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

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Happy May to all! It is so wonderful to see the grass getting greener and the flowers budding.

- Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Fargo Fundraiser. We appreciate you and the Fargo for their support. Our next fundraiser is around the corner on Saturday, May 10 when our Annual Plant Sale will take place starting at 8 a.m. We welcome donations of your plants from your garden too. Plants sell out fast, so be sure to get there early.
- Speaking of plants, it was wonderful to see so many of you at Gardening Guru Liz Snyder's talk in April and we look forward to seeing you again at her presentation on "Spring & Summer Pruning, Edible Garden Tips and Garden Q&A" on Monday, May 12 at 7 p.m.
- We wanted to remind you of the value of your library card. Did you know that there are thousands of magazines available for you to download with Libby and your library card and that we have NYS Park Passes, a Rosamond Gifford Zoo Pass, and Sciencenter Passes that you can take out for a week with your library card?
- 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. We have been planning summer events and will have a number of volunteer opportunities at those as well as at our summer book sale. We welcome your gently used books and DVDs during open hours for our sale.
- 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 am.-2 p.m. See you soon!

Aurora Free Library

NEW ADULT & YA FICTION

33 Place Brugmann by Alice Austen
All That Life Can Afford by Emily Everett
Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall
The Dream Hotel by Laila Lalami
Dream State: A Novel by Eric Puchner
Elphie: A Wicked Childhood by Gregory Maguire
The Favorites by Layne Fargo
The Girl from Greenwich Street by Lauren Willig
Great Big Beautiful Life by Emily Henry
Isola by Allegra Goodman
The Jackal's Mistress by Chris Bohjalian
Kills Well With Others by Deanna Raybourn
Nobody's Fool by Harlan Coben
Onyx Storm by Rebecca Yarros
The Paris Express by Emma Donoghue
Say You'll Remember Me by Abby Jimenez
Show Don't Tell: Stories by Curtis Sittenfeld
Story of My Life by Lucy Score
The Story She Left Behind by Patti Callahan Henry
Strangers in Time by David Baldacci
Ward D by Freida McFadden
Sunrise on the Reaping by Suzanne Collins



NEW ADULT NON-FICTION & BIOGRAPHY

The Art of Embroidery Design: A Workshop for Developing Your Own Original Stitching by Christi Johnson
Autism Out Loud: Life with a Child on the Spectrum, From Diagnosis to Young Adulthood by Kate Swenson, Carrie Cariello, and Adrian Wood
Believe: The Untold Story Behind Ted Lasso, the Show that Kicked It's Way into Our Hearts by Jeremy Egner
Huggable Crochet: Cute and Cuddly Animals from Around the World by Christine Lucas
National Geographic Bucket List Family Travel: Share the World With Your Kids on 50 Adventures of a Lifetime by Jessica Gee
Thirty Below: The Harrowing and Heroic Story of the First All-Women's Ascent of Denali by Cassidy Randall
The Tell: A Memoir by Amy Griffin



NEW KIDS' NON-FICTION & BIOGRAPHY

Are We There Yet? The First Road Trip Across the USA by Stacy McAnulty

Magic Tree House Fact Tracker Graphic Novel: Dinosaurs by Jenny Laird

A History of the World in 25 Cities by Tracey Turner & Andrew Donkin

I'm a Dumbo Octopus! A Graphic Guide to Cephalopods by Anne Lambelet

Kaboom! A Volcano Erupts by Jessica Kulekjian

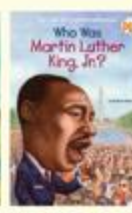
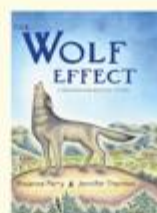
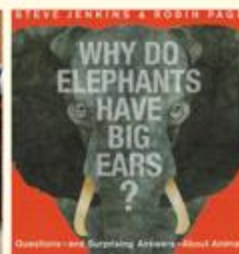
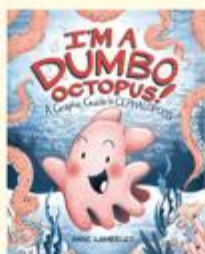
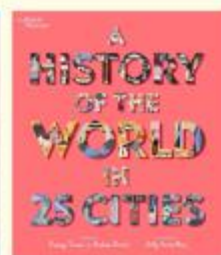
What Is the Civil Rights Movement? by Sherri L. Smith

