

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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Experience a Winter Wonderland in Springwater! The Town is going all out to celebrate. 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! During the day, check out the activities at the Fire Department and the Town Hall, then return to the Post #905 for Saturday evening, **December 10, 2022** when musician Trevor Donlon is scheduled to play from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the Legion and everyone is invited.

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.

Photos shared by John Larysz from the Springwater Trails hike held on Sunday, December 4, at Hopkins Home in the Schribner valley can be accessed here: [The Larysz Family Web Site](#). The next **Springwater Trails hike** is on **Sunday, December 11**. We will gather at 1:45 at the Springwater Center, 7179 Mill Street Extension, Springwater, NY. The Center is on a 220 acre property overlooking the Springwater Valley. The Center's staff will lead us on hikes through their wooded trails. For more information on the Springwater Center and its program of retreats, see their web site at <https://www.springwatercenter.org/> We plan a dish-to-pass social after the hike at a location to be announced, in or near Springwater – stay tuned! Details can be found at the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

The **Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church** is hosting another **Spaghetti Dinner** by donation on the third Thursday of the month, **December 15**, just a week away from 4:30 to 7 PM! Bring a friend and enjoy dining in or come for a take-out dinner complete with Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Italian Bread and Butter, Tossed Salad, Dressing, and choice of Carrot, Chocolate or Vanilla Cup Cake for dessert.

Note that the **regular Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church Sunday Services** are at 9 AM with Social Hour after, and that the Christmas Eve Service on the **24th** will be at **7:30 PM**, with no service on Christmas morning. Pastor Dorothy will provide food for thought one can access anytime. Go to HemlockandCanadiceLakes.com and click on newsletters and you will find many of her writings to spur your thoughts.

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.

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.)

Looking for a friendly welcoming church? Try the **Springwater United Methodist Church** on Main Street Fireside Services in their cozy activity room 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.

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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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:

December 9 – Joyce O’Neil

December 10 – Iva Johnson, Jeffery Ross Mann

December 11 – Jessica Bogdon

December 12 –Lexi Jobson

December 13 –Dwayne “Smitty”

December 15 – Amber Yeoman

December 16 – Kayle Chandler

Anniversaries:

December 9 – Jim & Kim Bowers

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.