

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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In honor of the 100th year of Veterans Day coming in November 2019, Livingston County Veteran Outreach would like to honor each of the 7000 veterans in our county with a poppy. Volunteers are needed to help with the effort by crocheting a few poppies. All that is needed is your time for this project. Yarn and directions will be provided. Those that have already agreed to crochet are students from Geneseo, Senior groups from Avon and Nunda. Thank you for considering helping. If interested, please contact Linda Hopkins at [585-678-1757](tel:585-678-1757) or give me your name and contact information and I will pass it on to her.

Teresa Langhorn ([585-245-1223](tel:585-245-1223)) answered my inquiry as to the results of the Foodlink truck coming to Springwater Fire Hall on Saturday, February 24th. She wrote: "We had 201 families come through our Foodlink Saturday. A sad moment meant when two people cut in line! Very sad, but will not be tolerated and if it happens again they will be asked to leave immediately. Other than that, we were blessed with enough food, volunteers, and good weather." The next time the Foodlink truck is scheduled to arrive in Springwater is on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

Mark writes: "We had 11 hikers Sunday (3/4) at Stony Brook. The 4 Naturalists enjoyed the lower park. The snow was deep and there were many trees down, but the parking lot was cleared and the day was beautiful. The rest of the group carpoled to the top (south) end of the park and broke trail along the park roads through the campground. We met another group of hikers who appreciated our trail, since they did not have snowshoes. I rescued a couple of trees that had their tops buried in the snow. Maybe they will be able to straighten up. The snow was pretty, although the walking was hard work. Following the hike six of us enjoyed the Sunrise Restaurant in Dansville." Come join Springwater Trails this coming Sunday, March 11, when we are hiking another section of the Bristol Hills Branch of the Finger Lakes Trail. More details can be found at <https://SpringwaterTrails.org> or ask a regular hiker.

Because of the power outage, the 15th Annual "Boup" Chili Contest at the Springwater Legion Post 905 on School Street in Springwater was changed to Sunday, March 4 at 2 PM and advertised by way of social media. Prizes: \$30 went to Harry Reynolds for the most original; \$20 went to Gregory Kysor for the Hottest Chili; and Crowd Favorite \$10 went to Christina Saxton. . The contest was open to the public. Proceeds benefited the Legion. About 100 people were in attendance. Thanks to Mrs. John Fredericy for the Contest information.

The Sarah Connor Fund Raising Event, a Chicken BBQ at the Union Hose Club, 66 Elizabeth Street in Dansville on Saturday, March 3, between 5 and 8 PM was a huge success. Thank you is extended to the whole community for their support, to Ron Niedermaier who prepared and catered the 300+ dinners, and to the Union Hose Club for the use of their building and for their assistance. Sarah herself is hugely appreciative

of the good will extended on her behalf. Cheryl was kind enough to answer my call in regard to this information.

Pat Granger from the Springwater United Methodist Church writes that "Pastor Dawn and some of the members decided not to have service Sunday. With the snow storm and electric being off for more than a day folks needed to take care of things in their homes once the electric was back on. We would like to praise and give thanks to the Springwater Fire Department for opening their doors to those that needed shelter and preparing food for them. They put in a number of volunteer hours doing this for our community. We will have church service this Sunday."

"A Night of Jazz" is being presented by the Little Lakes Community Association On March 9th at 7:30 PM at the Jack Evans Community Center in Hemlock, NY. Featured is the Honeoye Senior High Jazz Ensemble – Honeoye Central Jazz Alumni, directed by Grace Woods, well known Honeoye Music School director. All ages can attend. Admission is \$7/ at the door.

The next Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church is Thursday, March 22 starting at 4:30 PM and we hope to see you. Arrive early for a piece of Anna's Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese frosting or Sylvia's delicious Chocolate Cake to go along with the tossed salad, assorted dressings, Italian bread with or without garlic butter, assorted desserts, beverages, tomato sauce, spaghetti and meat balls, and Parmesan cheese. Ralph Hamilton is back from Texas to play his guitar in the Music Jam, as he was missed last month.

Remember 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 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.

Experience the taste of pure New York maple syrup at sugar houses and maple farms on Maple Weekends March 17-18 and 24-25. The closest open house to Springwater / Webster Crossing will be 10 AM – 3 PM Saturday, March 24 at Lagom Landing on 7699 Reed's Corners Road in Sparta. This is an educational event and more details and cost can be found in the March Lake Country Weekender or at Lagom Landing on Facebook. Although not hosting any Maple Weekends, don't forget that you can purchase maple syrup from "Goose Run Maple Farm (Jim & Pati Clark). 7868 Wheaton Hill Road. Springwater, New York 14560. [\(585\) 704-2722](tel:585-704-2722). 100% Organic Handcrafted Maple Syrup and value added maple products made the old fashion way from the trees of Springwater, NY."

Birthdays:

March 8 – Kenneth Shull

March 9 – Sally Brown, Cassie Bartlett

March 10 – Catherine Rizzieri, Casey Freas, Breanna Willard, Layne Irwin

March 11 – Tracy Smith

March 12 – Phillis Shepard

March 13 – Jonathan VanDurme, Shelley Quackenbush

March 14 – Sandra Lee James, Jeffrey Vadney

March 15 – Rodney Holden, Chris Sackett