



Weare in the World

For Weare Residents, By Weare Residents

May 24, 2023

Veteran Sergeant Honored; New Officer Hired by Board

By Tom Clow

A veteran police officer was honored and a new officer sworn in at the May 8 meeting of the Weare Board of Selectmen. Sergeant Austin Maguire was presented with the Commendation Bar for Meritorious Service for his contributions to the department and the community by Police Chief Christopher Moore. In making the presentation, Moore reviewed Maguire's history with the department, starting with his hiring in 2013 and his promotion to sergeant in 2016.



Maguire and Moore (Tom Clow photo).

After being placed in charge of the department's field training program, Moore said, without being directed, Maguire rewrote the program's policies and procedures, raising the standards of the program to bring it more in line with community expectations of law enforcement by emphasizing community outreach and transparency to improve overall effectiveness.

In 2019, Moore continued, Sergeant Maguire was involved in an officer-involved shooting incident during which a fellow officer was critically injured. As a result of that incident, Maguire recognized the department's need

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John Stark Regional High School Graduation



Saturday, June 10, 10 a.m., football field.

Ticketed guests only

For a story on Class of 2023's top students, see page 2.

Weare Middle School Promotion Night

Friday, June 16, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WMS. Open to the public.



American Legion Post 65 Memorial Day Plans

By Brad Goulet, Commander

"Thank you for your service."

Always so nice to hear. On Memorial Day, we try to acknowledge that service by taking a few moments from our day to pay our respects to all the servicemen and women who are no longer here with us. We are so grateful for the fact that they have defended the freedoms that we all enjoy.

On Monday, May 29, please join us for the following activities:

- Weare Middle School, 10 a.m.
Speaker: Howard Kaloogian
- On to the Weare Historical Society (Stone Memorial Building, next to the library)
- Next, a visit to Pine Grove Cemetery at 25 Buzzell Hill Road, followed by Hillside Cemetery on Deering Center Road (Route 149)
- End of remembrance activities

Events will include the American Legion Color Guard 21-gun salute and participation by Boy Scout Troop 24.

The public is welcome. Please join us. We know the families of our heroes who are gone will greatly appreciate your active recognition of all they have done.

For more on Memorial Day events and remembrances, see pages 2, 6 and 10.



"Talk" To Us

Father's Day

Deadline – June 9th

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for additional resources regarding the management of stress after being involved in a critical incident, he sought out training opportunities and completed the Critical Incident Stress Foundation's "Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Group Crisis Intervention" course. With that training he developed a program for the department, established policies and procedures, and partnered with neighboring communities to ensure that officers encountering a critical incident have the resources they need. Sergeant Maguire represents the best qualities of the law enforcement profession, Moore said.

New Officer Hired

Matthew R. Ingalls was hired on May 8 to join the Weare Police Department as its newest full-time officer.



Information from Chief Moore indicates that Ingalls was born in Concord and graduated from Hillsboro-Deering High School. He served 10 years in the U.S. Army where he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, worked as a mechanic and received multiple awards. He is married and has three children. Ingalls will be attending one of the upcoming NHPSTC full-time officer police academy classes, Moore said. *Photo: Matthew R. Ingalls, right, is sworn in as Weare's newest police officer by BOS Chairman Frederick Hippler while Selectmen Salim Blume and Sherry Burdick look on (Tom Clow photo).*



Memorial Day Speaker

To start Memorial Day remembrances, Weare citizen Howard Kaloogian will be speaking at Weare Middle School at 10 a.m. Kaloogian has a career history of law, elected office and civil liberty advancement.

Kaloogian is one of the founders of **Move America Forward**, which is a non-profit military charity based in Sacramento. The organization has been supporting front-line United States Armed Forces serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and those stationed elsewhere overseas since 2004.

School News, Continued



O'Donnell

The John Stark Regional High School **valedictorian** for 2023 is Jacqueline O'Donnell and the **salutatorian** is Samantha Veilleux.

O'Donnell is a four-year member of the John Stark Class of 2023 Student Executive Council and a four-year varsity field hockey starter. She was twice named to the

NHFCA All-State Team, the 2021 Granite State Games MVP and the

2022 scholarship recipient. She was an active member of FIRST Robotics for three years, and is a member of the Quiz Bowl Team and National Honor Society. She has been a math tutor since freshman year.

