



# Weare in the World

*For Weare Residents, By Weare Residents*

**May 8, 2024**

Weare Historical Society  
30th Annual  
Townwide Yard Sale



**SAT JUNE 1st 2024  
8AM - 2PM**

COME SHOP or SIGN UP TO SELL

**Get On The Map!**

[WWW.WeareHistoricalSociety.org](http://WWW.WeareHistoricalSociety.org)

## Town Wide Yard Sale:

### Get on the Map by May 17

By Tom Flaherty

Applications to register your home and get on the map for next month's Town Wide Yard Sale can be found at [www.wearehistoricalsociety.org/YardSale2024.php](http://www.wearehistoricalsociety.org/YardSale2024.php). The website has all the necessary details.

Maps with all registered locations go on sale June 1 at 8 a.m. sharp at the Stone Memorial Building, 6 North Stark Highway.

To donate items to the Weare Historical Society for its table, call Sherry Burdick at 603-945-1445 or Tom Flaherty at 603-487-7911.



## Electric School Buses Take Charge

SAU 24 Superintendent Jacqueline Coe proudly announced the deployment of four new electric buses into the SAU 24 fleet, funded by the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Bus Program. This milestone achievement came months ahead of the initial schedule, according to a school release, marking a significant step towards sustainable transportation in the SAU.

Coe highlighted the role of Student Transportation of America (STA) that made this award possible.

"Our bus contractor, STA, pursued and was awarded the four buses on behalf of SAU 24," Coe said in the release. "I am excited that these electric buses help us in our efforts to bring energy savings projects to the SAU."

Gregg Stinson, Vice President of Operations for Student Transportation of NH, expressed his enthusiasm when the awards were first announced.

"STA has long been committed to achieving a greener environment with a goal of zero emissions," he said. "The EPA's Clean School Bus Program will undoubtedly help accelerate the industry's move to cleaner transportation options for students. These grant opportunities enable school bus electrification to become more of a reality for providers and school boards alike, and students truly benefit from greener technology."

The Clean School Bus program aims to prioritize districts serving low-income, rural and Tribal communities, where the introduction of greener technology can have the most profound impact.





*Some of the activities from last year's Freshman Transition Program included time learning woodworking skills, outdoor adventures and art classes (courtesy photo).*

## JSRHS Freshman Transition Program

### Session One:

Monday-Wednesday, July 1- 10, 8 am. - noon

### Session Two:

Monday - Wednesday, July 15 - 24, 8 a.m. - noon

Knowing that the transition between middle and high school is a significant milestone in a young person's life, we are pleased to offer a program specifically designed for incoming freshmen.

"We are John Stark!" is a two-week program designed to provide an introduction to JSRHS, continued practice and development of executive functioning, collaborative and other academic skills, as well as key social/emotional competencies. It is ideal for any incoming ninth grade student who is looking to sharpen skills, engage in collaborative learning experiences, become familiar with our work study practices and school norms, and have fun. Students who have struggled in eighth grade are especially encouraged to participate in the program in order to best prepare for a successful transition to high school. Upon successful completion of this program students will earn 10 service learning hours.

An enthusiastic team of teachers are organizing a variety of activities planned to help your child acclimate to their new school environment. These may include and are not limited to:

- Social/emotional learning activities (social skills, interpersonal relationships, building boundaries, respect and communication)
- Executive functioning activities (organization, planning, study skills, time management, perseverance, flexibility and self-control)

- Games, climbing wall, low ropes course, trail walks
- Visual arts, collaborative arts (ceramics, painting, drawing and photography)
- Building woodworking (woodshop)
- Creative and reflective writing
- Hiking and outdoor activities

Registration: <https://www.jsrhs.net/> under RECENT NEWS.

Contacts: Tracy Travers, Coordinator (529-1601) or [tracy.travers@sau24.org](mailto:tracy.travers@sau24.org)

Beth Dooly, Assistant Principal (529-1601) or [beth.dooly@sau24.org](mailto:beth.dooly@sau24.org).

We look forward to welcoming the Class of 2028 to John Stark!



