February was a great month at the library. Everyone especially enjoyed the opening of the exhibit of Lili MacCormick’s papier-mache artist puppets. They will be on display for the next few months so be sure to stop by and write a note to Lili in the notebook if you would like! Annalise made a scavenger hunt with artists’ paintings too!

- Our Annual Meeting provided a time to reflect on 2023 and all that occurred including our roof project, programming, and fundraisers. We said our goodbye and thank you to Susan Deacon and Natalie Kimbrough whose terms on the Board were up. They both promised to continue to help out as needed and we welcomed new board members Bird Cramer and Lori Knopp who will begin their terms this month.

- Please stop by to bid Annalise farewell on Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. and then join us at the United Ministry for the Ignite and Inspire event from 1-4 p.m. Other programs this month include a Movie Night on Saturday, March 16 and a gardening workshop on Wednesday, March 27. See details in the newsletter.

- We continue to work on assembling some meetings of community members interested in gathering for a game or hobby. Mahjong? Chess? Scrabble? Cribbage? Other ideas? Please email staff@aurorafreelibrary.org if you would be interested in participating.

- Our Fiber Friends Art Group is celebrating one year this month! It meets on Mondays at 4 p.m. All skill levels are welcome! Southern Cayuga Book Club meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. and Storytime meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. when school is in session. Children and their caregivers are welcome.

- We are accepting books, audiobooks, and DVDs that are in good condition for our July book sale during open hours.
• Keep in mind we have a room in the basement where small groups can meet. Take a look next time you visit. There is also a donation box for nonperishable items for the King Ferry Food Pantry and we have tax forms and COVID tests available for FREE!

The library is open Mondays and Fridays from 3-7 p.m., Wednesdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

LILI MACCORMICK’S PUPPETS ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE LIBRARY
NEW ADULT FICTION & DVDS
- The Holdovers on DVD
- Succession: The Fourth and Final Season on DVD
- After That Night: A Will Trent Thriller by Karin Slaughter
- The Bad Weather Friend by Dean Koontz
- The Bee Sting by Paul Murray
- The Book That Wouldn’t Burn by Mark Lawrence
- The Busy Body: A Novel by Kemper Donovan
- Death of a Spy by M.C. Beaton
- The Framed Women of Ardmore House: A Novel by Brandy Shillace
- The Fury by Alex Michaelides
- Holmes, Marple & Poe by James Patterson
- I Keep My Exoskeletons to Myself by Marisa Crane
- Mockingbird Summer: A Novel by Lynda Rutledge
- The Night Island by Jayne Ann Krentz
- The Phoenix Crown: A Novel by Kate Quinn and Janie Chang
- Robert B. Parker’s Broken Trust by Mike Lupica
- The Senator’s Wife: A Novel by Liv Constantine
- The True Love Experiment by Christina Lauren
- The Uncharted Flight of Olivia West by Sara Ackerman
- The Wishing Game by Meg Shaffer
- The Women by Kristin Hannah

NEW ADULT NON-FICTION
- Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America by Heather Cox Richardson
- The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory: American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism by Tim Alberta
- Trail of the Lost: The Relentless Search to Bring Home the Missing Hikers of the Pacific Crest Trail by Andrea Lankford
NEW PICTURE BOOKS

- Chicken Little and the Very Long Race by Sam Wedelich
- Don’t Trust Cats (Life Lessons from Chip the Dog) by Dev Petty
- Grandma’s Roof Garden by Tang Wei
- Is This... Winter? by Helen Yoon
- Just One Flake by Travis Jonker
- The Last Stand by Antwan Eady
- Lucky Duck by Greg Pizzoli
- Ploof by Ben Clanton & Andy Chou Musser
- The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn by Shawn Harris
- Tractor Mac Arrives at the Farm by Billy Steers
- The Walk by Winsome Bingham

