

# THE HUB

YOUR SOURCE FOR WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND SOUTHERN CAYUGA  
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## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

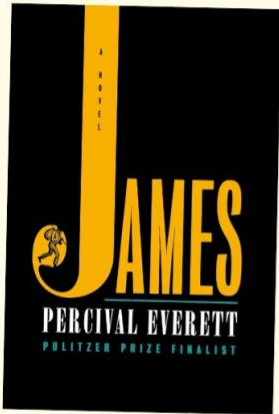
- The Library is excited to announce that Kathy Kirk has joined our staff! Kathy has worked at Seymour Library and is also working part-time at Hazard Library. She lives in King Ferry, enjoys programming, and started a Lego Club that will meet monthly. Please welcome Kathy the next time you visit the library.
- The library is accepting donations of gently used books, books-on-cd, DVDs, and games for our summer book sale. We are also accepting Lego donations for our newly formed Lego Club. Thank you to all those who have donated thus far!
- We will be hosting the “Polished Silver” Senior Luncheon on May 7 at 12 p.m. Be sure to contact Cookie at 315-748-1279 to sign up!
- Our Annual Plant Sale as well as the Tri-Cities Opera will occur on Saturday, May 11. See our website [aurorafreelibrary.org](http://aurorafreelibrary.org) to learn more about these events as well as our Fiber Friends Art Group, Southern Cayuga Book Club, and Storytime.
- The library will be on the SCCS ballot this year on May 21 and is requesting a \$5,000 increase to support our library operations and maintenance.
- The library is always looking for book suggestions for our collection as well as programming ideas. Share your suggestions when you visit or email [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com).
- Did you know we collect nonperishable items for the King Ferry Food Pantry, have passes for the Rosamond Gifford Zoo, The Sciencenter, and NYS Parks and have a room in the basement for small meetings and/or a quiet space to work?

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.

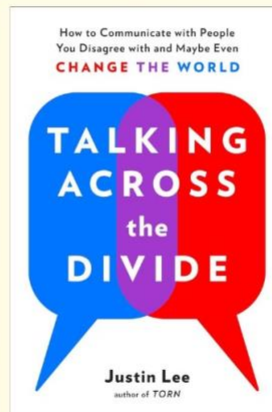
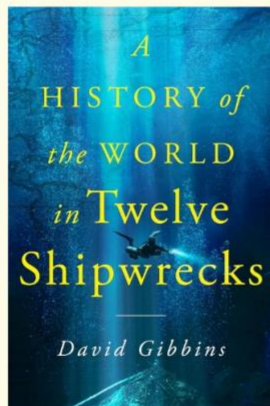
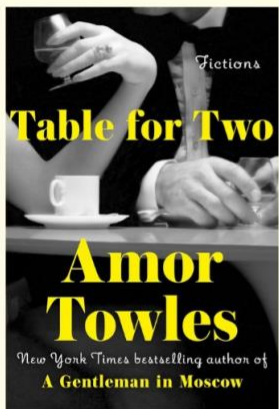
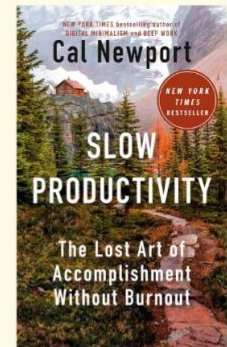
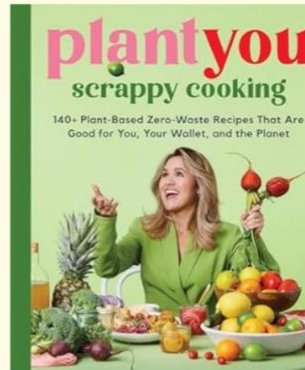
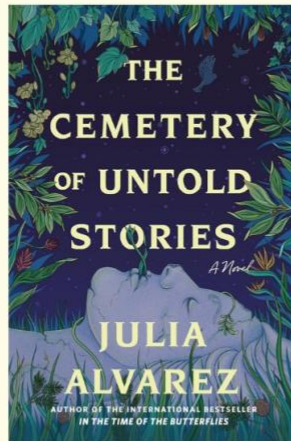
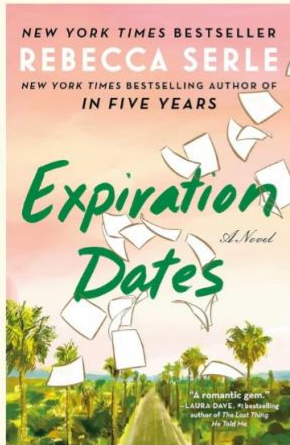
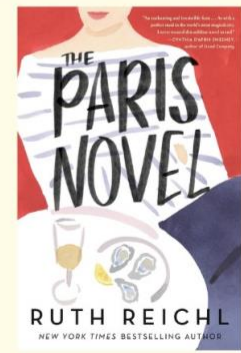
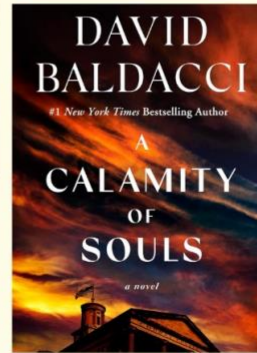
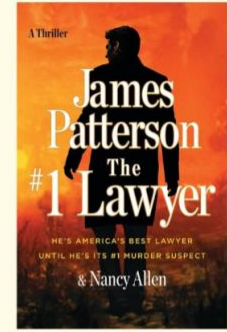
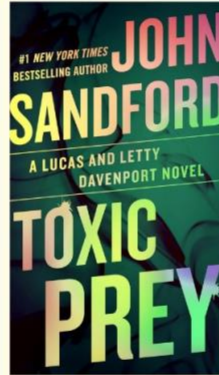
**We hope to see you soon!**

