

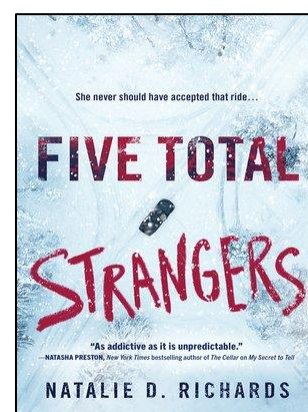
raining for a Facebook Live Storytime. Email aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com to be put on our Storytime family list to receive updates. We plan to continue meeting outside while the weather allows.

We are looking forward to hosting more **Travel Talks** this winter. Please email us at staff@aurorafreelibrary.org if you have photos from a trip you would like to share. Please spread the word to others in the community who might have interesting trips to share or let us know so we can reach out to them.

Later this month we will have **Dinovember Take and Make Kits** available and a **virtual Dinosaur Program** on November 15 with educators from the Museum of the Earth!



The **Big Library Read is November 1-15**. You do not have to wait to download the book. Unlimited borrowing is available. The book is *Five Total Strangers* by Natalie D. Richards. It is sponsored by Libby/Overdrive and there are opportunities for discussion and to hear from the author.



If you need help with downloading audiobooks or ebooks please email our new employee Nicole Jackson at njackson@aurorafreelibrary.org so she can set up a time to meet with you in-person or on Zoom.

Please check aurorafreelibrary.org and our [Facebook page](#) for current programs and updates on when we will return to our building. Be sure to stop down to check out our wonderful outpost at the United Ministry of Aurora!

New Adult Fiction

Autopsy by Patricia Cornwell
The Book of Magic by Alice Hoffman
The Dark Hours by Michael Connelly
The Devil's Sea by Clive Cussler
Eight Perfect Hours by Lia Louis
Fight Night by Miriam Toews
A Line to Kill by Anthony Horowitz
Mercy by David Baldacci
The Joy and Light Bus Company by Alexander McCall Smith
The Secret of Snow by Viola Shipman
The Sentence by Louise Erdrich
The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom
Three Sisters by Heather Morris
Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult
We Know You Remember by Tove Alsterdal



New Books-on-CD

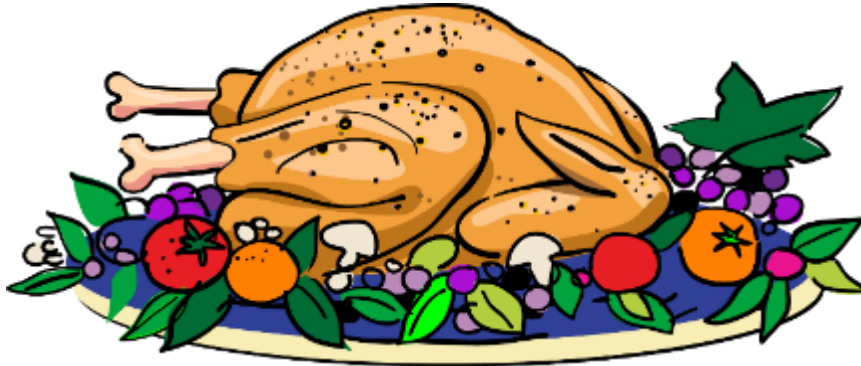
State of Terror by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny
We Know You Remember by Tove Alsterdal



New Adult Non-Fiction

100 Things We've Lost to the Internet by Pamela Paul
The Agitators: Three Friends Who Fought for Abolition and Women's Rights by Dorothy Wickenden
As I Knew Him: My Dad, Rod Serling by Anne Serling
Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants by Douglas W. Tallamy
A Carnival of Snackery: Diaries 2003-2020 by David Sedaris
Fox & I: An Uncommon Friendship by Catherine Raven

King Ferry Food Pantry Holiday Meals



This is a time of year that for many centers around the celebration of family meals.

You can make the upcoming holidays a happier time for our neighbors in need by making a donation for the purchase of turkeys & other ingredients for traditional holiday meals. Online donations via PayPal can be made at our website or mail checks to:

King Ferry Food Pantry
PO Box 242, King Ferry NY 13081
(315) 497-2049

Donations of turkeys are also appreciated!

Email: kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com

Website: <https://Kingferryfoodpantry.org>

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



Sustainability Perspectives

November 2021

All talks in this series take place on Mondays at 12:30PM.
All presentations will be offered virtually via **Zoom**.

