

# Rambling Reporter

June 2015

## Southern Cayuga Central School District Class of 2015 — Valedictorian & Salutatorian



### Valedictorian — Marlee Harris

Marlee has achieved an overall grade point average 96.09 through seven semesters, making her Southern Cayuga's Valedictorian for the graduating class of 2015. She is the daughter of Janet and Greg Otis and Glen Harris. Marlee has been an involved member of her class, participating in Drama, Student Council, National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club and Music Club. She has also been a varsity volleyball player and swimmer. She will be attending Stony Brook University for Pre-Med and majoring in Anthropology. Marlee plans to enter Doctors Without Borders after medical school to begin her career in the medical field.

### Salutatorian — Stefanie Bennett

Stefanie has achieved an overall grade point average of 95.28 through seven semesters, making her Southern Cayuga's Salutatorian for the class of 2015. The daughter of Ellen and Alvin Penird, Stefanie has been a member of Yearbook Staff, National Honor Society, Drama, Student Council, Music Club, Jill's Dance Company, Varsity Soccer, Track and Cheerleading. She is also the Senior Class President and wishes the best of luck to all of her classmates. Stefanie will graduate from Southern Cayuga with 44 college credits and will be attending Ithaca College pursuing a degree in Business Management.



## COSBA Student Award Recipient 2015 -- Bethany Murphy

by Principal Carnicelli & Jane Manning

Each year the Cayuga-Onondaga School Boards Association (COSBA) honors outstanding school board members, teachers, administrators and students for his or her accomplishments. All schools within the nine districts represented by Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES nominate one student. The award goes to a student based on academics, character, citizenship, integrity, personality and leadership among their peers. This year Bethany Murphy is the student recipient representing the Southern Cayuga Class of 2015. If you have met Bethany, you know she is a compassionate, friendly and motivated young lady. It is amazing all she can squeeze into each day and still greet everyone with a warm smile.

Throughout high school Bethany has been a member of our Cross-Country, Track, Swim and Basketball teams. She has been a Drama Club member, Student Council member (President), Class Officer (President) and Honor Society Officer (Secretary) along with three years as a three-season athlete. Her level of commitment and dedication is illustrated in the fact that she is not just a member or officer in one of the organizations she belongs to, but for the majority of them. Bethany is also one of two students to read morning and afternoon announcements to the whole school. One of her notable accomplishments is that she is one of four girls to attend Southern Cayuga and compete at three state meets in Cross-Country.



Academically, Bethany is an excellent student and will graduate toward the top of her class with an Advanced Regents Diploma. In addition to graduating with an advanced diploma, Bethany will leave SCCS with our two AP courses and 24 college credits on her transcript. She has consistently taken all of the upper-level, college preparatory classes offered at Southern Cayuga. Her approach to academic challenges is level-headed; she will take all of the college prep courses regardless of how difficult. Bethany simply sees this as the best path for her to enhance her education and set her sights on college level work.

Hard work, diligence and leadership are all words that describe Bethany in the classroom, at work and as a member of her sports teams and organizations. Her love of learning is genuine. She states that school has never been a hassle; it is a place to learn and to have some fun. It is her belief that she can impact the learning environment in positive ways with a smile and a kind word; she does this every day. It will be exciting to watch as she moves into the next phase of her educational career. Next year, Bethany will continue her education at St. John Fisher College to become a registered nurse.





## ***SCCS School Tax Collection — Please Note!***

**A new procedure will be in place for tax collection, beginning in September 2015.  
Please watch for further reminders!**

Cayuga Lake National Bank will collect school taxes for SCCS, beginning in September 2015.

### **Options for tax payments:**

- ◆ Taxpayers can mail their tax payment to CLNB, PO Box 244, Aurora, NY 13026.
- ◆ Check payments can be deposited in a lock box located in the lobby at the Bank in Aurora during banking hours.
- ◆ A Bank employee will accept payments inside on **Wednesdays** from 9:00 am to 11:30 am during the tax collection season, including cash payments.
- ◆ The Bank will accept payments from 9:00 am to 11:30 am on the final day of the first and second installments and the final day taxes can be accepted, even if those days are not Wednesdays.