O'Donnell plans to attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) and major in biomedical engineering. She has served more than two years as an external advisory committee member for N.H. CREATES the Future: the N.H. Collaborative for Regenerative Medicine Education and Training for Engineers and Scientists of the Future. While in high school, she interned at ARMI (Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute/BioFab USA) in Manchester, where she shadowed organ development projects. O'Donnell created a model of a ghost heart, a CAD-designed heart fabricated on a 3-D printer, for her senior capstone project. She is the daughter of Mike and Shelby O'Donnell of Weare.

Veilleux is a member of the National Honor Society,



Veilleux

Spanish Honor Society, Student Athlete Leadership Team, Executive Council, and Leo Club. She was a starter on varsity soccer for all four years and a captain in her senior year. She received Honorable Mention and Second Team All-State for soccer and the NHIAA Sportsmanship Award. Veilleux's capstone project was creating and running a summer soccer camp.

Veilleux will attend the University of New England and major in nursing. She hopes to become a traveling nurse and then return to school to become a nurse practitioner. She is the daughter of Bruce and Amy Veilleux of Henniker. Her younger brother, Jack, is a JSRHS sophomore.

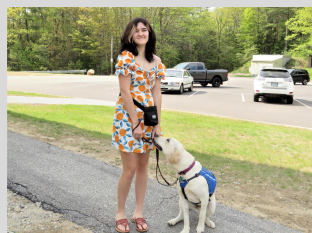
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John Stark Regional High School was filled with activities in celebration of students at the **2023 General Exposition** on May 11. Senior students presented their capstone projects for evaluation and to share with the public throughout the campus. There were friendly competitions between students and staff members in cornhole tournaments, Quiz Bowl and chess. Demonstrations were held in welding and engineering/robotics. There were performances by JSRHS chorus, select band and improv & acting students. To add more fun and take care of dinner for attendees, there were four different food trucks at the event, and the beautiful weather allowed for visiting with friends and family while dining outside in the courtyard.



Seth Boden shared his firefighter wall breach. He is working with the Henniker Fire Department as a state certified EMT and will complete his Firefighter I shortly. He plans to attend Lakes Region Community College in its Fire Science program.



Gracie Fraire's project was to raise a service dog named "Broadway." She has been training with Broadway all year to prepare him to return to New York and test if he will continue training as a seeing eye dog. Fraire will attend Plymouth State University for environmental science.



Dylan Grivois made this wooden bench for his mom's patio. The bench is made of spalted maple and sanded and smoothly finished. Grivois plans to attend Manchester School of Trades and study HVAC.



Madison Pachico created "The Fragile Heart," the acrylic painting she is holding.



Natalie Smith plays piano in the atrium.



Alexx Willber prepared an animated music video, creating all the characters and drawing them.

At the home **track and field** meet with Milford and Manchester West on May 10, two more JSRHS records were broken.



Logan Montgomery added to his terrific season by breaking another long-standing record in the 200 meters. Running a blistering 23.15 seconds, Montgomery beat three General alumni who had tied for the record for the last 15+ years. Sophomore Rio Calle bested the



long jump record by soaring through the air 20 feet 7.25 inches, breaking a 22-year-old record. Calle has been consistently increasing his jumping superpowers since last year.

Overall, John Stark boys beat both Milford and West, while the girls team took second. Boys performances included Logan Montgomery (first, 200m and high jump); Rio Calle (second, long jump); Ethan Veilleux (first, 400m); Jack Barnes (first, 800m); Eli Lemire (first, 1600m); Sam Kinsey-Turner (second, high jump); Joel Douzanis (first, triple jump) and Alex Descoteau (first, discus). Girls performances included Katie Patterson (first, 400m); Reaghan Lamothe (second, 200m); Rylee Barnard (first, 800m); Natalie Smith (first, 1600m); Rachel Berube (first, 3200m); Izzy Korbet (first, 100m hurdles and 300m hurdles) and Rebecca Mussey (first, javelin).

