

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

31 March 2022

by Katherine J. T. Humphrey

Please plan to come to the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church **famous \$12 Roast Beef Dinner** on **Saturday, April 9th**. The dinner includes Roast Beef, real Mashed Potatoes, cut Green Beans, whole kernel Corn, Roll, Butter, Pie or Cake. The serving time is from **4:30 to 7:00 PM**. The **Roast Beef Dinner is Drive-Through, Take Out only**.

Plan to attend **Maple Day Pancake breakfast** re-scheduled for Saturday, **April 2** between 10 AM and 2 PM at **Lagom Landing**, 7966 Reed's Corners Road, Sparta. Phone 585-727-1687. It's officially spring and the trees are offering up their goodness. Learn how simple (but not easy!) it is to tap trees, collect and boil sap, and enjoy the Spring Wonder of Maple. \$8/person or \$30/family includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, syrup, and orange juice, coffee/tea/hot cocoa, walks in the woods, warming by the maple boil or in the Retreat House, and some great time re-connecting with friends after two years of not having this event!

Spring Wire Wrapping Class - Come join Kristi Metzger for a fun-filled beginner's spring wire wrapping class. 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 excited to have Kristi offering a class at the Little Lakes Community Center on **April 2, 2022** from 2:00-4:00 PM. 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.

To everyone's joy, Mary Yarger was brought to Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church for Sunday morning worship once again on March 27th. She is now home. Her birthday is **April 2** and a card shower would be most welcome. Address cards to Mary Yarger, PO Box 190, Springwater, NY 14560.

Despite the 27 degree F. chill and a couple of inches of snow, ten people enjoyed the March 27 Springwater Trail's hike at the Springwater Center. The social was a delicious dish-to-pass sharing time. The Center trails have beautiful views of Springwater landscapes, including a large pond complete with park bench far away from the noise of traffic. Photographer John Larysz has shared his pictures here: [A Hike in the Grounds of the Springwater Meditation Center in Springwater, NY \(larysz.com\)](http://www.larysz.com). The next hike will be **Sunday, April 3**, on private land at the Afolter Farm on the western side of Honeoye Lake. The views and woods walk are high on the hills overlooking the Lake. Details can be found on the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker. Scheduled for 2 PM start time, arrive early for best experience.

Beaded Bracelet Making Class- Corky Culver will be teaching a class on making beaded jewelry at Little Lakes Community Center (LLCC). The cost of the class is \$25.00 and this will include supplies needed to make a beautiful beaded bracelet. Corky has been making beaded jewelry for over five years and her pieces are lovely; many of which are on display and for sale at the LLCC artisan gift shop. Corky's love for beading came after receiving a beaded Christmas

tree ornament as a gift. We hope you can join this class and learn from this skilled artisan. Class will be held **Sunday, April 3, 2022** from 1pm-3pm at Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, NY. Register online at www.littlelakesny.org or call 585-367-1046. Cut off for registration is Monday, **March 28, 2022**.

Free trees, shrubs, and plant seedlings are being offered to the public to **celebrate Earth Day** on a first-come first-served basis at the Little Lakes Community Center 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock, NY 14466 on **Monday, April 4th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Donations are welcomed. No pre-orders are being taken this year. Limit 5 of each species. The following are being offered in labeled bags and planting instructions will be available on request:

Deciduous trees: White Oak, River Birch
Evergreens trees: White Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce
Conservative Shrubs: Elderberry, White Flowering Dogwood
Ground Covers: Hosta Blazing Star

Mushrooms - Harbingers of Spring

Presented by Dr. Shannon Nix

April 6, 2022

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Free, donations gratefully accepted

Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock

Did you know that there are mushrooms that herald spring? Please join us and discover what mushrooms might be popping up in your backyard. The lecture on **April 6th** will be the first of a **two part series**. The second part will be an actual hike outside. This will begin at the Hemlock Lake North Boat Launch Parking Lot on **May 7th** from 1:00-3:00 PM. Dr. Shannon Nix will be hiking with everyone to help with identification. These are both wonderful times to gain valuable knowledge about mushrooms and what is safe and unsafe to eat. What a nice time to be outside and you might even meet some new friends.

Little Lakes Book Club

Thursday, April 7, 2022

6:30-8:30 PM

\$5.00 donation, refreshments included

April's meeting we will be a discussion regarding The Chicken Sisters by K.J.

Dell'Antonia. This is a feel good story about bonds and rivalries only sisters can share. The book is both charming and hilarious. Come join us a fun evening of discussions. Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, (585) 367-1046, www.littlelakesny.org

Marian Crawford, leader for the **Trust in the Lives of Older Women's group**, an open meeting to those interested, has announced the dates for the meetings for the group at the Wayland Free Library at 1 PM on the first and third Wednesdays of the months ahead. Linda Hopkins has contacted the presenters.

April 6 – Serendipity – a “get-acquainted” meeting

April 20 – Laurel Nelson and Rock Castor - Lagom Landing Gap Program for Youth

May 4 – Topic to be decided

May 18 – Jill Woodruff – Art Therapy

June 1- Lucille Tang – Registered Dietitian, Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging. People are raving about her talks.

