

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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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. The American Legion Riders Poker Run registration is before 10AM. A Pancake Breakfast is offered between 7 and 10 AM. A church service presented by the Lighthouse Wesleyan Church will be from 9 to 10 AM. Chicken BBQ from 11 AM until gone. Ice cream novelties by donation will be offered by the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church. 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. The Springwater Historical Society Museum will be open to all. For more information, see Town of Springwater NY web site or the Lake Country Weekender. No coolers or containers, dogs or bicycles allowed in the park.

The following activities will be at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church, Route 15 between Conesus and Springwater: Sunday, August 12 at Springwater Community Day, Webster's Crossing is hosting Ice Cream at the vendor site. Thursday, August 23 the Spaghetti Dinner/Music jam is scheduled. Food is served from 4:30 - 7:00 PM and the music goes on into the night. Sunday, September 16, the Outdoor Webster's Crossing Worship Service will be at the Larry Canute Memorial Park at 9:00 AM followed by a picnic and family activities.

Children in the Springwater area were offered Vacation Bible School at two locations during the week of August 6-10. The morning program was held at Springwater Church of the Nazarene while an evening program was offered by Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church. Both programs featured the theme "Shipwrecked-Rescued by Jesus". Pastor of Springwater Church of the Nazarene is Nathaniel Ferguson (585-669-2173). Pastor of Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church is Dorothy Hotchkiss, (585-406-7030).

A town-wide yard sale for Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12 between 10 AM and 4 PM is "in-the works". If participating on Town of Springwater property, there is no fee; clean-up afterwards is requested. Rain dates suggested are the following weekend.

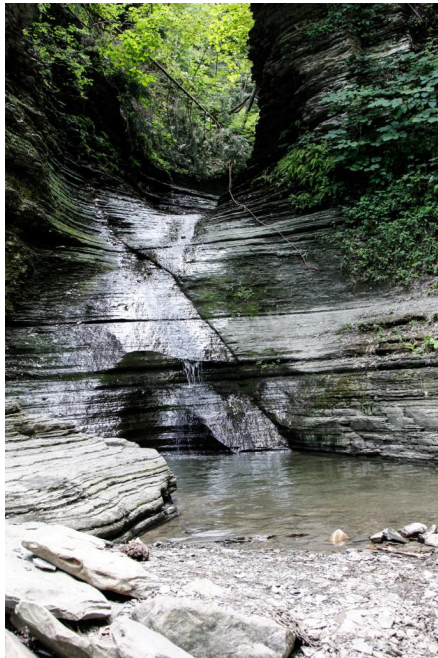
Saturday August 11, Brothers Blue will be performing at the Little Lakes Community Center (old Hemlock School; 4705 South Main Street, Hemlock). The parking is on the Hemlock Fairgrounds and the night of the concert, the doors will open at 6 PM. The Hemlock historical exhibit in the building will be open. Admission is \$10. Pie from Special Touch Bakery will be served along with ice cream and a beverage for \$6. Concert is from 7 to 10 PM. Details are at www.littlelakesNY.org or phone/text 585-455-2518.

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 is from Carl Brehm, Town Republican Committee.

The Democratic Caucus will be held at the Springwater United Methodist Church on Friday, August 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM. The purpose of this caucus is to nominate a candidate to fill the remaining year of a vacancy on the Town Council. This nominee will be on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot. All registered Democrats living in Springwater are invited to participate in the Caucus. This information was provided by Mark Hopkins of the Springwater Democratic Committee.

The ninth week of the Abbey of the Genesee CSA (Community Supported Agriculture), we all received two green tomatoes, baby Swiss chard, yellow summer squash, and an unsliced loaf of Monk's oatmeal bread.



On Sunday, Springwater Trails hiked the area of South Hill in Middlesex, NY. Eighteen hikers, lead by Steve, explored Clark Gully from the stream bed, the West River Nature Preserve and the Great Hill Nature Preserve. South Hill, with a peak elevation of nearly 1900', anchors the south east corner of Canandaigua Lake. The hill has very steep slopes down to the lake and to the West River, which greatly limited any logging on the hill. This has resulted in a varied and luxuriant forest. Clark's Gully drops 1100' in two miles through generally soft sedimentary rock which has resulted in high walls on both sides of the gully and deep shadows in the late afternoon - we found it a beautiful and pleasant hike for a 92° day. The group turned around at the first waterfall and proceeded to the West River Nature Preserve at the bottom of Clark's Gully. This Preserve is focused on grasslands, the preferred nesting area for many birds and animals. Grasslands are disappearing across New York, as the land is returning to forests. The Finger Lakes Land Trust

will be preserving the grasslands with an annual, late summer, mowing. After a road walk along Sunnyside Rd, we reached the Great Hill Preserve and walked along a level trail at the top of the steepest slope down to Canandaigua Lake. We all decided to return in the winter to enjoy the views of the Lake when the leaves are gone and the poison ivy will be buried. Next week we will enjoy another stream walk at Wesley Hill Preserve, yet another Finger Lakes Land Trust. Details are available on the website - springwatertrails.org. Thanks are extended to Mark for the write-up and to John for a photo of the falls at the bottom of Clark's Gully (if there is room in the paper).

Pat Granger from the Springwater United Methodist Church writes: "Last week Judy Tripp-Neu's great grandson was taken to the hospital. He had 3 blockages in his intestines. Happy to

report he is now home. In our study we read about the rebuilding of the wall around the Temple as it still was in ruins. The Temple and the people were not safe. Nehemiah returned to Jerusalem to reconstruct the wall. It was a struggle. Nehemiah and the laborers were ridiculed and insulted. Nehemiah prayed to God and asked for His help and to give laborers strength to complete the wall. When the enemies heard about this they became afraid because God played a part in getting the wall completed. Israelites were worshipping, but some still strayed from their faith. God called upon Malachi, the last of the Old Testament prophets, to speak a final word to the people. Malachi told them that God said, "Return to me and I will return to you." Malachi also warned the people that a Messiah coming."

A reminder to everyone, the next study on Imagine No Racism is on Thursday, August 16th. The Conesus United Church is hosting the study. All sessions begin at 7 PM: Other dates scheduled: Monday, September 17 at Sparta Center UMC; Thursday, October 18 at Groveland Federated Parish, Monday October 29 at West Sparta UMC.

The next Food Link delivery is on August 18th at the Springwater Fire Department (south Main Street – Route 15. People start going through the line at 10 o'clock until the food is gone. Volunteers are asked to please contact Teresa Langhorn (585-245-1223).

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. Contact person is Teresa Langhorn. (245-1223)

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.

Submitted by Mike Seager: the Western New York Forest Owners Association (WNYFOA) Annual Meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 6 PM Ed Harding from West Webster NY will be discussing the continuing archaeological dig which began as a post hole in his backyard in 2012. Enjoy an evening of delicious food, make new contacts and take home a great door prize. For more information, visit <https://www.nyfoa.org/chapters/western-finger-lakes>.

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. If you have Questions, call 585-669-2173.

Birthdays:

August 9 – Savannah Conrad

August 10 – Tom Rossman

August 11 – Jacob Markle, Jennifer Willard

August 12 – Trinity Button

August 13 – Ralph Wagner, Samantha Slack, Ellen Drake
August 14 – Beth White, Bob Sahrle, Brittany Quackenbush
August 15 – Bernie Briceland Sr.; Lisa Clark
August 16 – Shawn Gilson

Anniversaries:

August 13 – Jamie & Patti Posick
August 14 – Brian & Sandy West
August 15 – Don & Brenda Haywood #54
August 16 – John and Rene Coley #49