

# THE HUB

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## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

### Happy March!

The sun is shining and spring is in the air (hopefully)! There are a number of activities that are happening this month at the library, from *The Producers* Movie Night, to Bells and Motley's Bawshou and the Dragon, to our Travel Talk about the Baliva family's road trip across the country visiting 48 states!

- Our monthly Southern Cayuga Book Club, Tween Graphic Novel Book Club, and Painted Paper Art Club meet this month as well and Miss Kathy has a great Lego Club planned for all ages at the end of the month!
- Our Fiber Friends Group continues to meet on Mondays at 4 p.m. and will celebrate its second year this month!
- Families are invited to join us for storytime on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. We love to welcome new little ones and their caregivers. Please spread the word!
- Our Teen D&D club meets on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and could use a few more members. We have heard from a few adults who are interested in forming an adult group, but we could also use a few more. Please email [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) if you are interested.
- Would you like to gather and play another game (chess, checkers, mahjong, Scrabble, cards, cribbage, or other board games) or have a group focused around a hobby? Let us know and we may be able to help.
- The library always welcomes volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please email Sandy Groth at [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) or ask next time you visit. There are a variety of opportunities from shelving books, helping with fundraisers or events and more.

- Have you heard that we not only have ebooks and eaudiobooks, but also have magazines available to borrow online with your library card? Check out Libby online or stop by and we would be happy to show you how to borrow them. We also have Sciencenter, Rosamond Gifford Zoo and NYS Park Passes for check out!
- Check our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) for up-to-date information. Library hours are Monday and Friday 3-7 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.–6 p.m., and Saturday 10 am.-2 p.m. Stop in to check something out, attend a program or just to say “hi”! See you soon!

## Aurora Free Library

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### NEW ADULT FICTION

**Eddie Winston is Looking for Love: A Novel** by Marianne Cronin

**Holmes is Missing: A Holmes, Margaret, & Poe Mystery** by James Patterson and Brian Sitts

**The Stolen Queen: A Novel** by Fiona Davis

**There There** by Tommy Orange



### NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

**Awe: The New Science of Everyday Wonder and How It Can Transform Your Life** by Dacher Keltner

**Big Vegan Flavor: Techniques and 150 Recipes to Master Vegan Cooking** by Nisha Vora

**The Let Them Theory: A Life-Changing Tool That Millions of People Can't Stop Talking About** by Mel Robbins

**Martha: The Cookbook: 100 Recipes, With Lessons and Stories From My Kitchen** by Martha Stewart

**Roctogenarians: Late in Life Debuts, Comebacks, and Triumphs** by Mo Rocca and Jonathan Greenberg

**The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World** by Robin Wall Kimmerer

**Spirit Sleuths: How Magicians and Detectives Exposed the Ghost Hoaxes** by Gail Jarrow



### NEW CHILDREN'S WONDERBOOKS

**Charlotte's Web** by E. B. White

**The First Cat in Space and the Soup of Doom** by Mac Barnett

**The Wild Robot Escapes** by Peter Brown

**The Real McCoys: Wonder Undercover** by Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr



### NEW PICTURE BOOKS

**Chester Barkingham Saves the Country** by Julie Falatko

**Mr. Fox's Game of "No!"** by David LaRochelle

**Piper Chen Sings** by Phillipa Soo and Maris Pasquale Doran

**Santa's First Christmas** by Mac Barnett

**Words of Wonder from Z to A** by Zaila Avant-Garde



### NEW ADULT AUDIO

**The Women** by Kristin Hannah



### NEW KIDS' NON-FICTION

**Hidden Hope: How a Toy and a Hero Saved Lives During the Holocaust** by Elisa Boxer



# COMMUNITY NOTES



Director Dan Mullarney

## ***Calling All Singers!***

***Do you love to sing? Do you want to meet others in the community to socialize and have fun? Come do all that at the same time!***

### **What is this?** 🗣️

We are in the beginning stages of forming the Southern Cayuga Community Chorus, and we'd love for you to join us.

### **What's the music?** 🎵

We'll be singing everything from classical to contemporary/pop to jazz/musical theater.

