

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

Aurora Free Library News

Summer is on its way! There are loads of community events taking place and we at the library are planning a bunch of wonderful activities for all ages this summer. Students at both Peachtown and SCCS have been working hard on plays to be performed in our theater this month. More details are in this edition of *The Hub*.

- We are excited to announce and celebrate our newly installed air conditioning in the Morgan Opera House! The new system was funded through generous grants from The Triad Foundation of Ithaca, John and Marie Dentes, and the New York State Aid for Library Construction Program.
- Our School Year Storytime is coming to an end on Wednesday, June 11. We will reconvene and offer Sensory Art Adventures to go with our *Color Our World* Summer Reading theme on Wednesday mornings in July at 10 a.m. starting on July 9. Look for more details soon.
- Thank you to everyone who came out to support our May Plant Sale and make it a success and to Marie and Robin for your organizational efforts! We are accepting gently used books and DVDs for our Route 90 Annual Book Sale during open hours and continue to accept Legos for our Lego Club.
- 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 will have a number of volunteer opportunities at summer events as well as at our summer book sale.



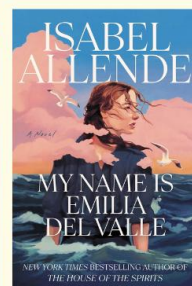
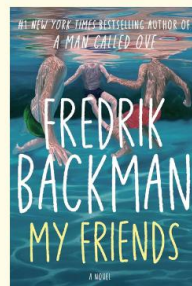
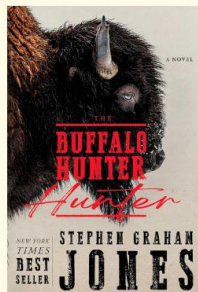
Left to right: Ellen Wikstrom (MOH chairperson), Sandy Groth (Library Director), John and Marie Dentes and David Eckhardt (Library Board President).

Check 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. We look forward to a more comfortable summer in the Morgan Opera House and hope to see you soon!

Aurora Free Library

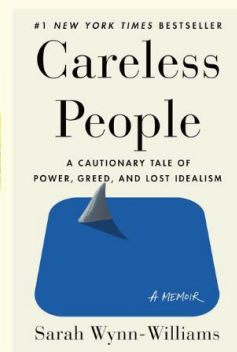
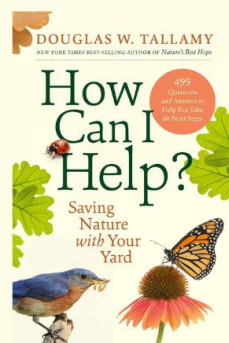
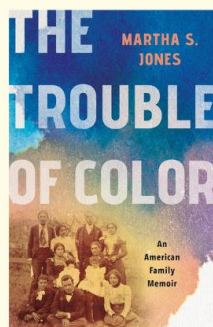
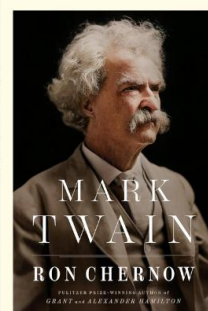
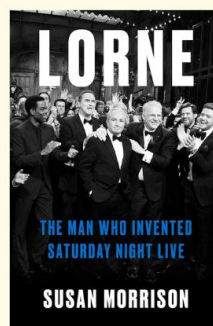
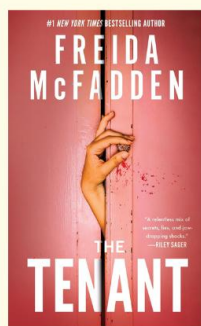
NEW ADULT FICTION

The Buffalo Hunter by Stephen Graham Jones
My Friends by Fredrik Backman
My Name Is Emilia del Valle by Isabel Allende
The Tenant by Freida McFadden

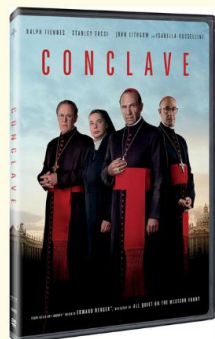


NEW ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION AND BIOGRAPHIES

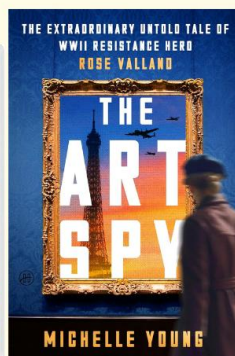
Careless People: a Cautionary Tale of Power, Greed, and Lost Idealism by Sarah Wynn-Williams
Grass Isn't Greener: The Everyday Conservationist's Guide to Bringing Nature to your World by Danae Wolfe
How Can I Help: Saving Nature with Your Yard by Douglas W. Tallamy
Lorne: The Man Who Invented Saturday Night Live by Susan Morrison
Mark Twain by Ron Chernow
The Trouble of Color: An American Family Memoir by Martha S. Jones
Just Another Story: A Graphic Migration Account by Ernesto Saade
The Art Spy by Michelle Young



NEW DVDS

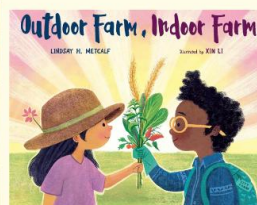
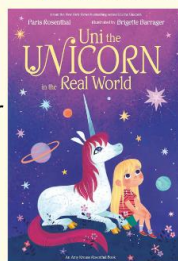
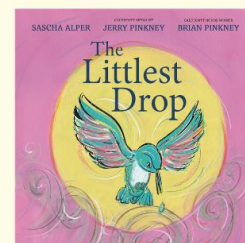
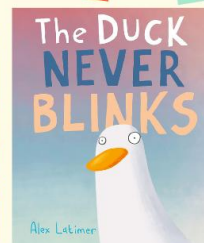
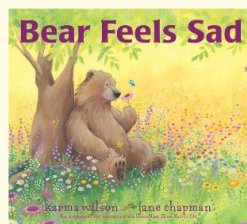


