

# THE HUB

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **READ WITH GUS** over Spring Break! Wednesday, April 5, 1-2 p.m. Come read with our friend Gus! FREE BOOKS and other activities too!
- The Aurora Free Library **Fiber Friends Group** meets on Mondays at 4 p.m. at the library. Come with your project and see what others are creating. All are welcome! Questions? Email [staff@aurorafreelibrary.org](mailto:staff@aurorafreelibrary.org).
- Do you have a talent you would like to share with the community? How about a slideshow of a trip? Would you like to gather with others to play cards, chess, or another game? How about meeting with others who share a common interest or hobby you have? Email us!



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## NEW ADULT FICTION

- The Fabelmans*** on DVD
- The House in the Pines*** by Ana Reyes
- I Will Find You*** by Harlan Coben
- A Man Called Otto*** on DVD
- Someone Else's Shoes*** by Jojo Moyes
- Storm Watch*** by C.J. Box
- The Whale*** on DVD
- What Lies in the Woods*** by Kate Alice Marshall
- White Lotus. The Complete First Season*** on DVD
- Women Talking*** on DVD

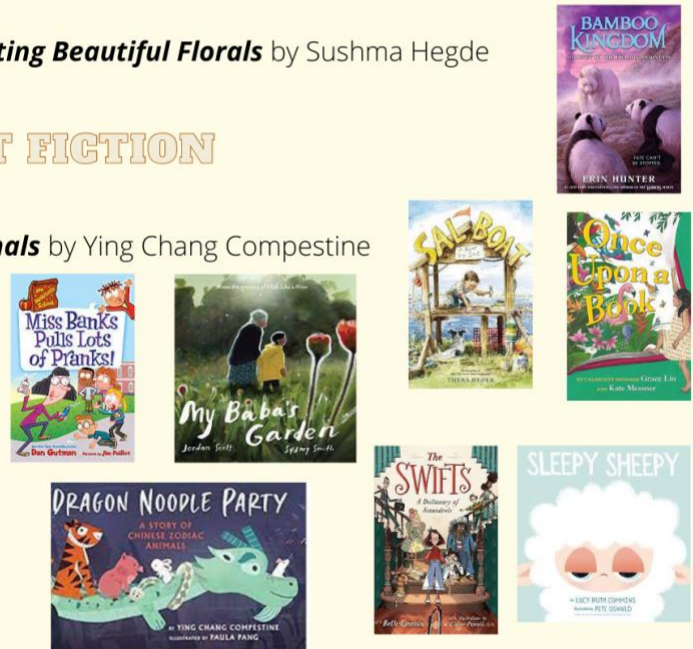


## NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

- 8 The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women- and Women to Medicine*** by Janice P. Nimura
- Wildflower Watercolor: The Beginner's Guide to Painting Beautiful Florals*** by Sushma Hegde

## NEW KIDS AND YOUNG ADULT FICTION

- Animal Rescue Friends*** by Meika Hoshimoto
- Dragon Noodle Party: A Story of Chinese Zodiac Animals*** by Ying Chang Compestine
- Journey to the Dragon Mountain*** by Erin Hunter
- Miss Banks Pulls Lots of Pranks*** by Dan Gutman
- My Baba's Garden*** by Jordan Scott
- Once Upon a Book*** by Grace Lin
- Sal Boat: a Boat by Sal*** by Thyra Heder
- Sleepy Sheep*** by Lucy Ruth Cummins
- The Swifts: a Dictionary of Scoundrels*** by Beth Lincoln
- Very Good Hats*** by Emma Straub
- Whale Done: a Funjungle Novel*** by Stuart Gibbs



## NEW KIDS AND YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

- Animal Behold!: a Search and Find Adventure*** by Susie Rae





Unity House is pleased to announce its 2023 awardees:



### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual OPEN ARMS AWARDEE

**Michael White, custodian at Marcellus High School**, was nominated by Unity Employment Services (UES) staff in recognition of his outstanding empathy and respect for the Unity House individuals he mentors. Mike works closely with UES program participant Emily at the school. He recognizes her ability, not disability, and expresses sincere compassion and understanding for our UES participants.

### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual FRED ATKINS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDEE

**Paul Dungey of Westminster Presbyterian Church** in Auburn, NY has been actively involved in Cayuga County for four decades, serving his community with great compassion. Over the past 40 years, Paul has volunteered for a number of causes and organizations, including: Cub Scout Pack #38, Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen, Hurricane Katrina relief in Mississippi and Louisiana, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Westminster Presbyterian, Auburn Correctional Facility, and many more.



Unity House will honor Paul and Mike at its annual award dinner at the Springside Inn in Auburn on Monday, April 24. The public is warmly invited to attend the dinner and join in the celebration. Tickets are \$75 per person. Learn more and RSVP online by April 18: [www.unityhouse.com/annualdinner.html](http://www.unityhouse.com/annualdinner.html)



## Trader Rose Spring Opening

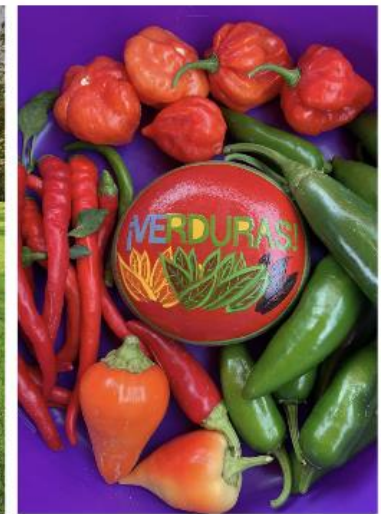
Trader Rose is excited to be opening for the season beginning Saturday, April 1, with regular hours Friday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. We have been working on an expansion of services, starting with good coffee (by donation) 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday mornings, and let's see how that goes!



**AURORA FARMERS MARKET 2023**  
**Wells College Boathouse Lawn**  
**Main Street, State Route 90, Aurora, NY**  
**May 27-October 7, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**  
[www.facebook.com/AFMBoathouse](http://www.facebook.com/AFMBoathouse)

Everyone is welcome! If you have mobility issues, drive down to the boathouse and park for your visit.

