

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Laurel Nelson from Lagom Landing wrote that the graduation celebration of the 6th class is open to the public. Lagom Landing is a hands-on gap program for young people between the ages of 18 and 25. It is located at 7966 Reeds Corners Road in Sparta, Dansville NY 14437. The celebration is on Saturday, June 2 from 3 to 8 p.m. with the 5 students in the 2018 class giving speeches at 4 p.m. on what they have learned this year. The Pig Roast is at 5 p.m. and participants are requested to bring a dish-to-pass appetizer, salad, or vegetable and own table service to cut down on disposables. Vegetarian choices will be available. A cooler with ice will be on hand for Bring Your Own beverages. Bobby and the Einstein's music will grace the celebration with melodic accompaniment. If you have questions, contact Laurel at 585-727-1687 or go to the Lagom Landing website.

Many thanks are due all the participants in the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam on May 24, especially those volunteers that pitched in after working all day at their regular jobs or took the extra effort to keep things going smoothly. We wish them special blessings. The food was excellent and the musicians entertaining. The next one is scheduled for June 28th, the fourth Thursday of the month. Food service by donation begins at 4:30 PM and music goes on into the night after food service ends at 7 PM.

Memorial Day in Springwater is a family affair where we start out with a pancake and more breakfast at the Fire Hall and attend one of the cemeteries where the names of the veterans are read, a prayer is given by one of our local pastors, a gun salute, and rising of the flag is during taps. Hot dogs, chips, delicious fresh macaroni salad, and home made pies and cakes are available at the Springwater United Methodist Church around parade time 11:30-1:30. The Parade showcases Town officials, Town fire trucks, vintage cars, horses, and the Wayland Cohocton Central School Band. Following the Parade, a program at the American Legion Post 905 honors and thanks our active military, veterans, or soldier's families. We thank them all for the sacrifices and losses they took upon themselves to preserve the safety and rights of all those in the United States. The program ends with a gun salute and rising of the flag during taps.

The last of the spring hikes beginning at 2 p.m. (change to 4 p.m. due to the heat of the day for the next three months) was on Sunday, May 27 when eight Springwater Trail's hikers attended. Planned by Saralinda, the hike was along the Rails to Trails area from Naples to Middlesex with the social at the Naples Community Park. The wild flowers were abundant and most of the trail was easy walking on flat terrain on the old rail bed, with only one area along the seven mile route being very muddy. The phlox in purple and white, yellow and blue iris, violets, buttercups, cattails and skunk cabbage could be seen along the banks. Frogs were scurrying along where the grasses and weeds were high. Nesting turtles were not spotted, but evidence was everywhere along the trail. Next week on Sunday, June 3, the Harriett Hollister hike is starting at 4 p.m. For more details, look on line at the website, send inquiries to Springwater Trails, PO Box 162, Springwater, NY 14560 or ask a regular hiker.

The next Springwater Foodlink delivery is scheduled for Saturday, June 16th in the morning. Volunteers are due by 8 a.m., the truck by 9 a.m. and when all is set up, the line goes through. The Springwater Community Food Pantry has implemented safety guidelines that must be followed. We will be having another Safety meeting for those that did not attend. This is a requirement for all volunteers to attend prior to volunteering at the Foodlink. The date will be finalized by next week.

Pat Granger from the Springwater United Methodist Church writes: "We had a very successful Memorial Day luncheon and would like to thank everyone that stopped by. We would also like to thank everyone that made the parade such a success. Hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend. The weather certainly co-operated.

Have you noticed that the two bushes in front of the church are no longer there? What a difference it has made to the front of the church. We have beautiful planters there now on top of the stumps and the flower box under the sign has been filled with flowers.

This past Sunday our service was dedicated to the men and women that have served in the armed forces and are no longer with us. We were reminded not only of the men and women on the battlefields but also of the medics and nurses that took care of our wounded. Jackie Malone has put together a display inside of the church with items that she has obtained that goes back to the revolutionary war. This display will be up until the fourth of July. If you get a chance please stop by. Our church service starts at 11 o'clock. If you cannot make it at that time the church will be open every Sunday from 12:30-1:30. Next Sunday I will be reporting again on our bible study.

Would also like to remind everyone that when you are sorting through your items, don't forget about our St. Pauly donation box. Besides clothing they take, bedding, curtains, shoes, purses, stuffed animals, etc. The whole list of items is listed on the outside of the box. You can use this donation on your Income Tax return. There is donation slips that are available located on the outside of the box. The money that the church receives is used for "A hand Up", our school supplies program for youth.

Everyone have a wonderful week."

Playing was at its best this past Saturday, May 26th at the Little Lakes Community Center when Richie and Rosie from Troupsburg, NY co-sponsored by Fanatics of Lima, NY, played their banjos and fiddle for two solid hours. Families and friends turned out and at least more than a hundred people enjoyed the venue. Computer savvy folks, can check out the website, like us on FB, and leave a positive review on your Google Search of Little Lakes Community Center. Every time you do so 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.

An all-you-can-eat breakfast is held the second and fourth Sunday (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.

Birthdays:

June 1 – Carigan Miceli, Ryan Bowers, Alana Wyatt, Linda Hopkins

June 2 – Alan Dale

June 3 – Sabrina Bowes, Josiah Parker, Matthew Colangelo

June 4 – Andy Wester, Laura Sue Perkins

June 5 – Pam Sheedy, Catherine Tripp

June 6 – Kim Bowers, Kim Czak

June 7 – Jason Hamilton, Rachel Wagner, Krystin-Marie Gibson

Anniversaries: Congratulations to:

June 1 – Ken & Diane White #33

June 3 – John & Kim Czak #28