

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The second in a series of 6 presentations on “Imagine No Racism” is Thursday evening July 12th at 7 PM at the Springwater United Methodist Church on Main Street (Route 15). Bob Lewis sent out this schedule for the remaining meetings, all at 7 PM: (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 each week stands alone.

Friday, July 15th, Dick Jobson & the Northerners will be presenting at the Livonia Center American Legion at 2 PM, sponsored by the Little Lakes Community Association. For details go to the website at www.LittleLakesNY.org or contact them by text/cell 585-455-2518.

Monday, July 16th, plan to attend the Dansville Summer Concert at the Williams Park Gazebo in Dansville, corner of Washington and Red Jacket Streets. Two groups are performing this day: the Warsaw Barbershoppers and Coney & Henry, “A night of Sweet Harmonies”. In case of rain, any concert MAY be moved to the Fireman’s Pavilion in Babcock Park, off Morey Avenue. Lawn chairs and blankets are recommended, and food and beverages encouraged. For more information, phone 585-413-6450 or 335-3237.

The Hemlock Fair (Tuesday, July 17 - Saturday 21) has not had any Christmas trees exhibited in over 10 years. All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm owners from Springwater hope to change that with the help of Don Griffing, CTFANY Board member. The Christmas Tree Farmers Association of New York and Ag & Markets teamed up to provide educational materials to the County Fairs across the state and Hemlock Fair requested these materials for Livingston County. Having a manned exhibit will be accomplished, as when there is a will, there is a way. Fairgoers should look for the educational exhibit in the Agricultural Building or next to the Grange exhibit in the 4-H building. Money, connections and willingness to participate is what having a fair presence takes. Tree growers interested in volunteering will be there, most likely during the evenings.

Food for thought at our 9 AM service at Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Church, Pastor Dorothy’s message to us on July 8 was based on Mark and Luke scriptures during the time Jesus returns to his home town after healing and preaching in the surrounding areas. He is not accepted. The people “hardened their hearts” and turned against him. Has conflict changed from that century to this? What is different?

The next Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam 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.

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.

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 fifth week of the Abbey of the Genesee CSA I stopped Thursday, July 5 and was given a huge loaf of Cranberry whole grain bread (\$7.50 on the label), a handful of lettuce and several sprigs of basil, thyme, and dill. This hot spell with little rain is not helping gardens grow any too fast.

The hike for Springwater Trails this past Sunday, July 8, was a hike starting at 4 PM in the Rattlesnake Hill region near Ossian that did not end until 10 PM. At least 10 people attended this hike planned by John, and most enjoyed the beautiful area. During the social around 6:30 PM, the group became aware that one of the hikers that had come, but decided to go fishing instead of hiking, did not return. After a search of the ponds and trails, the ranger was contacted, and he in turn contacted the police who fortunately did have a report on the person described lost. Turns out the person had walked out about 4 miles away and called an ambulance, as he had a diabetic episode that placed him in the hospital. The event reminded us all of the hiking rules at Springwater Trails that include having everyone that is planning to hike, sign in and use a buddy system, have water and a snack; and each group have a first aid kit, and a means of communicating among the hikers. The next hike will be in the Bristol region of the Finger Lakes Trail. 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: "It was great having Pastor Dawn back from vacation. We missed her. I hope that everyone had a great 4th of July. It is good to get together with family and friends and enjoy good food and fireworks. It was very hot out but we all survived. I had to laugh this week when watching the news and weather report. Snow was pictured and the cold temperatures this past winter shown. Perhaps this was to cool us off by reminding us of that. I don't know about you but I definitely will take the heat any day. This week we read chapter 17 in "The Story". This included the reigns of good and evil Kings like Hezekiah, Manasseh, Amon, and Josiah. Josiah did everything right in the eyes of the Lord and followed in the footsteps of his ancestor David. After Josiah there were kings that went back to being evil. Again the prophets spoke and warned them that the Lord was angry. Again they didn't listen. The King of Babylon was sent to kill the people and those people that survived were taken back to Babylon. Whatever the Babylonians left behind was set on fire. This was when Jerusalem fell in the year BC586 and changed history. People would not listen to the Lord and obey His commands. Everything that He told would happen did happen, but the Lord also proved that if you have done wrong and you go to him and pray for help, he will listen. Even

today, right now, he will listen and help. As Pastor Dawn said, “God never gives up on his people and God is Love”. Everyone have a good week.”

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

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 12 – Jim Louis

July 13 – Florence Perkins, Sarah Canute, Mark Parsons, Natalie Loop

July 15 – Courtney Smith

July 16 – Kristen Canute, Andreanna Bowers, Kaitlin Harter, Alexander Canute, Jan O’Neil

July 17 – Sylvia Pifer (Congrats on your 90th!), Staley Stek, Vincent Yakono

July 18 – Nathan Shull

July 19 – Mona Bovee, Joel Goodwin

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

July 13 – Herb & Joyce Humphrey #55, Brad & Michelle Markle #15

July 14 – Dave & Mary Beth Herbert #27

July 15 – George & Beverly Johnson

July 17 – John & Beth White, Rob & Val Harter #18

Please communicate your birthdays, anniversaries, events to: kjth@allwesterntrees.com or call 585-669-2659 and speak to Katherine or leave a message. Deadline is Monday morning for Thursday’s column.