Why Do Elephants Have Big Ears? Questions and Surprising Answers About Animals by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page

The Wolf Effect: A Wilderness Revival Story by Rosanne Parry & Jennifer Thermes

Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr.? by Bonnie Bader

Else B. in the Sea: The Woman Who Painted the Wonders of the Deep by Jeanne Walker Harvey



NEW CHILDREN'S FICTION

Beyond Mulberry Glen by Millie Florence

Fairy Door Diaries: Eliza and the Flower Fairies by Megan McDonald

Max in the Land of Lies: A Tale of World War II (Operation Kinderspie) by Adam Gidwitz

Ozzie (The Puppy Place #70) by Ellen Miles

Rebellion 1776 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Resist: A Story of D-Day by Alan Gratz

A Risky Game (The Liars Society #2) by Alison Gerber

River of Spirits (The Underwild #1) by Shana Targosz

Adventures Unlimited: You and Me and the Land of Lost Things by Andy Griffiths

NEW PICTURE BOOKS

Are You a Monster? by Guilherme Karsten

Before the Ships: The Birth of Black Excellence
by Maisha Oso

Chloe's Lunar New Year by Lily LaMotte

Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson

Fiona Builds a Fairy House by Kristen Dickson

A Forest Song by Kristen Hall & Evan Turk

The Gift of the Great Buffalo by Carole Lindstrom

Happy Easter from the Crayons by Drew Daywalt

Hedgehogs Don't Wear Underwear by Marissa Valdez

I Am a Tiger by Karl Newson

Little Blue Truck and Racer Red by Alice Schertle

Lunar New Year (Celebrate the World) by
Hannah Eliot

Over in the Garden by Janna Matthies

The Peddler of Puddles by Beth Ferry & Tom
Lichtenheld

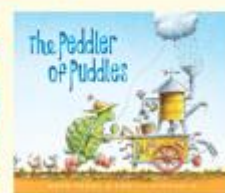
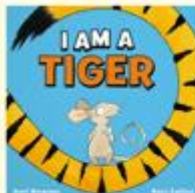
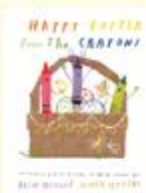
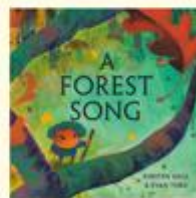
**The Search for Carmella: What Mystery Lurks in
the Deep?** by Chloe Savage

The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn's Great Big Wish by
Shawn Harris

Time to Make Art by Jeff Mack

Wind Watchers by Micha Archer

Wombat by Philip Bunting



NEW KIDS' GRAPHIC NOVELS

The Cartoonists Club by Raina Telgemeier &
Scott McCloud

**Karen's Prize: A Graphic Novel (Baby-sitters
Little Sister #10)** by Shauna J. Grant

Punycorn by Andi Watson

**Francine Pascal's Sweet Valley Twins: Teacher's
Pet** by Nicole Andelfinger & Claudia Aguirre



NEW DVDS & BLU-RAY



All Creatures Great & Small Season 5 (DVD)
A Complete Unknown (Blu-Ray)



COMMUNITY NOTES

Town of Ledyard Residents

2025 Long Point Parking Passes are available to all residents in the Town of Ledyard.

Purchase your parking pass during office hours for \$5.00.

Parking pass must be adhered to driver's side rear window.

Questions? Call 315-364-5707 or email TownofLedyard@outlook.com.

