

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The place to be on Thursday, August 23, if at all possible, is the Webster's Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner/Music Jam on Route 15 by donation. The food is served from 4:30 to 7 PM and the music goes on into the night. Come enjoy an evening out, good food and conversation, and music for the soul.

On the 21st of August at All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm a special blue Concolor fir was selected and cut to take to the NYS Fair in Syracuse, NY. The youth working on the farm (Nathan Gibson, Jesse Cronk, and Benjamin Beckley) had an opportunity to go to the Fair to help set up the Christmas Tree Farmers Association of NY Christmas trees for display and judging. The special Concolor fir tree will be set up as one of the tree centerpieces of the exhibit and decorated by long time State tree and wreath decorating winner Faye Beckwith of The Christmas Tree Station of Hannibal NY. The CTFANY exhibit is on the main thoroughfare going up to the Horticulture Building from the Main entrance to the Fairgrounds where the buses stop. I will be at the Fair on Saturday, August 25 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

The third study on Imagine No Racism was Thursday, August 16th held at the Conesus United Church. We learned about our "implicit bias" from Jerry Kang in a TED Talk (you can Google it on the internet), which Bob Lewis had us watch twice and still we could see it again, for the understanding is not easy. 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.

Pat Granger from the Springwater United Methodist Church writes: "Sue and Mark Walker spent last weekend in Ohio visiting their son Dan. I had a family reunion at the Lawrence Park and it was great spending time with family. We are on Chapter 23 now in "The Story". We read about Jesus beginning his ministry. Jesus had John the Baptist baptize him in the Jordan River. When he came up out of the water the heavens opened up, the Spirit of God descended on him. God shouted "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased". God sent his Son to save the world through him. Jesus went into the wilderness for 40 days without having food and water. While there the devil tested him and finally Jesus told him to go and leave him alone. The devil left. Jesus began his ministry of teaching and healing. He put people before laws. He was a friend to everybody no matter what or who you were, and he was a kind and forgiving person. He traveled all over preaching in synagogues, driving out demons, and healing the sick. He acquired believers and followers wherever he went. One of his first miracles was when he turned containers of water into wine at a wedding. People came from all over to have him perform miracles and they couldn't get enough of his teachings. Jesus appointed 12 men that he might send out to preach and have authority to drive out demons. He had the men follow him to learn from him. Everyone have a wonderful week."

The next big to-do is the second annual Barn Fest at the Little Lakes Community Center (old Hemlock School; 4705 South Main Street, Hemlock)..Now is the time to sign up for a space to highlight your wares. The details for this activity and many others are at www.littlelakesNY.org or phone/text 585-455-2518.

The eleventh 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 a handful of herbs, a baguette, a cucumber, and a zucchini. My trip to the Springwater Farmers Market on Friday, August 17th hit a bonanza of delicious sweet corn, fresh zucchini, and a handful of beautiful sunflowers for my bouquet at church on Sunday at Webster's Crossing. I froze the corn and zucchini for the hunger that might come in winter.

On Sunday, August 19, eight Springwater Trail's hikers enjoyed the hike along the Genesee River through the Al Lorenz Livingston County Park all the way to the Dam Overlook west of Mount Morris. This is the first of our hikes on the Letchworth Branch of the Finger Lakes Trail led by Mark Hopkins, our Springwater Trails President. Sunday, August 26, Wendy has planned a hike along the original Rob's Trail on Nature Conservancy land on the east side of Rt 15A, the connector trail down to Canadice Lake and the southern portion of the Canadice Lake Trail along the west side of the lake. We will meet at the Rob's Trail parking area just to the east of where Old Bald Hill Road South meets Route 15A in the Town of Canadice, Ontario County at 3:45 PM to arrange for car pools. After the hike, we will have a social in the parking area. People attending the social should bring a dish to pass or contribute \$5, their own beverage and something to sit on. In the case of rain we will go to the American Legion on School Street in Springwater for pizza. There will be three different hikes with varying levels of difficulty. Details are available on the springwatertrails.org website.

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.

Colleen Liggett writes: "I will be offering an 8-week class, Tai Chi for Arthritis, at the Wayland Library in September/October, Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:30 – 12:30 AM beginning September 5 through October 29. All are welcome; participants do not need to have arthritis to benefit from this free class. This class is part of a study to document the benefits of Tai Chi for Arthritis, so participants who attend enough sessions contribute to science. How cool is that! The sponsoring organization is RSVP in Steuben County. Livingston County residents are welcome. No residency requirements. Registration must be done through the Steuben County Office for the Aging at 607-664-2298."

Birthdays:

August 23 – Linda Pifer Beuter

August 24 – John White, Cherokee Shull

August 25 – Dorothea Derrenbacher, Leanne Humphrey, Pam VanScooter

August 26 – Bill Malone, Lori Babcock

August 27 – Patti Posick, Eric Briceland, Trevor Sly, Carrie Fox

August 28 – Jerrienne Scheiderich, Jeannine Moyer, Thomas Bowers, Sara Lickers
August 29 – Amanda Pifer, Rebecca Ann Parsons

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

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

August 25 – Clifford & Tammy Yeoman #17

August 28 – Ray & Gail Wagner #63