

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

10 February 2022

by Katherine J. T. Humphrey

An Irish Evening is planned for Saturday **February 19th**, starting at 7:30pm. You are invited to attend an evening of Irish music and dance. Britta Berry and Isabel Scheiderich, senior dancers from the Butler -Sheehan Academy of Irish Dance in Rome, N.Y. will be performing at the Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock. Afterwards they welcome any questions from the audience about the dances; local musicians, gathered by Colleen Liggett, are also invited to play in an Irish music session as their donation during the night. It should prove to be a wonderful opportunity to get us all ready for bringing in the green for St. Patrick's Day in March. There will be light refreshments provided and masks are mandatory except when performing or eating. Donations are gratefully accepted. The event is taking place at the Little Lakes Community Center, [4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, NY](http://www.littlelakesny.org), 585-367-1046, www.littlelakesny.org. Note: Isabel is Katherine Humphrey's granddaughter. Isabel is doing this performance because many friends have asked to see how Isabel has advanced in the dance since 8 years ago Isabel did her Irish dance in the Springwater Town Hall for Katherine's 80th birthday. Jerriane, Katherine's daughter, will be introducing the dancers and serving the refreshments on the 19th. We are hoping all can come that enjoy everything Irish.



The **Springwater Trail's hike** on Sunday, February 6, at 2 PM was held at the Lehigh Valley Trail Linear Park, Monroe County Parks in Mendon, NY. Eight regulars and one new person were snowshoeing and walking, four others were skiing. The Sunday hike was an easy out and back hike or cross country ski and weather was cold, bright and sunny. The social afterwards was at the Cottage Hotel in Mendon, a

structure on the street in Mendon since the 1840's! The hike on Sunday, **February 13** will be on the Genesee Valley Greenway. The hike on the third Sunday, **February 20** will be at the All Western Evergreen Tree Farm in Springwater, and the **February 27th** hike is planned for the Oxbow and Trolley Path. Details are best found on the www.SpringwaterTrails.org website or ask a regular hiker.

Best news for February is that the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church **Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam** by donation will be held on Thursday, **February 24**, 2022. Come in to eat or to pick up a box dinner to take out. Included in the dinner is Spaghetti, Sauce, Meat balls, salad, dressing, Italian bread, butter, dessert cup cake. For those eating in, coffee or water will be available. You are invited to take a day off from

preparing dinner and come to enjoy the fellowship of friendly people at the Church on Route 15 a few miles north out of Springwater on your way to Conesus.

If you or someone you know is a caregiver, be sure to share the following e-mail from **Lifespan**, as every week there is helpful information to make life easier when caring for others: Lifespan's FLCI flcinewsletter@lifespan-roch.org. Our Livingston County connection is Christa Barrows, Caregiver Resource Center, Living Healthy Program, Volunteer Coordinator through UR Medicine at Noyes Health, 111 Clara Barton Street, Dansville, NY 14437. Contact her by phone at 585-335-4358 or **Email**: christa_barrows@urmc.rochester.edu.

Do check the **Little Lakes Community Center** activities. Find upcoming events at Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main Street, Hemlock NY , www.littlelakesny.org; 585-367-1046:

Valentine's Day **Cut Flower Bouquets** for \$20.00 provided by Julie's Florist Shop in Conesus will be available for pick-up on February 13th between 10 AM and 4PM at the Little Lakes Community Center for those who placed orders by Wednesday, February 9th.

In case you are not aware, there are **three shops carrying products from the artisans in the area** at the Little Lakes Community Center. They are Bonnie's 2, The Alpaca Shop, and The Little Lakes Artisan Gift Shop. All are open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM to 4 PM and on Saturdays from 10 AM to 2 PM. When you are looking for that special gift, why not check out the items?

Triyoga Class

with Carol Williams

Fridays, 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Little Lakes Community Center

4705 S. Main St., Hemlock

Rm. 25 (Yoga Bhoga)

Donations to LLCA accepted.

Class content, while following systematized sequencing, allows for modification options as needed for each participant. Up to date COVID Safety rules respected. Learn ways to elicit the relaxation response, strengthening, instilling fluidity within the body, mind, and spirit for self-care. Contact Carol at 585-727-2230 to secure a space held for you.