### **When?** 📅

We are considering a whirlwind rehearsal & performance schedule for our first time out – four days of rehearsals during a week near the end of August with a concert on a Saturday afternoon.

### **Who can join?** 🐱

Anyone ages ninth-grade to adult who can sing. A simple audition will be required.

### **What does it cost?** 💰

Membership dues will be required, the amount to be determined, based on the size of the group.

### **How do I sign up?** ✍️

Email [socacoch@gmail.com](mailto:socacoch@gmail.com) by April 1st to be included in the first head count.

# OFFICIAL NY STATE NOTARY PUBLIC

## LAW EXAM LESSONS & BRIEFING

### CENTRAL NEW YORK REGION 2025 TRAINING

Tues., Mar. 4, 2025 AM/Auburn  
Tues., Apr. 1, 2025 AM/Fulton  
Thur., May 1, 2025 PM/Auburn

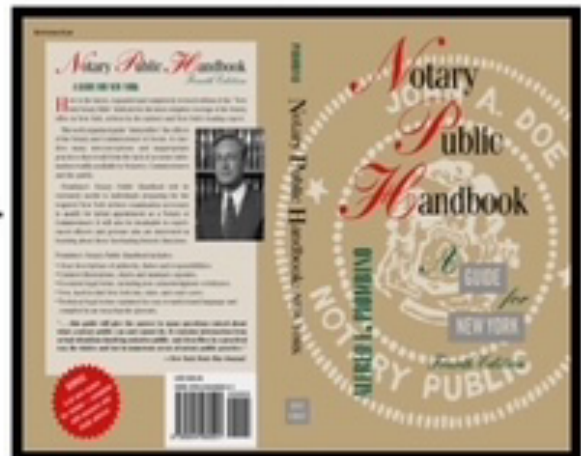
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- New Laws/Rules
- New Regulations
- New NYS e-Notary
- NYS Best Practices



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197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021  
Community Ed & Workforce Development  
Telephone: 315-294-8841 - Direct Line  
[www.cayuga-cc.edu/communityworkforce-development/](http://www.cayuga-cc.edu/communityworkforce-development/)

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
**TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE - ONLY \$125**  
INCLUDES 2 TEXTBOOKS - Notary Public Handbook: A Guide for  
New York & Notary Public Register and Recordkeeping Protocols



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# Free Breakfast for Cayuga County Veterans!!!

(Direct Family Members Welcome)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Each Month 8-10 AM**

At Dugan's Country Grill, 3228 NYS Rte 34B, Aurora  
(tip not included)



For more information:

Call or text: 315-294-8072

E-mail: [Veterans@cayugacounty.us](mailto:Veterans@cayugacounty.us)

<https://www.cayugacounty.us/318/> ↓

95 Genesee Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Auburn, NY 13021

M-F 8:30am-4:30pm



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# Thank you for your service!

Veterans in crisis call 988, then press 1 or Text 838255

## Updates from the Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore

Activities at the Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore continue at a steady pace. The Reading and Discussion group has the largest participation level since the program began, with lively discussion and debate on the overall topic of Abolition. Please contact Larry Bell (315-364-8158) or Marilyn Post (315-478-1800) if you'd like to audit the conversation or obtain the reading materials for active participation.

The calendar for the upcoming season is taking shape as well. The museum opening date is set for May 3 which will include the debut of the Plates Exhibit. Prior to the actual opening, there will be a program by Norman Dann on the National Abolition Museum on April 13 at 4 PM.

Docent training (April 12) and a grounds clean-up day (April 26) provide easy entrance to volunteerism at the Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore. Any level of volunteerism is appreciated and by simply contacting any board member through our website, you can find an area that addresses your skills and interest.

