

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Wayland Cohocton Central School graduating senior, Cole West of Webster Crossing, received a special book presented by Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss during the June 16,, 2019 Sunday service at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church. Two other graduating seniors were not able to attend. It being Father's Day, special recognition was also given to the fathers present this day: Jim Yarger, Frederick Staley, Ralph Hamilton, David Sanders, Jan Longacre, and David Wentworth. David Wentworth sang a solo during the service. Pastor Dorothy's message was based on Father's love for Trinity Sunday. The Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church will host the monthly Spaghetti 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.

"Greg Kurelko and Don Knudson are recognized and thanked for their community service. They rented a man-lift to put new cable on the flag pole, rebuilt the concrete pad and painted the cannon displayed at Mt. Vernon Evergreen Cemetery on Kellogg Road," said Tom Canute. The cannon in the cemetery has a plaque showing that it was presented by George W. Whitehead to the Grand Army of the Republic (fraternal organization composed of veterans of the Union Army, Union Navy, Marines and the US Revenue Cutter Service who served in the American Civil War. Last member died in 1956).

On Sunday, June 16th, the Springwater Trail's hike was cancelled due to the pouring rain and low attendance on Father's Day. Next week on June 23, 2019 the group will convene at the New York State Transportation trails in Rush, NY. For details, check the website <http://Springwatertrails.org> or ask a regular hiker.

Pat Granger writes the news from the Springwater United Methodist Church, the Food Pantry and the Food Link distribution: "It (06-16-19) was a soggy day and I hope that all Father's had a wonderful day. Did you know that Father's Day was not designated as a national holiday in our country until 1972? Also today was Trinity Sunday. I looked up the word Trinity in a Bible dictionary and this is the definition: 1. that God is one and that there is but one God. 2. that the Father is a distinct divine Person, distinct from the Son and the Holy Spirit. 3. That Jesus Christ was truly God, and yet was a Person distinct from the Father and from the Holy Spirit. 4. That the Holy Spirit is also a distinct divine Person. It was explained as being in harmony together. We need to live in harmony and concentrate on God's love for us. Parish Notices: Amy Goodwin had her last chemo treatment and will be starting radiation so continued prayers for her, Teresa Langhorn's daughter Michelle was told that her MS is now in remission, Chloe needs prayers for healing of the dog bites and the trauma of being attacked by two dogs, and for the young girl that was riding her bike and got struck at the four corners in Springwater. We also recognized our graduates. We were reminded of the Canadice

UMC having their 140th Strawberry Festival and Family Style Ham Dinner Saturday, June 22nd from 3:00PM-6:30PM. Everyone have a good week.”

The Springwater Community Food Pantry will be open Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00PM and closed this Saturday because the Mobil Food Link truck will be in town. We would also like to thank the people who donated to the Food Pantry this week.

The Mobile Food Link Distribution will be Saturday, 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 are interested in serving on the Springwater Town Board, now is the time to participate in the government process. 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 five town offices this year.

The Livingston County Chamber of Commerce hosted a Networking meeting at the home of Mandy Bruyer on the East side of Conesus Lake in Livonia on Tuesday, June 18 and I had the opportunity to participate. Mandy designed and had her dream home built to the very best specifications possible in 2010. At present, she rents out areas of her home through Airbnb and has hosted people from all over the world. The connection to Springwater is that Gladys Weed’s grandson Anson was among the people who help build that home. It is indeed a dream home with a view of Conesus Lake that changes with the seasons and is spectacular.



Another interesting day was spent at Cornell University on Monday, June 17. The 50th celebration of the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program was held at the Statler Inn to honor those who have worked in the program. Having served in the program from 1969 until 1982 in Cornell Cooperative Extension in Livingston County when the program was in the needs assessment phase (its infancy), I was truly energized by the success of the program throughout the state, especially in the urban areas. If

there is room a photo of experienced educators sent by Christina Stark will accompany this column.

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, June 25th, between Noon and 9 PM.

Birthdays:

June 20 – Randy Canute, Paul Hergenroder, Tommy Yeoman

June 22 – Brian Foote, Roger Schnetzer, Evan Quintalone

June 24 – Mary Beth Herbert

June 25 – Brady Lang

June 26 – Diane White, Erin Gould, Michael Markle

June 27 – Brett Irwin

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

June 21 – Darrell & Margaret Westurn #50 – Happy Golden Anniversary!

June 21 – Steve & Donna Cowley #7

June 23 – Timothy & Sandra Lee James #28

June 27 – Robert & Kristina Reamer #21