

## **SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE**

8 October 2020

by Katherine J. T. Humphrey

Katherine [kjth@allwesterntrees.com](mailto:kjth@allwesterntrees.com)

Are you looking for something to do this weekend that is fun, educational, and helps a good cause? Then consider attending the Open House at All Western Evergreen Nursery and Christmas Tree Farm on Liberty Pole Road in beautiful Springwater, NY on Saturday, October 10th between 10 AM until 3 PM! Owners Katherine Humphrey and Jerrienne Scheiderich, along with their family and high school crew (Gavin Brooks, Peter Carr, Sawyer Barron, Aiden Mangano-Mays, and Abram Barron) will be on-hand to answer questions about growing and marketing fir trees. A self-walking tour with over 20 stations is free and easily followed via cell phone or hard copy. A quick and easy centerpiece to Make and Take will be presented to 5 participants at once (cost of materials is \$6). Proceeds from the sale of NY Apples, Apple Cider and Sorghum Cookies will benefit the Trees for Troops program, as the farm hopes to send more trees to the troops this year through this program of 15 years. The farm is taking precautions to protect health, including pre-registration by calling 585-669-2659 (desired, though not required), enhanced cleaning, face coverings, and social distancing for both participants and staff when in close contact. Hopefully the weather will be typical of an outstanding fall day with autumn colors.

The congregation at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 between Springwater and Conesus is hosting a Roast Beef Dinner drive-through take-out 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. The goal is to provide nourishment to the community, in more ways than one. We are looking forward to seeing you on Sat. October 10 for Roast Beef Dinner and on Thurs. October 22 for Spaghetti Dinner Drive-through Take-out and hopefully you will consider coming to Sunday service at 9 AM on Sundays to hear Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss' message as food for thought for the week or more.

Thirteen were present at Springwater Trail's Sunday, October 4 event at Schribner Valley hosted by Mark Hopkins and his wife, Linda. John Larysz sent photos and you can see them at This Sunday people will have the choice of biking the Keuka Lake Outlet Trail or hiking a section of it. The trail follows Keuka Lake's outlet to Seneca Lake; the outlet stream starts in Penn Yan and goes 7.5 miles to Dresden dropping 275' along the way. We will be going the other way, starting in Dresden. This trail is in a pretty wooded ravine. It was "formerly a canal towpath and later a rail road bed, it crosses the original Pre-Emption Line and passes near the area of the first permanent white settlement of 'The Universal Friend Jemima Wilkinson', along waterfalls and ruins of mills, factories and canal locks". The web site for the Outlet Trail is <http://keukaoutlettrail.org>. Details are on the Springwater Trails website, posted by Thursday, October 8 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 Farmer's Market. Great customer service and delicious home grown food are reasons to support the local Springwater Farmer's Market every Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Winter squashes and apples were in abundance this past week. 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 on the campus in Mount Morris, 3 Murray Hill Dr, Mt Morris, NY 14510 or phone (585) 335-1752 and in Steuben County 3 E Pulteney Square, Bath, NY 14810 Phone: (607) 664-2300.

If you are on the subscription list for the 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, October 11, at 3 PM Barbara is teaching a Fermentation Workshop on Making Sauerkraut. Walk-ins can be accommodated.

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 – apply today.

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](http://www.littlelakesny.org), or call (585) 367-1046.

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. The E.A.R.S Lifeline Program (Emergency Alert Response System) is a way to stay safe with this affordable, easy -to-use personal emergency response system that allows people to call for help from anywhere in their home and yard. The Medication Dispensing Service for seniors was started because approximately 1 out of 10 hospital admissions are the result of the incorrect use of medications. The Philips Medication Dispensing Service automatically dispenses pre-filled dosage cups and alerts the caregiver by phone if medications are not dispensed. For more information contact: Noyes Health at 585-335-4359 or [lifeline@noyeshhealth.org](mailto:lifeline@noyeshhealth.org)

Students, teachers, and parents need our best wishes for safe schooling, travel and wise decision making as the school year unfolds during this Covid 19 epidemic.

Happy Birthday to:

October 8 – Stephen Loop, Elaine Scott, Lyndsey Jordan, Betty Holden

October 9 – Marilyn Sheedy, Mike Sackett, Jordan Humphrey

October 10 – Laura Harter, Kaitilyn Berry, Jeanette Jones

October 11 – Cole Warren West, Edward Vadney III

October 12 – Caitlyn Vhan, Ken White

October 15 – Brittany Stewart, Jamie Posick, Ed Drake

Anniversaries:

October 13 – Dale & Sherry Codding

October 14 – Alan & Kelly Dale #39

October 15 – Rus & Nancy Healy #26