## School News



On April 28, the **JSRHS Model UN Club** traveled to Massachusetts to participate in the Winchester Model United Nations conference hosted by Winchester High School's Model UN Team. At this conference, JSRHS team members joined students from 17 different schools from four states. They discussed and debated current and historical events in three different crisis committees that were organized and run by the students at Winchester High School. During the conference, over \$500 was raised for the charity Cafe Myrna, for domestic abuse survivors. *Above L to R: James Gott, Anna Gardner, Tess Mosher, Jacoby Baron, Daphne Walsh, Evan Browne, Morgan Locke, Rio Calle and Elka Fuller.*

Several JSRHS students participated in the **Congressional Art Competition** and have been invited to be part of this year's reception at Kimball Jenkins School of Art in Concord on Friday, May 10 from 5:30-7 p.m. Here is some of the artwork.



Adam Bogle "Street Lights as Night"



Halena Lanagan "Colorful Kitty Max"



Melody Couturier "General Hawks"



Makayla Pellerin "Cityscape"



Sierra McCabe "Eclipsed"



Clara Ward "Magnified Droplet"



Makayla Pellerin "Butterfly Escape"



Maxine Lundeen (Untitled)

## Volunteers Reappointed to Committees

By Tom Clow

Volunteers were recently reappointed to the Cable Committee, Conservation Commission and Planning Board at the April 29 Meeting of the Weare Board of Selectmen. Reappointments to the Parks and Recreation Commission will be made at a later meeting, pending the completion of background checks, which are required of all volunteers who may be working with children or the elderly. Reappointments were as follows:



Ray Menard, center, and Frank Bolton, right, are sworn in as reappointed members of the Weare Planning Board by BOS Vice Chair Benjamin Knapp (Tom Flaherty photo).

**Cable Committee:** Doug Alwine and Steve Flanders

**Planning Board:** Ray Menard and Frank Bolton

**Conservation Commission:** Ray Lemay, Sherry Burdick, Mike Camacho and Marc Phillips (not present).

WWW.WEARECOMMUNITYTHEATER.COM

**AUDITIONS FOR THE 2024 PLAY!**



**WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

FROM 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

AND SUNDAY, **JUNE 2, 2024**

FROM 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**WHERE: 733 SOUTH STARK HWY., WEARE, NH 03281**

**TEXT 603-345-9466 TO GET ON THE SCHEDULE FOR**

**YOUR AUDITION. 30+ PARTS!**

ALL AGES, ALL GENDERS!

**TIME WILL TELL PLAY PERFORMANCES OCT. 18, & 19, 2024**



SCAN HERE TO SEE THE PLAY **EBENEZER MUDGETT AND THE PINE TREE RIOT** PERFORMANCE FROM 2022



SCAN HERE TO SEE THE PLAY **THE LOST VILLAGE** PERFORMANCE FROM 2023

Kenny Cahall, Director [2DOGS1BONE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:2DOGS1BONE@GMAIL.COM)

347-325-2000

Connie Evans, Playwright [CKE1@COMCAST.NET](mailto:CKE1@COMCAST.NET)

603-748-7680

Lisa Wilber, Producer [LWILBER@AOL.COM](mailto:LWILBER@AOL.COM)

603-345-9466

## Weare Public Library Upcoming Events

### For Kids and Teens:

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

**Baby & Toddler Playgroup.** Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:30-12 p.m. An informal gathering. Books, puzzles, early literacy toys and music. Get out of the house; meet new friends!

**Storytime.** May 8 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, songs, and movement followed by a craft or activity. Recommended for ages 3-5, but all are welcome.

**Afterschool Gaming.** Wednesdays, 2-4:30 p.m. Challenge your friends on the Nintendo Switch and other game systems. (Recommended for ages 6+).

**Read with the Ruff Readers.** Wednesdays at 5 p.m. Read with friendly dogs! Call us at 603-529-2044 to register.

**Resilience & Goal Setting Workshop.** May 9, 6:30 p.m. (For ages 11 and up). With inspiration from book "The Running Dream," high school transition specialist, bioethics instructor, and life coach Dr. Tiffany Campbell will lead empowering activities and discussion on how you too can rewrite the script of your journey.

**Lego Club.** May 20, 3-5 p.m. Stop by and show us what you can make with our big bucket of Legos, and we'll put it on display in our lobby for all to see! Ages 5 and up.

**Herbal Gardening & Nature Study Club.** First meeting: June 3 at 3:30 p.m: Introducing our year-round group based on the seasons! During our monthly meeting we'll learn: How to plant a garden, make recipes, have a tea party, outdoor science, telling stories, crafting, and much more! Sign-up your school-aged child by calling the Children's Library at 603-529-2044.

