

# THE HUB

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## AURORA FREE LIBRARY NEWS

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season this month. Stop in and find a book to read or check out our selection of downloadable ebooks, audiobooks and magazines you can access with your library card at <https://fls.overdrive.com/>.

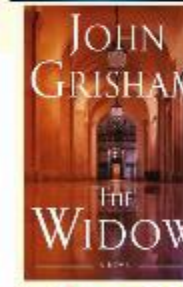
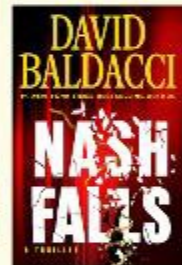
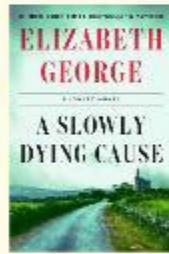
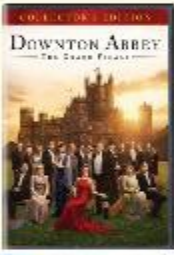
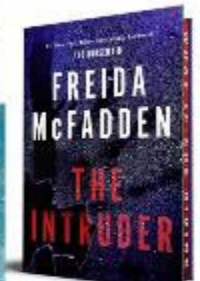
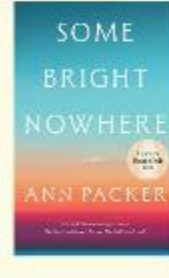
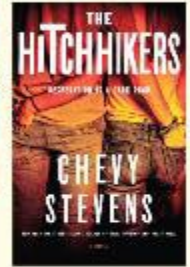
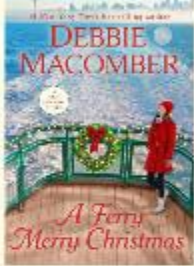
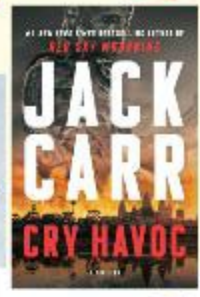
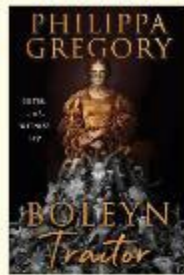
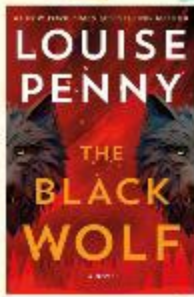
- The month kicks off with Liz Snyder's last landscaping series program highlighting evergreens and an arrangement for the holidays on December 1. Next weekend during Christmas in Aurora we will be hosting Santa as well as a Graham Cracker House Decorating program which is always a hit.
- Gnomes on the Roam are back for December hiding in the stacks in a different spot each day. Each day you locate them you will be entered into a drawing for a prize at the end of the month.
- The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet at Opendore on Wednesday, December 3 at 7 p.m. to choose books for next year, have a cookie exchange, and hear a holiday story. All are always welcome to join the book club the first Wednesday of the month or our Monday Fiber Friends group at 4 p.m.
- Our Annual Appeal will be posted on our website this month if you would like to donate.
- Check [www.aurorafreelibrary.org](http://www.aurorafreelibrary.org) and Facebook for up-to-date information. If you are interested in volunteering at the library, please email Director Sandy Groth at [aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com](mailto:aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) or ask next time you visit. We have a variety of opportunities based on your interest and skill set.
- 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 will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve this month, so be sure to stop in for your great reads ahead of time!

Happy Holidays to you all!

