

# THE HUB

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## **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Local Municipal Updates**

COVID test kits are available in the Village Office. Call 315-364-7293 or email [villageclerk@auroranewyork.us](mailto:villageclerk@auroranewyork.us).

Please check the [Village of Aurora website](#) for updates on Cayuga County vaccine clinics and other programs and guidance related to the pandemic, small business and farm development, veterans' programs, hydrilla treatment, recent NYSEG rate increases, and village office operations and meetings.

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### **Announcements from the Aurora Free Library**

The Finger Lakes Library System has brought back Out-of-System Interlibrary Loan. Out-of-System ILL can be used to have items from other libraries outside of the 33 Finger Lakes Library System Libraries placed on hold and delivered. Visit the Finger Lakes Library System website for more specific information and instructions (<https://www.flls.org/delivery-interlibrary-loan/>) or ask for more information at the library.

Did you know you can check out a MUSEUM PASS KIT? Each kit contains a pass to visit the Sciencenter, the Museum of the Earth, or the Cayuga Nature Center and books to inspire your exploration with experiments at home! NYS Empire Park Passes are also available for checkout!

The library has FREE COVID-19 test kits available.



JOIN US FOR

WITH MISS SANDY

## **Aurora Free Library**

**Wednesdays at 9:30 am**

370 Main Street

Starting September 14th



*Join us for fun stories, songs  
and other early literacy  
activities.*

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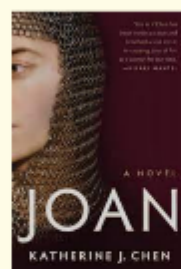
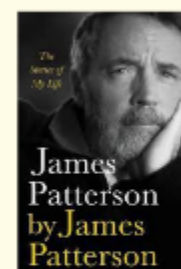
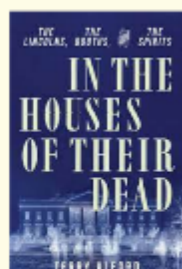
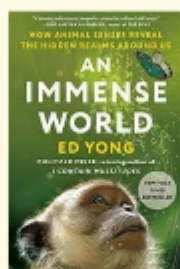
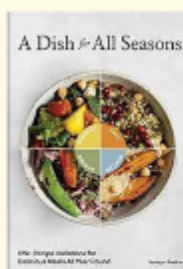
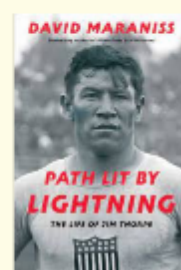
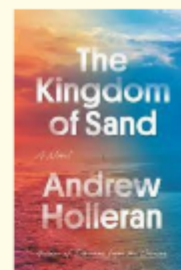
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your email to be put on mailing list.

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Community Foundation of Tompkins County.*

## Aurora Free Library

### NEW ADULT FICTION

***The kingdom of sand*** by Andrew Holleran  
***On rotation*** by Shirlene Obuobi  
***Patience is a subtle thief*** by Abi Ishola-Ayodeji  
***After the hurricane*** by Leah Franqui  
***Babysitter*** by Joyce Carol Oates  
***Big girl*** by Mecca Jamilah Sullivan  
***Overkill*** by Sandra Brown



### NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

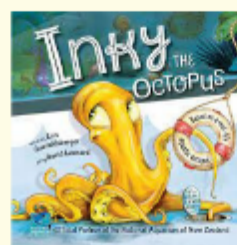
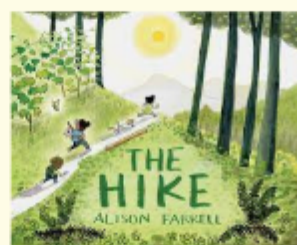
***A dish for all seasons: 125+ recipe variations for delicious meals all year round*** by Kathryn Pauline  
***An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us*** by Ed Yong  
***In the houses of their dead : the Lincolns, the Booths, and the spirits*** by Terry Alford  
***James Patterson by James Patterson : the stories of my life*** by James Patterson  
***Joan*** by Katherine J. Chen  
***The mamas : what I learned about kids, class, and race from moms not like me*** by Helena Andrews-Dyer  
***Path lit by lightning : the life of jim Thorpe*** by David Maraniss