...and coming this summer: **Adventure Begins at Your Library!** 2024's reading program beginning with the kick-off party on June 20 at 6:30 p.m..

### For Adults:

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

**Craft Group.** Thursdays at 1 p.m. Learn a new craft. Space is limited. Call us at 603-529-2044 to register.

**Book Group.** May 22 at 7 p.m. We're reading "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. Call us at 603-529-2044 to reserve your copy.

**Meditation: De-stress, Relax, and Be Peaceful.** May 30 at 6:30 p.m. In this free class, Dr. Erika Duffy will guide you in eliminating negative patterns. You'll learn how meditation can help you to relax and feel instantly refreshed - enabling you to slow down, create peace, and face life's challenges.



*This crew of volunteers from the Weare Democratic Committee was out on April 21 cleaning up Route 114/North Stark Highway. They collected 23 bags of trash! Doing our part to keep our community clean. For more info:: <https://wearehdemocrats.org> or email [WeareDemCom@comcast.net](mailto:WeareDemCom@comcast.net).*



## Freezing Small Portions

By Sharon Czarnecki

I once bought a silicone cupcake/muffin "pan" to try something new. I was disappointed. The items did not brown very well.

BUT, I am still very happy I have them because they turned out to be *perfect* for freezing small portions of soup, leftover spaghetti sauce, etc. What makes them so wonderful is their flexibility. You can literally take the frozen items and turn your pan inside out to release it.

See pictures below.



Check out past issues of *Weare in the World*, our Business Issue (listing more than 75 local vendors!) and more at [www.weareintheworldnews.com](http://www.weareintheworldnews.com)

**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)**

**Upcoming events**

Transportation survey meeting: May 8, 2 p.m.

Chair yoga: May 9, 13, 16, 20, 23 and 30, 10:30 a.m.

Yoga 2: May 13 and 20, 11 a.m.

Crafts: May 13 and 20, 2 p.m.

Eyeglasses clinic: May 15, 1 p.m.

Movie "Freedom Writers:" May 16, 4 p.m.

Visiting Angels information session: May 22, 12:30 p.m.

**WHAT'S FOR  
LUNCH?**



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

**May 8:** Corn and potato chowder, ham and Swiss sliders, winter salad.

**May 15:** Scalloped potatoes, chicken, vegetables.

**May 22:** Cheeseburger soup, yeast rolls, garden salad.

*Coffee, tea, and various desserts are also available.*

**WHAT'S IN  
THE SHOP?**



**SALE**

**50% OFF ALL LONG PANTS AND T-SHIRTS!**

## Lookin' for Love

By Cathy Bailey

If you'd like to adopt any of the pets pictured here, please complete an adoption application at <https://www.heartsandtails.org/adoption-application>



Meet CHELSEA BLUE! She is a Yellow Lab Retriever and Smooth Fox Terrier mix. Friendly, affectionate, confident, gentle, smart, quiet and athletic. She is house-trained; vaccinations up to date; spayed and microchipped. She would be good in a home with other

dogs and children. She is 18 months old and weighs only 22 pounds. For more information:

<https://www.heartsandtails.org/petfinder-list/>



Weare Historical Society  
P. O. Box 33  
Weare, NH 03281

## Historical Tidbits

By Tom Flaherty

Not only did Weare have a golf course at one time, it had a ski hill called "Lakeview Ski Area, near Horace Lake, which was active from the 1950s-1970s and run by Chester Colburn and family.



Weare also had another ski hill called "White Birch" near Duck Pond Road.



Thanks to Arlon Chaffee, we now know the full story of this ski area that operated in Weare. Here are his details:

"Lakeview Ski Area was located in Weare, NH, in the vicinity of Horace Lake (hence, "lake view.") It was run by the Coburn family (local landowners, turned developers) and featured, as I recall, two trails served by separate tows. One trail was a modest slope, wide and accommodating, while the other (which I never had the nerve to try) was narrower, steeper and required a certain amount of stopping skills that I never developed.

It had a warming hut where you could get a cup of hot chocolate.

