



Weare in the World

For Weare Residents, By Weare Residents

October 14, 2026

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2027 Budget Process Begins with Major Departments CIP Requests

By Tom Clow

The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Committee kicked off the lengthy process of preparing its portion of the 2027 Town of Weare budget and warrant at meetings on September 16, 23, and 30, hearing presentations from all of the town's major departments. The CIP committee, which is a subcommittee of the Weare Planning Board, is charged with hearing all capital improvement requests costing \$15,000 or more. These include the purchase of vehicles and other major pieces of equipment, and improvements to the town's infrastructure.

At the meeting on September 16, Denise Purington was elected as chair and Tom Clow as vice-chair. Both had served in those positions last year. Other members of the committee include Pastor Bill Stockhaus, representing the Planning Board; Selectman Jack Dearborn, ex-officio; Richard Butt, and Gary Shelto. Requests from department heads are as follows:

Fire-Rescue Department

- Ambulance Replacement: \$650,000. Funding to come from the Fire Department's Special Revenue Vehicle and Equipment Fund. This is a planned rotation of a vehicle with a 10-year life expectancy.

Department of Public Works

- 10-Wheel Plow Truck replacing 6-Wheeler: \$290,000
- Refurbish Wheel Loader: \$200,000. Will extend the service life, reduce repair costs, and delay the expense of purchasing a new machine.
- Annual Road Reconstruction Program: \$750,000. NHDOT Block Grant will cover \$295,963 with the remainder raised through taxation

Police Department

- Two fully equipped new Chevrolet Tahoe PPVs: \$205,502, to replace two of the three Dodge Chargers now in service. The two in the poorest condition will be rotated out. Funding source, per CIP forms submitted by WPD: Weare Police Department received a \$100,000 federal stipend through the 287 (g) program specifically designated for the purchase of a patrol vehicle. Additionally, the WPD will have sufficient funding in its Restricted Fund balance to offset the cost of a second patrol vehicle, eliminating the need to raise additional funds through taxation.

Finance Department

- Financial software: \$55,000. The town's current financial software, ProFund, is approaching end of life and is in maintenance only status. The town needs to procure new software to ensure continued support, security, reliability, and functionality in financial operations.

Library

- Insulation and Air Sealing: \$25,492. The project would reduce energy expenses by removing 35+ year old insulation (with vermiculite) and replacing it with new fiberglass insulation. Cost would be offset by a grant of \$10,119 and \$9,326 in Library Trustee encumbered funds.

Board of Selectmen

- Solar Pedestrian Crosswalk Beacon for Route 114 at East Road: \$30,000. Funding Source \$15,000 from Capital Reserve Fund; \$15,000 50% Match from SAU.
- Camera System at Town Office Building and Transfer Station: \$15,000. Funding would be added to existing Government Building Capital Reserve Fund
- The CIP report will go to the Planning Board for approval and then to the Board of Selectmen. The BOS will make the final decision on what goes on the 2027 Town Warrant and the funding source for each article.



Canned Goods, Cards & Pies, Oh My

By Ellie Chapman, American Legion Auxiliary Post 65

The month of October brings the close of a long-standing community event that has been hosted by the American Legion and Auxiliary members for many, many years - The American Legion Post 65 Sunday breakfast. It continues with the help of many volunteers - some Legion members, some from the community - who show up early every Sunday morning from May through October. There are so many regulars, families, couples, groups - some even have their favorite table! If you've never been, you have a few more Sundays to check it out. Last Legion breakfast is **October 25th**!



For many years the Auxiliary has donated a large food basket, including a full Thanksgiving dinner and more, to a local family. Last year we hosted a canned food drive so we could add to that donation, giving the family more pantry items for beyond the holiday. It really helped to

increase our donation, so this year we will make the effort again by having a container for canned/ non-perishables food items at the Legion entrance during the remainder of the Sunday breakfasts. One thing we could use quite a bit more of is pasta and cake mixes. Every little bit helps!

