

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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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 4:00 and 7:00 PM. We'll be having real mashed potatoes and gravy, two other vegetables, and delicious desserts and assorted beverages. We've not changed our prices of \$10/plate/adults, \$5 for youth 6 to 12 years of age, and younger free. Many thanks are extended to everyone that participated in the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam on Thursday, September 26 when we had a record crowd. The next one will be on October 24th and we hope to see you there as well.

The last issue of "The Lake Country Weekender" is out there at many merchants and businesses in Avon, Bloomfield, Bristol Center, Conesus, Dansville, Geneseo, Hemlock, Honeoye, Lakeville, Lima, Livonia, Mount Morris, Naples, North Cohocton, Springwater Post Office, Wayland, & West Bloomfield. After promoting the local arts and events for 8 1/2 years, editor/publisher Diane Olson has joined the ranks of the retired. As one of the businesses from Webster's Crossing that has advertised trees in most every issue, All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm on Liberty Pole Road, thanks Diane for her talents and wishes her time and good health to enjoy the many arts and events she has promoted in her colorful publication.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger: "I would like to first let you know that the Springwater United Methodist Church will not be having their Annual Turkey Dinner this year because it has gotten so large that we are unable to do it with so many few hands. Thank you to everyone that made this such a successful fundraiser and thank you to those that did volunteer to help at the day of the dinner. Today (Sunday October 6, 2019), Pastor Dawn's message was about sexual harassment. There is so much of that going on in this world today. As Christians we strive for respect to others. We are to "love thy neighbor and do unto others as you would have them do unto you". We need to protect ourselves, all children, and those that can be vulnerable. Do not be afraid to report it. Parish notices: it was a joy to have Dorothy Englert and her daughter Judy Brooks visit us today; prayers have been answered for Teresa Langhorn as she is cancer free; Ron and Sharon Ingraham are back in town and Sharon requested prayers for their son Eric that was participating in a marathon today; and continued prayers for Paul Kelly. 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. We still 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.

At this time Food Link still has not given us a date for October."

Eight Springwater Trail's hikers enjoyed the beauty of the little known Patriot Park. Patriot 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. This Sunday October 13 we will visit East Hill Farm near Middlesex, home of the Rochester Folk Art Guild, for a hike across a 350-acre hilltop farm and woodlot and a tour of the craft workshops. The Guild is a community of craftspeople, some resident and some visiting, and the weekend of October 12-13 is their annual fall Apple Festival and Open House, a celebration of the season with a home-cooked Farm lunch, local food vendors, fresh pressed cider, and tours/demonstrations at the pottery, wood, weaving and graphic arts studios. The Gallery/gift shop is also open for business. Admission is free, and the event runs until 5 PM. The group will meet early at 1:00 PM. More details are available on the Springwater Trail's website or ask a regular hiker.

Respite Care is temporary care to relieve a primary caregiver from care-giving responsibilities. There are several options for respite care in Livingston County, including in-home care, adult day programs and social programs. Respite can be provided in-home or away from home. Dansville Respite Care is offered at the Dansville United Methodist Church, 5 Chestnut Rd. Dansville. Caregivers drop their loved ones off at a safe and friendly environment staffed by trained volunteers who provide one to one companionship and socialization. Hours are 10 am – 2 pm on the FIRST and THIRD Thursdays. Your loved one can stay for a short while or for the full four hours. No cost; donations accepted. There are other options available, for information about any respite options, contact: Noyes Caregiver Resource Center: 585-335-4358 or caregiver@noyeshhealth.org can be a life saver.

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. Contact Livingston County Office for the Aging at 585-243-7520 for additional details and to register. This information and that in the paragraph above was passed along to me by Linda Hopkins, our Springwater representative to the Office for the Aging in Mount Morris.

The play "A Piece of My Heart" is 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 the Little Lakes Community Center (the old Hemlock School on Route 15A). 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.

The Livingston County Department of Health celebrated its recent re-accreditation with a reception on Sept. 25. Livingston County's health department was the first in New York State to achieve re-accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board and one of the first 13 in the nation to do so. We are so fortunate to have the people we do in our Health Department. Congratulations to them all.

This week I selected Cole Warren West from the list of those people having a birthday this week. He is a freshman pursuing a Veterinary degree at St. Bonaventure about 70 miles away near Salamanca where his older brother Jackson is a junior working toward a degree as a history teacher. Their parents are Brian West Jr. and Wendy (Moyer) West. Brian West Sr. and Sandra (Johnson) West, Phil and Jeannine Moyer are their grandparents. The West and Johnson families have lived in Webster Crossing a good part of their lives. Wendy was instrumental in making sure Route 15 Main Street from Webster Crossing South was named Webster Crossing Road when Springwater obtained the name Main Street for Route 15 and 15 A running North and South through the hamlet of Springwater.

Birthdays:

October 10 – Laura Harter, Kaitlyn Barry, Jeanette Jones

October 11 – Cole Warren West, Edward Vadney III

October 12 – Caitlyn Vhan, Ken White

October 15 – Brittany Stewart, Jamie Posick, Ed Drake

October 16 – Mark Humphrey

October 17 – Dan Sly, Christopher Naczynski, Lee Babbitt, Lena Hamilton

October 18 – Jacob Schnetzer, Jennifer Crane

Anniversaries:

October 13 – Dale & Sherry Coddling

October 14 – Alan & Kelly Dale #38

October 15 – Rus & Nancy Healy #25