# Aurora Free Library

## NEW KIDS AND YOUNG ADULT FICTION

- All my rage** by Sabaa Tahir  
**Bone. Vol. 4, The dragonslayer** by Jeff Smith  
**Bone. Vol. 5, Rock jaw, master of the eastern border** by Jeff Smith  
**Bone. Vol. 7, Ghost circles** by Jeff Smith  
**Bone. Vol. 8, Treasure hunters** by Jeff Smith  
**The box in the woods** by Maureen Johnson  
**Crumbs** by Danie Stirling  
**Explorers in the wild** by Cale Atkinson  
**The hike** by Alison Farrell  
**Hotel Magnifique** by Emily J. Taylor  
**How to be a rock star** by Lisa Tolin  
**Inky the Octopus** by Erin Guendelsberger  
**Jo & Laurie** by Margaret Stohl  
**Lucky** by Christy Mandin  
**Monsters in the briny** by Lynn Becker  
**The silence that binds us** by Joanna Ho  
**A year to the day** by Robin Benway



## What's New at Patrick Tavern



Making corn relish at Patrick Tavern Tuesday Market. Left to right: market gardeners Debi Lampman (Bedlam Gardens) and Ellen Hall (Verduras!); farm order coordinators Linda Schwab and Matt Richards. (Photo by Alicia Kirk [baker/artisan, Out of Our Jars].)

Since opening to the public in October 2020, Patrick Tavern has hosted varied community events, most notably the Tuesday Mobile Market, available to the public weekly May through December and monthly January (or February) through April. This farmers' market offers vegetables, meats, and fruit in season by pre-order from local farms, as well as prepared meals. Many of these, as well as varied artisan offerings such as breads, bouquets, cards, crafts, and fair-trade goods, are also available for on-the-spot purchase.

But that's not all! The Children's Art Showcase has been an especially welcome part of the line-up since mid-July, and in late August the order coordination team of Matt Richards and Linda Schwab used some of the great market produce to put together a fermented corn relish.

Vendors and customers enjoyed a chance to socialize and talk recipes, and birds took care of cleaning up stray corn kernels (the table wipe-down was courtesy of Market Assistant Willow Marsh).

The Market meets 4:30-5:30 p.m., Tuesdays at Patrick Tavern (302 Main St, Aurora). If you're inspired to get together with friends to work on a project, and think a rustic space with good parking and amenities such as restroom and a large sink, sounds right for you, call the Village Office (315-364-7293) to get the use application and arrange for the key. It's free!

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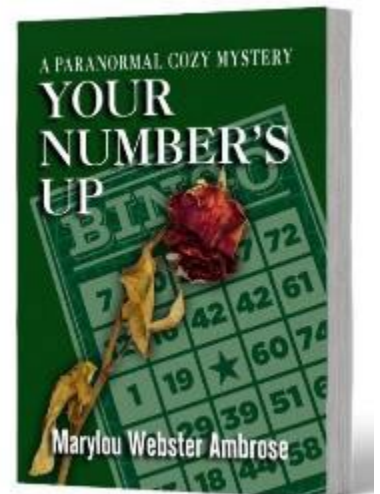
## Aurora Native Publishes Paranormal Mystery Novel

Aurora native Marylou Webster Ambrose is excited to announce the publication of her first novel, *Your Number's Up*, a cozy comedy/mystery with a paranormal twist, available on Amazon.

"I've been talking about writing a novel for years, but I never got around to it until the pandemic hit," Marylou said. "Restless and bored, I finally applied the seat of my pants to the desk chair and started writing. Six months later, I had a first draft. This is the most fun I've ever had writing, and I've been doing it all my life."

Here's the plot in a nutshell: Marie's once fun and feisty mom, Rose, is the oldest resident of Overlook Terrace, an assisted living facility. At age 102, she suffers from dementia, and her conversational repertoire is limited. Without warning, she might break into song, swear like a sailor, or say something else inappropriate.

Luckily, the staff thinks she's a hoot. But Rose has uncanny senses. Mysterious things start to happen, and with the help of her wacky sister Gina, Marie sets out to discover who has it in for their mother.



