

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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This past Friday, July 10, the Springwater Farmer's Market had six vendors, one more than the week before, with a wider selection of items. I was able to purchase some beautiful red leaf lettuce, yellow squash and beets with beautiful beet greens, and a gorgeous sunflower. Then Sunday, July 12, I was able to purchase just picked fresh peas to freeze for this coming winter from Hargrave Farms, Route 21 between Wayland and Atlanta, as I had let Greg Hargrave know I was interested in fresh peas and he called to let me know they were ready. In case you have never done so, you can let your farm marketers know you are interested in a certain crop and to let you know when the crop is at its peak. Most are willing to let you know.

At Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church this past Sunday, July 12th, Pastor Dorothy's sermon was enjoyed outside near the playground at the 9 AM service. An Ad Council meeting is set for July 8, Wednesday, at 6 PM, where details of the Spaghetti Dinner Take-Out for the 4th Thursday in July will be finalized. On the day, July 23, call the church number 585-669-9071 to make sure all is going smoothly before you come. Precautions like frequently washing hands, wearing face masks, using social distancing, and following health and safety rules will be the order of the day. We are looking forward to seeing those who usually attend and anyone coming for the first time.

Regarding the Springwater Trails hike for Sunday, July 12, John writes: There were 10 people in the Climbers' group, and 6 in the Tourists. The Climbers climbed the "Hill with No Top" for almost 2 hours, and then walked back the same way for an hour or so - it had to be an in-and-out hike to avoid car sharing. The Tourists wandered the trail along Naples Creek, which was flowing well from the rain the day before. It was a pleasant hike for everyone, with shade from the trees making the heat of the day tolerable. All the waterfalls and run-off gullies were totally dry. There was a BYO picnic in the small park next to the Old Cemetery in Naples.

Coming up this Sunday, July 19, is a Hike/Paddle at Hemlock Lake from 4 to 6 PM followed by the Annual Meeting which was postponed from last March because of the Covid-19 Shut-down. Details will be on the Springwater Trails website or as a regular hiker. I hope to see you there.

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."

When driving down South Main Street across from the Fire Department in Springwater, you will note that the Ice Cream Cone sign is out at Pheeber McGees Ice Cream Shop. Enjoy a cone, sundae, or shake Wednesday through Sunday from 4 to 9 PM. Masks are required as six foot social distancing cannot be maintained so take-out is recommended.

At the corner of the blinking light in Springwater, the Legion Post #905 on School Street is announcing Friday evening fish fries from 5 - 8 PM. Call ahead to 585-669-2300. All the safety

recommendations required are being implemented to keep customers and staff safe and well. Hopefully, people that have traveled far and wide away from our area are taking extra special precautions to isolate for a 14 day period before going out to eat at public places.

The Little Lakes Farmers Market at the Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock, NY on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to Noon started on June 27 and will go until Mid October. Participating vendors will offer locally grown produce; in season fruits and vegetables, baked goods, packaged herbs, spices, gourmet spice rubs, honey, maple syrup, soaps, candles, plants, lip balm and bug repellent products. More vendors are being sought. Vendors needed one week or more at a time. Both locally sourced agricultural and hand crafted items welcome. Registering for one weekend or more includes: name on the Promo Board, website, social media, some printed media, and tabling site. Individuals, couples, small and large businesses are eligible. Contact: Robin Mcilwaine @ 585-451-7294 call/text in the evenings before 9PM.

The activities at the Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock are posted to the Association's website: Sustainable Sassy for Kids, History Tour, Country Line Dancing, BYOP Partner Swing, Low Impact Aerobics, Tennis Lessons, Talking with Tots, Meetings and more! Check out the schedule and registration information at www.littlelakesNY.org.

Do share your stories and thoughts – contact me at kjth@allwesterntrees.com or by phone at 585-669-2659. No known anniversaries this week. If you would like to have your birthday or anniversary in my column, send me an e-mail with the information or give it to me over the phone. Thank you.

Happy Birthday to:

July 16 – Kristen Canute, Andreanna Bowers, Kaitlin Harter, Alexander Canute

July 17 – Sylvia Pifer #94! Stanley Stek, Vinscent Yakono

July 18 – Nathan Shull

July 19 – Mona Bovee, Joel Goodwin, Rock Castor

July 20 – Ciara Herman, Nathan Willard, Benjamin Teed

July 21 – Jerri Haley, Kalie Sue Bauer, Richard “Smurf” Kurtz

July 22 – Rob Pauline, Deborah Babbitt-Henry

July 23 – Nate Galuski, Havilah Toland

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

July 17 – John & Beth White, Rob & Val Harter #20

July 22 – Harold & Carol Reynolds #65!