



Albany Welcome Center to host cookbook signing

**Bennett to feature cookbook, products**

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ALBANY — The Albany Welcome Center will be ringing in the holiday season with an Open House Market featuring a special book signing for Lauri Jo Bennett and her cookbook “Lauri Jo’s Southern Style Cookbook” on Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

Bennett, a former Gifted English middle school teacher in Moultrie, started selling products in September of 2009 as part of Lauri Jo’s Southern Style Canning, LLC. In a span of five years, Bennett’s canning line has grown to 32 products, including her cookbook, sold in 41 states. Her products have received national recognition and possibly a cooking show featuring her farm to table recipes. In 2012, Lauri Jo’s Southern Style Canning, LLC. became an Ag Tourism Destination. Bennett’s products range from many flavors of pepper jellies to salsas and pickled foods. You can view a complete list of items at [www.laurijos.com](http://www.laurijos.com).

Other local vendors will be present to showcase a variety of possible gifts. Items include handcrafted jewelry, home décor, artwork, antiques, and other Christmas items. The Albany Welcome Center gift shop will also be open. Items include Albany souvenirs, Still Pond Vineyard juice and blush, Merritt Company pecans, and White Oak Pastures soap. Lauri Jo’s various flavors of jellies are also available in the gift shop.



The Albany Welcome Center is open to the public Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. excluding New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. For more information about the welcome center, call 229.317.4760 or visit [www.visitalbanyga.com](http://www.visitalbanyga.com).

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