A graduate of Syracuse University School of Journalism, Marylou worked as a medical writer and editor for many years. In 1999, she co-founded The Lakeside Players, a community theater company, and has co-written eight two-act plays and a dozen audience-participation murder mysteries, which have been performed in 49 states and 14 foreign countries. Many of the characters in *Your Number's Up* first appeared in the original stage play, *Legally Gray*, co-written with Tony Schwartz.

*Your Number's Up* is [available on Amazon](#). Learn more about the author at [marylouambrose.com](http://marylouambrose.com).





# AURORA FARMERS MARKET

## Wells College Boathouse Lawn

### Saturdays 10AM – 2:00PM through October 8<sup>th</sup>

The King Ferry Food Pantry donation drive continues!

Thank you to customers and vendors who contributed so generously to the **King Ferry Food Pantry** to celebrate National and New York Farmers Market Week, August 13-20! We raised a generous \$223.00! Added to that total is \$30.00 donated at the Patrick Tavern Market on Tuesday, August 9. Our grand total so far is \$253.00!

**We will continue this request for donations through the rest of the Farmers Market for 2022, concluding on October 8.** Please look for the Mason Jar on the Market Welcome Table. We are donating much needed cash to help the **King Ferry Food Pantry** continue to supply groceries for our neighbors in Cayuga County.

September is truly bountiful! The weather is still warm, and it is a pleasure to be on the shore of Cayuga Lake enjoying the wonderful products, friends, kids, dogs(!), and meeting new friends and neighbors. All the vendors look forward to continuing to welcome you to this special market for the six remaining Saturdays. We will see you there!

Like us on FB and get all the updates! [www.facebook.com/AFMBoathouse](https://www.facebook.com/AFMBoathouse)





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## **AuroraFest 2022: AuroraFest Through the Ages!**

When Saturday, August 27 dawned a perfect crisp clear morning it seemed that AuroraFest 2022 would be a successful return of the village celebration last seen in 2015. And the day did not disappoint! Festive red and white tents festooned with photos from AuroraFests past graced the AA lawn. It had been carefully mowed by the crew from Wells Golf course run by Kevin Fitzgerald and Brian Dugan without whose support AuroraFest 2022 would never have happened. President Jonathan Gibraltar and the Wells maintenance crew were also incredible partners. We are so grateful to Michael Peter, whose father was one of the AuroraFest founders, for his enthusiasm and for underwriting three marching bands for the parade. Thanks also go to the Aurora Fire Department for providing assistance, along with the Cayuga County Sheriff in keeping Route 90 clear for the parade (as well as assistance with selling beer without which no AuroraFest could succeed!)

And what a parade! From our Goddess, Lili MacCormick who looked ethereal perched in Mayor Jim Orman's Convertible, to the little Osborns who accompanied their parents' golf cart in their battery-operated cars, village residents of all ages participated. Will Gunderson pulled the vintage cricket from the early days of AuroraFest. The Aurora Free Library float encouraged reading, Peachtown Elementary traced its history and there was even a float supporting "Creating Kindness." The Aurora Fire Department brought its trucks, as did other local fire departments. There was both a horse drawn Wells Fargo wagon and Theonomics Beast of an Amphibious vehicle. The Crane Irish Dancers joined local government figures, a bagpipe band, and the Steamboiler Band. In a case of better late than never, the Auburn High School Marching band (whose school buses arrived late) paraded around the AA field as AuroraFest activities began there. Randi Zabriskie even celebrated 1974, the best year in her life. Vintage cars, trash trucks from McLaughlins, a vintage hat on wheels from Vintage Rose and two stalwart marchers representing the Book Lovers' Ball rounded out a wonderful display. Stan Zabriskie's "Our Town" float, with the cast of characters from previous AuroraFest floats, ended the parade.

Afterwards, hundreds headed up to the AA field where Taylor Harris, our DJ, provided a fun soundtrack for the event. There was a bouncy house, games provided by Michelle Miller and Melissa Miller Fedrizzi, pickle ball, vendors selling their wares and local nonprofits such as the King Ferry Food Pantry, the Masonic Lodge and Camp Gregory. Food was available from Dugan's Country Grill and Scott Ward food trucks. Southern Cayuga Soccer offered popcorn and Italian ices. Dance band Cruise Control closed out the evening and was also underwritten by Michael Peter.

