

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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The last issue of the *Genesee Country Express* will be on May 26 2022. Therefore, the **Springwater Party Line** will be discontinued in that publication. If you would like to continue receiving the column every week, please let Katherine Humphrey know by either calling 585-669-2659 or by sending a email to kjth@allwesterntrees.com. Thank you to the publishers for including my column for many years and to those who have enjoyed reading it and let me know.

A Spaghetti Dinner and Music Jam by donation will be at the **Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church** from 4:30 to 7 PM on Thursday, **May 26, 2022**. You can Eat in or Come for a Take Out. The dinner consists of Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Italian Bread, Butter, and choice of Carrot Cake, Chocolate, or Vanilla Cupcake, thanks to sisters Linda and Anna. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

There is much planned for the Springwater community over the **Memorial Day weekend, May 28-30, 2022**. From a Fire Department Parade and **Chicken BBQ**, a Springwater Webster Crossing Historical Society **Museum fundraiser Sale and Museum Exhibits**, and a **Community Park** for your picnic lunch and fun filled afternoon. Don't forget the opportunity to purchase items at the **Farmer's Market** on the corner of 15 and 15A **every Friday from 3 to 6 PM all summer long**.

One of our Springwater octogenarians shared a "bucket list" story: "My name is Bonnie and I'm a retired school teacher who taught for over 30 years. I've lived in the Finger Lakes area my whole life. Growing up, I always wanted to go zip lining. But time went by, I graduated from college, got married, had a son and so I put this dream on the back burner. I now have MS and am confined to a wheelchair; however, I never gave up hope that one day I would check this off my bucket list. My birthday is July 4th and little did I know that turning 80 would be my year. So on a (recent) fun filled vacation to Florida, I did it; I rode my first ever zip line!! The zip line that I rode was handicap accessible and located in Orlando, Florida. The place is known as *Gatorland* because of the pond full of alligators that the zip line runs over. That made the ride extra thrilling but I made sure they strapped me in really well! If you look closely at one of the pictures, you can see the eyes of a gator. It sure was incredible and I highly recommend the thrilling experience to anyone else who has always wanted to go zip lining! Now the question is, what do I do for my next birthday? Parachuting? (Riding a) hot air balloon? Or maybe I'll do something more relaxing like a road trip? Happy adventures, Bonnie Armendinger Lippa Harris (585) 354-0449.

Twelve **Springwater Trails'** people turned out to hike the Finger Lakes Trail out of **Livingston County's beautiful Al Lorenz Park** on Sunday, May 15 starting at 2 PM. The weather was ideal and the shared food at the social delicious. Our next hike on **Sunday, May 22** will be in **Clark's Gully** near Naples. The hike will follow a beautiful sparkling brook with water falls and many narrow paths. Come join us. More details can be found on the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker. Plan to arrive at 1:45 PM for best experience.

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**. The class is filled; however, the MFP training is offered in other parts of the state. Contact Diane Whitten, Cornell Cooperative Extension educator from Saratoga County who sponsors the program throughout New York State.

The **Game of Logging** is a great chainsaw safety and productivity class. Anyone who uses a chainsaw should consider taking it. Game of Logging Level 1 registration for **Friday, May 20, 2022**, Wayne County, in the town of Newark is now open. Folks with a wood lot, this is your opportunity to meet others interested in the same kinds of work you do in your wood lot. Please contact NYCAMH via email chainsawsafety@bassett.org or phone 607-547-6023 to register.

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.**

The Lake Friendly Living Coalition of the Finger Lakes is an alliance among nine lake associations dedicated to preserving drinking water, economic vitality, and recreational resources. People in this organization work together to inform everyone about the issues that impact the Finger Lakes. The **May educational sessions** will be a mix of online and in-person formats and are free and open to the public with pre-registration. The series features climate resiliency; home, garden, and shoreline practices; rain garden and rain barrel workshops; invasive species threats; citizen science; and more. For more information and a list of events with registration links for all sessions, please visit: www.flrwa.org/lake-friendly-living.

Ukulele Lessons- 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, **5/19, 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 will be offered in the fall and winter 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

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 30 from Noon until 3 PM** with exhibits and a **yard sale of gently used items**; and having the Museum on South Main Street in Springwater **open the first and third Sundays in June, July, and August between Noon and 4 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, the time to be announced as the date draws near. Please note the changes that have been made from last week's column.

The **Trust in the Lives of Older Women's Group** that meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Wayland Library at 1 PM is having guest speaker Jill Woodruff, Art Therapist presenting on May 18. On **June 1**, the presenter is Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension educator, **Lucille Tang, Registered Dietitian**. Lucille will talk about senior nutrition and also share tips about cooking for one, a challenge for everybody who tries it.

Happy Birthday to:

May 19 - Morgan Van Scooter, Carl Lewis, Laura Keough

May 21 - Stephanie Ann Grimsley, Brenden O'Neill

May 22 – Jose Otero Tripp, Katelynn Teed

May 23 – Sabrina Motzer, Karen Wheaton

May 25 – Jan Longacre

May 26 – Logan VanScooter

May 27 – Mary Brooks, Fred Kitson, Nancy Healy

May 28 – Ralph Hamilton

May 30 – Sue Walker, Brett Willard, John Coley

June 1 – Carigan Miceli, Ryan Bowers, Alana Wyatt, Linda Hopkins

June 2 – Alan Dale

Happy Anniversary and congratulations to:

May 19 - Aaron & Sabrina Motzer

May 21 - Brian & Wendy West #28; Rob & Renee Pauline; David & Tina Schleuter

May 24 – Howard & Bonnie Harris #30

May 25 – Scott & Terri White

May 26 – Mike & Dianne D'Ambria #59, Mark & Linda Hopkins #43

June 1 – Ken & Diane White #37

June 3 – John & Kim Czak #32

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Line. Contact kjth@allwesterntrees.com or by mail to PO Box 217, Springwater, NY 14560. Thank you.