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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Local Teacher Janet Murphy to Speak About Her Travels in Uganda



Janet Murphy with some of her LRTT colleagues

Janet Murphy went on a thrilling, transformative adventure in the Bwindi region of rural Uganda this summer, and she will share her experiences as part of the **Travel Diaries Series on Tuesday, November 12 at 7 p.m.** at the Aurora Free Library. Starting with an internet search of volunteer teaching opportunities abroad, she worked with Limited Resource Teacher Training (LRTT), an international organization dedicated to improving education in third world countries.

“LRTT says on their website that there are six reasons to become an LRTT Fellow: Grow as an Educator, Be a Part of a Team, Reignite your Passion, Make an Impact, Go on an Adventure, and

Accelerate your Career,” Janet recalls. “I was a Fellow in Uganda this past summer and I can say that the trip impacted me profoundly for all six reasons that are on the website. As a part of an international team of 20 teachers (from the UK, Australia, Northern Ireland, and Canada), I spent four weeks in the Bwindi district of Uganda in a daily cycle of observation and feedback with four Ugandan teachers who have little or no access to professional development. While most US teachers grumble about professional development days, these teachers craved opportunities to work on their craft.

“LRTT’s design supports teacher training around six concepts: Mindset, Climate for Learning, Preparation for Teaching, Teaching for Learning, Assessment for Learning and Professional Culture. We focused on the first three and the group who came after us in August finished with the last three. On the weekends the team provided Professional Development at a local college to large numbers of teachers, many of whom walked miles to get there. The Ugandan students were a breath of fresh air as all of them were unfailingly polite, respectful, highly motivated, and eager to learn. Life in rural Uganda was not without discomfort. While extremely beautiful, being used to western standards it took some getting used to. And, not all my days were work. Interspersed in the month we took some incredible trips. We traveled to Lake Binyoni, went on safari, and went gorilla and chimp trekking. The experience was exactly what I was looking for; it was an inspiring personal and professional journey that has left me grateful every day for what I have and reminded me of what I love about my profession.”

Preschool Storytime for Birth – Kindergarten

Join us for fun stories and early literacy activities. No registration is necessary. Storytimes are held throughout the year when Southern Cayuga Central School is in session, September through June.

Tuesday Morning Storytime – 9:30 a.m., Hazard Library, 2487 Rt. 34B, Poplar Ridge

Wednesday Morning Storytime – 9:30 a.m. (doors open at 9:00 a.m.), Corner of Cherry Ave. and Rt. 90, Aurora

All children who have not yet entered kindergarten and their caregivers are invited. No registration is necessary – you are welcome to start attending at any time.

Simply Cookie and Treleaven Winery Pair for Pop-Up Venue

Did you hear the news? Simply Cookie and Treleaven Winery have paired together for a POP-UP venue located in Treleaven's Barrel Room. We will be serving lunch, dinner and shareable bites along with Treleaven wines and local craft beers in a comfortable setting. Enjoy music, comedy, game nights and more!

Our menu will be a variety of seasonal fare with some of the old favorites that Cookie is known for and some new items as well. Fridays will feature Fish Fry and Fish Tacos. Saturdays will be comfort food with a twist featuring more dinner entrée options.

New Fall/Winter Hours Starting November 2

Thursday 12-4 p.m.

Friday 12-8:30 p.m.

Saturday 12-8:30 p.m.

Sunday 12-4 p.m.

Facebook: Simply Cookie

Catering Available

Pick up * Drop off * Private Parties * Luncheons

Located at 658 Lake Road

King Ferry NY 13081



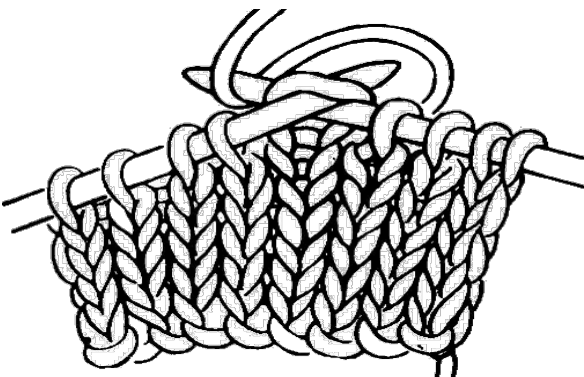
Our Entire Menu is available for take-out as well! Just call 315-364-5100 and ask for the kitchen. We look forward to seeing you!

- Cookie

Knitting Circle at the Aurora Free Library

Knitting Circle is beginning again this fall starting on Friday, November 1 from 6-8 p.m. and meeting weekly at the Aurora Free Library.

All skill levels and fiber arts are welcome.



Wells College to Host Admissions Open House on November 9

This fall, Wells College will host an open house event for prospective students and families on Saturday, November 9. Morning and afternoon sessions are available.

