

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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A reminder to everyone, the third study on Imagine No Racism is Thursday, August 16th at 7 PM at the Conesus United Church on Route 15. Other dates and places scheduled for the remaining three sessions are: Monday, September 17 at Sparta Center UMC; Thursday, October 18 at Groveland Federated Parish, and Monday October 29 at West Sparta UMC. You are all invited as these sessions can stand alone in this series and interested participants are welcome to attend.

The next Springwater Food Link delivery is this Saturday, 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).

At least 13 children in the Webster's Crossing area attended the Vacation Bible School offered August 6-9, 2018 in the evening from 6 to 7:30 PM by Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss of Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church. Pastor Dorothy had set the goal at a dozen children, so we all celebrated the team accomplishments: Fred's donation for new materials, Joice's sign making talents, Sylvia's delicious Chocolate Chip Cookie Bars and Lemon Cake, the two Mary's craft and story telling help, Ralph's music, the families that brought their children, and Pastor Dorothy's guidance and leadership.

Those of us that attended the 2nd Annual Springwater Community Day, sponsored by Springwater Gala on Sunday August 12, marveled at the gorgeous weather. We visited, ate, and enjoyed the activities together in our beautiful Town of Springwater. At the Larry J. Canute Memorial Park behind the American Legion 905 on School Street there was free parking and admission. The American Legion Riders Poker Run registration was close to 50. A Pancake Breakfast, complete with orange juice and coffee, smelled inviting between 7 and 10 AM. The church service presented by the Lighthouse Wesleyan Church was held from 9 to 10 AM. Chicken BBQ from 11 AM until gone (160 + 50?). Ice cream novelties by donation were offered by the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church. Classic car Show 9 AM to 3 PM (Any names of people that won first place?). 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 was open to all.

Thursday, August 23, you are invited to join us at the Spaghetti Dinner/Music jam by donation at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church. Food is served from 4:30 - 7:00 PM and the music goes on into the night.

Correction: Sunday, September 16, plans are to have an OUTDOOR worship service beginning at 9 AM at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church followed by a picnic and family activities. The place was incorrectly stated last week.

Pat Granger from the Springwater United Methodist Church writes: “This week I do not have anything to report regarding prayers and concerns. We are now on Chapter 22 of “The Story”. For 400 years no prophets or leaders rose to the level of inclusion. This period of time is referred to as the “silent years”. God sent the angel Gabriel to tell Mary that she was chosen to conceive and give birth to a son and name him Jesus. He will be the Son of God. They traveled to Bethlehem to be counted in a census when she gave birth to her son. The news spread and the Magi traveled to Jerusalem because they saw the star and wanted to worship him. King Herod was disturbed by this news. The king sent the Magi to Bethlehem and asked them to report back to him. The Magi found Jesus and bowed down and worshiped him. They presented gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The Magi were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod; they took another route back to their country. Joseph received a message from an angel of the Lord to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt because the king wanted to kill Jesus. They stayed in Egypt until Herod died. After his death an angel of the Lord came to Joseph and told him to move his family, so they went and lived in Nazareth. ‘Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.’”

Saturday August 11, Brothers Blue performed at the Little Lakes Community Center (old Hemlock School; 4705 South Main Street, Hemlock). The next big to-do is the second annual Barn Fest. Details for this activity and many others 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 tenth week of the Abbey of the Genesee CSA (Community Supported Agriculture where people sign up and contribute money in spring toward produce grown that is then divided among those signed up), I received two ripe tomatoes, 6 ears of sweet corn, a yellow spaghetti squash, and an unsliced loaf of delicious Monk’s Oatmeal Bread at Thursdays pick up time of 3:30 PM at the Abbey. Their store featuring their products of Monk’s Bread is open at that time. Besides being known for their bread, The Abbey of the Genesee is known for its Monastic Retreats. Their phone number is 585-243-2220 and web address is www.abbeyretreats.org.

On Sunday, August 12, sixteen Springwater Trail’s hikers enjoyed another stream walk. This time the hike was at the Wesley Hill Preserve, a Finger Lakes Land Trust near Cummings Nature

Center. Thanks are extended to John for a photo (if there is room in the paper you'll see a photo of Mark Hopkins, ST President, walking in the stream bed). This coming week the Springwater Trails hikers are traveling to Vermont to hike near Stowe. Details are available on the springwatertrails.org website where you will also find the information on next Sunday's hike beginning at 4 PM at the Letchworth Branch of the Finger Lakes Trail.

The Food Pantry is open. You enter through the door at the Pheeber's Ice Cream stand (open from 3 to 8 PM on Wednesday – Sunday). 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 (585-245-1223).

Do often go to the Springwater Farmer's Market on Fridays from 3 to 6 PM through October 26 at the 4 corners Gazebo (junction of Route 15 and 15A). You will find several vendors with produce, herbs, flowering plants, honey, crafts and baked goods.

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 16 – Shawn Gilson

August 17 – Caleb Parker

August 18 - Tom Rossman, Pat Willsea

August 19 – Shannon Wagner

August 20 – Boston Tripp, Beatrice Greenleaf, Kelley Clow

August 21 – Melissa Sue Parsons

August 23 – Linda Pifer Beuter

Anniversaries:

August 16 – John and Rene Coley #49

August 19 – Tim & Lilia Vadney #15

August 20 – Rodney & Betty Holden #52, John Kerr & Colleen Liggett, Kenneth & Debbie Shull, John & Tara Harnish

August 22 – Larry & Lynn Wyatt

August 24 - Ralph & Virginia Wagner #57, Charlie & Linda Martindale