

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 north of the hamlet of Springwater is the place to be this week on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. On Wednesday, Stone Soup, Bread, and Water are being served at 6 PM and the Ash Wednesday service follows in the sanctuary where we join with Christians through the ages that mark this day with worship that includes the imposition of ashes, a reminder to repent and believe the gospel. Then on Thursday, February 27th the Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation will take place. Food is served from 4:30 to 7:00 PM and the music goes on into the night. Come and share your talents.

Among many other activities and events, 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, visit their website LittleLakesNY.org, check out their Face Book page @littlelakesNY or call their office at (585) 367-1046 and leave a message for a volunteer to return your call.

Pat Granger from the Springwater United Methodist Church writes "Pastor Dawn Merritt during her service this past Sunday said, "We need to be bold and speak up and share our stories of the way God has worked in our lives". Don't be afraid or embarrassed to tell your story. Shout it out to the world. In doing so you might reach that one person that needed to hear your story and it convinces them to just believe in what God can do for him/her. Parish notices: prayers of healing are needed for Bob Snyder after having surgery, Jackie Malone's niece that was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, Jeanette Jones' son Roy who has dislocated his shoulder for the third time, and for a little boy that was playing on the swings and fell on the top of his head; prayers for Jeanette's step daughter to find a place to live; and praises for the pre-wedding celebration of Mark and Sue Walker's daughter Kathy and her fiancé Travis.

Just a reminder that the following local churches will be using the study series "Captured By Grace" by Dr. David Jeremiah during Lent Bible Study: Groveland Federated Church Wednesday mornings from 10 AM to Noon (with lunch) beginning March 4 to April 1, Webster's Crossing UMC Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 PM beginning March 4 to April 1, West Sparta UMC Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 PM beginning March 5 to April 2 and Conesus United Church Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 AM beginning March 7 to April 4. This will be a 5 week study on how we can apply God's grace to our lives, as he talks about the journey of two self-proclaimed wretches who were completely transformed by the saving power of God and this same grace is available to us! It is open to anybody, so come and be part of this Lenten study.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry will be opening back up on Wednesday evenings starting on March 11th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. It will remain open on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. The pantry is in need of cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, prepackaged meals, healthy snacks for children, and pasta sauce. If anyone is interested in volunteering at the pantry call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223.

Mark your calendars for the next Mobile Food Link Distribution which will be on Saturday, March 14th at the Springwater Fire Department parking lot from 10:00 AM until all food is distributed, which is usually by 11:30 AM. If you would like to volunteer please call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223 by Wednesday, March 11th.

Everyone have a wonderful week.”



Fourteen people attended the Springwater Trails hike at Ontario County Park. If there is room, a photo of the group that arrived by 2 o'clock will be printed as well as one of the view from the Look-out. The pictures were taken on John Larysz's camera. Mark and Wendy went skiing, and the rest hiked on the numerous trails, enjoying the view from the Look-out. After the hike eight in the group went to the Hollerhorn in Naples for the social. The next hike will be

on a private farm overlooking Honeoye Lake. Toward the end of this week, log into the Springwater Trails website to view the details or ask a regular hiker.

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.

Also, on Thursday, February 27 at Noon, the Springwater Church of the Nazarene is having their monthly senior luncheon with a presentation by Lifespan on protecting yourself from scams, ID theft and fraud. This event is open to all seniors and there is no charge. If you have questions, please call 585-669-2173.

Like plays? The Wayland-Cohocton Theater Group proudly presents “The Odd Couple (female version)” by Neil Simon (produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.) on Thursday, March 5th at 7 PM or for the Dinner and Show Night on Friday March 6th the dinner

is at 5:30 PM in the high school cafeteria and the Show is at 7 PM in the LGI. The menu is Chicken Parmesan, Pasta, Salad, Breadsticks, steamed fresh Green Beans, Lemonade, Water, Coffee, and Cookies. The matinee is on Saturday, March 7 at 2 PM in the WCCS LGI. Presale tickets are available at all WCCS offices until February 28th or at the door. Tickets for Dinner and the Show are \$15, students & senior citizens \$10; show only adults, \$6, students & senior citizens, \$3.

Livingston County Office for the Aging offers many programs to assist the elderly in staying in their homes as long as comfortable. Among the services: Personal assistance with aging services, Congregate Meals in 3 sites, Home Delivered Meals, Subsidized transportation to nutrition sites, personal care and housekeeper chore aid services, assistance in determining in-home service needs, respite information/assistance for caregivers, legal counseling by appointment, Information and assistance on Long-term services and supports, health insurance counseling assistance and more. Please call the office at 585-243-7520 during office hours 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. This and the next paragraph shared by Linda Hopkins, Springwater's representative to the Livingston County Office for the Aging.

Alzheimer's Association offers support groups: 1st Monday, 6:30 to 8 PM, Dansville Public Library; 2nd Monday, 2:00 to 3:00 PM, Lima Library; 4th Monday, 1:00 to 2 PM, Geneseo United Methodist Church.

March is Nutrition Month as sponsored by the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics. This year's theme — Eat Right, Bite by Bite — supports the philosophy that every little bit (or bite!) of nutrition is a step in the right direction. Small goals/changes can have a cumulative healthful effect.

This week I found out that Mary Weed was born on February 27th, 1955 in Dansville, NY of parents Gladys Hartson Weed and Brenard Weed. Her siblings are George, James and Virginia. Grandparents on her Mom's side are Willard & Laura (Long) Hartson and her grandmother was part Native American. On her Dad's side Mary's grandparents were Fred & Frances Weed. Her favorite birthday was when she received a Cowboy costume in Black, Red, and White so she could ride on the rocking horse of wood that her Dad made for her and which she still owns. Mary is looking forward to being well enough to go to the Maple Tree Inn in Angelica for pancakes and sausage.

Birthdays:

February 27 – Mary Weed

February 28 – Kelly Dale

February 29 – Coty Riley, Gabriella Rizzieri

March 1 – Mary Markle

March 2 – Kaia Elu Langhorn

March 3 – Scott VanScooter, Mary Forte, JonDavid Gibson

March 4 – Becky Fox VanAllen, Carol Rossmann