Tuesday, May 16, was the final **spring concert** for 15 graduating choral/band students at JSRHS.

"The departure of such a big group is going to leave a significant void in our program next year, but I trust that

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with our feeder program as strong as it is at Weare Middle and Henniker Community School that our choral/band numbers will bounce back in no time," said JSRHS music teacher Dan Williams in a school release.



Back row: Choral teacher Mrs. Williams, Molly Lebrun, Sophia McGinty, Hailey Michaud, Zoeleigh Bergeron, Natalie Smith, Griffin Spring, Braden Schou, Jackson Barnes, Music teacher Mr. Williams. Front row: Alex Wilber, Megan, Becca Drabble, Jenna Jezierski, Annileah Coubrough, Rose Kosciuszek, Lydia Richman (courtesy photo).

Erin Smart's **advanced ceramics students** at JSRHS had the opportunity to travel to the ceramics studio at the Institute of Art and Design at New England College in Manchester and spend the morning with professor and artist Chris Archer. Archer has been working in clay for over 30 years as a teacher, professional artist and a juried member of the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen. Students watched him demonstrate his signature processes of making art in clay including thrown altered forms and applying texture to pots. Students were able to see large forms thrown on the wheel and ask questions during the presentation. The Institute of Art and Design at New England College will move to the Henniker campus for the 2023-24 academic year. Photo: JSRHS students Maddy O'Donnell, Eva Grolljahn, Mikayla Rogers with Archer (courtesy photo).

Students in Ms. LaBrie's **international cooking** and foods and nutrition classes at JSRHS made huevos rancheros, taco cups, quesadillas and tortilla chips that were muy bueno on Cinco de Mayo (Haley Stafford photo).



On Thursday, April 27, 15 players from the JSRHS Generals **football team**, along with their coach Raymond Kershaw, went to Center Woods Elementary school to help clean up the ABC hiking trail. The athletes raked, moved fallen logs, cleared branches and trimmed the trail entrance to help maintain the popular nature trail. A small group of athletes returned on May 7 to rake out areas where the plow had redistributed the lawn and trimmed bushes in the front walkway area. The team has been offering their services to the community helping with yard maintenance, accepting donations to go towards their pre-season camp this August. Photo L to R: Stephen Johnston, Coach Raymond Kershaw, Michael Jezierski, Lucas Belliveau, Noah Redman, Balke Sutkus, Matthew Antognoni, Tyler Fredette, Joey Dykstra, Delynn Williams, Alex Descoteau, Cole Hubbard, Byron Parrish, Timothy Lacharite, Sean Crean.



Runners take off during the Weare Middle School's **8th Annual Fun Run/Walk** held on May 12 (Bronnda Crosby photo).

Local Student Honorees:

-Alexys Wheeler won a Silver Key and an honorable mention for two short stories in this year's N.H. Scholastic Writing Awards.

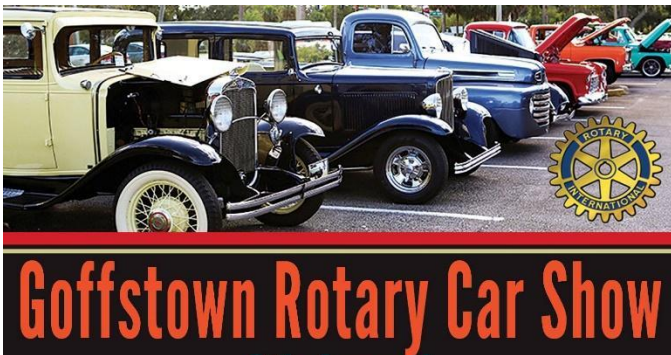
-The following JSRHS students were recognized at the Division II Scholar-Athlete ceremony in April: Emma Cate, Emma Dobbins, Ruby Dykstra, Aubrey Fischer, Molly Gamache, Alexis Mandrino, Sophia McGinty, Meghan Mefford. (Concord Monitor reports).