We are still accepting vendor applications for 2023. Call, text, or email Ellen Hall, 315-515-8354, [vewh2014@gmail.com](mailto:vewh2014@gmail.com). See list of proposed vendors below pictures.



## Aurora Farmers Market 2023 Preliminary List of Vendors in Alphabetical Order

- Amy B (Amy Torea)—small batch handmade original clothing, hats, aprons, doll clothes
- Becker Family Farm (Kendra and Lowell Becker)—varied produce and flowers
- Entless Acres/Dibby's Delights (Liz Dibble Pampa, William Pampa)—produce, flowers, and varied baked goods and pastries
- Hidden Pastures Farm (Jessica Bodine)—plentiful sweet corn, pumpkins, squash, cabbage
- Kennedy Glass Art (Sean and Angela Kennedy)—colorful, hand-blown art glass
- Emily Lockett—sourdough artisan bread
- Missie Morrissie—iced coffee and handcrafted coffee syrups in different flavors
- Mixtape Medicinals (Jesse Ball, herbalist)—infusions, herbal tinctures, creams, salves, teas.
- One-of-a-Kind Woodworks—unique handmade wooden items—kitchen utensils, cutting boards, boxes, tables, toys, indoor furniture, Adirondack furniture, picnic tables.
- Out of Our Jars (Alicia Kirk)—artisan breads, muffins, bagels, handmade leather goods, low sugar jams and jellies, hand painted greeting cards
- San Pedro Community Project (Cathy Mullarney, Kathy Deforest, and colleagues)—Equal Exchange coffees, teas, nuts, chocolate bars. Fair trade crocheted purses, water bottle carriers, hammocks handmade by village women of San Pedro, El Salvador.
- Sisters Sweets (Kate and Beth Dirks)—artisan breads, fruit pies, cookies
- Standing Stone Honey Bee Products (Ronald Woodburn, Jr.)—honey, bee pollen, soaps, beeswax candles, lip balm, Bee Soothe hand salve
- Stewarts Corners Farms (Paul and Michelle Paluzewski)—large variety organic produce, maple syrup
- ¡VERDURAS! (Vic Muñoz, Ellen Hall)—plentiful organic produce, garden greens, microgreens (Vic); dahlias, greeting cards, canvases with original photos from nature (Ellen).
- Ward's Food Truck (Scott Ward)—food prepared on site for your summer picnic by the Lake, or take out

### Spring Cleaning at Camp Gregory

It's Spring Cleaning Time and Camp Gregory is here to help! We are hosting our first-ever Spring Cleaning Donation Drive and Cleanup Day.

Have some old sports equipment crowding up your garage? Leftover building materials from a project you completed? Maybe you have a kayak or a canoe you no longer use. Camp Gregory will take gently used items that can be repurposed to benefit camp programming and maintenance. We'll even come to you!!! Email [campgregoryvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:campgregoryvolunteer@gmail.com) to schedule your pickup for Sunday, April 30 or visit us in-person on Saturday, April 29.

Spring cleaning continues with our Camp Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 29. Camp Gregory is preparing for yet another successful season and we need your help! Come help clear trails, beachfront, and cabins for the season. For those who are handy and want to get more involved, we are also looking for volunteers to help with cabin staining and small building/construction projects. Email [campgregoryvolunteer.com](http://campgregoryvolunteer.com) with questions or to tell us a little about yourself and your volunteer interests. Volunteers are at the heart of Camp Gregory, so come support camp and your community. We can't wait to see you!

The graphic is a vertical calendar for Camp Gregory events. It features a logo at the top left with the text 'ENJOY CAMP LIFE' and 'CAMP GREGORY'. The main title 'CAMP GREGORY' is at the top right. A vertical banner on the left says 'EVENTS'. The events are listed in a grid:

<b>Saturday</b> APRIL 29	<b>CAMP CLEANUP DAY &amp; SPRING CLEANING DONATION DROP-OFF DAY</b>	<b>Sat &amp; Sun</b> MAY 13 & 14	<b>CAMP CLEANUP DAYS</b>
<b>Sunday</b> APRIL 30	<b>SPRING CLEANING DONATION DRIVE - PICKUP DAY</b>	<b>Saturday</b> JUNE 10	<b>COMMUNITY DAY!</b>
To schedule your pickup, email: <a href="mailto:campgregoryvolunteer@gmail.com">campgregoryvolunteer@gmail.com</a>		<b>Saturday</b> JUNE 17	<b>LIONS CLUB BBQ</b>

At the bottom, it says 'DETAILS TO COME AT [WWW.CAMPGREGORY.ORG](http://WWW.CAMPGREGORY.ORG)'.

# ASKING FOR DONATIONS!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR GENTLY USED DRESSES & MEN'S DRESS CLOTHES FOR PEOPLE TO WEAR TO THE 2023 PROM.

&

MONETARY DONATIONS TO HELP PAY FOR DRYCLEANING AND PROM TICKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED!

## MADELINE'S CLOSET

WILL BE OPEN  
APRIL 10TH- 16TH  
MONDAY- FRIDAY 11AM-6PM  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9AM-11AM  
AT WOODHOUSE

DROP OFF DRESSES TO :

WOODHOUSE  
378 MAIN STREET  
AURORA, NY 13026

MULDOONS DRY CLEANING  
102 GRANT AVE  
AUBURN, NY 13021

CLOTHING DONATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31ST

QUESTIONS ?  
MORGAN DEMCOVICH 315.729.7375  
OR  
KIM JONES 315.237.1158

# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule and Summer Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at Saint Patrick Aurora is currently at noon on Sundays. Starting Easter Sunday the mass at Saint Patrick Aurora will be at 9am until the Fall. The Holy Week and Easter Schedule at our churches is listed below:

2023 Good Shepherd Catholic Community  
Holy Week services and Easter Masses

**Holy Thursday** April 6 7:00pm St Patrick Church, Aurora  
**Good Friday** April 7 3:00pm St. Patrick Church, Aurora  
**Easter Vigil** April 8 7:30pm St. Patrick Church, Moravia

### Easter Sunday April 9th

9:00am St. Patrick Church, Aurora  
10:30am Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry  
11:00am St. Michael Church, Union Springs



