

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Did you see the beautiful Christmas tree gracing the Gazebo in the hamlet of Springwater? Stanley Payne Jr. worked at the All western Evergreen Farm all year and one of his bonuses was receiving a free Christmas tree which she is sharing with the whole Town and everyone that drives through on Route 15! He received permission of Pat Willsea, Town Council member, to connect to the electrical box so the tree can be lighted every evening giving our Town of Springwater a Christmas glow. If you have not yet seen the tree, we highly recommend taking the time to drive by and park, pick a needle off the tree, break it in half and smell the wonderful aroma that a Concolor fir, also known as a White fir, possesses. Stanley, thank you for your hard work all year, for

putting up and lighting the tree that is the centerpiece of our town this Holiday season.

At Webster's Crossing we are mourning the passing of Mary Weed. There will be a private family funeral at the George Stanton Funeral Home in Wayland at 11 am followed by the graveside service at the Evergreen Cemetery on Carney Hollow Road. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gladys Weed and her daughter Virginia.

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 dinner includes Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Bread, Salad, Dressing and Dessert. Come early to enjoy Anna's Carrot Cupcakes or her sister Linda's Chocolate or Vanilla Cupcakes. 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. Mark your calendar for the Candlelight Christmas Service at 7 PM on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, 2020. Remember the reason for the season and keep it real.

At All Western Evergreen Christmas Tree Farm the high school crew who are available this Friday afternoon from 3 PM until dark, 9 AM until dark on Saturday, and 11 AM until dark on Sunday will be helping to drill and bale the trees, a free service to our customers. 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 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 reservations. The farm owners appreciate this way of helping to keep everyone safe – the customers and the staff! Thank you to everyone that has called ahead to help keep from having more than 10 cars in the parking lot at one time.

For Springwater Trails, Linda wrote: “We had 20 at the hike yesterday! It was a lovely walk around the beautiful Downtown portion of Canandaigua. We had a historical guided tour and brisk walk including the Government buildings, the architectural significance of area homes, the best example of a Victorian home at Sonnenberg Gardens and the important V.A. Hospital. A great big thank you goes to Sara Linda Hooker who so capably provided us with the history and significance of Canandaigua in the Western New York region. Mark wrote: Today we had 20 hikers join Saralinda on a walk around Canandaigua. She told us some of the history of the buildings we passed and discussed the various architecture styles as they passed through Canandaigua. We started at the Court houses, turned down one of the side streets past a collection of Federalists style homes to Sonnenberg and finally up to the Granger Home, where we found the 15-20 foot Christmas tree from All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm. I thought you might like a couple of pictures (included if there is room). Next week we are hiking the Genesee Valley Greenway near Nunda. The following week we will be at the Irondequoit Bay Park West in Irondequoit.” John sent photo link: <http://larysz.com/Images/2020/December%20-%20Canandaigua/index.php>. For details, log into the Springwater Trails website.

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

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 10 – Iva Johnson, Jeffery Ross Mann

December 11 – Jessica Bogdon

December 12 – James Kober, Lexi Jobson

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December 13 – Elizabeth Colegrove, C. Clyde Parsons Jr., Dwayne “Smitty”

December 15 – Amber Yeoman

December 16 – Kayle Chandler

December 17 – Brian West Sr., Tracy Ingraham