

SPRINGWATER-WEBSTER CROSSING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Donna Walker, Coordinator

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

“Narcissa Prentiss: Pioneer, Missionary, Teacher” presented by Sandra Conley, President of the Committee to Preserve the Narcissa Prentiss House in Prattsburg

Said to be “one of the best known and most beloved characters in the history of the Pacific Northwest”, Narcissa was born in 1808 in Prattsburgh, NY, traveled across the Rockies in 1836, and served as a missionary / teacher to the Cayuse Indians in what is now Walla Walla, WA until a rogue group of Indians massacred her, her husband Marcus Whitman, and 12 other people at their mission in 1847. Come hear about these brave New Yorkers who made a name for themselves in the 19th century.

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Linda Hopkins, Coordinator

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

What’s New at the Livingston County Historian’s Office
presented by Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian

Amie will give an overview of exciting new programs and projects in the works in her office and how the community can get involved. Also she will provide an overview of the wide variety of resources available on line for researchers to access at the touch of a button. Our county historian and the work she has accomplished are among the best in the state of New York.

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Pat Willsea, Coordinator

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



The Old Hemlock School at 4705 Main St. Hemlock NY.

History of the old Hemlock School built in 1928-29 and Plans for its Future
Presented by Little Lakes Community Association

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Springwater Community Day AKA Gala

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 2018 Museum Exhibits.
The summer schedule is as follows:

Memorial Day, May 28, 11 AM-2 PM

Sunday, June 17, 2-4 PM

Sunday, July 1, 2-4 PM

Sunday, July 15, 2-4 PM

Sunday, August 5, 2-4 PM

Sunday, August 19, 2-4 PM

Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society

2017 Annual Report

Memberships

25 Individual Memberships 9 Patrons/Sponsors
35 Life Memberships

Museum

Open the First and Third Sundays of
June, July and August

2017 Programs

From the Trees of Springwater to the Bottle
Jim and Pati Clark, Goose Run Maple Farm



An Excursion Through US
Postal History with a Stop-over
in Springwater.
Jan Fox

Expressions of WWI in Photographs and Letters Home
Amie Alden

History of the Genesee Valley Hunt
Linda Gibbs

Modern Day Native American
Experience
Jason Pragle



Getting Started in the Music
World
Harry Reynolds



SWCHS Scholarship Winner

2017 Wayland-Cohocton Central School Graduate



Emily Burke with teacher Robert Toland

Fundraising

Mother's Day Bake Sale
Blue Bird Nesting Boxes
Pulled Pork Dinner
2017 Springwater Lakes Photo Calendar
Holiday Cookie Sale
Methodist Church Bazaar

Other Activities

Memorial Day Parade
Parks Program Summer Tour of the Museum

A Note on Fundraising

Every year many people work very hard on fundraising for our Historical Society. Even with an all-volunteer "staff", there are significant expenses to maintain the organization. This year, in addition to our regular volunteers who work tirelessly on our annual events, we are especially grateful to Dean Faklis who made the fantastic blue bird nesting boxes that so many people were excited to purchase. We also really appreciate the large donation from the Springwater Music Fair and American Craft Show as they closed out their books. That event added so much to the culture of our town and will be missed. Thank you to everyone who donated or helped out in any way. We could not exist without you.

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)

Board of Directors

Donna Walker (P)
Douglas Morgan (VP)
Brenda Haywood (T)
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Katherine Humphrey
Tom Canute
Joyce O'Neil
Marion Walker
Gladys Weed
Havilah Toland (advisor)

Membership

Members

Harold Bauer
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Mrs Eugene Englert
Mr and Mrs Jan Fox
Mr and Mrs Bill Green
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John May
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William Morgan
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Scott and Sherry Standish
Herb & Carolyn Tinney
Dick & Molly Twedell
Dean & Julie Faklis

SWCHS Profit and Loss Statement

January 1, 2017 – Dec 31, 2017

Income	
Donations	\$ 1205.00
General Fund Raising	4446.76
Membership	<u>745.00</u>
Total Income	6396.76

Expense	
Building Expense	
Building Maintenance	329.95
Electricity	579.56
Insurance	471.28
Mortgage	1000.00
Water and Sewer	<u>1089.87</u>
Total Building Expense	3470.66

Other	
Exhibit Expenses	0
Fund Raising Expenses	394.73
Gifts, Donations, Memorials	150.00
Membership in other Organizations	0
Office Supplies	0
Postage	246.00
Programs and Speakers	<u>220.00</u>
Total Expense	4481.39

Net Ordinary Income \$ 1915.37

Regards from Douglas Morgan, SWCHS Vice-President

Hello All!

