

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The Springwater Trails hike at Hi Tor in Naples on Sunday, February 2nd was enjoyed by 7 people. The fluffy white snow was gently falling the majority of the way up the hill and around a loop out of the Basset Road Parking Lot. The spruces, oaks, and maples along the trail looked like fairyland. Afterwards the group enjoyed playing pool and eating gumbo over white rice at the Hollerhorn Distillery in Naples. The hike on the Springwater Trails this week on Sunday, February 9 with a start time of quarter to 2 PM will be at All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm in beautiful Springwater, NY. Log into the Springwater Trails website to view the details or ask a regular hiker. This is an opportunity to test your skills in identifying the different species of evergreen trees growing on the farm. If using GPS to find the farm be sure to enter 6840 Liberty Pole Road, Dansville, NY 14437 or you will end up in the middle of the farm fields.

Pat Granger writes “Today at the Springwater United Methodist Church I filled in for Pastor Dawn as she is visiting her adult children that live out of state. I thought I would be nervous about doing it but the Lord was with me right by my side guiding me. Pastor Dawn had the program written out for me to follow and for the message I found a devotion about trusting in God and I shared it with everyone. Parish Notices: a praise that the Pleasant Valley Cemetery has a new board and the town will not need to take it over; a praise that Bob Snyder was able to get an appointment with the surgeon for this week; prayers for Jeanette Jones as she will be finding out this week when she will be having her shoulder replacement surgery; travel mercies for Pastor Dawn, Jeanette’s grandchildren coming back from North Carolina, Mark and Sue Walker that are traveling to Arizona, for my granddaughter Makenzie flying out to Oregon for a conference, and for those traveling home from Super Bowl parties; and prayers for stopping the corona virus and for the healing for those who have the virus. Everyone have a wonderful week.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry is open on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Starting March 1st you will have to bring your own bags to put items into. Plastic bags will not be available at the pantry. Right now the pantry is in need of cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, healthy snacks for children, and pasta sauce. If anyone is interested in volunteering at the pantry call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223.

On Saturday, February 8th, the Mobile Food Link Distribution will be at the Springwater Fire Department parking lot from 10:00 to 11:30 AM or until all food is gone. Please bring your own containers. If you would like to volunteer please call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 by February 5th.”

The American Legion Post #905 in Springwater on School Street is having a Valentine’s Day Dinner and Music as posted on the Springwater Post Office bulletin board. Cost is \$20/person for tickets purchased ahead and \$25/person at the door.

Sunday, February 16th at 1:30 PM Springwater Town Councilman Mark Hopkins will be presenting town history at one of the monthly 2020 Livingston County Museum Series at 30 Main Street in Geneseo. Details can be found at lchistory@frontier.com or 585-243-9147.

Tuesday, February 18th, the New York Christmas tree growers are having a winter meeting in Batavia at the BEST Center at Genesee Community College from 2 to 8 PM at 1 College Road, Batavia, NY 14020. The cost is \$40/person and includes dinner. Sign up with the CTFANY (Christmas Tree Farmers Association of NY), PO Box 24, Greenwich, NY 12834.

Emergency Preparedness Workshops are being sponsored by the Little Lakes Community Association. They will be at the Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock on the last Thursdays of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 PM presented by Kevin Niedermaier, Director of the Livingston County Office of Emergency. There is no charge to attend, however, donations are welcomed. The subject on February 27 is on Preparing a Home Shelter in Place and on March 26 the subject will be "Are you prepared for floods?"

For more information about the Little Lakes Community Association, you may visit their website LittleLakesNY.org or check out their Face Book page [@littlelakesNY](https://www.facebook.com/littlelakesNY). You may also call their office at (585) 367-1046 and leave a message for a volunteer to return your call.

Many thanks are extended to all who came to the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church for the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation on the last Thursday of January. Retired Pastor Jeri Kober and her husband Jim Kober took the time to attend, along with a good many of our regulars. Please put February 27th on your calendar now as the date for our next dinner or any fourth Thursday until November and December when we change to the third Thursday of the month. We are in our 16th year, going on 17, for a dinner every month! Invite your family and friends, take a break from making dinner and doing dishes, and enjoy singing some gospel and country music songs led by those who generously offer their talents each month (if you play an instrument, bring it to play and sing along).

While you have your calendar out, mark the New York Farm Show at the NY State Fairgrounds in Syracuse on your calendar now for February 27, 28, and 29, Thursday through Saturday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Indoors and outstanding, the Farm Show is in 5 buildings. No pets are allowed. The show is co-sponsored by American Agriculturist & Northeast Equipment Dealers Association.

The Springwater Fire Department has their Annual St. Patrick's Steak Roast and Comedy Show coming up on March 21. Presale tickets are required and are available now from any member. There is a detailed poster in the Springwater Post Office on the bulletin board.

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

Birthdays:

February 6 – Tom Bogdon, Steven Whiteman

February 7 – Aubrie Jordan, Sean Irwin, Abbey Decker, Barbara Pilato

February 8 – Teresa Langhorn, Jessica Valenti

February 9 – Gary Colangelo
February 10 – Lorna Teed
February 11 – Kathleen Gammell
February 12 – David Herbert Jr.