

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Many thanks are extended to everyone that participated in the Spaghetti Dinner at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church last Thursday, March 25. We hope you have the opportunity to come on Saturday, April 10, for the spring Roast Beef Dinner, real mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green beans, Corn, Roll and Butter, and choice of fruit Pie or carrot Cake. We look forward to serving everyone that comes between 4:30 and 7 PM.

The driving rain that came down around 2 PM last Sunday, March 28, did not deter 7 Springwater Trails hikers from enjoying Stony Brook State Park near Dansville. Springwater Trails will not be hiking as a group on Easter Sunday, as families are encouraged to hike on their own. On Sunday April 11 the hike will be in Webster, NY led by a couple of new members. Details will be posted closer to the hike date.

On Good Friday, April 2 from 2 to 6 PM the Groveland Federated Parish will be open for Personal Reflection and Prayer. Anyone can attend as the spirit moves them.

Opening day for the All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm is Friday, April 2 when the high school crew made up of Gavin Brooks, Peter Carr, Sawyer Barron, Aiden Mangano-Mays, and Abram Barron come back to work. Cleaning up plantations is the first work scheduled, as stumps and boughs left from last season need to be loaded on wagons and taken to the compost pile. This is hard work, but is enjoyable as it is satisfying to be able to see the lots ready for mowing. Fertilizing trees by the bucket and measuring cup method will be next. Then planting seedlings and digging transplants come next. If there is time, the entrance to the farm will be raked clear of straw after taking up the pin stands. The crew will work on Saturday, April 3, April 10, and April 24.

Easter Sunday, April 4, in Webster's Crossing will be celebrated at the church with breakfast and a service starting around 8 in the morning. Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss is welcoming any and all who can attend. Parishioners are bringing food. The service in the sanctuary will begin at 8:30 AM for an hour and then the pastor will leave for Groveland Federated Parish for their celebration.

Christa Barrows, volunteer coordinator for the Caregiver Resource Center at Noyes Health in Dansville (585-335-4358) has announced that the Rochester and Finger Lakes Alzheimer's Association has released several new free community resources. You might like to get in touch with her either by phone or email christa_barrows@urmc.rochester.edu if you know anyone in your community living with or caring for someone with Alzheimer's or dementia. Personal care consultations are available 24 hours per day/365 days of the year.

The Livingston County Historical Office Heritage Tours are in full swing for the 2021 Bicentennial (200 years). 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. Contact Pauline Boyer at NYCAMH (or call 800-343-7527) for course details and to sign up.

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. Tawn Feeney has sent the upcoming events at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 South Main Street, in Hemlock, website www.littlelakesny.org, and phone (585) 367-1046:

There is an Open Community Meeting on Monday, April 5 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Community Room the first Monday evening of each month. The group 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 or call 585-367-1046.

The Little Lakes Book Club meets Wednesday, April 7 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. A \$5.00 donation is requested. The club meets the first Wed. of each month. This month the discussion will be on the book Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury. You are welcome to join the discussion, even if you have not yet read the book or read it previously.

The Little Lakes History Club with Linda Auble is on Tuesday, April 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. The club has a monthly meeting for fans of local History, family genealogies, and other topics of historical interest. \$5 donation, collected at the meeting.

On Wednesday, April 14th, there is a self-driving tour of Vidler's Five and Ten, Inc. The group meets at Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock between 8:45 AM and 4:30 PM. Located in East Aurora, NY, the historic Vidler's 5 and 10, Inc. is said to be the largest "Five and Ten" in the world. Come join us for a wonderful day of shopping and lunch at the Globe Restaurant across the street. Then we visit the Millard Fillmore Museum. We travel as a "caravan" to each destination. Registration is \$16.00, includes museum admission. Lunch and shopping are on one's own. The registration deadline is April 11 at www.littlelakesny.org ; 585-367-1046.

7 Keys to Resilient Gardening in a Changing Climate will be presented by Petra Page-Mann of Fruition Seeds in Naples NY on Thursday, April 15, 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock. Registration: \$10. Using the right attention, techniques, timing & seeds, our gardens will surround us with beauty and abundance even as our seasons grow more unpredictable. Come laugh and learn the keys to surround yourself and your community with abundance for generations to come with Petra Page-Mann, a life-long gardener

of the Finger Lakes. Fruition Seeds will also be available for purchase for in-person participants. Register for in-person and Zoom participation by April 14 at www.littlelakesny.org.

Fifth Annual “Take Pride in Hemlock Day” is Saturday, April 17 between 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM at Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock. Join us as we participate in a “Community Clean-up” Day, with supplies and safety equipment provided. Pot-luck lunch following clean-up. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Questions: 585-367-1046.

Happy Birthday to:

April 1 – Chris Lippincott

April 2 – Jeremiah Lippincott, Mary Yarger, Carol Anderson

April 3 – Sue Keister, Katherine Humphrey

April 4 – Margaret Matteson, Daniel Harter, Tammy Stewart, Lucas Brisbane, Adrianna Gricius

April 5 – Dale Coddington, Pete & Thomas Mitchell, Christina Yacomo, Kelley Colangelo, Alex Sanders

April 7 – Mike Gladstone

April 8 – Kyle Martindale, Michael Stephens

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

April 1 – Stanley & Wendy Stek

April 2 – Matt & Katie Hoppough #26

April 5 – Gary & Deborah Colligan #35

April 8 – Jace & Danielle Clifford