

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Havilah Toland, Springwater's Historian, is at the Livingston County Nursing Transitional Care Unit, 11 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY 14510. He welcomes cards and visitors alike.

Teresa Langhorn writes: "We had a great day for the Foodlink truck Saturday 6/16/18. We served 110 families. Blessings to all the volunteers for making another Foodlink distribution a success! The Springwater Community Food Pantry has new hours starting June 26th. The Pantry will be open on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 PM and Saturday's will remain 9 to 11 AM except on Foodlink distribution days. The next Foodlink distribution will be on Saturday, July 21. All volunteers must RSVP Teresa (585-245-1223) by July 16th. Distribution starts at 10 AM until gone."

This past week has been one of those that one wishes to go on forever. It was spent with my grand daughter Isabel in Lee Center. While she did her school work, she shared several books on history for me to read, like "The Golden Goblet" and "Mara, Maiden of the Nile". We did the usual housework of which there was little since my daughter left the house all clean and the garden mostly weeded. Watering was a good pass-time. Driving to dance lesson, youth choir and church concert were most enjoyable. The music presented by both the senior and youth church choirs accompanied by piano, drum and flute were outstanding, as were the snacks following in the Parish Center at St. Joseph's.

The first in a series of 6 presentations on "Imagine No Racism" was held June 7th, at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church sponsored by 7 area churches. Bob Lewis sent out this schedule for the remaining meetings, all at 7 PM: (2) Springwater United Methodist Church, Thursday, July 12th; (3) Conesus United Church, Thursday, August 16th; (4) Sparta Center UMC, Monday, September 17th; (5) Groveland Federated Parish, Thursday, October 18th; and (6) West Sparta UMC, Monday, October 29th. This series is open to the public and of great interest to those involved.

As promised, regarding the Abbey of the Genesee CSA, my second box had more Swiss chard. I tried the recipe they shared of chopped chard sautéed with garlic and coriander. Coriander is not a familiar addition, but I was surprised to find the taste delicious.



The hike for Springwater Trails this past Sunday, June 17 at 4 PM was planned by Mark. Fourteen hikers enjoyed another portion of the Bristol branch of the Finger Lakes Trail near Prattsburgh. Two of us, Nan and I hiked the last 2 miles of the trail. If there is room you will have a photo of the Climbers and Tourists taken by John.

You need to know that John posts his excellent photographs of flora and fauna on the website. Mark writes: "Last Summer and Fall, the Bristol Hills hike series was systematically moving north up the Bristol Hills Branch of the Finger Lakes Trail, one section each month. Then hunting season interfered and we needed to skip a section that was closed for the season. Now we are finally returning to the section of the trail entirely in the woods." We walked through a wide variety of forest including an active sugarbush, a beach forest, and a nature white pine forest. This coming Sunday, June 24th at 4 PM we will be doing trail maintenance on the section from Seman Road to Mt. Pleasant Street in Naples. Do come and bring a pair of gloves and loppers to help cut down the invasive species. For more details, look online at the website, send inquiries to Springwater Trails, PO Box 162, Springwater, NY 14560 or ask a regular hiker.

Pat Granger from the Springwater United Methodist Church writes: "It is hard to believe that June is half over with already. I could never understand when my parents would tell me "as you get older the time flies by quicker". Well now that I am older I fully understand. I have also found out that it takes me longer to get things done. I know that I am not the only one that feels that way. Don't ever wish time away.

"The Story" continues. As promised, God split the country up. The larger northern part, which was Israel, Jeroboam became king. The smaller southern part, which was Judah, Rehobaum became king. The two countries could not resolve their disputes. There was always war between Rehobaum and Jeroboam. When Rehobaum died he was buried with his ancestors in the City of David. King Jeroboam was King of Israel for 22 years when he died. Various kings reigned in Israel and Judah and most of them were evil. The Springwater UMC would like to congratulate all of our graduates and to wish them the very best in the next step of their journey in life. Everyone have a wonderful week."

Do post the next Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam on June 28th, the fourth Thursday of the month, on your calendar, as I look forward to seeing you there if you are able. Food service by donation begins at 4:30 PM and music goes on into the night after food service ends at 7 PM.

Those following the Little Lakes Community Center (Old Hemlock School) doings will want to save the dates, register & invite friends, and often check for new listings for the summer 2018 on the www.LittleLakesNY.org website or contact by text/cell 585-455-2518. The first Monday of every month is the information/steering committee meeting open to everyone interested at 6:30 PM at the Community Center. The next one will be July 2nd. Friday, July 15th, Dick Jobson & the Northerners will be presenting at the Livonia Center American Legion at 2 PM.

Birthdays:

June 22 – Brian Foote, Roger Schnetzer, Evan Quintalone

June 24 – Mary Beth Herbert

June 25 – Brady Lang

June 26 – Diane White, Erin Gould, Michael Markle

June 27 – Brett Irwin

June 28 – Alex Irwin

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

June 21 – Darrell & Margaret Westurn #49

June 23 – Timothy & Sandra Lee James #27

June 27 – Robert & Kristina Reamer #20

June 28 – Michael & Carrie Delany #10