We are grateful to our sponsors and everyone who made AuroraFest 2022 such a success. We decided to start small after 7 years of no AuroraFest so next year look for bigger and better!

We will start planning AuroraFest 2023 in the next few months and would love additional volunteers! Contact us at [aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com).

### **AuroraFest 2022 T-Shirts Available!**

Did you miss a chance to purchase the perfect AuroraFest souvenir: a soft, easy-to-wear t-shirt in a flattering shade of blue? A few are available in various sizes. To purchase contact Tracy at 315-224-4814 or [taleffingwell@gmail.com](mailto:taleffingwell@gmail.com).

## The AuroraFest Committee Would Like to Thank:

### AuroraFest 2022 Sponsors

The Village of Aurora  
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Michael Peter  
Bianconi Boat Tours  
Cayuga Lake National Bank  
Wood LLC  
King Ferry Corner Store  
Grisamore Cider Works  
ReMax in Motion



### Thank you to the following:

Mayor Jim Orman, the Village Trustees and Clerk  
Kevin Fitzgerald and the Wells College Golf Course  
President Jonathan Gibraltar and Wells College  
Aurora Volunteer Fire Department  
Cayuga County Sheriff Department  
All Parade Participants, including Goddess Lili MacCormick and Cricket Puller Will Gunderson  
DJ Taylor Harris  
Village Historian Linda Schwab for the AuroraFest History Display  
Ward and Dugan Food Trucks, Vendors and Non-Profits who set up booths  
Cruise Control  
Stan Zabriskie for providing history and photos of past AuroraFests  
Jimmy Weber and Ally Murphy who provided set up assistance  
Pam Sheradin for the beautiful flowers  
Theon Parseghian, winner of the 50/50 raffle who donated the funds back to support AuroraFest 2023!

AuroraFest 2022 Committee Members: Anastasia Benson, Abigail Bertonica, Barb Blom, Larry Church, Robin Driskel, Kevin Fitzgerald, Tracy Leffingwell, Frank Losurdo, Grace Mattingly, Michelle Miller, Michael Peter, Erin Weber, and Mary Webber



# 10 Most Wanted!

				
<b>Black Beans</b>	<b>Pineapple</b>	<b>Peaches</b>	<b>Soups</b>	<b>Pasta with Meat</b>
				
<b>Jelly</b>	<b>Shelf-Stable Pudding</b>	<b>Hamburger Helper</b>	<b>Any Dry Pasta</b>	<b>Crackers</b>

## Current food needs at the King Ferry Food Pantry

**Thank you for helping us to help our neighbors in need.**

Volunteers are available to accept donations at the food pantry on Fridays, September 2 & 16 from 2-4 p.m. on the first or third Saturday of the month between 9-12, or may be left in the collection box at the Aurora Library.

King Ferry Food Pantry, 2384 State Route 34B, Aurora (Entry at the back left corner of Southern Cayuga High School)



# Sustainability Perspectives

## September 2022

All talks in this series take place on Mondays at **12:30PM**.

All presentations will be offered virtually via **Zoom**.

### September 12 *Microplastics in Local Air, Rain and Snow*

**Susan Allen**, professor, Department of Environmental Studies & Sciences, *Ithaca College*

Microplastics have been found pretty much everywhere – from the top of Mount Everest to the depths of the Pacific Ocean. It's not surprising, then, that microplastics are also in Cayuga Lake. But where do they come from? We will look at the relative contribution of microplastics in local snow, rain and ambient air.

**Zoom #:** 883 4043 3355 **passcode:** WYqR\$180



### September 26 *Dealing with Climate Anxiety*

**Adele Houghton**, registered architect and president, *Biositu LLC*

Ms. Houghton works at the intersection of public health, climate change, and the built environment. She will discuss the very real psychological phenomenon of climate anxiety, its root causes, and its negative impacts on the physical and mental health of especially young people. She will provide some real-world strategies for how to deal with climate anxiety productively.

Ms. Houghton's appearance is made possible through the generous support of the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC).

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The ***Sustainability Perspectives*** series, which brings in speakers to explore sustainability from a variety of viewpoints, is a program of the *Center for Sustainability and the Environment* at Wells College.

