



# ***SUNDAY SOCIALS***

## **Programs for 2011**

*All programs and socials will take place at the museum and have been scheduled for 7:00 pm, except for our fundraiser in August and Miss Emily's birthday party. Admission to the Howland Stone Store Museum and its programs is free unless noted, although donations are gratefully accepted.*

**May 15 7:00 p.m.**

**“A Long Way in Coming: the Suffrage Campaign in Upstate NY, 1898-1917”**

**Dr. Karen Pastorello**, Professor of History at Tompkins Cortland Community College, has researched the less famous women and men involved in promoting the rights of women to vote. She will lend insight into the daily activities of Upstate suffrage workers and their vital role in the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment. *The brief annual meeting of HSSM will be conducted prior to the program.*

**June 12 7:00 p.m.**

**“Historic Places of Aurora”**

Students from the Spring, 2011, **Local History Class at Southern Cayuga High School** (Mrs. Barbara Casper, teacher) will present their research highlighting the historical significance of the buildings and properties in the Village of Aurora. Then and now visuals will be shown along with

stories of Aurora's past and present; some of these materials will augment the new village website.

**July 24 7:00 p.m.**

**“Evolution of Farm Machinery and What's Next in Farm Equipment?”** **Norm Riley**, long-time Board President and frequent guide at the Cayuga County Ag Museum in Auburn, will move from the use of the sickle and scythe to plows and tractors, combines and harvesters, showing how each development improved efficiency. To illustrate his talk Norm will bring some of the machinery models he has built.

**August 14 1 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Local Barn Tour No. 2 Fundraiser**

Buy a ticket at the Museum in Sherwood (starting at 12:30) and trace the history of barn construction as form followed function in this iconic form of vernacular architecture. Visit different barns from those on our 2010 tour to see how building styles changed as farming methods adapted to new trends and technologies in agriculture. Meet the proud owners and gain a new appreciation for the heart of farming's economic impact on the local landscape. **\$8 per person**

**September 18 7:00 p.m.**

**“Wish You Were Here”** **Ellen Wikstrom** will share images from Miss Isabel's postcard collection. Take an armchair traveler's tour of the world as

Miss Isabel and Miss Emily saw it in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Learning about where they traveled will help shed light on the "Collection of Curiosities" in the upstairs cabinets.

**October 16 7:00 p.m.**

**“The Manly Privilege: Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and Woman Suffrage in New York State, 1867”** The program presenter is **Dr. Laura Free**, history professor at Hobart and William Smith Colleges. In 1867, New York held a convention to revise its constitution for the first time since women began asking for the franchise. At the convention, suffrage activists Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony demanded that New York grant women political rights on the same terms as men. However, their strategy to challenge the connection between men and voting rights foundered when they encountered the gender-bias of the delegates who declared that voting was "a manly privilege" of which women could not partake without significant disruption of traditional family and political life.

**November 20 4:00 pm**

**“Miss Emily's Birthday”** Join us for birthday cake to honor the 184<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Miss Emily's birth. **Brad Mitchell**, HSSM curator, will share pictures and highlights of some of the fifty schools supported by Miss Emily.