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## ***Capital Project Update***

*by Superintendent Jensen*

First of all, thank you to the SCCS community for approving our 2015-16 school budget. The budget vote shows a strong commitment on the part of our community for our schools' academic programming and to properly maintain and upgrade the facilities at Southern Cayuga.

Facility upgrades continue as we await final approval by the state for our next capital improvement project. Recent work has focused on energy efficient lighting fixtures in the gymnasiums, which will lead to immediate and significant energy savings. Additional electrical work and the replacement of the pool heat exchange unit have been completed, while the district awaits the installation of a new power line to the high school sign in front of the school. The old line is no longer operational.

Looking ahead, the district is preparing for the next round of construction, which was approved by voters in May 2014. The project will focus on the replacement of the elementary parking lot, heating and ventilation work, installation of a solar array, track resurfacing and energy efficiency upgrades. Typically, capital improvement projects receive state approval from the Department of Education within 24-28 weeks; however, significant delays have occurred in Albany, which will impact the timing of construction. The challenge moving forward will be the timing of the replacement of the elementary parking lot, which may now take place this fall or even next summer.

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## ***Substitutes Needed!***

Substitute teachers, teacher aides, teaching assistants, nurses, groundskeepers, cleaners, school bus drivers and food service helpers are needed.

Please contact the district office for information.

## Gardening!

As a part of our ELA modules, the second graders have been learning about life cycles. We are embarking upon a very exciting Project Based Learning activity that will help us to better understand the life cycles of plants. With the help of some high school students; Steven, Logan and Adam, we were able to start a second grade garden! All of the students jumped right in and eagerly got their hands dirty to prepare the soil! We will soon be planting vegetables and flowers, many of which we started from seed. We hope Mr. Clapper and Mrs. Smith will enjoy the fruits, or should we say “veggies,” of our labor all summer long!



## DARE Graduation

*by the fifth grade teachers*



Fifth grade students graduated from the DARE program on May 12. Officer Nedza taught ten lessons about the DARE decision-making model that will guide the students throughout their lives. Topics discussed were Resistance Strategies, Responding to Pressure, Confident Communication, the Five W's of Reporting Bullying and Facts/Health Effects of Alcohol and Tobacco Use.

To demonstrate their learning, students were assigned a report to think about all the things they have learned in the DARE program. This year's DARE essay winners were Riley Binns, Julia Gloss, Jacob Myers and Daniel Wilbur.



The DARE Medallion winner was Marissa Wiemann. She demonstrates daily the importance of good decision making in her everyday life, at school, at home and during her recreational activities.

The students also chose a topic taught in the DARE program, wrote a skit and performed it during the graduation ceremony. Those in attendance would agree the students learned many important life skills in DARE and presented them in a humorous way.

On June 6 students who completed all requirements for the DARE program traveled to Darien Lake for a day of celebrating all their dedication to the DARE program. Good job fifth graders! Thank you Officer Nedza- for your time and dedication to SCCS and the DARE program.



## WANTED

### VOLUNTEERS to help build covered team benches



SCCS Boosters Club has researched the cost to purchase two moveable team covered benches; each would be about \$6,000 - \$7,000. One is for our SCCS athletes and one is for the opposing team.

We know our community is full of talented individuals....perhaps you would be willing to help build the moveable covered benches for our soccer, baseball & softball teams for less than we could purchase them.

If you have talents that include engineering, drafting, welding or you are able to contribute your time, services or materials, please contact the SCCS Boosters Club at [sboosters34@yahoo.com](mailto:sboosters34@yahoo.com).

High School Physical Education classes recently had a visit from two people who have been trained and competed in Olympic lifting, Andy Roden and Christine Brozon. Andy is a later-in-life athlete and Chris and her husband own and run their own fitness business in this community. Both Chris and Andy led the students through progressions to learn how to perform the two types of Olympic lifts, called the "clean & jerk" and "snatch." They spoke about how the Olympic lifts translate specifically to athletes, as it can be pursued as a competitive sport, as well as to everyone, because of the importance of proper form and strengthening for general physical preparedness. Many thanks to Andy and Chris for coming in to share their knowledge and inspire our students!!



