

SPRINGWATER PARTY LINE

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by Katherine J. T. Humphrey

Another nonagenarian of Webster Crossing has left us for good. Gladys Virginia Hartson Weed passed away at home on Monday, October 17, 2022. She will be missed. Her stately white home with the columns in Webster's Crossing is a landmark and for years the Post Office with Gladys as Postmaster. She was much admired by all who knew her, especially for her faith. She served as president of the United Methodist Women's group at the Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church where she became a member on June 10, 1951 along with her husband, Brenard Weed. The ladies enjoyed the Christmas Dinners she hosted with the exciting Christmas gift exchange. She put up food, especially canned goods, for her family. As one to always welcome people to the community, she was known as one of the most caring.

Webster Crossing United Methodist Church on Route 15 between Conesus and Springwater hosted a luncheon on Saturday, October 22. In attendance at the church were folks from Conesus United Church, Groveland Federated Church, Scottsburg UMC, Springwater UMC, Webster Crossing UMC, and West Sparta UMC. Regionalization and/or communication and willingness to help each other were a focus of the group. With congregations shrinking and the population primarily senior citizens, avenues of ways to serve our communities better were discussed. The group is planning to meet again in November at the Springwater United Methodist Church.

The 112 year old Webster Crossing United Methodist Church is hosting another Spaghetti Dinner by donation on Thursday, October 27 from 4:30 to 7 PM. Food is available as Eat In or Take Out. A boxed dinner will have Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Salad, Dressing, Italian Bread, Butter, and a dessert of Carrot Cake muffin with Cream Cheese Frosting. You are invited.

Many thanks are extended to all who participated in the **Roast Beef Dinner at Webster's Crossing United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 15 from 4:30 to 7 PM.**

The Springwater Trails hike held on Sunday, October 16 was at the Finger Lakes Trail on **Hatch Hill in Naples**, and this past Sunday, October 22 at **Stony Brook Park** enjoying the beautiful autumn colors set in a unique backdrop of waterfalls and stonework originally created by the CCC (civilian conservation corps) during the early nineteen hundreds. There will be a **bike/hike on October 30 at Canadice Lake**. Details can be found at the Springwater Trails website or ask a regular hiker.

FOODLINK (free food) distribution is the first Tuesday of each month for the rest of 2022. These are on **Tuesdays, November 1 and 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
844.249.7126 FLCINewsletter@lifespanrochester.org www.lifespanrochester.org

Enjoy a **Triyoga Class** taught by Carol Williams on Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. The classes take place on the 2nd floor, room #25, in the **Little lakes Community Center**, 4705 S. Main St. Hemlock, NY. Classes are donation based with the funds going to support the LLCC Community Center. For questions & registration, contact Carol by text 585-727-2230 or by email growing3in1yoga@gmail.com

The public's help is requested for slowing down the spread of **Spotted Lantern Fly** by reporting any sightings immediately to agriculture.ny.gov/reportSLF. In addition to reporting, residents across New York State are asked to take pictures of the insect, egg masses, or infestation you see and, if possible, include something for size, such as a coin or ruler. If possible, collect the insect. Place in a bag and freeze, or in a jar with rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer. Note the location (street address and zip code, intersecting roads, landmarks, or GPS coordinates). Learn more: agriculture.ny.gov/news/state-agriculture-department-asks-residents-be-lookout-spotted-lanternfly-western-new-york

Birthdays: Happy Birthday!

October 27 – Dawn Conti

October 31 – John Sick, Bernie Briceland Jr., Jean Kitson, Nicole Croston

November 1 – Samantha McGinnis, Herb Humphrey, Jessie LeVesque

November 2 – Carol Fisher

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.