

Rambling Reporter

December 2017

Southern Cayuga Athletic Hall of Fame

Mr. Ken Furness will be honored as the inaugural member of the Southern Cayuga Athletic Hall of Fame. Ken's undergraduate physical education degree is from SUNY Brockport, and he earned his graduate degree from Ithaca College. Ken and his wife Judy both graduated from Brockport in the spring of 1963 and started teaching at King Ferry Central School that fall. The next year King Ferry, Sherwood and Genoa centralized and became Southern Cayuga, where Ken would teach physical education and coach until retiring in 1995. He was also Athletic Director for four years, from 1971 to 1975.

While coaching a variety of sports, he had many years and great success on the soccer field, with a career record of 315-170-31. His teams were Cayuga County Champions seven straight years, 1963 to 1969; won seven IAC Championships from 1983 to 1993; Section IV Champions seven times between 1965 and 1989. He was awarded the 1990 Cayuga County Coach of the Year, was the 1992 Robert Springer IAC Coach of the Year and was inducted into the Section IV Hall of Fame in 1998 for soccer. He also coached basketball for seven years, earning the 1974 Section IV Class B championship. In 1964 he started the wrestling program and coached for three years.

One of his proudest accomplishments was starting the Youth Summer Soccer Program; he was the director and coach for 13 years. This was instrumental in the continued success of the SCCS soccer program.

In 1998 Southern Cayuga schools declared October 3 "Ken Furness Day" where he was honored by the community, faculty, staff and former players. Ken may have had success on the field and the court, but ultimately it was the positive values he taught his students and athletes that have had a lasting effect on the Southern Cayuga community.

Ken and Judy have three children John, Julie and Steve.

Join us on January 19 at the annual "Dinner and a Game" night when Ken will be honored during half time at the varsity boys' basketball game.

Come support the boosters, the basketball players and our Hall of Fame honoree!

Congratulations!



J&B INSTALLATIONS, INC. DONATES NEW ROOF FOR THE SOUTHERN CAYUGA PLANETARIUM

“I remember visiting the Southern Cayuga Planetarium as a child with my classmates during our school field trips. At the time I didn’t appreciate the technology and innovation the planetarium offered. Now as an adult, and an avid outdoorsman, I wish I had paid more attention when learning to navigate the stars. ‘The Big Sky Country’ of Montana is one of my favorite vacation destinations. It’s as if you can simply reach up and touch the stars. Anyone who visits the planetarium can have this same experience, and many more with the planned revitalization of this historic gem.” In 1981, Bob Parker became Founder and President of J&B Installations, Inc., a premier industrial and commercial roofing contractor serving Upstate and Central New York with over one hundred employees during peak season. Today, he is giving back to the community with his donation of a new roof worth nearly a hundred thousand dollars to the Friends of the Southern Cayuga Planetarium. Hopefully, soon the Southern Cayuga Planetarium, built in 1968 on the Southern Cayuga School District campus in Aurora, NY, will reopen its doors to thousands of Central New York school children, college students and adult visitors.

J&B Installations installs over a million square feet of roofing annually, covering everything from small repairs to five million dollar roofing projects. They have received numerous awards for their quality of workmanship from the most recognized roofing experts in the industry, including Firestone, Sarnafil, Carlisle and others. Now J&B will roof their first planetarium where, for over four decades in Southern Cayuga, thousands of Cayuga County area children have been inspired to gaze skyward. Enhanced in 2004 with a NASA funded observatory next door, the ‘Space Race’ era Planetarium is sited so the clear Central New York celestial environs and their lack of ambient light substantially improve the viewing experience. Greatly enhancing understanding of the night sky, this facility now needs restoration for the next generation.

Friends of the Southern Cayuga Planetarium is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit whose Board of Directors includes local high school astronomy, earth science and environmental science teachers; researchers and profes-

sors from Cornell University and Wells College; amateur astronomers; Cornell Administrators, local parents, and other retired professionals. The group was created to support the irreplaceable Southern Cayuga Planetarium and Observatory because of the vital part it plays for immersive education in this region. Closed in September 2014, the Friends’ goal is to restore and reopen the facility as soon as possible so it can fill the next generation with wonder of the universe and encourage students to pursue Science, Technology, Agriculture, Engineering and Math (STEAM) to improve our world.

Southern Cayuga School Superintendent Patrick Jensen has noted, “I truly appreciate and support the effort of Friends of the Planetarium to reopen our unique and wonderful facility. The generous donation from our community partners sets in motion an ambitious plan to renovate the planetarium. As Superintendent, I am also pleased to announce the district has secured additional funding from New York State to create a STEAM classroom in the adjoining space to host our expanding robotic and coding programs. As the Friends’ goals are consistent with our educational mission, I appreciate their ongoing efforts and support their endeavors.”