Office hours: 9 a.m. to noon - Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

OFFICIAL NY STATE NOTARY PUBLIC

LAW EXAM LESSONS & BRIEFING

- 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



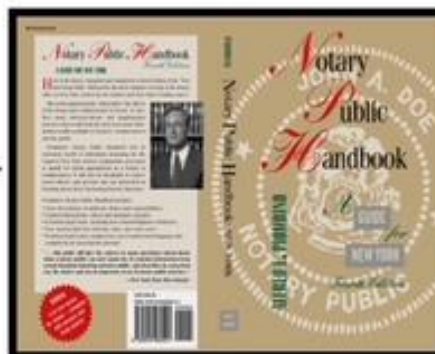
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CAYUGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE/SUNY
197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021
Community Ed & Workforce Development
Telephone: 315-294-8841 - Direct Line
www.cayuga-cc.edu/communityworkforce-development/

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE - ONLY \$125

INCLUDES 2 TEXTBOOKS - Notary Public Handbook: A Guide for New York & Notary Public Register and Recordkeeping Protocols



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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 forming the Southern Cayuga Community Chorus, we have garnered some interest, and we'd love for more of you to join us.

What's the music? 🎵

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

When? 📅

It'll be a whirlwind rehearsal and performance schedule: evening rehearsals Monday through Thursday, August 25-28, with a performance on Friday evening, August 29th.

Who can join? 🧑

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

What does it cost? 💰

There will be membership dues, the amount to be determined, based on the size of the group. The more we have, the lower the dues!

How do I sign up? 📝

Email socacoch@gmail.com by May 31st to be included in the second head count.

Community Generosity Shines Through Easter Basket Donations



King Ferry Food Pantry would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to the community for their overwhelming generosity in donating Easter baskets to local families in need. Thanks to the kindness and support of individuals, churches, and local organizations, Easter baskets were distributed to Pantry families, brightening the holiday for children who might otherwise have gone without. This initiative is just one of many ways the community continues to show support for one another, making a meaningful impact on families facing hardship. Your donations not only brought smiles to children's faces, but also showed families that they are not alone and that there are people who care. We are truly humbled by the outpouring of support from you.

THANK YOU!

King Ferry Food Pantry remains committed to supporting our neighbors in need and continues to rely on the generosity of the community to carry out its mission. To learn more about how you can get involved or contribute to upcoming events, please visit our website or call for more information.

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/>

Seeds of Hope



Volunteers Chris Wilbur, Claire McDonald, Terry Martinez, and Juliet Gibbs with recently donated fruit, vegetable and flower seed packets.

Thanks to generous donations of garden seeds from the Food Bank of Central New York and Cornell Cooperative Extension, the King Ferry Food Pantry will be offering clients an opportunity to grow some of their own food in the months ahead.

Gardening not only provides access to healthier food options but also offers numerous benefits to individuals and families, both physically and mentally.

Access to fresh fruits and vegetables is a critical component of a healthy diet. Homegrown produce is full of essential vitamins and minerals that improve overall health, boost immunity, and support heart health.

Growing their own food also allows families to enjoy a cost-effective, sustainable source of nutrition.

Additionally, gardening encourages physical activity, relieves stress, and fosters a deeper connection to the environment.

This is one part of the pantry's efforts toward helping individuals and families achieve greater food security and self-sufficiency. By giving people the tools to grow their own food, King Ferry Food Pantry is supporting the health and resilience of the community.

King Ferry Food Pantry is dedicated to alleviating hunger and promoting food security in the Southern Cayuga School District. The pantry serves individuals and families in need by providing nutritious food, referrals to community resources, and opportunities for empowerment - such as this Seeds of Hope project.

