

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Pat Willsea reported that the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Annual Mother's Day Sale at the Museum (8130 South Main Street, Springwater 14560) was a success. Many thanks are extended to everyone that made, readied for sale, and purchased the delicious baked goods. Over \$500 was donated to the Society to go toward programming, museum building upkeep, and the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing some small thing to preserve artifacts and historical stories of the Town of Springwater.

Sixteen Springwater Trail's hikers attended the narrated hike on Sunday, May 13 at the Cumming Nature Center in Honoeye. Shariee Edersheim, the Cumming Center resident naturalist, guided us along the route and showed us the plants to look for now that the New York spring is two weeks late. The yellow marsh marigolds (cow slips) were gorgeous, the green skunk cabbage leaves just unfolding, the green of the carpet moss lush on many of the fallen logs. We admired the willow tunnels just completed in the frog pond children's area. A short hike along the yellow trail to the water lookout area was completed by one group. Another went to the Neopolitan in Naples for pizza. Next week the Springwater Trails hike will be in the Bristol Hills area once more. 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.

Carol Williams, Little Lakes Community Association Communication Chairperson sent the following information about the May 7th Little Lakes Community Association (LLCA) Steering Committee meeting held at Little Lakes Community Center (LLCC) in Hemlock, NY at 6:30-8:30PM. These meetings occur on the first Monday of the month with the public invited. The group welcomed Mark Battaglia of Thompkins Insurance Agency to report on the new insurance policy for the building once the Town of Livonia officially signs the purchase contract with LLCA. This is expected to be around June 6, 2018. Michigan Millers underwriters gave us a significantly better quote than the previous insurance group. The committee covered many items through the evening through the work of each person's niche. The new logo is finalized and out in publications. A United Healthcare employee informed us the volunteer hours contributed earned a charitable contribution to our organization. The feasibility study by Insite Design needed to be tabled to give all those who want a chance to review the document before digesting it further in the next meeting. Flooring refurbishing for the gymnasium was discussed. The monthly work party needs to be during the week this month instead of the third Sunday. May 23, 6-9 PM we will be working mostly outside so all hands on deck to make light work. Healthy munch options will be welcomed for those who come straight from their day jobs. Events committee is eager to obtain lighter, event tables to supplement the ones already in use for the annual Hemlock United Methodist Church rummage sale. The Royal Wedding Viewing party will be held early the morning of Saturday, May 19th with proper English breakfast and stylish pajama and British hat apparel will be the talk of the town! Rosie and Richie musical duo are all set to perform here at the LLCC on Saturday evening, May 26th, 6-8PM. Promotions are out and tickets printed at \$15. Partyman catering will be delivering eats and two drinks per ticket will be sold to accompany the food. A reminder was made to attend the Springwater Historical Society

meeting May 22nd. Logistics were discussed on the Memorial Day Observance ceremony and opening of the building for coffee and homemade coffee cake for participants. June -August events were discussed. Look for further print publicity on those as well as go to our website at www.littlelakesny.org, find us on Facebook at Little Lakes Community Center or call the LLCC @ 367-1046.

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 50th anniversary throughout 2018, especially around Heritage Sunday, May 20, 2018.

Pentecost Praise in the Park, an ecumenical worship service on Sunday May 20th, 10:30 AM at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on the park grounds, 25 Clara Barton Street, Dansville, NY 14437, 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.

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. 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 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: "On Mother's Day the women's group of the church recognized and presented all the women with a potted pansy to take home. The pansies were so bright in color. That is what is so wonderful about this time of the year when you see flowers in bloom and see all the colors that God has given us. This week in our study one of the things that we read about was Hannah, one of Elkanah's wives. Hannah was unable to have children but Elkanah still loved her very much. Peninnah, Elkanah's other wife, was able to bear children. But every time Peninnah had a chance she would provoke Hannah regarding the fact of not being able to have children. Hannah one day went to the house of the Lord and prayed to the Lord to give her a son. She promised that if he made this possible she would give him to the Lord for as long as he lived and no razor would be used on his head. Hannah kept praying and praying and the Lord heard her prayer. He gave her a son; she named him Samuel. She loved Samuel very much, but Hannah kept her word and when he became old enough she took him to the house of the Lord and he was raised there. Can you imagine, as a mother, how hard that was for her, but she had made a promise. Every year she would make him a new robe and take it to him. The Lord blessed Hannah with more children. Again it reminds us that if you pray hard enough to the Lord your prayers will be answered. It may not be at the time you want them answered, but be patient and it will happen. He does listen. Have a

wonderful week everyone and don't forget about all of the festivities that will be going on in Dansville this week for the Dogwood Festival.”

An all-you-can-eat breakfast is held the second and fourth Sunday (May 27, June 3 & 17) 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.

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. Having clean roadsides will make such a difference when our town is on parade. The American Legion Post 905 along with 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 the Legion 585-669-2300. 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 on Main Street will have their usual luncheon as well.

Birthdays:

May 17 – Jamie Van Durme, Amy Graves, Kris Reamer
May 18 – Breanna Foster, Lawrence Grouse
May 19 – Morgan Van Scooter, Carl Lewis, Laura Keough
May 21 – Stephanie Ann Grimsley, Brenden O'Neill
May 22 – Jose Otero Tripp, Katelynn Teed
May 23 – Sabrina Motzer, Karen Wheaton

Anniversaries: Congratulations to:

May 19 – Aaron & Sabrina Motzer
May 21 – Brian & Wendy West, #24; Rob & Renee Pauline; David & Tina Schleuter; Ward & Valerie Reamer, #53
May 24 – Howard & Bonnie Harris, #26

Addendum from Carol Williams: So you can enjoy this beautiful weather...I'll be brief.

This Thursday, **May 17th, 6:30-8:30PM, "7 Essentials to an Abundant Garden"** with Fruition Seeds owner Petra Page-Mann. Plants and seeds available for sale also.

This Saturday, **May 19th, 6AM, Royal Wedding Viewing Party, (\$10 in advance/\$12 @ door)** Proper British Breakfast, wear your proper but comfy PJ attire with decorative hat. Yoga props for comfy floor relaxation (if you prefer). I have seen some of these hats being decorated. You won't want to miss this! If needed, there maybe hats to improvise with from the HUMC annual Rummage sale too. *****Leave a reply if you want advance tickets and Carol will make sure you get them.**

Next weekend, **May 26th, 6PM, Rosie and Richie concert supported with Partyman Catering and Noble Shepherd eats/drinks.** Tickets are \$15 Co-sponsored by Fanatics of Lima, NY. Pulled pork sandwiches and craft beer sold separately. We were made aware that Richie has been noted as the best banjo player in the State of NY. Quality music you won't want to miss!

First Wednesday in **June, 6th, @ 6:30PM, Town of Livonia Sidewalk Informational "Plan and Comment" Meeting AT the LLCC.**

Second Friday in **June, 15th @ 7-9PM CASA invites all 6th-8th graders to participate in a Lip Sync Contest.** Free Admission with all invited to enjoy our local celebrities!

Computer savvy folks check out our website, like us on FB, leave a positive review on your Google Search of Little Lakes Community Center. Every time you do our standing on searches rises to the top of the heap. More views, more word of mouth spreads, the more we'll be able to offer and serve in the community.