

# THE HUB

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to all who supported our Roof Campaign and our Book Lovers' Ball. We truly appreciate your generosity. We look forward to seeing many of you visit us over the winter to pick up some great reading or viewing material.
- Remember, we also have passes for you to borrow for the Sciencenter, Rosamond Gifford Zoo, and NYS Parks. Games and puzzles are available for check out as well.
- The library continues to provide a drop off for King Ferry Food Pantry nonperishables. Thank you to all those who continue to support this important organization and need in our community.
- This month we have the Catskill Puppet Theater performing this Saturday, November 4 at 11 a.m. and our rescheduled Book Lovers' Ball author, Tom Wilber, speaking on Sunday, November 5 at 2 p.m. We are also offering a Poetry Workshop on Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.
- Storytime continues on Wednesday mornings and our Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month. Join us on Mondays at 4 p.m. for our Fiber Friends group. All skill levels are welcome, even beginners or those interested in learning a new craft.
- Let us know if you would like to share a hobby or interest or would like to play cards, chess, or another game. We now have a room in the basement where small groups can meet. Email us at [staff@aurorafreelibrary.org](mailto:staff@aurorafreelibrary.org) or stop in.
- We welcome volunteers. If you are interested in discussing opportunities, please reach out to Sandy Groth at [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) or ask next time you are visiting.
- Later in November, the Morgan Opera House will host the Cornell University Klezmer Ensemble on Saturday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. for a concert.
- Mark your calendars for Christmas in Aurora on Saturday, December 2. There will be a (Trom)Bones East Octet concert upstairs at 2 p.m. and more events are



being planned for that day. Aurorafest will be at the United Ministry from noon-4:30 p.m. offering a hot beverage and treats and selling Aurorafest t-shirts, bandanas, and mugs.

Check [aurorafreelibrary.org](http://aurorafreelibrary.org) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/aurorafreelibrary) 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

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## NEW ADULT FICTION & DVDS

*America Fantastica: A Novel* by Tim O'Brien  
*Blessing of the Lost Girls* by J.A. Jance  
*The Fraud* by Zadie Smith  
*The Girl In the Eagle's Talons* by Karin Smirnoff (also on AudioBook on CD)  
*Let Us Descend: A Novel* by Jesmyn Ward  
*Liberation Day: Stories* by George Saunders  
*Murder In the Family* by Cara Hunter  
*The Night House* by Jo Nesbo  
*The Romantic: A Novel* by William Boyd  
*The Shadow Murders* by Jussi Adler-Olsen  
*The Spy Coast* by Tess Gerritsen  
*Starling House* by Alix E. Harrow  
*Too Late: A Novel* by Colleen Hoover (Large Type)  
*A Traitor In Whitehall* by Julia Kelly  
*Wellness: A Novel* by Nathan Hill  
*The Running Grave* by Robert Galbraith (Large Type)

*Barbie* on DVD  
*The Crown, the Complete Fifth Season* on DVD  
*Vengeance* on DVD

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## NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

*Astor: the Rise and Fall of an American Fortune* by Anderson Cooper  
*Eve: How the Female Body Drove 200 Million Years of Human Evolution* by Cat Bohannon  
*Find More Birds: 111 Surprising Ways to Spot Birds* by Heather Wolf  
*How to Forage for Wild Foods Without Dying* by Ellen Zachos  
*Wealth Supremacy: How the Extractive Economy and the Biased Rules of Capitalism Drive Today's Crisis* by Marjorie Kelly

