

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The place to be on Thursday, July 25th, is the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15N out of Springwater about 3 miles from the blinking light. The Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam are by donation. Sylvia's Chocolate Cake and Anna's Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese frosting are the most popular desserts followed by Glady's pies. Those that do not like spaghetti may request meat balls and sauce on Italian Bread. There's a tossed salad with trimmings like tomatoes, olives, or pickles and a nice assortment of salad dressings. Even large containers of parmesan cheese are on every table. The food is served from 4:30 to 7 PM and the music goes on into the night out in the sanctuary. Come and enjoy good food, a pleasant atmosphere, and good service. Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss will be available, as will other volunteers who enjoy visiting with the folks that come. All are welcome.

Vacation Bible School at Webster's Crossing is planned for August 5 through 8 from 6:30 to 8 PM each evening and at Groveland Federated Parish August 12 through 15 between 9 and 11:30 AM. Pastor Dorothy is planning a theme and within the next few weeks check back and we will have the details for you and your children or grand children.

The Springwater Gala Committee is again hosting our family friendly Community Day on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at the Larry Canute Memorial Park behind the American Legion Post #905 on School Street. We are looking for volunteer to help serve Chicken BBQ dinners from 11 Am to 4 PM (2 hour shifts). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Erin Moore at 585-728-2724.

The hike, bike, and paddle along the Erie Canal in Fairport last Sunday, July 21, had seven who stayed for the social afterwards at an Irish Pub. John L and Dena put their kayaks in the water; Saralinda and John D. went bicycling; and Melissa, Char, Georgia, Gene, and Katherine hiked along the Canal. Those of us that hiked also ran into Cheryl who was bicycling with her grand children! The day was sunny with a nice breeze. John L shared one of his photos taken from the Canal, a real feat when you also need to keep from rolling over in your kayak. It is a photo with the Rochester ferry boat in the back ground turning around. Come join us this week on Sunday, July 28, when we will hike trails on the outskirts of the Village of Naples. The first is the Naples Creek Trail, which follows the eastern edge of Naples Creek within the Hi Tor Wildlife Management Area. The second is Grimes Glen Park, a spectacular glen on the west side of the village. And for the more adventurous, the Tannery Creek Falls which features a number of waterfalls and cascades. These trails offer splendid creek-side scenery. For details go to the website for Springwater Trails or ask a regular hiker.

Those that attended the Hemlock "Little World's" Fair had an enjoyable time, whether they were exhibitors or Fairgoers. The beautiful 12 foot white spruce grown and donated by the Grzenda Tree Farm looked beautiful all week with its lights and decorations. The

wreath display by Don Griffing and the mail box huggie by Jerrienne Scheiderich stayed fresh and the assorted boughs, one from every Christmas tree species grown on the All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm were a good example of the variety that is available, including for those who desire a tree that shed very few if any needles (Fraser fir) to Nordmann, Sub-alpine, and Turkish fir that are some of the new species to be planted for their needle holding capacity as well. Anyone looking to learn more about the new species is welcome to make an appointment (585-669-2659) to take an hour long free farm tour in a Case utility vehicle that seats three besides the driver.

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: “Wasn’t Saturday’s temperature just unbearable? When the heat index gets that hot please remember to check on your elderly neighbors. Also check on your pets that are outdoors. Pastor Dawn went onto Google and shared with us information that she found. There are 3,312 translations of the Bible, which 450 are English translations and the most accurate translation is the New World Translation. I would never have guessed those numbers. She also spoke of a new era coming into the churches and it is called Emergence. We will be hearing more about that in the future. In her service this week she asked “What does God ask us to do?” It is found in Micah 6:8. It says “he has already told you what is good, and this is what he requires: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” Do you do this? Parish Notices: Barb Malone is out of the hospital and recuperating at home; Beth Malone is in the hospital with back issue; my daughter Susan Hart just had back surgery and needs prayer; travel mercies for John and Rene Coley and Jeanette and Bill Jones; gratitude for a new day and air conditioners. Have a good week.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry is open on Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and on Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Thank you to the Wayland Cohocton Retired Teachers for their donation.

The Mobile Food Link Distribution on Saturday went very well even in the hot temperatures. There were 108 families that were served. The next Food Link distribution will be on Saturday, August 17th. Mark your calendars now. Volunteers are always needed. If you would like to volunteer to help out please contact Teresa Langhorn at (585)245-1223.”

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 in 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 a Town Board meeting, either the first or the third Monday of August at 7:00 PM at the Springwater Town Hall.

Birthdays:

July 25 – Lucas Gilson

July 26 – Randy Willard

July 27 – Diane White

July 28 – Wayne Loop, Sue Sahrle, Kelsey Kober

July 29 – Wendy West

July 30 – Phillip Zeh

July 31 – Hayleigh Grace Nadeau, Christina Langhorn

August 1 – Jake Coddling, Faye Gricius, Joyce Humphrey, Sherry Bruno

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

July 25 – Ron & Sharon Ingraham #60

August 1 – Pat & Marilyn Sheedy, Randy & Lisa Wilkinson-Moore