

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The place to be this Sunday, September 2 from 12 Noon until gone is the Pulled Pork Dinner with all the trimmings at the Museum sponsored by the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society, 8130 South Main Street, Route 15, Springwater 14560. The \$10 Dinner includes Salt Potatoes, Vegetable in Season, dish-to-pass Dessert and Pink Lemonade. Everyone is invited to enjoy the occasion, the good food, and the pleasure of knowing they are helping to preserve our history.

New York State Festival of Balloons 37th anniversary is August 30-September 3, 2018 at the Dansville Municipal Airport. Details are at nysfob.com. Dorothy Hotchkiss, 2018 President, has worked with the committee for about 30 years, primarily as marketing chair.

Those that travel Route 15 from the hamlet of Webster Crossing through to the Springwater 4 corners will note that the road is being repaved this week. This makes access to Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church easier. Doors are open every Sunday circa 9 AM for a service to be remembered. Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss consistently gives a thought provoking sermon enjoyed by all who attend. This past Sunday, both Melody Bogdon and Pastor Hotchkiss announced the birth of their great grandchildren. Prayers for Lee & Shirley Babbitt, Gladys Weed and her daughter Mary, were all lifted up in prayer as they have been unable to attend because of health reasons. Spaghetti Dinner 8/23 was without music due to musician Ralph Hamilton being away for two weekends, one at State Archery Contest and the other at "Pickin' in the Pasture" at Lodi. Hopefully by Thursday, September 27th, he will have the opportunity to contact fellow musicians and come up with a terrific Music Jam for our next Spaghetti Dinner. Thank you to all who attend and donate to the Webster's Crossing Church.

Our Springwater Volunteer Fire Department sent a letter to every resident this week announcing their fall programs and accomplishments. For details they recommend you log into their webpage at www.springwaterfd.org. For those of us without access or desire to be on computers, we will need to rely on their letter and friends who keep everything and know what is going on in our town. Do be generous in your donations, for they use them to good advantage.

Teresa Langhorn writes that 120 people were served on August 18 when the Food Link truck came to Springwater. The next two deliveries have been set for Wednesday, September 5th and Sunday, October 7th at 5 PM. The times and dates are changing, so please mark your calendar and if you possibly can, call Teresa (585-245-1223) to volunteer to help.

The Springwater Community Pantry is now open Wednesday 6:30 – 8 PM and Saturday 8 – 11 AM. Please note these new hours. No one in need is turned away.

Pat Granger from the Springwater United Methodist Church writes: “Repairs and sprucing up is being done at the church. We are getting some winterizing done. Our flowers along the side of the church have been thinned out. Sharon Ingraham announced she has a great grandson. Diane and Ken White need prayers. Diane’s sister Debbie passed away on Saturday. We are on Chapter 24 of “The Story”. We read and talked about Jesus not being an “ordinary man”. Jesus went up on the mountainside with his disciples to teach them. Taught about the law, anger, adultery, divorce, vows, revenge, love your enemies, giving to the needy, prayer and fasting, money and possessions. He taught about not condemning others, keep praying and you will be given what you ask for, live by the Golden Rule, be true disciples, and beware of false prophets. When he traveled he would use parables and illustrations but when he was alone with his disciples he explained the meaning. Wherever he went people wanted to be healed. He healed a paralyzed man and a woman who had been hemorrhaging for twelve years. He took 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish and fed 5,000 people. He performed one miracle after another. Then Jesus gave authority to his disciples to go and heal the sick. Jesus assured the people that whoever believed in him would have eternal life because he was the bread of life. Jesus was not an ordinary man. Have a good 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) on Saturday, September 22. 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 twelfth 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 3 large beefsteak tomatoes, a dozen cherry tomatoes, three different kinds of peppers, and a loaf of sourdough wholegrain bread. My trip to the Springwater Farmers Market on Friday, August 24th was blessed with a vase full of zinnias and daisies, 5 quarts of beautiful green beans, a couple of just the right size zucchini for one person, a dozen eggs, and three ears of corn.

On Sunday, August 26, thirteen Springwater Trail’s hikers enjoyed the hike planned by Wendy 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. The weather was perfect for hiking. We met at the Rob’s Trail parking area just to the east of where the north end of Old Bald Hill Road South meets Route 15A in the Town of Canadice, Ontario County. There were three different hikes with varying levels of difficulty. People attending the social brought a dish to pass or contributed \$5, their own beverage and something to sit on. Conversation drifted often to those who attended the trip to Vermont to hike with Pam and Bill, two of our previously active hikers who moved to another state and invited Springwater Trails for a hike at their new home. Those that

went took hundreds of photos and have put them up on a temporary website. Let me know by e-mail if you would like to have the computer address for the photos. John wrote: "24 people – members, friends and relatives – came on the outing to Vermont's Little River State Park, and most of us are now home. It was a superb trip, with great hiking on Camel's Hump and Mount Mansfield, and kayaking on the Waterbury reservoir. 6 of us made it to the top of Camel's Hump, and the trip down on the Long Trail was an adventure in itself. Those with kayaks took the sunset paddle with a park guide, and that too was a wonderful and educational experience. All who went on this trip enjoyed it immensely!" Details for the next hike are available on the springwatertrails.org website. This last of the summer 4 PM hikes is at Stony Brook State Park. If you have no access to a computer, ask a regular hiker for information. You might like to put the Springwater Trails Mushroom Hike on the All Western Evergreen Farm on your calendar now for September 16 at 2:00 PM.

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.

Be sure to put on your calendar Colleen Liggett's 8-week class, Tai Chi for Arthritis, at the Wayland Library in September/October, Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM 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. 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.

The Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society September meeting will be a field trip to the Wayland Historical Society Museum on Sunday September 23, 2018 from 2 to 4 PM. Brenda Haywood is the coordinator for this trip.

Our young people return to school on September 5th. Please keep your eyes and ears open to school buses, traffic, and of course, the children crossing the road. We wish everyone a happy week before the end of the summer vacation.

Birthdays:

August 31 – Braydon Reamer

September 1 – Bernie Weber

September 2 – Rodney Schleuter, John Kerr, Tricia Johnson

September 3 – Kyle Stewart, Lilia Vadney, Brittney Rizzieri, Lori Naczynski

September 4 – Ed Freas

September 5 – Melba Johnson, Adrianna Irwin

September 6 – Charles Martindale, Richard Stevenson, Heather Cleveland, Genny Wilkinson, Autumn Wormuth

Anniversaries:

September 4 – Joel & Amy Goodwin #14