

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

24 February 2022

by Katherine J. T. Humphrey

The place to be this Thursday, **February 24th** is the **Spaghetti Dinner by donation** at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 between Springwater and Conesus. The dinner is served as take-out or eat-in between 4:30 and 7:00 PM. Included in the box dinner, you will find Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Italian Bread, Tossed green Salad, dressing, and a Cup Cake. Those who eat in are also treated to a choice of beverage. In the sanctuary, Ralph Hamilton and his musician friends will lead a music jam sing along. You are invited to join in the camaraderie. You might like to add the following events to your calendar: Stone Soup and Ash Wednesday Service on **March 4, 2022**. Six PM for the soup and 7 PM for the service led by Pastor Dorothy Hotchkiss. Area church congregations are invited. The Roast Beef Dinner will be on Saturday, **April 10** from 4:30 to 7 PM.

We are pleased to let you know that Mary Yarger, long time member of the Webster's Crossing UMC is now in rehab at the Wyoming County Hospital receiving physical therapy with the hopes of being back home in Carney Hollow soon. Send encouraging cards to WCCHS, Mary Yarger, 400 N Main Street, 1338B Aqua Unit, Warsaw, NY 14569.

Despite the windy snowy cold weather, forty-four people turned out for the **Irish Evening** on Saturday **February 19th** at the **Little Lakes Community Center in Hemlock**. The audience was blessed with an outstanding performance by Irish Dancers, Britta Berry and Isabel Scheiderich, senior dancers from the Butler -Sheehan Academy of Irish Dance in Rome, NY, several local musicians and singers. The dancers brought their costumes and took questions. The delicious home-made Berry Scones served were made by Jerrienne Scheiderich.

A dozen snowshoers and hikers attended the Springwater Trail's hike and social on Sunday February 20 in the northwest corner of Springwater at the All Western Evergreen Tree Farm. The **February 27th** hike is planned for **the Crescent Trail in Bushnell's Basin on the Erie Canal** ending in northern Perinton. Planned, developed and maintained by the Crescent Trail Association, the 35 miles of trails are built on state, town and private lands and connect with the Canalway trail and the Trolley trail, two multiuse trails in the town. The hike will be on a portion of the Crescent Trail known as Indian Hill. We will meet at the Indian Hill trail head on Rt 31 east of Turk Hill Rd. Details are found on the www.SpringwaterTrails.org website or ask a regular hiker.

In case you missed last week's column, you might like to know that a former Springwater resident, **Lance Nash** would like to say a "hello" to all the folks in Springwater, his old home town. Lance used to live a-top Marvin Hill Road across from Holiday Hill Campground. He is a graduate of Wayland Central School, class of '76. Lance has fond memories of Springwater. He was in Boy Scout Troop 55 and Skip Foster was the Scout Leader; he rose to the rank of Eagle Scout and remembers great times with the troop camping at Camp Gordon on the shores of Waneta Lake. Lance remembers walking down into town to see his friend Chris Procter and going to the Red and White to buy candy and having banana splits at Andy Mahafsky's ice cream

counter and listening to Andy talking about the town's ghost stories. An avid fisherman, Lance fished the Springwater Creek, Candice and Hemlock Lakes. He remembers his playmates were Randy, Roger and Rene Canute growing up as they were next door neighbors. He spent many Saturdays playing basketball in the town hall and he used to mow the cemeteries for the American Legion. Lance played soccer and track for Wayland and after graduation he went to the University of Rochester to become a Physical Therapist. He worked at the rehabilitation unit at Monroe Community Hospital for 10 years then moved to Cleveland, Ohio to obtain his Masters in Physical Therapy. On a whim, Lance decided to move to **Australia** where he has resided for the last 25 years. There is a great public health care system in Australia so for the most part healthcare is free to all its citizens. They have great government healthcare programs for people with a disability and the elderly, both of which Lance specializes in. He has a mobile Physical Therapy service so he works with people in their homes. Lance never forgets his roots and the innocence of a childhood growing up in Springwater and the friendly folks who lived there. If anyone remembers Lance and would like to reach out, Lance's e-mail is maverick3103@hotmail.com.

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:

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.

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.

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.

Wednesday evening, **March 2, 2022** plan to come for **Stone Soup** at 6:00 PM and **Ash Wednesday Service** at 7:00 PM at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church, on Route 15 between Conesus and Springwater. Everyone is welcome.

Don't forget the **Wayland UMC Men's group is forming**. "My time in a 12-Step group made me a better person and connected me with some wonderful, humble people," said Dan Finch – pastor of the Wayland United Methodist Church. "A few of my friends thought we'd like to see if we could have a group like that, but not have it centered on addiction. We didn't want the group to be associated with any one church, but to be a place where men could talk and maybe learn to trust each other. "Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices and Priorities of a Winning Life" A book by Tony Dungy, will be the basis of discussion for the new group. Tony Dungy's words and example have intrigued millions of people, particularly following his victory in Super Bowl XLI, the first for an African American coach. His book asks, "How does a man live a satisfying life in today's world?" Beginning **March 9, 2022** and for six more Wednesday evenings a group of men will gather in Wayland to discuss those characteristics in their own lives. All men are invited to attend. Meetings are from 6:30 until 8:00 PM and will be at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 313 Third Avenue, Wayland, NY 14572. Group leader will be Rev. Dan Finch of the Wayland United Methodist Church. All viewpoints are welcome to the

group. Confidentiality and mutual respect are expected always. For more information call 585-694-6947.

Plan to attend Maple Day Pancake breakfast, scheduled for **March 26**, 10:00 AM -2:00 PM at Lagom Landing, Reeds Corners Road, Dansville, NY, 14437. For a small donation, you will have some wonderful pancakes and real maple syrup; plus, you will be able to see the pieces of furniture that the current youth in the program are constructing.

Happy Birthday to:

February 24 – Lisa Vadney

February 25 – Tayler Hart, Dawn Merritt

February 28 – Kelly Dale

February 29 – Coty Riley, Gabriella Rizzieri

March 1 – Mary Markle

March 2 – Kaia Elu Langhorn

March 3 – Scott VanScooter, Mary Forte, Jon David Gibson

March 4 – Becky Fox Van Allen, Carol Parsons Rossman

March 6 – Louis James

March 7 – Paula Longacre

March 8 – Kenneth Shull

March 9 – Sally Brown, Cassie Bartlett

March 10 – Catherine James Rizzieri, Kasey Freas, Breanna Willard, Layne Irwin

Anniversaries: Congratulations:

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.