

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

21 April 2022

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This coming Friday, **April 22**, is the 52nd **Earth Day**. **Free – trees, shrubs, and plant seedlings for Earth Day** are being offered to the public **Saturday, April 23, 2022** on a first - come, first - served basis at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main Street, Hemlock, NY 14466 on the front lawn from 10 AM to 2 PM. Donations are welcomed. Limit 5 of each species per customer. The following are being offered in labeled bags and planting instructions will be available on request: Deciduous trees: white oak, river birch; Evergreen trees: white pine, Colorado blue spruce; Shrubs: elderberry, white flowering dogwood; Ground covers: Hostas, blazing star.

The **Wayland Historical Museum's 30th Anniversary is Sunday, April 24, 2022** from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at 100 Washington St., Wayland, NY. You are invited to celebrate this historical occasion by attending a short program, taking time to explore the historical displays and to try the delicious refreshments.

Ukulele Lessons- The Little Lakes Community Center is proud to offer ukulele lessons given by Annie O'Reilly. The cost is a donation. The time is from 7:00-8:00 PM on the following dates, **4/21, 5/5, 5/19, and 6/16** at the LLCC 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock, NY 14466. (585) 367-1046, www.littlelakesny.org

Jacksonville: The Mystery. Come join us for a wonderfully historic evening on the mystery of the Town of Jacksonville. Richmond Town Historian, Joy Lewis, will shed some light about the Town of Jackson that no longer exists. Joy has a way of bringing history to life and Joy is knowledgeable about the history of this area. This will be a wonderful presentation for history buffs. The event is free to the public and light refreshments will be served. We hope you can attend on **Friday, April 22** from 7:00-9:30 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock, NY 14466. (585) 367-1046, www.littlelakesny.org

New York Forest Owners Association Spring Meeting is close by on Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24 at the Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua, NY. Join us in Canandaigua to learn about:

Beavers – New York's state mammal, identifying birds by their songs, how to assess and enhance the resilience of a woodlot in the face of climate change and invasive species, a chance (the first in a couple years) to socialize with old friends and fellow members, and more! The full program, and the registration form, are available in the Spring WFL newsletter, and at <https://www.nyfoa.org/events/statewide-events/nyfoa-statewide-meeting>.

The next Springwater Trails hike will be in two weeks on **Sunday April 24**, as the group does not traditionally plan a hike on Easter Sunday. The Springwater Trails group will meet on **The Erie Canal in Macedon**, a part of NY Parks and Trails. The hike planner is John Larysz. 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.

Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church **Thursday, April 28, 2022**, from 4:30 to 7 PM. Eat in or Take Out, whichever you wish. Those eating in will have a choice of beverage in addition to the Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Sauce, Bread, Butter, Tossed Salad, Dressing, and a choice of cupcake (Vanilla, Chocolate, or Carrot Cake).

National Arbor Day is **April 29, 2022**. This year marks **the 150th anniversary** of the tree planter's holiday. So far this spring, on the All Western Evergreen Nursery & Christmas Tree Farm, we have planted over two thousand trees! Our youth crew this spring is made up of Peter Carr, Job Theobald, Amara Jerome, and Noah Gibson. Stanley Payne Jr. is "jack of all trades" cutting trees & stumps, cleaning up plantations, building tree beds, fixing roads, repairing equipment, and will be mowing soon.

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 Pheeber 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 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.

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

Board Game Night at the Little Lakes Community Center- Let's Play Games! Modern board games come in many forms and flavors these days. Strategy, party, cooperative, mystery solving, deduction, and puzzle solving are just a few types of board games. Thousands of new games are created every year. Come join us as we play modern board games on Saturday, **May 14th** from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Little Lakes Community Center. Depending on attendance numbers, we will teach you a couple of introductory games. Gateway games (Dixit, Just One, Codenames, Carcassonne, Ticket to Ride, and more) are easy to grasp with only a couple of rules. These are games for the whole family except this night there will be age limits: adults and young teens over 15. There will be light refreshments for sale. We hope you can join us. This is a free event; however, donations are always welcome. To be held at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, NY 14466. (585) 367-1046, www.littlelakesny.org

Sacred Circle Dance- Join Kerri Vaughn and her group of dancers as they celebrate the Earth every Tuesday morning through **6/28/2022**, 10:00-11:00 AM at Little Lakes Community Center,

4705 S. Main St. Hemlock, NY 14466. (585) 367-1046, www.littlelakesny.org. The cost of each class is \$5.00

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 is on **Fridays**, 9:30 to 11:30 AM at 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.

Rueda de Casino Dance Club is on **Fridays**, 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cost is \$12.00; pre-register at www.littlelakesny.org, Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, 585-367-1046. 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.

Zumba Class with Shanna Butler is in **Monday evenings** from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Cost: \$25 per month (5 classes) or \$7 drop in at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main Street, Hemlock, www.littlelakesny.org, 585-367-1046. 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.

For those who would like to mark their calendar for the **Springwater Historical Society** programming, please watch for a copy of the Newsletter to be distributed within the next month. Plans include having a Bakeless Sale for Mother's Day in May via a mailing, opening the Springwater Museum for **Memorial Day on May 30th** serving a **Chicken BBQ from Noon until gone**; and having the Museum on South Main Street in Springwater open the first and third Sundays in June, July, and August between Noon and 2 PM. The Museum will also be open on **Sunday, August 14** during the **Gala Community Day** at the Larry Canute Memorial Park off School Street.

Happy Birthday to:
April 21 – Florence Hill, Eric Ingraham

April 22 – Craig Stevens, Aaron Motzer
April 23 – Barbara Carney
April 24 –Crista Sanders, Millie Deak
April 28 – Jim Moore, Pat Sheedy, Joe Bogdon, Nick Van Scooter, and Sue Strassner
April 29 – Linda Martindale
April 30 – Bryanna Swift
May 1 – Tara West Harnish, Stanley Payne Jr.
May 2 – Roxanne Stevens, Amanda Ingraham
May 4 – Sandra West, Melissa Cohen, McKenzie King
May 5 – Brady Bill, John Curtiss

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

April 25 – Keith & Karen Schnetzer #35, Roger & Jamie Schnetzer #53
April 28 – Jerry & Ann Jobson #38
April 30 – Sean & Samantha Irwin #34
May 2 – Brandon & Amanda Shull #14, William and Jeanette Jones #30
May 3 – Robert & Sue Sahrle #37

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.