Friends of the Planetarium received initial grants from Central NY Community Foundation and John Ben Snow Foundation to hire Grant Consultant Sandy Souder to assist their work in restoring and reopening the site. She brought in J&B to look at the Planetarium roof and Tony Cavallaro, Garth Napolitano and Mark Warren came back and donated their time immediately to do an initial, short-term roof repair. Friends of the Planetarium are in the midst of reaching out for other donations to complete restoration of the Planetarium infrastructure and update the Planetarium technology; to donate contact: Friends of the Southern Cayuga Planetarium, PO Box 186, Aurora, NY 13026. Soon, they hope to take citizens from under Earth’s oceans to the red spot on Jupiter and far beyond. Succinctly, Friends of the Planetarium plan to bring things out of this world back down to Earth; J&B Installations is proud to be helping make this happen in a major way.



The third graders at Emily Howland recently finished an ELA unit on classifying animals and had the opportunity to complete an exciting research project on an animal of their choice! Using Chromebooks, they found out all about their habitats, what they ate, their lifespans, and several interesting facts. Their colorful posters were hung in the classrooms for several weeks.

The 2017 cross country team placed 5th in sectionals. Thanks to the SCCS Boosters Club for funding the purchase of a custom tent for the cross country and track teams, we look forward to displaying our logo while staying dry and shaded at future events! Thanks again, SCCS Boosters!



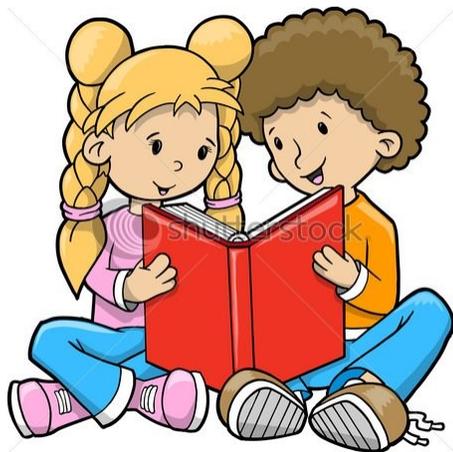
Help Wanted

Substitutes are needed: teachers, teacher aides, bus drivers, bus attendants, cleaners, food service helpers. Apply online at southerncayuga.org/644 and click on one of the applications in the right side column.

King Ferry Food Pantry: Gifts of Treasure, Time and Talent

by Elaine Meyers, King Ferry Food Pantry Advisory Board

The King Ferry Food Pantry continues to celebrate our Southern Cayuga community where neighbors help their neighbors. The response to our appeal for donations to support holiday gift baskets allowed us to provide 234 people from 58 families with Thanksgiving turkeys and all the trimmings. Donations continue to come in for the December holidays as well. This is the first year for our holiday basket program, and we will continue the tradition based on this wonderful community response!



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Another King Ferry Food Pantry holiday tradition of providing books for children served by our pantry, ages birth to 12 years, continues through our partnership with the Aurora and Hazard libraries. Stop by the library and choose an ornament that will cover the cost for a book and a small gift for the child's parent. Books will be distributed on December 16 at the pantry. Children will be allowed to choose their own book from a

selection identified as "great books" by the children at Emily Howland Elementary School. This year's gift for the children to give to their parents and/or caregivers will be warm socks. A six dollar contribution will purchase a book and a pair of socks. Our goal is to serve 85 children with this program.



