

THE HUB

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

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AURORA FREE LIBRARY NEWS

Happy 'almost' spring! There are lots of activities coming up at the library and in the community!

- This week we have a **Kids' Cooking Class** on Tuesday, March 3 at 6 p.m. where kids will taste five foods and see how to cook them and also receive a free international cookbook.
- The **Southern Cayuga Book Club** will meet and discuss *Homegoing* on Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. The **Tween Graphic Novel Book Club** and **Dragon Explorers Club** will meet this month and there will be added activities during the Spring Break at the end of the month. See details within *The Hub*.
- There are two movie nights coming up this month. The classic *Singin' in the Rain* will be shown on Saturday, March 7 and *Zootopia 2* will be shown on March 14 at 7 p.m.! Grab some friends and enjoy the showings on the big screen in the Morgan Opera House above the library! March 14 is also **Pi Day** so look for some special treats!
- Liz Snyder is back with her monthly Leaflet article and will be speaking at the library on **Rain Gardens and Making the Most of Drainage** on Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m.
- At our February Annual Meeting President Dave Eckhardt thanked Robin Driskel and Marie Dentes for chairing our **Book Lovers' Ball** over the years. Robin is stepping down and board member Jo Gunderson May will be chairing the Ball Committee this year. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 11 for this year's Book Lovers' Ball at the Aurora Inn. The Board thanked Sue Dean for serving on the Board for the past six years and all Association members voted in new board member Michele Belot and past members Jo May and Lars Peterson.
- Our **Fiber Friends** group meets at 4 p.m. on Mondays. It is always fun to see what everyone is knitting, crocheting, or creating each week and is a nice opportunity to meet new friends.
- **Preschool Storytime** continues on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. when school is in session. Children and their caregivers are welcome.

- Remember we have downloadable books and magazines on **Libby** and all you need is your library card! We also have passes to the **NY State Parks, Sciencenter, and Rosamond Gifford Zoo** to take out for a week with your card.
- If you are cleaning out your books, don't forget that we collect books year round during library hours for our **July Book Sale**.

Check 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 aurorafreelibraryny@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 have new books coming in weekly and welcome your suggestions. Stop by soon!

Aurora Free Library Film Series Presents

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE MORGAN OPERA HOUSE!

Coming Soon

THE PRINCESS BRIDE
February 7

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
March 7

GREASE
April 11

FREE Showings!
Enjoy classic films on the big screen
in your local community!

Aurora Free Library

ADULT FICTION



YOUNG ADULT NOVELS & AUDIOBOOK

ADULT NON-FICTION



DVDS, BLU-RAY, & AUDIOBOOK



PICTURE BOOKS, EASY READERS, NOVELS, & GRAPHIC NOVELS



COMMUNITY NOTES

VILLAGE OF AURORA ELECTION

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2026, from 12:00pm-9:00pm EST
WHERE: Village/Firehouse meeting room, 456 Main Street Aurora, NY 13026

CANDIDATES

MAYOR - 4-YEAR TERM:

Janet Murphy

TRUSTEES - 4-YEAR TERM:

PICK TWO (2)

Matt Bianconi

Tim Dugan

L. John Miller

Absentee/Early Mail ballot applications are available on the “Voting” page of the village website www.auroranewyork.us or the village office, 456 Main Street. Please return all completed applications to the village office. Applications sent electronically are not valid.



Leaflet

Volume 1.2

A Monthly Nature Periodical Presented By True Leaf Design



As February chills transition into slushy March, spring is finally on the horizon! The increased light and weather fluxuations encourage us to get the sap flowing one day, and to hunker down the next. March in New York can be a wild ride!

While driving about town I have enjoyed watching the Snow Buntings. Cruising along the country fields they race the car, flitting and swooping in a seemingly random, woven wave. I enjoy slowing down to join them for a moment before they are off again to pick for snacks on the open stubbly fields. Dancing through the air, falling and rising like their nickname "Snowflakes" imply. Their ability to mauver independently, yet together as one is awesome areal artistry.



