

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The place to be this **Thursday, October 28 from 4:30 to 7 PM** is the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner by donation. The crew is preparing Spaghetti, Meat Balls in Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Tossed Salad, Dressing, and Dessert. Coffee will be made for those staying to eat. 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.

"Dark Times for Bats" is a presentation sponsored by the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association. All Hicks, a specialist in the field of bats, will present on **Thursday, October 28** at 7 PM at the Finger Lakes Community College, Stage 14 in Canandaigua. Register at <https://forms.gle/ni6ASnyXagppRH9Z7>. Advance registration is a requirement. Phone details: 585-394-5030.

At the All Western Evergreen Tree Farm, this is the time of year nursery beds are prepared for next spring seedlings. The Christmas trees for the season have all been sheared by now. Marking trees with wholesale customers is in full swing. Calls are coming in for evergreen boughs for wreaths and other decorations. The season is going to be "tight", as supply is short and the demand is expected to be high. Prices will be higher this season due to the price of labor and supplies continuing to rise.

Last Sunday, October 24, the weather was pleasant for the Springwater Trails hike at Stony Brook State Park in Dansville led by Wendy. This **Sunday, October 31**, we will bicycle and hike along the west side of Canadice Lake. Meet at the north end of Canadice off of Purcell Hill Rd. Hikers will head south on a pleasant and easy maintenance road that seems to be a favorite route for many local walkers and skiers (when there is snow). All will hike the same route, each group going at its own speed and distance. The cyclists will take the same route to the south end of the lake and back. Please arrive a few minutes early so we can organize and start hiking at 2:00PM. Being Halloween, everyone is invited to cycle and hike in costume. Well behaved dogs are welcome. To join the group, log into the Springwater Trails website for details or ask a regular hiker.

Covid Vaccine Booster Update: For more information, please visit livingstoncounty.us/vaccine If you received the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine, you are eligible to receive a booster shot at least two months after you received your initial dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. If you had the two-dose series of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine and you meet the eligibility criteria, you can receive a booster shot beginning at least six months after you completed the initial two doses of vaccine. Individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. To see if you are eligible, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html> to see if you are eligible.

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> .

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) **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.

(3) **Rueda de Casino Dance Club, October 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.

(4) **Open Community Meeting**, Monday, **November 1, 2021**, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Little Lakes Community Room, The first Monday evening of each month is dedicated to community input. All are welcome to join in, to learn about the organization, to ask questions and make suggestions.

(5) **Little Lakes Book Club**, Thursday, **November 4, 2021**. Note this is a new evening from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. \$5.00 donation, refreshments included. The club meets the first Thursday of

each month. This month we will be sharing poetry that we enjoy, either that we have written ourselves or from others. Please be prepared to read your selections aloud.

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(6) **Mr. Mustard Concert**, "The Beatles. Period." Saturday, **November 6, 2021**, 7:00 p. m., doors open at 6:30 PM. Tickets cost \$15 and refreshments are available. Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock www.littlelakesny.org; 585-367-1046. Mr. Mustard is the Rochester area's premier Beatles tribute band. They are a four man group of musicians with a love of the music given to us by the Beatles. Their sound is amazing and their ability to take us back in time listening to such classics as "She Loves You" and "Hey Jude" makes for an evening worth remembering! Come join us for an event filled with the music we all love.

(7) **Christmas Paper Crafting Class**, Saturday, **November 27, 2021**, 10:00 AM to noon \$20, Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, www.littlelakesny.org; 585-367-1046. As Christmas peeks it's head around the corner we begin our count down to all things that help make this holiday season lovely and fun filled. Think how impressed loved ones would be to receive a card made personally by you. This class is suitable for both teens and adults. You will make 2 cards and 1 ornament. All materials needed to complete these projects will be supplied by the instructor, Deb Meek.

If a Springwater Town resident, be sure to vote on November 2 between 6 AM and 9 PM at the Fire Hall. The Fire Hall was chosen because of the distancing rules for Covid. In Springwater, two Council member positions are on the ballot. Larry Gnau, Mark Hopkins, and Kyle Mason are running for those positions on the ballot. Mark is on the Democratic line and Larry and Kyle are on the Republican line. Larry has served the Town of Springwater for 16 years, Mark for the last four years, and Kyle Mason has served as the computer specialist for the Town since 2019.

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 31 – John Sick, Bernie Briceland Jr., Jean Kitson, Nicole Croston

November 1 – Samantha McGinnis, Herb Humphrey, Jessie LeVesque

November 2 – Carol Fisher

November 4 – Paula White Lunn, Vanessa Motzer, Carol Carberry