



## Happy Holidays from the CNYAPG!

About 25 people enjoyed Dr. Karen Harpp's presentation on the Galapagos Islands. Dr. Harpp interspersed a description of the unique volcanic history of the islands with photos of the native wildlife she encountered.

There is no meeting in December, but we have diverse and interesting speakers being lined up for meetings starting on January 15, 2004. Some of the speakers we are lining up for after the first of the year include: Dr. Todd Rayne (Hamilton) speaking about ground water modeling, Dr. David Miller (SUNY Cortland) speaking about the use of GPS in retracing Lewis and Clarks expedition, and Bill Kappel (USGS) speaking about the hydrogeology and brines associated with Onondaga Valley and Onondaga Lake. In addition, we are working on a field trip to Howe Caverns. Stay tuned for details about these exciting events.

We at the CNYAPG wish you all very happy and safe holidays, and we look forward to seeing you next year!

**Meeting logistics:** The next meeting will take place on Thursday, January 15, 2004 at the Genesee Inn, 1060 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY. A social hour will be held at the Inn from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and our program will begin at 7:30 p.m. The cost of dinner is \$20 for members, \$22 for non-members, and \$15 for student members. Please RSVP by Monday, January 12, 2004 to Bonnie at Parratt-Wolff via e-mail at [bolney@pwinc.com](mailto:bolney@pwinc.com) or 437-1429.

**Directions:** To get to the Genesee Inn, take the Route 690E exit from Route 81S. Take the first exit off 690 (Teal Avenue) and turn right at the bottom of the off-ramp. Go approximately 1 mile (crossing Erie Boulevard) and turn west (right) onto Genesee Street. The inn is on the south side of the street, between Crouse and University Avenues.

### 2004 Programs at OCC

The 40-hour Hazwoper course will be given at OCC during their winter break. The class will run from January 5<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am -5:00pm. The cost will be 360\$ for the three credit course plus any applicable student fees.


In addition, the courses Hydrology and Introduction to Arcview GIS will be offered during the spring semester.

More information is available on line at [www.sunyocc.edu](http://www.sunyocc.edu) or by calling Meg Harris at 498-2477.

### Membership news –

For those of you, who have not yet renewed your membership, please do so now! If you renew now, your membership will be current through December 2004. To renew your membership or become a new member, simply complete the membership form which is available on our website at [www.cnyapg.org](http://www.cnyapg.org)! Membership is only \$25 per year and all money received is used for these newsletters and our monthly meetings.

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