

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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February 21, the TA Country Pride Restaurant in Dansville is having the Sarah Connor Eat & Earn Fund Raising Event. 15% of each guest check between 6 and 9 PM will be donated toward helping with medical costs. Sarah is a well known postal employee that has a bad case of breast cancer. If you are unable to attend on February 21, then you might plan to go to the Chicken BBQ at the Union Hose Club, 66 Elizabeth Street in Dansville on Saturday, March 3, between 5 and 8 PM. Call ahead for pre-sale tickets: Cheryl ([585-245-2154](tel:585-245-2154)), Margaret ([585-245-2060](tel:585-245-2060)), Jaime ([585-447-3004](tel:585-447-3004)), or Pat ([585-732-1181](tel:585-732-1181)).

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Thursday, February 22 between 4:30 and 7 PM for dinner and into the night for the music. For those who may not know, we have been doing this dinner every month for over a dozen years. The dinner is part buffet style and part full service style. A tossed salad, assorted dressings, Italian bread with Garlic or plain Butter, and an array of delicious Desserts, unsweetened Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water, or Coffee are buffet style. Your choice of a regular, medium or small size plate of Spaghetti, Meatballs, and Tomato Sauce are served after you find a spot at one of the tables with Parmesan Cheese at a place setting. Participants are encouraged to stay for the Music Jam and bring their instruments and voices to join those musicians that routinely attend.

Come join the United Methodists for the Lenten Bible Studies:

Allan's Hill UMC & Canadice UMC, Wed. at 10 AM – "He Chose the Nails" Part II by Max Lucado

The following will all be studying "What Makes a Hero? The death-defying ministry of Jesus" by Max Rawle (so if you miss a date, catch up at one of the others):

West Sparta UMC , Wednesday at 12:30 PM, Thursday at 7 PM

Conesus United Church, Wednesday at 7 PM – Open congregational prayer. Saturday 2:30 PM

Groveland Federated Church, Saturdays 2/17 – 3/24, 10 AM – 12 Noon

Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church, Wednesdays 2/21-3/28, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Need extra food to tide you over to next month? Plan to be at the Springwater Fire Hall on Route 15 Saturday, February 24 between 10 and 11:30 AM. Volunteers should call Teresa at [585-245-1223](tel:585-245-1223) to help starting at 8 AM. Teresa writes that the Springwater Community Food Pantry on Main Street across from the Fire Hall is now open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 to 11 AM except on the Saturdays that the Food Link truck is scheduled to be at the Fire Hall, this month on Saturday, February 24, 2018.

To continue with Cornell Cooperative Extension's educator Nancy Riegelsberger's suggestions for taking clutter out of our lives, here are the suggestions for what you can

do with your “good stuff”. “Now that you have identified your clutter and thought about what to eliminate – where does your clutter go? If it is hard to let go, ask yourself, “wouldn’t you prefer to surround yourself with things you love and use? If you don’t love it, think of someone you know who might enjoy having what you no longer want – it could be a family member or it might mean giving it away or selling it to someone else who will cherish the item. The primary outlets for secondhand items are consignment shops, classified advertising, internet auction sites, and yard and garage sales.” Do you have items you want to give away? The Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society is planning a Penny Social on March 10 from Noon until 3 PM (contact Brenda at [585-669-2376](tel:585-669-2376)). The Penny Social will be at the Springwater Fire Hall on Route 13 South. They are also having the Mother’s Day Plant and Bake Sale on May 12th (contact Pat at 669-2376) so that is another chance to give away nice plates or dessert containers for a good cause. Clothing can be taken to the Springwater United Methodist Church and placed in the container for St. Pauly. Books and magazines can go to the Vincent House or Library in Wayland (take recent issues in pristine condition) or to Good Will in Geneseo (take any date or condition). Furniture and other items could go to the Salvation Army or to children’s camp or try the Penny Saver swap sheet. Talk to others that have cleaned out clutter and you will learn where they have taken perfectly good items or shared what they wanted to give away that was in good condition.

A Chicken BBQ / Lasagna Dinner and Raffle to benefit Rick Tripp will be at the Kern Robinson American Legion Post 905 ([585-669-2300](tel:585-669-2300)) on School Street in Springwater on Saturday (2/24) starting at 4 PM. Choose either the BBQ Chicken or Lasagna, Potatoes, Beans, and Tossed Salad for \$10.00. Rick is currently battling medical needs. He is a veteran, businessman, volunteer fireman, and started the Springwater Softball Tournament to benefit the Vincent House (hospice) in Wayland.

Another beautiful Sunday (2/18) brought out 18 hikers for our Springwater Trails’ hikes last week at Cumming Nature Center. The Chili was delicious, and the hikes exhilarating. Thanks go to Toni and Patty Tremblay for planning the hikes. Our hike this week (2/25) will be at All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm at 6840 Liberty Pole Road in Springwater, and the social afterwards will be at the farm house. More details can be found at <https://SpringwaterTrails.org> or ask a regular hiker.

The 15th Annual “Boup” Chili Contest is on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Kern Robinson American Legion Post 905 on School Street in Springwater ([585-669-2300](tel:585-669-2300)). It is open to the public. To enter the contest, drop off your Chili in a crock pot at 4 PM along with a \$5 bill. Judging starts at 5 PM. Drawing for Pick Table and 50/50 starts at 6 PM and continues through the evening. Come share your recipe & sample the FREE Chili & Hot dogs. Vote for your favorite. Prizes: Original \$30, Hottest \$20, Crowd Favorite \$10.

March 3 there is a Meat Raffle at the Sparta Center Fire Hall at [8479 Reeds Corners Road](tel:8479) starting at 6 PM. Meat bundles for dinner, for breakfast, and for other occasions will be raffled. Food and Beverages will be available for purchase.

You will want to work off all the above calories by attending the Line Dancing on either or both Tuesdays (Wayland American Legion) and Thursdays (Atlanta E. J. Cottrell Library) from 6:30-7:30 PM. The cost is \$4/ class or \$6/to attend both locations. No experience necessary. Spectators welcome. If you have questions, do call or text [585-734-7634](tel:585-734-7634).

Child Safety Seat Checks (Child must be present.) are being held Feb. 24 and March 31 between 10 AM and 2 PM at the Lakeville DOT, 5543 Lakeville Road in Geneseo, sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Livingston County Traffic Safety Education Program. Contact person is Katelyn Sanders, [585-991-5420](tel:585-991-5420) or [585-335-1752](tel:585-335-1752) or e-mail to kis334@cornell.edu.

Birthdays:

February 22 – Derek Sutton

February 23 – Julia Graves

February 24 – Lisa Vadney

February 25 – Tayler Hart

February 28 – Kelly Dale, Mary Weed

February 29 – Coty Riley, Gabriella Rizzieri

March 1 – Mary Markle