

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

- Spring is in the air showing itself more every day with the flowers and buds popping out. We are looking forward to a fun April as the weather continues to improve. To get us thinking about planting, Liz Snyder from True Leaf Design will visit on Monday, April 7 to kick off her gardening series this year with “Tough Plants for Tricky Spots.”
- Next, we have a full week of events for Spring Break starting with the *Dog Man* movie and activities on Saturday, April 12. Rachel Gleason from Challenge Island will return for a STEAM event on Monday, April 14 and then the Johnson Museum is coming on Wednesday, April 16 to provide an Art Workshop for all ages. We have a fun scavenger hunt planned, too, and please drop in that week to make a Peep House!
- Be sure to head to The Fargo on Friday, April 25 to support the Library. They are running a library fundraiser all day and will donate \$5 to the Aurora Free Library for every burger, sandwich, full salad, or entrée sold. Grab a group and head on down!
- Keep in mind that we have our monthly Southern Cayuga Book Club, Tween Graphic Novel Book Club, and Painted Paper Art Club, and have a weekly Teen D&D Club. Our Fiber Friends Group continues to meet on Mondays at 4 p.m. and Storytime on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Be in touch if you have other ideas for programming or meetups (games, a hobby, walking club etc.) at the library. Please email aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com if you have an idea.
- The library always welcomes volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please email Sandy Groth at 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.
- Don't forget us in your spring cleaning. We collect books and DVDs throughout the year for our Annual Book Sale. Drop them off during open hours or arrange a pick up. Our Annual Plant Sale is Saturday, May 10! We accept donated plants for that as well. Thank you for your support!

Check <http://www.aurorafreelibrary.org> 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 a.m.-2 p.m.

Happy Spring! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Visit Aurora Free Library and make a PEEP house!



Saturday,
April 12
through
Saturday,
April 19



Aurora Free Library

NEW ADULT & YA FICTION

- Against the Grain (A Detective Peter Diamond Mystery)** by Peter Lovesey
- All the Water in the World** by Eiren Caffall
- Back After This: A Novel** by Linda Holmes
- Battle Mountain (A Joe Pickett Novel)** by C.J. Box
- Beautiful Ugly** by Alice Feeney
- Black Woods, Blue Sky: A Novel** by Eowyn Ivey
- Blood Ties: A Novel** by Jo Nesbø
- Bonded in Death** by J.D. Robb
- The Bones Beneath My Skin** by TJ Klune
- The Crash** by Freida McFadden
- Famous Last Words: A Novel** by Gillian McAllister
- The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus** by Emma Knight
- Loose Lips (A Ghostwriter Mystery)** by Kemper Donovan
- Midnight Black (Gray Man)** by Mark Greaney
- The Oligarch's Daughter: A Novel** by Joseph Finder
- The Queens of Crime: A Novel** by Marie Benedict
- Three Days in June** by Anne Tyler
- The Three Lives of Cate Kay** by Kate Fagan
- Time of the Child** by Niall Williams
- We All Live Here** by Jojo Moyes
- Witchcraft for Wayward Girls** by Grady Hendrix
- Games Untold (The Inheritance Games 5)** by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
- The Rosewood Hunt** by Mackenzie Reed



NEW ADULT NON-FICTION & BIOGRAPHY

- The Art of Danish Living: How the Happiest People Find Joy at Work** by Meik Wiking
- It Begins With You: The 9 Hard Truths About Love That Will Change Your Life** by Jillian Turecki
- The JFK Conspiracy: The Plot to Kill Kennedy—And Why It Failed** by Brad Meltzer
- Realm of Ice and Sky: Triumph, Tragedy, and History's Greatest Arctic Rescue** by Buddy Levy
- Save Our Souls: The True Story of a Castaway Family, Treachery, and Murder** by Matthew Pearl
- Superhabits: The Universal System for a Successful Life** by Andrew V. Abela
- You Deserve to Be Rich: Master the Inner Game of Wealth and Claim Your Future** by Rashad Bilal
- Memorial Days: A Memoir** by Geraldine Brooks



NEW KIDS' GRAPHIC NOVELS

The Adventures of Invisible Boy by Doogie Horner

Break (A Click Graphic Novel #6) by Kayla Miller

Sweet Valley Twins: Choosing Sides by Francine Pascal

Dungeons & Dragons: Dungeons Club: Time to Party (#2) by Molly Knox Ostertag

Doodleville: Art Attacks! (#2) by Chad Sell

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

The Extincts: Flight of the Mammoth (#2) by Scott Magoon

My Weird School Graphic Novel: Get a Grip! We're on a Trip! (#2) by Dan Gutman

Hilo Book 9: Gina and the Last City on Earth by Judd Winick

Lost Time by Tas Mukanik

The Mighty Onion by Mark Crilly

Oh My Gods! 2: The Forgotten Maze by Stephanie Cooke

Bad Kitty: Party Animal by Nick Bruel

Plain Jane and the Mermaid by Vera Brosgol

Unicorn Boy by Dave Roman

Wings of Fire: Escaping Peril (#8) by Tui T. Sutherland

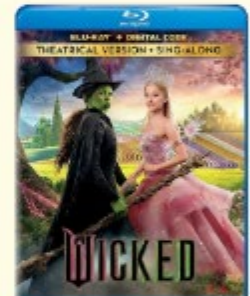


NEW DVDS & BLU-RAY

Gladiator II (DVD)

