

THE HUB

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

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

- The library is conducting its Annual Appeal through December. Check our [website](#) for a letter from Board President Susan Deacon and information on giving.
- Mark your calendars for *Christmas in Aurora* at the library on Saturday, December 2. The day starts with a Graham Cracker House Decorating drop-in event from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. and then (Trom)Bones East Octet will perform a concert at 2 p.m. upstairs in the Morgan Opera House. Monetary donations will go to the King Ferry Food Pantry.
- The library continues to accept donations of gently used books and movies throughout the year during our open hours for our **Annual Route 90 Book Sale**.
- **Storytime** continues on Wednesday mornings when school is in session and our **Book Club** meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Check our website for location. Join us on Mondays at 4 p.m. for our **Fiber Friends Group**. All skill levels are welcome, including beginners or those interested in learning a new craft.
- Did you know we have a room in the basement where small groups can meet? Email us at staff@aurorafreelibrary.org or take a look next time you visit.
- The Library has a drop-off box for the King Ferry Food Pantry. Please remember that we can only accept nonperishable items.



- We welcome volunteers. If you are interested in discussing opportunities, please reach out to Sandy Groth at aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com or ask next time you are visiting.

Check 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.

The Library will be closed on December 25 and January 1.

Happy Holidays to all!

Poem from Library Intern Jack Yeates

This November, I organized a poetry-writing event that I was glad to be a part of! I am a junior at Wells, interning at the Aurora Free Library this semester. One goal I set out for myself was to bring the Wells and greater Aurora community together through events like this. I want to create that sense of connection that wasn't really there when I first started. This event was open to everyone, including students, and Professor Dan Rosenberg taught us how to create a collaborative poem together before actually creating one! We went around the table and we each said a word, adding each one to the poem. We went around and around until it felt complete. The end result was quite amusing, here it is:

The Day Was Purple

*The time of morning was dark.
How can so many people want purple
again? Still, I hate the other purple
people who are contained in cells
because murder is bad. Still, they
live in fear of purple flowers and
rocks. Longer days fill buckets
of trouble and clouds with strange
purple aliens falling below lavender skies.
Houses line the graveyards full of cats
who own the purple houses that belong
to dogs. That souls are lit among their
brethren within the purple day of purple
forever.*



Everyone had fun during the event, and I hope to organize similar events throughout my internship next semester. There is one more that I have planned this semester around mid-December, so be on the lookout if you are interested!

-Jack Yeates, Wells '25

AURORA FREE LIBRARY

New Books and DVDs!

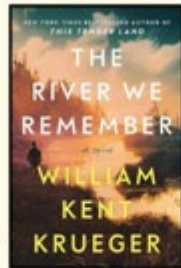
Adult Fiction

Books

The Berry Pickers: A Novel by Amanda Peters
Day: A Novel by Michael Cunningham
Dirty Thirty by Janet Evanovich
Mother-Daughter Murder Night by Nina Simon
Mystery Guest by Nita Prose
The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger
The Secret: A Jack Reacher Novel by Lee Child
Starter Villain by John Scalzi
System Collapse by Martha Wells
The Vulnerables: A Novel by Sigrid Nunez
Zero Days by Ruth Ware

DVDs

Oppenheimer
Mission: Impossible: Dead Reckoning, Part 1



Adult Nonfiction

Books

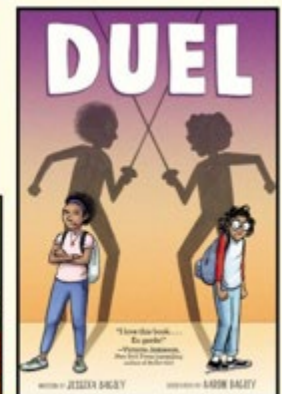
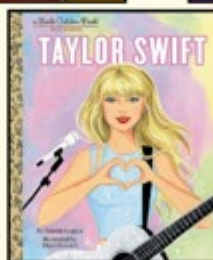
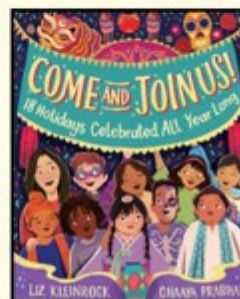
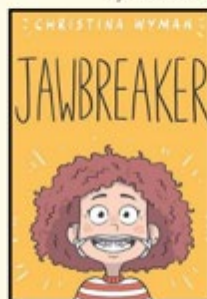
The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel: Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of WWI by Douglas Brunt
Dolls of our Lives: Why we can't Quit American Girl by Allison Morrocks and Mary Mahoney
Enough by Cassidy Hutchinson
How to Draw 28 Birds in Harper's Style: A Charley Harper Sketchbook
National Geographic Herbal: 100 Herbs from the World's Healing Traditions by Mimi Prunella Hernandez
Our Little Farm: Adventures in Sustainable Living by Peter Wohlleben