Visitors will spend a fall day on our beautiful campus, enjoy a tour, get to know the Wells community through one-on-one connections with professors, coaches and current students—and learn what makes Wells a unique and truly personalized experience.

“Selecting the right college is one of the most important decisions a person can make,” said Gerard Turbide, vice president of enrollment management. “Choosing Wells is making an investment in your future. I’m looking forward to introducing our visitors to the purposeful, transformative experience our students have in our vibrant, inclusive community. Simply put, Wells College is a campus you have to see to believe,” he added.

This year, the admissions team is accepting applications for priority review—meaning that prospective students who apply by November 5 for the November 9 open house will receive their admissions decision in person on the day of the event. To learn more and sign up, please visit our website: wells.edu/admissions/fall-open-house.

November at the Aurora Historical Society

The stories told in the recent exhibit, “How Cayuga Lake Shaped Aurora: Legends and Lore” proved so popular that a new set, “Aurora Stories,” will take over late in October. There is still an opportunity to see some of the outstanding loans from area collections - from almost four thousand years of artifacts from a single location to a display of Passenger Pigeons and a ca.1900 cork life vest - as changeover begins. Don’t miss the continuous slide show of thousands of antique post cards, an enthralling trip through the past.

In addition, “The Smallest Museum Shop Anywhere” has grown, with antique prints meticulously transferred to modern plates and reprinted as cards (suitable for framing), and two unique books: “The Winter Race on Lake Cayuga, A Tale of Old Aurora” (a rediscovered story from 1850; its anonymous author just might have been Washington Irving) and “The Burning of the Steamship Frontenac” (new historical fiction by Francis LoMascolo). These new items are available only at AHS (371 Main St., rear courtyard) or at The Press of Robert LoMascolo.

Hours: Saturday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Tuesdays (fall and winter hours) 4:30-6:00 p.m. For upcoming events, visit the “Village of Aurora Historical Society” on Facebook. Accessible to all and always free.



Artifacts from Mud Lock (Robert Hiler)



Cork life vest, 1900-1913 (The Windmill Collection)



Passenger Pigeons (Wells College)

Save the Date! Christmas in Aurora on December 7

Look for more information on events in our December issue.

Sights of Southern Cayuga

Migrating ducks
Submitted by Linda Dugan



UPCOMING EVENTS

Southern Cayuga Planetarium Open House

Friday, November 1

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Southern Cayuga Central School

Over the past seven years, countless parents and community members have shared stories of their long ago visits to the SCCS planetarium. Now is the time to rekindle those memories and to inspire the next generation of students to explore the skies above.

The Southern Cayuga School District is pleased to announce that renovations are complete and a new state-of-the-art digital projection system is operational. Over the summer, contractors upgraded all major mechanical systems, electrical, lighting, heating, and ventilation, and created a new robotics lab for our high school students. The new digital projection system will provide full-dome shows, real-time visualizations, and flight simulations through space.

The technology has come a long way since the original Spitz projector was installed over 50 years ago.

All are welcome to attend and check out the new projection system, visit the robotics lab, and take a virtual reality field trip. Beginning in November, we will once again host monthly star shows for the families of Southern Cayuga and field trips for students from across Cayuga County.

Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 2

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Southern Cayuga Central High School

Hosted by the Southern Cayuga PTO

We have a ton of changes this year!

Change is good right!?! Here's what you can expect...

*A new FUN & FREE SELFIE STATION! – with a holiday backdrop and photo props

*New layout

*New food options

*A more modern atmosphere

*New management team hosting

*New expanded range of vendors-

See our event page on Facebook for a full list of vendors!

We hope that you're as excited to see all that is new this year as we are!

Hope you'll come out and check us out and support all your local small businesses!



Got Milk?

Sunday, November 3
1:30 p.m.
King Ferry Rural Life Museum

Learn about local milk bottles (creameries and dairies, too) with Tom Kanalley, bottle collector and SCCS alumnus '69. Come share your memories of milking experiences of the past!

Hosted by the Genoa Historical Association



Sustainability Perspectives

Regenerative Agriculture in Action

Rebecca Haag '74, executive director of the *Island Grown Initiative* (IGI) on Martha's Vineyard, takes a multifaceted approach to creating a more resilient and equitable food system on the island. *IGI* educates island families on the benefits of eating healthy, locally grown food, innovates new growing techniques that expand year-round food production, reduces food waste by recovering food to redistribute to those needing food assistance or used for compost to improve soil health, and increases food access to food insecure households.