Moana 2 (Blu-Ray & DVD)

Wicked Part 1 (Blu-Ray)



NEW CHILDREN'S FICTION

A Copycat Conundrum (The Misfits) by Lisa Yee

London Calling (City Spies 6) by James Ponti

The Magical Unicorn Society Official Handbook by Selwyn E. Phipps

The Secret of the Lost Gold: A Branches Book (Unicorn Diaries #11) by Rebecca Elliott

The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman by Gennifer Choldenko

NEW WONDERBOOKS

The Berenstain Bears Blast Off! by Mike Berenstain
Bye Land, Bye Sea (Adiós Tierra, Adiós Mar)
 by René Spencer

The Girl Who Built an Ocean: An Artist, an Argonaut, and the True Story of the World's First Aquarium by Jess Keating

If I Built a Car by Chris Van Dusen

I'm Not Sleepy! (¡No Tengo Sueño!) by Angela Dominguez

The Last Comics on Earth by Max Brallier

A Little Bit Super by Gary D. Schmidt

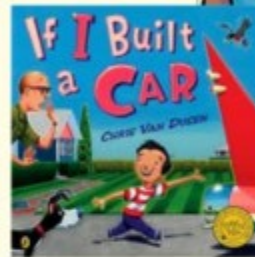
Mavis the Bravest by Lu Fraser

No More Poems! A Book In Verse That Just Gets Worse by Rhett Miller

Olinguito, from A to Z! Unveiling the Cloud Forest (¡Olinguito, de la A a la Z! Descubriendo el bosque nublado) by Lulu Delacre

The Storyteller by Lindsay Bonilla

The Three Little Superpigs by Claire Evans



NEW KIDS' NON-FICTION

Explanatorium of Nature: Where the Wonders of the World are Revealed by DK Explanatorium

The Last Unexplored Place on Earth: Investigating the Ocean Floor with Alvin the Submersible
 by Aly Brown

Mysterious, Marvelous Octopus! by Paige Towler

They Are Here!: How Invasive Species Are Spoiling Our Ecosystems by Roland Smith

Who Would Win?: Monstrous Mammals by Jerry Pallotta

NEW PICTURE BOOKS

Caboose by Travis Jonker

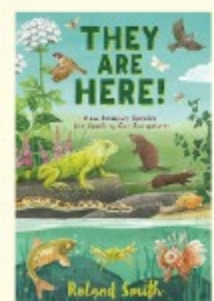
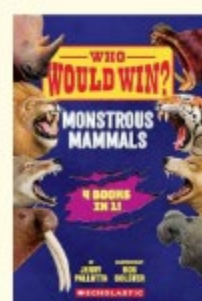
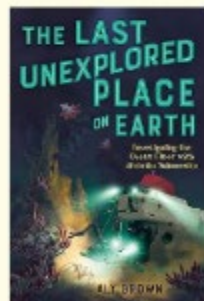
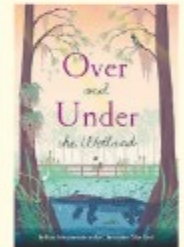
Happy St. Patrick's Day from the Crayons by Drew Daywalt

Over and Under the Wetland by Kate Messner

Papilio by Ben Clanton

To See an Owl by Matthew Cordell

Ursula Upside Down by Corey R. Tabor



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 by April 1st to be included in the first head count.

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

CENTRAL NEW YORK REGION 2025 TRAINING

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

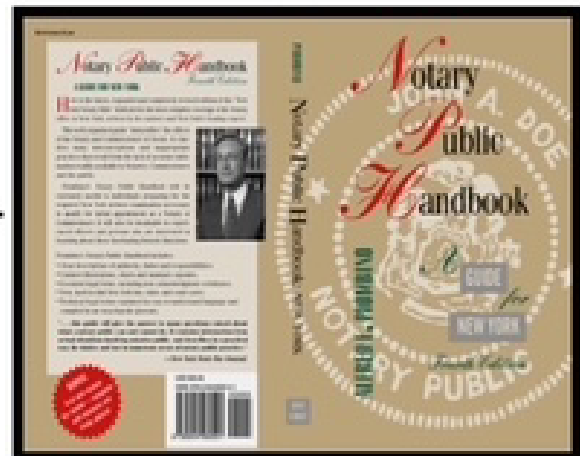


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CAYUGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE/SUNY
197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021
Community Ed & Workforce Development
Telephone: 315-294-8841 - Direct Line
www.cayuga-cc.edu/communityworkforce-development/

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE - ONLY \$125

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KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY



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.