I recall my parents taking carloads of us and friends

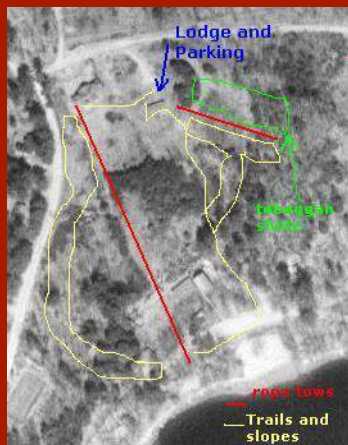


up there on winter weekends, in the days just as buckle boots were coming into fashion, and I'd tighten the rawhide laces of my hand-me-down leather boots and

strap them (actually bear trap 'em) onto old Northland wooden skis. Bamboo poles? You bet! My strongest memories include barreling flat out down the easy slope to the strains of "Penny Lane" blaring from their p.a. system, wearing through not one, but both layers of my suede mitts while generating enough "traction" on the rope tow to get back to the top, but, sadly, never learning how to stop well enough to avoid colliding with someone at the bottom of the run – or, more likely, creating a spectacular "yard sale."

This was a family run business, but I believe the children grew up or economics became a factor. In any event, the Coburns moved on to other ventures (time shares and real estate) in the area and the ski runs shut down in the late 60s or so. Mike Coburn (a son) still lives in the area, married to one of my wife's school buddies from New Boston.

Here is a Terraserver image of the area thanks to



USGS. The ski area started at the building in the top left corner and continued down toward the lake. You can still make out part of the slopes and trails. According to a brochure obtained during a March 2003 visit to Lakeshore Village Resort, which is now on the site of the former ski area, it was

an "upside down" area with parking and lodge at the top of the slopes. It was a family area with skiing, skating, tobogganing and snowshoeing. They had two electric rope tows, tow slopes and two trails. The two main slopes were lit for night skiing. Rentals were available. Lakeview was 75 miles from Boston, 23 miles from Manchester and 16 miles from Concord, just off of Route 114. The area was open weekends, holidays and

school vacations and would operate at other times with reservations.



Windows on one end of the lodge allowed a clear view of the junior slope and windows at the front gave a view of the advanced slope and lake

below. There was also a sun balcony attached to the lodge. (This structure is still standing and is now a private home.) There was a corner fireplace on one end of the lodge and a rental area at the other end. The lodge also had a snack bar with a complete kitchen and served lunches.

The junior slope had a 450-foot rope. The lower half of this slope was used for beginners. To the left of this was a toboggan run and toboggans were



available for rental. There was a trail called "Snow Ball Trail," which connected the Junior slope to the Advanced slope. To the right of this slope was the "Blizzard Trail." The advanced slope and the Blizzard Trail had a decent pitch to them, but were fairly short.

The area had a 150-200 foot vertical drop. During Lakeview's last year of operation, rates

were \$3 for a full day adult ticket and \$1.50 for a full day junior ticket. Season passes were \$25 for an adult, \$15 for a junior and \$40 for a family."

Some of these pictures of the area were taken by Laurie P. in March of 2003. For more pictures of this topic visit the website at: [www.nelsap.org/nh/lakeview.html](http://www.nelsap.org/nh/lakeview.html)

The historical society requests that those with more information about these ski areas get in touch at: [www.wearehistoricalsociety.org/emailus.php](mailto:www.wearehistoricalsociety.org/emailus.php)





## Looking for Something to Do?

Compiled by Sharon Czarnecki



**AG Paintball** 603-529-3524

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

**May 18 & 19** \* Slim's Spring Stock Classic. Relive the glory days of paintball. Reg. req. See website.

**May 19** \* BYOP (Bring Your Own Paint) Day



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

<https://amatocenter.org/>

**May 9** \* 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Auditions (Princess & The Pea, Magic Golden Apples, Toy School Christmas.) See website.

**May 10 & 11** \* 7 p.m. Flying Gravity Circus BIG SHOW:  
& **May 11** \* 2 p.m. Celebrating 25 Years of Youth Circus  
Tickets: [www.flyinggravitycircus.org](http://www.flyinggravitycircus.org)

**May 17 & 18** \* 7:30 p.m. Between the Lines (musical)  
& **May 18 & 19** \* 2:30 p.m. Riverbend Youth Company performance. Tickets online.



