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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.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We look forward to serving you in the coming year and hearing what you would like to see at our library and in our community. We have added puzzles and games to the collection for checkout and continue to be a drop off for the King Ferry Food Pantry for nonperishable food items.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us over the year. If you are interested [our annual appeal is on our website](#). Check out our website and our Facebook page for the latest information.

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.



Storytime with Miss Sandy 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.

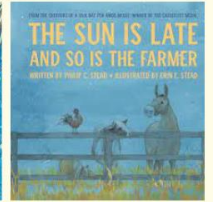
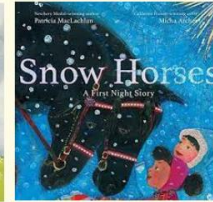
Aurora Free Library

NEW KIDS AND YOUNG ADULT FICTION

The Black Rabbit by Philippa Leathers

Snow Horses: A First Night Story by Patricia MacLachlan

The Sun is Late and So is the Farmer by Philip Christian

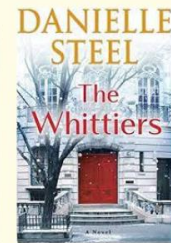


NEW ADULT FICTION

Hunting Time by Jeffery Deaver

Mario Party Superstars for Nintendo Switch

The Whittiers by Danielle Steel



NEW MULTI-MEDIA KITS

Code-a-pillar

Penworthy STEAM to Go! Learn to Measure Kit

Penworthy STEAM to Go! Electronics, Coding, & Bots Kit

Penworthy STEAM to Go! Peppa Pig Phonics Kit

STEAM to Go! Animal Games Kit

STEAM to Go! Green Energy Kit

STEAM to Go! Pinkalicious Phonics Kit



NEW KIDS AND YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

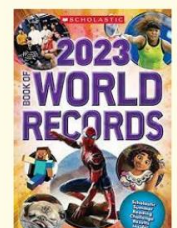
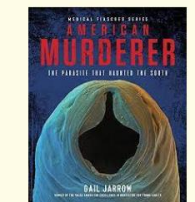
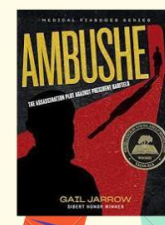
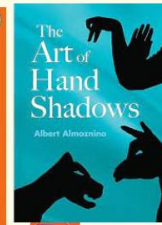
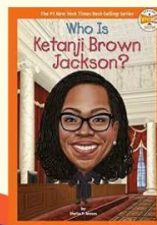
Ambushed!: The Assassination Plot Against President Garfield by Gail Jarow

American Murderer: The Parasite that Haunted the South by Gail Jarow

The Art of Hand Shadows by Albert Almognino

Scholastic Book of World Records 2023

Who is Ketanji Brown Jackson by Shelia P. Moses



Good Shepherd Catholic Community

Mass Times

Winter Mass times through the Easter Season are as follows:

Saturday, 4 p.m. – St. Michael, 162 Cayuga St., Union Springs
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – St. Patrick Moravia, 51 Grove St., Moravia
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. – Our Lady of the Lake, 8695 SR 90, King Ferry
Sunday, 12 Noon – St. Patrick Aurora, 303 Main St., Aurora

Parish Epiphany Party

Good Shepherd will be holding a parish Epiphany Party in the Barrel Room at Treleaven Winery in King Ferry on Sunday, January 8, 2023. Social hour at 4:00 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 5:00 p.m. Dinner includes a garden salad, chicken Marsala, roast pork loin, penne with marinara sauce, grilled seasonal vegetables, and dessert.

Please sign up by the weekend of December 31-January 1. Forms and sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule of each church and at the parish office. Cost is \$28 per person. Checks should be made payable to GSCC.

Questions? Call the office at 315-364-7197.

