

## SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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A helping hand is needed for Barb from Liberty Pole Road, Springwater, who has suffered brain surgery and is facing an insurmountable hospital bill. Barb is the person that helped many of us with our recyclables and trash weighing at the Town Barns in years past. Both Tricia and Pat Willsea (585-669-2376 or 585-728-5552) have \$5 tickets for a \$500 raffle, the surplus for which will go to help Barb.

Thanks are extended to all who participated in one way or another to the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church monthly Spaghetti Dinner by donation on **Thursday, September 23**. The next one will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of October the 28<sup>th</sup>. A Roast Beef Dinner is being planned for October as well. Details will be discussed and finalized. Watch for them in a subsequent column.



The weather was perfect for the Mushroom Hike at the All Western Evergreen Farm on Sunday, September 26, 2021 hosted by Springwater Trails, the Rochester Area Mycological Association (RAMA) and the Farm. Forty five people enjoyed the beautiful day and fantastic mushroom harvest with the RAMA members providing the necessary mushroom identification. You can see the full set of photos taken by John Larysz

at <http://larysz.com/Images/2021/September%20-%20Highland%20Arboretum/index.php> or on Mike Tremblay's Facebook page. The next hike will be a kayak paddle and hike in the Lucien Morin Park at Irodequoit Bay @ Empire Blvd. north of Springwater. Saralinda is the planner and Gene and Georgia will host the social. To join the group, log into the Springwater Trails website for details or ask a regular hiker.

The first meeting of Trust in the Lives of Older Women's Group in quite some time (due to the pandemic) was at the Wayland Free Library on September 8 followed by a second meeting September 22, 2021. At the September 22 meeting Christa Barrows from Noyes Hospital Caregiver Resource Center spoke about the upcoming program "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" she is doing at the Dansville Library. Contact Christa (585-335-4358) if interested in the subject, as the program is offered regularly at different times and venues. At the next meeting of the lively Trust group on October 6, participants will bring a

book to share. The group will meet on October 20, November 3 and 17, and December 8. Those interested please come at 1 PM on these Wednesdays to the Library. Free and open to the public, primarily elderly women. We hope to see you there.

The respite center in Geneseo has openings! They meet every Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00-2:00. You can drop your loved one off for one or both days. Transportation may be provided, if needed. To learn more, please feel free to reach out directly to Christa Barrows. Also, check out this short video:

<https://www.geneseo.edu/respice-center> . They are dedicated to providing a welcoming space for senior citizens with memory-related illnesses, as well as some critical free time for their families and caregivers. Since 2016, we have been working to bring generations together and improve quality of life for caregiver, client, and volunteer alike. Twice a week, those at the Respite program take time away from their busy lives to reconnect with themselves and others. Whether they are laughing and learning through coffee and conversation, chronicling all they have to be thankful for in gratitude journals, or playing a round of Qwirkle, there's always something fun and refreshing happening. While the activities are certainly fun and engaging for our seniors, they are often a tremendous help to our student volunteers too! Here is a sampling of some of our favorite pastimes:

- Chair Yoga and Aerobics
- Arts and Crafts
- Games and Puzzles
- Cooking Projects
- Special celebrations and events
- Visits from a therapy dog

Mike Seager from the Western Finger Lakes Chapter of the Farm Owner's Association has announced another Woods Walk. On October 2, 2021 the Carantouan Greenway will host the walk at the Wildwood Reserve in the Town of Barton, east of Waverly beginning at 10 AM. The morning will focus on the shrews, moles, and mice that one seldom sees but are regular inhabitants of the landscape. There will be a discussion of their environmental role and their survival strategies. There will be additional commentary as to what birds have nested at this site this past spring and the role they play in the forest, field, and hedgerow habitats. More information can be found on the Carantouan Greenway Wildwood Nature Reserve website: The walk will take place rain or shine and is free and open to the public. No registration is required, but questions may be referred to [Brett Chedzoy of Schuyler County CCE](#) or call/text (607-742-3657).

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 website [www.littlelakesny.org](http://www.littlelakesny.org) or phone (585) 367-1046. Upcoming Events for the remainder of September and October 2021:

(1) Grab a partner, dust off your dance shoes and join us for a socially distanced night of ballroom dancing at the (B)ring (Y)our (O)wn (P)artner Ballroom Sampler! Every Friday evening starting **October 1**, 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S.

Main St., Hemlock. Registration is \$20 per couple. The night will begin with two half hour lessons that will focus on two different ballroom styles. Following the lessons, a variety of ballroom music for your dancing pleasure will be played. Lessons are beginner friendly. Real Lead and Follow techniques will be taught and encouraged! Due to the pandemic, registration is limited to couples and partners will not be rotated.

