

## **Children's Book Author Debuts in Pittsford**

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Pittsford, NY- The new children's book series, Gaia Girls, is coming to Pittsford! Gaia Girls-Enter the Earth will be launched December 17<sup>th</sup> at Organic Alley, 7 Schoen Place at the Port of Pittsford. The event will kick off with a reading by author, Lee Welles at 10:30am. Ms. Welles will then sign the hardcover edition from 10:45am-1:30pm.

The premise of the Gaia Girls series, published by Daisyworld Press, is that there are four girls, each from a different region of the world, who discover they can talk to Gaia-the living organism of the Earth. They are endowed with powers of earth, air, wind or fire and tasked with using their "Gaia powers" to help right environmental wrongs.

In Enter the Earth, a fourth-grade girl who lives on an Upstate New York family farm, has her way of life threatened by an incoming factory hog farm operation. Meeting Gaia sends her off on an exciting adventure.

Area readers will recognize the flora and fauna in the stunning illustrations by Ann Hameister.

Organic Alley is an organic juicery, coffeehouse and market located on the Erie Canal in Pittsford. "We are very excited to have Lee Welles at our grand opening celebration." states Organic Alley co-founder Doug Miller, "Her book will have a profound impact on our children and our future."

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