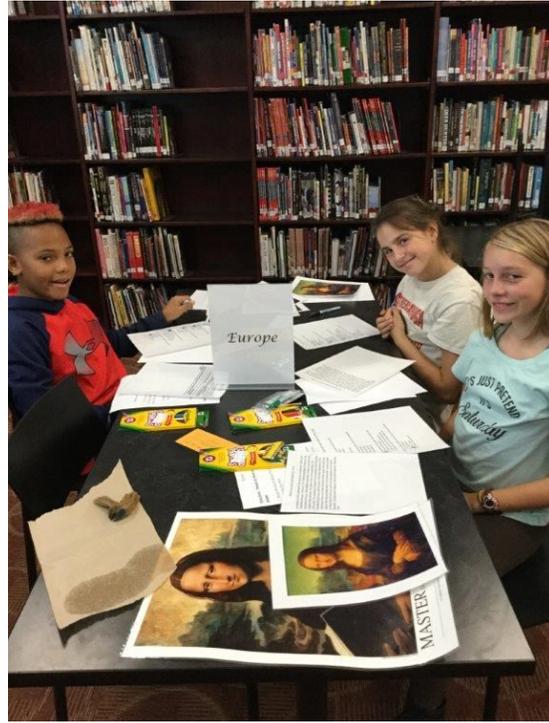
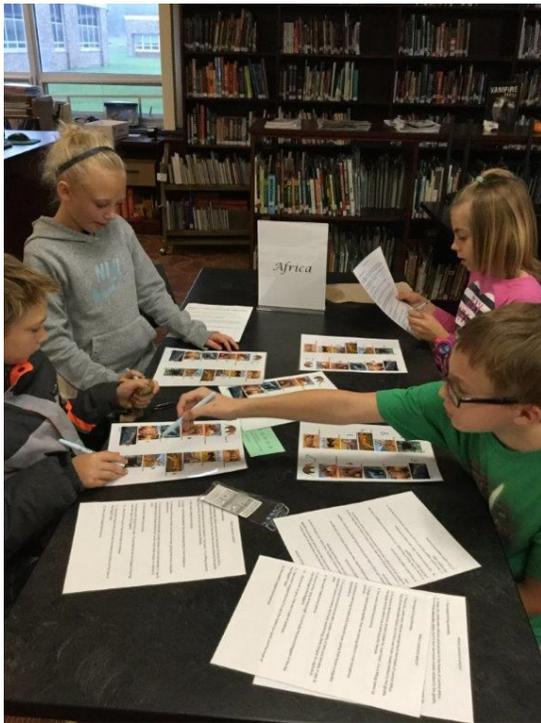
At the King Ferry Food Pantry everyone is welcome to receive and to give. We are grateful to the many donors who give us gifts of Treasure, Time and Talent. As the holidays come to an end and we think about the many opportunities awaiting us in the new year 2018, we would like to suggest that neighbors think about contributing time by volunteering for the King Ferry Food Pantry. Opportunities include picking up food, unloading deliveries, stocking the shelves at the pantry and helping clients on the first and third Saturday mornings of the month.

We also welcome tax-deductible donations of any amount. Checks may be made payable to King Ferry Food Pantry and mailed to PO Box 242, King Ferry, NY 13081. If you need food, have questions about the pantry, or would like to receive a volunteer application, call Debbie Patrick at (315) 497-2049.

Every fall Cayuga Radio Group presents "Apple For The Teacher" to help highlight the enormous contributions teachers make in our community.

The October 24 winner was our own Mary Beth Howell! She was nominated by Brenda and Logan Meade because "she is able to assess her students and knows when they need an extra push or some TLC. She cares about them as people and then as students. Mrs. Howell makes math understandable and relative to students' lives. By understanding both the math and the students, she is able to recognize when and why they are struggling." We're truly lucky to have Mrs. Howell on staff in our Junior High. Congratulations, Mrs. Howell!





Fifth Graders completed a social studies unit on geography and world lakes. Their learning was supplemented on Game Day with a lesson led by Ms. Sedorus, the high school librarian. Students rotated in collaborative groups through stations which were labeled as continents. At each station, students completed an activity connected to that continent. Some fun learning at the continent stations included the history and making of the boomerang in Asia, matching animals with the correct facts from Africa, and reading about the Mona Lisa and trying to draw their own Mona Lisa from Europe. Thank you Ms. Sedorus for supporting our learning!

Join us for the 6th Annual Dinner and a Game Community Event!!

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend *Dinner and a Game* on Friday, January 19, 2018, at the Southern Cayuga High School café. This is the 6th year that the Inns of Aurora have graciously donated an exquisite dinner, which has been hosted by the SCCS Boosters Club as a fundraiser in conjunction with a home girls' and boys' varsity basketball game. The menu this year is sure to delight young and all alike and we encourage tickets to be purchased in advance as the dinner is typically sold out. Tickets can be purchased at the Boosters Concession Stand at home games; via Boosters Club email at sboosters34@yahoo.com; contacting Joanne Cartner at cartnerj@southern cayuga.org; or by contacting any Boosters Club representative or Jodi Bennett at jbennett@inns of aurora.com or #315.246.4041.

Our school district is fortunate to have the Inns of Aurora, an award-winning restaurant, nestled in the center of our community, offering the very best cuisine that can be found in the Finger Lakes. But while the Inns' notoriety grows each year, they remain thankful to the people in Southern Cayuga for their support. Sue Edinger, General Manager of the Inns of Aurora, says "We are blessed to have hard working and capable people surrounding us in this beautiful community, making it possible to provide an extraordinary experience to travelers visiting our region. We are delighted to partner with SCCS Boosters Club in providing a dinner for the community as our way of saying thanks!"

