

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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A dozen Springwater Trail's hikers stayed over at Allegany State Park for several days last week (September 10 – 12, 2019). Activities included hiking, kayaking, mushroom hunting, visiting the nearby Seneca Iroquois Cultural Center, dining out in Ellicottville one night and sharing pot luck suppers around a campfire on other nights. Thanks to Wendy, Mark, and Linda for this information. If John sends a photograph or two, they will be included here.

Approximately 30 people attended the joint Little Lakes Church Picnic at the Larry Canute Memorial Park on Sunday, September 15, 2019. People came together from the congregations of Pastors Dorothy Hotchkiss from Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church and Groveland Federated Parrish, Dawn Merritt from West Sparta & Springwater United Methodist Churches, pastor from Conesus United Church and Scottsburg United Methodist Church, and pastor from Allen's Hill and Canadice United Methodist Churches. Fellowshiping with new people, eating a wide variety of food, playing a game of Croquet, and singing to guitar and banjo music were the highlights of the afternoon.

Although only 4 hikers attended the Sunday, September 15, 2019 Springwater Trails hike on the Finger Lakes Trail near the Town of Avoca, the weather was ideal and everyone enjoyed themselves. This coming week on Sunday, September 22, 2019, the hike will be a Mushroom Foray. Everyone will look for and harvest mushrooms on the hike to bring to the house for identification. Dr. Randy Weidner of the Rochester Area Mycological Association will identify the mushrooms. Participants may choose to look for mushrooms on the All Western Evergreen Farm or at Amanda's Garden and at All Western Evergreen Farm. The hike begins at 2 PM so you will want to come before that to learn how to harvest mushrooms. Check the website for carpooling and details or ask a regular hiker.

Here is the September 15, 2019 downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger: "Today Pastor Dawn's message was about God giving us choices. Right from the beginning a choice was given to Adam in the Garden of Eden. Adam was given the warning that he could eat the fruit from any tree except the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. What happened? He and Eve both made the wrong choice of eating from the forbidden tree and they were punished. We need to pray to God to help us make the right choice and do away with evil. God has chosen us to be his stewards to show people right from wrong, to spread the love he has given us, and to help those who are struggling in believing there is a God. Our Parish notices for this week are: Ron Wallace passed away this past week so prayers for his family; travel mercies for those who are on the road; continued prayers for Amy Goodwin, Susan Hart, and Karen Webster; prayers for those who were unable to make it to church; prayers for our community and churches; and praises that Tim Donovan came through his surgery and is home recovering. Everyone have a good week.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and Saturday morning 9:00 to 11:00 AM. We could use donations of sugar, flour, other baking products, peanut butter, jelly or jam, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, bread, etc. Donations can be dropped off during these hours. Thank you.

The next Food Link distribution is this Saturday, September 21, 2019 at the Springwater Fire Hall parking lot from 10 AM until 11:30 AM or until all the food is gone. If you would like to volunteer please call Teresa Langhorn at (585)245-1223 by Wednesday, September 18th. When picking up the food please bring your own containers.

On September 25, 2019, my grandson, Theodore William Scheiderich will turn 22 years of age. He was born in 1997 in Jersey Shore, PA to parents Stephen Thomas Scheiderich and Jerrienne Kate (Humphrey) Scheiderich. Stephen was born in Rome, NY on February 15, 1959 and Jerrienne was born in Athens, Georgia on August 27, 1967. They were married in Jersey Shore, PA on January 15, 1994. Although they lived in Pennsylvania in Teddy's early years, the family moved to Lee Center, NY near Rome, NY in 2000. Teddy went to Catholic grade school until the 5th grade and then was home schooled by his parents and others, took some college courses in high school (one of them was music appreciation from Mr. Geller), graduated and went on to the Institute of Production and Recording in Minneapolis, MN in the field of Music Engineering. Producing electronic music is his main interest. This may have been the result of his going to Kindermusic class in Chadwicks, NY for two years when he was three and four years old, took piano lessons from Mrs. Radizzi until she said she could not teach him anything more and suggested he take classical music from Mrs. Geller. He did this for a year and did not like it, so when he turned 12 he received from his parents an electric guitar, amps and guitar lessons. This turned out to be just what Teddy needed because Mr. Bell asked him what he wanted to learn, and he said he would like to make his own music. Consequently, since Teddy could read music, Mr. Bell had him practice many different styles and the two of them did a lot of music playing together. Teddy learned how to build his own computers from his Dad and on his own entered electronic music contests. After winning a couple of those he was hooked on composing music on computers. After graduating from the Institute in Minneapolis, he decided to look for work in the gaming field, where the sounds must be synchronized with the action. Theodore now works for Activision, a company that is a leading worldwide developer, publisher and distributor of interactive entertainment and leisure products for various consoles, handheld platforms and the PC.

For the Thursday, September 26, 2019 Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church, please mark your calendar now and plan to come for the delicious award-winning Spaghetti Sauce, Meat Balls, Spaghetti (naked type available too!), tossed Green Salad and choice of dressings, Italian Bread with Garlic Butter (or not), choice of dessert (you can't beat Anna's Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting, Sylvia's Chocolate Cake, Gladys' pies, or Charlene's baked goods) and assorted beverages. The food is served from 4:30 to 7 PM and the music goes on into the night. If you are a musician, please know you can trade your music for a meal.

Groveland Federated Church is having a Chicken BBQ on Saturday evening, September 28, 2019. Mark you calendar now and plan to arrive early before they run out.

**Birthdays:**

September 20 – Roger Colegrove, Dawson Vadney, Lisa Wilson

September 21 – Cheyenne McKinney, Holly White, Jeffrey Mason

September 22 – Jessica Parsons

September 23 – Chase Teed, Barbara Williams

September 25 – Theodore Scheiderich, Graciella Chavez, Al Henry

September 26 – Ann Hoppough, Christopher Adams, Harper Martindale

**Anniversaries: Congratulations!**

September 22 – Cliff & Linda Brown #63, Roger & Alice Colegrove #57

September 23 – Bernie & Karen Briceland #41