

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The Memorial Day Reader to honor our veterans at the cemeteries in Springwater this year was legion representative Mark Walker; the Minister was Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss from Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church. The big little Springwater Memorial Day Parade went off a little late, but otherwise as planned. Among the dignitaries was Springwater Senior Citizen of the Year, Darryl Western, a resident of the Town since 1975. Daryl and his wife have three children, two granddaughters and a grandson. Daryl worked for Kodak and Dansville School in the mail room, as a bus driver and painter, and served in the US Air Force. His hobbies include genealogy and furniture making. He has served as electrician and currently serves as treasurer of Springwater Church of the Nazarene and on the Livingston County Safety Board. He made the "Welcome to Springwater" signs. Daryl was our Town honoree at the 2021 Seniorama organized by the Office for the Aging, joining others from the 17 towns in the county. An excellent you-tube video of the event was made and is available on line at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3E1g2_B_Zs0. Our Springwater Town Councilman Mark Hopkins presented Daryl with is certificate for the occasion. Congratulations, Daryl Western!

Many thanks are extended to all who participated in the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner by donation on Thursday, May 27th. The weather is ideal, the customers steady and generous. Dessert was provided by the family of the late Lyman Babbitt Jr., Anna and Linda. The next Spaghetti Dinner at the church will be the 4th Thursday of June, on the 24th.

Eleven hikers attended the Sunday, May 30th, hike led by Rick Hennen on a newly acquired piece of property by the Genesee Valley Conservancy south of Wayland on Route 21. 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. The social after was enjoyed by nine/ The June 1 hike will be at the Pinetum in Durand Eastman Park. For more details, log into the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

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

Springwater Post Office has a new face at the counter since January 2021. 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.

Next door to the Post Office is Peddler's Square in the old Red & White grocery area, 7876 North Main. The hours the store is open are 9 AM to 4 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 AM to 3:30 PM on Friday and 9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday. They specialize in wood crafting, custom woodworking, furniture repair, custom signs, and more. Peddler's Square focus is American made products. Current thrift store inventory must go to make room for new vendors and artisans. Presently there is an antique wooden hutch with many drawers, a giant mirror and shelves on display, as are many various and sundry knick-knacks and useful items. Do stop in and enjoy a conversation with the owners. Vendors and artisans are wanted.

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) a Red Cross blood drive on June 2 from 12 Noon to 7:00 PM. Both walk-ins and reservations are accepted. (2) 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. (3) 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. (4) 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. (5) 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. (6) Mindfulness in Daily Living with Annie O'Reilly, 3rd Tuesday, June 15, 11:00 to noon (note time change). Registration is \$5.00. (7) Sacred Circle Dancing with Kerri Vaughn, will be Tuesday, June 15, 1:00 to 2:00 PM for the last time. Masks will be required. (8) Sunday Family Fun-day with Carol Williams is 1:00 to 3:00 PM on June 6, 13, 20, 27, registration is \$5 per person. (9) Open Community Yoga Class with Carol Williams every Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 AM, June 4, 11, 18, 25. 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. (10) Sustainable Sassy's Tea Cup Candles, Saturday, June 26, 9:00 to 10:00 AM, Registration: \$6.00. 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.

Details will be forthcoming on the planned August 1, 2021 Springwater Gala Family Day at the Larry Canute Memorial Park and other places along Main Street.

Happy Birthday to:

June 3 – Sabrina Bowes, Josiah Parker, Matthew Colangelo

June 4 – Andy Wester, Laura Sue Perkins, Jean Kimmel

June 5 – Pam Sheedy, Catherine Tripp

June 6 – Kim Bowers, Kim Czak

June 7 – Jason Hamilton, Rachel Wagner, Krystin-Marie Gibson

June 8 – Ron Ingraham, Alissa Nicometo, Matt Herbert

June 9 – Gustavus Gricius, Isabel Nora Gibson

June 10 – Jeff Wagner

Anniversaries: Congratulations to:

June 3 – John & Kim Czak #31