

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

Spring is definitely in the air!

- This month the library is hosting two art workshops by The Johnson Museum of Art. The first workshop for all ages is on Wednesday, April 1. Come join us for **Animal Collage Art** at 3 p.m. Registration is recommended by emailing staff@aurorafreelibrary.org. Later in the month on Tuesday, April 28 th they will return for an **Adult Linocut Printmaking Workshop** at 3 p.m. Please let us know if you are coming so we have enough materials. We cannot wait to see what everyone creates!
- Since this week is Spring Break there are a variety of extra craft activities and Lego building fun at the library.
- Landscape garden designer Elizabeth Snyder will return this month to present “**Spring and Summer Stunners for the Landscape**” on Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. Gardeners of all levels are welcome.
- This month we will show the classic movie *Grease* on Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. Put on your favorite *Grease*-inspired outfit, grab some friends, and enjoy a night singing along in the Morgan Opera House above the library!
- Mid-month on Wednesday, April 22, we are hosting a **Homeschool Meet Up**. Spread the word to your homeschool friends.
- The **Southern Cayuga Book Club** will meet and discuss *Remarkably Bright Creatures* on Wednesday, April 1 at 7 p.m. at the library. New members are always welcome.
- 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.

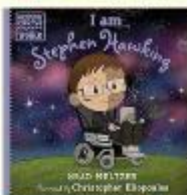
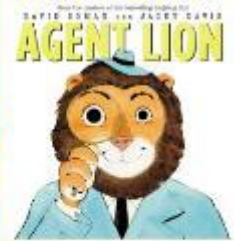
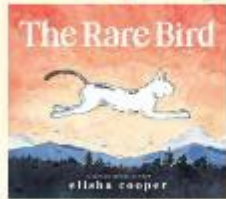
- SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 11 will be this year's **Book Lovers' Ball** at the Aurora Inn.
- Remember we have downloadable books and magazines on Libby which are available with your library card! We also have passes you can borrow for the NY State Parks, the Sciencenter, and Rosamond Gifford Zoo.
- 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](https://www.facebook.com/aurorafreelibrary) for up-to-date information. Please email Director Sandy Groth at aurorafreelibrarycny@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering at the library. There are lots of ways you can become involved. 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.

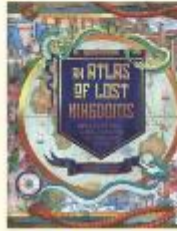
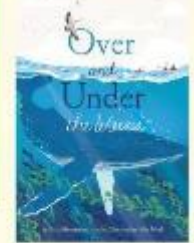
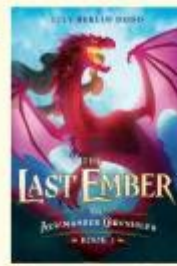
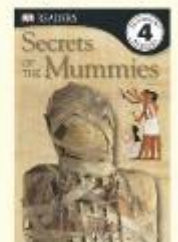
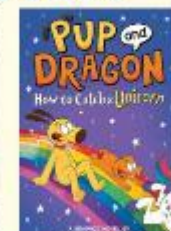
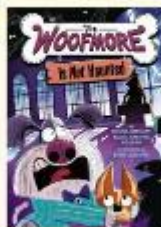
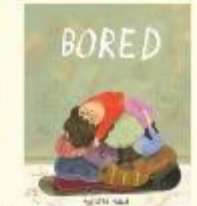
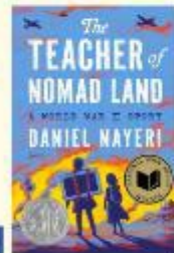
We hope you can stop by soon!



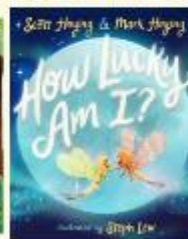
NEW PICTURE BOOKS



NEW KIDS' FICTION, NONFICTION & GRAPHIC NOVELS



NEW WONDERBOOKS



Leaflet

Volume 1.3

A Monthly Nature Periodical
Presented By True Leaf Design



As snow melts and trees blush at the return of the sun, these first warm days of spring thaw both the garden and the gardener. At long last the time has come to celebrate new beginnings! Time to tend to health, trim out what no longer serves, and usher in a brand new period of growth.

