

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE
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The Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society had a successful Mother's Day Bake Sale on Saturday, May 11th and in between they were able to spruce up the Museum according to Pat Willsea, coordinator. Many thanks go to all who participated in any way. In addition the Society appreciates everyone who was able to attend the May 14th Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society program on Miller metal lures held at the Legion Post 905 on School Street in Springwater after a dish-to-pass dinner. The Miller Lure business began in 1930. Edmund Miller designed and built the master dies and much of the machinery to produce the lures. 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. The next Historical Society dates to place on your calendar are the Memorial Day Open House at the Museum 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. Come see the new exhibits and enjoy an afternoon of reminiscing.

Pat Willsea also shared what she did on Mother's Day with her sister and daughter. They participated in the Pink Ribbon Walk and Run sponsored by the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester at Genesee Valley Park in Rochester. Pat said they enjoyed the little over 2 mile hike and plan to participate again next year.

The final presentation in the Little Lakes Community Association's Ecological Sustainability series is Thursday, May 16 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM and will highlight how climate change is affecting us all. LLCA is partnering with the Buffalo-Niagara and Canandaigua chapters of the Citizens' Climate Lobby to co-host "Beyond Our Comfort Zone" on at the Little Lakes Community Center (old Hemlock School), 4705 South Main Street, in Hemlock. The recently produced documentary film "Comfort Zone" will be shown, with discussion following. The public is invited at no cost; however, donations to LLCA are accepted.



Ten Springwater Trail's hikers spent the afternoon on Mother's Day Sunday, May 12th, hiking and bird watching at Farmington's Mertensia Park. 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. In the attached photograph, along the Mud Creek, the Blue Bells stand out like Char's blue rain

coat. The next hike will be on Sunday May 19 when we will return to hike the E to F section of the Letchworth branch of the Finger Lakes Trail. In addition, the following day, Monday May 20th, Springwater Trail's hikers are looking forward to participating in the 20th anniversary of Wesley Hill becoming a nature preserve by volunteering to help in the maintenance of the trails. For details, log into the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

Pat Granger writes the news from the Springwater United Methodist Church: "I would like to wish all moms a happy belated Mother's Day. In church each mom was given a gift to take home with them. This week's service was dedicated to moms. Did you know that the song "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" is women's favorite song in the hymnal? Moms are always keeping an eye on her children and family. She is like a shepherd keeping an eye on her flock. We also need to be reminded that God is also keeping an eye on every one of us because we are his children. Our praises and concerns are: Jackie Malone's granddaughter graduated from RIT this past weekend; John Coley's grandson Charlie Coley is in the ROTC program and he was named Cadet of the Month; Tayler Hart has received Cum Laude recognition for having an average of 90 to 92.9 at Wayland Cohocton Central School; Sue Walker found a pair of pearl earrings she had lost that was of great sentimental value to her; continued prayers for Amy Goodwin and her family as she continues with her chemotherapy treatment; prayers for William "Bill" Hoppough's family as his memorial service was held on Saturday; and prayers for the rain and wind to hold or stop on days that the school and community softball and baseball teams have games scheduled. Everyone have a good week and remember the Dogwood Festival is going on this week.

"Please remember that the Springwater Community Food Pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 AM except when there is a Mobile Food Link delivery. We are here to help those that are struggling to put food on their table. Patrons must live in the Wayland Cohocton School District. Thank you again to all of our donors, whether the donations are products or monies. All have been greatly appreciated.

"The Mobile Food Link Distribution truck was in town this past Saturday at the Springwater Fire Department parking lot. At this time I do not have the number of people that received food. The next Mobile Food Link Distribution will be on Saturday, June 22nd. Please mark your calendars. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 two weeks prior to the date of distribution."

Linda Hopkins, Springwater's representative to the Office for the Aging, shared that two of Springwater's seniors were honored at the Seniorama on Saturday, May 4th: Havilah Toland, Springwater's Emeritus Historian, received the 2019 Livingston County Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation Senior of the Year Award and Harvey Teed of Webster's Crossing received the 2019 Springwater Senior of the Year Award. Livingston County is fortunate to have such dedicated individuals who have spent countless years and hours volunteering and continue

to do so as best they can. Congratulations to them and thank you from the people in their communities.

Linda also announced the Office for the Aging Free Diabetes Wellness and Information Fair date for Thursday, May 23, 2019. Topics to be covered include diabetic foot screening (appointment needed so call 585-335-1732), eye and teeth health, area transportation options, navigating insurances, medication questions answered, exercise and you, nutrition information, how to deal with blood sugar highs and lows, preventing falls, and living healthy with chronic disease. The Fair will be from 3 to 7 PM at Noyes Hospital Conference Center, 111 Clara Barton Street, Dansville, NY 14437.

Birthdays:

May 16 – Renee Smith, Rob Parker, Sam White

May 17 – Jamie Van Durme, Amy Graves, Kris Reamer

May 18 – Breanna Foster, Lawrence Grouse, Mark Hopkins, Eugene Binder, Jane Humphrey

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 #25; Rob & Renee Pauline; David & Tina Schleuter