NEW KIDS’ FICTION & NON-FICTION

- City of the Dead by James Ponti
- The Curse of Elmglass Bog by Mary Averling
- Heroes: A Novel of Pearl Harbor by Alan Gratz
- Mercy Watson Is Missing! by Kate DiCamillo
- Mission Manhattan by James Ponti
- The Race Across Anaconda Swamp: A Challenge Island STEAM Adventure by Sharon Duke Estoff & Joel Ross
- Slugfest by Gordon Korman
- Waffles (Puppy Place) by Ellen Miles

Graphic Novels:

- Amulet: Waverider (Book Nine) by Kazu Kibuishi
- Claudia and the Bad Joke by Ann M. Martin
- Priya Puts Herself First by Nathan Fairbairn
- Unicorn for a Day by Dana Simpson
- Wildful by Kengo Kurimoto
- Wings of Fire: Winter Turning (Book Seven) by Tui T. Sutherland
Easter Basket Project

a donation from you will bring a little seasonal joy into the lives of our neighbors in need.

We welcome pre-assembled Easter/Passover baskets or candy or supplies to make baskets. A basket could feature candy, a small toy or stuffed animal, coloring book and crayons, book, or other items of your choice.

Your donation may be dropped off at the food pantry on Thursday, March 14 between 2:30 - 5:00 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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
The Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore

Volunteers at Opendore and the Howland Stone Store Museum continue to be busy during the museum’s off-season. The workroom of the stone store has been refurbished with repairs, patching, rebuilding, insulating, and painting so that the space can be utilized for a new educational display of the historic general store office.

A grant submission to the New York State Council on the Arts has been made for reconstruction of the historic EAST PORCH at Opendore. We are hopeful for funding to cover materials and work to be subcontracted. It’s another major commitment of volunteer hours for framing of the structure. There are many more opportunities to volunteer as well. Contact any board member to find out where you could donate any amount of time from your area of expertise.

Our 3rd annual Reading and Discussion group sessions are well underway, the general topic being “Land, Liberty and Loss: Echoes of the American Revolution.” There is still room for participation and you can find out the meeting dates and how to secure the books by contacting Marilyn Post at 315-478-1800 or madeline4394@gmail.com.

The annual appeal for membership continues. The membership form can be accessed on our website. All donations support the museum and its capital projects. While our membership crested at 168 for 2023, we’re hoping to reach 200 for 2024.

Good Friday and Easter Services at Ledyard UMC

There will be a Good Friday Service at Ledyard UMC at 2:00 p.m.

Easter Services will be held on Sunday, March 31 and will begin at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to attend.

You cannot have Resurrection/Easter Sundays without Good Fridays. Come and reflect, first on the crucifixion of Jesus and then celebrate the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday.

BRICKS FOR LOVED ONES
BUY A BRICK!

United Ministry of Aurora Memorial Brick Campaign
{Bricks may be purchased by anyone! You do not need to be affiliated with the UMA}

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 164-year-old building.

To reach our goal, friends and community members may buy a brick for $100 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. The first installation is expected this spring, so don’t delay.

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 will 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.
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2024 Registration is Open!

**THEMES**

- **Week 1** - Camping w/ the Lorax
- **Week 2** - Building for Wildlife
- **Week 3** - Mission Impossible (STEM)
- **Week 4** - Adventure Camp
- **Week 5** - Into the Wild

Find out more at
https://www.campgregory.org
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- Discounted fees for children of camp staff
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- Free Food
- Saturdays off!
(Friday evening - Sunday mornings off)

Apply and upload your resume at
WWW.CAMPGREGORY.ORG/EMPLOYMENT

Camp Gregory is a 501c3 nonprofit
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** – 1st 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 entrées, 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:**

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See what’s on the menu each day at the Dining Hall: [https://wells hallmarkdining.com/main-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/](https://wells hallmarkdining.com/the-well/)

**The GRIND** – 1st 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.

**GRIND Hours:**
- Monday-Friday: 7:45AM – 3:30PM
- Some evening hours; to be announced
Accepting cash and most credit cards.
Wells College Theatre Department presents

Mary’s Wedding
by Stephen Massicotte

Friday March 1st at 7:30PM
Saturday March 2nd at 7:30pm
Sunday March 3rd at 2:30pm*

