

THE SENECA FALLS NEWSLETTER



May 2026



Downtown business highlight:

At **WomanMade Products** (91 Fall St.), a delightfully diverse gift shop in Seneca Falls, you can buy all sorts of items, such as inspirational T-shirts, witty greeting cards, handcrafted artisan style jewelry, pottery, aromatic soaps and much more! But there's one gift you can't put a price on: the power of connection. "It's interesting to watch a woman come in, she'll see something and all of a sudden she starts to feel good about herself, or becomes inspired in some way." Owner Becky Bly has built a life and a business around supporting and empowering women. It's the central theme of her retail shop, and an essential quality in the products she sells.

"WomanMade Products began as a t-shirt screen-printing company on Long Island, New York in 1976. After designing and printing my first t-shirt for a friend's birthday present, other friends encouraged me to create more shirts designed for them. While creating more designs, it became clear that there was a real need for feminist women-oriented and empowering t-shirt designs, so I started WomanMade Products.

As I began selling my t-shirts to women's festivals and conferences, I met other fine craftswomen who were creating women's art and women's culture through many other mediums, from pottery to jewelry, candle making to metal sculpting. After relocating my business in 1991 to Seneca Falls, NY, I gathered together this fine collection of women's art and craft under one roof and opened my retail store."

<https://www.womanmadeproducts.store/our-story>
phone: (315) 568 9364
email: info@womanmadeproducts.store

Eurovision Watch Party & Pride Night at Temperance FLX Saturday, May 16th at 3 PM

The world's largest music competition will take place in Austria's capital in 2026 as the Eurovision Song Contest celebrates its 70th anniversary. Inspired by the Italian Sanremo Music Festival, Eurovision has shared a variety of music from nearly 50 countries over the years and has created popular artists including ABBA and Celine Dion. Located along Van Cleef Lake in downtown Seneca Falls, Temperance FLX is hosting a public watch party of the grand final with ballots and prizes (for those who are closest in guessing the final results).

And join us for **Pride Night starting at 6pm** (roughly the time Eurovision ends). Temperance FLX is Seneca Falls' newest (and only) speakeasy. Located in a beautiful venue with indoor and outdoor seating, all are welcome to join for small plates, dinner, drinks and a music-filled day!

Seneca Falls Central School District
Budget Vote and
Board of Education Election
Tuesday, May 19th
at the District Office
2 Butlet Ave.
On the ballot:
Luke Lorenzetti
Michael Lambert
Dawn Dyson
Wendy Crane
Morgan Cruz

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VOTE

Four Tails Pet Spa
149 Fall St.
Grooming services, spa packages, and add-on services at an affordable price, in a stress-free environment.
Scan here to book your furry friend's appointment:

RIGHT TO RUN

HISTORY. ART. MOVEMENT. CELEBRATION

MAY 8 - 9, 2026 . SENECA FALLS, NY

EVENT LINE-UP

1848 Block Party
featuring live music by The Cool Club & Lipker Sisters, and food & drink from local restaurants and wineries
Friday 7:00pm

Right to Run 5K
a 5k race course through the historic streets of Seneca Falls
Saturday 9:00am

Stillness After the Stride
Restorative wellness session combining mindful movement with grounding meditation
Saturday 11:00am

Book Reading & Signing: 24/6: The Power of Unplugging One Day a Week by Tiffany Shlain & It's A Good Day to Change the World by Lauren Schiller, downtown sidewalk sales, and more!

FEATURING

Tiffany Shlain, nationally acclaimed artist and filmmaker, brings her sculpture **Dendrofemology: A Feminist History Tree Ring** to the Birthplace of Women's Rights
Friday 6:00pm

Learn More!

Register Today!

