



Weare in the World

For Weare Residents, By Weare Residents

September 10, 2025

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Photos by Heleen Kurk

In addition, there were 27 vendors who came to share their talents and business offerings with us. **The organizers – Weare Historical Society - are hoping for even more next year.**

Some folks were overheard saying they were hoping to see more of their favorites [here](#). PLEASE, send an email to this reporter letting us know who, or what type, of vendor you want to see next year. Czar5@comcast.net For a list of the vendors, see the Weare Business News column.

Weare in the World News was fortunate to have a booth where we acquired 17 new readers. Look for us next year too. It was delightful to have so many visitors, but one in particular was unique. The representative from Chill Keepsakes was a very well-behaved bearded dragon named Hades. He also brought along his human friends and was kind enough to brighten my day several times.



Kayden Dukette and Brantley Hill holding Hades

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Weare Old Home Day

By Sharon Czarnecki

The weather cooperated and set the scene for town folk to come out and enjoy one another's company. The whole affair had that wonderful small town charm that colors our perception of the good old days.

It certainly seemed like there was something for everyone. It was so nice of the antique car enthusiasts to share their beautiful pastime with the rest of us. Maybe you had a first date in one of those beauties back when gasoline was 29 cents a gallon? Now that is sure to bring a smile to your face.



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The event also included plenty of food, a climbing wall, museum tours and a bouncy house. Did you know there is a new dance academy in town?



Photo by Heleen Kurk

Looking for your next book? Our local authors were there with over **43** published books for you to consider!



Photo by Heleen Kurk

Our own very popular senior center was well represented too. It has become a place well known for its warm welcome and a feeling of home.

Hope you can come next year!

New Band in Town

By Pam Moul

On Sunday August 24th, WMS music teacher Serena Gorham led the Weare Area Youth Band in their inaugural concert, Music of the Screen. Attendees were treated to an enjoyable selection of music from the silver screen, including Star Wars, Indiana Jones, Jurassic Park and many more.

The band features members from the communities of Weare, Deerfield, Derry, the Kearsarge region, and Manchester; two students from UNH and Manchester Community College, and four professional musicians.

The idea to start a community band is not the first attempt for Ms. Gorham, but it is the first to come to

fruition. This concert served as a fundraiser for the music program at WMS. In the upcoming 2025-2026 school year, the WMS band will have 123 members while the WMS choir will have 140 members. These numbers don't include Beginning band and choir for 4th and 5th graders.

"This means **we need things like reeds, instruments, chairs, and risers**," Ms. Gorham shared in a Facebook post in which she announced the music program's fall fundraiser - an online pasta sale.

The pasta fundraiser can be found here:

<https://funpastafundraising.com/2025-fall-weare-middle-school-music/serena-gorham>



Photo by Craig Moul

Weare Heroes

By JoAnn Kasper

Weare Village Kidz Academy would like to recognize a group of children and staff for their response when one of the students recently had a seizure while playing outdoors. Two of the children (Bryson & Ana) received hero certificates for their actions that day. Bryson and Ana noticed their classmate Lincoln laying on the ground shaking, and they shouted to the teacher that he needed help. Quickly, the teacher went to Lincoln and protocol was followed. The staff and children were concerned for Lincoln and had a discussion inside about what happened and how Weare Fire and Rescue would care for their friend. Heroes come in all sizes!



Lincoln (middle) with Ana & Bryson (holding certificates), classmates and staff.



News from the Weare Police Department

**WE'RE AWARE
IN WEARE**

WE WANT ALL MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS TO STAY ALERT WHEN TRAVELING ON (OR NEAR) OUR ROADWAYS! THIS MONTH, WE STOPPED 146 VEHICLES FOR VARIOUS INFRACTIONS. A TOTAL OF 19 CITATIONS WERE ISSUED OUT.



For more from the police department you can call their business line at 603-696-4000, or go to their web site at www.weare.nh.gov/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: <https://www.facebook.com/wearepolicedepartment>

WEARE GARDEN CLUB

On Tuesday September 3, the Weare Garden Club welcomed Zuzu Taytslin from Zulip Farm, to give a presentation on growing mushrooms. She told us about how to prepare logs and inject them with shiitake spawn, and then to maintain them and harvest the mushrooms. They also grow and sell various berries and honey.



Interested in joining us? We meet on the first Tuesday of the month from March to November, at Hand in Hand, 33 N. Stark Highway.

Garden Club Fall Plant Sale Saturday October 4th 9 to 2 at the Gazebo (16 East Rd. Weare)



American Legion Auxiliary Post 65

By Ellie Chapman – Member
Post 65 Weare, NH

Welcome September! It's been a busy summer for Legion members! Bake sales, breakfasts, Legion Chicken BBQ at the town Patriotic Day celebration, hosting a booth with Auxiliary info and opportunity to participate in our raffle at Old Home Day and the Sons of the American Legion BBQ, also at the Old Home Day Celebration. We even spent time filling school backpacks for local students.