Learn more about our work: <https://www.wells.edu/academics/center-sustainability-environment>





## SEPTEMBER Events

Come and join us, feed your soul and make connections at UMA!

**Sunday Morning Services at 10:30 AM**

Communion on the second Sunday, September 10

**Church Barbecue at Barb's Sunday, September 11th 4pm**

52 Dublin Hill Road in Aurora. Come and celebrate her first day of seminary in 2001! All are welcome whether you are a Sunday morning attendee or not.

**5pm Theology Uncorked Saturday, September 17th**

Are you spiritual but not religious? Are you religious but questioning? Do you like to think about the meaning of life, or if there even is a meaning? If so then come and join us for a glass of wine or cup of tea, for an open ended conversation where questions bring more questions and rarely answers as we discover that questioning can also help us lead a life of gratitude, caring and giving.

**Biblical Criticism Discussion Sunday, September 18th at 4pm**

Wells Professor of Religion Emeritus, Dr. Arthur Bellinzoni, will lead a discussion on Biblical criticism. In the past, Arrthur has focused on the historical approach to the Bible. This month, he intends to introduce the group to several significant theological quotations for the group to discuss that have arisen from the last 200 years of criticism.

**Book Discussion: Wednesday, September 21st at noon**

**The Book of God -The Bible as a Novel**

by Walter Wangerin Jr. Part 1, The Ancestors up to page 55. As the summer comes to a close and we get back to our daily routines, it might be fun to read something a little different that can help make the Bible come alive for us. Books available in the church.

**Know Your Neighbor Series Saturday, September 24th at 4pm**

Chief Sam George will discuss the situation within the Cayuga Nation from the perspective of those who hope to preserve the traditional culture, language, history, art and music.

337 Main Street, Aurora NY  
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# FALL 2022

**Come Out To Our HOME Games  
To Support Our Wells Athletes!**

Day	Date	Time	Team	Opponent
Thursday	Sep 01	4:00 PM	Women's Soccer	Clarks Summit
Sunday	Sep 04	1:00 PM	Women's Soccer	Cobleskill State
Sunday	Sep 04	4:00 PM	Men's Soccer	Nazareth
Wednesday	Sep 07	7:00 PM	Women's Volleyball	Keystone
Friday	Sep 09	6:00 PM	Women's Soccer	Keystone
Saturday	Sep 10	2:00 PM	Field Hockey	Wilson
Saturday	Sep 10	5:00 PM	Men's Soccer	SUNY Canton
Tuesday	Sep 13	7:00 PM	Men's Soccer	Keuka
Saturday	Sep 17	1:00 PM	Field Hockey	Keystone
Wednesday	Sep 21	7:00 PM	Women's Volleyball	Utica
Saturday	Sep 24	1:00 PM	Women's Soccer	Penn State – Berks
Saturday	Sep 24	3:30 PM	Men's Soccer	Penn State – Berks
Tuesday	Sep 27	7:00 PM	Women's Volleyball	Cazenovia
Friday	Sep 30	7:00 PM	Women's Volleyball	SUNY Poly
Wednesday	Oct 05	4:30 PM	Women's Soccer	Morrisville State
Wednesday	Oct 05	7:00 PM	Men's Soccer	Morrisville
Saturday	Oct 08	12:00 PM	Women's Volleyball	Penn State – Abington
Saturday	Oct 08	4:00 PM	Women's Volleyball	Lancaster Bible
Saturday	Oct 15	1:00 PM	Women's Soccer	Penn State – Harrisburg
Saturday	Oct 15	3:30 PM	Men's Soccer	Penn State – Harrisburg
Tuesday	Oct 18	4:00 PM	Field Hockey	Brockport
Tuesday	Oct 18	7:00 PM	Women's Volleyball	Keuka
Saturday	Oct 22	12:00 PM	Women's Volleyball	Morrisville
Saturday	Oct 22	1:00 PM	Field Hockey	Morrisville
Saturday	Oct 22	4:00 PM	Women's Volleyball	Penn College
Sunday	Oct 23	1:00 PM	Women's Soccer	SUNY Poly
Saturday	Oct 29	1:00 PM	Women's Soccer	Penn College
Saturday	Oct 29	2:00 PM	Women's Volleyball	Gallaudet
Saturday	Oct 29	3:30 PM	Men's Soccer	Penn College

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## Wells College Golf Course

### Gray's Tea Room:

Open daily for lunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Open for dinners MON & WED thru SAT 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Menu: Traditional Pub Fare

### First Fridays:

First Friday of the month join us for music, golf, and good times and not necessarily in that order.