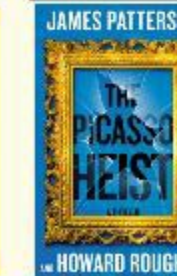
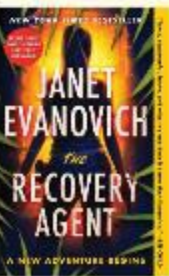
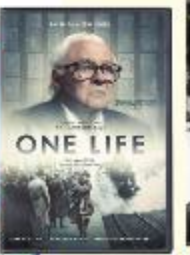


# Aurora Free Library

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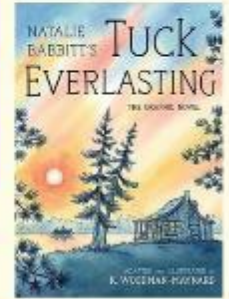
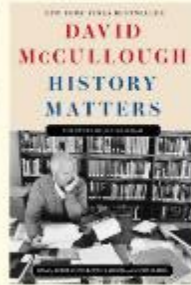
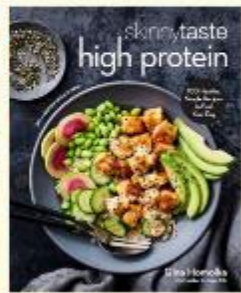
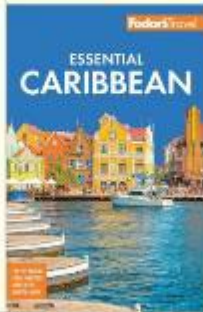
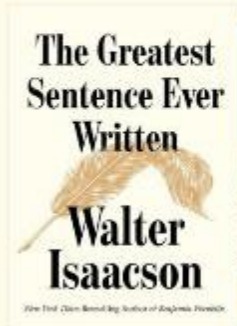


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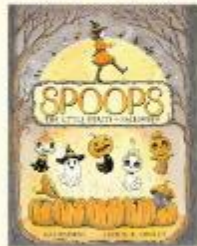
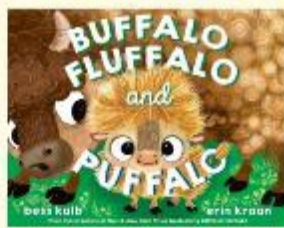




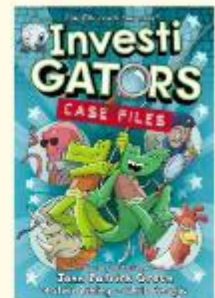
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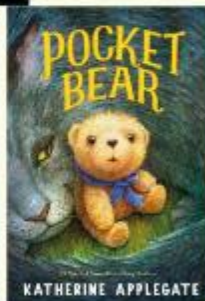
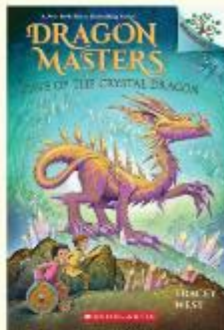
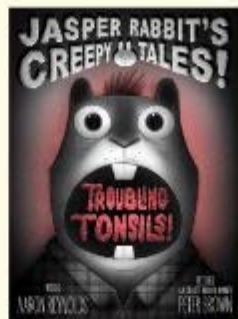
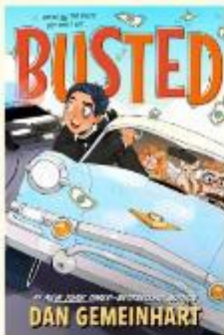
## NEW PICTURE BOOKS



## NEW KIDS' GRAPHIC NOVELS



## NEW KIDS' FICTION AND NON-FICTION



# GNOME

ON THE

# ROAM

at the

## Aurora Free Library!

Each day the library is open in December, two gnomes will be on the roam. When you visit the library and find where the gnomes are hiding, you will be entered into a drawing to win some goodies.