(The November 1st event was rescheduled from October 4 due to technical difficulties)



November 1 *Savings Seabirds – Lessons from Puffins about Sustainability*
Dr. Stephen Kress, founder, Project Puffin, *National Audubon Society*

Worldwide, about one-third of all seabird species are now globally threatened because of effects of invasive predatory mammals, marine pollution, coastal development, and climate change. Against this grim background, Dr. Kress's presentation about restoration of Maine seabirds offers hope that people can bring seabirds back to some of their historic nesting places and responsibly manage essential forage fish which seabirds require. The methods used to bring puffins and terns back to Maine islands are now used worldwide and he will share a few of these exciting and hopeful restoration projects that demonstrate how individuals can

make a difference locally for global biodiversity. Dr. Kress will also discuss insights about what puffins are telling us about creating sustainable oceans that benefit people and seabirds.

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November 8 *Generating Sustainable Solutions for the Future*

Matthew Goodman, Asset Manager, *Generate Capital*

Generate Capital builds, owns, and operates sustainable infrastructure to deliver affordable and reliable resource solutions for companies, governments, and communities. *Generate* develops sustainable solutions as diverse as solar arrays, fuel cells, geothermal systems, biomass & biogas, heat pumps, electric vehicles charging stations, and anaerobic digesters, among other leading-edge technologies. He will focus his talk on food waste recycling, zero waste to landfill goals and industry/technology capabilities, and sustainability reporting as it relates to food waste and biogas.

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

The ***Sustainability Perspectives*** speaker series is a program of the
Center for Sustainability and the Environment at Wells College.

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 ext. 159 if you would like to speak to a Health Care Navigator to assist you with your health insurance. Please contact Hazard Library for more information or to make an appointment.

Tuesday Market, Rain or Shine

Tuesday, October 19, was one of the loveliest days of this season, and people came to Patrick Tavern in droves for pork, garden and farm produce, bread, chocolate, gifts, and meals-to-go. Tuesday, October 26, was quite the opposite; Main Street was awash in muddy water. But the regulars still came in droves for all the above, plus an apple fundraiser for a local charity. Patrick Tavern was warm and cheery, and so were the conversations. Check it out any Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 p.m., at the corner of Main St. and Dublin Hill Rd.



Book Lovers' Ball Quilt Raffle

The Aurora Book Lovers' Ball, the largest fundraiser for the Aurora Free Library, will be conducting a raffle for an exquisite hand pieced quilt with intricate quilted backing in a sampler pattern of multiple style quilt blocks.

Ticket sales will begin Saturday November 6 at the library. Raffle tickets will be \$10 each and will be sold at the library during open hours at its popup at the United Ministry. Tickets will also be sold all day at Christmas in

Aurora, location to be announced. Questions? Contact Robin Driskel, co-chair Aurora Book Lovers' Ball UKRAD@aol.com or 518-339-

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Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan





Submitted by Zaki Javed





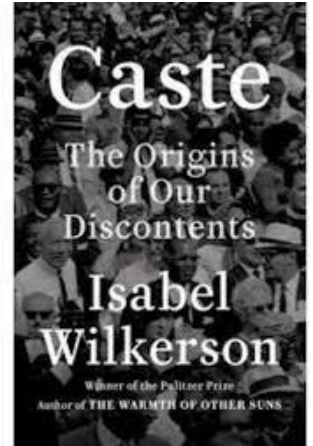
EVENTS

Southern Cayuga Book Club

**Wednesday, November 3
7:00 p.m.**

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson at Opendore. New members are welcome to email aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com or librarian@hazardlibrary.org to be put on the list.