Full STEAM Ahead!

by Simone Lanning

Ms. Lanning’s seventh grade spent another wonderful fall day at Wells College, learning about Cayuga Lake. Each group took a trip out on the lake in the Floating Classroom, taking measurements and collecting data on our lake’s health. Other groups were in the lab learning about our watershed and environmentally friendly practices to protect our streams and lakes. The third rotation was spent on the dock with Mr. Amory with an eye toward art appreciation and our landscape. Thank you to the SCCS PTO for funding this field trip every year. Every student leaves this experience with a new perspective on Cayuga Lake.



Art Studio News

by Tim Amory

DDP Students have created Isometric (three-dimensional depiction of an object) views of a model developed in Sketchup, and developed Orthographic Projections (two dimensional drawings of different views of an object) based on these models. The DDP class also worked to design a model that was 3-D printed, of an indoor practice pitching mound for the SCCS baseball team.

Studio Art Students are exploring the creation of implied form through the use of shape, line and value change made with colored pencil.

7th Grade Art and English Jeff Shepardson from the Community Dispute Resolution Center in Ithaca (<http://www.cdrc.org/>) has been working with the students for the past eight weeks on skills used to successfully work through conflict. Through different exercises, including role playing and group discussion, the students have learned about the nine steps that can be used to resolve conflicts. 1. Know when you've been triggered 2. Detach from the trigger 3. Identify the trigger event. 4. Decide if you need some space 5. Be quiet and listen. 6. Reflect back 7. Ask permission to share your side. 8. Share your side 9. Begin to solve problem



Fall Sports Update

CONGRATULATIONS! SCCS Scholar Athletes

Team Awards, 75% of the team
must have a combined GPA of 90+

Varsity Volleyball - 94.94

Girls Varsity Soccer - 94.36

Boys Cross Country - 92.87

Girls Cross Country - 93.26

Girls Swimming - 91.6

Individual Scholar Athletes,
with a GPA of 90+

Maggie Angotti	Aimee Kreydatus
Conner Bennett	Scarlett Lonsky
Sophia Bennett	Victoria Majka
Amber Black	Brittney Meade
Avrey Colton	Lowry Miller
Lilly Colton	Oscar Montalvo
Jaide Cummings	Emma Myers
Bridget Davis	Abdias Puac-Perez
Bryan Driscoll	Lorenzo Raymundo
Kaley Driscoll	Claire Rejman
Brianna Gentile	Kylie Rejman
Emma Gentry	Molly Rejman
Betsy Gloss	Rachel Richardson
Kell Grady	Tyler Ridley
Bridget Hastings	Jacob Schmitt
Sean Kennedy	Lauren Sherman
Wisteria Kirk	Ben Stiadle
Sam Kniffin	Lily Vernon
Catie Kopp	Molly Walter

Southern Cayuga came in 3rd place overall in the Fall Sportsmanship balloting.

Girls' swimming and volleyball placed first, girls' soccer second and boys' and girls' cross country teams were both third.

Numerous Chiefs were named to the IAC small school north division all-star team.

- ◆ Antonio Valdez, boys' soccer Division MVP
- ◆ Abdias Puac Perez, Tyler Ridley, Howie Baker & Bryan Driscoll, first team all-stars
- ◆ Ardany Lopez & Sam Kniffin, second team
- ◆ Catie Kopp, girls' soccer first team all-star
- ◆ Daisy Stebbins, Bridget Davis & Molly Walter, second team
- ◆ Claire Rejman, Margaret Angotti & Brooke Green, girls' swim all-star team
- ◆ Aimee Kreydatus, volleyball first team
- ◆ Lily Vernon, volleyball second team
- ◆ Jaide Cummings, volleyball team honorable mention



at Cayuga Community College
December 27 & 28

Southern Cayuga is the host for the holiday basketball tournament this year. Volunteers are needed to help with concessions for the two days (8 am to 10 pm). Each shift is for two hours.

For every shift you work, your name will be entered into a drawing. Each day we will draw two names and those people will win a free ticket to the Dinner and a Game event in January. The more shifts you work, the better your chances to win.



Sign up online at <http://signup.com/go/FrNwhC> or contact Jen Driscoll at jdriscoll@cayboces.org or 315-730-8532.

Winter Weather Reminder — Emergency Closing of School

Decisions about closing school are made by the Superintendent after receiving reports from the Transportation Supervisor and Town Highway Superintendents. Due to the size of the District (about 165 square miles), conditions in different areas vary. Local radio and television stations will announce cancellations, delays, closings or if a bus advisory is in effect. The SCCS district website, as well as various others, will provide these same announcements. Our phone messaging system also provides alerts about closures.