# **COMMUNITY NOTES**

## **Updated Rules for the Town of Ledyard Transfer Site**

### **Recyclables**

1. Tin cans, glass bottles, plastic food containers and bottles, aluminum foil and paper, cardboard, and newspaper all go into the light green compactor on the left as you enter the transfer site. All containers must be clean. Cardboard should be flattened and free of packaging material.
2. Styrofoam is NOT recyclable. It must go into the garbage container. People who bring only recyclables and no garbage must buy a tag at \$4.00 to help defray the cost of hauling.
3. Scrap metal can go into the big container at the east end of the lot. We cannot accept any appliances that have ever had freon or any other coolant in them. This includes freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, and air conditioners. We can accept washers, dryers, metal microwaves and dishwashers, and other scrap metal.
4. Any brush less than 4 inches in diameter can go onto the burn pile. The burn pile is for brush only. We cannot and will not accept any furniture or treated lumber. Untreated lumber such as pallets can be accepted.
5. Yard waste can be put on the compost pile in front of the manager's building.

### **Disposal of Garbage**

1. All garbage tags must be tagged. Tags are \$4.00 each and can be purchased at the site, at the town hall during business hours, and at Wilcox General Store.
2. All garbage bags must be free of recyclables.
3. All garbage bags must weigh less than 35 pounds. Since we have no scales please use your own judgement as to how much they weigh, but if I see that it takes more than one person to put the bag in the packer then I will question you and charge you for an extra tag.
4. All garbage goes into the packer.
5. No electronics of any kind can be disposed of at our site. This includes televisions, computers, printers, and any other electronic device. Cayuga County usually has at least one electronics clean-up day in Auburn. I will notify you when I hear of one.
6. No tires of any size are accepted at the site. Again, the county usually has at least one tire recycling program per year.

### **Traffic Rules**

1. All traffic should enter from the right and travel in a counter-clockwise direction around the facility. Please park your car so that your recycling can be unloaded first and then proceed to the packer.
2. Please do not park directly in front of the recycling compactor. It makes it difficult for other people to do their recycling.
3. Please do not block traffic. Always make sure there is enough room for a vehicle to get around you.



4. If you want to socialize (which we encourage) please pull your vehicles to the side so others may pass through the facility. If you have any questions about any particular item please contact the facility manager.

## **Additional Information**

### Hours of operation

First Saturday in October until the first Saturday in May, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

First Saturday in May until the first Saturday in October, 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

### Clean-up Day

1. Clean-up day is held once a year in July. It is always the weekend before the Route 90 Garage Sale.
2. Old furniture, wood products, and just plain junk that we normally can't take will be taken that day.
3. Unfortunately we still cannot take freon products, tires, electronics, mattresses, or box springs.
4. We encourage people not to bring more than one truck load per person. We only have so much room for trash that day and we want to be able to give everyone a fair chance.
5. The facility does not provide any equipment or manpower to help unload your vehicle. Please be sure to come prepared with enough help to get you unloaded.
6. PLEASE-we are not a swap shop. Please don't bring something in with the idea that somebody else may want it. We don't have the time or space to do this.

### Email List

I have an email list for users of the site. This way I can contact you about any special events or time changes or other events at the site. If you aren't on the list and would like to be included, please stop by and give me your information. This contact list is for site customers only and I will not give your information out to anybody else.

Please take time to read and understand the simple rules. It will make your visit to the site easier and more enjoyable. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at my email address ([bnivison1018@hotmail.com](mailto:bnivison1018@hotmail.com)) or simply come in and talk to me. People tell me I'm a pretty informative and friendly guy to talk to.

See you at the site,  
Bill Nivison,  
Transfer Site Manager

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## **Farmers' Market Dates in December**

The Patrick Tavern Market (302 Main St. Aurora), Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 p.m., continues to offer excellent local produce and more on December 2 and 9. Potatoes, winter squash, big scallions, and Black Turtle beans are the basis of hearty winter meals, along with home-baked breads and desserts, and of course San Pedro Sister Community's chocolate, tea and coffee; honey and herb mixes are always useful. There are colorful dried flowers and fresh, fragrant wreaths as well.

Don't forget to stop by for Christmas in Aurora, December 6, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., for artisan demonstrations and gifts, along with Cookie's soups and more.