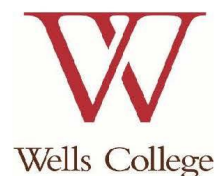


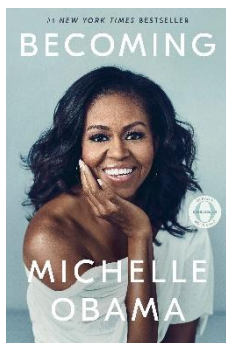
Monday, November 4, 2019 ~ 12:20 – 1:20PM
deWitt Lecture Hall, Zabriskie Hall Room 106

All *Sustainability Perspectives* series events are free and open to the public.
The series explores the concept of 'sustainability' from a variety of viewpoints.

Wells is committed to providing access to all events; anyone needing assistance should contact Marian Brown, Center for Sustainability and the Environment, at 315-364-3304 or by email at mbrown@wells.edu, as soon as possible.

Arrive curious ∴ Graduate prepared.





Southern Cayuga Book Club

Wednesday, November 6

7:15 p.m.

Aurora Free Library

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet to discuss the book of the month, *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. New members are always welcome!

Wells College Visiting Writers Series: Philip Memmer

Poetry Master Class: “Lines of Play: On Lineation”

Thursday, November 7

12:30 p.m.

Main Building’s Faculty Parlors

Poetry Reading

Thursday, November 7

6:30 p.m.

Main Building’s Faculty Parlors



Philip Memmer is the author of five books of poems, most recently *Pantheon* (Lost Horse Press, 2019). His work has appeared in such journals as *Poetry*, *Poetry Northwest* and *Poetry London*, and in many anthologies. He is executive director of the Arts Branch of the YMCA of Central New York, where he founded the Downtown Writers Center in 2000; he also serves as executive editor of *Stone Canoe*, and associate editor for Tiger Bark Press. His visit is supported in part by NYSCA and the Virginia Kent Cummins Writer-in-Residence Fund.

Both events are free and open to everyone.

“I Cannot Exist Without Books’: The Swards and their Library”

Thursday, November 7

6:00 p.m.

The Schoolhouse, 371 Main Street

Join Seward House Museum Education and Outreach Coordinator Zach Finn as he discusses the Seward family library by looking at what books the family read; what reading meant to the family; how, beyond being a form of entertainment, reading helped shape the Swards’ place in American history; and why Seward once wrote: “I Cannot Exist Without Books.”

This event is free and open to all. RSVP is greatly appreciated so that we can make seating accommodations.

315-364-8050 or www.innsaufaurora.com/activities



Movie Night, *Toy Story 4*

Saturday, November 9

7:00 p.m.

Morgan Opera House

Free admission!

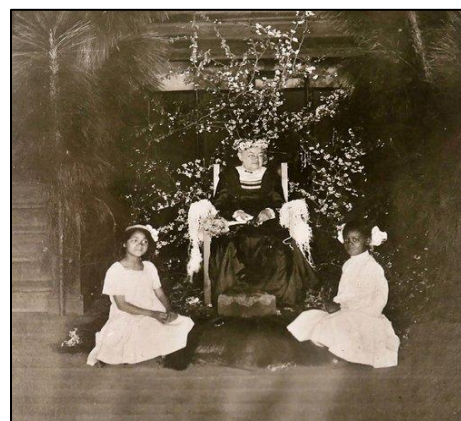
“Contributions Made by Emily Howland to the Education of African Americans”

Sunday, November 10

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Howland Stone Store Museum

Larry Bell, HSSM board member and retired pastor, will present on the contributions made by Emily Howland to the education of African Americans before and after the Civil War in addition to her support of local secondary education.



Hand-Painted Glass Bottle Workshop

Monday, November 11

6:00 p.m.

The Apple Station

Join us in hand-painting a glass bottle of your choice! You choose the beverage of your choice, either the Apple Station Wine or Vodka Bottle, during the online checkout process (<http://wineandblossoms.com/events/hand-painted-glass-workshop/>) and receive your bottle the night of the class. With guided instruction, have fun decorating your glass bottle to show off as a unique art piece once the drinking is done! Ticket covers all paint materials and instruction. Glass bottle cost is separate from ticket price.

Tickets: \$20/per person

*Credit Cards are NOT charged until Class Minimum is met.

*During checkout, your choice of wine or vodka is an additional cost to the ticket price.

Materials Included: Glass Paints, Aprons & Gloves, Paint Brushes, Guided Instruction

What to Bring: Bag to Carry Finished Bottle, Camera

Barrel Room Music Featuring Ampersand

Friday, November 15

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Treleaven Wines

[The Ampersand Project](#) returns to Treleaven to kick off the Barrel Room Music Series on Friday, November 15 beginning at 6pm. Small bites and dinner available for purchase from Simply Cookie. Grab a glass of wine, pint of beer, and get cozy! Tickets: free

Make a Hardcover Journal or Sketchbook

Sunday, November 17

12:30-3:30 p.m.