Rueda de Casino Dance Club

Fridays, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

\$12.00; pre-register at www.littlelakesny.org

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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.

Sacred Circle Dancing

with Kerri Vaughn

Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:00 AM

Registration: \$5

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Sacred Circle Dancing draws on ancient cultural and modern dances from around the world. Each dance is presented in a step-by-step fashion and is appropriate for new dancers. The pace of the music will vary from slow and meditative to fast and energetic. Participants will be encouraged to listen to their bodies and participate only if comfortable.

Zumba Class

With Shanna Butler

Monday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Cost: \$25 per month (5 classes) or \$7 drop in.

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Shanna Butler ran her own studio for several years, is a certified instructor in both Zumba and Beach Body, and a choreographer. She completed a degree from the University of Buffalo in Theater and Dance. The Little Lakes Community Association is excited to have Shanna offering this class for those who are ready to dance, exercise, and have fun! This is a good time to sign up.

Little Lakes Book Club

Thursday, March 3, 6:30 to 7:30 PM

\$5.00 donation, refreshments included, masks mandatory

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The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah is the book that will be discussed in March. Join the group for an evening of great conversation, including people's opinions concerning the books chosen.

Shopping on the Ridge Tour - The Shops on West Ridge provide a unique shopping experience! There are over 200 shops under one roof of a 60,000 sq. ft. facility. You will find antiques, furniture, toys, gifts, collectibles and much more. After two hours at the shops we will have lunch at the Blue Ridge Grill. This restaurant has a 4.7 rating and an eight page menu. Before heading back, the group will stop at the Circle B Western Wear Shop. If you are tired of sitting indoors, like meeting new people, and love to shop, this is the excursion for you! Meet at the Little Lakes Community Center March 8th, 8:30am we will return around 5:00pm. Cost of the trip is \$10.00, lunch is on you, masks required. Register online at www.littlelakesny.org or at Little Lakes Community Center 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock, 585-367-1046.

Spring Wire Wrapping Class - Come join Kristi Metzger for a fun-filled beginners spring wire wrapping class at the Little Lakes Community Center. Kristi has been wire wrapping professionally for two years. She has traveled to different locations in upstate N.Y. attending festivals and vendor events with her handmade items. We are so excited to be able to have Kristi offering a class at the Little Lakes Community Center on **April 2, 2022** from 2:00-4:00pm. Come join us for a fun afternoon and make something pretty to hang in your window. Cost is \$25.00 and will cover all materials needed to make a beautiful flower shaped sun catcher, snacks and a beverage. Masks required. Register early as there is a class limit of twelve. Register online at www.littlelakesny.org or at Little Lakes Community Center 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock, 585-367-1046.

D. E. Bentley, editor at **Canadice Press**, has announced the *Owl Light* publication is entering its fifth year of publication and is now a quarterly costing \$25 for four issues. She also suggests subscribing to their *Owl Light Literary*, a biannual journal. Details can be obtained at OwlLightNews.com or call 585-358-1065.

Thought you might like to know the dates of **February 24 through 26** have been chosen for the 36th annual **New York Farm Show** at the NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse --- the Northeast's premier indoor farm show that is packed with new and practical equipment, services and products. Free tickets often come in the mail or appear at different places around the area.

Happy Birthday to:

February 11 – Kathleen Gammell

February 12 – David Herbert Jr.

February 14 – Kristie Schnetzer, Ann Jobson, Harper VanScooter, Susan Hart, Richard Jemison

February 15 – Stephen Scheiderich

February 16 – Max Markle, Jace Clifford

February 17 – Betty Engle (92 in 2022!), Kelly Nicometo

February 19 – Wendy Stek, Ed Hamsher

February 21 – Colin Stevenson, Samantha Irwin

February 22 – Mike Bovee, Derek Sutton

February 23 – Julia Graves

February 24 – Lisa Vadney
February 25 – Tayler Hart, Dawn Merritt

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

February 15 – Michael & Joyce Croston #41

February 16 – Mike & Mona Bovee

February 18 – Joe & Allyn Canute #38

Please do not hesitate to let Katherine Humphrey know of any errors you find or information you wish to share from the Webster Crossing area in this Springwater Party Line. Contact kjth@allwesterntrees.com or by mail to PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560. Thank you.