During the big snow and following cold spell, very diverse groups of birds gathered together to weather the storm along the lake. Guided by astonishing internal avian barometers, birds are able to detect air pressure changes long before we can. This early warning system allows them to find a safe place to wait out the storm. Many species all together, grateful to share a cove. Along the edge of the ice shelf they lock together, in a floating raft of sorts. Alternating between diving and eating along the edge of the group, and warming up and steering the community "raft". An encouraging example of how much easier it can be to overcome challenges if we all work together.

Inspired by the diversity of species in my last adventure, another day I ventured to Montezuma/Howland Island to see what birds a calm and sunny day might bring to observe. Bundled up in layers and my warmest boots, I set out hiking along the rushes out onto the island. The warm sunshine felt restorative after such a cold spell, and reflected off the pristine powder like an unending sea of sparking diamonds. At the edge of the woods the birds of the island sat fluffing out their feathers into puffy, fluffy balls. I find it charming when birds fluff up their feathers to increase the amount of air trapped along their body. Warm air that keeps them snugly. A built-in jacket. I envy their useful adaptation, how convenient.

Around town it's fun to see the familiar sight of Maple buckets and sap lines making their yearly appearance. Each singly tapped tree or connected "sugarbush" I pass makes me smile. I think of past sugar shack memories and the delicious taste of breakfast! Over the next few weeks the weather will warm and cool again in fits and starts, in a way only March can. As I watch the temperature go up and down it reminds me that sap also flows both up and down. At above 32 °F the internal pressure of the Maple tree becomes greater than the atmospheric pressure outside the tree, and the sap starts flowing. But how sweet will the sap be? Well that depends on the trees special ability to store carbs for the winter. Last growing season's carbs, converted to sugar, add to the sweetness of the sap. The healthier the tree, the more energy stored, the sweeter the sap. I admire their foresight and preparation to get through the long winter and still have a little sweetness left over.

As we venture into March and the sap begins to flow, lean in and enjoy that sweet sunshine. Warmer days are coming! But if the cold comes back, hunker down, eat, have fun and take care of each other. We all stay warmer that way.

See you out there,

Upcoming Presentations:

Wednesday March 11th, 7 PM - Rain Gardens & Making the Most of Drainage

Wednesday April 15th, 7 PM - Spring & Summer Garden Color Stunners

October - Fall Leaf ID Class & Leaf Printing Workshop

December - Evergreen ID & Arrangement Workshop

Free & Open To Gardeners Of All Levels

Aurora Free Library - 370 Main St. Aurora

Landscape Designer & Horticulturalist Liz Snyder has been designing and consulting in the landscape and green industry of NY for over 20 years

www.trueleafdesign.com



Aurora Free Library



CAYUGA COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN

YOU'RE THE MISSING PIECE!

Cayuga County is developing a Strategic Plan to guide our community's growth, development, and investments for the year ahead - **and we need your help!** This is a community-driven effort, and your input is essential to ensure the plan reflects the real needs, priorities, and vision of our residents, businesses, and visitors.

Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey and play a direct role in shaping the future of our community. New targeted topic surveys will be released quarterly, so keep this sheet for future access. Your feedback will help build a stronger, more vibrant Cayuga County for everyone!



Check out our website for updates, new surveys, and more by scanning the QR Code below!



Your Voice Matters!

Cayuga County
NEW YORK

 Department of State

<https://cayugacountyplanning.wixsite.com/strategicplan>

Cayuga County is inviting residents, business owners, and visitors to weigh in on the future of our natural environment through the final Community Assessment Survey for the Countywide Strategic Plan.

This survey focuses on the natural resources that make Cayuga County unique – our farmland, lakes and waterways, open spaces, wildlife habitats, and outdoor recreation opportunities. It also explores how we can balance environmental protection with thoughtful growth, economic opportunity, and long-term community sustainability.

Your input will help shape decisions about conservation priorities, land use goals, recreation access, environmental stewardship, and overall quality of life in the county.

Whether you live here year-round, work here, or simply enjoy spending time in the region, your perspective is important.

