

# THE HUB

## YOUR SOURCE FOR WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND SOUTHERN CAYUGA PRESENTED BY THE AURORA FREE LIBRARY

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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, and village office operations and meetings.

### Announcements from the Aurora Free Library

#### Aurora Free Library Hours:

Monday 3-7 pm  
Wednesday 10  
am-6 pm  
Friday 3-7 pm  
Saturday 10 am-  
2 pm

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New Take and  
Make Kits  
available  
December 5!

Our *Annual Appeal* Kicks Off Soon! Check  
[aurorafreelibrary.org](http://aurorafreelibrary.org) for details.



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. The library also has **video games, movies, puzzles, and games** to borrow and a **Dell laptop computer and Chromebook** for use in the library. **FREE COVID-19** test kits available too!

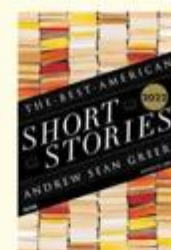
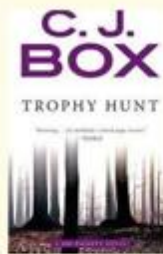
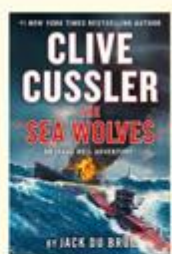
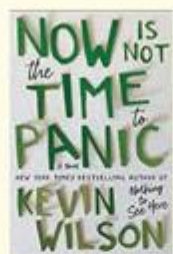
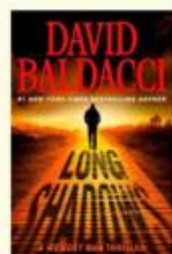
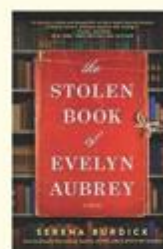
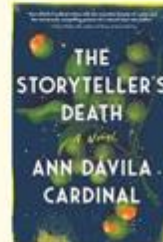
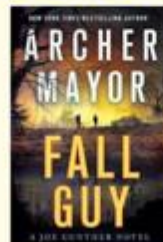


**Storytime with Miss Sandy is on  
Wednesdays at 9:30 am. All caregivers  
and children are welcome to enjoy  
stories, songs, and other fun activities.  
Come meet other young families in our  
community.**

## NEW ADULT FICTION

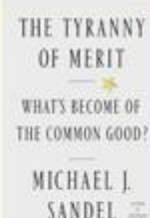
## Aurora Free Library

**Angel Heart** on BluRay  
**Angel Heart** on DVD  
**The Congressman** on DVD  
**Fall Guy** by Archer Mayor  
**Hell and Back** by Craig Johnson  
**Holmes Coming** by Kenneth Johnson  
**Long Shadows** as Book on CD  
**Now is Not the Time to Panic** by Kevin Wilson  
**The Sea Wolves** by Clive Cussler  
**The Stolen Book of Evelyn Aubrey** by Serena Burdick  
**The Storyteller's Death** by Ann Dávila Cardinal  
**Top Gun: Maverick** on DVD  
**Trophy Hunt** by C.J. Box



## NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

**The Best American Short Stories 2022**  
**Killing the Killers: The Secret War Against Terrorists** by Bill O'Reilly  
**Killing the Legends: The Lethal Danger of Celebrity** by Bill O'Reilly  
**The Tyranny of Merit: What's Become of the Common Good?** by Michael J. Sandel





## NEW KIDS AND YOUNG ADULT FICTION

**Chinese. Volume I** on Playaway View

**Construction Site: Farming Strong, All Year Long** by Sherri Duskey Rinker

**Delicates** by Brenna Thummler

**Den of Wolves** by Jordan Quinn

**Diper överlöde** by Jeff Kinney

**The Dream Portal** by Jordan Quinn

**The First To Die At the End** by Adam Silvera

**Forever Cousins** by Laurel Goodluck

**German. Volume I** on Playaway View

**A Ghost in the Castle** by Jordan Quinn

**Goblin Magic** by Jordan Quinn

**How to Draw a Happy Cat** by Ethan Berlin

**How to Eat a Book** by Kelly MacLeod

**Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story** by Danielle Greendeer

**PANTemonium!** by Peter Bentley

**Poopsie Gets Lost** by Hannah Harrison

**Sisterhood of Sleuths** by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

**The Sorcerer's Shadow** by Jordan Quinn

**The Sour Grape** Jory John

**Still This Love Goes On** by Buffy Sainte-Marie

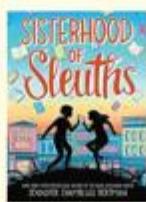
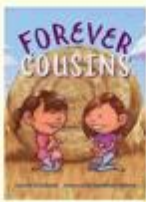
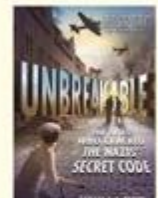
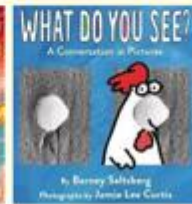
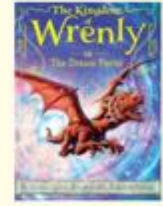
**Stroke of Midnight** by Jordan Quinn