King Ferry Food Pantry, Inc.
PO Box 242, King Ferry NY 13081
(315) 497-2049

Patrick Tavern Market, TWO Tuesdays in May, 4:30-6:00 p.m.: May 13 and 27

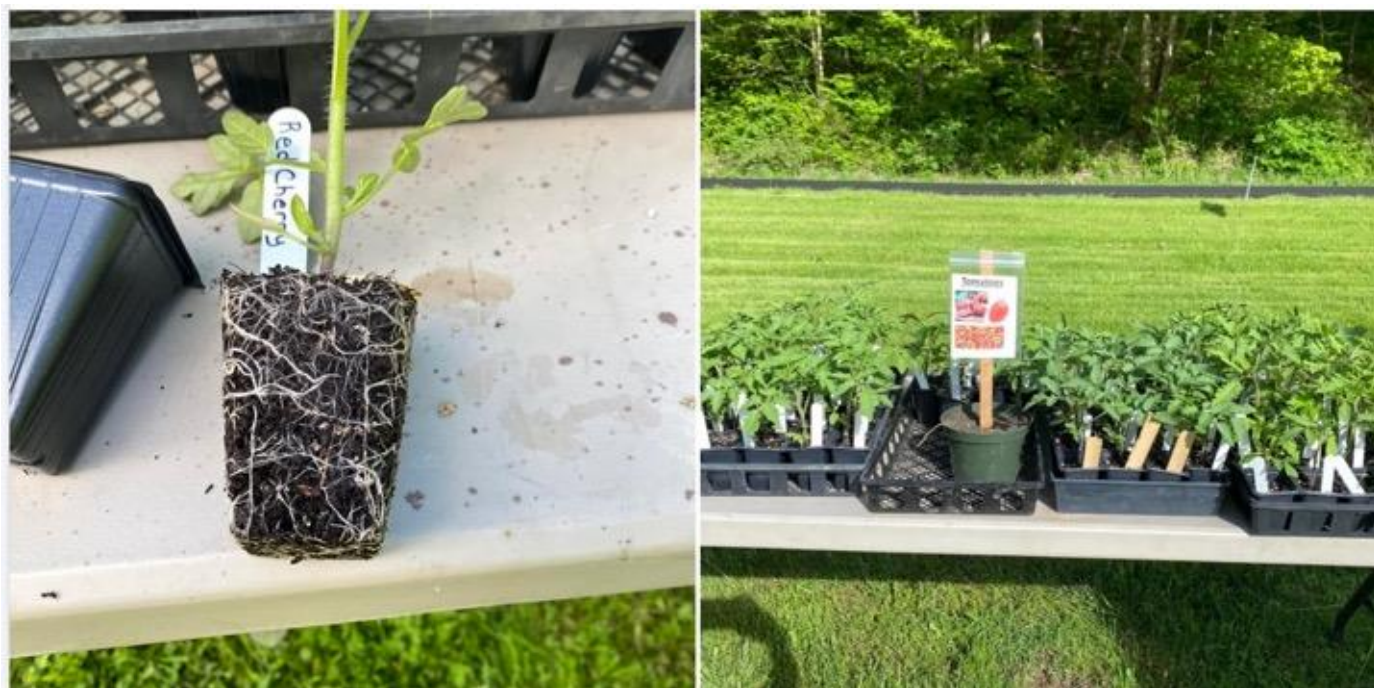
Cookie's meals with Chance at the smoker are a highlight of the Tuesday market; look for them May 13 and/or May 27! May 27 starts the Patrick Tavern market season, running right through to mid-December.

The May 13 market will feature the farmer veterans Jeff and Nina Saeli of Centurion Farm, bringing pastured pork, with specials on some cuts. Nina is growing organic vegetable and herb starts, perennials, and fruiting shrubs. Look at the healthy root system on those tomatoes, photographed this time last year! Check out their order forms on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CenturionFarmLLC/>. Fellow farmer veteran Joe Laudig hopes to join us in May with shiitake and oyster mushrooms. Mushrooms are high-protein foods prized by vegetarians, vegans, and meat eaters alike, and these varieties are noted for great taste.