The survey is brief and should only take a few minutes to complete. It can be accessed using this link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/UvVSHWLUE1>. Please consider taking the survey and sharing it with others who care about Cayuga County's natural resources and future!



KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

Neighbors helping neighbors.

In a community known for its excellence, generosity, and charm, our local food pantry stands as a quiet but powerful reminder of what truly defines us: care for one another.

We serve neighbors from all walks of life - working parents navigating a sudden job loss, seniors balancing fixed incomes against rising costs, individuals recovering from illness, and families adjusting to new circumstances. Hunger does not always look the way people expect. Often, it is quiet. Often, it is temporary. Always, it deserves a thoughtful response.

Thanks to the generosity and involvement of this community, our pantry provides more than food. Guests select from fresh produce, high-quality proteins, dairy, grains, and essential items. We focus on nutrition, respect, and choice - because how support is offered matters just as much as what is offered.

Volunteers bring warmth and discretion. Community partners help us source fresh and healthy options. Supporters ensure that when shelves need restocking or demand rises, we are ready.

We are continually inspired by the commitment of neighbors who understand that strong communities do not ignore need - they respond to it. Your support affirms a simple but powerful belief: everyone deserves reliable access to nourishing food, regardless of circumstance. For that shared commitment, we are deeply grateful.

In caring for one another, we strengthen the place we all call home.

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/>

SOUTHERN CAYUGA ANNE FRANK TREE PROJECT

Difference Makers

— NOMINATE A DIFFERENCE MAKER —

The Anne Frank Tree Project is dedicated to acknowledging students and community members who voluntarily dedicate their time and talents in the spirit of understanding, equity, and social justice, while fostering a broader commitment to giving back and supporting the community.

Each year, we honor one student and one community member (or group) at our annual Difference Maker Night.



NOMINATE HERE

sccsannefranktree.org/difference-makers

Stay tuned for details on our annual Difference Makers' Night!



SOUTHERN CAYUGA
Anne Frank
TREE PROJECT

facebook.com/SCFrankTree



CAMP GREGORY

Summer Camp, Just Down the Road!

2026



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Save **\$50** with Early Bird Registration

Ends March 31



CURRICULUM NIGHT OPEN HOUSE

**THURSDAY
MARCH 19TH 2026
4:30-6PM**

**134 Washington Campus
Auburn, NY 13021**



**Questions on
registration?
Next steps scan
here!**



SCAN ME

**SEE THIS LOT BEHIND THE AURORA FIREHOUSE
IMAGINE IT THREE MONTHS FROM NOW!**



WHAT COLOR TENT WILL YOU HAVE AT



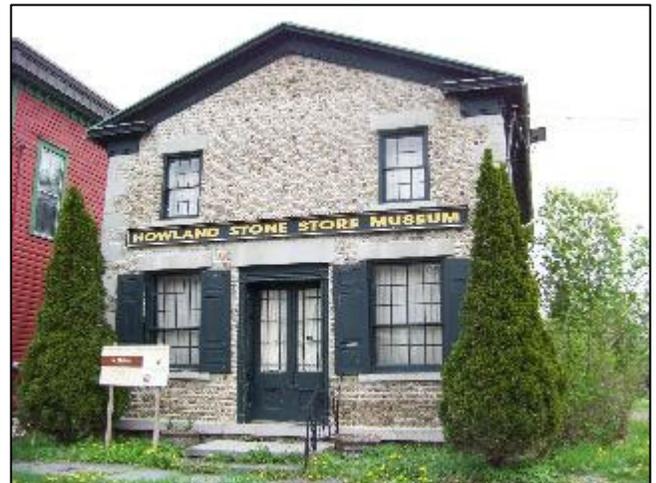
**BECOME A VENDOR! SELL WHAT YOU LOVE TO GROW OR MAKE!!
LET'S CREATE THE AURORA FARMERS MARKET TOGETHER FOR 2026!
BEGINS May 30, 2026!!!**

For details and information TEXT or E-MAIL
Ellen Hall, 315-515-8354 or vewh2014@gmail.com

Howland Stone Store Museum News

The 2026 calendar at the HSSM is beginning to take shape.