Conclave
DogMan



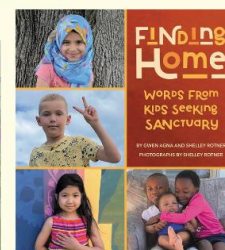
NEW PICTURE BOOKS

Bear Feels Sad by Karma Wilson
The Duck Never Blinks by Alex Latimer
The Fairies of Honeysuckle Hollow by Robyn Frampton
The Fairy Garden by Georgia Buckthorn
The Littlest Drop by Sascha Alper
Manolo and the Unicorn by Jackie & Jonah Kramer
More Dung! A Beetle's Tale by Frank Weber
Outdoor Farm, Indoor Farm by Lindsay H. Metcalf
Uni the Unicorn in the Real World by Amy Krause Rosenthal
Where are the Rains? by Kelly Robertson
Adventures of Tom and Toby by TC3Brothers



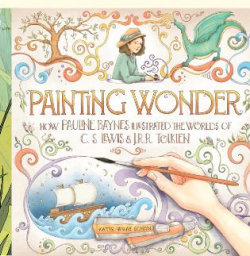
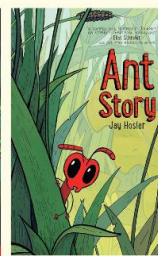
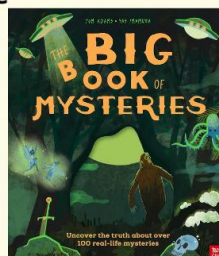
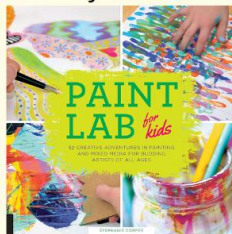
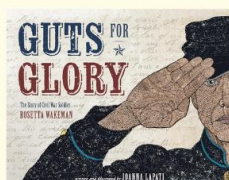
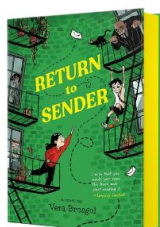
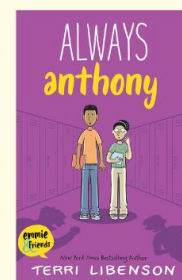
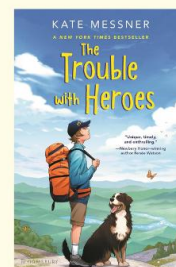
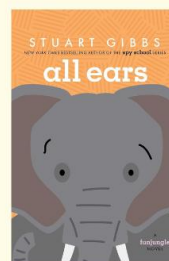
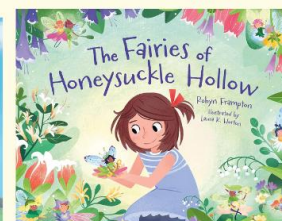
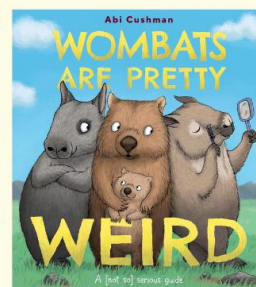
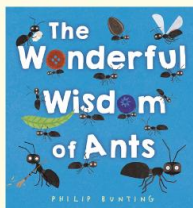
NEW KIDS' BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS

Always Anthony by Terri Livenson
Ant Story by Jay Hosler
All Ears by Stuart Gibbs
The Trouble With Heroes by Kate Messner
Return to Sender by Vera Brosgol
Night of the Dream Dragon by Tracey West



NEW KIDS' NON-FICTION

The Big Book of Mysteries by Tom Adams
Finding Home: Words from Kids Seeking Sanctuary by Gwen Agna & Shelley Rotner
Paint Lab for Kids: 52 Adventures in Painting and Mixed Media for Budding Artists of All Ages by Stephanie Corfee
Wombats Are Pretty Weird: a [not so] Serious Guide by Abi Cushman
The Wonderful Wisdom of Ants by Philip Bunting
Guts for Glory: The Story of Civil War Soldier Rosetta Wakeman by Joanna Lapati
Painting Wonder: How Pauline Baynes Illustrated the Worlds of C. S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien by Katie Schon



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

Aurora Free Library Plant Sale

We are grateful to everyone who made our annual plant sale a wonderful success. We are especially thankful to Cayuga Landscape and Aurora Gardens without whose generous donations the plant sale could not take place. We also appreciate the local gardeners who dug in their gardens and donated plants. Ginger Johnson, our early morning volunteer helper, has been a stalwart supporter of the plant sale. Finally, we are extremely grateful the rain stopped for the morning!



A wise person once said, "Money can't buy happiness but it can buy plants and that's pretty much the same thing!" Unknown





1,000 Orders Strong – Thank You!



Recently, the King Ferry Food Pantry reached a milestone - our 1,000th order placed through the Food Bank of Central New York's "Agency Express" online ordering platform, which has been in use for the past 10 years. Since 2015, over 1.2 million pounds of fresh produce, dairy, meats, and shelf-stable goods have come into southern Cayuga County - helping to nourish our neighbors and build a healthier community! We're proud to be part of a food bank system that goes above and beyond. The Food Bank of CNY is one of the few food banks in the country offering free, door-to-door delivery - and twice a month, a tractor trailer rolls into the King Ferry Food Pantry packed with food and hope.



Food Bank Delivery Driver, Bill Graves, unloads 2 tons+ of food to bring inside the King Ferry Food Pantry

Just this year, from January through May, 52,231 lbs. of food was delivered, and 13,478 lbs. was picked up by volunteers going to the food bank or meeting their retail food rescue truck. This is a combination of purchased items, donations, and USDA / NYS commodities. Total so far this year: 32+ tons of food have gone into the hands of those who need it most.