Debi's and Julia's gardens are gearing up. Julia's greens were a very welcome treat in April; look for more early vegetables and herbs. Ron will have a full range of bee products: honey, beeswax candles, and beeswax lotions, soaps, and more. Alicia's baked goods are always varied and popular. San Pedro's fair-trade chocolate, coffee, tea and much more are essentials for many; order from the list Cathy will provide by email, cathy.mullarney@gmail.com. We try to have extras on hand because sometimes you just need a chocolate bar, but ordering ahead is helpful.

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's new Spring-themed cards are gorgeous! Jessie brings 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.

As you'll see elsewhere in this issue, the new exhibit "Wings" will be open in Patrick Tavern; it's self-guided, so you can enjoy it when you visit the Market, 4:30-6:00 p.m. (and come back on Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., to bring family and friends). By the time this issue goes out there might well 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 May 13!



Tomato seedlings from Centurion Farm; photo by Nina Saeli. Perennials and fruiting shrubs also available.

Updates from the Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore

The Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore welcome spring with a fresh calendar of activities and events.

Our opening date is May 3 with our usual Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m. visitation hours resuming. Private tours can still be scheduled for any time by contacting any board member.

At 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 11, our Reading and Discussion group continues with a discussion of “Companions in Conspiracy.” Come to audit and discover how our R and D group works. Maybe your interest will carry over and you’ll think about participating next year.

Our Annual Meeting will be on May 18 at 7 p.m. The agenda, facilitated by President Guy Garnsey, will include, among other things, the election of Trustees, and a review of 2024 activities and presentation of 2025 plans. A program presented by Jane Oakes will follow the meeting. She will talk about “Water Cures and their Role in the Temperance, Women’s Rights, and Abolition Movements.”

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, Larry Bell will conduct a field trip to area cemeteries, including the Howland family cemetery. Detailed plans are in the works so please refer to the event calendar on our website for more information as the date approaches.

It’s an exciting time at the Howland Museum and Opendore. We hope you’ll join us for many of our activities this season.



&
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

The exhibit will be shown at Patrick Tavern, in Aurora,
every Saturday from May 3rd through June 28th, 2025

Time: 11AM to 1PM

Tuesday May 13th & May 27th 4:30-6:00
and every Tuesday in June from 4:30 to 6:00

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! Join us Sat. May 31 in our green space!

Open Saturdays 10 AM-2 PM all summer!

VILLAGE LAWN

BEHIND THE FIREHOUSE

Sherwood Road, Aurora, NY 13026

Two New Vendors!

Kellogsville Farm Cidery and Winery

Owner: Gail Morse

Hand Crafted Cider and Wine

Turtle and Bird Homestead

Owner: Kristina Kelley

**Handcrafted jewelry, cutting boards, cheese boards,
travel games, seed bombs, occasional produce**

Vendors Planning to Return!

Ward's Food Truck

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

Sonja Anderson: Vintage Garbage



Montessori Summer Camp

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00
 Ages 3-5 \$200 per session.
 \$750 if you sign up for all four weeks

July 7-10 Young Chefs
 July 14-17 Little Passports Adventures
 July 28-31 Botany and Gardening
 August 4-7 Lazy Days of Summer

Contact Holly Davia for more information at
hdavia@stalbertacademy.org

Will work on strengthening fine & gross motor skills,
 letters, sounds, printing, early math skills, classroom
 expectations, grace & courtesy and more. Will focus on
 Kindergarten readiness with 4&5's

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PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

for the 2025-2026 school year

Spots are available for our preschool program! Call the office today at 315-283-0555 to schedule your open house appointment and register your child. Don't wait—secure your spot today!

Register today!

Our Website 
www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com/registration-forms



SCAN ME

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 to all for spiritual or pastoral counseling, or just to chat, 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.

May 4 - Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom

May 11 - Elder Larry Weis

May 18 - Rev. Betty Hurley

May 25 - Rev. Felicity Wright

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.

Second row of bricks will be installed this spring. Order your brick or bricks in honor or in memory of a loved one (pets included!). Proceeds help us restore our 160-year-old church building bricks. Email umaofc@gmail.com for more information.



Chair Yoga with Kathleen Ganley – Tuesdays 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 welcome.

