

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The young people that compose the 5 member All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm youth crew this year are Gavin Brooks, Peter Carr, Sawyer Barron, Aiden Mangano-Mays and Abram Barron. Farm owners Katherine Humphrey and Jerrienne Scheiderich are well pleased with the exceptional work these young people are doing to enhance the trees for the sale season in fall 2020 and beyond. Most recently they completed taking off the cones on the Fraser & Korean Fir so as to give the trees more nutrition for branches and to keep from disfiguring the tree tops. So far this spring the crew has cleaned up the stumps and brush from the plantations, fertilized the existing trees, and planted over a thousand trees for the years to come. Watering seedlings and transplants with this dry weather is on going. Shearing is coming up next. For the third year in a row, Stanley Payne Jr. has kept the mowing caught up on the plantations and helped during wholesale season to cut, drag, and load trees for many years. If you know any of these young people, please congratulate them on a job well done.

On Sunday, June 14, Springwater Trails led a hike, bike and kayak at the Canoe launch at the southern end of Canadice Lake. Twenty people came out with 8 kayaking, 2 hiking the west side, 8 hiking up the east side, and 2 biking, with 10 staying for the social bringing their individual picnic lunches. The hike coming up on Sunday, June 21 is part of the group's FLT Series. The hike will be in Slader Creek State Forest from Klipnocky Road to Slader Creek Road in the Town of Burns in Allegany County. Check for details at www.springwatertrails.org.

At Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 14th, Pastor Dorothy's sermon was enjoyed outside in beautiful cool weather. The messages included the required affirmation for all churches which was discussed at an administrative board meeting on Monday, June 15th, including the decision to try a Take-out Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, July 23, 2020. The sermon "You Can't Get There from Here" was well received by eight parishioners when Pastor Dorothy showed us how we can by living a life as much like Jesus as we are able so others can see that grace for themselves.

The Springwater Community Food Pantry remains open on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 AM. If you have any questions please call Teresa Langhorn at 585-245-1223."

Welcome a new baby girl to Catherine and Jordan Rezzieri, born June 15, 2020 at 3:53 AM, weighing in at 6#15oz. at a length of 18.5 inches. Her name is Maia Catherine Rezzieri.

When driving down South Main Street across from the Fire Department in Springwater, you will note that the Ice Cream Cone sign is out and Pheeber McGees Ice Cream Shop is open for business Wednesday through Sunday from 4 to 9 PM. Masks are required if six foot social distancing cannot be maintained.

At the corner of the blinking light in Springwater, the Legion Post #905 is announcing that Pizza and Wings Take-out is available on Saturday, and on Friday evenings from 5 – 8 PM you can obtain a Fish Fry. Call ahead to 585-669-2300.

Do go on line and see all the outstanding programs that the Little Lake Community Association in Hemlock has to offer. Beside virtual programs, there are outside opportunities planned that will boost your spirits. For example, Tawn Feeney, M.A., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist is offering to lead a parent group “Talking Tots on Tuesdays”, an informal, educational support group offered to parents and caregivers regarding early childhood development. Participants will learn about typical child development across all domains and have the opportunity to share their successes, questions and concerns regarding their children. Parents will be encouraged to share their ideas and to support each other. (This course does not qualify as a required course for licensure as a child care provider.) three sessions on July 7, 14 and 21, 2020, from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.; social time following sessions until 11:30. The sessions will meet outside in front of the building, weather permitting. Otherwise, sessions will be held in the Community Room at the Little Lakes Community Center on Main Street. Please bring your own chair for outdoor sessions. Social distancing will be maintained. Children are welcome as long as they can remain quietly in view and have toys, books, etc. to keep them occupied. Screen devices are not recommended. There is a limit of 10 participants at \$5 per session. No special equipment is required. Contact: tfeeney@littlakesny.org; 585-738-7144 with questions regarding the course and to sign up for the sessions. The facilitator has had over 50 years of experience with infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers, evaluating and treating for speech-language delays and disabilities. She has provided most of her services within the context of child care and Head Start centers, and has offered hundreds of in-service training sessions to colleagues and caregivers, as well as educational programs for parents.

Happy Father’s Day to all on this Sunday, June 21.

Don’t forget to vote on Tuesday, June 23rd, between Noon and 9 PM.

Do share your stories and thoughts – contact me at kjth@allwesterntrees.com or by phone at 585-669-2659.

Happy Birthday to:

June 20 – Randy Canute, Paul Hergenroder, Tommy Yeoman
June 22 – Brian Foote, Roger Schnetzer, Evan Quintalone
June 24 – Mary Beth Herbert
June 25 – Brady Lang

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

June 21 – Darrell & Margaret Westurn #51
June 23 – Timothy & Sandra Lee James #29