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# SC STORM 5V5 INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

**Per Team  
\$125**

*HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS  
Only*

- Boys: Saturday March 1st
- Girls: Sunday March 2nd
- Brackets:
  - Grade 12 and under
  - Grade 10 and under
  - Grade 8 and under
  - Grade 6 and under
  - Grade 4 and under

**ONE OF A KIND  
ARENA STYLE  
4 WALLS**

*20 MIN GAMES*

**CONCESSIONS  
AVAILABLE**

**Address:** Southern Cayuga CSD  
2384 NY-34B  
Aurora, NY 13026

**REGISTER BY EMAIL!!**

- Colton Gregg
- greggc@southern cayuga.org
- (c) 315-879 - 5196

**Payment:**

Check: SC Storm Soccer  
Venmo: @colton-gregg-2

## The King Ferry Food Pantry's BackPack Program



### Weekly Volunteers - high school students making a difference!

The King Ferry Food Pantry's BackPack Program is dedicated to tackling food insecurity among students at Southern Cayuga Schools. This initiative discreetly provides at-risk children with bags of nutritious, easy-to-prepare food every Friday afternoon, ensuring they have access to meals over the weekend. While free and reduced breakfast and lunch programs offer vital nutrition during the school week, some children lack reliable access to food during weekends and school breaks.

By offering non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food items, the BackPack Program bridges this gap, helping students maintain healthy eating habits and alleviating food-related stress. The program not only combats hunger but also supports the overall well-being and academic success of participating children, enabling them to return to school on Monday ready to learn.

Each week, the menu features a variety of food items to ensure a balanced diet, including proteins, grains, fruits, vegetables, beverages, and snacks. Current inventory includes breakfast items (such as cereal, oatmeal packets, granola bars, breakfast bars, and shelf-stable milk), entrées (like peanut butter, canned pasta with meat, tuna, chicken, and soups), and snacks (such as crackers, cookies, pudding cups, and fruit cups). Occasionally, fresh fruits and personal hygiene items are added to further support students' needs.

Our program partners at Southern Cayuga School include coordinators Anita Furness and Bill Hasenjager, along with high school students Celeste Herrera, Samantha Lopez, Trinity Rodriguez, and Kathy Smith. Each week, they work together to fill the bags, deliver them to student lockers, and monitor the food inventory.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many generous donors who support the BackPack Program. Their contributions are essential in ensuring that at-risk children have access to nutritious meals and snacks over the weekend, helping to create a stronger, healthier community.

King Ferry Food Pantry, PO Box 242, King Ferry, NY 13081 ♦ (315) 497-2049  
Email: [kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com](mailto:kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com) ♦ <https://Kingferryfoodpantry.org>  
<https://www.facebook.com/KingFerryFoodPantry/>

**WINGS  
May-June  
2025**



## **Community Exhibit @Patrick Tavern**

**Attention local bird, butterfly and insect lovers**

An exhibit @ Patrick Tavern is being planned, for May and June, with the general theme of **WINGS**. We are reaching out to interested community members who would like to share their visual expression and art, primarily representing our regional fauna with wings.

All forms of artistic expression are welcome—photography, paint, watercolor, fabric art, sculpture etc.

If you are interested in contributing to this exhibit, please contact Linda Dugan at [ladugan@gmail.com](mailto:ladugan@gmail.com)



# REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Open for 2025-2026

We understand the selection of a school for your child is a very thoughtful decision and we are excited to welcome your family to our community!

Register today!



Our Website



[www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com/registration-forms](http://www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com/registration-forms)



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## THE FUND FOR ST. ALBERT THE GREAT ACADEMY

Join us in supporting our students by donating to the 1st Annual Fund for St. Albert the Great Academy. With funds these funds can go to the Student Activity Fund, your donation will enhance extracurricular activities, fund enriching field trips, and provide need-based aid to families in our community. Every dollar makes an impact, helping us build a vibrant, inclusive environment where students can thrive.

Scan here for the Fund for St. Albert the Great Academy!

Thank you from St. Albert the Great Academy School & Community



**GIVE NOW!**



Website  
[www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com](http://www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com)



Office  
315-283-0555

# Get ready for another unforgettable summer at Camp Gregory!

Whether you're looking for an amazing outdoor adventure for your child or the best summer job ever, now is the time to get involved.

## Registration is Open!

Secure a spot for your camper for the **2025 season** and take advantage of **early bird pricing** by registering now. Camp Gregory offers an incredible experience filled with swimming, kayaking, archery, campfires, and lifelong friendships—all set against the stunning backdrop of Cayuga Lake.