*Fodor's Montreal and Quebec City* and *Fodor's Nova Scotia and Atlantic Canada*



## NEW KIDS' PICTURE BOOKS

***Cinderella and a Mouse Called Fred***

by Deborah Hopkinson

***Eclipse*** by Andy Rash

***Evergreen*** by Matthew Cordell

***If I Was a Horse*** by Sophie Blackall

***Lila and the Jack-O'-Lantern***

by Nancy Churnin

***Skating Wild on an Inland Sea***

by Jean E. Pendziwol

***Something, Someday*** by Amanda Gorman

***Under the Blanket Sky*** by Tim Fischer

***A Very Cranky Book*** by DiTerlizzi

***A Few Beautiful Minutes*** by Kate Allen Fox

***Fungi Grow*** by Maria Gianferrari

***Little Tree and the Wood Wide Web*** by

Lucy Brownridge

***The Upside-Down Book of Sloths*** by

Elizabeth Shreeve



## NEW KIDS' & YOUNG ADULT BOOKS & DVDS

***Elemental*** on BluRay/DVD

***Ruby Gilman, Teenage Kraken*** on BluRay/DVD

***The 156-Story Treehouse*** by Andy Griffiths

***Cursed Moon*** by Angela Cervantes

***The Pennymores: Curse of the Invisible Quill***

by Eric Koester

***The Probability of Everything*** by Sarah Everett

***The Puppets of Spelhorst*** by Kate DiCamillo

***Remember Us*** by Jacqueline Woodson

***The Sea of Terror*** by Stuart Gibbs

***The Skull*** by John Klassen

***Spy School Goes North*** by Stuart Gibbs

***The Story of Gumluck the Wizard*** by Adam Rex

***Stuntboy, In-Between Time*** by Jason Reynolds

***The Wild Robot Protects*** by Peter Brown

***Chinese Menu*** by Grace Lin

***Minecraft: Mobspotters Encyclopedia***

***Arazan's Wolves*** (YA) by John Flanagan

***Fault Lines*** (YA) by Nora Shalaway Carpenter

***Wrecker*** (YA) by Carl Hiaasen

***Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir*** (GN) by Pedro Martin

***Stacey's Mistake*** (GN) by Ann M. Martin

***Surprisingly Sarah*** (GN) by Terri Libenson





# Help your neighbors enjoy a celebration – Donate a Holiday Meal



The holidays are a time of celebration for many, when family and friends come together. Often the festivities are shared around the dinner table. At the King Ferry Food Pantry, we know that the holiday table can look different in each household, but we understand that this time of being together nurtures not only the body, but also the spirit. We want everyone who comes to us for assistance to find the ingredients needed to prepare and enjoy a nutritious and festive meal as part of their celebration.

Who are we serving? Hunger affects people from all walks of life. Many people are just one job loss, missed paycheck, or medical emergency away from becoming food insecure. Hunger most often affects our neighbors who live in poverty and it's closer than you think. Your next door neighbor, child's classmate or even coworker may be struggling to get enough to eat. Some people are forced to make tough choices between buying food and paying for medical bills, rent, childcare, or transportation.

With grocery prices that continue to rise, it is not easy for individuals and families experiencing poverty to make ends meet. For some, the pantry is part of their household's long-term strategy to supplement monthly food budget shortfalls. Seniors, who so often are limited by fixed incomes, are among the most consistent clients. At our pantry clients find fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, frozen meats, processed foods, and personal care items.

How can you help? You can share the comfort of the holiday season with struggling neighbors by making a financial contribution. \$30 will help us offset the cost of a Holiday Meal. Holiday Extras: in November clients will also be able to choose a turkey, and in December a ham or other protein, plus ingredients for traditional side dishes.

We serve those residing in the Southern Cayuga School District. If you need food come to the pantry, conveniently located at Southern Cayuga High School on Route 34B in Poplar Ridge. The pantry is open for drive-thru service from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon on the first and third Saturdays of each month, and you will have the opportunity to select the foods your family needs and likes. You can reach us at (315) 497-2049, or [kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com](mailto:kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com).

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**We want to donate to “Holiday Meals”!**      Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form and your donation to:  
King Ferry Food Pantry, PO Box 242, King Ferry, NY 13081  
or make a donation via PayPal at our website - <https://Kingferryfoodpantry.org>

## November Events at United Ministry of Aurora

### **Wednesday, November 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. - All Saints Day**

The sanctuary will be open for remembrances, meditation, and prayer. Candles will be available to light in memory of someone who has passed. Meditative Organ music 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### **Thursdays, November 2, 9, and 16, noon - Book Club, *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by Barbara Brown Taylor**

Join us for lunch and interesting and enriching conversations. A limited amount of books are available in the office or check with Barb.

### **Sunday, November 5, 4 p.m. - Kathleen Ganley from Bountiful Treasures in**

**Union Springs** Kathleen will talk with us about her mission work in Uganda with the Benjamin House Ministry program that helps young people living on the streets. Do you know that there are very few people over 20 in Uganda? Most have been killed, leaving hundreds of thousands of young children without parents or security.

### **Saturday, November 11, 6 p.m. - Community and College Harvest Dinner at Sommer Center, Wells College**

Bring your favorite harvest dish to pass to share with friends, students, and the Wells community. This is a partnership between UMA, the Wells Campus Greens, and the Center for Sustainability and the Environment. A wonderful time to meet students and hear about what is going on at Wells as well as share the rich bounty that our earth provides.

### **Sunday, November 12, 4 p.m. - Father Vasyl Colopelnic from the Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church**

Father Vasyl Colopelnic will once again join us to give an update on what is happening in Ukraine. As the war rages on, our attention spans wane.

### **Sunday, November 19, 4 p.m. - Wells College Professor Emeritus of Religion Dr. Arthur Bellinzoni**

Dr. Bellinzoni will once again engage us in a discussion with an historical approach to the Biblical scriptures. Early Christian Gospels: Some Non-Canonical, or So-Called Apocryphal Gospels with a focus on The Gospel of Thomas, 3 Jewish Christian Gospels. The Infancy Gospels of James, and the Infancy Gospel of Thomas.

### **Tuesday, November 28, 4 p.m. - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal begins!**

All are welcome to participate in this magical event that has been happening for over 40 years!!!!





## **Wells College Golf Club**

Our team would like to extend a huge thank you to our community's tremendous support with another successful season at Wells Golf Club!

Be sure to stop up and enjoy our latest activities; Fall golf specials, Football Sundays & join us for our Daily Happy Hour at the Club House!

Wells Golf Club is the perfect space to host your special events and holiday parties. We are now accepting inquiries and bookings for the upcoming 2024 event season!

For further information please contact Molly Dugan.

Wishing all our friends a happy & healthy November!

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# Sustainability Perspectives

November 2023

All talks in this series take place on **Mondays at 12:30PM**.  
All presentations will be offered virtually via **Zoom**.