**Capitol Center for the Arts**

603-225-1111

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

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

**May 10** \* 8 p.m. Kansas (rock band)  
**May 11** \* 7:30 p.m. Matt Fraser (psychic medium)  
& **May 12** \* 2 p.m.  
**May 14** \* 10 a.m. Mr C: World of Motion  
(Science Learning Set to Music)

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

**May 12** \* 12:55 p.m. The Met: Live in HD:  
Madama Butterfly (opera)  
**May 15** \* 7 p.m. This Is My Brave - The Show  
(Mental Health Awareness Sharing)  
**May 17** \* 8 p.m. Dub Apocalypse w/ Supernothing  
(Band / Jamaican sound)  
**May 18** \* 8 p.m. Mullett (rock n roll band)  
**May 19** \* 1 p.m. Granite State Blues Challenge  
(band contest/ blues)



Concord City Auditorium  
2 Prince St., Concord  
603-228-2793

[www.theaudi.org](http://www.theaudi.org)

**May 11** \* 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Grand Community Gardening

Project. Bring your perennials for exchange!

**May 14** \* 4:30 p.m. Social Media and Democracy  
Lecture. Professor Lawrence Lessig  
No cost, BUT registration required.

[www.tinyurl.com/Lessigtreatlecture](http://www.tinyurl.com/Lessigtreatlecture)



150 Ash St. Manchester

603-669-6144

[www.Currier.org](http://www.Currier.org)

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

**Until Dec. 31** \* Frank Lloyd Wright Homes Tours  
Wed-Sun. at 9:30 a.m., noon & 2:30 p.m.

**May 9** \* 4 to 6 PM Expressions Through Art  
(For those affected by cancer)

**May 13 & 20** \* 6 to 8 p.m. Art of Hope  
(For loved ones whose family members suffer from substance use disorder)

**May 19** \* 2 p.m. Arttalk: Hew Locke & Lorenzo & Fusi  
in a discussion of "Gravesend" and "The Procession"  
Reg. req.

### EXHIBITS

**Until May 27** "Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War"  
Artists Kara Walker & Winslow Homer

**Until June 23** Artist Raphael Barontini  
20 pieces on exhibit

**Until Aug. 25** "Cymodocea"  
Artist: Elizabeth Key  
(Ceramics and wall paintings)

**Until Sept. 2** Filippo de Pisis and Robert Mapplethorpe:  
A Distant Conversation

**Until Oct. 18** "Stories of the Sea"  
Artists Van Gogh & Andrew Wyeth

**Classes and Workshops:** For children and adults. Reg. req.. See website. Cost range is \$150 to \$375 for non-members.



Fuller Public Library  
29 School Street, Hillsborough  
603-464-3595

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

**May 9, 16, & 23** \* 1 p.m. Board Games

**May 11** \* 10 a.m. Seedy Saturdays

**May 13 & 20** \* 1 p.m. Knitting Purls

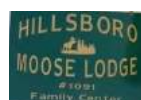
**May 13** \* 2 p.m. Military History Book Club

