

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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The place to be on Thursday, February 28th is the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation. The food will be served from 4:30 to 7 PM and the music will go on into the night. You will be pleased to learn that our cake bakers - Anna and Sylvia, and our pie donators - Gladys, Mary and Crissy, will be sharing their good will and delicious baked goods. You might even see Chris back bringing the olives, pickles, tomatoes, and peppers for the salad. Come enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and music. There are the cooks and clean-up angels we are thankful for as well! If you are unable to make the Spaghetti Dinner or Music Jam, pencil in the opportunity to attend Ash Wednesday Stone Soup at 6 PM and the service at 7 PM led by our Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss on the evening of Wednesday, March 6.

For Valentine's Day I had the opportunity for a "spur of the moment" trip to Chicago, Illinois. My daughter and her family were on their way to Minneapolis and were willing to pick me up along the way and leave me off to visit with my older brother Reuben and his family. We stayed over one night along the road in Indiana and arrived for a late afternoon lunch at my brother's building in downtown Chicago. To keep my family on their way, we all ordered Subway sandwiches which Reuben picked up and had ready for us upon arrival. My family went on to Minnesota while I was invited to go to a 4 PM concert where one of my nephew Charles' friends, a violinist (a classmate of his back in the 1980's and now an attorney) and her husband ( a pianist and presently the early morning radio host on one of Chicago's FM stations). What was unusual to me was the venue. The place was at a piano and violin shop in a mall in downtown Chicago. My sister-in-law Emily and I had ring side seats, no more that a yard from the performers for some excellent chamber music! Afterwards the musicians joined us for dinner. The following days were spent visiting with my brother and his wife until my family came back through downtown Chicago to pick me up on Monday, February 18. Since then, this past week I had cataract surgery in my right eye and am recuperating well.

Colleen Liggett is teaching another free Tai Chi (based on Sun style) for Arthritis in an 8 session workshop at the Wayland Free Library. Plan to attend both Monday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:30 PM and Wednesday mornings from 11:30 to 12:30 AM between March 11 and May 1, 2019. Space is limited and preregistration is required. There are two ways to register. Either do so on line at the RSVP website [www.steubencony.org/rsvp](http://www.steubencony.org/rsvp) and click on "up-coming events" OR by calling 607-664-2298. The program is offered as part of the NYS Department of Health Older Adult Fall Prevention Program through partnerships with the Steuben County Office for the Aging, Steuben County RSVP, and New York Connects.

Last Wednesday, February 20, over a dozen people attended the first session on "Eating Right for Life" with Lorraine Wichtowski, Community Health and Wellness educator,

UR Medicine Noyes Health, presenting at the Trust in the Lives of Older Women's Group at 1 PM at the Wayland Free Library. This series is in perfect timing to highlight March which is Nutrition Month. The remaining part of this series will be presented by Lorraine on March 20, April 17, May 15, and June 19 at the Wayland Free Library. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to live happier and healthier. Lorraine will have plenty of tips you can incorporate into everyday living.

Pat Granger from Springwater United Methodist Church wrote me the following to share with you: "As I am sitting here putting this together I hear the wind blowing outside. I pray that everyone makes it through these strong winds without any damages. This week we finished the 1939 Methodist Church "Order of Worship III". This has been a history lesson on how churches changed their "order of worship" over the years. What is next? You will have to read next week's column, or come to our Fireside Worship at 11 AM, to find out what year we will be doing next. This week Pastor Dawn reminded us that God will defeat evil and that everybody should let their love be stronger than their anger. Wouldn't we all feel better if we did this? We will be busy this week providing a meal for Amy Goodwin and her family while she is still recuperating and we are putting a basket together for the benefit that is being held for Shawn Wray. He was badly beaten and needs help with medical expenses. We would like continued prayers for Amy and Shawn. Also Terri White needs prayers, Shirley Ryan fell and needs prayers for healing, and Bill Blood needs prayers for he is having some medical issues. We need to keep our Global churches in prayers and that they will be able to come up with a plan at the General Conference. On Easter Sunday Pastor Dawn will be performing memberships and baptisms. If anyone is interested please contact Pastor Dawn at [dawnmerritt@frontiernet.net](mailto:dawnmerritt@frontiernet.net) or call (585)346-5303. Everyone have a wonderful week.

On Saturday the Food Link truck was in Springwater in the parking lot of the Fire Department. There were 180 people that went through the line. That is the highest number served since the Food Link truck has been coming down from Rochester. The whole morning went very smoothly. Teresa would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped out. It could not have been accomplished without them. The next Food Link delivery will be on March 23rd with the distribution of food from 10 AM to approximately 11:30 AM. To volunteer at the next distribution please contact Teresa Langhorn (585-245-1223) a week ahead.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry was very blessed this week. We reached out for donations and our prayers were answered. Thank you very much to those that donated. Our shelves have been stocked again. As a reminder, our hours are Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 PM and Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 AM, except on the Saturday that the Food Link truck is delivering."

