

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Looking for a meal where you can have a choice in what to give in exchange? The Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner by donation on Thursday, May 27th is the place to come between 4:30 and 7:00 PM. The weather is beautiful so we are hoping everyone that wants a break from cooking and dishes to come for a meal of Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Sauce, Tossed Salad and dressing, Italian Bread and Cupcakes. Webster Crossing is a hamlet on State Route 15 between Conesus and Springwater. Sunday morning service is at 9 AM. Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss shares a message of hope, courage, and example, while the music team of Margaret, Ralph, Lena, and Mike Duffy provide music. Come to enjoy.

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, remember those who served by attending one of the Cemetery Honors at one of Springwater Cemeteries starting at 8 AM at Capron/East Avenue; at 8:20 at the Covered Bridge Cemetery also known as Evergreen Cemetery on Canadice Road; 8:35 AM at Ford/Christian Church Cemetery on Canadice Road; 8:55 AM at Green Gull Cemetery on Canadice Road behind the Mastin property; 9:15 AM at Pleasant Valley East known as Fairview Cemetery on Tabors Corners Road; 9:35 AM at Ashley Cemetery on Ashley Road; 9:55 AM at Pleasant Valley West Cemetery on Moose Road off Carney Hollow; 10:20 AM at Erwin Cemetery, the fountain Cemetery on Carney Hollow Road just south of Webster's Crossing; 10:35 AM at Mount Vernon Evergreen Cemetery on Kellogg Road, followed by the biggest little Parade in Springwater at Noon, ending at the Kern Robinson American Legion Post 905 on School Street with the reading of the names of our veterans buried out of Springwater with Master of Ceremonies Sherry Standish. A take-out Chicken BBQ will be served at 12:30 PM. - until gone.

Thirteen hikers attended the Wesley Hill Finger Lakes Land Trust hike and social hosted by the Aymerich's. Along the trail, the wildflowers encountered were the wild pink geranium, blue polygala, and white starflower. The latter is a member of the Primrose family. https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/plant-of-the-week/trientalis_borealis.shtml. This Sunday's hike on May 30th, starting a little before 2 PM will be on a newly acquired piece of property by the Genesee Valley Conservancy. Mill Creek Nature Preserve attributes its name to a place where two streams come together to form Mill Creek. This creek is home to naturalized brown and native brook trout. The preserve is 47 acres of wooded area with ongoing work to re-establish the natural beauty through conservation efforts that include controlling invasive species and replacing ash trees being lost to the emerald ash borer. For more details, log into the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

Springwater Post Office has a new face at the counter since January 2021 already. Shelby Lincoln comes to us from Cohocton/Wayland Post Office though she was from around Bath previously. Her friendly ways are welcome; as Greg Hargrave was so helpful and outgoing she will have large shoes to replace. We look forward to her youthful energy and awesome smile.

Be sure to stop in at the B&D Depot Farmer's Market, 11400 State Route 21 on Sundays May 30, June 13, 27, July 11, 25, August 8, 22 from 9 AM to 2 PM. B & D Depot is also an eating place.

It is not too soon to start thinking about the Springwater Fire Department Chicken BBQ by Paul Teed from noon until gone on Saturday, June 19th. It is a drive-through carry-out at 8145 South Main in Springwater.

Do log into the Little Lakes Community Center activities at <https://www.facebook.com/littlelakesNY/> as there is something to do everyday of the week at 4705 S. Main St. in Hemlock. Find upcoming events at the Little Lakes Community Center, website www.littlelakesny.org, and phone (585) 367-1046. Gift Shop Box Office hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturdays 10 AM to 2 PM and Sundays 1 to 3 PM.

Upcoming Events in June 2021 include (1) the Little Lakes Book Club on Wednesday, June 2, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. \$5.00 donation, refreshments included. The club meets the first Wednesday of each month. This month the discussion is on the book Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout. Anyone is welcome to join in the discussion, even when not yet reading the book or having read it previously. (2) An Open Community Meeting is on Monday, June 7, 2021 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The Community Room is dedicated to community input the first Monday of each month. All are welcome to join in, to learn about the organization, to ask questions and make suggestions. (3) Little Lakes Farm Market is open Saturdays 10 AM to 1 PM starting June 5 and will go through mid October. The market vendors are local farmers, gardeners and artisans. They offer locally grown seasonal produce, perennial and house plants/garden items, baked goods and an array of hand-made items by local crafts people. (4) The Little Lakes History Club with Linda Auble is on Tuesday June 8 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. This is a monthly meeting for fans of local History, family genealogies, and other topics of historical interest. Cost: \$5, collected at the meeting. Be sure to contact the Little Lake Community Center by phone at 585-367-1046 or the Little Lakes Community Center website to register and to look at all the details on these events.

Regenerate NY Cost-Share Grants are available for forest landowners. If you own between 10 and 1,000 acres of forest land and have interest in improving your woods, the Department of Environmental Conservation's Regenerate NY program provides cost-share grants to New York landowners looking to enhance forest regeneration on their property. Landowners who want to plant trees, control competing vegetation, restore a degraded forest stand, or exclude deer are encouraged to apply for project funding. [Click here to find out more about getting funding for your forest.](#) Applicants will need to apply through [Grants Gateway](#). DEC will be hosting a Grants Gateway training webinar on Friday, May 21 at 10am to assist applicants in navigating the grant process. Private landowners are encouraged to team up with a [cooperating forester](#) who may provide application support. Check out the [Regenerate NY webpage on the DEC website](#) for more information.

Happy Birthday to:
May 27 – Mary Brooks, Fred Kitson, Nancy Healy

May 28 – Ralph Hamilton

May 30 – Sue Walker, Brett Willard, John Coley

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

June 2 – Alan Dale

June 3 – Sabrina Bowes, Josiah Parker, Matthew Colangelo

Anniversaries: Congratulations to:

June 1 – Ken & Diane White #36

June 3 – John & Kim Czak #31