I'd like to remind folks about this great opportunity to help support service members and Veterans during the coming months by sending holiday cards. It's easy, doesn't take much time or money, and there are organizations that will be sure the cards get to service members, deployed, wounded, serving in different ways, and Veterans. The cards usually need to go out by early **November**, so it's important to consider it soon. The sites below are where you can find more information.

<https://militaryholidaycardchallenge.com> - or see them on Facebook: Holiday Card Challenge

<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org> they have multiple options available to send cards.

Please be sure to visit our last Bake Sale on October 25th! Last chance to buy your tickets for our QUILT RAFFLE. The winner will be chosen at our Christmas Bazaar on December 5th. We still have vendor tables available. For info contact Linda Holbrook - lindaholbrook.lh@gmail.com



Weare Historical Society Holds Annual Meeting

By Tom Flaherty

The Weare Historical Society is holding its annual meeting on **Friday, October 16, 2026** at the Weare Christian Church, 10 Concord Stage Rd.

Bring your favorite dish for our world famous potluck dinner at **6pm**. We will conduct our business meeting at 7pm.

All existing members are encouraged to attend. We also welcome prospective members and will have applications available, which can also be found at this website address:

www.wearehistoricalsociety.org/joinwhs.pdf

For questions, please send an email to: info@wearehistoricalsociety.org



John Stark Stage Company Presents

The fall musical production of the play,
Pockets: The Musical

Performance Schedule

The show times at John Stark Regional High School are:

- **Friday, November 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM**
- **Saturday, November 14, 2026 at 7:00 PM**
- **Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 1:00 PM**



Rotary Grant

By Robbie Grady -
President

Dear Friends, Each year, the Rotary Club of Goffstown donates thousands of dollars to multiple area non-profits through our Community Grant Program. We raise these funds through our annual Car Show.

Applications are now available for you to fill out and return. Please note, if you received a grant from us last year, we have added a question regarding how the funds were used. All applications should be received by **November 13, 2026**. Our mailing address is on the application. If you have any questions, please reach out.

We are a very small group of individuals who work hard to raise these funds, just as you work hard to provide goods and services to those in need. Thank you for understanding that the grant awards this year may be smaller than you have seen in the past. For a copy of the application visit this link: [Goffstown rotary](https://www.goffstownrotary.org).

**WEARE TURNING
OVER A NEW LEAF**

MEET OUR CANDIDATES
October 27
Tuesday, 6 - 8 PM

WEARE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Join the conversation.

**WEARE
DEMOCRATS**
WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE



HELP WANTED – Part time, after school and/or weekends

Do you like to read? Good with a keyboard?
Boomers Books has a long history of hiring John Stark students

Data entry & scanning to build our on-line presence!

It's a laid back, music friendly environment.

Transportation needed. If you are interested, email us at boomers@gsinet.net or call/text John at 603-315-0751

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER

3-PART SERIES WITH
LOCAL AUTHOR, MARJORIE BURKE



A dementia diagnosis can bring many challenges and often places family members in the role of caregiver. This three-part series provides practical tools to help you create a personalized care plan while building effective communication and coping skills. Based on the Melting Ice ~ Shifting Sand trilogy by Marjorie Burke of Weare, NH, the program offers support, insight, and encouragement for the caregiving journey.

Program Details

- LOCATION:**
Cornerstone Building
116 Main Street, Henniker, NH
- WHEN:**
Tuesdays
Oct. 13th, Oct. 20th and Oct. 27th
- TIME:**
2:00-3:30 pm
- COST:**
FREE!



Ready to Join?
Scan Here



QUESTIONS? Contact Morgan Ring ☎ 603-428-7860 ✉ morganr@whitebirchcc.org



WHITE BIRCH CENTER



Hear tales of the paranormal from
local storytellers. Can you separate
truth from deception?

Wed, Oct 28
7:00 at the
East Weare Cemetery
(24 Buzzell Hill Rd.)