Every delivery day, our amazing volunteers are on hand - unwrapping pallets, stocking shelves, sorting frozen meats, and filling refrigerators with eggs, cheese, and yogurt. This work isn't easy, but it's filled with purpose - and powered by YOU, our community. This milestone wouldn't be possible without your ongoing support, donations, and dedication. Whether you've given your time, food, or funds - this is your success, too.

THANK YOU for being part of this journey!

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



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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



Patrick Tavern Market in June: The Season Begins

Patrick Tavern Tuesday markets are now every week, 4:30-6:00 p.m., right into December. The season got off to a slow start with rain and cold, but June will see lettuce and greens, eggs and honey, a variety of baked goods, herbs, plants, and a continued sale on pastured pork by pre-order (as long as there's some in the Centurion Farm freezer). San Pedro's fair-trade chocolate and coffee are essentials for many; there's always some in stock because sometimes you just need a chocolate bar. Fine artisan household goods, including leatherwork and beautiful pottery, are regular offerings too. What's more, there are always some surprises; watch for new local talent adding to the lineup.

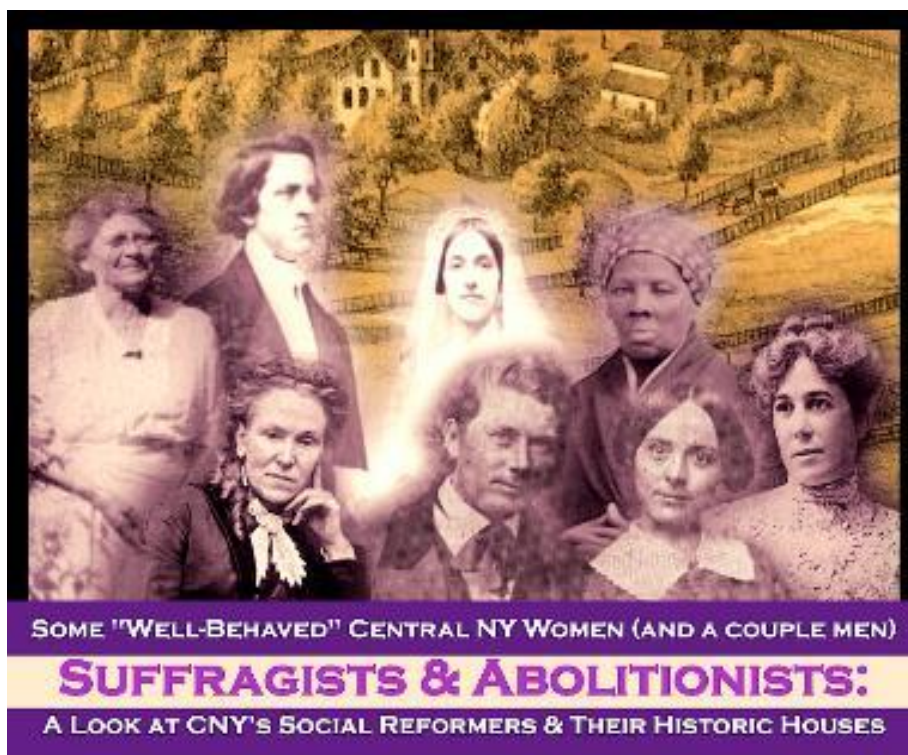
As you'll see elsewhere in this issue, the exhibit "Wings" continues in Patrick Tavern; it's self-guided, so you can enjoy it when you visit the Market, 4:30-6:00 p.m. (and come back on Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

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 we'll see you at Patrick Tavern Tuesdays in June!

Updates from the Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore

On Sunday, May 18, the Annual Meeting for the Howland Stone Store Museum took place. A report of the year past as well as future plans was given by Guy Garnsey, with the concluding agenda item being the election of Board of Trustee members. Jackie Dickinson and Andy Simkin have graciously agreed to continue on for another 3-year term. We welcome Michael Groth to the board, taking the place of outgoing board member Karen Speck. We thank her for her service and are grateful for her continued presence as docent.

The upcoming calendar includes some wonderful events. On June 2, those that participated in our Reading and Discussion program will close the series with a field trip to the National Abolition Hall of Fame and Museum in Peterboro, NY.



At 3:30 p.m. on June 8, the dedication of the newly completed East Porch and recognition of project donors will take place followed by a program entitled "Suffragists & Abolitionists: Central NY's Reformers and their Historic Homes." Beth Crawford will be our presenter. The opening of the plate exhibit will coincide with this program.

On June 14-15, the NYS Path Thru History weekend takes place and on June 28, we will host the gala opening of the Slocum Howland Exhibit at 4 p.m.

It's a busy month at the Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore but private tours can still take place during both open hours (Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m.) as well as during off hours by contacting any board member.

Tennis and Pickleball at Wells College Golf Club

The Community is invited to play tennis and pickleball at the Wells College courts starting 6/1/25. No reservations are necessary and play is available on any open court. Annual membership fee is \$30 single/\$50 per family. Single day passes are available for \$5. Sign up and pay at the Golf Course Clubhouse and you will be given an entry code.

There will be open play pickleball with all levels of play welcome on:

Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays and Sundays, 5 p.m.

Contact Kevin Fitzgerald at 585-314-7129 or Frank Losurdo at 607-256-3024 with any questions.



AURORA FARMERS' MARKET

**2025 Season! Join us 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!

Turtle and Bird Homestead

Owner: Kristina Kelley

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

Kellogsville Farm Cidery and Winery

Owner: Gail Morse

Hand Crafted Cider and Wine

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

AURORAFEST 2025 PARADE AND VENDOR FORM

MYTHICAL LAKE CREATURES & THE LEGEND OF OLD GREENY



CIRCLE ONE OR BOTH: PARADE VENDOR

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS:

Please describe your entry and outline how you would like to be announced?

The parade starts at 3 p.m. at Peachtown Elementary. **Line up at the corner of Deans Road and Wells Rd. at 2 p.m. sharp!** The parade ends at the Fire Department.

