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THE LAKE COUNTRY *Weekender*

*A Monthly Arts, Events, and Tourism
Guide to the Little Finger Lakes Region
of Western New York State*

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**Inside:
October festivals, events,
and much more!**

Canadian Geese taking flight, Springwater

Joe Dady to present banjo demo and workshop



Joe Dady (right) with the late Pete Seeger (left).

The incomparable Joe Dady of the Dady Brothers will be conducting a banjo demo and workshop event on Sunday, October 23, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Jack Evans Community Center (JECC) in Hemlock.

According to his good friend Mary Lester, JECC Events Committee Chairperson, Joe will be sharing technique acquired in 44 years, plus musical lore he has accumulated about the original African-American invention, the banjo.

Joe Dady, along with his brother, John, has performed for thousands of people in many countries and American cities recording with the likes of Pete Seeger, John McKuen, Tommy Makem, Paddy Keenan, and Finbar Furey. He is thrilled to help us (forming now, Little Lakes Community Association, Inc.) succeed in continuing to keep the doors of the JECC open to the gorgeous Little Lakes Region of New York.

Since the beginning of 2016, we have been a dedicated group of local citizens shaping a vision and mission for this community center, hosting events, and working to enrich, enliven, and empower the human capital of this geologically and environmentally precious region. We have until November 1 to harness resources to become a 501.3c non-profit managing organization. Direct all organizational information or questions as soon as possible to Mary Ann Thompson at: hemlockschool@gmail.com.

We are living a full, passionate life here in the Little Lakes Region. Come, enjoy Joe Dady or other events scheduled and posted at: www.livonianyny.org/events.html or call the events line at: 585-346-4487!

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Artist Kim Bellavia to show “The Language of Hands” at Cafe Sol



Kim Bellavia is a local artist with a home studio in Honeoye. She received a 2016 individual artist grant from NYSCA through The Finger Lakes Community Arts Grants program in Auburn, New York, to create an installation titled, “The Language of Hands.” Her work will be showing for one evening at Café Sol, 4503 State Route 64 in Bristol, on Wednesday, October 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. The installation consists of 33 hands casted from members of the community. The rendered hands will be displayed on the tables of the café and each hand will be holding something found in nature or made from the natural environment, creating a conversation among hands. Hors d’oeuvres will be served along with tastings from Heron Hill Winery and Nedloh Brewery.

As an artist Kim creates sculptures and paintings that give form and contrast to the notions of being and the natural world, rooted in the concept that the natural environment in which we live is a reflection of who we are as beings. Her work is a process of making a dialogue with the natural world in relation to the human experience, depicting how nature and human nature weave themselves into the intrigue of life and the entropy of existence. Her inspiration for this installation came from numerous commissions of casting hands, thoughts of a sense of community and acceptance that is so needed in our world today, an overwhelming love for the natural environment, and this excerpt titled, “Human Hands” From the *Cherokee Feast of Days* by Spotted Tail:

“Our hands tell who we are.

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Kim is currently showing her newest work, “Whispering from the Woods,” at Pat Rini Rhorer Gallery, Main Street, Canandaigua, until October 9.

See Kim’s website at www.kimbellavia.com. E-mail her at kim@kimbellavia.com.
—Submitted by Kim Bellavia



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The 33rd Annual Children’s Holiday Bazaar
December 3, 9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon
at the Honeoye Central School Cafeteria

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS UNTIL NOVEMBER 12:

The Honeoye Community Food Pantry and the Honeoye Public Library are seeking donations from the community for the Annual Children’s Bazaar. We are now accepting handmade crafts and new and gently used items that are clean and in good condition so we can provide the best selection possible for our shoppers. We can no longer accept stuffed animals (with the exception of Beanie Babies), electronics, clothes, or Happy Meal toys.

Donations can be made at the Honeoye Public Library during regular business hours (Monday & Thursday, 2:30–8:30; Tuesday, 10:00–8:30; and Saturday, 10:00–1:00). Phone number 585-229-5020.

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Canadice Lake Writers’ Group
Tuesdays, October 11 & 23, 6:30–7:30 pm

AAA Defensive Driving Class*
Saturday, October 15, 8:00 am–3:30 pm
This class can reduce points on your license and give you a discount on your auto insurance. Participants must have a valid driver’s license. Register and pay by October 13; space is limited.

The History of the Ball Canning Jar
Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 pm
Mrs. Leslie Giering will lead us in a celebration of canning and the famous Ball jar. See a unique collection of jars and learn about the company’s evolution and connections to Western New York.

Book Talk Group
Wednesday, October 26
The Lacuna, by Barbara Kingsolver, tells the story of a man caught between two worlds. Refreshments and conversation at 5:30 with book discussion at 6:00 pm.

Storytime
Tickles, songs, rhymes, bounces & short stories!! Join us on Tuesday mornings for Baby Storytime (birth to 18 months with caregiver) from 10:30–11:00 am or Toddler Time (18–36 months, with caregiver) from 11:30 am–12 noon. These are drop-in sessions, no registration is required and siblings are welcome. Sessions are October 18–December 6.

Children’s Holiday Bazaar
Donations of new or gently used items can be dropped off at the library during normal business hours, until Saturday, November 12. Volunteers will sort donations every Tuesday and Thursday in October and in November until November 17, from 2–4 pm. **Volunteers are needed to help with the sorting, pricing, set-up, the event itself on Saturday, December 3, and take-down.** We need some of your time in order to make this an awesome shopping experience for the kids!!!

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Cohocton's 51st Fall Foliage Festival

"Autumn's Fairytale" Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 6
6:30 pm Prince & Princess Contest at the Cohocton School (open to WCCS district, KINDERGARTEN ONLY)

Friday, October 7
4:00-6:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner and Salad Bar—First Presbyterian Church
7:00 pm Fall Foliage Soccer Tournament at Sports Complex

Saturday, October 8
7:00 am-til Breakfast/Bake Sale at Methodist Church
10:00 am-5:00 pm ON VILLAGE GREENS:
Arts, Crafts, Antique and Flea Market
Beef on Weck by Cohocton Lions Club
Historical Exhibits—Downtown and Larowe House
Many foods sponsored by local organizations
10:00 am-5:00 pm Petting Zoo (at the festival walkway by the big parking lot)
10:00 am-til Luncheon, Bake Sale & Basement Sale—Methodist Church
11:00 am-til Chicken Barbecue at Firehouse
12:00 Noon PARADE
Post Parade-5:00 pm Free Wagon Rides (start at the school), sponsored by Canandaigua Power Partners
2:30-5:00 pm "Finger Lakes October Fest Band," sponsored by Liquid Products
3:00 pm Firemen's Waterball (by the Village Barns on Maple Ave.), sponsored by Canandaigua Power Partners
7:00 pm Spud Jug Games at Sports Complex—Boys & Girls
9:00 pm (After the soccer games) FIREWORKS at Sports Complex sponsored by SAL & Lions Club

