

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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The Republican Caucus in the Town of Springwater on July 12th results were as follows: Supervisor – Deb Babbitt-Henry, Town Clerk – Kim Warner, Town Justice – Don Haywood, Town Council – Tom Canute Jr. & Pat Willsea, and Highway Superintendent – Ron Mastin. The Democratic Caucus was held June 20th with the following results: Supervisor - Norbert Buckley, Council-member - Bob Conge, Council-member - Bob Radell, Town Clerk - Donna Curtis, Judge - Christi Johnson, and Highway Superintendent - No Nomination. Be sure to get to know these people so as to make an educated decision come voting time in November.



Twelve Springwater Trail's hikers or bikers congregated at the middle of the Keuka Lake Outlet path near the Cascade Mills and Falls (a photo will appear here if there is room), thanks to hike planner Wendy and photographer John L. The weather was beautiful on Sunday, July 14, when Wendy, John L & John D, Saralinda, and Dena brought their bikes and biked the trail to Burkett Mills, back all the way to Dresden and returned to the Cascade Mills. Afterwards, ten of us drove to Penn Yan to eat at the Silver Bird

Wood-fired Pizza Restaurant on Elm Street. This coming Sunday, July 21, Springwater Trails will meet in Fairport along the Canal. Be sure to look at the website <https://springwatertrails.org/event/fairport-canal> for information and details or ask a regular hiker.

The Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church was packed on Sunday, July 14, 2019 for the baptism of Quin Marion Clayson, great granddaughter of late (full member February 26, 1989 to October 10, 2016) Mildred Stone. Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss and Reverend David Hotchkiss performed the baptism and the baby was extremely good, awake and watching every second. Everyone was delighted to see this.

The place to be this week is the Hemlock "Little World's" Fair. The booklet with the detailed schedule is now available in many places, among them in the Springwater Post Office. Pick up your copy today and make plans to attend. The Christmas tree growers from All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm from Springwater, Grzenda Tree Farm from Livonia, and Don Griffing, wreath maker from Nunda have set up an exhibit representing the Christmas Tree Farmers Association of NY in the Ag Expo Building. Do come and learn more about the popular Christmas tree species

available for 2019, how real trees are better for the environment than artificial trees, and come with your questions about growing, caring for, and marketing real evergreen trees and their boughs. There is a White Spruce from the Grzenda Tree Farm, a wreath made by Don Griffing, and a mail box wreath made by Jerrienne Scheiderich. Both the All Western Evergreen Farm and the Grzenda Farm have the NY Grown & Certified designation, guaranteeing that the trees were grown in an environmentally friendly place with the best practices known to date.

Springwater Gala Community Day is set for Sunday, August 11, 2019 at the Larry Canute Memorial Park behind the American Legion Post #905 on School Street and will include a Church Service, Pancake and Egg Breakfast, Car Show, Music, Line Dancing, Chicken BBQ, vendors, and the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Museum will be open for tours. Local people in businesses, organizations and churches are working together to help make the day enjoyable for all. Contact Chairperson Judge Haywood at the Springwater Amish Workshop (585-669-9710) between 9 and 5 Monday through Friday or 9 to 3 on Saturday for help or if you have a question or wish to exhibit or be a vendor on August 11th.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger: “This week Pastor Dawn reminded us of the most important commandment which is “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength and all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself”. We need to all be reminded of this. There seems to be so much hate and turmoil in the world. We need to be kind and merciful and love one another. Perhaps if we all practiced this it would be a better world. Pastor Dawn also talked about the patterns of time in the churches. It seems that every 500 years churches go through a change and she pointed out some of the changes starting in the BC years. Wouldn't it be something that if in the next 500 years there would be an emergence of all churches and be just one? Parish Notices: with prayers Barb Malone is doing much better and Teresa Langhorn has quit smoking and doing very well with it, Teresa would like prayers for people that are feeling lost, prayers for Amy Goodwin because due to machine malfunction she was unable to get her radiation treatment for the week, and we need prayers for our churches and communities. Pastor Dawn is thankful for the change in the seasons and wonderful stories. Stanley Payne Sr. has a new granddaughter and her name is Olivia Rose Have a great week.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry is open this Wednesday from 6:30PM-8:00PM and will be closed on Saturday, July 20th.

The Mobile Food Link Distribution will be this Saturday, July 20th, in the parking lot of the Springwater Fire Department from 10AM-11:30AM or until everything is gone. Please remember to bring your own containers.”

Tawn Feeney writes about two local opportunities for vendors (the Barn Fest on 9/28/2019 and the Festival of Wreaths Craft Show on 12/7/2019) . . . sponsored by the Little Lakes Community Association. Vendor fees are \$25 for businesses and \$10 for not-for-profits, and both indoor and outdoor spaces are available. In addition to vendors, there will be music, food, and family-friendly activities all day. Details are

available on line from the Little Lakes Community website or by contacting Linda at 585-367-2496 before 9 PM.

Great customer service and delicious home grown food are reasons to support the local Springwater Farmer's Market every Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.

Be sure to stop into the Springwater Webster Crossing Museum on the first and third Sundays of July and August between 2:00 and 4:00 PM. Sign up to receive the newsletter and make a donation to keep the history of Springwater and Webster Crossing going. Are you interested in history in the community? A town historian on the Springwater Town Board is needed, so if you are interested in serving in the position, let your desire be known at the next Springwater Town Board meeting, the third Monday evening, July 15, at 7:00 PM.

**Birthdays:**

July 18 – Nathan Shull

July 19 – Mona Bovee, Joel Goodwin

July 20 – Ciara Herman, Nathan Willard, Benjamin Teed

July 21 – Jerry Haley, Kalie Sue Bauer

July 22 – Rob Pauline, Deborah Babbitt-Henry

July 23 – Havilah Toland

July 24 – Jonathan Bowes, Ted Ryan Jr., Jenna Bovee, Janie Schnetzer,

July 25 – Lucas Gilson

**Anniversaries: Congratulations:**

July 22 – Harold & Carol Reynolds #64

July 24 – Bob & Opal Fox #34, Gregory & Janet White #20

July 25 – Ron & Sharon Ingraham #60

Please communicate your birthdays, anniversaries, events to: [kjth@allwesterntrees.com](mailto:kjth@allwesterntrees.com) or call 585-669-2659 and speak to Katherine or leave a message. Deadline is Monday morning for Thursday's column.