

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE
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Many thanks are extended to everyone that participated in the Saturday, November 3, 2018 Christmas Village Bazaar at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church, Route 15 Webster Crossing Road. We hope you have noticed our new lime green sandwich board signs. The next event is the Spaghetti Dinner / Music Jam by donation on Thursday, November 15, to which you are invited. Food is served from 4:30 to 7 PM and music goes on into the night thanks to our many volunteer musicians. Bring your instrument and join the musicians for a fun evening.

The United Church also had a successful Turkey and Biscuit Dinner with take-outs at the Conesus Fire Hall and eating in at the church. I took advantage of the churches generosity and obtained a take-out and a sit down dinner, this time at least one hour earlier than usual, as our All Western Evergreen Christmas Tree Farm workers were able to load out the customers before 4:30 this year. In fact the crew of Stanley, Nathan, Jesse, Damein, Chris, Gavin, and Luke were well organized and worked well as a team. They loaded out the first load by 10:30 AM and the second by 11:30 AM, so we took off for the Webster Crossing Church Bazaar Luncheon and enjoyed the meal; always a treat for me, as I have no food to serve or clean-up to do. This coming week, interested adults are coming for interviews to work on the wholesale harvest at the farm which is on the five working days before Thanksgiving. Then the Choose and Harvest Season is upon us starting the day after Thanksgiving.

Here's hoping you voted on Tuesday, November 6, 2018! There is so much at stake locally, regionally, state wide and nationally.

By the time you read this, the Trust in the Lives of Older Women's Group will be meeting at 1 PM on Wednesday, November 7th, at the Wayland Library to hear all about the Medicare changes for older Americans and opportunities to make changes, if necessary. Open enrollment is when all people with Medicare can change their health plans and prescription drug coverage to better meet their needs. Plan changes go into effect on January 1, 2019. Open enrollment for seniors is extended until December 7th. The new plan offerings include added benefits like coverage for preventive dental services and eye wear. This is an important time of year for older adults to review their current plans - what they cover and what they cost - to ensure they are getting the best deal to meet their needs.

Seven Springwater Hikers, Mark, Linda, John, Rick, Carole, Char and Bonnie took advantage of the opportunity to maintain the Wheaton Hill trails this past Sunday, November 4 with the weather cooperating with plenty of sunshine. Afterwards, the group joined Katherine at the All Western Evergreen Christmas Tree Farm for the social and some good hot soup, a salad, and Sandwich. Thanks to the bakers at Webster's

Crossing United Methodist Church, we ate pie for dessert. The remaining baked items were sold to the hikers as freezer storage is at a minimum. This coming weekend, November 11, we will be hiking Steege Hill near Big Flats, NY from 2 to 4 PM. We will be car pooling as needed, directions and details are posted by Thursday on the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

Pat Granger writes News from the Springwater United Methodist Church: "What a joy it was today, Sunday, November 4, 2018, to have sunshine and no rain. Please mark your calendars for our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st from 10AM-3PM at the Springwater Fire Department. Lunch will also be available. If you are interested in setting up at our bazaar please contact Sharon Ingraham at 669-2832. The fire department will have a parade in the evening after the bazaar. More information will be coming regarding the bazaar and parade. We are thankful for the person who got approved to receive treatment from the insurance company and started the treatment this week. Our concerns are for the parents of the children that have been recently killed while waiting for the school bus, a community member that had an auto accident but was not seriously injured, and for other families that have lost loved ones. We also pray that the time will never come when we feel we have to leave our country. Have a good week."

Go to the LLCA website for more information about the Little Lakes Community Association events.

Remember the Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society is having their Christmas Program on Tuesday, November 27th at the Legion Post #905 in Springwater starting with a dish-to-pass supper at 6:30 PM.

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. 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 as a volunteer.

Be sure to go to the Groveland Federated Parish for their Bazaar this coming Saturday, November 10 from 9 AM to 4 PM. They'll be having a luncheon too!

You are invited, Sunday November 11 to the Wayland Area Museum at 2 PM where a presentation of the Story of Wayland's participation in WWI and WWII in honor of the 100th anniversary of WWI Theodore Van Tassel and WWII Paul Gerling. The presenters are Mike McCauley and Kevin Mark at the American Legion Post #402, Main Street, Wayland. Attend to see and hear the stories of many others from our area and to see the memorabilia and artifacts on display at the Museum. Refreshments will be served.

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

Birthdays:

November 8 – Jerry Carney, Nanette Fox Riffe, Joice Kelley-Biek

November 10 – Robert Harder

November 11 – Sarah Hoppough

November 12 – Jim Yarger, Clifford Yeoman

November 13 – Alaric Gricius, Francis Colegrove

Anniversaries:

November 9 – Skip & Heather Cleveland #27

November 10 – Tom & Melody Bogdon, Juergen & Elvira Lein #56