“Borders of the Heart” – Tuesday, May 13, 5:00 p.m.

Rev. Brigid Beckman from the Unity Church in Albany will share what she learned from visiting with immigrant women in the southwest USA about the community they developed in shelters. In person and by ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85025686780>

“Mediators Between Yahweh and Judah” – Sunday, May 18, 4:00 p.m.

Led by Wells Professor of Religion Emeritus Dr. Arthur Bellinzoni on Ezekiel (ca. 593-573 BCE) and his four visions of God. Ezekiel 1L 1-3:15; 8: 11-25: 37: 1-14; 40: 1-48:35.

Movie Night with pizza and popcorn! *The Way* with Martin Sheen – Wednesday, May 21, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

A father heads overseas to recover the body of his estranged son who died while traveling the El camino de Santiago, and decides to take the pilgrimage himself.

May 2025 Schedule

Encouraging Community & Creativity

SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JUNE 6TH!

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS: 9 AM - 7 PM | SUNDAYS: 9 AM - 2 PM

EVENTS THIS MONTH



**Eat Local New York
Restaurant Week**
April 28th - May 10th

•• Morning Bundle ••

2 scones and 2 latte drinks for
\$12.00

•• Afternoon Bundle ••

2 glasses of wine (or beer) with a
cheese plate for 2 for \$22.00

Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour

5/5: 5 to 8 PM

(usually known as Weekend Worker's
Happy Hour) will feature sangria, themed
snacks. Coffee, beer, wine, and espresso
for your favorite way to unwind.

Blood Drive 5/14:

1:30 - 6:30 PM

Register in advance or
at the drive.



Adult Game Night 5/23: 5 to 8 PM

Beer, wine, snacks, coffee and espresso
available to help you get your game face.
Event is 18+.



999 State Route 34B • King Ferry, NY 13081

northvillearts.com

(607) 233-0070

Hours: Fridays and Saturdays: 9 AM - 5 PM

Sundays: 9 AM - 2 PM

MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

Mother's Day Tea 5/11: 2 PM

Reservations are required.

More details & tickets at
our website



Northville is more than quiche

Take-out catering

•
Private dinners & luncheons

•
Picnic bundles
for the warmer weather

•
Saturday Suppers return
in June with an eat-in option
to go with our later hours

CLOSURES

We love being a part of your
weekends, but we have some
private events on the calendar

5/3 : Closed

5/11: Take out only after Noon

5/18 : Closed

5/24 : Take out only after 3 PM



Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

Aurora Brewing Co.

Liam Lawson
Saturday, May 3, 5-8 p.m.

Ryan Peterson Trio
Friday, May 9, 5-8 p.m.

Jesse Collins Band
Saturday, May 17, 5-8 p.m.

Old Tall Buildings
Friday, May 23, 5-8 p.m.

Porch Couch
Saturday, May 24, 5-8 p.m.

Joel Kane's Uptown
Saturday, May 31, 5-8 p.m.

Bright Leaf Vineyard



Fire Table Dinner by Simply Red Kitchen
Monday, May 19, 6:00 p.m.
Themed dinner by reservation. See website.

Summer Concert Series
Wednesday, May 28, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Music by Unreal Village, food by The Bearded Bear

*Please note that our tasting room is closed for Tastings on Mondays and Tuesdays. May hours: Thursdays from 2-7 p.m., Friday & Saturday 12-7 p.m., Sunday 12-5 p.m. Beginning May 28 our hours are Wednesday & Thursday 2-8 p.m., Friday & Saturday 12-8 p.m., Sunday 12-5 p.m.

Treleaven Wines

Trivia League

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

Derby Day

Saturday, May 3, 3-6 p.m.

Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch

Sundays, 12-5 p.m.

Hangtime Concert Series

Saturdays

May 10, 4-7 p.m. – Petty Thieves

May 17, 4-7 p.m. – Spring Fling featuring Tailor Made

May 24, 6-9 p.m. – Zac Brown Tribute Band

May 31, 6-9 p.m. – Cruise Control

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 11, 10-5 p.m.