(2) There is a Little Lakes Estate Sale **Saturday, October 2, 2021** (change of date), between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. An entire estate was generously donated to LLCA to offer! Included in the auction will be antiques, a collection of Civil War books, furniture, china, glassware, kitchen items, games and toys. The sale will take place at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, [littlelakesny.org](http://littlelakesny.org); 585-367-1046. Enjoy the gift shops, farm market, and a tour of the updated building, while you are there!

(3) On **Monday, October 4** from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, the monthly date dedicated to community input where all are welcome to join in, to learn about the organization, to ask questions and make suggestions.

(4) The Little Lakes Book Club will meet on **Thursday, October 7** (new evening) from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. \$5 donation includes refreshments. The book of the month is *Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance. You are welcome to join in the discussion even if you have not read the book or read it previously.

(5) A Tree Dedication to Joe Dady will occur on **Friday, October 8** from 4:00 to 5:00 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center. The tree was placed by an anonymous donor in memory of a man, well known and loved for his music. At this occasion, his brother John will sing and so will the Genesee Valley Children's Choir. Please email [tfeeney@littlelakesny.org](mailto:tfeeney@littlelakesny.org) if you would like to attend, or call 585-367-1046.

(6) Halloween Paper Crafting will be taught by Deb Meek on **Saturday, October 9** from 10:00 AM to Noon. This program is for children 10 years and up with a class limit of 10 participants. Advance registration is required at [www.littlelakesny.org](http://www.littlelakesny.org). Cost is \$20.00 and includes all materials for making a Halloween holiday card, a treat holder, and a simple banner. Participants may bring their own snack and a drink in a leak-proof container.

(6) Little Lakes History Club is on **Tuesday October 12**, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. This is a monthly meeting for fans of local History, family genealogies, and other topics of historical interest. Donation: \$5, collected at the meeting.

(6) The Brothers Blue Concert at the Little Lakes Community Center, Saturday, **October 16**, 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30). \$15 advanced tickets at [www.littlelakesny.org](http://www.littlelakesny.org) recommended. Rooted in the fertile tradition of Old-Time fiddle music, The Brothers Blue grow a sound all their own – offering a hybrid which unites fresh, original song-writing with elements from Country, Bluegrass, Cajun, and Irish music. They weave three part harmonies through a rich tapestry of fiddle, banjo, and guitar. Whether around a campfire or in a concert hall, the band provides honest, heartfelt musical experiences. Refreshments will be available. The place: 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock; 585-367-1046.

(7) Donate at the Red Cross Blood Drive on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021**, 1:00 to 5:00 PM. The American Red Cross will be at the Little Lakes Community Center for anyone interested in stopping by to donate. Your donations are needed and appreciated. Make your reservations at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

(8) Fall Card Making, Instructor Deb Meek, **Saturday, October 30**, 10:00 AM to noon. Class limit: 10 participants. Advance registration required at [www.littlelakesny.org](http://www.littlelakesny.org) \$20. Autumn is upon us and as the leaves begin to display their lovely foliage, let's have some fun making cards to help celebrate this beautiful time of year. Participants will enjoy creating two great seasonal cards and one Thanksgiving note of thanks place card & treat holder. All materials needed to complete the cards will be supplied by the instructor. Participants may bring their own drinks in a leak proof container and a snack if desired. Masks are required.

(9) Your Child's Road to Reading, a three-Part Series: **Thursday mornings Oct. 7, 14, 21**, 10:30 AM to noon, \$25 for the series; \$10 each session. The miracle of early childhood development will be explored as we discover how we, as parents and caregivers, can support our child's early learning, especially in the area of pre-reading skills. Session 1: "The Power of Play;" Session 2: "Learning to Listen;" Session 3: "Sounds Like Fun!" This series is taught by Tawn Feeney, a retired speech-language pathologist, who specialized in early childhood education. Email her prior to registering to assist in tailoring the course to your needs at [tfeeney@littlelakesny.org](mailto:tfeeney@littlelakesny.org).

Please do not hesitate to let Katherine Humphrey know of any errors you find or information you have to share from Webster Crossing area in this Springwater Party Line. Contact [kjth@allwesterntrees.com](mailto:kjth@allwesterntrees.com) or by mail to PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560. Thank you.

Happy Birthday to:

October 1 – Rebecca Schleuter, Colby Smith, Randy Chiverton, David Herbert Sr.

October 2 – Janine Miceli, Jeremiah Bowes

October 3 – Randi Stewart, Bill Fields, Connor McGinnis

October 4 – Genevieve Stevenson

October 5 – Dorothy Hotchkiss

October 6 – William Goodwin

October 7 – Craig Harter, Brad Brown

Anniversaries:

October 3 – Jan & Paula Longacre

October 4 – Kurt & Sharon Hass #24

October 5 – David & Melba Johnson #47

October 6 – Bob & Sue Irizarry, Larry & Chris Lippincott

October 7 – Mike & Julie McGinnis #21