

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Liberty Pole Road is being completely resurfaced from the ground up. The road is closed, though folks that live on the road can come and go, as can those that have business on the road, like our mail person. The Livingston County machinery being used is amazing, huge in size, and noisy. The road may only be resurfaced once or twice in a lifetime; therefore, a memorable experience, our taxes at work.

“If you want to experience firsthand the marvelous migrating birds at Mossy Bank Park, walk the trails anytime, or join me at the park at 7:00 AM, **Saturday May 7**, for a guided bird walk. A steady influx of various species will occur from now through May, including the wood warblers, thrushes, and more, which truly will provide Wordsworth’s ‘thousand blended notes’” quote from D. Randy Weidner in Bath, NY.

Are you **living a healthy life with chronic conditions**? Learn to improve your strength, flexibility and balance; deal with frustration, fatigue, isolation and pain; and improve your sleep and nutrition. All this can be done in the comfort of your home by attending Zoom classes starting **May 11, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM!** Register by calling: 585-335-4358 or Email noyes-livinghealthy@urmc.rochester.edu

Plan to enjoy the **Civil War exhibits** at the **Wayland Historical Museum** on Washington Street on **Sunday, May 15, 2022**. An Outdoor Encampment and Military Equipment Display presented by Zack Bennett opens at 2:00 PM. A Video Program and Demonstration of Civil War Life and Clothing will be presented by Joanne and Sandy Bennett starting at 2:30 PM. Look for Samantha Bennett also. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Many thanks are extended to all who participated in the April 28, 2022 **Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam** by donation at the Webster’s Crossing United Methodist Church from 4:30 to 7 PM. The next Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam will be on **May 26, 2022**. You can Eat in or Come for a Take Out.

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.

Thirteen Springwater Trails’ people turned out on Sunday, May 1, 2022 to hike at Stid Hill in the townships of Bristol and South Bristol in Ontario County, NY. John Larysz, posted his photographs at [A Hike on Stid Hill in Bristol, NY \(larysz.com\)](http://larysz.com). The next hike **Sunday, May 8** is a joint event with NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Parks & Trails New York, and the NYS Parks and Recreation. It will be part of a state-wide network of events celebrating I Love My Park Day to honor New York’s state parks and state forests. Our effort

will focus on making one of our closest patches of state land – Wheaton Hill in Springwater, cleaner and more easily hiked. The trails at Wheaton Hill are a small part of the Hemlock Canadice State Forest, a lovely patch of land in the hills of the Finger Lakes. We will split into several teams depending on how many people attend, with each team being assigned a route through the forest and tasks such as cutting grass, picking up trail debris, picking up trash, and cleaning up the trails. Please bring gloves to protect your hands, loppers or small clippers to cut branches and the ever present Multi-flora-roses. More details can be found on the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker. Scheduled for **3 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

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

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.

A Musical **Ukrainian Fundraiser** sponsored by the Little Lakes Community Center is being held at Honeoye Central School on **May 29, 2022 from 3 to 6 PM**. Make plans to attend by going to the www.littlelakesny.org website. The musical line-up is impressive, as are the additional features of the late afternoon . Here is an opportunity to help a country that is much in need at this time.

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:

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
May 13 – Marian Crawford
May 14 - Valliere Thompson
May 15 - Brian West, Jr.
May 16 - Renee Smith, Rob Parker, Sam White
May 17 - Jamie Van Durme, Amy Graves, Kris Reamer
May 18 - Breanna Foster, Lawrence Grouse, Mark Hopkins, Eugene Binder, Jane Humphrey
May 19 - Morgan Van Scooter, Carl Lewis, Laura Keough

Happy Anniversary and congratulations to:

Anniversaries:

May 8 – Pat & Toni Tremblay #51
May 9 – Gary & Kelly Bauer #41
May 12 – Jim & Jeri Kober
May 13 – Richard “Smerf” & Kathy Kurtz #34
May 19 - Aaron & Sabrina Motzer

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.