Some members of the SWWC Historical Society family know that my wife (Sandy) and I permanently relocated to Florida in 2016. Thanks to the internet; however, a change of location doesn't mean I cannot participate with the organizations and individuals I have dealt with over the last twenty-five to thirty years.

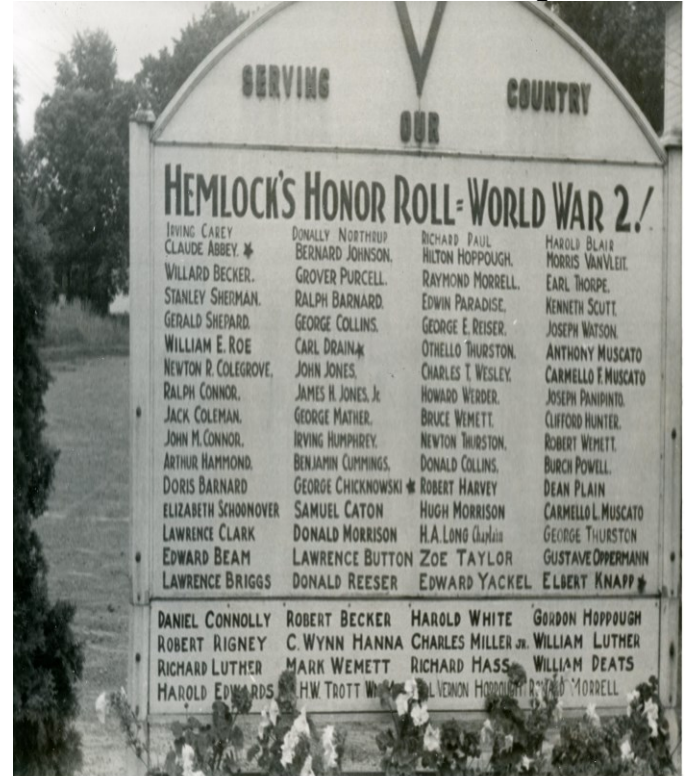
After finally getting settled and established in our new home, I was anxious to get back into my ongoing research into Springwater and the surrounding area. I thought I would look into WWII Veterans from Springwater. Unfortunately I was unable to locate a readable photograph of the Springwater Honor Roll - see photo.



Springwater, NY WWII Honor Roll

I did, however, have a great photo of the Hemlock Honor Roll. Since some of the men and women on the Hemlock honor roll came from the Conesus, Springwater, Canadice area, I decided to list and research the names on the Hemlock Honor Roll hoping it overlaps with men and women from the Springwater area. I have recently been posting some photos and information to the "Hemlock

Happenings" Facebook page looking for feedback and information from those who actually lived in Hemlock. I was raised up the road in Lima, so first hand knowledge of many of the names and families was lacking.



One reason for my current research into WWII Veterans, is that not only are our WWII vets passing quickly from the scene, so are many of the persons who remember these men and women. My father, a WWII Marine Corps veteran has been dead over twenty years. I am sixty seven and not getting any younger! It is important that we commit our memories to paper (or in this case, the internet) for future generations. Look at how fascinated we are now by letters and journals of those who fought in the Civil War. Future generations will be just as excited about our WWII Veterans and their children's memories of their parents wartime experiences. WWII was the largest war ever fought on earth. Time is running short to save this portion of the past for posterity. Please contact me at djmorgan1451@gmail.com with any errors or omissions in my listing. I have included everything I could find on the individuals, but there are sure to be some things missing. Please help expand our local knowledge of these people (next page).

Hemlock Honor Roll Veterans

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Please contact me with any errors or omissions. Last names that are capitalized are courtesy www.hemlockandcandicelakes.com

Abbey, Claude of Hemlock WWII. KIA. 3 Aug 1920 – 10 Nov 1944 from the Livonia Gazette, 30 Nov 1944. Battle wounds Fatal to Hemlock Soldier - Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Abbey of Hemlock received word from the war department the first of the week of the death on November 10th, 1944 of their son T5 Claude Abbey, who had been in action in France. An earlier telegram, received last Friday, reported that he was wounded November 9th. Claude Abbey was born August 3rd, 1920, in West Sparta and was inducted into the service November 5th, 1942. He entered the signal corps and was trained at Camp Barkley, Texas, before going overseas in the early spring of this year. He spent a short furlough in January at his home. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Paul, of Honeoye, a sister, Mrs. Cora Bodine of Dansville, and his grandfather, John Wampole, who is living with Claude's parents. Memorial services will be held Sunday, December 10th at the Hemlock Methodist church at 2:30 pm. From the Livonia Gazette, 14 December 1944 - Memorial services were held last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Hemlock Methodist church for the late Cpl. Claude Abbey, who died on Nov. 10, from wounds received in action on Nov. 9, somewhere in France. The members of Harrison-Lee Post of the American Legion, as well as the Hemlock firemen, attended in a body. Thomas H. Miller, newly-elected commander of the post, read the service record of Cpl. Abbey, prayer was offered by Robert Kuechmann, pastor of Hemlock Baptist church. Remarks were made by Rev. Donald Hausser, pastor of the Methodist church. Buried Ashley Cemetery

Barnard, Doris of Hemlock. WWII. Hemlock Class of 1938.