**November 6** *The Principles and Practice of New York Sustainable Winegrowing*

**Justin Jackson**, sustainability program coordinator, *NY Wine and Grape Foundation*  
Sustainability. What does it even mean? In the New York wine industry sustainability revolves around locally-focused standards ensuring environmental preservation, social equity, and financial stability. Mr. Jackson will be discussing the New York Sustainable Winegrowing program, its principles, standards, and what sustainability looks like in the New York wine industry.  
**Zoom #:** 881 9828 9426 **passcode:** 5stV@Bmf



**November 13** *Wildflowers and Ecological Landscaping in our State Parks and Beyond*



**Maxwell McCune**, Horticulture Technician, *Office of NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation – Finger Lakes Region*

Max will discuss the importance of our native wildflowers and the role they play in supporting biodiversity in our area. Max will give a few examples of how the Finger Lakes State Parks have begun to utilize “Ecological Landscaping” techniques to incorporate more native and beneficial plants into Park landscapes to best support pollinator and wildlife diversity in our developed spaces. Furthermore, techniques will be discussed on how you too can create native biodiversity in whatever space you have available to you.

**Zoom #:** 822 3734 6780 **passcode:** B%tQ3NLv

All *Sustainability Perspectives* series talks are free and open to the public.

The *Sustainability Perspectives* series is one of the educational programs of the *Center for Sustainability and the Environment* at Wells College.  
Learn more about the *Center* and other upcoming sustainability-related events at:  
<https://www.wells.edu/academics/center-sustainability-environment/>

**GIVING TUESDAY**  
**November 28**  
The global day of giving is coming!  
Please consider supporting Unity House on Giving Tuesday.  
[unityhouse.org/givingtuesday](https://unityhouse.org/givingtuesday)  
Unity House

## Looking for additional options for eating out in Aurora?

These three great dining options at **Wells College** are all open to the public!

**Note:** Dining venues follow the College academic calendar and are not open during most college holidays and extended break periods.



### Main Dining Hall – 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Main Building

Enjoy “*all-you-care-to-eat*” dining in this historic - some say even “*Hogwarts-ian*” - space featuring family buffet style service offering both comfort food and varied entrees, *from-scratch* pizza, pasta options, homemade soups, as well as an extensive salad bar and an array of dessert items.

#### Guest Meals:

Breakfast: \$7.00+ tax

Lunch: \$9.00 + tax

Dinner: \$10.00 + tax

We accept cash, VISA, Mastercard and Discover cards.

#### Dining Hall Hours:

##### Monday – Friday

Breakfast: 7:30 am – 10:30 am

Continental Breakfast: 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Lunch: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Continuous Dining: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Dinner: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

##### Saturday & Sunday

Continental Breakfast: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Brunch: 11:30 am – 3:00 pm

Dinner: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

See what’s on the menu each day at the Dining Hall:

<https://wells.hallmarkdining.com/main-dining-hall/>



### The Well - ground floor of Smith Hall/Sommer Center

This pub, with its eclectic mix of repurposed furnishings and fixtures, offers burgers, pizza and more, and serves beer and wine.

**Well Hours:** Tuesday – Saturday: 3PM – 9PM

Accepting cash and most credit cards.

Check out the Well’s menu:

<https://wells.hallmarkdining.com/the-well/>



### The GRIND - 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Zabriskie Hall

This student-run café serves assorted brewed coffees and baristas make flavored lattes and espresso drinks to order. Also available are bagels, muffins, as well as prepared sandwiches, salads, and other snack items. The nearby lounge is a great place to relax. Bring your own mug and receive a discount on your barista drink.

#### GRIND Hours:

Monday-Friday: 7:50AM – 3:00PM

Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 7:30PM – 10:00PM

Accepting cash and most credit cards.





# AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

## Benenati Volunteer Center Officially Dedicated!



Thanks to the volunteers who shared their skills and personal time to help this project come to life. No one works alone, and this project is a true example of what can be accomplished when we work together.

We thank Frank Benenati for donating the barn in memory of his parents Frank J. and Dorothy O. Benenati, who dedicated their lives to service. Special thanks to Dick Taylor who worked alongside Frank Benenati day after day, helping to orchestrate all aspects of this project.

We are lucky to have these incredible volunteers helping to improve camp.

The building is dedicated to all who volunteer their time and resources, who look beyond their own needs to the needs of the community.  
In memory of Frank J. and Dorothy O. Benenati who exemplified a life filled with loving, volunteering and giving to others.  
Given by Frank O. Benenati 2023



## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS



Volunteers from Auburn Enlarged City School District (AECSD) participated in the United Way's 3rd Annual Day of Caring, sending 19 volunteers to help with building projects at camp.

Led by Frank Benenati and Dick Taylor from Camp Gregory, this group of volunteers literally built bridges!



Thanks to our friends at IBEW Local 840 for shedding some light on Camp Gregory this summer!

IBEW installed several new fixtures and upgraded the electrical work in our camp lodge.

We are grateful to these hardworking experts who volunteered their time to keep things nice and bright at Camp Gregory.