- Our **READING AND DISCUSSION** project continues with meetings on March 1, March 22, April 12, and May 3 at 4 p.m. People are still encouraged to sit in on a session to see if it is something you might want to participate in. The 20+ people involved now are welcoming and conversations are lively and insightful.
- On April 11, from 9-10 a.m., we will have our annual docent training session, with a newly updated manual. Please consider joining us as a docent. Our open hours on Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. depend on the wonderful volunteers to keep our museum accessible to visitors.



- On April 19, Marty Schlabach will present on Scipio Woven Coverlets at 4 p.m., at Opendore.
- On May 2, we will open for the 2026 season.
- On May 17, following our annual meeting at 7 p.m., Tom Guller (Oneida Community Mansion House) will speak on Three Harriets.
- On June 14 at 4 p.m., Jane Oakes will present on Clara Barton.
- In late August or September, we will have a joint yard sale fundraising event for the Hazard Library building project. The date will be confirmed at a later time.
- On October 25, the HSSM will conclude for the 2026 season.

These activities are just the start! Volunteers keep activities at the HSSM going and help the Museum thrive. There are many opportunities one can consider.

- Indoor and outdoor maintenance
- Collections care and archival assistance
- Board members and committee service
- Video, photography, and digital story telling
- Docents

Volunteering is one of the most powerful ways to create change and growth, within yourself and your community. Your own daily routine expands and you inspire others to step forward also. You build lasting connections and you make a difference. Join the HSSM family. Your unique skills can make such a difference. Go to our website for board member contact information or email Lorrie Butcher at lorrieb7@gmail.com.



LENTEN SCHEDULE 2026
GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday and Friday*	9:00a.m.	St. Patrick, Aurora
*1st Friday, March 6,	9:00a.m.	Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry, (followed by Benediction)
Tuesday**	9:00a.m.	St. Patrick, Moravia (in the church)
**2nd Tuesday March 10th	9:30a.m.	Northwood Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, Moravia
Thursday	4:00p.m.	St. Michael Church, Union Springs

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesdays	9:30a.m.	St. Patrick Church, Moravia (after the 9:00a.m. Mass)
Tuesdays	6:00p.m.	Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
Thursdays	3:30p.m.	St. Michael, Union Springs, (followed by Mass at 4:00p.m.)
Fridays	7:00p.m.	St. Patrick Church, Aurora



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Chrism Mass	Tuesday, March 31	6:00p.m. Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper	April 2	7:00p.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora
Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion	April 3	3:00p.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	April 4	8:00p.m. St. Patrick Church, Moravia
Easter Sunday Masses	April 5	8:00a.m. St. Michael Church, Union Springs 9:00a.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora 10:30a.m. Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

**RECONCILIATION
TIMES**

Times for the Sacrament of Penance during Lent

Good Shepherd Catholic Community on Monday, 03/09

- 12:30 to 2:00 pm St. Patrick, Moravia
- 2:30 to 3:30 pm Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
- 4:30 to 6:00 pm St. Michael, Union Springs
- 6:30 to 7:30 pm St. Patrick, Aurora

Additional times for individual Confessions during Lent.

St. Michael Church, Union Springs	Saturday, March 7, from 3:00 - 3:45p.m.
St. Patrick Church, Aurora	Saturday, March 7, from 5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.
St. Patrick Church, Moravia	Every Sunday from 8:00a.m. – 8:20a.m. Thursday, March 26, from 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.
Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry	Friday, March 6, & (every First Friday) from 8-8:45a.m.

March 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. In the winter, we meet in the Social Room. 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 at revbarbe@gmail.com or by text/call (text is best) at 607-342-6281.

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

March 1 – Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom
March 8 – Rev. Larry Bell
March 29 – Rev. Betty Hurley

March 15 – Rev. Dr. Barb E. Blom
March 22 – Rev. Wendy Fambro

We are taking orders for bricks in honor or memory of someone, a favorite professor, pet, beloved family member or friend. They will line the south end of the walkway. Contact umaofc@gmail.com for more information.

