

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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The place to be on Thursday, September 26, 2019 is the 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. And, if you can't make this dinner, please put the Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings on your calendar for Saturday, October 12, and/or the next Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam on Thursday, October 24.

Remember the 3rd Annual Barn Fest is Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 9 to 3 at the Little Lakes Community Center (old Hemlock School on Main Street) in Hemlock. There will be activities to appeal to people of all ages. Music, food, entertainment, craft vendors, and better signage. Anyone can sample and order pies for Thanksgiving at this event. For more details visit the LLCA website at [LittleLakesNY.org](http://LittleLakesNY.org) or their Facebook page or call Bonnie Sykes at 585-703-7536.

The 6th Annual Fall Prevention Workshop in Lakeville sponsored by the Livingston County Department of Health, Office for the Aging, RSVP, UR Medicine/Noyes Health, and Wegmans on Friday, September 20, 2019, was outstanding and well attended by over 150 people. Seniors from all over the County gathered for the opportunity to talk with the 20 exhibitors, the 6 presenters, and each other over a lunch with a choice of Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup, Turkey or Ham Sliders, Cookies for dessert and bottled water. The Trust in the Lives of Older Women's group from Wayland was well represented as well. The idea of having a wellness manager was presented by one of the speakers. A wellness manager would help keep track of medications and their timing, keep records of doctor visits and the reasons why medications or other instructions are given.



The 8th Mushroom Foray/hike at the All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm was attended by 31 people on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Photos attached. Tony asked how many times Springwater Trails / RAMA have looked for mushrooms on the farm. He remembered coming since 2013. When looking up the details, I found the first one being on October 7, 2012 when 25 hiked not only on the farm but also at John Kerr / Colleen

Liggett 's Labyrinth. The second was on September 21 when only 14 people were in attendance. On September 7, 2014, the number increased to 24 people that enjoyed the additional venue of the Petraitis Farm via Laura's Place. On September 6, 2015 we had 15 people and on September 25, 2016, 23 people enjoyed the hike and ID by Dr. Randy Widener. On September 3, 2017, Don Tumineli addressed 17 people during the ID part and on September 16, 2018, 24 people looked for mushrooms on the farm with Georgia from RAMA doing the ID. Many thanks go to all that participated and especially to those who year after year, help with the publicity, identify the mushrooms, help with the parking, lead the hikes, bring their wonderful food to share at the social gathering, and help serve and clean-up.

Wood lot owners in Springwater might like to attend the Western Finger Lakes Forest Owners Association Annual Dinner on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 starting at 4:30 PM with appetizers being served at 5:00 PM and dinner scheduled for 6 PM at the Monsignor Schnacky Community Center of St. Catherine's of Sienna Church in Mendon. Please plan to bring a door prize or two to share. Dennis Money will be discussing the White Deer Herd of the Seneca Army Depot. Advance registration is required by sending a check payable to Dick Starr/WFL for \$25/person to Dick Starr, 231 Farm View Drive, Macedon, NY 14502. A \$20.00 tour of the Seneca Army Depot to see the white deer is set for Saturday, October 19 at 9:30 AM. Sign up with Outdoor Activities Coordinator, Peter Muench by phone (585-736-7172) or by email at [munchme.444@gmail.com](mailto:munchme.444@gmail.com), knowing that space is limited to 39 people.

A Matter of Balance classes are being held on Wednesdays, October 16 – December 4, 1:00 – 3:00 PM designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. Classes are held once a week for 8 weeks. Each class is 2 hours. The class is free and covers Participant Workbook and snacks. To register and for more details, contact Livingston County Office for the Aging at 585-

Have you heard about the Peace of Mind Planning Workshop being offered by the Livingston County Office for the Aging? Planning for the future of a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or dementia is especially important. This workshop can help you develop a plan for organizing your legal / personal / financial papers and move toward greater peace of mind for you and for those who care about you. This workshop will be held Monday, September 30, 2019 from 2 to 3:30 PM in a location to be decided. Call 243-7520 for additional information and to register. This information was passed along to me by Linda Hopkins, our Springwater representative to the Office for the Aging in Mount Morris.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger: "When driving through Springwater today I glanced over at the fire hall and saw that a new sign had been put up over the front doors. The sign identifies them as Station 54. When you drive by the fire hall check it out. This week Pastor Dawn's message was about living in a life of patterns. The church has had a pattern of changes every 500 years, schools have patterns, we have a pattern of changes in the seasons, personal patterns of getting up in the morning and having a cup of coffee before we start our day, and we have many more patterns of regulations and expectations. Many times when a pattern is thrown out of

whack it throws us into a tail spin. What do we do? We can lean on God the Father, God the Son and the Holy Spirit. We ask for their help. So please remember you don't have to deal with it on your own. Parish notices for this week are: Jackie Malone's granddaughter Tori, that graduated from RIT in May, is starting a new job in Hornell as an ultrasound technician; Carol Hoerner's grandson that is in the Marines just got a promotion and will be going to Africa; prayers for the motorcyclists that were involved and injured in an accident on Route 21 on Saturday; prayers for Sue Walker's friend Monica for a healthy pregnancy; prayers for the Green family in West Sparta that lost a family member in Texas and will be traveling to Texas for the funeral service; and prayers for the flood victims in Texas. Everyone have a good week.

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

There was a good turnout for the Food Link Distribution on Saturday. There were approximately 166 families that were served. At this time Food Link has not given us a date for October. As soon as we have one we will let everyone know. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped on Saturday. We would not be able to do it without your help.

#### Birthdays:

September 26 – Ann Hoppough, Christopher Adams, Harper Martindale

September 27 – Bob Irizarry, Cliff King

September 29 – Jovialis Gricius, Alison Gleason, Hallee Weatherbee

October 1 – Rebecca Schleuter, Colby Smith, Randy Chiverton, David Herbert Sr.

October 2 – Janine Miceli, Jeremiah Bowes

October 3 – Randi Stewart, Bill Fields, Connor McGinnis

October 4 – Genevieve Stevenson

#### Anniversaries: Congratulations!

September 27 – Chris & Lori Naczynski #16

October 3 – Jan & Paula Longacre

October 4 – Kurt & Sharon Hass #22