Sunday, October 9
LOCAL CHURCHES AT REGULAR TIMES, Visitors Welcome
8:00 am-12:00 pm Pancake Feast at the Fire Hall
10:00 am-2:00 pm Car Show, Cohocton Elementary School
10:00 am-5:00 pm Petting Zoo (at the festival walkway by the big parking lot)
10:00 am-5:00 pm ON VILLAGE GREENS:
Arts, Crafts, Antique and Flea Market
Historical Exhibits—Downtown and Larowe House
Many foods sponsored by local organizations
12:00-4:00 pm Free Wagon Rides (start at the school), sponsored by Canandaigua Power Partners
12:00-3:00 pm Roast Pork Dinner at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
12:30-2:00 pm Entertainment on the Village Green with Karaoke
1:00 pm "Great Ducky Derby" at Rt. 415/Maple Ave. River Bridge. Buy tickets on Village Green
2:00 pm Karaoke Contest
5:00 pm Festival ends. Thanks for coming! See you Oct. 8 & 9, 2017!
Info and vendor contract available on the festival website at: www.fallfoliagefestival.com.
No dogs allowed on festival grounds or sports complex.

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Fall festivals and events continue in October

South Bristol’s Hops Harvest Dinner Saturday, October 1

Long before the vinifera grape was growing in the Finger Lakes, hops, used in brewing beer, was the major cash crop. In the late 19th Century, central New York was the largest producer of hops in the nation.

To honor the traditional celebration after the long harvest, the South Bristol Historical Society will host the 11th Annual Hops Harvest Dinner at the South Bristol Grange Hall on Saturday, October 1, from 6 until 10 p.m. The event includes a full harvest-style meal, live music by the East Hill Rascals, silent auctions and raffles, and Arbor Hill beer and wine.

The cost for the event is \$25 per person. Reservations are requested and are limited to the first 100. For information and reservations call 585-229-4833 or 229-5940. Walk-ins are accepted if tickets are still available.

The South Bristol Grange Hall is located at 6457 NYS Route 64 in the town of South Bristol. All proceeds to benefit the South Bristol Historical Society. For more information, go online to: facebook.southbristolhistoricalsociety.

Naples Open Studio Trail Saturday & Sunday, October 1 & 2

Follow the autumn-filled byways of the Naples Open Studio Trail around Honeoye and Canandaigua Lakes on Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, and visit artists in their studios. Trail “riders” can enjoy spectacular scenery, changing fall colors, winding back roads, and pastoral scenes while driving from studio to studio.

The Naples Open Studio Trail is a group of dynamic, innovative artists that invite the public into their studios to share their craft, demonstrate how they work, and create a better understanding of the arts. They work in oils, glass, ceramics, metal, wood, textiles, and leather, and create paintings, sculpture, wearables, furniture, jewelry, photography, housewares, and more. These artists typically sell their wares in galleries and at craft fairs; during the Studio Trail weekend, purchases and commissions can be made directly with the artist. Each of these guest artists will show their work in one of the Trail Artists’ studios, galleries, or homes.

The much anticipated Naples Open Studio Trail draws people from all over the region to the Finger Lakes every first weekend in October. Visitors can stop by all the studios or only those that strike a particular art interest. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.

To learn about the participating artists and to see a map of the studio locations, visit the website, www.naplesopenstudiotrail.com.

Cohocton Fall Foliage Festival Thursday–Sunday, October 6–9

Every year in early October, the small town of Cohocton comes together to celebrate the fall foliage with its annual Fall Foliage Festival. One of New York State’s oldest festivals, it has been documented by Charles Kuralt, named in *National Geographic* magazine, and visited by Miss America.

This year is the 51st festival. Most events will be taking place on Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9, with some events also on the Thursday and Friday before.

The theme this year is “Autumn’s Fairytale.” The weekend will be packed with activities all over town, with many shows taking place at the Village Greens. Enjoy a parade, great food, a show and sale of arts, crafts, antiques, flea market, historical exhibits, a petting zoo, many sports contests and games, lots of entertainment, karaoke contest, and more!

There will be a wide variety of food vendors from all over the state providing an international mix of fine foods. Artists and crafters from New York State and beyond will be displaying and selling their creations.

The festival is a townwide event, with many activities taking place in residents’ yards. Everyone gets involved.

Admission to the festival is free; there is a small fee for parking. No dogs are allowed on the festival ground or sports complex. For a schedule of events, see ad on page 4, or for more information go online to: www.fallfoliagefestival.com.

Bristol Mountain Scaerial Adventures Friday evenings in October



Bristol Mountain puts its own twist on Halloween haunting with its Scaerial Adventures Haunted Tours. Navigate the treetop elements and zip line in the dark at the mountain’s summit. Meet the creatures of the night as you progress through the courses—werewolves, zombies, and witches, oh my! The tours are on every Friday evening in October from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.; reservations are highly recommended (call 585-374-1180). Bristol Mountain is located at 5662 Route 64 in Canandaigua. For dates, price, and times, go online to: bristolmountainadventures.com/scaerial-adventures/

Folk Art Guild Open House and Apple Fest Saturday & Sunday, October 8 & 9



The Folk Art Guild will kick off the Fall craft season by hosting its annual Open House and Apple Festival on Saturday, October 8, and Sunday, October 9, from 11 a.m.–5 p.m. both days. This unique celebration of local art, food, and music takes place at the Rochester Folk Art Guild, 1445 Upper Hill Road in Middlesex.

This free event offers a variety of activities ranging from live local music, cider pressing, artist demos, a homegrown farm lunch, fresh baked artisan breads, and tours of the workshops and orchards. Organic fruit grown at the Guild will be available for tasting and for sale, and there will be fun apple activities for children.

Afternoons will feature live music that appeals to a variety of tastes. Each day has a lineup of musicians that have a following in the area. On Saturday, Jackson Cavalier and the Guild’s own Mulberry Soul will play, among others. Sunday the crowd will be treated to Susanna Rose at 11:00 and the Honey Smugglers from 3:30 to 5:00, with other great acts in-between.

Local vendors will also participate in this year’s festivities.

The East Hill Gallery will be open all weekend, where you can see the work of Guild artists displayed together.

Admission is free, so bring your family and friends, and watch the leaves change colors at East Hill Farm. For directions visit www.folkartguild.org.