Featuring
Katie Ostrander ‘24
& Alexander Blaine ‘24

Directed by Claire Marie Mannle
Lighting Design by Andrew Hunt

Sunday
March 3rd at 4:00PM
*Post Performance Tea Party

Macmillan Hall
Phipps Auditorium

Performances are free and open to the public
Suitable for audiences age 12+

Wells College
Upcoming Events at United Ministry of Aurora

_Candlelit Taize Services_ every Wednesday 5:30-6 p.m.
Meditative, reflective, peaceful, calming, and sweet

**Saturday, March 2 Inspire and Ignite, 1-4 p.m.** with Rik Daniels and G-Quan Booker.
Dance, fun, performances, s’mores, face painting, and more. A fundraiser for all of the Southern Cayuga First Responders!

**Saturday, March 9 Food Fest for Friends, 3-5 p.m.** (6th-12th grades)
Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of cooking together and then delivering to the homebound in our community. Space is limited so contact Nica Weeks at 912-224-9037

**Sunday, March 10 Ramadan with Mahmud Burton, 4 p.m.**
Mahmud is a leader in the Ithaca Muslim Community. He will talk about the practice and spiritual aspects of Ramadan, the month of fasting in Islam which also happens to fall this year during our Christian season of Lent, also a time of fasting. It will be a wonderful discussion on similarities and differences in the two prominent world religions. (for ZOOM link email revbarbe@gmail.com)

**Sunday, March 17 Dr. Arthur Bellinzoni, Professor of Religion Emeritus, Wells College, 4-5:30 p.m.**
The Birth of Israel: From Mount Sinai to the 40 Years in the Wilderness, the Alleged Conquest and the Entrenchment of Canaan, and to the Twelve Tribes. A follow up to the February discussion of Moses, the Exodus from Egypt, Mount Sinai, the 10 Commandments, and the Covenant with Yahweh (for ZOOM link email revbarbe@gmail.com)

**Sunday, March 24 Wider Parish Lenten Soup and Presentation, 5-7 p.m.** with Mufaya Brian Likando
After a delicious meal of homemade soup, Brian will be speaking with us about his missionary work and drilling water wells in his home country of Zambia. He and his wife find remote villages where there are only shallow, dirt-filled wells. They dig deeper wells as well as help rebuild thatched homes, and anything else that needs to be done. They also help distribute an antimalarial plant to these remote places. Between the drought and poor economy they are unable to grow crops or purchase food so they also try to deliver food.

**Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday Service, 5:30 p.m.**
Vivian Hughes will lead us into discipleship with a moving hand washing service.

**Friday, March 29 Good Friday Letting Go Service, 5:30 p.m.**
A special service of reflection and giving to Christ all that keeps us from living a life of compassion, joy and abundance so that we can be reborn into a new life of love and service to others.

_Easter Service at 10:30 a.m._
March Schedule

3/3 : 10a-1p
Meet the Cast:
SCCS Drama Club
Spongebob the Musical

3/9
Closed for Private Event

3/16 : 5p-7p
21+ Game Night:
Chalkboard Pictionary:
St. Patty's Edition

3/24 : 11a-2p
Coffee for a Cause:
The Resting Soul

3/27 : 7p-9p
Sip & Craft:
Easter Themed Table Decor

3/30 - 3/31
CLOSED

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info@northvillearts.com
Hours: Saturdays: 9 AM - 7 PM & Sundays: 9 AM - 2 PM
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THE HUB 13
March 4  Hazardous Chemicals in Consumer Products
Sarah Briggs, Senior Research Specialist for Green Chemistry and Emerging Contaminants
New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYSP2I)
“BPA-free”, “parabens and phthalates”, “Safer Choice Certified”, “forever chemicals”, etc.. The modern consumer is bombarded with a wide variety of complicated chemical information in the media and on product labels for things like personal care products and household cleaners. This presentation will discuss the current landscape of hazardous chemicals in consumer products, chemical ingredients of concern, how to navigate ingredient lists, common eco-labels and what they mean, and additional public resources for identifying products with safer chemical ingredients.
Zoom #: 833 1494 0917 passcode: h*ZS$&5f