**Interested in Helping Camp?**

Email: [CampGregoryVolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:CampGregoryVolunteer@gmail.com)

Volunteers are the heart of Camp Gregory. We have had an eventful year with large numbers of volunteer participation. We wanted to highlight a few of our volunteer projects and shed some light on updates at Camp Gregory.

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.

## Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

[Aurora Brewing Co.](#)



**Tacos & Trivia  
Returns!**

*Tuesdays from 6-8 pm  
Starting 11/7!*

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*Free to play!  
Prizes for top 3 teams!*

Ryan Peterson Jazz Guitar Trio  
Saturday, November 4, 5-8 p.m.

Benny & The Mex  
Friday, November 10, 6-8 p.m.

Bob Keefe Trio  
Friday, November 17, 5:30-8:30 p.m.



**Bright Leaf Vineyard and Samantha  
Buyskes present our  
3rd Annual FRIENDSGIVING  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 FROM 4-7 PM**

Reservations are required by calling 315-364-5323.

This is a buffet/family style meal.

\$50 price includes all food with one complimentary glass of Bright Leaf wine or beer. Tax & gratuity are added to your meal when you pay your final tab.

**Treleaven Wines**

Football Sundays  
12-5 p.m.

Hangtime Fall Trivia  
Fridays through November 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



# Sights of Southern Cayuga

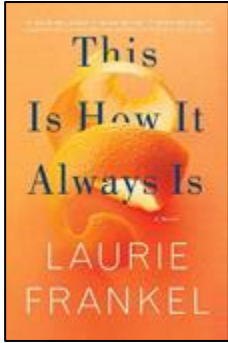
Submitted by Linda Dugan

“Some shots from October fall migration and soybean harvesting @sunset.”





# EVENTS



## Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, November 1

7:00 p.m.

Opendore

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *This is How it Always Is* by Laurie Frankel. The book list for the year is available on the [Aurora Free Library website](#). New members are always welcome.

**CATSKILL PUPPET THEATER PRESENTS**

**SISTER RAIN AND BROTHER SUN**

**AURORA FREE LIBRARY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 11 AM**

**FREE FOR ALL AGES!**

When Sister Rain becomes jealous of Brother Sun and stops watering the Earth, Mother Nature and the audience must join forces to save the day.

This show includes original music and lots of audience participation.

Funded by the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, a regrant program of the NYSCA, administered by Auburn Public Theater.

# FLEMING FEDERATED CHURCH ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

At Fleming Firehouse #2  
5024 St. Rt 34, Fleming NY

**EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT**



Saturday, November 4, at 4:30pm

Menu: Ham, parsley potatoes, squash, beans, apple salad, rolls, beet relish, homemade pies