Bring your own seating.
Raining? Gather at the Weare Library.
Have a story to share?
Call the library: 603-529-2044

**BEYOND
BELIEF:**
Fact or fiction



E.N.R.I.C.H.
Your Relationship with Your Child
Starts Here

Parenting doesn't come with a manual, but you don't have to navigate it alone. Join our 7-week ENRICH Parenting Education Series, led by Dr. Debbie Krueger-Farr, PhD, founder and author of the ENRICH Parenting Program. Gain practical tools and insights to strengthen family relationships, improve communication, and parent with greater confidence.

YOUR PARENTING SUCCESS ROADMAP

E	Encouragement Empathy
N	Naming Emotions Negotiate
R	Respect Redirection Reasoning
I	Identify Involvement
C	Communication Consequences
H	Humor Health Happiness

PROGRAM DETAILS

LOCATION:
Cornerstone Building
116 Main Street, Henniker, NH

WHEN:
Thursday's Starting October 1st

TIME:
5:45pm - 6:00 pm | Dinner & Kid Check-in
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Class Time

COST: **FREE!** Childcare Available

REGISTER HERE

QUESTIONS? Contact Morgan Ring 603-428-7860 morganr@whitebirchcc.org

WHITE BIRCH CENTER

Missed the first couple of classes? No worries.
You are always welcome! Please just RSVP to Morgan
at the above email address

SAU 24 SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

RSA 32:5i - School District Local Tax Cap and School Administrative Fixed Cap on Central Office Administrative Budgets

The SAU 24 Board is holding a public hearing to discuss the impact of RSA 32:5i on local school districts. The question regarding a school district local tax cap and school administrative fixed cap on central office administrative budgets will appear for voting on the November 3, 2026 town ballot.

The public hearing will be held on:

Monday, October 19, 2026 at 6:00pm
John Stark Regional High School, Cafeteria
618 N. Stark Hwy, Weare, NH 03281

The regular SAU 24 Board meeting will immediately follow the public hearing.

5th Annual Scarecrow Contest! Set Up: October 1st-23rd



Create a scarecrow to sit on a bench in one of Henniker's beautiful public spaces!

Azalea Park Henniker Community Park
Tucker Free Library Woodman Park/Town Hall
Henniker Pharmacy Proctor Square/Fountain
NEC Admin Building Ramsdell Road Triangle

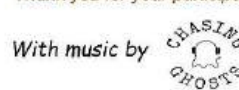
1. Register at Henniker House Bed & Breakfast Inn front porch October 1st - 21st.
2. Scarecrows should be constructed to sit on a bench and be installed by 10/23 for judging. Secure your scarecrow using zip ties or string to not damage bench.
3. Attach Registration Number and your name/organization on the scarecrow.
4. Winners announced at the Gazebo on Sunday October 25th at 2 pm during a concert with Henniker's own Chasing Ghosts Band and cider & donuts from Dunkin' Henniker! Please remove scarecrows by November 1st.

4 Town Gift Card Prizes will be awarded:

- Scariest Scarecrow Display
- Most Creative Scarecrow Display
- Funniest Scarecrow Display
- Best in Show Scarecrow



Please contact Susan Adams 774-644-1239 for more information.
Thank you for your participation!



Judging provided by the Henniker Beautification Alliance

Granite State Modelers Club Presents Our 33rd Annual Static Model Display & Contest

Sunday, October 18, 2026
9 AM to 4 PM

Weare Middle School Gymnasium,
16 East Road (off Route 114) Weare, NH

Children's Free Make & Take Display Area!

Contests! Raffle & Prizes!

Entry Fees: Adults \$5 for 1st 4 entries
Juniors FREE

General Admission \$5.00

(12 & under free with an adult)

www.GraniteStateModelersClub.ORG

Contest Registration Closes at Noon



Weare Parks and Recreation
Pumpkin Hunt 2026
Saturday 10/24 at 10am
 Specially tagged pumpkins will be hidden outside
 of the following locations:

- Weare Public Library
- Town Office
- Center Woods Elementary School
- Gazebo

If you don't find one of the tagged pumpkins,
 please still look for us with treats at the Trunk or Treat event
 at Weare Middle School from 3-5 pm on 10/24.
 The pumpkin hunt is for participants age 14 and under,
 one pumpkin per person please.

