

## SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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This past Friday, July 3, the Springwater Farmer's Market had a group of vendors, thanks to the leadership of the Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Nathaniel Ferguson. The Market will be every Friday from 3 to 6 PM until October at the corner of Main and Mill Streets at the blinking light across Route 15 from the post office. Roxanne Simeone (June Applin is her Mom) from Wayland was selling a variety of colorful cloth masks she made for \$2, saying she set the price so everyone could afford one. Mary Perkins Nisbet had a tent set up with a couple of tables holding Goat's Milk Soap bars in many sizes, shapes, and aromas, Honey, Chicken eggs, and come later in the summer will have a variety of fresh garden vegetables. The next table had three gorgeous tomatoes and Nancy Runfola of The Crafty Bears, Inc. in Wayland said they were purchased from the Amish and she was reselling them. Yes, I purchased them to go with my 4th of July cookout of venison burgers! Nancy also sells such things as pillow cases, bibs, aprons, kitchen towels and catnip. Dean Heckman was next, sitting at the foot of his vehicle selling his walking sticks and donated items like shampoo. Next were Matt and Mary from "Spring Hollow Ranch nestled in the hollows of Springwater, NY offering conscientiously raised beef, eggs, goat's milk soap, honey, maple syrup, and seasonal farm products." Last year I purchased an ever blooming yellow begonia from these folks. The begonia was one of the most beautiful plants I ever enjoyed on my outdoor wrought iron hooks! Joe and Paula Samere from Samere's Greenhouse in Springwater have Beeswax Soap products, honey, vegetables, and potted flowers. I do hope to stop by every Friday afternoon to shop at our Springwater Farmer's Market. Won't you join me there for a visit?

At Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church this past Sunday, July 5th, Pastor Dorothy's sermon was enjoyed inside the sanctuary at the 9 AM service. Signage was displayed at the entrance where we were to pick up the hymnals and a disinfectant wipe before picking up Pastor Dorothy's bulletin and heading for a seat. The pews were marked with signage so you would know where to sit well away from others. Masks were worn until seated. There were 10 of us all told. The Barefoot Days of the Soul sermon based on Ephesians 3:14-19 encouraged us to talk to God. During the sharing time, Ralph Hamilton told that three hours worth of fire crackers had been set off in Webster Crossing to enjoy the 4th of July, thanks to the neighbors all supplying some fire crackers for the occasion. The monthly Thanksgiving and Communion were observed, thanks to Pastor Dorothy and Paula Longacre. An Ad Council meeting is set for July 8, Wednesday, at 6 PM, where details of the Spaghetti Dinner Take-Out for the 4th Thursday in July will be finalized. On the day, July 23, call the church number 585-669-9071 to make sure all is going smoothly before you come.

The Springwater Trail's bike and hike Sunday July 5th at Keuka Lake was thinly attended but very pleasant. John reported that we had 3 bikers and 2 hikers. The bikers rode to Penn Yan and back and the hikers walked in that direction for as long as they could - it was a hot day. We had a BYO picnic in the shelter at Seneca Mill.

Photo by John Larysz.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry remains open on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 AM. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223.”

When driving down South Main Street across from the Fire Department in Springwater, you will note that the Ice Cream Cone sign is out at Pheebler McGees Ice Cream Shop. Enjoy a cone, sundae, or shake Wednesday through Sunday from 4 to 9 PM. Masks are required as six foot social distancing cannot be maintained so take-out is recommended.

At the corner of the blinking light in Springwater, the Legion Post #905 is announcing Friday evening fish fries from 5 – 8 PM. Call ahead to 585-669-2300.

The July activities at the Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock have been posted to the Association’s website and it is not too early to take advantage of the programming. Be it Low Impact Aerobics, family interaction at Talking Tots on each Tuesday, dance Choreo Class “Country Girl Shake” or indoor tennis instruction and Clinic, there is something for everyone. Check out the details and sign up to learn new things the spice of life) on Face [Book@littlelakesny.org](mailto:Book@littlelakesny.org).

A meeting was held Tuesday, June 30, 2020 in Springwater at the Amish Workshop to discuss whether or not to have the Gala (Family Community Day) in August and the decision was made to cancel primarily because of the difficulty in having the ability to follow distancing and masking rules; keeping the facilities at the park sanitized; and the great possibility of being overwhelmed with numbers of people that are unable or unwilling to distance themselves or wear masks and come in droves because there might not be anything else to do and people are going “stir crazy”. The safety and health of our families is of primary importance. We felt the activity was too risky to take this year and will meet early next spring to decide next steps in 2021.

Do share your stories and thoughts – contact me at [kjth@allwesterntrees.com](mailto:kjth@allwesterntrees.com) or by phone at 585-669-2659. No known anniversaries this week. If you would like to have your birthday or anniversary in my column, send me an e-mail with the information or give it to me over the phone. Thank you.

Happy Birthday to:

July 9 – Alivea Rose Barnum

July 10 – Angela Wyatt

July 11 – Jason Nadeau, Bethanie Storke

July 12 – Jim Louis

July 13 – Florence Perkins, Sarah Canute, Mark Parsons, Natalie Loop

July 15 – Courtney Smith

July 16 – Kristen Canute, Andreanna Bowers, Kaitlin Harter, Alexander Canute

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

July 13 – Herb & Joyce Humphrey #57, Brad & Michelle Markle #17

July 14 – Dave & Mary Beth Herbert #29

July 15 – George & Beverly Johnson