**They Both Die at the End** by Adam Silvera

**The Thirteenth Knight** by Jordan Quinn

**The Tiny Woman's Coat** by Joy Cowley

**What do You See?: A Conversation in Pictures** by Barney Saltzberg



## NEW KIDS AND YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

**Dinosaur lady : the daring discoveries of Mary Anning, the first paleontologist** by Linda Skeers

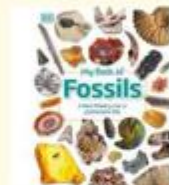
**How To Build LEGO Dinosaurs** by Hannah Dolan

**My Book of Fossils** by Dean R. Lomax

**Silly Animal Science** by Robin Twiddy

**Unbreakable: the Spies Who Cracked the Nazis' Secret Code** by Rebecca Barone

**Who Was Michelangelo?** by Kirsten Anderson



# King Ferry Food Pantry



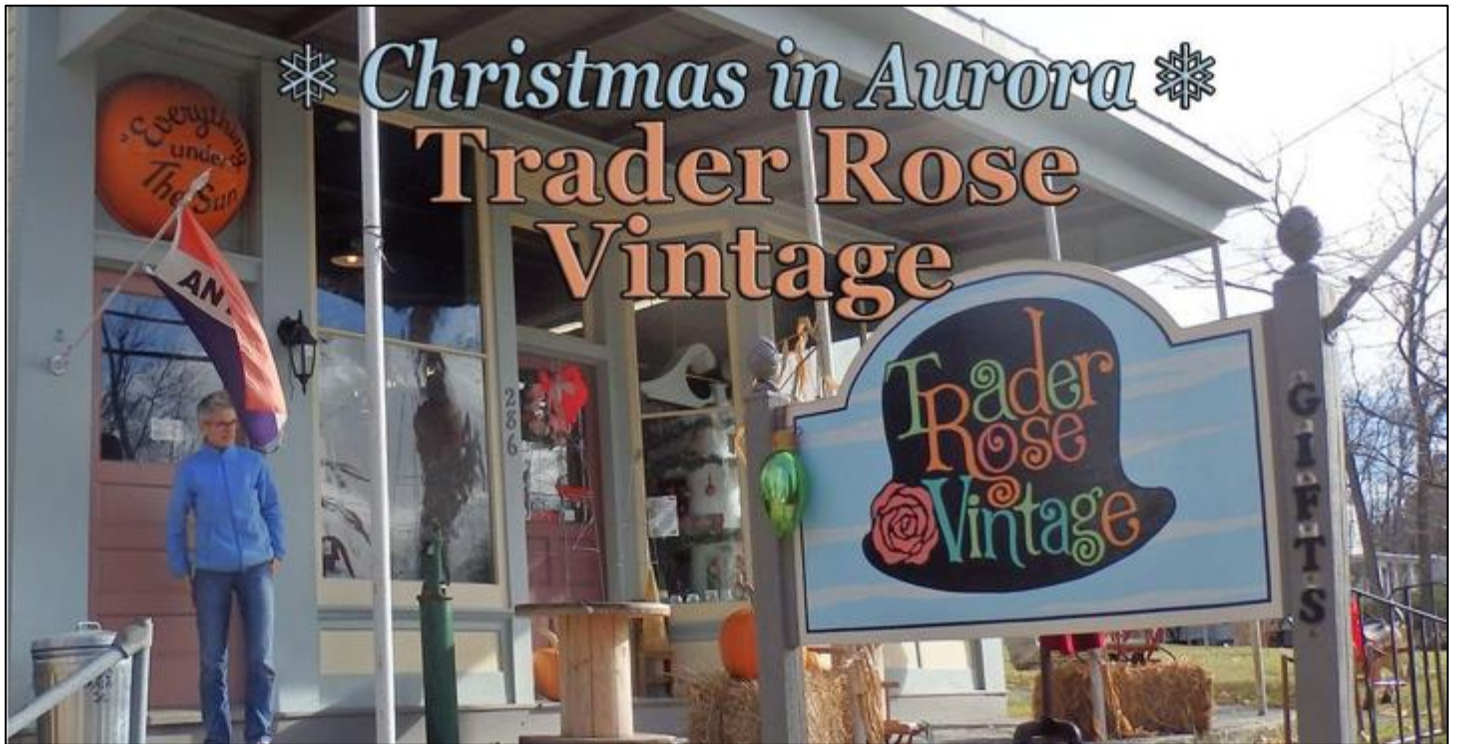
**Help make the season a little brighter for our neighbors in need by donating these twelve items in early December:**

