

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

24 November 2022

by Katherine J. T. Humphrey

With the Thanksgiving Day festivities a memory, we are looking forward to the Holiday Season. This weekend is the official opening of the Choose and Harvest season at the All Western Evergreen Christmas Tree Farm in beautiful Springwater, NY. Fortunately, there are other tree farms, too. These include Herb's Christmas Trees, Alexander's Tree Farm, Hober's Tree Farm, Letson II Tree Farm, to name a few close by. Time to start looking for the traditional aromatic tree like no other! You will find that the results are in — real Christmas trees are the #1 scent of the season. Not even grandma's cookies can top that. Find your joy at RealChristmasTreeBoard.com. #JoyToTheReal

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).

Holiday Jam Tasting is being offered by Kim Cunningham from Black Feather Jam at the Little Lakes Community Center. How about trying Strawberry Rhubarb, Black Berry Plum, Rhubarb Ginger or Orange Marmalade as a gift or at your Christmas morning breakfast? All these and more will be available to sample on **December 10th** from 10:00- 1:00 PM at the Little Lakes Artisan Gift Shop, 4705 S. Main St., Hemlock. All three shops will be open from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM for your Christmas shopping pleasure! Make the LLCC your destination for holiday shopping.

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.

The next meeting of the 6 churches will be on Saturday, **January 14**, 2023 at Noon at the Conesus Untied 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.)

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 Trails hike held on Sunday, November 20 was at Steege Hill led by Melissa. This Thanksgiving Weekend, **November 27**, we will explore the historic High Falls neighborhood, starting and ending at the Genesee Brew House overlooking the Upper Falls of the Genesee. Meet at the Brew House parking lot at 25 Cataract Street, off St. Paul Street and just south of the Genesee Brewery plant. Be prepared for wet weather. Details can be found at the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

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
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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 24 – Ashlee Moore, Debbie Bortle, Aaron Colligan

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

November 26 – Denise Rearmore, Alice Colegrove

November 27 – James Pfuntner, Audrey Hergenroder, Neal Wormuth

November 28 – Jackson West

November 29 – Pat Granger, Kyle Tokarz
November 30 – April Mann, Sarah DiPasquale
December 1 – Amanda Case

Anniversaries:

November 26 – James & Joice Kelley Biek
December 1 – Robert and Cheryl Parker #30

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.