Donations may be dropped off at the food pantry on
Thursday, April 17 between 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. at
Southern Cayuga High School Ag Wing 2384 Route 34B, Aurora, NY
For more information, call Debbie at (315) 497-2049.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Volunteer Appreciation Week



In honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Week (April 20–26, 2025), King Ferry Food Pantry proudly recognizes the dedication and hard work of our incredible volunteers. These individuals have made an immeasurable impact in the fight against food insecurity, showing compassion and unwavering commitment to our mission of providing access to healthy food and resources for our neighbors in need.

Volunteers are the backbone of everything we do - from ordering and purchasing to transporting, sorting, stocking, packaging, distributing and tracking the groceries that our clients need. Their tireless efforts ensure that every person who visits our pantry receives not just food, but hope, dignity, and the support of neighbors helping neighbors.

We are fortunate to have a team of 70+ dedicated individuals who generously give their time, energy, and love to help those who are struggling to make ends meet. We are deeply grateful for the ongoing support we receive from the community. Together, this group is making a real difference in the lives of many individuals and families.

If you're inspired to get involved, please visit our website, or call for more information. You, too, can make a positive impact in the lives of those who need it most!

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

News at the Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore

Activities are taking shape for our 2025 season. On Saturday, April 12, there will be an orientation meeting for past and future docents at Opendore which will review policies and procedures that are followed during our museum's open hours. Please consider joining our team as a docent. The time commitment is minimal but the reward is very satisfying.

On April 13, we have a tentative 4 p.m. program scheduled with Norman Dann who will talk about the National Abolition Museum. Please go to our [website](#) for details.

On April 26 we have a 9 a.m. building and grounds spring clean-up day, another easy way for community members to contribute to the preservation and presentation of our museum and its surroundings.

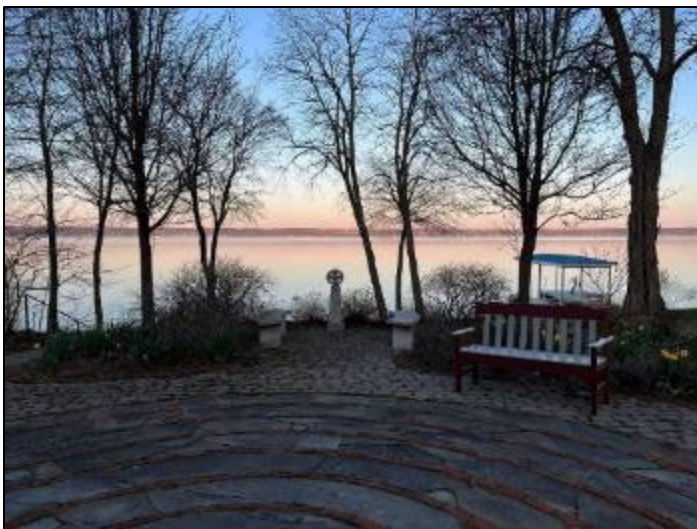
On May 3, our museum opens for the season and a new display of plates will greet visitors, kicking off another great season at the Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore. We look forward to what 2025 has in store and encourage all to attend the educational and enlightening programs that are offered. Perhaps they will inspire new levels of volunteer involvement, which is what keeps the museum vibrant and growing.



Calling All Gardeners!

The Aurora Free Library WILL be holding its annual plant sale this year on Saturday, May 10 (the day before Mother's Day). We will happily accept donations from local gardeners but please repot in clean soil to prevent spread of disease and insects. Plants can be dropped off by the beginning of sale at 8 a.m. or call and we will pick up! Thanks so much for your generosity!

Any questions? Call Robin at 518-339-0541 or email UKRAD@aol.com.



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

Our Sunday morning services are at 10:30 a.m. Communion is on the first Sunday of the month. Pastor Barb is available for spiritual or pastoral counseling, or just to chat: 607-342-6281 (text is best) or revbarbe@gmail.com.

Office email: umaofc@gmail.com, phone: 315-364-8543.

We have a variety of associate preachers who bring different perspectives and depth to our traditional Sunday morning service, often with a little fun added.

April 6 – Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom

April 13 – Rev. Betty Hurley

April 20 Easter – Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom

April 27 – Susan Barr

THE HUB 10

Rev. Barb and Office Manager Christine are in the office on Saturday mornings 9:00-11:30 a.m. and love to have company. Stop in for a cup of tea or coffee!

Chair Yoga with Kathleen Ganley – Tuesdays, April 1, 8, and 15 at 10:30 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 also welcome!

Lenten Taize Services – Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.
Meditative 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. Books are available in the Social Room. Contact the office for the name of the book we are discussing.

Music Ensemble with Laura Cambell, Colgate University and former Wells College Professor of Music – Thursdays at 7:00 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.