## King Ferry Food Pantry



Help make the season a little brighter for our neighbors in need  
by donating any of these items:



can of tuna  
can of soup  
box of crackers  
can of Manwich  
box of granola bars  
package of fruit cups  
package of spaghetti  
shelf-stable pudding cups  
package of holiday cookies  
box of hot cocoa mix packets  
box of instant oatmeal packets  
can or plastic jar of spaghetti sauce

Donations may be dropped off at the food pantry on  
**Thursday, December 18 between 2:15-5:00 p.m.**

Southern Cayuga High School - District Office Wing  
2384 State Route 34B, Aurora, NY 13026

**For more information, call Debbie at (315) 497-2049**



## ***Love to Sing?***

**The Southern Cayuga  
Community Chorus wants  
you to join us!**

**Our next concert is Thursday, Jan. 22  
at the SCCS HS Auditorium**

**Rehearsals Jan. 13, 14, 19, 20 @ Scipioville Presb.  
Dress rehearsal Wed, Jan. 21 at SCCS  
All begin at 7 pm**

**For more information email [socacoch@gmail.com](mailto:socacoch@gmail.com)**



**Scan for more info or to join**

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## **December News from the Howland Stone Store Museum and Opendore**

Hazard Library Construction...all is proceeding well! At this point, the floor I-beams are set with the masonry foundation walls to follow. Drive by and look at the progress!

The landscape planning for Opendore is in its final stages. Phase 1 in 2026 will address drainage problems and earthmoving. Zac Steele has been our professional advisor, drawing up plans based on the geography, soil composition, and what plantings would thrive in this setting and climate zone. No doubt, the final design is something Isabel would enthusiastically approve of and as we work through the phases toward completion, the gardens and landscape will invite and impress the many visitors that will visit Sherwood and Opendore in the future.

Programs for 2025 have come to an end but Opendore is gearing up for its **READING and DISCUSSION SERIES** beginning in January. Please consider joining us for the exchange of thoughts, perspectives, and opinions related to **THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL of the REVOLUTION**. We will be going beyond well-known events like Lexington and Concord to engage in a deeper and more comprehensive exploration of the Revolution. The war for independence was as much a brutal civil war as it was a military struggle for national self-determination. Readings will take participants from a sweeping global perspective of imperial conflicts that set the stage for the War for Independence to a more focused exploration of convulsive events on the frontier of upstate New York. Concentration will particularly be on the experiences of people often ignored by traditional narratives of the Revolution: settlers, working people, African Americans, Indigenous Americans, and women—loyalists and pacifists as well as patriots. When all was said and done, how “revolutionary” was the American Revolution?

Please contact Marilyn Post for the needed books (315-478-1800 or [madeline4394@gmail.com](mailto:madeline4394@gmail.com)).





# 2025 Holiday Schedule

Encouraging Community & Creativity

• 12/6 • 6 TO 9 PM •

Jingle Mingle & Tree Lighting  
Let's kick off this holiday season  
with a festive evening of cocktails,  
mocktails, snacks and treats.  
\$18/Adult; 21+; Reservations required

• 12/20 • 7 TO 9 PM •

Winter Delight Tasting Dinner  
5 Course Pairing Dinner  
\$65/pp; 21+; Reservations required  
Details on website

• 12/12 • 6 TO 9 PM •

Nate Marshall Drink-n-Sing  
Live request show &  
LOUD Sing-along  
Free; 21+; Open to the public

• 12/28 • 1 PM TO 3 PM •

In-Between High Tea  
All Ages; Reservations required  
Details to come

Events on website



Open

• 12/26 •

LOOKING TO FILL OUT  
YOUR HOLIDAY MENU?  
ASK US ABOUT CATERING OPTIONS  
AND BUBBLES BY THE CASE  
ALL HOLIDAY CATERING DUE BY 12/16;  
PICK UP BY 12/21.



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*If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please notify us*

## **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. If you would like to be added to Barb's email list, please email her ([revbarbe@gmail.com](mailto:revbarbe@gmail.com)) or by text/call (text best) at 607-342-6281.

