

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The Springwater Town Hall is being decorated for Halloween. Trick or Treat hours in the hamlet will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and the party at the Town Hall is scheduled from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. A fire truck will be in the parking lot and those in costume may enter the costume contest. Arts and Crafts, Cider and Donuts will be among the festivities.

The place to be this week in Webster's Crossing is at the Christmas Village Bazaar, Saturday, November 2, 2019. A luncheon with choice of soup or chili, assorted sandwiches, desserts and beverages will delight any shopper. Fortunately the daughters of Mary White will be in the kitchen to serve us. Colorful and useful candles will be a main feature in the gift section. Many thanks are extended to all who attended and helped in any way at the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation on October 24. Please put the next one on your calendar for November 21, the third Thursday, at the Church, 7250 Webster Crossing Road, Springwater, NY 14560.

Tai Chi is no laughing matter, as it is helpful for relieving stress and strengthening balance. If you have done any Tai Chi and enjoy it, join Colleen Liggett at the Springwater Town Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays every week from October 21 to December 11, 2019, between 1:30 and 2:30 PM. There is no charge for the classes because they are sponsored by our Livingston County Office for the Aging and recommended for healthy living.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger: "Did you remember to mark your calendars that on November 16th the Springwater UMC will be having a soup and sandwich luncheon? The cost is \$5.00 and it includes your soup, sandwich, chips, beverage, and dessert. The Springwater UMC received a thank you letter from WCCS thanking them for their part in helping to provide a smoke detector to each elementary grade student during Fire Prevention Week. There were a total of 600 smoke detectors handed out. This week Pastor Dawn talked about Abraham and Sarah. How Abraham's faith in God was so strong that he was willing to give his only son as an offering to God. Would you be able to do that? Parish Notices are: prayers for Paul Kelly as he now has pneumonia; prayers for Tracy Ingraham's brother in Utah that is in ICU and for Tracy because she lives so far away; prayers for my niece Sheila Tabor as she has some medical things going on and she is now being sent to a hematologist; prayers of safety for the children that will be out trick or treating this Halloween; praises that Sue and Mark Walker were able to find a house to rent in the Shenandoah area in Virginia to celebrate with their adult children; and continued prayers for our churches and communities. Have a great week everyone.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and on Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. We are looking for donations of baking products, peanut butter, jelly or jam, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, bread, canned meat,

granola bars, fruit snacks, boxed potatoes, boxed meals, powdered milk, condiments, cans of Dinty Moore Stew, etc. We could also use paper products, cleaning supplies, and hygiene products. Donations can be dropped off during hours we are open. Thank you to those folks who have donated to the pantry.

We have heard from Food Link. For November the Mobile Food Link distribution in Springwater will be Saturday the 9th. It will be held in the parking lot at the Springwater Fire Department and the time of distribution will be from 10:00 to 11:30 AM or until all food has been distributed. Please remember to bring your own containers." This food is distributed to those in need in the community, as well as to those who help to distribute it. The food is to be shared so you can also pick some up to give away or to take to someone that will benefit.

Mike Tremblay wrote this about the hike on October 27, 2019: "Yesterday Springwater Trails Hiking Group hiked on Cleveland Hill along the Bristol Hills Branch of the Finger Lakes Trail with views of Naples Valley. There was a carpool to Clement Rd. The hike was a woods walk up Cleveland Hill through the Camp Warren Cutler Boy Scout Camp and back down to West Hollow Rd (CR 33). 10 Springwater Trail's hikers enjoyed the beauty of fall colors and vast landscapes from the hill tops in Naples. This coming Sunday, November 3, at 2 PM the Springwater Trails' hike will be at Sonyea State Forest. Find the details on line at the website or ask a regular hiker.

Is Your Home Safe from Radon? According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Livingston County is one of many counties in New York State considered to have a high potential for high radon levels. Radon is a cancer-causing radioactive gas that you cannot see, taste, or smell. It can be present in your home without your knowing and has been identified as the second leading cause of lung cancer in the US. The only way to determine if radon is a concern in your home is to test for it using a radon detection kit. These kits are available free of charge to Livingston County residents who are homeowners. Call 585-243-7280 in Mount Morris for more information and to obtain a radon detection kit. This information and the next paragraph about the Caregiver Retreat are from Linda Hopkins, Springwater representative to the Office for the Aging in Livingston County.

Are you caring for someone with Alzheimer's, dementia, or other chronic health condition? A Caregiver Retreat might be the answer to the many challenges you encounter as a person caring for someone else. An opportunity to restore strength and be re-charged is available at the Caregiver Retreat on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 to 2:00 PM at the Celebrate Family Church, 74 Mount Morris Road, Leicester, NY 14481. Community vendors, complimentary lunch; speakers, door prizes; and mobile mammography are being offered. To register or to obtain more information, call 585-335-4249 or use email at caregiver@noyeshealth.org.

Be sure to check the Little Lakes Community Association website for all their many activities and plan to attend or to volunteer to help this outstanding organization. For example, if you can help Mike with installing new bathroom sink fixtures, please contact him at 585-703-9890 (texts too). His email if you'd rather leave your contact info there

is: woodchip @frontiernet.net. If you have a sewing machine or can cut fabric, or like to stuff, give Carol a call. They will need promo stickers to put on the plain white eye pillow boxes too. Organizing a walking group is also in the works. If you can and want to help, or are interested in a particular walking time call or text Carol at 585-727-2230.

Here is my story for the week's birthday person. Paula White Lunn was born to Mary May White and Paul White, long time residents of Webster's Crossing and Conesus, on November 4, 1964 at the Wayland Hospital which is no longer in existence. Her grandparents on her mother's side were Floyd & Jessie May and on her Father's side were Walter & Lillian White, also long time residents of Webster's Crossing and Conesus. Paula has one son, Zackery Smith, born on March 17, 1989. Being outdoors and gardening are some of Paula's favorite pastimes. When asked about gardening she specified Bleeding Hearts, Roses, Lilly of the Valley, and Sweet Peas as being among her favorites, though the list could go on for hours.

Birthdays:

October 31 – John Sick, Bernie Briceland Jr., Jean Kitson, Nicole Croston

November 1 – Samantha McGinnis, Herb Humphrey, Jessie LeVesque

November 2 – Carol Fisher

November 4 – Paula White Lunn, Vanessa Motzer, Carol Carberry

November 5 – Daniel Dale, Jr., Karen Schnetzer

November 6 – Samantha Yeoman, Henry Marlow

November 7 – Edward Vadney, Georgia Robinson, David Mack, Francis Tripp