

VILLAGE FOCUS

BY CAROL KLEM

Village plans a 'boo-tiful' Halloween for kids

There is bloody frightening news for Village merchants and business people. They are about to see another onslaught of small witches, goblins, ghosts, black cats, bats and skeletons... not to mention princesses and pirates, zombies, and superheroes walking Main Street in search of tricks or treats. Most likely they will be getting treats. Yes, it is happening again.

BUT... before they hit the sidewalks, they are invited to the Village Community Room, 29 South Avenue, on Saturday, Oct. 29 for the Village's Halloween Party for kids and their families. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 11:30.

Then the judges, Al Balcaen, Peter Adams and Judy Gurnett, will evaluate/judge each and every costume and come up with winners. It's a huge job. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes... so enjoy the goodies, cider and donuts that are lovingly made available thanks to the village staff, Jo O'Neill and Maegan Lessing. Simply put... it's time to eat, drink and be scary.

Once again, my Halloween cohort in Halloween mischief, Good Witch No. 1, Trustee Jude Lancy, along with Josette Amalfi, Village Clerk, will be checking the little kiddies in so they will be eligible for judging.

Following the costume judging, children are invited to hit the streets for the Trick-or-Treat Trail presented by the BID (Business Improvement District). Participating businesses and merchants will have a bright orange pumpkin displayed on their window. And never forget the Webster Museum - you can be certain they ALWAYS plan something special for the holiday.

Webster Village pulls out all the stops for Halloween. The BID Festival Wagon will be available for Halloween-ers to ride and stop at various locations throughout the village.

The Webster Fire Department invites the kids to their open house following the costume contest.

Put this on your 'Bucket List' for sure

It isn't smart to be dumb when deciding about estate planning. Too many of us haven't the vaguest idea about where to start.

Pat Lydon of the village based law firm, Sutter, Summers & Lydon, can help. A member of the BID, he addressed the last meeting of the Business Improvement District at the VINO Lounge, in regard to a free educational event that he is presenting at the Chamber of Commerce, 1110 Crosspointe Lane, Suite C, on Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For the past 17 years of his general practice, Pat has been directing his practice toward, and currently focuses on, Estate Planning, Estate Administration, and Elder Law.

Why would *everyone* benefit from attending a Workshop?

According to Pat Lydon, "People don't know the issues or the questions to ask. The workshop will equip them with information to do just that: ask the right questions. Medicaid planning is critical and the rules are constantly changing. Medicaid claims are the only claims that take priority over IRS claims. There are ways to qualify for Medicaid if you need future Skilled Nursing Facility care and to protect assets to pass on to children. Learn your options at a FREE ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP and receive a coupon that you can use to pay for a Vision Meeting with Patrick Lydon, Esq. in order to see

what your options are and which one is best for you without incurring any expense."

Pat makes presentations to business groups, civic clubs and other gatherings on the advantages and benefits estate planning. He designs workshops for those who feel ready to benefit from provisions in the related areas of law and legal services. He works with you to develop your vision of your Will, speaks to your desire to protect your assets, and illuminates your choices and their impact. Clients with financial planning can add planning with Pat to augment results upon transferring assets in line with any goals toward reducing or eliminating taxes on those assets. You maintain direction and control.

When making out your bucket list, add an estate planning seminar to your list.

Anyone can sign up for a workshop (reservations required) on their website, suttersummerslydon.com.

Thumbs up for BID, wine drinkers &

Webster Comfort Care Home

Very good things happen as a result of the Wine Walks presented by the Webster Business Improvement District. Can you believe that, thanks to the August Wine Walk, the BID was able to present the Webster Comfort Care Home with a check for a thousand dollars? It's true. And also the BID has been selling Limited Edition Stella Chalice for \$14 each, which help provide clean drinking water to over 500 individuals for five years. Get yours at Metro Sport Brokers or Beyond Cuts.

Some morally conscious, kind and compassionate people are here in the village, giving credence to their motto - "where life keeps getting better" - and they are working to make this world a better place. Seriously.