**Saint Michael's**  
162 Cayuga St.  
Union Springs, NY 13160  
**Saturday Mass 4:00 pm**

### Good Shepherd Catholic Community Summer Schedule All Visitors Are Welcome!

Parish Office: 299 Main Street, Aurora

315-364-7197

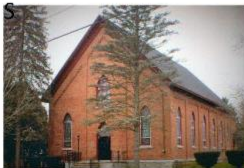
Find us online at: [theGoodShepherd.cc](http://theGoodShepherd.cc) and  
[www.facebook.com/thegoodshepherdcc](http://www.facebook.com/thegoodshepherdcc)



**Saint Patrick's**  
303 Main Street  
Aurora, NY 13026  
**Sunday Mass 9:00 am**



Rev. William Moorby – Pastor



**Saint Patrick's**  
51 Grove Street  
Moravia, NY 13118  
**Sunday Mass 8:30 am**

**Our Lady of the Lake**  
8695 State Route 90  
King Ferry, NY 13081  
**Sunday Mass 10:30 am**



## April at the United Ministry of Aurora

337 Main Street, Social Room

We welcome all people as they are, no exceptions!

Check the [UMA website](#) or [Facebook page](#) for Zoom links and/or live streams.



### Community Meet & Greet – April 5, 4-6 p.m.

All are invited to join us in the Wells College Art Exhibit Room for local wine and beer tastings and hors d'oeuvres. Wells College President Jonathan Gibraltar, Aurora Mayor James Orman, and Inns of Aurora Chief Financial Officer Jodi Bennett will say a few words of welcome and share some information about what is happening in our village and wider community. Meet students, faculty, administrators, local leaders, community members, build connections and have some fun!

### Easter Services

- **Maundy Thursday Hand Washing Service – April 6, 5 p.m.**
- **Good Friday Contemplative Service of Readings and Music – April 7, noon**
- **Taize Service of Letting Go – April 8, 12:30 p.m.**  
Join us in letting go of anxiety, fear, resentment, all that keeps us from living fully.
- **Easter Sunrise Service – April 9, 6:30 a.m.**  
In the Labyrinth, weather permitting.
- **Easter Morning Organ Concert – April 9, 10:30-10:45 a.m.**  
Outdoors (bring lawn chairs) or in the sanctuary.
- **Easter Morning Worship Service with Communion and Special Music – April 9, 10:45 a.m.**

### APOCALYPTICISM with Wells College Professor of Religion Emeritus Arthur Bellinzi – April 16, 4 p.m.

In anticipation of possible future talks on Daniel and Revelation, Arthur will give a background talk on APOCALYPTICISM (divine revelations, often in the form of alleged “visions”), including a discussion of COSMIC DUALISM (the divine struggle between Good and Evil, God and Satan—where did he come from?) and Apocalyptic Eschatology (a concern about the “end time”—when will that be, and who will usher it in?). UMA Social Room or [Zoom link](#).

## Aurora Free Library Fund/Fundraisers!

The Annual Plant Sale will be held at the Aurora Free Library on Saturday, May 13 from 8 until sold out (usually around noon). We are looking for donations of plants and volunteers to assist with the sale (we start setting up at 7 a.m.).



The annual Book Sale will be Route 90 weekend, the last full weekend of July. We are looking for volunteers to spend an hour or two helping us sort books starting in May. Please contact Robin at [ukrad@aol.com](mailto:ukrad@aol.com) or 518-339-0541 if you can help out!





# Summer 2023 Golf Camp for Kids!

Celebrating our 17<sup>th</sup> Year of Golf Camps

## KING FERRY GOLF CLUB



We are delighted to have local amateur player and coach Ted Zakour instruct two youth golf camps in July 2023. Born and raised in Ithaca, Ted is an accomplished golfer having competed in the New York Amateur Tournament, Ithaca City and county tournaments and provides golf instruction to youth and adults in the local area. His priority is to make learning the fundamentals of golf fun while cultivating a lifelong passion for the game. He and his wife Nancy live in King Ferry where they raised their daughter Sarah. Ted connects well with young people and enjoys sharing his love of sports.

**Two sessions will be offered:**

**Session 1: July 11 – 14 (Tuesday - Friday)**

**Session 2: July 24 – 27 (Monday – Thursday)**

- There will be a maximum of 12 campers per session.
- The four-day schedule runs from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm
- Differentiated instruction allowing for a range in age from students in elementary (minimum age of 8 years), middle and high school interested in learning how to play and/or strengthen their game.
- Cost for each session is \$150.00 per camper.
- Pre-Registration and payment are required to reserve your space at the camp.

Learn how to play!

- Morning lessons on the driving range and putting green including swing instruction, ball striking, short game, club selection, rules, tactics, strategies, games, contests, and etiquette.
- Students will play golf on the course each day with continued instruction.

To find out more information visit [www.kingferrygolfclub.com](http://www.kingferrygolfclub.com) or contact Ted Zakour at # 607-379-0020 or [tzakour@gmail.com](mailto:tzakour@gmail.com) for a brochure and registration information.

**1309 CLEARVIEW ROAD**  
**KING FERRY, NEW YORK 13081**  
**315.364.7343 OR KINGFERRYGOLFCLUB.COM**



## The San Pedro Sister Community Says Thank You to This Great Community!

Our March 30 Benefit Dinner at Treleven Winery was a big success, and we are well on our way to funding a wonderful sewing business and many high school and university scholarships for our friends in San Pedro, El Salvador.

Now, let's get the San Pedro Community fresh, filtered rainwater even in the dry season with a matching grant through a doTERRA Healing Hands matching grant, arranged through our board member Dee Nance. Just click the link to donate and make this important wish come true!

<https://doterrahealinghands.org/match-program/fundraiser/463/get-involved>



## KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

Neighbors helping neighbors.

Located in the Ag Wing at Southern Cayuga High School

Open from 9 am -12 noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.