Our theme for 2025 MYTHICAL LAKE CREATURES & THE LEGEND OF OLD GREENY! Floats of all kinds are welcome. Including marching bands, horses, antique tractors, cars, farm machinery, musical entries, clowns, and more!

FOR VENDORS:

What is your business or craft: _____

Any other necessary details: _____

There is no vendor fee, and we encourage you to stay until 7 p.m. The main event is located at the Aurora Fire Department from 4 - 9 p.m. **Vendors need to be setting up at 2 p.m.! The road closes at 2:45 for the parade.** Please bring your own tents, chairs, tables and any other supplies you may need.

Please return this form by emailing it to aurorafestcommittee@gmail.com or mail to:

AuroraFest Committee
PO Box 103
Aurora NY 13026

Thank you for participating! We will reach out to you with any further details as we approach the end of summer.

Scholarships &
Financial Aid Available



CAMP GREGORY

2025 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

2025 CAMP THEMES

Wk 1: July 7 – 11 - The Great Camp Gregory Bake Off

Are you an aspiring chef, baker, or champion eater? This deliciously fun week is for you!

- 🍰 Create snack boards
- 🍰 Take on the "Is it Cake?" challenge
- 👩‍🍳 Explore fun hands-on culinary activities
- 🌟 Meet surprise Celebrity Chef guests

Campers are encouraged to bring canned or packaged food items to support the King Ferry Food Pantry.

Wk 2: July 14 – 18 - Camp Gregory Circus

Step right up for a week of clowning around!

Create your own circus filled with classic acts, fun games, and tasty treats.

- 🤡 Design and perform circus acts
- 🎨 Enjoy face painting
- 🐼 Experience "animal" attractions
- 🎯 Win prizes through games and challenges
- 🏊 Take a shot at the counselor dunk tank
- 🍰 Snack on circus treats all week long

We'll wrap it all up with the Camp Gregory Circus Showcase on Friday!

Wk 3: July 21 – 25 - Green Energy Week (Day and Overnight Camp Options Available)

Join us for a week packed with hands-on activities that promote environmental sustainability and community care.

- 🌱 Build solar-powered creations
- ♻️ Practice zero-waste and resource conservation
- 🌿 Learn how to make eco-friendly decisions
- 🌳 Help protect the planet—one fun project at a time!

Let's go green this summer at Camp Gregory!

Wk 4: July 28 – Aug 1 - Camp Gregory's Got Talent (Day and Overnight Camp Options Available)

This week is all about creativity, fun, and showbiz!

- 🎭 Perform a magic trick, dance, skit or musical
- 🎨 Help behind the scenes with props, scripts, costumes or set design
- 🎤 Bring your ideas to life and support your fellow campers

Whether you're center stage or working backstage, there's a role for everyone.

We'll wrap up the week with a Camp Gregory Talent Show!

Wk 5: August 4 – 8 - Sports Week!

(Day and Overnight Camp Options Available)

From all-camp challenges to individual skill-building, this action-packed week offers something for every athlete and adventurer.

- ⚾ Field games & team sports
- 🎣 Fishing, 🏹 Archery, 🏊 Skill challenges

Bring your game face as we wrap up the Camp Gregory summer season with a high-energy celebration of movement, teamwork, and fun!



www.campgregory.org/register

Camp Gregory is a 501c3 nonprofit

Registration is open for another unforgettable summer at Camp Gregory! We're excited to bring you five themed weeks full of creativity, adventure, and community. Whether your camper loves baking, building, performing, or exploring the outdoors, there's something for everyone at Camp Gregory.

Day and overnight options are available for select weeks.

Take a look at our 2025 weekly themes and get ready for a summer of memories, growth, and fun!

A PROGRAM OF:



**CELEBRATING
OUR
15TH SEASON**



GLEE

MUSICAL THEATER CAMP

**7/21/25 - 8/2/25
10 AM TO 3 PM**



Glee Musical Theater Camp

is a program designed for youth ages 6 - 18. Children are trained by professionals in their field in the disciplines of acting, singing, dancing, backstage and production. This unique program allows campers to write the show that will be performed at the culmination of the program!
Come be a part of the fun!

LOCATED IN AUBURN NY

AGE GROUPS

GLEE CAMP MINI - CAMPERS AGES 6 & 7

GLEE CAMP JR. - CAMPERS AGES 8 & 9

GLEE CAMP SR. - CAMPERS AGES 10-18

GLEE CAMP SR. IS FURTHER SPLIT INTO 5 FOCUS GROUPS CHOSEN AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

THE FOCUS GROUPS INCLUDE: SINGING, ACTING, DANCING, BACKSTAGE

\$200 PER CAMPER

**TO REGISTER VISIT: WWW.HOPEANDHARMONYPAC.COM/GLEE-MUSICAL-THEATER-CAMP
QUESTIONS? HOPEANDHARMONYPAC@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!

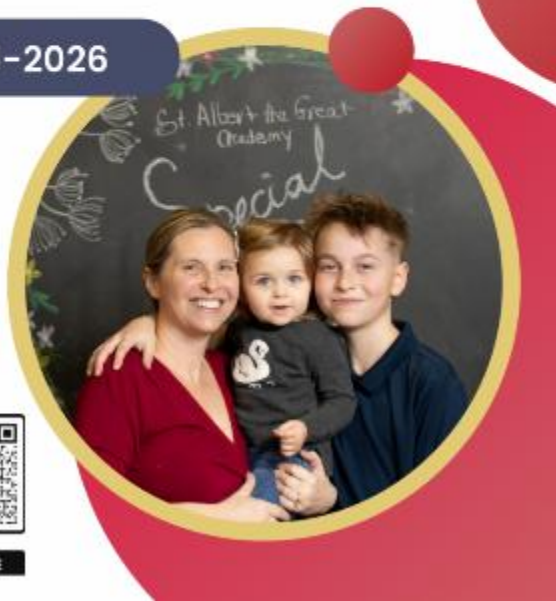
Our Website



www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com/registration-forms



SCAN ME



CALLING

*Volunteers
& Subs*



25-26 School Year:

- Lunch Monitors
- After-school programs
- Substitute Teachers: Monday-Friday
- committee members

Requirements:

- Training & background check
- Commitment through the school year

Email resume (for subs) or contact information (for volunteers).