Christmas Tree Recycling – Cayuga County Trade-A-Tree Program By Valerie Horning, Cayuga County SWCD

Cayuga Recycles, a program of the Cayuga County Department of Planning and Economic Development, in conjunction with the Cayuga County Soil and Water Conservation District and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cayuga County, is sponsoring the annual “Trade-A-Tree” program in Cayuga County. Bring in your “used” (real) Christmas tree after the holidays, and we will give you a certificate for a tree seedling to be picked up in the spring! Old trees will be chipped into mulch to be used on county projects, rather than taking up space in landfills. A Colorado Blue Spruce seedling will be given out to anyone who redeems their certificate on May 12, 2023 at the Annual Conservation District Spring Tree & Shrub Sale.

Trees must be free of decorations, tinsel, wraps, or any other foreign objects. Trees will be accepted at the Natural Resource Center, 7413 County House Road, Auburn, NY during the following hours:

January 3-6, 2023 from 8 AM – 3:30 PM
January 9-13, 2023 from 8 AM – 3:30 PM
January 17-20, 2023 from 8 AM – 3:30 PM

For more information, please visit our website at www.cayugaswcd.org or call the Cayuga County Soil and Water Conservation District at (315) 252-4171, ext. 4, or stop by our office located on County House Road in Sennett. We are available Monday - Friday from 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM



13th Annual
Fred Atkins Community Service Award

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS - 2023

The Fred Atkins Community Service Award is given each year in honor and memory of Frederick J. Atkins, a beloved Cayuga County volunteer and 30-year Unity House board member. Fred passed away in 2009 at the age of 95, but not before he touched the lives and hearts of many in our community. Fred was an exemplary community servant who gave selflessly of his time and considerable accounting expertise.

This award recognizes an outstanding individual who volunteers in Cayuga County and who exemplifies Fred's high moral standards and philanthropic spirit.

To be considered, the nominee must:

- volunteer in Cayuga County;
- act as a community service role model for others;
- demonstrate integrity, compassion, and involvement

Nomination receipt deadline: 5:00 pm on Friday, February 17, 2023

Learn more and find the nomination form here:

www.unityhouse.com/fredatkins.html

Please complete both sides of the nomination form and return it to:

Unity House of Cayuga County

Attn: Kelly Buck

217 Genesee Street, Auburn, NY 13021

or fax to: 315-612-3116

or email to: kdbuck@unityhouse.com



Candidates will be judged on: level of community involvement, longevity of service, depth and breadth of service, being a community role model and inspiration to others, and demonstrations of integrity and compassion.

The award will be made at Unity House's annual dinner on Monday, April 24; the recipient will receive a \$500 cash reward: \$250 for the winner, and \$250 to donate to the Cayuga County charity/ non-profit of his/her choice. The public is invited to attend the fundraising dinner and help us celebrate Fred Atkins and volunteerism in Cayuga County.

Nominate a deserving Cayuga County volunteer by February 17!

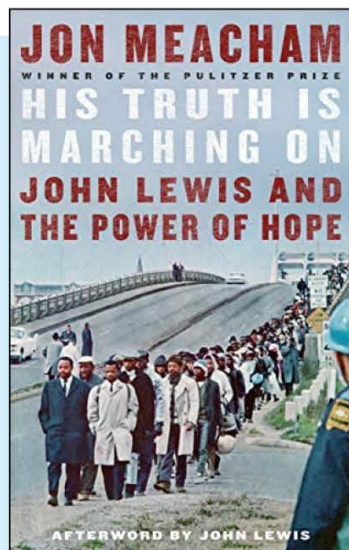
2023 SOUTHERN CAYUGA Community Read

His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope

by Jon Meacham

Each year, the Southern Cayuga Community Read brings neighbors and friends together to discuss a book that has local relevance while exploring timeless themes related to justice, freedom, and equity. This year, we will be reading *His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*.

The 2023 Community Read will consist of small discussion groups, not a central meeting at the school. We will be breaking up into small groups of participants and one moderator (either in-person or via Zoom) to share, reflect and discuss the book and how it relates to injustices we see or feel in our own community.