No experience necessary. By Zoom April 4 and April 11. In-person in the Social Room Good Friday April 18.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85026123780>.

Movie Night, *I Can Only Imagine* – Wednesday, April 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, you will also be forgiven.” Matthew 6:14.

Pizza and chips!

Easter Egg Hunt – Sunday, April 13, 4:00 p.m.
Come one, come all! Refreshments will be served.
Fundraiser for the Peachtown Preschool.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m. Come early if you would like to process with your palms.

Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m. A moving handwashing service with choir and hymns.

Good Friday Service, 5:30 p.m. Readings, music, and the final words.

Saturday Labyrinth Letting Go Service, 4:00 p.m.
An introduction to the labyrinth as a means to reflect and let go of those things that hold us back from living and loving fully so that we can rise again with joy on Easter Morning.

Easter Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m. A joyful service with communion and special music!

“The Building Blocks of the Earliest Gospel” – Sunday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m.

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 four chapters of the Gospel of Mark and bring your Bible or copies of those 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://us06web.zoom.us/j/84910366902?pwd=bUNuvpMDbNABa0jAdI5QQFyCnmO7Fe.1>.

Meeting with Hiawatha Institute

The Hiawatha Institute for Indigenous Knowledge (HIIK) submitted a bid for the Wells College campus in Aurora last week. This bid is in partnership with historic property developer Grande Venues.

The HIIK plans a cultural and educational institute for art, music, and Indigenous tradition on the campus, as well as a training and exhibition venue for the Iroquois Olympic Lacrosse team. The goal is to establish an Indigenous college on the campus open to all students, Indigenous and non-Indigenous. Grand Venues will re-purpose some of the historic campus structures and develop senior housing in existing buildings.

Both organizations aim to partner with the village and surrounding area, maintaining the Community Medical Center and Peachtown School while preserving the historical integrity of the campus.

Les Lo Bough Jr, President of the HIIK, will visit on April 7 to share more about the HIIK vision and to answer questions. He now lives in California and welcomes the chance to visit CNY, where he spent a part of his youth.

You are invited to join him Monday, April 7, at the Apple Station Banquet Room at 5 p.m.



The poster features a yellow background with a sun and waves logo in the top left corner. The text is arranged in several rounded rectangular boxes. The top right box says 'YOU'RE INVITED TO AURORAFEST 2025'. Below it, a red box contains the text 'Send us your theme ideas! Interested in Volunteering? Find us on facebook and instagram or email: aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com'. To the right of the red box, a white box says 'ALL DAY JULY 12'. Below that, another white box says '@ Aurora Fire Department 456 Main Street Aurora NY'. At the bottom, there are three circular images: a group of people running, a person in a golf cart, and a night scene of a building with lights.

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Send us your theme ideas!
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ALL DAY JULY 12

@ Aurora Fire Department
456 Main Street
Aurora NY



AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

Spring is Here!

Spring has arrived, and Camp Gregory is buzzing with activity!

Registration for our 2025 summer sessions is now open and camp themes will be announced next week.

We're also on the lookout for enthusiastic individuals to join our seasonal staff.

Find out more at CampGregory.org

**SUMMER 2025
JULY - AUG**

Inspire
Inspire six 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: \$1000
- Lead Counselor: \$700 - \$750
- Counselors: \$550 - \$625
- Lifeguard/Counselor: \$700 - \$750
- Cook: \$800 - \$900
- Asst. Cook: \$450 - \$500
- Aquatics Director: \$600 - \$700 (approx 25 - 30 hours a week)
- Day Lifeguard: \$250 - 750 (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!

CAMP GREGORY
2025 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Day Camp	Overnight Camp
Week 1: July 7 - 11	Week 3: July 20 - July 25
Week 2: July 14 - 18	Week 4: July 27 - Aug 1
Week 3: July 21 - 25	Week 5: Aug 3 - Aug 8
Week 4: July 28 - Aug 1	
Week 5: Aug 4 - Aug 8	

Scholarships & Financial Aid Available

Learn about financial aid:
www.campgregory.org/campresources
 or
 Email: campcas@gregory@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

HELP CAMP GREGORY WITH PROJECTS BIG AND SMALL!

- Potential Projects**
- Adopt a cabin
 - Adopt a bridge
 - Prep hiking trails
 - Clean the waterfront
 - Organize/clean the lodge
 - Building projects
 - Painting projects

ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME!



SATURDAY, APRIL 19

SATURDAY, MAY 10
From 9:00 - 3:00

CAMP GREGORY TAKE A (NATURE) HIKE!



Hikes led by Frank Benenati Saturdays

- May 10: 8 - 9:30 am
- May 24: 9 - 10:30 am
- June 7: 9 - 10:30 am

What to Bring

- Food & water
- Binoculars
- Curiosity!