134 Washington Street
315-283-0555
thahn@stalbertacademy.org



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.

June 1 - Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom
June 8 - Susan Barr
June 15 - Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom

June 22 - Rev. Felicity Wright
June 29 - Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom

We are taking orders for bricks in honor or in memory of someone. We will be lining the south side of the walkway soon so hurry and get your order in!! Email the office umaofc@gmail.com for more info!!!

Coffee, Tea, and Treats – Saturday Mornings, 9-11 a.m.

Feeling the doldrums, need some fellowship? Stop in for a cup of coffee, tea, a treat, a chat, or maybe play a board game, do a puzzle, or just sit and enjoy!

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, 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!

Music Ensemble with Laura Cambell (Music, Wells College and Colgate University) – Thursdays, 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 – Friday, June 6, 9 a.m.

By ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86970033810>

Discussion of the Gospel of Luke – Wednesday, June 11, 12:30 p.m.

Our Sunday morning lectionary readings leave out so much of the Gospel story. It might be fun and inspiring to read the Gospel for ourselves. Read, reflect, research, and then let's get together and share. If people are interested in it we can continue with the discussions.

***Trip to Tanzania* – Sunday, June 15, 11:30 a.m.**

In honor of Juneteenth, following the service, a docudrama of the life journey of Regina Tandeka as she discovered her African past and how that impacted her life. This is a fundraiser for the families of the Buffalo shooting at the Tops Market.

Summer Drumming by the Lake – Wednesday, June 18, 7 p.m.

Come and experience the joy and healing of a drum circle. Whether you have drummed all your life or never, you are welcome. Drums will be available, so no need to bring one!

Movie Night, *I Still Believe* – Wednesday, June 25, 5-7 p.m.

Free pizza and popcorn! All are welcome to join us for a beautiful and poignant story of love and loss.



June 2025 Schedule

Encouraging Community & Creativity

NEW HOURS !

Summer Hours begin Friday 6/6

Fri & Sat 9 AM - 7 PM; Sun 9 AM - 2 PM

A couple of extra hours for meeting up, snacking, and start to unwind

Wine cocktail and Mocktail menus to launch your weekend and fill your weekend

SATURDAY SUPPERS RETURN!

Why cook on Saturday?
New Prix-Fixe menus will
be posted on our website,
in Events



6/29 FREE CONCERT

i am Fool are back!

3-5 PM - All Ages

(Parental guidance suggested)



6/15 Father's Day Lunch | 1-3PM

Pinkies down for this one.
Buffet-style luncheon.
Tickets on our website.



6/27 GAME NIGHT | 5-7PM

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



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Hours: Fridays and Saturdays: 9 AM - 7 PM

Sundays: 9 AM - 2 PM



Union Springs Lions Club

2025 Chicken BBQ Schedule

163 Cayuga St. Union Springs NY

Dinners are \$12-1/2 chicken, beans & salt potatoes. Halves are \$8.
10 a.m. until sold out.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization Benefited</u>	<u>Halves</u>
6/14	Frontenac Museum	150
6/28	Lions/FLRLHF	150
7/12	Camp Gregory	150
7/26	Trinity United Church of Christ	200
8/09	St. Michael's Church	150
8/23	Union Springs Fire Dept.	150
9/06	TUCC Women	150
9/20	Scouts Programs	120

Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

Aurora Brewing Co.

Richman and the Poorboys
Friday, June 6, 5-8 p.m.

Wolf and Honey
Saturday, June 14, 5-8 p.m.

The Pin Drops
Saturday, June 21, 5-8 p.m.

DJ Mateo
Friday, June 27, 5-8 p.m.

Total Recall
Saturday, June 28, 5-8 p.m.



Bright Leaf Vineyard

Wednesday Night Music + Food, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

June 4 – Music by Patrick Young, food pop-up by Simply Red

June 11 – Benny & the Mex, food by JD's Kitchen food truck

June 18 – Tru Bleu, food by Hungry Pug food truck

June 25 – Levi Gangi, food by Locos Tacos food truck

Events by Simply Red, Chef Samantha Buyskes

Monday, June 2 and Monday, June 30 – Fire Table dinner menu, **by reservation only**

Reservation only dinners can be made on our website:
www.brightleafvineyard.com/foodandmusic

Sunday, June 15 – FATHER'S DAY, music by Madd Daddy, pop-up lunch menu by Simply Red

Sunday, June 29 – music by Steve Daniels, pop-up lunch menu by Simply Red

Treleaven Wines

Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch
Sundays through June 8, 12-5 p.m.

Trivia League
Fridays through June 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Hangtime Concert Series
Saturday, June 7, 6-9 p.m. – Splash
Saturday, June 14, 6-9 p.m. – Destination After Dark
Friday, June 20, 6-9 p.m. – Crystal Vision
Saturday, June 28, 6-9 p.m. – Cruel Summer

SIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CAYUGA

Submitted by Alexis Boyce

“View from the trail at the new Sims-Jennings Preserve at Cayuga Cliffs.”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, June 4

7:00 p.m.

Aurora Free Library

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. 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 PEACHTOWN PLAYERS PROUDLY PRESENT

THE
Epic Quest
OF THE DAMSELS IN DISTRESS

By Kenneth Wasemann

Thursday, June 5th

7:00 pm

Morgan Opera House

Above the Aurora Free Library, 370 Main Street, Aurora NY

Free and open to the public.