Featuring live music, drink specials, and Happy Hour appetizers.

Please contact Kevin Fitzgerald ([kdfitz@rochester.rr.com](mailto:kdfitz@rochester.rr.com)) with any questions.

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## Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

### Aurora Brewing Co.

1897 State Route 90

DJ FortyWeightMateo & DJ SCobyJuan

Saturday, September 3, 5-8 p.m.

Rachel Beverly

Friday, September 16, 5-8 p.m.

Raedwald Howland-Bolton

Friday, September 30, 5-8 p.m.

### Brightleaf Vineyard

1250 Clearview Road

Happy Hour Music with the Bob Keefe Trio

Friday, September 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Annual Harvest Festival

Saturday, September 24, 12-7 p.m.

### Treleaven Wines

658 Lake Road

Garden Concert Series, Fridays, 6 p.m.

September 2: Frostbit Blue

September 9: The Jess Novak Band

September 16: Tailor Made

September 23: City Limits

September 30: Tribal Revival Band

Jerrold Niemann

Saturday, September 3, 6 p.m.

Live Music, Sundays, 1-4 p.m.

September 4: Petty Thieves CNY

September 11: Shawn Halloran

September 18: Patrick Young

September 25: The Ende Brothers

Fall Trivia League

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Hangtime Comedy Night

Thursday, September 8, 7-9 p.m.

An Evening with Nashville's Jeffrey Steele

Saturday, September 24, 6 p.m.

## Sights of Southern Cayuga

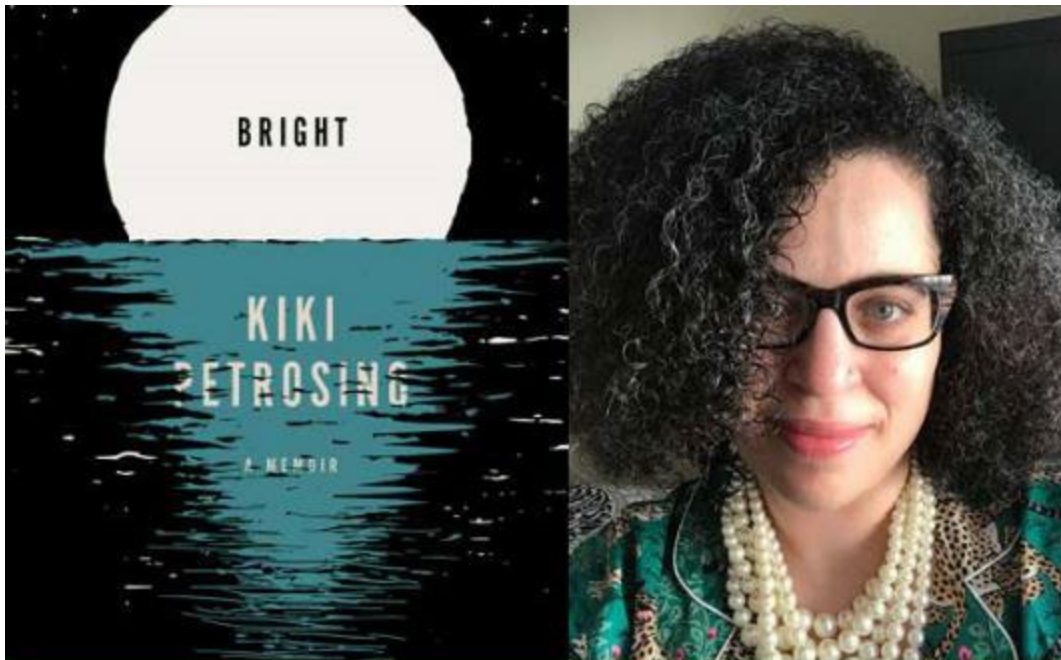
Submitted by Linda Dugan

“August landscapes always include beautiful cloud formations. East & West views of the sunflower field on Center Road, King Ferry.”