# Aurora Free Library

## NEW ADULT FICTION



**Toxic Prey** by John Sandford  
**The #1 Lawyer** by James Patterson & Nancy Allen  
**The Cemetery of Untold Stories** by Julia Alvarez  
**Expiration Dates** by Rebecca Serle  
**The Calamity of Souls** by David Baldacci  
**James** by Percival Everett  
**Funny Story** by Emily Henry  
**The Paris Novel** by Ruth Reichl  
**Table for Two** by Amor Towles



## NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

**Talking Across the Divide** by Justin Lee  
**Plant You Scrappy Cooking** by Carleigh Bodrug  
**Slow Productivity: The Lost Art of Accomplishment without Burnout** by Cal Newport  
**A History of the World in Twelve Shipwrecks** by David Gibbins

## NEW KIDS' PICTURE BOOKS

**Is this a House for Hermit Crab?**

by Megan McDonald

**How to Talk Like a Bear** by Charlie Grandy

**Bubbly Beautiful Kitty-Corn** by Shannon Hale

**You and the Universe** by Stephen Hawking

**Two Together** by Brendan Wenzel

**The Truth About the Couch** by Adam Rubin

**The Last Zookeeper** by Aaron Becker

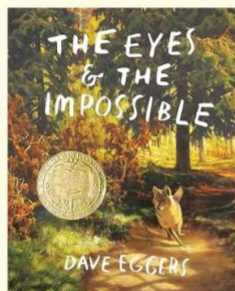
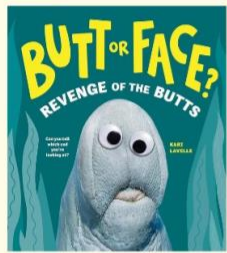
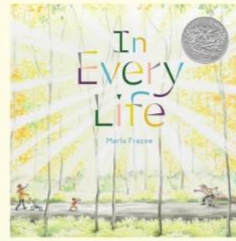
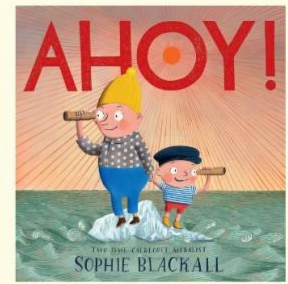
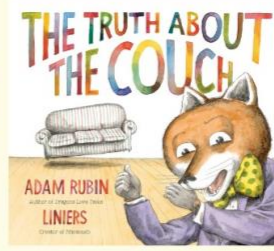
**Ahoy!** by Sophie Blackall

**Mama in the Moon** by Doreen and Brian Cronin

**Pokemon ABC Book**

**Dark on Light** by Dianne White

**In Every Life** by Marla Frazee



## NEW KIDS' FICTION

**The 169- Story Treehouse** by Andy Griffiths

**Olivetti** by Allie Millington

**The Secret Language of Birds** by Lynne Kelly

**The Eyes & the Impossible** by Dave Eggers

**Louder Than Hunger** by John Schu

**The First State of Being** by Erin Entrada Kelly

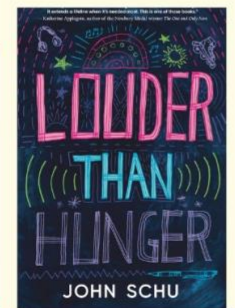
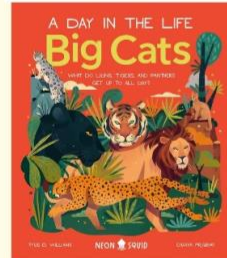
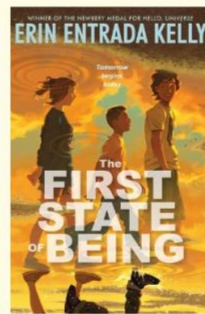
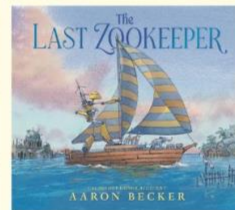
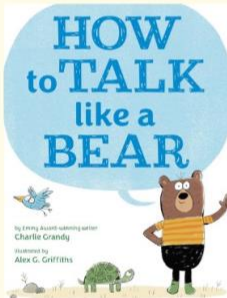
**Tree. Table. Book.** by Lois Lowry

