

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The Spaghetti Dinner by donation at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 between Springwater and Conesus is on for Thursday, August 26, next week. Take Out or Eat In boxed dinners are available between 4:30 and 7 PM. Look forward to seeing you there.

The doors closed on Rauber's Agway in Wayland at the end of July; however, Dave Palmanteer will be taking emergency appliance calls only from August 1 to October 1, and then will be resuming regular service calls at 585-721-5976. He and his wife Mary will be selling their potatoes and corn across from Wayland Dental Care on Route 63, Yancey's Fancy Cheese will be available at B&D Depot at the south outskirts of Wayland at 11400 State Route 21, 585-245-2222.

The Chamber of Commerce Coffee Connection on Tuesday, August 17, was hosted by The Hillcrest Estate. If you have never had the opportunity to go there, the setting and the history of the place is enough to entice you. It is literally across the street from the Linwood Gardens up in the Town of York, though it sports a Pavilion address. The original building was built in 1899 at the turn of the century. The current owners, Kate Wilcox Rodwell and Matthew Rodwell, have done an incredible amount of work to bring the building up to use as a wedding venue.

This week on Liberty Pole Road we are mourning the passing of Michael Szymanski. An obituary and funeral arrangements are not available at the time of my writing.

A Pulpit Exchange at the Methodist Churches in the area will occur on Sunday, August 22. The pastors at Wayland, Springwater, Webster Crossing, West Sparta and Groveland Federated Parish are among those bringing their expertise to a different congregation.



Springwater Trails hosted an August 15th visit to the Finger Lakes Boat Museum (photo attached of the group) [The Finger Lakes Boat Museum in Hammondsport, NY \(larysz.com\)](http://larysz.com) in Hammondsport at the old Taylor Winery buildings. Going back in history makes one really appreciate the opportunity to study and learn about old ways our ancestors lived. The hike had a new couple of Bonnie and Bob from Wayland join the regulars on the trail through a vineyard, over a bridge, along a

former rail line, and up along the south rim of Mitchellsville Creek. Photos: [A Hike in the Mitchellsville Gorge \(larysz.com\)](http://larysz.com) It was a beautiful day for a very pleasant climb through a

hemlock and pine forest with frequent views to the deep gully below for at least eighteen hikers. Afterwards, the social was at the Brew and Burger at the Hammondsport Square. This coming week, the hike will be back on the Canadice Lake Trail from Purcell Hill Road. The hike south is a pleasant hike along the western shore of the lake through the woods with the halfway point clearly marked at two miles. Join the group at quarter to 4 in the afternoon for a leisurely or brisk walk or at your own pace. Many thanks to John Larysz for sharing his photos from the hikes.

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.

Until 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.

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. Please keep them in your prayers and thoughts.

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. The shop will close when school begins close to the day after Labor Day.

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.

Upcoming Events for September, 2021. (1) Little Lakes Book Club, Wednesday, September 8, 2021. 6:30 to 7:30 PM. \$5.00 donation, refreshments included. This month we will be discussing *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. You are welcome to join the discussion, even if you have not yet read the book or have read it previously. (2) The Rose Hill Mansion Tour is Tuesday, September 7, 2021, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Meet at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock. Pre-registration: \$15 Experience a taste of the 19th Century life at the Rose Hill Mansion in the beautiful Finger Lakes. Built in 1839, the large home has 20 rooms restored and furnished in the Empire Style. Enjoy the magnificent vistas of Seneca Lake and the surrounding farmlands. A late lunch will be enjoyed at "Beef and Brew" in Geneva. (3) "Come Slime Away" September 11, 2021 10:00 to 12:00 Noon. Pre-register by September 6 -

\$10. Noel Lewis, a 12-year-old student from Naples will be teaching an exciting class in slime making. You'll be able to take home your own creations. This is for 8 to 14 year-olds. Wear old clothes and bring a mask, if needed. Cost includes all slime materials. (5) Little Lakes History Club with Linda Auble is on Tuesday September 14, 2021 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. This is a monthly meeting for fans of local History, family genealogies, and other topics of historical interest. Cost: \$5, collected at the meeting. (6) Little Lakes Yard Sale Saturday, September 25, 2021, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. An entire estate was generously donated to LLCA for us to offer to you!

Happy Birthday to:

August 19 – Shannon Wagner

August 20 – Boston Tripp, Beatrice Greenleaf, Kelley Clow

August 21 – Melissa Sue Parsons

August 23 – Linda Pifer Beuter

August 24 – John White, Cherokee Shull

August 25 – Leanne Humphrey, Pam VanScooter

August 26 – Lori Babcock

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

August 20 – John Kerr & Colleen Liggett, Kenneth & Debbie Shull, John & Tara Harnish

August 22 – Larry & Lynn Wyatt

August 23 – Will & Sandra Barnum #7

August 24 - Ralph & Virginia Wagner #60, Charlie & Linda Martindale

August 25 – Clifford & Tammy Yeoman #20