

Many Ways of Peace will hold its monthly Peace Café on Thursday, March 26, from Noon-1PM. This month's topic is "In Her Boots: Women who Farm in the Northwoods", with guest speakers Margie Rychlock, Jenny Tuckey and Sally Hagen. They will share their stories of life as farmers in the Northwoods and answer questions for those interested in exploring a farm or food entrepreneur business themselves. Soup featuring local and organic ingredients and fresh baked bread is served at noon, followed by the program. The cost is \$6.00 per person. Reservations are recommended.

Margie Rychlock runs Miss Margie's Farm in Conover. In addition to working at Northwoods Children's museum, she tends a small vegetable garden and raises pastured meats to share and sell with friends and family. Rychlock says having a farm keeps her active and grounded to the land and the community that she shares it with. "Someday I would like to offer classes on animal husbandry and self sufficiency", she added.

Sally Hagen owns S&S Farm in Conover with her husband, Steve. A native of Milwaukee, she moved to the northwoods and found that her farming roots grew quickly. "Thirty years ago it was out of necessity, but now it has become a passion," Hagen says. She and her husband are kept busy throughout the year. Tending fruit orchards, vegetables, and hay fields and raising a variety of pastured animals.

Jenny Tuckey owns EverGood Farm in Sugar Camp with her husband, Brendan. Together they grow over 50 different varieties of organically grown vegetables, which they sell via the Community Sponsored Agriculture program, area farmers markets, and wholesale accounts. Tuckey is a dedicated "foodie" and believes that everyone should have access to fresh vegetables. The Tuckeys believe the sustainability of their farm, taking care of the soil, growing fresh vegetables, and raising kind and responsible children are the most important things in their lives.

Many Ways of Peace is located at 217 S. Main street in Eagle River. For more information and reservations, phone 715.480.4697 or visit www.manywaysofpeace.org. Many Ways of Peace is a project of the MJ Berner Foundation for Peace and Justice, Inc., Eagle River.