Websites to Check: SCCS www.southern cayuga.org, Auburn *Citizen* (auburnpub.com) and the Syracuse *Post Standard* (Syracuse.com), and the local television stations.

Please do not phone TV/radio stations or the school, as this only ties up phone lines. If your area has **extremely** bad weather and blocked roads, please notify the Transportation Department of these conditions. On days when school is in session, please notify the school office if your child is unable to attend due to impassable road conditions. It is of extreme importance that you instruct your children immediately and thoroughly of what they are to do if school is dismissed **BEFORE** the regular hour for any type of emergency.



Box Tops for Education

Unfortunately the **Labels for Education** program is ending, with January 2, 2018, as the deadline to send them in; we can redeem merchandise until May 31.

The Box Tops for Education program continues; please be aware of the expiration dates on them! This is an easy way to earn cash for our school. Cut out the symbol on participating products and send them to Emily Howland. Each one is worth 10 cents for our school!



UPK and Head Start mixed classes to celebrate “Friendsgiving” the two days before break. Part of the fun was mixing for specials, playing partner games in PE and creating a friendship quilt.



Save the date!

THE SCCS BOOSTERS CLUB PRESENTS

dinner and a game



Friday, January 19, 2018

DINNER SERVED FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.
OR UNTIL SOLD OUT IN THE SOUTHERN CAYUGA
CENTRAL SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

menu:

cheese ziti, meatballs, roasted chicken, green beans,
garden salad, breadsticks, & cookies

\$10 PER ADULT, \$5 PER CHILD EIGHT & UNDER



SCCS GIRLS & BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL GAMES
VERSUS GROTON STARTING AT 6:00 P.M.

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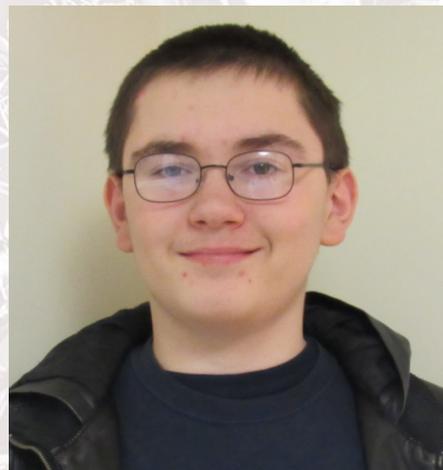
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Congratulations!

by Lilly Colton

Eighth grader Jeremy Osterhout won the school's annual spelling bee for the second year in a row, outspelling 27 other fifth through eighth grade students to claim the honor, successfully spelling the word marmalade after second place finisher, sixth grader Chaise Smith, went down on the word barrette. Both students now qualify for the next round of competition, a written spelling test held at Onondaga Community College on January 13. The top 35 finishers on the written test go on to compete in the televised oral spelling bee held at the studios of WCNY in Syracuse on February 10. The winner of the WCNY bee goes on to Washington to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

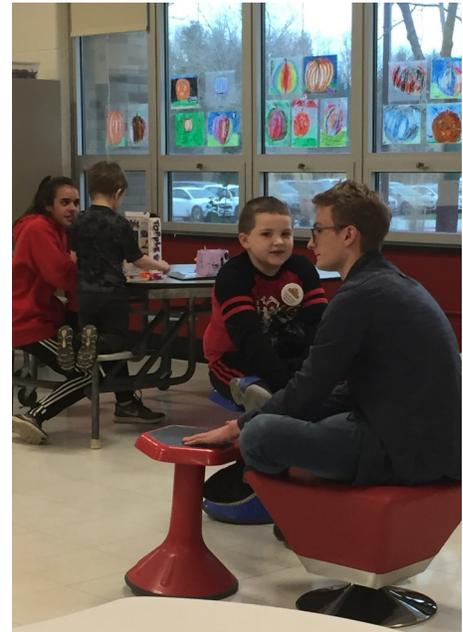
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Y-Pals

by Lindsay Osborne

Y-Pals is a mentoring program for Emily Howland students. The high school mentors come once a week after their school day ends. The first 20 minutes focus on academics; after that they play and develop their relationship. This is the seventh year of Y-Pals and we have a total of 40 participants. The aim of the program is the development of character traits (e.g., caring, honesty, respect, responsibility) and the improvement of social, emotional and cognitive behaviors. It also provides a safe and reliable environment which gives parents peace of mind and encourages lasting relationships between children, parents and school staff. Our high school students have made this program successful because of their commitment and excitement.