The Schoolhouse, 371 Main Street

Join Artist and Printing Press Museum Owner Robert LoMascolo for a three-hour, hands-on workshop sewing and binding a hardcover journal or sketchbook. Learn basic bookmaking terminology and concepts while crafting your own take-home book and covering it in decorated papers or cloth. An alumnus of the Wells Book Arts Center, Robert completed his MFA in the book arts at The University of Alabama.

All equipment is provided and no experience is necessary. This workshop is \$20 for Inns of Aurora guests and is available to the public for \$40. Participants will leave with their hand-made book and skill to make more books at home. RSVP at 315-364-8050 or www.innssofarora.com/activities.



Bones East Christmas Concert

Sunday, November 17

1:00 p.m.

Morgan Opera House

The historic Morgan Opera House will host a Bones East Christmas Concert. This trombone extravaganza will offer those who attend an exciting and memorable experience. The program will consist of popular Christmas

music such as “In the Bleak Mid-Winter,” “We Three Kings,” “O Little Town of Bethlehem,” “Hark the Herald Angels Sing,” “Joy to the World,” “Gesu Bambino,” and “Christmas Time is Here,” as well as non-Christmas music such as “Just a Closer Walk With Thee,” “Pure Imagination,” and “In Memoriam.”

The late Howard Kelley founded Bones East in the early 1980s. Since then the 20-25 piece trombone ensemble has performed at colleges, universities, churches, and community events throughout Central New York. Bones East includes a range of musicians—mostly semi-professionals, retirees and students—who volunteer their time and talent. For more information about Bones East, contact trcampool1@gmail.com.

A suggested donation of \$10 benefits the Morgan Opera House. The MOH is on the second floor of the Aurora Free Library with handicapped access at the Cherry Avenue entrance, on the north side of the building.

www.morganoperahouse.org 315-364-5437

“How Do We Overcome This Troubled Past? Understanding New York Histories through Indigenous Art”

**Tuesday, November 19
7:00 p.m.
Hostetter Lecture Hall (Stratton 209)**

Gwen Saul is curator of the Ethnographic Collections at the New York State Museum (NYSM), which include over 3,500 objects of Native American art and material culture from Indigenous communities across North America, with an emphasis on the Eastern Woodlands. In addition to managing the care and preservation of the collection, she works with citizens of Indigenous nations across what is now New York state to curate and develop the NYSM Contemporary Native American Art Collection.

Her talk will feature a selection of contemporary Native art from the NYSM Ethnographic Collections that elucidates Indigenous histories and issues relevant to all who live in New York state—which sits upon Indigenous land that is central to the histories and continuity of diverse and numerous Indigenous nations.

“An examination of contemporary Indigenous art throughout New York disrupts our preconceived notions of what constitutes Native art and Native history,” said Gwen Saul, who is also planning an upcoming exhibit at the New York State Museum featuring both historic and contemporary Indigenous art. “Understanding New York history means grappling with Indigenous history and examining our relationships with sovereign Indigenous nations,” she added.

The event is free and open to the public.

Barbershop Chatter and Barbershop Memories

**Wednesday, November 20
10:30 a.m.
King Ferry Rural Life Museum**

Gene Tobey, retired barber of King Ferry, will share his tools of the trade from “back in the day” and his memories of years from behind the barber's chair! Share your memories, too! Gene is offering haircuts while he chats! All for a donation to the Genoa Historical Association haircut jar! Please join us for a trip back to the good old days...

Hosted by the Genoa Historical Association

Homeschool Gathering

**Friday, November 22
1:00 p.m.
Aurora Free Library**

Do you homeschool? You are invited to come and enjoy meeting other homeschoolers in our area.

Holiday Decorative Crafts

Saturday, November 23
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
The Schoolhouse, 371 Main Street

Join artist Susan Marteney at a paper tree making and homespun garland making workshop. Display your handiwork proudly at home or anywhere you like to make a statement. This class is open and free for guests of the Inns of Aurora and is available to the public for a \$15 drop-in fee. All materials are provided. RSVP at 315-364-8050 or www.innssofarora.com/activities.

Barrel Room Comedy Night

Saturday, November 23
6:00-10:00 p.m.
Treleaven Wines

Tickets: Comedy Night: \$ 20.00
Buy tickets URL: <https://treleaven.regfox.com/comedy-night>

Join us for our first ever comedy night in the Barrel Room. Derrick Knopsnyder from Pittsburgh, PA will be making his debut at Treleaven along with Mike Travers.

The show will begin at 8 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. for dinner and mingling prior to the show. Tickets are \$20 in advance. Grab a glass of wine or pint of beer, sit back, relax and enjoy the show! For more information call the winery at 315-364-5100.



Movie Night, *The Peanut Butter Falcon*

Saturday, November 23
7:30 p.m.
Morgan Opera House

Free admission!

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