

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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Plan today to attend Earth Dance 2018 on Saturday, April 21 from 11 AM to 5 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center, now the official name for the Hemlock School or Jack Evans Community Center on Route 15A. The activities of the day are all focused upon sustainability. There are vendors, food, and music, an opportunity to present a poem or other writing over the open mike, children's activities, and presenters each hour. Something for everyone to enjoy is provided. Springwater Trails will have a presentation at 4 p.m. and All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm will have an educational exhibit from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hal Bauer (PO Box 365, Dansville, NY 14437) sent information on an Earth Weekend Talk titled "How past nutrient pollution drives current harmful algal blooms – The case of Honeoye Lake." The presenter is Nelson G. Hairston, Jr. from Cornell University, the chairman of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, the Frank H. T. Rhodes Professor of Environmental Science, and a Faculty Fellow, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future. The presentation is on Saturday, April 21, at 1 PM in the Empire Room at the Dormann Library, [101 W Morris Street](#) in Bath, NY 14810; phone: (607) 776-4613. The program is part of a sustainability series sponsored by the Sierra Club. Many thanks go to everyone that participated in the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, April 14. Regular Sunday service is at 9 AM with coffee following. Come and hear the Good News from Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss. No obligation, just come and enjoy the sermon and the music team of Margaret Matteson, Ralph Hamilton, and Lena Storrs.

Hiking is such a good springtime activity that Springwater Trail's hikers hope you will join them in enjoying the many wonderful places to hike nearby. To find out where the hikes take place, log into the Springwater Trails website or contact a regular hiker for the information. Sunday, April 15, submitted by Mark Hopkins, "There were 11 hikers along the Bristol Hills Branch out of Italy Valley. The fog at the top of the hill prevented long distance views across the Valley, but that means we had more time for up close viewing of the forest. One interesting piece of art we called "Stone in Tree" consisted of a large flat rock that was placed in the fork of a tree several years ago and which is now grown into the tree. On Sunday, April 22, as part of Livingston County 'Operation Community Cleanup,' Springwater Trails and the Springwater Community will be cleaning up litter along Route 15 south of the hamlet of Springwater and south of the hamlet of Webster's Crossing. All hikers and walkers are invited to join us at the Springwater Fire House where we will receive trash bags and safety vests and assigned partners and sections of the road. Please bring work gloves."

Jade Perkins (585) 734-7634 shares that the Line Dancing classes started in Springwater on April 8 at the Springwater Legion. Plan to attend at 3 PM on Sundays: 4/22 and 4/29. Here's the Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/405024919924622/>. Classes continue at 6:30

PM on Wednesdays at the Naples Elementary School and Thursdays at the Atlanta Library. There may also be one more small session before summer at the Wayland Legion. All classes will again wind down by the end of April this year, but will be back again in the fall.

An all-you-can-eat breakfast is held the second and fourth Sunday (April 22, May 13, and 27) sponsored by the Conesus Lake Riders Motorcycle Club, [6199 Liberty Pole Road](#) in Dansville from 9 AM – Noon. \$7 Adults, \$6 seniors, \$4 children under age 10. Proceeds are shared with Camp Good Days, Teresa House, Wounded Warriors, Christmas meals and many more. Questions: John Hynes 585-314-1244.

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 the Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society Meeting will feature Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian for What's New at the Livingston County Historian's Office. Amie will give an overview of exciting new programs and projects in the works in her office and how the community can get involved. Also she will provide an overview of the wide variety of resources available on line for researchers to access at the touch of a button. Our county historian and the work she has accomplished are among the best in the state of New York. Plan to take advantage of the 6:30 p.m. Dish-to-pass Supper followed by the program held at the American Legion Post #[905, 7998 School Street, Springwater](#). All programs are free and open to the public. Donations for the support of the Historical Society are welcome.

Next Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church are on Thursday, April 26, 4:30 -7 PM for dinner and music into the night. Do come and enjoy our ambiance. Our bakers, Anna and Sylvia, make delicious cakes and Gladys makes home-made pie – like apple and cherry or peach. Do come and eat with us every month all year. We have been doing this dinner every month for the last 13 years, always the fourth Thursday evening during the week, except at Thanksgiving and Christmas when we move it up a week to the 3rd Thursday. This is a convenient day for our customers to take off from cooking and washing dishes. "Leave these two things to us" so as to have a peaceful dinner in the middle of the week. Do you crochet? If so, please consider joining with others to crochet poppies. In honor of the 100th year of Veterans Day coming in November 2019, Livingston County Veteran Outreach would like to honor each of the 7000 veterans in our county with a poppy. Volunteers are needed to help with the effort by crocheting a few poppies. All that is needed is your time for this project. Yarn and directions will be provided. Those that have already agreed to crochet are students from Geneseo, Senior groups from Avon, Nunda, and Webster's Crossing. Thank you for considering helping. If interested, please contact Linda Hopkins at 585-678-1757 or give me your name and contact information and I will pass it on to her.

Julie Oliver from Perkinsville wrote: "I had the pleasure of visiting with Gerry Goss in Geneva this past Monday(4/9/18). Mom and I took a ride out that way to visit Aunt Shirley and also Gerry. We had such a great time. While visiting Gerry she mentioned she was going to be turning 90 on April 24th. Later that day I received an email from Gerry's daughter expressing that it would be great to shower her mother with cards. So let's do this . . . it would be so nice if everyone could send Gerry an envelope full of

birthday wishes on the 24th. Send to: Gerry Goss, 32 Sprucewood Drive, Geneva, NY [14456](#).

Teresa Langhorn let me know that all went well for the Food Link truck and at least a hundred people attended and obtained food on April 14. The next truck is scheduled for Saturday, May 12 in the morning.

While I was away from Saturday to Wednesday, the breaking news included the closing of the Springwater Country Store on Route 15; a successful Trust in the Lives of Older Women's Group meeting at the Wayland Library where Gael Orr from Once Again Nut Butter in Nunda presented and Marian Crawford, our leader, was unable to attend due to having fallen on the ice last Sunday, April 15.

Birthdays:

April 19 – Larry Wyatt

April 20 – Lori Dugan Parsons, Sebastian George Gibson Tripp

April 21 – Florence Hill, Eric Ingraham

April 22 – Craig Stevenson, Aaron Motzer

April 23 – Barbara Carney

April 24 – Gerry Goss will be 90 this year! Happy Birthday!

April 24 – Crista Sanders, Millie Deak

Anniversaries:

April 22 – Epifanio & Krystan-Marie Gibson #1

April 24 – Harvey & Leola Teed #53

April 25 – Keith & Karen Schnetzer #31; Roger & Jamie Schnetzer #49