

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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It is never too late to take care of this: check out your medicine cabinet, identify any unused prescription drugs, and then visit ClearYourCabinet.com -- a new website -- to find out where you can safely dispose of them for the Prescription Drug Take Back Program. The Sheriff's Office on Court Street in Geneseo is a designated place.

The United Methodist Church was officially formed on April 23, 1968, with the unification of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical Brethren Church, along with the dissolution of the Central Jurisdiction, a segregated group of African-American congregations. United Methodist Congregations will celebrate this anniversary throughout 2018, especially around Heritage Sunday, May 20, 2018.

The Webster's Crossing United Methodist church thanks everyone who participated last week in the monthly Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation. The number of musicians that attended was phenomenal! In May, do plan to attend on the fourth Thursday, the 24th, now that the weather has turned sunny. Food service begins at 4:30 PM and music goes on into the night after food service ends at 7 PM.

Pat Granger from the Springwater United Methodist Church writes: "It certainly was something to wake up Sunday morning (4/29) and see the dusting of snow with all the different flowers that are in bloom now. We all need to keep telling ourselves that warmer weather is coming. To keep you up-to-date on our Bible study we read that between BC1375-1055 God chose judges to bring peace back into the land. We read about Deborah, Gideon and Samson. Each was very interesting to read and talk about. Come and join us at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings. We have music along with our joys, prayers, and concerns along with our Bible study. Afterwards, we have refreshments in the fellowship hall. Also on Saturday April 28th a couple of our ladies volunteered at the pancake breakfast for the Food Pantry in Springwater that was held at the Church of the Nazarene. Have a blessed week."

The next scheduled Foodlink Truck is scheduled for May 12, just before Mother's Day. Contact Teresa Langhorn (245-1223) if you would like to volunteer to help that day. Volunteers are scheduled to work starting at 8 AM. The food truck arrives around 9 AM and as soon as all is set up the line begins to go through. Anyone that can attend will receive food until all is gone.

"The next Little Lakes Community Association Steering Committee meeting is open to the general public on Monday, May 7, 2018 6:30-8:30PM in the Jane Barnard Room. We lighten the business aspect of the meeting, open the floor to those not on the Board to share questions, thoughts, ideas, opportunities and more. Come and be one of those who shape this (Hemlock, Canadice, Springwater) Community grassroots operated endeavor," writes Carol Williams, Little Lakes Community Association Communication Chairperson 585-367-1046 (LLCA)/585-727-2230.

Are you looking for one-of-a-kind gifts for a one-of-a-kind Mom, Grandma, or Daughter on this Mother's Day, May 13, 2018? Look no further, as the day before on May 12th between 10 AM and 4 PM, the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Annual Mother's Day Sale at the Museum ([8130 South Main Street, Springwater 14560](#)) has a wonderful Bake and Plant Sale to support the Museum. Baked goods and gifts will be sold with a plate, glassware or pottery as part of the gift, wrapped and ready to give to a loved one. Remember your mom or anyone you love –a friend or neighbor, or eat the baked goods or enjoy the plants yourself.

Eight Springwater Trail's hikers attended on Sunday, April 29 starting at the Flint Creek entrance to Ontario Pathways. Four went north and the rest went south toward Stanley. After the hike five gathered to enjoy food and conversation at Charlie Reimel's in Canandaigua. The weekly Sunday group meets just before 2 PM, breaks into skill levels and has an optional social following the 2 hour hike. This coming Sunday, the Springwater Trails hike will be at Rob's Trail off Route 15A. For details, send inquiries to Springwater Trails, PO Box 162, Springwater, NY 14560, look on line at the website, or ask a regular hiker.

An all-you-can-eat breakfast is held the second and fourth Sunday (May 13, and May 27) sponsored by the Conesus Lake Riders Motorcycle Club, [6199 Liberty Pole Road](#) (County Road 38) in Dansville from 9 AM to 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: Contact John Hynes at 585-314-1244.

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 the Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society Meeting featured Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian for "What's New at the Livingston County Historian's Office". Amie gave an overview of exciting new programs and projects in the works in her office and how the community can get involved. Also she provided 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. You will want to attend the next program on May 22 when the Little Lakes Community Association will present the history of the Hemlock School that has been acquired and will be hosting many activities that we all may enjoy helping with or like to attend. Plan to take advantage of the Historical Society 6:30 p.m. Dish-to-pass Supper followed by the program held at the American Legion Post #905, 7998 School Street, Springwater 14560. All programs are free and open to the public. Donations for the support of the Historical Society are welcome.

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.

The Western Finger Lakes Chapter of the New York Forest Association has announced a presentation concerning Empire Forests of the Future Initiative (EFFI) 408b on May 9 circa 7

PM at the United Church of Christ [8758 Main Street](#) in Honeoye. Department of Environmental Conservation Avon Forestry representatives will introduce participants to this new program to promote woodlot management on private lands. Topics will include changes to property tax laws, the Right to Practice Forestry Law, timber harvest notification requirements, forestry cost-share programs and more. This is a timely program that will affect forest owners across the state.

Three weeks ago I enrolled at Lattimore Physical Therapy in Dansville for weight training. Now this week in my e-mail the Tufts University Health Letter proclaims that “regular physical activity also may help postpone the decline in our ability to think quickly and may help improve reaction time. Additionally, exercise may aid our ability to shift quickly between activities and plan and organize tasks. Some studies also suggest regular exercise may help reduce risk for Alzheimer's disease. The effects of exercise on brain health are partly due to its ability to improve cardiovascular function and blood flow within the central nervous system.” We could all use this boost to be encouraged to exercise. Let’s keep moving!

Sandra Lee James who works at the regional BOCES mentioned that a team from the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership’s May Center in Mount Morris made it to NASA’s Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX on April 26 for the final round of a NASA-sponsored competition to create a breakfast recipe for astronauts aboard the International Space Station. Members of Team Skittles Pandas instructed by Chef Stephen Kingston presented their “Out of This World Egg White Frittata” to a room full of judges at the May Center in February. The recipe was one of 10 chosen from across the country to progress to the final round of the competition. The team is comprised of Nicholas Evangelista from Geneseo, Cloie Whitbeck from Livonia, Michael Hannon from Wayland-Cohocton and Katelynn Herring from Geneseo. The four students competed against 27 other student teams from across the United States on April 26th. The final results will not be known for a few more days. More at <https://nasahunch.com/2018/04/final-culinary-challenge/> Congratulations to these young people and their Chef teacher!

St. Peter’s United Church of Christ Chicken BBQ is Saturday May 5th from 11 AM to 2 PM serving at the Wayland Fire Hall and Victory Park.

Birthdays:

May 4 – Sandra West

May 5 – Brady Bill, John Curtiss, Mary Ellen Butterfield

May 6 – Breanna Graves

May 7 – Garry McCaffery

May 8 – Amanda Lippincott, Dorothy Englert, Sarah Moore, Dylan Swift

May 9 – Jacob Fox, Theresa Gnau

May 10 – Debbie Van Scooter, Matthew Sackett

Anniversaries:

May 3 – Rob & Sue Sahrle

May 8 – Pat & Toni Tremblay #47

May 9 – Gary & Kelly Bauer #37