Road Reconstruction Projects to Complete Mountain Rd. Area

By Tom Clow

Abbie Drive, Balch Hill Road and Bartlett Drive are scheduled for reclaim and reconstruction this summer, according to acting Department of Public Works Director Jason Fiske. Reconstruction involves grinding up and reclaiming the old pavement, rebuilding the base and putting down the first layer of new pavement. Rebuilding these three roads will mean that all the roads in the Mountain Road area will have been completed within the last five years, he said. High Rock Road and River Road, from the intersection with Barnard Hill Road approximately to Clough Park Road, will receive a topcoat. Both were reconstructed in 2022. They also intend to seal and chip coat Thorndike Road, he said.

Completing all of these projects depends on how far the money goes and available manpower, Fiske said. The department is down five positions. The estimated cost to completely rebuild one mile of road, including the finish coat of pavement the second year, is \$225,000, he said.



The Goffstown Rotary Club will host its 10th Annual Car Show on Saturday, June 3 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Parson's Drive in Goffstown. Trophies will be handed out in 16 classes, including trucks, Jeeps, Mustangs, Corvettes and more.

Additionally, there will be awards for the Quirk Car Best in Show, Sponsors' Choice from Deb Chabot State Farm, N.H. Oil Undercoating, J.R. Masonry, TMS Diesel, and Diamond Contracting Plus, LLC, and both a People's Choice and a Kids' Choice award.

"Our small club works hard each year to produce the car show, and we couldn't do it without our sponsors," said Robbie Grady, one of the event organizers, in a news release. "We are especially grateful to our lead sponsor, Quirk Cars. They have been with us for years, and we're glad to have them on board."

The club expects over 130 show vehicles to vie for the awards.

"We have a lot of repeat attendees which speaks to the popularity of our show," Grady said. "Between sponsor

booths, food booths and raffle prizes, there is a lot to keep guests entertained. Goffstown will be hopping that day, with the Goffstown Public Library's book sale, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church's yard sale and our Car Show, so we hope people will visit Goffstown Village and enjoy the day among friends who are all working to support the community."

Proceeds from the event go back to the local community as well as international relief efforts. Last year, the club donated over \$17,000 in cash back to the local area through grants to local non-profits, beautification projects, maintenance of Rotary Park, scholarships to both Goffstown and JSRHS seniors and continuing education students, and support for families in need both in cash and as food collected at food drives. A further \$1,500 was donated to international relief and disaster relief programs. Last year, several of the grants as well as food donations went to Weare-based organizations.

"We want our supporters to be proud of the way their contributions to us make the world a better place for all. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we hope to see a great crowd come to visit with us," Grady said.

The cost to enter a vehicle in the car show is \$20, and it is free for spectators. For further information, or to pre-register, visit www.goffstownrotary.org, email the club at goffstownrotary@gmail.com, or follow the club on Facebook.

ANNUAL MATT RILEY
MEMORIAL CAR & BIKE SHOW

Benefiting The Matt Riley Memorial Scholarship

Sunday June 4th, 2023
2 pm

Finn's Motorsports
636 N Mast Road
New Boston, NH
Cars \$20
Bikes \$10
Spectators FREE

Memorial Ride
Start and finish at
Finn's Motorsports
Registration 9am-11am
KSU 12pm
\$20/bike
\$10/passenger

THE MATT RILEY MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP

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ALL DONATIONS WELCOME VIA VENMO, CASH OR CHECK

Scout News



Front row: James Curley, Thomas Stevenson, Marsha Lanier and Miles Lanier (Eagle Scout). Back row: Ken Stevenson, troop committee member and volunteer (courtesy photo).

Scout Troop 24 Honors Local Heroes

By Marsha Lanier, Scout Master

Our local Troop 24 will join the American Legion this Memorial Day for remembrance activities. The public ceremonies will start at the Weare Middle School cafeteria at 10 a.m. Following the ceremony, wreaths will be laid at the Stone Memorial Building, Pine Grove Cemetery and Hillside Cemetery.

It is important, of course, to have the Veterans' gravesites clearly marked and any debris removed from around them. On May 13 several of the boys from Troop 24 went to the cemeteries and replaced over 200 American flags. The old flags will be burned in a special flag ceremony on June 14, Flag Day, at the American Legion at 7 p.m.