# CAMP GREGORY SUMMER 2025

Camp Season Runs: July 7 - Aug 3

## Registration is Open!



Scholarships  
& Financial  
Aid Available



## We're Hiring!



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

# Now Hiring for Summer 2025!

Love the outdoors? Enjoy working with kids? **We're hiring!** Join our team for a summer of adventure, leadership, and fun in the sun. Whether you're looking to build skills, gain experience, or just spend your summer outside, Camp Gregory is the perfect place to be.



## SUMMER 2025 JULY - AUG



### 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/availability

- Medical Director: \$1060
- Lead Counselor: \$700 - \$750
- Counselors: \$550 - \$625
- Lifeguard/Counselor: \$600 - \$750
- Cook: \$800 - \$900
- Asst. Cook: \$450 - \$550
- Aquatics Director: \$600 - \$700 (approx 25 - 30 hours a week)

### Job Perks

- Discounted fees for children of camp staff
- Free accommodations
- Free Food
- Friday night - Sunday afternoon off!
- Lake life!

**Spend Summer On  
Cayuga Lake!**

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



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**Don't Wait!** Early bird pricing won't last forever, and our staff spots fill up quickly. Register or apply today at [Campgregory.org](http://Campgregory.org).



2025 AURORA FARMERS MARKET  
 New Location:  
 Aurora Firehouse Lawn  
 Sherwood Road (Grass Area  
 Behind Firehouse)  
 Aurora, NY 13026  
 Saturdays 10:00am – 2:00pm  
 Starting May 31

Inviting interested returning and first-time food and craft vendors!!  
 The Village of Aurora generously welcomes the Market to this huge grassy venue for Summer 2025!

Plenty of space for vendor and customer parking  
 Text or email Ellen Hall at [vewh2014@gmail.com](mailto:vewh2014@gmail.com) or 315-515-8354 for details.





## Happenings at the United Ministry of Aurora 337 Main Street, Aurora

Our Sunday morning services are at 10:30 a.m. For the winter months we are in the Social Room. Communion is on the first Sunday of the month. Pastor Barb is available to all for spiritual or pastoral counseling, or just to chat. [revbarbe@gmail.com](mailto:revbarbe@gmail.com)

**We have a variety of guest preachers on Sunday mornings who bring different perspectives and depth to our traditional worship services - with a little fun added.**

March 2 – Rev. Dr. Barb Blom  
March 9 – Bill Porter  
March 16 – Rev. Dr. Barb Blom  
March 23 – Rev. Larry Bell  
March 30 – Rev. Dr. Barb Blom

Rev. Barb and Office Manager Christine are in the office on Saturday mornings 9-11 a.m. and love to have company. Stop in for a cup of tea or coffee!

We also offer many opportunities to learn, to join together in community and to follow a Way of being in the world that brings hope, peace, joy and love to ourselves and others.

### **Chair Yoga with Kathleen Ganley – Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.**

Kathleen owns Healing Hearts in Union Springs and has over 20 years of experience as a physical therapist, yoga teacher, and more. All abilities welcome! Donations welcome.

### **Lenten Taize Services – Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.**

Taize music, candles, and conversation about things that matter.

### **Book Club – Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.**

All are welcome to join in our interesting conversations even if you haven't read the book. Currently we are reading *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant. Books are available in the Social Room. Contact the UMA Office to receive a copy at [umaofc@gmail.com](mailto:umaofc@gmail.com).

### **Music Ensemble with Laura Cambell, Colgate University and former Wells College Professor of Music – Thursdays at 7 p.m.**

Are you interested in playing music with others in our community? Then join in the fun! Musicians of all instruments, ages, and abilities are welcome!