Letchworth Arts & Crafts Show & Sale Saturday–Monday, October 8–10



The Arts Council for Wyoming County presents the Letchworth Arts and Crafts Show & Sale (LACS) in the park that was ranked #1 USA State Park in 2015. The show now in its 41st year, is ranked in the top 50 art festivals in the USA. Make plans now to spend Columbus Day weekend at this “state of the arts” festival, October 8, 9, and 10.

It will showcase some of the country’s finest visual and performing artists, artisans, and crafts people, as well as a multitude of traditional and unique consumable foods for all taste buds. LACS is held at the Highbanks Recreation Area of Letchworth State Park, also known as the “Grand Canyon of the East.” The stunning venue is a key component that sets this festival apart from all others. The ambience created by peak fall foliage throughout the park and the spectacular canyon is unparalleled. The festival could be considered the premiere holiday shopping opportunity for you, your friends, and family. Choose from some of the best pottery, paintings, quilts, fiber arts, handcrafted jewelry, photography, furniture, decorative painting, dried floral arrangements, packaged specialty foods, and so much more. Over 300 artisans display their wares along with many food vendors, live entertainment, and other fun activities for the entire family.

Admission to the festival is free with a \$10 per car entry fee to the park. Handicapped parking is available along with curbside pickup of heavy purchases. Call 585-237-3517 for more information.

Harvest Festival at Deer Run Winery Sunday, October 9

The annual Harvest Festival at Deer Run Winery, located at 3772 West Lake Road (at Conesus Lake) in Geneseo, will be on Sunday, October 9, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. with free admission. Celebrate the harvest with us and bring the kids for a free day of fun on the grape farm! Hayrides, face-painting, grape-stomp, lawn games, trick-or-treat stations, a free food sampling provided by Wegmans of Geneseo and more!

Bristol Mountain Fall Festival Sunday, October 9



Join us on Sunday, October 9, for our very popular Fall Festival. Take a scenic Sky Ride to view the peak fall foliage. Enjoy live music. Visit wine, beer, spirits vendors with tastings; food vendors; and craft vendors. And for the kids—an Alpaca Petting Zoo, Bubble Ball, and a Scavenger Hunt and Obstacle Course at Bristol Mountain Adventures.

The festival runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Sky Rides operating from noon to 4 p.m. Bristol Mountain is located at 5662 Route 64 in Canandaigua. More information regarding the Bristol Mountain Fall Festival and Fall Sky Rides, can be found online at bristolmountain.com.

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October festivals and events (Continued from page 7)

BVT's "A Taste of the Finger Lakes"
Saturday, October 15

Bristol Valley Theater's Fall for the Arts Series continues with A Taste of the Finger Lakes. On October 15 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. attendees are invited to spend a delicious afternoon sampling culinary delights specially prepared by chefs from local restaurants paired with tempting tastings of local vintages. \$20 admission includes all food and wine tastings, for patrons 21 and older only. Any additional restaurants or wineries wishing to participate may contact David Shane at dshane@bvtnaples.org or at 585-374-9032.

Tickets are available online at www.bvtnaples.org, by phone at 585-374-9032, or at the door at the theater at 151 South Main Street in Naples. The box office for each event opens one hour before showtime.

Livingston Arts' Speakeasy Gala
Saturday, October 15

Shhhh! Livingston Arts quietly announces that the Annual Member's Meeting will be a Speakeasy Gala on Saturday, October 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Valley Oak Event Center at the Quality Inn, 4242 Lakeville Road, Geneseo.

Both members and non-members are welcome to attend. Non-member tickets are \$30.00 each; Livingston Arts member tickets are \$25.00. Ticket and or memberships are available by calling 585-243-6785 online at www.livingstonarts.org.

Attendees are encouraged to dress as flappers, gangsters, movie stars or other famous characters of the time. The event will feature live music, hors d'oeuvres, dancing, and signature cocktails.

Livingston Arts will also present the annual awards for Arts Leadership, Arts in Education, and Volunteer of the Year at the Speakeasy. The Livingston Arts Awards recognize the talented and generous people who make Livingston County so rich in arts, culture and heritage. Nominees must live or work in Livingston County and may not be a current staff member or board member of Livingston Arts. Nominations are being accepted through Wednesday, October 5. To request a nomination form, please send an email to john@livingstonarts.org.

Honorees in the past include Congresswoman Louise Slaughter, Gerald Floriano of SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo Central School Art Teacher Rob Antonucci, SUNY Geneseo Professor Emeritus James Somerville, and local artists Sharon Leary and Paula Henry.

The deadline for the November edition is October 15.

BVT's Harvest at the Harbour Dinner
Monday, October 17

On Monday, October 17, the Bristol Valley Theater will host Harvest at the Harbour Dinner—a fundraising event being held at Bristol Harbour Resort. Social hour with cash bar begins at 5:30 p.m., and a buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The evening of entertainment will also include the drawing of BVT's Pay, Stay or Play Raffle winners and the announcement of the 2017 Summer Season. Tickets are \$75 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the BVT office at 585-374-9032.

Springwater's Halloween Masqued Ball
Saturday, October 29

Springwater is celebrating its bicentennial with a series of events this year, including a "Halloween Masqued Ball" at the Springwater Fire Hall, 8145 South Main Street on Saturday, October 29, from 7 to 10 p.m. A costume contest will be held with medals and prizes awarded (at 8 p.m.) for the following: scariest, most creative adult, most creative child, funniest oldest, funniest youngest, and overall best costumes. Refreshments will be available, including hot chocolate, coffee, cider, water, doughnuts, doughnut holes, pretzels, and potato chips. Bring the whole family; all ages are welcome!

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The hiking group's fall hike schedule kicks off October 2 with a walk on the Auburn Trail in Victor, a long-ago railroad line, and continues with hikes each Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Group hikes scheduled through December include three Springwater Bicentennial hikes, and one other hike in the town of Springwater;

Stid Hill and Wesley Hill Preserve in South Bristol; several hikes on the Finger Lakes Trail in Canisteo, Naples, and Nunda; and Huckleberry Bog in Prattsburg.

All hikers are welcome to attend our weekly hikes which are free and include social get-togethers, at area eateries or members' homes, directly following each hike. There are three levels of hiking offered: Climbers (cover more area in less time), Tourists (middle of the road), and Naturalists (slower and take time to observe and discuss the natural surroundings).

Please check out our website: springwatertrails.org for additional information, directions, and updates. We hope to see you on the trail!

—Submitted by Dena Munsell

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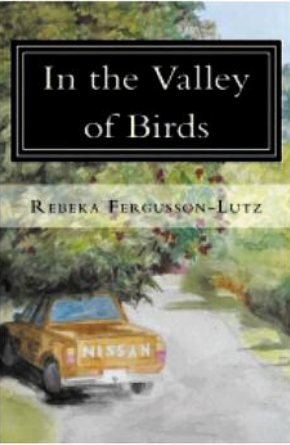
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Springwater native releases new book on life in Central America



A “native daughter” of the Finger Lakes recently published a collection of short stories on life in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, which had for years held the unfortunate title of the “Murder Capital of the World.” *In the Valley of Birds* was written in the two years that the author lived and worked in San Pedro Sula as a teacher at an international school.