**May 13 & 20** \* 2 p.m. Tech Help

**Grimes Field, 28 Preston St, Hillsboro**

**May 11** \* 9 a.m. Mother's Day 5 K Walk

**May 11** \* 11 a.m. Black Fly Art (Create Art)

**Grapevine Center, 4 Aiken St, Antrim****May 11** \* 10 a.m. Spring Walk for Families**The Emporium, Main St, Hillsboro****May 17** \* 6 p.m. Murder at the Banquet (Play)**American Legion, 538 W Main St, Hillsboro****May 18** \* 6 p.m. Murder at the Banquet (Play)**Congregational Church 43 Maple St, Henniker****May 18** \* 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Creative StartsHands-on activities (STEM and art) for both children and their parents/guardians. FREE, but registration is required [hccnh.org/creative-starts](http://hccnh.org/creative-starts)**May 19** \* 1 p.m. Murder at the Banquet (Play)**Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Rd, Deering**Hampshire Hills Athletic Club  
50 Emerson Rd., Milford  
603-673-7123 [www.hampshirehills.com](http://www.hampshirehills.com)**May 15 & 22** \* 10 a.m. Creative Movement for toddlers to age 3. Music, dancing, exploring movement; for coordination, strength, motor skills and social interaction. Parent/caregiver participation required.**Henniker Brewing Co.**  
129 Centerville Road, Henniker  
(603) 428-3579  
[www.hennikerbrewing.com](http://www.hennikerbrewing.com)**May 9, 16, 23** \* 6 p.m. Trivia**May 10** \* 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Paint & Sip Night:  
Mother's Day Celebration w/Hashtag Art Studio**May 11** \* 3 to 5 p.m. Alternate Tunings (band)**May 18** \* 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Dog Adoption Event  
w/Second Hand Ranch**May 18** \* 3 to 5 p.m. Corey Swart (acoustic)**Hill Bar & Grille Mcintyre Ski Area****50 Chalet Ct. Manchester, NH****May 18** \* 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Vine & Hops  
Wine and craft beer, pig roast, music,  
silent auction. Tickets \$60[www.mcintyreskiarea.com/the-hill-bar-and-grille](http://www.mcintyreskiarea.com/the-hill-bar-and-grille)**Hillsboro Moose Lodge**  
15 School St., Hillsboro  
603-464-6024<https://www.facebook.com/hillsboro.mooselodge/>**May 9, 16 & 23** \* 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Zumba w/Lisa**May 10 & 17** \* 7 p.m. Queen of Hearts Drawing**May 11** \* 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Hip Hop Dance Lessons  
Adults 18+ to benefit Veterans (\$15)**May 12** \* 12:30 p.m. Cribbage**May 13 & 20** \* 7:30 p.m. Line Dancing**May 15 & 22** \* 7 p.m. Moose on the Loose Drawing**Majestic Theatre**  
880 Page Street, Manchester  
(603) 669-7469[www.majestictheatre.net](http://www.majestictheatre.net)**Derry Opera House 29 W Broadway, Derry****May 10 & 11** \* 7 p.m. Les Misérables  
(musical/school edition)**& May 11 & 12** \* 2 p.m. (Call theater for tickets)**Studio Theatre location 889 Page Street****May 17 & 18** \* 7 p.m. Stuart Little (story theater)**& May 18 & 19** \* 2 p.m.**June & July** Summer camp. Scholarships available.2 Institute Drive,  
Concord  
(603) 271-7827x113  
[www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com)**Stem Summer Camp.** Registration now open.

Limited spaces available. Ages 5 to 14. See website for details.

1 Central Wharf  
Boston, MA 02110  
617-973-5206[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 and ray touch tank.**Now showing:** "Arctic: Our Frozen Planet," "Blue Whales: Return of the Giants," "Ocean Paradise (3D)" and "Secrets of the Sea." (*Tickets required. See website.*)**NH Audubon**  
84 Silk Farm Rd. Concord  
602-224-9909 [NHaudubon.org](http://NHaudubon.org)**Now Thru May 31** \* 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Earth Day exhibition featuring original work from League of NH Craftsmen artist photography, prints and fiber art.

**May 9** \* 6 p.m. Bird migration webinar**May 16** \* 6 p.m. Growing backyard berries**Brockway Preserve Farmington Corner Road Hopkinton****May 15** \* 10 a.m. Wee Explorers Insect Investigators





80 Hanover St.,  
Manchester  
603-668-5588

### Main Stage – 80 Hanover St. Manchester

**May 9–12** \* 7:30 p.m. Beautiful: The Carole King Musical  
**& May 11 – May 12** \* 2 p.m.  
**May 17 – May 18** \* 7:30 p.m. Shake it Off!  
**& May 18** \* 2 p.m. A (Taylor’s Version) Tribute Concert  
**May 19** \* 3 p.m. Let’s Dance 2024 (dance)  
**May 21** \* 7 p.m. Debby Holiday Tina Turner Tribute  
**May 22** \* 6 p.m. The Dynasty: Turning the Page on Patriots Nation with Jeff Benedict

### Rex Theatre - 23 Amherst St., Manchester

**May 9** \* 8 p.m. The Vanity (music)  
**May 10** \* 7:30 p.m. An Evening w/ Singer/Songwriter Teddy Thompson and Band  
**May 11** \* 5 & 7:30 p.m. Mother of a Comedy Show  
**May 14** \* 7 p.m. PTAC/PTC Spring Cabaret (Youth theater)  
**May 16** \* 6 p.m. Candlelight: Best of Hans Zimmer  
**May 16** \* 8:30 p.m. Candlelight: Tribute to Coldplay  
**May 17** \* 7:30 p.m. Choir! Choir! Choir! (Music/Comedy)  
**May 18** \* 2 & 7:30 p.m. Counterfeit Cash: Tribute to Johnny Cash (Concert)  
**May 21 – May 22** \* 7 p.m. The Diary of Anne Frank (Youth theater)