Weekly Events

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

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

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!

Lenten Devotional Series – Mondays, 4 p.m.

We will read through the Gospel of Matthew with accompanying reflections and prayers. We will read the readings for the week, take time to sit with them, and reflect. We will then join together for a discussion of what we read, what thoughts it invoked, anything new we may have gleaned, and insights we may have had. Please join us. Email Barb for the readings.

Chair Yoga with Kathleen Ganley – Tuesdays, 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 and experience welcome!

Music Ensemble with Laura Cambell (Wells College and Colgate University) – Every Thursday, 7 p.m.

Musicians of all instruments, ages, and abilities are welcome!

Monthly Events

Meditation with Betty – Friday, March 6, 9 a.m.

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85965553314>

Movie Night! *Soul on Fire* – Wednesday, March 18, 4 p.m.

Soul on Fire (2025) is a deeply emotional and thought-provoking Christian drama that captures the pain, perseverance, and faith of a young boy whose life changes forever after a tragic fire that leaves him with severe burns over his entire body. Based on a true story, the film explores themes of redemption, faith, and self-acceptance through a lens that feels raw, honest, and deeply human.

“Ramadan and Lent” – Saturday, March 21, 4 p.m.

This year, the beginning of our Lenten journey and the first day of the Holy time of Ramadan fell on the same day.

Both traditions involve fasting and reflecting about the darkness. In both traditions these holy days are ones of significance and prayer. Vice President of the Al Huda Islamic Center Mahmoud Burton will share with us thoughts and information about Ramadan and how the two holy months are similar in many ways.

Southern Cayuga Wider Parish Lenten Series

Pathways to Spirituality

February 22nd

Lecto Divino (Spiritual Reading)

Rev. Linda Schwab

Trinity United Church of Christ

163 Cayuga Street, Union Springs, NY

March 1st

Spirituality through Music

Traditional & Contemporary Hymn Singing

King Ferry Presbyterian Church

8821 Route 90, King Ferry, NY

March 8th

Experience Spirituality through a Taize-type Service

United Church of Genoa

10070 State Route 90, Genoa, NY

March 15th

Spiritual Icons

Rev. Ben Fye-Fitzgerald

Scpioville Presbyterian Church

3428 Route 34B, Scpioville, NY

March 22nd

Spirituality of Indigenous People

Doug George Kanentiio

United Ministry of Aurora

337 Main Street, Aurora, NY



All Programs Begin at 4:00

Light refreshments provided

Free and all are Welcome

Ask us about Events
& Catering!



2026
March
Schedule

3/7 : 9 AM - 2PM

Bibimbap Dinner pick-up:
pre-order by 3/2 at 5 pm



3/20 : 6 - 9 PM

Nate Marshall

The Return of the Drink-n-Sing. 21+.
Food and Mocktails available

3/21 : Noon - 2 PM

Amy Bellamy's Vocal Studio,
performing a selection of songs.
Free & open to all ages.

4/5 : Noon - 2 PM

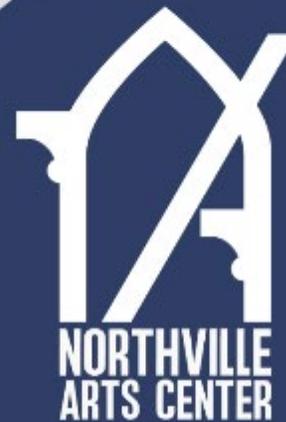
Easter Brunch

Get your reservations
by 3/30 5 PM

Visit our Events Page



*Schedule subject to
change*



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King Ferry, NY 13081
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Hours: Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM
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If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please notify us



COMMUNITY BENEFIT DAYS

OCTOBER 24

KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

NOVEMBER 21

AURORA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

DECEMBER 19

MORGAN OPERA HOUSE

JANUARY 16

PEACHTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 20

AURORA FREE LIBRARY

MARCH 20

CAMP GREGORY

we'll make a \$5.00 donation for each sandwich,
full-size salad, burger, or regular entrée sold

Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

Aurora Brewing Co.