Contact us at (315) 497-2049 or email [kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com](mailto:kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com)

King Ferry Food Pantry, Inc.  
PO Box 242, King Ferry, NY 13081

Learn more about us at:  
[facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry/](https://facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry/)  
or [kingferryfoodpantry.org](http://kingferryfoodpantry.org)

*Amazon Wish List is a simple way to support the food pantry. Simply go to the food pantry website, click on Donate and select an item from the Amazon Wish List that you would like to purchase and ship. Current needs include operating supplies, snack food for children in the Backpack Program, and personal care products. Thank you for your support!*

## Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

### Aurora Brewing Company

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!

Aurora is now open 6 days a week for drafts, lunch, dinner, and beer to go. Dine in or order food for takeout. New brews are released weekly. Come visit us in our newly expanded tap room, kitchen, and outdoor patio overlooking Cayuga Lake.

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 food menu and a list of available drafts and cans to go, [check out our website!](#)

Music with Tim Braley  
Saturday, April 29, TBA

### Bright Leaf Vineyard

Wine Pairing Dinner featuring Chef Samantha Buyskes  
Saturday, April 15, 6-9 p.m.

Please join Bright Leaf Vineyard and Chef Samantha Buyskes in a fun and delicious wine pairing dinner. \$85 p/p, tax & gratuity included. Please call our Tasting Room to make a RESERVATION: 315-342-5323.

### Treleaven Wines

Live Music, Saturdays, 2-5 p.m.

April 1: Lakeside Drifters Duo

April 8: Jimmy Jam

April 15: Tim Braley

April 29: Payton Bird + Sean Fried

Brunch, Bingo, and Bubbles  
Sundays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Rosé All Day featuring Allie Torto Music  
Saturday, April 22, 12-5 p.m.

## Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan

“This flock of redheads were feeding in Aurora recently and the snow geese were seen in local fields.”



# EVENTS

## Votes for Women! Reading and Discussion Series #4

Sunday April 2

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Opendore, 2978 New York 34B

Sponsored by Humanities New York, the Howland Stone Store Museum will facilitate the 4<sup>th</sup> session this Sunday. Linda Van Buskirk will facilitate this discussion of Lori D. Ginzberg's *Elizabeth Cady Stanton: An American Life* as well as Chapter 3 of Jean H. Baker's *Votes for Women: The Struggle for Suffrage Revisited*.

To receive reading materials, contact Marilyn Post at: [madeline4394@gmail.com](mailto:madeline4394@gmail.com) or 315-478-1800. Zoom participation is available for those who register in advance. Email [event@howlandstonestore.org](mailto:event@howlandstonestore.org) for the Zoom link.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CASUAL MEET & GREET:**

All Wells College friends, neighbors and the larger Wells' community are cordially invited for a casual meet & greet with Aurora's community leaders and neighbors.

Wells College President Jonathan Gibraltar, Aurora Mayor James Orman and the Inns Of Aurora CFO Jodi Bennett will share updates at 4:30 pm. Please join us!