March 25  But What Can I Do? From Reducing Your Carbon Footprint to Decarbonization
Chris Carrick, Energy Programs Manager, Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board
When British Petroleum introduced the concept of reducing your own carbon footprint in 2004 as part of its "Beyond Petroleum" campaign, many criticized the company for using propaganda to deflect from its own role in maintaining our reliance on fossil fuels. More recently, however, individual behavior change has been seen to play a significant role in supporting and speeding systemic change. Mr. Carrick will discuss how consumer habits, lifestyle choices and civic engagement are essential tools in the global transition to a net zero economy.
Zoom #: 830 9341 5060 passcode: DSfb$S9L

All Sustainability Perspectives series talks are free and open to the public.
VISITING WRITERS SERIES SPRING 2024

3/5 GALE MARIE THOMPSON
5 - 6 P.M. MASTER CLASS. FACULTY PARLORS
6:30 - 7:30 P.M. POETRY READING. AER
Join Gale Marie Thompson as she teaches a master class on the ethics of the lyric “I” and gives a public reading from her new book “Mountain Amnesia,” winner of the Colorado Prize for Poetry.

3/29 MELISSA FALIVENO
4 - 5 P.M. MASTER CLASS. FACULTY PARLORS
5:30 - 6:30 P.M. NONFICTION READING. AER
Explore memory and the speculative in Melissa Faliveno’s master class and listen to her read from her essay collection “Tomboyland,” which was named a Best Book of 2020 by NPR, New York Public Library, Oprah Magazine, and Electric Literature, and recipient of a 2021 Award for Outstanding Literary Achievement from the Wisconsin Library Association.

4/9 KYRA SIMONE
5 - 6 P.M. MASTER CLASS. FACULTY PARLORS
7 - 8 P.M. NONFICTION READING. AER
Attend a master class on experimental forms in small-press publishing and innovative writing with Kyra Simone, a fiction writer and publisher based in Brooklyn. Simone will read from her 2022 story collection, “Palace of Rubble.”

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.
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AT THE SOUTHERN CAYUGA
PLANETARIUM

MARCH 15, 22 AND 30, 2024
7:00 PM

HTTPS://SCCSPLANETARIUM-FRIENDS.ORG/
Genoa Historical Association Upcoming 2024 Events

- **Sunday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Celebration** at the King Ferry Presbyterian Church Hall, 1:30 p.m.
  - Irish Tunes along with Crane Irish Dancing

- **Saturday, May 18 – Ancestry Seminar, RLM, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
  - Tips on how to begin your family’s genealogy

- **Monday, May 27 – Five Corner Grange Memorial Day Observance** at the Veteran’s Memorial, King Ferry Presbyterian Church - 11:00 a.m.

- **Saturday, June 15 - Flea Market & Mystery Scanning Day** at RLM - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
  - RLM Parking Lot: Flea Market/Tool Sales
  - RLM Meeting Room: Bring your old photos of people, places, or events in the Town of Genoa. We will scan them for you and put a copy in our Rural Life Museum collection.

- **Saturday, July 13 - Over 80 Birthday Party/Ice Cream Social**, King Ferry Presbyterian Church Hall - 1:00-3:00 p.m.

- **Friday-Saturday, August 2-3 - Wheat Harvest Festival**, RLM

- **Sunday, September 8 – Pete Signor and Butch Manzari Open Houses**

- **Saturday-Sunday, October 12-13 - Fall Crawl Through Time** – Genoa Historical Association and Rural Life Museum; Howland Stone Store and Opendore Museum; Aurora Historical Society and Patrick Tavern; Frontenac Historical Society and Museum

**Sunday Educational Seminars** – Please let the GHA know of educational topics you would like to see the Rural Life Museum host this summer! We will offer Zoom and In-House options! Email genoahistorical@gmail.com or call 315-364-8606.
Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

**Aurora Brewing Co.**

- Tuesdays are for... TACOS & TRIVIA
  - TRIVIA 6-8 PM
  - TACOS 4-8 PM
  - BEER SPECIALS & PRIZES!