Over time plants often become "too woody" and overgrown, leading to difficult to manage specimens that seem out of scale with their current environment. They seem stifled, and flower less due to the overabundance of old growth, and the lack of new, fresh growth. Many species can only bloom off new wood. As the plant's foliage becomes too thick, the interior leaves can't "breathe", creating the perfect environment for disease and health issues to thrive. But how does one get started?

As is the best way with any problem, the first step is to identify the plant, so you know what it needs, how it lives, when it blooms and when it rests. Once you get to know it, you can help it flourish much more easily. Care must be taken when identifying plants, and education is key to saving time, money and headaches. Keep in mind the flowering time/new growth season, and if you do not know the answer, look it up or ask for help.



Each species has specific preferences, but for most deciduous plants, removing $\frac{1}{3}$ of the older stems all the way to the ground, and reducing the plant by $\frac{1}{3}$ overall, is a safe place to start. This helps to keep the overall size manageable, and creates room for new growth opportunities. Making a "rejuvenating cut" to the ground can be scary, but the best thing for future growth and overall health, as opening the canopy increases air circulation. Air flowing freely through and around the plant helps to decrease susceptibility to fungal and disease issues.

Never "top" a tree by removing the dominant or central leader. Use extra care with evergreens, who keep their leaves/needles all year long. Evergreens have a very short active growing season and recovery is slow. Make as few cuts as possible from within the shrub, not on the outer tips. This will hide your pruning cuts and discourage unwanted new growth.

It is always important to make sure you are using the right tool for the job. Don't bring a chainsaw to a hand pruner situation. Keep your tools sharp, and clean them after each use to avoid spreading anything to other plants.

Do you want more flowers? Healthier foliage? Overall increased health and vigor? Me too! Proactive pruning creates stronger, more resilient specimens that thrive. Remove the bad, and trust the process. Gardening is a simple act of caring for something long term, making educated decisions, and waiting until it's the right time for growth. It is inspiring how each garden, and each gardener, perennially shares its own particular magic and skill within the plant community. Each eagerly waiting for particular friends to visit, those specially made to live symbiotically with it. Nature is amazing.



May spring bring your garden support, encouragement and profuse flowering!
See you out there,

Liz

Elizabeth J. Snyder
Sr. CNLP

Upcoming Presentations:

Free and Open to Gardeners of All Levels

Spring & Summer Stunners for the Landscape
Wednesday, April 15th at 7 PM

Fall Leaf ID & Leaf Print Making Class
Wednesday, October 14th at 7 PM

Evergreen ID & Arrangement Class
Monday, November 30th at 7 PM

For more information contact:



Website

aurorafreelibrary.org



Phone

315-364-8074



Local landscape designer and horticulturalist Liz Snyder has been designing and consulting in the landscape and green industries of NY for over 20 years.
TRUELEAFDESIGN.COM

COMMUNITY NOTES

Town of Ledyard Residents

2026 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 townoledyard@outlook.com.

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



Aurora Volunteer Fire Department



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We are so happy to announce that our new ambulance was put into service yesterday at 4pm. We are so thankful for everyone in our community who donated to our ambulance fundraiser and the memorial fund to make this happen. We raised \$120,000 with your help. The other half was provided by the Aurora-Ledyard Fire District equipment fund. We cannot thank everyone enough for always making sure we have the equipment needed to keep the people of our fire district properly cared for and safe. Our EMTs and Firefighters are second to none, but we could not do it without the support from our board of fire commissioners and the people of the Aurora-Ledyard Fire District. Huge shoutout to Rob at [North Eastern Rescue Vehicles](#) for all of the hard work getting this project done.





KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

Neighbors helping neighbors.