Barnard, Ralph of Hemlock. WWII. Hemlock Class of 1935. Union Cem Livonia 1919-1984 WWII. 8th Air Force, Flying Fortress

Beam, Edward B. of Hemlock. WWII. Hemlock Class of 1943

Becker, Robert of Hemlock. WWII. No other information.

Becker, Willard E. of Hemlock. WWII. Hemlock Class of 1936

BECKMAN, Thomas WWII. 1935-1964. Buried Erwin Cemetery

Blair, Harold W. of Hemlock. WWII. Died 13 Oct 2005 ae 78, grad from Hemlock High School. Navy. M+Ruth

BORTLE, Francis J. "Punch" WWII. Buried Erwin Cemetery

BORTLE, Roy WWII Buried Erwin Cemetery

BRIGGS, Lawrence WWII 2 Jun 1925 – 1 Oct 2010. Buried Purcell Cemetery, Richmond, NY

BROWN, George of Hemlock. WWII. No other information.

Button, Lawrence of Hemlock. WWII. No other information.

Carey, Irving of Hemlock. WWII. No other information.

Caton, Samuel of Hemlock. WWII. No other information.

Chickowski, George of Hemlock. WWII. No other information.

CHOMP, Bernard of Hemlock. WWII. No other information.

Clark, Lawrence of Hemlock. WWII. No other Information.

Colegrove, Newton R. "Ray" Hemlock. WWII. Died 18 Dec 1998 ae 85. Buried Hemlock 25 Jun 1913. s/o Floyd Colegrove & Bessie McDonald. Navy.

Coleman, Jack of Hemlock. WWII. Hemlock Class of 1937,

Collins, Donald of Hemlock. WWII. Hemlock Class of 1937.

Collins, George E. of Hemlock. WWII. Hemlock Class of 1932. Buried St. Michael's Cemetery, Livonia 1912-1978.

Connolly, Daniel T. of Hemlock. WWII. Hemlock Class of 1936? Buried St. Rose Cemetery, Lima

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.

SWCHS Fundraisers

Blue Bird Nesting Houses

Attract our New York State Bird to your yard with our Bluebird Nesting Houses.



\$20.00 each

The boxes should be erected in the spring. Male birds begin arriving in mid-March. Instructions on installation will be included with the house. Locate them near your home and lawn areas to enjoy nature at its best. To order: Call Pat Willsea at 585 669 2376 or 585 728 5552. Or send a check or money order to: SWCHS, 6609 Liberty Pole Road, Dansville, NY 14437.

Pick up orders: April 7, 12-2 at the Springwater Fire Hall.

Penny Social

Saturday, April 7

Doors open at 12 noon, auction

Begins at 1 PM at the

Springwater Fire Hall

8145 South Main St,

Springwater

We've had really great donations – this will be a good auction.

Chili will be available for lunch.

The logo for the Penny Social event. The word "Penny" is in a large, bold, black serif font. Below it, the word "Social" is also in a large, bold, black serif font. A US penny is placed between the two words, replacing the letter 'o' in "Social".



Annual Mother's Day Sale

Saturday May 12, 10 AM – 4 PM

Bake and Plant Sale at the Museum

8130 South Main Street Springwater

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

This is a good time to pick up a Mother's Day gift and support the museum.

Baked goods and gifts will be sold with a plate, glassware or pottery as part of the gift, wrapped and ready to give to a loved one. Remember your mom or anyone you love – a friend or neighbor or eat the baked goods yourself.

Springwater / Webster Crossing Historical Society

March 2017 – March 2018

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Thank you to Molly Tweddell for serving in 2017.

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 – 2018 Events on the SWCHS Calendar:

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Springwater-Webster Crossing Historical Society Membership form

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Telephone # _____

Membership Levels

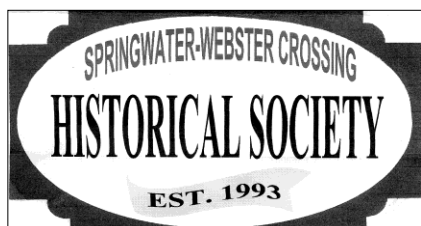
() Individual \$10.00 () Family \$ 15.00

() Sponsor \$25.00 () Life Membership \$100.00

() Donor of Artifacts or Memorabilia () Additional Donation()

() Donation valued more than \$50 Patron Level for one year

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