Mark Nanni
Friday, March 1, 5:25-8:30 p.m.

Cisco
Saturday, March 16, 5-6 p.m.

Rocko Dorsey
Thursday, March 21, 6-8 p.m.

**Treleaven Wines**

- Cozy Winter Trivia League
  - Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- Barrel Room Music, Saturdays 1-4 p.m.
  - March 2: Patrick Young
  - March 9: Dave Turner
  - March 23: Kevin Ludwig
  - March 30: Jimmy Jam Band

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

- St. Paddy’s Day Celebration Featuring Dirt Road Ruckus
  - Saturday, March 16, 5-9 p.m.

Magicians Garrett Thomas & Joe Maxwell, “Magic Lost & Found”
Thursday, March 21, 6-10 p.m.
Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan

“Common Goldeneye and Red-breasted Mergansers wintering along our side of the lake.”
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Come wish Annalise the best on her last day at Aurora Free Library Saturday, March 2 from 10 am - 2 pm We will miss her!
Introductory Watercolor Painting Session at Healing Grounds

155 Cayuga Street, Union Springs, NY

Saturday, March 2\textsuperscript{nd}
1:00 – 2:30 PM
Cost: $20.00

(Bring 3 small paintbrushes and a simple watercolor set available at Walmart, Ollies or Target)

Reserve your spot by calling or texting 803-586-7126 or email abundantlifetherapy@gmail.com.

We are happy to have local artist, \textit{Jennifer Soucy}, teach this introductory watercolor class. When you have finished this session, you will leave with a treasure of seven bookmarks and memories of the sea!
IGNITE & INSPIRE

A fundraiser for our district-wide first responders!

Saturday, March 2
1:00-4:00pm

United Ministry of Aurora

Warm up with:
- Dance performances
- Interactive dance lessons
- Campfire & S’mores
- And More!

Free event!
Donations to support our local first responders are welcome!

RIK DANIELS, SPEAKER & DANCER
Rik was the poster child for the March of Dimes, and later appeared on CBS’s Sunday Morning and Ripley’s Believe it or Not! for his achievements as a NYC high-school champion gymnast. He went on to become a 7-time NCAA All American on pommel horse, parallel bars, and still rings. Rik now performs with the Omnium Circus as a dancer and acrobat.

Performance
at 1:15 pm

G-QUAN BOOKER, DANCER
G-Quan is a dancer, poet, rapper and actor who is passionate about supporting people to unlock their inner creativity. He specializes in teaching Hip Hop dance, including different dance styles, like: waving, popping, tutting, isolations, top rock, ground work for breakdancing, and physical conditioning.

Dance classes at 2:00 & 2:45 pm.
Kids dance performance at 3:30 pm!

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create kindness
kidscreatekindness.com

THE HUB 22
Student Activities Presents

STAND UP COMEDY SHOW

with Derrick Knopsnyder

Tuesday March 5 Barler Auditorium at 8pm!

Free for Wells and Aurora Community
Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, March 6
7:00 p.m.
Aurora Free Library

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel. New members are always welcome. The full list of book selections for 2024 is available here.

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Patrick Tavern Tuesday Market:
From St. Patrick’s Day to Easter

Tuesday, March 12
4:30-6:00 p.m.

“"The snow. The thaw. The cold. The thaw. The wind. The mud. The ice. The sun finally.” So writes Vic of the slow approach of long-awaited Spring. Which of the above will be the weather on Tuesday, March 12? It doesn’t matter, unless there’s a blizzard; the weather inside will be warm, cheerful, and lively. Cookie will be bringing terrific dinners and more, doubtless with an Irish flair. Visit simplycookie.square.site not only to order but also to sign up for the Loyalty Program that earns you rewards.

You can pick up some lovely cards—garden photo art from Ellen, letterpress from Rob—to send to your friends and family. (The custom of sending a handwritten card is coming back in style, at least here, thanks to our community of artists.) Cathy will have chocolate, coffee, tea, and much more from San Pedro; send her an email, cathy.mullarney@gmail.com, to be sure she brings your favorites.

