

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The place to be this Thursday, March 28th is the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 just north of Springwater. The food is delicious and the atmosphere welcoming. We hope to see you there.

For those interested in knowing the results of the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Penny Social at the Springwater Fire Hall last Saturday March 23, 2019, people that came went home with items at a bargain price. We thank everyone that participated in any way, from the businesses that donated items to the helpers that worked with set up and take down. Our special thanks go to auctioneer Carl Brehm and to the hard working Historical Society members.

“Metal Working in Springwater, Past and Present” is the subject of the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Meeting on Tuesday evening March 26th. If you are interested in learning about items that you may have in your family cupboards, living rooms, in your barns, or even in your jewelry or fishing tackle boxes that may have been made in Springwater or now reside in Springwater, you know were made in Springwater, or have a Springwater connection, or if you are interested in machining, blacksmithing, plasma or laser cutting, welding, work in iron, silver, tin, copper, steel, annealing and more, come and visit with like minded people over a dish-to-pass dinner (6:30 PM) and a program (7:15 PM) afterwards. Coordinated by Katherine Humphrey (585-669-2659) with the help of others, this event is at the American Legion Post #905 on School Street in Springwater. There is much to converse about, with such a broad subject that encompasses or touches our lives daily. Primarily people from Springwater that have a show and tell metal object, will label it, bring it, and share its history while those in the metal trades will be able to tell much about how it was made, the tools used, and maybe even more history behind it. Donations to the society are graciously accepted. The programs are open to the public.

Are you looking to help someone out today? Then send a Thinking of You note and a story to someone who would really appreciate it: Lisa Pfuntner, 9966 Ess Road, Wayland, NY 14572.

Four attended the Bible Study at Webster Crossing on Wednesday March 20 from 6 to 7 PM, and will continue each Wednesday until Easter or beyond. Do attend or go to one of the following times elsewhere as follows: Canadice UMC on Wednesday mornings between 10:30 AM and noon this week to April 10; Springwater UMC on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 PM this week to April 11; Groveland Federated Parish on Friday mornings from 10:30 AM until noon from this week to April 12; and Conesus United Church from 9 to 11 AM from this week to April 13.

Last Sunday, March 24, 2019 the Springwater Center hosted the annual hike, social, elections, and program. Mark, President, presided over the meeting, Wendy gave out awards for hike planners and others, while Ellen Folts, owner of amandasgarden@frontiernet.net presented a power point with beautiful photographs of wild plants that grow in Springwater. This coming weekend, is Maple Weekend and the hikers will be going to Wohlshlegels Maple Tree Farm near Atlanta. The Pancake House is open until 1 PM so those interested in eating pancakes and socializing are planning to be there by Noon. The hike itself will begin at 2 PM. For more details, log into the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

Pat Granger from Springwater United Methodist Church wrote me the following to share with you: "I don't know about anyone else but it sure does seem great to have longer daylight hours and to step outside and hear the birds. This week we had An Order of Dedication of Seed, Soil, and Sowers. It is based on the story of the farmer scattering seed from Luke 8: 5-15. As a farmer scatters seed in the soil, he also needs to water and nourish his seeds to grow and produce hearty plants to feed his family. Just as God planted a seed and it was Christ. Then Christ sowed the word of God to the people and nourished them to become believers in God and be strong in their faith. But as a farmer has to worry about withering and dying plants we need to worry about people who have withered in their faith and need to be nourished and become strong again. We also need to be planting new seed. We all have potential in stepping up to the plate in doing so. Don't be afraid to spread the word of God, as he will be there to help you. Our Parish Notices are as follows: Virginia Mastin and Richard Parks have gone to be with the Lord so please keep their families in your prayers; Kevin Fitzpatrick and Amy Goodwin need prayers for continued healing; prayers for everyone that is experiencing the hardships from all of the flooding both here in the United States and in other countries; prayers for all students that will be having Spring break and vacationing that they are kept safe; travel mercies for Ron and Sharon Ingraham as they travel back home this week. Pat Granger would also like to thank everyone for their prayers as she came through her surgery with having no pain.

Teresa Langhorn would like to report that 140 families went through the line at the Mobile Food Link truck delivery on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Springwater Fire Department parking lot. Thanks go to the Springwater UMC for the use of their tables. Also thank you to all of the volunteers that help make the food distribution possible.

The Springwater Food Pantry will be open Wednesday from 6:30PM-8:00PM and Saturday from 9:00AM-11:00AM. Thank you for all of the donations that are coming in."

From the Office for the Aging our Springwater representative, Linda Hopkins, writes: "Many programs to help Senior Citizens living at home are available through the Livingston County Office for the Aging. If you, a neighbor, friend or loved one have questions, please call the office at 585-243-7520. Also, Newsletters with the latest

information are available at the Springwater Town Hall and the Dansville Library. Watch for postings in the Springwater Town Hall and the Springwater Post Office bulletin boards.”

Mike Seager from Western NY Forest Owners Association writes that on Saturday, March 30 from 9:00 AM to noon, an Enhancing Wildlife Habitat workshop is being presented at Yates County Building, 417 Liberty Street, Penn Yan. Michael Zagata will talk about how to improve wildlife habitat in your woodlot; Patty Wakefield-Brown will address impacts of invasive species; Jim Engle will discuss selecting native trees and shrubs to plant; and Judy Wright will talk about the habitat, biology and control of ticks. This event is free, but registration is required. For more information or to register call Laura Baily at the Yates County Cooperative Extension, 315-536-5123, or see https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/wildlifehabitat_257.

To celebrate Earth Day, Livingston County is organizing events on April 27th and 28th across the county. On April 28th at 2 PM, the hikers of Springwater Trails will head north on Route 15 in Springwater picking up trash and litter that has accumulated along the Webster Crossing Road over the winter. For safety reasons, road cleanup is limited to adult participants. Other organizations in Springwater are encouraged to plan cleanup projects for other sites, from parks and cemeteries to private businesses, churches or neighborhood yards. You can register your event at <http://www.livingstoncounty.us/cleanuplivco>, and communicate with Springwater Trails at info@springwatertrails.org. This information shared by Springwater Council member Mark Hopkins, Springwater Trails' president.

Birthdays:

March 29 – Samantha Allan

March 30 – Justine Gricius, Matthew Galuski

March 31 – Sarah Clement, Mike Croston

April 1 – Chris Lippincott

April 2 – Jeremiah Lippincott, Mary Yarger

April 3 – Susan Keister, Katherine Humphrey

April 4 – Margaret Matteson, Daniel Harter, Tammy Stewart, Lucas Brisbane, Adrianna Gricius

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

April 1 – Stanley & Wendy Stek

April 2 – Matt & Katie Hoppough #23