Small groups will meet during
January 21st – February 9th

If interested, please email us
at scfranktree@gmail.com.

Time and location options will be shared once finalized.

**Copies of the book are available at the
Aurora Free Library and the Hazard Library.**



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Thank
You

All of us at the King Ferry Food Pantry
extend our gratitude
for your donations and support
which help us in our mission
to reduce food insecurity.

In 2022, your generous donations
provided over 105,700 meals
to neighbors in need.

Recipients from the 1890 household visits to the pantry:
1802 children, 2846 adults and 386 seniors.

Best wishes for a peaceful and joyful 2023!

Everyone in our community is welcome to give or receive.
Those in need of a helping hand will find a warm welcome
on the first and third Saturday of each month, from 9-noon.
We're located in the Ag Wing of Southern Cayuga High School
2384 State Route 34B, Aurora, NY,
or call (315) 497-2049 for more information.



JANUARY 2023

Come Out To Our HOME Games
Support Our Wells Athletes!

Day	Date	Time	Team	Opponent
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
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 Swimming	Cazenovia
Saturday	Jan 28	1:00 PM	Women's Basketball	Penn State-Abington
Saturday	Jan 28	3:00 PM	Men's Basketball	Penn State-Abington
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

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JANUARY 2023

Come Out To Our HOME Games

Day	Date	Time	Team	Opponent
Tuesday	Jan 03	5:30 PM	Boys JV Basketball	Odessa-Montour
Tuesday	Jan 03	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Odessa-Montour
Tuesday	Jan 03	5:00 PM	Boys Varsity Swim/Dive	Watkins Glen
Thursday	Jan 05	4:30 PM	Boys Varsity Swim/Dive	Waverly
Friday	Jan 06	5:30 PM	Boys JV Basketball	Tioga
Friday	Jan 06	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Tioga
Tuesday	Jan 10	5:30 PM	Boys JV Basketball	Lansing
Tuesday	Jan 10	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Lansing
Friday	Jan 13	5:30 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Candor
Friday	Jan 13	7:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Candor
Tuesday	Jan 17	4:30 PM	Boys 7/8 th Swim/Dive	Dryden
Tuesday	Jan 17	4:30 PM	Boys Varsity Swim/Dive	Dryden
Thursday	Jan 19	4:30 PM	Girls 7/8 th Basketball	Trumansburg
Friday	Jan 20	5:30 PM	Boys JV Basketball	Newfield
Friday	Jan 20	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Newfield
Monday	Jan 23	4:30 PM	Girls 7/8 th Basketball	Union Springs
Tuesday	Jan 24	4:30 PM	Boys 7/8 th Swim/Dive	Weedsport
Thursday	Jan 26	5:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Union Springs
Thursday	Jan 26	7:00 PM	Boys JV Basketball	Union Springs
Friday	Jan 27	5:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Union Springs
<i>"Dinner and a Game" – \$15/ adult \$7/ 8&under – Hall of Fame Ceremony Between Games</i>				
Friday	Jan 27	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Union Springs
Tuesday	Jan 31	5:30 PM	Boys JV Basketball	Moravia
Tuesday	Jan 31	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Moravia
Thursday	Feb 02	4:30 PM	Girls 7/8 th Basketball	Lansing
Friday	Feb 03	5:30 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Marathon
Friday	Feb 03	7:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Marathon

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SCBoosters34@yahoo.com

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!