From Local Authors:
Beginnings ... Trade & Industry, Early Springport, New York by Claire Morehouse
Handpuppets of Famous Artists by Lili MacCormick

Kids' and Young Adult

Books

The Blood Years by Elana K. Arnold (YA)
Too Scared to Sleep by Andrew Duplessie (YA)
The Totally True Story of Gracie Byrne by Shannon Takaoka (YA)
See the Ghost: Three Stories about Things You Cannot See by David LaRochele
Forever Twelve by Stacy McAnulty
Gabe in the After by Shannon Doleski
The Bellwoods Game by Celia Krampien
The Chalice of the Gods by Rick Riordan
The Glitter Bug by Rebecca Elliott
Jawbreaker by Christina Wyman
The Lion of Lark-Hayes Manor by Aubrey Hartman
The Lost Year by Katherine Marsh
Mascot by Charles Waters
Pug the Prince by Kyla May
Think Like a Goat: The Wildly Smart Ways Animals Communicate, Cooperate and Innovate by Lisa Deresti Betik
Taylor Swift: A Little Golden Book Biography by Wendy Loggia
Beatles: A Little Golden Book Biography by Judy Katschke
Leo Messi by Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara



Children's

Picture Books

At the Poles by David Elliott
The Big Cheese by Jory John
Bug on the Rug by Sophia Chalk
Come and Join Us!: 18 Holidays Celebrated All Year Long by Liz Kleinrock
How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney? by Mac Barnett

Graphic Novels

Animal Rescue Friends, vol. 3: Learning New Tricks by Stephanie Cooke
The Cardboard Kingdom, vol. 3: Snow and Sorcery by Chad Sell
Duel by Jessixa Bagley
Growing Pangs by Kathryn Ormsbee
Keeper of the Lost Cities: The Graphic Novel, part 1, vol. 1 by Shannon Messenger
Out of Darkness by Jordan Quinn

COMMUNITY NOTES

The 2023 Aurora Book Lovers' Ball

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



Our Benefactor: The Inns of Aurora

Our Sponsors

\$3000

Triad Foundation

\$2000

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\$1500

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\$1000

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Aurora Mainstays
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Bountiful Treasures
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Wells College Center for Sustainability
Wells College Golf Course

We would also like to thank Heart and Hands Winery, Long Point Winery, Treleaven Winery, Aurora Brew Co, Grisamore Ciderworks, The Destination, Southern Cayuga Garden Club, and our featured author, Tom Wilber

We are grateful for all of you and appreciate your support of the Aurora Free Library!

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



With grateful hearts, Unity House wishes you a wonderful holiday season.
Thank you for your care and support this year.

www.unityhouse.org





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

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

Gift bags may be dropped off at the food pantry on
Thursday, December 14 between 2:30-5:30 p.m. at

Southern Cayuga High School Ag Wing (next to the greenhouse)
2384 State Route 34B, Aurora, NY 13026

For more information, call Debbie at (315) 497-2049

Buy a Brick

United Ministry of Aurora Memorial Brick Campaign

CHRISTMAS IN AURORA

December 2, 2023

Stop by our Table at the UMA Social Room
See a Sample Brick, Fill out an Order Form



As you may know, The United Ministry of Aurora has launched a Building Restoration Capital Campaign to raise funds to restore and repair much needed brick work on the 162-year-old building.

