



# Weare in the World

For Weare Residents, By Weare Residents

November 13, 2024



## School News



### Thank You, Veterans!

Schools in SAU 24 celebrated Veterans Day in special ways. CWES students held a reverse parade, greeting passersby on Center Road with handmade patriotic signs and cheers. WMS hosted an assembly welcoming veterans and families, which also featured WMS band and choir performances.



L to R: Second graders Hazel Marceau, Emerie Olson, Adeline Maloney and Brynn Lewis.



L to R: Second graders Emmett Tucker and Dominic Tartaglia-Proulx.

### Board Sets 2024 Tax Rate; Represents 8.2% Increase

By Tom Clow

At its Nov. 4 meeting, the Weare Board of Selectmen set the 2024 tax rate at \$20.39, up from \$18.84 in 2023 and representing an increase of 8.2%. The total tax rate breaks down as follows: town \$4.05, local schools tax \$13.84, state-levied school tax \$1.43, county tax \$1.07. The board voted to use \$178,000 from the 2023 unassigned fund balance to help offset the tax increase. This left a 5% retainage in the general fund, which is the minimum amount recommended by the N.H. Department of Revenue Administration (DRA).

According to DRA as stated in the tax-setting material, "Responsible long-term financial planning requires an adequate level of general fund unassigned fund balance to mitigate future risks and ensure stable tax rates." The Government Financial Officers Association suggests municipalities retain between 5% and 17% of regular general fund operating expenditures, also according to DRA. The regular general fund operating expenditure is the total of the town and local schools tax effort plus the amount collected by the town for the state education tax and the county tax. Weare's regular general fund operating expenditures equal \$26,618,488 according to material presented to the BOS by Finance Administrator Beth Rouse.

Listed below are the area towns that have set their 2024 tax rates as of the *Weare in the World* deadline, Friday, Nov. 8, and are reported on the DRA website.

Warner	30.89
Deering	28.10
Dunbarton	26.38
New Boston	23.79
Goffstown	20.44
Weare	20.39



**"Talk" To Us**  
What did you do  
after school?

**Deadline: Nov. 22**  
weareintheworldnews@  
gmail.com



## Reader Survey

On Oct. 24, *Weare in the World* sent out a reader survey to help guide the content priorities of this publication. If you have not yet answered the survey, we'd love to hear from you: [Reader Survey](#).

The survey will close on Dec. 1. Thanks for participating!

## Finance Committee Holds First Meeting; Flaherty Elected Chair

By Tom Clow

The Weare Finance Committee held an organizational meeting to kick off its role in the budgeting process for 2025 on Oct. 22. Thomas Flaherty was elected to serve as chairman of the committee, Jessica Kallipolites as vice chair and Bill Anderson as secretary. Other committee members present were Lori Davis, Neal Kurk, Kerry Urie and Michael Koski.

New Town Moderator Dan Wandell opened the meeting by swearing in committee members and having them review and sign the code of ethics and the social media policy. He also reviewed the Finance Committee Ordinance. The ordinance calls for the members to be divided into three subcommittees to attend meetings of the Weare Board of Selectmen, Weare School Board and John Stark School Board and report back to the committee as a whole on budget deliberations by those boards.

Subcommittee assignments are as follows. Town: Tom Flaherty and Kerry Urie. Weare schools: Jessica Kallipolites, Lori Davis, Neal Kurk and Bill Anderson. John Stark: Michael Koski. Members who were not present at the October meeting will be added to the subcommittees as needed.

An ordinance creating the Weare Finance Committee was first approved by voters in 1929 but has been amended many times since then. The latest amendment was approved by voters in March of 2012. The ordinance calls for a committee of at least nine, but not more than thirteen members. The group is charged with reviewing all warrant articles, including operating budgets, for the Town of Weare, Weare School District and John Stark Regional School District and making recommendations to voters.

In the weeks ahead, the committee will hear presentations by the CIP/planning board, all town department heads, and school officials from Weare and John Stark. The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the BOS conference room.

## School News, continued



WMUR Meteorologist Kevin Skarupa visited CWES third grade students to talk about the weather.



Congratulations to the John Stark Generals JV girls soccer team for winning the Kearsarge JV tournament on Oct. 26. In the tournament final,

JSRHS defeated Hopkinton in penalty kicks to win the title.



JSRHS had many events happening on Halloween day! Leo Club hosted a blood drive, Best Buddies held a halloween party that included pumpkin painting and all advisories participated in a door decorating contest.







## Weare Police Department News

"Banded together to bring education to the station!" On Oct. 29, Chief Moore, Captain Hebert and Officer Maguire took a break from the day to meet with another group of JSRHS students! Every year, Mr. Paul Piecuch connects with us to move young minds beyond the textbooks in hopes of strengthening the learning experience!

### Behind the Scenes

Congratulations are in order for Sergeant Brandon Montplaisir for completing all phases of the highly respected FBI - LEEDA Trilogy series curriculum for leadership, commonly referred to as "the leadership journey." Attendees hold seats in the Supervisor Leadership Institute, Command Level Institute and Executive Leader Institute. The learning experience brings law enforcement professionals together to consider best practices in the field, share insight and network.