The early elementary students are having fun learning programming/coding skills with Bee-Bots. The children can program the bees to travel a path to a predetermined destination. Students work in teams to problem-solve and are beginning to challenge one another by adding obstacles! Many thanks to Shelly Kulis for securing the grant that purchased these bees.

## Expanding Your Horizons

by Catherine Kopp

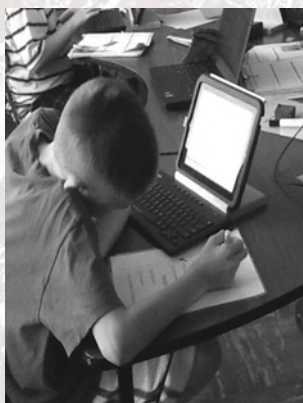
On April 18, seven SCCS girls in seventh and eighth grade travelled to Cornell University to attend the Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) program. This event attracted over 500 young girls from around New York State. It was planned and coordinated by Ms. Lanning, the seventh and eighth grade physical & life sciences teacher at Southern Cayuga and was supported by our SCCS Science Department.

Upon arriving at Cornell, our anticipation grew. What workshops were we assigned? Who would be the keynote speaker? What would we do in the workshops? These were a few of the questions in our minds before we found out just how much fun we were going to have that Saturday. When we registered, we found out which courses we were taking and our schedule for the day. The Cornell team was incredibly well organized, giving each of the 500 girls a name tag noting their schedule, lunch orders (even recognizing allergies) and identifying the school they were from. We proceeded to a bountiful breakfast before travelling to hear the keynote speaker. Dr. Wendy Hill, Headmistress of the Agnes Irwin School in PA, is an accomplished woman who did extensive bird research in her career. She used that experience to convey the tremendous opportunities in the STEM field for young women and how to effectively use this career path to promote ourselves to become a part of this growing field. Afterwards we were paired with our buddies, some of whom were parents while others had the unique experience of working with Cornell students for the day. As you

might imagine, there were many options for the workshops, but what might come as a surprise was the broad range of these courses. We could study Lip Balm and Perfume science or learn about the Chemistry of Crime Scenes or find out more about being a doctor. There were workshops focused on the environment, space, electricity and animation programs.

Lunch was sponsored by Wegman's and from there we watched demonstrations on satellite dishes, learned about the Curvature of Space and Time, the Science of a Sundae and weather. This all happened before we travelled to our second and third workshop! In all the academic opportunities, we learned extensive information about our particular topic by seeing demonstrations and working hands on. Personally, I really liked working hands on because I was able to get a better feel of what working in this STEM field would be like. According to eighth grader Scarlett Lonsky, the courses were "engaging and taught by student teachers, which was nice." This helped her, as well as many others, "...better relate to the topic." Sydney Hasenjager agrees that the courses were "fun and interactive." To top off the day, we received a wonderful EYH tee-shirt and raffle prizes.

Overall, I know the girls who attended from SCCS had a wonderful time and learned lots of new and interesting things. It was also great to have exposure to a college campus, students and that learning environment. It was a unique "eye-opening" experience this year and I encourage all middle school girls to consider attending should we be fortunate enough to be selected as a school to participate again.



*Mrs. Young's fourth graders eagerly work on their five minute writing prompts. When finished, these hardworking students independently go back and proofread using their editing check list.*





## Sources of Strength

by Lindsay Osborne

Students in grades 8-11 were involved in an activity day by grade level to understand more about our Sources of Strength (SoS) program facilitated by the University of Rochester. Our school has partnered with the University of Rochester's (U of R) Sources of Strength-National Peer Leadership Study since 2010. The program focused on activities to strengthen students' social and emotional well-being. Our SoS student peer leaders, SC leadership advisors Mrs. Thompson & Mrs. Osborne and U of R staff used strategies to develop positive student relationships. The work leverages the voices and wisdom of high school students to stay on positive trajectory throughout Senior High School using popular media such as text messaging and video to reach a broad array of students.