**LOCAL WINE & BEER TASTINGS PLUS YUMMY HORS D'OEUVRES!**

\*STUDENTS MUST BE 21 & HAVE ID

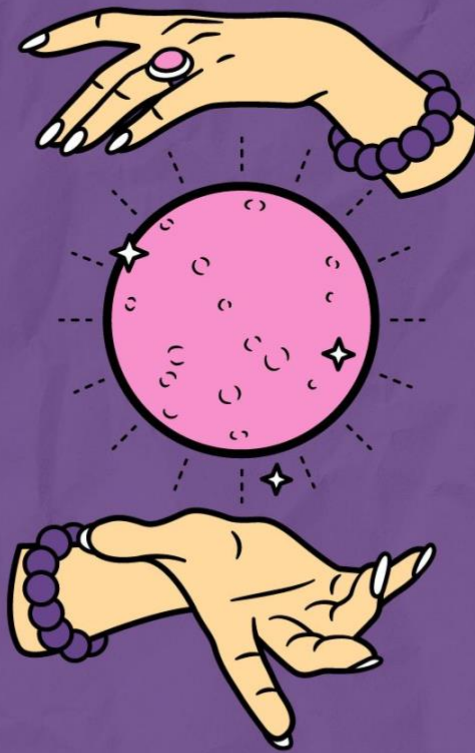
**5 APRIL**  
4-6 PM

**VENUE:**  
MACMILLAN ART EXHIBIT ROOM

ELEVATOR ACCESS THROUGH BACK ENTRANCE

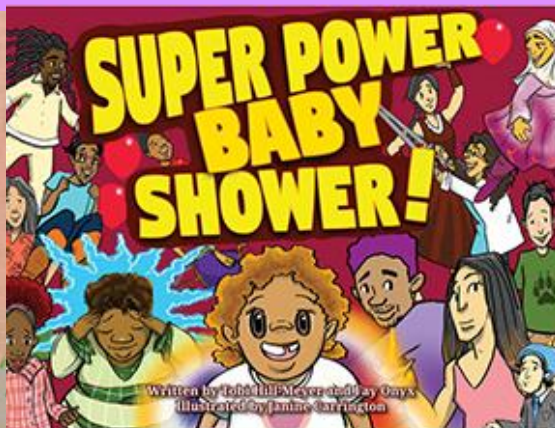
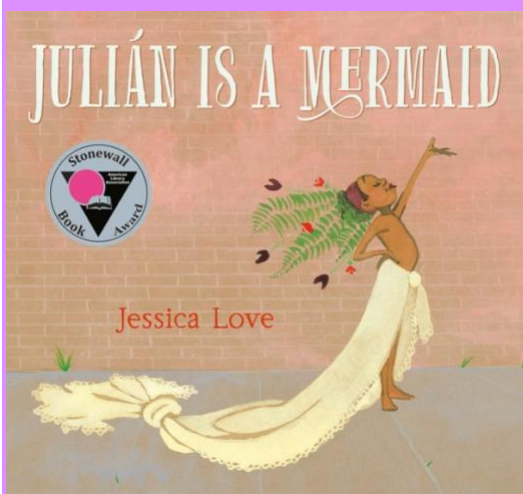
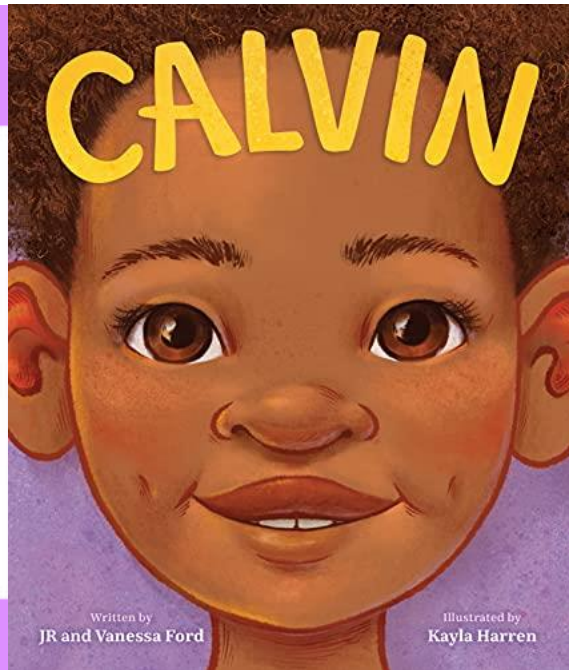
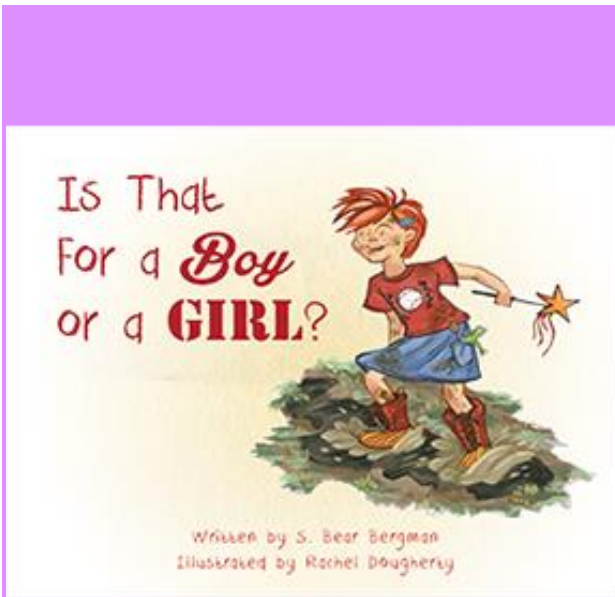


# ROBERT CHANNING MENTALIST SHOW!



BARLER AUDITORIUM  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5  
8PM!  
SPONSORED BY STUDENT  
ACTIVITIES

Student Activities at Wells College will host Mentalist Robert Channing in Barler Auditorium! It is one of the most amazing, mind-expanding, fast-paced, entertaining shows you will experience! The event is open to all Wells College students, staff, and faculty as well as the Aurora community for free.



## New Trans- & LGBTQ+ Inclusive Children's Book Collection

Friday April 7

3:00 p.m.

Long Library, Wells College

All are welcome to learn about the new Trans- & LGBTQ+ Inclusive Children's Book Collection at Long Library at Wells College. Community members can sign books out by setting up an account. There will be a brief presentation on why this 40-book collection (which is set to grow!) is timely and important within the societal context of LGBTQ+ book banning and the harmful political targeting of Gender Affirmative Care for children. Join the conversation on gender diversity with a focus on reading children's books! Refreshments provided.

Questions?

Contact River Vooris ([jrvooris@wells.edu](mailto:jrvooris@wells.edu)) Vic Muñoz ([vmunoz@wells.edu](mailto:vmunoz@wells.edu))

## Patrick Tavern Market: Special Delivery and April 11

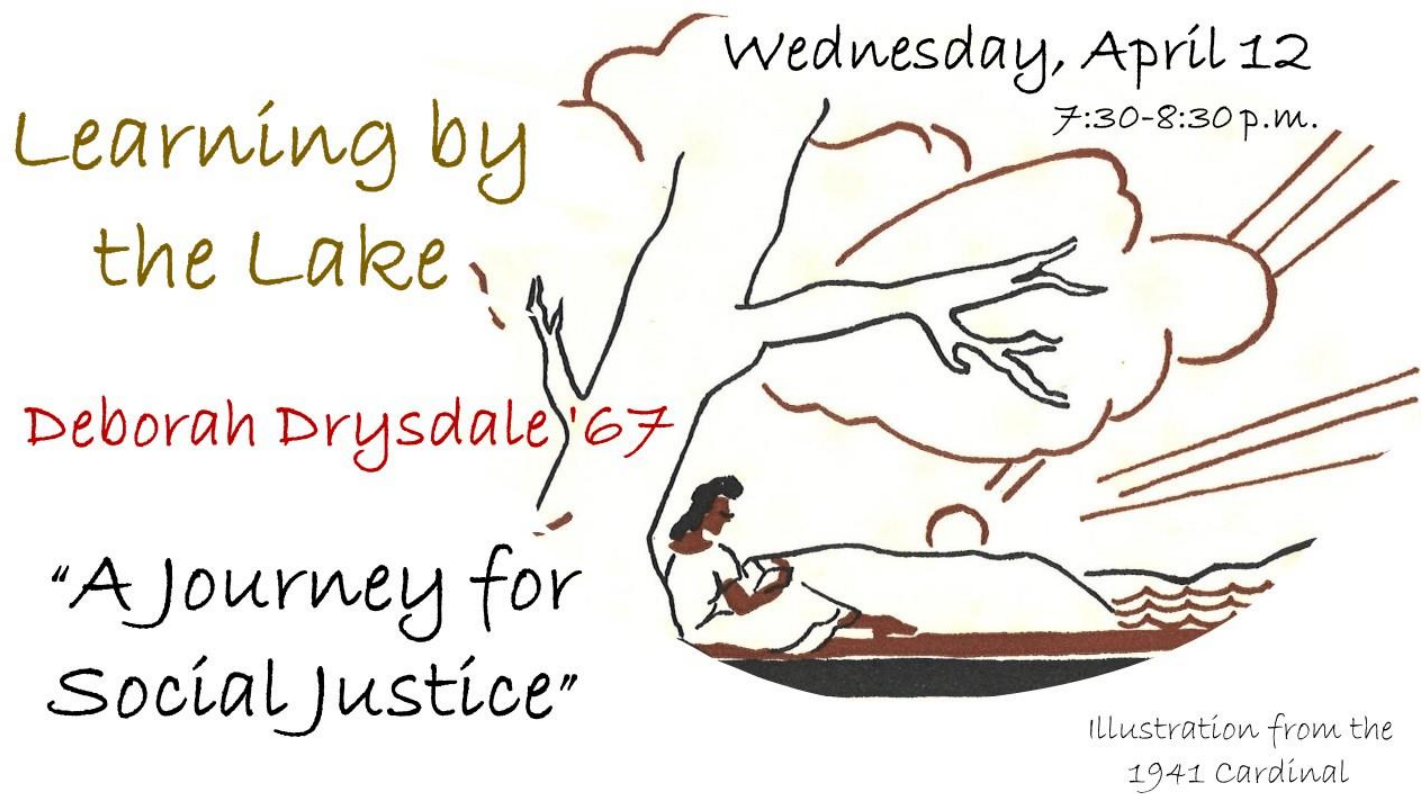
The next Patrick Tavern Market is Tuesday, April 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m. ...*BUT* if you forget those last-minute needs for Easter entertaining, we've got you covered. Alicia Kirk ([outofourjars@gmail.com](mailto:outofourjars@gmail.com)) is willing not only to bake your favorite bread(s) but to get your order to you at a mutually-convenient time and place. And chocolate, coffee, tea...San Pedro to the rescue. Email Cathy Mullarney for a full list of products and set up a convenient delivery ([cathy.mullarney@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.mullarney@gmail.com)). Oh, and if you decide to treat yourself to a dinner without kitchen time, Cookie will be offering very festive ham, turkey, and salmon dinner options. Check the menu and pickup time at [simplycookie.square.site](http://simplycookie.square.site).

