

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The place to be this Saturday, April 20, is the Springwater Fire Hall at 10 AM when the Food Link Distribution will take place until all the food is gone. Anyone that wishes to participate can do so. Many thanks go to the volunteers that help in some way with the distribution – those growing and packaging the food, those transporting it, and all who volunteer in any way along the route. 100 to 150 families have been helped financially and nutritionally almost once a month over the past year. Much appreciation is extended to Teresa Langhorn and her angels for heading up the details to make this distribution possible in Springwater.

Thank you to the 95 families that attended the Webster's Crossing Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, April 13, and for the many hands that made light work. We are looking forward to sharing a Tenebrae Service on Thursday, April 18 at the Groveland Federated Church at 7 PM, the Cross Walk in Wayland starting at noon on Friday at the Town Hall, and Easter Sunday services in any one of the churches around. At Webster's Crossing we will celebrate Easter starting at 9 AM with Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss officiating.



Despite the intermittent rain on Sunday April 14, five hikers enjoyed the Springwater Trails hike starting at the Parade Grounds at the Southern end of Letchworth Park to the intersection ending at River and Dygert Road. If there is room, a photo of three of the hikers (Deena, Saralinda, and Katherine) taken by John Larysz at the start will be attached. There were gorgeous views of old hardwood trees, rock formations on canyon walls, waterfalls, and tiny plants sprouting out all over. Katherine joined Char for a walk

on a steep section behind the Parade Grounds shelter and down to the Branch Trail and back to the shelter where John was building a fire and Deena was grilling Italian sausages and hot dogs augmented by Scallops with Broccoli, and Saralinda was setting up Coleslaw, Char's Apple Cake, fresh Apples and Tangerines.

Do attend the Bible Study at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, April 17 from 6 to 8 PM when Pastor Dorothy will lead those attending through the last two chapters of the Bible Study regarding the "Overcomer" study guide by Dr. David Jeremiah.

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. Thank you to all of the people that have made this distribution possible.

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.

The next opportunity for a Spaghetti Dinner and a Music Jam at Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Church is on Thursday, April 25th at 4:30 to 7 PM and music into the night. Come enjoy good food and music with family and friends; then come join us for Sunday April 28th at 9 AM for another of Pastor Dorothy’s great sermons as food for thought throughout the week.

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.

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.”

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.

“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.”

Birthdays:

April 18 – Jacob Pifer, Olivia Yacono

April 19 – Larry Wyatt

April 20 – Lori Dugan Parsons, Sebastian Gibson-Tripp

April 21 – Florence Hill, Eric Ingraham

April 22 – Craig Stevenson, Aaron Motzer

April 23 – Barbara Carney

April 24 – Gerry Goss, Crista Sanders, Millie Deak

Anniversaries:

April 22 – Epifanio & Krystin-Marie Gibson #2

April 24 – Harvey & Leola Teed #54

April 25 – Keith & Karen Schnetzer #32

April 25 – Congratulations, Roger & Jamie Schnetzer #50!