- December 1 - reusable shopping bag to hold your gifts
- December 2 - can of tuna
- December 3 - can of soup
- December 4 - box of crackers
- December 5 - package of fruit cups
- December 6 - box of granola bars
- December 7 - package of spaghetti
- December 8 - plastic jar of spaghetti sauce
- December 9 - box of instant oatmeal packets
- December 10 - package of shelf-stable pudding cups
- December 11 - package of holiday cookies
- December 12 - box of hot chocolate packets
- Optional: Add a greeting card or note

Gift bags may be dropped off at the food pantry on  
Thursday, December 15 between 3:00-5:30 p.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





Just a reminder, Trader Rose Vintage will be open until 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Beginning on December 1, we will be open Thursdays as well as Friday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Welcome Sean Corbin, our newest working member! During the winter we are open by chance or appointment.

Don't forget us for that out of the ordinary gift!

Cheers,  
Rose



# UNITED MINISTRY OF AURORA

## DECEMBER EVENTS



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

Communion on the first Sunday, December 4

### **December 3rd 10 am-3:30 pm: Christmas in Aurora**

Vendors, cookies, and cider. UMA and Good Shepherd Community Caroling at 3 in front of the post office followed by the lighting of the Christmas Tree.

### **December 11th 10:30 am: Sunday Service**

Lessons and Carols with Trumpet!

### **December 14th 2:00 pm: UMA and Good Shepherd Cookies and Treats**

Individually wrapped cookies and treats for our neighbors to show our love and appreciation. Everyone is invited to participate. Meet at 2:00 at St Patrick's church.

### **December 16th 7:30 pm: Aurora Christmas Pageant**

Casting: Nov. 29 (4-5pm)

Key Roles (and a few others): Dec. 6 (4-5pm)

Angels, Shepherds, Readers and Gabriel: Dec. 8 (4-5pm)

Full Dress Rehearsal: - Dec. 13

### **December 17th 5:00 pm: Blue Christmas Service**

Sometimes holidays can be hard. This is a service acknowledging our sadness.

### **December 24th 5:30 pm Family Service with Stories and Carols**

**Traditional Service with Trumpet and Communion 7:00 pm**

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

337 Main Street, Aurora NY  
[www.unitedministryofaurora.org](http://www.unitedministryofaurora.org)  
[umaofc@gmail.com](mailto:umaofc@gmail.com)





## The 2022 Aurora Book Lovers' Ball

After two years of being unable to hold an in-person Ball, the Book Lovers' Ball Committee was delighted to host a magical evening at the Aurora Inn to raise funds for the Aurora Free Library on October 7th. So many people were extremely generous making this Ball successful beyond our greatest hopes: it raised over \$31,000 for the library! First and foremost, without our benefactor, the Inns of Aurora, the Ball simply would not happen. Their consistent

largesse has made the Ball the effective fundraiser into which it has evolved in its 18th year. We are also grateful for our sponsors and donors (listed below) whose monetary support defrays nearly all of the Ball's expenses. Our silent auction donors provided a wonderful array of items allowing this year's silent auction to offer items for all budgets. The silent auction raised over half of the total funds brought in by the Ball! Local wineries Heart and Hands, Long Point, Treleaven, and Quarry Ridge contributed their wines, and the elegant flower arrangements by the Southern Cayuga Garden Club added to the enchantment of the evening. The popular and talented band, The Destination, brought music back to the tent, and the dance floor was full all night long. We appreciate our Book Lovers' Ball featured author, Robert Mrazek, who gave a complimentary talk at the Morgan Opera House on his book, "The Indomitable Florence Finch". Finally, thank you to all of you who joined us that evening for what we believe was the best Ball yet! We will soon be planning the 2023 Book Lovers' Ball and hope to see you there! We are grateful for all of you and appreciate your support of the Aurora Free Library!