Find a Pumpkin at one of the locations
 Bring it to us at Weare Middle School
 Collect your special prize

To Learn More: Contact NH Lions Green Team
 207-596-3073 or NHLionsGreenTeam@gmail.com
www.windowdressers.org

First come/first served – cut off 225 inserts. Beyond that,
 there will be a wait list for next year. To keep our costs low
 and build community, all participants will also volunteer;
 training will be provided, and all abilities are welcome.
 This project helps people stay warmer, save money, build
 community, and protect the environment by reducing fuel
 usage! We are taking orders now!!

The Giant Pumpkins Are Coming October 17th and 18th!

The Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off & Regatta

Centered in the Village of
 Goffstown along Main Street



Pumpkin Weigh-Off



Pumpkin Boat Race



Pumpkin Carving

STAY UPDATED



Watch the
 Goffstown Main
 Street Program
 Facebook, Instagram
 & website for
 exciting
 developments as the
 date draws closer!



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 & High Heating Costs?**
WindowDressers inserts can help!

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 made to fit right in your window.

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 you only pay what you can afford

Insert Benefits

- Helps lower your heating costs
- Keeps your home warm through winter
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions

Sign up to receive inserts at the **Concord Community Build!**

Serving the following towns: Bow, Concord, Contoocook, Henniker,
 Hillsboro, Hopkinton, Penacook, Weare

Scan to sign
 up for inserts!



Concord Community Build
 Oct. 22 - 28, 2026
 Unitarian Universalist Church of Concord
 274 Pleasant St, Concord NH

Warming Homes - Saving Energy - Building Community

The Weare Area Writers Guild



By Ellen Reed

Review: Ile des Morts by Merril James Shepard

Kingman Steeves is a well-known horror writer living in Maine, and he has a dream. He wants to find a secluded island on which to build a horror writers' retreat but there is one very important stipulation: the island must be legitimately haunted. Through word of mouth, he hears of the infamous

Ile des Morts, an island off the coast of Maine guaranteed to meet his requirements.

Using multiple timelines, the author follows the history of the island, once known as Little Tall Pine Island, from shipwrecked French pirates to modern-day drug smugglers. The island collects ghosts like some people collect action figures. If you set foot on the island uninvited, you may never leave.

A fascinating tale of misdirection with a variety of unusual characters, where nothing is as it seems. As Kingman learns more about the island, the less he really understands; yet, he has his own secret agenda. Lots of twists and turns, and although not particularly scary, it is definitely a fun ride that will keep you guessing. Plus there is an added bonus of several of Kingman Steeves own short stories!

For more information on the Writers Guild, you can join us on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month at the Senior Center, 33 North Stark Highway, or visit our website:

www.bit.ly/weareareawriters or Facebook – [weareareawritersgroup](https://www.facebook.com/weareareawritersgroup), or email at czar5@comcast.net



Weare Pink Ladies Group October Meeting

This month's meeting will be at 110 Grill in Concord on Thursday, **October 22 at 5pm**. The restaurant is located at 80 Storrs Street in Concord.

Please let me know if you can join us so I can make reservations! Hope to see you there!!

For more information, please contact Brenda Hansen-Fortune at: bhansen-fortune@comcast.net or sign up to join our private group on Facebook. [\(1\) Weare Pink](#) | [Facebook](#)

CHRISTMAS FAIR Osborne Memorial Hall

16 Deering Ctr. Rd. (Rte. 149), Weare



Saturday, October 24

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Rain or Shine (lower floor)



There Will Be A Bake Sale
With Homemade Goodies, Candy Bars
Chips, Coffee, Sodas & Water



Donations Are Much Appreciated

They may be left on the front steps as the Hall is closely monitored and they will be relocated promptly or call 603-529-7282 with questions.

