

## SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Greetings, readers, I apologize for missing some columns the last few weeks. I have been away to Fairfield, IA for a sibling reunion at my younger brother Laurent's home. He is readying his home for sale. We (Mary-Anne from Oregon, Reuben from Illinois, and I from NY) converged to help with packing, distributing, repairing, staining, cleaning, and yard work. The latter was my "cup of tea". I deadheaded iris, pruned bushes, weeded hostas, and raked leaves. Meal preparation was also my responsibility, with its shopping and clean-up. Georgia peaches were available and plentiful. Iowa corn, unfortunately, was not yet in season. Watermelon radishes were a new find at the Farmer's Market. My brother Reuben brought his car carrier to pick up my great uncle Louis Fischbein's 1950 Buick to take to its new owner in McHenry (the heart of the Fox River), Illinois. I followed the car carrier driving my brother's Mazda Miata from Fairfield to McHenry. Besides turning heads, undoubtedly this was my most enjoyable driving experience of a lifetime. This little sports car is a dream to drive because it responds to starting and stopping and turning on a dime. With its top down, one can be scorched by the sun in no time, so my hat tied down with a scarf was a blessing. You get the picture!

Springwater Trails Inc. has hikes most every Sunday. The hike on **July 11th** is at Genesee County Park in Bethany planned by Jeannie, and on **July 18th** Mark and Linda are leading a hike at Clark's Gully in the Middlesex Valley. The summer hikes are scheduled for a 4 PM time and it is best to arrive 10 to 15 minutes ahead of that time. Details are available on the website or ask a regular hiker.

Come to the Ted Markham Nature Center at Mossy Bank Park at 7:00 PM on Thursday, **July 15, 2021** to hear Ariel Kirk's program "Establishing a Backyard Habitat", and make your backyard more wildlife friendly. This is from Randy Weidner who writes about Mossy Bank Park most every week.

The Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner by donation on **Thursday, July 22, 2021** will be here in no time. The congregation is excited to have both limited seating inside and outside (if the weather is good) and drive-through take-out between 4:30 and 7 PM. Watch for the signs and posters and come enjoy the food, camaraderie, and the music!

The Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Museum will be open and will have a yard sale on **Saturday August 1, 2021** from 11 AM to 3PM. Please contact a board member (Pat Willsea 585-728-5552) or (Brenda Haywood 585-669-2478) if you have gently used items you would like to donate for the yard sale.

The **August 1, 2021** Springwater Gala Family Day is at the Larry Canute Memorial Park and other places along Main Street. 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 led by the Parkers. 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 and a yard sale. Do join Springwater Trail's hikers on the hike starting at 4 PM at Wheaton Hill. Questions about the Springwater Gala Family Day can be answered at the Amish Workshop on Mill Street.

For those who have wood lots and would like to learn more about ways to maximize the value consider attending the Morobito Woodswalk, 6067 White Creek Road, County Road 17 in Friendship NY on **Saturday, August 14, 2021** starting at 9 AM. Forester Bruce Robinson will present his excellent forest management skills at every turn. A light breakfast will be shared during introductions as well as an overview of the woods walk by Bruce. Upon the completion of the woods walk, you are invited to stay for further conversation and lunch, cooked over an open fire. Members of the Forest Owner's Association from both Western Finger Lakes and Allegany Foothills Chapters will be attending this much anticipated gathering. Dress for the weather and wear good solid shoes for mixed terrain. Please RSVP for the number in your group that will be attending so that the Morabitos may have adequate food available for all! Email: [colettemorabito57@gmail.com](mailto:colettemorabito57@gmail.com) or phone: 585.248.0654 (feel free to leave a message).

The Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Board of Directors met on June 25, 2021. The highlight of the meeting was a discussion regarding Julie Manwarren's book on the slides by Floyd Ingraham taken in the early 1900's depicting Springwater life in the early 1900's, preserved on glass plates. Any history buff will be delighted to see and have the opportunity to purchase this gem. One such time will be at the Springwater Gala **on August 1, 2021** and another on **September 18, 2021** at the first Historical Society program after the Covid 19 pandemic shut-down. Julie will be available for book signing at both events. The next regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday evening of the month will be October 26, 2021 when Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian, will review the Livingston County Bicentennial year's activities. Among them is the GeoCaching Trail of which our Springwater Webster Crossing Museum is a part. One of the late Roger Kornbau's paintings has been donated to the Historical Society. Many thanks are extended to Norris Rowley for mowing the Museum property. The Society appreciates this work. All Historical Society programs are free and open to the public. Donations for the support of the Society are welcome and appreciated.

Pheebie 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.

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](http://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. 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) Sunday Family Fun-day with Carol Williams is 1:00 to 3:00 PM on 27th, registration is \$5 per person. (3) Open Community Yoga Class with Carol Williams every Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 AM. 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.

Looking for an Ole Time Golf Tournament? “Fore” those who love the sport, join the Little Lakes Community Association registrants at the Old Hickory Golf Course in Livonia on **Friday, August 20, 2021**. The check-in time is 9:00 AM. The registration fee of \$80.00 covers the tournament fee, lunch and dinner, and golf carts. Register at [www.littlelakesny.org](http://www.littlelakesny.org) by August 1. The goal is to have 18 teams. Contact: [bsykes@littlelakesNY.org](mailto:bsykes@littlelakesNY.org) or 585-367-1046 if you are interested or have questions. There may be room for some single entries to join a team. The BBQ Chicken Dinner is provided by Leisure’s Restaurant. For those who come to cheer on their favorite golf team, dinner may be purchased for \$15. Separate Door Prizes and Raffles celebrated throughout the Day!

Happy Birthday to:

July 15 – Courtney Smith

July 16 – Kristen Canute, Andreanna Bowers, Kaitlin Harter, Alexander Canute

July 17 – Sylvia Pifer #94! Stanley Stek, Vinscent Yakono

July 18 – Nathan Shull

July 19 – Mona Bovee, Joel Goodwin, Rock Castor

July 20 – Ciara Herman, Nathan Willard, Benjamin Teed

July 21 – Jerri Haley, Kalie Sue Bauer, Richard “Smurf” Kurtz

July 22 – Rob Pauline, Deborah Babbitt-Henry

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

July 15 – George & Beverly Johnson

July 17 – John & Beth White, Rob & Val Harter #21