

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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This past week was a week of family visiting from out of state. Grandson Theodore Scheiderich was on his way from Minneapolis, MN to his parent's home in Lee Center when he stopped by for dinner and a great visit. Then on Tuesday, August 11, nephew Charles E. Taylor II and his wife Cathryn came for the day on their travels between Chicago IL and points East, although Corning was on their next day's agenda. The exciting part of the visit was to learn that Charlie had been to Kearney, Nebraska just week's ago to do research at the library there on his great grand-father Charles E. Taylor's early life. Apparently, at the presentations Charles II does about the first airplane mechanic (CET built the famous engine that powered the Wright Brother's flight), questions about where and how Charles I had learned his skills which Charles II was not able to answer. The research librarians in Kearney were so excited to find out there was a famous person who lived in their area, they bent over backwards to supply Charles II with information. Charles I had a business of his own there repairing engines and other mechanical devices for several years. Now Charles II says he will be going to Lincoln, NB to the library to look into Charles I earlier life there.

The Little Lakes Community Association is having Dramatic Readings from "The Great War" led by Chris Norton on Saturday, August 15, 2020 from 6 to 8 PM to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. The Outdoor Dramatic Reading will take place at the Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock. Covid-19 guidelines will be in effect. For more details, go to littlakesny.org or phone 585-367-1046.

On this 6th week at the Springwater Farmer's Market on Friday afternoons from 3 to 6 PM, eggplant was available! Perfect opportunity to make a Virginia Peanut stuffing (recipe available from Katherine if interested).. Kim Georgia was there for the second time so purchased Apricot Plum to try. Be sure to stop by the Park on the corner of Main and Mill Streets at the blinking light in Springwater. Great customer service and delicious home grown food are reasons to support the local Springwater Farmer's Market every Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.

The Spaghetti Dinner Drive-through Take-out by donation at Webster Crossing United Methodist Church will be on 4th Thursday, August 27 from 4:30 to 7 PM.

This past Sunday, August 9, the Webster Crossing United Methodist Church service was held inside the sanctuary with lay leader Jim Yarger stepping in to share his thoughts on Psalm 139. Next Sunday morning service is at 9 AM Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss will be back from vacation if all goes as planned.

Young people between the ages of 18 and 23 who are interested in learning hands-on carpentry skills, gardening, raising pigs and chickens; building furniture, decks, stairs, and much more; learning shopping and cooking skills, including making jerky, canning venison, applesauce, and vegetables; doing community service in far off places like Puerto Rico; are urged to look at the Lagom Landing website for details on a year spent with a small group of other young people

under the guidance of Rock and Laurel. Taking time to reflect on one's skills, growing a work ethic, and learning to get along with both adults and youth are all part of the Lagom Landing year long program. Check out the website at Lagom Landing and refer a young person to this program.



John writes: “At the Paddle & Hike at Keuka Lake on Sunday, August 9, we had 9 boats on the water, and 3 people hiking. The paddle up Sugar Creek was downright adventurous. Here you can see Cindy working to paddle around downed trees and other debris. This coming Sunday, August 16, @ 4 PM we’ll be hiking the trails around Camp Cutler, the scout area between Gulick Road and Hunt Hollow Road in Naples. You can download the trail map from [http://www.springwatertrails.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Camp-](http://www.springwatertrails.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Camp-Cutler-Trails-791x1024.jpg)

[Cutler-Trails-791x1024.jpg](http://www.springwatertrails.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Camp-Cutler-Trails-791x1024.jpg). The meeting place is the camp parking lot where there’s a notice shelter just inside the main entrance off Gulick Road at the edge of a large car park. We’ll divide into 3 groups, climbers, tourists and naturalists. All groups will start off together, walking north from the parking lot. For more details, go to the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry remains open on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 AM. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223.”

Blood donations are needed now more than ever. The blood you donate today can save someone else tomorrow. To be a donor, you must bring valid photo or signature ID, wear a face covering, weigh at least 110 pounds. Be between the ages of 16-75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and older need a doctor’s note). Eat well and be hydrated prior to the appointment, have not gotten a tattoo within the past 3 months. Appointments are required. Please visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment Thursday, August 20 from 2 to 7 PM at Sparta Center United Methodist Church, 8455 Route 256, Sparta, NY.

St Peter’s in Perkinsville is excited to announce that on August 16th they will reopen with an outdoor worship service in the lawn behind the church. People are welcome to stay in their cars or bring your favorite lawn chair. We ask that everyone respect each other by avoiding contact, maintaining social distancing and please wear a facemask, especially when in close proximity to others.

Our students and teachers starting or returning to school or university need our best wishes for safe schooling, travel and wise decision making.

Happy Birthday to:

August 13 – Ralph Wagner, Samantha Slack, Ellen Drake, Ava Marie Orsini

August 14 – Beth White, Bob Sahrle, Brittany Quackenbush

August 15 – Bernie Briceland Sr.; Lisa Clark

August 16 – Shawn Gilson

August 17 – Caleb Parker

August 18 - Tom Rossman, Pat Willsea

August 19 – Shannon Wagner

August 20 – Boston Tripp, Beatrice Greenleaf, Kelley Clow

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

August 13 – Jamie & Patti Posick

August 14 – Brian & Sandy West

August 15 – Don & Brenda Haywood #56

August 16 – John and Rene Coley #51

August 18 – Derrick & Melissa Balinsky

August 19 – Tim & Lilia Vadney #17

August 20 – John Kerr & Colleen Liggett, Kenneth & Debbie Shull, John & Tara Harnish