### Our objectives included:

- To have all students better understand our SoS program
- To provide our SoS peer leaders an opportunity to further develop leadership skills by facilitating small groups
- To gain student peer leader participation for the 2015-16 school year

### Activity format:

- U of R representative gave students a brief overview of the SoS program.
- Students worked in small groups facilitated by an SCCS SoS peer leader; students participated in a sharing activity.
- Students reconvened to debrief the meaning of the activities.



## PTO Corner

by Brenda Meade, President

As the school year comes to a close, I would like to thank everyone for their support this year. It has been a wonderful year. Below is a partial list of grants that PTO was able to fund:

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| Tenth Grade New York City Trip                                 | Ninth Grade New York City Trip   |
| Vitamin L Assembly   | Seventh Grade Floating Classroom |
| Sixth Grade Project Based Learning, Math Activity              | Mastermind Team                  |
| Seventh and Eighth Grade Homework Club Support                 | After Prom Party Support         |
| Underground Poets Performance for Ninth Grade                  | Hunger Banquet                   |
| Testing Snacks for Grades Three through Eight                  | Senior Class Trip                |
| Roller Skating Party and PE Classes for Emily Howland Students |                                  |

To continue to offer support for these enriching activities, PTO needs to raise funds. Please look for our fall fund raiser in the first weeks of school. Enjoy your summer!

## ***Check Out the Civil Rights Lending Library at the Herblock Exhibition***

*by Elaine Meyers, Committee Member, Southern Cayuga Anne Frank Tree Project*

Herb Block's ***The Long March*** will inspire you to learn more about Civil Rights in our country. You can make a difference by reading more about this critical time. The people who fought for civil rights share many of our experiences and dreams, and history was transformed by leaders of all ages. A Civil Rights Lending Library has been provided by the Southern Cayuga Anne Frank Tree Project.

The lending library provides books on a self-check basis. When you want to learn more, check out the book cart and sign out a book. After you complete your book, return it to the cart. After reading, we would like you to imagine what it was like to work for civil rights. We would like you to write about your book and submit your book review to our committee member Elaine Meyers at [elaine.meyers@cox.net](mailto:elaine.meyers@cox.net). We want you to talk to your friends about your book and what you have learned.

Thank you for making a difference. A complete list of our lending library books can be found at our website: <http://annefrank.com/> or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SCFrankTree>. Happy Reading.

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## ***Honor Society***

*By Meghan Picciano*

The National Junior Honor Society inducted fifteen academically gifted seventh graders on the evening of March 23. Consideration for membership requires an average of 90% or better for the second half of sixth grade and the first half of seventh grade, as well as a history of good character and citizenship. Membership is retained by maintaining academic eligibility and good behavior, as well as completing required volunteer hours. Congratulations to Liza Dhameeth, Kaley Driscoll, Elizabeth Gloss, Samantha Halverson, Madeleine Hamel, Jon Heath, Abigail Johnson, Kelsie LaFave, Victoria Majka, Alexis Robbins, Sarah Robin, Jacob Schmitt, Gabriel Stevens, Abigaile Sweet, and Brooke Walter!

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## ***2015-2016 Sports Information Night***

We encourage all athletes and their parents to attend the 2015-2016 Sports Information Night Wednesday **August 5** at 6:00 pm in the auditorium. The night will start with a presentation by Athletic Director Cathy Haight. Motivational speaker Mr. William Harris will speak on the "Team Experience." Then fall teams will meet with their coaches.

Mr. William Harris is a motivational presenter from Middlebury, Vermont. He challenges student athletes, coaches and parents regarding the team experience. The presentation focuses on the academic challenge, responsibilities of student athletes, captains, coaches, parents, social networking and sportsmanship, along with making healthy choices. He has presented at over 200 schools, including 27 in Section IV and at many leadership conferences in New England.