### **Sunday Services for December**

December 7 – Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom  
December 14 – Lessons and Carols

December 21 – Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom  
December 28 – Hymn and Carol Sing

### **Candlelit Christmas Eve Service, 8 p.m.**

We continue to take orders for bricks in honor or in memory of someone, a favorite professor, pet, beloved family member, or friend. Contact [umaofc@gmail.com](mailto:umaofc@gmail.com) for more information.

Everyone is welcome to join us at any and all events!

### **Christmas in Aurora – Saturday, December 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Lots of vendors! The UMA Hospitality Committee will be hosting a bake sale to benefit the King Ferry Food Bank, any and all baked goods are welcome. Please bring them to the Social Room before 10 a.m. Peachtown and Aurora

Preschool Children's Christmas. Donations of gifts that children can purchase for their parents are welcome, please bring before 10 a.m. Benefit for Peachtown and the Preschool. Camp Gregory will also have fun games for children of all ages!

### **Light in the Twilight – Sunday, December 14, 4 p.m.**

While this time of year can be filled with family, joy and celebration, it can also be a time of loneliness and grief, grief for those who have left us, for those who are estranged, and for old traditions that have disappeared with time. We will light candles, reflect and be in community.

### **Movie Night, *It's a Wonderful Life* – Wednesday, December 17, 4 p.m.**

All are welcome to join us in the Social Room for this timeless Christmas classic!! Refreshments!

### **Cookies for Friends – Thursday, December 18, 10 a.m.**

Traditional packing of goodies baskets for loved ones in our community. Prewrapped cookies, nuts, raisins, hot chocolate packets, clementines, etc. are welcome as we come together to make baskets for our neighbors.

### **Christmas Pageant – Friday, December 19, 7 p.m.**

Casting and Rehearsals on Tuesdays, December 2, 9, and 16 at 4 p.m.

## **Weekly Happenings**

### **Chair Yoga with Kathleen Ganley – Every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.**

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

**The UMA Reading Group – Every Wednesday, 12:30-1:45 p.m.**

*James in the Suburbs: A Disorderly Parable of the Epistle of James* by April Love-Fordham. Join us for a lively and thoughtful discussion about a very interesting book, even if you haven't read it. Books cost \$10 and can be purchased from Sandy Wendler ([sandra.wendler@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.wendler@gmail.com)).

December 3 - Chapters 21 - 24 (Lessons 9 & 10)

December 10 - Chapters 25-26 (Lesson 11) (Come with ideas for 2026 study)

December 17 - Chapters 27-28 (Lesson 12) (Come with ideas for 2026 study)

December 24 and 31 - NO MEETING

**Music Ensemble with Laura Campbell (Wells College and Colgate University) – Every Thursday, 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!





## Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

### Aurora Brewing Co.



#### **Porch Couch**

Saturday, December 6, 5-8 p.m.

#### **Just Au Jus**

Saturday, December 13, 5-8 p.m.

#### **Deve Merkli**

Saturday, December 20, 5-8 p.m.

#### **Richman and the Poorboys**

Friday, December 26, 5-8 p.m.

### Treleaven Wines

#### **Trivia League**

Fridays, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

#### **Ugly Sweater Holiday Party**

Saturday, December 6, 6-9 p.m.

#### **Grillin' & Chillin' Bingo**

Sundays, 12-6 p.m.

# **SIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CAYUGA**

Submitted by Linda Dugan



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Free Community Landscaping Series



**Monday, December 1st, 7p.m.**

**Let's Learn About Evergreens!**

#### **Holiday Greens ID & Arrangements Class**

Our discussion will focus on identification of native and common Conifers and Evergreens in the landscape.

Learn how by adding evergreens, you can extend your gardening season and create stunning arrangements for the holidays!

**Create a holiday arrangement WITH us to take home!**

**Open to Gardeners of All Skill Levels**

Aurora Free Library



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### Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, December 3

Opendore, Route 34B

7:00 p.m.

