

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Many thanks are extended to all who participated in any way at the Take-Out Roast Beef Dinner at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 north of Springwater last Saturday, October 16. **The next dinner is the Spaghetti Dinner by donation on the 4th Thursday, October 28 from 4:30 to 7 PM.** The Webster's Crossing UMC crew is preparing Spaghetti, Meat Balls in Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Tossed Salad, Dressing, and Dessert. Coffee will be made for those staying to eat. The spokesperson said, "Your favorite dessert might just be waiting for you. Dine in or come in for take-out! With the weather changing, we are hoping you will come and enjoy a nice warm dinner and some social time. Ralph Hamilton and Mike will be entertaining those who like to go to the music jam in the sanctuary."

At the next meeting of the **Trust in the Lives of Older Women's group on October 20**, participants will have the opportunity to meet Tawn Feeney. Tawn is in charge of Communications for the Little Lakes Community Association that has many activities of interest scheduled in Hemlock at the Center. She also teaches a three part series titled "Your Child's Road to Reading". You can Contact her at tfeeney@littlelakesny.org. If you are interested in the subject matter and can attend the Wayland Free Library presentation, please do come at 1:00 PM on the 20th. Free and open to the public, primarily elderly women. We hope to see you there.

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 Springwater 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.



Springwater Trails' bike/ hike on Sunday, **October 17, 2021** gathered at Mertensia Park in Farmington. John Larysz standing next to his bicycle:, , wrote: "There were 14 of us in total, with 10 hiking and 4 biking. I biked – we went 8 miles out to Fishers, and then back again. The hikers followed the same trail but more slowly and not so far. It was a beautiful day for being outside. The social at the Irish Mafia in Bloomfield was well attended and much enjoyed." The next hike at Stoney Brook State Park in Dansville on **Sunday, October 24** from 2 to 4 PM planned by Wendy. To join the group, log into the Springwater Trails website for details or ask a regular hiker.

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 or phone (585) 367-1046. Upcoming Events for October 2021 include:

(1) **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 \$20. Participants will enjoy creating two 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.

(2) **Magical Mushrooms and Mystical Molds**, a Talk about Fungi by Dr. Shannon Nix is planned for Tuesday, **October 26**, 2021 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center. Free, donations accepted. Members of Kingdom Fungi are some of the most important organisms on the planet, both in terms of their environmental roles and economic impacts. Despite their importance, very few of us have more than minimal understanding of this captivating, but often misunderstood group of organisms. Come join us for an introductory exploration into the fascinating world of Kingdom Fungi. Dr. Shannon Nix is a fungal ecologist who recently relocated to the Little Lakes region from Fairfax, VA. In her career as a university professor, she taught courses in mycology, botany, microbiology and environmental science. She regularly gives invited talks and workshops for local and regional mushroom clubs and during her time in Virginia served as the Scientific Advisor for the Mycological Association of Washington, DC.

(3) **Annie's Ukulele Hour, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month**, 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Registration: \$5 at Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock. We will enjoy playing well-known or new tunes that are easy to play on the ukulele. Popular and simple chords will be used and taught. You may bring tunes to share with the whole group. If you are new or seasoned, you will leave the session with a smile on your face for having made music with others. Although not a virtuoso, Annie O'Reilly has great fun playing the ukulele and enjoys it even more while playing in a group. She was fortunate to receive lessons from our late friend, Joe Dady, who will be smiling down on us while playing and having fun! Annie also enjoys playing for children at her volunteer job at Humphrey Nature Center.

(4) Rueda de Casino Dance Club, **October 22, 29; November 12, 26**, 7:00 to 9:00 PM, \$12.00; pre-register at www.littlelakesny.org, Little Lakes Community Center, Hemlock. Rueda de Casino is a group Salsa dance from Cuba. Think Square Dancing meets Salsa. Couples are arranged in a circle (Rueda = wheel), dancing Cuban style Salsa (Casino), responding to a "caller" orchestrating the dance. The first 45 - 60 minutes is learning oriented, with frequent stops to learn the moves and to improve details. The next 30 - 45 minutes is "flow" oriented, only stopping between songs. The last 30 minutes is for socializing. A variety of Salsa, Bachata, and Merengue music is played for anyone's dancing pleasure.

(5) **Ghost Hunt on Saturday, October 23**, 7:00 PM, \$40, Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, Pre-register at roccitypp.com October is the perfect month to embark on a ghost hunt. The event will be the perfect opportunity to delve into paranormal investigation; while proclaiming, "I ain't afraid of no ghosts!" Larry and LeAnn Capistrano are the guides for the evening. Both are paranormal investigators and LeAnn has physical medium abilities. Along with their special equipment we will look and listen for readings that might be messages shared from the beyond. We hope you will join us for an evening of haunting exploration!

The Respite Center in Geneseo has openings! They meet every Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. 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> .

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 or by mail to PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560. Thank you.

Happy Birthday to:

October 21 – Karen Briceland

October 22 – Jonathan Colligan

October 23 – Claudia Gauer, Brandon Sahrle

October 24 – Hugh Stevenson, Jeri Kober, George Johnson, Gary Bauer

October 25 – Courtney Bauer, Ed Elsenheimer

October 26 – Cayli Czak, Leannah Grimsley

October 27 – Dawn Conti

October 28 – Jasmine Lang, Courtney Grey, Jim Smith, Scott Learn

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

October 24 – Jamie & Shelley Sparks #11