

# THE HUB

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

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[greaterauroracommunity@gmail.com](mailto:greaterauroracommunity@gmail.com) by May 22.

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are excited to announce that Annalise Hagen has joined our staff at the library. Annalise comes all the way from North Lansing! She is the owner of Straw Pocket Farm and holds a Master of Library Science Degree. She likes poems and broccoli. Be sure to stop in to introduce yourself and welcome her soon!
- Plans are underway for summer programming. Would you be able to help at an event? Contact us at [staff@aurorafreelibrary.org](mailto:staff@aurorafreelibrary.org).
- 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!

Check [aurorafreelibrary.org](http://aurorafreelibrary.org) and [Facebook](#) for up-to-date information.

**Library Hours: Mon 3-7 p.m., Wed 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri 3-7 p.m., and Sat 10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

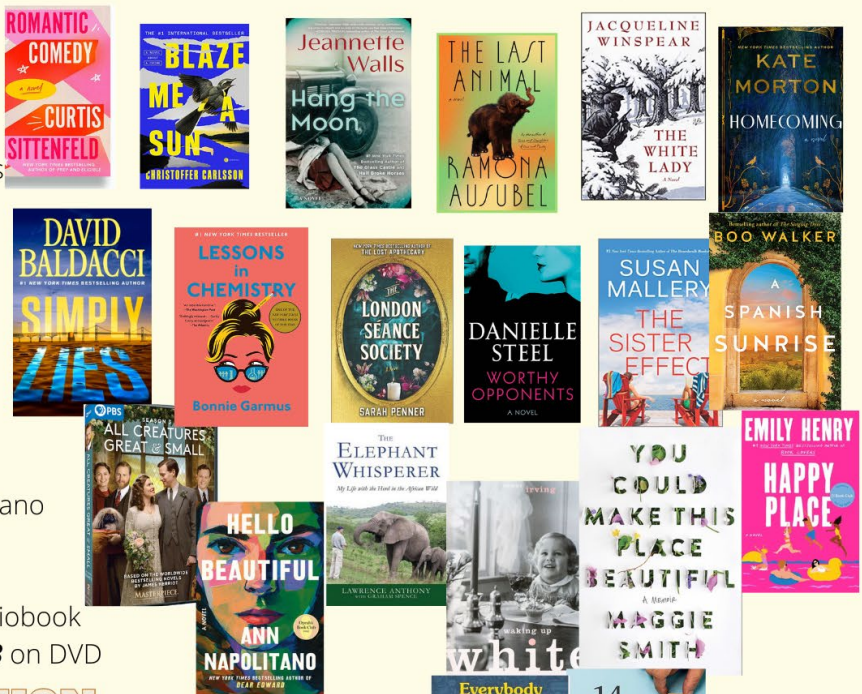




# Aurora Free Library

## NEW ADULT FICTION

**Romantic Comedy: a novel** by Curtis Sittenfeld  
**Simply Lies** by David Baldacci  
**Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus  
**London Séance Society** by Sarah Penner  
**Blaze Me a Sun: a Novel About a Crime** by Christoffer Carlsson  
**The Last Animal** by Ramona Ausubel  
**Hang the Moon** by Jeannette Walls  
**Homecoming** by Kate Morton  
**Worthy Opponents** by Danielle Steel  
**The Sister Effect** by Susan Mallery  
**Hello Beautiful: a Novel** by Anne Napolitano  
**Happy Place** by Emily Henry  
**The White Lady** by Jacqueline Winspear  
**A Spanish Sunrise** by Boo Walker on Audiobook  
**All Creatures Great and Small, Season 3** on DVD



