

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Thanks to everyone that participated in the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam last Thursday February 28th. Mints were given out to emphasize that you are "Mint" to share the Lord's word during the season of Lent. The Lenten schedule for this year begins with Ash Wednesday Stone Soup at 6 PM and the service at 7 PM on the evening of March 6. Thereafter, each Wednesday evening from 6:30 – 8 PM until Easter a 6 session Bible Study based on the "Overcomer" study guide by Dr. David Jeremiah will be led by Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss. Everyone interested is invited to join in the Bible Study if not at Webster Crossing then at one of the following times elsewhere as follows: Canadice UMC on Wednesday mornings between 10:30 AM and noon March 13 to April 10; Springwater UMC on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 PM March 7 to April 11; Groveland Federated Parish on Friday mornings from 10:30 AM until noon from March 8 to April 12; and Conesus United Church from 9 to 11 AM from March 9 to April 13.

The winners at the 16th Annual "Boop" Chili Cookoff on Saturday, March 2 were given to me by Mr. Fredericy, coordinator, as follows:. Original \$30 won by 10 year old Colin VanHorn from Wayland; Hottest \$20 won by Jerry Jobson of Springwater; Crowd Favorite \$10 was won by Christine Reynolds Saxton of Conesus. So nice to see the young people interested in preparing Chili! Put this contest on your calendar for the first Saturday in March in 2020. All proceeds are to benefit Kern Robinson Post 905 American Legion, 7998 School Street, Springwater.

The congregation of the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church welcomed Frederick William Staley of Conesus as a member on Sunday, March 3, 2019. He comes to this congregation from the Lakeville United Church of Christ.

Eleven people attended the March 3 Springwater Trails' hike around Onanda Park, an 80-acre town park along the west shore of Canandaigua Lake and Barnes Gully. We hiked the upland trails on the north and south sides of the gully, some beside the gully, some along the lake shore side of the park, and we enjoyed seeing young people sledding. The weather cooperated throughout the afternoon and the hike on the new fallen snow from the evening before was delightful. Next week, on Sunday March 10, we will again hike the Harriett Hollister Spencer Park in Canadice. For details, log into the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

Pat Granger from Springwater United Methodist Church wrote me the following to share with you: "We just ended February with the 1935 "Order of Worship" and now for March we are doing the 1952 Methodist Church Book of Worship. For this time period the worship was as follows for communion: Announcements, Joys and Concerns, Prayer, Hymn, Call to Worship, Gloria Patri, Prayer and the Lord's Prayer, Responsive

Scripture, Gospel Reading, Affirmation of Faith, Meditation, Hymn, Receiving of the Offering and Invitation, Prayer with response, Prayer of Consecration with United Prayer, Administering of the Elements, Responsive Prayer, and then the Departing Blessing. It is unbelievable that all of this is done within an hour. Our joys this week were that Spring is getting closer and we are having more daylight hours. Speaking of more daylight hours do not forget to turn your clocks ahead an hour on Saturday night before you go to bed. Please keep the family of Hilbert Jensen in your prayers. Hilbert went to be with the Lord Saturday afternoon. We would like continued prayers for Amy Goodwin. She will be starting her chemotherapy treatments soon and is asking for a quick recovery and healing. This week is the beginning of the Lent season. A group of churches are hosting a 6 week bible study and will be studying "Overcomer" by Dr. David Jeremiah. The Springwater UMC will be hosting a study on Thursday evenings from 7-8PM starting March 7th; Groveland Federated Parish will be hosting a study on Friday mornings from 10:30-Noon starting on March 8th; Conesus United Church will be hosting a study on Saturday mornings from 9-11AM starting on March 9th; Canadice UMC will be hosting a study on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-Noon starting on March 13th. You are welcome to attend whichever location best fits your schedule each week. Everyone have a great week.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry was closed this past Wednesday, February 27, due to weather conditions. When the weather is not good please remember to check Channel 10 WHEC to see if we might be closed. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone. We are still being blessed with donations. Our shelves at one time were getting very bare but we can now say that they are no longer in that condition. Thank you everyone for your donations. We can now better help those that are in need.

Please remember to mark your calendars for the next Food Link delivery on Saturday, March 23rd with food distribution starting at 10:00AM until 11:30AM or until the food is gone whichever comes first. If you want to volunteer you must call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 a week before the truck is due to deliver."

Colleen Liggett is teaching another free Tai Chi (based on Sun style) for Arthritis in an 8 week, 16 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 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.

The Annual Springwater Fire Department Steak and Comedy Night are 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.

On Wednesdays, March 20, April 17, May 15, and June 19, "Eating Right for Life" is scheduled at the Wayland Free Library 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. This series is in perfect timing to highlight March which is Nutrition Month. 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, reinforced by two companion books (\$10) available at the presentation.

From the Office for the Aging our Springwater representative, Linda Hopkins, writes: "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 585-243-7520. 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 at 8145 South Main Street, 14560 on Saturday March 23rd starting at Noon when the doors open and bidding begins at 1 PM. President Donna Walker writes "Take a chance on "new-to-you" items and many baskets donated from local businesses. There is something for everyone. Please call Pat Willsea 585-669-2376 or Brenda Haywood at 585-669-2478 to donate gently used items.

A Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society program on Tuesday March 26 entitled "Metal work in Springwater, Past and Present" is being coordinated by Katherine Humphrey, Historical Society member. From tin, copper, steel, iron and aluminum, many useful and decorative articles have been made in Springwater. Come learn about the history of metal work for business and enjoyment as told to her from residents. Please feel free to bring your own examples of Springwater metal working to share or come and share stories about your own knowledge of the subject. Come and enjoy learning something new about the past or take away something about metal working in Springwater today. The event is at the American Legion Post 905, 7998 School Street, 14560 and begins with a dish-to-pass supper at 6:30 PM followed by a 7:15 PM program. All programs are free and open to the public. Donations for the support of the Historical Society are welcome.

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/cleanupliveco>, and communicate with Springwater Trails at info@springwatertrails.org. This information shared by Springwater Council member Mark Hopkins, Springwater Trails' president.

Birthdays:

March 7 – Paula Longacre

March 8 – Kenneth Shull

March 9 – Sally Brown, Cassie Bartlett

March 10 – Catherine Rizzieri, Kasey Freas, Breanna Willard, Layne Irwin

March 11 – Tracy Smith

March 12 – Phillis Shepard

March 13 – Jonathan VanDurme, Shelley Quackenbush

March 14 – Sandra Lee James, Jeffrey Vadney