Already the campaign has raised over \$150,000 towards its \$200,000 goal from generous members of the congregation, community members and local foundations. We have entered another phase of the campaign, and we are looking for your support.

Friends and community members may buy a brick for \$100 each which will be engraved with the name of a loved one you may wish to memorialize. These bricks will be laid next to the walkway leading to the church. Please consider purchasing a brick (or multiple bricks) to honor family members, a friend or even a pet. The building improvements that we are making to the church today are not only imperative, but they preserve our building in memory of those that have come before us and in service of those who will benefit from the use of this church in years to come.

To order, please visit our website at: <https://polarengraving.com/unitedministryofaurora>. Questions may be directed to the UMA office at 315-364-8543.

Christmas in Aurora at Patrick Tavern

On Saturday, Dec. 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., there will be lots of unique, local, reasonably-priced gifts, along with interesting demonstrations and family fun at Patrick Tavern, 302 Main St. In the cozy interior, you can enjoy the splendor of dahlias, sunsets and more in Ellen Hall's original photographic art and watch the fiber artists (Margaret Flowers, Heather Warren, Shirley Egan, and Linda Schwab) knitting, spinning, and needle felting, add to your yarn stash (or a friend's) and pick up a Ledyard Bicentennial tote bag. Think ahead to summer with the San Pedro Sister Community's bright hand-woven goods and stuff a stocking with their fair-trade coffee, tea, and chocolate, keep well over the winter with Jesse Ball's natural medicinals, and taste wine with Paul Paluszewski of Stewart's Corners Farm.

Outside, in the lively little tent village, Cookie Wheeler will be serving up something tasty, the Camp Gregory crew will offer a craft and an opportunity to take your picture in a sleigh, Alicia Kirk will have her leather goods, and Deirdre Price and David Rokitkar, more favorites from the summer market, will be on hand with stained glass, wood, and leather.

December Events at United Ministry of Aurora

Nativity Chapel (on north side of church) is open for prayer, meditation, and contemplation until 9 p.m. for the Advent Season.

Christmas in Aurora - December 2, 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Inside: Bake Sale! Penney Cook's succulents and glassware! Kathy Jordan's lucky stone jewelry! Claire Morehouse's wonderful historical books! Alyssa Gunderson's photo booth, Christmas ornaments, woodworking, and more!!!

Outside: Camp Gregory – s'mores, your favorite marshmallow treat! The Great Start Coffee Cart - coffee and treats! AuroraFest - free mulled wine and cider! Grisamore Farms - sweet and hard cider, wreaths, swags, centerpieces, and more!!!

Lessons and Carols - December 10, 10:30 a.m.

Lessons and Carols, one of the most favorite services of the year!

Christmas Pageant - December 22, 7 p.m.

A beautiful candlelit pageant, an over 40-year-old community tradition featuring children of all ages as camels, sheep, shepherds, angels, and more!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Family Service at 5:30 p.m.

Traditional Service with Communion at 8 p.m.

Carol Sing Service - December 31, 10:30 a.m.

Call out your favorite carol for us to sing!



2023 Holidayz

NORTHVILLE ARTS CENTER
999 ROUTE 34B, KING FERRY, NY

NON-TICKETED EVENTS

• 12/1 •

Tree Lighting
All Ages & open to the public

• 12/16 •

Ugly Sweater Happy Hour
21+ & Open to the public

TICKETED EVENTS AT EVENTBRITE REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

• 12/6 •

Sip & Paint
21+

• 12/22 •

Champagne & Charcuterie
21+

• 12/10 •

Kids Cocoa & Craft
with Create Kindness
All Ages

• 12/24 •

English Tea Buffet
All Ages

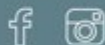
• 12/15 •

Cider Pairing Dinner
with Grisamore Cider Works
21+

• 12/31 •

Family Brunch
All Ages

Details to be announced on
Facebook & Instagram



MARK YOUR
CALENDARS TODAY!

Got questions?
email: info@northvillearts.com



**Registrations at Eventbrite are necessary to comply with occupancy limitations*

Fargo December Weekly Specials

Mondays – Trivia at 6 p.m.