Much like Tim O’Brien’s *The Things They Carried* or Anthony Marra’s *The Tsar of Love and Techno*, this work exists at the crossroads of a short story collection and a novella. While the chapters can stand alone as individual short stories, they are also intended to interconnect with other chapters to create a larger and more complete narrative of life in the Central American city.

“My hope is that this work of fiction provides greater insight into the people who live there, as well as the systemic political and economic issues that have caused the city to earn this unsavory label,” Fergusson-Lutz explains. “San Pedro Sula in particular, and Honduras in general, is not well understood by most North Americans. This book attempts to show the world that there is more to the place than narco-traffickers and gang members.”

This title is available in paperback, electronic, and Kindle formats on CreateSpace.com and Amazon.com.

About the author: *Rebeka Fergusson-Lutz was born and raised in Upstate New York but has spent much of her adult life living and working abroad as a teacher of English and English as a Second Language (ESL) at the middle school, high school, and college levels. Her overseas experience includes a two-year stint with the Peace Corps in Romania, four years in Qatar, and two years in Honduras. She currently teaches high school English at Haileybury International School in Tianjin, China.*

She was the valedictorian of the Class of 1997 at Wayland-Cohocton High School in Wayland, N.Y., and a 2001 graduate of Boston University, from which she received degrees in English and art history. At American University in Washington, D.C., she earned a Master of Arts in Teaching degree in secondary English education and a Master of Arts degree in international peace and conflict resolution.

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—Submitted by Rebeka Fergusson-Lutz

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Springwater area farms to host open houses, tours

In celebration of the Springwater Bicentennial, several area farms will be hosting open houses on Saturday, October 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come and bring the whole family to enjoy the beautiful fall scenery and tour these area farms:

- All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm** at 6840 Liberty Pole Road will be hosting the following activities:
- Hayride Tour of the Harvest-Your-Own Plantations will be leaving promptly at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m.
 - A Walking Self-Guided Tour will be available by picking up a tour map with designated stations at the house area and walking at your own pace. For those unable to walk, other arrangements may be made depending on the availability of staff and equipment.
 - Be the first to decorate your yard with a “real” orange Halloween tree! See the displays at the house and barn. Supply of trees is limited.
 - Donations for Trees for Troops will be accepted. We have donated a minimum of seven trees each year since 2005.
 - “Make and Take” a fresh-greens-and-flower fall centerpiece arrangement for \$5 (a suitable activity for ages eight and up). All supplies will be provided.
 - Specialized Christmas tree farm equipment will be on display with staff on hand to answer questions.

Owner Katherine Humphrey says, “We welcome you to our All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm and hope you enjoy coming here as much as we enjoy hosting you for this event.”

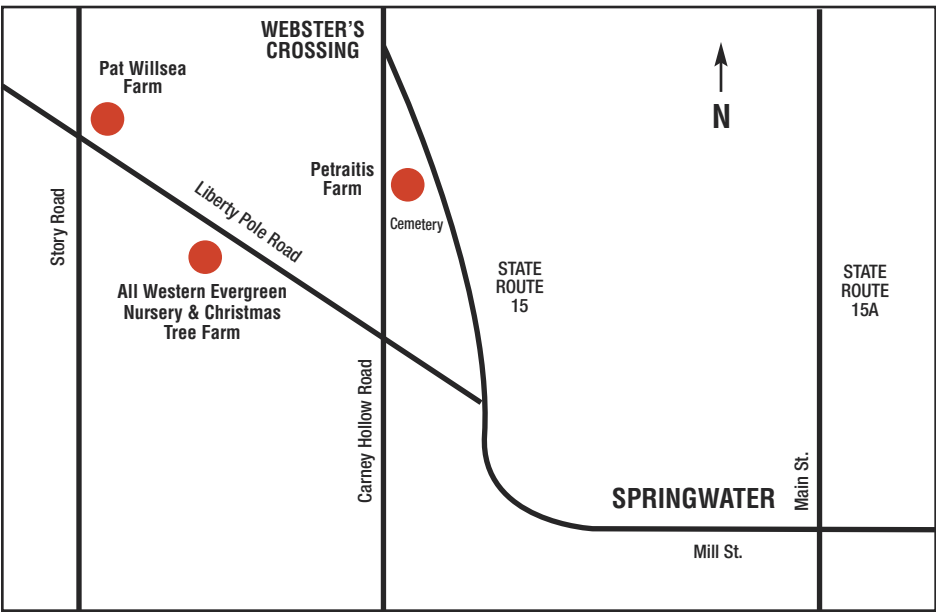
If you have any questions, you can contact Katherine at 585-669-2659 or cell 585-737-5205.

The Petraitis Dairy and Beef Farm at 7402 Carney Hollow Road is owned by Edward J. Petraitis, Jr. and his wife, Valerie, who will be hosting an open house that includes a tour of the barn with cows and calves nearby. This farm produces all organic dairy and beef, with 15 Jerseys, 5 Angus and Shorthorns, and 16 calves; they also raise organic chickens.

Ed and Donna Walker will be handing out free samples of milk, yogurt, and cheese from local farms and Horizon (an organic milk company to whom the Petraitises ship their milk), and samples of barbecued beef and pork will be available for tasting in the afternoon around 1 p.m. Children can enjoy petting and even feeding the calves. Be sure to stop by and see what a working organic dairy and beef farm is all about.

Pat Willsea’s Farm at 6609 Liberty Pole Road. (Pat was not available for comment by the time of publication.)

See locations of all farms on the map at upper right. Look for “Open House” banners on the barns and roadside.



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

11th Annual Hops Harvest Dinner at Bristol Springs Grange Hall (see article on page 5).

Hemlock Now & Then Alumni Dance, 7–10 p.m., Jack Evans Community Center, (Hemlock School). Music/karaoke, refreshments, walks through classrooms, memorabilia (bring your own! Donations welcome, to save the building. Sponsored by Little Lakes Community Association. Contact Mary Lester 585-259-7115.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 & 2 Naples’ Open Studio Trail (see article on page 5).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Fall Foliage Book Walk. 6–7 p.m. Read anything from our local history section, from spooky stories to New York Hiking trails. We will enjoy a beautiful walk around town and discuss what you find! Meet at the library at 6 p.m. Cohocton Public Library, 8 Maple Ave., Cohocton, (585) 384-5170.