Donations will be accepted to benefit the Morgan Opera House.

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Denver, Colorado

9 Hole Golf Scramble to Support Veterans in Cayuga County

Where: Wells College Golf Course, Aurora, NY

When: Friday, June 6, 2025 at Noon

Format: 3 person scramble

Cost: \$30 for Veterans, \$45 for supporters. Includes lunch, 9 holes golf and 1 cart, prizes and food afterwards with music on the deck

Proceeds go to the Cayuga County Veteran Support Fund that is used to help Veterans in need, and support Veteran causes.

Checks payable to: "Aurora Golf, LLC" Mail to Kevin Fitzgerald, 1600 Sherwood Road, Aurora NY 13026.

Questions and to Register a team, contact Jim Orman: 315-730-0449



<https://www.cayugacounty.us/318/>



315-253-1281



Help us help Veterans and have some fun doing it!!!

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

SALT POINT SPEAKER SERIES



Walk, Talk & Learn at Salt Point

Presentation by Donna Scott

Saturday, June 7, 2024 10 - 11 a.m.

(Rain Date: June 14, 10 a.m.)

Location: Salt Point Natural Area, Lansing, NY

Meet near the information kiosk at the north end of Salt Point

Free and open to the public

Dress comfortably for walking. Bring water and binoculars (if available).

Description: Salt Point, in Lansing, is part of the delta formed by Salmon Creek. Now a spectacularly beautiful natural area, Salt Point has a fascinating history. Join Donna Scott to learn about the geological and human history, see what the local osprey family is doing, look for orioles, warblers and other birds, admire the native plantings project, and enjoy the expansive lakeshore. Consider bringing a lunch to enjoy lakeside after the tour.



Your Guide: Donna Scott is a Director of the Friends of Salt Point in Lansing and a life member of the Lansing Historical Association. Retired from Cornell University, she has many interests including the history of bicycle development, old houses, and salt production in Lansing and New York State. She is also an officer in the Funeral Consumers Alliance of the Finger Lakes and a member of the Cayuga Bird Club.

Salt Point is managed by the Friends of Salt Point Ltd., a 501(c)(3) organization, in cooperation with the Town of Lansing Parks and Recreation Department. Crow photo above by Sarah Blodgett. For more information, visit www.saltpointlansing.org

Contact: Robert Rieger
RobertRieger@gmail.com
607-283-3032



MERMAID PARTY WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS

Saturday June 7

11 am - noon

at

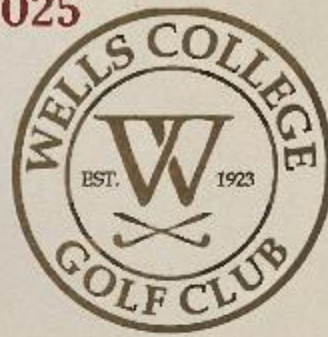
AURORA FREE LIBRARY

Come learn about the Girl
Scouts and make a mermaid
craft, blow bubbles, and more!
The event is free and designed
for ages Pre-K to third grade.

Contact: Sabrina at 315-501-2990 or sclemens@gsnypenn.org

girlscouts
of nypenn pathways

**Sign Up Now & Help Us Save Lives
Saturday, June 7, 2025**



**Aurora Fire Department is partnering with Wells
Golf Course for an Ambulance Fundraiser Event**

All proceeds raised will be donated directly to the ambulance fund

3 Person Scramble (\$100. Per Person)

11:00 am Shotgun Start



**Price includes golf, cart, boxed lunch,
wine & beer on the course plus dinner!**

You Don't Golf, Don't Worry!



Join Us for a Fun-Filled Day Anyway

Festivities include:

Games, Raffles,

Live Music,

Beverages and Amazing Food.



Sign up @ Wells Golf Course 315 364 8024

Or Text Frank Zimdahl @ 315 224 7602



The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department is having a golf tournament at the Wells College Golf Club. This tournament is being generously sponsored by Wells College Golf Club and the Inns of Aurora. The tournament will be a three-person scramble with the cost of \$100 per person. First prize will be \$600, second prize will be \$400, and third prize will be \$200.

There will also be pickle ball, cornhole, chipping contest, and other fun things for everybody to do whether you golf or not. Please come out and join us on this fun-filled day. Have some food and drinks with fire department celebrity bartenders. If you're a business in town, please consider sponsoring a hole or door prizes.

Get a team together quick and sign up at Wells College Golf Club or text Frank Zimdahl at 315-224-7602.