Sponsored by the nonprofit South Weare Improvement Society. Proceeds to benefit the maintenance & restoration of Osborne Memorial Hall. To rent the hall for your event or to participate in Weare Flags Fly: 529-7282



Weare Public Library

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS

- 10:30 a.m.: Mother Goose Storytime (0-4) It's never too early for your child to hear good stories! Join Mr. Will for books, activities, and songs that will lay the foundations of literacy for your child.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

- 10:30 a.m.: Preschool Storytime (preschool) Join Ms. Sandy for a storytime that's all about fun, with stories, songs, and activities. Our visitors agree that there is no other storytime quite like this one!
- 2:30-5:00 p.m. Afterschool Gaming (ages 6+) Drop in to challenge your friends on the Nintendo Switch and other systems. Featuring collaborative games like Smash Bros, Mario Kart, and Minecraft.

FRIDAYS

- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Baby Playgroup (ages 0-3). An informal gathering of young children and moms with early literacy toys. Get out of the house; meet new friends!

SATURDAYS (except for Oct 31)

- 10:30 a.m. Family Storytimes & Painting (family.) Join Ms. Patricia for great stories followed by a fun watercolor painting activity based on the book.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Monday, October 19, 3:30–5:00 p.m. (kids). Coloring Club. Stop by the library after school for a snack, coloring pages, coloring materials, and chillaxing music. Bring good vibes and maybe a friend or two!
- Tuesday, October 20 at noon (adults). Senior Book Group at Hand in Hand. We're reading and discussing "The Lioness of Boston" by Emily Franklin. Stop by the Senior Center to reserve your copy.
- Wednesday, October 21 at 6:00 a.m. (ages 16+). Happiness is Homemade: Acorn Flour. "Every person is a teacher, and every person is a student." Join us and learn how to make acorn flour. Bring a nutcracker. In the Sawyer Room (use the side door). Space is limited. Register by calling the library.

- Thursday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. (adults). **Book Group: Rebecca**. We're reading and discussing the classic gothic tale of crime and romance by Daphne du Maurier. Call the library to reserve your copy.
- Saturday, October 24 @12:30 p.m. (16+). **Cookbook Club: Pizza!**. Join us for a pizzatastic lunch and devour tasty samples from King Arthur Baking Company's Book of Pizza. Space is limited. Stop by the library to pick out the recipe that you want to bake.
- October 27 & November 10, 3:30–6:00 p.m. (ages 5-11). **Ruff Readers**. Read to a certified therapy dog for 20-minute sessions. Get practice reading and make a new furry friend! Register online or by calling the library.
- Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. (all ages). **Weare: Beyond Belief IV**. Beware: Creepy tales of the paranormal are back! Hear from local storytellers. Can you separate fact from fiction? It's at the East Weare Cemetery (24 Buzzell Hill Rd). Bring your own seating. If it's raining, we'll gather at the library. Have a story (true or false) that you'd like to share? Call Cryptid Clay at the library.
- Friday, October 30, 4:30–6:30 p.m. **Kid's Halloween Party**. A spooktacular party with oodles of fun activities including a story walk, outdoor games, and dancing to creepy music. Wear your costume and be part of our showcase! Stay for the grand finale: Pirate Josh's Magic Show!
- Monday, November 2, 3:30–5:00 p.m. (kids). **Pokemonday**. Drop in to meet, trade, and play with other Pokemon card enthusiasts.
- Thursday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m. (all ages). **Granite State Bigfoot**. Discover the mystery of Sasquatch. He may be in your backyard! Join filmmaker and adventurer Aleksandar Petakov as he shares his decade of investigations into strange encounters across the Granite State. Folklore, hoaxes & credible sightings—you decide!
- Monday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. (all ages). **Author Booktalk: Death By Molasses**. Join local author Kate Schoedinger and Illustrator Susan Olejarz as they talk about the fascinating true history behind their new book "Death By Molasses," which follows Luca, a child survivor of the 1919 Great Boston Molasses Flood.
- Thursday, November 12 at 3:30 p.m. (ages 6-11). **Kids Crafts Class**. This month, Ms. Amanda's teaching Harvest Painting. Register by calling the library.

