

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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News due before Sunday evening!

The place to be today, Thursday, November 18th is the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner by donation from 4:30 to 7 PM. Dine In or Stop In for Take-out! Your box to go will have a generous serving of Spaghetti, three Meat Balls, Spaghetti Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Tossed salad & dressing, and a Cupcake for Dessert. Dine In people will have a choice of Water or Coffee. Being short of clean-up staff, take-out containers will be used both inside and for take-outs. The Music Jam is being held in the sanctuary led by Ralph Hamilton. Come enjoy the ambiance.

The **Springwater Trails hike** on Sunday **November 14th** was at a little-known gem nestled in the town of Bristol – Patriot Park. Fifteen people came to the hike and John Larysz photos are here: [A Hike in Patriot Park, Bristol Center, NY \(larysz.com\)](#). Patriot Park was acquired as a donation from Ontario County by the town of Bristol. The park spans 12.6 acres and is located on the south side of CR 32, just west of Mud Creek. There are four small trails winding into each other for a total of just over 2 miles. This is an easy walk – most of it is flat with the exception of the Uplands Trail, which is a gentle slope of about 5 minutes in length. The next hike will be on **Sunday, November 21** at Powder Mills Park in Perinton. To join the group, log into the Springwater Trails website for details or ask a regular hiker.

The **Little Lakes Community Center**, 4705 South Main St, Hemlock, NY 14466 is excited to be offering their second holiday **Christmas Bazaar** in the gymnasium on **Saturday, November 20, 2021** from **9:00 AM to 1 PM**. The space is limited to twenty vendors due to safety concerns. This year all the gift shops will be open as well. There promises to be something for almost everyone on your shopping list. Presently, we still have some spaces available to rent. The cost is \$25.00 and you must bring your own 6 or 8 ft. table. Registration cut-off is 11/18/21 at noon. Two chairs will be provided and all advertising. Vendors may arrive at 7:30 AM to begin setting up. For questions contact Bonnie Sykes at bsykes@littlakesny.org. Bonnie says, "If you make something you would love to make available to others please sign up. If getting a head start on your holiday shopping is your cup of tea, stop by. We would love to share our holiday spirit with you. Remember, shopping local helps us all!" Details at: www.littlakesny.org, 585-367-1046.

The **Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society** presents the **History of the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church** on **Tuesday, November 23** at the church located at 7242 Route 15 in the hamlet of Webster's Crossing, Town of Springwater. 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 Katherine Humphrey 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 congregation. The program will begin at 6:30 PM with a 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 over the years.

November is information sharing month at **Lifespan of Greater Rochester**. Lifespan helps older adults and caregivers take on the challenges and opportunities of longer life. Lifespan is a trusted source of unbiased information, guidance and more than 30 services and advocacy for older adults and caregivers. Lifespan of Greater Rochester has programs funded by the NYS Department of Health. 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. Two programs you won't want to miss: **The Science & Art of Gratitude**, Monday, **November 22**, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, and **Name that Scam!**, Tuesday, **November 23**, 11:00 to Noon. <https://www.lifespan-roch.org/information-inspiration> or <https://www.lifespan-roch.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 website www.littlelakesny.org or phone (585) 367-1046. Upcoming Events for November and December 2021 include:

(1) Annie's Ukulele Hour, **3rd Thursdays of each month, November 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.

(2) Rueda de Casino Dance Club, **November 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.

(3) 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.

(4) Open Community Meeting, Monday, **December 6, 2021**, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Community Room. The first Monday evening of each month, this meeting is dedicated to community input where all can learn about the organization, ask questions and make suggestions. At the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, www.littlelakesny.org; 585-367-1046.

(5) Little Lakes Community Center Cookie Exchange, Tuesday, **December 7, 2021**, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, 585-367-1046. You are invited to share in our holiday cookie exchange. This event costs nothing to attend and a good time is had by all. We exchange with a wonderful circle of all who attend, a Christmas ornament and home-baked holiday cookies. Our very own Melissa Carey always has some fun games to help with the ornament choices. Come with two dozen of your favorite holiday homemade cookies and a wrapped Christmas ornament to exchange. Go home with a variety of delicious treats and a wonderful ornament picked out with the spirit of friendship in mind. Masks are a must for this event so please come prepared and we will be supplying gloves and a beverage. Come share in the merriment of the season with us!

(6) Little Lakes Book Club, Thursday, **December 2, 2021**. *Note: new evening. 6:30 to 7:30 PM, \$5.00 donation, refreshments included. The club meets the first Thursday of each month. This month the group will be reading Klara and the Sun by Ishiguro. You are welcome to join us if you have never read the book or read it previously. Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, (585) 367-1046 www.littlelakesny.org

(6) Dady Christmas Concert, Saturday, **December 11, 2021**, 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets: \$18 per person, including a treat; reservations at www.littlelakesny.org, Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, 585-367-1046. We at the he 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 gymatorium” 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 have holiday spirit for all to purchase. 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.

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> .

Happy Birthday to:

November 19 – Taylor Quackenbush, Colleen Liggett, Meghan Hilligar

November 23 – Emilee Pauline

November 24 – Ashlee Moore, Debbie Bortle, Aaron Colligan

November 25 – Val Harder, Adam Harder, Breezy Bortle, Tracy Bartlett

Anniversaries:

November 18 – Ray & Korin Tripp #20