

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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Between fifteen and twenty people enjoyed the “Metal Working in Springwater, Past and Present” program at the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Meeting on Tuesday evening March 26, 2019. After a delicious supper, President Donna Walker led the annual meeting at which two new members of the Board were voted into the Society: Mary Weed and Jordan Humphrey, each being present. Items of metal from the 1800’s to the present were displayed. Some Humphrey items like a large copper kettle, iron cookware, a sheep bell, a cow bell, and a school bell were among the items. In the audience, Pat Willsea brought an old chicken catcher and two old hair curling irons that were heated on a wood stove, one for crimping the hair; Pat Auhinger brought an example of copper tin punch that her daughter made in 4-H over 30 years ago, and Don LoFurno brought one of the 150 poppies about 3 feet high that will be for the Poppy Project in Mount Morris to honor our veterans. At the Charles G. May Center in Mount Morris, the volunteers are cutting petals using a laser cutter, are welding them together, and adhering color. The poppies will be turning in the wind on a donated piece of property. More information on the Poppy Project can be obtained by going on line to “Veterans Begin Making Metal Poppies for Livingston County Monument”.

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.

Three attended the Bible Study at Webster Crossing on Wednesday March 27 from 6 to 7 PM, and will continue each Wednesday until Easter or beyond. 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.

Last Sunday, March 31, 2019 the Wohlschlegel’s Maple Tree Farm near Atlanta was the place for Springwater Trails’ annual Maple Weekend hiking destination. The Pancake House is open until 1 PM so those interested in eating pancakes and socializing planned to be there by 12:30 PM. After a tour of the Maple syrup preparation area, the hike began on the Wohlschlegel Farm. This coming weekend, April 7, at 2 PM, the Springwater Trails hike will take place on the Lehigh Valley Rail Trail near Mendon and Rush. Saralinda will lead. The social will be after the hike at the Brewery Pub in Honeoye Falls. For more 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 were saddened by the passing away of Virginia Mastin. She was a long time member of the Springwater UMC. Her calling hours and funeral service were held at the church on Saturday, March 30, 2019. She will be greatly missed. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. We only have two weeks left of our Fireside Worship so please come and join us. We will be back out in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Today we talked about how life isn't always fair. But we need to remember that God doesn't want us feeling that way. So we need to reconcile, show kindness, and build on relationships. Our Parish notices for this week are: Jeanette Jones reported that her son Lenny is now free of cancer and she would like prayers for herself because she has been having medical issues and needs to go for tests, and Sharon Ingraham would like prayers for Juanita Kelly and her family because her mother passed away this past week and the funeral was also on Saturday. Don't forget, folks, that Pastor Dawn is holding a Lent Bible study on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Everyone is welcomed. Have a good week.

This is just a reminder to mark your calendars for the Mobile Food Link delivery for Saturday, April 20th. It will be held in the parking lot of the Springwater Fire Department until further notice. The distribution of food will not start until 10:00 AM and will continue until 11:30 AM or until the food is gone. If you would like to volunteer please contact Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 two weeks prior to the distribution date, if possible. Thank you to all of the people that have made this distribution possible.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry is open from 6:30 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday evenings, and from 9:00 to 11:00 AM on Saturdays. Please remember that the Food Pantry is not open on Saturday when there is a Mobile Food Link delivery."

Mike Seager writes: "The Western Finger Lakes Forest Owners Board Meeting will take place at the American Hotel, 7304 East Main Street, Lima, NY 14485 on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 PM, the quarterly planning session for the chapter. All members of NY Forest Owners Association are welcome to attend. Some meet at 6:15 PM to have dinner before the meeting."

Please put the Webster's Crossing Roast Beef Dinner on your calendar for Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 4:30 – 7 PM at a cost of \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6 to 12 and younger free. This is buffet style and traditionally includes Roast beef, Gravy, real mashed Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, and assorted home made Pies, Desserts, and Beverages. Take-outs are available. Regular Sunday service is at 9 AM with coffee following. Come and hear the Good News from Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss. No obligation, just come and enjoy the sermon and the music team of Margaret Matteson, Ralph Hamilton, and Lena Storrs. Next Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation are on Thursday, April 25, 4:30 to 7 PM for dinner and music into the night.

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 on the bulletin boards in the Springwater Town Hall and the Springwater Post Office.”

A Native American Meditation and Drumming Circle with Bob and Jodie Kiss of Honeoye will be presented on Friday, April 12, 2019 from 7 to 9 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center at 4705 South Main Street in Hemlock. A donation of \$10 is requested. Bob and Jodie Kiss are the founders of Loving Touch Healing. They provide peace and well-being through enhanced elevation of one’s physical, emotional, and mental energies. If you have your own drum or percussion instrument, please bring it, but it is not necessary for participation.

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 the Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society Meeting will feature well known speaker Jane Oakes who will talk about cheese making in Livingston County. From farmhouses to factories, New York State was once so well known for its cheeses that the phrase “New York Full Cream Cheese” was trade marked to prevent imitators across the country. Learn about local cheese factories of the past and how cheese making is once again becoming a popular industry in our region. Please join the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society for a dish-to-pass dinner at 6:30 PM and program at 7:15 PM at the American Legion Post #905, 7998 School Street, Springwater 14560. 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/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:

April 4 – Margaret Matteson, Daniel Harter, Tammy Stewart, Lucas Brisbane, Adrianna Gricius

April 5 – Dale Coddington, Pete Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, Christina Yacomo, Kelley Colangelo, Alexander Sanders

April 7 – Mike Gladstone

April 8 – Kyle Martindale, Michael Stephens

April 9 – Bonnie Drake, John Jordan, Jr.

April 11 – Scott Jacobs

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

April 5 – Gary & Deborah Colligan #33

April 8 – Jace & Danielle Clifford