A Steady Table Through Changing Seasons

As winter begins to loosen its grip and spring comes into view, many of us welcome longer days and the hope of what lies ahead. Yet for the families served by the King Ferry Food Pantry, the challenges of winter do not end with the last snowfall. Heating bills linger, grocery costs remain high, and household budgets are still stretched thin.

Because of the strong support we receive from the community, our doors remain open, and our shelves remain stocked - week after week, season after season. Your continued generosity allows the Pantry to provide consistent access to nutritious food for our neighbors, offering not just meals, but stability and reassurance during uncertain times. This support is especially meaningful in late winter and early spring, when financial pressures often peak and relief can feel just out of reach.

Rather than responding only in moments of crisis, your year-round donations help sustain a dependable resource - one that families can count on as they regain their footing and look ahead. The Pantry is able to plan, purchase thoughtfully, and serve with dignity because of steady support.

Each Pantry day reflects the collective impact of volunteers giving their time, donors giving their trust, and neighbors receiving help with respect and care. Together, these efforts create more than a distribution of food - they create a place of welcome and connection.

As winter changes to spring, we are reminded that meaningful change is often quiet and consistent. It is built through reliability, through showing up, and through a shared commitment to one another's well-being. The support we receive from our community exemplifies that spirit.

On behalf of everyone at the King Ferry Food Pantry, thank you for standing with our neighbors through the long winter months. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and for the role you play in strengthening our community. We look forward to meeting the months ahead with confidence, compassion, and hope.

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/>

village market

DAILY FARE & PROVISIONS

The Village Market is closed for renovations and will re-open in May.

Once reopened, the Village Market will continue to offer grab-and-go meals, fresh coffee, soft drinks, beer, pastries, and a selection of gifts and apparel. A larger assortment of retail items will be available across the street at Guest Arrivals.

Additionally, the refreshed Village Market will offer made-to-order breakfast sandwiches, Roman-style pizzas, paninis, salads, and espresso beverages at a large new service counter. A limited amount of counter-height seating behind the large front windows will serve as a perfect perch to enjoy a quick bite.

Thank you for your patience—we can't wait to share the new Village Market with you!

Follow us on Facebook! @VillageMarketAuroraNY



**Aurora Art Club-Becorn Challenge
on display in the Aurora Library**



**Inspired by
www.davidmbird.com**





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CAMP GREGORY

HIRING! CAMP KITCHEN STAFF

We're on the lookout for awesome people to join our team!

Open Positions:

- Head Cook
- Assistant Cook

Join our team for a fun, fast-paced, and rewarding summer!

These high-energy roles are responsible for planning, preparing, and serving nutritious, bulk meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) to campers and staff in a welcoming, family-like community.



Staff Training

JUNE 29 - JULY 5

Camp Season

JULY 6 - AUG 8

Perks

**WEEKENDS OFF
FAMILY DISCOUNTS
FOOD & LODGING**

Apply online at:

www.CampGregory.org/employment



April 2026 News from the HSSM and Opendore



The developing program and activity calendar is creating excitement at the HSSM!

- April 11 from 9-10 a.m., we'll hold our docent orientation. Please consider becoming a docent. It is because of these volunteers that visitors are able to enjoy and learn about the museum and the historical significance of the hamlet of Sherwood. Displays are always changing and evolving and docents are crucial to the sharing of all the museum has to offer. The time commitment is minimal, open hours being from 1-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays starting May 2, and the days one works are at an individual's discretion.
- April 18 from 9 a.m.-noon, we will have our spring outdoor cleanup day. Lunch will be provided. This is an easy opportunity to begin volunteering at the HSSM. Please join us for this activity! Bring gloves and your favorite rakes or gardening tools and help us spruce up our museum for opening day. All help is greatly appreciated!
- April 19 at 4 p.m., Marty Schlabach will present on "Scipio Woven Coverlets." Check the HSSM website for additional information.
- May 2 is the official museum opening day, with hours for visitors being 1-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. As always, private tours can be arranged for any time by calling 315-303-2145.
- May 17 at 7 p.m. is our annual meeting, to be followed by Tom Guiler speaking on "The Oneida Community Mansion House: Three Harriets."
- June 14 at 4 p.m., Jane Oakes will present on Clara Barton.
- September 19 - A joint yard sale fund raising event with the Hazard Library will be held at Opendore. More information will be forthcoming as the date approaches.
- October 25 is the official closing date for the 2026 season.