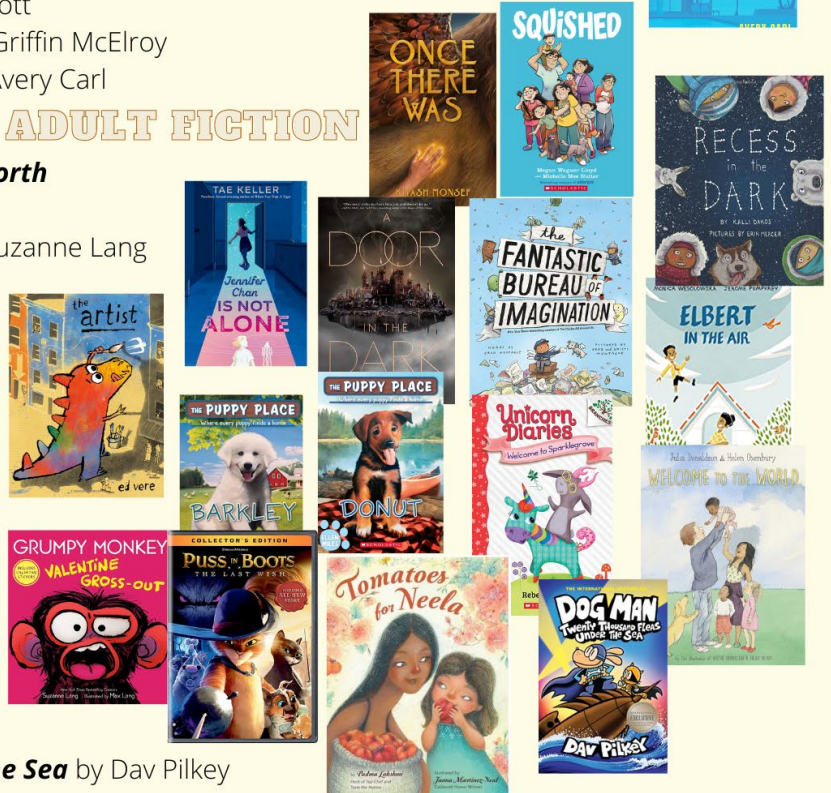
## NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

**The Elephant Whisperer: My Life with the Herd in the African Wild** by Lawrence Anthony  
**You Could Make This Place Beautiful: a Memoir** by Maggie Smith  
**Waking Up White: and Finding Myself in the Story of Race** by Debbie Irving  
**14 Steps to Financial Freedom** by Bruce Scott  
**Everybody Has a Podcast (Except You)** by Griffin McElroy  
**Short Term Rental, Long Term Wealth** by Avery Carl



## NEW KIDS AND YOUNG ADULT FICTION

**Recess in the Dark: Poems from the Far North** by Kalli Dakos  
**Grumpy Monkey: Valentine Gross Out** by Suzanne Lang  
**The Artist** by Ed Vere  
**Barkley and Donut** by Ellen Miles  
**Elbert in the Air** by Monica Wesolowska  
**Squished** by Megan Wagner Lloyd  
**Jennifer Chan is Not Alone** by Tae Keller  
**Once There Was** by Kiyash Monsef  
**A Door in the Dark** by Scott Reintgen  
**The Fantastic Bureau of Imagination** by Brad Montague  
**Welcome to the World** by Julia Donaldson  
**Welcome to Sparklegrove** by Rebecca Elliot  
**Puss in Boots: the Last Wish** on DVD  
**Tomatoes for Neela** by Padma Lakshmi  
**Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea** by Dav Pilkey





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# VOTE!

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## SCHOOL TAX LEVY UPDATE

In the past, the Aurora Free Library and Hazard Library have been listed together on one voting measure. This year, the libraries will be listed separately. This does not mean you have to choose. **You may vote on both ballot measures.**

**WHEN:** May 16, 2023

**WHERE:** Southern Cayuga Schools, 2384 Route 34B,  
Aurora, NY

**WHAT:** On the ballot will be \$80,000 for the  
**Aurora Free Library**, an increase of \$5,000

[www.aurorafreelibrary.org](http://www.aurorafreelibrary.org)



## HG Home & Lawncare



HG Home & Lawncare consists of three people: Karter Bennett, Jacob Besner, and Darrian Harvey. We are out of Auburn but have already done work in Aurora and are looking to do more work in the Southern Cayuga area. As of right now we are looking to do yard/ land cleanups and mow lawns for residential or commercial properties.

The photos below show some examples of the work we have done and can do for anyone. You can find more photos on our Facebook page [HG Home & Lawncare](#); text or call 315-224-8269 for more information.





for your support of the King Ferry Food Panty.