And congratulations to Officer Josh Burner for



successfully completing the rigorous training to become the Weare Police Department's third "in-house" firearms instructor.

On Oct. 23, he put these newly obtained skills to work at the range as we joined together to requalify under the sun and then again under the moon.

For more from the police department, call the business line at 603-529-7755, or go to [Weare Police Department](#). Don't forget the "Officer Feedback" tab to let the police know your thoughts on community interactions. Also, find more information on their [Facebook page](#).



## Thanksgiving Dinner

Once again, **Hand in Hand Senior Center** is offering Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Shirley and crew welcome you to join them, family style. You can also request take-out or have dinner delivered. **Just call 603-529-4263 and leave a message for Shirley** with your name and phone number. She will get back to you with details.

## Upcoming Mobile Food Pantry

**Friday, Nov 22, 12-2 p.m. (while supplies last)**  
**American Legion, 538 W. Main Street, Hillsborough**



The New Hampshire Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to families and individuals. No proof of income or residence is needed. This is a drive-through event. All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.

Flutist Jihye Kim's

# Small Concert

**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**1pm at Senior Center**  
 (33 N Stark Hwy, Weare, NH 03281)

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**Performance Order:**

1. **Gabriel's Oboe** From the Motion Picture  
*The Mission* Composer: Ennio Morricone
2. **Cinema Paradiso Love Theme** Composers:  
 Ennio and Andrea Morricone
3. **Irlandaise** Composer: Claude Bolling
4. **Gymnopédie No.1** Composer: Erik Satie
5. **The Swan** Composer: Camille Saint-Saëns

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**Flutist Jihye Kim**  
 Youngnam University (B.M) in South Korea  
 University of Music Franz Liszt Weimar in Germany (Diplom)  
 Flutist at Insiem Orchestra, Seoul Korea, 2008-2010  
 Many years as a music teacher and private instructor  
 Pianist at New Hampshire Korean Christian church, Manchester since 2021  
 Lives in Weare with her husband and four children



in partnership with The Weare Historical Society

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are looking for crew members to help with our production in the areas of lighting, stage, sound, props, costumes and fundraising. All help is greatly appreciated!  
 Contact Lisa via text 603-345-9466 or  
 email: [LWilber@aol.com](mailto:LWilber@aol.com)



**Vendors Wanted!**  
 1st Annual American Legion  
 Auxiliary  
**Holiday Bazaar**  
 Saturday, Dec. 14

There are still vendor spots open. To reserve yours, contact Martha at [mrs.kaloojian@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.kaloojian@gmail.com) or Linda at [lindaholbrook.lh@gmail.com](mailto:lindaholbrook.lh@gmail.com)



**2024**  
**Deering Community**  
**Winter Fair**  
 Held inside of  
**Deering Community Church**  
 763 Deering Center Rd  
 Deering NH 03244  
**Sat. Nov 30th**  
 10 to 3  
**Art and Craft Vendors**  
**Collectible Christmas Decorations**  
**Big Raffle: Gift card Tree, Wine Basket**  
 \$200.00 Each  
**Small Raffle**  
**Food and Drinks**



**COMMUNITY POWER INFO SESSION**

November 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM  
 St. Matthew's Episcopal Church  
 5 N Mast Rd, Goffstown

Thousands of Granite Staters are seeing the benefits of community power in their towns! Residents have lower bills and more renewable energy options. Join us for an information session about community power for Goffstown!

What do we need to do to pass community power in town? How do we get the select board to support the program? Come to this event to have all your questions answered and help us move forward with efforts to get community power for Goffstown.

Residents of other towns are welcome to come learn more about how community power programs can help you and your neighbors.

**Applying to the Stone Fund**

By David Erikson



The Joseph Stone Fund was created in 1896 to provide assistance to “widows and unmarried women, who are inhabitants of the Town of Weare, entitled and worthy of aid.”

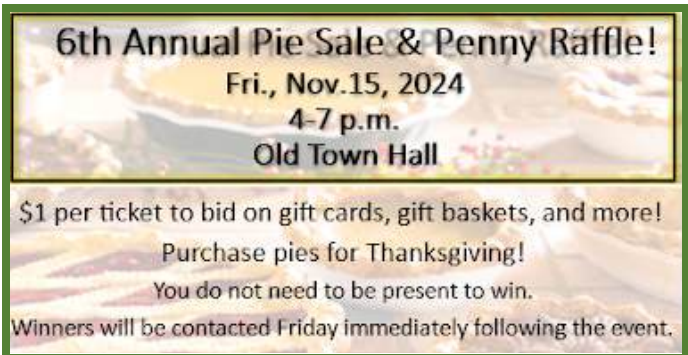
The funds are managed by Weare's Trustees of the Trust Funds and the interest and earnings are distributed by a committee made up of appointed members of the Town's “religious societies,” the Weare Welfare Officer and a representative of the Weare Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the terms of the fund.

