

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Many thanks go to everyone that participated in the delicious Roast Beef Buffet Dinner at the Webster Crossing Church Saturday, October 14th. Ralph Hamilton and his musician friends shared their talents into the evening. Everyone that attended enjoyed themselves. The dining room was full most of the 2 ½ hours of service. We are looking for everyone to return next week to the Spaghetti Dinner by donation on Thursday, October 26th with service beginning at 4:30 PM until 7 PM and music into the night.

The Game of Logging class slated for October 25, previously announced in the Forest Owner's newsletter, filled up quickly. Western NY Forest Owner's Association is offering another class on the following day: Game of Logging Level 1, Thursday, October 26, Schaefer Woodlot, County Route 37, Springwater, NY. This class is sponsored by NYFOA and the New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH). Registration is required and costs \$25. Contact Erika Scott at NYCAMH at [\(800\) 343-7527 x2204](tel:8003437527x2204), or Erika.scott@bassett.org for registration and details. The Game of Logging is an excellent introduction to maintaining and using a chainsaw and is highly recommended for anyone who uses a chainsaw. From those that have attended previous sessions, participants have raved about all they learned.

Last week I told you about seeing an article in the Owl News story out of Honeoye where we learned that Trevor Healy, French horn player from Canadice has the opportunity to perform in the All National Symphony Orchestra! He will be going to Florida to rehearse with the top high school musicians from all over the country under the direction of Dr. Margery Deutsch, Professor Emeritus from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The three day comprehensive musical experience will culminate in a performance at the Disney Coronado Resort. This week we can attend a Finger Lakes Concert Band performance at Honeoye High school on Thursday, October 19, at 7:30 PM. This is a combined concert with the Honeoye High School Concert Band, under the direction of Grace Wood, and includes the overture to Rossini's The Barber of Seville; Leroy Anderson's Sandpaper Ballet; J.S. Jig, an entertaining piece inspired by J.S. Bach and Irish jigs; and Vaughan Williams' Folk Song Suite. The combined works with the Honeoye band include Fillmore's march Americans We and the tone poem The Witch and the Saint by Steven Reineke. There will be a special Strauss horn concerto featuring Honeoye senior, Trevor Healy. General admission tickets \$5, free for students 18 or under.

This past Wednesday, October 11, I had the pleasure of going to the Livingston County Chamber of Commerce Women's Networking Luncheon at the Beachcomber Restaurant on the west side of Conesus Lake. There were close to 36 people involved. The luncheon, sponsored by Barilla, was set up like a progressive dinner. We were assigned to one of six tables for the green salad course for 15 minutes and instructed to have each person around the table tell about themselves and their business in 2 ½ minutes. During our main course, we were assigned to a different table for 40 minutes and instructed to give a 6 1/2 minute description of our business to a whole different set of people. Then we again changed tables for the dessert of fresh berry fruit trifle

and had our 2 ½ minutes to address another group of people once more. The service was outstanding and the atmosphere conducive to sharing.

Our 2 p.m. Sunday Springwater Trails get together this past Sunday, October 15th, planned by Mark, was part four of the Bristol Hills Branch of the Finger Lakes Trail. Nine Climbers were especially challenged on this up and down hike, as were the five Tourists. Come join us October 22 to either hike or bike on the Ontario Pathways near Canandaigua. Details for our hikes are on the springwatertrails.org website by the middle of the week if not before, or ask a regular hiker. We are having new people join us as a result of the announcements in the Lake Country Weekender and in the Pennysavers written by Dena. Those who like to hike are also encouraged to lead one of our hikes so as to present variety in the places we explore.

Seven people gathered for the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Bible Study last Wednesday evening, October 11. The meetings are on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. led by Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss or any one in the group, this time it was Pastor Dorothy. Come and enjoy an interesting evening of discussion and prayer for the next four weeks on "Getting the Most out of Spiritual Warfare". In addition, Sunday service is at 9 AM followed by socialization and you are invited, especially this week when we are putting the final touches on the Spaghetti Dinner / Music Jam by donation at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church is coming up. The meal is served from 4:30 – 7:00 PM and the music goes on into the night. We look forward to seeing everyone that can attend on the fourth Thursday, October 26.

The Trust in the Lives of Older Women's Group meets at the Wayland Free Library at 1 PM on Wednesdays, usually the first and third. The programs are open to the public. This past Wednesday Nicole Walker from the Steuben County Office for the Aging presented information regarding NY Connects. It is never too soon to think about this subject for seniors who wish to stay in their own place instead of in a Nursing Home. We are skipping the first Wednesday in November, as our leader Marian Crawford is unable to meet with us and besides, we need a break. The next time we meet will be November 15 when Jessie Gyr from Lifespan will explain How to talk to your doctor, and on November 29th when we hope to have a pharmacist regarding how to manage your prescriptions.

The next Springwater / Webster's Crossing Historical Society meeting is on Tuesday, October 24 (6:30 PM dish to pass dinner, program at 7:15). We meet at the Springwater American Legion Post #905 at 7998 School Street in Springwater. The program "A Modern Day Native American Experience is being presented by Jason Pragle and his friend. Jason is the son of John Pragle and Gloria Hampson and lives on the Genesee County Seneca Indian Reservation. He is a government employee working on local gorge safety.

Last week I reported the incorrect date, so please put Saturday October 28 at 4 PM until gone on your calendar for the Springwater United Methodist Church Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings at the Fire Hall on Main Street (Route 15). I hope to see you at the Springwater United Methodist Church Turkey Dinner at the Springwater Fire Hall on Saturday October 24 from 4 to 7 PM. The price for a dinner is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 to 12 years, and below 5 years free.

Halloween at the Town Hall will be from 5 PM to 8:30 PM on Tuesday, October 31. The Kids Costume Parade & Judging is at 5:30 PM. Come to enjoy crafts, candy, coffee, cider, and donuts. Town of Springwater Door to Door Trick or Treat hours are 6 to 8 PM Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

Do you like to go out for lunch? Then stop into the lunch counter at the Webster's Crossing UMC between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4th and enjoy hot soup or chili and a variety of sandwiches with homemade desserts at very reasonable prices. It is time for the annual Church Bazaar. Our able members have worked hard to prepare some new items and old treasures for you to see. From plant cuttings, dishes, jewelry, one of a kind Christmas ornaments, to corn tassle wreaths, there is something for evreyone. Please put the Webster's Crossing Christmas Bazaar, Route 15 between Springwater and Conesus, November 4th from 10 AM to 3 PM, on your calendar. The traditional Christmas Bazaar has been going on for 50 years or more.

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

Birthdays:

October 19 – Kellan O'Neill

October 20 – Angela Freas

October 21 – Karen Briceland, Edward Vadney Sr.

October 22 – Jonathan Colligan

October 23 – Claudia Gauer, Brandon Sahrle

October 24 – Hugh Stevenson, George Johnson, Gary Bauer, Jeri Kober

October 25 – Courtney Bauer, Ed Elsenheimer

October 26 – Cayli Czak, Leannah Grimsley

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

October 24 – Jamie & Shelley Sparks