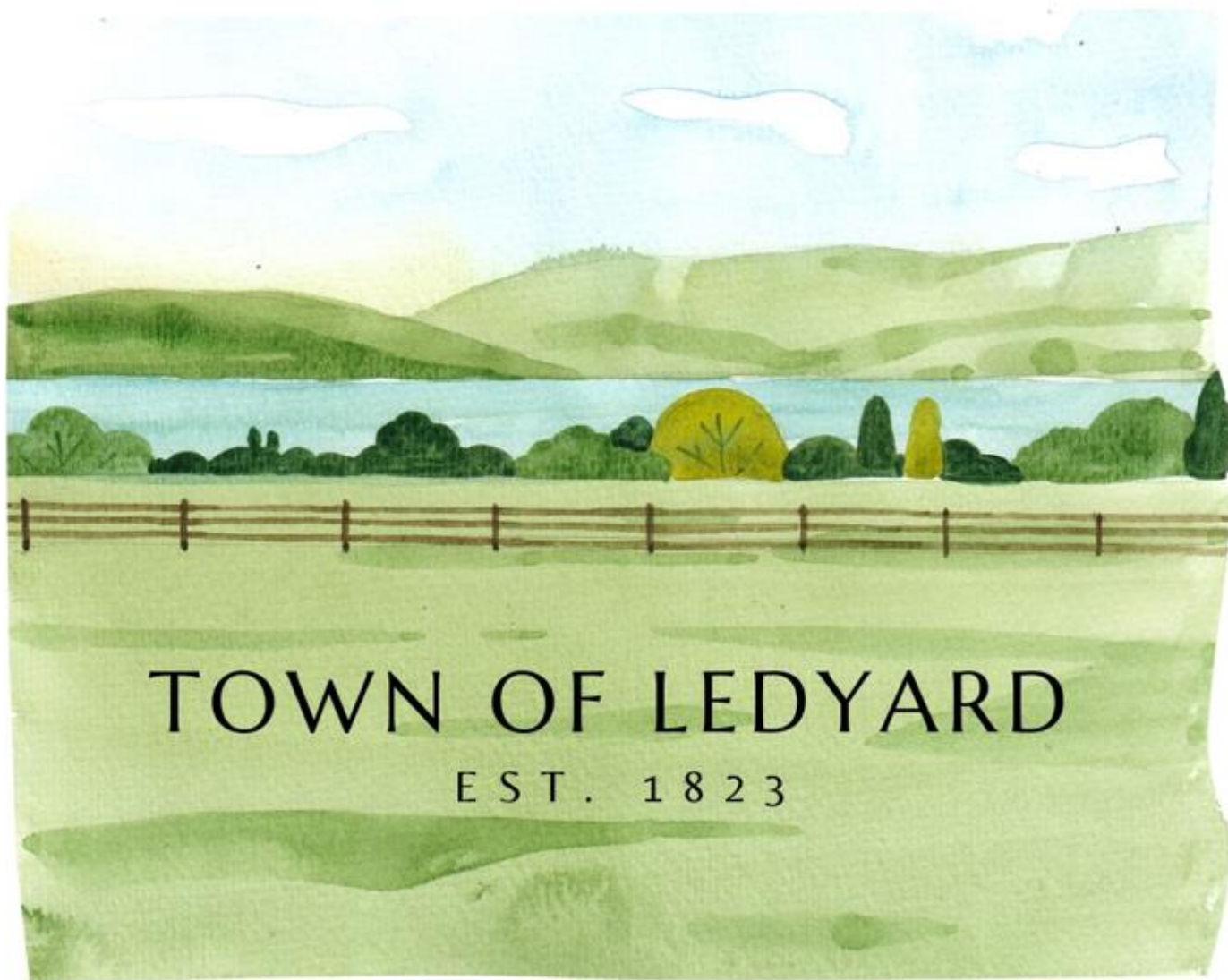


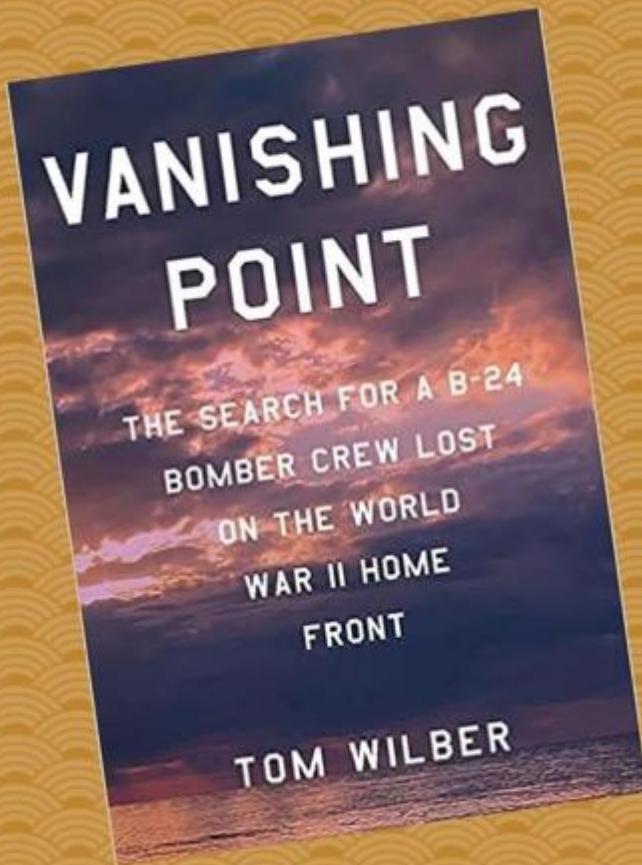
Cost: \$13.00 adults,  
Two for \$25.00  
\$5.00 children 5-12,  
under 5 free.





Come celebrate 200 years with us at the  
Town of Ledyard  
November 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm



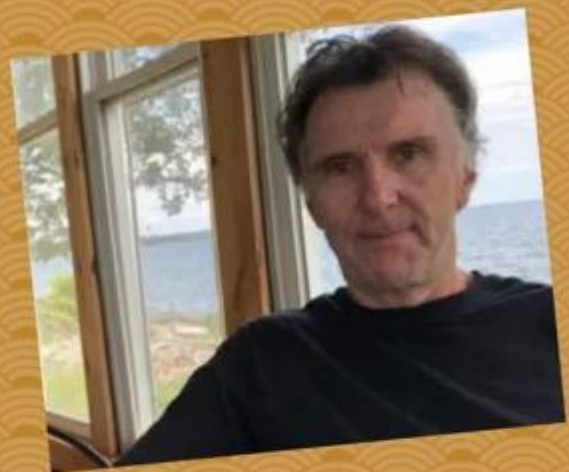


**Aurora Free  
Library  
Book Lovers'  
Ball Author  
Tom Wilber**

**RESCHEDULED FOR  
Sunday,  
November 5  
at 2 pm  
in Morgan Opera House**

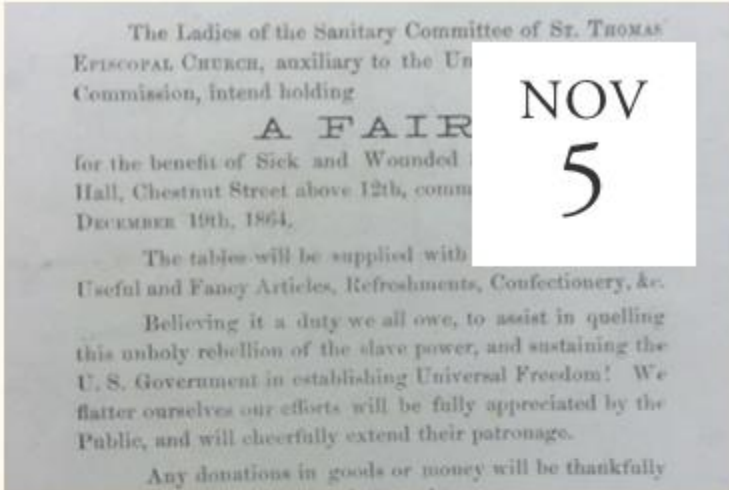
In *Vanishing Point*, award-winning journalist and author Tom Wilber pieces together the largely forgotten story of the bomber, Getaway Gertie, and an eclectic group of enthusiasts who have spent years searching for it.