**For programs that require registration, call
603-529-2044.**

**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

Thrift Shop - Wed, Fri, Sat, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

603-529-4263/ www.facebook.com/hihsc.org

At Hand in Hand we listen a lot, talk a lot, hug a lot, shake hands a lot, laugh a lot, help a lot, are thankful and appreciative a lot, and yet a picture is still worth a thousand words. Here's a picture story of what volunteers may do on any given day.



That's Dave Wilusz, owner of Allied Motors on Dustin Tavern Road, moving our small shed from the front of the building to the back. "An ask" is all it took.



Our volunteer carpenters stepped up to the plate to build our first ADA compliant ramp. These super guys have been doing whatever is needed throughout the

summer and now going into fall. Without Mike Pelletier's leadership, and their dedication, this dream of a Center would not be happening.



Elayne Trudel (usually with Donna McCarron) has taken on detailed work that can be accomplished while we wait for the fire alarm system to be installed.



Volunteer Floyd Colburn was asked to do a little job that turned into a bigger job. While he was preparing the parking area, a boulder got in the way. With the help of his son, Stacy Colburn, the two pulled it up and moved it out of the way. All the gravel for parking, paths and the entrance is being graciously donated by Chris Bolton, owner of Mt. William Sand and Gravel on River Road.

Hand in Hand is thankful beyond words for all the help and all those who have volunteered their time and skills to continue to move this project forward.

Our regular activities continue (see our full calendar on our web site: hihsc.org).

BOOK GROUP - Join us Tuesday, **October 20 at noon** to discuss the book "The Lioness of Boston." It's a historical novel about Isabella Stewart Gardner, founder of the museum by the same name in Boston. Maybe a field trip could be in our future. (Books available at the Center.)

MOVIE TIME - Want a movie afternoon out? Join us for Steel Magnolias on **October 20th at 3 p.m.** Hotdogs and popcorn await you.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT - Mark your calendars and sign up for our monthly cribbage tournament Wednesday, **October 21 at 5 p.m.** at the Center.

A toast to our volunteers "those dedicated people who believe in work and no pay" (Robert Orben). Just know that all you volunteers are appreciated and have stolen our hearts.



All are welcome to lunch every Wednesday from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Dine in, take out, or free delivery (call 603-529-4263)

October 14: Bratwurst, German potato salad

October 21: Cheeseburger soup, baguette

October 28: Chocolate chip pancakes, bacon

Coffee, tea, and various desserts are also available. Donations are graciously accepted.

All are welcome to stay and socialize, play games, and work on crafts.



Church Corner



**Weare Bible
Baptist Church**

82 N. Stark Hwy. Weare, NH

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10 a.m.

WORSHIP: SUNDAYS 11 a.m.

Changing lives one verse at a time.

www.youtube.com/@wearebiblebaptist

FELLOWSHIP SERVICE: 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING: 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY: Saturday, October 17 Join us for a family corn maze activity. It promises to be lots of fun! This will be daylight corn. Maze unlike our usual nighttime adventure.

YOUNG ADULTS are mixing it up! Their next activity will be **November 6**. Recently they have done activities such as the Deerfield Fair, an escape room and overnight camping. It's a good time to meet other young adults and have a lot of fun. Interested? Let us know!

For more information contact us: (603) 212-1600

email: office@wearebiblebaptist.com

Website: wearebiblebaptist.com



POETRY CORNER

Funky Fungus

There is a dozen
of them if you count
the one lagging behind,
funky fungus growing
from decaying tree stump,
level with the ground
eleven mushrooms
clustered around
in circle of tiers,
they are hard to miss
with their tan caps
dotted with spores,
gills visible underneath,
they visit once a year
as fall settles in, staying
for just a few days.