To apply to the Stone Fund, you must be a single female resident of Weare and you must complete the application each year. Applications are available from members of the committee or the Weare Welfare Officer. Return the completed application to the president of the Stone Fund Committee (address below), the Weare Welfare Officer or the Weare Selectmen's secretary. **The deadline is Nov. 27.**

The committee will meet Dec. 3 to review applications. The size of the fund typically results in only a few thousand dollars to give, so the decisions may be highly competitive. Missing information on the application may hinder an applicant's chances. The committee will do its best to determine which applicants are most in need. Preference is given to women who have lived in Weare for many years. Stone Fund Committee, 388 Western Ave., D-1, Henniker, NH 03242 or email [rludds45@gmail.com](mailto:rludds45@gmail.com).

**6th Annual Pie Sale & Penny Raffle!**  
 Fri., Nov.15, 2024  
 4-7 p.m.  
 Old Town Hall

\$1 per ticket to bid on gift cards, gift baskets, and more!  
 Purchase pies for Thanksgiving!  
 You do not need to be present to win.  
 Winners will be contacted Friday immediately following the event.



To view a sampling of the raffle items items, go to <https://wearenhdemocrats.org>.



## Weare Public Library



*"Money Matters: Making Smart Money Decisions." For adults. Thursday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Are you tired of living paycheck to paycheck? Do you want to develop skills to better manage your money? Join wealth advisor Karen Shapiro, learn tips to stretch that paycheck, and take control of your spending (and saving) - in alignment with your goals and values.*

### **DINOVEMBER!**

Dinosaur Crafts (ages 2+). Wednesday, Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pop in to make and take dinosaur crafts. We provide the supplies; you provide the creativity! (Dress for messy crafts.)

Dinosaurs vs. Pokemon (kids). Monday, Nov. 18, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. With trivia and crafts. Who will win?

T-Rex Tea Party (ages 4+). Thursday, Nov. 21 at 3:30 p.m. Sip some tea, chomp on cookies, and have a dino-mite time with stories, crafts, activities, and light refreshments. Dress up in your fanciest tea party attire, dinosaur costumes, or both for a roaring good time!

Dinosaur Lanterns (ages 10+). Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 2:30 p.m. Paint and decorate a glass jar to create a lantern with a prehistoric scene featuring your favorite dinosaurs. Call us to reserve your spot.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Book Group (adults). Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. We're reading and discussing "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters. Call us to reserve your copy.

Fire Cider Workshops (adults). Two free workshops:

Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. Make a powerful, holistic, and tangy tonic, which can potentially ward off colds and boost energy. You'll receive all the supplies and fresh ingredients and leave with your own batch. Call to register.

Craft Class: Felted Winter Hoop (ages 14+). Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 2:30 p.m. Free and hosted by Pop Up Art School: "Paint" with wool in this seasonal landscape. Use a barbed needle to attach colorful wool to an embroidery hoop. You'll leave with a finished piece, basic tools and the knowledge you'll need to felt on your own. Call to register.

### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### MONDAYS

2:30-4 p.m. PokeMondays (kids): Meet, trade, and play with other Pokemon card game enthusiasts and win prizes.

#### TUESDAYS

10:30 a.m. Mother Goose Time (ages 0-2): A storytime for infants and little ones with simple rhymes, stories, and songs! Afterwards caregivers and children can stay playtime.

#### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

2-4:30 p.m. Cards! (adults): Meet and play pinochle or cribbage with other card game enthusiasts in the Paige Room.

#### WEDNESDAYS

2-4:30 p.m. Afterschool Gaming (ages 6-18): Challenge your friends on the Nintendo Switch, PlayStation, and other game systems.

#### THURSDAYS

1-3 p.m. Craft Group (adults): Learn a new craft. Space is limited. Call us to register.

#### FRIDAYS

10:30-Noon. Baby & Toddler Playgroup (ages 0-3): An informal gathering for young children and their caregivers. Get out of the house; meet new friends! Books, puzzles, early literacy toys, & music.

*For registrations, the library phone # is: 603-529-2044.*

*Weare in the World* will publish its last issue of 2024 on Dec. 11. The filing deadline is Friday, Dec. 6.

**HAND IN HAND SENIOR CENTER & THRIFT SHOP**

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**

**Wed. - Sat., 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**603-529-4263 / [www.facebook.com/hihsc.org](http://www.facebook.com/hihsc.org)**

Even though the days are shorter, **Hand in Hand Senior Center and Thrift Shop** continues to be a busy place. We appreciate all the volunteers who give so freely of their time to make things run smoothly, and serve seniors as well as people who donate to the thrift shop and the senior center.

Our first Tai Chi program will be ending in December. We are pleased to have received a second grant that will allow us to offer another class beginning in January 2025. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.. If you are interested, please sign up by either stopping by the center when we are open, or calling 603-529-4263 and leave your name and phone number. We will get back to you.

Please join us on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. at Hand in Hand Senior Center to enjoy a mini concert by flutist Jihye (pronounced Chehay) Kim. See page 3 for more details. This concert is free and open to the public. There is additional parking behind the building. We are so fortunate to have an accomplished musician entertain us.

On the topic of entertainment, the Humanities Council program that Hand in Hand sponsored in the Town Hall was a big success. We hope to be able to get another grant next summer to offer something that the whole town can enjoy.