**Max in the House of Spies** by Adam Gidwitz

**The Night War** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

**Play like a Girl** by Misty Wilson

**Five Nights at Freddy's Fazbear Frights 1-12** by Scott Cawthon

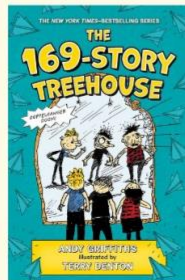
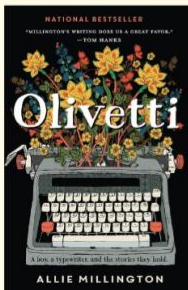
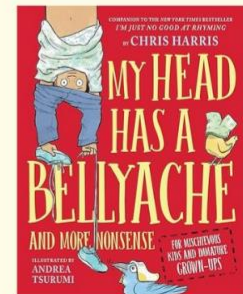


## NEW KIDS' NON-FICTION

**My Head Has a Bellyache and More Nonsense** by Chris Harris and Andrea Tsurumi

**Butt or Face? : Revenge of the Butts** by Kari Lavelle

**A Day in the Life Big Cats** by Tyus D. Williams



# COMMUNITY NOTES



**OPENING SATURDAY, MAY 25, AT 10:00 AM**  
**Wells College Boathouse Lawn, Main Street (State Route 90)**  
**Aurora, New York**

Open all Saturdays through October 5, 2024, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/AFMBoathouse/>

Accessible Parking is available at the Boathouse lower parking lot.  
For information, please email Ellen Hall, [vewh2014@gmail.com](mailto:vewh2014@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** The announcement about Wells College closing is impacting many people in many ways. We are working on what will happen to the Aurora Farmers' Market. We have reached out to see if other locations are possible in the Village of Aurora if we can't stay at the Boathouse and will continue to do that with the hope that, at least for this season, we can stay at the Boathouse as planned. If not, we have other options. For the sake of the community and customers—which average over 200+ on Saturdays—and all the local small businesses that benefit from this Market we will continue to find a way to have a successful season. Just wanted to let everyone know we are working on it! As soon as we know, we will let you know!

Vic Muñoz, Ellen Hall, Ron Woodburn, Jr.  
Management Team

## THE MARKET IS EXPANDING! SEE VENDORS BELOW!

**Amy B Amy Torea**

Upcycled clothing and jeans jackets, handmade clothing—hats, aprons, totes

**Beautiful Swan Creations** Ashley Swann, Makenna Swan, Alexa Swan

Resin earrings & keychains, beaded bracelets. New Product! Corn/rice microwave bags

**Becker Family Farm (Eastern Sky Horizons, LLC)** Kendra & Lowell Becker & family

Plentiful fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers as the season progresses

**Coffee on the Rocks** Melissa Morrissey

Cold brew coffee, coffee syrups, non-dairy creamer

**Constantia Wine** Paul Michelle Paluszewski & Michelle Frankfurter

New York/Finger Lakes wines and cider

**Cravings of Aurora** Terry Martinez

Baked goods: Cookies, muffins, scones, biscotti, mini cakes, and more

**Enchanted Visuals** Deirdre Prince

Stained Glass art and handmade jewelry

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

Free range chicken and duck eggs; assorted baked goods, organic herbs, fruits, veggies, & flowers

**Fast & Fusion, LLC** Diana Sofia Peniche and Jameel (Coming in August)

Food Trailer serving a fusion of Mediterranean and Mexican foods: wraps, plates, sides

**For the Love Farm** Laurie Pattington

Coop Run multicolor eggs in dozens; frozen pastured pork, chicken, turkey in season; ungraded maple syrup; organic herbs, & veggies

**Grumpy Goat Pottery** Anna Burrows

Handmade glazed Functional Pottery: tea pots, bowls, vases, mugs, lamps, and more

**JLH Creations** Jessica Havens

Handmade Resin Art by Jessica, & Stained Glass Art by Larry Sprague

**Kennedy Glass Designs** Sean Kennedy and Angela French

A stunning array of colorful Hand-Blown Glass art, both decorative and functional

**Lost Moss Artistry** Joshua & Robia McCown & family

Chainsaw Sculpture, carved & painted stones, paintings, pyrotechnic artistry

**Christopher McCormick**

Strolling along the lakeshore, Chris sings & plays stringed instruments for all to enjoy

