

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE  
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One of the places to be this coming Saturday, January 12 at 11 AM is the David J. Holmes Memorial Service at the Springwater Fire Hall (South Main Street Route 15). Dave served the Springwater Community in the Fire Department as a Life Member, current President, Commissioner and Past Chief. As a veteran, the Legion will be participating in the service, playing taps. Pat Willsea, Springwater Council member, gave me the information.

Calendar planning time is here. Organizations are setting their special dinner dates. At Webster Crossing, the set dates for the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam are going into their 15th year of monthly dinners, for the next 10 months on the fourth Thursday of each month, and the last two months of the year on the third Thursday. By having the dinner on a weekday, the beauty is that there are fewer conflicts. We hope you will plan to come to our church for the dinner and the music by filling in the dates for the year today.

Pat Granger writes the Springwater United Methodist Church News: "We have started our Fireside Services that are held in the dining room in front of the fireplace. We will be out in the dining hall until Palm Sunday on April 14th. Please enter through the dining hall door located on the right hand side of the church. The following people were lifted up in prayer: Amy Goodwin, David Holmes' family and special friend Linda, Florence Perkins, Peggy Gray, two of Jeanette's family members, and Al Jamison from Dansville. Pastor Dawn this week had us follow the 1905 Order of Worship. It was interesting to see how it was done at that time. I would also like to remind everyone that the youth group of the Church of the Nazarene is putting on an Italian Festival dinner fundraiser this Saturday, January 12th from 5PM-7PM and the cost is \$10.00. The money raised goes toward youth being able to attend conferences, weekend camps, and more. Please come out and support the youth group. Everyone have a good week.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry will be open on Wednesday evening, January 9, from 6:30 to 8 PM. It is not open this Saturday because the Food Link truck will be in town this Saturday, January 12th at 10 AM until the food is gone. We cannot determine the time that it ends. If you would like to volunteer to help distribute the food, please contact Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223.

The Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock on Route 15A is the place to be this Saturday for a Family Roller Skating Party between 6 and 8 PM. No need to bring your skates, as only skates By Be-Mar Roller Skating will be allowed. Admission is \$7.50 / person. Pizza and refreshments are available for purchase.

The Youth Bureau/Board of Livingston County is asking for assistance in their annual Teen Recognition Awards nomination process. The goal is to recognize and award youth in our County who have demonstrated community involvement, exceptional leadership, or have positively influenced others by overcoming a significant challenge. To be considered eligible, the exemplary teens must be age 15 by February 8, 2019. Youth are eligible while in school and up to high school graduation. Community members are asked to identify the teens whose actions and behaviors over time make the community a better place. The electronic submission form and downloadable form are both available under the Youth Bureau Department at [livingstoncounty.us/youth.htm](http://livingstoncounty.us/youth.htm). You may contact Mary Guldenschuh (243-6909) at the Youth Bureau, or the Town Clerk (699-2545) in Springwater if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this award. This information shared by Town Council member Mark Hopkins.

The Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society is now accepting donations for the Penny Social, the date for which has been changed to Saturday, March 23, 2019 so as not to conflict with the annual Comedy Steak Roast at the Fire Hall on March 16. Persons to contact regarding donations include Brenda Haywood at 585-669-2478 or Pat Willsea at 585-669-2376 or 728-5552 or send a check or money order to: SWCHS, PO Box 68, Springwater, NY 14560.

News from our Springwater Representative, Linda Hopkins, to the Livingston County Office for the Aging: On Martin Luther King Jr. DAY OF LEADERSHIP and SERVICE, Monday, January 21, 2019, MacVittie College Union from 9:45 AM to 3:00 PM, adults are invited to participate as community members by registering through the Office for the Aging at 585-243-7520. Limited spaces are available. Event is FREE, but is by advance reservation only. The event includes keynote speaker, workshops, a luncheon and service projects. Carpooling is available from the Springwater Town Hall meeting at 9:00 AM.

For those who have contributed to the Trees for Troops Program over the years, here are some interesting statistics. Trees for Troops had another successful year in 2018! The 14th year of the program saw 16,599 trees delivered to 71 military bases in the US and across the world, 5 of which were from All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm in Springwater and several more from Alexander's Tree Farm in Dansville. The 14 year total of real Christmas trees donated to military members and families = 225,319. The Christmas SPIRIT Foundation would like to thank all of the participating growers, customers and farms. We would also like to thank all of our sponsors especially FedEx.

Thirteen hikers attended the January 6th hike that met at the new parking area for Rob's Trail on Route 15. Ten people chose to hike Rob's Trail and three walked the eastern shore of Hemlock Lake from the Boat Launch toward the bench and back. The social at Mary's was lively and the Chili and Cornbread delicious among the other tasty treats. Next week, January 13, we host our mid-January hike at Mendon Ponds Park, coinciding with Monroe County's 24th annual Winterfest. The park will be teeming with cold-weather fun activities

between 10:30 AM and 4 PM, including programs on nature and winter sports for kids and adults – see <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/parks-winterfest> for full details. We will meet at 1:45 PM at the Nature Center Lot – the first lot on the right, just inside the Pond Road entrance off Route 65/Clover Street. Come earlier if you'd like to take advantage of the refreshments from Chef's Catering, the free coffee and hot chocolate, or the Wild Wings Birds of Prey demonstrations, all at the Nature Center, or for other free activities scheduled throughout the park. We will all start out hiking the Birdsong and Swamp Trails (2 miles), and the Naturalists will return to the Nature Center after the loop. From the Birdsong Trail midpoint, the Climbers and Tourists will continue around the Quaker Pond Loop Trail for another 2.7 miles, returning to the Nature Center by the rest of the Birdsong/Swamp Trail, for a total of 4.7 miles. Both trails are relatively level and pass through an interesting variety of habitat types. The Birdsong Trail is well known for its tame chickadees, and if you bring a handful of seeds or nuts, you may be rewarded with birds eating directly from your glove! The Seneca Siberian Husky Club's Sled Dog Races are scheduled for the Southern Meadow Trail at 11-1, though the forecast is questionable for snow. Anyone with other dogs, please have your dog on a short leash throughout the day, and stay away from the race course during these hours. Afterwards please join us for the social at the Brewery Pub and Grill at 8 West Main Street, Honeoye Falls, overlooking the picturesque waterfalls.

Please let me know your news for this column. Thank you. Contact information is Katherine Humphrey at PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560 or [kjth@allwesterntrees.com](mailto:kjth@allwesterntrees.com) or 585-669-2659.

#### Birthdays:

January 10 – Jennifer Humphrey Cooke  
January 11 – Caleb Moose, Brad Markle  
January 12 – Raymond Tripp, Jennifer Dale, Trisha Henry  
January 13 – Mary Parsons Pilato  
January 15 – John Jordan Sr., Rus Healy  
January 16 – Sarah Clayson, Carol Tripp, Branden Vahn, Blake Fallwell  
January 17 – Tracy Ingraham, Brian West Sr.

#### Anniversaries: Congratulations!

January 15 – Stephen & Jerrienne Scheiderich #25  
January 16 – Al & Deborah Henry #9