

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Happy Thanksgiving Day to all – do stop and reflect on all you are grateful for this season. At the All Western Evergreen Farm at least 9 of us will be together and I look forward to cooking the turkey, the chestnut stuffing, and making cranberry orange relish. Jane is bringing the squash, Carol the scalloped potatoes, Jerrienne has made an apple pie, Jane a cherry pie, and if there is time Laurent will go to Brightly's for pumpkin pie because we are all busy with tree farm duties. Stephen and his twin brother Jerry will be here. Teddy is flying in from Minneapolis on college break. The wholesale tree harvest will be finished if the weather holds out thanks to Jerrienne, Stanley Payne and the Lagom Landing crew of Jacob Woodhams-Markle, Hunter Eckley and Andrew Nelson. We will all be rushing around putting the finishing touches on the retail and choose and harvest details where our youth crew of Nathan Gibson, Jasmine Lang, Alex Sanders, Jordyn Quackenbush, and Jesse Cronk may be on hand. You will see the little green tree signs with arrows posted on the Liberty Pole, Carney Hollow intersection, Webster Crossing Road and County Road 38 intersection, downtown Springwater at the four corners, Stagecoach Road at Liberty Pole and Webster Crossing and Carney Hollow Road.

Many thanks go to all those that participated in the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner by donation last Thursday, November 16. The first half of the evening we were really busy, but by six o'clock hardly anyone showed up and we think that was because of the cold, wet, damp weather. The next one will be on December 21, just in time to help you do other things while we prepare the meal, serve, and clean-up with our "elves".

Last week, Nov. 12, when Marilee reported the hike she made a mistake and said that Springwater Trails' people hiked in the Wildcat Gorge. It was the Keshequa Gorge. This past Sunday was another in a series of hiking the Bristol Hills branch of the Finger Lakes Trail and on the Sunday, November 26 we will hiking in the High Tor Wildlife Management Area starting at 2 PM. For details, please log in to the Springwater Trails website for time and place of meeting closer to the date or ask a regular hiker.

Six to 8 people usually gather for the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Bible Study on Wednesday evenings, led by any one in the group. Bible Study at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church will be continued in people's homes to save fuel for heating the church. For details or more information contact the person hosting the meeting by calling ahead: The schedule is as follows, at 7 PM: Nov. 29, at Katherine's 585-737-5205; Dec. 6, Sylvia's; Dec 13, Mary & Jim's; Dec 20, Katherine's. In addition, Sunday service is at 9 AM at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church followed by coffee hour and you are invited.

The Little Lakes Community Association is holding a family roller skating party at the Hemlock School on November 18 from 6 to 8 PM. Be-Mar Roller Skating is providing the skates so do not bring your own, as they will not be allowed. For \$7 per person there will be music, family fun, refreshments and lots of room for skating. Pizza and refreshments will be available for

purchase. For more information, contact Mary Ann at 585-455-2518. Read more on line at LittleLakesNY.org.

Don't forget the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society November 28th meeting at 6:30 PM for dish to pass dinner and a 7:15 PM program presented by Harry Reynolds, well known one man band and musician from Webster Crossing and Wayland for over 50 years.

The Holiday Cookie Sale sponsored by the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society has a deadline of December 3 for orders for trays to be picked up On December 16th at the Springwater Town Hall between 10 AM and Noon unless other arrangements are made. If you have no time to bake and want to relieve Holiday Stress then place your order of either 3 dozen for \$12 or 6 dozen for \$20.00 with Pat Willsea 585-669-2376 or 728-5552 or obtain a copy of the order form from any Historical Society member and mail the completed form to SWCHS, P. O. Box 68, Springwater, NY 14560.

The Springwater United Methodist Church Christmas Sale is scheduled for Saturday December 9 at the Fire Hall. You might want to jot that down on your calendar and plan to attend between 10 AM and 3 PM. Anyone wanting to set up a table should contact Sharon @ 585-857-7938 for information.

Between 2 and 4 PM on December 9th, the Webster's Crossing and Springwater Churches are planning to have a living Nativity scene at the four corners blinking light gazebo area. Plans are being formulated in the next few weeks.

The Springwater Fire Department has moved their Parade time to 7 PM on December 9th. Be sure to come out and see all the floats. All Western Evergreen Christmas Tree Farm is planning to have one again this year. We hope to see you there.

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

Birthdays:

November 23 – Emilee Pauline

November 24 – Ashlee Moore, Debbie Bortle, Aaron Colligan

November 25 – Val Harder, Adam Harder, Breezy Bortle, Kenneth C. Malone Sr., Tracy Bartlett

November 26 – Denise Rearmore, Alice Colegrove

November 27 – James Pfuntner, Audrey Hergenroder

November 28 – Jackson David West

November 29 – Kyle Tokarz

November 30 – April Mann, Sarah DiPasquale

Anniversaries:

November 26 – James & Joice Kelley Biek