

Ithaca can't explain UFO sightings

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ITHACA, N.Y. — Maybe, Stephanie Orak thought aloud, “they” were here to visit renowned astronomer Carl Sagan, a professor at Cornell University.

Orak said she'd recently seen a show on UFOs visiting Florida and had wondered, “Why don't they come to Carl Sagan's backyard?”

Dozens of people say that on May 20, between 9-10 p.m., “they” might have.

“I saw something and I really don't know what I saw. . . . I could see a semi-circle of white lights and thought it was a bit weird,” Beverly Gaede said.

Two dozen people who saw something that night got together Wednesday to discuss what they saw.

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