

## SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

28 April 2022

by Katherine J. T. Humphrey

The place to be **Thursday, April 28, 2022** is the **Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam** by donation at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church 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).

Both Earth Day and Arbor Day are good reminders to **clean-up the road sides and hiking trails**. If each of us cleans up around our own yards, and keeps from throwing items out vehicle windows, our countryside would look so much more beautiful. Next time you are out walking, take along a trash bag and gloves and pick up items scarring the area. Volunteer to lead or help with operation clean-up in your neighborhood.

**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 Chicken BBQ on **Saturday, April 30th** from 11AM until gone will be at the Pheeber McGee's Ice Cream Shop (on Rt. 15 across the street from the Springwater Fire Department). Cost is \$12.00 each and take-out only. Questions can be answered by Anita Bloom, , [bloomerak@gmail.com](mailto:bloomerak@gmail.com), 585-728-2329.

Ten volunteers representing the Springwater Trails hiking group met on **The Erie Canal in Macedon**, a part of NY Parks and Trails, to help with operation clean-up along the paths on Saturday, April 23. Nice T-shirts were given to those participating. Several bags of trash were picked up and vines and other invasive plants were cut to the ground. Afterwards the social was at a restaurant in Palmyra. The next hike will take place on **Sunday, May 1, 2022** at Stid Hill. The *Stid Hill* Multiple Use Area is an 847 acre tract of land situated in the townships of Bristol and South Bristol in Ontario County. 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.

**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](http://www.littlelakesny.org)

**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, **5/5, 5/19, and 6/16** at the LLCC 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock, NY 14466. (585) 367-1046, [www.littlelakesny.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup>** 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 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

May 6 – Breanna Graves

May 8 – Amanda Lippincott, Dorothy Englert, Sarah Moore, Dylan Swift

May 9 – Jacob Fox, Theresa Gnau

May 10 – Debbie Van Scooter, Matthew Sackett

May 11 – Helen Bowes, Tom Martindale, Brenda Romero

May 12 – Gary Colligan

Anniversaries: Congratulations!

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

May 8 – Pat & Toni Tremblay #51

May 9 – Gary & Kelly Bauer #41

May 12 – Jim & Jeri Kober

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](mailto:kjth@allwesterntrees.com) or by mail to PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560. Thank you.