Jessie Collins Band
Saturday, March 7, 5-8 p.m.

Traonoch
Friday, March 13, 5-8 p.m.

Le Beaver Bleux
Saturday, March 21, 5-8 p.m.

Raedwald Howland Bolton
Saturday, March 28, 5-8 p.m.



Bright Leaf Vineyard

March Music at Bright Leaf Vineyard, Fridays 5-8 p.m.

March 6 – Levi Gangi solo
March 13 – Tru Bleu
March 20 – Cooper Scotti
March 27 – Nick Stark

DeForest Quilt Show, Friday, March 20 – Sunday, March 22
Quilt gallery on display, with options to purchase

Quarry Ridge Winery

Winemaker's Dinner
Monday, March 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for our first winemaker's dinner! Details and ticket information on the website.

Treleaven Wines

Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch
Sundays, 12-6 p.m.

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

Acoustic Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.
March 7 – Rob Ervin
March 21 – Jasper Flowers
March 28 – Tom Chick

St. Paddy's Day Party
Saturday, March 14, 6-9 p.m.

SIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CAYUGA

Submitted by Linda Dugan



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aurora Free Library Presents:



Kids' International Cooking Class

Come taste recipes from around the world & learn how to cook yourself.

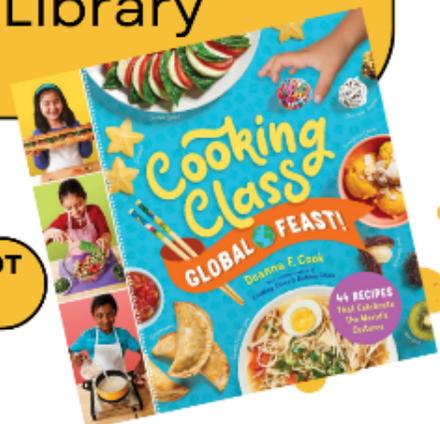
All families who attend will receive a FREE Global Feast Cookbook courtesy of the Rosen Library Fund.

 **TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD**

6 pm

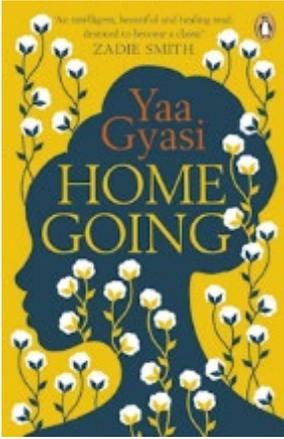
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required

 **Aurora Free Library**



Led by Registered Dietitian
Erin Burroughs

 Assisted by Ines Stein



Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, March 4

7:00 p.m.

Aurora Free Library

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi.

New members are always welcome! Call either Aurora (315-364-8074 or aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com) or Hazard Library (315-364-7975 or librarian@hazardlibrary.org) for more information or to be added to our e-mail list. Books can be interlibrary loaned for you if needed.

Aurora Free Library Film Series Presents

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE MORGAN OPERA HOUSE!

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

WHAT A GLORIOUS FEELING

FREE SHOWING!

Saturday, March 7 at 7:00 PM

Watch this classic musical on the big screen!

Free snacks provided.

Patrick Tavern Market – BLUEBERRIES!

Tuesday, March 10

4:30-5:30 p.m.