Holiday story, cookie exchange, and planning titles for 2026.



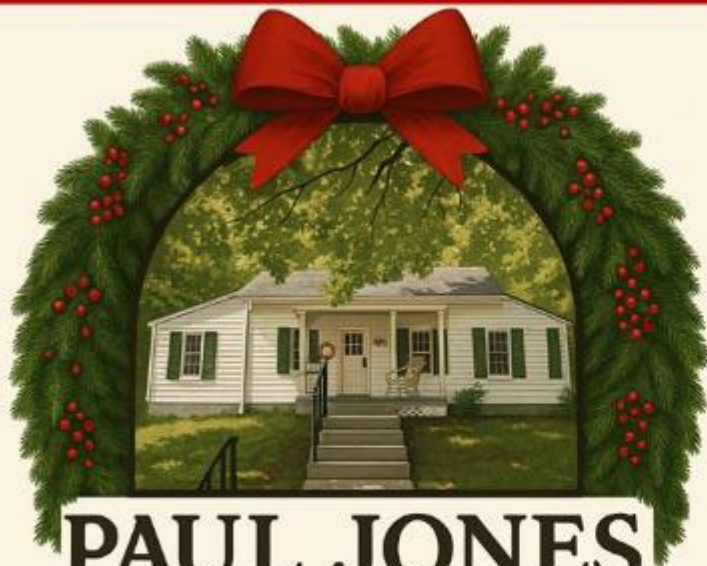


# Christmas in Aurora

## December 6th, 2025

- \* 10 am to 3 pm, Holiday Craft Fair at United Ministry of Aurora, in the Social Room and lawn, 337 Main Street. Featuring local artists and non-profits.
- \* 10 am to 3 pm, Children's Shopping Room at the Aurora Preschool, United Ministry of Aurora basement, 337 Main Street. Peachtown Elementary School and Aurora Preschool will be working together to offer very inexpensive gifts and a wrapping station so children can buy affordable gifts for their family and friends.
- \* 10 am to 4 pm, Silent Charity Auction at the Masonic Temple, 325 Main Street. Come bid on donated items to support Camp Gregory. Also serving chili and coffee. Cocoa and cookies provided by Paul Jones House Preservation Alliance.
- \* 10 am to 4 pm, Millers' on Main, 286 Main Street. Explore our collection of locally crafted art, cards, knitwear, jewelry, beeswax candles, wood crafts, leather goods, and more! Plus, stock up for the chilly months ahead with our selection of local honey, syrup, jams, and other goodies! Coupled with our curated and unique selection of antiques, there is always something for everyone!
- \* 10 am to 6 pm, Copperesque Pop-Up Shop, 380 Main Street. (behind Guest Arrivals and The Fargo). Enter our drawing for an oil painting! Shop a curated collection of art, lighting, pottery, jewelry, ornaments and much more. Join us here Thanksgiving week through the end of the year.
- \* 11 am to 1 pm, Free Graham Cracker House Decorating at the Library, 370 Main Street.
- \* 11 am to 3:30 pm, Arts, Crafts, and More at Patrick Tavern, 302 Main Street at the corner of Dublin Hill Road. Explore unique local products, watch artisans at work, find just-right gifts, and take a break for something hot. Children's craft table, too.
- \* 11 am to 7 pm, "Feed it Forward" Village Market and Fargo Bar & Grill, 385 Main Street. Purchase gift cards redeemable at the Fargo or the Village Market to be donated to local food relief programs.
- \* 12 pm to 4 pm, Annual Open House & Christmas Shop at Robert LoMascolo's Antique Print Shop, 2211 Moonshine Road, just up the hill on the corner of Rt. 90 and Moonshine Road. Step into a working museum and make a free ornament on an antique printing press!
- \* 12 pm to 4 pm, Midday Merriment at Fargo Bar & Grill, 384 Main Street. Half off mulled moose juice and hot cider, 20% off winter retail items all day.
- \* 2 pm, Free Concert at the Morgan Opera House, upstairs at the Library, 370 Main Street. Performance by (trom) Bones East octet. Cash donations to King Ferry Food Pantry are appreciated.
- \* 4 pm, Caroling and Tree Lighting with Santa at the Post Office, 373 Main Street. Visit with Santa at the Library.
- \* 4 pm until sold out, Pizza at the Fire Department, 456 Main Street, pick-up or eat-in. Call 315-364-8590 after 3 pm to place your order.
- \* 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, Holiday Decor Tour, meet in the Aurora Inn Lobby, 391 Main Street.





