

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

23 December 2021

by Katherine J. T. Humphrey

The Christmas Eve service at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church will be at 7 PM on Friday December 24, 2021. Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss will lead the service if all goes as planned. We hope to see you there.

Mary Yarger and her extended family are in need of our prayers, as she is currently suffering from a stroke and complications. Mary is a full member of the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church since February 26, 1989. She and her husband Jim Yarger have served in numerous ways at the church and have been instrumental in helping others. Update from daughter Crista regarding Mary: Still on the ventilator, but at CPAP settings so she is breathing on her own right now. They said they would probably have to go back and forth a few days before they extubate. She is also off precautions and Jim is able to visit.

Several people enjoyed a Spaghetti Dinner by donation, Thursday, December 16, between 4:30 and 7:00 PM at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church. Those who dined in enjoyed each others company and were disappointed to find out that the next Spaghetti Dinner in January was canceled due to the uncertainty of the Covid virus spreading throughout the county. Please keep watch of the notice I will give in this column if there is a change as the fourth Thursdays come along next year. I will also endeavor to put a notice in the Dansville Wayland edition of the Pennysaver under the Hometown Events column.

Covid-19 Vaccine Clinics are scheduled for Thursday, Tuesday, December 28. Livingston County Department of Health (LCDOH) Booster Dose Moderna Vaccine Drive-Thru Clinic for anyone who is 16 years or older: LCDOH Booster Dose Pfizer Vaccine Drive-Thru Clinic for anyone who is 16 years or older: To register visit: <https://www.livingstoncounty.us/1233/COVID-19-Vaccine-Information>. Are You Over 60 years of age and in need of a COVID-19 vaccine? The Livingston County Office for the Aging can help you find a COVID-19 vaccine. Please call 243-7520. We may also be able to assist if you want a vaccine, but don't have a ride. Homebound individuals who would like a COVID-19 vaccine in their home are encouraged to call 243-7270.

Marian Crawford will present a program at the Trust in the Lives of Older Women's Meeting at the Wayland Free Library on January 5, 2022, starting at 1 PM. Marian will talk to the group about how to find accurate information in a time when we are being bombarded with misinformation. The title of her talk is CRAAP which stands for Currency, Relevance, Authority, Accuracy and Purpose with a concluding solution of Faith. Linda Hopkins adds: "What a great way to clear our minds of clutter and proceed with information for the New Year of 2022."

Springwater Trail's hikes every Sunday are not only good exercise, but also an opportunity to visit with some interesting people. This past Sunday, December 19, 14 hikers enjoyed the hike at the Harriet Hollister Spencer Recreation Area. John Larysz sent the photo link [A Hike in the Harriet Hollister Spencer Recreation Area \(larysz.com\)](http://larysz.com) which gives us an excellent picture of the

beauty of the hike. The hike coming up on December 26th is when the group encourages everyone to hike with their family and to plan to attend Springwater Trail's First Day Hike on Saturday, January 1, 2022 starting at 10 AM at the north end of Canadice Lake at the Parking area off Purcell Hill Road. Masks are required during the initial meet up; sensible choice and social distancing are recommended for the remainder of the hike. The approximate distance is up to 5 miles, the guided hike will be 3.6 miles. This is an easy, 1.8-mile each way hike along the shore of the lake; the trail is level and well-maintained and the lake views are lovely. For most hikers it will be a walk along the lake for an hour, and then back the same way; more enthusiastic hikers can veer off on Rob's Trail that leads over the ridge and down to Hemlock Lake - a moderate to hard trail with several steep uphill and downhill sections. For more details, log into the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

Do check 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: The Winter Solstice Spiral Walk, Saturday, December 18th, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock NY 14466. Suggested Donation: \$10 - \$40 (families are welcome to make a group donation). No one turned away for lack of funds.. RSVP and inquiries to Audrey Harpe audrey@yoga-bhoga.com

Have an enjoyable holiday and I look forward to writing in 2022. Stay well and happy and share your light with others. Another year is winding down and we've a whole new year looming in which to help to make our world a better place.

Happy Birthday to:

December 23 - JoAnn Perkins

December 24 - Sharon Ingraham, Karen Hamilton

December 25 - Rebecca Wester

December 26 - Carol Hoerner, Kurt Hass

December 27 - Phillip West, Terri White, Morgan Hoppough

December 28 - Amy Goodwin

December 29 - Larry Lippincott, Robert Fox

December 30 - John Swift, Alex Decker, Rick Tripp Jr., Eden Stephenson

December 31 - Juergen Lein

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

December 23 - Cory & Gloria Briglin

December 31 - Ed & Sandra Freas #55