### **Meditation with Rev. Betty Hurley – Fridays at 9:00 a.m.**

March 7: In-person in the Social Room

March 14, 21, and 28: Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83494989786?pwd=qdkWQ9tepQixQZqSoFl6SwlWVehP5R.1>

### **Ash Wednesday Services – March 5 at Noon and 6:30 p.m.**

### **“The Building Blocks of the Earliest Gospel” – Sunday, March 16 at 4:00 p.m.**

The distinguished Wells Professor of Religion Emeritus Dr. Arthur Bellinzoni will once again lead us in a seminar titled “The Building Blocks of the Earliest Gospel: An Introduction to Early Christian Biography.” (The book is

available online). Read the first two chapters of the Gospel of Mark and bring your Bible or copies of those two chapters. Please join us for what is always a thought provoking hour and a half. In person in the Social Room or by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85026123780>

**Wider Parish Lenten Series, “Prayers in Music” – Sunday, March 30 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

Music and worship are inseparable, yet how often do we reflect on the music we sing in worship? In this event, long-time church musician Eric Machan Howd (Ithaca, NY) will not only entertain us with his piano playing, but he will also share the history of many well-known Christian songs.



*Ask us about Events  
& Catering!*

## March Schedule

<p><b>3/2 : 11a-1p</b> <b>Girl Scouts:</b> Cupcake Mix 'n Match &amp; Cookie Sale Event</p>	<p><b>3/12 : 1:30-6:30p</b> <b>Blood Drive</b> Register in advance or at the drive</p>	<p><b>3/23 : 3-5p</b> <b>Patrick Young:</b> Free Concert All Ages</p>
<p><b>3/7</b> <b>Open Studio</b></p>	<p><b>3/14 to 3/16</b> <i>Closed</i></p>	<p><b>3/26 : 7-9p</b> <b>The March Hare's Dinner Party</b> Reservations Required - 21+</p>
<p><b>3/9</b> <i>Closed for Private Event</i></p>	<p><b>3/21 : 5-7p</b> <b>Adult Game Night</b></p>	
<p><b>3/10 : 5-8p</b> <b>Weekend Workers Happy Hour - 21+</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday Suppers</b> 3/1 &amp; 3/8</p>	






**:: CLOSURES ::**  
3/9, 3/14, 3/15, 3/16



**NORTHVILLE  
ARTS CENTER**  
999 State Route 34B  
King Ferry, NY 13081  
(607) 233-0070  
Hours: Saturdays: 9 AM - 5 PM & Sundays: 9 AM - 2 PM  
[northvillearts.com](http://northvillearts.com)

*Schedule subject  
to change*

*Encouraging Community & Creativity*

## Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

### Aurora Brewing Co.



#### **Jay Ching**

Saturday, March 1, 5-8 p.m.

#### **Levi Dusseau**

Saturday, March 8, 5-8 p.m.

#### **Cisco**

Friday, March 14, 5-8 p.m.

#### **Jesse Collins Band**

Friday, March 21, 5-8 p.m.

#### **Benny and the Mex**

Saturday, March 29, 5-8 p.m.

### Bright Leaf Vineyard

#### **Wine Glass Paint and Sip Party**

Sunday, March 30, 2 p.m.

### Treleaven Wines

#### **Barrel Room Concert Series**

Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.

March 1 – David Graybeard

March 8 – Leecy & Greg

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

Sundays, 12-5 p.m.

#### **Trivia League**

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

#### **Petty Thieves**

Saturday, March 15, 6-9 p.m.

## Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan

“A resting raft of redheads recently.”





## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**Scpioville Presbyterian Church invites you to our  
15th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!!!**

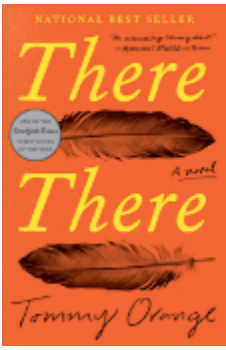
**When:** Tuesday, March 4 from 5PM to 7PM

**Where:** Scpioville Presbyterian Church  
3428 Rte. 34B Scpio Center

**What:** Enjoy a variety of pancakes as well as sausage, fruit,  
and beverages.

**Suggested Donations:** \$15 for families, \$6 for adults,  
\$3 for kids

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD!!**



## Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, March 5

7:00 p.m.

Aurora Free Library

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *There There* by Tommy Orange. The book club will meet at the Aurora Free Library from January until June and then move to Opendore from July to December. New members are always welcome!