**Mixtape Medicinals** Jesse Ball, LMT

Teas, tinctures, elixirs, infusions, topical salves, creams, and sprays from an herbalist

**Out of Our Jars. LLC** Alicia Kirk

Varied breads and sweets, handmade leather items, handmade journals, & cards

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

Indoor and outdoor furniture, cutting boards, boxes, utensils, toys, games, and more

**The San Pedro Sister Community Project, Inc.** Cathy Mullarney, President

Chocolate bars, packaged coffees, teas, nuts, dried fruit—Fair Trade from Equal Exchange  
Purses & hammocks—Fair Trade from artisans of San Pedro, El Salvador

**Sonny's Best** Sonny Kauffmann

Wide variety of fruits and veggies

**Stewarts Corners Farms, LLC** Paul Paluszewski/ Michelle Frankfurter

Wood fired maple syrup, fresh and dried herbs, varied fruits, and veggies

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

Honey, bee pollen, beeswax candles, soaps, lip balms, hand balms, handcrafts, produce

**Sunflowers in Scorpio** Sarah Fessler

Handmade jewelry & décor from vintage and foraged items; soaps; baked goods, fresh and dried herbs, jams & jellies, fresh fruits and veggies

**¡VERDURAS!** Vic Muñoz & Ellen Hall

Organic vegetables & greens & corn tortillas from *Mi Tierra*. Dahlias, greeting cards with original photos from nature

**Sonja Anderson: Vintage Garbage**

Innovative jewelry, paintings, & collages made from recycled and repurposed materials

**Wards Food Truck** Scott Ward

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

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**SCAT Van Geranium Sale**

**ALL ORDERS DUE BY MAY 8<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**DELIVERY MAY 14<sup>th</sup> COLORS: RED, LIGHT PINK, WHITE, SALMON, VIOLET, SYRACUSE ORANGE, WHITE TO ROSE**

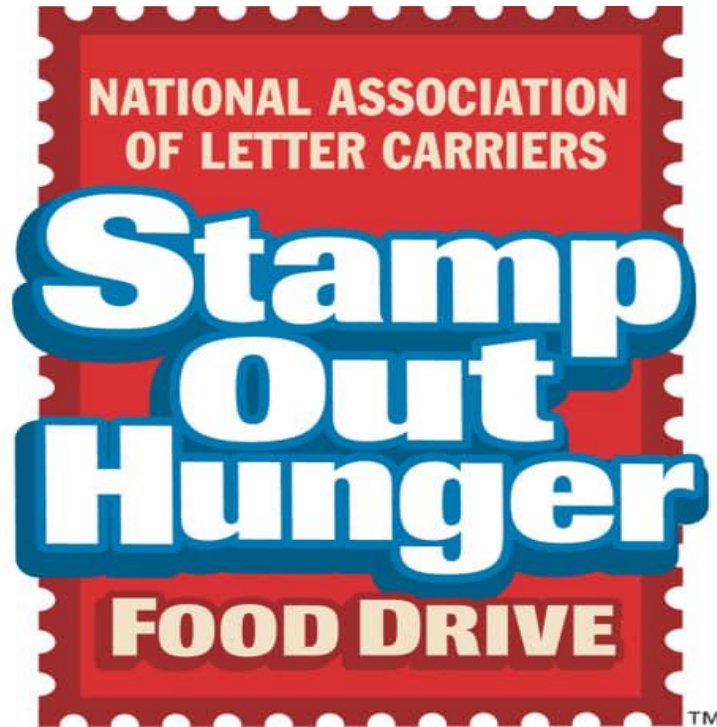
**4 ½ INCH POTS**

**\$36 PER DOZ, \$19 HALF DOZ, \$11.00 FOR 3, \$4.00 FOR 1. TO ORDER, CALL 315-253-0996**



# King Ferry Food Pantry

## Saturday, May 11



Each year, letter carriers across the country head out on their routes on the second Saturday in May to collect donations of non-perishable food items to benefit local food pantries. Since launching in 1993, the National Association of Letter Carriers' annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive has grown into the nation's largest one-day food drive, helping to fill the shelves of food pantries throughout the United States.

The need is great, and you can help. We invite you to join letter carriers and King Ferry Food Pantry to make this a food-secure community. Simply leave your donation at your mailbox on the second Saturday in May, and your letter carrier will do the rest. There is also a collection box at the Aurora Library and in many community churches.

**Most needed items at this time:  
canned tuna and grape jelly.**

## Patrick Tavern Market: BBQ is Back!

The farmers' market at Patrick Tavern—Tuesdays, 4:30-6:00 p.m.—is moving from its winter schedule to spring, with two markets in May. You'll want to mark the date May 14, because *BBQ is back!* Cookie and Chance will be there with the smoker; don't miss it! With a little luck there will be fresh salads, too. The market on May 28 will start the season of weekly markets, running right into December. Want to get all the info? Email [lschwab@wells.edu](mailto:lschwab@wells.edu) and Linda will put you on the notification list.