Vic has put micros on hold and is busy starting seeds; ah, tomatoes! If you would like to try something new without buying more seed packets, you should definitely check out Vic’s custom seed starting service; information available at Ellen’s table.

Alicia will be on hand at the beginning of the market with something crafty; if you’re looking for a gift, be sure to come before 5:15 p.m. since she has to leave early. Watch your email notices for news about Ron’s honey and bee products.

Need the makings of a quick and delicious dinner? Jeff’s Centurion Farm pastured pork is tops. Ask him what’s available with an email to jsaelli52@outlook.com, and Linda will pick it up for you. And yes, Linda will be spinning some classic vinyl!
AURORA FREE LIBRARY

Movie Night

Odd ducks welcome

Sat. March 16th 7 PM

MIGRATION

Free! On the big screen at the Morgan Opera House
Sunday, March 17, 2024

St. Patrick’s Day Celebration

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WEAR YOUR GREEN!!
And join us for a wee bit of fun and shenanigans!

Wherever you go, whatever you do,
may the Luck of the Irish be there with you!

King Ferry Corner Store Pavilion/King Ferry Presbyterian Church Hall

- 1:30 – 2:00 Bag Pipes & The Blessing
- 2:00 – 2:30 Joe Lonsky & the Hagin Girls singing Irish Tunes
- 2:45 – 3:00 Crane Irish Dancers

Aurora Post Office/Morgan Opera House

- 3:00- 3:15 Bag Pipes & The Blessing
- 3:15-3:45 Irish Musical Performance by Chris MacCormick
- 4:00 – 4:15 Crane Irish Dancers
- 4:30 Limericks at the Fargo

sponsored by the
Aurora Historical Society and the Genoa Historical Association
This documentary takes an ecological approach to unraveling the climate crisis. The film proposes that it is humankind’s relentless destruction of the natural world that has caused the climate crisis. This is because nature — the vast, interconnected web of biodiversity that exists on our planet — regulates and balances Earth’s climate. Filmmaker John Feldman explores how life regulates the climate through photosynthesis and the carbon cycle; the water cycle; the dung cycle; and the vast interconnected soil network of fungi, microorganisms, and plant roots. He visits people who are working on solutions and looking for ways to repair the damage inflicted on the landscape. By working with nature, they are restoring the forests, fields, wetlands, and oceans. They are regenerating the soil in order to grow healthy food and build healthy, resilient communities.  

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024 ~ 7:00PM**

deWitt Lecture Room, 106 Zabriskie Hall

Free organic popcorn with organic butter will be served.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES PRESENTS:

MUSICIAN
EMILY EARLE

03.23.2024
Barler Auditorium @ 8PM!!
Part of Women’s History Month!
AURORA FREE LIBRARY PRESENTS

SPRING INTO GARDENING

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 27
6:30 PM

PRESENTER
ELIZABETH SNYDER,
SR. CNLP,
OWNER AND
DESIGNER,
TRUE LEAF DESIGN

HIGHLIGHTS:
■ Spring pruning best practices
■ Garden and landscape cleanup
■ Planning for the 2024 gardening season
■ Adding and maintaining color in the spring landscape
■ Bulbs & Hardy Annuals
■ Containers & Window Boxes

MORE INFO AT AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG
SAVE THE DATE

AURORAFEST AUGUST 24, 2024

WHAT ARE YOUR THEME IDEAS?

Theme Announcement on April 6th

AuroraFest
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SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH
5PM-8PM

Help us raise money for an awesome fest!
Details to follow

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Wells College Golf Club
170 Main Street
Aurora
EAT! CARE! GIVE!
SAN PEDRO SISTER COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER
THURSDAY, APRIL 11 - 5:30 DRINKS/6:30 DINNER
TRELEAVEN BARREL ROOM
$60/PERSON

HEAR A BRIEF PROGRAM ON THE LATEST NEWS, & ENJOY DRINKS AND A MEAL WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS!

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