

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The Fiddler's Picnic at Long Point Park is on Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 11 AM to 7 PM. Old time country music is on stage, there are off stage jam sessions, food concessions and Chicken BBQ (run by the Geneseo Kiwanis). Although parking and admission are free bring along some money to donate to the organizers so we can enjoy the music for years to come.

Coming up this week August 6 - 9 is Vacation Bible School at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church, Route 15 Webster Crossing Road. The activities are Monday through Thursday evenings 6 to 7:30 PM for ages 4-12 years and over 12 for helpers of all kinds. The theme this year is "Shipwrecked" and "Lifesavers" are the undercurrent. Contact person is Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss who can be reached at the church on Sunday mornings circa 9 AM.

Saturday August 11, Brothers Blue will be performing at the Little Lakes Community Center (old Hemlock School) from 7 to 10 PM with dinner at 6 PM. Details at www.littlelakesny.org/ or phone/text 585-455-2518.

The 2nd Annual Springwater Community Day, sponsored by Springwater Gala on Sunday August 12th is the day to be in our beautiful Town of Springwater. At the Larry J. Canute Memorial Park behind the American Legion 905 on School Street you will find free parking and admission. A Motor cycle run is in the works. Check out Town of Springwater NY web site. A Pancake Breakfast is offered between 7 and 10 AM. Church Service from 9 to 10 AM. Chicken BBQ from 11 AM until gone. Classic car Show 9 AM to 3 PM. Antique tractor pulls 9 AM to 4 PM. Country Line Dancing: Charlie's Kickers 11AM – 12:30 PM. Live Music: Country Rain 1 – 4 PM. Springwater Historical Society Museum open to all. No coolers or containers, dogs or bicycles allowed in the park.

A Republican Caucus will be held at the Springwater Town Hall, Friday, August 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the caucus is to select a candidate for the November 6, 2018 general election for a Town Council position to fill out the remaining term due to the resignation of Dave Cotter. Dave moved to Cohocton. One of the requirements of the office is that you have to reside in Springwater. The Town Board appointed Tom Canute Jr. to finish out the year. This information from Carl Brehm, Town Republican Chairman.

The 100th Anniversary of Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension and Farm Bureau celebration at Hemlock Festival Building was attended by at least 200 people on Friday, July 27, 2018. Ron Niedermier of Groveland prepared the roasted pork while attendees enjoyed an old home day of delicious pot luck dishes. Commemorative Frisbees were used under the plates. Cookbooks and T-shirts for the occasion were for sale. All phases of Agriculture, 4-H, and Home Economics were represented including the regional organization teams. Old photographs of county people and educators were presented using up-to-date audio visual equipment. Both Farm Bureau and Cooperative Extension lay leaders and educators

participated. The Hemlock Fair Board members were included. The venue was amazing with access to the new buildings. The best part was having time to visit with people from all over the county, many of which I knew from my full time work from 1969 to 1991 as Home Economics Program Leader for Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Last week I attended a Farm Women's seminar on soils. My favorite part, other than visiting with other farm owners, was actually seeing a soil remediation project next to the Genesee River. The river was 6 feet over its usual level and about a foot away from flood stage at the particular point we were at. The farmer at whose place we were visiting explained that he had obtained a grant that made it possible for him to put in \$50,000.00 worth of stone rip-rap along the bank and put in 2500 bush and tree seedlings to hold the soil.

The eighth week of the Abbey of the Genesee CSA, we all received a large fresh cabbage, yellow summer squash, a round loaf of artisan oatmeal bread and a dozen fresh whole wheat rolls. The rain has been a blessing. Many thanks go to Sandra Lee for picking up my share.



Thirteen of us walked among the Dutch Hill Wind Farm windmills, part of the 125-Megawatt wind farm located in Cohocton NY, on Sunday, July 29. Cheryl was our hike planner and was able to obtain permission from farm owners in the area to allow Springwater Trail's hikers on their farm roads. They were combining wheat, a sight to see. The beautiful landscape and high hills allowed us to see for miles over several ranges. This coming Sunday, August 5, 2018 we will be hiking along

Seneca Entrance led by Steve. For details, log into the Springwater Trails web site, 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: "This week we have joys and concerns. Jeanette Jones' identical twin granddaughters born on February 13th were able to come home. Jeanette would like prayers for her son Leonard who has leukemia and is unable to get his radiation treatment, and for her sister Darlene that has had a heart attack. Fred Granger drove out from Colorado to attend his family reunion. Teresa Langhorn's daughter Michelle got married at the Outer Banks in North Carolina. Michelle also needs prayers while she is having treatments for her multiple sclerosis. This week's story was Chapter 20 about a beautiful young lady named Esther. This was in the time of King Xerxes. During a banquet he requested Queen Vashti to come to his side so he could show everyone how beautiful she was. She refused and this made him angry. Xerxes appointed commissioners to search the country for young beautiful virgins and bring them to the palace in Susa. Esther was one of them and she was Jewish. She was put into the king's harem. She impressed everyone and the king loved her more than any one of the other young women. She became the new Queen. Her cousin Mordecai that raised

Esther became a palace official. Each time Esther went to the king and made a request her request was honored even though you were never allowed to go to the king without him summoning you. She took a leap in faith. Sometimes we need to have faith and courage to step out of our comfort zone. Have a good week.”

The next Food Link delivery is on August 18th at the Springwater Fire Department. People start going through the line at 10 o'clock until the food is gone.

The Food Pantry is open. You must enter through the door at the Pheeber's ice cream stand. The Food Pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 and Saturday mornings from 9-11. On the Saturday's that the Food Link truck delivers, the Food Pantry is not open.

Do frequent the Springwater Farmer's Market on Fridays from 3 to 6 PM until October 26 at the 4 corners Gazebo. Musicians have been heard to be jamming in the Gazebo during this time as well. Bring a lawn chair, enjoy fruit or baked goods, play or listen to the music, and visit with friends and family.

Revive! Finger Lakes Youth Rally on Friday and Saturday, August 31 & September 1 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM at the Springwater Church of the Nazarene, 8498 Indian Valley Road, Springwater. Questions? Call 585-669-2173.

Birthdays:

August 2 – Theresa Moore, Gail Wagner, Jacob Willard

August 4 – Tim James

August 5 – Katie Hoppough, Larry Markle, Deb Colligan

August 6 – Randi Briceland, Candy Foster, Diane Olson

August 7 – Jordyn Quackenbush

August 9 – Savannah Conrad

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

August 3 – John & Lindsay Jordan #5

August 8 – Matt & Tammy Stewart