

## SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The place to be this Thursday, July 23 between 4:30 and 7 PM is the Take – Out Spaghetti Dinner by donation at the Webster Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 between Springwater and Conesus. The menu is set for Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Tossed Salad, Dressing, and Cookies for dessert. Eating utensils and water are optional. We are looking forward to seeing those who have attended our sit down dinner and music jam, which we unfortunately cannot have, and anyone coming for the first time. We are planning to have take-outs in August and September, and then follow up with a Take out Roast Beef dinner on the second Saturday of October, the 10th which you can put on your calendar already.

This past Friday, July 17, the Springwater Farmer’s Market had a large variety of vegetables to choose from: lettuce, zucchini, yellow squash, beets, green peppers, and onions. Sunflowers and beautiful hanging planters lent a splash of color. Be sure to stop by the Park on the corner of Main and Mill Streets at the blinking light next Friday between 3 and 6 PM. Masks, honey, soap, and craft items were also available.

At Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Church this past Sunday, July 19th, Pastor Dorothy’s sermon on Genesis 28: 10-19 had us recall Jacob’s dream regarding a ladder being climbed by angels. “Like Jacob, may we realize God’s presence in our lives, and commit our ways to him.” Sunday afternoon, I already experienced one more of God’s angels looking after me, as on Friday I lost one of my hearing aids. The places I had looked included downtown at the Farmer’s Market, the Post Office where I picked up my mail, my van, and my home. I knew I had worked on the church gardens Friday, but I thought the chances of finding “a needle in a haystack” were really slim, as I had made many trips to the back creek to take the weeds and cuttings; however, on Sunday afternoon, I decided to look around anyway, and I found the hearing aid in plain sight on the front sidewalk in front of the church steps after the hard rain storm that came through our area! The moral of the story, don’t give up looking, have faith, and be careful putting on and taking off a mask if you wear hearing aids!

Young people between the ages of 18 and 23 who are interested in learning hands-on carpentry skills, gardening, raising pigs and chickens; building furniture, decks, stairs, and much more; learning shopping and cooking skills, including making jerky, canning venison, applesauce, and vegetables; doing community service in far off places like Puerto Rico; are urged to look at the Lagom Landing website for details on a year spent with a small group of other young people under the guidance of Rock and Laurel. Taking time to reflect on one’s skills, growing a work ethic, and learning to get along with both adults and youth are all part of the Lagom Landing year long program. Check out the website at Lagom Landing and refer a young person to this program. You will be glad you did!

Springwater Trail’s Sunday, July 19, Hike/Paddle at Hemlock Lake from 4 to 6 PM was rained out by the thunderstorm at that time. This coming Sunday’s hike, Sunday, July 26 will be a maintenance session on the beautiful land on Wheaton Hill. This is a nice forest along an area

with gullies, one that has a nice waterfall, overlooking Route 15A, the Springwater Creek at the southern end of Hemlock Lake. Bring gloves to protect your hands, snips or loppers to cut back multi-flora rose branches. The plan for a social afterwards is to picnic with our own food parcels and to keep a prudent social distance between us. Please bring a folding chair for this – there is nowhere to sit on Wheaton Hill. More details will be on the Springwater Trails website or ask 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 Pheebie McGees Ice Cream Shop. Enjoy a cone, sundae, or shake Wednesday through Sunday from 4 to 9 PM. You will meet Teresa Gnau and her grand daughter Pheebe or her older sister. The experience is worth a try.

At the corner of the blinking light in Springwater, the Legion Post #905 on School Street is announcing that they are closed until August 6th when they will reopen and serve their Friday Fish Fry, Pizza and Wings. 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 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: business name on the Promo Board, website, social media, some printed media, and a table site. Individuals, couples, small and large businesses are eligible. Contact: Robin Mcilwaine @ 585-451-7294 call/text in the evenings before 9 PM.

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](http://www.littlelakesNY.org).

Do share your stories and thoughts – contact me at [kjth@allwesterntrees.com](mailto: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 23 – Havilah Toland

July 24 – Jonathan Bowes, Jenna Bovee, Janie Schnetzer, Tina Schleuter

July 25 – Lucas Gilson  
July 26 – Randy Willard  
July 27 – Diane White  
July 28 – Wayne Loop, Sue Sahrle  
July 29 – Wendy West  
July 30 – Phillip Zeh

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

July 24 – Bob & Opal Fox #35, Gregory & Janet White #21  
July 25 – Ron & Sharon Ingraham #61