Thursdays – Locals Day, 25% off Food for Aurora residents

Friday – Fish Fry

Friday & Saturday – Late Night Bar from 9 p.m.-midnight

Sunday – Sunday Supper Series featuring homestyle favorites



Fargo December Events

Saturday, December 2 – Christmas in Aurora

Join us for the cookie decorating contest from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Moose Room, and sip on a decadent specialty hot chocolate!

Sunday, December 10 – Community Pizza Party Benefitting the King Ferry Food Pantry. \$5 of each pizza or wings ordered gets donated to the Food Pantry! Starts at 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 31 – New Year's Eve! Join us for the Moose Drops, and extended bar hours!



JUNE 30 - AUGUST 10



Inspire

Inspire kids grades K-10 and create a summer camp experience they will never forget in our inclusive and welcoming camp environment!



Create

Lend your skills and unique personality to create the ultimate camp experience.



Enjoy Nature

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

Seasonal Positions

Salaries are listed per week & are based upon experience

6 Week Commitment

- Medical Director: \$700 - \$800
- Aquatics Director: \$600 - \$700
- Counselors: \$525 - \$650
- Lifeguard/Counselor: \$650 - \$750
- Cook: \$650 - \$800
- Asst. Cook: \$500 - \$550

8 Week Commitment

- Camp Director: \$800 - \$850
- Program Director: \$700 - \$800

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!

Apply and upload your resume at

WWW.CAMPGREGORY.ORG/EMPLOYMENT
OR
EMAIL: CAMPCASPARGREGORY@GMAIL.COM



Camp Gregory is a 501c3 nonprofit

Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

Aurora Brewing Co.



Sandra Esparza
Friday, December 1, 6-8 p.m.

Tru Bleu
Friday, December 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Treleaven Wines

Barrel Room Music featuring Ben Wayne
Sunday, December 2, 1-4 p.m.

Football Sundays
12-5 p.m.

Bingo, Bubbles, & Brunch
Sundays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

3rd Annual Holiday Festival
Saturday, December 9, 12-5 p.m.

Barrel Room Music featuring Nicholas Stark
Sunday, December 16, 1-4 p.m.

Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHRISTMAS

IN AURORA

FULL SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2ND, 2023

Complimentary Hot Cocoa & Peppermint Sticks at The Village Market, 385 Main Street. Stop in and warm up!	8 AM - 8 PM
Holiday Craft Fair at United Ministry of Aurora, in the Social Room, 337 Main Street. Featuring local artists and non-profits. Get your holiday shopping under way here!	10 AM - 3:30 PM
Silent Charity Auction at the Masonic Temple, 325 Main Street. Come bid on donated items to support the Aurora Preschool!	10 AM - 4 PM
Copperesque Boutique Gallery, 378 Main Street, next to the Fargo. Free painting demonstration starts at 5pm. Shop a curated collection of oil paintings by Kari Ganoung Ruiz, interior lighting by Diego Ruiz, jewelry, pottery, and more! Visit Copperesque.com for more information. Join us at this location Thanksgiving through the end of the year!	10 AM - 7 PM
Graham Cracker House Decorating and Storywalk at the Library, 370 Main Street.	11 AM - 1 PM
Cookie Contest at the Fargo, 384 Main Street. Bring your cookies to the Moose Room. Voting will take place all day, and the winner will be announced at the 4pm Tree Lighting.	11 AM - 3 PM
Arts and Crafts at Patrick Tavern, 302 Main Street at the corner of Dublin Hill Road. Explore unique local products as you watch artisans at work, enjoy fine art, choose foods for the seasonal table, & find just-right gifts. Lots to see & do, indoors & out!	11 AM - 3:30 PM