WWW.CAMPGREGORY.ORG

5TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
3 - 7 PM

Live Music *Perform 4 Purpose*

Silent Auction & Raffle

Food & Drinks

Activities & Games

TO PARTICIPATE OR DONATE EMAIL:
CAMPCAS@GREGORY.GMAIL.COM



&
The Village of Aurora Historical Society
invite the public to an upcoming community art exhibit

WINGS

celebrating the
beauty of winged
fauna in our region

When: The exhibit will be available to the public every
Saturday from May 3rd through June 28th, 2025

Time: 11AM to 1PM

Where: Patrick Tavern, Aurora, NY

Early Event:

Please join us at Patrick Tavern on Friday May 2nd, at 6:00
for a celebration of the 10th Anniversary of
the Village of Aurora Historical Society



AURORA FARMERS' MARKET

2025 Season! 10th Anniversary!

Open Saturdays 10 AM-2 PM

Starting May 31 2025

Village of Aurora

VILLAGE LAWN

BEHIND THE FIREHOUSE

Sherwood Road, Aurora, NY 13026

Explore the process to become a vendor!!!

Text or write 315-515-8354 or vewh2014@gmail.com. Returning and new vendors are in the pipeline!

Please reach out to us as soon as you can!

Below is the initial List of Vendors Planning to Return

San Pedro Sister Community Project, Inc.

AMY B

Standing Stone Honey Bee Products

Cravings of Aurora

¡VERDURAS!

Silver Serenity Design Studio

Sonny's Best

Grumpy Goat Pottery

Coffee On the Rocks

Sprague's Stained Glass/JLH Resin Works

Constantia Wine Company

Stewarts Corners Farms

Heartbeat Farm/Wild Geese Pottery

Lost Moss Artistry

Out of Our Jars

One-of-a-Kind Woodworking

Ward's Food Truck

April 2025

Schedule



Encouraging Community & Creativity

SATURDAY SUPPERS

April brings another series of *take-out only* Saturday Suppers, also known as "You don't have to cook this Saturday night".

As cold weather in CNY is still unpredictable, these dinners will, once again, be *take-out only*.

**** 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26 ****
more details to come on our the Events page of the website.



WKND WRKZ HH - 4/7: 6 - 8PM

We love to enjoy our weekends and Monday is just a drag - so why not extend the weekend?

LUCY ISABEL LIVE - 4/12: 6 - 8PM

Free all ages concert on a Sunday afternoon!
Lucy Isabel is a folk/Americana singer-songwriter who divides her time and affection between Nashville, TN and coastal New Jersey. She has spent years touring the United States and is known nationwide for her soaring melodies, compelling lyrics, and enveloping stage presence.



Learn more about this artist at her website:

AFTERNOON MENU

We are introducing an afternoon menu. This will include pastry-based savory and sweet selections, with taste profiles to accompany our wine and beer list.

Spend the afternoon with us.

EASTER BRUNCH - 4/20

We are offering two seatings at an Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 20 at 11 AM & 1PM.
Reservations required.

More details to come on our the Events page of the website.



999 State Route 34B • King Ferry, NY 13081
info@northvillearts.com | (607) 233-0070
Hours: Fridays & Saturdays: 9 AM - 5 PM
Sundays: 9 AM - 2 PM

FB: NorthvilleArtsCenter IG: Northville_Arts_Center

ADULT GAME NIGHT - 4/25

Food, beer, wine, soft drinks (& coffee) available and familiar games along with some new ones

Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

Aurora Brewing Co.



Jim Scala

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

Brian Francis and Curtis Waterman

Saturday, April 12, 5-8 p.m.

Raedwald Howland-Bolton

Saturday, April 19, 5-8 p.m.

JD Balloni Duo

Saturday, April 26, 5-8 p.m.

Bright Leaf Vineyard

A menu poster for a Spring Dinner at Bright Leaf Vineyard. The poster is framed by a decorative border of various colorful flowers. The text is centered and includes the title "Spring Dinner", a list of courses and their ingredients, the date and time "April 11 6pm", and contact information for tickets.

Spring Dinner

ON THE TABLE
Spring herb hummus, veggies and
sourdough discard crackers

FIRST COURSE
Spring Broth
Miso, spring herbs, leeks, garlic, greens, cilantro, tamari,
and lemon with soba noodle, sesame, green onion, and
lions mane mushrooms

SECOND COURSE
Roasted chicken with sage, tarragon, mustard, olive oil,
and spring potatoes served with a salad of fennel, olive
and orange

THIRD COURSE
Dandelion Panna cotta with dandelion hazelnut
shortbread, and dandelion honey marshmallow fluff

April 11 6pm
Tickets available
www.brightleafvineyard.com

SIMPLY RED KITCHEN **BRIGHT LEAF VINEYARD**

Treleaven Wines

Trivia League

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

Barrel Room Concert Series

Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.

April 5 – Roadhouse Prophets

April 12 – Caleb Liber

April 19 – The Shylocks Duo

April 26 – Scott Tremolo

Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch

Sundays, 12-5 p.m.