You continue to positively impact our community -

- Your response to our Easter Basket Project this spring resulted in **170 Fun-Filled Baskets** and extra candy which allowed the Easter Bunny to hop into homes and bring a little seasonal joy to our neighbors in need.
- Ten local farms donated to our **Milk and Egg Campaign** which supported the purchase of these popular and nutritious items for the past 5 months, while the Nourish New York funding for these items was temporarily discontinued.
- Your giving to our end of year “Neighbors Helping Neighbors” campaign prepared the food pantry for a **28% increase** in the number of households using the pantry this spring, offsetting our out-of-pocket food expenses.
- Your assistance as **Volunteers** with the myriad of chores that it takes to run an efficient food pantry. Thank you for your cheerful attitude, commitment and community dedication!

Please know too, that our neighbors-in-need  
continue to express their gratitude for the community’s generosity.



## AURORA FARMERS' MARKET 2023 VENDORS

Wells College Boathouse Lawn, State Route 90

Opening Saturday, May 27, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Open all Saturdays through October 7

[www.facebook.com/AFMBoathouse](http://www.facebook.com/AFMBoathouse)

Here is our line-up of previous and new vendors. Please note that produce will be available as crops come in. Only the newest spring produce will be available on May 27.

All are welcome! Those who cannot walk the hill may park down at the Boathouse while you visit the market. Please come to the market!



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L-R: Beautiful Swan Creations, Sprague Stained Glass, Grumpy Goat Pottery, Sonjia Anderson

### **Amy B - Amy Torea**

Products: Custom couture—Hand sewn aprons, doll clothes, hot pads, upcycled denim jackets, place mats, napkins, tote bags

### **Sonjia Anderson**

Products: Jewelry made from recycled and repurposed materials, paintings, and collages made from vintage and recycled materials.

### **Aurora Cookie Company - Sarah Heath**

Products: Specialized chocolate chip cookies and peanut butter chocolate chip cookies.

### **Beautiful Swan Creations/ Hair Tinsel by Ashley - Makenna Swan, Alexa Swan, Ashley Swan**

Products: resin earrings, beaded bracelets, application of hair tinsel

### **Becker Family Farm (Eastern Sky Horizons, LLC) - Lowell and Kendra Becker and family**

Products: Sweet corn, lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, cucumbers, melons, green beans, peppers, strawberries, peas, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, winter squash, cut flowers

### **Coffee on the Rocks - Melissa Morrissey**

Products: Iced coffee, nondairy creamer, coffee syrups to flavor coffee

### **Constantia Wine Company, LLC - Paul Paluszewski**

Products: New York/Finger Lakes wine



**Entless Acres & Dibby's Delights - William Pompa and Liz Dibble-Pompa**

Products: Assorted pastries--cookies, brownies, scones, breads; fresh and dried herbs; organically grown vegetables; cut flowers

**Grumpy Goat Pottery - Anna Burrows**

Products: Colorful functional pottery

**Hidden Acres Farm - Jessica Bodine**

Products: Sweet corn, pumpkins, winter squash

**Kennedy Glass Designs, LLC - Sean and Angela Kennedy**

Products: Handblown Glass Art in many styles, colors & sizes, including vases, ornamental pumpkins and fruits, bowls, and paperweights and more

**Christopher McCormick, Silas McCormick**

Music on stringed instruments; singing by Chris

**Mixtape Medicinals - Jesse Ball**

Products: herbs, fresh or dried; herbal creams, salves, teas, tinctures, infused syrups, vinegars, oils

**One-of-a-Kind Woodworking - Charles Guy**

Products: Indoor and outdoor furniture, cutting boards, boxes of various kinds, utensils, toys, games, and much more.

**Out of Our Jars, LLC - Alicia Kirk**

Products: Large variety of artisan homemade breads, cookies, low sugar jams and jellies, maple syrup, brown and blue eggs

**The San Pedro Sister Community Project**

Products: Chocolate bars—Fair Trade from Equal Exchange

Packaged coffees, teas, nuts, dried fruit—Fair Trade from Equal Exchange

Purses & hammocks—Fair Trade from artisans of San Pedro, El Salvador

**Sisters' Sweets - Kate and Beth Dirks**

Products: Homemade double crust pies, varied homemade artisan breads, cookies, pecan and cinnamon rolls, maple syrup, brown and blue eggs

**Sonny's Best - Sonny Kauffman**

Products: Bok choy, radishes, peppers, tomatoes, eggplant, winter squash, pumpkins, brussels sprouts, Asian pears

**Shepherds Sugar - Sabrina Shepherd**

Products: Hand decorated sugar cookies, cupcakes, cakes, homemade cookies

**Sprague Stained Glass - Jessica Havens**

Products: Hand-made stained glass creations, ornaments, suncatchers, etc.

