

CWZ Friendly Service

Annual meeting. All attending this 70th anniversary edition of CWZ at Nolan's, Canandaigua, enjoyed good conversation, efficient meeting, tasty food, good speaker. Our president had a few extra favors so invited us to share them w folks who couldn't come. I passed such on to Clarice Coggins of Waterloo, who celebrated her 100th birthday in April. It was soon followed by a lovely thank you note saying how much she appreciated being remembered, she enjoyed reading updates in reports, and still expressing interest even at her advanced age. We should all be so sharp at 100!

I highlighted my report in the booklet shared by all attendees.

Illnesses, surgeries, deaths: Betty Weber-Worden had successful knee surgery August 15. A nice thank you was received. Elaine Gleason had successful knee surgery Sept. 19. Phyllis Dunlap's health issues continue. A card to her Waterloo home would be best. Frank Berger had an earlier date for surgery, date changed. Card sent. Due to his long number of years with CWZ Board, he'll get another get well card. Ha! Ha!

Two state officers or people with long tenure in NYSRTA/RENY died. They were 1)Mike Hayduk of Rome area. A check for \$25 was sent to Knights of Columbus. Acknowledgement received. 2) George W. Forbes, longtime Watertown Superintendent of Schools, passed in September. A \$25 check was sent to Forbes 1000 Islands School Scholarship Fund. We appreciate their dedication to NYSRTA/RENY and retired teachers.

I won't be at convention, but Carol Westlake will capably fill in for me at the Friendly Service meeting. Our state FS leader, Judith Corigliano, is stepping down at year's end. We've had a very cordial working relationship over the years and I thank her for "keeping us in the loop."

Checkbook balance: \$332.65.

Happy holidays to all you special people. May 2023 be a healthy one for you.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Rosecrans, CWZ Friendly Service