

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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The place to be this coming week is the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society Meeting on Tuesday, October 22 when “Home Food Preservation – Then and Now” is presented by Katherine Humphrey (retired) and Judy Price, Cornell Cooperative Extension Home Food Preservation experts. Plan to come to the dish-to-pass supper at 6:30 PM and the program at 7:15 PM at the American Legion Post 905, 7998 School Street, Springwater, NY 14560. There is no cost to the public; however, donations are gratefully accepted.

Being held in Springwater, Colleen Liggett is teaching a free Tai Chi for Arthritis series on Mondays and Wednesdays every week from October 21 to December 11, 2019, 1:30 to 2:30 PM (8 weeks).

The exact location in Springwater is announced when registering at Livingston County Office for the Aging, 585-243-7516 or RSVP 585-369-4294. Tai Chi can improve your balance, help prevent falls and reduce stress. There is space for a group of 10 to 15 people aged 16 and over. Tai Chi for Arthritis may be done standing or sitting, and having arthritis is not a requirement.

Many thanks are extended to everyone that participated in the Roast Beef Dinner and Music Jam on Saturday, October 12 at Webster Crossing United Methodist Church when we were blessed with a steady group of people. We are now looking forward to seeing everyone again on Thursday, October 24 for the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation from 4:30 to 7:00 PM for dinner and into the night for music.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger: “I would like to remind everyone that when changing out your wardrobe from summer to fall and winter please remember the clothing donation boxes for those items you no longer want or can wear. The money Springwater United Methodist Church receives from St. Pauly Textile goes into our “Hand Up” mission. Today Pastor Dawn reminded us that God loves all creation and brings wholeness and happiness together. She also gave us a little history lesson on the area that is now known as Conesus. Parish notices: we were saddened to hear about the passing of Emil Hosenfeld age 91 on October 7th so we are asking for prayers for his family; prayers for Teresa Langhorn as she travels after working double shifts; prayers for our church and community; Dan Walker is home for a visit; Carol (Malone) Hoerner is moving from Dansville to Wayland to be closer to her family; Jeannette Jones had her very first birthday celebration at the age of 80 given to her by her family; and Pastor Dawn dedicated a prayer quilt for Susan Hart. If you are looking for a church to attend visit the Springwater United Methodist Church. Our service is every Sunday at 11 o'clock with coffee hour afterwards. Everyone have a wonderful 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 are looking for donations of

sugar, flour, baking products, peanut butter, jelly or jam, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, bread, and canned meat. Donations can be dropped off during these hours. Thank you to those folks who dropped off donations this past Saturday.

There still is no date for the Mobile Food Link distribution for the month of October in Springwater.”

Ten Springwater Trail’s hikers enjoyed the beauty of Sunday October 13 when they visited 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 was 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. This coming weekend explore a portion of the Finger Lakes Trail between the Bristol Branch and the Letchworth Branch on Sunday, October 20. Hikers will gather at quarter of 2 in the afternoon so as to split into three hiking groups according to preferred skill level. Additional details are available on the Springwater Trail’s website or ask a regular hiker.

Although I was not able to attend the play “A Piece of My Heart” presented at the Little Lakes Community Center on October 10-13, Tawn Feeney, grant and prop facilitator did write that she “believed I would have found the play very meaningful. It was very well received. We had a good turn-out and a good response.” Be sure to check the Little Lakes Community Association website for all their many activities and plan to attend or to volunteer to help this outstanding organization. For example, if you can help Mike with installing new bathroom sink fixtures, please contact him at 585.703.9890 (texts too). His email if you'd rather leave your contact info there is: woodchip@frontiernet.net. If you have a sewing machine or can cut fabric, or like to stuff, give Carol a call or text at 585-727-2230. They are also working on organizing a walking group.

The Game Of Logging, Level 2, co-sponsored by NYCAMH and NYFOA/WFL, is scheduled for Monday, October 28 at 8AM in Ingleside (Prattsburgh) NY, about 5 miles south of Naples. Anyone wishing to sign up for the course, or looking for other scheduling information on other Game of Logging courses, must contact the New York Center for Agriculture, Medicine and Health (NYCAMH), at 800-343-7527. You can also look at their website at nycamh.org or the Game of Logging website at [gameoflogging.com](http://gameoflogging.com). Contact Pete Muench at 585-736-7172 for general information for the 28th. There are also Level 1 classes in our area that same week; see nycamh.org for the full schedule. Visit the New York Forest Owners Association online at <http://www.nyfoa.org>

This week I selected Hugh Stevenson to interview regarding his birthday and will give you the information next week after I check out the details are correct. When you see Mark and Sue Walker this week congratulate them on their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and wish them many more years of happiness together in a prosperous and healthy life.

Remember the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam will be next Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, food served from 4:30 to 7:00 PM and the music into the night. While you have that calendar out, jot in the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 2, from 10 to 4 PM, with the economical luncheon of Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert, and Beverage prepared and served by all of Mary White's girls able to participate under the leadership of Mary Ann, the congregation and their families and friends.

**Birthdays:**

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

October 18 – Jacob Schnetzer, Jennifer Crane

October 19 – Kellan O'Neill

October 20 – Angela Freas

October 21 – Karen Briceland

October 22 – Jonathan Colligan

October 23 – Claudia Gauer, Brandon Sahrle

October 24 – Hugh Stevenson, Jeri Kober, George Johnson, Gary Bauer

**Anniversaries: Congratulations!**

October 20 – Mark and Sue Walker #35

October 24 – Jamie & Shelley Sparks #9