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR  
**PIZZA PARTY**

Join Toby, owner of Adelina's Pizza, for a fun-filled evening of great company and delicious Roman style pizza to benefit Peachtown Elementary and the Aurora Preschool!

Sunday March 9  
4-6 p.m.  
The Apple Station Winery  
5279 Cross Rd. Cayuga

## A St. Patrick's Day Fling!

**Tuesday, March 11**  
**4:30-6:00 p.m.**  
**Patrick Tavern Market**

Whatever the weather on Tuesday, March 11, inside Patrick Tavern it will be cheerful and lively. Cookie will be bringing terrific dinners and more, doubtless with an Irish flair. Visit [simplycookie.square.site](http://simplycookie.square.site) not only to order but also to sign up for the Loyalty Program that earns you rewards.

Watch for word of the first of the season fresh eggs. “The girls” are just getting back to work; Ron and Linda will bring what’s available. Get a full dozen, or just a few; your choice. Ron will also have a full range of bee products; his honey-based lotion is what you need for dry hands.

You can pick up some lovely cards, too—garden photo art from Ellen and letterpress from Rob—to send to your friends and family. Ellen is working on some good luck cards and new birthday designs. Cathy will have chocolate, coffee, tea and much more from San Pedro; send her an email, [cathy.mullarney@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.mullarney@gmail.com), to be sure your favorites are on hand.

Jeff's Centurion Farm pastured pork is tops. Ask him what’s available with an email to [jsaeli52@outlook.com](mailto:jsaeli52@outlook.com), and Linda will pick it up for you. Make a hearty soup with Thane's Black Turtle Beans, and cook up some sausage to top one of Alicia's pizza crusts to go alongside. Or go all-veg on pizza with Debi's shallots, garlic, and herbs.

And yes, by popular request, Linda will be spinning some classic vinyl!



# Aurora Free Library Film Series

## PRESENTS

'ONE OF THE FUNNIEST MOVIES EVER MADE'  
BROOKS  
STARRING  
ZERO MOSTEL  
CO-STARRING  
GENE WILDER  
MEL BROOKS'  
**THE  
PRODUCERS**

**Saturday, March 15**  
Morgan Opera House ♦ Doors Open at 7:00pm  
**Movie Starts at 7:30pm**

**Free Admission ♦ Complimentary Concessions**  
**\* Movie contains adult humor and satire and  
may not be appropriate for young viewers \***

## 🤪 Springtime for... The Producers! 🤪

Join us at the Morgan Opera House for a special screening of Mel Brooks' hilarious 1967 classic, *The Producers*! This legendary comedy follows two scheming theater producers who set out to create the biggest flop in Broadway history—only to have their terrible idea turn into an accidental hit.

Packed with razor-sharp satire, outrageous performances, and some of the most iconic comedic moments in film history, this is a must-see for lovers of classic cinema.

A friendly note: The humor is bold, the satire is sharp, and some jokes may fly right over young heads (or lead to some *very* interesting car ride conversations home). So, while we'd love to pack the house, this one's best suited for adults and those who appreciate Mel Brooks' signature brand of comedy.



Don't miss your chance to experience this comedy masterpiece on the big screen—because some jokes just *bit differently* with an audience!



# Painted Paper Art Club



with Whitney Nichols  
at Aurora Free Library

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH

6:30 PM



Theme: Glow in the  
Dark Art



**TO REGISTER FOR THIS  
MONTHLY CLUB EMAIL  
STAFF@AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG,  
STOP BY THE LIBRARY OR CALL  
315-364-8074**



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**"Bawshou & the Dragon"**  
presented by **Bells & Motley**  
Olden Music, Dance, and Storytelling

**Saturday, March 22**

**Be part of the show!**

**1 pm Dragon Maskmaking  
and Dance Workshop**



**OR JOIN US AT**

**3 pm Chinese Folktale Performance**

**aurorafreelibrary.org. Funded by Auburn Public Theater Regrants**

From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream waters, this land was made for...

## FAMILY ADVENTURE!



Join us as we 'drive through' how the Baliva family of 5 traveled 12,000 miles, visiting 48 states, all in 35 days! Learn their tricks and tips for traveling with teenagers with limited screen time and an open mindset.

