

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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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 cakes to go along with the tossed salad, assorted dressings, Italian bread with or without garlic butter, assorted beverages, spaghetti, sauce, 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.

Pat Granger writes news of the Springwater United Methodist Church. "Looking outside it is hard to believe that spring will be here next week on March 20th, at least according to the calendar. When putting away your winter clothes and getting spring clothes out, if there are any items you want to get rid of, please remember the clothing donation box that sits outside the church by the fellowship door. Curtains, bedding, shoes, stuffed animals, and more are also accepted. When donating please remember to take the form that is outside of the box to fill out for your tax exemptions. We want to thank everyone that has placed items in the box. The money received from the donations goes to the Hand Up mission. Actually the mission is called "A Hand Up". It is to assist families in the Springwater area that cannot afford to purchase all of the school supplies for their children to start school in September."

Saturday, March 24th, 9 AM to 3 PM, experience the taste of pure New York maple syrup at Lagom Landing, 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.

Mike Seager via NY Forest Owners Association Western Finger Lakes Chapter writes: Saturday, March 24 at 10 AM a general meeting on Understanding Forest Succession is being held at East Hill Creamery, 346 Main Street in Perry. Forester Bruce Robinson will talk about how understanding forest succession can help improve and maintain forests. Host Gary Burley will provide a fondue lunch featuring the French cheese made on site. Please RSVP to Gary at easthill@frontiernet.net or 585-237-3622. Also, save the date of Wednesday, October 17, 2018 for the Western Finger Lakes Chapter Annual Meeting and Dinner.

The president of the Wayland Cohocton Central School Parent Teacher Student Association, Sarah Hart, has asked that you turn out to enjoy the University of Rochester YellowJackets A Capella group on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 7 PM in the WCCS Auditorium. This is an all male group that performs without instruments, as "a capella" is from the Italian words meaning in chapel style, since many times, years ago, there were no organs in churches, and people performed without musical instruments. Presale tickets are \$10 each, \$12 at the door. Tickets are available for purchase in the school offices or send an e-mail to ptsa@wccsk12.org. This is a family fun event! I hope to see you there.

Julie A. Oliver of the Perkinsville Saint Peter's United Church of Christ <perkinsvilleucc@gmail.com>, County Rt 90, Perkinsville, NY 14529 sent this information: "Rev. Jerry Fontaine will be leading services on March 18th, 9:30 AM; Katrina Macaluso will be here on Palm Sunday, March 25th, 9:30 AM; and Rev. Duane Bartz will be here Easter Sunday, April 1st, 9:30 AM. Please do your best to hear each of them deliver their message, as we prepare to select who we would like to move forward with as our next pastor."

Do you crochet? If so, please consider joining with others to crochet poppies. 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, Nunda, and Webster's Crossing. 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.

The Springwater Center hosts the Springwater Trails Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 18. Wayne Cogger and Susan McCullum and others on the staff are the hike leaders. The hike is followed by a social and annual meeting program presented by John Larysz on his trip to Barcelona, Spain. Elections are held for the organization and results will be forthcoming. On Sunday, March 25th, come enjoy exploring the beautiful Springwater Trail in the high hills to the East with Mark Hopkins and the Springwater Trails hikers. The views overlooking a portion of Ontario County can make for outstanding photos. Views of the maple sugaring area will have you thinking of pancakes and syrup. More details can be found at <https://SpringwaterTrails.org> or ask a regular hiker.

Although not hosting any Maple Weekends, don't forget that you can purchase maple syrup from "Goose Run Maple Farm (Jim & Pati Clark). [7868](tel: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."

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.

On Thursday, March 8, I had the opportunity to take an "Art Culture" themed tour of the northern part of Livingston County on a Motor Coach Familiarization "FAM" tour sponsored by the Livingston County Chamber of Commerce. There were nine places on the map, starting with the Livingston County Chamber & Tourism, and today I would like give you a little information about the second place we visited. It was the pottery place called Studio Sales Pottery Supply Company at 5557 Avon-East Avon Road, Avon, NY 14414, 3/4 of a mile from 390 exit 10 or west of the Rt 15 and Rts 5 and 20 junction. I

was amazed at the selection of beautiful pottery items. We were treated to a history of the place and a live demonstration by owner Mike Carroll, a 1979 graduate of Nazareth College. Mike is not only a skilled maker of pottery, but also sells supplies and repairs pottery equipment. In addition, this is a teaching pottery studio (for over 30 years) with pottery making classes for all levels offered year round. A detailed flyer listing numerous workshops for winter 2018 is available now. He and his family started the Western New York Pottery Festival. People come from all over to it. On Saturday, June 16th and Sunday, June 17th, 2018 the 7th Annual Pottery Festival will take place in East Avon. There will be pottery making and fixing demonstrations, functional pottery displays, Clay Olympic Competition, clay sculpture, Raku and wood fired pottery, and Kids in Clay opportunities. For details go to wnypottery.com or call 585-226-3030. In the next few weeks I will tell you about the 7 other places we visited on this tour on March 8. The Chamber hosts these tours regularly.

Jade Perkins (585) 734-7634 writes about the Line Dancing classes I've told you about. "A new class will be starting in Springwater in April at the Springwater Legion at 3 PM on Sundays: 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 and 4/29. Here's the Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/405024919924622/>. Classes continue at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays at the Naples Elementary School and Thursdays at the Atlanta Library. There may also be one more small session before summer at the Wayland Legion. All classes will again wind down by the end of April this year (life gets really busy for me during the summer months, as I'm sure it does for all of you too!), but we'll be back again in the fall, and maybe we'll be able to get a summer line dancing get-together or two planned like last year. Lastly, the next community line dancing get together at the Howard Community Center will be Saturday, April 7th at 7 PM.

Donna Walker writes that Tuesday, March 27, 2018 the Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society Annual Meeting will highlight the program "Narcissa Prentiss: Pioneer, Missionary, Teacher" presented by Sandra Conley, President of the Committee to Preserve the Narcissa Prentiss House in Prattsburg. Please put it on your calendar today and plan to attend the dish-to-pass dinner at 6:30 PM and the program at 7:15 PM at the American Legion Post #905 at 7998 School Street, Springwater. All programs are free and open to the public. Donations for the support of the Historical Society are welcome.

Birthdays:

March 22 – Tyler Forrester, Jennifer Shutt, Ira Langhorn

March 23 – Ron Brown, Bryan Willard, David Sleuter, René Canute, Karen Whiteman

March 24 – Adeline Doerrer

March 25 – Barbara Malone, Diane Akers, Justin Shutt, Terry Lee Kuznicki, Ward Reamer, Aidan Decker

March 26 - John Jacob Mastin, Ilene Washburn-Richards

March 27 – Weaver Holley

March 29 – Samantha Allan

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

March 22 – Dave & Carolyn Caron #49