

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Please note that Havilah Toland, Florence Perkins, and Joyce Humphrey are all at the Center for Nursing in Mount Morris on the Livingston County Campus. If you have the opportunity, visit. If possible, send a card with news from our area. Havilah served as our Springwater Historian, Florence served on the Town Council, and Joyce as the wife of our Town Assessor. Please keep them in your prayers and thoughts.

The Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner by donation is on Thursday, July 22, 2021. 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! Vacation Bible School is coming up in August. More on this next week.

The hike on July 11th at Genesee County Park in Bethany planned by Jeannie was attended by six hikers. Although the day was misty, the group was not rained out. The rolling hills had a nice wide trail making it easy to visit along the way. A spectacular log with large white mushrooms was an unusual sight and a good opportunity for a photo. Unfortunately the hike at Clark's Gully in the Middlesex Valley was cancelled due to the heavy rains before Sunday, July 18th. A hike at Grime's Glen was substituted. This coming Sunday, July 25, there is hope for a Paddle/Hike at the Finger Lakes Museum in Branchport. The summer hikes are scheduled for a 4 PM time and it is best to arrive 10 to 15 minutes ahead to decide on the group with which to hike, as there are three skill levels. Details are available on the website or ask a regular hiker.

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 Museum will also be open and you can plan on having an interesting tour of the historical exhibits.

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 headed by Cheri Standish. The Lighthouse Wesleyan Church will have an outdoor 10 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 11 AM 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 or phone: 585.248.0654 (feel free to leave a message).

Julie Manwarren's book on the slides by Floyd Ingraham taken in the early 1900's depicting Springwater life is preserved on glass plates. Any history buff will be delighted to see and have the opportunity to purchase this book. 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. You might also like to jot the November 23rd meeting on your calendar for a program on the history of the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church, now in its 112th year, to be held at the church. All Historical Society programs are free and open to the public. Donations for the support of the Society are welcome and appreciated.

Pheeber McGee's Ice Cream shop on Springwater South Main Street is open for the summer on Wednesdays through 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, 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 July and August 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 Sundays, 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 by August 1. The goal is to have 18 teams. Contact: 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 22 – Rob Pauline, Deborah Babbitt-Henry

July 23 – Havilah Toland

July 24 – Jonathan Bowes, Jenna Bovee, Janie Schnetzer, Tina Schleuter

July 25 – Lucas Gilson

July 26 – Randy Willard

July 27 – Diane White

July 28 – Wayne Loop, Sue Sahrle

July 29 – Wendy West

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

July 24 – Bob & Opal Fox #36 Gregory & Janet White #22

July 25 – Ron & Sharon Ingraham #62