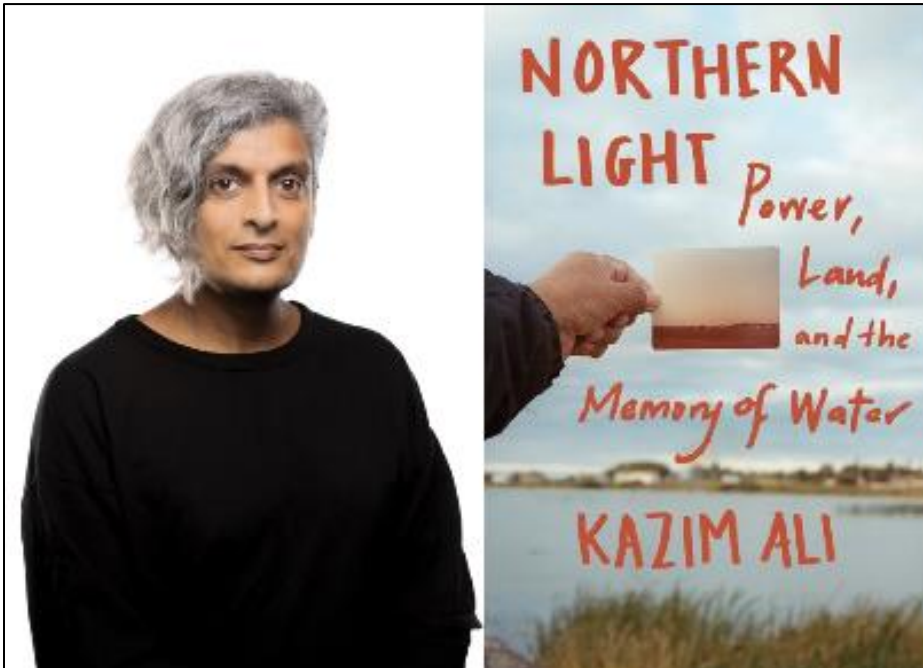
Next month, the group will meet on December 1 to begin planning titles for 2022 discussions and to share holiday stories and cookies.



Wells College Visiting Writer Series

**Tuesday, November 9
5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Virtual on Zoom**

Kazim Ali will offer the final events of the Fall 2021 Wells College Visiting Writers Series on Tuesday, November 9. At 5 p.m. he will host a master class on form, genre, and where reader and writer meet in a work of literature. At 7 p.m. he will read from his latest nonfiction work, *Northern Light: Power, Land, and the Memory of Water*.



Kazim Ali was born in the United Kingdom and has lived transnationally in the United States, Canada, India, France, and the Middle East. His books encompass multiple genres, including several volumes of poetry, novels, nonfiction, and translations. He is currently a professor of literature at the University of California, San Diego. His newest books are a memoir of his Canadian childhood, *Northern Light: Power, Land, and the Memory of Water*, and a YA choose-your-own-adventure book, *The Citadel of Whispers*.

Please see wells.edu/visiting-writers for links and more information, or contact Dan Rosenberg at drosenberg@wells.edu.

Wells College Learning by the Lake: “Don’t Go to Jail: A Look at Some of the Diversion Initiatives That Are Working to Keep People Out of Jail and Get Them the Support They Need”

Wednesday, November 10

7:30 p.m.

Virtual on Zoom

Join Jennie Huling '08 for this fascinating presentation by registering [on our website](#). After graduating from Wells with a degree in psychology, Jennie earned a master's degree in community psychology and has long been drawn to systems-change work.



Currently co-Project Manager for the Albany LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) initiative in Albany, NY, Jennie recently worked for the NYS Office of Mental Health. She has both studied about and worked with victims of trauma and recognizes the traumatic effects of our criminal legal system. In this talk Jennie will discuss some initiatives that are currently working to assist people suffering from mental illness, substance use, poverty, and homelessness to get the resources they need, rather than being incarcerated for low-level offenses.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING



We are looking for dedicated community members to help with the 2022 season for behind-the-scenes functions such as fundraising, logistics, and other coordination roles.

Please join us on Thursday, November 11th at 6:30PM at Ledyard Town Hall for a general information meeting as well as nominations for our Board of Directors for South Cayuga Little League.



Enjoy our

Sustainability Special:

How Does Your Garden Grow?



Come learn the results of a Summer 2021 faculty/student research project in which more than dozen area gardeners were interviewed in their home gardens about their growing practices, the reasons why they grow and cook what they do, what were their observations about cultural heritage, shifting growing conditions due to climate change, and much more.

Thursday, November 11, 2021 - 7:00PM

deWitt Lecture Room 106

Zabriskie Hall, Wells College

and simulcast online via MS Teams.

Please email mbrown@wells.edu in advance to receive Teams login info.

Free and open to the public

This *Sustainability Special* event is co-sponsored by the Wells College Center for Sustainability and the Environment and the Provost Summer Research Fund.



Mariam Raquib, Wells College '97, “Midwifery Program and Reforestation Projects in Afghanistan”

Sunday, November 14

2:00 p.m.

United Ministry of Aurora

Mariam Raquib is a 1997 graduate of Wells and earned her doctorate in law, policy, and society from Northwestern University. She is the founder of Afghanistan Samsorta, an agency dedicated to helping the people of her native country. Her recent project, which has been partially funded by the United Ministry of Aurora and members of the Thursday Club, is the Midwife/Nursing Program.

