

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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Twelve youth are at Vacation Bible School this week, August 2-6, 2021. Kids PreK through 6th grade were invited to enjoy 2 hours of activities, crafts, and games centered on Discovering Jesus. VBS is 5:30 until 7:30 PM each evening at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 in Webster's Crossing.

This is Aiden Mangano-Mays last week to work at All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm before leaving for college. Sawyer Barron leaves next week too. That leaves veteran of three years Gavin Brooks as the youth with this crew's longest length of service, Peter Carr, Abram Barron, Kyler R. Collins and Ethan J. Canfield to continue the hard work of weeding and shearing the trees for this coming Christmas season. Peter is on the honor roll at Wayland Cohocton Central School. Congratulations, Peter!

Springwater Gala Community Family Day on August 1, 2021 was fun despite the rain. Over 150 people came out to visit with their neighbors and friends. At both the Larry Canute Memorial Park and the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Museum the new book by Julie Manwarren sold out. The book is titled "Images of America, Floyd Ingraham's Springwater a Finger Lakes Hamlet" and has many photographs that will start conversations and story telling. Thirty antique cars were proudly exhibited by their owners. The Antique Tractor Pull had a nice start and then was rained out by the deluge. The Chicken BBQ sold steadily from 11 AM until 2 PM at \$10 a box. A serving included half a chicken barbecued by Larry Gnau at the Fire Department, salt potatoes and butter, baked beans, a soft roll and water. Two hundred chicken halves were prepared, and in the end all were sold. The folks that own Mojo's Specialties have decided to retire from the business. Although not many ice cream novelties were sold at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church new tent and Chest freezer, those attending appreciated the choice. On the grounds of the Larry Canute Memorial Park behind the Legion Post 905 on School Street. Dee, the jewelry lady ([Strandsations@gmail.com](mailto:Strandsations@gmail.com)), brought me a lovely pair of hand crafted Christmas tree shaped earrings shaped like our All Western Evergreen Farm logo. Pretty amazing she remembered my request at the Springwater Gala in 2019! The rain stopped long enough for the 4 to 5:30 PM hike on Wheaton Hill attended by one, yours truly. A memorable day to be sure!

Please note that Havilah Toland, Florence Perkins, and Joyce Humphrey are all at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, 11 Murray Hill Drive, Mt Morris, NY 14510. If you have the opportunity, visit. If possible, send a card with news from our area. Havilah served as our Springwater Historian, Florence served as Town Councilman, and Joyce served as the wife of our Town Assessor. Please keep them in your prayers and thoughts.

For those who have wood lots and would like to learn more about ways to maximize the value consider attending the Morabito Woodwalk, 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).

Do stop in to the Springwater Farmer's Market at the blinking light corner on Fridays throughout the summer from 3 to 6 PM! For events in town look at the bulletin board in the Springwater Post Office. Walk next door to Peddler's Square and see what is new.

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.

There are two Grand Openings at the Little Lakes Community Center are on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. They are The Artisan Shop and Bonnie's Place (2), two unique gift shops offering one-of-a-kind new and gently-used items, featuring crafts from local artisans. Join us for sales, prizes and light refreshments, too! Little Lakes Community Center is at 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, NY, website [www.littlelakesny.org](http://www.littlelakesny.org) and phone 585-367-1046.

Happy Birthday to:

August 5 – Katie Hoppough, Larry Markle, Deb Colligan

August 6 – Randi Briceland, Candy Foster, Diane Olson

August 7 – Jordyn Quackenbush

August 9 – Savannah Conrad

August 10 – Tom Rossman

August 11 – Jacob Markle, Jennifer Willard

August 12 – Trinity Button

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

August 8 – Matt & Tammy Stewart