

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE  
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The next Foodlink Truck will come to the Springwater Fire Hall on Route 15 on Saturday, 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.

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 pm Saturday, 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. Happy Mother's Day!

Bill Morgan from Kern Robinson Post 905 in Springwater NY alerted us to a progressive dinner sponsored by the American Legion in Livingston County on April 28. The dinner was held to raise money for a scholarship in the name of Alexandria Gleason Morrow, a member of the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, who lost her life in service to her country in Jordan during Operation Enduring Freedom. Alexandria was killed in March 2017 after being injured while performing maintenance in support of combat operations. The progressive dinner began at the Joseph Gallipeau Post 294 in Avon and ended at the Daniel Goho Post 87 in Dansville. Other participating posts included the Francis M. Dalton Post 282 in Lima; the Harrison-Lee Post 283 in Livonia; the Conlon-Mulvaney Post 1779 in Conesus; and the Kern-Robinson Post 905 in Springwater. Thanks to everyone that participated, over \$7,000 dollars was donated.

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 is the place to be on the fourth Thursday, May 24th, now that the weather has turned warmer. Food service by donation 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: "Even though we had some rain and strong winds this past week I hope you enjoyed the warm temperatures.. With our study this past week we had an opportunity to read about Naomi who lost her husband and how her one daughter-in-law Ruth stayed by her side and took care of her. They traveled back to Naomi's

homeland and can you imagine how difficult and scary that was for them back at that time to travel the distance they had to with no husbands. There were many acts of kindness given to them when they returned to Naomi's homeland. Eventually Ruth married Boaz and they had a son whose name was Obid. Again Naomi had a grandson to help care for. This act of kindness reminds me of nowadays when you hear about someone in line at a grocery store, gas station, restaurant, etc. and someone behind them will pay for their purchase or give them money if they don't have enough money to pay for it all. You may say to them to just pay it forward. Don't you wonder how many times that act of kindness was paid forward. We should do more acts of kindness. We would like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all women. Everyone have a wonderful week. Please mark your calendar that on Memorial Day we will be having our annual luncheon. It will start at 11 o'clock."

"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.

Sixteen Springwater Trail's hikers attended on Sunday, May 6 starting at the new Route 15A Parking area leading to Rob's Trail. Eight hikers took the Trail down west to the lake and then north to the north boat launch where cars were ferried by the 5 hikers that hiked south from the north boat launch and hiked up Rob's Trail to the east. Three slow hikers took their time walking from the north boat launch toward the bench and back. These three observed wood violets, trout lilies, and white trillium, apple and cherry trees blooming along the way. Afterwards nine went to the social, a pizza party at the American Legion in Springwater. The weekly Sunday group meets just before 2 PM, breaks into skill levels and has an optional social following the 2 hour hike. The hike on May 13th 2018 will be at the Cumming Nature Center in Honoeye. It will be a repeat of the hike we did there in the winter, and again Shariee Edersheim, the Cumming Center resident naturalist, will be guiding us along the route and showing us how much has changed since the winter and what to look for now that the New York spring is in full swing. We'll meet at the Nature Center reception area at the usual time of 2:00 PM. The part of the hike with Shariee will be suitable for all levels of hiker. Shariee's part will be for about an hour; each group can then walk the Center trails as much as they feel up to. This hike is on Mother's Day. Feel free to bring your mothers and any other relatives – it will be a great treat for them! For more 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.

You will want to mark you calendar to attend the next Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society program on Tuesday, 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.

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.

With the beautiful weather coming on this past week and hopefully more to come, many folks are sprucing up their homes and lawns and gardens. If you haven't already taken a few minutes to pick up empty cans and trash along the front of your property, now is the time to do it. With our Springwater Fire Department and the American Legion teaming up to host the Memorial Day Parade, having clean roadsides will make such a difference when our town is on parade.

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. Congratulations are due to the members of Team Skittles Pandas instructed by Chef Stephen Kingston. They presented their "Out of This World Egg White Frittata" to a room full of judges at the May Center in February and won! 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! Below are links regarding the Mount Morris culinary students.

<http://www.thelcn.com/lcn01/mount-morris-culinary-students-progress-in-national-nasa-competition-20180313&&template=mlcn>

<http://13wham.com/news/local/mt-morris-culinary-students-among-finalists-to-make-meals-for-astronauts>

<https://twitter.com/MtMorrisCTE>

Pentecost Praise in the Park, Sunday May 20th, Dogwood Festival Weekend, open to all, fellowship following the service is a potluck supper. The worship service is combined choirs from Baptist, Episcopal, Free Methodist, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, United Church of Christ, and United Methodist churches. Celebrate and renew your own commitment.

The Springwater Fire Department is organizing our usual largest small Memorial Day Parade for Monday May 28th. All churches, organizations and fire departments in the towns around are invited to participate and bring fire engines, floats, wagons, antique cars, tractors, horses and dogs to march or walk along the usual parade route by contacting our Fire Department. We look forward to having the Wayland Cohocton Central School Band playing as usual. Starting time is close to 12 Noon and the parade begins and ends at the American Legion Post 905 on School Street in Springwater. Judy Tripp-Neu, our designated senior of the year, will be an honored member in 2018. A memorable program will be at the Legion after the Parade. Plan to attend. The Springwater United Methodist Church will have their usual luncheon so stop over there on Main Street.

Birthdays:

May 10 – Debbie Van Scooter, Matthew Sackett  
May 11 – Helen Bowes, Tom Martindale, Brenda Romero  
May 12 – Gary Colligan  
May 13 – Marian Crawford  
May 14 – David Sanders, Valliere Thompson  
May 15 – Brian West, Jr.  
May 16 – Renee Smith, Rob Parker  
May 17 – Jamie Van Durme, Amy Graves, Kris Reamer

Anniversaries:

May 12 – Jim & Jeri Kober  
May 13 – Richard “Smerf” & Kathy Kurtz #30