The Genoa Historical Association Rural Life Museum is selling **2018 GHA Calendars** again this year! Cost per calendar is \$12.00. Reserve YOURS NOW by calling the RLM at [315-364-8202](tel:315-364-8202) or emailing genoahistorical@gmail.com. Calendars will be available before the Holiday Season! We can take checks or cash by dropping your payment at the RLM during open hours (M, W, F, 10:00-4:00) or by mailing a check to **Genoa Historical Association**, PO Box 316, King Ferry NY 13071. Please include your name and the number of calendars you would like! When the calendars arrive, we will let you know regarding pick up/delivery! Limited supply so order SOON!



Following the concert, Southern Cayuga senior students served the community's senior citizens a holiday lunch prepared by the SCCS cafeteria staff.

At the annual Senior Citizen Concert & Luncheon on Wednesday, December 6, the audience enjoyed performances by the grade 7/8 chorus, the first grade bell ringers, the jazz band and the junior/senior high school chorus.

Got Book Volunteers Looking for New Members

by Elaine Meyers

It takes a village for many things - including raising excellent readers. The Emily Howland Elementary School's GOT BOOK program asks that every student read every day. Research confirms that like any skill, reading improves with daily practice. Emily Howland principal Christopher Clapper turned to the community for help for students who needed an adult to assist with their daily reading.

Volunteers meet with students during their lunchtime and listen to students read and discuss what they are reading. The GOT BOOK volunteers read with children for an average of three hours a week and contrib-

uted over 1,000 hours last school year. Volunteers describe their time with the children as the best part of their week. "What could be more fun than reading with a child and talking about what they are learning or imagining," says Arline Clair.

The program currently has sixteen volunteers and can always use more. If you are interested in volunteering (time requirement one day a week from 11:40 to 1:30 or less time if serving as a substitute), please contact Elaine Meyers at 315-364-8986 or email her at elaine.meyers4@gmail.com. It takes a village to raise excellent readers.

Technology Classes

by Carl Scheffler

The eighth grade tech students have completed their Boomilever projects, the attempt to build the lightest structure from Balsa wood that will support the most weight. The record still held at SCCS is 18.3 Kilograms on a 62 gram Balsa wood structure set in 2011 by Ryan Killian and Jim Weber. The testing was not finished at press time, but we'll announce this year's winner in the next edition.

In addition to learning safety in the tech room, students are now working on teamwork skills and will soon be building mouse trap cars with Ms. Snyder and creating holiday gifts with Mr. Scheffler in the wood shop.

Students have been investigating different types of energy and how they are used in society. Student presentations focus on the feasibility of the energy source. We have also experimented with energy transformations and some students are currently designing and building roller coasters that will demonstrate energy conversions from potential energy into kinetic energy.

The principles of engineering class is following the process of engineering by design and brainstorming to solve a problem, each team presenting their solution to the problem, making paper drawings of the solution, and then building a prototype for testing. The current problem is to design a baja buggy to go over the obstacle track either the fastest or at the greatest angle of incline. Results will be in by the next issue of the *Rambling Reporter*.

Having finished the benches for the nature trail, the advanced production systems class has been working on individual projects for the holiday gift giving season. We also have plans to help restore a 1972 wooden truck bed and experience an assembly line type of manufacturing.

All high school tech classes will tour two local manufacturing plants, Stonewell Bodies in Genoa and Fingerlakes Fabricating in Moravia. We extend our thanks to Todd Mix and Neal Purdy for allowing our students to visit and inquire about career opportunities at their facilities.





SOUTHERN CAYUGA

Anne Frank

TREE PROJECT

The Southern Cayuga Anne Frank Tree Project is conducting its annual Ton of Food Campaign to raise funds to support the Southern Cayuga Backpack Program. Through this program students identified by the school as being at risk of hunger on the weekends are provided with a backpack of child-friendly, nutritious food items on Fridays and during school breaks. The main focus of the program is to reduce the weekend hunger gap and help children return to school better prepared to learn. The Backpack Program also funds school meals for students in need, the Summer Mobile Pantry for children, the Children's Birthday Bag Project and continued food support for children who graduate from the Backpack Program.



The King Ferry Food Pantry is able to purchase much of its food for an average shared maintenance fee of **19¢ per pound** or **\$380 per ton** through our membership with the Food Bank of CNY and Cayuga County Food Providers. Our goal is raise funds to purchase 12 tons of food which will help to feed hungry children in our school district for an entire year.