Now on YouTube!

Our four professionally produced and award-winning videos are now available on YouTube thanks to our historian, Larry Bell. The initial reasoning behind putting them on YouTube was because assisted living facilities, for several reasons, are often unable to organize field trips to Sherwood. Being able to access these videos for on-site programs is a perfect solution.

Being on YouTube also makes them available to a large variety of clubs that have historical interests. For any and all that wish to present them on-site, consider contacting us (315-303-2145) to combine a lecture by one of our board members with the viewing. Links to the videos are found below.

Women's Suffrage Posters: youtube.com/watch?v=1Fukt8xnFQo

Picturing Freedom - Photography in the Life of Emily Howland: youtube.com/watch?v=mrBm2QRWLcc

Emily Howland, Educator and Equal Rights Activist: youtube.com/watch?v=VX_mrZFyZ70

Opendore: Saving a Landmark of Women's Rights: youtube.com/watch?v=cz2RBpj123o

**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

April 2026 Schedule

Encouraging Community & Creativity

EASTER BRUNCH - 4/5: 10 AM

Ticketed seated event. Based on advanced sales the café may be closed that day - please check before coming in.

EIGHTIES WITH THE LADIES 4/10: 6 - 9 PM

Dig out your bangles and blue eye shadow and party down with the Divas of the 80s, spun by DJ Doug! Dance & sip: mocktails, coffee, wine or beer. \$5 per person (limited occupancy). Tickets must be purchased in advance on our website. This event is 21+ and is open to everyone.



CLOSURE - APRIL 11

Saturday, April 11 we are closed for a private event. See you on Sunday, April 12.



999 State Route 34B
King Ferry, NY 13081
(607) 233-0070
Hours: Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM
northvillearts.com

Schedule subject to change

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

NATE MARSHALL 4/17: 6 - 9 PM

Drink-n-Singalong. 21+.
Food and Mocktails available

GUMBO TAKEOUT DINNER- 4/18

pre-order by 4/15 at 5 pm

EVENTS PAGE

You don't do the "socials" or want to check on updates to this calendar? Head over to our Events pages and see what's happening, what's sold out and what's brewing.



NEW DINE-IN SERIES

"DINE IN THE 9's"
A FINE DINING EXPERIENCE
WITHOUT THE FUSS,
WE'LL BE IN THE NINES AND
HOPE YOU WILL TOO

Dine-in series consisting of a 5-Course Prix Fixe dinner (\$55) with optional alcohol or non-alcohol drink pairing (\$30). À la Carte beverage also available.

We launch the series with
- **Retro-Classics** on 4/25 -
a fun foray into nostalgic fine dining classics.
Ticket Required, sales end 4/20.



Union Springs Lions Club

Since 1925, Lions International has been a champion in helping combat vision impairment and blindness

Please consider donating your used eyeglasses

Donation box located in the Cayuga Lake National Bank's Aurora Branch.



Donation boxes are also located in CLNB's Union Springs Branch and the Union Springs Post Office

UPCOMING CHICKEN BBQs

Dinners: \$14 (½ Chicken, Beans & Salt Potatoes).
Halves: \$9. 10 AM until sold out.