Then, on April 11, there will be market as usual at Patrick Tavern. March's market was spectacular! See the photo; Vic's mini-class on the flavors of Puerto Rico was great fun, the conversation was excellent, and all the ingredients were right there (along with some really astonishing goose eggs from Trinity Farm and free seeds from Wells). Watch your email for the full line-up.



On March 15, at the Patrick Tavern market, Vic Muñoz offered a mini-class on “Boricua Condiments.” Vic is holding her grandmother’s cookbook, the first published in Puerto Rico, just above a modern Puerto Rican “fusion” cookbook and in the midst of historic food preparation tools and the range of ingredients that go into dressings, marinades, and cooking sauces. Lots of fun, conversation, and recipe trading! (Photo by Ellen Hall)





### AN IMPORTANT JOURNEY STARTED AT WELLS!

Our Deborah Drysdale '67 will discuss social justice issues through the lens of her own journey at our next virtual Learning by the Lake!

Members of the Class of 1967 have had several virtual gatherings featuring different topics and, in February 2022, Deborah, Ann Freehofer Manley, and Karen Frankel Blum discussed the topic of social justice initiatives with their classmates.

Deborah's social justice journey began in 1966 when Wells College history professor Dr. Allen Trelease drove five Wells students to Raleigh, NC, to participate in a voter registration drive alongside students from Shaw University. Bringing her story to the present, Deb is currently working to bring college programming to women in California state prisons.

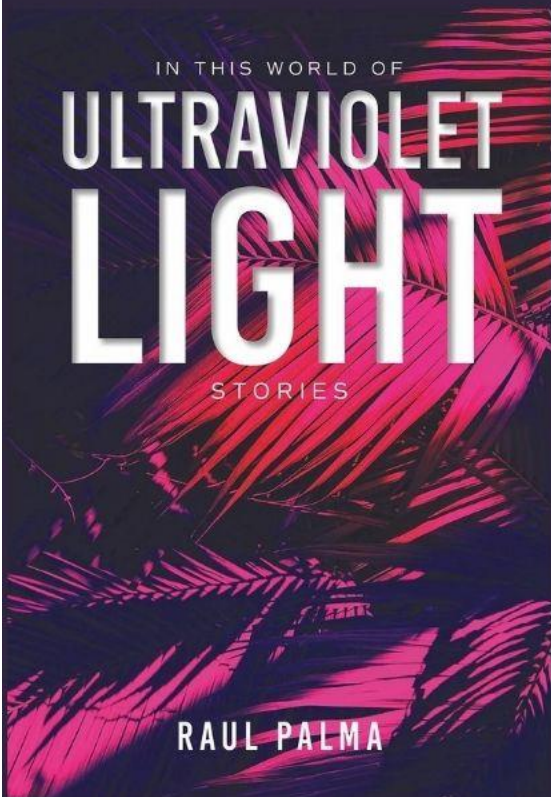
To register for this journey that started right here at Wells: <https://wells4.me/3YRMhwK>



# RAUL PALMA

Novelist and Short Story Writer

**Thursday, April 13**



5–6pm Master Class:  
Revision as Reimagining  
@ Faculty Parlors

7–8pm Fiction Reading  
@ Art Exhibit Room

The Wells College  
Visiting Writers Series

Free and open to all



# **Spirituality, Faith and Religion: How Do They Inform Our Care of Creation?**

Join us for an exploration of the diverse religious, faith and spiritual traditions and beliefs that inform our thoughts and actions around Creation and our care of the Earth.



Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Zabriskie Hall, Wells College, 170 Main Street, Aurora, NY 13026

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The day will begin at 9:00 am with registration and light refreshments and will include presentations on our theme from the Baha'i, Tibetan Buddhist, Christian, Islamic, Jewish, Sangha, and Indigenous cultures exploring how these diverse faith traditions address care of the earth. The program will include lunch and will conclude at 3:00 pm.

We are asking participants for a \$25 donation to fund the lunch and additional expenses though all are welcome and encouraged to attend regardless of their ability to donate. Additional donations are also welcome to help fund our expenses.

Registration is required. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/3kc978vk> or by QR code, or by emailing [revbarbe@gmail.com](mailto:revbarbe@gmail.com).