**Aurora Free Library Travel Series**  
**Monday, March 24 at 6:30 pm**



## KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

Neighbors helping neighbors.

located in the Ag Wing at Southern Cayuga High School  
Open from 9 am -12 noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.  
Contact us at (315) 497-2049 or email: [kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com](mailto:kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com)  
King Ferry Food Pantry, Inc., PO Box 242, King Ferry, NY 13081

**Our thanks to The Inns of Aurora  
for hosting a community dinner to benefit the Pantry!**

Please join us at the 1833 Kitchen & Bar on March 25  
for a delicious dinner of beef stew, root vegetables, garlic mashed potatoes and  
fruit crisp with ice cream. Each meal (\$35 per person plus tax & gratuities), will  
come with a soda or coffee. The bar is open for additional purchases.

**Seatings are available at 5 and 7 P.M.  
Please call for reservations (315-364-8866).**





# SAN PEDRO SISTER COMMUNITY DINNER AT DUGANS

**27** | March 2025 | **\$60**  
5 PM | Per Person

Dugans Country Grill, Rt. 34B, Aurora, NY

~SPECIAL GUEST~

Wendy Hernandez

Representing our Salvadoran NGO partner

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Chef  
Cookie  
Wheeler!

Art Auction  
&  
Quilt Raffle!

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# **LEGO CLUB**

## **Rubber Band LEGO Car Challenge**

**Design, Build, and Race Your  
Rubber Band-Powered Car  
Friday, March 28 at 6 pm**

**We provide the LEGO bricks!**

**You provide the imagination!**

**New Challenge  
Each Month!**

**All ages  
welcome!**

**Registration not  
required.**



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# Basket Raffle & Dinner by Cookie



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Saturday April 26, 2025  
3 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Wells College Golf Club



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# MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  David Graybeard, 1-4 p.m.  Jay Ching, 5-8 p.m.
<b>2</b> Girl Scouts, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  Bingo, Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m.	<b>3</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.  Pancake Supper, 5-7 p.m.  ABC Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	<b>5</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  UMA Book Club, 12:30 p.m.  Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	<b>6</b> Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	<b>7</b> Meditation, 9 a.m.  Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Northville Open Studio	<b>8</b> Leecy & Greg, 1-4 p.m.  Levi Dusseau, 5-8 p.m.
<b>9</b> Bingo, Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m.  Pizza Party, 4-6 p.m.	<b>10</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Weekend Workers Happy Hour, 5-8 p.m.  Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.  Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.  ABC Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	<b>12</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  UMA Book Club, 12:30 p.m.  Blood Drive, 1:30-6:30 p.m.	<b>13</b> Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	<b>14</b> Meditation, 9 a.m.  Cisco, 5-8 p.m.  Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>15</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Petty Thieves, 6-9 p.m.  Film screening, <i>The Producers</i> , 7:30 p.m.
<b>16</b> Bingo, Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m.  "The Building Blocks of the Earliest Gospel," 4 p.m.	<b>17</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.  ABC Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	<b>19</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  UMA Book Club, 12:30 p.m.  Painted Paper Art Club, 6:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> AFL Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.  Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	<b>21</b> Meditation, 9 a.m.  Adult Game Night, 5-7 p.m.  Jesse Collins Band, 5-8 p.m.  Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>22</b> "Bawshou and the Dragon," 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.  <i>The Hub</i> submissions due
<b>23</b> Bingo, Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m.  Patrick Young, 3-5 p.m.	<b>24</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m.  Travel Series, 6:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> Chair Yoga, 10 a.m.  Community dinner, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.  ABC Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	<b>26</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  UMA Book Club, 12:30 p.m.  The March Hare's Dinner Party, 7-9 p.m.	<b>27</b> San Pedro Dinner, 5 p.m.  Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	<b>28</b> Meditation, 9 a.m.  Lego Club, 6 p.m.  Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	<b>29</b> Benny and the Mex, 5-8 p.m.
<b>30</b> Bingo, Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m.  Paint and Sip, 2 p.m.  "Prayers in Music," 4-6 p.m.	<b>31</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m.					