163 Cayuga Street
Union Springs

Date	Benefiting Organization
4/18	Union Springs Community Band
5/02	Cayuga Waterfront Festival
5/16	Warren Salem Town Lodge #147 (Masons)
5/30	Senior Citizens Aid Transportation (SCAT) Van
6/13	Frontenac Historical Society / Museum
6/27	Lions / Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation (FLRLHF)
7/11	Camp Caspar Gregory
7/25	Trinity United Church of Christ (TUCC)
8/08	Good Shepherd Catholic Community St. Michael's Church
8/22	Union Springs Fire Department
9/05	TUCC Women
9/19	Scouts Programs (pre-sale)



CAMP GREGORY EVENTS

18/2
APRIL/MAY



NATURE HIKE WITH A NATURALIST - 9 AM

Explore the beauty of Camp Gregory on a guided nature hike, where scenic trails, fresh air, and hidden gems await. These free, public hikes are offered on three different dates. Join us!

Roll up your sleeves for a day that makes a difference! Help get camp ready for an amazing season while spending time in some truly beautiful surroundings.

18/2
APRIL/MAY



CAMP CLEANUP DAY - 10 AM

Roll up your sleeves for a day that makes a difference! Join us for Camp Gregory's Cleanup Days, and help us get camp ready for an amazing season while spending time in some truly beautiful surroundings.

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MAY



SPRING ROAD RUN/WALK FUNDRAISER

Every step you take helps a camper find their place, make friends, and create lifelong memories. Your registration dollars go directly to supporting scholarships and camp programming. Register today to secure your spot!

Become a sponsor and make an impact that lasts far beyond race day. Email info@campgregory.org to learn about sponsorship opportunities.



REGISTRATION

10
JUNE



DOUG'S FISH FRY - IN DOWNTOWN AURORA

Camp Gregory is partnering with Doug's fish fry to bring some popular seafood dishes to Aurora, while helping to raise money for camp. Exact location coming soon!

11
JULY



LIONS CLUB BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

Our friends at the Union Springs Lions Club are back at it again, grilling up their famously delicious BBQ chicken to support Camp Gregory.

19
SEPT



FALL TRAIL RUN FUNDRAISER

Crisp air, colorful views, and a cause worth every step. Whether you run, walk, or cheer from the sidelines, you'll help create unforgettable camp experiences for kids.

Become a sponsor and make an impact that lasts far beyond race day. Email info@campgregory.org to learn about sponsorship opportunities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS, VISIT:

WWW.CAMPGREGORY.ORG/EVENTS

Camp Gregory is a 501c3 nonprofit

Upcoming Events at Local Wineries and Breweries

Aurora Brewing Co.

Jim Scala

Saturday, April 4, 5-8 p.m.

Benny and the Mix

Saturday, April 11, 5-8 p.m.



Bright Leaf Vineyard

April hours

Fridays 12-6 p.m., except on Fridays with music

Saturdays 12-6 p.m.

Sundays 12-5 p.m.

Friday, April 3 - no music

Sunday, April 5 - Closed for Easter Sunday

Friday, April 10 - no music

Friday, April 17 - LIVE music by Travis Rocco, 5-8 p.m.

Friday, April 24 - LIVE music by Tom Chick, 5-8 p.m.

Upcoming: Sunday, May 2, 1-3 p.m.

NEW! **SPS POTTERY WORKSHOP** - create your own trinket/pet dish. By reservation only:

<https://spspottery.ticketspice.com/pottery-workshop-at-bright-leaf-vineyard>. Discount for

wine club members! Reserve your spot, ongoing until SOLD OUT!

Treleaven Wines

Spring Trivia League

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

Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch

Sundays, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

SIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CAYUGA

Submitted by Linda Dugan



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPRING RECESS HAPPENINGS AT AURORA FREE LIBRARY

WEEKLONG ACTIVITIES

MARCH 28 THROUGH APRIL 4
DURING LIBRARY HOURS

**DRAGON EGG SCAVENGER HUNT
THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY!**

SPRING CRAFTS & LEGO BUILDING!