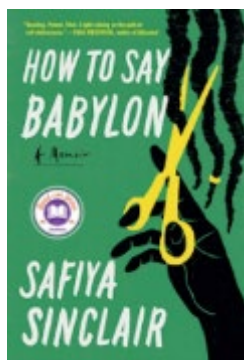
Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan

“These shots of tundra swan were taken on the North end of the lake shortly before they continued on their journey.”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, April 2

7:00 p.m.

Aurora Free Library

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *How to Say Babylon* by Safiya Sinclair. 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!

Free Community Landscaping Series



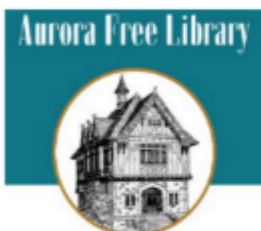
Monday April 7th @ 7 p.m.

Tough Plants For Tricky Spots

The presentation will focus on which plants are best suited for those tough, tricky and hard to manage areas. We will cover suggestions and helpful tips on how to manage:

Slopes and Roadsides
Shady Spots - Both Wet & Dry
Windbreaks and Planting Screens

Wet Areas and Swales
Groundcovers and Meadows
Landscape Q & A



Free & Open To Gardeners
of All Skill Levels

Location: Aurora Free Library
370 Main St. Aurora, NY 13026

Upcoming Presentations:

May 12th - Spring & Summer Pruning, Edible Gardening, Garden Q&A

September 29th - Fall Planting for Winter Interest

December 3rd - Evergreen ID & Holiday Arrangement Class



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TUES, APRIL 8
11 AM - 6 PM

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ACROSS FROM SOUTHERN CAYUGA CENTRAL SCHOOL

All proceeds to go
toward the Hazard
Library building fund.
Help us at Opendore!

George Alan Clugston, PhD
April 8, 1929
October 12, 2022

Hear ye! Hear ye!
Aurora Community Celebrates the Memory and Generosity of
GEORGE ALAN CLUGSTON

April 8, 2025, would have been GAC's 96th birthday. Join us at the Masonic Lodge, Main St, Aurora, at 6pm, for single-malt scotch tastings and other tasty treats. We will honor Crawford Thoburn, a member of Scipio Lodge #110 for 50 years, and we will partake of a batch of GAC's (& others'??) inimitable limericks.



MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY VAN

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UR Medicine has teamed up with: Village of Union Springs
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Screening Appointments Available:

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Location

April 10th 9-230

Date & Time

This is a great opportunity for women ages 40+ to receive crucial breast care with the same technology and quality of care you'd get in the office but in a friendly and convenient location. The process is quick and easy, and **it could save your life.**

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
SATURDAY, APRIL 12 AT 7:30 PM



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ADMISSION!**

**FREE
SNACKS!**

**DOG MAN
ACTIVITIES
START AT 7 PM**



Aurora Free Library presents another **STEAM-tastic Event** **With Challenge Island!**

**Come for a night of engineering blowcarts and
check out the Challenge Island Chapter Book
*A Surprise At Blowcart Beach***



Monday April 14th

6:30pm-8:00pm

Ages 5-99

FREE

Registration Required

Limited Spots

Challenge-Island.com/CNY



Funded by Rosen Library Fund

For the Easter Table

Tuesday, April 15

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Patrick Tavern Market

A highlight of the Patrick Tavern Market is Jeff Saeli's Centurion Farm pastured pork, and there's a **25% off special on fresh ham roasts** for April 15, just in time for Easter. He has fresh pork shoulder roasts, Boston butt roasts, and loin roasts too. You can order right now with an email to jsaeli52@outlook.com, and Linda will have your order for you on April 15.

"The girls" are getting serious about their work and fresh eggs are appearing in abundance. Ron and Linda will bring chicken eggs, Linda is getting duck eggs, and there might be a few (giant) goose eggs from Margaret's farm. Ron will also have a full range of bee products: honey, beeswax candles, beeswax lotions, honey soaps, and more.

When there are feasts, leftovers follow. The Market still has a few pounds of Thane's Black Turtle Beans for a hearty soup, and a pizza with one of Alicia's pizza crusts alongside is a delicious pairing. Cathy will bring or send chocolate, coffee, tea and much more from San Pedro; send her an email, cathy.mullarney@gmail.com, to be sure your favorites are on hand.