The Aurora Book Lovers' Ball Committee: Marie Dentes and Robin Driskel, co-chairs  
Kelly Brown, Mary Jo Gunderson, Judy Jordan, Charlie Myers, Cathy Sheils, Rebecca Schuelke Staehr, Katie Simons, Natalie Thompson, Mary Webber, and Kelley Zabriskie

**The Aurora Book Lovers' Ball Committee would like to thank:**

***Our Benefactor: The Inns of Aurora***

### **Our Sponsors**

**\$3000**

**Triad Foundation**

**\$2000**

**Cayuga Lake National Bank**

**\$1500**

**True Insurance**

**\$1000**

**Jim and Kim Kirkwood**

**The Dentes Family**

**\$750**

**George and Gloria Peter Family**

\$500

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David and Maureen Ziebarth  
Ed and Christine Brennan

\$250

Tompkins Trust  
John and Sandra Wendler  
Claire and Sean Nicholson  
Marcy and Charles Grundner

#### Donors:

Donna Cerza in memory of Robert Cerza	Doug Wood, LLC	Sonny Sonnenstein
Patrick Gorham and Dr. Heather McAdam	Linda Brisson	Kathy Wray
Dennis Looney and Joanna Thornton	Milene Morfei	Laura Barnhill
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Steve and Ellen Wikstrom	Louise and Albert Craig	Loretta and Gary Bidlespacher
Judith Hope-Klessig and Daniel Klessig	Kathy Button and Marty Wisniewski in honor of the Dentes	

#### Our Silent Auction Donors:

Amy B (Amy Torea)	Finger Lakes Boat Rental	MacKenzie-Childs
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Aurora Brewing Co	Friends of the Aurora Free Library	Mary Jo Gunderson
Aurora Mainstays	Gillespie Garage	Melissa Alford
Aurora Shoe company	Ginger Johnson	MOST
Aurorafest and CharlieGirl	Golf Guru Mary Lou Coleman	Natalie Thompson, Kelly Brown & Robin Driskel
Bianconi Boat Tours	Heart & Hands Winery	Osteria Salina
Bill Roberts	Ithaca Science Center	Pam Baxter
BLB Committee	Jacci Farlow	Patricia Martin
Bradford Portraits	Jane Manning	REV Theater Co
Brian & Kelly Brown	Janet and Ed Heslop	Revelry - Ithaca
Café 19	Jason's NY Pizzeria	Robin Driskel
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Cayuga Pumpkin Barn	John & Marie Dentes	Seward House
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Cream at the Top	Julie Schneider Orman	Susan MacCormick
Crossroads Bar & Grill	Juliet Gibbs	Tantalo Portraits, Rochester
Dickman Farms	Kay Burkett	Tim May
Doc Side Wine & Spirits	Kelly Brown	Todd Tanner
Doug's Fish Fry	Ken Furness	Tracy Leffingwell
Dugan's Country Grill	King Ferry Corner Store	Vintage Lighting
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Evolve - Jessie Ball	Lisa's Dream Salon	Wells College Golf Course
Finger Lakes Adventure Gear	Lucky Stone Jewelry (Kathy Jordan)	The Zubers

We would also like to thank Heart and Hands Winery, Long Point Winery, Treleaven and Quarry Ridge, The Destination, Southern Cayuga Garden Club and our featured author, Robert Mrazek





# WINTER 2022-23

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

Day	Date	Time	Team	Opponent
Tuesday	Nov 15	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Cazenovia
Sunday	Nov 27	4:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Clarks Summit
Tuesday	Nov 29	6:00 PM	Women's Basketball	SUNY Delhi
Thursday	Dec 01	6:00 PM	Men's Basketball	SUNY ESF
Tuesday	Dec 06	5:00 PM	Women's Basketball	Hilbert
Tuesday	Dec 06	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Hilbert
Friday	Dec 09	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Houghton
Saturday	Dec 10	1:00 PM	Women's Basketball	Alfred State
Friday	Jan 06	5:00 PM	Women's Basketball	Gallaudet
Friday	Jan 06	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Gallaudet
Saturday	Jan 07	1:00 PM	Women's Basketball	St. Mary's (MD)
Saturday	Jan 07	3:00 PM	Men's Basketball	St. Mary's (MD)
Wednesday	Jan 11	5:00 PM	Women's Basketball	Morrisville State
Wednesday	Jan 11	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Morrisville State
Saturday	Jan 14	1:00 PM	Men's Swimming	Penn State-Altoona
Saturday	Jan 14	1:00 PM	Women's Swimming	Penn State-Altoona
Tuesday	Jan 17	5:00 PM	Women's Basketball	Penn College
Tuesday	Jan 17	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Penn College
Saturday	Jan 28	1:00 PM	Men's Swimming	Cazenovia
Saturday	Jan 28	1:00 PM	Women's Basketball	Penn State-Abingdon
Saturday	Jan 28	1:00 PM	Women's Swimming	Cazenovia
Saturday	Jan 28	3:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Penn State-Abingdon
Wednesday	Feb 01	6:00 PM	Men's Volleyball	SUNY Poly
Friday	Feb 03	5:00 PM	Women's Basketball	Penn State-Harrisburg
Friday	Feb 03	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Penn State-Harrisburg
Saturday	Feb 04	1:00 PM	Women's Basketball	Lancaster Bible
Saturday	Feb 04	3:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Lancaster Bible
Sunday	Feb 05	12:00 PM	Men's Volleyball	Penn State-Behrend
Sunday	Feb 05	4:00 PM	Men's Volleyball	Wilkes
Tuesday	Feb 07	7:00 PM	Men's Volleyball	Thiel
Saturday	Feb 11	1:00 PM	Women's Basketball	Penn State-Berks
Saturday	Feb 11	3:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Penn State-Berks
Tuesday	Feb 14	7:00 PM	Men's Volleyball	Hilbert
Saturday	Feb 25	12:00 PM	Men's Volleyball	Geneva
Saturday	Feb 25	4:00 PM	Men's Volleyball	SUNY Potsdam
Saturday	Mar 04	1:00 PM	Men's Volleyball	Thiel
Saturday	Mar 04	5:00 PM	Men's Volleyball	Sage
Saturday	Apr 01	12:00 PM	Men's Volleyball	Mount Aloysius
Wednesday	Apr 05	7:00 PM	Men's Volleyball	Medaille