SPECIAL EVENT

ANIMAL COLLAGE ART

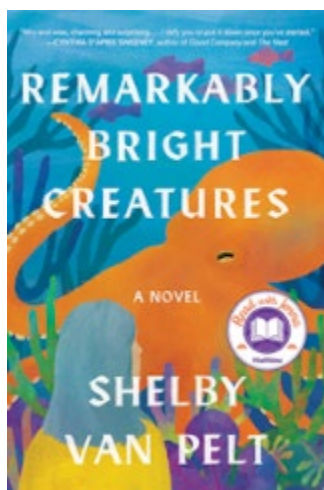
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 3-4 PM

WITH THE JOHNSON MUSEUM OF ART

FOR ALL AGES - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SIGN UP AT LIBRARY OR STAFF@AURORAFREELIBRARY.ORG

aurorafreelibrary.org 315-364-8074



Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, April 1

7:00 p.m.

Aurora Free Library

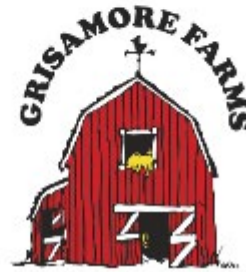
The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt.

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.



Grisamore Farms

733 Cowan Road, Locke NY



Greenhouse Opening April 7th

Open Daily

M-F: 8am - 6pm

SAT: 8am - 5pm

SUN: 10am - 5pm

www.grisamorefarms.com



Aurora Free Library Film Presents

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE MORGAN OPERA HOUSE!



GREASE

is the word

FREE SHOWING!

Saturday, April 11 at **7:30 PM**

Watch this classic favorite on the big screen!

Free snacks provided.

Donations not required, but greatly appreciated.

Patrick Tavern Market, Tuesday, April 14: Spring?!?

Since last month's market, spring has been doing its on-again-off-again dance, but seems to be going generally in the right direction. That means many long-awaited treats will be appearing at the next market, April 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m., at Patrick Tavern. Look for more fresh greens from Julia, bread, fair-trade chocolate and coffee, and—hurray!—eggs. Both chickens and ducks have decided it's spring, and we can enjoy their bounty.

If you missed the fresh-frozen organic blueberries last month, or realize you'll need more, email glenda_neff@juno.com with how many 3# bags you want. If she gets enough orders, she'll be back.

The dinners were a big hit last month, too, and again, orders are important to schedule April's dinner. Email Linda at lschwab.glebefarm@gmail.com if you'd like to be on the mailing list, and watch for more news.

Finally, a special shout-out to Ron for his world's-best honey (ask him the story) and bee products; see the picture for a seasonal beeswax candle. Remember that a great way to support pollinators is to buy honey and bee products from a local producer! Watch for more news, coming soon, on the line-up, and be sure to stop by Patrick Tavern from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on April 14.



Photo by Ron Woodburn

*Aurora Free Library
Gardening Series*




Spring & Summer Stunners For The Landscape



Wednesday,
April 15th
7 pm

Our presentation will focus on trees, shrubs, perennials and grasses that will add easy, long lasting **COLOR** and beauty to your landscape plantings all spring and summer long!

Plants featured include:

-  **Native Species**
-  **Deer Resistant**
-  **Low Maintenance**



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

For more Information contact:



Website
aurorafreelibrary.org



Phone
315-364-8074

**SAN PEDRO SISTER
COMMUNITY
FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Guest Chef: Cookie Wheeler

1250 Clearview Road
King Ferry, New York

**Bright Leaf
Vineyard**



Thursday, April 16th

Registration/Cash Bar 5:30PM - Dinner/Program 6:00pm

Tickets:

- \$60. Additional donations enthusiastically accepted!

Raffles:

- Amazing Fernando Llorca print, "The Universe of my Country"
- Beautiful queen-size quilt

Program:

- Short presentation on the work of Salvadoran artist Fernando Llorca
- Updates on scholarship recipients and San Pedro projects

RSVP TO CATHY MULLARNEY - (315) 730-9039

CATHY.MULLARNEY@GMAIL.COM

More contact info: sanpedrosistercommunity.blogspot.com

We hope you can join us at Bright Leaf this year! If you cannot make it, please consider sending a donation for scholarships and a women's sewing business in San Pedro, El Salvador to Rebecca Ruggles, 2082 Lake Road, Aurora, NY 13026. We need to raise \$4,500 by May 1. We think it's possible!! We are really making a difference for this community.

