

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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“Last Sunday, November 29, is the beginning of the new Christian year,” said Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss to the congregation at Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Church. The first candle of Advent, the candle of hope, was lit by Jerrienne Scheiderich. Hope for a vaccine that works well against the Covid-19 virus, hope that democracy will survive in the United States in the years to come, and hope that peace and good will abide in our country. The next Spaghetti Dinner by donation at Webster Crossing United Methodist Church is planned for Thursday, December 17 from 4:30 to 7 PM. 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 high school crew is made up of Gavin Brooks, Sawyer Barron, his brother Abram, Peter Carr, and Aiden Mangano-Mays, Jerrienne Scheiderich and her family will be on hand to assist with details on registering, selecting a tree from the retail area or one in the field. An assortment of species including Fraser fir, Concolor fir, Nordmann fir, Grand fir, Korean fir, Canaan fir, and Douglas-fir may be available. Stephen Scheiderich and his son Ted will be driving the Case 4 x 4 utility vehicle to the plantations. Customers are requested to call ahead for a reservation similar to how a restaurant takes orders.

For Springwater Trails, Linda wrote: “We had a really good hike today at Powder Mills Park in Perinton led by Saralinda with 15 in attendance.” Saralinda wrote: “We had a fine hike, beautiful weather and we all made it back in time for a warm snack. I heard yesterday that you had supplied a tree for the Granger Homestead, and I will keep an eye out for it next time I go by. If you are able to get away next weekend for the Canandaigua Walking Tour, we can all admire it.” Photographer, John Larysz, sent a link to the photos he took. <http://larysz.com/Images/2020/November%20-%20Powder%20Mills/index.php> Details are on the Springwater Trails website, posted by Thursday, or ask a regular hiker.

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 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. This information is from the Office for the Aging Springwater representative Linda Hopkins.

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

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 littlakesny.org, FB@littlakesny 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.

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.littlakesny.org for both in-person and Zoom attendance.

Steve Kutnick from the Forest Owner's Association writes "Any resident interested in forest ownership may wish to log into the Southern Finger Lakes chapter's recent forum, as it is available online. Below is a link to Ed Neuhauser's presentation on Renewable Energy from your land: From Wood to Solar and Wind. https://vod.video.cornell.edu/media/Renewable+Energy+From+the+LandA+Wood+Fuel+to+Solar+and+Wind/1_cit0sqxh

Happy Birthday to:

December 3 – Michael Barry

December 4 - Barbara Boardman, Lilianna Marie Gibson-Tripp

December 5 – Vickie Orgar, Elvira Lein. Levi Wormuth

December 6 – Arn Martindale, Samantha Yeoman, Henry Marlowe

December 7 – Cathy Walker, Kelly Bauer, Brent Parsons

December 9 – Joyce O'Neil

December 10 – Iva Johnson, Jeffery Ross Mann

Anniversaries:

December 5 – Mike & Kim Sackett #33

December 8 – Jim & Kim Bowers