

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society President Donna Walker has announced the opening of the Museum for tours on the first and third Sundays of June, July, and August. Do stop in to enjoy the past between 1 and 3 PM. New this year will be a Historical Pictorial Book by Julie Manwarren.

Pheeber McGee's Ice Cream shop on Springwater South Main Street is open for the summer on Wednesdays – Sundays evenings from 4 to 9 PM. You'll generally find either Pheebe Parkison or her sister Nicole behind the counter

Fifteen people attended the hike at Durand Eastman Park with the Springwater Trails group. Eugene Binder and his wife Georgia planned the hike. Gene said, "Not too bad for a trip this far from Springwater. We chose to start at 2, instead of 4, so that people wouldn't get home too late. The mountain laurel flowers weren't open yet so I was unable to demonstrate their unique trick to get bees to spread their pollen. I tried to explain it as best I could. People were given the option of bringing a dish to pass, or their own meal, and everyone chose the former, demonstrating that, members of our group know how to take care of their health, by exercising on Sunday afternoons, and knowing that vaccination is the way that virus diseases are prevented. Mark and John brought grills. Char shared her awesome Chocolate Cake." This Sunday, June 13, we have a choice of activities, both starting from the northeast corner of Honeoye Lake – a hike on Sandy Bottom Trail and its adjacent creek, or a bike ride along or around Honeoye Lake. Note the later start time of 4 PM for both activities. After the workouts we will adjourn to the Birdhouse Brewing Company at 8716 Main Street, Honeoye for our social/recuperation. This hike is planned by Saralinda. More details on the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker. Everyone meets at the Sandy Bottom Trailhead on East Lake Road, about .3 mile from Route 20A/Main Street Honeoye. There are two parking lots side-by-side, each holding about 10 cars. Hikers will all start out together on the field portion of the trail and then there are options: head down the path to the long winding creek for a creek walk to explore some of the most interesting rocks in the area, and fossils here and there as well. Or, continue walking the field loop into the woods loop and back out to finish the field loop (about 3 miles), then head down to explore the creek. There are plentiful treasures to see! Recommended attire includes sturdy shoes with decent treads and walking sticks for the creek with slippery stones.

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. 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) 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. (2) Mindfulness in Daily Living with Annie O'Reilly, 3rd Tuesday, June 15, 11:00 to noon (note time change). Registration is \$5.00. (3) Sacred Circle Dancing with Kerri Vaughn, will be Tuesday, June 15, 10 AM – 11 AM, note time change! Masks will be required. (4) Sunday Family Fun-day with Carol Williams is 1:00 to 3:00 PM on June 13, 20, 27, registration is \$5 per person. (5) Open Community Yoga Class with Carol Williams every Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 AM, June 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. (6) 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.

More details will be forthcoming on the August 1, 2021 Springwater Gala Family Day at the Larry Canute Memorial Park and other places along Main Street. The people working on the details include the Gnaus, Erin Young, the Haywoods, the Igrahams, the Brehms, Harvey Teed, Mr. Walker, Terry Kuznicki, Pat The Webster Crossing United Methodist Church will provide ice cream and water at the Park. The American Legion Post #905 will prepare an early morning breakfast at the Park headed by Cheri Standish. The Lighthouse Wesleyan Church will have an outdoor 8 AM service on Main Street, the antique car show complete with trophies and the tractor pull are a go at the Park, and so is the noon until gone Chicken BBQ at the Pavilion. The Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Museum will be open for tours. Questions can be answered at the Amish Workshop on Mill Street.

Trust in the Lives of Older Women's group headed by Marian Crawford had a breakfast meeting recently, the first after a year long hiatus because of Covid19. Linda Hopkins has written to alert us that the Wayland Library will be opening on Thursday, July 1. A new director has been found. Watch the web site for more details and new programs. The Steuben County Office for the Aging has announced the Easy Rider group transportation available to seniors needing a ride in Steuben County. It offers free transportation to shopping in Steuben County. A scheduled route goes to Walmart and

Wegmans Plaza, Aldi's, and Save-a-Lot in Hornell on the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month. Registration is required on a first-come, first-served basis. The routes start at 9:00 AM. The transport will come to your residence to pick you up, then take you back home. Riders are called the day before to confirm reservations regarding the estimated pick-up time. To make a reservation, call 607-664-2298.

Young people between the ages of 14 and 16 are invited to call 585-669-2659 if interested in interviewing for a job at All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm. Three members of the crew are graduating seniors. They plan to leave in August or sooner depending on school and work availability; therefore, high school young people are sought to fill the vacancies.

Happy Birthday to:

June 10 – Jeff Wagner

June 11 - Laura Sheedy, Elizabeth Varmette

June 12 – Ray Wagner, David Varmette, Elizabeth Theobald, Rob Reamer

June 13 – Kurt Spencer, Sherry Coddling

June 14 – Bobbi Jo Johnson, Peter Faith, Patrick Canute, Fred Shutt

June 15 – J. J. Markle

June 16 – Gwen Healy, Dan Walker, Jacquie Canute

June 17 – Justin Nicometo

Anniversaries: Congratulations to:

June 12 – Randy & Jennifer Willard #31

June 13 – Jim & Mary Yarger #24