That's right: *blueberries*. *Organic* blueberries. Fresh-frozen blueberries from the 2025 harvest at Rose Valley Farm in Wayne County, where farmer David Stern has grown vegetables and fruits using strict certified organic practices for over 45 years. It's \$15 for 1 gallon/3pounds bag, but you need to order in advance; email glenda_neff@juno.com with how many 3# bags you want and any questions. Bring your cash or a check payable to "Rose Valley Farm" to Patrick Tavern on March 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

And that's not all. Enjoy stocking your home with chocolates, coffee, nuts, and teas from organic farmers who were paid well. Fair Trade is where it's at AND you are supporting students and women entrepreneurs in one of the poorest regions of Central America - San Pedro, El Salvador. If you want to check on your favorite product(s) email cathy.mullarney@gmail.com. Ron will be on hand with honey, honey products, and new beeswax wraps. (If you want to reduce plastic in your kitchen, cover what you're saving with a beeswax wrap rather than plastic.) It's still soup weather, so get a pound of Thane's Black Turtle Beans for a hearty meal or several. And if birds and/or gardens are part of your life, text Linda for info on bulk whole corn (non-GMO) and barley straw. Watch for more news, coming soon, on the March 10 line-up, and be sure to stop by Patrick Tavern from 4:30-5:30 p.m., for your blueberries and more.



Organic blueberries at Rose Valley Farm, 2025

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



**American
Red Cross**

Southern Cayuga Community Blood Drive

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

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026
1:30PM – 6:30PM**

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!**



Donors at this drive will be entered in a raffle
for a \$25 gift card to Auburn Bagel Company.



The Red Cross is also thanking donors
with a **\$15 Amazon gift card** by email.
Terms and additional details for this promotion
can be found at RedCrossBlood.org/March.

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

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*Aurora Free Library
Gardening Series*



Rain Gardens & Making the Most of Drainage

Wednesday,
March 11
7 pm

Simple ways to work WITH rain water and drainage to create a more useful and sustainable landscape.

 Native Plantings for WET Soils

 Utilizing Runoff

 Creative Uses for Drainage Stone

 Ideas for Ditches and Swales and Wet Spots

Presented by Liz Snyder, CNLP
True Leaf Design, Inc.

For more Information contact:



Website
aurorafreelibrary.org



Phone
315-364-8074



AURORA FREE LIBRARY MOVIE NIGHT



SATURDAY
March 14
at 7 pm

ZOOTOPIA 2

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ON THE BIG SCREEN IN THE MORGAN OPERA HOUSE

FREE SNACKS for Pi DAY!!

Rated PG

SWANK
MOVIE LICENSING USA

Celebrating Women's History Month 2026

Sunday, March 15

3:00 p.m.

Frontenac Museum

Colleen Kattau, singer and song writer, will be performing at the Frontenac Museum in Union Springs. Kattau's performance will feature her playing guitar and ukelele as well as singing songs about the suffrage movement and women's rights. Kattau earned a doctorate in American language and culture from SU and now is a Spanish language professor at SUNY Cortland. She is a long-time musical activist believing in the transformative power of song and all the arts to create a better world. She will be encouraging the audience to sing along with her so be prepared with your best vocalization.

This event is free and it is supported in part by Commemorate 250 funding provided by the City of Auburn's Historic and Cultural Sites Commission and the NYS Equal Rights Heritage Center. We hope to see you there!



Dragon Explorers Book Club

If you like reading about dragons and other magical creatures, exciting journeys, and challenging quests, then join us for our book club filled with adventures for ages 6-9.

Friday, March 20 at 4:30 pm

We are reading the Kingdom of Wrenly Series!

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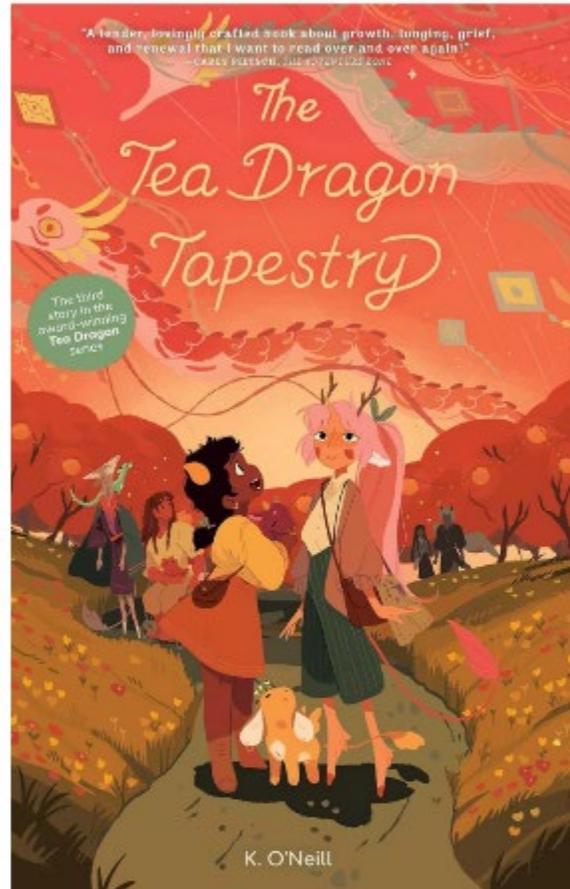
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for Ages 10-13