Spring is here and so is **Chicken BBQ** season! The Springwater Republicans will be hosting a Chicken BBQ on **Saturday, April 30th from 11AM until gone** at the Pheebler McGee's Ice Cream Shop (on Rt. 15 across the street from the Springwater Fire Department). Coat is \$12.00 each and take-out only. Save the date and spread the word to your friends and neighbors. Hope you can join us! If you have any questions regarding the Springwater Republican Party or the BBQ do not hesitate to contact Anita Bloom, Chairwoman, bloomerak@gmail.com, 585-728-2329 or Erin Moore, Co-Chair, erin@finch.org, 585-728-2764.

Darlene Bentley writes that *Owl Light* has remained in print through the past few years and continues to transition and change in response to these changing times. The two base publications are *Owl Light* (quarterly magazine) and *Owl Light Literary* (odd years), with expanded online and community services and outreach planned for 2022 and beyond. The publication is to support NYS small businesses, artists (all genres), and organizations. Submission periods for each *Owl Light* (quarterly) issue - basically the (6) weeks following the previous issue - with the bold dates being the final deadlines are listed. The next deadline (for issue Q3, out late June) is May 15 at the latest for any changes or new placements.

Q1: October 1-November 15

Q2: January 1-February 15

Q3: April 1-May 15

Q4: July 1-August 15

The editor will be putting out a call for sponsorship of Owl Light Literary: Fiction 2023 later this year.

Please let us know if you would like a complimentary pdf of our current magazine (we have made some incredible changes) or if we can assist in any way. Learn more at owllightnews.com/owl-advertising/

Go to Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension in Mount Morris (585-335-1752) for information in Food and Nutrition. Lucille Tang, Nutrition Educator for Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension and Barbara Brenner, Master Food Preserver, are teaming up to offer a **three day Master Food Preserver training**. The event will be at the Presbyterian Church in Lima, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, **May 19, 20, 21**. To register, go to the Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension website. The cost is subsidized, so do not hesitate to enroll. This is a tremendous opportunity to learn Home Food Preservation from A to Z with talented teachers and being able to meet others interested in the same skills.

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 had 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. Come ready to dance, exercise, and have fun! This is a good time to sign up.

Book Discussion and Signing by the Author - The Little Lakes Community Center Book Club is proud to be hosting a literary evening to launch a new book. Our very own Jerry Elman has authored a fascinating book, Miracles Through Hell. This is a true story of Holocaust survival and inter-generational healing.

Mr. Elman has agreed to come and tell us about how he got started with this book and the actual writing of this story. He will also be signing any books brought in or purchased at the event. The date of the event is **May 5, 2022**, beginning at 6:30. The cost is \$5.00 per person and there will be light refreshments. The book itself can be purchased on Amazon and there will be some available at the talk. We hope you can join us for this exciting event. We are sure it will be very informative. Hope to see you there. LLCC, 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock. (585) 367-1046, www.littlelakesny.org

Springwater representative to the Livingston County Office for the Aging, Linda Hopkins, has shared the following: (1) through a partnership with the Livingston County Office for the Aging, Lifespan is offering free one-on-one **counseling for Medicare beneficiaries**. Services include: Medicare plan choices, Medicare savings programs, Part D prescription-drug coverage, EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Program), coordination with other health insurance. In-person or phone appointments are available. Call: 585-498-4034. (2) **Home Safe Home** is offering FREE in-home modifications for seniors over 60, people with disabilities, or with an income of \$38,000 or less. This program provides an in-home safety assessment that identifies slip and fall hazards, inadequate lighting and other problems. Home owners will also be educated on how to prevent falls and prepare for emergencies. Call: 585-243-7299 for details.

The NY Forest Owners Statewide Meeting on the weekend of **April 23, 2022** hosted by the Western Finger Lakes Chapter will take place at Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua, Ontario County. The meeting will open on Saturday the 23rd with keynote speaker Conrad Baker, a Naturalist at Letchworth State Park who will be speaking about the North American Beaver, the official mammal of New York State, and his experience with this fascinating animal. His presentation will be followed by a choice of two breakout sessions on birdsong identification and native plants. After a long lunch to enjoy catching up with old friends and a brief presentation about the liability associated with dead ash trees, a choice of two sessions on forest resiliency and building your own Biltmore stick will be offered in the afternoon. On Sunday morning the 24th there will be a woods walk. For details and to register, contact the NYFOA office at info@nyfoa.org or call 1-800-836-3566. Many thanks are extended to the Western Finger Lakes Chapter for their effort to plan and arrange this meeting.

Happy Birthday to:

March 31 – Sarah Shull, Mike Croston

April 1 – Chris Lippincott

April 2 – Jeremiah Lippincott, Mary Yarger, Carol Anderson

April 3 – Sue Keister, Katherine Humphrey

April 4 – Margaret Matteson, Daniel Harter, Tammy Stewart, Lucas Brisbane, Adrianna Gricius

April 5 – Dale Coddington, Pete & Thomas Mitchell, Christina Yacomo, Kelley Colangelo, Alex Sanders

April 7 – Mike Gladstone

April 8 – Kyle Martindale, Michael Stephens

April 9 – Bonnie Drake, John Jordan, Jr
April 11 – Scott Jacobs
April 13 – Justin Rossmann

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

April 1 – Stanley & Wendy Stek

April 2 – Matt & Katie Hoppough #27

April 5 – Gary & Deborah Colligan #36

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.