Sights of Southern Cayuga

Submitted by Linda Dugan

“Mute swan.”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Village of Aurora Historical Society

IS CELEBRATING

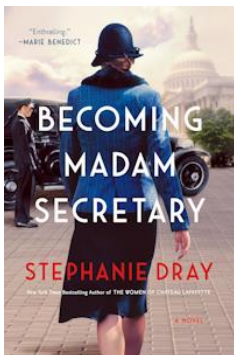
10 YEARS

of our local history events

Join the party!

Friday May 2nd @ 6:00

at Patrick Tavern



Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, May 7

7:00 p.m.

Aurora Free Library

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *Becoming Madame Secretary* by Stephanie Dray. 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!

The Aurora Free Library is
hosting its Annual Spring
PLANT SALE
Saturday, May 10
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 8:00am
day of sale or contact us and we will pick up your
plant donations.
(847) 946-5923 or UKRAD@aol.com*

Free Community Landscaping Series



Monday May 12th @ 7 p.m.

Spring & Summer Pruning

Edible Garden Tips and Garden Q&A

Our discussion will begin with pruning best practices, covering which plants to trim in late spring and early summer. Next we will focus on tips and tricks for edible gardens including vegetables, herbs, berries and more! Finally we will wrap up our session with gardening Q & A. Be sure to bring your questions and a notebook.

Aurora Free Library



Free & Open To Gardeners
of All Skill Levels

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

Upcoming Presentations:

September 29th - Fall Planting for Winter Interest

December 3rd - Evergreen ID & Holiday Arrangement Class



Presented By True Leaf Design

Local landscape designer & horticulturalist Liz Snyder
has been designing and consulting in the landscape
industry of NY for over 20 years.

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6TH ANNUAL

TEA PARTY

SATURDAY * MAY 17TH

3 - 5 PM



The Women's March & Tea Party began in 2020 as a 19th amendment centennial celebration...

However, this event no longer just memorializes the past,
but provides space to

CREATE OUR FUTURE!!

We welcome all people
with hearts of love & compassion
to Peacefully Protest those abusing power,
both in our country and in our communities,
and offer our support & solutions to each other!



Howland Farm Museum
1395 Sherwood Road
Aurora, NY 13026

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT EVENT:
www.howlandfarmmuseum.org
Facebook event @howlandfarmmuseum
Instagram @howlandfarmmuseum



Reservations Required to be served
tea & cucumber sandwiches - \$10 pp

Email OR Call for prepaid reservations:
315-246-0743
howlandfarmmuseum@gmail.com
Venmo @ HowlandFarmMuseum

Poplar Ridge Fire Department
Chicken BBQ

Sunday, May 18, 2025

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

Reservations
Recommended
Call
315.364.7344

Dinners include
salt potatoes,
beans, roll,
chicken





Unity House *presents*

FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

FREE

PROVIDE FOR
YOUR FAMILY

PROTECT YOUR
ASSETS

SUPPORT YOUR
CHARITIES



Wed., May 21, 2025



12:00 - 1:30 p.m.



Cayuga County Chamber of
Commerce (2 State St.)
OR via Zoom link

Meet Our Panelists



**Michael
Antonacci**

*Financial
Advisor*

Rialto Wealth
Management



**Patrick
Carbonaro**

Partner

Carbonaro,
Carbonaro &
Brune, P.C.



**Carolyn
Hendrickson**

*Director of
Planned Giving*

The Upstate
Foundation

This free, casual event will give you an overview of estate planning and legacy giving options and resources available, with time to get your questions answered. Email nicole.hube@unityhouse.org or call (315) 253-6227 x358 to RSVP.