Since its founding, Afghanistan Samsorta has also planted more than one hundred thousand trees in areas devastated by war. Mariam travels to Afghanistan regularly to connect and communicate with the communities developing and implementing Afghanistan Samsorta projects. She periodically returns to Aurora for rejuvenation.

Please join UMA in welcoming Mariam and learning more about her work and how we can support it.

Check the [UMA website](#) for more events and happenings.

Celebrate Dinovember with Aurora Free Library and the Museum of the Earth “Dinosaurs: Stories and Science on Zoom”

**Monday, November 15
7:00 p.m.**



How do scientists learn about life long ago? The Jurassic Period will come to life as Dr. Maureen reads *Stegosaurus: The Friendliest Dinosaur* by Anna Obiols next to Museum of the Earth's life-sized Stegosaurus. She will share this silly story but reveal the science behind what is known about Stegosaurus and other dinosaurs through fossils. Email staff@aurorafreelibrary.org for the link.



Aurora Free Library Board Meeting

**Thursday, November 18
5:30 p.m.**

The November Board meeting will be held on Zoom. All are welcome to attend. Please contact aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com for the link.



Ms. Emily's Birthday Party

Saturday, November 20

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Opendore

Miss Emily Howland was a superwoman, as we know. Yet she had a very human side that we can all relate to. As boxes are sorted and cleaned for moving to Opendore, new facets of Miss Emily's personality are coming to light. Miss Emily's Birthday Party offers the community an opportunity to study the photographic exhibit in the drawing room, have a cup of tea and a piece of cake, and chat with Miss Emily "reincarnated" for the event. We will learn more about her remarkable life and what she valued—as well as those things she would have been happy to ignore. The party will take place at Opendore, 2978 Route 34B, Sherwood, NY. Sponsored by the Howland Stone Store Museum, the program is free and open to the public. For more information, email event@howlandstore.org or call 315-303-2145.

Classic Chamber Ensemble

Sunday, November 28

4:00 p.m.

Morgan Opera House

The Morgan Opera House proudly announces a Classic Chamber Ensemble performance featuring Lindsay Groves, cello, Edgar Tumajyan and Jonathan Hwang, violins, and Victoria Miskolczy, viola. Two pieces by Beethoven, the "Razumovsky" Opus 59 #2 and the "Harp" Opus 74 will be among the selections to be performed. The concert is free but donations would be appreciated. Masks will be required regardless of vaccination status. For more information, please contact 315-364-5437 or morganopera@yahoo.com.



Octet Horns Performance

Saturday, December 4

2:00 p.m.

Morgan Opera House

An octet, eight horns, formed from the original Bones East ensemble, will perform at the Morgan Opera House as part of the village Christmas in Aurora celebration. Those who enjoyed the 2019 performance featuring 26 musicians squeezed onto the Opera House stage know what a thrilling concert of Christmas and secular music this promises to be. William Harris, former principal trombonist with the Syracuse Symphony and music professor at Syracuse University and Onondaga Community College serves as conductor. The concert is FREE, but donations for the King Ferry Food Pantry will be gladly accepted.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 "Savings Seabirds," 12:30 p.m.	2 Patrick Tavern Farmers' Market, 4-5 p.m. Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing, 6 p.m. General Election Day	3 Outdoor Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7:00 p.m.	4	5	6 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
7	8 "Generating Sustainable Solutions for the Future," 12:30 p.m.	9 Patrick Tavern Farmers' Market, 4-5 p.m. Visiting Writer Master Class, 5 p.m. Visiting Writer Reading, 7 p.m.	10 Outdoor Storytime, 9:30 a.m. "Don't Go to Jail," 7:30 p.m.	11 Town of Ledyard Little League Informational Meeting, 6:30 p.m. "How Does Your Garden Grow?," 7 p.m.	12	13
14 "Midwifery Program and Reforestation projects in Afghanistan," 2 p.m.	15 "Dinosaurs: Stories and Science," 7 p.m.	16 Patrick Tavern Farmers' Market, 4-5 p.m.	17 Outdoor Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	18 Aurora Free Library Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.	19	20 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Ms. Emily's Birthday Party, 2-4 p.m.
21	22 Deadline for submissions to <i>The Hub</i>	23 Patrick Tavern Farmers' Market, 4-5 p.m.	24	25	26	27
28 Classic Chamber Ensemble, 4 p.m.	29	30 Patrick Tavern Farmers' Market, 4-5 p.m.				