

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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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.

On Saturday, April 6, the All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm 2019 youth crew began clean-up work on the farm. Everything from raking up the straw in the retail lot to picking up leftover brush and tree trunks that needed to be cut low to the ground so the mower can be used. Some learned to trim grape vines so as to have grapes this fall. Repaired wagon tires were installed on the baler trailer, gravel was spread along the edge of the new Morton Building concrete apron pad and stepping stones were installed at the shop entrance and gravel spread around them. A turkey noodle soup graced the luncheon table and the conversation was around table manners needed when going for job interviews over meals. Nathan Gibson, Jesse Cronk, Gavin Brooks, Erin Elwell, Sawyer Barron, and Peter Carr had their work cut out for them and the weather cooperated by being just the right temperature with little wind or rain. The farm owners were pleased and grateful with the work accomplished by the young people.

Mark Hopkins writes "On Sunday April 7, 20 hikers and 4 bikers joined Springwater Trails on the Lehigh Valley Trail in Rush. We all hiked or rode to the Genesee River and back to our cars on a warm spring day. Following the hike, 17 hikers gathered at the Brewery Pub & Grill in Honeoye Falls. We enjoyed a beautiful view of the falls, good food and good conversation." If there is room, you will find a photo of the group at the social. Details on next week's hike will be found on the website: www.springwatertrails.org. There will be no hike for Springwater Trails on Easter Sunday. Plan to join us on Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 PM to celebrate Earth Day (4/22/19) and Arbor Day (4/26/19) by picking up debris along the roadsides of Route 15 North on Webster Crossing Road.

Do attend the Bible Study at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, April 10 from 6 to 8 PM or go to one of the following times elsewhere as follows: Canadice UMC on Wednesday morning between 10:30 AM and noon this week on April 10; Springwater UMC on Thursday evening from 7 to 8 PM this week on April 11; Groveland Federated Parish on Friday morning from

10:30 AM until noon this week on April 12; and Conesus United Church from 9 to 11 AM this week on April 13. Plan to go to the Tenebrae Service during holy week (see Pat Granger's description below).

Pat Granger from Springwater United Methodist Church wrote me the following to share with you: "Wasn't today, Sunday April 7, a beautiful day. This coming Sunday, Palm Sunday, will be our last Fireside Worship Service. We will be back out in the Sanctuary starting Easter Sunday, April 21st. This Thursday night, April 11th, will be the last Lenten Bible study of the "Overcomer" by Dr. David Jeremiah given by Pastor Dawn Merritt at our church. This has been a wonderful study and it has been great having members of different churches getting together. Please mark your calendar on April 18th to attend the Holy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae Worship Service being held at the Groveland Federated Parish at 6166 Groveland Hill Road, Geneseo 14454. The service starts at 7:00 PM. People coming from Allen's Hill, Groveland Federated, Canadice, Conesus, Scottsburg, Springwater, Webster Crossing and West Sparta United Methodist Churches will be taking part in this service. Also attending will be our District Superintendent, Reverend Vonda Fossitt and accompanist Mr. Bryan Hunter. Everyone is welcomed to attend. Parish Notices: Sarah Hart, a member of the National Junior Honor Society at WCCS, had Grandma Pat thank everyone for their donations for the Polar Plunge fundraiser for the Vincent House; prayers for Jeanette Jones that the medical test that she has to have done comes back okay; travel mercies for myself and for Jackie Malone's son and wife for flying to Hawaii and the return trip back home; for the Boeing Airlines; our communities and our churches. I am going on vacation and will not be writing any news for the next two weeks. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter."

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. The Springwater Community Food Pantry will be open their regular hours during Easter break except for Saturday, April 20th when the Mobile Food Link truck will be at the Springwater Fire Department parking lot with a delivery. It starts at 10:00 AM and runs until 11:30 AM or until all the food is distributed, whichever comes first. If you would like to volunteer please contact Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 prior to the distribution date. Thank you to all of the people that have made this distribution possible.

From the Office for the Aging our Springwater representative, Linda Hopkins, writes: "Save the Date – Saturday, May 11, 2019, 1:30 to 3:30 PM at York Central School for the Livingston County Office for the Aging 39th Annual Seniorama. Celebrate the lifetime achievements, community service and good citizenship of special individuals that have helped to make Livingston County a community for

all ages. This year Springwater recognizes the services of Harvey Teed from Webster's Crossing."

Linda also writes: "Living Healthy is a free six-week workshop for anyone with or caring for someone with chronic health conditions such as: ADHD, Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, COPD, Cancer, Chronic Pain, Dementia, Diabetes, Hypertension, Stroke, and more. Classes are held weekly for 6 weeks, starting Thursday, May 9, between 1 and 3:30 PM at Lima Community Manor. To register, contact 585-335-4385 at Noyes Health or e-mail livinghealthy@noyeshealth.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 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."

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

Birthdays:

April 11 – Scott Jacobs

April 13 – Justin Rossmann

April 14 – Leola Teed

April 15 – Michelle Markle

April 17 – Nicole Pauline, Sandra Payne Barnum, Isabel Scheiderich
April 18 – Jacob Pifer, Olivia Yacono