

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The place to be in Springwater this Saturday, May 4 between 9 AM and 3 PM is the 4th Annual Customer Appreciation Open House at the Springwater Amish Workshop. This is your opportunity to meet the Amish craftsmen, look over the buildings, and the interior and outdoor furniture. Take advantage of the special discounts and sign up for the door prizes.

Many thanks are extended to the people that participated at the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church last Thursday, April 25th. There is not another dinner as delicious and economical anywhere around. This tradition has been a community gathering place for going on 15 years every month on the fourth Thursday (or third in November and December) from 4:30 to 7 PM for the dinner and music into the night. You might like to jot Thursday, May 23 for the next Dinner and Jam on your calendar today.

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 was a day of celebration for the owners of All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm in beautiful Springwater, NY. An Earth Day Award was presented to Katherine Humphrey at the Livingston County Board of Supervisors meeting by the Livingston County Environmental Management Council (EMC) Chairman Alexander Pierce. The Farm was nominated by Town Clerk Carolyn Tinney, Springwater EMC member Wendy Stevenson, and Springwater Town Councilman Mark Hopkins through the Springwater Town Board. Among those present were Cornell Cooperative Extension Educators David Thorpe and Judy Price, and Laurel Nelson from Lagom Landing whose young people have helped on the farm at wholesale season. Using Cornell Cooperative Extension Pest Management recommendations to grow trees responsibly, educating youth workers and people on the farm through tours, hikes, and at the Fairs or other locations has emphasized the help to the environment that 50 years of growing trees has provided. Trees take up carbon dioxide through photosynthesis and give off oxygen thus setting carbon in the form of trunks and branches and needles. Young trees do this more efficiently than older trees. Tree farmers usually plant two or three trees for everyone that is cut thus helping the Environment. It takes anywhere from 7 to 14 years to grow a Christmas tree to size.

Six Springwater Trail's hikers spent the afternoon on Sunday, April 28th helping to clean up along the Wheaton Hill trails as a way of celebrating Earth Day and Arbor Day in the Town of Springwater. The trails were cleared of multiflora rose bushes about half way to the beautiful creek with the falls on the lower side of Wheaton Hill. The social afterwards was a tail-gate with Navy Bean, Ham and Vegetable Soup with Boston Brown Bread and Cream Cheese, crispy Broccoli Nut Salad and NY Potato Chips, ending with Chocolatey Brownies with baked Marshmallow topping. Our next adventure on this Sunday, May 5th will be at Wesley Hill Preserve which will be turning 20 years old on

Monday, May 20th. The hike begins at 2 PM. Log in to the website for details or ask a regular hiker. Spring is such a great time to see the forests.

Pat Granger writes the news from the Springwater United Methodist Church: “I have been away on vacation. I went to Myrtle Beach and very much enjoyed warmer temperatures, blue skies and sunshine. I would like to thank Sharon Ingraham for taking notes for me today (04/28/19) at church. The message that Pastor Dawn gave this week pertained to how the disciple Tom did not believe that Jesus appeared in the Upper Room (the week following the Crucifixion) because he was not there to see it for himself. There are times in our life when we doubt also. That is when we have to have faith and believe in Jesus. Remember He is the Alpha and the Omega. Also Pastor Dawn explained that in Revelations Chapters 1-8 is a “Pastoral Letter of Hope”. Our Parish Notes are: prayers for the family of Elaine Shepard that went to be with the Lord last week, prayers for Barb Malone who will be having surgery this week, continued prayers for Amy Goodwin who will be receiving a new type of chemotherapy along with a new drug, for those people who are dealing with sickness, prayers for Janet White and my cousin Greg Childs, and a praise that Pastor Dawn is feeling better. Again I would like to remind everyone that we are now out in the sanctuary for Sunday services at 11:00 AM. We have coffee hour every Sunday after church service. You are all welcomed to join us.

“The Springwater Community Food Pantry continues to receive monetary gifts and food to stock our shelves and feed the people of the Wayland Cohocton Central School District. We would like to thank everyone for your help. The hours for the pantry continue to be Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 AM except Saturday’s when the Mobile Food Link Distribution is at the Springwater Fire Department parking lot.

“The next Mobile Food Link Distribution will be on Saturday, May 11th at 10:00 AM. Please mark your calendars. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 at least two weeks prior to the date of distribution.”

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 the Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society Meeting featured Jane Oakes, historian, who gave an interesting history of cheese making in Livingston County. The next program sponsored by the Society will be Tuesday evening, May 28, on the subject of Miller Lures made and sold in Springwater. Featured will be Tom Canute and anyone else who has any details on Miller lures. Jot the Museum on Main Street on your calendar for the Mother’s Day Bake and Plant Sale on May 11, Memorial Day Open House on May 27, Springwater Community Day Celebration on August 11 and Summer Museum hours on the first and third Sundays in June, July and August from 2 to 4 PM. Come see the new exhibits and enjoy an afternoon of reminiscing.

Birthdays:

May 2 – Roxanne Stevens, Amanda Ingraham

May 3 – Stanley Payne

May 4 – Sandra West, Melissa Cohen, McKenzie King

May 5 – Brady Bill, John Curtiss

May 6 – Breanna Graves

May 7 – Garry McCaffery

May 8 – Amanda Lippincott, Dorothy Englert, Sarah Moore, Dylan Swift

May 9 – Jacob Fox, Theresa Gnau

Anniversaries:

May 2 – Brandon & Amanda Shull #11, William and Jeanette Jones

May 3 – Rob & Sue Sahrle

May 8 – Pat & Toni Tremblay #48

May 9 – Gary & Kelly Bauer #38