Wilber's quest for the little-known story of Getaway Gertie was inspired by summer evenings around the campfire on the shores of Lake Ontario, where parts of the plane washed up. Building on those campfire tales, he deftly connects myth with fact and memory with historicity.



*Books will be available for sale and there will be a book signing*





# The Ladies of St. Thomas African Episcopal Church, the 1864 Sanitary Fair, Louisa Jacobs, and Defiance” - Susan Goodier, PhD

We invite you to our last lecture of the season on Nov. 5, from 2-3 p.m. at Opendore. Susan Goodier, PhD, will talk on “The Ladies of St. Thomas African Episcopal Church, the 1864 Sanitary Fair, Louisa Jacobs, and Defiance.” Please join us.

Then through our off-season, we are able to do private tours for any group that wishes it and by contacting [hssmsherwood@gmail.com](mailto:hssmsherwood@gmail.com), we will work to accommodate your schedule and find a date for your tour.

We also go into overdrive with continuing work on our museum with new renovation, painting, cleaning, and continued work on our collections with documenting, cataloging, transcribing, and storing. We do all this with volunteers so if touching history, learning about history, or preserving history piques your interest, please contact a Board member and let us know if you can donate some time to help with our off-season work. It’s gratifying and fascinating work if you have an interest.

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# Visiting Writers Series Fall 2023

## Valzhyna Mort: Poetry Reading

11/7: 5 p.m. AER

Come and listen as Valzhyna Mort reads from her International Griffin Prize-winning collection "Music for the Dead and Resurrected," signs copies of her book, and offers a Q&A after the reading. Light refreshments will be served.

To celebrate her visit to Wells College, a custom-made broadside of Mort's poetry will be designed and printed by Book Arts Center Victor Hammer Fellow Rebecca Gilbert. See the unveiling at the reading.



## Valzhyna Mort

is an award-winning poet and translator born in Minsk, Belarus. She has been recognized both nationally and internationally with fellowships from Guggenheim Foundation, the American Academy in Rome, the Lannan Foundation, and the Amy Clampitt Foundation. Mort teaches at Cornell University, writes in English and Belarusian, and translates between English, Belarusian, Russian, Ukrainian, and Polish. Her most recent collection, "Music for the Dead and Resurrected," was named one of the best poetry books of 2020 by The New York Times and NPR and was the winner of the 2020 International Griffin Poetry Prize and the UNT Rilke Prize in 2022.



Wells College



<https://wells4.me/creativewriting>

The Visiting Writers Series is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.





To many of us, climate change is remote, abstract, too grim to consider, too far removed from our daily lives. But we now know that one of the biggest triggers for global warming is something all of us do every day: eating. Growing and processing food, and packaging and bringing it to us—all use enormous amounts of energy, water, and chemicals, creating an overwhelming burden on our planet's resources. And, remarkably, Americans throw out nearly half of the food we produce. More than 62 million tons of food every year ends up rotting in landfills, releasing poisonous methane into the air and further fueling the increases in global warming. Fortunately, across the country, intrepid innovators are recognizing and exploring solutions to the problems of growing our nation's food while responding to climate change. **FIXING FOOD** tells stories of people who are working to lower our carbon footprint with impactful new ways to gather and prepare the food we need. The series looks at five important areas where we can make changes—farming in the ocean and the air, finding new food sources, learning from Indigenous agriculture, and rescuing the food we already have. Their stories challenge us all: If we change the way we eat, can we save our planet?

*Runtime: 46 minutes*

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023 ~ 7:00PM**  
deWitt Lecture Room, 106 Zabriskie Hall

Free organic popcorn with organic butter will be served.

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## Learning by the Lake: “George Eastman”

Wednesday, November 8  
7:30 p.m.  
Zoom

Did you know George Eastman, founder of Kodak, has a Wells connection? Join Wells alumna and Eastman Museum docent, Renée Forgensi Minarik '80 via Zoom for our next Learning by the Lake presentation!

Renée will introduce you to George, his city of Rochester, NY, and his connection to Wells College!

To register: <https://www.alumni.wells.edu/LxLNov2023>

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Have Fun with Poems!

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Professor Dan Rosenberg

Create a  
**Collaborative  
Poem  
Together!**

The Aurora Free Library is hosting a collaborative poem workshop with Wells College English Department Chair and Professor Dan Rosenberg! Learn the pleasures of surprise in poetry as you work together to build a poem.

No previous poetry writing experience or familiarity required!



Thursday,  
November 9th,  
2023

From  
6:30 - 7:30 P.M.



Aurora Free Library  
370 Main St.

