

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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“The secret to getting ahead is getting started” is a quote from Mark Twain that seems most appropriate for January in 2020 when we not only have a start to a New Year, but also a start to another decade. I, Katherine, have also found that having someone or something to get you started is necessary – like a goal or someone that will encourage you. Now is the time. Make your to do list and then break the jobs down to small tasks, doable in chunks of time that are available to you, and remember you can get more done when you can multi-task in that same chunk of time. I’ve nothing new to add here except Pat’s greetings which I definitely would duplicate.

Here is the downtown Springwater hamlet news from Pat Granger: “I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I would also like to wish everyone a Happy Healthy New Year for 2020.

At the Springwater United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 22nd the candle of Love on the Advent wreath was lit. On Christmas Eve the candles of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love were all lit and then the white candle in the center representing the birth of Christ was lit. The Christmas Eve service was well attended. Don’t forget that on January 5, 2020, the Fireside Worship services will be held in the dining hall so please use the side entrance door. Come and join us at 11:00AM. All are welcomed to join us.

The Springwater American Legion provided boxes of food for families again this year. The Springwater United Methodist Church provided the hams for the boxes.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry will be open on Saturday, December 28th from 9:00 to 11:00 AM and every Saturday after that except for when the Mobile Food Link truck is in town. Would like to remind you we are always taking donations of food or monies and you can drop them off on Saturday’s when we are open. If anyone is interested in volunteering at the pantry you can call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 and she will explain to you the process of becoming a volunteer.

The next Mobile Food Link Distribution date is Saturday, January 11, 2020. Please mark your calendars. If you would like to volunteer please call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 by January 8th.”

At Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Church, the Spaghetti Dinner and Music are scheduled for the fourth Thursday in January on the 23rd. The Christmas Eve service took place at 7 PM. The Sunday morning services are in the sanctuary warmed by the new furnace installed in November. In January 2020, the floor in the dining room will be renovated and we will all be treated to the original floor boards that will be sanded and sealed. They might be finished off with carpet runners, a blessing for those of us that serve the dinners, softer on our feet and quieter to our ears.

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.

Photos from the Greenway Trail at Cuylerville, the destination for the Springwater Trail's hikers on Sunday, December 22 were sent to me by John Larysz. From them I gleaned that 5 hikers made the date and enjoyed seeing beautiful scenery. I've not yet received any information regarding the hike at Camp Cutler on December 29. This coming Sunday, January 5th, at 2 PM, the hikers will enjoy the trails at Harriet Hollister Spencer Park. The trails are well marked, with many scenic overlooks. Note also that John Larysz organized a first day hike for January 1, similar to last year on Canadice Lake, starting at 10 AM. For details on our hikes, log into the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

In the New Year 2020, please share your news with me at kjth@allwesterntrees.com or mail it to Katherine Humphrey, PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560. Season's Greetings.

Birthdays:

January 3 – Andy Stevens, Sue Irizarry

January 4 – Nellie White, Betty Hoppough

January 5 – Jane White

January 6 – Judy Tripp-Neu, Phil Moyer

January 7 – Amy Jacobs, Bessie Bourgoine, Melissa Wormuth