SOUTHERN CAYUGA AREA

Homeschool *Families* Meet Up

Are you a homeschooling family in the Southern Cayuga or surrounding area?

We'd love to meet you! Join us for a relaxed, informal gathering at the Aurora Free Library to connect with other local families.

📅 DATE

Wednesday, April 22nd

🕒 TIME

3:30 – 5:30 pm

Drop in anytime

📍 LOCATION

Aurora Free Library

370 Main Street, Aurora, NY

Kids can play games while parents chat. This first gathering is all about meeting each other, building a contact list, and gauging interest in future monthly group meet ups and activities. **Help us build a supportive local homeschool community!**

Can't make it?

If you'd like to be added to our contact list for future meet ups please email Mary Beth at memahaney@gmail.com



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.



We are reading the Kingdom of Wrenly Series!

Friday, April 24 at 4:30 pm

Book Club Show & Tell

Bring in your favorite dragon or fantasy creature to share with the book club.



Iggy will share his dragon story and his Dragon Juice recipe!

Email staff@aurorafreelibrary.org or stop by the library to REGISTER.

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Please join us for Unity House's
AWARD DINNER

Monday, April 27, 2026
Hilton Garden Inn
74 State St., Auburn, NY
\$85 per person; all are welcome



**Bart & Terri
Wasilenko**
*Co-founders of
NAMI Cayuga County*

5:30 p.m. Cocktails and conversation, cash bar

6:15 p.m. Buffet dinner

7:00 p.m. Remarks by guest speakers
Bart & Terri Wasilenko of NAMI Cayuga County
"Hope Starts with You"



Melody Smith Johnson
Atkins Community Service awardee



Julie Bennett
Open Arms awardee

Award Presentations:
Open Arms
Fred Atkins Community Service

RSVP by April 20 at unityhouse.org/annual-dinner
or email nicole.hube@unityhouse.org



Aurora Free Library

**Linocut Printmaking
Workshop for Adults**
with The Johnson Museum of Art

Tuesday, April 28th at 3 p.m.

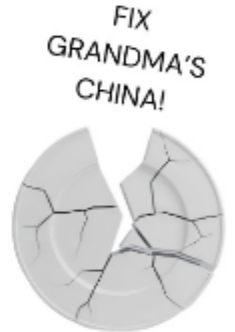
Come experiment and learn about printmaking.

***Please register at staff@aurorafreelibrary.org or at the library
so we have enough supplies.***



PRESENT A FIX-IT FAIR

WHEN: Saturday, May 2nd | 10AM-1PM



WHERE: Sew What | 25 Seminary St Auburn, NY

WHY: Our volunteers will help fix your beloved items, keeping them from going to a landfill and saving you money on new purchases!

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BUTTONS




SCAN TO REGISTER

Scan QR to register or email
cayugaclimateaction@gmail.com

Not all items will be able to be
repaired



REWIRE YOUR
FAVORITE LAMP



The Aurora Free Library is
hosting its Annual Spring

PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 9

8:00 am — Sold out

Aurora Free Library

370 Main Street

Annuals and Perennials For Your Garden

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and Aurora Gardens

*The library very gratefully welcomes donations of plants.
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day of sale or contact us and we will pick up your
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(847) 946-5923 or UKRAD@aol.com

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Greenhouse
Spring
GARDEN PARTY

MAY
SATURDAY & SUNDAY | **9&10** | 8AM - 5PM
2026 | 10AM - 5PM



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Difference Makers' Night

SOUTHERN CAYUGA HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY, MAY 15 | 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Understanding Immigration Today

The Rule of Law and the Reality on the Ground

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Join us for our annual Difference Makers' Night on May 15 at Southern Cayuga High School.

