

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Nancy Healy writes: “On Friday, the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra will be the guests on WXXI's Backstage Pass, Nov. 10 from 1-2pm. If you can't listen live on FM 91.5, you can catch the live stream here: <http://classical915.org/post/backstage-pass-rochester-philharmonic-youth-orchestra-111017>

You'll hear portions of the Berlioz, Respighi, and Faure pieces from the upcoming Nov. 12th concert, as well as interviews with the director and some student musicians, including a certain horn player we know and love, Trevor Healy from Canadice.

Food Link truck will be at the Springwater Fire Hall on Saturday morning, November 11 between 9 and 11 AM when free food will be distributed. Volunteers interested in helping with free food distribution are requested to contact Teresa Longhorn at [585-245-1223](tel:585-245-1223).

Over 125 people took time to attend the Open House last Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Springwater Highway Department new buildings on Hudson Road. Both men and machines will be much happier this year. The new Morton Building has office space (including superintendent's office, kitchen area, bathroom with shower) at one end with open space a floor above. Five bays hold the huge trucks and plows, while at the back of the other end there is an area where maintenance equipment including welding tools can be used and stored within easy reach. Besides the 5 bays with roll up doors, three man doors are strategically placed, one at each end and one in the middle. The building is well insulated and the heat is set for 60 degrees, making starting of diesel engines easier and helping people do repairs more comfortably than in the previous buildings on Main Street. Since all equipment runs on diesel, no gasoline storage is needed. The new diesel storage tank is properly set on a concrete pad and has the safety posts installed around it. The huge salt storage barn will make it possible to store the salt for the roads out of the elements, whereas in years past our town had to pay for storage elsewhere, this will save having to pay for storage or premium prices, and put the salt within reach when needed. The area leading to the buildings is paved, another advantage. The old buildings will be decommissioned and cleaned up. Anyone desiring a tour of the new buildings will need to contact the Highway Superintendent.

Many thanks are extended to everyone that participated in any way for the Webster's Crossing Church Bazaar last Saturday, November 4. The luncheon, gifts and bake sale netted close to the previous year's amount and if you attend Sunday morning church the next few weeks some sale items will still be available.

Our 2 p.m. Sunday Springwater Trails get together this past Sunday, November 5, planned and reported by John, was a superb hike on Wesley Hill. “Although it was raining on and off for a couple of days and it rained hard in the night and right up to hike time, it slowed down then and stopped about 20 minutes into the hike. There was a mild damp wind, and it was perfect for

walking. The usual trickling streams were full to babbling, and the stream down in Briggs Gully was a torrent. The last of the fall colors were brilliant. It was only 3 miles, but it still took a full 2 hours. For me, it was one of the best this year. There were just 7 of us hiking, and we all hiked the same path.” **If there is room, a photo of the group and one of the streams, taken by John, will be attached.** This coming Sunday, November 12th we will be joining the Friends of the Genesee Valley Greenway on one of their hikes. Please log in to the Springwater Trails website for time and place of meeting closer to the date or ask a regular hiker.

Six people usually gather for the Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Bible Study on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. led by Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss or any one in the group. Come and enjoy an interesting evening of discussion and prayer for the next week on “Getting the Most out of Spiritual Warfare”. In addition, Sunday service is at 9 AM followed by socialization and you are invited. The next Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation at Webster’s Crossing Church will be on Thursday evening, November 16th, a week early because of Thanksgiving Day falling on the 4th Thursday. The food is served from 4:30 to 7 PM and the music goes on into the night.

The Little Lakes Community Association is holding a family roller skating party at the Hemlock School on November 18 from 6 to 8 PM. Be-Mar Roller Skating is providing the skates so do not bring your own, as they will not be allowed. For \$7 per person there will be music, family fun, refreshments and lots of room for skating. Pizza and refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, contact Mary Ann at [585-455-2518](tel:585-455-2518). Read more on line at LittleLakesNY.org.

Don’t forget to place the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society November 28th at 6:30 PM for dish to pass dinner and 7:15 PM program presented by Harry Reynolds, well know one man band and musician from Webster Crossing and Wayland for over 50 years.

The Holiday Cookie Sale sponsored by the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society has a deadline of December 3 for orders for trays to be picked up On December 16th at the Springwater Town Hall between 10 AM and Noon unless other arrangements are made. If you have no time to bake and want to relieve Holiday Stress then place your order of either 3 dozen for \$12 or 6 dozen for \$20.00 with Pat Willsea [585-669-2376](tel:585-669-2376) or 728-5552 or obtain a copy of the order form from any Historical Society member and mail the completed form to SWCHS, P. O. Box 68, Springwater, NY 14560.

The Springwater United Methodist Church Christmas Sale is scheduled for Saturday December 9 at the Fire Hall. You might want to jot that down on your calendar and plan to attend between 10 AM and 3 PM. Anyone wanting to set up a table should contact

Please share your news with me at kjth@allwesterntrees.com or mail it to Katherine Humphrey, PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560.

Birthdays:

November 10 – Robert Harder

November 11 – Sarah Hoppough

November 12 – Jim Yarger, Clifford Yeoman

November 13 – Alaric Gricius, Francis Colegrove

November 16 – Mark Walker, Justin Willard

Anniversaries:

November 9 – Skip & Heather Cleveland #26

November 10 – Tom & Melody Bogdon, Juergen & Elvira Lein #55