

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Remember to turn back your clocks Saturday evening or you will be late on Sunday morning.

Daylight Saving time begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 7, 2021.

Fourteen people attended the Springwater Trails hike and bike on the west side of Canadice Lake on Sunday **October 31**. Best costumes included a Brit, a leopard, and a cowboy. Two were on bicycles and twelve hiked at least four miles going past the two mile marker and back to the parking area. The rainy weather held off and the whole hike was beautiful, with hardly any bugs, and gurgling rivulets from the recent rains cascading down the mountainside. The next hike on **Sunday November 7** from 2 PM- 4 PM will be enjoyed on the Genesee Valley Greenway from Fowlerville. To join the group, log into the Springwater Trails website for details or ask a regular hiker.

Many people attended the October 28th Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner. The next one is scheduled for the third Thursday in **November on the 18th** instead of the 4th Thursday due to that being Thanksgiving Day and most people will be celebrating at their home or elsewhere.

Trust in the Lives of Older Women's group will meet at the Wayland Library on **Wednesday, November 3** with Ellen Folts, owner of Amanda's Native Garden Perennial Nursery and step-daughter of Betty Lawrence as presenter. She will be sharing her vast knowledge of plants. She specializes in propagating and growing native perennial wildflowers and catering to museums, botanical gardens, local communities, city and state parks and private homeowners for over 30 years.

If you are a history buff, you may like to attend the Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society program on the history of the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on location. The church was built in 1909 with a dated cornerstone. In 2009, then Pastor Jeri Kober was instrumental in leading the congregation to open the time capsule hidden under the cornerstone discovered only two weeks before the celebration. The Church historian since 1966 will present with the help of her family, friends, and those who come and have recollections of what has transpired. These include the pastors, the lay people, and the present members. The program will be on **Tuesday, November 23** at 6:30 PM for the Dish-to-pass Dinner in the fellowship hall and 7:15 PM for the presentation in the Sanctuary. Before and after, there will be a tour of the church to see the cornerstone and to view the artifacts on the walls like the quilt prepared for the 100th anniversary and the items that were in the tin box found under the cornerstone, as well as photographs of the people involved.

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/respite-center> .

November is National Caregiver Month and Lifespan of Greater Rochester has programs funded by the NYS Department of Health. Visit the Lifespan website www.lifespanrochester.org for classes & events. Their phone numbers are 585-244-8400 and toll free 844-249-7126. We are all caregivers at one time or another in our lives. We are fortunate to live in a location that has helpful information and activities through an organization like Lifespan.

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) 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.

Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock (585) 367-1046 www.littlelakesny.org

(2) 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.

(3) Annie's Ukulele Hour, **1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, November 4 and 18**, 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, **November 12 and 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) Corning Rockwell Museum and Gaffer District Tour, **November 23**, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, \$16, **preregistration by 11/19/21** www.littlelakesny.org. The Rockwell Museum is actually much more than a museum. The building was built in 1893 as the City Hall for the city of Corning NY and in 1982 was completely restored to its beautiful present condition. There one can enjoy the true American experience through the eyes of American artists. Its galleries display Native American, western and American works of art. After leaving the museum, the tour will continue on to Market Street and the Gaffer district where one can browse the local boutique shops or observe a glass blowing venue. The tour finishes up with delicious food at the Atlas Brick Oven Pizzeria. Bring a mask in case requested and lunch is at one's own expense.

(6) 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 the Christmas season peeks its head around the corner we begin our count down to all things that help make this holiday 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. Participants will make 2 cards and 1 ornament. All materials needed to complete these projects will be supplied by the instructor, Deb Meek.

(7) Dady Christmas Concert, Saturday, **December 11** from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM..

Tickets: \$18 pp; reservations at www.littlelakesny.org Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock 585-367-1046 We at the Little Lakes Community Center are once again excited to be presenting our Dady Christmas Concert! This is the highlight for our guests every year as we "deck the gymnasium" making it special to put us all into the spirit of the season. The wonderful John Dady will be performing with his musically talented friends John Ryan, Perry Cleveland and Gary Holt. To make this evening even more festive, Deer Run Winery will be available to purchase some holiday spirit. Won't you set aside this Saturday evening in December to gather at the Little Lakes with family and friends, sharing in the joys of this holiday season? Masks are recommended, but required if non-vaccinated via CDC regulations. Reservations are appreciated as seating is limited to 124. Register at <http://www.littlelakesny.org>. Tickets are \$18:00 per person, including a treat.

A few items from the Livingston County Office of the Aging as sent to me by Linda Hopkins, Springwater representative to the Board for the Office for the Aging:

(1) Friendship Line – Hotline for senior citizens 1-800-971-0016. The Friendship Line is a toll-free crisis intervention program with a "warm" line that includes a friendly voice for routine, even daily, phone calls that provide emotional support, medication reminders and well-being check-ins.

(2) Alzheimer's/Dementia Resources include Caregiver Support Groups:

- First Monday: 6:00 - 7:00 PM Dansville Library, 200 Main St. Dansville, NY
- Fourth Monday: 11 AM - 12 PM Geneseo United Methodist Church, 4520 Genesee St., Geneseo
- Second Thursday: 9:30 - 10:45 AM, Mae's Restaurant, 4182 Lakeville Rd., Geneseo

To register or for more information, contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900. Respite may be available so you can attend. Noyes Caregiver Resource Center phone is 585-335-4358.

(3) Noyes Medical Alert Program costs from \$0 to \$55 a month. Wireless, landline and mobile options are available. Now they are waterproof and pacemaker friendly with automatic fall detection buttons.

(4) Home Safe Home Program: All in-home modifications are at no cost to participants and include grab bars, shower mats, and commodes.

(5) Noyes Medication Dispensing Program – At \$35/month, an alarm alerts a person at a set time to dispense the correct dose of medication at the correct time and holds up to 28 doses of medicine. To participate, call 585-335-4359 or Email: Noyes-MedAlert@URMC.rochester.edu.

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:

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

November 5 – Daniel Dale, Jr., Karen Schnetzer

November 6 – Samantha Yeoman, Henry Marlow

November 7 – Edward Vadney, David Mack, Francis Gibson-Tripp

November 8 – Jerry Carney, Nanette Fox Riffe, Joice Kelley-Biek

November 10 – Robert Harder

November 11 – Sarah Hoppough

Anniversaries:

November 9 – Skip & Heather Cleveland #29

November 10 – Tom & Melody Bogdon #41, Juergen & Elvira Lein #58