[www.wells-express.com](http://www.wells-express.com)

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## 2023 SUMMER CAMP DATES ARE OUT!

### Day Camp

**Week 1:** July 10 - 14

**Week 3:** July 24 - 28

**Week 2:** July 17 - 21

**Week 4:** July 31 - Aug 4

### Overnight

**Week 1:** July 9 - 14

**Week 3:** July 23 - 28

**Week 2:** July 16 - 21

**Week 4:** July 30 - Aug 4

WEBSITE REGISTRATION WILL BE OPENING IN EARLY 2023



[www.campgregory.org/register](http://www.campgregory.org/register)

# WE'RE HIRING

## Hiring for All Camp Positions

CHECK THE CAMP GREGORY WEBIST FOR A FULL LIST OF POSITIONS IN EARLY 2023

**WWW.CAMPGREGORY.ORG/EMPLOYMENT**

**FOR INFORMATION: 607-592-5642**

Mark your calendars!!!

The 2023 camp season will be here before you know it, so it is time to start planning. Camp Gregory summer camp dates have been announced and will be open for registration in January. We'll keep you posted on weekly camp details, but be prepared for another exciting season!



## Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries



### Aurora Brewing Company

Mark your calendars....

Every Tuesday night is TACOS & TRIVIA from 6-8pm.

Free to play, prizes for top teams and a fun time!

A fast paced 3 rounds 20 questions general trivia with 2 fun topical rounds interspersed ranging from music rounds, celebrity photos....it could be anything. Come and be surprised.

Fresh made tacos served all day, plus draft and food specials! Stay tuned for our menu and more details, but mark your calendars!



### Lunch & Dinner Served 6 Days A Week!

We've got lunch and dinner all week, and tons of cans to-go in addition to our 12 tap lines. Our famous wood fired pizza is Thursday through Sunday (or until dough runs out).

Our kitchen is open Tuesday through Thursday 12-7 p.m., Friday and Saturday 12-8 p.m., and 12-5 p.m. Sunday.

For our lunch, dinner, wood fired pizza, and a list of available drafts and cans to go, [check out our website!](#)

### Bright Leaf Vineyard

A poster for 'fall workshops' at Bright Leaf Vineyard. The text includes: 'fall workshops', 'BRIGHT LEAF VINEYARD', 'Eucalyptus Wreath &amp; Dried Flower Wreath · Sunday November 13th 2pm-4pm', 'Holiday Ornaments and Mini Wreaths · Sunday December 4th 2pm-4pm', 'Ticket includes a glass of wine!', 'enter code FLOWER at checkout for \$5 off a ticket purchased before 10/17!', 'Wildflower Creek flower farm', and 'Tickets available for purchase at www.wildflowercreekflowerfarm.com'.



# Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan





## EVENTS





# Christmas in Aurora

## December 3rd, 2022

- ☀ All Day, Outdoor Story Walk at the Library, 370 Main Street.
- ☀ Food, Drink and Dining by the Inns of Aurora. *The Village Market*, open 7am to 8pm. *Fine dining at the Inns of Aurora 1833 Kitchen*, brunch 9am to 2pm, dinner 5 to 9pm. *Fargo Bar & Grill*, open 11am to midnight.
- ☀ 10am to 1pm, Drop-In Holiday Crafts at the Library, 370 Main Street.
- ☀ 10am to 3:30pm, Arts and Crafts at Patrick Tavern, 302 Main Street at the corner of Dublin Hill Road. Explore unique local products as you watch artisans at work, enjoy fine art, choose foods for the seasonal table, and find just-right gifts.
- ☀ 10am to 3:30pm, Holiday Craft Fair at United Ministry of Aurora, in the Social Room, 337 Main Street. Featuring local artists and non-profits. Get your holiday shopping under way here!
- ☀ 10am to 4pm, Silent Charity Auction at the Masonic Temple, 325 Main Street. Come bid on donated items to support the Howland Farm Museum.
- ☀ 10am to 7pm, Copperesque Boutique Gallery, 378 Main Street, next to the Fargo. Free painting demonstration starts at 5pm. Shop a curated collection of oil paintings by Kari Ganoung Ruiz, the new interior lighting by Diego Ruiz, jewelry, pottery, and more! Visit [Copperesque.com](http://Copperesque.com) for more information. Join us at this location Nov. 12 through Dec. 31st!
- ☀ 11am to 3pm, Cookie Contest at the School House Loft, 371 Main Street. Bring your cookies to the Loft. Voting will take place all day. The winner will be announced at the 4pm Village Tree Lighting.
- ☀ 11am to 4pm, Refreshments, Snacks and Crafts at the School House Loft, 371 Main Street. Nominal fees may apply.
- ☀ 12 to 4pm, Annual Open House & Christmas Shop at Robert LoMascolo's Antique Print Shop, 2211 Moonshine Road, just up the hill on the corner of Rt. 90 & Moonshine Road. Come see the working printing museum and make a free ornament. Shop any time at [rlfinepress.com](http://rlfinepress.com).
- ☀ 12 to 8pm, Aurora Brewing Company, 1897 Rt. 90, King Ferry. We're offering our homemade Bourbon Stout Egg Nog and freshly made wood fired Christmas dessert pizzas. Lunch, dinner, drinks, and wood fired pizzas served all day.
- ☀ 1pm— Free Concert at the Morgan Opera House, top floor of the library, 370 Main Street. The renowned Bones East trombone ensemble will perform songs of the season, jazz and classical pieces at this free concert with donations going to the King Ferry Food Pantry.
- ☀ 3 to 4pm Caroling by Good Shepherd Catholic Community & United Ministry of Aurora, 373 Main Street in front of the Post Office before the Village Tree Lighting. Come join in some beautiful songs about the meaning of Christmas. Everyone is invited to participate!
- ☀ 4pm— Village Tree Lighting, 373 Main Street in front of the Post Office.
- ☀ Santa at the Library following the Tree Lighting, 370 Main Street.
- ☀ 4:30pm until sold out, Pizza at the Fire Department, 456 Main Street, pick-up or eat-in. Call 315-364-8590 after 3pm to place your order.



# CHRISTMAS IN AURORA




Saturday, December 3, 2022

*Help decorate the Village Christmas Tree!*



Aurora Post Office    **10:00 am – 4:00pm**

## 3 EASY STEPS:

-  Purchase an Ornament at the table outside the Post Office.
-  Write a name on the Ornament. This includes loved ones, friends, or pets.
-  Hang on the tree.

**Ornaments will be available from 10 – 4,  
prior to the lighting of the tree.**

All donations welcome to benefit  
**The Village of Aurora Historical Society.**  
*(Suggested Donation: \$1 - \$3)*

**Thank you & Happy Holidays!**

## Christmas in Aurora, December 3: Arts and Crafts at Patrick Tavern

Artisans will be at work for a full day, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., on Saturday, December 3 for Christmas in Aurora, offering unique, local, reasonably-priced gifts and lots of artist demonstrations. Here's the line-up

- Cookie Wheeler, "Simply Cookie's Kitchen," brings DIY Christmas sugar cookie kits with icing, sprinkles and more, plus granola and candy.
- Alicia Kirk, "Out of Our Jars," will be on hand with cookies, handmade journals, cards, and leather goods.
- Ellen Hall captures the splendor of dahlias, sunsets and more in her original photographs, with which she designs elegant greeting cards, wrapping paper, and wall art for you to share and to enjoy.
- Dana Ryan, "Willehran," brings decorative boxes and hand painted Christmas trees.
- Emily Lockett and Natalie Jones offer homemade fresh sourdough bread & handmade children's dolls.
- Shirley Egan, The Lace Lady, will show how to make lace and visitors can try it themselves.
- Heather Warren, of LochanMor Farm in Cato, offers locally grown Heritage Breed yarns, rovings, and dyed locks; spinning demo.
- Margaret Flowers, of Trinity Farm in Aurora, will offer products from locally raised Shetland and Icelandic sheep, including yarns, dryer balls/dog toys, sheep milk soaps and kits, and natural dye kits. Spinning demo.
- Linda Schwab, of Glebe Farm, Aurora, brings needle-felted birds and sheep and demonstrates needle felting.
- San Pedro Sister Community will have new bright hand wovens, from hammocks to totes and bags that make wonderful Christmas gifts, and coffee, tea, and chocolate to stuff a stocking.
- Jesse Wixson, artisan pork, reminds you that pasture raised pork results in great flavor; try chops, sausage, ham, roasts, and more, raised in Locke.