"Age is simply the number of years the world has been enjoying you!" – Unknown. Come to Hand in Hand Senior Center and let us enjoy each other.



**Wednesdays, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Dine in, take out or free delivery.**

**Nov. 13:** Spaghetti & meatballs, garden salad, garlic bread

**Nov. 20:** Shepherd's pie, cornbread, tomato & cuke salad

**Nov. 27:** French toast, bacon, fruit cup

Coffee, tea, and various desserts are also available. All are welcome to stay for games, crafts, and conversation.

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**Granite VNA Monthly Forum**  
Strategies for Supporting Caregivers in the Workplace

How can businesses support employees who are caregivers? It's a hot topic as New Hampshire's population of older adults continues to grow. We're proud to sponsor the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce's panel discussion on how businesses can help employees navigate the challenges of balancing careers and caregiving. We invite you to join us at the Holiday Inn in Concord on Thursday, Nov. 14 from 11:30 - 1 p.m. for an interactive discussion on how businesses can positively impact the caregiving landscape in our state.



**Fall Quilt Challenge Winners**

Thank you to the 35 participants this year, you all did amazing work and should be so proud of what you made!! We had 716 people come in and vote and they said how much they loved them all!

Stay tuned for a new challenge coming in 2025



**1st Place:**  
**Micaela Seekell (#17)**



**2nd Place:**  
**Katie McLaughlin (#10)**



**3rd Place:**  
**Lisa Calchera (#13)**

**Lookin' for Love**

By Cathy Bailey

If you'd like to adopt any of the pets pictured here, please complete an adoption application [here](#).

Unless otherwise specified, all dogs are house trained, vaccinations are up to date and they are spayed/neutered and microchipped.



Meet Kota! He is a Chihuahua/Jack Russell Terrier mix and is known for being affectionate, friendly, gentle, loyal, quiet, active and smart. He is good in a home with dogs, cats and children.

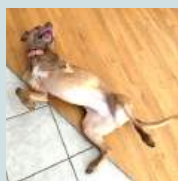
Kota has a heart full of love that's been shaken by recent loss. In just a few months, he's had to say goodbye to both his beloved fur sibling and his human mom. This sweet gentle boy is a quiet, intelligent observer who loves to gaze out the window and watch the leaves falling. He thoroughly enjoys curling up on the nearest lap and keeping his human warm on chilly days. Kota is eight and a half years old, and still remarkably spry; he can be a spicy little dude (in a fun way) with his zoomies. He is crate trained and enjoys the simple pleasure of companionship.



Meet Elton John! He is a Terrier mix and is known for being affectionate, friendly, gentle, loyal, quiet, athletic and smart. This goofy, delightful boy is sure to steal your heart! Elton is a very smart fella who loves to play fetch, and he was elated when his foster momma in South Carolina bought him a brand-new ball to call his own! He LOVES people and wants nothing more than to find a human who needs some cuddle time with him! Elton John was found with his canine pal Elvis over two years ago. They were both very thin, filthy, and covered with fleas and ticks. Elvis was fortunate to be adopted by a wonderful family here in New Hampshire a year ago. Elton John is now here to begin the search for his very own family. Elton is about four and a half years old and weighs a little over 50 pounds.



Meet Jonny! He is a Terrier/Weimaraner mix and is known for being affectionate, friendly, gentle, loyal, quiet, athletic and smart. He is good in a home with dogs, cats and children. Jonny comes from North Carolina. This boy has it ALL, LOOOOVES everyone he meets, does well on a leash, doesn't have an aggressive bone in his body, and in addition to learning "sit," is eager to learn all of his commands. Jonny already has his New Hampshire health certificate so he is ready to go HOME! Jonny is seven months old and weighs about 35 pounds.



Meet Bella! She is a Terrier/ Australian Cattle Dog/Blue Heeler mix and is known for being affectionate, loyal, quiet, athletic and smart. She is good in a home with dogs and children.

This beautiful girl was found as a stray in Georgia and barely escaped euthanasia. Bella adores her humans and snuggling next to them on the furniture (if allowed). She also enjoys a good belly rub and will quickly roll over onto her back at any opportunity! This brilliant little lady knows her commands (sit, lay down, roll over) and she's crate trained. Bella does very well on-leash;

she loves long walks and will make an excellent jogging or hiking buddy! Bella is about six years old and weighs 48 pounds. She is a very loyal dog who will always be there for you, and will protect you with her life. Bella is a beautiful girl with lots of love and companionship to give. If you're looking for a best friend and a loving companion, Bella is the perfect dog for you!

For more information on these and other dogs visit [petfinder list](#).



## Looking for Something to Do?

Compiled by Sharon Czarnecki



### Ace Hardware

5 Depot Street, Goffstown  
603-497-2682 [website](#)

**11/23** \* 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thanksgiving BBQ



### AG Paintball

603-529-3524 [www.agpaintball.com](http://www.agpaintball.com)

**11/17** \* Bring Your Own Paint

**11/24** \* Turkey Shoot - Bring Your Own Paint

Registration required for all events.



