

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Lagom Landing had their Pig Roast and graduation speeches on June 2, 2019. Graduating were Jacob Hagen and Matthew Simone, the 7th cohort to do so. The speeches were given circa 4:30 PM to experience public speaking and let us all know what they enjoyed most about their 9-month experience. Their learned hands-on skills & honed individual strengths will be useful all their lives. Among the items displayed was the large coffee table with intricate chess board and drawer storage that Matthew made and the guitar fashioned by Jacob polished to a shine under the tutelage of Rock Castor. Everywhere were the gardens showing off the flowers (unusual white bleeding hearts plus the usual pink and white ones, and lilacs that were blue with white edges displayed in jars on every table) and the raised gardens (many varieties of lettuce ready for picking) that are among the skills taught by Laurel Nelson. For more details, log into the website at Lagom Landing, a gap year program for young people between high school and college age. Log into the web site at <http://lagomlanding.com> or call (585) 727-1687 for details. The plan is for the next cohort to begin in September 2019.

Mark Hopkins writes: "Sunday, June 2, twelve hikers joined Springwater Trails for a hike out of Italy valley. The sun was shining and we enjoyed a hike up to the outback lean-to and back. Next week, join us for a hike along the Middlesex rail-trail. Check <http://Springwatertrails.org> for details" or ask a regular hiker.

Pat Granger writes the news from the Springwater United Methodist Church, the Food Pantry and the Food Link distribution: "I am sitting here looking out my window and looking at the green leaves on the trees and the beautiful planters hanging on porches and just feeling very fortunate for the area I live in. Then I think about the families that have experienced tornadoes and flooding and how they need our prayers. How devastating that must be to lose everything. This week we were reminded about Jesus' ascension into heaven. He went from being of human kind on earth to heaven becoming a spirit where he is everywhere. What a gift we have been given, The Holy Spirit. He is here to help us become better Christians and to continually give us guidance and we need to pray to find out what God wants us to do. Parish notices: we give praises to all of the students that are involved with the music concerts that are being held and what a wonderful job they are doing (thanks to the teachers, too); Dan Walker got a new job and will be moving from Ohio to Virginia; travel mercies for Ron and Sharon Ingraham, and to WCCS Seniors that will be going on their senior trip this week. Prayers for their safety; prayers for college graduates in their job searches; praises for Pastor Dawn's brother that has now joined the 50's club. We also need to keep saying prayers for the families in Virginia (12 dead and 4 seriously injured) that were affected by the shooting. Everyone have a wonderful week.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry was closed this past Wednesday evening. We are sorry for any inconveniences or hardships this may have caused. We will be open this Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and on Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

The next Mobile Food Link distribution will be on Saturday, June 22, in the parking lot of the Springwater Fire Department from 10 to 11:30 AM or until everything is gone. Please remember to bring your own containers. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 at least one week prior to the date.

The weather is turning warm and the grass and flowers are thriving. Already lawns are in need of mowing every week to keep everything looking good. The trilliums, the Jack-in-the-pulpit, the purple wild geranium, and the lilacs are waning just as the iris are in full bloom – golden yellow, deep dark purple, gorgeous white and pale yellow, and the usual purple and white bearded iris. People are planting their vegetable and flower gardens, and the rest of us might be waiting for the local farm market to open or we might be purchasing a farm share in a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture). If you are interested in a farm share one is available from the Abbey of the Genesee in Piffard by emailing farm manager, Porter Hunt, at Porter@geneseeabbey.org. In addition, if you have not been to the Abbey recently, you will be surprised at the new store they have built. Visit the Abbey of the Genesee at 3258 River Rd., Piffard, NY 14533 or give them a call at 585-243-0660.

Birthdays:

June 6 – Kim Bowers, Kim Czak
June 7 – Jason Hamilton, Rachel Wagner, Krystin-Marie Gibson
June 8 – Ron Ingraham, Alissa Nicomoto, Matt Herbert
June 9 – Gustavus Gricius, Isabel Nora Gibson
June 10 – Jeff Wagner
June 11 – Laura Sheedy, Elizabeth Varmette, Dakota Copeland
June 12 – Ray Wagner, David Varmette, Elizabeth Theobald
June 13 – Kurt Spencer, Sherry Codding

Anniversaries: Congratulations to:

June 13 – Jim & Mary Yarger #22
June 14 – Ken & Barbara Malone #33k