# May 2024 Schedule

*Encouraging Community & Creativity*

## EVENTS THIS MONTH

**APRIL SHOWERS BRINGS MAY HOURS!**  
Fridays and Saturdays: 9 AM - 7 PM  
Sundays: 9 AM - 2 PM

**Karaoke 5/11: 5 to 8 PM**  
Music provided by DJ Doug

**Mother's Day Tea 5/12: 9 AM to 3 PM**  
Two seatings 9 - 11 AM or 1 - 3 PM   
Get tickets at Eventbrite.

**Weekend Worker's Happy Hour**  
**5/20: 5 to 9 PM**  
For everyone who makes the weekends great for other people or just need one more night in their weekend. Music provided by DJ Doug. Coffee, beer, wine, snacks and espresso for how ever you like to unwind.

## SIP & SEASON

**Sip & Season 5/29: 7 to 9 PM**  
**Outdoor time is here!**  
Create your own blend of spices to put over salads, meats, or stir into oil and dip your favorite bread.

The evening will include sampling spices à la carte followed by experimenting with combinations from the selections. This will culminate with building a 1/2 cup jar of your personal blend.

Perfect for summer or as a gift for Father's Day on 6/16.

Tickets available soon.  
Updates will be posted on Facebook and Instagram

## COFFEE FOR A CAUSE

**Southern Cayuga Sports Conference - Little League** 

SCSC - Little League offers baseball/softball for children ages 4-12 that live in the SCCS district.



999 State Route 90 • King Ferry, NY 13081  
info@northvillearts.com  
Hours: Fridays and Saturdays: 9 AM - 7 PM  
Sundays: 9 AM - 2 PM



Facebook | Instagram





Wells Book Arts Summer Institute will take place as scheduled. We are planning for the best session yet!

Study with experienced instructors from around the country in close-knit, intensive workshops for letterpress, risograph printing, papermaking, marbling, book making, woodcut, and wood engraving. Beginners welcome.

[www.wellsbookartscenter.org](http://www.wellsbookartscenter.org)  
[bit.ly/bookarts2024](https://bit.ly/bookarts2024)



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## Summer 2024 Outdoor Pickleball Wells College Tennis/Pickleball Courts

Sunday 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.  
Friday 10:00 a.m.

All levels of play welcome.  
Contact [franklosurdo@msn.com](mailto:franklosurdo@msn.com) with any questions.

## Upcoming Events at Opendore

Saturday, May 4 is our official opening date, regular hours of 1-4 p.m. resuming. And on Sunday, May 5, Tom Griffith CNYCF will do a 4 p.m. program educating all those present on “Charitable Giving and Legacy Planning.” Thomas Griffith, interim president and CEO and VP of Development of the Central NY Community Foundation will speak about easy and beneficial ways individuals can incorporate charitable giving into their financial and estate plans. Additional info about Tom’s expertise and material he will cover is on our website events page.

On May 12 and June 7, our Reading and Discussion Series will come to a close. Participants were numerous this winter and conversations educational and enlightening.

On Sunday, May 19, the HSSM will hold its annual meeting, to be followed by Claire Morehouse introducing her newest book, *Arabella*, bringing to life a doll that has been in her family since the early 1800s and likely witnessed the development of the women’s rights movement. A Zoom request for this event can be emailed to [hssmsherwood@gmail.com](mailto:hssmsherwood@gmail.com).

A reminder that the Board of Trustees at the HSSM and Opendore welcome anyone able to give a volunteer hour two on our workdays. And also, please remember that private tours are easily arranged by calling 315-303-2145 or emailing [hssmsherwood@gmail.com](mailto:hssmsherwood@gmail.com).

**CAMP GREGORY**  
— EST. 1941 —  
**Week 4 - Adventure Camp**

**Special Excursion**

**Ziplining at Bristol Mountain**

**Camping & Rafting at Letchworth State Park**

[www.campgregory.org/register](http://www.campgregory.org/register)

The banner features a background image of a campsite at night with yellow tents and a starry sky. It includes icons for swimming, a house, a campfire, a person, and a tent. Two inset photos show people ziplining and rafting.

We’re excited to offer a unique experience designed for older campers looking to put their camp skills to the test on a unique off-site adventure. With the special excursion add-on, we offer the traditional Camp Gregory experience, with overnight the added excitement of exploring new territory away from our familiar grounds. Register today!