200 Bedford, St. Manchester  
(603) 669-0400

[www.see-sciencecenter.org](http://www.see-sciencecenter.org)

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### Stark Brewing Co., 500 Commercial St. Manchester

**May 14** 6 p.m. Science on Tap: How Smart is Our Electrical Grid (Reg. appreciated)

### Manchester City Library, 405 Pine St. Manchester

**May 15** 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Storytime Science. Reg. req.  
**2024 summer camp** registration open. Visit website.



23 Science Center Road  
Holderness, NH

603-968-7194 [www.nhnature.org](http://www.nhnature.org)

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**May 18** \* 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Vernal pools are open! Learn about the animals dependent on these temporary wetlands. Reservations required. \$12 member/\$15 non  
**May 18-May 23** \* 1-2:30 p.m. Squam Lake Cruise Held daily. Guided tour. Bald eagles, loons & more  
**May 22** \* 3- 5 p.m. Native plant walk  
**Plan Ahead:** Weekly summer sessions for ages 4-13 June 24-Aug. 16  
**Volunteers** needed ages 14-17 to serve as first guides. Training provided.



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

**May 18** \* 6 p.m. Combat Zone 84  
Mixed martial arts & kickboxing



<https://beirutjen.wixsite.com/weareareawriters>

Email: [czar5@comcast.net](mailto:czar5@comcast.net)

**May 11 & 12** \* Craft Fair. Local authors.  
Location: Henniker Homegrown & Handmade Community Park, Main St.



### White Birch Community Center

51 Hall Ave, Henniker  
(603) 428-7860 [www.whitebirchcc.org](http://www.whitebirchcc.org)  
(Programs are FREE unless otherwise noted)

*Respectfully, we request that participants contact us well before the posted event to ensure that there is space available for us to properly receive you. Items listed in **blue** request a donation. All others are free.*

**May 9, 16, 23** \* 8:45 a.m. **Gentle Yoga**  
**May 9, 13, 16, 20, 23** \* 10 a.m. Bone Builders  
**May 10, 14, 17** \* 9:30 a.m. Bone Builders  
**May 10, 17, 21** \* 1:00 p.m. Cribbage  
**May 17** \* 2 p.m. **Forever Young Fitness**  
**May 13, 15, 20, 22** \* 1 p.m. Bridge  
**May 13** \* 1 p.m. What is happening to my loved one? **Alzheimer’s dementia & cognitive decline discussion**  
**May 14, 21** \* 10:45 a.m. **Gentle Yoga**  
**May 14, 21** \* 1 p.m. Mah Jongg  
**May 15, 22** \* 8:30 a.m. **Tai Chi for Strength & Balance**  
**May 15** \* **Granite VNA foot care**  
(Appointment required)  
**May 15, 22** \* 10 a.m. Knit Wits knitting group  
**May 20** \* 11:30 a.m. 50s, 60s, 70s Singalong  
**May 21** \* 11 a.m. Dominoes  
**May 21** \* 1 p.m. Movie: The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel  
**OUTINGS**  
**May 9** \* 11 a.m. Bus trip to LaBelle Winery \$38.  
**May 16** \* 10 a.m. Bus trip to “You’re Fired” Ceramics \$13 + form purchase.  
**May 23** \* 9 a.m. Bus trip to Cathedral of the Pines \$22.29.



## **Asked and Answered:** **Volunteers**

### **I Love It!**

By Diane Padilla

I am a volunteer at Concord Hospital and I love it! I'm one of the people who handle the book cart, a library on wheels. We bring magazines, puzzles and books of all genres to the patients. A hospital stay, even a short one, can be a lonely and isolating experience for patients; a book or magazine can break this down and make the stay a more pleasant one.

We do more than bring books and magazines to a patient's bedside. It offers an opportunity for conversing with patients and listening to their stories. Sometimes a volunteer is the only person a patient may have contact with, other than the medical staff.

On certain days, our volunteers will bring a therapy dog, and our canine companions bring a lot of joy and cheer to our patients. Volunteering is good for those who benefit from the services and for the volunteers as well. There's something about helping others that is beneficial to the volunteer. And it's one of the best ways to help your local community.

