

## SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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We are looking forward to seeing everyone around 4:30 -7 PM (with music into the night) that can attend the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner / Music Jam by donation on Thursday, October 26th. It is hard to believe that another month has rolled around. Our special thanks go out to everyone that attended the Roast Beef Dinner and we hope you will also put the Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon on your calendar for November 4th from 10 AM to 4 PM.

The Finger Lakes Concert Band performance at Honeoye High school on Thursday, October 19, at 7:30 PM. was outstanding. This was a combined concert with the Honeoye High School Concert Band, under the direction of Grace Wood, and included 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 included Fillmore's march Americans We and the tone poem The Witch and the Saint by Steven Reineke. The special Strauss French horn concerto featuring Honeoye senior, Trevor Healy, was truly well done and the audience reacted with a standing ovation.

This past Tuesday, October 17, I had the pleasure of going to the Livingston County Chamber of Commerce Coffee Connection starting at 8:30 in the morning in Geneseo. Like the other times I had attended, the room was filled with people excitedly bringing to life their short stories about their businesses. Several brought samples of the kinds of things they do, for example, Dick Thomas of Caledonia brought a gorgeous colorful door size 2018 calendar with 12 of his nature photographs, one for each month (see [dickthomasphotography.com](http://dickthomasphotography.com)).

Our 2 p.m. Sunday Springwater Trails get together this past Sunday, October 22, planned by Gene and Georgia Binder, was attended by 3 bicyclists and 12 hikers. Five people and 1 dog enjoyed a leisurely 2 mile walk picking up and identifying leaves, seeds, and sticks of deciduous trees and plants while the remaining four people hiked the farthest. Come join us on the hike Sunday 29th October that will follow a section of the main path of the Finger Lakes Trail in Urbana, just south of Hammondsport. It's a short easy hike, just 2.6 miles, and it follows the rim of a deep gully cut by the Mitchellsville Creek. This section slopes gently downhill from north to south with just a few short steep sections. The northern two thirds passes through a dense hemlock wood, and the path is a soft bed of hemlock needles, and

there of views of the deep gully along the way. There are two ‘beauty spots’ along the route; about a third of the way from the top there’s a short side-track that juts out over the gorge, giving good views from a height, and about two thirds of the way down there is a picnic clearing by the creek. Details for our hikes are on the [springwatertrails.org](http://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 18. 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 three weeks on “Getting the Most out of Spiritual Warfare”. In addition, Sunday service is at 9 AM followed by socialization and you are invited. Please put the Webster Crossing Church Christmas Bazaar on your calendar for Saturday, November 4 from 10 AM to 3 PM.

The Springwater / Webster’s Crossing Historical Society meeting was 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 was 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.

Please be sure to attend the Springwater United Methodist Church Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings at the Fire Hall on Main Street (Route 15) on Saturday October 28 at 4 PM until gone. I hope to see you there. 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 from 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 tassel wreaths, there is something for everyone. 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](mailto:kjth@allwesterntrees.com) or mail it to Katherine Humphrey, PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560.

#### Birthdays:

October 26 – Cayli Czak, Leannah Grimsley

October 27 – Dawn Conti

October 28 – Jasmine Lang, Courtney Grey, Jim Smith, Scott Learn

October 29 – Gladys Weed, Zeke Lang, John Czak, Beverly Johnson

October 31 – John Sick, Bernie Briceland Jr., Jean Kitson, Nicole Croston

November 1 – Samantha McGinnis, Herb Humphrey