

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The annual Pulled Pork Dinner with all the trimmings at the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Museum was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks are extended to Ted Canute and Scott Standish for preparing the pulled pork, salt potatoes and baked beans; to Pat Willsea who made the cabbage slaw and set up the tables complete with cone flowers in vases; to Donna Walker who provided the lemonade and tents and leadership, to Pat Hillyer who took up the money, and to all the Society members who baked off desserts, helped serve food, helped to set up, take down, and clean up at the end, provided food, set up the Museum exhibits, and did publicity (word of mouth, the signage, and the newsletter).

Those who attended the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on 9/2/18 found Jim Yarger providing the leadership for the Sunday Service while our Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss was filling her duties at the Balloon Festival in Dansville. We were blessed to have food for thought based on Romans 1 and the description Jim (knowledgeable about home construction) gave reminding us of having God as our cornerstone in all we do.

You are reminded that the Food Link truck is due on Friday, September 7th and Thursday, October 18th at 5 PM at the Springwater Fire Hall. 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 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: "We prayed for the safety of the students, teachers, and all school staff. Our "Hand Up" mission put together 9 book bags with supplies. We are on Chapter 25 of "The Story". People thought that Jesus was John the Baptist, Elijah, or a prophet. Peter, one of the disciples, was asked by Jesus, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the son of God." Jesus told his disciples that he was going to be rejected by religious leaders, the teachers of the law. He would be killed and after three days, rise again, but this was difficult for his disciples to comprehend. Jesus went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Festival of Tabernacles where he revealed his authority, identity, and mission. While there he received word his friend Lazarus was dying. Jesus and his disciples traveled to Judea where Lazarus lived. When they arrived Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days. Jesus requested the tomb be opened. He called Lazarus to come out. Lazarus did walk out. During the time Jesus was gone to Judea the religious leaders started plotting to kill him. Jesus returned to Jerusalem and upon entering the temple courts he drove out the money changers saying it was a house of prayer. He spent his last week teaching at the temple. He told the people that

the words that he had spoken did not come from him, but from the Father. Then Judas, one of the twelve disciples, went to the religious leaders to discuss when to kill Jesus. Everyone have a great week.”

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) is no longer able to fill produce orders and have offered to return money to everyone, which several of us have donated and suggest be used to help out with plans for next year. My trip to the Springwater Farmers Market on Friday, August 31, was blessed with two bunches of zinnias for the church flowers on Sunday, four ears of corn, two zucchini, and one yellow squash. This supplemented an already full refrigerator and freezer provided by a field trip to Bejo Seeds in Geneva, NY. My long time friend and Cornell Cooperative Extension co-worker in Home Food Preservation, Judy Price, invited me to attend the Bejo Open House (a two day yearly affair August 28 and 29). We were treated to a great visit with Karen Miltner of Democrat & Chronicle Food Columnist fame (who also wrote an outstanding piece for the D&C about our All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm several years ago), and her husband Dennis Ferlito who are the owners of the Bejo business on the corner of Preemption Road and Healey Road. Dennis took us around the vegetable plantations on their Kubota Utility vehicle, stopping to treat us to tastes of red Beets and white Beets, pink Tomatoes, yellow Peppers, beautiful tasty Radishes, green Kohlrabi, crisp Chinese cabbage, purple Radicchio, pointed green Cabbage, stem Broccoli, and Bok Choy. Needless to say, we were astounded at their bounty and generosity.

On Sunday, September 2, eight Springwater Trail's hikers enjoyed the hike planned by Rick at Stony Brook State Park. The weather was balmy, and many people were enjoying the park activities. The views of the many different waterfalls were spectacular. The water was flowing over the shale rocks and under the bridges; the shear walls, many cleared by avalanches, showed the rock stratification, had wild flowers blooming, mushrooms growing, or were moss covered, and the path was wet in many areas. Everyone stayed for the social with excellent food provided by all. Our next hike will be at 2 PM (our time change for hikes in fall) at Hi Tor near Naples. Details are available on the springwatertrails.org website. If you have no access to a computer, ask a regular hiker for information. You might like to put the Springwater Trails / Rochester Area Mycological Association Mushroom Hike at the All Western Evergreen Farm on your calendar now for Sunday, September 16, at 2:00 PM (not 4 PM) as darkness comes too early.

Colleen Liggett's 8-week class starting September 5th, Tai Chi for Arthritis, at the Wayland Free Library is filled to capacity. I registered for it and will let you know how it goes.

The Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society September meeting will be a field trip to the Wayland Historical Society Museum, 100 South Main Street.

We will meet at the Wayland Museum at 2 PM, but feel free to come anytime between 2 and 4 PM on Sunday September 23, 2018. Brenda Haywood is the coordinator for this meeting. From my experience of having a table space at the Wayland Museum for the last few years during December's Christmas in Wayland sponsored by the Wayland Rotary Club, the exhibits are amazing and the space provided by new building construction is outstanding. The train caboose from Gunlock's has been parked just outside the building and is a beacon enticing visitors. Do come to join us for this tour because Wayland and Springwater are bordering neighbors and much of the history of Wayland is of importance and interest to the citizens of Springwater.

The second annual Barn Fest will be at the Little Lakes Community Center (old Hemlock School; 4705 South Main Street, Hemlock) on Saturday, September 22, 2018. If you are a craft person, now is the time to sign up for a space to highlight your wares and the rest of us will want to jot it on our calendar and make plans to attend. The details are at www.littlelakesNY.org or phone/text 585-455-2518.

Now is a good time to go to visit Havilah Toland, one of Springwater's historians, story tellers, teachers, and more. He is at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation on Murray Hill in Mount Morris, NY 14510. If you are not able to visit, do send a card.

Birthdays:

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

September 7 – Drew Stevens, Bob Keene

September 8 – Nathan Stevenson, Keith Schnetzer

September 9 – Caitlyn Marie Schafer

September 10 – Amanda Stevens, Tom Canute Jr., William Morgan, Jackie Malone

September 11 – Clark Gricius, Danielle Clifford, Nyomi Vadney

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

September 8 – Roger (Scottie) & Amy Jacobs #22

September 9 – Mark & Leanne Humphrey #24, Michael & Julie McGinnis #17

September 11 – Bob & Cindy Teeter #70