Patrick Tavern is located at 302 Main St., Aurora. There is ample free parking in the lot, entered from Dublin Hill Rd, and the building is accessible to all.

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### Bones East Octet

**Saturday, December 3**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Morgan Opera House**

As part of Christmas in Aurora, the Bones East Octet, an eight-piece trombone ensemble, will perform a family friendly holiday concert featuring popular Christmas music including "Jingle Bells," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," and "Silent Night," a few classical pieces and maybe some jazz at the Morgan Opera House. The group has performed at colleges, churches, and community events and even to enthusiastic audiences at the Morgan Opera House. The eight trombonists range from semi-pros to talented students who volunteer their time and effort.

The concert is free but monetary donations for the King Ferry Food Pantry are appreciated. The Morgan Opera House, 370 Main Street, Aurora, NY is handicapped accessible using the ramp on the Cherry Avenue side of the building.

Bones East Octet is fortunate to have William Harris, former principal trombonist with the Syracuse Symphony and music professor at Syracuse University and Onondaga Community College serve as conductor and Tom Camp as Arranger and Co-Conductor.

For further information about the group, contact Wayne Blann, [fwayneblann@gmail.com](mailto:fwayneblann@gmail.com).





# Sustainability Perspectives

December 2022

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

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



## December 5 *Challenges to Cayuga Lake and Opportunities to Protect It*

**Liz Kreitingner**, Steward and Executive Director, *Cayuga Lake Watershed Network*

Liz will explain the work of the organization to identify key threats to Cayuga Lake and its watershed, and its efforts to advocate for solutions that support a healthy environment and vibrant, sustainable communities. The *Watershed Network* empowers private landowners, recreational users, and visitors to take action and make informed decisions about care of the lake and watershed.

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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>

## Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, December 7

7:00 p.m.

Opendore, 2978 State Rt. 34B

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet for a holiday celebration and to plan titles for 2023.

