

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Vacation Bible School at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church was a success this past week, August 2-6, 2021. Fifteen children aged 2 to 15 enjoyed an array of activities, crafts, and games centered on Discovering Jesus. Many thanks are extended to CEF Missionaries Missy and Hannah plus helping hands from the congregation: Pastor Dorothy, Jim, Ralph, Melody, Joice, Mary, Char, and Katherine.

Other announcements shared. Groveland Federated Parish is hosting Vacation Bible School August 9-13 from 9 to 11 AM each day. Sunday, August 22 is Pastor Rotation throughout the Methodist churches in the area. Rev. Dan Finch from Wayland UMC will be at Webster's Crossing UMC and Pastor Dorothy will go to Wayland to share her message.



Springwater Trails hosted a kayaking paddle on Canadice Lake on Sunday, August 8 from 2 until 6 PM. Ten people were out on the water (photo by John Larysz attached) and one, yours truly, hiked the western trail to the half way point and back to the parking area at the North end. Next week on August 15 the hike will be in Hammondsport starting at the Finger Lakes Boat Museum at 3 PM. You should feel free to come earlier

if you expect to spend more time. If the museum is not of interest, join the hike between 4:15 and 4:30 for a 4:30 start. The trail will take us through a vineyard, over a bridge, along a former rail line, and up along the south rim of Mitchellsville Creek, a very pleasant climb through a hemlock and pine forest with frequent views to the deep gully below. Mushrooms and tiny toads abound. After the hike, the social is at the Pleasant Valley Inn and reservations are needed. Go to the Springwater Trails website for more detailed information and to make dinner reservations if staying for the social.

August 6 – September 24, 2021, the Arts Council for Wyoming County Gallery is hosting “Our Farmers, Our Water, Our Future”, a photo essay of farmers and conservation in the Genesee Valley by award winning artist Rebecca Drobis. The Gallery is located at 31 South Main Street in Perry, NY. Parking is across the street in the municipal parking lot. Call 585-237-3517 for Gallery hours.

The American Legion #905 on School Street in Springwater is hosting a Horseshoe Tournament starting at 1:30 PM on Saturday, August 21. Do phone 585-669-2300 for more details. There is a Pulled Pork dinner from 7 to 9 PM.

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 Woodswalk, 6067 White Creek Road, and 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).

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 and phone 585-367-1046.

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 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) Carol is offering a community yoga class Friday's 9:30-11:30 AM at the community center, second floor room 25 by donation. Registration 585-727-2230. 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.

Happy Birthday to:

August 12 – Trinity Button

August 13 – Ralph Wagner, Samantha Slack, Ellen Drake, Ava Marie Orsini

August 14 – Beth White, Bob Sahrle, Brittany Quackenbush

August 15 – Bernie Briceland Sr.; Lisa Clark

August 16 – Shawn Gilson

August 17 – Caleb Parker

August 18 - Tom Rossman, Pat Willsea

August 19 – Shannon Wagner