

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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At All Western Evergreen Christmas Tree Farm this past weekend, Dec.1, 2, someone lost a hearing aid. It was found and is at the house at 6840 Liberty Pole Road, Dansville, NY 14437. Therefore, if you know anyone that came for a tree and lost a hearing aid, please let them know that the object is found and ready for pick-up.

Pat Granger reports from downtown Springwater: "First we would like to thank everyone that made our Christmas Bazaar a success. We would especially like to thank Tom Mitchell of the fire department for jumping in and helping in the kitchen. A thank you goes out to the fire department for lighting up Springwater at the end of the day with a parade of fire trucks and floats all lit up with Christmas lights. It was great having other surrounding community fire departments taking part in it. Our joys were the socializing that went on at the Bazaar and Jackie getting her truck fixed. Our prayers are for Jeanette's son Leonard who will be having his last chemo treatment before receiving a bone marrow transplant. We are praying that will be a success and for her brother-in-law, Wesley, whose wife passed away last week. We learned about Pat Nolan and Ed Gilbert passing away so prayers go out to their families. This week the first candle on the Advent wreath was lit representing HOPE. There is always hope. Never give up. Ask God for hope. As written in LUKE 1:37 "Nothing is impossible for God". Have a good week."

The Springwater Community Food Pantry was at the Christmas Bazaar and would like to thank everyone that stopped by and supported them. There still is no word as to whether or not there will be a Food Link delivery for December. Also the Springwater Community Food Pantry is open Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8 PM and on Saturdays from 9 – 11 AM. Contact person for the Food Pantry is Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223.

This week on Thursday, December 6, Christmas in Wayland sponsored by the Wayland Rotary will be held between the Legion and the Museum. Do come and enjoy the ambiance and the exhibits at both the Legion and the Museum and in between at the businesses on Main Street. All Western Evergreen Christmas Tree Farm exhibit will be at the very end of the Museum building along with the Clark's with their Goose Run Maple Products. We hope to see you there having fun, listening to music, eating Chicken BBQ (purchase your tickets early before they run out at either Quinlan's Pharmacy, the 5 Star Bank or the Wayland Food Mart to name a few of the places).

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.

Sunday morning, December 9th at 9 AM, the Kid's Christmas Program will be during worship service at Webster's Crossing UMC. 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.

Last Sunday, December 2, the Springwater Trails hike was planned by Saralinda at the Ontario Pathways. This Sunday, December 9, Wendy has planned the following: We will take a somewhat leisurely tour of Geneseo Historic District landmarks and properties described in the Association for the Preservation of Geneseo's brochure – "A Walking Tour of Geneseo, New York Village Center". At each of the approximately 40 stops on the tour, we will read the information in the brochure to learn about the age, architecture and early owners of the properties and landmarks. First settled by William and James Wadsworth, the township of Geneseo was established in 1789. Many of the buildings we will see date from the early to mid 1800's. In addition, the Wadsworths planted many oak trees, and the village now has a large number of mature oak trees 200 years or more in age. The district was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977 and an enlarged district was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1991. Although there will be a few available to share, you may want to bring your own copy of the brochure with you. Here is the link – <https://geneseony.com/walks/historic/tourHistoric.pdf>. As time allows, some people may also want to visit the Roemer Arboretum on the SUNY Geneseo Campus <https://www.geneseo.edu/arboretum/map-room> and/or the Genesee Valley Conservancy's Island Preserve across from Geneseo Central School <http://www.geneseevalleyconservancy.org/preserves/john-w.-chanler-island-preserve>. An after hike social will be held at The Village Tavern, 137 Center Street, Geneseo.

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!¹
. 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. SENIOR LEGAL ADVICE HELPLINE is providing Answers and Guidance to Seniors. This is a free service provided by the

Center for Elder Law and Justice, which provides answers to brief legal questions and referrals to other legal resources for seniors. The helpline is staffed by attorneys and certified law student volunteers who will answer questions on a wide variety of legal issues, including consumer protection, health insurance, housing issues and more. Hours: Monday -Friday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM and serves those 60 and over. Call toll-free 1-844-481-0973.

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

Birthdays:

December 6 – Samantha Yeoman, Henry Marlowe

December 7 – Cathy Walker, Kelly Bauer, Brent Parsons

December 9 – Carl Hoppough, Joyce O’Neil

December 10 – Iva Johnson, Jeffery Ross Mann

December 11 – Jessica Bogdon

December 12 – James Kober, Lexi Jobson

December 13 – Elizabeth Colegrove, C. Clyde Parsons Jr., Dwayne “Smitty”

Anniversaries:

December 8 – Jim & Kim Bowers