

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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Although an open session at the Wayland Free Library by Anne Smith from the Fingerlakes Alzheimers Institute may be over by the time you have the opportunity to read this column, there is a chance you might want to know about Anne. On Wednesday, December 18th, she will discuss aging and memory loss: What you CAN do ... myths, truths and the importance of research. I hope to see you at the Library on Route 63 in Wayland on December 18th at 1 PM.

This past week at the Livingston County Chamber of Commerce Annual meeting, door prizes were given away to guests that put their name cards into a basket. The Mayor of Geneseo won a prize of \$500.00 worth of advertising on WDNY in Dansville and I (Katherine Humphrey) won a 2 night stay at the Quality Inn in Geneseo. The Mayor asked if I would trade, as she did not need the advertising. So I jumped at the chance to go to WDNY for advertising. The station owner, Dan McLeod, was amenable to having me come down and record my own 30 second to 60 second tapes like in days gone by when I used to do the spots for Cornell Cooperative Extension. The opportunity was a highlight for me this past week. Unfortunately, so far, not a single customer has come to the All Western Evergreen Farm saying they heard the spot on the radio. Perhaps at the Spaghetti Dinner at church this week, I will learn that someone heard me on the radio. It's Christmas. Keep it real or go green and keep it real.

You probably have heard about the delicious Spaghetti Dinner and enjoyable Music Jam at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church by donation. Do come and enjoy a green tossed salad with trimmings like tomatoes and olives, sliced Italian bread with or without Garlic Butter, assorted desserts (the highlight is Anna's Carrot Cake or Sylvia's Chocolate Cake or Gladys' pies!) and beverages to accompany the generous serving of Spaghetti, Sauce, and Meat Balls. Dinner is served from 4:30 to 7 PM and the music goes on into the night. Come enjoy a night out with good food and fellowship.

December 20th is a Friday night for the Ugly Sweater Dinner Dance Party at the Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock. Kerri Vaughn, the LLCA new accounting contractor/IT support instructor, is running the Ugly Sweater Dinner Dance Party coming up on the 20th of this month. She is able to offer three free tickets for three people to assist her. Two tasks are to serve the food, the third task is to assist in distributing the game pieces, and all would include helping with set up and tear down of the event. All would get to enjoy the food and especially participation in the Mystery game and dancing. Her phone number is 585-623-6231 and her email is: [kerri.vaughn@gmail.com](mailto:kerri.vaughn@gmail.com). The other note Kerri wanted to convey is that any one who buys a ticket to the Ugly Sweater Dinner Dance Party is also eligible for free dance sessions during the month of December. So if you are interested in this, do go to EventBrite.com, purchase your party ticket (s) there and contact her regarding dance sessions. They are posted in the building with several different kinds of dance styles/speed available.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger: “Wow! There are just 10 more days before Christmas. Have you got all of your Christmas shopping done? The Springwater United Methodist Church will be celebrating Christmas Eve from 7:00 to 8:00 PM on December 24th with scripture, songs and candlelight. On Sunday, December 29th there will be the “Passing of the Light” Service and receiving Epiphany Stars with Benediction moving us into the Fellowship Hall – Fireside Worship beginning on January 5, 2020. Please come and join us Christmas Eve and then the last Sunday in December for the “Passing of the Light”. Today we lit the third candle for Advent representing Joy. Let us all spread joy at this time of the year celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ our Savior. Pastor Dawn’s message today was titled “Expected/Unexpected”. Parish Notices: continued prayers for the Malone family and Graham family for the loss of a loved one; travel mercies for the students coming home from college and for those traveling early for the holiday; and praises for Sue Walker’s friend that delivered a healthy baby boy named Theodore when the doctors weren’t sure if that was going to be possible (God works miracles). Everyone have a wonderful week.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry is not open on Saturday, December 21st because the Mobile Food Link truck will be at the Springwater Fire Hall parking lot and the volunteers for the Food Pantry will be there helping to distribute the food. The pantry will re-open on Saturday, December 28th from 9:00 to 11:00 AM and every Saturday after that except when the Mobile Food Link truck is in town.

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. Teresa Langhorn is looking for more volunteers for Saturday so please call her 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.

The Greenway Trail at Cuylerville will be the destination for the Springwater Trail’s hikers this Sunday, December 22. 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.

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 19 – Howard Harris

December 21 – Steve Anstre  
December 22 – David Sanders, Jr., Chad Irwin  
December 23 - JoAnn Perkins  
December 24 - Sharon Ingraham, Karen Hamilton  
December 25 – Rebecca Wester  
December 26 – Kurt Haas, Carol Hoerner

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

December 19 – Phillip & Jeannine Moyer #49  
December 20 – Andy & Roxanne Stevens #37  
December 23 – Cory & Gloria Briglin