Auxiliary Dinner, American Legion Post 1278, 4931 County Rd. 36, Honeoye. 4 p.m. till gone. Beef stew dinner with biscuits, dessert, and drink; \$6. Proceeds to benefit local veterans. All welcome!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Springwater Bicentennial Committee meeting, at the Springwater American Legion, 7 p.m. Celebration plans are being made. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Spaghetti Supper, Honeoye United Church of Christ, 8758 Main St., Honeoye. 5–7 p.m. Adults, \$6. Takeouts available. A portion of the profits will be donated to Embrace Your Sisters.

Full Circle America: Aging in Place. 2 p.m. Full Circle America is a program aimed at assisting people in their efforts to age in place, and avoid the stress and costs of moving to assisted living facilities. Presented by the Steuben Senior Services Fund, join us for a free presentation and learn about the launch of the program in Steuben County. Cohocton Public Library, 8 Maple Ave., Cohocton, (585) 384-5170.

Artist Kim Bellavia at Cafe Sol (see article on page 3).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Chicken & Biscuits Dinner, first Thursdays, by Hemlock United Methodist Church. 4:30–7:00 p.m. at the Hemlock Fire Hall, Rt. 15A. Donations benefit Food Pantry and local needy. Old-fashioned creamed chicken over biscuits, mashed potatoes, salad, homemade desserts, coffee, tea, and milk. Takeouts available. Hemlock UMC, 367-3138.

THURSDAY–SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6–9 Cohocton Fall Foliage Festival (see article on page 5).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Homesteaders Club, 7 p.m. Save your seeds! This month we will have a special demonstration by Kristal Fox on how to save your seeds for future harvests! Bring any dry beans or over ripe produce to practice with. If you are interested in gardening, small scale farming, canning, preserving, or anything else homestead related, this is the spot for you. Cohocton Public Library (8 Maple Ave., Cohocton) (585)384-5170.

Teen Anime Board, 5–7 p.m. Float Build! The Fall Foliage Festival is here and we need your help to finish our float. Meet at the library at 5 p.m. to walk to the build site near the Cohocton Elementary School. Cohocton Public Library (8 Maple Ave., Cohocton) (585)384-5170.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Roast Beef Dinner from 4:30–7:00 p.m., Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Church. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6–12 years, and free for children 5 and under. Takeouts available.

Flea Market & Craft Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Honeoye Masonic Civic Center, 4994 Co. Rd. 36, Honeoye. Sponsored by Eagle Star #350, OES.

“The Wizard of Oz,” 3 p.m. Barb Kenner-son talks about the book, movie, and memorabilia. Presented by the First Presbyterian Church of Livonia’s Lifetime Learning Center. Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Route 20A, Livonia Center (1.4 miles east of the Livonia Library/Post Office).

Steak Roast & Bunko Night, 6 p.m., Conesus Lake Sportsmen’s Club, 5879 Stone Hill Road, Lakeville. Limited tickets, \$25. Must be reserved in advance by Oct. 1 from Livonia Kiwanis; call Ann Holevinski, 346-5515. Fun, food, raffles, wine, cash prizes, 50/50. To benefit community service projects.

SATURDAY–MONDAY, OCTOBER 8–10

Letchworth Arts & Crafts Show & Sale (see article on page 5).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Harvest Festival, Deer Run Winery (see article on page 5).

Bristol Mountain Fall Festival (see article on page 5).

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 & 9

Folk Arts Guild Open House & Apple Fest (see article on page 5).

SUNDAY & MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 & 10

Overnight Event for Teens at 5 p.m. until 9 a.m. on Columbus Day at the Little Lakes Church, 4819 County Road 37, Honeoye. For more information, call Darryl at 683-0989, e-mail lala83@rochester.rr.com, or go to our website: www.littlelakeschurch.org.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Spaghetti Dinner at the United Methodist Church of Livonia, 21 Summers St., Livonia. 5–7 p.m. Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, finger food desserts. Adults, \$7; children 10 and under, \$3. Takeout available.

Last 2016 Country & Blue Grass Jam! Join us at E. Bloomfield United Methodist Church for great music and food from 3–7 p.m.! All are welcome! Music—free! Meal: adults, \$6; children 5–12, \$4; under 5, free. 2 Park Place at the corner of Rts. 5 & 20.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

LeTourneau Christian Camp’s Blessed Hope October Luncheon will be at 11:00 a.m. and will feature local business owner, Maggie Brewer, who will speak about how she and her husband use their local mustard business to support missions. Program and lunch is only \$12. Please call 585-554-3400 by October 7 to make your reservation or email lccmail@letourneau.org.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Pumpkin Painting at the Dansville Public Library, 1–3 p.m. For children ages 3–12 years old. Kids will be able to paint their own pumpkin to take home. After, they can enjoy delicious donut holes and apple cider! Space is limited for this special event! Call 335-6720 to register or stop in the library.

Livonia Public Market Fall Festival event, 9 a.m. to noon. Local vendors, fresh produce. Music, Farmer for a Day picture opportunity, and other fun activities. First Presbyterian Church of Livonia, Rt. 20A, Livonia Center (1.4 miles east of the Livonia Library/Post Office).

Bristol Valley Theater’s “A Taste of the Finger Lakes” (see article on page 6).

Livingston Arts’ Speakeasy (see article on page 6).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Free Community Meal, Richmond Fire Hall, Main St., Honeoye. 2 to 4 p.m. Open to everyone! Sponsored by Little Lakes Church. For more information, call Darryl at 683-0989, e-mail lala83@rochester.rr.com, or go to our website: www.littlelakeschurch.org.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Costume Creation Party, 5:30–7:00 p.m. Want to make your own Halloween costume but running out of time? Come use the art supplies at the library! Paints, cardboard, glue guns, yarn, and a sewing machine will be available. Feel free to request other supplies or bring some things to share! Cohocton Public Library, 8 Maple Ave., Cohocton, (585) 384-5170.

The Lake Country Garden Club in Honeoye will be meeting at 10 a.m. at Java Mama’s, then leaving from there to tour an apple farm where we can pick and buy apples (including Crispin!). If interested, please call Sally Broccolo at 746-7808 for more information.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 18

Tail Waggin’ Tutors, 6–7 p.m. Is your child reluctant to read? Whether its difficulty or shyness we have a book group for you. Come read to trained therapy dogs at the library! The dogs are calm, reassuring, and are an attentive audience. This takes the pressure off the child and makes reading fun. All ages are invited. Cohocton Public Library, 8 Maple Ave., Cohocton, (585) 384-5170.