## FFA Round Up

by Kaylie Ackerley

On April 23 our chapter hosted our FFA Awards banquet! Students were recognized for outstanding achievement on the local level. Cassandra Vernon also hosted our very first hunger banquet for her senior project. We made everybody aware of the hunger in our world and community. We would like to thank everyone who attended!

Last month 17 of our FFA members attended the 90th annual state convention, hosted at SUNY Morrisville. It was a good turnout, with approximately 1,300 people registered. Logan LaFave received the Empire Degree Star Placement Award for his outstanding SAE. He was also recognized as the retiring 2014-2015 District 7 President. Theresa Yale received her Empire Degree. Brett Jilson and Catie Kopp earned the Jacket Award.

We would like to congratulate all students who placed and participated in competition. Catie Kopp came first in the Junior Prepared Speaking competition. Both Junior and Senior Quiz Bowl teams placed second.

We also hosted a successful Ag Fair with over 300 students attending. We opened the annual Ag Fair to the public for the first time this year.



## *I Love to Read!*

By Lindsay Osborne



Emily Howland Elementary celebrated "I Love to Read Month" in February, with activities planned to encourage students' love for reading. Students in all grades took a trip to the Aurora Free Library. They toured the library, had a scavenger hunt and listened to stories. Sixth graders were photographed showcasing all you can do with a library card. The second week we had storyteller Jay Stetzer visit. He sang and signed with students and helped them to visualize stories. The students participated in the storytelling process by coming up with a boy made out of bananas, a girl made of tortilla, a school bus made of apples, a street made of bacon, a school made of coffee and teachers made of cupcakes. All students in grades PreK-6 laughed the whole time! Every Friday we celebrated by partner reading or reading in the hallway. We hosted our first Book & Breakfast where special people came and read to their children. Thanks to the PTO for making all the delicious muffins for that event. This month was a big success!



## Masterminds Team Earns Invitation to Chicago for National Tournament

by Olivia Lounsbury

After winning both their league title and the TC3 Tournament, the Southern Cayuga Masterminds Team has been invited to compete against teams from around the country at a national competition in Chicago.

Sponsored by the National Academic Foundation (NAF), the tournament takes place June 6 to 8. A total of \$10,000 in prizes is awarded to top teams that are invited to compete in tournaments in Chicago, New Orleans and Washington D.C.

The Southern Cayuga Masterminds team has had an outstanding season, winning their own Syracuse West league title and earning the right to compete against schools from the Syracuse East league.



The National Academic Foundation writes the questions for the Masterminds competitions and has refined the traditional education model by providing work-based learning experiences, internships and other opportunities intended to help prepare students for the future.

The team consists of Monica Groth, Caleb Roman, Hunter Kermidas, Tanner Marshall, Sam Nolan, Sam Schneider, Dylan Conklin, Samantha Frazier and Hunter Dunham.



## Second Graders Personal Narrative Publishers Party

As part of the new ELA Modules, second grade students have been working hard on their writing. To celebrate their success, we invited our families into the library to share our narratives. We celebrated with cookies and juice! We are all very proud of the effort and courage they showed while reading in front of our families and peers! Way to go Second Grade!







## *Emily Howland Physical Education Department*

Students in kindergarten, first and second grades put on a circus for their teachers during physical education class!

All the Emily Howland PE classes participated in Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart activities! Our dedicated students and generous community made donations to these worthwhile causes. Thank you!! See all our great performers on the bulletin board outside the cafeteria.

Everyone was able to get on the gymnastics apparatus this spring. Students in grades 3-6 performed some routines on selected pieces of equipment.

Spring has been busy with swimming, diamond games, lacrosse, tennis, frisbee, track and orienteering.

Emily Howland Field Day was June 12. Let's celebrate being a member of the Emily Howland family!!



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## *Southern Cayuga Scholarship Foundation (SCSF)*

*by Jane Manning, HS Guidance Counselor*

The Southern Cayuga Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors has made its award determinations for this year – the names of the 13 award recipients were announced at Class Night on May 29. This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> year since its founding that the Foundation has made financial awards to our district's students. Over the past 25 years, the Foundation has made 243 awards, totaling over \$208,000! Every dollar supporting our annual awards is raised by generous members of this community who believe in the value of continuing education for our district's youth.

