

SPRINGWATER-WEBSTER CROSSING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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THE END OF THE YEAR OF THE SPRINGWATER BICENTENNIAL IS OVER ON APRIL 17, 2017



NEWSLETTER

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You will find programming details, annual report, and membership information in this issue. Please join the Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society (SWCHS), volunteer, and share your ideas.

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Katherine Humphrey, Coordinator

6:30 p.m. Dish-to-pass Supper, 7:15 p.m., Annual Meeting followed by program, Legion Post 905, 7998 School Street

Tuesday, March 11, 2017

Brenda Haywood, Coordinator

Penny Social to benefit SWCHS



Doors open at Noon, Bidding begins at 1:00 p.m.
Springwater Fire Hall, 8145 Main Street
Springwater

Spring cleaning is that time of year when many of us want to clean out the clutter, down size, empty out rooms and clean from floor to ceiling, paint, rearrange the furniture, and more.

To help you with this task, the Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society members encourage you to bring the items you would like to clean out (except for furniture and clothing – take these, for example, to Good Will in Geneseo or the Salvation Army in Dansville) or if you prefer to have us pick up donations, please call 585-669-2478 to make arrangements for us to receive your donations.



From the Trees of Springwater to the Bottle
Presented by Jim & Pati Clark

Started five years ago as a back yard hobby, Goose Run Maple Farm, Wheaton Hill Road, where the dog is the owner (you will have to come out to this if you want to know the story), Jim and Pati were mentored by the late Chuck Winship of Sugar Bush Hollow in East Springwater. Come and hear the history of Goose Run and learn about maple sugaring. Jim has taught adults and youth during New York Maple Weekends.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

*Do the environment and the Historical Society a favor. Please save your recyclable bottles and cans, rinse, and take them to Dansville Redemption Center, 22 Ossian Street, an alley way with a small sign (unless you have been there it is hard to find. Phone 585-335-8510 to request the hours they are open and for directions). **Ask that the proceeds be posted to the Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society.***

Saturday, April 25, 2017

Donna Walker, Coordinator

6:30 p.m. Dish-to-pass Supper, 7:15 p.m. Program,
Legion Post 905, 7998 School Street, Springwater

**An Excursion through US Postal History
with a Stopover in Springwater presented
by Jan Fox, Springwater**

Mr. Jan Fox will be sharing items from his collection with commentary on their historical importance from the early days of our postal system. He hopes to convey how this study bring historical events together with local history. A second goal is to inspire others to pursue this intriguing hobby.

We would like to issue a challenge to the residents of Springwater and Webster Crossing to look in their attics and old family memorabilia and see if they can find an item of correspondence postmarked/cancelled in either town. This includes letters, postcards, and or stamped envelopes of all kinds.

Saturday, May 13, 2017

**Mother's Day Bake Sale – where the gift is
already displayed and wrapped beautifully**

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

SWCHS Museum, Main Street, Springwater

As in previous years, Pat Willsea and her SWCHS helpers will prepare home-made baked goods, presented on collectable plates or dishes or baskets, and wrapped ready to go as a gift for your mom, grandmother, wife, sister, significant other, daughter, niece, or cousin.

When you purchase one of these gifts you are spreading cheer, good eating, and a memento to last for years. There might be a few other gifts, house-plants or perennials to share as well.

Bluebird Houses are for sale until sold out. Please put your order in before April 1st so as to attract bluebirds this spring. These houses are easy to keep clean, as they have been made with a side that swivels open.

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Pat Willsea, Coordinator

6:30 p.m. Dish-to-pass Supper, 7:15 p.m., Legion Post 905, 7998
School Street, Springwater

**“Expressions of WWI in Photographs and
Letters Home” presented by Amie Alden,
Livingston County Historian**

Aime will be coming to share letters and photographs from residents of Livingston County to explore the impact of the World War I on those abroad and at home here in Springwater.

Perhaps you would like to know this topic is her subject at an opening reception on Thursday, May 5, 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Livingston Arts Center in Mount Morris when there is a New Deal Gallery Opening Reception. New selections will be from among the over 200 easel paintings commissioned by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the 1930's during the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Betsy Harris, Livingston Arts Executive Director, will curate the exhibit.

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Gala Committee

Springwater Community Day

The Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society will open the Museum at 8130 South Main Street for tours from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., while at the Larry Canute Memorial Park other activities such as a Car Show and a Tractor Pull will be taking place. Bring the whole family to enjoy an “Old Home Day”

Come and see the new 2017 Museum Exhibits. The summer schedule is as follows:

Sunday, June 18, 2 – 4 PM

Sunday, July 2 – 4 PM

Sunday, July 16, 2-4 PM

Sunday, August 6, 2-4 PM

Sunday, August 20, 2-4 PM

While you are visiting the Museum, be sure to fill out a genealogy form if you or anyone in your family has a connection to Springwater or Webster Crossing.



BLUEBIRD NESTING HOUSES

Attract our New York State Bird to your yard by
Erecting our Bluebird Nesting Houses!