# Raffle Basket Winners!

- #1 Lottery tree by Aurora Art Club -  
**Britt VanBuskirk**
- #2 Garden Basket by Brad & Melissa  
MacArthur- **Stacy Groth**
- #3 Afternoon by the lake by Jean  
Spiegel - **Tom Holland**
- #4 AuroraFest Swag by AuroraFest  
committee - **Kay Burkett**
- #5 Wine Box by Dan Cleveland -  
**CJ Koepf**
- #6 Eclipse Basket by Michelle Miller -  
**Bill Hitchcock**
- #7 - Golf basket by Brad & Melissa  
MacArthur - **Bob Haynes**
- #8 Wine/coffee by Anastasia & Forty  
Weight - **Marie Clements**
- #9 Pete's Treats gift card -  
**Melissa Miller**
- #10 Osteria Salina gift card -  
**Jane Johnson**
- #11 Lamp & cookies by Mike  
Montgomery & Terry Martinez -  
**Mary Beth Adams**
- #12 Mackenzie Childs by Kim & Jim  
Kirkwood - **Melissa Miller**
- #13 Aurora Inn gift card by Tracy  
Leffingwell - **Marie Clements**
- #14 Grisamore Farm/cider works basket  
- **Abbie Bertonica**
- #15 Plant & gift card by Plantsmen  
Nursery - **Ginger Johnson**
- #16 Dahlia tubers/dog basket by Stan  
Zabriskie - **Anne Van Dusen**
- #17 Total eclipse pie basket by Robin  
Driskel - **Mary Ellen Ormiston**
- #18 Wreath/coffee basket by Forty  
Weight and Grisamores - **Alexis Boyce**
- #19 Paddle & More by Abbie Bertonica  
-**Stan Zabriskie**



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**Chicken Dinner  
Aurora Basket**  
by Linda Dugan  
and postcards  
from Jacci Farlow  
- **Kevin May**

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**Thank you to all  
the donors and  
Kevin Fitzgerald  
for hosting!!!  
Thank you to  
Molly, Julie, Dick,  
Elyse, Scott,  
Kathy, Jim and  
Brad for all  
your help!!**

Celebrating  
the 50th anniversary  
of AuroraFest!!

**SAT. August 24, 2024**  
**WELLS COLLEGE GOLF CLUB**

Presenting our 2024 theme...

**AUROARING**  
**GOOD**  
**TIMES**

Parade,  
vendors,  
music

games,  
beer, food  
& more!

Please contact  
[aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com)  
for any questions or if you would  
like to volunteer, be a vendor or a  
parade participant

**SAVE THE DATE**



## Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

### Aurora Brewing Co.

#### Land O' Lagers Brewfest

Saturday, May 18, 12-8 p.m.

This event will include live music, DJs, clam bake, bbq, wood fired pizzas, food trucks, lake views, and amazing vibes all day long.

### Bright Leaf Vineyard



CHEF SAMANTHA BUYSKES &  
BRIGHT LEAF VINEYARD  
PRESENT A FAMILY STYLE DINNER  
FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024  
2 SEATINGS @ 5 PM AND 7:30 PM  
\$70 P/P TAX & GRATUITY INCLUDED  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

**STARTERS**  
SMOKED SALMON RILLETTE SERVED W/ CROSTINI  
SPRING PEA & LEEK SOUP W/YOGURT, RAMP OIL &  
CROUTONS

**MAIN**  
LEMON CHICKEN GNOCCHI WITH  
SPINACH-ARUGULA PESTO & PARMESAN  
SERVED WITH MOROCCAN SPICED CARROTS WITH  
SLICED YOGURT, PISTACHIO AND HARISSA  
VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE

**DESSERT**  
LEMON THYME ROSEMARY CUPCAKES  
CARDAMOM ORANGE RICE PUDDING  
W/ COCONUT, COCOA NIBS & DRIED FRUIT  
SHORTBREAD COOKIES W/ROSE AND PISTACHIO SUGAR

BRIGHT LEAF VINEYARD  
1250 CLEARVIEW RD  
KING FERRY, NY 13081

Details to follow on the [brightleafvineyard.com](http://brightleafvineyard.com) website. Reservations can be made on our website starting April 21. This is being offered on Cornell graduation weekend.

## Treleaven Wines

### **Spring Trivia**

Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### **Derby Day at Treleaven**

Saturday, May 4, 12-8 p.m.

### **Bingo, Bubbles, & Brunch**

Sundays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

### **Acoustic Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.**

May 11: Rob Erving

May 18: Nicholas Stark

### **Mother's Day Brunch Celebration**

Sunday, May 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

### **Queen City**

Saturday, May 25, 6-9 p.m.

### **Destination After Dark**

Saturday, May 31, 6-9 p.m.

# Sights of Southern Cayuga

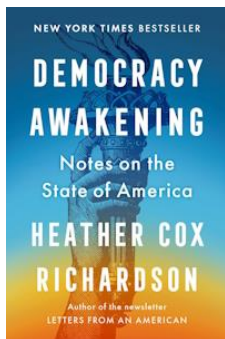
Submitted by Linda Dugan

“Here is a pic of the Little Free Library we installed at 296 Main. It’s for the community to use; children and adult books welcome. Take a book or leave a book. And a male red-wing blackbird – a sure sign of spring.”