“The History of the Ball Canning Jar,” Honeoye Public Library, 9708 Main St., Honeoye, 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Leslie Giering will lead us in a celebration of canning and the famous Ball jar. See a unique collection of jars and learn about the company’s evolution and connections to Western New York.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Community Lunch. All are welcome at E. Bloomfield United Methodist Church (2 Park Place at the corner of Rts. 5 & 20) for lunch and fellowship. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., lunch served 12–1. Freewill offering accepted. The church is handicapped accessible.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Community Prayer Service, 5–6 p.m. at The Center Church of The Nazarene, 5604 Big Tree Road, Lakeville. Let’s come together for an hour in prayer for our community and our nation. 585-406-7315 more info.

Turkey Dinner from 4:00–7:00 p.m. The Springwater United Methodist Church will host their Fall Turkey Dinner with all the trimming at the Springwater Fire Department, 8145 S. Main St. Take out or eat in.

Springwater Farms Open Houses, 10–4 (see article on page 9).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Joe Dady banjo demo and workshop, Jack Evans Community Center, Hemlock, 2–3 p.m. (see article on page 2).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Yoga for Every Body, 6:00–7:15 p.m. Kundalini Yoga is a dynamic form of yoga that integrates yoga postures and meditation techniques for total mind and body wellbeing. This is a great form of exercise for all ages and body styles. Please join us for this all ages, introductory class with certified Kundalini instructor Elisa Leone. Yoga mats are recommended, but a beach towel will work for this class! Cohocton Public Library (8 Maple Ave., Cohocton) (585)384-5170.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Book Club, 12 noon. Come join us for a friendly discussion at the Cohocton Public Library (8 Maple Ave., Cohocton) at noon. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served. This month’s book selection will be available in many formats from the library.

Book Talk Group at the Honeoye Public Library, 8708 Main St., Honeoye. *The Lacuna*, by Barbara Kingsolver, tells the story of a man caught between two worlds. Refreshments and conversation at 5:30 with book discussion at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

“Shades of Gray, Splashes of Color—A Through-Hike of the Colorado Trail.”

Bill Cooke, an experienced long-distance hiker and environmentalist, will present a program about his hike of the 486-mile Colorado Trail. The event is at the Jack Evans Community Center, 4705 Main Street in Hemlock from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and is co-sponsored by the Little Lakes Sustainability Network and the Springwater Trails Hiking Group. Free and open to the public.

Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam, dinner from 4:30–7:00 p.m. followed by music jam; pay by donation. Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Church.

Community Spaghetti Dinner or Meatball Sub, 6:00–7:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Livonia, Rt. 20A, Livonia Center (1.4 miles east of the Livonia Library/Post Office). Donations accepted, but not required.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Trunk or Treat at E. Bloomfield United Methodist Church. Trunk or Treat 10:00–10:30 a.m., games and snacks 10:30–11:30 a.m. All are welcome! Wear your costumes and go from car trunk to car trunk in our parking lot to collect goodies then stick around for games and snacks. 2 Park Place at the corner of Rts. 5 & 20 in E. Bloomfield. Call 657-7220 or email ebumc@frontiernet.net.

Penny Social. Doors open at 2 p.m. Great prize lots, baked goods, and door prizes. Drawing for winners begins at 3 p.m. Come check out the excitement. First Presbyterian Church of Livonia, Rt. 20A, Livonia Center (1.4 miles east of the Livonia Library/Post Office).

Halloween Masqued Ball from 7–11 p.m., Springwater Fire Hall (see article on page 6).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween Open House from 4–7 p.m. All kids welcome. Come to Honeoye-Hemlock Post 1278, 4931 County Rd. 36, Honeoye.

Trunk or Treat at the Little Lakes Church, 4819 County Road 37, Honeoye. For more information, call Darryl at 683-0989, e-mail lala83@rochester.rr.com, or go to our website: www.littlelakeschurch.org.

ONGOING:

DAILY

Tour of Mount Morris Dam! The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center at Mount Morris Dam is open daily through October 25 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free ranger-guided walking tours of the dam are offered each day as follows: Monday–Thursday at 2 p.m. and Friday–Sunday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tours are limited to 30 people on a first-come, first-served basis. So, come early to sign up and check out our Visitor Center! For details contact the Mount Morris Dam Visitor Center at 658-4790. Location: Mount Morris Dam and Recreation Area; 6103 Visitor Center Rd. in Mount Morris (located 2 miles south of Mount Morris off of Rt. 408S/ Chapel St). www.lrb.usace.army.mil.

TUESDAYS–SATURDAYS

Patrice Case and Terry Finch Exhibit at Apartment One, Livingston Arts, 4 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, through October 29. Gallery hours: 12:00–4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; and 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Saturday. Free admission, For more information, e-mail info@livingstonarts.org or call 585-243-6785.

FRIDAYS

West Bloomfield Farmers Market, 3–7 p.m., West Bloomfield United Methodist Church, 9035 State Route 5, West Bloomfield.

SATURDAYS

Livonia Public Market. 9 a.m.–noon. Local vendors, fresh produce. First Presbyterian Church of Livonia, Rt 20A, Livonia Center (1.4 miles east of the Livonia Library/Post Office).



Rob's Trail: a watershed movement

Gravity. It lures raindrops groundwards. It pulls, coaxes, and draws drowsy droplets gone cohesive into rivulets, creeklets, or gullies towards a larger body of water below. It also tugs my legs downhill. From the top of Route 15A and Old South Bald Hill Road, along the high ridge between Canadice and Hemlock Lakes, the Nature Conservancy's trail, named "Rob's Trail" for Rob van der Stricht, has had one path that, like a raindrop landing just east of center, rolled down to Canadice Lake. Now, nearly eight years later a new extension on the west side of the ridge leads down to Hemlock Lake. This connector trail makes for a rare lake-to-lake path between two of the only undeveloped of the 11 Finger Lakes. Both lakes are sources of drinking water for Rochester. The two entrances at the highland of Rob's Trail mark the nearly precise point where the watersheds of each of these pristine lakes begin.

The Hemlock Lake extension sets out in a shrub field of silky dogwood and hawthorn but quickly enters a hillside community of sugar maple, chestnut oak, hickory, and hornbeam. When some friends and I first stepped into the woods I heard the call of a bald eagle to the south, and was touched by the knowledge that this long and wild-edged lake was a place of hope that saw the return of the first nesting bald eagles in New York State back in the 1960s. Further down the trail, winding along a gully shaded in towering hemlock, we came across moosewood trees and a family of larch. This is a trail to visit all autumn long. First the maples spin hues of brilliant reds. Then the hickory turn to russets. The finale is the golden glow of larch, when the witch hazel will just be blooming.