HUNGER DEPRIVES OUR CHILDREN OF MORE THAN JUST FOOD

According to the Feeding America organization, one in five children in New York State struggles with hunger. Children who do not have an adequate diet are more likely to have trouble concentrating and bonding with other children, and are more likely to perform poorly on standardized testing, leading to a greater risk of dropping out of school in later years. A child's chance for a bright future begins with getting enough healthy food to eat today, giving them the energy they need to learn and grow.

Will you please join our efforts to help our neighbors in need by donating to the Ton of Food Campaign? Make checks payable to King Ferry Food Pantry PO Box 242, King Ferry, NY 13081 Please list "Ton of Food" on your check memo line. Contact our coordinator, Dana Mandel, with any questions at (315) 364-7570 or dana@lifespantherapies.com.

◆ **Southern Cayuga Backpack Program:**
Fighting Hunger in the Southern Cayuga School District •

KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY

located in the Ag Wing at
Southern Cayuga High School
2384 Route 34B in Poplar Ridge

Open from 9 am -12 noon on
the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month
or other days by appointment

Contact Debbie at (315) 497-2049
King Ferry Food Pantry
PO Box 242
King Ferry, NY 13081

2018/2019 Budget

Budget season is under way. The Board of Education will be reviewing and discussing budget topics at their meetings throughout the winter and spring. The SCCS community is encouraged to attend. The dates of Board meetings can be found on the district calendar that was sent to community households in September. The public budget hearing is scheduled for Monday, May 7, at 7:00 pm in the high school library. Vote day is Tuesday, May 15, from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm in the district office.



Aurora Free Library

1000 Books Before Kindergarten program

It's easy! Just sign up your birth to age 5 child at either the Aurora or the Hazard Library. Fill in a bubble for every book you read to your child and visit either library to claim a prize or book for each 100 books read until 1000!

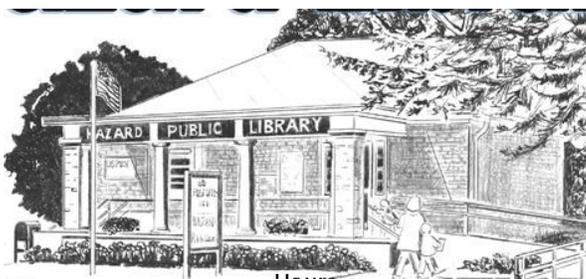
Preschool Storytime meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 am (doors open at 9:00) when SCCS is in session. Bring your child (age birth to 5) to listen to stories, enjoy other activities and meet other families with young children in the area.

Southern Cayuga Book Club meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm.

All are welcome whether you read the book or not. Call for location. Our January selection is *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

Our **Annual Appeal** is going on now. All checks **MUST** be made out to *Aurora Free Library* with a note in the memo line as to where you would like your donation to go: Library, Morgan Opera House or Preservation Committee. Check the website or library for more details. Thank you for your support. Would you like to volunteer to help when we are open, at programs or movie nights, or could you offer a program for the community? Please contact Sandy at aurorali@rochester.rr.com or call the library to discuss opportunities.

Happy Holidays!



Hazard Library

Story Hour meets Tuesday mornings at 9:30. Join us for stories, songs & crafts with Miss Lisa. You can come anytime. No registration is required. Southern Cayuga Book Club meets monthly. New members are welcome. Call for more information.

Mark your calendar for special programs during February break 2018. On February 20 at 9:30 we will have a program at the library for children of all ages. On February 22 from 9:30 to 11:30, the Genoa Historical Association & Hazard Library are sponsoring a special program on the Heritage Quest database, held at the Rural Life Museum in King Ferry. If you want to do research on your family, this is a program for you. All you need is your library card. Watch for more information on this free program.

Annual Appeal letters were mailed in December asking you to consider a donation to Hazard Library. A donation of any dollar amount or an offer of your time & talents will help our library. Thank you for your support of your library.

Local Libraries

Hazard Library

2487 State Route 34B
Poplar Ridge NY 13139
Phone 315-364-7975
www.HazardLibrary.org
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
Monday & Friday 3 to 8
Wednesday 10 to noon and 3 to 6
Saturday 10 to 3
“Like” us on Facebook



What's Happening at the Pool?

Community/Family Swim is now Monday, Wednesday **and** Friday!
 Beginning October 6; when school is in session
 5:00 to 7:00 pm
 Water exercise 5:30 to 6:30 pm
 \$3 per person or \$5 per family

Saturday swim lessons continue January 6, 20 & 27; 9:00 to 10:00 am!
 Contact Cathy Murray for registration information

POOL RENTALS

The SCCS Pool is available for rent! \$125 for two hours includes use of a party room!
 Schedule your child's event here!! Birthdays, family gatherings, just for fun!