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, May 1

7:00 p.m.

Aurora Free Library

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *Democracy Awakening* by Heather Cox Richardson. New members are always welcome. The full list of book selections for 2024 is [available here](#).

art & crafts, playground games, milkshakes, baby animal petting zoo, preschool room tours,



# Preschool Carnival

May 4 11:00-1:00

art & crafts, playground games, milkshakes, baby animal petting zoo, preschool room tours,



# TURTLE RESCUE TALK

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>

4 pm



*Rev. Debbie Philp founded Dancing Turtle Rescue in response to a spiritual call to care for turtles and the Earth. She will be sharing more about that and what Dancing Turtle Rescue does to help turtles and why we should.*

*You will also get to meet some turtles and learn more about these fascinating beings.*

United Ministry of Aurora  
337 Main Street

**FUN FOR ALL AGES!!!!**



Please join us for this fundraiser for Peachtown Elementary School! Donations are accepted at the door or [online](#) and help to support our need-based scholarship program.

Bonus points for those who come in Derby or Star Wars attire!



# SOUTHERN CAYUGA ANNE FRANK TREE PROJECT

## Difference Makers' Night

**Please join us on Friday, May 10, for an evening with our Difference Makers!**

**6:00 – 6:50 pm**

**Pizza and soft drinks**

**7:00 – 7:15 pm**

**Southern Cayuga Difference Maker Awards**

**7:15 – 8:00 pm**

**Difference Maker Speaker: Curtis Veiock**

Southern Cayuga Central School: 2384 NY-34B, Aurora, NY 13026



Curtis Veiock, a resident of East Palestine, Ohio, holds the role of Regional Director for Growing Hope Globally, overseeing operations in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and along the East Coast while supporting the establishment of new initiatives.

In 1999, Growing Hope Globally, emerged when Ohio farmers Vernon and Carol Sloan rallied their community to tackle global hunger by shipping corn abroad. However, they soon realized the exorbitant costs and adverse impacts on local markets. Collaborating with organizations, they devised a different approach: using proceeds from domestic crop sales to finance international agricultural development. This initiative has since burgeoned into a network spanning over 20 states, supporting numerous Growing Projects and aiding more than 2 million individuals in cultivating sustainable solutions to hunger.



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



The Aurora Free Library is  
hosting its Annual Spring

# PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 11  
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*

TRICITIES  
OPERA  
GO-ROUND

Aurora Free

Library

Sat. May 11 at 11 am

# iPAPAGAYO!

Words and Music by  
**EDWARD BARNES**

Papagayo, the parrot, plays and squawks his way through each day, frustrating the night creatures trying to get their rest. But when the hungry Moon Dog threatens their beloved moon, Papagayo's voice just might help save the day.

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**NEW PROGRAM!**

**New Challenge  
Each Month!**

**Aurora Free  
Library**

# **LEGO CLUB**

## **Robot Challenge**

**Friday, May 17 at 6 pm**

Use your creativity and build a LEGO robot. For inspiration, check out the Robot display in our library lobby by "Master LEGO Builder" David Kirk. David will be working on more robots during our challenge and will be ready to help you make your best robot ever!

**We provide the LEGO bricks!**

**You provide the imagination!**

**Designed for  
ages 6 and up,**

**but all ages  
welcome!**

**Registration not  
required.**

**Poplar Ridge Fire Department**  
**Chicken BBQ**

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**Starts at 11am**  
**Until chicken is gone**  
**Half \$12 - Dinner \$15**

**Reservations**  
**Recommended**  
**Call**

**315.364.7344**

**Dinners include**  
**mac salad,**  
**beans, roll,**  
**chicken**





*You're Cordially Invited*

# COMMUNITY ECO-CRUISE



Join Cornell ornithologist **Stephen Kress** for a cruise on Cayuga Lake in search of local waterbirds! Cayuga Lake provides varied habitat for many waterfowl such as loons and terns and late May is an excellent time to look for fish-eating ospreys, eagles, and smaller lake birds like kingfishers and swallows. Bring your binoculars!!

Cruise aboard the *MV Teal*, a 63' vessel which offers an excellent platform for lake birding. The *Teal* is operated by *Discover Cayuga Lake*, our regional non-profit dedicated to promoting a stronger relationship between our watershed and our communities through recreational and educational eco-cruises. Crew members will also be on board providing interpretation and making sure you are comfortable and safe.



## Friday, May 31, 2024

### 5:00 – 6:30p.m.

embarking from the **Wells College Dock** (boarding starts at 4:45p.m.)

# FREE

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**Book early!** Cruise occupancy is capped at 60 persons.