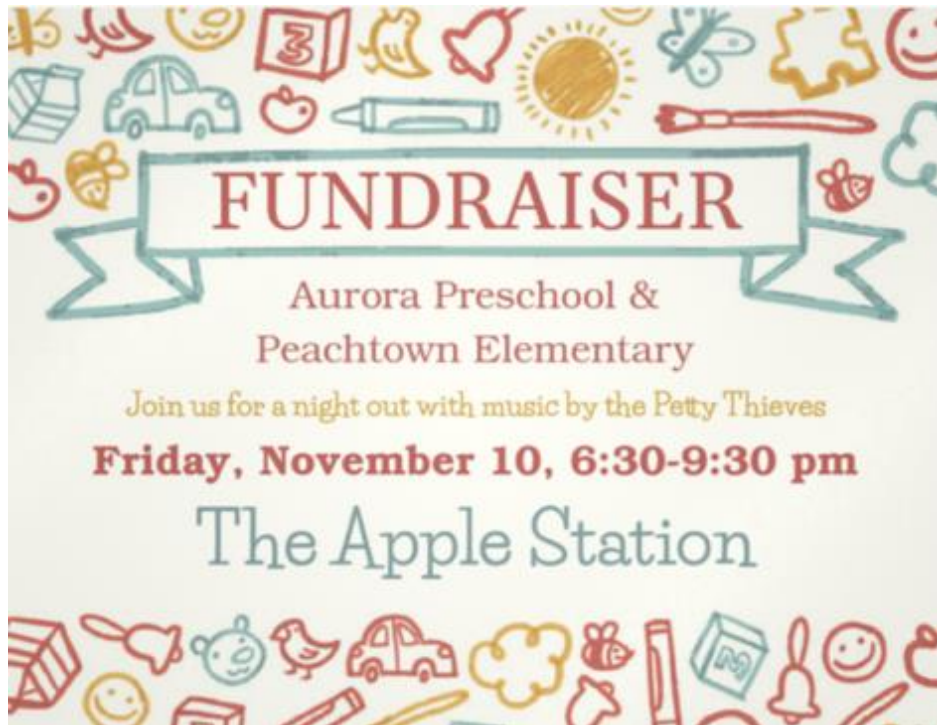
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315-364-8074  
[aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com)

Professor Rosenberg  
[drosenberg@wells.edu](mailto:drosenberg@wells.edu)

Jack Yeates, Event Coordinator  
[jwyates21@wells.edu](mailto:jwyates21@wells.edu)





*Adult event, casual attire*

The Aurora Preschool has been serving local families for more than 40 years! After closing in 2020 the program reopened last fall with help from the United Ministry of Aurora and Peachtown Elementary School. Peachtown now invites you to help us raise funds for operational costs and scholarship grants so the preschool program can thrive and serve local children for years to come.

### **A Night Out with the Petty Thieves**

**Friday, November 10**

6:30 - 9:30 pm

Food, Drinks, and Music

Donations at the Door

CASH Bar

**The Apple Station**

5279 Cross Rd. Cayuga, NY

**RSVP by 11/3 315-364-8721 or [alyssa@peachtownschool.com](mailto:alyssa@peachtownschool.com)**

**donations online at <http://www.peachtownschool.com>**

**or by mail: Peachtown Elementary, memo: PRESCHOOL**

**Peachtown Elementary School PO Box 178 Aurora, NY 13026**

Please join us for a fun night out.

There is no set ticket price, but donations will be taken at the door, online, or by check.

Current and recent Peachtown and Preschool students are welcome to join our Wells student workers for free childcare from 6:15-9:45 p.m. Snacks, G-rated movies, and games will be provided.

Registration [via this form](#) is required.

Wells College Campus - Greater Aurora Community



**Saturday, November 11, 2023 ~ 6:00PM**  
**Sommer Center, Wells College**  
**Dish-to-Share Buffet**  
**Free and open to everyone**

Join us as we meet and greet one another, make new friends,  
and share in good food. Bringing a prepared food item to  
share or a non-perishable food item to donate to the food  
pantry is welcome but not required.  
Tableware will be provided. ***Please come!***

*Co-sponsored by: United Ministry of Aurora, Wells Campus Greens,  
Center for Sustainability and the Environment*





# *DUELING PIANO SHOW!*

November 11

8:00pm

Barler Auditorium

Open to the Wells and Aurora  
community!

Sponsored by Student Activities

# 2023-24 FILM SERIES @WELLS

curated by Alison O'Daniel, visual artist and filmmaker



Eight-year-old Ahmed has mistakenly taken his friend Mohammad's notebook. He wants to return it, or else his friend will be expelled from school, so Ahmed determinedly sets out to find Mohammad's home in the neighboring village. This simple premise transforms into a miraculous, child's-eye adventure of the everyday, a portrait of rural Iranian society in all its richness and complexity. Sensitive and profound, "Where Is The Friend's House?" is shot through with all the beauty, tension, and wonder a single day can contain. *Runtime: 83 minutes*

*This event is free and open to the public.*

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 7:00PM**

**Zabriskie Hall Room 212, Wells College**

This film series is sponsored by:



**Council on  
the Arts**



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## Sustainability Special:

### **On-Site Community Composting: The Science for Everyone to Compost Organics**

November 16, 2023 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
deWitt Lecture Hall, Zabriskie Hall 106



More and more people are composting their food scraps. Learning the science related to composting can help you be successful at composting anywhere - at home, at work, in schools and at restaurants. In this educational program, **Jean Bonhotal**, director of the *Cornell Waste Management Institute*, will teach participants about composting, answer questions, and help build confidence in participants to start composting where food scraps are generated, also known as "on-site." Participants may take home materials for a wire compost bin so they can start composting on-site. Everyone is welcome to attend this event: residents, business owners, entrepreneurs, farmers, community leaders and anyone else who wants to learn about composting!

