

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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This week on Thursday, December 5, Christmas in Wayland sponsored by the Wayland Rotary will be held between the Legion and the Museum. Do come and enjoy the ambiance and the exhibits at both the Legion and the Museum and in between at the businesses on Main Street. All Western Evergreen Christmas Tree Farm exhibit will be at the very end of the Museum building along with the Clark's with their Goose Run Maple Products. We hope to see you there having fun, listening to music, eating Chicken BBQ (purchase your tickets early before they run out at either Quinlan's Pharmacy, the 5 Star Bank or the Wayland Food Mart to name a few of the places). 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.

You don't want to miss the Christmas Concert with the Dady Brothers and Friends on Saturday, December 14, 2019, 7:00 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock. Doors open at 6:30 PM. The whole family is invited at \$15.00 per person which includes light refreshments and non-alcoholic beverages with the option of purchasing wine from the Deer Run Winery. Tickets may be purchased at the door or buy your tickets on line. In addition, a \$25 gift certificate will be awarded on December 14th, by a drawing for anyone who has purchased their tickets before the day of the concert. Go to the LLCA website for more information about the Little Lakes Community Association events.

Sunday morning, December 15th at 9 AM, the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Kid's Christmas Program will take place. Following worship an outside tree will be decorated on the playground and everyone will sing Christmas Carols. On the third Thursday, December 19th, the next Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation will begin at 4:30 PM. Food will be served until 7 PM and the music goes on into the night. Christmas Eve Service, Tuesday, December 24th will be at 7 PM and all of the people in the area are invited to come for Pastor Dorothy's Food for Thought message and singing of traditional carols. Even though the day was snowy last Sunday, December 1, 2019, Pastor Dorothy had a message and the church was decorated with a tree and garland for Hanging of the Greens Sunday.

The Christmas Parade sponsored by the Springwater Fire Department will be the evening of Saturday, December 7th at an earlier time, 5:00 PM, so as not to be so dark, following the Springwater United Methodist Church Bazaar. Thanks to Pat Willsea, the Springwater gazebo at the 4 corners where the traffic light is, will have a Christmas tree decorated with lights and the Town Hall will have two large wreaths displayed, all from the Springwater tree farm called All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm on Liberty Pole Road.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger: “Due to the weather conditions, church services were cancelled at the Springwater United Methodist Church, Church of the Nazarene, and Lighthouse Wesleyan Church. Today the Springwater United Methodist Church was going to celebrate the hanging of the greens. To get ready to do the hanging of the greens and to decorate the church Sharon Ingraham and I went to Katherine Humphrey’s Tree Farm to get some evergreen boughs. She was very helpful. She has several different species of fir trees in all different sizes. If you are looking for a fresh Christmas tree and want to experience picking out your own tree, please visit the All Western Evergreen Tree Farm at 6840 Liberty Pole Road, Dansville, NY (if using GPS). The Springwater United Methodist Church will be having their annual Christmas Bazaar and luncheon on Saturday, December 7th at the Springwater Fire Hall from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please plan to attend and bring your family and friends with you. Do some Christmas shopping and then have lunch with us. Proceeds will go towards the fuel cost for the church.

Last week I reported about the South End Diner that opened in Springwater. I had an opportunity to stop in this past week and I tried the Creamy Potato Soup and it was delicious. The staff is very friendly and attentive. Stop in and have breakfast or lunch and see the wonderful job that has been done on the remodeling. The diner is open Tuesday through Saturday from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM serving breakfast and lunch, and on Sunday from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM serving breakfast only. The Diner is closed on Mondays. The phone number is 585-669-4027.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry is open on Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM except on December 21st when the Food Link truck is in town. Donations are still needed and can be dropped off at the pantry on Saturday’s during the hours listed. The Pantry can accept venison processed by a certified meat processor and the packages have to be marked as to what it is and the date stamped on it.

Don’t forget the Mobile Food Link Distribution will be on Saturday, December 21st at the Springwater Fire Hall parking lot from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or until all food is gone. 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.”

Last Sunday, with the snowy icy weather, the hike to Steege Hill had to be cancelled. This week on Sunday, December 8, the web site says no hike, so I suggest you come hike on the farm (All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm, www.allwesterntrees.com). Please check the Springwater Trail’s website later this week.

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

Birthdays:

December 5 – Vickie Orgar, Elvira Lein. Levi Wormuth

December 6 – Samantha Yeoman, Henry Marlowe

December 7 – Cathy Walker, Kelly Bauer, Brent Parsons
December 9 – Carl Hoppough, Joyce O’Neil
December 10 – Iva Johnson, Jeffery Ross Mann
December 11 – Jessica Bogdon
December 12 – James Kober, Lexi Jobson

Anniversaries:

December 5 – Mike & Kim Sackett #33
December 8 – Jim & Kim Bowers