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!](#)

Treleaven Wines

658 Lake Road

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

January 7: Evan Dillon

January 14: Tom Chick

January 21: Rev Ezra

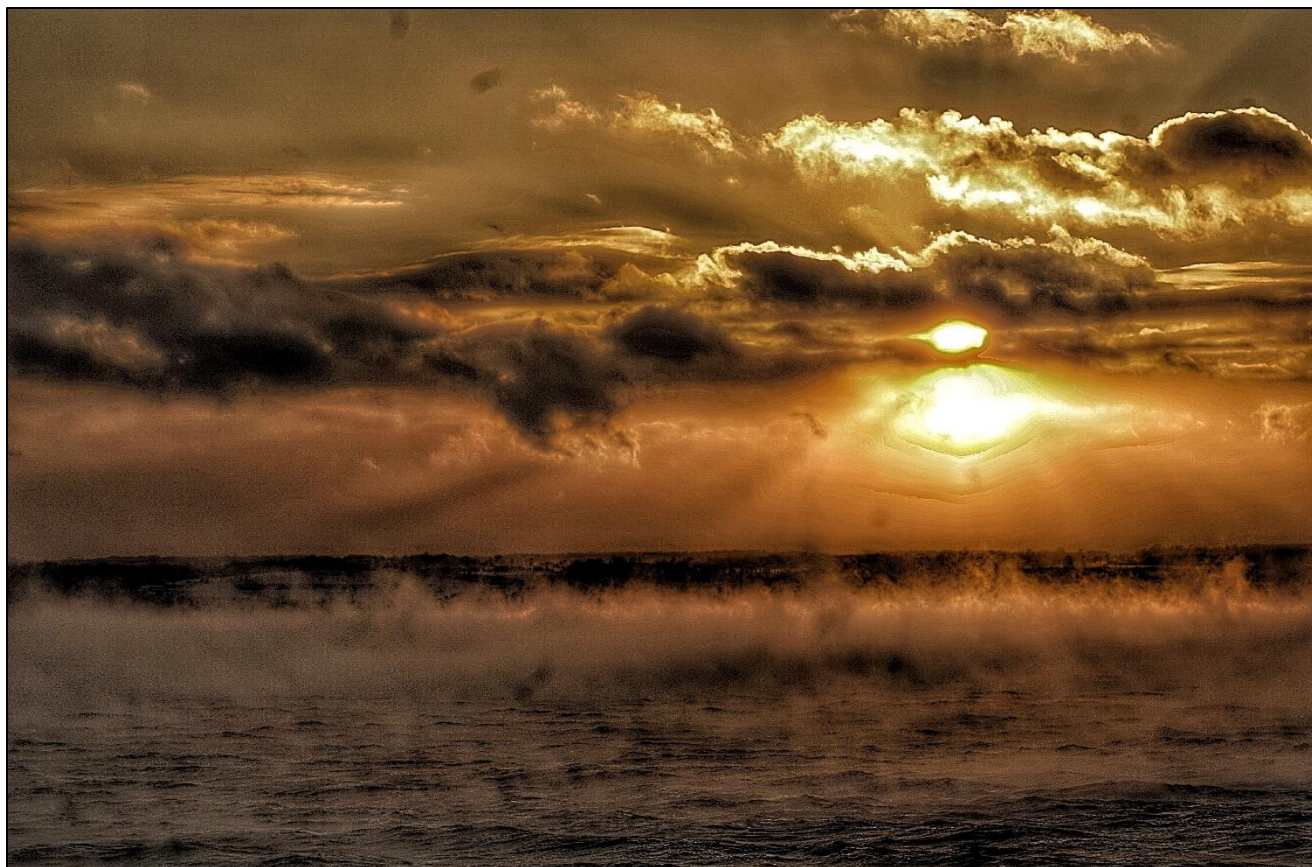
January 28: Patrick Young

Winter Trivia League (starting January 13)

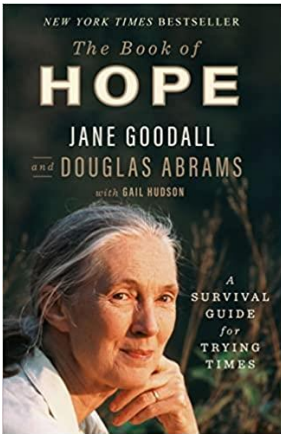
Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan



EVENTS



Southern Cayuga Book Club

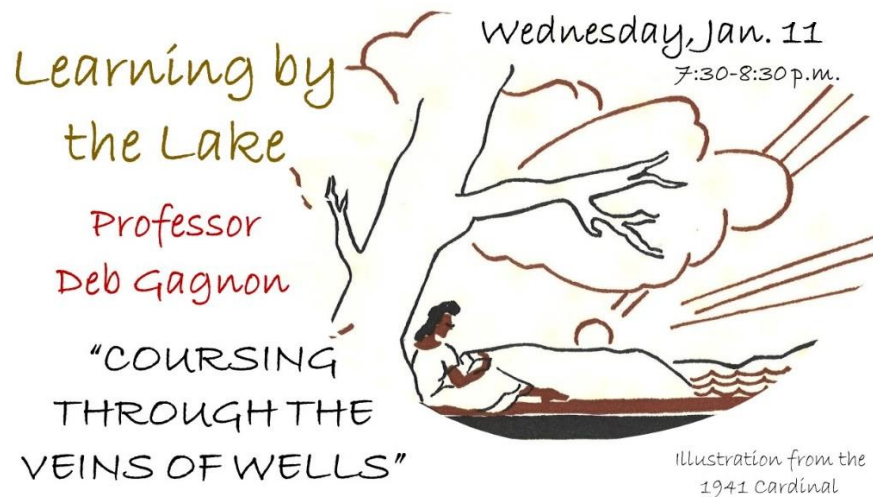
Wednesday, January 4

7:00 p.m.

Aurora Free Library

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall.

Our book for February 1 is *His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope* by Jon Meacham. This is the Southern Cayuga Community Read sponsored by the [Southern Cayuga Anne Frank Tree Project](#).



Join us on Zoom to hear some fascinating Wells connections to current Professor of Psychology and Health Sciences Deb Gagnon! Professor Gagnon has been at Wells since 2004. She primarily teaches in the cognitive and biological areas of the psychology curriculum, but since arriving at Wells, developed interests in the psychology of art and positive psychology and now teaches those courses as well.

She also teaches foundational courses in the curriculum, such as “Foundations and Methods in Psychology,” which is how she discovered Wells’ claim to fame in the field of psychology: The first woman awarded the PhD in psychology (at Cornell), Margaret Floy Washburn, whose first academic appointment was at Wells as a Professor of Psychology and Ethics (1894-1900).

It was through the course in “Psychology of Art,” however, that she came to learn of Wells’ other claim to fame in the field, Ivy Campbell Fisher, a Wells Philosophy professor from 1916-1948, who conducted significant empirical research in the field of aesthetics.

Professor Gagnon became enthralled and excited by how the history of psychology coursed through the veins of Wells College and it is this history that she wishes to share with the community in her Learning by the Lake talk.

[Register here](#) for this walk through Wells’ history.



Aurora Free Library Board Meeting

Thursday, January 19
5:30 p.m.

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

Aurora Free Library is bringing back
historian and journalist **David Mould**
for another **Zoom Travel Talk**

***First Encounters—Four Travel
Vignettes***
with Q & A

Tuesday, January 24 at 7pm



Wherever he travels, historian and journalist David Mould is constantly scribbling in his notebook or on whatever piece of paper he has handy—an airline boarding card, a restaurant menu. He records his first impressions so that he can connect the dots later. Even in a place filled with new sights, sounds, and smells, what is interesting and unexpected is more familiar the next time around, and less worthy of recording.