Solid and well-placed bridges, as well as woodland-crafted stepping stones, criss-cross the gullies and feeder streams along the journey. After a summer of so little rain it is difficult to recall the usefulness of such rocky beds. The course ways and

streams lack a certain charm when only slate remains without the sparkle of water, nor is there the skipping rushing melody of water headed downward to the lake, but I know those waters will return. All these gullies scratch into the back of the hillside, waiting, for a reason. Beyond the throughfall of rain toward gullies are stony and well-drained soils. Any rainwater that doesn't adhere to soil particles to be sucked up by rootlets and transpired from leaves back to the sky will percolate downward, eventually reaching the water table and then the lake. Heavier storm water goes skittering down the gully ways bringing along whatever chances to be surfaced there—fallen leaf debris, mayfly exoskeletons, hickory nuts, sediments, and anything else awaiting decomposition.

What keeps these lakes clean and only aging to a eutrophic state ever so slowly is a lack of inputs of excess nutrients and organic wastes from farms and residences. Not that they weren't once numerous; both lakes hosted cottages and open farmland over 100 years ago. In a watershed moment all its own, the City of Rochester purchased the lakes for a water supply (now under the jurisdiction of the DEC) and began to buy out the summer cottage goers. By the 1940s the lake shore was returning to an ecotone, forests began to succeed former sheep farms, and a rare treasure for this region arced back in time leaving two side-by-side lakes void of development. The lakes sparkled in return.

When we eventually drop down to the bottom of Rob's Trail and hit the shoreline of Hemlock Lake, we take a break from walking and visit the lake edge awhile. I see only one small watercraft, a good half mile off, across the eastern shore. The lake is quiet but for the wind. We skip stones. Rest on the warm rocks. I think of who Rob van der Stricht must have been. He was called "a gentle giant." He loved birding. He was a conservation activist, world traveler, and former board chair of the Nature Conservancy. I can't help but think that Rob would have liked the way his namesake trail showcases such a model watershed and all that is required for clean sparkling water: a wild lakeshore, root-banked gullies, and a bit of gravity.

(For more information on how you can support The Nature Conservancy, visit www.nature.org or for more info on the trail, type "Rob's Trail, NY" your browser window.)

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The deadline for everything in the November edition is Saturday, October 15.

Groups in the Little Finger Lakes

To post your group FREE, e-mail it to LCWeekender@yahoo.com. Please limit to 50 words. Your group should be from the Little Finger Lakes area (see community list in the masthead on page 2). Community or nonprofit groups only. The deadline is the 15th of the preceding month (or the 16th if the 15th falls on a Sunday).

SUNDAYS

Springwater Trails Hiking Group: Join us for our weekly hike on the Springwater Trail and on other trails around the Springwater area every Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. followed by social hour. Check the website, www.springwatertrails.org, for up-to-date information on the hikes, since special circumstances may force a change to scheduled times. Contact us anytime at info@springwatertrails.org.

SUNDAYS, SATURDAYS, & TUESDAYS

Women's Running Group: Join us for friendship and fitness. Contact Tami Kenyon, Chapter Leader for Finger Lakes Moms Run This Town: tjkenyon@juno.com. For more information, please visit our website: www.momsrunthistown.com or Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/Mount-MorrisNY.

MONDAYS

Knitting at the Library, 4 p.m., Wadsworth Library, 24 Center St., Geneseo. All skill levels are welcome. Free, open to the public. Information: geneseolibrarydirector@owwl.org, 243-0440.

GriefShare, a special help seminar for those experiencing grief and loss, will be held on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. at Springwater Church of the Nazarene, Rt. 15, Springwater. 585-669-2173.

SECOND MONDAY

Ties That Bind, Dansville Public Library, 200 Main St., Dansville. 6:30–8:30 p.m. Working on a project? Need motivation? Come to the Holden Room to enjoy some needlework: knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, needle-point, quilting, etc. Having problems with a project? We are here to help each other. For more information, please call 335-6720.

THIRD MONDAY

Little Lakes Sustainability Network, a local organization promoting action towards healthy sustainable communities. Monthly meetings 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. The new meeting place is the Jack Evans Community Center in Hemlock. On October 17 at 7:00 p.m. Katherine Humphrey, Cornell Cooperative Home Food Preservation Expert, will present "NYS

Home Food Preservation in 2016," a discussion of current trends, e.g. the increased interest in fermentation, less energy usage, and an emphasis on locally-grown and seasonal availability. Please join us for an informative presentation. Check us out on Facebook. All are welcome, free of charge.

TUESDAYS

Livingston Art Group, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Come paint or draw with the Livingston Art Group at the Chip Holt Community Center, Vitale Park, Lakeville. Free. Bring your paints and a bag lunch and join us! Information: Sally Moses, 243-3305; Pat, 346-2548, smoses6994@aol.com.

Needles at Noon, 12–1 p.m., Livingston Arts Center, 4 Murray Hill Dr., Mt. Morris. Needleworkers are invited to bring their handiwork (and brown bag lunch, if desired) for an hour of conversation and sharing. Contact: 243-6785.

Storytime at the Honeoye Public Library, 8708 Main St., Honeoye. Tickles, songs, rhymes, bounces, and short stories! Join us on Tuesday mornings for Baby Storytime (birth to 18 months with caregiver) from 10:30–11:00 am or Toddler Time (18–36 months, with caregiver) from 11:30 am–12 noon. These are drop-in sessions, no registration is required and siblings are welcome. Sessions are October 18–December 6.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Bone Builders at 9 a.m. at the Cohocton Public Library, 8 Maple Ave., Cohocton. A free hour-long exercise and education program for those 55 and older, designed to reduce or halt the risk of osteoporosis in both women and men. Participants of all abilities can benefit from this program.

FIRST TUESDAY

Basketeers Quilt Club, Lakeville United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. For more information, contact Maria Oliver at 346-3939.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY

Livonia Kiwanis, 6 p.m. at Leisure's restaurant in Lakeville. We are always looking for new members or just come visit and see if you are interested. Call Ann Holevinski, 346-5515, for more details.

Canadice Lake Writers' Group, 6:30–7:30 p.m. at the Honeoye Public Library, 8708 Main St., Honeoye. For more information please contact Darlene: beesandland@gmail.com or by text at 585-313-7590.

THIRD TUESDAY

Honeoye Chamber's Economic Development Task Force meeting at the Richmond Town Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Read & Play! A Preschool Storytime for Ages 3–5. Wednesdays through December 14, 10–11 a.m., Dansville Public Library. This fall we will continue our early literacy programs with Ms. Brandy in the Storytime Chair! Kids can enjoy stories, songs, crafts and much more! To pre-register your child call (585)335-6720 or stop in at the library.

FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS

Poets and Writers Club, 10:30 a.m., Chip Holt Community Center, Vitale Park, Lakeville. Poets and writers who like to write and share their work. Free. Information: Dorothy Weichenthal, 226-9720.