56 Mt. Vernon St. Milford  
(603) 672-1002 x38

<https://amatocenter.org>

**11/15** \* 7:30 p.m. Bob Marley - Comedy  
(tickets @bob.marley.com)



### Capitol Center for the Arts

603) 225-1111

[www.ccanh.com](http://www.ccanh.com)

**Bank of NH Stage 16 S. Main St \* Concord**

**10/25** \* 7:30 p.m. Tony Yazbeck – Song & Dance

**11/16** \* 6:30 p.m. Swing Dance Night

**11/17** \* 4 p.m. Symphony NH Illuminated

Ensembles – American Standards - Concert

**11/21** \* 7:30 p.m. JaRon Marshall (of Black Pumas)  
Jazz & R&B Music

**11/22** \* 8 p.m. CSFS Much Ado About Nothing - Play

**11/23** \* 1 p.m. The Met: Live in HD: Tosca - Opera

**11/23** \* 8 p.m. Dueling Pianos

**Chubb Theatre 44 S. Main St, Concord, NH**

**11/16** \* 5:30 & 8 p.m. Bob Marley - Comedian

**11/22** \* 7:30 p.m. The Wailin Jennys - Vocalists

**11/23** \* 8 p.m. TUSK – Fleetwood Mac Tribute



### Concord City Auditorium

2 Prince St, Concord

(603) 228-2793 [www.theaudi.org](http://www.theaudi.org)

**11/22 & 23** \* 7:30 p.m. Bye Bye Birdie - A Musical  
also **11/24** \* 2 p.m.





### Country 3 Corners

833 S Stark Hwy (603) 529-7539

[www.countrythreecorners.com](http://www.countrythreecorners.com)

11/27 \* Wine Tasting



### Currier Museum of Art

150 Ash St. Manchester

603-669/-6144 [www.currier.org](http://www.currier.org)

**NOTE: Our library has discount passes!**

Until 12/31 \* 9:30 a.m. \* 12 p.m. & 2:30 p.m

[Frank Lloyd Wright Home Tours](#)

#### EXHIBITS

Until 2/2 "Impressions of the Human Spirit" Dan Dailey

Until 2/16 "Construction & Color" Olga de Amaral

Until 2/23 "Distant Conversation" Jean-Michel Basquiat & Ouattara Watts

11/16 \* Art for Vets – Free admission for active & veteran military and their families

11/18 \* 6-8 p.m. Art of Hope – For those affected by substance use disorders & their families

**Classes and Workshops** Registration required.

**Cost range** is \$180 to \$280 for non-members

**Scholarships** – Full or partial tuition on a needs basis



### Fuller Public Library

29 School St. Hillsborough

603.464.3595 [www.fullerlibrary.info](http://www.fullerlibrary.info)

11/18 & 25 \* 2 p.m. Tech Help

11/18 & 25 \* 1 p.m. Knitting Purls

11/19 & 21 \* 10 a.m. Storytime

11/19 & 26 \* 5:30 p.m. Knitting Purls

11/21 \* 1 p.m. Board Games – Adults

11/28 Library Closed – Happy Thanksgiving

**Grapevine Center \* 4 Aiken St. \* Antrim**

11/15 \* 6-Noon Online Auction

**Smith Cong. Church \* 30 West Main St. \* Hillsboro**

11/15 & 22 \* 9:30-11:30 a.m. Better Beginnings for Parents & Kids (Registration Required)

11/18 & 25 \* 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting

[www.32auctions.com/grapevinenh](http://www.32auctions.com/grapevinenh)

**Hillsboro Deering Elementary School 4 Hillcat Dr.**

11/19 & 26 \* 3:30-4:00 p.m. Toddler (age 2-3)

Basketball

11/19 & 26 \* 3:30-4:00 p.m. Toddler (age 4-5)

Basketball

11/21 \* 10-11:30 a.m. Families Out & About

11/21 \* 12:30-2:30 p.m. Afternoon Playgroup

**Project Genesis 7 School St. Hillsboro**

11/22 \* 10 a.m.-Noon Coffee Connections

**Grimes Field \* 28 Preston St \* Hillsboro**

11/23 \* 8 a.m.-Noon Turkey Trot (Registration Required for race or chili cook off)



### Hampshire Hills Athletic Club

50 Emerson Rd Milford

603-673-7123 [www.hampshirehills.com](http://www.hampshirehills.com)

11/15 \* 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Parents' Night Out. Drop your kids and enjoy an evening together.

11/16 \* 7 p.m. Midnight at the Masquerade - A Murder Mystery (Buffet & Cash Bar) Tickets online



### Henniker Brewing Co.

129 Centerville Rd., Henniker

(603) 428-3579 [www.hennikerbrewing.com](http://www.hennikerbrewing.com)

(Food for purchase in red)

11/14,15 \* Tommy's Pizzeria

11/16 \* 3-5 p.m. Spare Souls - acoustic

11/16 \* 6 p.m. Trivia, **A Maze Q**

11/17 \* **Iberian Empanadas**

11/21,28 \* 6 p.m. Trivia

11/21 \* **Iberian Empanadas**

11/22 \* 1-7 p.m. **Patti's Pizza Pies**

11/23 \* 3-5 p.m. Ubik's Muse – 80's Tunes

**Scillian Chef**

**A Maze Q**

11/24 \* Special Extra Hours

**Iberian Empanadas**

11/28 Closed – Happy Thanksgiving



### Hillsboro Moose Lodge

15 School St. Hillsborough

603-464-6024 [Facebook](#)

11/17 & 24\* 12:30 p.m. Cribbage



### Majestic Theatre

880 Page Street \* Manchester

(603) 669-7469

[www.majestictheatre.net](http://www.majestictheatre.net)

11/22 & 11/23 \* 7 p.m. Murder's in the Heir (Comedy/Mystery/Audience Participation)

also 11/23 & 11/24 \* 2 p.m.