Original designs by Larry Sprague

**Standing Stone Honey Bee Products - Ronald Woodburn, Jr.**

Products: Honey, bee pollen, beeswax candles, soaps, lip balms, hand balms, handcrafts. Beans, peas, greens, strawberries, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, onions, garlic pumpkins, squash, melons

**Stewarts Corners Farms, LLC - Paul and Michelle Paluszewski**

Products: Fresh herbs, lettuce, greens, microgreens, broccoli, tomatoes, peppers, beans, eggplant, carrots, beets, sweet corn, garlic, fingerling, and russet potatoes; maple syrup

**¡VERDURAS! - Vic Muñoz and Ellen Hall**

Products from Vic: Microgreens, cilantro, sage, parsley, Chinese celery, kale, chard, lettuce, peppers, chili peppers, heirloom tomatoes, eggplant, potatoes, squash, snow peas, and organic corn tortillas.

Products from Ellen: Dahlias, greeting cards with original photos of flowers and local vistas

**Wards Food Truck - Scott Ward**

Products: Made-to-order hot food including egg and sausage breakfast sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, Texas toast, wraps, meatless sandwiches, coffee, water



**Dear Volunteer Emergency Service Providers  
and  
Aurora Community:**



I benefited from your emergency services recently when gravity and a disgruntled ladder conspired against my left leg, tossing me to the ground and leaving me with multiple breaks.

*Not cool, gravity!!!*

Although my accident was unfortunate (and pretty painful), it highlighted the kindness and ability of the community to quickly mobilize resources to help a fellow community member.

This incident also highlighted the importance of the volunteer work provided to the community by the Aurora, King Ferry, and Poplar Ridge Volunteer Fire Departments.

I hope you never require the use of their services, but rest assured they are there when you need them. These volunteers provide critical services to our small community, so please show your appreciation when you see them in the community and do not hesitate to donate to their initiatives and support their fundraisers.

To say we need them is an understatement, so please show your support.

To the various community members that provided resources, cooked meals, ran errands, and sent cards, I am grateful for your generosity.

With exceptional gratitude, I want to thank the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department and the King Ferry Volunteer Fire Department for responding to my call. Sorry for all the cursing.

**Thank  
You!**

~ Abby and her left leg





# 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**



# Golf Leagues 2023



## KING FERRY GOLF CLUB

### Calling all golfers – amateur and experienced!

Please consider joining one of two leagues the King Ferry Golf Club is hosting this year!

#### **Tuesday Morning Ladies League:**

Starting on Tuesday, May 16—at 10 a.m.—the Tuesday morning ladies league will begin playing golf this year. It is a great group of gals that play weekly together starting in early May through the end of August. There are all levels of golfers who play in the league—and everyone finds it to be a fun and relaxed time together. After playing 9 holes, we often go to lunch locally together as a group. You can start at any time—since all we ask is that you let us know if you are playing before any given Tuesday so we can put together the foursomes!

#### **Wednesday Night Couples League:**

Starting on Wednesday, May 24 at 4 p.m.—we are hosting an eight (8) weeklong run through July 12. We will have a shotgun start and play nine holes with a partner. The format would be a couple/two-person scramble and we will host some fun competitions/games and prizes. We've already gotten a great response—and some couples are actually friends that are choosing to play together—so you can be creative with your combinations!

The goal for both leagues is to play golf with friends and enjoy the experience. All players are welcome at any level. If you are unsure, come and give it a try. What is unique about both leagues is that all you have to do is let us know if you are coming so we can set up the foursomes or teams. No pressure to play every week—or find subs. Linn Avery does a great job bringing in some fun competitions and games along with prizes if you want to participate.

