

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The place to be this Thursday evening, October 22 is the Drive-through Take-out Spaghetti Dinner at Webster Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 between Conesus and Springwater between 4:30 and 6 PM. The dinner is by donation and includes Spaghetti, Meat balls, Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, a tossed Salad, Dressing, Italian bread, and Cupcake dessert made by the Pifer sisters. It may be a rainy night and not having to cook or do clean-up after is enticing for those hard working people on their way home from work. The goal is to nourish people in the area. Pastor Dorothy provides an outstanding sermon at 9 a.m. every Sunday morning, so come enjoy the time at church. Face masks are recommended and the pews are marked to make it easy to attend. Last Sunday, October 18, the sermon was on Ephesians Chapter 4 and the food for thought on kindness.

Local tree growers have an opportunity this year to provide real Christmas trees for their customer's traditional Christmas celebrations. Few things can create a real experience as will a Christmas tree grown right here in the United States, not a fake tree made of plastic at the expense of paying people just pennies in a foreign country where the artificial trees are manufactured. People in our area can take tours of a tree farm to find out more about the different species available, their needle holding quality, and their true aroma. One such farm willing to give tours is All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm in beautiful Springwater by calling 585-669-2659. This week both a scout troop from Rochester and one in Springwater will be touring the farm on the weekend

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.

Thirteen hikers enjoyed a beautiful fall day, October 18, 2020 walking on the fallen leaves of maple, oak, and ash along the Finger Lakes Trail on Bully Hill in Allegany County planned by hike leader, Mark Hopkins. John Larysz took photos and you can see them at this location: <http://larysz.com/Images/2020/October%20-%20Bully%20Hill/index.php>. Many thanks go to John for sharing his photos every week. On Sunday, October 25th the hike will be

the Rochester Folk Art Guild Hike in Middlesex, NY. 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 Thursday, October 22 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 22 – Jonathan Colligan

October 23 – Claudia Gauer, Brandon Sahrle

October 24 – Hugh Stevenson, Jeri Kober, George Johnson, Gary Bauer

October 25 – Courtney Bauer, Ed Elsenheimer

October 26 – Cayli Czak, Leannah Grimsley

October 27 – Dawn Conti

October 28 – Jasmine Lang, Courtney Grey, Jim Smith, Scott Learn

October 29 – Gladys Weed, Zeke Lang, John Czak, Beverly Johnson

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

October 24 – Jamie & Shelley Sparks #10