

Literacy of Northern New York Newsletter May 2017



Literacy of Northern NY Live, Love, Learn Auction

We are busy working on our June 3rd auction at Trinity Episcopal Church's Parish Hall. The auction is from 10 a.m. to noon. This is an important fundraiser for us so we hope you will come out and support our program. Admission is \$5 but tutors and students can attend for free. LNNY tutors who attend the auction will be eligible for a \$50 cash drawing as a way of thanking them for their volunteer efforts.

If you are looking for something fun to do this summer, come to the auction and bid on one of our many entertainment prizes such as a craft beer and wine cruise for two from Uncle Sam Boat Tours, tickets to Enchanted Forest Water Safari, free admission for a family of four to Old McDonald's Farm, a date night package consisting of dinner at Texas Roadhouse and free tickets to the movies, etc. Need to update your will? Bid on an opportunity to have The Young Law Office do a will, health care proxy and power of attorney for you!

We are also auctioning off unique educational experiences such as an opportunity to spend a few hours with Patrick Malowski of WWNJ/WNYF 7 News to see how a news segment is produced from start to finish. We also have two opportunities for people to shadow an engineer at NY Air Brake for a few hours. We are also auctioning off an opportunity to enjoy coffee and a chat with Internationally Published Author Ellen Marie Wiseman of Three Mile Bay about how to become a successful, published writer. Ellen is the author of *What She Left Behind*, which was named one of Ten Best Books of Summer 2015 by the Huffington Post and was a Kindle top 100 bestseller for six months.

Bid on an opportunity to enjoy an individualized floral design lesson with Kevin Kitto of Sherwood Florist or a chance to feed the animals at Thompson Park Zoo.

We need helpers for our auction!! We need people to help set up, walk around with the auction items, staff the silent auction table, register people and collect payments. Please contact the office if you can help.

Special thanks to our auction sponsors: Kellie Sanzone, D.D.S, Northern Credit Union and Hrabchak & Gebo.



Congratulations to Edith, on the Grand Opening of Her Shop, Lobel!

Edith is a dress designer from Burkina Faso, West Africa, and she designs and sews all her own creations. She opened her shop, located at 611 Coffeen St. in Watertown, on April 22. She has a colorful collection of dresses, hats, purses, and wall art. Edith has been a student here for two years and works with tutor Carla Haas. Please check out her store and support one of our students!



Edith and her daughters at the grand opening of Lobel

Min Achieves His Dream of Going to College!



Min Seop Kim worked very hard to improve his reading, writing, math, and English language skills.

Min worked with Christine Daw, LNNY Program Coordinator, on test prep skills and attended Deborah's Monday/Wednesday ESL class. A native of South Korea, he made great strides in his English fluency skills thanks to his hard work and excellent teachers. In April, he passed the Accuplacer test, which is the entrance exam at Jefferson Community College. He starts classes there at the end of August.

Congratulations, Min!