We welcome all folks so please extend this invite to others who may be interested and let us know so we can link them into our league communications. You may email Linn Avery at [lindaa112147@gmail.com](mailto:lindaa112147@gmail.com) or Carin Kopp at [kopp1@prodigy.net](mailto:kopp1@prodigy.net) for more information and to get on the distribution email.

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# AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

Mark Your Calendar!

**CAMP GREGORY**

**EVENTS**

- Sat MAY 13** CAMP CLEANUP DAYS AND OPEN HOUSE
- Saturday JUNE 10** COMMUNITY DAY!
- Saturday JUNE 17** LIONS CLUB BBQ

**OPEN HOUSE**

May 13 | 9 - 2pm

Open House is taking place during Camp Cleanup Day

SEE WHAT CAMP IS ALL ABOUT!

## CAMP UPDATES



The new Camp Gregory roadside sign on Route 90 was installed last summer. The sign was generously donated by Ed and Theresa Kustyn of Lewis' Restaurant in Auburn.

**CAMP GREGORY**

# We're Hiring!!!

**JULY 1 - AUGUST 5**



### Inspire

Inspire kids grades K-10 to make memories and have a summer they will never forget in our inclusive and welcoming camp environment!



### Create

Lend your skills and unique personality to create the ultimate camp experience. As a counselor, you'll have the ability to directly impact the summer of every camper. Be unique. Be you!



### Enjoy Nature

Swimming, kayaking, archery, campfires, stargazing, soccer, volleyball, pickleball, basketball are just a few of the regular activities offered.

### Seasonal Positions

- Camp Director
- Program Director
- Medical Director
- Aquatics Director
- Counselors
- Lifeguards
- Asst Cook

### Job Perks

- Discounted fees for children of camp staff
  - Free accommodations
  - Free Food
  - Saturdays off!
- (Friday evening - Sunday mornings off)

*Spend summer on Cayuga Lake!*



The new Benenati Volunteer Barn will be completed before the summer season kicks into gear! The barn was donated by Frank Benenati in memory of his parents. The barn was constructed by Frank and a host of volunteers. Special thanks to: Dick Taylor, Max Fedrizzi, John Wendler, Mark Jordan, Bob Rasmussen, Glenn Swanson, Steve Nicholson, Matt Sullivan, Paul Briggs, Toy Vano, Steve Murphy, Chuck Henderson, and Peter Quigley.



Apply and upload your resume at

[WWW.CAMPGREGORY.ORG/EMPLOYMENT](http://WWW.CAMPGREGORY.ORG/EMPLOYMENT)



Camp Gregory is a 501c3 nonprofit

## VOLUNTEERS MATTER

Camp Gregory has been able to serve the children and families of our community for over 81 years as a result of decades of hard-working volunteers dedicating their time and resources to camp.

To all of the individuals and organizations that have provided countless volunteer hours, contributed financially, donated physical items and for those who provided words of support, thank you. Our success is your success. Thank you for helping to preserve Camp Gregory for future generations to enjoy.

## NEW WAYS TO HELP

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED WORK DAYS

If you want to lend a hand or just check out recent updates at camp, come on down! Starting in April, Camp Gregory will have open work days every Friday and Saturday from 9am - 12pm.

### JOIN A COMMITTEE

If you are interested in participating in a committee, email [campgregoryvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:campgregoryvolunteer@gmail.com). We will make sure you are added to upcoming committee meeting invites.



## Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

### Aurora Brewing Company

Tacos & Trivia  
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.

Rad Howland Bolton  
Saturday, May 6, TBA

True Blue  
Saturday, May 13, TBA

White Woods  
Saturday, May 20, 5-8 p.m.

### Bright Leaf Vineyard



### Treleaven Wines

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta  
Friday, May 5, 5-9 p.m.

Italian Bistro Night  
Friday, May 12, 5-9 p.m.

Derby Day at Treleaven  
Saturday, May 6, 3-8 p.m.

Mother's Day Celebration  
Sunday, May 14, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Live Music, 2-5 p.m.  
Sunday, May 7: River Lynch  
Saturday, May 13: Roadhouse Prophets  
Saturday, May 20: Papa Muse  
Sunday, May 21: Denali & T.R. Acoustic Duo  
Saturday, May 27: Darkwine

Destination After Dark  
Friday, May 26, 6-9 p.m.

# Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan





## EVENTS

·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*

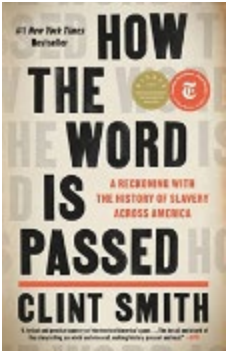
*Edible Insects and Insect Agriculture* can enhance food security, create innovative food systems with alternative proteins, provide livelihoods in rural and urban areas and support a healthy and biodiverse ecosystem. Joseph Yoon is a world-renowned chef and thought leader in *entomophagy* (eating insects) and tours around the world to share the incredible potential of not only edible insects but the burgeoning innovation in insect agriculture to address the challenges of food security, climate change, and sustainability.

Edible Insect samples will be shared after the presentation.

**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 Leibacher and his students in the Culinary Arts A.A.S. degree program at **Cayuga Community College**.





## Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 p.m.

Aurora Free Library

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *How the Word is Passed* by Clint Smith. The book list for the year is available on the [Aurora Free Library website](#). New members are always welcome.

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Empowering Lives. Securing Futures.

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**MEET THE  
EMPLOYER  
EVENT**

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH 3PM-5PM  
217 GENESEE ST, AUBURN  
WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Light refreshments will be provided.  
Open to the public and jobseekers. Come and say hello!

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

# Learning by the Lake

Kat Edgin '10

"How Small of a  
World do We Live in?  
Wells Women Making  
Strides in Diplomacy."

Wednesday, May 10  
7:30-8:30 p.m.



Illustration from the  
1941 Cardinal

Join us via Zoom our May Learning by the Lake, "How Small of a World do We Live In? Wells Women Making Strides in Diplomacy."

Our Kathleen "Kat" Edgin '04 is a Management Specialist for the Department of State, where she has worked for the past 10 years. Like many Wellsians, Kat did not take the traditional path and would like to share her "off-the-beaten-path" route to becoming a diplomat.

Kat has served in Panama, Pakistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Madagascar, and is currently in Guinea. She will share her experiences living as a diplomat and how, particularly, students who are social sciences majors, such as political science, international studies, and foreign languages, may want to explore opportunities such as this.

To register: <https://wells4.me/3zU5EuP>





The Aurora Free Library is  
hosting its Annual Spring  
**PLANT SALE**

Saturday, May 13  
8:00 am — Sold out

Aurora Free Library  
370 Main Street

Annuals and Perennials For Your Garden

Donated by Cayuga Landscape Co. and  
McKissick Farms (Formerly Baker's Acres)  
and Aurora Garden

*The library very gratefully welcomes donations of plants.  
Donations may be dropped off at the library by 8:00 of call  
and we will come by and pick up your plant donations.  
(847) 946-5923*





## 4TH ANNUAL MARCH & TEA PARTY!

- ★ 2:00 - meet at Howland Farm Museum
  - ★ 2:05 - march together one mile up to Opendore, in Sherwood!
  - ★ 2:30 - listen to historic readings at Opendore and self guided tour!  
walk (or drive) at your own pace walk back to Howland Farm Museum!
  - ★ 4:00 - enjoy tea and cucumber sandwiches!
- ★ Join together with old friends & new as we celebrate the achievements of courageous women of the past, and also come together in support of the ongoing injustices women face today!
- ★ This years event is dedicated to and a show of support for our traditional Gayogohónq' neighbors & clan mothers, whose voices are not being recognized or honored by our governments.

Tea is \$8.00 and requires table reservations / payment to be made by MAY 8th  
Walk is FREE and you can show up on the day!  
Encouraged to wear whites / creams / purples! Historic inspired costumes!



Howland Farm Museum  
1395 Sherwood Road  
Aurora, NY 13021  
FB & IG @howlandfarmmuseum



Contact Jodi Baldwin for info / RSVP!  
[howlandfarmmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:howlandfarmmuseum@gmail.com)  
315-246-0743

## Votes for Women! Reading and Discussion Series #6

Sunday, May 14  
4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Opendore, 2978 New York 34B

Attendees are asked to read *A Woman's Crusade: Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot* and Chapters 5-6 of Jean H. Baker's *Votes for Women: The Struggle for Suffrage Revisited*. Contact Marilyn Post for reading materials at 315-478-1800 or [madeline4394@gmail.com](mailto:madeline4394@gmail.com).