Our annual *Phonathon* is our most significant source of funds, and funds raised locally are awarded locally. Due to the faithful support of our community, this year's *Phonathon* exceeded our fundraising goal, allowing us to make thirteen \$1,000 awards to SCCS seniors and to our graduates attending college or other educational training programs.

Again this year, the Southern Cayuga Scholarship Foundation was able to make one additional \$1,000 award, funded through interest income on our endowment which we have been steadily building over the years. The Board had long had the vision of creating an endowment sufficient to enable us to make additional awards beyond what is raised during each year's fundraising *Phonathon*. We have been fortunate over the years to receive bequests and direct gifts to the Southern Cayuga Scholarship Foundation that have allowed us to build this endowment base.

It is not too late to donate to this year's *Phonathon* fundraiser or to help further build the Foundation's endowment. Send your tax-deductible donation to Southern Cayuga Scholarship Foundation, c/o Central New York Community Foundation Inc., 431 East Fayette Street, Suite 100, Syracuse NY 13202

## Project Based Learning

by Gesten Mahanah

Sixth graders at Emily Howland Elementary have been raising money for the SPCA and the Cancer Resource Center of Tompkins County through their classroom economy. What is a classroom economy? A classroom economy teaches young people about philanthropy and money management. Every day in math class, students earn a salary for being on time, completing homework and being prepared. At the end of the month, students use their salary to pay rent for their desks. If they are prepared and on time each day, they have money left over each month. The extra money can be used for two things: shopping at a monthly auction where they can bid on items their classmates make or donating money to the charities mentioned above. At the end of the year, our teacher matches 50 percent of the classroom dollars we donate with real dollars.

For our final auction of the year, students opened their “stores” to the public and sold their homemade goods to the Southern Cayuga community on Friday, April 17. Students made greeting cards, jewelry, potted plants, arts & crafts, baked goods and much more. We raised \$430. When we tallied up our savings from the money we donated each month, we had an additional \$100. We invited the directors of the Tompkins County SPCA and Cancer Resource Center to our classroom and presented them with our hard earned money. As a class, we learned a lot about saving money and giving to charities we care about.



Thanks for your continued support of **Labels for Education** and **Box Tops for Education**. Please include the entire portion of the label and send these items to the elementary school office.



## The SCCS Backpack Program — Thanks for your continued support!



Children who are identified as being at risk of hunger are given a bag of child-friendly, nutritious food each Friday to help diminish hunger on weekends.

Once they graduate, students who participated in the Backpack Program are referred to the King Ferry Food Pantry for further assistance. The same foods available in the Backpack Program are available at the food pantry, and more.

Support for the food pantry comes from the local community in the form of cash contributions, food drives and volunteers. Contact Debbie Patrick at (315) 497-2049 to see how you can help!





## *See you at the library this summer!*

### **Hazard Happenings**

Summer vacation means Summer Reading! *Every Hero Has a Story!* Be watching for information from the schools regarding expectations and stop at the library for Summer Reading Fun!

There are *Little Free Libraries* located throughout the Southern Cayuga area. Take a book, keep the book, share the book, add a book.

Our Summer Performance schedule at the Friends Meeting House includes:

June 30 – *Kick-Off Summer Reading* with a Magic Show by Ron Cain

July 9 – *Stories of your Dreams* with the Storycrafters

July 16 – *Latin Music Concert* with Sally and Doug

July 23 – *Howling at the Moon* with musician Tom Sieling

July and August Events, 10:00 to 11:00:

Tuesdays we have *Science on the Porch*.

Thursdays we have *Spanish Classes*.

Our Annual *Book Sale* is August 1 through August 8 at the Poplar Ridge Fire Department on Route 34B. Be on the look out for daily times. Book donations are being accepted at the old Emily Howland school building.