2 Institute Drive,  
Concord

(603) 271-7827x113

[www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com)

Open Wed – Sun \* 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



### Milford Area Players

(603) 672-1002 [www.milfordareaplayers.org](http://www.milfordareaplayers.org)

11/17 & 11/18 \* 7-9 p.m. Steel Magnolias Auditions



1 Central Wharf, Boston \* MA 02110

617-9/73-5206 [www.neaq.org](http://www.neaq.org)

**NOTE: Our library has discount passes!!**

#### Featured Exhibits:

Amazon Rainforest / Atlantic Harbor Seals / Giant Ocean Tank / Indo-Pacific Coral Reef / Marine Mammal Center/



Olympic Coast Sanctuary / Penguin Colony / Sea Jellies / Science of the Sharks / Shark & Ray Touch Tank & More

**Now showing at Simons Theater:**

Animal Kingdom (3D)  
Ocean Paradise (3D)  
Secrets of the Sea (3D)



**NH Audubon**

84 Silk Farm Rd., Concord  
602-224-9909 [NHaudubon.org](http://NHaudubon.org)

(Note: *Registration Required shown in Green*)

(Wed. – Sat. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Closed 11/28-29.

**Massabesic Center 26 Audubon Way, Auburn**

11/21 \* 5-7 p.m. Holiday Wreath Making Workshop  
11/23 \* 10 a.m.-noon Holiday Wreath Making Workshop  
11/23 \* 8:30-10 a.m. Birding Outing Free

**The McLane Center 84 Silk Farm Road \* Concord**

**Now Thru 12/28** \* Photography Exhibit - Scenes from African Safaris and Costa Rican Rainforests

**Brockway Nature Preserve**

**Farrington Corner Road, Hopkinton NH**

11/20 \* 10-10:45 a.m. Brockaway Wee Explorers (3-5)  
Turkey Talk



**Night Owl Quilting Studio**

4 Main St. Goffstown  
603-384-2557 [www.nightowlquiltingstudio.com](http://www.nightowlquiltingstudio.com)

11/16 \* 10:30 a.m Know Your Serger with Kristi Parker – Registration Required  
11/16 \* 2-4 p.m. Free - Take the amazing Q16 Long-Arm for a test drive



(603) 668-5588  
[www.palacetheatre.org/calendar](http://www.palacetheatre.org/calendar)

**Main Stage – 80 Hanover St. Manchester**

11/15 \* 7:30 p.m. Theatre Rock – Tribute to 80's  
11/16 \* 2 & 7 pm. The Fabulous Thunderbirds/Concert  
11/17 \* 2-4 pm. Warren Miller's 75 Benefit  
11/21 \* 7 pm. The Nutcracker (Ballet)  
Also 11/22 \* 7:30 p.m.  
Also 11/23 \* 11 a.m., 4 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.  
Also 11/24 \* Noon & 4:30 p.m.

**Rex Theatre - 23 Amherst St. \* Manchester**

11/15 \* 7:30 p.m. An Evening with Willie Nile Singer/Songwriter  
11/16 \* 2 & 7 pm. Moondance Tribute to Van Morrison  
11/17 \* 4 pm. Suitcase Stories – Inspirational – Refugees and Immigrants  
11/20 \* 7 p.m. **PYT: Emmalina Scrooge**  
Also 11/21 \* 7 p.m.  
11/22 \* 7:30 pm. Ladies of Laughter Comedy Tour  
11/23 \* 7:30 pm. An Irish Christmas with Ishna Variety show



**Poetry Readings**

For our interested poets:

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Exeter 12 Elm St  
[www.exeteruu.org](http://www.exeteruu.org) 603- 772-4002

See website for events.

Frost Farm Poetry 122 Rockingham Rd \* Derry  
[www.frostfarmpoetry.org](http://www.frostfarmpoetry.org) 603-432-309/1

See website for events.

Bookery Manchester \* 844 Elm Street  
[www.bookerymht.com/open-mic-night](http://www.bookerymht.com/open-mic-night)  
603 836-6600



Southern NH University Arena  
555 Elm St. Manchester 603-644-5000  
[www.snhuarena.com/events](http://www.snhuarena.com/events)

11/15 \* 7 p.m. Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey – Greatest Show on Earth

also 11/16 \* 11 a.m., 3 p.m., & 7 p.m.

also 11/17 \* 12 p.m.



