Cortland Breakfast Rotary.

December 1, 2021. District 7170

Ilya Shmulenson

Lime Hollow

Austin to Cortland:

RECONNECTING WITH NATURE AND LAYING ROOTS CLOSER TO HOME.

AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO LOVES THE SNOW, ILYA HAS FOUND A SPECIAL FEELING AT LIME HOLLOW. ILYA AND HIS WIFE VALERIE ARE THE PARENTS OF 4 YEAR AND 1 YEAR OLD CHILDREN, AND BELIEVE IN PUTTING CHILDREN IN NATURE ON DAY ONE. LIME HOLLOW'S EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY DREW ILYA TO THE POSITION, ESPECIALLY THE FOREST PRE-SCHOOL—THE FIRST LICENSED OUTDOOR PRE-SCHOOL IN NYS. THE FUTURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IS BRIGHT, AND ALLOWS LIME HOLLOW TO PROVIDE VALUABLE CHILD CARE AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES. WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY, ILYA, WE ARE GRATEFUL TO KNOW YOU!

Rotary Club of Cortland Breakfast New York

Chartered on the 26th of October, 1990

THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

first... Is it the TRUTH?

second... Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third... Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?









Peter Williams. Jim Dempsey. Conrad Janke. Matt Banazek Mark Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don Richards wanted to thank everyone who attended the memorial for Jim Hopkins, especially **Dianne Higgins** for the centerpieces, and **Luann Hopkins, Jackie Burke**, and **MaryBeth Catalano** for the desserts.

Dianne Higgins asked all members who could to attend next week's meeting for the 1st round of ballots for Board of Directors.

Conrad Janke thanked the volunteers for this Friday's Salvation Army Kettle Drive: **Maria Gimma, Interact Club, Mike Shafer, Jeremy Boylan, Chuck Feiszli, Dianne Higgins, Mike May, Liza Janke, Cindy Stoker, Glenn Reisweber, and Matt McSherry.**

Greg Richards will be asking for help with Holiday Baskets for Loaves and Fishes, more info next week.

Cindy Stoker reminded the Club that the Homer Business Association is having a Holiday Party and **Tribute to Jim Hopkins** on Thursday, December 9 at the Center for the Arts, cocktails at 630pm, \$25 for dinner; email **Don Richards** by December 3 at drichards@completeconstructionconcepts.com.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Kurt Behrenfeld--celebration dollars for Jim Hopkins Matt Banazek--event at Center for the Arts for Jim Tom Turck--being back at meeting, celebration for Jim Conrad Janke--Jim, and for Jeremy Boylan insuring his daughter's car Don Richards--for Jim Glenn Reisweber--Jim, and for Ilya as Speaker Pete Williams-seeing Tom Turck and Greg Richards

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, December 7, 7am Zoom. https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/ 82420961050

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Celebrating the life and legacy of

JAMES E. HOPKINS

June 3, 1960 - November 12, 2021



November 27, 2021 11 AM – 4 PM

Parish House of the United Church of DeRuyter, 1670 Cortland St., DeRuyter, New York

Order of Service

Noon

Opening prayer and remembrance by Pastor Barb Craig

Remarks from family: Suzanne Hopkins, sister Denise Anne Hopkins, sister Deb Everts, partner Emily Hopkins, child

Music performed by Jim's nephews, Joseph and James Canuso

Reading by Pastor Barb Craig

Invitation for attendees to share remembrances 3:30 PM

Burial at Quaker Basin Cemetery. All are welcome.

> Out of respect for the family, please wear a mask when not eating or drinking.

Songs featured in today's ceremony

Colors by Black Pumas

Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen

Simple Man by Lynyrd Skynyrd

Dancing in the Sky by Dani and Izzy

Walk Through This World with Me by George Jones

Amazing Grace

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In addition to the Lord's Prayer, the back of the memorial card features lyrics from (Past-Due), a song by The Weakerthans.

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'DEATH IS NOTHING AT ALL' BY HENRY SCOTT-HOLLAND

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, That, we still are.

Call me by the old familiar name. Speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me. Pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without effect, Without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you. For an interval. Somewhere. Very near. Just round the corner.

All is well. How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!



The ladies of Jim Hopkins:

Deb (girlfriend), Sue (sister), Emily (daughter), Denise (sister).

