

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Livingston County Council for the Aging member Linda Hopkins has sent information regarding the programs available through the Office for the Aging. There is a free Virtual Healthy Living Class that covers how to eat a healthy diet, including portion sizes, label reading, recipes and smart shopping. Included are enjoyable exercises to keep you active 30 minutes a day, all from the comfort of your own home! You can choose from Tuesdays, 11 AM to Noon or Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Contact Sarah Merritt at 585-738-5539 or write her at sarah_merritt@urmc.rochester.edu.

The Annual Public Hearing for the Livingston County Office for the Aging will be different this year due to COVID 19. Anyone interested may submit questions or comments through the 31st of October, 2020 by contacting the Director at the Office for the Aging. There will be a Public Hearing Video conference call which you may attend by calling the Office for the Aging at 585-243-7520.

Forty guests and 9 staff enjoyed 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! The weather was typical of an outstanding fall day with autumn colors. 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) were on-hand to answer questions about growing and marketing fir trees. Many of the guests took the self-walking tour with over 20 stations. Centerpieces were made by adults and youth and over 30 people took advantage of the opportunity to Make and Take the craft. Proceeds from the sale of NY Apples, Apple Cider and Sorghum Cookies benefited the Trees for Troops program so the farm is able 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

The congregation at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 between Springwater and Conesus is thanking everyone that participated in the Roast Beef Dinner drive-through take-out on Saturday, October 10. The goal is to provide nourishment to the community, in more ways than one. We are looking forward to seeing you 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.

Eight hikers and 7 bicyclists were present at Springwater Trail's Sunday, October 11 event at the Keuka Lake Outlet Trail. 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. The group started in Dresden. This trail is in a pretty wooded ravine. It was "formerly a canal towpath and

later a railroad 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>. The next hike this Sunday, October 18, the hike will be at Klipnocker State Forest FL Trail. Details are on the Springwater Trails website, posted by Thursday, 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

Tawn Feeney from the Little Lake Community Association in Hemlock writes about the many upcoming events in October 2020 at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main Street, Hemlock, www.littlelakesny.org, or call (585) 367-1046. On **Saturday, October 24**, Sassy, Stacy and Carly are teaching how to make a milk jug ghost and Halloween surrounds from 11 AM to Noon @ \$5/ child. On **Sunday October 25**, from 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Barb Brenner is teaching a food preservation workshop on fermentation. Although fermentation is a bit of a mystery, it is exciting and very tasty. In this workshop the group will make Kimchi, a Korean style of lacto-fermentation and Kombucha, a fermented tea. On Monday, October 26 you can join a caravan of vehicles going to the Wadsworth Homestead in Geneseo and to the Grounds of the Abbey of the Genesee in Piffard. Sign in at noon at the Little Lakes Community Center for \$25 and begin the tour at 1 PM. Dinner on your own will be at the Yard of Ale.

Happy Birthday to:

October 15 – Brittany Stewart, Jamie Posick, Ed Drake

October 16 – Mark Humphrey

October 17 – Dan Sly, Christopher Naczynski, Lee Babbitt, Lena Hamilton

October 18 – Jacob Schnetzer, Jennifer Crane

October 19 – Kellan O’Neill

October 20 – Angela Freas

October 21 – Karen Briceland

October 22 – Jonathan Colligan

Happy Anniversary to:

October 15 – Russ & Nancy Healy #26

October 20 – Mark and Sue Walker #36