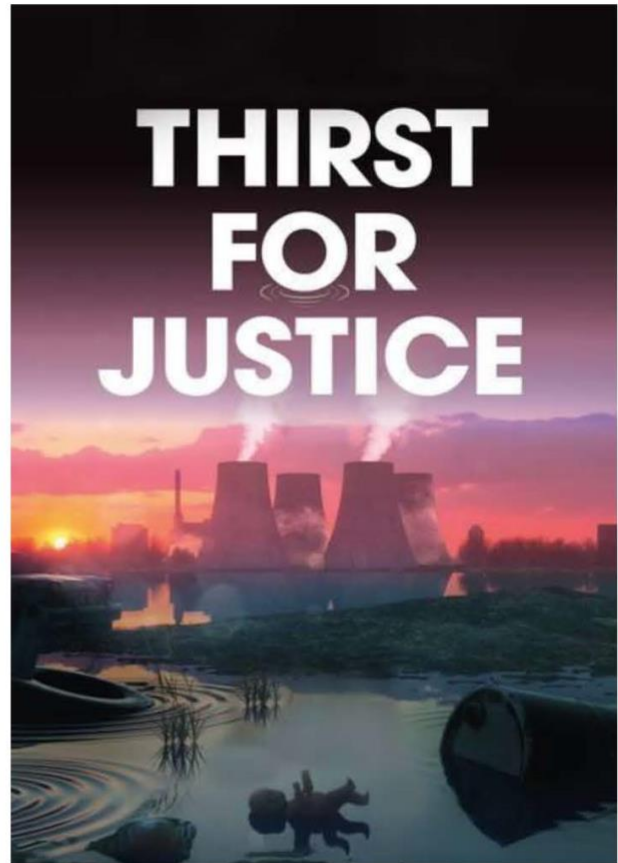


For questions or additional information, contact Barb E. Blom, Executive Director of the Interfaith Conference for Action and Healing at [revbarbe@gmail.com](mailto:revbarbe@gmail.com).





***Thirst for Justice*** follows Janene Yazzie as she searches for the source of contamination in her son's school's water in Sanders, Arizona. She suspects drinking uranium-contaminated water from the 1979 Church Rock dam spill caused her ovarian cancer. Armed with a Geiger counter she begins investigating radioactive waste on the Navajo Nation and finds areas hotter than evacuation zones in Chernobyl. When the epic movement for water justice ignites in Standing Rock, Janene is compelled to join. There she meets Flint water activist Nayyirah Shariff and their struggles converge. Janene travels to Flint, where she sees first hand the similarities between what's happening in this inner-city and the Navajo experience. The sacredness of water flows through the film, with the water ceremonies and teachings from water carriers, like Mary Lyons and other Water Protectors. *Runtime: 58 minutes*



**Wednesday, April 19, 2023 ~ 7:00PM**  
deWitt Lecture Room, 106 Zabriskie Hall

Free organic popcorn with organic butter will be served.

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



# The Aurora Preschool

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am -12pm  
Play based learning for ages 3-5

# Open House

Saturday, April 22

10:00-11:30 am

337 Main St. Aurora, NY

[www.theaurorapreschool.com](http://www.theaurorapreschool.com)

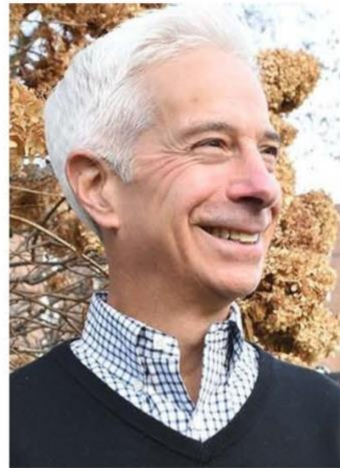


## *Sustainable Business Series*

An educational collaboration between the  
*Center for Sustainability and the Environment* and the  
*Sullivan Center for Business and Entrepreneurship*

# **7 Winning Public Relations Tactics for Green Companies**

**Tony DeFazio**  
Founder and Principal  
*Sustainable PR*



Eco-conscious consumers are rightfully skeptical about corporate sustainability claims and are quick to call out “greenwashing”. Smart green companies can use that to their competitive advantage. Conventional marketing wisdom told us that price, status, and convenience were the biggest factors that consumers truly cared about. More consumers than ever — and wider demographics than ever — are prioritizing their environmental impact when they shop, even above traditional driving factors like convenience and price when comparing similar offerings. Mr. DeFazio will share tips for authentically walking the line between effective green marketing and disingenuous greenwashing.

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7:00PM**  
**Zoom #: 839 8503 6474 passcode: QG56f!~z**

**Wells College**

This event is free and open to the public



SOUTHERN CAYUGA ANNE FRANK TREE PROJECT  
**Difference Makers' Night**

**Please join us on Thursday, April 27  
for an evening with Dr. Sandra Steingraber**

**6:00 – 6:50 pm**

Book sales and signing

Pizza and soft drinks

**7:00 – 7:15 pm**

Difference Maker Awards at Southern Cayuga Central School

**7:15 – 8:00 pm**

Dr. Steingraber presentation



Dr. Sandra Steingraber is an American climate activist, biologist, author, and cancer survivor. One of the leaders of the anti-fracking movement in New York State, she helped win a statewide ban on fracking in New York in 2014. As such, she is the subject of the award-winning documentary film, *Unfractured*. Retired from Ithaca College, she currently serves as a senior scientist at the Science and Environmental Health Network and as a co-founder of Concerned Health Professionals of New York. Her book *Living Downstream: An Ecologist Looks at Cancer and the Environment* presents cancer as a human rights issue, bringing together data on toxic releases with data from U.S. cancer registries. She has appeared on the "Today" show, "Good Morning America," "Now with Bill Moyers" and National Public Radio.



Though not required we would appreciate your registering at our website [sccsannefranktree.org/difference-makers-night](http://sccsannefranktree.org/difference-makers-night) so we can better prepare



# CAMP GREGORY



# SPRING

# CLEANING

## DONATION DRIVE & CAMP CLEANUP

You can make a difference by donating your time or your gently used items

### DONATION DRIVE: APRIL 29 -30

**DROP-OFF DETAILS: SATURDAY APRIL 29 | 9AM - 3PM**

Items can be dropped at Camp Gregory's main entrance.

