

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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The Trust in the Lives of Older Women's Group will be hosting Jennifer Howe from Dansville on Wednesday November 20 at the Wayland Free Library at 1:00 PM. Jennifer has had ovarian cancer twice and was given the clearance for a 6 months 'next' appointment a few days ago. She makes cancer bags for Noyes Cancer Center on a volunteer basis. Jennifer has faced many challenges and is a delight to know.

The place to be this week on Thursday evening, November 21 is the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church at 7250 Webster Crossing Road, Springwater, NY 14560 for the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation. Many items from the Bazaar are still set up; therefore, you may find a gift or two for a friend or family member. The dining room is configured differently so the ambiance will add a festive flair. We look forward to seeing you there.

Nine Springwater Trails' hikers enjoyed the hike on the Finger Lakes Trail between the Bristol Branch and the Letchworth Branch through Kanakadea Park. Following the hike, they returned to Wayland for a Social at the "Belt in the Eye" Diner. Next week the Springwater Trails hike on November 24 from 2 to 4 PM will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Rochester. Dedicated in 1838 as the first municipal cemetery in the US, this cemetery was opened in response to the Cholera outbreak of 1831 to 1834. The location of the cemetery was selected for its challenging landscape, and was intended as a park-like cemetery to enhance the quality of life of the city residents. This hike will explore the hills, valley and heavily wooded areas of the cemetery in addition to visiting some of the well known graves including the graves of Susan B Anthony, Frederick Douglass, William Warfield and, if we are fortunate, Harriett Hollister Spencer. You can read stories from Mt Hope Cemetery from the City Newspaper, and Wikipedia. Three separate hikes are planned based on our turnout. All hikes will start at the North Gate entrance parking area in front of the 1862 chapel at 2 PM. Please check the website later this week to make sure of location and meet-up time. Ask a regular hiker or log into the Springwater Trails website.

On Tuesday, November 26, the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society is hosting presenter Marlies Adams DiFante, author of the book [Queen of the Bremen: The true story of an American child trapped in Germany during WWII](#). After the accolades from the Wayland Historical Society, Marlies brings her inspirational story to Springwater, thanks to Linda Hopkins, Coordinator. In 1939 when five-year-old Marlies Adams traveled with her family from America to Germany on the SS Bremen to see her terminally ill grandfather, Marlies had no idea that what was intended to be a three month stay would turn into a seven year struggle to stay alive in a living hell. Marlies grew up in Naples, NY and graduated from Naples Central School. Come join others interested in the history in our community sharing a dish-to-pass dinner at 6:30 PM with the riveting story of a life few of us can imagine told as a story starting at 7:15

PM. There is no charge for attending. Programs are free and open to the public. Donations for the support of SWCHS are always welcome.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger written on November 17th: "This week certainly has been a cold one. Please remember to check on your elderly neighbors this winter and make sure pets are kept warm. The soup and sandwich luncheon put on by the Springwater United Methodist Church had a few people attend. Mark your calendar for the Christmas Bazaar being held on December 7th at the Springwater Fire Hall from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. So far there will be 22 vendors. Pastor Dawn's message this week was about the Israelites leaving Egypt. It was scary for them as they were going to live in freedom with no dictator to tell them what to do. They would learn to live together and love one another and love God. Moses read the Ten Commandments to them and he explained that the greatest commandment is "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind". The second greatest is "Love your neighbor as yourself". Wouldn't the world be a better place if we all did this? Parish Notices: prayers for Barb Malone for having surgery 11/26 on her liver; prayers for Teresa Langhorn for a medical procedure she is having this week, and for her daughter Michelle that is recovering from surgery; prayers for William Goodwin as he is having some testing done; prayers for Mary Hoffman's family as she went to be with the Lord; prayers for Francisco "Ponch" Sorio that his pacemaker continues to work; praises for Charles Coley for he starts his internship in January in the government offices in Albany. Have a good week.

This Wednesday, November 20th, will be the last Wednesday of evening hours at the Springwater Community Food Pantry until Wednesday, March 11, 2020. It will remain open on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 AM except when the Mobile Food Link Distribution is in town. Donations of food are still needed. They can be dropped off at the pantry on Saturday's during the hours listed. Please note that the pantry can accept venison but it has to be from a certified meat processor and the packages have to be marked as to what it is and the date stamped on it.

The next Food Link Distribution will be on Saturday, December 21st at the Springwater Fire Hall parking lot from 10:00 to 11:30 AM or until all food is gone. This food is distributed to those in need in the community, as well as to those who help to distribute it. Please remember to bring your own containers. If you would like to volunteer please call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 before Wednesday, December 18th."

Be sure to check the Little Lakes Community Association website for their many activities and plan to attend or to volunteer to help this outstanding organization. Tawn Feeney is calling all crafters saying: "Would you like to make some extra money this Holiday Season and share your talents with others? Sign up to teach a class in our community room. Partner with Little Lakes Community Center and make Christmas merrier for yourself and fellow crafters. You have the talent! We have the space! Call 585-367-1046 for more information and leave a message for a volunteer to return your call. You can also email me, [tawnfeeney@gmail.com](mailto:tawnfeeney@gmail.com) and I will connect you to the right person to arrange for your space. Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving!" Further details can be found on the website.

Carol Williams (585-727-2230) sent detailed information on the Walking Wisdom Groups being co-sponsored by LLCA and 3 in 1 Yoga that are now forming. There are Wednesday and Saturday times. The groups will meet at the Little Lakes Community Center and will walk inside or outside depending on the weather. Registration and a cost of \$5/week is required.

Please share your news with me at [kjth@allwesterntrees.com](mailto:kjth@allwesterntrees.com) or mail it to Katherine Humphrey, PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560.

**Birthdays:**

November 23 – Emilee Pauline

November 24 – Ashlee Moore, Debbie Bortle, Aaron Colligan

November 25 – Val Harder, Adam Harder, Breezy Bortle, Kenneth C. Malone Sr., Tracy Bartlett

November 26 – Denise Rearmore, Alice Colegrove

November 27 – James Pfuntner, Audrey Hergenroder, Neal Wormuth

November 28 – Jackson David West

**Anniversaries:**

November 26 – James & Joice Kelley Biek