The Southern Cayuga Book Club will meet on July 1 to discuss *The First of July* by Elizabeth Speller and on August 5 to discuss *Making Toast* by Roger Rosenblatt. New members are always welcome. Call the library for more information.

### **Aurora Free Library**

Come to the library this summer! There are lots of wonderful things happening, especially on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for families.

July 1 -- 8:00 pm Summer Reading kicks off with movie *Big Hero 6*. Come early for some superhero fun activities.

July 8 -- 10:30 am *Robin Hood* performed by Hampstead Stage Company

July 15 -- 1:30 pm David Engel performs Superhero Training Academy; note the time change and don't miss the fun!

July 22 -- 10:30 am Community Firefighter Heroes join us at the library!

July 29 -- 10:30 am Meet a Hero Knight close up!

August 4 -- 6:30 pm "The Dirtmeister" Science Guy performs Superheroes of Science

August 8 -- 12 noon Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic with Nate and Kate

Teen Tuesdays; ages 12-18

July 7 -- 6:30 pm Superhero Themed Trivia Night with Peter Bakija

July 14 -- 6:30 pm Writing Workshop with Bird Cramer

Lots more is being planned for late July and August. Check out [Aurorafreelibrary.org](http://Aurorafreelibrary.org) and [summerreadingsccs.com](http://summerreadingsccs.com) for more details. Prizes and lots of fun for readers of all ages this summer!

#### **Hazard Library**

2487 State Route 34B

Poplar Ridge NY 13139

Phone 315-364-7975

[www.HazardLibrary.org](http://www.HazardLibrary.org)

[librarian@hazardlibrary.org](mailto:librarian@hazardlibrary.org)

Facebook Hazard Library Association

Tuesday 9 to noon and 2 to 8

Thursday 1 to 8

Saturday 9 to 2

#### **Aurora Free Library**

370 Main Street

Aurora NY 13026

Phone 315 364-8074

[www.aurorafreelibrary.org](http://www.aurorafreelibrary.org)

[aurorali@rochester.rr.com](mailto:aurorali@rochester.rr.com)

Facebook Aurora Free Library

Monday & Friday 3 to 8

Wednesday 10 to noon AND 3 to 6

Saturday 10 to 3

## *Summer Fun Opportunities*

### ***Wells College Basketball Day Camp***

July 6-10 and August 3-7  
9:00 am to 3:30 pm  
\$150 for each session; includes tee-shirt, basketball & lunch  
Contact Joe Wojtylko at 315.364.3479 or  
jwojtylko@wells.edu

### ***Genoa Historical Association Coming Events***

Annual Wheat Harvest Festival  
Friday & Saturday, July 31 & August 1  
“What’s It Worth?” antique appraisal  
Sunday, September 13  
Annual Meeting & Dinner; October; date TBA

### ***Wells College Swim Camp***

When: June 29 to July 3  
Time: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Age: 8-14; must be able to swim one length of pool (25 yards)  
Cost: \$150/week; \$40/day  
Register at [www.Wells-Express.com/campus](http://www.Wells-Express.com/campus)  
Contact: Trish George, Camp Director  
[315-364-3413/pgeorge@wells.edu](mailto:315-364-3413/pgeorge@wells.edu)

This week-long camp will teach techniques for all four competitive strokes, go over starts and turns and work on stretching and dry land exercises. The last day we will have a fun mini swim meet.

### ***Aurora Swim Program***

In cooperation with Wells College, the Village of Aurora’s swim program will be June 29 to August 22 at the Wells College Dock. Lifeguards are on duty in the afternoon, seven days a week from noon to 5:00, and later on Friday evenings for Family Swim Night. We offer two weeks of free swimming lessons and have many other fun programming ideas in the works! This is a safe way for residents of Aurora and the surrounding area, as well as visitors, to enjoy the lake and relax in the sun or shade. See you this summer!

### ***Attention Lifeguards!***

It’s never too early to plan for your summer job! The Aurora Village Swim Program needs lifeguards for the 2015 summer swim program! Email the Village Clerk for more information or for an application. [villageclerk@aurorany.us](mailto:villageclerk@aurorany.us)

### ***The SCCS Pool***

#### **POOL RENTAL**

The SCCS Pool is available for rent!  
Schedule your child’s birthday party here!!