### **So Many Volunteers**

By David Erikson

The thousands of towns all around this country, around the world, I suppose, couldn't function without volunteers.

Town boards, for starters. Select, planning, school boards, conservation, parks and rec, library .....only the Selectpeople get any meager compensation. If they billed the town for their time, it might be enough to cover the first week and a half perhaps. I haven't listed half the opportunities there are to serve in our town.

We couldn't run our elections without the volunteers, the friendly people behind the desks, often people I'm glad to see. The supervisors of the checklist are over at the side. Thank them, too, as you pass by or switch back to "Undeclared" as I used to do every time. Now, I can't volunteer for those roles because I plan to run again for state representative. I have strong differences of policy and opinion with those currently serving, but I can't accuse them of being in it for the money at \$100 a year! I'd call that volunteering, too.

I stopped at the Senior Center to ask about the senior lunches today. Guess who runs all that? Some of these folks fill so many needs. "Weare in the World" is run by volunteers, too. It's the best way to stay

informed on local stuff. There are pleas for things you can help with in every issue, so why not pitch in?

Often the people who step up are retired. They could be in Florida on the beach or the golf course, but instead, they are working for nothing, for us. Thank you seem a good start and then, consider where you can help.

### **Volunteers**

I can't squeeze another thing in, you know!

I told them last week I simply can't go.

But the lady who does it is sick, you see.

Not sure who will do it, if it isn't me.

It won't be for long I've been told several times.

I guess I can manage and help hold the line.

You ask how much time? I'm really not sure.

I just have to help them do the brochure.

Ten hours a week, 20 at most.

Should be a snap, I know you can cope.

You've heard it pays well? Oh not so, my dear.

This "job's" like the others. It's all volunteer.

*-Sharon Czarnecki*

### **Food Pantry Volunteer**

By Judy Foss

I would like to thank Melissa Boudreau for running Weare's Food Pantry. I don't know exactly how long she's been doing it, but I believe it's been at least five years.

As far as I know, she is a one-woman show, occasionally receiving help from her family. She juggles the food pantry with work and family responsibilities, always with a beautiful smile. She has deep compassion, a wonderful heart, for those she serves.

Weare is blessed to have this dear person working to ensure food security for its residents.



### **Tell Us About:**

### **Rescue Dogs**

May 20<sup>th</sup> is National Rescue Dog's Day. If you have rescued a dog, let us know your favorite story about him or her.

Did your family adopt a stray when you were a kid? What are your best memories of that?

## Weare Business Corner

**JUNK REMOVAL**  
 -Cleanouts  
 -Trash  
 -Debris  
 -Furniture  
 -Shed/Fence

**NH+MA**

**ALL-OUT REMOVAL**

**941-544-3756**

Facebook.com/Alloutjunkremoval



## POETRY CORNER

### A Mighty Drop

It's the one and the one and the one,  
 that come together making something  
 mighty, one drop of water meeting  
 another and another, a stream,  
 then more join making a river,  
 much like us, one by one becoming  
 community, weathering all  
 befalling us, emerging full of life,  
 strong, engaged, inviting others  
 to join us on our journey spreading  
 joy and soul filling love.

-Marge Burke

### Spring

Magnolias, magnificent,  
 shades of pastel pinks,  
 petals fall, form bridal aisle,

awesome azaleas,  
 fancy fuchsia colors  
 lovely interlude  
 paired with chimes.

-Marge Burke

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*Trillium flowers in our midst  
 (David Erikson photos).*

## Mark Your Calendar

### Tuesday, May 7

7:30 p.m. – Zoning Board meeting

### Wednesday, May 8

1 p.m. - Trustees of the Trust Funds meeting  
 7 p.m. – Conservation Commission meeting  
 7 p.m. – Weare Democrats meeting

### Thursday, May 9

6 p.m. – John Stark School Board meeting  
 7 p.m. – Planning Board meeting

### Monday, May 13

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

### Tuesday, May 14

7 p.m. – Parks and Recreation Committee meeting

### Thursday, May 16

6 p.m. – Ethics Committee meeting

### Friday, May 17

11 a.m. – Weare Area Writers Guild meeting

### Monday, May 20

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

### Tuesday, May 21

6 p.m. – Weare School Board meeting  
 7 p.m. – Cable Committee meeting