

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Despite the snow, the place to be this Thursday, November 19, 2020 is Webster's Crossing, NY between 4:30 and 7 PM! Why? Because it is the best meal you can take out to eat for a donation to the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church. You will be served in individual containers as a drive-through take-out that will include Spaghetti, Meat Balls, a special tasty Tomato Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Italian Bread, Anna's or Linda's delicious Carrot, Chocolate or Vanilla Cupcakes! Outside waiting on you will be Jim and Joice and inside Melody, Crista, Mary, Anna, Katherine and Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss. Other "elves" like Gladys, Bernie, Ralph, Fred, Lena, Jason, Tom and Rev. David wield their magic. 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.

This week on the All Western Evergreen Christmas Tree Farm the crew has been working on harvesting boughs for the wreath makers. An assortment of species from this farm includes Fraser fir, Concolor fir, Nordmann fir, Grand fir, Korean fir, Western redcedar, Canaan fir, and Douglas-fir. The wholesale tree harvesting begins Thursday, November 19 and the wholesale crew will include Jerrienne Scheiderich, Stanley Payne Jr., and the Lagom Landing young people: Alejandra Byrd Beall, Andre Hetu, Ethan Williams, and Jessica Nichter. Volunteer greens cutters Melissa, Barbara, and Linda all contributed to having evergreen pieces ready for kissing balls, garland, and tree centerpieces. Jasmine Lang is back to make beautiful round kissing balls and Barbara is learning to make them also. Isabel is making the tree centerpieces and Katherine the garland. The Livingston County Chamber of Commerce is putting up 64 feet of Concolor fir garland and two large Concolor fir kissing balls for decorations this year instead of the usual wreath and garland for the horse out front. You can go on their website to see the photos. The 30 year old tree that was taken to the Granger Homestead on Main Street in Canandaigua is receiving lots of publicity.

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/meeting/register/tJEIcEqspj4qE9YgOUrQBAMsXJqBSAip_kWZ. 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 15, three intrepid hikers enjoyed a cool rainy fall hike in the Steuben County hills on the Finger Lakes Trail. John Larysz' writes and sends his photos: Here are some pictures from the Kiplnocky Forest in Almond. There were just 3 of us – I guess the rain discouraged people. That's unfortunate because there were some moments when it was almost sunny. Most of the hike was a light rain, but the rest was a downpour. It was still a terrific hike. I didn't take many pictures because of the rain. Here's the full set: <http://larysz.com/Images/2020/November%20-%20Klipnocky/index.php.> Next Sunday, November 22, Melissa Cohen will lead a hike, depending on the vagaries of nature, at Abraham Lincoln Park, Penfield. 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 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.

Tawn Feeney has posted the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main Street, Hemlock events for December 2020:

The first is a Felted Soap Bar Workshop presented by Kerri Vaughn. Choose to attend on Wednesday, December 2 from 1 to 3 PM or Friday, December 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at a cost of \$10.00. Wet felting is a fiber art that uses wool fiber, soap, and warm water to create felt cloth. We will use this technique to create beautiful bars of soap encased in their own felt washcloth. Makes a great gift!

Students will each make one felted soap bar. Additional materials will be for sale (\$6) for students who want to make multiple bars. Registration needed. Call (585) 367-1046 or write www.littlelakesny.org.

Also, on Wednesday, December 2 in the evening, the Little Lakes Book Club is meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for a \$5.00 donation. The club meets the first Wednesday of each month. This month discussion will be about The Scent Keeper by Erica Bauermeister. You are

welcome to join the discussion, even if you have not yet read the book or read it previously. In January, the book Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens will be the subject of the discussion.

An open Community Meeting will be held Monday, December 7, 2020 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. The first Monday evening of each month is dedicated to community input. All are welcome to join in, to learn about the organization, to ask questions and make suggestions. For up-to-date information, visit littlelakesny.org, FB [@littlelakesny](https://www.facebook.com/littlelakesny), or call 585-367-1046.

The Little Lakes History Club with Linda Auble meets Monthly and is for fans of local History, family genealogies, and other topics of historical interest. Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 6:30 to 7:30 PM with a \$5 donation, call 585-367-1046.

Then on Saturday, December 12, 2020 from 11:00 to 12:00 Noon, join Sustainable Sassy's Magical Snowflakes Workshop for a cost of \$5 (includes all materials). Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but think about what they can do when they stick together! Attend Sustainable Sassy's end of the year holiday children's crafting project. Registration is in advance at www.littlelakesny.org for both in-person and Zoom attendance.

Happy Birthday to:

November 19 – Taylor Quackenbush, Colleen Liggett, Meghan Hilligar

November 23 – Emilee Pauline

November 24 – Ashlee Moore, Debbie Bortle, Aaron Colligan

November 25 – Val Harder, Adam Harder, Breezy Bortle, Kenneth C. Malone Sr., Tracy Bartlett

November 26 – Denise Rearmore, Alice Colegrove

Anniversaries:

November 26 – James & Joice Kelley Biek