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Guest Editorial

Heard Around Town

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King Ferry

Just a little to your north, the Genoa-King Ferry area is bustling with activity as usual.

The Aurora Rotary will be holding its annual Family Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, November 3 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Poplar Ridge Fire Hall on Rte 34 B.

If you've driven by the VCS Convenience Store in King Ferry in the last two weeks, you saw a gaggle of bicycles, tri-cycles, and more. About 90 bicycles were collected for the Aurora Rotary's *Recycle Cycles* project. According to Rotary President Lauren Allen, some of the bikes will be refurbished and given to New York City inner city teens. The balance will be shipped overseas where they'll provide families' primary transportation in third world countries.

By the way, the Rotary meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the King Ferry Hotel.

For those of you who are history buffs, the annual meeting of the Genoa Historical Society will be on November 16 at the Federated Church in Genoa. The program for the evening is on "Restoration of Historical Buildings" featuring speaker Ed Franquemont, Executive Director of Historic Ithaca, Inc. The public is welcome.

Autumn hours for the Schoolhouse Museum, on Rte 34 B just south of the Rte 90 intersection, are now in effect. The museum is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Admission is free to the public and group tours can be arranged by appointment. There are pamphlets and books available on the history of the area and on some of the restoration projects undertaken by the Historical Society.

In case you've noticed a lot of cars and trucks at the old King Ferry School and were wondering - "Yes, Ithaca Guns are coming off the line again". Though the newly out-fitted Ithaca Gun Company Store and Museum has not had it's official Grand opening yet, it is open by appointment.

The museum features Ithaca Gun memorabilia, promotional items and, of course the history of this product developed and built in the area since 1880. You can also take a look at the newest addition to the Ithaca Gun line but more on **that** later.

The annual Christmas Craft Fair will be held at the Southern Cayuga High School in Poplar Ridge on November 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This event is over 25 years old.

The King Ferry Vol. Fire Department's October 11 Open House was a great success. Nearly 100 people came to the Route 34-B fire hall to support their firemen and ladies auxiliary. There were pamphlets, a CPR demo, free food and cotton candy for kids and fresh-baked cookies by the Ladies Auxiliaries.

Just a few more notes. Ken Meyers is recovering from his knee replacement. John Rafferty is recovering from surgery. We hope to see them both around town soon.

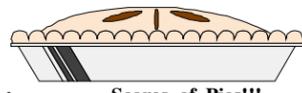
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