\$20.00 each

Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society Fundraiser

The boxes should be erected in the spring. The males begin arriving in mid-March. Instructions on installation will be included with the house; locate them near your home and lawn areas, and enjoy nature at its best.

To order: Call 585-669-2376 or 728-5552 Pat Willsea or
Send: check or money order to: (SWCHS) 6609 Liberty pole Rd.
Dansville, N.Y. 14437 Order one or more!!!!!!!

PICK UP ORDERS
APRIL 1, 2017 Springwater Town Hall 1-3 PM

Webster Crossing United Methodist Church

Pastors in Chronological order:

1895 – William Hartel – Conesus and WC
1896 – not shown
1897 – not shown
1899 – O. C. Baker – Conesus and WC
1900 -1903 – not shown
1904 – 1905 - George Schlenker – Conesus and WC
in the **Rochester District**
1906 -

1926 – 1927 - H.D. Tubbs – Springwater, no WC
1927 – C. F.French – Conesus and Scottsburg, no WC
1928 – M. H. Holmes – Springwater, no WC

1929 – M. H. Holmes – Springwater and WC in the
Corning District

1931 – M. H. Holmes – Springwater, no WC
1932 – M. H. Holmes – Springwater, no WC,
Conesus and Scottsburg had William Swales
1933 – C. W. Hayes – Conesus and Scottsburg in
Hornell District, no WC

1934 – 1936 - C. W. Hayes – Conesus and
Scottsburg and WC in **Hornell District**
1937 – 1939 - Frank White – Conesus and
Scottsburg and WC
1940 – 1942 - Don L. Moody – Conesus and
Scottsburg and WC
1943 – Don L. Moody – Conesus, Scottsburg, WC,
and West Sparta
1944 – 1945 – (Peale) Abraham Strauss –
Scottsburg and WC
1946 – Charles W Roberts, Jr. – Scottsburg and WC
1947 – 1948 - Howard A. Pasel – Scottsburg and
WC
1949 – 1950 - Walter Barger (McCoombs) –
Scottsburg and WC
1951 – James L. Durham – Scottsburg and WC
1952 – 1953 - Robert O. Holley – Scottsburg and
WC
1954 – 1955 - Burdette Fuller – Scottsburg and WC
1956 – 1958 - W. Gardner Look – Scottsburg and
WC
1959 – 1960 - Melvin Lutz – Scottsburg and WC
1961 – 1964 - Helena Champlain – Scottsburg and
WC

1965 – 1975 - Henry N. Williams – WC and
Conesus in the **Rochester District**
9/1975 – 6/1977 - Ron Grube – WC and Conesus
7/1977 – 5/1978 - Douglas Beasley – WC and
Springwater
6/1978 - Irwin W. Reist – WC and SW
8 – 12 / 1978 - Tom Simmons – WC & SW
1/1979 – 6/1981 - Ron Grube – WC & SW
9/1981-1/15/1984 - George Cushman – WC & SW
1/1984 – 6/1984 - Donald Turk – WC & SW
6/1984 – 6/1988 - Shiela (Jim) Swanger – Church
Kitchen remodeling started. – WC & SW
6/1988 - Stephen C. Porter – Kitchen finished The
Countryside Cooperative Parish was begun July
1989 –

We started with 8 churches, but soon
Springwater dropped out. The 7 left were
Allen’s Hill, Canadice, Conesus, Ionia,
Scottsburg, Hemlock and WC

8/1992 – 6/1993 - Vanessa Lee (husband David at Allen’s Hill
and Canadice) – WC & SW -
7/1993 - Rev. Gregory A Franklin – WC & SW
7/1994 - Dan Boughton – WC & SW
7/1995 - Garry E. (Laura) McCaffery – WC & SW -
The Countryside Cooperative Parish ended June
1997.

Joyful Noise musical group was started.

7/1999 - Rev. Patricia L. (Walter) Parrott – WC &
SW
9/2000 – 6/2004 - Margaret (Peg) Kaleh – A new
metal ramp was installed. - WC & SW
7/2004 – June 19, 2011 - Jeri Kober – WC UMC in
the **Genesee Valley District**
Harpist played in our church in November
2004. The bell was restored. Heritage
Sunday April 24, 2005. Memorial Service
2008. 100th Anniversary Celebration 2009.
7/2011 – 8/2011 – Leonard Broseker
9/2011 – 1/2014 – Rev. Regina Shaw
2/2014 – present - Dorothy Hotchkiss, CLM –
Certified Lay Minister

The little white church on Webster Crossing
Road (Route 15) invites all who wish to attend
the Sunday Morning Service at 9 a.m. and stay
for refreshments and conversation afterwards
&/or to come to the Spaghetti Dinner / Music
Jam by donation held the fourth Thursday of
every month except in November and
December when the events are the third
Thursday of the month.

Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society

March 2016 – March 2017

Board Members:

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For some, the time for beginning or renewing SWCHS membership is today!

We welcome new members to join with us.

The membership year runs from January-December (Easy sign-up membership form on last page of newsletter).

