

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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The place to be this weekend if you possibly can is 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. Admission is \$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. There is a \$100 gift basket raffle, too. Go to the LLCA website for more information about the Little Lakes Community Association events.

This past week on Thursday, December 5, Christmas in Wayland sponsored by the Wayland Rotary was a success. Liz Dean wrote: The good news is our vendors sites were completely filled up this year. We even had to "squeeze" a couple in. Because of the vendors and an awesome array of raffle items (every vendor seemed to step up their donations) we were able to donate a check for \$1,300.00 to Coats for Kids! We were so excited that this event raised so much money for a great cause. "Coats for Kids" helps to fill the gap that families need and is administered directly to specific individuals for specific needs.

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. Last Sunday, December 8, 2019, Pastor Dorothy had an excellent message after the Peace Candle of Advent was lighted. She explained the Peace with God, the Peace of God, and the Peace from God using "down to earth" language and Bible verses to punctuate her message. The definition of peace Pastor Dorothy gave was a time of no conflict and an example of awe like when you stop to see the unbelievable beauty of the sun shining on the snow and ice in the landscape.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger: "The town of Springwater had a busy day on Saturday. First there was the Christmas Bazaar at the fire hall the Springwater United Methodist Church hosted and they would like to thank the vendors and all of the folks that came in shopping and having lunch with us. It was a great success and the proceeds will help pay for the fuel. The church would also like to thank the fire department for the use of the Fire Hall. In the evening the Fire Department had a Christmas parade. There were fire trucks from Conesus, Sparta, and Wayland and they were all decorated with Christmas lights. The Grinch was even riding on one of the trucks. Valley Fuel had a truck that was decorated and also there were a couple floats and one had children singing. Everyone was having a fun time. You can say that Springwater was really lit up in the evening. When the parade was over the

firemen and women had food and drinks available. Santa arrived at the fire hall and the children had fun talking to him and Santa had some very interesting conversations with them. In church today the second candle of Advent was lit representing Peace through Promised Comfort. Pastor Dawn's message this week was "Daring to Believe". She talked about Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Zachariah's wife Elizabeth becoming pregnant by the Holy Spirit. Mary was just a teenager and a virgin when she became pregnant and Elizabeth was beyond the age of bearing a child. Do you remember what happened to Zachariah when he did not believe his wife became pregnant by the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit took away his voice until the baby was born. Parish notices: Bill Malone passed away on Friday, December 6th. Calling hours will be at St. George's Funeral Home in Wayland on Friday, December 13th from 4:00 to 7:00PM with a church service on Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene at 2:00 PM. Please keep the Malone family in your prayers. Would also like continued prayers for Rick Tripp for he is still at the Livingston County Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation; travel mercies for Jeannette's son and grandson that are driving from Ohio to visit; Teresa Langhorn has no signs of cancer cells. Everyone have a good week.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry is open only on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 AM until March 2020. The pantry will be closed on December 21st. Donations can be dropped off at the pantry on Saturday's during the hours listed.

The 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. Call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 by December 18th if you would like to volunteer.

Do stop into the South End Diner that opened in Springwater. Pat Granger had an opportunity to stop in and tried the Creamy Potato Soup and it was delicious and she added that the staff is very friendly and attentive. 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.

Springwater Trail's hikers are heading for the hills this weekend at Bully Hill, a part of the Finger Lakes Trail. We'll be meeting a little before 2 PM to break up into three groups depending on how fast and far you wish to hike for a couple of hours and then join together for a social. For details, log into the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

The youth working at All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm are having their Christmas Party after work on Saturday, December 14th. Jesse Cronk, Gavin Brooks, Aiden Mangano-Mays, Erin Elwell, Peter Carr, and Jasmine Lang will be honored for their work this year on the farm. The work is hard, but enjoyable if you like working outside on Saturdays from April through June, September through November, three days a week through July and August, when school is off at Easter and some holidays, the Friday after Thanksgiving and weekends until almost Christmas. The highlight of this year's party will be the Christmas Cookie Decorating Challenge.

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:

December 12 – James Kober, Lexi Jobson

December 13 – Elizabeth Colegrove, C. Clyde Parsons Jr., Dwayne “Smitty”

December 15 – Amber Yeoman

December 16 – Kayle Chandler

December 17 – Brian West Sr., Tracy Ingraham

December 19 – Howard Harris

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

December 19 – Phillip & Jeannine Moyer #49