

# Brave Women FLX

## Cayuga County

Established in 1852, this burial ground has a unique history stretching beyond that initial dedication, as the site is believed to have been used as a fortified hill fort by a local Native American tribe in the mid-16th century. Today, Fort Hill Cemetery is both a historic site and an active cemetery. Take a stroll through history and visit the final resting place of three of our Brave Women Trailblazers of the Finger Lakes: Harriet Tubman, Frances Seward and Martha Coffin Wright. Maps at the Cemetery Office have a walking tour of the grounds with the locations of the notable gravestones.

([atlasobscura.com/places/fort-hill-cemetery](https://atlasobscura.com/places/fort-hill-cemetery))

***Make sure to make time for these women owned businesses while you're here!***



Make it an overnight and stay at **A Wicher Garden Bed & Breakfast** in Auburn at 5831 Dunning Road is owned by Gail Wichers for over 20 years. Experience the beautiful accommodations, personalized service and lovely setting on this historic farmstead. They are even pet friendly! Each room offers private en suite baths, some including whirlpool tubs. Gail has always kept a meticulous home, and with our current situation, she has even stepped it up making sure each nook and cranny is cleaned and sanitized for you! Call and ask about specials and deals for this winter.

**Gretchen's Confections** She graduated from Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in Seattle, WA. She also studied at Callebaut's Académie du Chocolat in Montréal, and graduated from École Chocolat's Certified Chocolatier Program. Currently, the retail location has been closed due to Covid-19, however, she is taking orders for chocolate and specialty baked goods. Call 315-400-5224 to place your order.



Owners Joni and Rob, have returned home to Auburn and created **Octane Social House**, offering espresso based drinks, small batch craft beer, and local artisanal wine. They are also offering baked goods, smoked meats, cheeses and other whole foods treats. This comfortable café is more than a coffee house, featuring a diverse menu for breakfast, lunch, dinner or a snack.

**3 Leaf Tea** located at 25 Genesee Street, Auburn is owned by Luciana Torous. Luciana discovered the Matcha tea experience, and it changed her life! She struggled with anxiety and OCD, and quickly realized that this tea could calm and comfort her. Matcha comes from the Southern region of Japan. Three Leaf Tea offers a variety of Matcha from Ceremonial Grade, Mint and Banana to Birthday Cake! Stop in and taste the difference of a properly brewed tea!

**Lunkenheimer Craft Brewing Company** located at 8920 N Seneca Street in Weedsport. Just a short drive from Auburn! A small batch, hand crafted brewing company located in the historic Erie Canal village of Weedsport. They offer an everchanging variety of creative and unusual ales. They strive to be the place where your pour is incredibly fresh, the glass is always half full and everyone celebrates by wetting their whistle.

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