Barnes Earns Eagle Rank

John Stark Regional High School Senior Jackson Barnes recently completed his Eagle Board of Review and officially earned the rank of Eagle, according to a school release. To earn that rank – the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Scouts BSA program – a Scout must meet many criteria including rank advancements, community service, leadership roles, merit badges, and an Eagle project.

Involved in Scouts since first grade, Barnes'



life-threatening food allergies and being a youth athlete since age four prompted his Eagle project about food allergies. Jack created an informational video guide for youth coaches on food allergies and taught what a food allergy is compared to an intolerance, how to recognize an allergic emergency, and how to include kids with life-threatening food allergies on their teams. He also built portable hand washing stations for the Weare Athletic Club (WAC) to be used by teams with kids with allergies and has presented the video to both WAC and the New Boston Rec Dept.

Barnes is a member of New Boston's BSA Troop 123. During summer Scout camp last year, he became a certified lifeguard and will work as a lifeguard at Chase Park in Weare this summer. He is the son of Sydney and Lisa Barnes of Weare and will attend the School of Engineering Civil Engineering Program at UMaine Orono.

Friends of the Weare Public Library

By Dianne Hathaway

SILENT AUCTION: Saturday, July 8. The silent auction team has been working hard gathering donations of goods and services for our next fundraiser during the Weare Patriotic Celebration! We have some needs to make our auction truly special:

HANDMADE CRAFTS AND ART. We would LOVE to add additional homemade crafts and artwork to our silent auction! We have a couple of beautiful, knitted lap blankets, crochet items and paintings so far. If you are a crafter or artist willing to donate an item, please let us know! We just need delivery of the item(s) and the estimated value. We will also distribute your business cards.

INDOOR PLANTS. Do you have a green thumb? We would love to offer some healthy houseplants to what we can include in our silent auction. If you have extras to donate, please let us know!

SERVICES. If you own a local business and want to get your name into the community, we welcome donations of gift certificates, items related to your business, discounted rates, etc. You choose what works for you, and we are grateful for your help.

All money raised by the Friends of the Weare Public Library goes directly to resources and services outside the library's operating budget. We fund museum passes, children's events, adult crafting programs and more! We meet on the fourth Tuesday evening of January, March, May, July, September, and November at 6:30 p.m. at the library and through Zoom. Information: friendsofwearepl@gmail.com.

Weare Public Library News

FOR ADULTS and ALL AGES

Growing up in Communist China with Lily Tang Williams:

Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. In a riveting presentation, Lily Tang Williams shares her personal story of survival during Mao Zedong's brutal cultural revolution.

Library Expansion Townwide Meeting: Tuesday, June 13, Weare Middle School, 7 p.m. What would you like to see at the new library? We want to hear from you! Learn the latest on our exciting expansion and renovation. Jason LaCombe of SMP Architecture will be on hand – with refreshments and kids activities (and a robotic arm!) - as we take this next step towards a greater community center.

Book Group: "This Tender Land" by William Kent Krueger.

Thursday, June 28 at 7 p.m. Call the library at 603-529-2044 to reserve your copy.

Pinochle & Cribbage: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Meet and play with other card game enthusiasts.

Return of Game Night: Fridays (starting June 23) 5 - 8 p.m.

Enter the golden age of board gaming! Meet, learn and play with other game enthusiasts. Choose from our collection or bring one of your own.

FOR KIDS

PokeMondays: Mondays, 2 - 5: p.m. Stop by to meet, play, and trade with other Pokemon card game enthusiasts and win prizes.

Baby & Toddler Playgroup: Tuesdays, 10:30-Noon. An informal gathering for caregivers and young children. Get out of the house; meet new friends! Books, puzzles, early literacy toys and music.

After School Gaming: Tuesdays 2- 5 p.m. Challenge your friends with Smash Bros., Minecraft or other video games OR bring your own. You can also check out many of our games and take them home! Recommended for ages 6+. In the Sawyer Room.

Scholastic Chess: Tuesdays, 2 - 4 p.m. All kids are invited to jump in, learn logic and planning skills while they play. Upstairs, in the Paige Room.