**Squam Lake Science Center**

23 Science Center Road Holderness, NH  
(603) 9/68-719/4 [www.nhnature.org](http://www.nhnature.org)

**NOTE: Our library has discount passes!**

Through 11/30 Saturdays & Sundays in November  
10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with the last admission at 2 p.m.



**Stark Brewing Co.**

500 N. Commercial St. \* Manchester  
603-625-4444 [www.starkbrewingcompany.com](http://www.starkbrewingcompany.com)

11/15 \* 6:30 p.m. Bar Hoppers - Rock  
11/16 \* 6:30 p.m. Sunset Rhythm Band  
11/21 \* 6 p.m. Trivia  
11/22 \* 6:30 p.m. Kitchen Party – acoustic medley  
11/23 \* 6:30 p.m. Slack Tide – Boston Reggae  
11/28 \* 6 p.m. Trivia



**St. Paul's School**

325 Pleasant St., Concord  
(603) 229-4600 [www.sps.edu](http://www.sps.edu)

11/15 \* 7 p.m. The Apple Hill Quartet (*in the Antechapel*)



**Weare Food Pantry**

15 Flanders Memorial Rd.  
603-529-2470 [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/wearefoodpantry)  
[foodpantry@weare.nh.gov](mailto:foodpantry@weare.nh.gov)

Second Wednesday of the month \* 4:30-6 p.m.

*Contact above to make Thanksgiving arrangements.*

12/11 \* 4:30-6 p.m. Next open date for Food Pantry

12/18 Christmas Basket Pick up



### White Birch Community Center

51 Hall Ave \* Henniker

(603) 428-7860

[Weekly Newsletter](#)

Programs are FREE unless listed in **blue**. Please RSVP [rustyg@whitebirchcc.org](mailto:rustyg@whitebirchcc.org).

11/15,19,22,26 * 9:30 a.m.	Bone Builders
11/15,22 * 1 p.m.	Cribbage
11/15,22 * Noon	<a href="#">Forever Young Fitness</a>
11/18, 21,25, * 10 a.m.	Bone Builders
11/18,20,25,27 * 1 p.m.	Bridge
11/19,26 * 10:45 a.m.	<a href="#">Gentle Chair Yoga</a>
11/19,26 * 11 a.m.	Game Hour
11/19,26 * 1 p.m.	Mah Jongg
11/19 * 1-2:30 p.m.	Create Your Own Painting
11/20, 27 * 8:30 a.m.	<a href="#">Tai Chi strength-balance</a>
11/20, 27 * 10 a.m.	Knit Wits knitting group
11/20 * 10 a.m.	GVNA Health Clinic
11/21 * 8:45 a.m.	<a href="#">Gentle Yoga</a>
11/26 * 11-12:15 p.m.	Dominoes
11/26 * 1-3 p.m.	Movie: <a href="#">The Boys in the Boat</a>
11/27 * 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast at <a href="#">Intervale Pancake House</a>
11/28,29	Closed - Happy Thanksgiving



## Asked and Answered

### Grandpacore *(Thanks be to thrift stores)*

By Diane Padilla

In a previous issue of this newsletter, I wrote about a popular dressing style for women known as Coastal Grandmother, an easy, flowing style that showcases modern grandmothers. I looked for a similar style for grandfathers and here's what I discovered: hold onto your grandfather's vintage clothing, as it's back in style now. Coastal



grandmothers are now sharing the fashion stage with grandfathers. It's known as GRANDPACORE. The style is all about comfort and quality.

Who would have thought that vintage vests, early twentieth century farm clothing and traditional sweatshirts would now be the rising trend for fashion? And it seems there's an offshoot style called "Eclectic Grandpacore," a mix of modern styles with looks of a bygone era.

City granddads have taken to donning urban street clothes in a more sophisticated way. Sweatshirts and sweatpants, either monochrome or mixed colors, no rips; white sneakers and socks; pant legs pulled up a few inches. The look is topped off with either a baseball cap or knitted watch cap, and a silver chain with a small

pendant. Male jewelry is becoming more prominent, a single stud earring or a large brooch. And for grooming, silver hair that shines!

Younger men have blended the older traditional Ivy League look with a more relaxed softer style. The tweed jackets are more one color, the shirt can be a neutral color with no collar, and khakis are a more relaxed fit. Foot gear is a modern style loafer or a lace-up casual, in a soft leather. And no outfit is complete without a proper topper: flat caps, newsboy hats, suggest an air of casual nonchalance.

Young women have taken grandfather clothing to a unique level. Vests are now bright and bold, not the more demure pastel shades of bygone eras. Cardigans are not buttoned up, they're longer, looser, and come in many shades. Jeans are wider legged and slouchier. And a style rising in popularity has rural roots: banded collars shirts, high waisted trousers held up by suspenders, with hats optional.

No older generation folks to borrow clothes from? Here's a perfect excuse to go thrift shopping.



### Tell Us About:

#### What you did after

**School!** November 21 is World Television Day. It made me wonder:

How have things changed since you were young?  
What do your own kids do differently after school?  
What is the same?



## POETRY CORNER

### Orange

I want to see an autumn tree, both near  
and huddled with its neighbors far away,  
on this brisk October day.