# PAUL JONES HOUSE

PRESERVATION ALLIANCE



## Paul Jones House Joins Christmas in Aurora

10 AM ~ 4 PM @ Masonic Lodge

*The Paul Jones House Preservation Alliance invites you to join us for cocoa & cookies at the Masonic Lodge across from PJ House.*

*PJHPA has a pre-possession agreement with Wells College prior to purchase. We will care for this historic landmark as we would our own home and welcome all who love Wells.*

**See [www.pjhouse.org](http://www.pjhouse.org) for more!**

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# GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSE DECORATING

**AT THE AURORA FREE LIBRARY**



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with us as you decorate your  
own graham cracker house!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**

**11 AM – 1 PM**

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## Artisans at Work! Christmas in Aurora at Patrick Tavern

**Saturday, December 6**

**11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**302 Main St., Aurora**

The Patrick Tavern Market is proud to present a full line-up of diverse offerings for Christmas in Aurora. In the cozy building you'll find featured artists Dan and Loraine Tracy; Dan Tracy Designs presents spectacular woodenware, from spindles to bowls, at top fiber festivals throughout the Northeast. Dan will demonstrate an international range of spindles as well as his own spin-anywhere designs. The fiber-festival vibe keeps going with fiber artists Heather Warren, Margaret Flowers, and Linda Schwab demonstrating as well as selling their work. In the north room, potter Jessana Levitsky will be on hand with superb and varied gifts; honey man Ron Woodburn's honey, candles, and bee products are deservedly popular. Bedlam Farm's Debi and Julia Lampman will have fresh wreaths, colorful dried flower bouquets, herb mixes, and pet gifts. Cookie Wheeler will be serving up hot soup, sandwiches, donuts, granola and maybe more. Finally, Camp Gregory has a children's craft table, the Aurora Ledyard Historical Society will have membership materials, and you can enjoy café seating. Handicapped accessible parking and a restroom are available.

But why not get an early start on the fun? See elsewhere in this issue for regular market hours on Tuesdays, December 2 and 9.

(Below) Dan Tracy Designs: Salad Bowl and Deep Bowl





## **(Trom) Bones East Octet**

**Saturday, December 6**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Morgan Opera House**

Bones East, a trombone octet, will give a concert of seasonal and classical music in conjunction with Aurora's annual "Christmas in Aurora" celebration. The eight talented musicians are part of the 25-30 members Trombones East group. Family friendly renditions of tunes both familiar and original will be arranged by Tom Camp and directed by Bill Harris. Bones East, a 25-30 piece trombone ensemble, was founded by Howard Kelly in the early 1980s and has performed at colleges, universities, churches, and community events throughout Central New York. The ensemble includes a range of musicians, mostly semi-professionals, retirees and students who volunteer their time and talent. William Harris, former principal trombonist with the Syracuse Symphony and music professor at Syracuse University and Onondaga Community College serves as conductor and Tom Camp as arranger and co-conductor.

Cash donations will benefit the King Ferry Food Pantry.