Read with the Ruff Readers: Wednesday timeslots at 5, 5:15 and 5:30 p.m. Read with friendly dogs! Call Ms. Karen at 603-529-2044 to sign-up.

Dads & Donuts Storytime: Saturday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m.. Join Ms. Karen for Father's Day-themed stories, songs, and crafts – and have a donut!

Pre-K Storytimes: Wednesdays (starting June 14) at 10:30 a.m.. Join Ms. Karen for stories and songs.

Lego Club: Thursday, June 15, 2:30-4:30 p.m.: Stop by to see what you can create and display with our huge pile of Legos.

Summer Reading 2023 "All Together Now:" Sign ups start on June 15. Outdoor kick-off night is June 22!



Retired NEC Professor Don Melander conducts an outdoor poetry discussion. His ongoing survey of poetry will look at "North of Boston" by Robert Frost in July. Those interested in poetry also have the opportunity to join his year-round discussions on Monday mornings.

Enjoy LINEC's Summer Special

By Chris Hague

SUMMER LEARNING- This July, LINEC is offering an all-star lineup of adult learning opportunities both in-person and online. Even better, the Learning Institute of New England College offers a special summer registration fee of \$25 per individual for unlimited courses. It's a chance to try LINEC without the membership fee.

ROAD CUTS - Want to learn more about those road cuts you pass on your trips? They're geologic history. LINEC offers a guided reading of John McPhee's *Annals of a Former World*, with explanation and discussion of the formation of many natural features we see around us. This group will continue after the July sessions for those who are interested.

SHAKESPEARE - Retired NEC Professor Emeritus Glenn Stuart will present and discuss several film adaptations of Shakespeare's *Henry V*. The bard wrote about many topics we still grapple with today.

ROBERT FROST - For a lighter excursion into literature, join "American Poems of Place" to explore Robert Frost's "North of Boston," as adapted for the stage by Don Melander.

BOOK GROUP - The book group that meets the first Wednesday of every month discusses selections from Britain's Booker Prize novel lists.

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TRAVEL - Summer is a time to travel, and biology professor Eric Simon loves to share his travel experiences. This summer, he will emphasize biodiversity hotspots as well as details of a LINEC trip to Tanzania last winter.

WOMEN ARTISTS - Local artist Gail Smuda's extended class "Women Artists- Modern to Contemporary" will look at fiber, performance art, site specific work, and traditional painting and sculpture.

SUPREME COURT CASES - Two shorter in-person learning opportunities will take place in Henniker. John Graebe, a Professor of Law at UNH School of Law, will review and discuss 2022-2023 Supreme Court cases on July 16.

DOCUMENTARIES - Documentary film maker John Grfoerer will present two documentaries, "Powerful As Truth: William Loeb and 25 Years of New Hampshire" and "Island Winter," a documentary of the community of Vinalhaven. These are scheduled for July 6 and 20.

FILM GROUP - For classic film buffs, an in-person film group meets at the Baker Free Library in Bow. The summer theme, "All That Jazz," will show and discuss jazz-themed films featuring some of the great performers. Retired NEC Professor Don Melander leads film discussions, which continue year-round.

LINEC has offered informal learning opportunities to adults in the greater Henniker area for over 30 years. During the spring and fall terms, informal, and often peer led courses run for six weeks. Participants joke that there are no final exams. LINEC offers an opportunity to meet like-minded, curious people and enjoy exposure to subjects that may lead to new interests.

Details, course descriptions and online registration will be available in June at www.LINEC.org. Summer classes begin July 5.

NH GIVES

By Sharon Czarnecki

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 and 7

There are currently 275 New Hampshire charities registered to receive your support – and double your donation money! – on the above dates. I know that when I give to charity, I always look for matching funds so that whatever I am able to offer has more impact. That is one of the great things about NH Gives. There are a plethora of such opportunities.

For more information about this option, visit their website at <https://www.nhgives.org/> **AND mark your calendars for June 6 and 7.**

HAND IN HAND SENIOR CENTER



The Hand in Hand Senior Center is a gathering place for seniors to socialize and get involved in group activities.

33 North Stark Highway, Weare, NH 03281

Wednesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Fridays until 4 p.m.)

