

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Thank you to everyone that participated in any way for last Thursday evening Spaghetti Dinner by donation at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church. The next one will be the 4th Thursday, May 27, 2021.

To celebrate Earth Day (April 22, 2021) and Arbor Day (April 30, 2021) and to keep the farm going, the All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm has been planting trees. As of Saturday, April 24th, over 1700 transplants were planted in the fields, and 1103 seedlings were planted in the nursery beds this spring. There are still more trees to plant in the coming week! Thanks are extended to the crew planting: Jerrienne Scheiderich, Gavin Brooks, Sawyer Barron, Aiden Mangano-Mays, Peter Carr, Abram Barron, and Stanley Payne Jr. Stanley is digging most of the holes in the fields for interplanting and is driving the Ford 5000 tractor with the two person planter used when planting an open field. A full block of trees in a field has trees planted 7 to 8 feet apart to allow cross mowing. Last Saturday, April 24th the crew was able to plant 575 trees, a record for one day.

Five Springwater Trail's members participated in the gypsy moth scout-scrape event on Friday, April 23 sponsored by Gannett Hill Park, NYS Dept of Conservation, and Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association. Overall 45 volunteers participated plus 6 CLWA leaders and their families. All kept count of the number of egg masses scraped and in the end 18,763 egg masses were collected, which means we prevented more than 15 million caterpillars from hatching! (The NYS DEC reports that gypsy moth egg masses contain 600 to 1,000 eggs per casing. Take the mean of 800 and multiply by the estimate of eggs collected 18763 to equal 15,010,400.) These efforts have helped to protect the park and the beautiful hardwood trees. If you would like to join another event, Sonya Carnevale will lead the Stid Hill event on Saturday, May 1, from 1:30p - 3:30p. To learn more and to register, visit the CLWA website here: <https://www.canandaigualakeassoc.org/event/gypsy-moth-scout-scrape-event-at-stid-hill-wildlife-management-area/>. Remember to scout and scrape on your own, or share removal techniques with your friends... every bit counts! A cut out gallon milk carton and a putty knife works well to collect the scrapings. One of the favorite trees for gypsy moth are the cherry trees, though hard maple, oak, walnut, and pines all seem to have casings.

Want to learn how to grow your own edible mushrooms at home? Although Friday, April 30, 2021 at 4:00pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension Wyoming County, 36 Center Street, Room LC1, Warsaw, NY 14569 The basics on how to grow shiitake, lions mane, oyster, wine cap, and nameko mushrooms will be covered. This presentation is designed for those who wish to produce on a hobby level. All materials provided. Class size is limited to 20. Contact is Don Gasiewicz at 585-786-2251 x113 or drg35@cornell.edu.

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS is a 6-week educational program helping family caregivers develop a variety of self-care tools to reduce personal stress, communicate more effectively in challenging situations, make tough care-giving decisions, and more. To register

contact Eve at 585-244-8400 x213 or register online at www.lifespanrochester.org/new-events/ Dates: Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, Jun 2 & 9; 1:30 to 3:00 PM

UNLOCKING JOY IN DEMENTIA CAREGIVING: Four-Week caregiver education series: Explore your role as a caregiver, re-think ways to enhance your connection with the person you are caring for, craft strategies to expand circles of care and create a new path for dementia caregiving that unlocks moments of joy. Thursdays, April 29; May 6, 13 & 20; 10:00-11:30 AM. To register: Contact Celia at 585-244-8400 x135 or cbrown@lifespanrochester.org, or www.lifespanrochester.org/new-events/

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. Find upcoming events at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 South Main Street, in Hemlock, website www.littlelakesny.org, and phone (585) 367-1046 like this one about the Tulips for Mother's Day, May 9, 2021 A limited amount of tulip bouquets will be available and sold until gone. You can guarantee your bouquet's by ordering them directly on line. Note pick up day is the day before Mother's Day (May 8) between 10 AM and 2 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock. Gift Shop Box Office hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturdays 10 AM to-2 PM and Sundays 1 to 3 PM.

Other events of interest at the Little Lakes Community Center include the following: Introduction to Digital Photography or/and Intermediate Digital Photography with Lance Michel; Ecological Sustainability Series: Session 5 - Planning Meeting for LLCC Landscape Design, Thursday, May 20, 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Share your ideas with the on-going group for the design of the four acres to the rear of the Little Lakes Community Center. We will present our action plan for immediate implementation and volunteer opportunities, as well as our more long-term dreams for the property. This meeting will be in person only, outdoors if possible; Open Community Meeting, Monday, May 3, 2021, 6:30 to 8:30 PM; the Little Lakes Book club won Wednesday, March 5 and the Little Lakes History Club with Linda Auble on May 11 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM.; Open Community Yoga Class with Carol Williams of 3 in 1 Yoga, Friday, April 30 and every Friday following; Barn Quilting Talk, Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

Come join us at the Little Lakes Community Center for a great evening of historical content concerning barn quilting and its history. Leah, from the Finger Lakes Barn Quilters Organization will be speaking about these great outdoor pieces that can now be found on the Barn Quilting Trail, founded in 2015, throughout New York State. Light refreshments will be served. Be sure to contact the Little Lake Community Center by phone at 585-367-1046 or the Little Lakes Community Center website to register and to look at all the details on these events.

Happy Birthday to:

April 29 – Linda Martindale

April 30 – Bryanna Swift

May 1 – Tara West Harnish, Stanley Payne Jr.

May 2 – Roxanne Stevens, Amanda Ingraham

May 4 – Sandra West, Melissa Cohen, McKenzie King

May 5 – Brady Bill, John Curtiss

May 6 – Breanna Graves

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

April 30 – Sean & Samantha Irwin #33

May 2 – Brandon & Amanda Shull #13, William and Jeanette Jones #29

May 3 – Robert & Sue Sahrle #36