

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Carl Brehm let me know that he had a call from Paul Withington in Kentucky that his mother, Barbara Withington, passed away last evening (April 6, 2018) at the age of 95. She would have been 96 in July. Paul said he has made arrangements to have her cremated and that later this summer he will be in Springwater to place her beside Don.

Saturday, April 14, the Food Link Truck will be at the Springwater Fire Hall on Route 15 South by 9 AM and the people will start through the line by 10 AM. Volunteers should call Teresa at 585-245-1223 if they wish to help starting at 8 AM.

You are invited to the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, April 14th from 4:30 – 7 PM at a cost of \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, 6 to 12 and younger free. This is buffet style and traditionally includes Roast beef, Gravy, real mashed Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, and assorted home made Pies, Desserts, and Beverages. Take-outs are available. Regular Sunday service is at 9 AM with coffee following. Come and hear the Good News from Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss. No obligation, just come and enjoy the sermon and the music team of Margaret Matteson, Ralph Hamilton, and Lena Storrs. Next Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation are on Thursday, April 26, 4:30 -7 PM for dinner and music into the night.

The Little Lakes Community Association is having work party pot luck on Sunday, April 15, 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM, at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 Main Street, Hemlock, NY 14466. Weather permitting the work will be outside more than in. Dress accordingly. Bring a vegetarian dish to pass. This is a great time for socializing, too.

On Friday, April 6, at 1 PM, Ray Ciancaglini (SecondImpact.com) encouraged the All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm (6840 Liberty Pole Road, Springwater, NY 14560) youth crew and the young people from Lagom Landing (7966 Reeds Corners Road, Dansville, NY 14437). Ray came to pick up Western redcedar (*Thuja plicata*) trees, but he was also willing to give our young people encouragement. Ray has presented at several of our high schools in previous years. Just go on line and learn about this remarkable person who is using his skills to help others.

The Penny Social at the Springwater Fire Hall sponsored by the Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Association was a huge success. Many thanks go to everyone that participated. Donations were gratefully accepted and the proceeds are used to enhance the Museum exhibits and programming for the Society's educational meetings. Be sure to put Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 6:30 PM on your agenda for the dish-to-pass dinner followed by the program at 7:15 PM. What's new at the Livingston County Historian's office will be presented by Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian, known as one of the best historians in the state.

Ten hikers enjoyed the Springwater Trails hike at the Letchworth branch of the Finger Lakes Trail over near Portageville on April 8 at 2 PM, a change from the original location. Afterward, eight adjourned to the Sunrise Restaurant in Dansville for supper. Next week, April 16, the hike will be another section of the Bristol Hills Branch of the Finger Lakes Trail. Look for details on the website or talk to a regular hiker and come join us for an invigorating walk and social time. Research backs up that you can keep your brain more alert by doing at least two 30 minute walks each week, so why not come join Springwater Trails for a two hour hike each Sunday? There is no cost, though donations are accepted. Send to Springwater Trails, PO Box 162, Springwater, NY 14560.

Jade Perkins (585) 734-7634 shares that the Line Dancing classes started in Springwater on April 8 at the Springwater Legion. Plan to attend at 3 PM on Sundays: 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, but will be back again in the fall.

An all-you-can-eat breakfast is held the second and fourth Sunday (April 22, May 13, and 27) sponsored by the Conesus Lake Riders Motorcycle Club, 6199 Liberty Pole Road in Dansville from 9 AM – Noon. \$7 Adults, \$6 seniors, \$4 children under age 10. Proceeds are shared with Camp Good Days, Teresa House, Wounded Warriors, Christmas meals and many more. Questions: John Hynes 585-314-1244.

Plan today to attend Earth Dance 2018 on Saturday, April 21 from 11 AM to 5 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center, now the official name for the Hemlock School or Jack Evans Community Center on Route 15A. The activities of the day are all focused upon sustainability. Among all the other things you can do, you will be able to pick up an All Western Evergreen Nursery Western redcedar (thuja plicata) for only \$3 + tax that is three to 4 feet high (almost 4 years old) and learn more about planting and growing trees. Purchase one to plant for Earth Day (4/22/18) and/or Arbor Day (4/27/18). This giant arborvitae can grow to be over 1000 years old. The oldest one known in the United States is within walking distance off the Route along the coast of Washington State Olympic Peninsula (I've been there, seen and touched it).

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 the Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society Meeting will feature Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian for What's New at the Livingston County Historian's Office. Amie will give an overview of exciting new programs and projects in the works in her office and how the community can get involved. Also she will provide an overview of the wide variety of resources available on line for researchers to access at the touch of a button. Our county historian and the work she has accomplished are among the best in the state of New York. Plan to take advantage of the 6:30 p.m. Dish-to-pass Supper followed by the program held at the American Legion Post #905, 7998 School Street, Springwater. All programs are free and open to the public. Donations for the support of the Historical Society are welcome.

Pat Granger writes news of the Springwater United Methodist Church. "We hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter. On Sunday, April 8th we will be going back to studying "The Story". We will be reading Chapter 5 titled "New Commands and a New Covenant". Come join us at 11:00 AM Sundays in April for the continuation of this Bible Study.

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 or give me your name and contact information and I will pass it on to her.

Birthdays:

April 13 – Justin Rossmann

April 14 – Leola Teed

April 15 – Michelle Markle

April 17 – Sandra Payne Barnum, Isabel Katherine Scheiderich

April 18 – Jacob Austin Pifer, Olivia Yacono

April 19 – Larry Wyatt