Note that the 16th Annual "Boop" Chili Cookoff is on the horizon once more. All proceeds are to benefit Kern Robinson Post 905 American Legion, 7998 School Street, Springwater, the place to be on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Anyone can attend either to

enter the contest by bringing a Chili and/or by coming to enjoy selecting a crowd favorite. Details: Contact Mr. Fredericy at 585-669-9372. The event is open to the public. To enter the contest, drop off your Chili in a Crockpot (to keep it hot and safe to eat) at 4 PM along with a \$5 bill. Judging starts at 5 PM. Drawing for Pick Table and 50/50 starts at 6 PM and continues through the evening. Come share your recipe & sample the FREE Chili & Hot dogs. Vote for your favorite. Prizes: Original \$30, Hottest \$20, Crowd Favorite \$10.

What is happening at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 Main Street in Hemlock? The Second Annual Night of Jazz is on Saturday, March 2, 2019, from 7 to 10 PM. Featured will be the Honeoye Central Senior High Jazz Ensemble and the Honeoye Jazz Alumni, directed by Grace Wood. This event costs \$7 and includes admission, refreshments and lots of room for dancing. For more information, call the Little Lakes Community Center at: 585-367-1046.

Our March 3 Springwater Trails' hike will be a ramble around Onanda Park, an 80-acre town park along the west shore of Canandaigua Lake and Barnes Gully. We will cover the upland trails on the north and south sides of the gully, a brief walk beside the gully itself, and the lakeshore side of the park, where we can enjoy skipping stones near the fishing pier. Trails may be muddy, so traction devices and poles are suggested, along with layers of clothing and bottled water. Onanda Park is an 80 acre property, of which 7 acres is level ground along the lake and 73 acres is the upland section across the road. From 1919 to 1989, it was a YWCA girls' camp. It became a public park in 1989 under a joint agreement between the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Town of Canandaigua. The start point is at the parking lot on the east (Lakeshore) side of County Road 16 (a.k.a West Lake Road) at 1:45 PM. The address is 4965 County Road 16, Canandaigua, NY 14424. I hope to see you there.

The Annual Springwater Fire Department Steak and Comedy Night is being held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 starting at 6 PM. The cost is \$30 and includes dinner, beverages, and the comedy program. For tickets, contact Mike at 585-813-2021 or Michelle at 585-353-9474. Be prepared for raffles and door prizes throughout the evening. The venue address is 8145 South Main Street, Springwater, NY 14560. From the Office for the Aging our Springwater representative, Linda Hopkins, writes: "The widely popular course 'A Matter of Balance' is being offered this spring. Classes are held once a week for 8 weeks and are 2 hours each. The class is free and covers the participant's workbook and snacks. Choose to register at one of the following locations: Avon Free Library, Mondays, March 4 – April 22 from 2 to 4 PM; Geneseo Goodwill Center, Thursdays March 7 – April 25, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM; or Dansville Library, Thursdays May 2 – June 20 from 1 to 3 PM. To register or for more information, call the Livingston County Office for the Aging at 243-7520 or email [kknop@lifespanrochester.org](mailto:kknop@lifespanrochester.org)

Many programs to help Senior Citizens living at home are available through the Livingston County Office for the Aging. If you, a neighbor, friend or loved one have questions, please call the office at 243-7520. Also, Newsletters with the latest

information are available at the Springwater Town Hall and the Dansville Library. Watch for postings in the Springwater Town Hall and the Springwater Post Office bulletin boards.”

The Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society is having a Penny Social at the Springwater Fire Hall on Saturday March 23rd starting at Noon when the doors open and bidding begins at 1 PM. Donations are currently being accepted by 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.

A Historical Society program for March 26 at 6:30 PM at the Legion is in the planning stages and anyone with knowledge of metal working in Springwater is asked to attend and/or contact Katherine Humphrey at PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560 or [kjth@allwesterntrees.com](mailto:kjth@allwesterntrees.com) or phone 585-669-2659.

To celebrate Earth Day, Livingston County is organizing events on April 27th and 28th across the county. On April 28th at 2 PM, the hikers of Springwater Trails will head north on Route 15 in Springwater picking up trash and litter that has accumulated along the Webster Crossing Road over the winter. For safety reasons, road cleanup is limited to adult participants. Other organizations in Springwater are encouraged to plan cleanup projects for other sites, from parks and cemeteries to private businesses, churches or neighborhood yards. You can register your event at <http://www.livingstoncounty.us/cleanuplivco>, and communicate with Springwater Trails at [info@springwatertrails.org](mailto:info@springwatertrails.org). This information shared by Springwater Council member Mark Hopkins, Springwater Trails' president.

#### Birthdays:

February 29 – Coty Riley, Gabriella Rizzieri

March 1 – Mary Markle

March 2 – Kaia Elu Langhorn

March 3 – Scott VanScooter, Mary Forte, JonDavid Gibson

March 4 – Becky Fox, Carol Rossman

March 6 – Louis James

March 7 – Paula Longacre

March 8 – Kenneth Shull