

## SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Are you wondering what goes on at a tree farm this time of year? At All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm we are cutting greens for our wholesale wreath-makers. In addition, we are cutting greens for the farm because our kissing ball artist, Jasmine Lang, will be back to make beautiful round basketball size ornaments for porches, yards and grave sites. In addition, garland and centerpiece trees will be made by Katherine and Isabel, respectively. Wreaths made by Don Griffing of Nunda will be decorated for sale for customers. Volunteers Barbara Brenner, Melissa Cohen, and others are also cutting greens to speed up the operation. This year is also unusual in that we are cutting and transporting a large beautiful 20 foot Concolor fir to the Granger Homestead in Canandaigua. Louise Wadsworth from the Economic Development office in Livingston County will be on hand Saturday, November 14th to take photographs for the LivCo Locals Facebook page scheduled to start just before Thanksgiving Day.

On Saturday, November 14th, the Sons of the American Legion at Post #905 at 7998 School Street are preparing a Chicken BBQ Take-out from Noon until gone for \$12 to benefit the Legion in sponsoring Vincent House, Bath & Canandaigua VA, Family of Veteran's Christmas Baskets, and Trees for Troops. Be sure to stop by early so as not miss this wonderful meal. If you have the opportunity, purchase tickets ahead of time, too.

The place to be once a month on a Thursday evening, is the Drive-through Take-out Spaghetti Dinner between 4:30 and 7:00 PM at Webster Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 between Conesus and Springwater. This month the dinner is the third Thursday, November 19th. The dinner is by donation and includes Spaghetti, Meat balls, Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, a tossed Salad, Dressing, Italian bread, and a Carrot, Chocolate, or Vanilla Cupcake made by the Pifer sisters. It may be a snowy or 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 and the rest of us that like an easy meal. The goal is to nourish people in the area. Pastor Dorothy provides an outstanding sermon at 9 a.m. every Sunday morning, so come learn more about the stories in the Bible that will help you in your daily life. Face masks are recommended and the pews are marked to make it easy to attend.

Active members of the New York Forest Owners Association, Mike Seager passed along this information from Stephen Kutney: "Join the NYFOA Southern Tier chapter and the Broome County Cornell Cooperative Extension as they host an online Zoom meeting at 7 PM on Thursday, November 19th. Ed Neuhauser will speak on the topic of Renewable Energy from the Land: Wood Fuel to Solar and Wind. Learn some of the efficient ways to harvest wood fuel and the possibilities and cautions you need to know before turning your land into a wind or solar power area. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link to access this workshop: To register, enter the following in your browser or click on the link <https://cornell.zoom.us/j/78123456789>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the

meeting. This week Members of NYFOA have received their first e-mailed copy of the new “Woodlot” publication in digital form.

On Sunday, November 8, nineteen hikers enjoyed a beautiful sunny fall hike on the southern trails of the Harriet Hollister Spencer Park. John Larysz’ photos: <http://larysz.com/Images/2020/November%20-%20Harriet%20Holister%20South/index.php> will give you a glimpse of the pictures he took this week. On next Sunday, November 15, the Springwater Trails hike will be on a portion of the Finger Lakes Trail starting at 2 PM. Details are on the Springwater Trails website, posted by Thursday, or ask a regular hiker.

Linda Hopkins, Springwater representative to the Livingston County Office for the Aging sends the following News from the Office for the Aging: Lifespan’s Information and Inspiration Series continues this month with a wide variety of topics. Exercise, health, wellness, Medicare and legal planning are covered. For more details and to register contact 585-244-8400, ext. 201. Choose from the following:

The Science and Art of Gratitude: Nov. 23, 2-3 pm. Participants will learn about the relationship between gratitude and brain health and how they can implement the practice in their daily lives.

Fake News and How to Spot it: Nov. 30, 1-2:30 pm. If you are confused by your online news feeds, you are not alone. Learn ways to spot what’s real, what’s true and what’s not. Registration is required: [www.Lifespanrochester.org](http://www.Lifespanrochester.org) OR call 244-8400, ext. 201

Memory Foods: You’re feeling forgetful? Diet plays a major role in brain health. Boost your brain health by including broccoli, cabbage and dark leafy greens; berries, cherries in either dried, frozen or fresh forms; omega-3 fatty acids in either salmon or in a supplement; walnuts as a snack or in oatmeal, salads or stir fry. Over time these foods can support lifelong good health.

Last, but not least, there is a self-driving tour of the Marilla Country Store on Wednesday, November 18 from 8:15 AM to 2:00 PM at a cost of \$5. Come join us at the Little Lakes Community Center for a shopping tour with extra information that promises to be fun-filled for everyone. There are many little rooms to explore with unique merchandise, as well as a small museum. The Marilla Country Store is a historic mercantile building that has been open since 1851, the oldest continuously operating general store in New York.

Happy Birthday to:

November 12 – Jim Yarger, Clifford Yeoman

November 13 – Alaric Gricius, Frances Colegrove

November 16 – Mark Walker, Justin Willard

November 17 – Jeff Lilley, Renee Roche

November 19 – Taylor Quackenbush, Colleen Liggett, Meghan Hilligar

Anniversaries:

November 18 – Ray & Korin Tripp #19