

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Thursday, May 9, 2019 has been designated as the United Way Day of Caring in Communities across the Rochester Region. The Little Lakes Community Association in Hemlock is seeking area businesses and their staffs that would be willing and able to share even one hour to help with the preparation of the interior hallway floors of the old Hemlock School, now designated as the Little Lakes Community Center. For those that prefer to work outside, weather permitting, there are plenty of gardening projects, too. The date for the anticipated work is Thursday, May 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the plan is to scrape, sweep, and fill to prepare for painting to spruce up the interior of the building. Volunteers are asked to dress for the work and to bring scrapers, gardening kneeling pads, and extra gloves. They are planning for everyone to take turns so each step is easier on everyone. Donations of food and snacks are another way you can help.

On Saturday, May 11th the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society, led by Pat Willsea (585-669-, is having a plant and bake sale at the Museum on 8130 South Main Street in Springwater, from 10 AM to 3 PM. This is a good time to pick up a lovely gift for mother, friend, neighbor or someone special or enjoy the baked goods yourself. Baked goods will be sold with a plate, glassware, or pottery as part of the gift, wrapped and ready to give to a loved one. Members and friends of the Historical Society are preparing the items for sale the day before.

On Tuesday, May 14, the history and reminiscing of days gone by about the Miller Fishing Lure Company of Springwater will be shared at the monthly meeting of the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society at the Legion Post 905, 7998 School Street. The public is invited to learn about this much loved business that began in 1930, specializing in metal lures designed by Edmund Miller, who built the master dies and much of the machinery to produce them. His wife Ethel was his best sales person and packed a kit of samples to travel as far west as Chicago to convince storekeepers everywhere that Miller lures were irresistible to both fish and fishermen. Come join the conversation at the dish-to-pass dinner at 6:30 p.m. and during the program afterwards by sharing your stories and lures. All programs are free and open to the public. Donations for the support of the Historical Society are welcome.

Do place these on your calendar also: Memorial Day Open House at the Museum on Memorial Day from 10 AM to 3 PM, May 27; Springwater Community Day Celebration on August 11 from 10 AM to 2 PM and Summer Museum hours on the first and third Sundays in June, July and August from 2 to 4 PM at the Museum. Come see the new exhibits and enjoy an afternoon of reminiscing.

Many thanks are extended to the people that participated in the 4th Annual Open House at the Springwater Amish Workshop last Saturday, May the 4th.



A dozen Springwater Trail's hikers spent the afternoon on Sunday, May 5th at Wesley Hill Preserve. The hike was planned by Nanette and the photograph at the beginning of the hike was taken by John Larysz.

Picture caption from left to right on the back row and right to left on the front row: Marty, Char, Jane, Mark, Dena, Linda, Carole, Julia, Bonnie, Nanette, and Katherine.

Next Sunday, May 12th, the Springwater Trails group will be hiking, biking and/or bird watching among the Virginia Bluebells at Farmington's Mertensia Park on Mother's Day. Plan to arrive before 2 PM. The Park is one of the area's most reliable spots for enjoying the Virginia Bluebells growing wild in the woods along Mud Creek, usually peaking around Mother's Day. Come enjoy spring and bring along a Mom. Log in to the website for details or ask a regular hiker. There are options ranging from a leisurely stroll to a longer hike or bike ride along the Auburn Trail, which abuts the Park. A dish-to-pass supper at the Park will follow the hike around 4 PM. For more details, log into the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

Pat Granger writes the news from the Springwater United Methodist Church: "Springwater will be a busy community for the month of May. The Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society will be having their plant and baked goods sale on Saturday, May 11th. Stop in and see what you can find for Mom for Mother's Day. On Sunday, May 30th, Pastor Dawn and Jackie Malone will be having a special dedication remembering our fallen service men and women. If you have a family member that you would like remembered please contact Jackie Malone at (585)669-2513. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our service starts at 11:00 AM. Mark your calendars to attend the Memorial Day Luncheon at the Springwater United Methodist Church from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be hot dogs, macaroni salad, chips, desserts, and beverages. Our Parish Notes are: prayers for the Colegrove family as Dana went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 1st; healing for Vaughn Michaud and Teresa Langhorn, prayers for Barb Malone as she has been battling an illness for some time now and is back in the hospital, continued prayers for Amy Goodwin who is receiving a new type of chemotherapy, prayers for Jeanette Jones as the doctor put her on a new type of medication, travel mercies for college students and for the people who will be traveling after being cooped up all winter, praises for John Coley that he is feeling better and that Janet White's test came back okay.

"The Springwater Community Food Pantry will not be open on Saturday, May 11th. The Mobile Food Link truck will be in town at the Springwater Fire Department parking lot. Distribution of the food will be from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or until the food is gone. Please remember to bring your own containers."

Birthdays:

May 9 – Jacob Fox, Theresa Gnau

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, Sam White

Anniversaries:

May 9 – Gary & Kelly Bauer #38

May 12 – Jim & Jeri Kober

May 13 – Richard “Smerf” & Kathy Kurtz #31