

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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At Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church several events are planned for December. On December second, the first Sunday of Advent, people of all ages are welcome to join in "Greening of the Church" starting at 9 AM. Afterwards, refreshments are served. The next Sunday morning, December 9th at 9 AM, the Kid's Christmas Program will be during worship. Following worship an outside tree will be decorated on the playground and everyone will sing Christmas Carols. On the third Thursday, December 20th, the next Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation will begin at 4:30 PM. Food will be served until 7 PM and the music goes on into the night. Christmas Eve Service, Monday December 24th will be at 7 PM and all of the people in the area are invited to come for Pastor Dorothy's Food for Thought message and singing of traditional carols. The community is sad to learn that Linda Pifer Beuter's husband passed away suddenly and that her grandson is undergoing cancer treatments that are very difficult. Our prayers are with the whole family.

Springwater Trail's Sarahlinda reports: "On November 25th, fourteen of us, gathered at the north boat launch on Hemlock Lake, decked out in bright colors as the shores of Hemlock Lake are full of gun-toting hunters at present, Our plan was to hike south along the shore line and back. After being strongly advised by a few hunters that we might be in the line of fire down there, about half of us opted for Plan B and hiked north along the Boat Launch Road, over to the State Park entrance road, along the lake to the northwest corner, and back via the woods trail on the State Park property. The stouter-hearted among us stuck with the original plan and emerged unscathed. The Cornerstone Market in Honeoye offered a warm and friendly spot to recuperate and dine." The next hike on December 2nd, from 2 to 4 PM, Springwater Trails will be hiking at Ontario County Park. For details, check the website SpringwaterTrails.org for directions to the hike start or ask a regular hiker.

The Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society had their Christmas Program on Tuesday, November 27th at the Legion Post #905 on School Street starting with a dish-to-pass supper at 6:30 PM. The evening was filled with old-fashioned music put on by The Branches (Ralph Hamilton, Bob White, and Harold Waide) for a night to be remembered.

Pat Granger reports from downtown Springwater: "We hope that everyone had a thankful and safe Thanksgiving and was able to spend time with family. Mark and Sue Walker were blessed with having Dan, Cathy and her fiancé Travis home for Thanksgiving. They live out of state so it was nice they made it home safely. It was good to hear Dave is coming along with his recuperation at home, but still needs our prayers. For other concerns and prayers we are asking for travel mercies for everyone heading back home, Pastor Dawn traveling out of state, Ron and Sharon Ingraham's

daughter-in-law that is having medical issues, continued prayers for my brother-in-law Alfred Granger, and for the whole Springwater community. Pastor Dawn's service was very interesting this week because she gave background information on the meaning of the "Naming and Date" of Christmas, the Advent Wreath, the Paraments (the Liturgical cloths hanging from the Bible and Lectern) and Advent Colors, the hanging of the greens, the Christmas tree, the Epiphany Star, the Christmas Poinsettia, the Nativity, Gifts of Christmas, and Caroling. Please don't forget to come to our Christmas Bazaar and do some Christmas shopping this Saturday, December 1st, from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Springwater Fire Hall. There will be a lunch counter available. Hope to see you there. Stick around after the bazaar because the firemen are having a parade in the evening. Fire trucks will be decorated for Christmas, there will be floats and I am sure some singing.

The Food Link truck did not come to Springwater for the month of November because Food Link did not put Springwater on their schedule. As of right now we have not been notified if there will be a delivery for December. When more is known, we will let you know. Pat shared this with us as well.

You don't want to miss the Christmas Concert with the Dady Brothers on Friday, December 7, 2018 at the Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock. The whole family is invited at \$12.00 per person which includes light refreshments and non-alcoholic beverages with the option of purchasing wine from the Deer Run Winery. Go to the LLCA website for more information about the Little Lakes Community Association events.

By now you have your float idea all prepared 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.

Linda Hopkins (585-678-1757), Springwater Representative to the Livingston County for the Aging Advisory Board, writes: **DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT!** An annual flu shot is the best protection against the flu. Studies have shown that flu vaccination can prevent flu illness and flu hospitalization. Also, vaccination can make your illness milder if you do get sick. Shots can be obtained in most local pharmacies and some groceries with pharmacies as well.

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

Birthdays:

November 29 – Pat Granger, Kyle Tokarz

November 30 – April Mann, Sarah DiPasquale

December 1 – Amanda Case
December 3 – Michael Barry
December 4 – Barbara Boardman
December 5 – Vickie Orgar, Elvira Lein

Anniversaries:

December 1 – Robert and Cheryl Parker #27
December 2 – Robert & Sue Strassner
December 5 – Mike & Kim Sackett #31