

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society is having a Penny Social at the Springwater Fire Hall at 8145 South Main Street, 14560 this 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.

"Metal Working in Springwater, Past and Present" will be the subject of the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Meeting on Tuesday evening March 26th. If you are interested in learning about items that you may have in your family cupboards, living rooms, in your barns, or even in your jewelry or fishing tackle boxes that may have been made in Springwater or now reside in Springwater, you know were made in Springwater, or have a Springwater connection, or if you are interested in machining, blacksmithing, plasma or laser cutting, welding, work in iron, silver, tin, copper, steel, annealing and more, come and visit with like minded people over a dish-to-pass dinner (6:30 PM) and a program (7:15) afterwards. Coordinated by Katherine Humphrey (585-669-2659) with the help of others, this event will take place at free at the American Legion Post #905 on School Street in Springwater. You will have much to converse about, with such a broad subject that encompasses or touches our lives daily. Primarily people from Springwater that have a show and tell metal object, will label it, bring it, and share its history while those in the metal trades will be able to tell much about how it was made, the tools used, and maybe even more history behind it. Donations to the society are graciously accepted. The programs are open to the public.

Please put the monthly Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation on your calendar today for Thursday, March 28, the 4th Thursday of the month (and the Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday April 13th). This is going to trip up a lot of people that think the Spaghetti Dinner is this week because March has 5 Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. The food will be served from 4:30 until 7:00 PM and the music goes into the night. Ralph Hamilton is back from Texas to lead the music, and we thank the couple that volunteered last month. If you are a fan of Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting come on over and try Anna's rendition, or if you prefer Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Frosting then Sylvia's Cake choose it. Of course, the usual Spaghetti Dinner complete with salad will be served and the black olives have been purchased. We look forward to seeing you in a week on Thursday evening.

Are you looking to help someone out today? Then send a Thinking of You note and a story to someone who would really appreciate it: Lisa Pfuntner, 9966 Ess Road, Wayland, NY 14572.

Six attended the Bible Study at Webster Crossing on Wednesday March 13 from 6 to 7 PM, and will continue each Wednesday. Do attend or go to one of the following times elsewhere as follows: Canadice UMC on Wednesday mornings between 10:30 AM and noon this week to April 10; Springwater UMC on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 PM this week to April 11; Groveland Federated Parish on Friday mornings from 10:30 AM until noon from this week to April 12; and Conesus United Church from 9 to 11 AM from this week to April 13.

The Letchworth branch of the Finger Lakes Trail between access E and access F with a stop at Fiddler's Elbow River Outlook and Owl Forks was the destination for the Sunday, March 17th hike. Despite the sunny chilly weather and muddy conditions 11 people attended. Mark led the Climbers and John led the Tourists. At the beginning of hike John and Wendy took photos of the group. The spring thaw was providing the creeks with much water going down into the Genesee River. When both hiking groups met up at the trail 9 intersection with the yellow trail, the ice formations were photogenic. Several stayed to take photos. Several stragglers lost their way and the Climbers and Tourists spent time looking for them until all were back together. The social at the Letchworth Pines Restaurant in Portageville was an enjoyable experience. This Sunday, March 24, the Springwater Center is hosting the annual hike, social, elections, and program for 2018. Ellen Folts, owner of amandasgarden@frontiernet.net will be the speaker. 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: "Once again I was unable to attend church so Pastor Dawn, with her busy schedule, sent me information for this week. Our 1964 "Order of Worship" this week encouraged us to remember when life seems out of our control, stand firm in faith, trusting the love of Christ in our lives and situation, not with a spirit of resignation to the situation but of intentional surrender to God. Our "Prayer Notices" include: Praise God for donations of FOOD at the Pantry and continued prayers for shelves and volunteers as they organize! Praise God for sunshine and the return of snowbirds Ron and Sharon Ingraham and for others that go south. Grateful appreciation to God for Pat's recovery and return to worship! Joyful gratitude for Sue, Amy, Courtney, and little William and the rest of their family as they continue their love and care for all! We have continued prayers for Barb Malone, Jackie's sister-in-law, and other families as they continue their search for answers. Being that today was St. Patrick's Day thank you to Jackie for providing a green cake for our coffee hour. I would also like to remind everyone that Lent Services are continuing on Thursday evenings from 7PM-8PM. This week the study is titled "Overcoming Anxiety with Peace".

"The Springwater Food Pantry is continuing to be blessed with food donations. Thank you everyone for your outpouring of generosity to help those in need. The hours still remain Wednesday evenings from 6:30PM-8:00PM and Saturday mornings from 9AM-11AM, except for when Food Link makes their delivery. The pantry will be closed March 23rd because Food Link will be delivering in town. There will be a Food Link delivery

this Saturday, March 23rd, at the Springwater Fire Department parking lot. Distribution of food will start at 10AM-11:30AM or when the food is all gone, whichever comes first. Once again we want to thank the fire department for letting us use their parking lot. The next Food Link delivery will be on April 20th so please mark your calendar. Also we would like to thank all of the volunteers that take time out of their Saturday to help.” Continues Pat

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: “The program ‘A Matter of Balance’ will be offered this spring. You will learn to view falls as controllable; set goals for increasing activity; make changes to reduce fall risks at home; and exercise to increase strength and balance. Classes are held once a week for 8 weeks for 2 hours each. This class is free and covers both a workbook and snacks for each participant. Attend on Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00 PM, May 2 – June 20, 2019 at the Dansville Public Library, 200 Main Street, Dansville, NY 14437. To register or to obtain more information, please call the Livingston County Office for the Aging at 585-243-7520 or email kknop@lifespansrochester.org. Wise and Well, the Livingston County Office for the Aging Newsletter is now available at the Springwater Town Hall and other locations around the county. Topics include: Basic Emergency Supply Kit Checklist; Local Caregiver Support Groups; Livingston County Resources for Caregivers; Living Healthy Workshop information and more.”

Mike Seager from Western NY Forest Owners Association writes that on Saturday, March 30 from 9:00 AM to noon, an Enhancing Wildlife Habitat workshop is being presented at Yates County Building, 417 Liberty Street, Penn Yan. Michael Zagata will talk about how to improve wildlife habitat in your woodlot; Patty Wakefield-Brown will address impacts of invasive species; Jim Engle will discuss selecting native trees and shrubs to plant; and Judy Wright will talk about the habitat, biology and control of ticks. This event is free, but registration is required. For more information or to register call Laura Baily at the Yates County Cooperative Extension, 315-536-5123, or see <https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/wildlifehabitat> 257.

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. This information shared by Springwater Council member Mark Hopkins, Springwater Trails' president.

Birthdays:

March 21 – Emery Drake, Rory Banaszak

March 22 – Tyler Forrester, Jennifer Shutt, Ira Langhorn

March 23 – Ron Brown, Bryan Willard, David Sleuter, Karen Whiteman

March 24 – Adeline Doerrer

March 25 – Barbara Malone, Diane Akers, Justin Shutt, Terry Lee Kuznicki, Ward Reamer, Aidan Decker

March 26 - John Jacob Mastin, Ilene Washburn-Richards

March 27 – Weaver Holley

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

March 22 – Dave & Carolyn Caron #50