Last Wine Walk of 2016

It's time to "Show Your Spirit" at the Oct. 22 Wine Walk sponsored by Reliant Community Credit Union. Wear your favorite team's colors, whether it is a pro team or a high school team, and have a great time with friends! Bring a non-perishable food item for Mary's Place (see... it's not all about you!) When you check in, you will be entered in a drawing for a Deluxe Wine Basket loaded with goodies from Reliant.

Remember: this Saturday, Oct. 22, from 4-7 is the last Wine Walk of the



Thanks to the last Wine Walk, the Webster BID presented a check for \$1,000 to Janet Jones Brower, executive director of the Comfort Care Home, to help the home with their mission of caring for the terminally ill. Pictured (from left to right): Robyn Whitakker, Bill Horath, Kathryn Warren from Family First Federal Credit Union who sponsored the Wine Walk, Janet Jones Brower, and Elena Bernardi, CPA.

year! Don't miss out! Tickets are \$15 and are available for cash sales at The Reliant Branch at 870 Holt Road or online at www.websterbid.com

Glass pick-up is at The Original Mac & Cheez, 77 E. Main Street.

Taking part are the following merchants: Furnari Jewelry, Prime Steakhouse, Original Mac & Cheez, Barry's, Brimont, Papa Reggios, Sweetwood BBQ, VINO Lounge, IL Mare, Bernardi CPA and Rising Earth Massage.

Support Webster Lions Club's Annual Steak Roast

You've been thinking about it all day - the first bite of that gorgeous, thick-cut steak sitting in your fridge and begging to be grilled.

Whoops, that's not steak, that's chicken.

You need a steak!

It's time again for the Webster Lions Club's very popular Annual Steak Roast. This year, the beneficiaries will be the Webster Community Chest and other Webster Lions charities.

The date is Saturday, Oct. 22, for a delicious steak dinner, complete with potato, fresh garden salad, bread, ice

cream and your choice of soda or coffee. The cash bar starts at 3 p.m. and dinner is served from 4 to 7 p.m. At the Webster Columbus Center, Barrett Drive in the village. The cost for adults is \$20 and for children ages 5 to 12, \$10.

Tickets are available at Kitchen & Bath Expressions, 1175 Ridge Road, or Taylor Rental, 205 North Avenue.

As always, the Lions Club thanks you for supporting their endeavors to help others and to make lives a little bit better!

IL Mare offers

Mediterranean special

I joined village residents Kathy Meisenzahl and Dorothy Mahoney for lunch at IL Mare last Thursday. We were lucky we did, as Tatyana and Ramal Quadiri are sadly closing this little restaurant for lunches. This had become one of my favorite lunch spots and both Kathy and Dorothy agreed that there is none to compare. No one else has served a menu quite like IL Mare. I checked their reviews and found I wasn't alone in my critique.

Our lunch cost \$8 each... amazing, right? I hoped we convinced Ramal to open for special occasions - such as private luncheons for clubs or reunions, etc.

The good news is IL Mare will be open for dinners starting at 4 p.m. They have a wonderful menu Mondays through Saturdays. You may be interested in trying their featured Five Course Fall Tastings Menu, which sounds unbelievable. The five course dinner costs \$36. The wine pairing is an additional \$18.

IL Mare is located across from Martino Pizza, somewhat hidden in the small plaza at 159 West Main Street. For more information, call (585) 645-6147 or email tatyana@ilmarewebster.com.

Are you interested in North Ave Revitalization?

Engineers for our 2017 North Ave Revitalization Project will be holding a Public Information Open House on Thursday, Oct. 20 from 3-7 p.m. in the meeting room, connected to the Firehouse on South Ave. It's nice to be in the know.

Refreshments will be supplied by our Code Enforcement Staff.



"Lift Your Spirits", the major fundraiser for the Webster Comfort Care Home, will be held Friday, Oct. 21, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Eagle Vale Golf Club, 4344 Fairport Nine Mile Point Road, Fairport, NY.

Pictured: Committee members Ellen Lindahl, Diane Markowitz, Carolyn Johnson, and Sue Jurjens prepare to make baskets for the auction. A grand night is planned and musician Marty Roberts will provide the music. The event is sponsored by Southern Wine & Spirits of Upstate NY and Local Micro Breweries. Call (585) 568-7208 or visit www.webstercomfortcare.org to purchase tickets online.