

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

17 November 2022

by Katherine J. T. Humphrey

The place to be this **Thursday, November 17**, is the **Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner by donation, 4:30 to 7 PM**. Let your friends know and meet up inside for a warm meal and good fellowship. Don't like Spaghetti? Ask for a Meat Ball Sandwich instead! There is salad, dressing and dessert to accompany the main dish, and a beverage if you eat in. Takeouts are available, too. Cost is up to you. The friendly servers are looking forward to meeting you and to your coming back the third Thursday in December, and then the 4th Thursday January through October. Next year will be the 25th year that Webster's Crossing UMC has hosted a monthly Spaghetti Dinner, except for a few months due to bad weather or the Covid shut down when the change to all take-out helped to continue the tradition.

The combined meeting of the 6 churches at the Springwater United Methodist Church last Sunday, November 13 yielded some good ideas on how **Springwater, Scottsburg, Conesus, Groveland Federated, and Webster's Crossing churches** could work together to cope with shrinking attendance and pastor shortages. Communication of each other's activities seemed to be key to begin sharing and helping each other. The decision was made to post activities to the church g-mail accounts at all 6 churches starting immediately. The **next meeting of the 6 churches** will be on **Saturday, January 14, 2023** at Noon at the Conesus United Church, with a Dish-to-Pass Luncheon. The Pastor / Parrish Relation representatives from each church are attending, as well as any interested parishioners. Pastors Dorothy Hotchkiss and Dawn Merritt are the leaders for the group at the next meeting. At this meeting we were assured that closing any of our churches was not the goal by any means. The **goal is to work together** toward the common goal of providing spiritual encouragement to each other and to others in our community during these trying times. "One person can make a difference and everyone should try." (Quote attributed to John F. Kennedy.)

Magic Marlin is bringing smiles to senior citizens at the Dansville Congregate Dining Site, **Dansville United Methodist Church**, 5 Chestnut Avenue, Dansville, on **Wednesday, November 23** at **Noon**. Any senior age 60 and over is welcome to attend! If ordering a lunch, reservations are requested 48 hours in advance. Suggested Contribution is \$3.00/meal. Those able to attend need to call 585-335-8130 to reserve a meal.

A reminder that the **Springwater United Methodist Church** on Main Street has started their **Fireside Services** and are meeting in the dining hall in front of the fireplace. The side door along the sidewalk that goes into the fellowship hall is the entrance. The service starts at 11 AM on Sunday mornings. Everyone is welcome to join the friendly group.

The **Springwater American Legion Post #905** is the place to be on **Wednesday, November 23, 2022** sometime between 5 and 8:30 PM for the usual Thursday **Wing Night** menu on Wednesday, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. **Make it breakfast at the Springwater American Legion Post #905** on Saturday, **December 10th from 8:00 to 11:00 AM**. Cost is \$8, and there will be pancakes, eggs, home fries and sausage! **Saturday evening, December 10,**

2022, is also the date that **musician Trevor Donlon** is scheduled to play from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the Legion and everyone is invited.

Registered dietitian Toby Amidor offers seven **tips on how people with diabetes can enjoy a healthful Thanksgiving Day dinner**, including paying attention to portion sizes, following the "Diabetes Plate Method" and incorporating some exercise into the day. Amidor also suggests tweaking favorite recipes to make them more healthful. If there is a dish or two that you still want to try, but feel it would be too much for your blood sugar to handle, then ask the hostess if you can take some small portion home so you can enjoy it the following day.

The **Springwater Trails** hike held on Sunday, November 13 was led by Saralinda at Ganondagan and this coming Sunday, **November 20** will be at **Stid Hill led by Melissa**. Details can be found at the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

Saturday, **November 19**, is the **Family Holiday Bazaar** from **9 AM to 3 PM** at **Little Lakes Community Center**, 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock. The bazaar will be offering for sale beautiful gently used donated items. There will be a wide variety of items, some for everyday use, and some seasonal. Great gift ideas are here for the holidays, anniversaries, weddings, and for all ages. Please feel free to stop at the "Sweet Shop" area to purchase some wonderful treats for the family. We hope you can come and do some holiday shopping. The three stores at the LLCC will also be open that day. This event is free of charge and is being sponsored by the Honeoye Public Library.

Christmas is just around the corner. With the holidays comes the dreaded running all over to shop. If you agree with this sentiment, the **Holiday Vendor Village** is for you! On **Saturday, November 26**, there will be over 21 vendors under one roof at the Little Lakes Community Center, 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock. Many items are made by local artisans making your buying experience extra special. The three gift shops located in the building will also be open. So, if you want to see, touch, smell, and sometimes even taste, before purchasing this will be your shopping spot. Park your car, purchase a beverage to sip, chat with friends, and shop under one roof while supporting local vendors. The doors open at **9:00 AM**.

The last **FOODLINK** (free food) distribution for 2022 is **Tuesday, December 6**. The start time is 3:30 PM at the **Springwater Fire Department** parking lot on South Main Street. There is also a continued need for donations to the Springwater Food Pantry. Contact person is Teresa Longhorn (585-245-1223).

The **Overeaters Anonymous** group that meets **weekly on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM** in the Dansville Public Library would like to invite anyone with food issues to come and join them. There are no fees, no weigh-ins, no required food plans and definitely no guilt; just a group of people who have been overcoming food issues for decades. If you have any questions, please call 607-968-0381. Information supplied by Dan Finch, pastor at Wayland United Methodist Church. Lifespan of Greater Rochester
585.244.8400 or
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John Dady and Friends will delight us with their music for a Holiday Concert at the **Little Lakes Community Center**, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock, on Saturday, **December 10**, at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30). The evening's theme, "Santa Claus is Coming To Town", will put smiles on your faces. The cost is \$22.00 a person and includes a snack. Tickets can be purchased online at www.littlelakesny.org or at the LLCC gift shop which is open Tue., Wed., Thurs. and Sat. 10-2. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available to purchase. Raffles will include - 50/50, two gift baskets, and a lovely gently used Virginia House Rocker. Gift Shops at the center will be open before the concert, during intermission, and at the end of the show.

Come join the Hemlock Community at the **Little Lakes Community Center** 4705 S. Main St. for the annual **Cookie Exchange on December 21 at 7:00 PM** in the gymnasium. If you enjoy a nice mixed assortment of holiday Christmas cookies this event is for you. We are all short of time during the holidays. Bring two dozen homemade cookies and take home a lovely assortment. Also, bring a wrapped Christmas tree ornament so as to play the swap game with others. This is a lovely holiday event.

Happy Birthday to:

November 17 – Jeff Lilley, Renee Roche

November 19 – Taylor Quackenbush, Colleen Liggett, Meghan Hilligar

November 23 – Emilee Pauline

November 24 – Ashlee Moore, Debbie Bortle, Aaron Colligan

November 25 – Val Harder, Adam Harder, Breezy Bortle, Tracy Bartlett

Anniversaries:

November 18 – Ray & Korin Tripp #21

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.