

## SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Christmas in Wayland is one of the places to be this Thursday, December 2, 2021 from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. Main Street will be closed from 2:00 to 8:00 PM to give the vendors an opportunity to set up and take down and provide the venue for the people attending and for the wagon rides to be on the street without other vehicle traffic. Come and enjoy a fun time in Wayland sponsored by the Rotary Club. Shopping local helps everyone in the community. All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm will be there along with Goose Run Maple Products. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dansville's winter in the Village is Saturday, December 4, 2021. You will find the schedule of activities in the local Pennysaver with some beginning as early as 9 AM and going late into the evening. You will have the lights and sounds of the season.

Springwater Trail's hikes every Sunday are not only good exercise, but also an opportunity to visit with some interesting people. This past Sunday, November 28, the hike was preceded by a tour of the Fairport Historical Society. John Larysz wrote "Here are some photos from yesterday's hike. We spent about an hour in the Fairport Historical Society Museum. The walk was about 6 miles east along both sides of the canal. There were 13 of us with 11 walking the whole 6 miles." Here are his photos: [The Fairport Historical Society and a Hike Along the Erie Canal in Fairport \(larysz.com\)](#) The next Springwater Trails hike on **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** will be led by Saralinda at the Canandaigua Vista, the new Finger Lakes Land Trust property on Jones Road, overlooking Canandaigua. To join the group, log into the Springwater Trails website for details or ask a regular hiker.

Many thanks are extended to all who participated in any way at the November 18th Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church **Spaghetti Dinner by donation**. New to helping was Caleb Troy from Lagom Landing, a member of the 10<sup>th</sup> cohort of young people learning. Caleb enjoys doing community service among his many other experiences. The Music Jam led by Ralph Hamilton ran on into the night. The next Spaghetti Dinner is on the third **Thursday of December on the 16<sup>th</sup>**. A warm meal, pleasant company, and music await all who wish to attend the Webster's Crossing UMC Spaghetti Dinner as Take-out to Eat-in. Take-outs are certainly available, as well, between 4:30 ad 7:00 PM. Many thanks to all who come!

The Christmas season is almost here! Take the opportunity with your family to get outdoors and pick out your perfect Christmas tree, maybe even cut it yourself! In our area, these are some of the Choose and Cut tree farms: Alexander's in Dansville, All Western Evergreen Farm in Springwater, Hober's in Wayland, and the Letson II Tree Farm in Groveland and Springwater. Growers and their employees have worked hard most of the year to produce New York State grown, top-quality Christmas trees (with God's expert help), as it takes 7 to 12 years to grow a saleable tree. We invite you to come out to one of the farms to cut your own, or to select a fresh-cut New York grown tree from the fresh-cut trees displayed and purchase wreaths and other decorations made from natural greens. For the freshest tree or wreath, buy a locally grown tree or hand-made wreath. This is a safe, fun outdoor activity for the entire family. At the

All Western Evergreen Farm on Liberty Pole Road, you can purchase kissing balls and mail-box Huggies made from exotic firs like Nordmann, Sub-alpine, and/or Grand fir and Western redcedar. In the fields, you will find these and Fraser or Concolor fir.

Do log into the **Little Lakes Community**

**Center activities** at <https://www.facebook.com/littlelakesNY/> as there is something to do every day 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 November and December 2021 include:

(1) 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 on 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](http://www.littlelakesny.org)

(2) Annie's Ukulele Hour, **1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Thursdays of each month, December 2 & December 16**, 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) 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](http://www.littlelakesny.org); 585-367-1046.

(4) 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!

(5) 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](http://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 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.

Happy Birthday to:

December 3 – Michael Barry

December 4 - Barbara Boardman, Lilianna Marie Gibson-Tripp

December 5 – Vickie Orgar, Elvira Lein. Levi Wormuth

December 6 – Arn Martindale, Samantha Yeoman, Henry Marlowe

December 7 – Cathy Walker, Kelly Bauer, Brent Parsons

December 9 – Carl Hoppough, Joyce O'Neil

Anniversaries:

December 2 – Robert & Sue Strassner

December 5 – Mike & Kim Sackett #34

December 8 – Jim & Kim Bowers