RIGHT TO RUN
1848



Save the Date:
Seneca Falls Farmers Market
Tuesdays, 2-6pm
from June 16-Oct. 20
at the Seneca Falls Community Center
35 Water St.
Seeking vendors!
Contact Patti Paine
pitsidepat@aol.com

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SENECA FALLS MUSEUM & TOURISM CENTER

SAILS & ALES

MAY 23RD 1-4PM

TICKETS \$40
\$5 Off Member Discount

Featuring: • Fall Street Brewing Co. • Willow Rock Brewing Co. • Watershed Brewing Company • War Horse Brewing Company • Fleur De Lis Brew Works
Live music by Steve MacLean • Catered by Perfect Pair Eatery • Canalside — behind Fall Street Brewing

BEER - FOOD - LIVE MUSIC

Warblers, Wildflowers, and Wine

May 23 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Embrace the Spring Season with the Montezuma Audubon Center and Montezuma Winery & Hidden Marsh Distillery! Join an Audubon educator for a guided walk along the U.S. Fish & Wildlife South Spring Pool Trail to welcome our warblers back from their southern migration. After our guided excursion, continue the fun at Montezuma Winery & Hidden Marsh Distillery for a wine and snack pairing flight! While you sample your wine and have a bite to eat, Daena Ford from Braddock Bay Raptor Research will bring out her raptor ambassadors for a live and up-close encounter.

Location: This event will start at the National Wildlife Refuge South Spring Pool Trail off State Route 89. We will then make our way to Montezuma Winery & Hidden Marsh Distillery (2981 Route 20, Seneca Falls, NY 13148). If coming in a group, we recommend carpooling as space is limited at the trailhead parking lot. More parking is available across the street at the National Wildlife Refuge's Hunter Check Point Station.

Fee: \$40/person for flight tickets. \$35/person for mocktail tickets. Please make your flight selection when purchasing a ticket. If your preferred flight is unavailable, please send an email to montezuma@audubon.org and let us know what flight you would like.

Call (315) 365-2588 or email montezuma@audubon.org with any questions. This event is 21+, and winery staff may ask for identification. Since a portion of the day will be outdoors, please dress comfortably and appropriately. Binoculars will be available to borrow.

The South Spring Pool Trail is considered an easy hike that covers 2.8 miles, with an elevation of 141ft. Trail surfaces are a mix of relatively flat and well-maintained boardwalk, dirt, and grass. Address: South Spring Pool Trailhead, 25 Yards North Of Lay Rd 89, Seneca Falls, NY 13146

Flights include 4 wines, a sample of fudge, Cheeky Monkey dipping oil & crackers. Mocktail tickets include 4 mini mocktails and the same bites as the wine flights.

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MONTEZUMA WINERY FINGER LAKES

WARBLERS, WILDFLOWERS, AND WINE

May 23rd, 10am-1pm

Audubon | Montezuma Audubon Center

MONTEZUMA WINERY FINGER LAKES

Mother's Day MARKET

MAY 10TH, 2026

Seneca Falls Acupuncture

Academy Square Building
12 N. Park Street, First Floor

01. Make an Appointment
Make an appointment online or call us at (607) 216-8112. Texts are also welcome!

02. Get Treatment Tailored to You
We'll talk through your symptoms, goals, and health history to create a treatment plan based on your body and your needs.

03. Start Feeling Better
Whether your goal is younger-looking skin, balanced hormones, or reduced pain, acupuncture helps restore your body's natural balance (homeostasis) so it can heal itself.

Scan here to book your appointment:

Mother's Day Market

May 10th from 10am-2pm

Join us at the Montezuma Winery tasting room, filled with local vendors, festive vibes, and the perfect way to treat Mom. Featuring the following vendors:

Annie O'Thyme Band
MC Photographer
SweetCakes by Laurie
Hosfords House of Flowers
Live A Little Boutique with permanent jewelry
Massages by Emse
CeCe Hair Tense
Crochete Flowers Station
James Russell Webster House
Sip on your favorite wine, shop local, enjoy music, and make it a Mother's Day to remember!
2981 US-20, Seneca Falls

STORIES IN THE PARK

READ & PLAY TOGETHER WITH MISS TARA, MISS KAREN & TREVOR!

EVERY FRIDAY IN MAY & JUNE [A+] 10AM

WEATHER PERMITTING

Kids Territory
171 W Bayard St. in SF

The Seneca Falls Library is an association library which depends on patrons and supporters in order to be able to carry out our programs. Scan to donate:

This program is made possible by the Bernard Carl & Shirley Rosen Library Fund.

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Presentation by David Soman & Jacky Davis, the amazing author/illustrator husband & wife team!

FREE event & open to all families!

MAY 15 | 6-8 PM

Most Improved Reader awards!

ACTIVITIES: A SNACK & FREE GENTLY-USED BOOKS!

Free book basket raffle! Books for sale!