603-529-4263



JSRHS junior Melody Couturier lead an art experience at Hand in Hand Senior Center. All enjoyed painting flowers, laughing and having Melody and her friend, Rose, encourage

our artistic talents.

Don't forget there will be a movie, "**A Man Called Otto,**" at the Center on Thursday, May 25 at 3 p. m. Refreshments will be available.

Joy, laughter, social connections, and friendships are what is happening at Hand in Hand Senior Center. Join us as we develop and grow.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



Wednesdays 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Dine in, take out or free delivery.

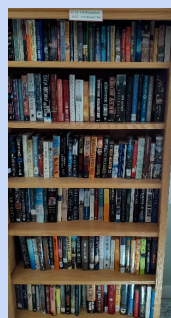
May 24: Egg stuffed mini meatloaves; Italian potato salad

May 31: Roast beef sandwiches; mac and cheese

June 7: Scalloped potatoes and ham; green beans, basil and radish salad

Coffee, tea and various desserts are also available.

WHAT'S IN THE SHOP?



Books in the Shop

\$2 for hardcovers; \$1 for paperbacks

Many popular authors are available.

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We have lots of great spring clothing! Come in and see our tops, capris, shorts and more.

Donations can be placed in our new gray bin at the front door or dropped off during business hours. We accept gently used clothing, kitchen and housewares, games, books, and movies. Unsure? Just ask us.

Town Wide Yard Sale is June 3



Clean out the garage, attic or spare room. Bring us things someone else can still use. Then, on June 3, find exactly what you're looking for at our tag sale, visit with neighbors and save a bundle of money too. If you are unable to store something until the sale on June 3, we still want to benefit from your item. Please contact either Sherry Burdick at wearesherry@hotmail.com or Tom Flaherty at thflahertynh@gmail.com regarding arrangements. Yard sale goes: maps will be available starting at the Stone Memorial Building in Weare Center starting at 8 a.m. To get on the map, visit www.WeareHistoricalSociety.org.

Capital Quilters Guild "Quilted Illusion" Show Winners



Best in show and first place large bed quilt: "Primitive Lines" by Ellen Reed



Class project: "Textured Landscape" by Evelyn Johnson



Illusion quilt: "Sophie" by Lori Begin



Wall hanging: "Show n Tell at the Salem Quilt Guild" by Carole St. Onge



Small bed quilt: "Rose Window" by Ellen Reed



Wool Appliqué: "Summertime Sampler" by Evelyn Johnson

<http://www.capitalquiltersguild.com/>



Tips for Caregivers

Caregiver Connection is an opportunity for family caregivers to support one another and connect with our professional staff. Granite Visiting Nurse Association provides a safe space to connect with other caregivers facing similar challenges. Join Thursday, May 25 from 10 - 11 a.m. Registration is required. To register, call (603) 224-4093 ext. 85815 or click [here](#).



Asked and Answered: Memorial Day

Memorial Day 1944

I am in the third grade
at the Philips School now,
today, we line up and
walk across the playground
to the auditorium
of the Francis School, for
annual remembrance
of Memorial Day,
hall smells like spring, lilac
bouquets stretch across
the front of the stage, some
lily of the valley
are there, too,
at my church every Sunday
we pray for those in our town
off fighting the war,
today, we remember
those who died, their mothers,
called Gold Star Mothers are
sitting on the stage with
somber faces, we sing
The Battle Hymn of the Republic,
it is very sad,
I try not to cry when
the names of those who died
are read, I knew some of them,
I see the white flags with
a gold star in the middle
hanging in their windows.

-Marge Burke



For next time: "Talk to Us" is looking for stories, poems or pictures about dads or maybe one of dad's favorite recipes. Maybe you have a story about becoming a new father for the first time, or an outing with your dad, or the best piece of advice he gave you, or – if he is gone – what you miss the most. These stories are what help to build a community and we here at *Weare in the World* truly appreciate every single one of them. Thank you.



POETRY CORNER

A Specter

It was an eerie sight,
everything shrouded in
white.

Clouds lacking elevation
hung suspended over
the lake.

Thick mist rising above
lake's surface stood still
ghost like.

