

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The place to be this weekend on Sunday August 11th is the third annual Springwater Community Day at the Larry Canute Memorial Park on the banks of the Springwater Creek behind the American Legion Post #905 on School Street. Free admission and parking make this a Community Family friendly experience. A church service led by the Pastors Parker from the Lighthouse Wesleyan Church congregation will be from 8 to 9 AM with a Pancake & Egg Breakfast from 7 to 10:30 AM. A Classic Car Show from 9 AM to 3 PM, antique tractor pulls from 9 AM to 4 PM, Country Line Dancing by Charlie's Kickers from 10 to 11:30 AM, \$10 Chicken BBQ starting at 11:00 AM until gone, live music by Country Rain from 12 Noon to 3 PM, vendors including Mo Jo's hot dogs and hamburgers and ice cream novelties by Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church. The Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Museum on Main Street will be open and cones will be served at Pheeber Ice Cream Shop close by. For more information, see Town of Springwater NY web site or the Lake Country Weekender. No coolers or containers, dogs or bicycles allowed in the park. I hope to see you there.

Almost a dozen young people attended Vacation Bible School at Webster's Crossing Monday through Thursday, August 5 through 8 from 6:30 to 8 PM each evening. The Athens theme from the Bible was led by Pastor Dorothy (585-335-8418) and her team of volunteers. Jim Yarger did an excellent representation of Paul in the Bible stories; Ralph Hamilton played his guitar for the songs; crafts and games were led by Mary Yarger, Melody Bogdon, David, Crista, and Alex Sanders; and food was provided by several in the congregation. A similar Vacation Bible School program will be at Groveland Federated Parish August 12 through 15 between 9 and 11:30 AM.

Plan to visit Havilah Toland, Springwater's Historian, at the Livingston County Nursing Transitional Care Unit, 11 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY 14510. He welcomes cards and visitors and you will not be disappointed if you ask for a story about Springwater.

Nine Springwater Trail's people turned out for the Sunday, August 4th, Canadice Lake Paddle and west shore hike from 4 to 6 PM. They enjoyed the dish-to-pass picnic following the hike at the boat launch watching John from The Outfitters as he helped his customers with kayaks, oars, and life jackets. The day was ideal as the weather was not too hot or too cold, and the breeze was delightful. Do come join the group for some much needed exercise this coming Sunday, August 11 when a paddle and hike at Hemlock Lake will take place. Details will be at the website for Springwater Trails or ask a regular hiker.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger: "Pastor Dawn read Colossians 3: 1-11 to us Sunday, August 4. In my bible the section was titled "Living the New Life". It made me stop and think about how my life has changed and much love I feel in my heart since I accepted God into my life. It is something that you cannot

explain, you have to experience it. Just like when I became a grandmother for the very first time. I had a co-worker ask me “how does it feel to be a grandmother”, and I said “I can’t explain it”. Get rid of all your sins, greed, and hate and turn to the Lord for forgiveness, pray, and worship him and see how you feel living a new life. You will be amazed. With Christ there is always a miracle. As Pastor Dawn said, “How sweet it is to be a Christian”. Today after church service we had a pot luck lunch. It was enjoyed by everyone that attended. We will be having the pot luck lunch the first Sunday of every month after church service. Come to church and stay for lunch. Just bring a dish to pass. Parish Notices: Pastor Dawn’s daughter and granddaughter spent more time with her this week and her Aunt Lois’ son and family are up from North Carolina visiting; continued prayers for Amy Goodwin and Susan Hart for healing; continued prayers for the families that have lost their loved ones recently. I would also like to remind everyone of the Springwater Gala that will be happening on Sunday, August 11th in the Larry Canute Memorial Park behind the American Legion on School Street. Come and enjoy the activities.

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

The next Food Link distribution will be on Saturday, August 17th and it will be held at the Springwater Fire Department parking lot. Volunteers are needed. If interested please contact Teresa Langhorn at (585)245-1223.

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.

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> and Katherine’s is kjth@allwesterntrees.com.

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

Have a great week and let’s all work on making wise decisions as often as possible.

Birthdays:

August 9 – Savannah Conrad

August 10 – Tom Rossman

August 11 – Jacob Markle, Jennifer Willard

August 12 – Trinity Button

August 13 – Ralph Wagner, Samantha Slack, Ellen Drake

August 14 – Beth White, Bob Sahrle, Brittany Quackenbush

August 15 – Bernie Briceland Sr.; Lisa Clark

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

August 8 – Matt & Tammy Stewart

August 13 – Jamie & Patti Posick

August 14 – Brian & Sandy West

August 15 – Don & Brenda Haywood #55