<p>Trader Rose, 286 Main Street. Decorated for Christmas and with free stuff in addition to the regular, always cheerful, assortment of merchandise.</p>	<p>11 AM - 5 PM</p>
<p>Fargo Bar & Grill. All day we are serving decadent specialty hot chocolates (boozy and N/A), along with our delicious Fargo fare until 9pm. Our late-night bar will be serving 'til Midnight!</p>	<p>11 AM - 12 AM</p>
<p>Holiday Card Printing at the Wells Book Arts Center, Morgan Hall, 170 Main Street. Join us to print letterpress greeting cards and tour our studio. Prints and cards will also be available for sale.</p>	<p>12 PM - 2 PM</p>
<p>Annual Open House & Christmas Shop at Robert LoMascolo's Antique Print Shop, 2211 Moonshine Road, just up the hill on the corner of Rt. 90 & Moonshine Road. Come see the new acquisitions to the working museum, and make a free ornament on an antique press! Shop any time at rlfinepress.com.</p>	<p>12 PM - 4 PM</p>
<p>Free Concert at the Morgan Opera House, top floor of the library, 370 Main Street. The renowned Bones East trombone octet will perform songs of the season, jazz and classical pieces at this free concert with donations going to the King Ferry Food Pantry.</p>	<p>2 PM</p>
<p>Carols and Village Tree Lighting with Santa, 373 Main Street in front of the Post Office.</p>	<p>4 PM</p>
<p>Starting at 4:30 until sold out, Pizza at the Fire Department with Santa, 456 Main Street, pick-up or eat-in. Call 315-364-8590 after 3pm to place your order.</p>	<p>4:30 PM</p>

GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSE DECORATING

AT THE AURORA FREE LIBRARY



CHRISTMAS IN AURORA

Saturday, December 2nd

Come and celebrate the holidays
with us as you decorate your
own graham cracker house!

11 AM - 1 PM
aurorafreelibrary.org



**Sign-ups
welcome, but
not required**

(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.



Weihnachten, Caroling, Cookies & Cocoa in Aurora



Come join in for the fun and some holiday warmth the first week of December at Wells.

Sunday, December 3

6:00 p.m.

Faculty Parlors

Join us for caroling around the village of Aurora organized by our first-year students. Cookies and hot cocoa will be served afterward at the home of Karey Pine, Associate Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

Monday, December 4

8:00 p.m.

Main Chapel

Students, faculty and staff will celebrate the season with skits, songs, and fun. All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, December 6

3:00 p.m.

Sommer Center

Come one come all to Tea Time for coffee and tea provided by The Grind and holiday cookie decorating sponsored by FARGO and the Alum Office.



Sustainability Perspectives

December 2023

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

December 4 *Plan to Succeed – A Case Study on Sustainability Planning at the
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation*

Brendan Woodruff, Director of Sustainability, *NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation*

The *Department of Environmental Conservation* recently released their first ever Sustainability Plan, which lays out a series of ambitious goals to lower the environmental impact of their operations and actions for how to achieve them. Mr. Woodruff will present on the importance of sustainability planning, how the plan was created, and how to carry out sustainability projects within a large and complex organization.

Zoom #: 821 4194 0676 **passcode:** TFGM5&4?



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/>

Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, December 6

7:00 p.m.

Opendore

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will have a holiday celebration and plan titles for 2024. New members are always welcome.



OUT OF OUR JARS, LLC
Presents The 41st

Holiday Craft Show

DEC 9TH
10am-3pm

LOCAL ARTISANS!