**Registration is required.** \$10/person; fee is waived for current students and educators.

Register at: [https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/On-SiteCommunityComposting2023\\_205](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/On-SiteCommunityComposting2023_205)

This event is offered in partnership by *Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cayuga County*,  
*the Center for Sustainability and the Environment at Wells College*,  
and the *Cornell Waste Management Institute*.

## Cornell University Klezmer Ensemble

Saturday, November 18

7:30 p.m.

Morgan Opera House



The beloved klezmer music returns to the Morgan Opera House. Though the Klezmer Kings dissolved, many of them live on in CUKE! Cornell University Klezmer Ensemble. They will play several genres of klezmer music: American klezmer from New York and Philadelphia of the 1910s and 1920s; the repertoire of New York clarinetist Dave Tarras from the late 1930s to mid-1940s; and Russian (Ukraine/Belarus) klezmer from pre-revolutionary times. Led by Ryan Zavel, trombonist and past member of the Joel Rubin Jewish Music Ensemble and Klezmer Kings. CUKE is a student organization of Cornell University, but also includes staff and community members. True to klezmer tradition, they play an eclectic collection of instruments and will appear at MOH playing violins, viola, clarinet, mandolin, cello, trombone, sousaphone, piano, and drum set. Be prepared to enjoy the variety and vigor of their performance.

The concert is free but a donation of \$10 to benefit the Morgan Opera House would be appreciated.





## **(Trom) Bones East Octet**

**Saturday, December 2**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Morgan Opera House**

Bones East, a trombone octet will give a concert of seasonal and classical music at the Morgan Opera House in conjunction with Aurora's annual "Christmas in Aurora" celebration. Family friendly renditions of tunes both familiar and original will include "Silent Night" featuring soloist Dave DiGennaro; Haydn's "Achieved is Thy Glorious Work," directed by Bill Harris; and "Angels We Have Heard on High," a stirring arrangement by Tom Camp as well as many more familiar pieces that brass instruments enhance. The 8 talented musicians are part of the 25-30 members Trombones East group which was founded by Howard Kelly in the early 1980s and has performed at colleges, universities, churches, and community events throughout Central New York. The volunteer group includes a variety of musicians, mostly semi-professionals, retirees, and students. William Harris, former principal trombonist with the Syracuse Symphony and music professor at Syracuse University and Onondaga Community College serves as conductor and Tom Camp as arranger and co-conductor.

**Monetary** donations will benefit the King Ferry Food Pantry.



# NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  UMA All Saints Day, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	<b>2</b> UMA Book Club, 12 p.m.	<b>3</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  “Sister Rain and Brother Sun,” 11 a.m.  Fleming Harvest Supper, 4:30 p.m.  Ledyard Celebration, 5-8 p.m.  Ryan Peterson Jazz Guitar Trio, 5-8 p.m.
<b>5</b> “The Ladies of St. Thomas African Episcopal Church,” 2 p.m.  Tom Wilber, 2 p.m.  Kathleen Ganley, 4 p.m.  Pickleball, 5 p.m.	<b>6</b> “Principles and Practice of New York Sustainable Winegrowing,” 12:30 p.m.  Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.	<b>7</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.  Visiting Writer Series Poetry Reading, 5 p.m.  Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	<b>8</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Film screening, <i>Fixing Food</i> , 7 p.m.  Learning by the Lake, 7:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> UMA Book Club, 12 p.m.  Poem Workshop, 6:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Benny & The Mex, 6-8 p.m.  Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Aurora Preschool Fundraiser, 6:30-9:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Wells Harvest Dinner, 6 p.m.  Dueling Pianos, 8 p.m.
<b>12</b> Father Vasyil Colopelnic, 4 p.m.  Pickleball, 5 p.m.	<b>13</b> “Wildflowers and Ecological Landscaping,” 12:30 p.m.  Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.	<b>14</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.  Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.  Film screening, <i>Where is the Friend’s House?</i> , 7 p.m.	<b>15</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	<b>16</b> UMA Book Club, 12 p.m.  “On-Site Community Composting,” 1-4 p.m.  Library Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.	<b>17</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Bob Keefe Trio, 5:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Friendsgiving, 4-7 p.m.  Klezmer Ensemble, 7:30 p.m.
<b>19</b> “Early Christian Gospels,” 4 p.m.  Pickleball, 5 p.m.	<b>20</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.	<b>21</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.  Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	<b>22</b> <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Pickleball, 5 p.m.	<b>27</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.	<b>28</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.  Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	<b>29</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	<b>30</b>		