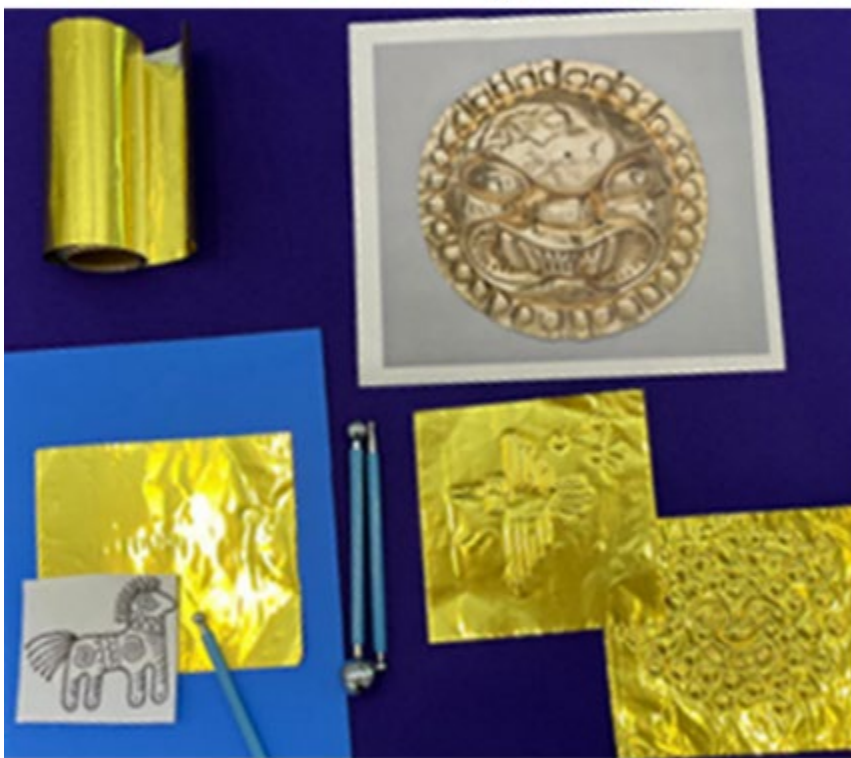
You can pick up some lovely cards, too—garden photo art from Ellen and letterpress from Rob—to send to your friends and family. Ellen is working on some new Spring-themed cards, and hopefully some pictures as well. We hope to see Jessie again with her beautiful pottery: mugs, tea strainers, coasters and more. These are treasured gifts sure to please, as are Alicia's market bags and dish towel sets.

The urge to plant is approaching fever pitch among gardeners. Nina Saeli is working on a great variety of vegetable and herb starts, and is taking orders for them as well as perennials and fruit bushes; all to be ready for the May 13 market. Write to her at nsaeli@outlook.com for a full list and order form.

By the time this issue goes out there will be more news. Get it all by writing to lschwab.glebefarm@gmail.com, ask to be on the mailing list, and see you at Patrick Tavern on April 15!

Repoussé Metalworking with the Johnson Museum of Art

at Aurora Free Library
Wednesday, April 16 from 3-4 pm



From snarling jaguars to patterned frogs, Pre-Columbian artists created a vivid bestiary in gold. Inspired by ancient examples in the collection and led by Johnson Museum of Art staff, participants will create their own metalwork designs.

**To register:
staff@aurorafreelibrary.org
or stop by the library**

**** All ages welcome! ****

PAINTED PAPER ART CLUB

WITH WHITNEY
NICHOLS

AURORA FREE LIBRARY



Wednesday,
April 23

at 6:30 pm

Theme:

LUMINOUS
JELLYFISH

TO REGISTER:

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Holiday Inn | 75 North Street, Auburn



A MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, April 24 | Auburn Holiday Inn

Flight times: 3:30pm, 5:00pm, and 6-6:30pm

There will be door prizes, raffles, 50/50, a DJ, and prizes awarded to the Best Broadway Themed Attire and Tournament Champions! This is a 'cast' party that you don't want to miss!

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Teams up to 4 adults, must be 21+

March 1: Early Bird Team Registration - \$100

March 17: Team Registration - \$125



Questions? Contact Julisa Stone-Szpaicher,
Campaign & Marketing Manager at 315.253.9741
or jstone@unitedwayofcayugacounty.org

REGISTER HERE





SUPPORTS

The Aurora Free Library

Friday, April 25th

COMMUNITY BENEFIT DINNER

\$5 DONATION TO THE AURORA
FREE LIBRARY FOR EVERY SANDWICH,
BURGER, SALAD, OR FULL SIZE ENTRÉE
AT FARGO BAR & GRILL
ALL DAY (11AM-9PM)





SOUTHERN CAYUGA ANNE FRANK TREE PROJECT
Difference Makers' Night

Hope in Everyday Life



FRIDAY, APRIL 25
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

SOUTHERN CAYUGA HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for our annual Difference Makers' Night on April 25th at the Southern Cayuga High School. The event, entitled "Hope In Everyday Life" will feature a panel discussion about perseverance, strength and hope in the face of adversity, and will include individuals with insight in the fields of recovery, mental health, and immigration.