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Tree Lighting with Santa at the  
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**CHRISTMAS IN AURORA**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**

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# Free Holiday Concert

Saturday, December 13 at 4 pm

King Ferry Presbyterian Church Hall  
8813 State Rte 90

All Ages - Casual - Refreshments - Plenty of Parking



The Steam Boiler  
Works

*Simple Math Adds Up to Big Donations*



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## **Morgan Opera House Fundraiser At the Fargo**

**Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> ALL DAY LONG!!!**

**Order a meal, \$5 goes to MOH It's that simple!**



The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant.  
Give blood.



**American  
Red Cross**



## **New Year's Blood Drive**

Scipioville Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall  
3428 State Route 34B, Scipioville NY 13147

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**  
**1:00PM – 6:00PM**

Contact: Marian Brown, Red Cross Ambassador  
marianlmbrown@gmail.com

If you aren't already a blood donor,  
scan this QR code to download the  
app to your phone and get started  
today to **Give the Gift of Life!**



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We have an alternative for you!

**Drop off your 'Styrofoam'  
during this one-time  
recycling event!**

Not recyclable curbside, Cayuga Climate Action has found a Syracuse-based recycler for clean, white, polystyrene foam (aka '**Styrofoam**'). Throughout this holiday season, save your clean, white packaging foam for proper recycling!

Contact  
cayugaclimateaction@gmail.com for  
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**Accepted  
materials:**

**Clean, white** polystyrene  
packaging foam (seen in  
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**Clean, white** foam coolers

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Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Varied Locations and Times

**WHERE:**

Auburn- TBD

Weedsport DPW- Thurs 9-3, Sat 7-3

**weekly** until 1/10/26

Lansing- Contact

Travis.Kitch.08@gmail.com

Southern Cayuga Instant Aid- 10-1

**Not Accepted  
materials:**

Packing Peanuts  
Multi-colored foam  
Food containers or meat  
trays

# DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Teen D&D, 5 p.m.  Evergreen workshop, 7 p.m.	<b>2</b> Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m.  Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.	<b>3</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  UMA Reading Group, 12:30 p.m.  Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	<b>4</b> Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	<b>5</b> Trivia League, 6:30-9:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Christmas in Aurora, various times  (Trom)Bones East, 2 p.m.  Porch Couch, 5-8 p.m.  Jingle Mingle, 6-9 p.m.  Ugly Sweater Holiday Party, 6-9 p.m.
<b>7</b> Grillin' and Chillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m.	<b>8</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Teen D&D, 5 p.m.	<b>9</b> Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m.  Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.	<b>10</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  UMA Reading Group, 12:30 p.m.  Graphic Novel Book Club, 6 p.m.	<b>11</b> Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	<b>12</b> Nate Marshall Drink-n-Sing, 6-9 p.m.  Trivia League, 6:30-9:30 p.m.	<b>13</b> Holiday Concert, 4 p.m.  Just Au Jus, 5-8 p.m.
<b>14</b> Grillin' and Chillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m.  Light in the Twilight, 4 p.m.	<b>15</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Teen D&D, 5 p.m.	<b>16</b> Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m.  ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.	<b>17</b> Storytime, 9:30 a.m.  UMA Reading Group, 12:30 p.m.  Film screening, <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> , 4 p.m.	<b>18</b> Cookies for Friends, 10 a.m.  Food drive donation drop-off, 2:15-5 p.m.  Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	<b>19</b> Dragon Explorers, 4:30 p.m.  Trivia League, 6:30-9:30 p.m.  Christmas Pageant, 7 p.m.  Morgan Opera House Fundraiser at the Fargo, all day	<b>20</b> King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  Deve Merkli, 5-8 p.m.  Winter Delight Tasting Dinner, 7-9 p.m.
<b>21</b> Grillin' and Chillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m.	<b>22</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Teen D&D, 5 p.m.  <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	<b>23</b> Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m.  ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Richman and the Poorboys, 5-8 p.m.	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Grillin' and Chillin' Bingo, 12-6 p.m.  High Tea, 1-3 p.m.	<b>29</b> Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.  Teen D&D, 5 p.m.	<b>30</b> Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m.  ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.	<b>31</b>			