Here are four vignettes based on first encounters—"Arriving in India," "Paris with rice paddies" (Madagascar's capital, Antananarivo), "The traffic jam that never ends" (Dhaka, Bangladesh), and "Desperately Seeking SIM card" (trying to connect in Hyderabad, India). David Mould, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Media Arts and Studies at Ohio University, has traveled widely in Asia and southern Africa. Born in the UK, he worked as a newspaper and TV journalist before moving to the US. His travel essays and articles have been published in *Newsweek*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Times Higher Education*, and *History News Network*. www.davidhmould.com

Kirkus Reviews describes David as "a genial travel guide ... an academic who does not write like an academic." Rick Steves, in a recent interview for his radio show, said: "*Monsoon Postcards* reads like you've got a friend who's really connected and committed to these cultures."

Email staff@aurorafreelibrary.org for the ZOOM link.

Spring 2023
Science Colloquium
Friday, January 27, 2023
12:30PM – Stratton Hall Room 209
Wells College

“Adventures in Africa – Drilling Water Wells While Exploring the Culture and Wildlife of Tanzania”

David Eckhardt will discuss the technical adversities and the joys of working in Tanzania, East Africa. During parts of 2013-14, Dave participated with an international team of water scientists, geologists, and drilling contractors to drill, install, and test water-supply wells in deep coastal-plain sediments adjacent to the Indian Ocean. The work was funded through the *World Bank Water Sector Program*, with the support of the Republic of Tanzania. Dave will discuss the challenges and rewards of the well drilling program, along with a brief review of the various career opportunities in water science and geology. He will also present an overview of Tanzanian culture, its people, natural resources, and wonderful wildlife.



David A.V. Eckhardt

retired hydrogeologist, *U.S. Geological Survey*

The **Science Colloquium** is a project of the faculty of the *Division of Natural and Mathematical Sciences* at Wells College. The lecture series brings distinguished speakers to campus to discuss their work within a variety of scientific fields and disciplines.

Mr. Eckhardt is being hosted by Marian Brown,
director of the **Center for Sustainability and the Environment**.

Votes for Women! Reading and Discussion Series

Sunday, January 29

4:00 p.m.

Howland Stone Store Museum

Beginning on January 29, the Howland Stone Store Museum will facilitate six sessions on the history of the Women's Suffrage movement in New York and the nation. We will utilize resources provided by Humanities NY and our own archives. Book selections include history, biography, and fiction and consider African American suffragists and women of varied social standing. Books will be available for in person participants. Titles and authors can be [found here](#). Please leave a message at 315-303-2145 to register or for more information.



Sustainability Perspectives

January 2023

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

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

January 30 *Challenging Pronatalism: The key to advancing reproductive rights and a sustainable population*

Nandita Bajaj, executive director, *Population Balance*

Human population has doubled in the last 50 years, growing from approximately four billion in 1970 to eight billion currently. There is rising public awareness that overpopulation and rampant overconsumption are driving climate change, resource scarcity, and biodiversity collapse, yet it is a challenging issue to discuss. In this talk, Nandita will discuss the pervasive influence on pronatalism and human supremacy as drivers of population growth, as well as reproductive and ecological injustice, and the implications of the silencing of this discourse on the most vulnerable - nature, people, and animals.

Zoom #: 817 1778 8834 **passcode:** K1tHHT+W



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>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	4 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	5	6	7 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Live Music with Evan Dillon, 1-4 p.m.
8 Epiphany Party, 4 p.m.	9	10 Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	11 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Learning by the Lake, 7:30-8:30 p.m.	12	13 Winter Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	14 Live Music with Tom Chick, 1- 4 p.m.
15	16	17 Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	18 Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	19 Aurora Free Library Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.	20 Winter Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	21 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Live Music with Rev Ezra, 1-4 p.m. Community Read groups begin
22 <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	23	24 Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m. Travel Talk, 7 p.m.	25 Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	26	27 “Adventures in Africa,” 12:30 p.m. Winter Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	28 Live Music with Patrick Young, 1-4 p.m.
29 Votes for Women! Reading and Discussion, 4 p.m.	30 “Challenging Pronatalism,” 12:30 p.m.	31 Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.				