But tis the season of the hunt,  
so I don my own ornate trim,  
orange coat and hat with brim.

I walk the trail in peace,  
the only sound the rustle of leaves  
fallen from the nearby trees.

I reach an open hilltop,  
and below, the valley I behold  
is dressed in orange trimmed with gold.

-T. Clow



**Beyond Brilliance**

There is simply no other way to explain how the trees look in colorful autumn splendor, than to use lots of superlatives, luminous, radiant, intense, sumacs at ground level, fiery, dozens of trees lining the street, dessert topped with maraschino cherries dancing because they can.

-Marge Burke

**Copper Corridor**

Sunrays beam through trees, red and orange leaves faded as fall wanes, oaks take center stage, their leaves shine brightly like freshly minted copper pennies, so many there are not enough piggy banks to hold them all when they carpet the ground.

-Marge Burke

**Weare Business Corner**

Josh DeNapoli  
Owner/Operator  
603-933-0649

Natural Soy Wax Candles  
Hand Poured in Weare, NH

Email: 444Candles@gmail.com  
Web: www.444Candles.com  
Social: facebook.com/444candles



**Small Business Saturday!**  
**Nov. 30**  
**7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
Special sales & giveaways



**Job Opportunities in and around Weare**

**John Brown and Sons Inc.**

Land clearing/utility line clearing company. Experienced tree climber. Full time with plenty of overtime. Hours 6 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Chainsaw experience needed. Full benefits package! Paid holidays, paid vacations, boot allowance, dental/medical. Contact Kelly Wingren at 603-529-7974.

**Pampered Pooch Grooming Salon, Warner**

Table renter wanted. Plenty of customer parking, right off the highway. Two large tubs, one small. Contact Nicole at 603-391-7685.

**Pat's Peak**

Now hiring – multiple positions. Fill out an application online at [www.patspeak.com](http://www.patspeak.com).

**White Birch Center for Early Learning, Henniker**

Hiring Early Childhood Educators. Must have college credits in Early Childhood Education or education and experience working with young children. Full time, Monday-Friday. \$17-\$21 per hour based on qualifications. Benefits and PTO available Contact Director Allison Saltmarsh [allisons@whitebirchcc.org](mailto:allisons@whitebirchcc.org) (603) 428-7860

**Call for Help**

In January, the current staff of *Weare in the World* will have been bringing you these biweekly issues every month for five years! We didn't know what we were getting into back in early 2020, but we loved *Weare in the World* as published by Michael Sullivan of the Weare Public Library, and we wanted to do what we could to keep it going. Maybe you felt the same way. Maybe you feel the same way now.

There are five Weare residents who work together every month to produce this publication that magically appears in your inbox and at [weareintheworldnews.com](http://weareintheworldnews.com). Three of us are over 70 and involved in other volunteer endeavors and the other two are working moms juggling school and sports schedules. We don't get paid to do this work, and it does require continued sacrifice. At our summer meeting, we discussed the longevity of this publication, given the varying levels of burnout, busy-ness, and health concerns of the group publishing it.

We hope that you, just like us in 2020, see *Weare in the World* as a positive presence in our community and want it to continue. If so, we ask that you consider what you could contribute to keep it going. Here are some thoughts:

- Are you good at talking with people? Would you like to interview business owners?
- Do you like research? Would you like to put together lists of local upcoming events?
- Do you like watching town meetings, in person or on YouTube? Could you write a summary of the highlights?
- Do you like attending local events? Could you take pictures?
- Do you like animals? Would you like putting together a piece about dogs up for adoption?
- Do you like sending emails? Would you like to reach out to groups and organizations asking for information about their recent activities?

We intend to continue publishing as long as we can, but sometimes our energy (and time) is running low. If you are interested in helping to continue the *Weare in the World* legacy, please let us know at [weareintheworldnews@gmail.com](mailto:weareintheworldnews@gmail.com).

## Why We Love Living in NH

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



*Photos by Nicole Czarnecki (sunset), Marlayna Keane (leaves and trail) and Sharon Czarnecki (foliage medley).*

## Mark Your Calendar

### Tuesday, Nov. 12

7 p.m. – Finance Committee meeting

### Wednesday, Nov. 13

6 p.m. – John Stark School Board meeting

7 p.m. – Conservation Commission meeting

7 p.m. – Weare Democrats meeting

### Thursday, Nov. 14

7 p.m. – Planning Board meeting

### Friday, Nov. 15

11 a.m. – Weare Area Writers Guild meeting

### Saturday, Nov. 16

9 a.m. – Weare Republicans meeting

### Monday, Nov. 18

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

### Tuesday, Nov. 19

6 p.m. – Friends of the Weare Public Library mtg.

6:30 p.m. – Weare School Board meeting

7 p.m. – Parks and Recreation Commission meeting

### Wednesday, Nov. 20

7 p.m. – Master Plan Subcommittee meeting

### Thursday, Nov. 21

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

6 p.m. – Ethics Committee meeting

### Monday, Nov. 25

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

### Wednesday, Nov. 27

7 p.m. – Energy Commission meeting

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