**PICKUP DETAILS: SUNDAY APRIL 30 | 8AM - 3PM**

Large item/s to Donate? Email us at [campgregoryvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:campgregoryvolunteer@gmail.com) with your name, phone number, pickup address and we will come to you!

#### We Gratefully Accept: (Gently used or new items ONLY)

##### Supplies

- Sports Gear
- Water Toys
- Life Jackets
- Boats
- Boating Equipment

##### Tools, Equipment & Supplies

- Gardening
- Painting
- Cleaning
- Maintenance
- Construction Materials

#### We Do Not Accept:

- ~~• Clothing~~
- ~~• Broken Items~~
- ~~• Garbage~~
- ~~• Hazardous Materials~~
- ~~• No Furniture!~~

### CAMP CLEAN-UP DAY: APRIL 29 | 9AM - 5PM

GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY AND JOIN FELLOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS AT CAMP GREGORY AND HELP TO SET-UP CAMP FOR THE SEASON.

- CLEAN WATERFRONT
- CLEAN LODGE
- BUILDING PROJECTS
- PREP TRAILS
- STAIN CABINS
- CABIN CLEANING



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·HAPPY·  
*May Day*

Come join us for a  
celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of May Day  
at Wells College

Monday, May 1, 2023

A parade, led by the stagecoach, will start at 3pm (line up at 2:45 p.m. in front of the Inn), which will terminate in front of Main Building.

The parade will be followed by maypole dancing and the crowning of royalty and their court, a photograph of a giant "W" on the front lawn, cake, music, and the delivery of May Day baskets to all front doors on Main Street.

Individuals and groups are invited to march in the parade. Typically, people wear white and have flowers (or crowns of flowers) in their hair to celebrate the first day of May.

If you are interested in marching, please contact [AlumOffice@wells.edu](mailto:AlumOffice@wells.edu), or call (315) 364-3200



Enjoy our  
**Sustainability Special:**

**BUG OUT!**  
*Cooking with Insects*



**Chef Joseph Yoon**  
**Edible Insect Ambassador**  
*Brooklyn Bugs*

We are depleting natural resources to feed our current population and will have to find solutions for sustainably feeding an increasing global population. Chef Joseph Yoon, founder of *Brooklyn Bugs*, asks us to consider that there are over 2,000 types of edible insects that over 80% of the world's nations already consume with different flavor profiles, textures, and functionality. Imagine if we tapped into the expertise and creativity of talented chefs to help us define and understand how best to utilize edible insects as part of the solution toward a more sustainable planet.

**Samples of dishes made with edible insects will be offered.**

**Monday, May 1, 2023 - 7:00PM**  
**Sommer Center, Wells College**

This event, which is **free and open to the public**, is sponsored by the **Center for Sustainability and the Environment** with generous underwriting support from Wells alumna Deb Callahan '85.

The foods served will be prepared by Chef Yoon with the able assistance of Chef Patrick Liebacher and his students in the Culinary Arts program at **Cayuga Community College**.





**CAMP GREGORY  
1803 LAKE ROAD**

**Saturday, June 10  
4 - 8pm**

**\$10**

(Kids under 18  
are free!)

# 3rd Annual Community Day

**FOOD & DRINKS | LIVE MUSIC | ACTIVITIES | COMMUNITY**

**DANCING | WINE |  
BEER | RAFFLE  
PRIZES | SILENT  
AUCTION | KIDS  
ACTIVITIES |  
AND MORE...**

**LIVE MUSIC FROM:  
PERFORM 4 PURPOSE &  
THE HEALERS**

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



**Kickoff summer with  
Camp Gregory!**

100% of all ticket, raffle and silent auction earnings go toward scholarships, camp resources and programming.

**Camp Gregory is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit**



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# SAVE THE DATE: AURORAFEST

2023

Saturday, August 26,

2023

After a great return in 2022, the date for  
Aurorafest 2023 has been set.

Please mark your calendars and let us know if  
you'd like to help. We need volunteers, theme  
ideas, vendors, parade participants, food trucks,  
and entertainment.

Contact us at:

[aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com) or

PO Box 103, Aurora NY 13026

Please help us make AF 2023 even better!

# APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p><b>1</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.</p> <p>Live Music with Lakeside Drifters Duo, 2-5 p.m.</p>
<p><b>2</b> Brunch, Bingo, and Bubbles, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.</p> <p>Votes for Women! Reading and Discussion, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Read with Gus, 1-2 p.m.</p> <p>Community Meet &amp; Greet, 4-6 p.m.</p> <p>Robert Channing Mentalist Show, 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Trans- &amp; LGBTQ+ Inclusive Children's Book Collection, 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Jimmy Jam, 2-5 p.m.</p>
<p><b>9</b> Brunch, Bingo, and Bubbles, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Learning by the Lake, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Visiting Writer Series Master Class, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Visiting Writer Series Reading, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.</p> <p>"Faith, Spirituality, and Religion," 9 a.m.-3 p.m.</p> <p>Live Music with Tim Braley, 2-5 p.m.</p> <p>Wine Pairing Dinner, 6-9 p.m.</p>
<p><b>16</b> Brunch, Bingo, and Bubbles, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.</p> <p>"Apocalypticism," 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>17</b> "Highlights of the Biggest Climate Law in US History," 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Film screening, <i>Thirst for Justice</i>, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Aurora Free Library Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Aurora Preschool Open House, 10-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Rosé All Day, 12-5 p.m.</p> <p><i>The Hub</i> submissions due</p>
<p><b>23</b> Brunch, Bingo, and Bubbles, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>24</b> "How You Can Help Achieve a Waste-Free Future," 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Unity House Award Dinner, 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.</p> <p>"7 Winning Public Relations Tactics," 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Difference Makers' Night, 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Camp Clean-Up Day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.</p> <p>Live Music with Payton Bird + Sean Fried, 2-5 p.m.</p> <p>Music with Tim Braley, TBA</p>
<p><b>30</b> Brunch, Bingo, and Bubbles, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.</p>						