Trust in the Lives of Older Women generally meets at the Wayland Free Library at 1:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Programs are always open to the public. For specific information and program details, please call Marian Crawford, 585-728-5303.

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Board of Trustees of the Honeoye Public Library, 8708 Main St., Honeoye. 7 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH WEDNESDAYS

Wiggle and Bop! 11 a.m. Do your kiddos need to get out some energy? Open to all children up to school age. We will sing, dance, and play our wiggles away. Cohocton Public Library, 8 Maple Ave., Cohocton. (585) 384-5170.

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Storytime at the Cohocton Public Library (8 Maple Ave, Cohocton) is a fun, interactive, and educational program for children and their caregivers. Each week the program will

feature stories, crafts, and activities based on a particular theme. Starting in October, PJ Storytime Wednesday nights, 6:00–7:00 p.m. Also on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. 10/5 & 6, Story Walk: Duck on a Bike; 10/12 & 13, Fall Leaves; 10/19 & 20, Nighttime Critters; 10/26 & 27, Hooray for Halloween!

THURSDAYS

The Lake Side Artists Guild, 10 a.m.–noon at the Canadice Town Hall. All artists and crafters in the area are invited to attend. For more information, call Dorothy Harrison at 507-5224 or Kathleen Armitage at 991-8046.

Naples VFW and Auxiliary Dinner from 5 'til 7 at the VFW Post in Naples on Rt. 21 just north of town. Menu varies from week to week. For more information, call 374-2191 after 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

Baby's Book Buddies, a lapsit storytime program for children ages 6 to 36 months old, Thursdays through December 15, 10 a.m., Dansville Public Library. Ms. Brandy introduces the joy of books, fingerplays, and songs! Please call (585)335-6720 to register your child or stop in at the library.

SECOND THURSDAY

Ravenous Readers, 6:30 p.m. at the Dansville Public Library, 200 Main St., Dansville. Looking to join a book club? We're looking for members! For more information, please call 335-6720.

THIRD THURSDAY

The Colony Caregivers of Ontario County meets at 6 p.m. at Wood Library, 134 North Main St., Canandaigua. The organization works in Ontario County to trap, spay, neuter, and vaccinate feral, stray, and abandoned cats. Please join us to see how you can help. To be added to our email list or volunteer, please send a message to: tnvr@thecolonycaregivers.org and we will contact you.

SATURDAYS

Crafternoon at Honeoye Craft Lab, 4–6 p.m. at 6 Honeoye Commons, Honeoye. Bring your craft projects, including projects you need help with.

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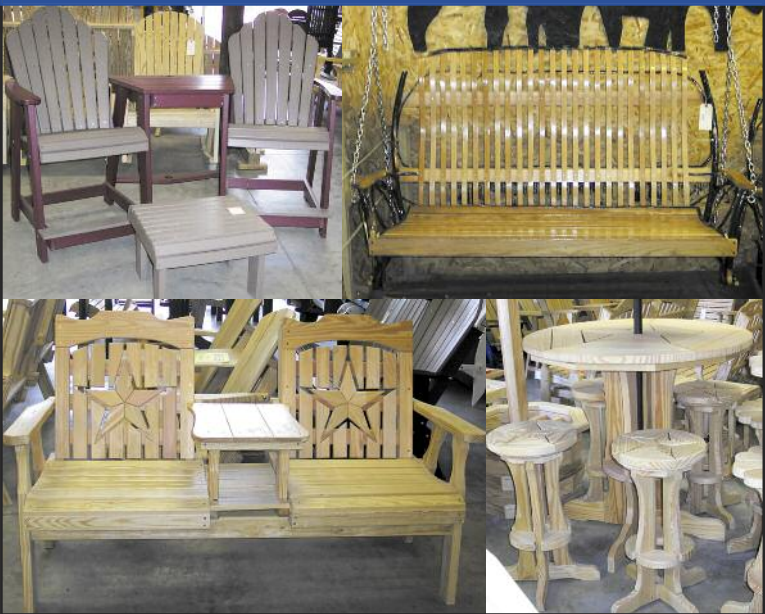
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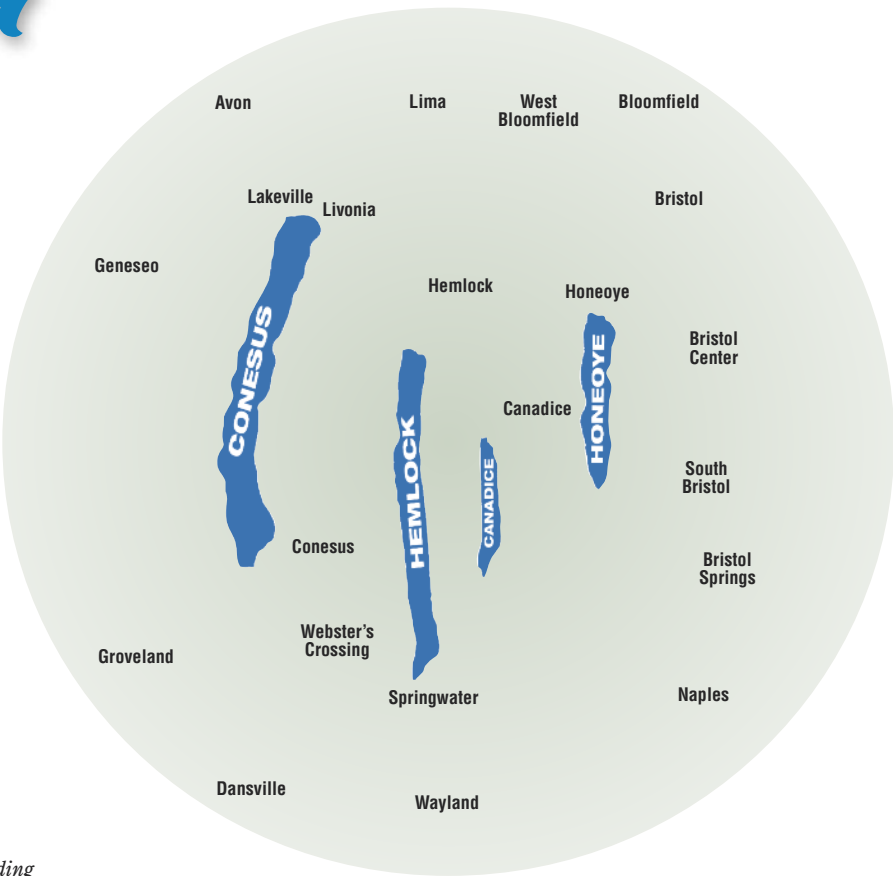
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