## EVENTS



Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022

master class - 5pm -  
Faculty Parlors, Main  
Building

"Missing History: Writing into  
the Incomplete Record"

Petrosino's recent work relies on extensive research into a historical record riddled with holes. For this master class, she invites you to try your hand at filling some of those holes in your own history: Think of an incident in your life which greatly affected you, but for which there is no written record. Write a poem, story, or scene in which you imagine how the documentation of that event might look or sound. What information would be provided in such a document? What would still be missing, fragmentary, or otherwise incomplete? Join us with a draft in hand (or just notes/ideas!) for a discussion of this challenging and rewarding composition process.

reading - 7pm - AER,  
Macmillan Hall

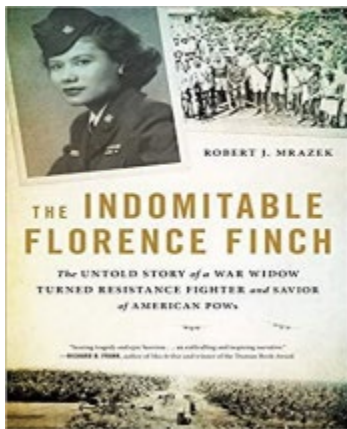
Petrosino will read from and discuss her new memoir, *Bright*, an extended meditation on her upbringing in a mixed Black and Italian American family and the historical context that created her heritage. Alternating moments of memoir, archival research, close reading and reverie, this work contemplates the enduring, deeply personal legacies of enslavement and racial discrimination in America. *Bright* earned a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*, which called it "stunning" and "a luminous descent into the complicated racial history of the United States and a nuanced path to a more expansive future." It was also one of *Essence Magazine's* "18 New Books We Can't Wait to Read This Summer."

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## Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, September 7

7:00 p.m.

Opendore and Zoom

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *The Indomitable Florence Finch* by Robert J. Mrazek (who will visit the library in October – see the end of the event listings for more details). New members are always welcome. If you are more comfortable on Zoom, please email [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) for the link.

Next month will be a community read, TBD. The full list of 2022 selections is available on the [Aurora Free Library website](#).

# BREAD+PUPPET



## LIVE OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE

The circus is coming! The circus is coming!  
The iconic political puppet company Bread & Puppet Theater makes a rare cross-country tour this fall 2022, bringing the spectacular celebration and satire of *Our Domestic Resurrection Circus: Apocalypse Defiance* to over 50 cities and towns... including Aurora, New York!

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

6-7:30pm

**on the boathouse lawn**

(in case of rain: Phipps Auditorium)

Co-sponsored by the Arts & Lecture Series and  
The Center for Sustainability







## Aurora Free Library Board Meeting

Thursday, September 22  
5:30 p.m.

The Library Board Meeting will be held in person at the library.

## Howland Farm Museum's Annual

# Fall Fest

## & Fall Fitness Challenge!

**Historic Demonstrations!**

**Games & Activities!**

**Vendors! Music! Food!**

**5k & 15k Walk, Run or Bike!**

**LAST SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER**

**1 - 5 PM**

Howland Farm Museum  
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Aurora, NY 13026  
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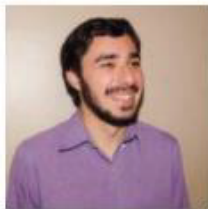
carpooling encouraged!  
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*Uninvited: The Spread of Invasive Species* introduces the concept of invasive species and highlights some of the species threatening New York's environment and economy, while also showing some innovative ways that New York State is combatting these threats. The film features the collaborative work of the NY Department of Environmental Conservation and its partners including NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets, the eight Partnerships for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISMs), New York State Invasive Species Research Institute (NYISRI), and more.

Runtime: 55 minutes



Following the film, Matthew Gallo, Terrestrial Invasive Species Outreach Coordinator for the *Finger Lakes PRISM*, will be on hand to answer questions about local invasive species of special concern.

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022 ~ 7:00PM**  
deWitt Lecture Room, 106 Zabriskie Hall

Free organic popcorn with organic butter will be served.

