

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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This evening, Thursday, October 18, the place to be is the Groveland Federated Church where the "Imagine No Racism" stand alone session will be hosted by Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss starting near 7 PM.

The All Western Evergreen Nursery and Christmas Tree Farm, 6840 Liberty Pole Road, in beautiful Springwater, NY, hired three more high school young people to help out during the remainder of the season. They are Gavin Brooks from Dansville, and Chris Otis II and Luke Celentano from Springwater. They join the seasoned crew of Nathan Gibson, Jesse Cronk, and Damein Etheridge from Dansville. Benjamin Beckley has moved to Arcade, but intends to make every Saturday he is able for the rest of the year. The crew is doing a beautiful job of readying the trees and plantations for the traditional Christmas tree season. There is no shortage of trees with over 10,000 from which to choose. This being the 50th year the tree farm has been in business, special activities are planned. Tours are free by appointment during the week or on Sundays: 585-669-2659.

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Little Lakes Community Center was the site for informal appraisals of antiques and collectibles. Mike Deming, appraiser, has been in the antique business for over 35 years, and is the owner of Mike Deming Antiques on Monroe Ave. in Brighton. Go to the LLCA website for more information about the Little Lakes Community Association events.

Many thanks are extended to all who participated in any way at the Roast Beef Dinner at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 13th. The event was successful as people enjoyed the delicious food. Mary Ann from Wester's Country Store in Conesus prepared the Roast Beef. People raved about the real mashed potatoes made from Cory Mark's potatoes. The Carrot Cake from Sue; the Chocolate Cake with Peanut Butter Frosting from Charlene; the Chocolate Cream Pie, Rhubarb Pie, and Blueberry Pie from Sylvia; and the Pumpkin Pie from Gladys were enjoyed by all who chose them. Please put Saturday, November 3, 2018 Christmas Village Bazaar on your calendar from 10 AM to 4 PM to enjoy an awesome luncheon and free coffee as you browse among the gifts offered for sale. Afterwards, go to the Conesus United Church for their Chicken and Biscuit Dinner.



Ten hikers took advantage of the opportunity to hike along the creek in Naples and up Parish Hill as planned by John. The day was gorgeous, not too hot or too cold. If there is room for a photo from John it will be printed here. The fall colors were not yet at their peak, but pretty close. Our social afterwards was at the Neapolitan Pizzeria in Naples. The next hike will be a part of the Finger Lakes

Trail, Letchworth Branch near Mount Morris. We usually break up into three skill levels so as to glean the most enjoyment out of the hike. Directions and details are on the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

Pat Granger writes the Springwater United Methodist Church News: “We brought up in prayers Pat Hillyard, Ginny Heckman, the people living in the panhandle, and the opioid epidemic. We are on Chapter 30 of “The Story”. Paul was compelled by the Holy Spirit to travel to Jerusalem even after he was warned he could be facing prison and hardships. When Paul arrived in Jerusalem the believers welcomed him. He went to the temple, his enemies saw their chance. Paul told the story that Jesus was alive and had appeared to him in a vision. A riot started and they seized Paul and were going to kill him. Soldiers arrived and took him to the barracks. The officials could not find any reason for him to be arrested. They still would not release him. After two years of being in prison the governor and King Herod Agrippa II agreed Paul was innocent. They put him on a ship to Rome because he was a Roman citizen. When he got to Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself, with a soldier guarding him. While Paul was under house arrest he wrote to his friends in Ephesus. As Paul neared his end, he was filled with joy and praise at God’s wonderful story of redemption in Jesus. Paul was released and went out on a final missionary journey and again returned to Rome and was arrested. In his last days he wrote his last letter to Timothy. This is known as “Second Timothy” in the New Testament. He poured out his heart with loneliness, tenacious faith and concern for his fellow believers.” Know that the annual Turkey Dinner for Springwater United Methodist Church is planned for Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 4 to 7 PM at the Springwater Fire Hall.

Linda Hopkins, Springwater Representative to the Livingston County Office for the Aging Advisory Council, writes about some of the Alzheimer’s Association events. There are many resources available for Alzheimer’s caregivers. A few of the ongoing services include Support groups: Meet at the Dansville Public Library, 1st Monday of the month, 6:30-8:00 PM; Lima Library 2nd Monday of the month 2:00-3:00 PM. For in-home safety, contact Tara at Noyes Health 585-335-4359. A safe home environment reduces risk of trips and falls. In addition, Linda writes about the Caregiver Support Group that will meet monthly starting

on Tuesday, October 16 from 2 – 3 PM at Noyes Memorial Hospital. For more information contact Jenna Osterling at 585-703-7219.

Don't forget to go to the Springwater Farmer's Market on Friday afternoons at the 4 corners blinking light gazebo from 3 to 5 PM.

Don't miss this Historical Society Meeting. Havilah Toland will be there, God willing. The next Springwater / Webster's Crossing Historical Society meeting is on Tuesday, October 23 (6:30 PM dish to pass dinner, program at 7:15). We meet at the Springwater American Legion Post #905 at 7998 School Street in Springwater. The program will be "Ellen North, Business Woman in the 1890's." David Parish, Geneseo Town Historian, will present a talk about Ellen North's nationally recognized jam business. Havilah Toland, Springwater Town Historian emeritus, will be recognized for his many contributions to Springwater and Livingston County at this meeting. All programs are free and open to the public. Donations for the support of the Historical Society are welcome.

There is a Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on the fourth Thursday of the month, October 25, starting at 4:30 PM. Dinner is served until 7 PM, but the music goes on into the night under the direction of Ralph Hamilton, head of the music program. Please note that in November and December the dinner will be the 3rd Thursday due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

While you have that calendar out, jot in the Webster's Crossing UMC Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 3, from 10 to 4 PM, with the economical luncheon of Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert, and Beverage prepared and served by all of Mary White's girls able to participate under the leadership of Mary Ann, the congregation and their families and friends.

Be preparing your float for the annual Springwater Fire Department Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday, December 1 at 7 PM starting on School Street and proceeding round to Main Street and back to the Legion. Check out their activities on the web at [www.springwaterFD.org](http://www.springwaterFD.org). If you have not already done so, please send in your annual donation to the Springwater Fire Department and/or consider joining the Fire Department.

Please share your news with me at [kjth@allwesterntrees.com](mailto:kjth@allwesterntrees.com) or mail it to Katherine Humphrey, PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560.

#### Birthdays:

October 18 – Jacob Schnetzer, Jennifer Crane

October 19 – Kellan O'Neill

October 20 – Angela Freas

October 21 – Karen Briceland, Edward Vadney Sr.

October 22 – Jonathan Colligan

October 23 – Claudia Gauer, Brandon Sahrle

October 24 – Hugh Stevenson, Jeri Kober, George Johnson, Gary Bauer  
October 25 – Courtney Bauer, Ed Elsenheimer

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

October 20 – Mark and Sue Walker #34

October 24 – Jamie & Shelley Sparks #8