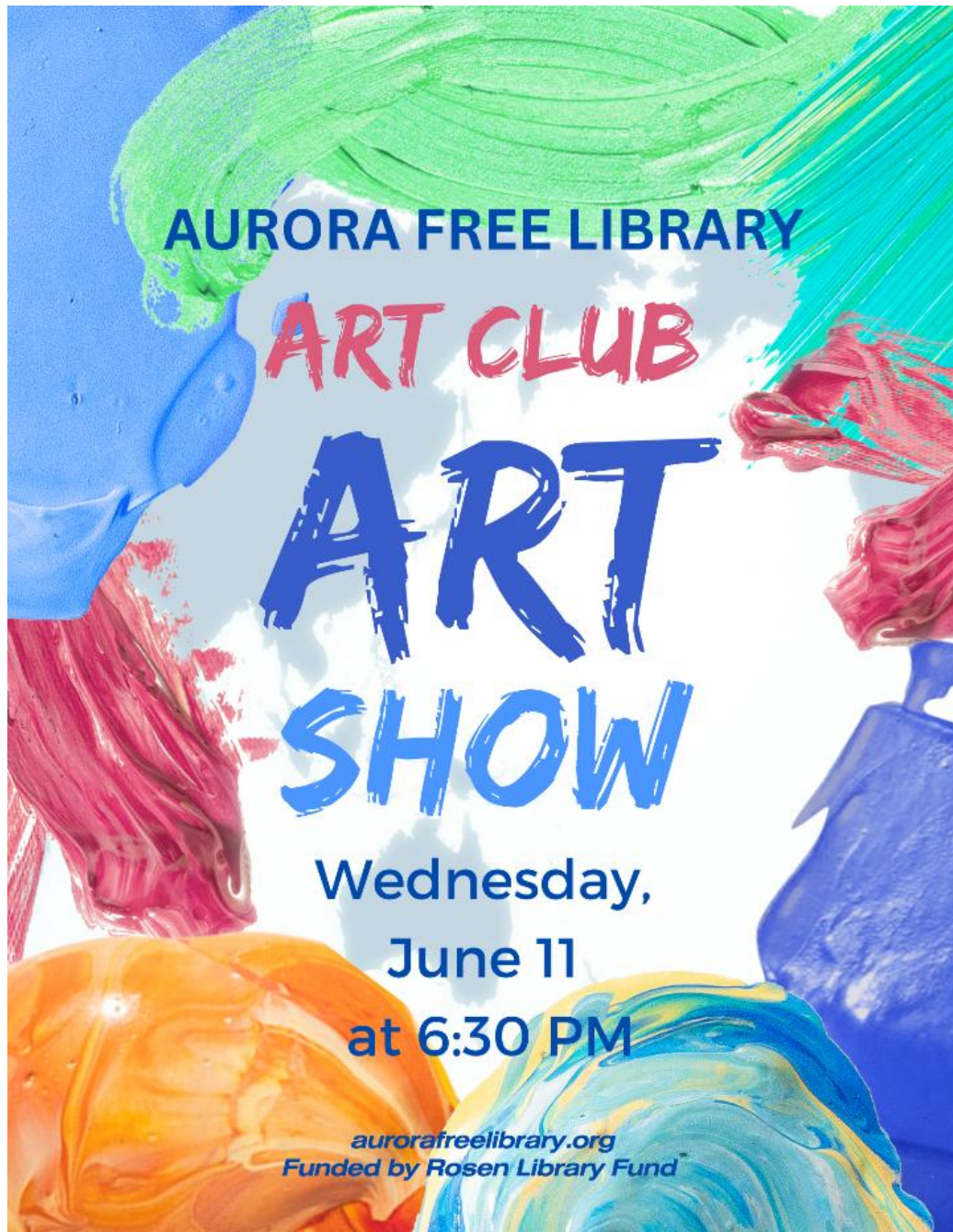
Frontenac Historical Society and Museum

Sunday, June 8

7:00 p.m.

Frontenac Museum





Please join us when Liz Kreiting, Executive Director of the Cayuga Lake Watershed Network, will take us on a journey through the 850 square mile Cayuga Lake Watershed. She will share why this matters to each of us, together with the challenges our land and water are currently facing. We are privileged to have abundant fresh water in the Finger Lakes as this is a vital resource which sustains our communities and ecosystems. What are the network of people and organizations doing to protect and restore our water for present and future generations? This program is free and open to all. Refreshments served.





We're opening the gates and inviting our friends, neighbors, and families to join us for a day of fun, food, and connection at **Camp Gregory's Annual Community Day!**

This is more than just a great day at camp—it's our biggest **fundraising event of the year**. Together, we're raising support for our **2025 programs** and helping provide **camp scholarships** to local kids who need a little extra help getting to camp next summer.

-  Enjoy camp games, nature walks, raffles, crafts, live music, and more
-  Tour the campgrounds and meet our awesome team
-  Grab a bite at our food tent
-  Connect with old friends and make new ones

Whether you've got a long history with Camp Gregory or you've never been before, we'd love to see you there. Let's make this summer one to remember—and help shape next summer, too.

See you at camp!

DAVID
HAYDEN

OWEN
SAVILLE

ABIGAIL
WHITE

OLIVIA
ROSSBACH

ARIANNA
DAVIS

ISABEL
ROSSBACH

ERIKA
BLACK

JORDAN
HEIMAN

AIDAN
JILLSON

DAEGAN
MILLER

GEORGE
MURPHY

NATALIE
KULIS

REAGAN
BINNS

KENNEDY
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...CREATED BY THE BARD SOCIETY

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AURORA FREE LIBRARY | 7 PM | MORGAN OPERA HOUSE

Fleming Federated Church

CHICKEN BBQ

At Morgan's Half Acre Produce
Half Acre Produce



Saturday, June 28th
Starting at 11:00 am until gone



includes chicken, salt potatoes, roll, and dessert.

\$15.00 Dinner and \$7.00 Halves available

COLOR WORLD™

Aurora Free Library Kick-Off to Summer and Tie-Dye Fun!

Wednesday July 2nd at 6:30 pm

Join **Create Kindness** and the **Aurora Free Library**
for tie-dying, lawn games, summer reading registration,
book buddies, and a book giveaway!

Register for a t-shirt or bring your own!

Use the QR code or visit kidscreatekindness.com
to register for a t-shirt.



Registration is only required for participants who would like a provided t-shirt.
This event is FREE and OPEN to the public.



Aurora Free Library
aurorafreelibrary.org

COLOR  OUR WORLD

Summer Events at Aurora Free Library

Kick-off
Summer Reading
Registration

**TIE-DYE WITH
CREATE KINDNESS**

Wed. July 2
at 6:30 pm

**JEFF THE
MAGIC MAN
WITH BALLOON
TWISTING**

Wed. July 9
at 6:30 pm

**Mr. Buffalo
Interactive
Drumming**

Mon. July 14
at 6:30 pm

ART CLUB

**Fabric & Ribbon
Tapestry
Weaving**

Wed. July 16
at 6:30 pm

**The
Rev Theatre
Rumpelstiltskin:
Unspun**

Wed. July 23
at 6:30 pm

**FAMILY MOVIE
NIGHT**

**A Minecraft
Movie**

Sat. July 26
Activities at 7:30 pm
Movie at 8 pm

**Wildlife
Rockstars
Animals**

Mon. July 28
at 5 pm

**GRAPHIC
NOVEL
AUTHOR VISIT**

*The Adventures of
Invisible Boy*
Wed. July 30
at 6:30 pm

**Teddy Bears'
Picnic with
Nate the Great
Juggling &
Music**

Sat. August 9
at 12:30 pm

Check aurorafreelibrary.org soon for more details.