- Marge Burke

Rogue Sapling

Uninvited
it appeared among
perennial plants,
an oak sapling,
how, I wondered
there is no parent
oak tree nearby,
did a squirrel drop
an acorn, or did
a wild wind blow
if from afar,
there it grows almost
unnoticed until
autumn arrives,
one leaf decides to
call attention to itself,
turning a luxurious,
chestnut color, among
all the green, look at me,
I am part of the landscape.

- Marge Burke

Holy Cross Happening

Be patient with us,
Something new is coming soon,
Watch this space for news.

- Marge Burke

Cats We Love

By Sharon Czarnecki



*Gracie in her lair –1 year old Maine Coon
Photo by Rosanne Sullivan*



*Of course I fit!! I got my whiskers through, didn't I?
Whiskey (Maine Coon), age 18 mos. Photo by John
Rauscher*



*Teddy the Alley Cat, age 4
Photo by Mark Carey*



*Russell - Nothing to See Here
Photo by Laurel Noss*



*Coco – the softest cat
Photo by Christine Nase*

Dogs We Love

By Sharon Czarnecki



*Tillie Ready
for Halloween
Photo by
Kathy Lorenz*



*Posie on Duty
(survivor of 2 knee replacements)*

Then again...There's always time for fun!
Photos by John Rauscher



English Cocker Sisters Callie & Roxy, age 8
Photo by Mark Carey

Job Opportunities



DUNKINS We are looking for teens to work weekend mornings. After training and during vacations there will be weekdays and evenings available too. Visit the

427 S Stark Hwy location during off-peak hours (like mid-afternoon) and ask to speak to a manager about employment opportunities.

Make a Difference – Run a Girl Scout Program After School

Paid positions are open in New Hampshire and Vermont

BEDFORD, NH – If you love kids and mentoring the next generation of female leaders, consider becoming an after-school program facilitator for Girl Scouts.

We are looking for adults to be part-time paid facilitators at school or community sites. You would deliver age-appropriate activities aligned with Girl Scouts, foster a positive troop culture, and go on one field trip or weekend program. The council will provide training.

Facilitators are sought in Weare, as well as other towns in NH & VT. Typical hours are two or three per

week with weekly after-school meetings. You may take on more than one troop.

You can make a big difference in a child's life. To apply or learn more, send your resume and town you're interested in to customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org or call 888-474-9686. You can also complete an online application here: <https://form.jotform.com/260264608328054>

Weare Business News

Legion Christmas Fair VENDORS NEEDED!

By Ellie Chapman

I know local crafters/vendors are gearing up for the holidays already. Hopefully some of you still have the **December 5th** date open for the Post 65 Holiday Bazaar. For more information and to reserve a table or two to display your products you can email Linda Holbrook @ lindaholbrook.lh@gmail.com

Philbrick-Clement
— Post 65 —
★ *Auxiliary* ★

★ 3rd Annual ★
Christmas BAZAAR

Unique Gifts • Handmade Crafts • Holiday Treats
and More!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2026
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
for the general public

Weare American Legion Post 65
Weare, NH

HANDMADE GIFTS | HOLIDAY DECOR | BAKED GOODS | LOCAL VENDORS | HOT COCOA & TREATS

Crafts for the kids | **Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus!**

Find the perfect gift, make holiday plans, and help support our community!



**VENDORS
WANTED**

Saturday October 24
2pm- 6pm

**SIGN UP
BY 10-20**

16 East Rd Weare NH 03281
Vendors contact:
KRISTEN.LUNDEEN@SAU24.ORG

Mon., Oct. 26

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

Wed., Oct. 28

6:30 p.m. – Ethics Committee meeting

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Wed., Oct. 14

7 p.m. – Conservation Commission meeting

6 p.m. – John Stark School Board meeting

7 p.m. – Weare Democrats meeting

Thurs., Oct. 15

6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee meeting

Fri., Oct. 16

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

Mon., Oct. 19

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

Tues., Oct. 20

6 p.m. – Weare School Board meeting

7 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission meeting

Wed., Oct. 21

7 p.m. – Energy Commission meeting

Thurs., Oct. 22

7 p.m. – Planning Board meeting



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