

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The Holiday Cookie Sale sponsored by the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society was deemed a success. Pat Willsea, contact person, thanks everyone that baked and every one that purchased cookies. The Society plans to have another cookie sale again next year.

The Webster's Crossing Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation scheduled for Thursday, December 21 is the place to be this week. We look forward to seeing you between 4:30 and 7 PM for the dinner and afterwards for music in the sanctuary. The price is right, the food is good, and the ambiance cannot be beat. Do come and see the church improvements if you have not already: when you drive into the back parking lot the deep holes have been patched for a smooth ride, a new ramp boot at the bottom of the ramp makes it easier for all of us, the lights in the dining room are now all LED lights that not only save money, but also give us much needed lights so you can see what you are eating, and a completely revamped bathroom with new fixtures and paint. Do come join us for a fun evening.

Springwater Trails' people enjoyed the Bristol Hills Branch of the Finger Lakes Trail just north of the Flint Creek crossing and the top of Italy Hill on Sunday December 17th. We are not hiking on Sunday, December 24th, one of our few days that we will not be hiking as a group. We have a hike planned at Harriett Hollister Park for Sunday, December 31st however, and look forward to seeing you there. Hiking is a healthy activity, especially after all the good meals we have this time of year. Further details about our hikes, stories of past hikes, and a calendar of our hikes to come are on the Springwater Trails website. Visit the site and come hike with us at every opportunity. There is no cost, though contributions by donation are welcome toward trail maintenance and group activities like our socials after the hikes.

The soft opening of the Springwater Community Pantry took place on Saturday, December 16th from 9 to 11AM. Pat Granger writes: "With the snow falling and it being very cold we were very pleased that we had 8 people come in and fill out applications and qualify for assistance. We also sold some items from our bake sale and we received monetary donations. If you know of anyone that is in need that lives in the Springwater area, including Webster Crossing and Canadice, please let them know about our Pantry. There will be more information to follow in the weeks to come. If anyone has any questions they can call Theresa Langhorn at [585-245-1223](tel:585-245-1223) after 3:00 PM. If you would like to send a monetary donation to the Community Food Pantry please send it to: Springwater UMC, Attn: Springwater Community Food Pantry, PO Box 207, Springwater, New York 14560."

Pat also shared that "the Springwater United Methodist Church will not be having a regular Sunday morning service this Sunday, December 24th, but will be having their Christmas Eve service in the evening at 7 o'clock." At Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church we will be celebrating both in the morning at 9 AM on Sunday, December 24 and in the evening at 7

PM. Pastor Dorothy will also be doing her usual service at the Groveland Federated Church at 10:30 AM and Christmas Eve Service at 8:30 PM. You have many places of worship to choose from and you are wished a very merry Christmas celebrating the reason for the season.

At the All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm we are thankful for success. We are grateful for our customers and for our family and young crew for working so hard all year from April through December to provide the labor for all the culturing needed for beautiful trees, all hand sheared with few cut ends, for a beautiful natural look. The photos being returned are amazing - beautiful individually decorated centerpieces for anchoring the season. If there is room you will see one or more photos. We wish you a Merry Christmas with family and friends, peace and joy.

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

Birthdays:

December 21 – Steve Anstre

December 22 – David Sanders, Jr., Chad Irwin

December 23 - JoAnn Perkins

December 24 - Sharon Ingraham, Karen Hamilton

December 25 – Rebecca Wester

December 26 – Kurt Haas

December 27 – Phillip West, Terri White, Morgan Hoppough

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

December 23 – Cory & Gloria Briglin