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## Howland Stone Store Museum Annual Meeting and Erie Canal Program

Sunday, May 21  
7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Howland Stone Store Museum

Derrick Pratt will discuss the basics of the Erie Canal. Why was it built? How was it built? What happened on it once it was built? All these questions and more will be answered in the crash course on "Clinton's Ditch" that will also delve into Slocum Howland's connections to the canal and the Underground Railroad.

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### Petty Thieves

Saturday, May 27  
8:00 p.m.  
Morgan Opera House

JD Balloni's band the Petty Thieves is back at the Morgan Opera House for the first time in five years! Hard to believe. For those of you who don't know the band well, their focus is the music of Tom Petty as well as that of the artists he has performed with and those who influenced him.

The band is a product of the Auburn Public Theater's open mic nights and the many musicians who appear there regularly. Sam Pruyn, a transplant from Long Island, started appearing at the APT in September 2016, where he met Loren Miller (among others) who had a Sunday Morning Jam every week. Sam and Loren started doing a duo set together and subsequently heard JD Balloni performing Tom Petty material at the open mic night. The three started doing Tom Petty and related artists' songs at the open mic nights to enthusiastic response. Elliott "Oz" Vanderveer, who was playing bass with Loren Miller in their classic rock band Rockinspiel and finally, Rich Howard, a drummer from Auburn, were asked to join.

Petty Thieves will play a set of influences and Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers album tracks and obscurities, followed by a set of hit songs. All are welcome. There is no cover charge, however contributions (to the band and the Opera House) are encouraged.

See you there, and welcome back!





**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**

**Perform 4 Purpose**

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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TO PARTICIPATE OR DONATE, EMAIL: [CAMPSPARGREGORY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CAMPSPARGREGORY@GMAIL.COM)



# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Blessing of the Boats

Saturday, July 1

Stay tuned for more details.

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## **What are your Aurorafest theme ideas?**

*Party at the Lake, Blast Off, Secret Garden....*

Send us your theme ideas and if your idea is chosen  
you will win a prize!

Ideas can be sent to [aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com)  
Or mailed to PO Box 103, Aurora NY 13026

Theme submissions due by May 15th

## **Save the Date: Saturday August 26th 2023**

Parade, field games for the whole family, live music,  
food trucks, vendors, AVFD beer tent and more

If you are interested in being a volunteer, participating  
in the parade or as a vendor please contact the above  
address and we will send you a form.

# MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> May Day Celebration, 3 p.m.  Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  "Bug Out!," 7 p.m.	<b>2</b> Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	<b>3</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	<b>4</b> Unity House Meet the Employer, 3-5 p.m.	<b>5</b> Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, 5-9 p.m.	<b>6</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Derby Day, 3-8 p.m.  Rad Howland Bolton, TBA
<b>7</b> Live Music with River Lynch, 2-5 p.m.	<b>8</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.	<b>9</b> Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	<b>10</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Learning by the Lake, 7:30 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Italian Bistro Night, 5-9 p.m.	<b>13</b> Plant Sale, 8 a.m.  Camp Gregory Open House, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  Women's Suffrage March and Tea Party, 2-5 p.m.  Live Music with Roadhouse Prophets, 2-5 p.m.  True Blue, TBA
<b>14</b> Mother's Day Celebration, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  Votes for Women! Reading and Discussion Group, 4 p.m.	<b>15</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Aurorafest theme submissions due	<b>16</b> Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.  School Tax Vote	<b>17</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	<b>18</b> Aurora Free Library Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Live Music with Papa Muse, 2-5 p.m.  White Woods, 5-8 p.m.
<b>21</b> Live Music with Denali & T.R. Acoustic Duo, 2-5 p.m.  Howland Stone Store Museum Annual Meeting and Erie Canal Program, 7 p.m.	<b>22</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	<b>23</b> Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	<b>24</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Destination After Dark, 6-9 p.m.	<b>27</b> Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  Live Music with Darkwine, 2-5 p.m.  Petty Thieves, 8 p.m.
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	<b>31</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.			