

## SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Have you ever looked up “one day at a time” quotes? I just did and was surprised to find hundreds. The one that prompted me to look up the quotes was Charles M Schultz inspiration: “I have developed a new philosophy: I dread only one day at a time.” Because I enjoy one day at a time, dreading it seems so foreign, but I can also see where during this pandemic there may be people dreading one day at a time. I prefer W. Heartsill Wilson’s thinking in his prayer for today: “This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it – or use it for good; but what I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it! When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, and not loss; good, and not evil; success, and not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price that I have paid for it.”

In the essence of safety for the people at Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Church, we are pausing worship in the Sanctuary once again until Sunday, March 7. We are looking forward to hosting the Take-out Spaghetti Dinner again on Thursday, March 25th and not in February. Thank you to all who have inquired. Spring season will cheer us all up.

Sunday, February 21, fourteen people, three of whom were new to hiking with the Springwater Trails group, attended the ski and snowshoe at East Hill Farm, home of the Rochester Folk Art Guild 350-acre hilltop farm and woodlot in Middlesex. The Guild is a community of craftspeople, producing fine quality handmade products in wood, pottery, fabrics, paper, toys, books and more. For more information about the Guild do see: <https://www.folkartguild.org/about-us/ee>. The Pottery studio was open after the hike. Those who entered learned the artists are readying the wood-fired kiln for firing and a show on March 4 – 7 by Emma Silverstein. This was my first snowshoe hike, as Denise loaned me her snowshoes and Saralinda loaned me her poles. After falling down once I learned not to go snowshoeing alone, that “Two are better than one . . . if either of them falls down, one can help the other up (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10). The next Springwater Trails hike will be at the Genesee Country Village in Caledonia on Sunday, February 28 arriving at quarter of 2 PM. For more details, log into the calendar at [SpringwaterTrails.com](http://SpringwaterTrails.com) or ask a regular hiker.

There is something to do everyday of the week at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St. in Hemlock. Therefore, if you enjoy socializing, are willing to attend and contribute to their sustainability look into their website at [www.littlelakesny.org](http://www.littlelakesny.org). The first Monday of every month you have the opportunity to meet with the organizers of the Little Lakes Community Association; not just to listen, but to actually participate. Some activities are once a month like the Book Club, or the History buffs meeting, but then, because the building has many rooms, there are people presenting on many other topics or leading in exercise, touring, craft, dance or music, food preservation or gardening I season, or games. And, if you have a talent to share and are willing to present, there is room to do so. They now have a box office and store that is open as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM and Sunday from 1 to 3 PM. Docents are there to welcome visitors to the region, share the local

history of the LLCC and build on their knowledge of the region over time as well as sell products from local artisans and register those who are interested in other services.

This week's tip includes how to easily use up the end of the toothpaste tube contents by placing the tube on the sink and using the handle of your toothbrush to flatten the tube (a small rolling pin or the edge of a ruler can be used instead, if desired) from the bottom toward the top, then rolling up the flattened part. To obtain the very last bit, cut the tube in half and use your toothbrush to scoop out the paste left until it is gone.

Happy Birthday to:

February 25 – Tayler Hart, Dawn Merritt

February 28 – Kelly Dale

February 29 – Coty Riley, Gabriella Rizzieri

March 1 – Mary Markle

March 2 – Kaia Elu Langhorn

March 3 – Scott VanScooter, Mary Forte, JonDavid Gibson

March 4 – Becky Fox VanAllen, Carol Rossmann