*The Sustainability Film series is a project of the Center for Sustainability and the Environment.*

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## **“On this Corner”**

**Thursday, September 29**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Aurora Free Library**

Before the Aurora Free Library/Morgan Opera House was built on the corner of Main St. and Cherry Avenue, a different building stood here for almost ninety years, with a history and stories of its own. Village Historian Linda Schwab will tell some of these stories in an informal format. Hint: Aurora was a lot wilder back then.

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## **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Lovers' Ball**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

**6 pm:** Libations

**7 pm:** Dinner served lakeside

**8-11 pm:** Dancing under the stars to The Destination

**6-9:30 pm:** Silent Auction

Prior to September 12th, tickets are \$80 (save \$10).

After, ticket price is \$90 per person.

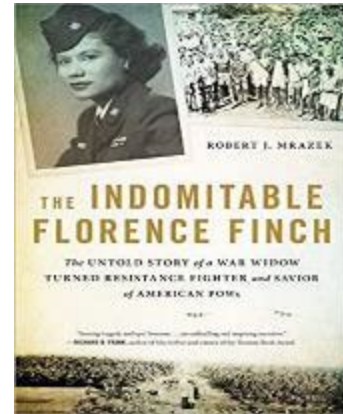
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# Book Lovers' Ball Book Club



As Book Lovers we are delighted to highlight the work of a local author as part of the Book Lovers' Ball. This year our featured author is Robert Mrazek, award-winning author of 12 books, who will be discussing his book, *"The Indomitable Florence Finch: The Untold Story of a War Widow Turned Resistance Fighter and Savior of American POW's"*. He will give a complimentary talk at the Morgan Opera House on Sunday, October 9th at 2 pm. The book is a riveting narrative of the World War II Pacific Theatre of War and the heroism of Florence Finch, who after surviving the war was an Ithaca resident for over forty years. The book has received 5-star reviews from both the New York Times and the Washington Post, as well as many others. Mrazek is a Cornell graduate and former US Congressman from New York.



# SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Frostbit Blue, 6 p.m.	<b>3</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  DJ FortyWeightMateo & DJ SCobyJuan, 5-8 p.m.  Jerrod Niemann, 6 p.m.
<b>4</b> Petty Thieves CNY, 1-4 p.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  VWS Master Class, 5 p.m.  VWS Reading, 7 p.m.	<b>7</b> Fall Trivia, 6:30 p.m.  Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	<b>8</b> Hangtime Comedy Night, 7-9 p.m.	<b>9</b> Bob Keefe Trio, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  The Jess Novak Band, 6 p.m.	<b>10</b> Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
<b>11</b> Shawn Halloran, 1-4 p.m.  Church BBQ, 4 p.m.	<b>12</b> "Micro-plastics in Local Air, Rain, and Snow," 12:30 p.m.	<b>13</b> Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Bread + Puppet, 6-7:30 p.m.  Fall Trivia, 6:30 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Rachel Beverly, 5-8 p.m.  Tailor Made, 6 p.m.	<b>17</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  Theology Uncorked, 5 p.m.
<b>18</b> Patrick Young, 1-4 p.m.  Biblical Criticism Discussion, 4 p.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m.	<b>21</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  "The Book of God: The Bible as a Novel," 12 p.m.  Fall Trivia, 6:30 p.m.	<b>22</b> Aurora Free Library Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.  Submissions to <i>The Hub</i> due	<b>23</b> City Limits, 6 p.m.	<b>24</b> Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  Annual Harvest Festival, 12-7 p.m.  Know Your Neighbor Series, 4 p.m.  An Evening with Nashville's Jeffrey Steele, 6 p.m.
<b>25</b> The Ende Brothers, 1-4 p.m.  Fall Fest, 1-5 p.m.	<b>26</b> "Dealing with Climate Anxiety," 12:30 p.m.	<b>27</b> Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  Film screening, <i>Uninvited</i> , 7 p.m.	<b>28</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Fall Trivia, 6:30 p.m.	<b>29</b> "On this Corner," 7 p.m.	<b>30</b> Raedwald Howland-Bolton, 5-8 p.m.  Tribal Revival Band, 6 p.m.	