

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE
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Remember at 4 PM on Thursday, September 20, 2018, the Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies and Gymnatorium Dedication of the Little Lakes Community Center at 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, NY 14466 will take place. 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.

Attend the second annual Barn Fest from 10 AM – 6 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center (old Hemlock School; 4705 South Main Street, Hemlock) on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Something for every one of all ages will be enjoyed by those who participate. There will be entertainment all day with a Talent Show at 3:30 PM. Craft vendors, a Farmer's Market, good food, chain saw carving, and activities for children like making fairy gardens are planned. More 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.

Those who came to the OUTDOOR Sunday morning service at 9 AM at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Sunday (9/16) were treated to an awesome sermon and delicious brunch on a perfect day, weather-wise. Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss brought our attention to all that God has made using Genesis chapter 1 by having us meet outside the church. Margaret, Ralph, and Lena, shared their music talents. There were over 20 people present, young and old. Afterwards the food was set up for brunch outside on the tables that were up for the occasion and we all ate outside and enjoyed

egg strata, potato salad, broccoli salad, gelatin salad, pumpkin nut bread, Sylvia's cinnamon rolls, apples and tangerines. Joice gave us information on the new Spaghetti Dinner signs and flyers were distributed for posting.



On Sunday (9/16) twenty-four people enjoyed the fifth Mushroom hike on the All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm on Liberty Pole Road. If there is room, a photograph of the people attending and a photo of the table with the mushrooms collected will be included. Tony took the pictures. They will be available on the SpringwaterTrails.org; the HemlockandCanadiceLakes.com, and the TownofSpringwaterny.org website. Twenty-four people enjoyed collecting

mushrooms. Even though the weather was warm and sunny, we were surprised at the number of mushrooms found. I was able to give a tour on the Utility vehicle to those that needed a ride. Participants were issued paper bags for collections and Georgia ended up being the person identifying the found mushrooms. At the social afterwards we all had a wonderful spread of pot luck food. Linda made a mushroom cake that went over extremely well. This coming Sunday is the Tri-modal at Canadice Lake. Bike, kayak, and/or hike on this day. Plan to arrive early at 1:30 PM. If you have no access to a computer, ask a regular hiker for information.



The fifth Imagine No Racism group gathering at Sparta Center United Methodist Church on Monday, September 17th covered the concept of 4 levels of racism: internalized, interpersonal, institutional and structural. Bob Lewis led the meeting! At 18, there were more people at this session than at any of the others so far. The remaining two will be at 7 PM on Thursday, October 18 (Groveland Federated Church), and Monday, October 29 (West Sparta UMC).

The times and dates are changing for the Food Bank deliveries. At this time one more delivery is scheduled on the evening of Thursday, October 18 at 5 PM, not Monday as mentioned last week. These deliveries are made to the area at the Springwater Fire Hall so as to have sufficient parking. Anyone desiring food is eligible to take home food. People in real need of food should go to the Springwater Community Food Pantry that is open Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8 PM and on Saturdays from 9 - 11 AM.

Pat Granger from the Springwater United Methodist Church writes: “In our prayers we brought up the people that have been affected by hurricane Florence. We are making plans now for our turkey dinner that will be on October 27th at the Springwater Fire Department from 4-7 PM. Mark your calendars. We are on Chapter 27 of “The Story”. Jesus was taken down off the cross and wrapped in cloth with spices. His body was placed in an empty tomb and closed with a large stone. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome went to the tomb to anoint Jesus’ body. When they arrived they found the stone rolled away. An angel appeared and said “Go in and see that Jesus has risen from the dead”. They were instructed to tell the disciples what they had seen. Mary Magdalene stood outside the tomb crying after the others had left. Jesus appeared and told her not to cry and to let him go. Jesus appeared to Thomas and said, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who haven’t seen and yet have believed”. It is written that you may believe Jesus is the Messiah, Son of God, and by believing you may have life in his name. Have a great week.”

My trip to the Springwater Farmers Market at the Gazebo on Friday 9/14 was blessed with tomatoes and summer squash. Do go to this market between 3 and 6 PM on Friday, September 21 and each week until October 26. Winter squash is coming soon.

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.

Suppose you had the opportunity to build muscle, protect joints, add mobility, put off 70% of the normal problems associated with aging, and eliminate 50% of serious illness and injury by taking advantage of the research that has proven this can be done, would you be motivated enough to try changing your lifestyle? If so, let me know, as more and more people are able to live an enjoyable life into their 80’s, 90’s and even 100’s and you and I could be among them.

If you had a wet basement with water coming up through the floor and through the walls and had a waterproofing business successfully do the remediation, please let me, Katherine, (585-669-2659 or kjth@allwesterntrees.com) know how you did it.

On Thursday, September 27th, one of the places to be is in Webster’s Crossing (on State Route 15 between Conesus and Springwater) for the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam. The meal is served between 4:30 and 7 PM and the music goes on into the night. Do come and enjoy delicious food, a pleasant atmosphere, and good service at the Church.

Birthdays:

September 20 – Roger Colegrove, Dawson Vadney, Lisa Wilson

September 21 – Cheyenne McKinney, Holly White, Jeffrey Mason

September 22 – Jessica Parsons

September 23 – Chase Teed, Barbara Williams

September 25 – Theodore Scheiderich, Graciella Chavez, Al Henry

September 26 – Ann Hoppough, Christopher Adams, Harper Martindale

September 27 – Bob Irizarry, Cliff King

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

September 22 – Cliff & Linda Brown #62, Roger & Alice Colegrove #56

September 23 – Bernie & Karen Briceland #40

September 27 – Chris & Lori Naczynski #15