Membership carries the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing some small thing to preserve artifacts and historical stories of the Town of Springwater.

At a Glance – 2017 Events on the SWCHS Calendar:

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Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society 2016 Annual Report

Memberships

17 Individual Memberships 8 Patrons/Sponsors
10 Family Memberships 33 Life Memberships

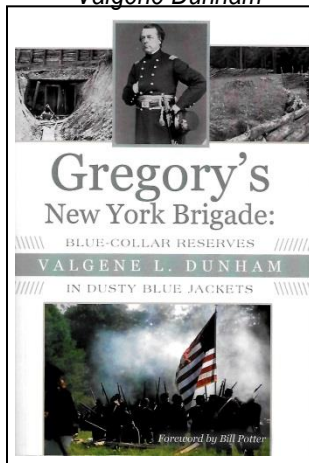
Museum

Open the Second and Fourth Sundays of
June, July and August
60 Visitors

2016 Programs

Lagom Landing's Educational Programs
Laurel Nelson and Rock Castor

Gregory's New York Brigade
Valgene Dunham



Local History Out Loud
Amie Alden

Stagecoach Inns and Taverns along the Old State Road
Douglas Morgan

The Life and Times of Daisy Wetmore Conrad
Gordon Pierce

Antiques Road Show and Tell
Society Members

102 Attendees

SWCHS Scholarship Winner

2016 Wayland-Cohocton Central School Graduate



Nicholas James VanScooter

Fundraising

Mother's Day Bake Sale
Pulled Pork Dinner
2016 Springwater Music History Photo Calendar
Methodist Church Bazaar

Other Activities

Memorial Day Parade
Parks Program Summer Tour of the Museum

Exciting News!

Thanks to a generous grant from the Finger Lakes Area Community Endowment, SWCHS will soon have a display area for our larger artifacts and agricultural items including a carriage, sleigh and many tools that we have not been able to show. Thank you to Alan and Sandy Stone for encouraging us to apply for this grant, Brenda and Don Haywood for completing the application and to community members for helping with site preparation and set up.



Mailing Address: PO Box 68, Springwater, NY 14560

Museum Address: 8130 Route 15, Springwater, NY

Website: www.TownofSpringwaterNY.org (choose Springwater-Webster Crossing Historical Society in right hand column)

2016 Membership

Carol Anderson	William Morgan
Harold Bauer	Laurel Nelson
Mr & Mrs Guy Bennett Jr	Joyce O'Neil
Diane Birdwell	Mr & Mrs Rick Osiecki
Mr & Mrs Carl Brehm	David W Parish
Mary Jane Brown	Florence Perkins
William & Charlene Buck	Mr & Mrs Calvin Richards
Theo Canute	Margaret Ryan
Thomas Canute	Jane Schryver
Marcia Case	Mr & Mrs Edward Sick
Rock Castor	Mr & Mrs Scott Standish
Mrs Eugene Englert	Wendy Stevenson
Dean Faklis	Mr & Mrs Michael
Roy S Fisher	Szymanski
Bill Finch	Harvey Teed
Mr & Mrs Jan Fox	Mr & Mrs Herbert Tinney
Brian Gibbs	Havilah Toland
Mr & Mrs Bill Green	Judy Tripp-Neu
Frederick & Kathleen Goodell	Mr & Mrs Richard Tweddell
Donald Grant	Donna Walker
Margaret Gray	Marion Walker
Mr & Mrs John Griffin	Patricia Willsea
Robert Grover	Gladys Weed
OE Hamman Jr	Sandra West
Mr & Mrs Howard Harris	Mr & Mrs Gregory White
Kitty Hatch	
Pat Hillyard	
Francis F Holmes	
Theresa Hoffman	
Mark & Linda Hopkins	
Mr Emil Hosenfeld	
Mr & Mrs Herbert Humphrey	
Katherine Humphrey	
Roger Humphrey	
Joyce Johnstone	
Charles Julien	
John Kerr	
Terry Kuznicki	
Mr & Mrs Timothy Letson	
Colleen Liggett	
Mr & Mrs Richard Malone	
Mr & Mrs Ivan Mastin	
John May	
Darryl E Miller	
Gene Miller Family	
Erin Moore	
Mr & Mrs Douglas Morgan	

SWCHS Profit and Loss Statement

January 1, 2016 – Dec 31, 2016

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Income	
General Donations	\$ 392.00
General Fund Raising	2,988.10
Membership	<u>820.00</u>
Total Income	4,200.10
Expense	
Building Expense	
Building Maintenance	150.39
Electricity	739.31
Insurance	467.28
Mortgage	1,000.00
Water and Sewer	<u>1,642.93</u>
Total Building Expense	3999.91
Other	
Exhibit Expenses	24.84
Fund Raising Expenses	284.77
Gifts, Donations, Memorials	50.00
Membership in other Organizations	115.00
Office Supplies	64.79
Postage	191.00
Programs and Speakers	<u>100.00</u>
Total Expense	4830.31
Net Ordinary Income	\$ -630.21