Proceeds to benefit
Camp Gregory

HAND CRAFTED ITEMS

At Southern Cayuga
Central School

**UNIQUE GIFTS,
SEASONAL DECOR**

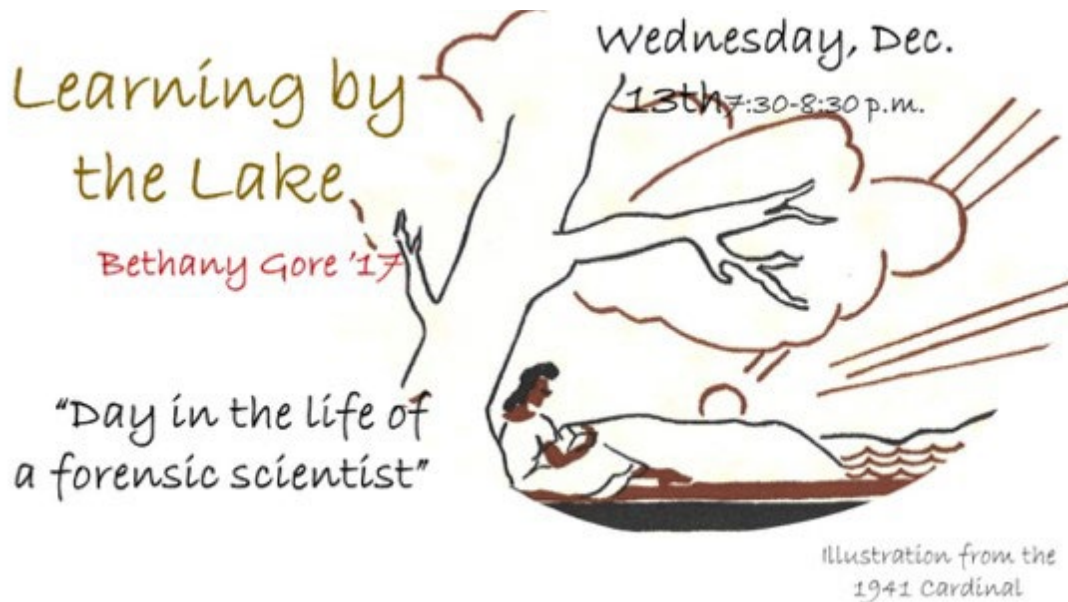
2384 NY-34B, Aurora, NY 13026

FOOD & DRINKS

**COME SHOP FROM
LOCAL BUSINESSES!**

For more information
please contact Alicia Kirk at
outofourjarsllc@gmail.com





Sign up for our last virtual Learning by the Lake of 2023- Bethany Gore '17! Bethany is a 2017 graduate of Wells College where she majored in biology and got a minor in dance. She then got a Masters in Forensic Biology from SUNY Albany in 2019. She started in the forensic field as a Senior Laboratory Technician then got promoted to Forensic Scientist approximately two years ago.

Bethany will give an overview of the laboratory system and a day in the life of a Forensic Scientist.

Click to register: <https://www.alumni.wells.edu/LxLDecember2023>.





The Shepherds' Play

Saturday, December 16
7:00 p.m.
Morgan Opera House

Saturday, December 23
7:00 p.m.
Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting

The Shepherds' Play will be performed at the Morgan Opera House for the second straight year and at the Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting House. If you haven't seen it before (it has been an annual event, based in Poplar Ridge for the past 40-odd years), we hope you will come see your friends and neighbors enact the Nativity story from the perspective of the shepherds, in the form of a Medieval play passed down for generations in an isolated community before being translated into lively English—as full of slapstick as reverence.

It is very family-friendly. Admission is free.

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Sandra Esparza, 6-8 p.m. Northville Tree Lighting, 6-9 p.m.	2 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Christmas in Aurora, various times Ben Wayne, 1-4 p.m.
3 Bingo, Bubbles, & Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m. Caroling, 6 p.m.	4 "Plan to Succeed," 12:30 p.m. Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Trivia, 6 p.m. Weihnachten, 8 p.m.	5 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m. Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	6 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Tea Time, 3 p.m. Sip and Paint, 7 p.m. Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	7 UMA Book Club, 12 p.m.	8 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Tru Bleu, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	9 Holiday Craft Show, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Holiday Festival, 12-5 p.m.
10 Bingo, Bubbles, & Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Kids Cocoa and Craft, 2 p.m. Community Pizza Party, 4 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	11 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Trivia, 6 p.m.	12 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m. Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	13 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Learning by the Lake, 7:30 p.m.	14 Library Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.	15 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Cider Pairing Dinner, 6 p.m.	16 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Nicholas Stark, 1-4 p.m. Holiday Party, 4 p.m. Ugly Sweater Happy Hour, 6 p.m. Shepherds' Play, 7 p.m.
17 Bingo, Bubbles, & Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.	18 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Trivia, 6 p.m.	19 Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m. Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	20 Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	21	22 Christmas Pageant, 7 p.m. Champagne and Charcuterie, TBA <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	23 Shepherds' Play, 7 p.m.
24 Bingo, Bubbles, & Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tea Buffet, TBA	25	26 Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m. Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	27	28	29	30
31 Bingo, Bubbles, & Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Family Brunch, TBA						