Thank you to our coordinating partners:

Lunch provided by:



**BENEFIT FOR
SOUTHERN CAYUGA AMBULANCE**

***DINNER AT
DUGAN'S GRILL
THURS, MAY 22, 2025***

FROM 4-8PM

**ORDER YOUR FAVORITE DUGAN'S ITEM FROM THE MENU
& SCIA WILL RECEIVE 20% OF THE FOOD TAB**



3228 Route 34B, Aurora

**SCIA CREW WILL BE ON HAND TO CHECK
BLOOD PRESSURES AND ANSWER QUESTIONS**

southerncayugaambulance.org 315-364-9500

PAINTED PAPER ART CLUB

WITH
WHITNEY NICHOLS

AURORA FREE LIBRARY

Wednesday, May 28

at 6:30 pm

Think BIG!

Think Spring!

Think BIG FLOWERS!

TO REGISTER:

STAFF@AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG

OR STOP BY THE LIBRARY

Save the Date
ART SHOW
June 11

FUNDED BY THE ROSEN LIBRARY FUND

COLOR WORLD™

Upcoming Summer Events

at Aurora Free Library

Kick-off Summer Reading

Wed. July 2
at 6:30 pm

Jeff the Magic Man

Wed. July 9
at 6:30 pm

Mr. Buffalo Drumming

Mon. July 14
at 6:30 pm

Rev Theatre Rumpelstiltskin: Unspun

Wed. July 23
at 6:30 pm

Wildlife Rockstars Animals

Mon. July 28
at 5 pm

Teddy Bears' Picnic with Nate the Great

Sat. August 9
at 12:30 pm

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Funded by Rosen Library Fund and Auburn Public Theater Regrants

AUORAFEST 2025
July 12th



@ Aurora Fire
Department



Mystical Lake Creatures!

Fun Run: 9am

Farmers Market: 10am-2pm

Parade: 3pm

Music: 4-6:30pm

Late night surprise: 7pm -?



| MAY 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | 1 | 2 Historical Society Anniversary, 6 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | 3 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Derby Day, 3-6 p.m. Liam Lawson, 5-8 p.m. |
| 4 Bingo, Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m. | 5 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour, 5-8 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m. Bright Leaf Cinco de Mayo, 6 p.m. | 6 Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. | 7 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m. | 8 | 9 Ryan Peterson Trio, 5-8 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | 10 Plant Sale, 8 a.m. Petty Thieves, 4-7 p.m. |
| 11 Mother's Day Brunch, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Bright Leaf Mother's Day Luncheon, 12 p.m. High Tea, 2 p.m. Reading and Discussion, "Companions in Conspiracy," 4 p.m. | 12 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m. "Spring & Summer Pruning, Edible Garden Tips, and Garden Q&A," 7 p.m. | 13 Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m. "Borders of the Heart," 5 p.m. | 14 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Blood Drive, 1:30-6:30 p.m. | 15 AFL Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. | 16 Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | 17 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Tea Party, 3-5 p.m. Spring Fling featuring Tailor Made, 4-7 p.m. Jesse Collins Band, 5-8 p.m. |
| 18 Chicken BBQ, 11 a.m. Bingo, Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m. "Mediators Between Yahweh and Judah," 4 p.m. HSSM and Opendore Annual Meeting, 7 p.m. | 19 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m. Fire Table Dinner, 6 p.m. | 20 Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. | 21 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. "For the Next Generation," 12-1:30 p.m. Movie Night, <i>The Way</i> , 5-7 p.m. | 22 Benefit for Southern Cayuga Ambulance, 4-8 p.m. <i>The Hub</i> submissions due | 23 Adult Game Night, 5-8 p.m. Old Tall Buildings, 5-8 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | 24 Porch Couch, 5-8 p.m. Zac Brown Tribute Band, 6-9 p.m. |
| 25 Bingo, Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m. Patrick Young, 3-5 p.m. | 26 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m. Opendore/HSSM cemetery field trip, time TBA | 27 Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m. | 28 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Bright Leaf Summer Concert Series, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Painted Paper Art Club, 6:30 p.m. | 29 | 30 Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | 31 Aurora Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Joel Kane's Uptown, 5-8 p.m. Cruise Control, 6-9 p.m. |