

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Pat Granger writes “Did you see the Easter Bunny today (4/12/20)? I got to see him. Someone was driving him all around in the back of a truck and he was waving to everyone that stood outside watching him go by. Even as an adult it put a smile on my face and lifted my spirits up. Thank you to the people that took the time to put smiles on our faces again. I hope that everyone remembered the real reason for Easter. As Pastor Dawn wrote in her message today and I quote, “Easter is about God’s abundant love through His life, death, resurrection, and ascension among us in Jesus”. Remember He loved us so much He died on the cross and came back defeating death. Pastor Dawn Merritt is available if anyone is in need of pastoral care. She can be reached at 585-346-5303 or 585-519-5524. She is also available at merrittdf@gmail.com. Please continue to keep in your prayers the people that are risking their lives caring for the patients suffering from the coronavirus, families that have lost someone to the virus and the families that are struggling to put food on the table because they are not working. I would also like to ask prayers for the family of Dakota Copeland that went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 10th. He was the son of Elizabeth Kaplan and Michael Mayer, pre-deceased by his biological father, Keith Copeland. Everyone stay safe and well this week.”

The Springwater Community Food Pantry continues to be open on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 AM. If you have any questions please call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223. Remember donations of money or non- perishable foods are most helpful in keeping the pantry stocked, more than ever, now. “We will not have the FOODLINK Mobile pantry at Springwater until further notice. Sorry for such short notice. Be safe, healthy and God Bless,” writes Teresa.

Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss of the Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Church and the Groveland Federated Parish shared several messages to parishioners for Easter as did the United Methodist Communications agency for The United Methodist Church, 810 12th Avenue South Nashville, Tennessee 37203, UMNow@umc.org, 615-742-540. “More than 300 United Methodists from across the global connection participated in a very special virtual choir anthem. Together, they demonstrated our ability to worship together even while we are apart. Church doors are closed, but the ministry continues. Just as church leaders are exploring creative ways to do church, members are encouraged to discover new ways of giving.”

“Celebrate Earth Day by planting a tree”, says Tawn from Little Lakes Community Association (LLCA). “We are looking for people that love trees and want to help the environment”. The LLCA is giving away free simply potted tree and shrub seedlings by donation on Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22, 2020 from 3 to 6 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 South Main Street in Hemlock. The selection includes blue or white spruce evergreens, tulip trees, and elderberry or butterfly bushes. There is a limit of 3 per species and 5 trees per customer address. Planting instructions will be included. Survival rate will be best when the tree is planted as soon as possible. If interested, choose to send an e-mail to contact@littlakesNY.org or call Carol at 585-727-2230 before Noon on April 22nd to make pick-up arrangements. Note that appointments will be made 15 minutes apart and distancing will

be strictly maintained using parking lot patterns. If delivery within a 15 mile radius of the Center is requested, these deliveries will be made from noon to 6 PM on Wednesday, Earth Day, April 22.

The Springwater Trails group has temporarily cancelled group hikes in the wake of the precautions we should all take until the virus problem is over. By going to the NY Springwater Trails website you can find some good reading about past hikes, many beautiful photographs, ideas for places to hike on your own when possible, and when and where the group will plan to hike next in the weeks to come.

The Hemlock Community Food Pantry team has been working diligently over the last few weeks to provide food staples in the form of prepackaged bags to anyone in need. We are in need of donations of non-perishable foods and monetary contributions to keep our pantry up and running and to continually serve. The new drop off shed courtesy of the Little Lakes Community Center is located around the back of the building right next to the pantry. Other drop off locations include: Hemlock Post Office and Hemlock United Methodist Church. Monetary contributions can be mailed to Hemlock United Methodist Church, PO Box 147, Hemlock, NY 14466 (Please indicate Food Pantry on your donation). Please watch our Facebook Page for weekly updates. If you are in need, please contact Laurie through the Hemlock Community Food Pantry Facebook page or at (585) 245-4651 or contact@littlakesNY.org. This information was supplied through Carol at Little Lakes Community Association (LLCA) 585-727-2230.

Livingston County Department of Health continues to offer many services during the COVID-19 response.

Check out their website or social media platforms.

This coming Friday the 17th, Isabel Katherine Scheiderich, will turn 17. What would a home schooled teenager want? Her grandmother is looking for ideas. If you have one, do not hesitate to let Katherine know. This young lady enjoys playing with her tri-color collie, learning Japanese, painting colorful artwork, building Lego businesses and houses, practicing and competing in Irish Dance & Fiddle lessons, making jewelry, antiquing, playing Scrabble, cooking, gardening, and reading. Isabel's mother is Jerrienne Kate Humphrey Scheiderich and her Dad is Stephen Thomas Scheiderich. Her brother is Theodore William Scheiderich.

Please share your thoughts with me at kjth@allwesterntrees.com, call 585-669-2659 or mail them to Katherine Humphrey, PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560. I'm going on my fifth week of sheltering at home, with thanks to friends who shop for groceries and pick up and deliver my mail. My favorite indoor activity is making soup, reading about, calling, or e-mailing friends; and my favorite outside pastime is gardening or hiking out to see the work accomplished on the farm where over 1000 trees were planted this past week. I keep putting off changing the water filter, doing paperwork, and deep cleaning; however, I have accomplished a little something every day so as not to have such a big job looming when the weather breaks and I would rather be outside.

Birthdays:

April 17 – Nicole Pauline, Sandra Payne Barnum, Isabel Scheiderich

April 18 – Jacob Pifer, Olivia Yacono

April 19 – Larry Wyatt

April 20 – Lori Dugan Parsons, Sebastian Tripp

April 21 – Florence Hill, Eric Ingraham

April 22 – Craig Stevens, Aaron Motzer

April 23 – Barbara Carney

Anniversaries:

April 22 – Epifanio & Krystan-Marie Gibson #3