Contact: Cathy Murray for information on any of these options
 murrayc@southern cayuga.org 315-730-7087

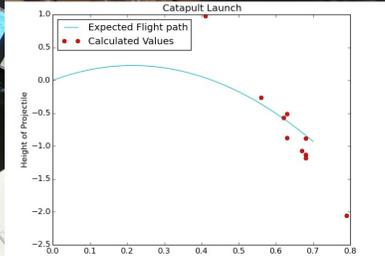
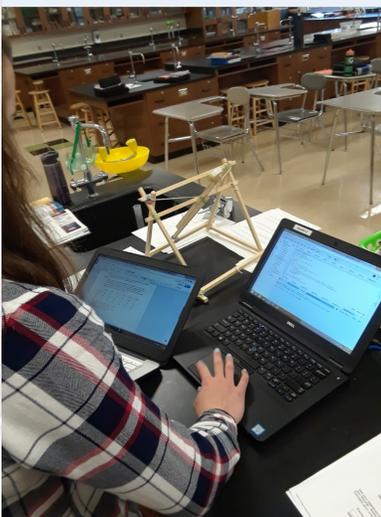
Collaboration is Key

by Mariel Schneggenburger

Southern Cayuga's physics and computer coding classes teamed up this month to work on a collaborative project all about projectile motion! The students in Mr. Olsen's physics class designed and created catapults that were able to launch a projectile. While those students were collecting data about the flight path of their projectiles, Ms. Schneggenburger's coding students wrote programs that would calculate the initial velocity of these projectiles.

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These students really had to work together to reach their project objectives. The physics students had to collect accurate data from their catapults and the coding students had to write a program that was clear and understandable to their peers who had no experience with computer science. Luckily, the students who are in both classes did an excellent job bridging the gap between the two subjects by supporting their peers in the mathematics behind the equations in physics and the code.

Throughout this project, all the students worked on developing skills applicable beyond the classroom. They are starting to become better able to work collaboratively, think logically and sequentially, work creatively, give feedback, and work to deadlines that affect others.



Swimming Lessons

- WHO:** All SCCS students K-6
- WHAT:** American Red Cross Swimming Lessons, Levels 1 to 7
- WHEN:** Session I Mondays, February 26 to April 2
Wednesdays, February 28 to April 4
- NEW THIS YEAR:** Fridays, March 2 to April 20
- WHERE:** SCCS Pool, Poplar Ridge Building
- COST:** \$35 per student per session; please indicate which days; you can register for more than one day/session
- TRANSPORTATION:** Students at Emily Howland will be met in the cafeteria and escorted to the pool and locker rooms where they will prepare for lessons. At 4:45 all students MUST be signed out and picked up by a parent or guardian. If students are signed out by someone other than the person on the registration form, a note must accompany that student. Students are welcome to stay for community swim with a permission slip and an adult present by 5:00.
- BRING:** Swimsuit, towel, hair tie/cap for long hair; goggles are also helpful to many
- DO NOT BRING:** Toys, food/gum, band aids or glass
- QUESTIONS:** Contact Cathy Murray, 364-7111 ext 2256, 730-7087 (cell)
or murrayc@southern cayuga.org

REGISTRATION: Send completed registration form with exact payment to student’s teacher. Checks should be made out to SCCS Swim. No late registrations will be accepted!! Space is limited to 40 for each day.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: February 9 OR 40 registrants

NAME OF CHILD _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Phone # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ Phone # _____

TEACHER’S NAME _____ BUS # _____

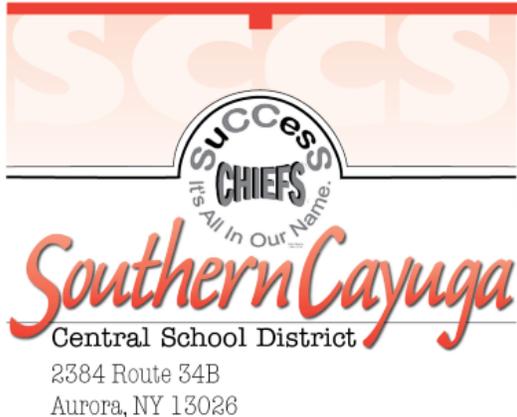
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Program Choice: (circle please) MONDAYS WEDNESDAYS FRIDAYS

I give permission for my child _____ to stay for Swimming Lessons from/to _____ (dates).

Signed _____

Date: _____



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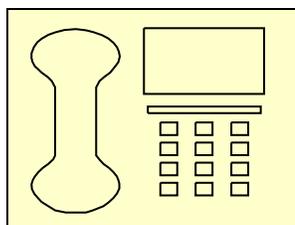
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