

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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What would you like to see in this column that we are missing? Both Pat Granger and Katherine Humphrey are looking to hear your suggestions. Either call, and talk to, or leave a message for, Katherine at 585-669-2659 or write either or both of us an e-mail. Pat's email address is: Patricia Granger <[pagranger50@gmail.com](mailto:pagranger50@gmail.com)> and Katherine's is [kjth@allwesterntrees.com](mailto:kjth@allwesterntrees.com).

The Springwater Recreation Program is in full swing under the direction of Tricia Henry from August 5 through 28 from 9 to Noon Monday through Thursday for youth aged 5 to 12 years old. On the 15th of August they will be going swimming at the Cohocton Pool. On the 19th of August the destination is the Dinky Do Petting Zoo and on the 22nd they plan to return to Cohocton to the pool. Bag lunches are required on the days out of the area. Registration is at the Town Clerk's office and phone 585-669-2545 or stop into the Town Hall for details.

Many thanks go to all the people that came to Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church for the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam last Thursday, July 25 by donation. The next one will be on Thursday, August 22, 2019. Looking forward to seeing you there so jot it on your calendar and plan to enjoy a night out with great food, music, and friends.

Vacation Bible School at Webster's Crossing is planned for Monday through Thursday, August 5 through 8 from 6:30 to 8 PM each evening. The theme for the Bible School is "Athens". Pastor Dorothy (585-335-8418) and her team of volunteers are looking forward to seeing many young people from the Webster Crossing / Springwater / Conesus Community. Stories, songs, crafts, and foods are in the planning stages. A similar Vacation Bible School will be at Groveland Federated Parish August 12 through 15 between 9 and 11:30 AM, so select your time and plan to participate.

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 volunteers 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.

Nine hikers turned out to enjoy the beautiful hike trails on the outskirts of the Village of Naples last Sunday, July 28. A new hiker that has wanted to join the Springwater Trails hikers did enjoy her first hike with the group. The hike included the Naples Creek Trail, which follows the eastern edge of Naples Creek within the Hi Tor Wildlife Management Area; Grimes Glen Park, a spectacular glen on the west side of the village, and the Tannery Creek Falls which features a number of waterfalls and cascades. These trails offer splendid creek-side scenery. If there is room you will see a photo or two that John Larysz sent. In one there are two people standing under the falls to give you an idea of

the size of the water cascade. This coming Sunday, August 4th, the hike will be the Canadice Lake Paddle. This means bringing your kayak or boat, but also for those that wish to hike, the Canadice Lake trails are wonderful. For details go to the website for Springwater Trails or ask a regular hiker. Remember, if you are planning to paddle, be sure to arrive a half hour earlier at 3:30 PM in time to get your boat in the water. The paddle and hike begin at 4 PM.

Do plan to be at the Springwater Gala Community Day on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at the Larry Canute Memorial Park behind the American Legion Post #905 on School Street. The Day will include a Church Service, Pancake and Egg Breakfast, Car Show, Music, Line Dancing, Chicken BBQ, and a few vendors. 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 volunteer in any way for August 11th Community Day.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger: “This week Pastor Dawn’s message was titled “Times of Our Lives”. She got us thinking and talking about the changes that have gone on in the decades of our lives. Some examples were WWII, television, John F. Kennedy assassination, medicines, school shootings, 9/11, cell phones, music, and more. She also reminded us there have been changes in the churches and Christianity. There is lower attendance, the music has changed, and the types of messages being given have changed. I wonder if too many changes going on is part of the problem in the world. Some people have a hard time with change. There needs to be more Christianity and people believing in God. As Pastor Dawn said, “God is good all the time and what comes from God is good”. Shall we try harder in believing? Give it a try. Parish notices: Pastor Dawn’s daughter and 2 year old granddaughter were up from Virginia to visit; travel mercies for people traveling on vacation or going to family reunions; Sue and Mark Walker’s friend Don is in a rehab facility and doing better, but still needs prayers as he is facing a long recovery period; continued prayers for my daughter Susan Hart, as she is home recovering from back surgery, but is still in pain and is looking at a long recovery period; we also need to keep in our prayers the families that lost loved ones and friends in the recent automobile accidents; and also keep in our prayers the responders that arrived at the scenes and helped. Everyone have a good week.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry is open on Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00PM and on Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00AM. This Friday the pantry will have a baked goods table set up at the Farmer’s Market in Springwater.

The next Food Link distribution will be on Saturday, August 17th. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, 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 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, on the third Monday of August at 7:00 PM at the Springwater Town Hall.

**Birthdays:**

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

August 2 – Theresa Moore, Gail Wagner, Jacob Willard

August 4 – Tim James

August 5 – Katie Hoppough, Larry Markle, Deb Colligan

August 6 – Randi Briceland, Candy Foster, Diane Olson

August 7 – Jordyn Quackenbush

August 9 – Savannah Conrad

**Anniversaries: Congratulations:**

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

August 3 – John & Lindsay Jordan #6

August 8 – Matt & Tammy Stewart