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/WellsEcoCruise>

This **family-friendly activity** is made available to area community members by the **Wells College Center for Sustainability and the Environment.**



# 4TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY



**SATURDAY, JUNE 8**  
**4 - 8 PM**



Live Music



**Silent Auction & Raffle**

**Food & Drinks**

**Activities & Games**

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

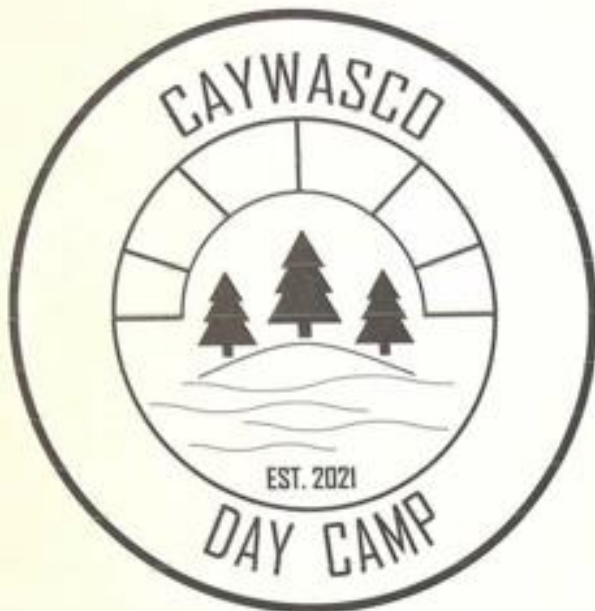


**WWW.CAMPGREGORY.ORG**

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

Come hang with your fellow community members on Saturday, June 8, and enjoy an afternoon at camp. With live music from two great bands, food, beverages, raffle prizes, silent auctions, and activities for both kids and adults, Community Day is the kickoff event to summer!

# Save the date- Caywasco Day Camp August 5th-8th



**Registration Deadline  
June 1, 2024**

**Activities-Archery, Outdoor art badge work, crafts, games**

**Limit  
50  
girls**

**All Girls  
Entering  
K-5th grade**

**Girl Scouts  
will earn 3  
badges at day  
camp**

**Camp Director  
Chrissy  
Wilde-Akins**

[caywascodaycamp@outlook.com](mailto:caywascodaycamp@outlook.com)

**Save the date  
Registration info  
coming soon**

**2024  
August 5th-8th  
8:30-4pm  
Frontenac Park  
Union Springs**

**Cost 4 day session  
\$125. Includes  
T-shirt, crafts, camp  
patch, badges &  
snacks**

# MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Pickleball, 5 p.m.  Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Spring Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Preschool Carnival, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  Derby Day at Treleaven, 12-8 p.m.  Turtle Rescue, 4 p.m.  Kentucky Derby Party, 5:30 p.m.
<b>5</b> Bingo Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  “Charitable Giving and Legacy Planning,” 4 p.m.  Pickleball, 5 p.m.	<b>6</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Fargo Trivia, 6 p.m.	<b>7</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Polished Silver Luncheon, 12 p.m.  Tacos and Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	<b>8</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Pickleball, 5 p.m.  SCAT Van geranium sale orders due	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Difference Makers’ Night, 6 p.m.  Spring Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Plant Sale, 8 a.m.  <i>¡Papagayo!</i> , 11 a.m.  Rob Erving, 1-4 p.m.  Karaoke, 5-8 p.m.  KFFP Food Drive
<b>12</b> Mother’s Day Tea, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.  Mother’s Day Brunch, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  Reading and Discussion, 5 p.m.  Pickleball, 5 p.m.	<b>13</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Fargo Trivia, 6 p.m.	<b>14</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	<b>15</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Pickleball, 5 p.m.	<b>16</b> AFL Meeting, 5:30 p.m.	<b>17</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Lego Club, 6 p.m.  Spring Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Land O’ Lagers, 12-8 p.m.  Nicholas Stark, 1-4 p.m.
<b>19</b> Chicken BBQ, 11 a.m.  Bingo Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  Pickleball, 5 p.m.  HSSM meeting and <i>Arabella</i> , 7-9 p.m.	<b>20</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Happy Hour, 5-9 p.m.  Fargo Trivia, 6 p.m.	<b>21</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.	<b>22</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Pickleball, 5 p.m.  <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Brightleaf Dinner, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  Spring Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> Aurora Farmers’ Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  Queen City, 6-9 p.m.
<b>26</b> Bingo Brunch, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  Pickleball, 5 p.m.	<b>27</b> Fargo Trivia, 6 p.m.	<b>28</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	<b>29</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  Pickleball, 5 p.m.  Sip and Season, 7-9 p.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Pickleball, 10 a.m.  Community Eco-Cruise, 5-6:30 p.m.  Destination After Dark, 6-9 p.m.  Spring Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	