Meeting line of cloud and mist
unknown, they are one
apparition.

-Marge Burke

The Hotel

My grandfather built it,
three stories tall with a
pent house, it was for the birds,
yes, birds, not people, I
named it the Bird Hotel,
it was white with many
openings, stood on a long pole
in my parent's backyard,
I loved that bird house, it was
so "Frank", my grandfather's name,
no nonsense, practical, did
the trick, rooms for birds,
when my parents moved, I thought
they took the bird house with them,
that magnificent structure,
so unusual, yet so functional,
communal, inviting,
too late, I discovered they didn't,
instead, it went to the dump,
I wanted to give it a new address
in my own backyard in
memory of Frank, but I still have
a picture of it in my memory bank.

-Marge Burke

In April, *Weare in the World* asked readers to submit their poems, stories and images of flowers. Terri Trier, a photographer from Weare, shared these.



Why We Love Living in New Hampshire

An occasional column featuring readers' reverent observations of our natural surroundings



Escaping bleeding heart (Marlayna Keane photo).



New feeder guest; gray catbird (Sharon Czarnecki photo).



Henniker hike looking west/northwest over Hillsboro (Joe Czarnecki photo).



Dandelion (Victoria Keane photo).



Bee and Bugle Herb ground cover (Victoria Keane photo).



(Victoria Keane photo).

Thank You

By Sharon Czarnecki

As the *Weare in the World* community outreach reporter, I just wanted to take a minute to thank all of you who contribute articles to the paper. I know they are all appreciated.



As most of you remember, back before COVID-19, it

used to be possible to pick up a copy of our newspaper at many local businesses. Now, of course, we are only available online through email or if you check our website, www.weareintheworldnews.com.

This week, I have made up a group of flyers – which explain how to find us online – to try and connect with people who still do not get a copy of the paper. Some of our local businesses will be handing these out for us. I want to be sure we recognize that assistance as it happens. Thanks to Pampered Touch Hair Salon for now helping us in that regard.

If your business wants to have a few flyers on hand to help connect people to *Weare in the World*, please contact me: czar5@cocmast.net.



There is no charge for ads posted here.
It is a free public service for the Town of Weare.



Town of Weare

Part Time –Minute Taker

The Town of Weare is seeking applications for a Minute Taker for the Board of Selectmen; Planning Board; Zoning Board; Conservation Commission; and Board of Firewards. The position involves taking meeting minutes either remotely or in person. Meetings are held in the evening at the Town Office Building. The minutes are required to provide a formal account of who was at the meeting, what was discussed, what actions were agreed upon, and who would carry out these actions. The rate of pay is a monthly stipend of \$900.00 and there are no benefits.

A detailed task description and qualifications can be further requested by emailing the Town Administrator at nbolton@wearenh.gov; or calling (603) 529-7535.

To apply: email, hand deliver in person or mail all letters of intent, resumes and/or applications to: Town of Weare Selectmen's Office, Attn: Minute Taker Position, 15 Flanders Memorial Road, Weare, NH 03281.

This position will remain open until filled. (Posted: May 12, 2023).

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Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, May 25

7 p.m. – Planning Board meeting

Saturday, May 27

9:30 a.m. – Weare Republicans meeting

Thursday, June 1

7 p.m. – Public Library Trustees

Friday, June 2

10:30 a.m. – Weare Area Writers Guild meeting

Monday, June 5

6:30 p.m. – Board of Selectmen meeting

Tuesday, June 6

7 p.m. – Garden Club meeting

7:30 p.m. – Zoning Board meeting

Wednesday, June 7

6 p.m. – Ethics Committee meeting

6 p.m. – Mildred Hall Advisory Committee

Thursday, June 8

7 p.m. – Planning Board meeting

Monday, June 12

6:30 p.m. – Board of Selectmen work session

Tuesday, June 13

7 p.m. – Parks and Recreation Commission meeting

7 p.m. – Cable Committee

Wednesday, June 14

3:45 p.m. – Trustees of the Trust Funds meeting

6 p.m. – John Stark School Board meeting

7 p.m. – Conservation Commission meeting

7 p.m. – Weare Democrats meeting