

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Come to an OUTDOOR Sunday morning service at 9 AM at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Sunday September 16th. Pastor Dorothy will be giving one of her awesome sermons, outside, followed by a brunch prepared by the congregation. In case of rain, the festivities will take place in the building. The next Spaghetti Dinner & Music Jam is Thursday, September 27. Dinner is served 4:30 – 7 PM and music will go on into the night as Ralph Hamilton is back! Those that come early enjoy Anna's and Sylvia's delicious desserts!

Imagine No Racism group meeting is scheduled to meet at Sparta Center United Methodist Church on Monday, September 17th at 7 PM. The stand-alone 4th session in a series is open to anyone interested. Come and expand your thinking about biases that we each have, and how we can become aware of what they entail. Although these seven sessions were to be led by Pastor Wharton (who has made a marvelous recovery from his triple bypass surgery on June 28th, and is back in the pulpit like old times - praise God!) and Bob Lewis, Bob has agreed to lead them for the next three gatherings: 9/17 (Sparta Center), 10/18 (Groveland Federated), 10/29 (West Sparta UMC).

Over a hundred people were provided with food through the Food Link truck this past Friday evening 9/7/2018 at the Springwater Fire Hall, thanks to the efforts of at least 20 volunteers. The times and dates are changing because of truck transportation schedules. At this time one more is scheduled on the evening of Monday, October 15 at 5 PM. Also the Springwater Community Food Pantry is open Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8 PM and on Saturdays from 9 – 11 AM unless there is a Food Link delivery.

Pat Granger from the Springwater United Methodist Church writes: "There were 11 book bags with supplies given out instead of 9 as reported last week 9/6. We are on Chapter 26 of "The Story". We read about the Lord's Last Supper which Jesus shared with his disciples. Jesus said that one of them was to betray him. Jesus informed them he would only be with them a little longer and tried to comfort them. After supper they went to Mount of Olives and then to Gethsemane. Jesus went there to pray. While he was talking to his disciples Judas arrived with a crowd to arrest him. Jesus surrendered to them. The disciples scattered, but Peter followed at a distance. In the courtyard Peter was recognized as being with Jesus and he remembered Jesus told him that he would deny him 3 times. In the morning when Judas realized Jesus had been condemned, Judas returned the money he received to help arrest Jesus. When he threw the money he said, "I have sinned for I have betrayed innocent blood." Jesus was taken to Pilate. He could not find any reason to charge Jesus and left the decision to the Jews and people in the courtyard. It was a custom at Passover for one prisoner to be released. The crowd yelled for Barabbas to be set free and for Jesus to be crucified. Barabbas was set free. Under soldier guard, Jesus and two other men had to

carry the heavy crosses to Skull Hill where they were nailed to them. At noon darkness fell over the land. At about 3 PM Jesus was offered a drink and said, "It is finished." He lowered his head and gave up his spirit. His work was done."

My trip to the Springwater Farmers Market at the Gazebo on Friday 9/7 was blessed with a vase of colorful zinnias and beautiful sunflowers for Sunday church, and a pint of fresh picked raspberries!

On Sunday, 9/9, eight Springwater Trail's hikers enjoyed the hike planned by Amy at Hi Tor near Naples. At the dish-to-pass social, photos of different colorful mushrooms seen on the Climber hike and the Tourist hike were shared. You might like to put the Springwater Trails / Rochester Area Mycological Association Mushroom Hike at the All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm at 6840 Liberty Pole Road, Dansville 14437 in your plans for Sunday, September 16, at 2:00 PM (not 4 PM) as darkness comes too early. Details are available on the springwatertrails.org website. If you have no access to a computer, ask a regular hiker for information.

Colleen Liggett's 8-week class that began on 9/5, Tai Chi for Arthritis at the Wayland Free Library, is filled to capacity. There were at least 20 in attendance. Christine from the Office for the Aging in Steuben County registered participants and joined in the warm-up and cool down exercises. Colleen assured us that we would learn all the moves and breathing suggestions by repetition. Like anything, Tai Chi takes practice. The rhythm is mesmerizing. Our meetings are Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM so in between I am watching a video on "Tai Chi fit. Over 50" produced and directed by David Silver, borrowed from the Library. The "Tai Chi for Arthritis Program for Seniors" is also offered at various locations and times in Livingston County. Call Livingston Office for the Aging: 585-243-7520. This program benefits everyone. Tai Chi combines slow moving with deep breathing. Increase strength; balance and posture; prevent falls; improve mind, body, and spirit; reduce stress; and increase relaxation.

Remember the Thursday, September 20, 2018 Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies and Gymnatorium Dedication of the Little Lakes Community Center at 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, NY 14466. You, family and friends, are invited to celebrate the transfer of the building from the Town of Livonia. In attendance will be dignitaries, including three of Jack Evans' children. They believe in the vision their dad created for the building and will be carried on by the Little Lakes Community Association. Come see what has happened between events, meet new rental business owners, and speak to LLCA Board Members or Steering Committee Members about your thoughts, hopes and dreams for the Little Lakes Community and the region. Feel free to share some well deserved smiles, laughter, and hugs. "Your contributions of all types have been and are welcomed, appreciated, but especially your presence, is coveted," said MaryAnn Thompson, President (585) 367-1046, www.littlelakesNY.org and FB:@littlelakesNY

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.

Sunday, September 23, 2018 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. 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," announced Brenda Haywood, coordinator for this meeting.

Congratulations to Shannon Mays at Spinnanagans in Dansville for winning 09/10/2018 the "Join Us" campaign by the Livingston County Chamber of Commerce. Details at Livingstoncountychamber.com.

Linda Hopkins, Springwater Representative to the Livingston County for the Aging Advisory Board, writes there is a 6-week program beginning September 26, 2018 from 1 – 2:30 PM for family and friends caring for older adults suffering with long-term illnesses. The class provides skills and confidence needed to better care for self while caring for others. Topics covered: managing personal stress; changing negative self-talk; communicating needs more effectively to family and medical professionals; dealing with difficult feelings; and making tough care-giving decisions. To register for Powerful Tools for Caregivers, contact Christa Barrows at Noyes Health 585-335-4358.

If you had a constantly wet basement and had a fix, please let me, Katherine, (585-669-2659 or kjth@allwesterntrees.com) know how you did it. This could turn out to be a "forever grateful" kindness.

Birthdays:

September 14 – Lynn Wyatt, Kim Sackett, Angela Kline, Dylan Bogdon

September 16 – Edward Vadney

September 18 – Betty Jo Van Scooter, David Johnson, Mark Dusablon

September 19 – Chelsea Posick

September 20 – Roger Colegrove, Dawson Vadney, Lisa Wilson

September 21 – Cheyenne McKinney, Holly White, Jeffrey Mason

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

September 19 – Tim & Lilia Vadney #15

