

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The Ecological Sustainability Series: Session 3 "Extending the Table for Pollinators, People and the Planet" with presenter Patty Love, Barefoot Permaculture is on Thursday, March 18 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. Cost is ten dollars. Sign up in advance to secure your seat in person or via Zoom. Little Lakes Community Center 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock www.littlelakesny.org or stop by the Gift Shop and Box Office or call 585-367-1046.

Think maple syrup! Lagom Landing, the educational hands-on learning experience at 7966 Reeds Corners Rd, Dansville, NY 14437 (585-727-1687) is giving three young people, Alejandra, Ethan, and Andre the opportunity to learn how to make maple syrup and market it. Traditionally, at this time of year the following 2 weekends are Maple Weekends in New York State. Because of the Covid-19 regulations, the best way to experience this sweet treat this spring is to call ahead, pick up the finished "gold" and pancake mix, and return home and prepare your own pancakes with hot syrup. A source for the maple syrup in Springwater is Jim and Pati Clark's Goose's Own pure maple syrup made the old fashioned way. Call 585-704-2722 or pick up a bottle in Hemlock at the Agway Store. The late Chuck Winship was mentor to both of these maple syrup sources.

The winter aconites are blooming in my front yard. If there is room a photo of these sunny twinkles taken by John Larysz will be printed here.

Thank you to all who participated in the St. Pat's Corned Beef/Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, March 14 at the American Legion Post 905 on School Street in Springwater.

The Spaghetti Dinner at Webster's Crossing by donation is definitely on the calendar for Thursday, March 25th and the Spring Roast Beef Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 10th for only \$12 for adults, \$6 from age 6 up to and including age 12, and 5 and under free. Both will be served as take-outs between 4:30 and 7:00 PM. The Webster Crossing Church on Route 15 between Springwater and Conesus is well recognized for good food and friendly service. Do mark your calendars now and plan to be nourished. We look forward to seeing you.

The Livingston County Historical Office Heritage Tours are in full swing for the 2021 Bicentennial (200 years!). I followed the signs to the Ambuscade in Groveland to a nice little park where a few new signs and buildings have been added, a big improvement to what I saw a few years ago. Dozens of blue and gold signs dot our county landscape. Most were erected between 1926 and 1936 by the State Education Department as a way to commemorate historic sites during the 150th anniversary of the American Revolution. Since that time many new markers have been added and several of the original signs have been restored. Find the new historical markers and enjoy a spring Sunday drive by logging into Livingston.oncell.com. Keep checking the <https://www.livingstoncounty.us/162/County-Historian> website for the latest Bicentennial calendar and take part in the Covid-19 Documentation Project.

For anyone interested in a hands-on chainsaw safety training the course Game of Logging Level 1 will be on Monday, May 24 at the Genesee Valley Conservancy Property, Mill Creek Nature Preserve, 10651 State Route 21, in Wayland with instructor Bill Lindloff. The Game of Logging provides hands-on chainsaw safety training focusing on open-face felling, personal protective safety equipment, and saw safety, including such features as bore cutting, pre-planning and hinge wood strength. Each participant will fell a tree under the trainer's guidance. [Email Pauline Boyer](#) at NYCAMH (or call 800-343-7527) for course details and to sign up. A new series for would be Master Foresters will start soon. Be sure to check the Master Forest Owner website this week, as the educational series begins on Tuesdays for 9 weeks.



Sunday, March 14, eighteen people attended the hike at Harriett Hollister Spencer Park. Hiking with traction devices and poles the group started out on the same pathway and eventually broke into several groups. John Larysz was back. You can see his photos at [A Hike in the Harriet Hollister Multiple Use Area in Springwater, NY \(larysz.com\)](#).

A view from the overlook of Honeoye Lake will be printed here if there is room. We will be meeting to hike a portion of the

Finger Lakes Trail this coming Sunday, March 21. For more details, towards the end of the week, log into the calendar at [SpringwaterTrails.com](#) or ask a regular hiker.

Learn to do needle felting with Nancy Mulvaney on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 (could be April 11) between 2:30 and 4:00 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center. Cost is fifteen dollars a person. Pre-registration is recommended at [littlakesny.org](#). The class limit is 8 participants. Learn to make adorable ladybugs and bumble bees using wool and felting needles. Each student will leave with one lady bug and one bumble bee, plus the tools to make more at home! Do log into the Little Lakes Community Center activities at <https://www.facebook.com/littlelakesNY/> as there is something to do everyday of the week at 4705 S. Main St. in Hemlock.

This week's tip: March is Nutrition Month. Replace as much regular cane sugar, corn syrup, and sugar substitutes in your diet as you can with whole foods that contain antioxidants, vitamins and minerals like colorful fruits and vegetables. Enjoy tangerines, oranges, grapes, berries, apples, carrots, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, asparagus, avocados, mushrooms, onions, garlic, celery, peppers, spinach, lettuce, kale, corn, and green beans. Opt for water, milk, tea, coffee in place of soda or alcoholic beverages.

Happy Birthday to:

March 18 – Brendan Willard, Alexis Carnrite, Cheyenne Carnrite

March 20 – Renee Pauline, Margaret Ryan, Elaine Nadeau

March 21 – Emery Drake, Rory Banaszak

March 22 – Tyler Forrester, Jennifer Shutt, Ira Langhorn

March 23 – Ron Brown, Bryan Willard, David Sleuter, Karen Whiteman

March 24 – Adeline Doerrer

March 25 – Barbara Malone, Diane Akers, Justin Shutt, Terry Lee Kuznicki, Ward Reamer,
Aidan Decker

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

March 22 – Dave & Carolyn Caron #52