

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Dean Faklis, a Springwater resident for many years, just won another well deserved award – that of Outstanding Service to the New York Forest Owners Association.

On Friday, June 29 there was a dedication and launch of the Historical Aviation Trail of New York State at the National Warplane Museum in Geneseo. To see the other events across the state look at this website: <https://nationalwarplanemuseum.com/events>. The trail is the first of its kind in the nation to link aviation attractions from across the state! See this website for information: <http://www.historicalaviationtrail.com/index.php/events>

Thanks go to everyone that attended the June 28th Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam. The next one is on Thursday, July 26th. Food service by donation begins at 4:30 PM and music goes on into the night after food service ends at 7 PM.

This week I took the opportunity to visit Havilah Toland, Springwater's Historian, at the Livingston County Nursing Transitional Care Unit, 11 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY 14510. He welcomes cards and visitors and you will not be disappointed if you ask for a story about Springwater. I asked him where to begin to find the information on the Grange /Country Store building and was given many leads, among them to go over to visit Amie Alden at the Livingston County Historical Association who put me in touch with her assistant Holly Watson. Holly suggested I look at the Livingston County deeds now digitized and are on familysearch.org, here:

[https://familysearch.org/search/image/index?owc=M7HG-](https://familysearch.org/search/image/index?owc=M7HG-RP8%3A358135101%3Fcc%3D2078654)

[RP8%3A358135101%3Fcc%3D2078654](https://familysearch.org/search/image/index?owc=M7HG-RP8%3A358135101%3Fcc%3D2078654) If that link doesn't work, search the Collections for "New York Land Records" then choose the county. Find the name in the index and then find the corresponding liber (book) and page number, as the volumes are not digitally indexed. Basically like looking at the hard copy books, except virtual.

Teresa Langhorn shared the fourteen Foodlink Volunteer Mandatory Safety regulations for the Springwater Community Food Pantry with me. The next Foodlink truck will arrive on Saturday, July 21, 2018. Contact Teresa (245-1223) if you would like to volunteer to help that day. Volunteers are scheduled to work starting at 8 AM. The food truck arrives around 9 AM and the line begins to go through at 10 AM. Anyone that can attend will receive food until all is gone.

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.

The fourth week of the Abbey of the Genesee CSA, I stopped late Friday (6/29) for Ciabatta bread on my way back from taking chains to be sharpened at Leake's Fix-it Shop in York. There was no produce this week, as it wasn't ready to be picked. Brother Paul gave me several loaves to distribute and a question as to why it was not as light as he would like it to be. I found the bread to be fine to my taste and in looking up information in my bread making books found that Ciabatta was not in any of them. This Italian bread did not become popular in the USA until the late 1980's and my reference books on bread are before that time. A problem with heaviness in bread, though, is often due to too much low protein flour incorporated in kneading improperly.

The hike for Springwater Trails this past Sunday, July 1 was a kayaking boat trip at the southern end of Hemlock Lake. One hiker and seven boaters turned out to enjoy the beautiful sunny day. Afterwards we enjoyed socializing at a picnic on the shore. This coming week on July 8 we are all going on a hike starting at 4 PM in the Rattlesnake Hill region near Ossian. For more details, look on line 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: "Springwater UMC would first like to wish everyone a happy and safe July 4th. If you are doing any traveling we also wish you safe travels to your destination and back home. With the hot temperatures please don't forget to check on your elderly neighbors to make sure they are okay. Also don't forget your pets that are outdoors. Please make sure they have plenty of shade and water. On with the next chapter of "The Story": The Israelites continued to worship other gods, sin, and do evil against their Lord, their God. This made God very angry. The Lord warned them to listen to him and turn away from their evil ways. But again, they did not listen. They were exiled to Assyria. At this time Hezekiah was king of Judah. During his reign he did everything right in the eyes of the Lord just as his father David had done. Hezekiah did not get along with Sennacherib, the king of Assyria. Sennacherib tried to persuade Hezekiah's people to join him and not to believe or trust what the Lord was saying to Hezekiah. Hezekiah then went to the prophet Isaiah and asked him to pray to God for his help. Isaiah came back to Hezekiah telling him not to worry about anything. God would take care of Sennacherib. Again Hezekiah heard from Sennacherib and this time he was ridiculing the Lord. Hezekiah went to the Lord and showed Him the letter he received from Sennacherib and asked for His help again. That night the angel of the Lord killed 185,000 in the Assyrian camp. When people got up the next morning and saw what had happened, Sennacherib broke camp and withdrew. Isaiah remained a prophet for sixty years speaking the word of God."

Springwater Farmer's Market is Fridays from 3 to 6 PM from June 22-October 26 at the Gazebo at the four corners. Vendors are needed! No fee. Get an application on line at springwaterfarmersmarket.com.

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](http://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 August 6th. Friday, July 15th, Dick Jobson & the Northerners will be presenting at the Livonia Center American Legion at 2 PM. August 11th, the Brothers Blue is scheduled to perform after dinner which starts at 6 PM. September 22 at 10 AM the second Barn Festival will begin. You might like to add these to your calendar.

Save the date for Vacation Bible School at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church, Route 15, Webster Crossing Road, August 6th – 9th, Monday through Thursday evenings 6 to 7:30 PM for ages 4-12 years and over 12 for helpers of all kinds. Contact person is Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss who can be reached at the church on Sunday mornings circa 9 AM.

This just in: Are you caring for a family member who has dementia? University of Rochester researchers are exploring ways to promote health and well-being of people caring for a family member who has dementia. Available studies include participation in a brief study program to determine benefits for stress, wellness and immune health of the caregiver; compensation for participation is provided. You may be eligible for a study if you are at least 55 years of age and are caring for and living with a family member with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementia. To learn more, call 585-275-6835 or email: mindbody@urmc.rochester.edu.

Birthdays:

July 5 – Lisa Wilkinson, Willie Gibson, Brenda Robinson

July 6 – Dana Colegrove, Joshua Conrad

July 7 – Laurie Faith

July 8 – Kristie Stevenson, Sandra Freas, Randall Willard

July 10 – Angela Wyatt

July 11 – Jason Nadeau

July 12 – Jim Louis

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

July 10 – David & Crista Sanders