

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Christmas in Wayland will be on Thursday, December 5th. On this day, from 3:30 to 7:30 PM there will be activities from the Wayland Legion Post on Main Street right down to the Wayland Museum. Vendors are housed in the Legion and also at the Museum and the businesses down the street will be open too. Among them will be All Western Evergreen Farm kissing balls, wreaths and garland, Goose Run Maple Syrup and Honey people. On Dec. 7 from 3:30 to 7:30 PM there will be plenty of activities available in Wayland. There will be many homemade items, foods, and gifts to purchase. Be sure to obtain your Chicken BBQ meal tickets at the 5-Star Bank ahead of time or they run out. Wayland Rotary Club member Jean McMillan is coordinating the event this year and said "Proceeds from the items auctioned off at the Legion will go to benefit Coats for Kids at Wayland Cohocton Central School where there is a great need this year. The Auction begins at 7 PM at the Legion. Caroling and wagon rides are a yearly feature.

Thanks to everyone that participated in the Thursday, November 21 Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church. The next one will also be on the third Thursday of the month on December 19th. We look forward to seeing you there.

The hike yesterday at Mount Hope cemetery was popular – there were several people who were not in the group shot because they were already wandering about the cemetery, and a couple more who came late. It was a perfect afternoon – the sun was low and rich. You can find more pictures here <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10220018408161635&set=pcb.10220018453562770&type=3&theater>

Melissa Cohen is the hike planner for the December 1 hike at Steege Hill. This 800 acre preserve is a sanctuary for hikers during hunting season. It was acquired by the Finger Lakes Land Trust in 2001 with generous help from an anonymous donor. A stipulation of this gift was that the preserve would be patrolled during hunting seasons to protect against trespassers. Our hikers will contribute to this effort. Although no hunters have been spotted here in all these years, please make yourself visible by wearing blaze orange. Conditions in December are unpredictable. Bring hiking poles and traction devices for your boots. The 6 miles of trails are largely old logging roads, well marked and maintained. All hikers will gather at the new and improved parking area on Steege Hill Rd., which has been recently repaved. It is still a small area so carpooling is encouraged. Meet at Springwater Town Hall on Rt. 15 at 12:45 to share a ride for the 1 hour drive to Big Flats. The after hike social will be at Tags Restaurant, 3037 Rt. 352 in Big Flats. 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.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger written on November 17th: "I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels to those who are traveling for the holiday. The Springwater United Methodist Church will be having their annual Christmas Bazaar and luncheon on December 7th at the Springwater Fire Hall from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. So far there are 22 vendors coming to display their items to sell. Please plan to attend and bring your family and friends with you. Do some Christmas shopping. Proceeds will go towards the fuel cost for the church.

Sammy's Restaurant that was located at 8148 South Main Street in Springwater was purchased and reopened under new ownership and a new name. The new owner is Christin Moore-Holbrook and the new name is South End Diner. She is also the owner of the North End Diner in Cohocton. The diner opened on Saturday, November 16th and she had a great turnout. The diner will be open Tuesday-Saturday from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM serving breakfast and lunch, and on Sunday from 7:00 AM to 1:00PM serving breakfast only. The only day they will be closed is Monday. Take outs are available. The phone number is 585-669-4027. Stop on in to see the improvements that have been made and have breakfast or lunch. You can come in to eat and socialize with friends and family and enjoy good food. The community of Springwater welcomes you, Christin.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry will be closed on Wednesday evenings until March 11, 2020. It will remain open on Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM except when the Mobile Food Link Distribution is in town. Donations are still needed and 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 Mobile 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. Please remember to bring your own containers. This food is distributed to those in need in the community, as well as to those who help to distribute it. 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

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.

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

Birthdays:

November 28 – Jackson David West

November 29 – Pat Granger, Kyle Tokarz

November 30 – April Mann, Sarah DiPasquale

December 1 – Amanda Case

December 3 – Michael Barry

December 4 – Barbara Boardman

December 5 – Vickie Orgar, Elvira Lein. Levi Wormuth

Anniversaries:

December 1 – Robert and Cheryl Parker #28

December 2 – Robert & Sue Strassner

December 5 – Mike & Kim Sackett #32