Contact:  
Cathy Murray for information  
[murrayc@southerncayuga.org](mailto:murrayc@southerncayuga.org)  
Cell phone 315 730-7087

### ***Camp Gregory***

Looking for some great summer fun? Want to hang out with friends both old and new? Then Camp Gregory is the place for you. For more information, see our webpage at: <http://www.campgregory.org/>

Resident Camp Grade 3 to Age 16

Enjoy the lake to its fullest with swimming, canoeing and aquatic games. Explore Camp Gregory’s woods, water and wild plants. Play games among acres of beautiful forests and meadows and learn how to help care for the earth.

Entertainment includes:

A Gaga Pit

Choice activities each day, chosen by campers in the morning

Day camp every week

Some weeks will also offer optional off-site trips

Fishing instruction

And of course there are bonfires, theme dances and fun crafts!





## *Town of Genoa 2015 Swim and Recreation Program*

**WHEN:** July 6 thru July 31 (week days only)  
**WHERE:** SCCS POOL  
**TIMES:** Swim Group 1 -- King Ferry/Scipio/Ledyard: 9:00 am to 10:30 am  
Swim Group 2 -- Genoa/Venice: 10:30 am to noon  
**RESTRICTIONS:** Participant must be three years of age or older to participate.  
Children ages three or four must be accompanied by an adult.  
Swimmer must be three feet tall and at least five years old to ride the bus.

This Recreational Swim Program provides instruction at four different levels and **does not limit** enrollees to residents of the Town of Genoa only. This program has no enrollment fee and is open to all children meeting the requirements stated above who reside in the Southern Cayuga Central School District. Transportation via bus pick-up for **Group #1 is at 8:40 am at the King Ferry Firehouse parking lot and will return those swimmers at 10:45 am. Bus pick-up for Group #2 is at 10:10 am in the parking lot of the United Church of Genoa and will return swimmers from that group at 12:15 pm.** Children must be supervised at the bus pick-up locations prior to boarding the bus and parents or guardians must be at the drop-off location when participants are returned from their session.

**This program is monetarily funded by the Towns of Genoa, Ledyard, Scipio and Venice and is cost-shared based on participant enrollment in those respective townships.**

**Questions should be directed to Lorie Sellen-Gross at 315.364.7733 (H) or 315.935.9726 (C)**

### **REGISTRATION: PLEASE CLIP AND USE THIS ENROLLMENT FORM**

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#### **2015 Swim and Recreation Enrollment Form**

This form must be completed by the participant's parent or guardian. It is to be brought with the participant on the first day of the program. If the form is not provided by the second day of the participant's attendance, the student will not be allowed to participate or ride the bus until the form is received by the Program Director.

My son/daughter has my permission to participate in this 2015 Swim and Recreation Program. I understand that if my son/daughter fails to obey the established rules and personnel of this program, dismissal from the program is warranted.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of an emergency, contact (name, address, and phone number):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

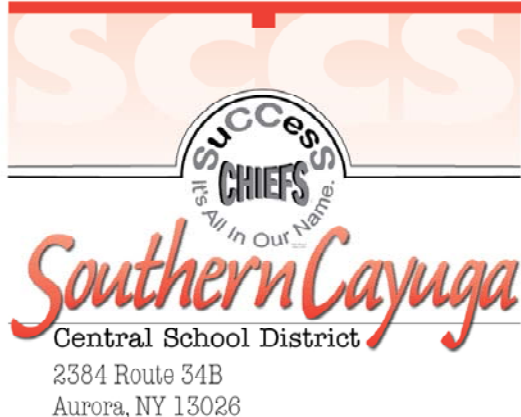
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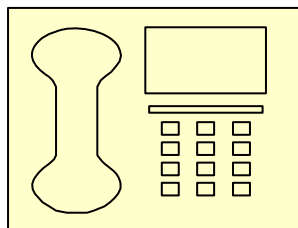
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