The event will feature a discussion with Steve Yale-Loehr, an immigration lawyer who has practiced for over 40 years.



SOUTHERN CAYUGA
Anne Frank
TREE PROJECT

6:00 COMMUNITY DINNER

Baked ziti and sides. Dessert provided by Northville Arts Center

7:00 AWARDS

Difference Maker Awards
Honoring the accomplishments of distinguished community members

7:30 DISCUSSION

A presentation and Q&A with immigration lawyer Steve Yale-Loehr. Drawing on decades of experience, he will share insights on today's legal landscape, address common misconceptions, and discuss the real-world impact of immigration policy.

2384 Route 34B, Aurora, NY
www.sccsannefranktree.org



Spring Road Run/Walk Fundraiser

Help to support our nonprofit children's
summer camp!

\$25 per runner | \$5 for kids under 12 | T-shirt included

5K & 1 MILE RUN & WALK

Race Details

9:30am - Race Registration

10am - Race Begins

SATURDAY, MAY 16

REGISTER HERE



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Southern Cayuga Ambulance to Host Comm-Unity Day on May 23, 2026

Southern Cayuga Ambulance is proud to invite community members to a fun-filled community event on Saturday, May 23, 2026. This special gathering coincides with the final day of EMS Week and is designed to bring neighbors together for a day of connection, entertainment, and family-friendly activities, as well as celebrating our EMS crew.

Attendees can enjoy a variety of attractions, including delicious food, engaging kids' activities, and a petting zoo that's sure to delight visitors of all ages. The event offers a welcoming space for families, friends, and residents to relax, socialize, and strengthen community bonds.

Southern Cayuga Ambulance also welcomes local businesses and non-profit organizations to participate and connect with attendees. This is a great opportunity to showcase services, share resources, and engage with the community in a meaningful way.

The event is open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend.

For more information or to inquire about participating as a vendor or organization, please contact Southern Cayuga Ambulance at ambulancesoutherncayuga@gmail.com or 315-364-9500.

APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Animal Collage Art, 3 p.m. Southern Cayuga Book Club, 7 p.m.	2 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	3 Meditation, 9 a.m. Spring Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	4 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Jim Scala, 5-8 p.m.
5 Northville Easter Brunch, 10 a.m. Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch, 12:30-4:30 p.m.	6 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.	7 Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.	8 Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	9 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	10 Eighties with the Ladies, 6-9 p.m. Spring Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	11 Benny and the Mix, 5-8 p.m. Film screening, <i>Grease</i> , 7:30 p.m.
12 Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch, 12:30-4:30 p.m.	13 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m.	14 Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. Patrick Tavern Market, 4:30-5:30 p.m. ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.	15 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. "Spring & Summer Stunners," 7 p.m.	16 San Pedro Dinner, 5:30 p.m. Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	17 Travis Rocco, 5-8 p.m. Nate Marshall Drink-n-Singalong, 6-9 p.m. Spring Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	18 King Ferry Food Pantry, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Camp Gregory Hike, 9 a.m. HSSM Clean-Up, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Lion's Club Chicken BBQ, 10 a.m. Camp Gregory Clean-Up, 10 a.m.
19 Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch, 12:30-4:30 p.m. "Scipio Woven Coverlets," 4 p.m.	20 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5 p.m.	21 Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.	22 Storytime, 9:30 a.m. Homeschool Families Meet-Up, 3:30-5:30 p.m. <i>The Hub</i> submissions due	23 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.	24 Dragon Explorers' Book Club, 4:30 p.m. Tom Chick, 5-8 p.m. Spring Trivia League, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	25 Dine in the 9s, time TBA
26 Bingo, Bubbles & Brunch, 12:30-4:30 p.m.	27 Fiber Friends, 4 p.m. Teen D&D, 5 p.m. Unity House Award Dinner, 5:30 p.m.	28 Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. Linocut Printmaking Workshop, 3 p.m. ABC Trivia, 6 p.m.	29 Storytime, 9:30 a.m.	30 Music Ensemble, 7 p.m.		