Wednesday, March 25 from 6 - 7 pm



Continue exploring the enchanting world of Tea Dragons!

Discuss the books, create a 3D paper moth, design a tea dragon, sip on bubble tea, and munch on snacks with friends!

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MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch, 12-6 p.m.</p> <p>HSSM Reading and Discussion series, 4 p.m.</p> <p>“Spirituality through Music,” 4 p.m.</p>	<p>2 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Lenten Devotional Series, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Teen D&D, 5 p.m.</p>	<p>3 Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Kids’ Cooking Class, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>4 Storytime, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>6 Meditation, 9 a.m.</p> <p>Levi Gangi, 5-8 p.m.</p> <p>Winter Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>7 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.</p> <p>Rob Ervin, 1-4 p.m.</p> <p>Jessie Collins Band, 5-8 p.m.</p> <p>Film screening, <i>Singin’ in the Rain</i>, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>8 Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch, 12-6 p.m.</p>	<p>9 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Lenten Devotional Series, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Teen D&D, 5 p.m.</p>	<p>10 Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Storytime, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Blood drive, 1:30-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Graphic Novel Book Club, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Rain Gardens, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>12 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>13 Traonoch, 5-8 p.m.</p> <p>Tru Bleu, 5-8 p.m.</p> <p>Winter Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14 St. Paddy’s Party, 6-9 p.m.</p> <p>Film screening, <i>Zootopia 2</i>, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>15 Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch, 12-6 p.m.</p> <p>Colleen Kattau, 3 p.m.</p> <p>“Spiritual Icons,” 4 p.m.</p>	<p>16 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Lenten Devotional Series, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Teen D&D, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Winemaker’s Dinner, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17 Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>18 Storytime, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Film screening, <i>Soul on Fire</i>, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>19 AFL Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>20 Dragon Explorers’ Book Club, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Cooper Scotti, 5-8 p.m.</p> <p>Nate Marshall, 6-9 p.m.</p> <p>Fargo Benefit for Camp Gregory, all day</p> <p>DeForest Quilt Show →</p>	<p>21 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.</p> <p>Amy Bellamy, 12-2 p.m.</p> <p>Jasper Flowers, 1-4 p.m.</p> <p>“Ramadan and Lent,” 4 p.m.</p> <p>Le Beaver Bleux, 5-8 p.m.</p> <p>DeForest Quilt Show →</p>
<p>22 Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch, 12-6 p.m.</p> <p>HSSM Reading and Discussion series, 4 p.m.</p> <p>“Spirituality of Indigenous People,” 4 p.m.</p> <p>DeForest Quilt Show</p> <p><i>The Hub</i> submissions due</p>	<p>23 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Lenten Devotional Series, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Teen D&D, 5 p.m.</p>	<p>24 Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>25 Storytime, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Graphic Novel Book Club, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>26 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>27 Nick Stark, 5-8 p.m.</p>	<p>28 Tom Chick, 1-4 p.m.</p> <p>Raedwald Howland Bolton, 5-8 p.m.</p>
<p>29 Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch, 12-6 p.m.</p>	<p>30 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Lenten Devotional Series, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Teen D&D, 5 p.m.</p>	<p>31 Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.</p>				