Funded by Rosen Library Fund, Auburn Public Theater Re grants & 2025 Family Literacy Grant

AUORAFEST 2025
Saturday July 12th
@ Aurora Fire Department



Mystical Lake Creatures!



To be a vendor
or in the parade
contact:
aurorafestcommittee
@gmail.com

Fun Run 9am
Farmers Market 10am-2pm
Parade 3pm - Starting at the South end!
Music 4-6:30pm - Cast Iron Cowboys!
The Last Splash 7pm - After party on
Michael Peters lawn with more music!



AuroraFest 2025

Happenings at Aurora Free Library

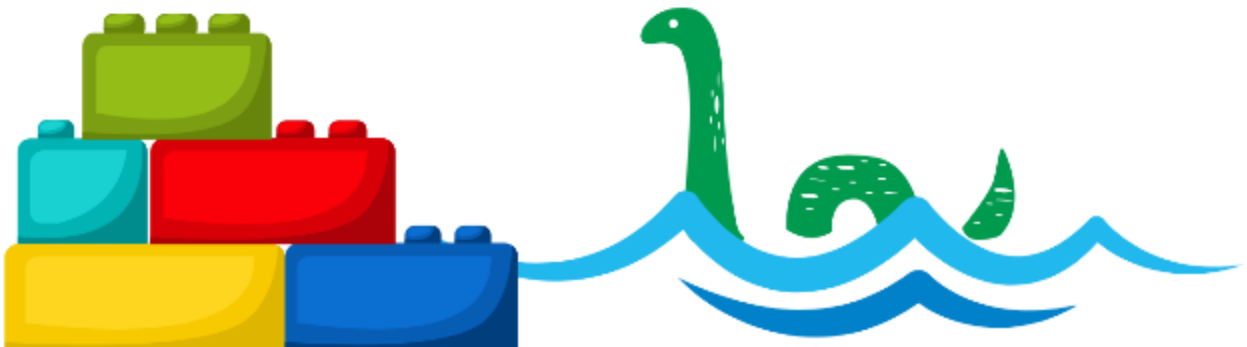
Saturday, July 12

Drop by the library from
10 AM to 2 PM

Play a Hole
of
Mermaid Mini
Golf



Build LEGO Lake Creatures



aurorafreelibrary.org



Mark your calendars for the
21st Annual Book Lovers' Ball,
Friday, October 3rd, 2025

at
Treleaven Winery

We are thrilled to welcome Brass, Inc, winner of the SAMMY People's Choice
Award for Best Band to the stage this year!
Featuring a delicious dinner by Farm in the Willows Chef Tracy Wildrick, local beer
and wines, and, as always, a phenomenal silent auction,
this is an event not to be missed!

Tickets and info available at:
www.bookloversball.com

JUNE 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bingo, Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	2 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m. Simply Red dinner, 6 p.m.	3 Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m. Pickleball, 10 a.m.	4 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m. Patrick Young, 5:30 p.m. Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	5 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m. <i>The Epic Quest of Damsels in Distress</i> , 7 p.m.	6 Meditation, 9 a.m. Pickleball, 10 a.m. Veterans Golf, 12 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Richman and the Poorboys, 5-8 p.m.	7 Coffee, 9-11 a.m. KFFP, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Salt Point Speaker Series, 10 a.m. Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mermaid Party, 11 a.m. AVFD Golf, 11 a.m. Splash, 6-9 p.m.
8 Bingo, Bubbles, and Brunch, 12-5 p.m. "Suffragists and Abolitionists," 3:30 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m. Cayuga Lake Watershed talk, 7 p.m.	9 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m.	10 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	11 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Discussion of the Gospel of Luke, 12:30 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m. Benny & the Mex, 5:30 p.m. Art Show, 6:30 p.m.	12 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	13 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	14 Coffee, 9-11 a.m. Lions Club BBQ, 10 a.m. Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Community Day, 3-7 p.m. Wolf and Honey, 5-8 p.m. Destination, 6-9 p.m.
15 <i>Trip to Tanzania</i> , 11:30 a.m. Father's Day at Bright Leaf, 12-5 p.m. Father's Day Lunch, 1-3 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m.	16 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m. <i>Hamlet</i> , 7 p.m.	17 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m. <i>Hamlet</i> , 7 p.m.	18 Pickleball, 5 p.m. Tru Bleu, 5:30 p.m. Drumming, 7 p.m.	19 AFL Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	20 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Crystal Vision, 6-9 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	21 Coffee, 9-11 a.m. KFFP, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Pin Drops, 5-8 p.m.
22 Pickleball, 5 p.m. <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	23 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m.	24 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Chair Yoga, 10:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-6 p.m.	25 Pickleball, 5 p.m. Film screening, <i>I Still Believe</i> , 5 p.m. Levi Gangi, 5:30 p.m.	26 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	27 Pickleball, 10 a.m. Game Night, 5-7 p.m. DJ Mateo, 5-8 p.m. Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	28 Coffee, 9-11 a.m. Lions Club BBQ, 10 a.m. Farmers' Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fleming BBQ, 11 a.m. Slocum Howland, 4 p.m. Total Recall, 5-8 p.m. Cruel Summer, 6-9 p.m.
29 i am Fool, 3-5 p.m. Pickleball, 5 p.m. Steve Daniels, time TBA	30 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5:30 p.m. Simply Red dinner, 6 p.m.					

