

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

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As I write this, a huge bald eagle was spotted at the Humphrey Farms on Carney Hollow Road!

“Time flies when you are having fun.” Have you ever looked this idiom up on the World Wide Web? There is so much about time there that the search leaves you thinking of ways to make life more meaningful or goal oriented. The beginning of a New Year is a good time for resolving, planning, and setting to work on small tasks that will eventually help reach your goal.

Church services at Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Church are on Sundays at 9 AM with networking time afterwards. Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss has sermons worth listening to and putting to thought and to actually doing. Then there are activities to do together as a church and individually. This month everyone is anticipating the floor transformation in the dining room and we’ll all be admiring it come the Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, January 23, 2020. Dinner is served from 4:30 to 7:00 and there is wonderful music afterwards in the sanctuary, thanks to our musicians led by Ralph Hamilton.

Now is a good time to take some time to browse Springwater town websites for activities or events: the Fire Department, the Springwater-Webster Crossing Historical Society, and Springwater Trails to name a few.

The Springwater Fire Department has their Annual St. Patrick's Steak Roast and Comedy Show coming up on March 21. Presale tickets are required and are available now from any member.

The Historical Society will have a program in March besides their annual meeting. Springwater Trails’ website is the most active with a hike scheduled almost every Sunday.



The Springwater Trails First Day hike on Canadice Lake was a tremendous success as per a note from Linda that reads “It was a gray and slightly snowy morning but about 40 people gathered at Canadice Lake for the first hike of 2020. We gathered at the North Parking Area of Canadice Lake and broke into two groups. Nine hikers decided to hike the lake trail to the bridge that leads to the ascent on

Rob's Trail. The second group hiked the Canadice Lake Trail that takes advantage of the views next to the lake. It was a lovely hike filled with meeting new folks and cheery "Happy New Year" greetings from all! (This was) a perfectly wonderful way to start 2020!" Melissa wrote "9 of us climbed up the Rob's Trail, which was slippery." John Larysz sent photos and mentioned there were at least 36 in the start photo and 7 others not in the picture as they were either late or wandering about. On Sunday, January 5, the hike was at Harriet Hollister Spencer Park, and next week on Sunday, January 12 it will be at Mendon Ponds during the Winterfest there.

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. Season's Greetings.

#### Birthdays:

January 10 – Jennifer Humphrey Cooke

January 11 – Caleb Moose, Brad Markle

January 12 – Raymond Tripp, Jennifer Dale, Trisha Henry

January 13 – Mary Parsons Pilato

January 15 – John Jordan Sr., Rus Healy

January 16 – Sarah Clayson, Carol Tripp, Branden Vahn, Blake Fallwell

#### Anniversaries: Congratulations!

January 15 – Stephen & Jerrienne Scheiderich #26

January 16 – Al & Deborah Henry #10