

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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At Webster's Crossing Church on Sunday, July 15, we learned that Tiffany Longacre has received her Certification to teach in schools. Jasmine Lang has received her Driver's license and is now a Certified First Responder at the Springwater Fire Department. Congratulations, Tiffany and Jasmine! Prayers were requested for Gladys Weed, Mary Weed, Fred Bogdon's sister Sue's family, Lee Babbitt Jr., and for Sylvia Pifer's family as they mourn the passing of Kathy Harter, Dansville Fire Department Ambulance (see front page article in Genesee Country Express on July 12).

It is time to go to the Hemlock Fair (Tuesday, July 17 - Saturday 21, 2018). Christmas trees are featured in the Agricultural Building along with antique trains and cars. Come and visit us. Christmas tree growers have not exhibited in over 10 years, but with new buildings, times have changed. All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm owners from Springwater, Grzenda Farm from South Livonia, and Don Griffing, CTFANY Board member, and wreath maker from Ossian set up on Tuesday. 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.

The Foodlink truck will arrive this Saturday, July 21, 2018 at the Springwater Fire Hall on South Main Street. 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.

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 sixth week of the Abbey of the Genesee CSA, we all received fresh beets with greens, yellow summer squash and zucchini, herbs and a dozen fresh dinner rolls. The rain we've had has been a blessing.

Mark Hopkins, Springwater Trails President writes: "The hike on Sunday (7/15) was a very hot hike with 21 attending! It was at beautiful Ontario County Park at the top of Gannett Hill in South Bristol. We arrived at 4 PM while four different parties were taking place in the Park pavilions. Our group signed in and enjoyed the spectacular view to the east across Canandaigua Lake and Bear Hill. Half of our group then hiked the Bristol Hills Branch from the Park down

to West Hollow Road. The rest of the group drove to West Hollow Road and did the up hill hike back to the Park. This coming week we will hike Houghton Preserve, a shady respite from the heat wave, nestled on a hilltop to catch an occasional breeze. The trails are not at all strenuous, so hikers can relax and enjoy their time in the woods. This preserve is a gift from Jamie and Maisie Houghton to the Finger Lakes Land Trust. The family has deep roots in the Corning community dating back to the mid 1800's. The trails are level and wooded with meadows fringing the boundaries. Off trail are some steep gullies to view. The FLLT website has a more thorough [description](#) and a [trail map](#) of this preserve and many other preserves around the Finger Lakes. All hikers will be using the same trails this week. The leader will provide maps and suggested routes for our subgroups. Dogs must be on leash at all times. We will do a carpool from the Springwater Town Hall leaving promptly at 2:45 PM. 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: "On Thursday we hosted the IMAGINE NO RACISM bible study. The discussion was on how our renunciation of sin and profession of faith in our Baptism compares to anti-racism. It was very interesting and to get other people's thoughts on this. The next study is on Thursday, August 16th at the Conesus United Church. The study starts at 7PM. Everyone is welcome.

We have now completed Chapter 18 in "The Story". We read about Daniel being in exile with the Babylonians where he was to learn everything about the Babylonians. King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream and wanted it explained to him. Daniel prayed to God for the explanation of the dream and went to the King and explained the dream. Daniel told him Babylon would be taken over by Medo-Persians under Cyrus. They would also fall to the Greeks and then the Romans. The King then realized that God determines history. Daniel served under more Kings and they were all impressed with him. Under King Darius a group of men wanted to get Daniel in trouble with the King. They could not think of anything unless it had something to do with Daniel's God. They got the King to write a decree that in the next 30 days everyone had to pray to the King and anyone who didn't would be put into the lions' den. The men went to the King and told him that Daniel was praying to his own God and not to him. Darius tried all day to save Daniel from this punishment but was unsuccessful. Daniel was lowered into the den. The next morning Darius checked on Daniel and he was alive. God had saved him. There was not a single scratch on him. After Daniel was taken out of the den the King had the men, including their families, put into the den for wrongly accusing Daniel. They did not survive. As I have written before, God has never given up on his faithful servants. Stay faithful to him. If you are in relationship with God he will be there for you. He will not give up on you. Have a good week."

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

Birthdays:

July 19 – Mona Bovee, Joel Goodwin

July 20 – Ciara Herman, Nathan Willard, Benjamin Teed

July 21 – Jerry Haley, Kalie Sue Bauer

July 22 – Rob Pauline, Deborah Babbitt-Henry

July 23 – Havilah Toland

July 24 – Jonathan Bowes, Ted Ryan Jr., Jenna Bovee, Janie Schnetzer,

July 25 – Lucas Gilson

July 26 – Randy Willard

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

July 22 – Harold & Carol Reynolds #63

July 24 – Bob & Opal Fox #33, Gregory & Janet White #19

July 25 – Ron & Sharon Ingraham #59