SOUTHERN CAYUGA
Anne Frank
TREE PROJECT

6:00 COMMUNITY DINNER ≡≡

Spaghetti dinner, soft drinks, and dessert
Southern Cayuga student art exhibit

7:00 PANEL DISCUSSION ≡≡

"Hope in Everyday Life"
Hope through Recovery
Hope through Mental Health
Hope through Immigration

8:15 AWARDS ≡≡

Southern Cayuga Difference Maker Awards
Honoring the accomplishments of two distinguished community members

Admission is free, and the event is open to all who want to take part in it.

sccsannefranktree.org/difference-makers



Fundraiser

CHICKEN BBQ

- \$20 per dinner
Dine in or take out
- House smoked 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes, bbq beans, coleslaw, roll & cookie
- PRE-ORDER to reserve your dinner by April 11th! Contact aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com
- PRE-PAY through square or pay at the event with cash/check or credit card

BASKET RAFFLE

- TICKETS: 5 for \$5
12 for \$10 or 25 for \$20
purchased at event
- Drawing at 7pm
You do not need to be present to win
- DONATE A BASKET??
email, contact a committee member or deliver to clubhouse
12 - 3pm April 26th

Use QR
code to
pre-pay



Saturday April 26, 2025
3 pm - 8 pm
Wells College Golf Club

Contact aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com

We're delighted to announce our 2025 award winners:



Ashley Moench
Nick's Ride 4 Friends
Open Arms Award



Jim Burlingame
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Atkins Award

Award recipients will be honored during the annual dinner

5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 28
Holiday Inn (75 North St., Auburn, NY)

Tickets are \$85; all are welcome
Purchase online now: unityhouse.org/annual-dinner



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10 YEARS

of our local history events

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Friday May 2nd @ 6:00

at Patrick Tavern

2025 GIFT CARD



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FRIDAY, 5/9/25
12PM



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3rd Prize "Budget Boosters": \$50 Visa Gift cards, AHT Gym Transformation, Morgan's Farm, Home Depot, Pepper's Liquor, Regenerations, Auburn BID, Arbonne Products, Silbert Optical, Installation Unlimited, Custom Cleaners, The Mane Strand Salon, Healing Roots Facial, Savings Binder & Notebook

4th Prize "Memories Made": Angelos, Auburn Bagel Co., PlaySpace, Family or Personal Training, Olive Garden, XL Cookie, Chili's, Photographer Family Session, Lewis's Restaurant, & Aurora Brewery, Family Game, Photo Album

5th Prize "The Pet Lovers": Pendelton Dog Bed, Kong & Dog toys, Leash, Mug & Oven Mitts, Douxo Pet shampoo, Cat Bed, Petsmart Gift card

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More Information coming soon!

APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. ABC Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	2 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. UMA Book Club, 12:30 p.m. Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	3 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	4 Meditation, 9 a.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	5 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Roadhouse Prophets, 1-4 p.m. Jim Scala, 5-8 p.m.
6 Bingo. Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m.	7 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Hiawatha Institute, 5 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m. Weekend Workers Happy Hour, 6-8 p.m. Free Community Landscaping Series, 7 p.m.	8 Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Doug's Fish Fry, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Alan Clugston Celebration, 6 p.m. ABC Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	9 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. UMA Book Club, 12:30 p.m. UMA Movie Night, <i>I Can Only Imagine</i> , 5-7 p.m.	10 Mobile Mammography Van, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	11 Meditation, 9 a.m. Spring Dinner, 6 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	12 Caleb Liber, 1-4 p.m. Brian Francis and Curtis Waterman, 5-8 p.m. Lucy Isabel, 6-8 p.m. AFL Family Movie Night, 7:30 p.m.
13 Bingo. Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt, 4 p.m. Norman Dann, 4 p.m.	14 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m. Challenge Island, 6:30-8 p.m.	15 Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m. ABC Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	16 UMA Book Club, 12:30 p.m. Repoussé Metalworking, 3-4 p.m.	17 Easter Basket Drop Off, 2:30-5 p.m. AFL Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.	18 Meditation, 9 a.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	19 Camp Gregory Clean-Up, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The Shylocks Duo, 1-4 p.m. Raedwald Howland-Bolton, 5-8 p.m.
20 Northville Easter Brunch, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Bingo. Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m.	21 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m.	22 Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. ABC Trivia, 6-8 p.m. <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	23 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. UMA Book Club, 12:30 p.m. Painted Paper Art Club, 6:30 p.m.	24 Mini-Golf Tournament (various times) Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	25 Fargo Benefit for AFL, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Adult Game Night, 5-7 p.m. Difference Makers' Night, 6-8:30 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	26 HSSM and Opendore Clean-Up, 9 a.m. Scott Tremolo, 1-4 p.m. AuroraFest Fundraiser, 3-8 p.m. JD Balloni Duo, 5-8 p.m.
27 Bingo. Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m. Reading and Discussion, "The History of Abolition," 4-5 p.m. "The Building Blocks of the Earliest Gospel," 4 p.m.	28 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m. Unity House Annual Dinner, 5:30-8:30 p.m.	29 Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. ABC Trivia, 6-8 p.m.	30 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. UMA Book Club, 12:30 p.m.			