

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The **All Western Evergreen Farm Open House** is scheduled for Saturday, **October 10 from 10 AM to 3 PM**. A self-walking tour, an opportunity to “Make and Take” a small centerpiece, and meet the people behind the scenes that work the farm, this is the perfect opportunity to learn about growing the many species of Christmas trees including exotics like Grand fir, White fir, Canaan fir, Nordmann fir, Korean fir, Sub-alpine fir, Turkish fir, and stand-by’s like Fraser fir and Douglas-fir. Call 585-669-2659 or log into the allwesterntrees.com website for details.

Many thanks are extended to everyone that participated in the Webster’s Crossing United Methodist church Spaghetti Dinner Thursday, September 24th, served as a Drive-through Take-out. The congregation is hosting a **Roast Beef Dinner** similarly on **Saturday, October 10 from 4:30 to 7:00 PM**. There are pre-sale tickets available, but not required by contacting Mary at (585) 455-5241. The cost is \$12.00/adults, \$6/children 6 to 12, 5 and under free. The dinner includes sliced Roast Beef, real mashed Potatoes from scratch, Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Roll, Butter, Dessert (mostly Carrot Cake or Pie), and Water. Webster’s Crossing U.M.C. is on Route 15 between Springwater and Conesus. We are looking forward to seeing you Drive-through Take-out on Sat. October 10 for Roast Beef Dinner and on Thurs. October 22 for Spaghetti Dinner.

Springwater Trail’s Sunday, September 27th event explored the large marshland at the south end of Canandaigua Lake. Mark wrote: “We had 10 kayakers and 5 hikers today on the Springwater Trails kayak/ hike. The weather was wonderful with fall colors just starting.” John Larysz sent photos and his photos: <http://larysz.com/Images/2020/September%20-%20Kayaking%20Canandaigua/index.php>.

The **Springwater Trails hike 2 PM on October 4, 2020** will be in Springwater’s **Schribner Valley**. Details are on the Springwater Trails website, posted by Thursday, October 1 or ask a regular hiker.

Be sure to stop by the Park on the corner of Main and Mill Streets at the blinking light in Springwater for the weekly **Springwater Farmer’s Market** every Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Winter squashes and apples, honey, soap, eggs, and masks are among the items available. It is time to prepare pumpkin pies and to freeze pureed pumpkin because canning it pureed is NOT recommended. Utilize the information from Cooperative Extension at the National Center for Home Food Preservation at the University of Georgia or from your own County Cornell Cooperative Extension office, in Livingston County phone (585) 335-1752 and in Steuben County phone: (607) 664-2300.

If you are on the subscription list for the **Cornell Cooperative Extension Livingston County Gardening Gazette**, be sure to read and enjoy Barbara Brenner’s columns. Barbara is teaching sound home food preservation information and hands-on workshops at the Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock. Go to Little Lakes Community Association website for

information or ask a regular member. Sunday, September 27, Home Drying of Foods was presented by Barbara with 12 in attendance. Her next topics will include Making Sauerkraut on Sunday, October 11 from 3 to 5 PM and making Kim chi and Kombucha on October 25th.

Young people aged 18 to 23 that are between decisions on how to spend the next year of their life, might want to check out what life looks like in the 9th year of the **Lagom Landing** program on Reed's Corners Road in the Town of Sparta. Go on line or give a call to Rock or Laurel at 585-727-1687 for more information or a tour of the establishment. Young people experiencing this program learn so much by doing – encourage young people to apply.

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.”

Tawn Feeney from the **Little Lake Community Association** in Hemlock writes about the many upcoming events in September, 2020 at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main Street, Hemlock, www.littlelakesny.org, or call (585) 367-1046. Dedication of the Sign, Sculpture and History Room is on **Wednesday, October 14th, at 3:00 PM**. The new sign at the Little Lakes Community Center was donated in the memory of Dick Jopson, local country music legend and former LLCA volunteer. The sculpture beneath the sign was created by artist Richard Shearer. Tour the History Room and enjoy light refreshments.

News from the **Office for the Aging** shared by Linda Hopkins, our Springwater representative to OFA:

October is here already and follows Fall Prevention month; however, any time it is good to look at doing the following to keep from falling: exercise regularly to keep your balance and muscles strong, make sure you get your vision checked at least once a year, wear shoes both inside and outside the house and avoid going barefoot or wearing slippers, and review your over-the-counter and prescribed medications in a timely fashion, at least once a year.

Cooking is the number one cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Therefore, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is recognizing **October 4-10, 2020 as National Fire Prevention Week**. This year's campaign is focusing on cooking safety and preventing kitchen fires at home. Here are 4 important tips to keep in mind when cooking in the kitchen:

1. Stay focused on the food – Whether frying, boiling, or grilling food, always stay in the kitchen and give that job your full attention. If you must leave the kitchen, even for short time, turn the burner off.
2. Put a lid on it – Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, place the lid over the pan and turn off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is cool. This simple step can prevent a grease fire from getting out of control.
3. Keep cooking area clear – Clean up the clutter. Giving cooking appliance space can lessen the chance of a fire occurring. Items like oven mitts, utensils, food wrappers, and towels, should be kept away from the stovetop.
4. Prevent scalds & burns – Both hot liquids and steam from the stove can cause devastating injuries. Taking precautions like turning the pot handles away from the stove's edge and keep hot foods and liquids away from table and counter edges.

Happy Birthday to:

October 1 – Rebecca Schleuter, Colby Smith, Randy Chiverton, David Herbert Sr.

October 2 – Janine Miceli, Jeremiah Bowes

October 3 – Randi Stewart, Bill Fields, Connor McGinnis

October 4 – Genevieve Stevenson

October 5 – Dorothy Hotchkiss

October 6 – William Goodwin

October 7 – Craig Harter, Brad Brown

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

October 3 – Jan & Paula Longacre

October 4 – Kurt & Sharon Hass #23

October 5 – David & Melba Johnson #46

October 6 – Bob & Sue Irizarry, Larry & Chris Lippincott

October 7 – Mike & Julie McGinnis #20