

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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To add interesting trivia to this column, a birthday or anniversary person is selected to be featured. This week, Dorothy Hotchkiss is having a birthday on Saturday, October 5, 2019. Since February 2014 the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church has been fortunate to have Pastor Dorothy most every Sunday giving a wonderful sermon that is food for thought. This past Sunday, September 29, was no exception. Her words: These are the qualities of a "Determined Disciple." Take responsibility for your life. Recognize the importance of righteousness, Christ-like living. Remember always that you are a reflection of Jesus Christ.

Pat Granger writes the downtown Springwater News: "It is officially fall now. Leaves are turning color, shorter daylight hours, and nights are getting cooler. Pastor Dawn talked today (Sunday, September 28, 2019) about how God has given us the gift of making choices. God wants us to imitate him and make good choices. Sometimes this is very hard to do and we struggle with ourselves asking, "Are we making the right choice? We need to pray about it and He will help us in making the right choice. Parish notices are as follows: Carol Hoerner informed us her grandson will not be stationed in Africa. He will be staying where he is at now for six months and then he will find out where he will be going next. Jackie Malone's daughter Rose had safe travels flying out to Minnesota and back for her job; my brother-in-law Alfred that lives out in Arizona that I asked prayers for, ended up going to the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona and having surgery on his aneurysm that was leaking in two places. He is now home and doing very well. Thank you for your prayers. Rick Tripp, Jr. had surgery on his leg again because the bypass he had done did not work. Please keep him in your prayers and also please keep Amy Goodwin and Sue Hart in your prayers for continued healing. Don't forget about the Cohocton Fall Foliage Celebration going on this coming weekend, October 5 & 6. Everyone have a great 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. Donations can be dropped off during these hours. We still could use donations of sugar, flour, baking products, peanut butter, jelly or jam, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, and bread. Thank you.

At this time Food Link still has not given us a date for October." Most of the time we have it on a Saturday in the middle of the month, so perhaps next week we will have a date.

Wood lot owners in Springwater attending the Western Finger Lakes Forest Owners Association Annual Dinner on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 starting at 4:30 PM will meet at the Monsignor Schnacky Community Center of St. Catherine's of Sienna Church in Mendon. They 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. In addition, 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 for the bus tour.

Many thanks are extended to everyone that participated in the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam last Thursday, September 26 when we had a record crowd. The next one will be on October 24th. However, if you like Roast Beef and all the trimmings do plan to come to the Buffet dinner on the evening of Saturday, October 12th at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 between the hours of 4:30 and 7 PM. We'll be having Roast beef, real mashed potatoes and gravy, two other vegetables, and delicious desserts and we've not changed our prices of \$10/plate, less for youth under 12.

Mark writes that "Springwater Trails had seven hikers Sunday, September 29, 2019 at Stid Hill. Our route led us through an early succession forest with most notably Hawthorn trees, to a mature Hemlock forest and across a series of small fields being kept open with the help of a bush hog mower." On our next hike on Sunday, October 6, we will visit and hike a little-known gem nestled in the town of Bristol – Patriot Park. This park was acquired as a donation from Ontario County by the town of Bristol. The park spans 12.6 acres and is located on the south side of CR 32, just west of Mud Creek. Due to generous donations of a picnic table, many benches along the way, and much time and labor the park's trail system is well-equipped and easy to navigate. For directions or more details, visit the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

The 3rd Annual Barn Fest last Saturday, September 28 at the Little Lakes Community Center (old Hemlock School on Main Street) in Hemlock was a success and many thanks are extended to all who participated. Next is the play "A Piece of My Heart" on Fri. & Sat. Oct. 11 and 12 at 7:00 PM, and Sun. Oct 13 at 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 for seniors & students, and \$8 for active Duty Vets. This play is not appropriate for children 13 and under. Refreshments may be purchased. The Little Lakes Community Association has partnered with the Honeoye Community Players to produce a series of three events under the title of "Voices of Vets," that was awarded a grant by the Genesee Valley Council of the Arts. The series honors the courage and sacrifices of veterans, particularly women, who have served our country, but are often overlooked. The play, "A Piece of My Heart," by Shirley Lauro will be produced on the stage at LLCC. It tells the true stories of several women who served in Vietnam, and their lives following their return home. Contact Mary Ann for more info: 585-455-2518, or email her at: [HemlockSchool@gmail.com](mailto:HemlockSchool@gmail.com).

Get your Flu Shot NOW!! A flu shot is very important, especially in the aging population. People over 65 are at the highest risk for dying due to complications from the flu. For those over 65 it is generally recommended to get the high dose vaccine. However, if you are immune compromised, the lower dose is recommended. Contact your doctor for questions. Flu shots are available at many

pharmacies. They are also available through Livingston County Community Clinic in Mt. Morris. Call 243-7299 for more information. This message was passed along by Linda Hopkins, our Springwater representative to the Office for the Aging.

**Birthdays:**

October 4 – Genevieve Stevenson

October 5 – Dorothy Hotchkiss

October 6 – William Goodwin

October 7 – Craig Harter, Brad Brown

October 8 – Stephen Loop, Elaine Scott, Lyndsey Jordan, Betty Holden

October 9 – Marilyn Sheedy, Mike Sackett, Jordan Humphrey

October 10 – Laura Harter, Kaitilyn Berry, Jeanette Jones

**Anniversaries: Congratulations!**

Belated wishes to James & Sue Hart #20 on 10/2

October 4 – Kurt & Sharon Hass #22

October 5 – David & Melba Johnson #45

October 6 – Bob & Sue Irizarry, Larry & Chris Lippincott

October 7 – Mike & Julie McGinnis #19