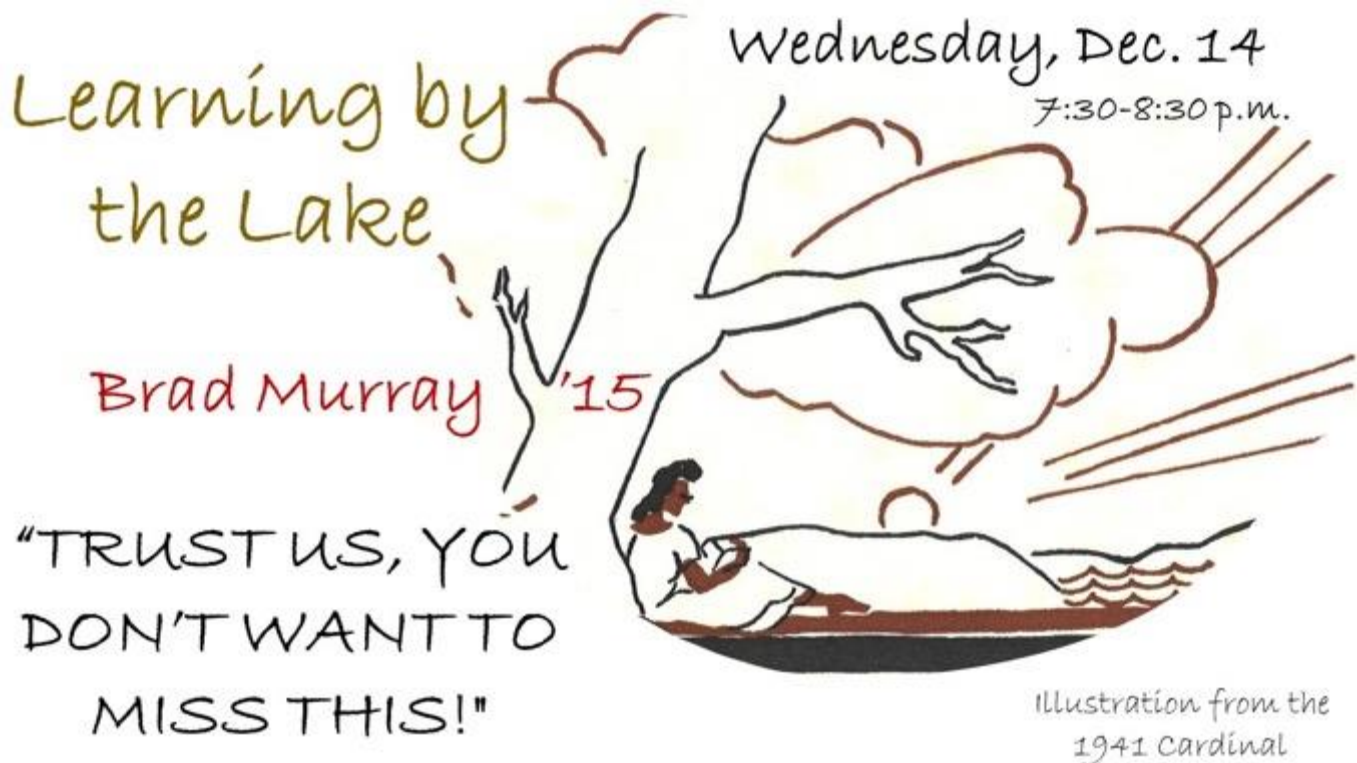


## The Holiday Craft Fair at Southern Cayuga is Back!

Join your friends, neighbors, and local artisans on Saturday, December 10 at Southern Cayuga for the 2022 holiday craft fair. Find unique and personalized gifts in time for the holiday season. Lunch and snacks will be available for purchase. Unlike previous years, there will NOT be a White Elephant sale.

All proceeds from this year's event will be donated to the SCCS Music Program. If you are a local crafter/artisan and would like a table at this year's event please contact Alicia Kirk at [outofourjarsllc@gmail.com](mailto:outofourjarsllc@gmail.com).

See you there!



### IN BRAD WE TRUST!

Join us via Zoom to learn about trusts from our Brad Murray '15!

Last May, Brad presented on "Estate Planning Basics," and is back in a well-deserved return engagement.

Brad is a proud 2015 graduate of Wells College, where he majored in sociology & anthropology before graduating from Albany Law School in 2018. He is currently an associate attorney with the law firm of Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C. in Schenectady, NY, where he practices in the areas of estate planning, trust and estate administration, elder law, guardianships, and real estate law.

Brad serves on the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association's Trusts and Estates Section, and is a member of the Schenectady County Bar Association and the Estate Planning Council of Eastern New York. He is also a Board member of the Wells College Association of Alumnae and Alumni, and serves on the Wells College Planned Giving Committee. [Register here.](#)



### Aurora Free Library Board Meeting

**Thursday, December 15**  
**5:30 p.m.**

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





## **The Shepherds' Play**

**Saturday, December 17  
7:00 p.m.  
Morgan Opera House**

The Poplar Ridge Players' annual production of the Shepherds' Play (our 44th year!) will be based in Aurora—at the Morgan Opera House-- this year due to lingering concerns about COVID in congested spaces: the Friends Meeting House in Poplar Ridge is often packed tight as a Bethlehem inn for our performances. Admission is free.

For those of you unfamiliar with the Shepherds' Play, it is a Medieval play preserved in an isolated Danube island community and not transcribed until the late 19th Century. Parts were handed down through families—something like that has happened with our group, consisting of your friends and neighbors. Like the wonderful Middle English Second Shepherds' Play, it blends slapstick with reverence.

The photograph is of a 2018 performance. At least one of the players is quite a bit taller now.

The Poplar Ridge Players are grateful to the Morgan Opera House and Aurora Free Library for making the great space available.

# DECEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Winter Showcase, 7:30 p.m.	3 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Christmas in Aurora, all day and various times  Bones East Octet, 1 p.m.  3-4 p.m. UMA and Good Shepherd Caroling, 3-4 p.m.  Village Tree Lighting, 4 p.m.
4 Bright Leaf Workshop, 2-4 p.m.	5 "Challenges to Cayuga Lake and Opportunities to Protect It," 12:30 p.m.	6 Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	7 Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	8	9	10 Holiday Craft Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
11	12	13 Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	14 Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  UMA and Good Shepherd Cookies and Treats, 2 p.m.  Learning by the Lake, 7:30-8:30 p.m.	15 Aurora Free Library Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.	16 Aurora Christmas Pageant, 7:30 p.m.	17 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Shepherds' Play, 7 p.m.
18	19	20 Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	21 Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	22 <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	23	24
25	26	27 Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	28	29	30	31