

## SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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At the Farmer's Market in Springwater this past Friday, June 7, there were three vendors. Available for purchase were duck eggs, maple syrup, goat's milk soap, and beautiful hanging baskets of colorful flowers and flats of Marigolds. Purchasing locally is good business. Be sure to frequent the Farmer's Market between 3 and 5 PM on Fridays, as besides the opportunity to purchase locally grown or made items, there is plenty of interesting people and visiting to be enjoyed.

At the BOCES Graduation celebration in Mount Morris on Wednesday, June 5, Jesse Cronk received an outstanding student award certificate in conservation as nominated by his teacher Schuyler Daugherty. Since 2017, Jesse has worked at All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm in beautiful Springwater, NY on most Saturdays from April through June, three days a week in July and August, and Saturdays and extra days from September until the middle of December. Jasmine Lang received several awards, among them an award for perfect attendance from K through 12th grade! Jasmine also received a \$500 scholarship from the Christmas Tree Farmer's Association of New York, having worked at Springwater's All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm for several years.

The Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church was filled almost to capacity this past Sunday, June 9, for the baptism of Isabella Grace Bill by Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss and her husband Reverend David Hotchkiss. Present were Isabella's parents, family, friends and the regular congregation. Following the Sunday morning service, most everyone gathered for a delicious dinner prepared by the Van Scooter family to celebrate this special occasion.



On Sunday, June 9, ten Springwater Trail's hikers enjoyed the Middlesex rail-trail starting at Cayward Cross Road. Those present broke into two groups: 3 Climbers (Char, Cheryl, Wendy) that hiked from the start to Parrish Road (almost 6 miles) and 7 Tourists (John, Dena, Jane, Amy, Laura and her boyfriend {first time hikers with our group}, and Katherine) that hiked from the start to Sunnyside Drive (about 3.5 miles). No one saw the rookery - too many leaves out and no eagles or herons

sighted, but did see two turtles and a rabbit, plenty of plants - the yellow Japanese iris were blooming, grasses, poison ivy, crown vetch, bird's foot trefoil, buttercups, forget-me-nots, wild phlox, and hard wood trees. Afterwards the hikers all went for ice cream at Linnie Lou's in Naples. Plan to join us next week on another section of the

Letchworth Branch of the Finger Lakes Trail between Mount Morris and Portageville. For details, ask a regular hiker or check the website <http://Springwatertrails.org>.

Pat Granger writes the news from the Springwater United Methodist Church, the Food Pantry and the Food Link distribution: "Today (6/9/19) was the day of Pentecost. This day came about seven weeks after Jesus' resurrection when the believers were meeting in one place when a loud noise came from the heavens and everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit. At that time Peter said to the crowd that anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. He is always by our side. Parish notices: continued prayers for Barb Malone, Ken Malone, and Amy Goodwin; Jackie and Jan attended Jackie's granddaughter's graduation party and she would like prayers for her in finding a job; and Jeanette's granddaughter got her driver's license. I would also like to invite you to a Bible Study & Conversation that will be held at the Kish-A-Wa Creamery located in Nunda this Thursday night from 7-8PM. The study is on "Half-Truths" by A. Hamilton and this month the discussion is on "God helps those who help themselves." The study will also continue in July and August. Stay tuned for the dates. Have a good week.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry will be open this Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and on Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

The Mobile Food Link Distribution will be on June 22nd 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, please contact Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 at least one week prior to the date."

The Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church will host the monthly Spraggetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation on Thursday evening, June 27th. The food is served from 4:30 to 7:00 PM and the musicians play their instruments on into the night.

Community service on the Springwater Town Board is important to the quality of life in our town. If you are interested in serving on the Town Board, now is the time to participate in the government process, as trust, integrity, and teamwork are in short supply. The Democratic Caucus is scheduled for Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 7 PM at the Springwater Town Hall, and the Republican Caucus is scheduled for Friday, July 12 at 7 PM at the Springwater Fire Hall. To vote, nominate, or second you must be registered to vote in the Town of Springwater. The purpose of the Caucus is to nominate candidates for all 5 Town offices this year.

#### Birthdays:

June 13 – Kurt Spencer, Sherry Coddling

June 14 – Bobbi Jo Johnson, Peter Faith, Patrick Canute, Fred Shutt

June 15 – J. J. Markle

June 16 – Gwen Healy, Dan Walker, Jacquie Canute

June 17 – Justin Nicometo, David Dale

June 20 – Randy Canute, Paul Hergenroder, Tommy Yeoman

Anniversaries: Congratulations to:

June 13 – Jim & Mary Yarger #22

June 14 – Ken & Barbara Malone #33