Our booth at Old Home Day was very successful with raffle tickets sales, multiple inquiries about our organization and requests for membership applications. Interested in learning more about our organization? Go to www.ALAforVeterans.org

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Did you know that our Legion members, those who have served, and Auxiliary members at our Post 65, often work together to support each other in most of our community activities? This helps us to be successful in our efforts to support the community, local veterans and their families.

Our Breakfasts, bake sales and opportunities to buy raffle tickets will continue into November, with even more opportunities to participate in our raffle at upcoming events.

We will be continuing our Poppy fundraising efforts with new Poppy cans that are placed at local stores and businesses. You will see them located near the cashier. We appreciate any donation!

Here's a peek at a few upcoming events. More info in the next issue!

November - Putting together food baskets and a Holiday meal for local families.

December 6th – Our second annual Holiday Bazaar at the town Hall- Vendors welcome! Contact Martha Kaloogian at mrs.kaloogian@gmail.com

Area Band Concerts

	Henniker: Tuesdays 6-8 p.m. 57 Main St. Sorry - Done for the summer
	New Boston: Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. 5 Meetinghouse Hill Rd. Sorry - Done for the summer
	Deering: Saturdays, 6 p.m. 763 Deering Center Rd. Sep. 14: Shizue Sano Classical Concert Pianist <i>Back By Popular Demand</i>

Join us at The Expo 2025!



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20 The 25 Expo

brought to you by Girl Scouts

October 4

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

NH Sportsplex, Bedford, NH

Get ready to enjoy a day of hands-on exhibits, performances, giveaways, and more with your family. You can pop in for a portion of the day or stay and play the day away! Take advantage of over 75 family-oriented exhibits with hands-on activities. Tickets are just \$10.



Open to the public!

Get your
tickets
now





LINEC's Fall Term Is Almost Here!

We're excited to share our lineup of engaging Fall courses. There's truly something for everyone! From the arts to the sciences, history to current issues, this fall is your chance to explore new ideas and connect with fellow lifelong learners.

Registration opens September 2—but you can start browsing the courses today and plan your fall schedule!

New this year: LINEC is now **pay-per-course**—no membership required. Choose only the classes that interest you most, and enjoy the flexibility to learn on your own terms.

Registration runs from **Sept. 2–Sept. 22**. Don't wait too long—seats fill quickly!

[Preview the Fall Catalog](#)

2025 Fall Term runs from October 6 to November 14

If you have any questions, please email Max at linecregister@gmail.com

She will get back to you as soon as possible.



Weare Pink Ladies Group September Meeting

By Lily Tang Williams

Weare Pink will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 15th from 5- 7 pm.** at T-Bones in Concord, 404 S. Main Street.

Please [let me know](#) if you are coming and would like a ride. You can join us on Facebook [\(1\) Weare Pink | Facebook](#) or use email lily4liberty@comcast.net

Weare Public Library

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

- 2:30-4:30 p.m.: Pokemondays (kids). Drop in to meet, trade, and play with other Pokemon card enthusiasts - along with games and prizes.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

- 2:15 p.m. (1st & 3rd of the month): Anime & Manga Club (ages 10+). Stop by after school to talk about manga and watch your favorite anime shows!

WEDNESDAYS

- 10:30 a.m. (starting Sept. 17): Stories and Outdoor Play. Join us on the library lawn for songs and stories, followed by movement and play. Designed for ages 2-5, but all are welcome. *9/17: Chalk drawing and bubbles *9/24: Obstacle course *10/1: Messy art. (Regular storytimes for babies, toddlers and preschoolers will resume in October.)
- 2 - 5 p.m.: Afterschool Gaming (ages 6+). Drop in to challenge your friends on the Nintendo Switch, PlayStation, and other systems. Featuring collaborative games like Smash Bros, Mario Kart, and Minecraft.

FRIDAYS

- 10:30 a.m.: Baby 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Thursday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 (all ages): Peaceful Roots Yoga: You are invited to elevate community connection through mindful, fun, and creative movement with Yoga Master Amanda Marusarz! In this free workshop you'll learn simple, mindful flow that focuses on breathwork and deep stretches in those overworked places with easy-to-follow poses accompanied by light music and aromatherapy.
- Friday, Sept. 19 at 2:30 (ages 2-5): Peaceful Roots Yoga: Parent To Child Connection: With Yoga Master Amanda Marusarz, connect mindfully to your child with fun tools like textured mats, scarves, and breathing buddies!

PEACEFUL ROOTS YOGA CLASSES

AT THE WEARE PUBLIC LIBRARY



MINDFUL, FUN AND
CREATIVE MOVEMENT WITH
AMANDA MARUSARZ !

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 @ 6:30 PM
(ALL AGES)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 2:30 PM
(PARENTS AND CHILDREN 2-5 YEARS OLD)

- Thursday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. (adults): **Book Group:** We're reading *Red at the Bone* by Jacqueline Woodson. Call us 603-529-2044 to reserve your copy.
- Thursday, Oct 2 at 6:30 (adults): **Van Life: Home Is Where You Park It:** Dreaming of life on the open road? Whether you're curious or a seasoned traveler, join van lifer's Emmy Baker-Blake and Diller McGrath for a presentation on how to plan your trips and thrive on the go, and more.
- Sat, Oct 4 at 11:00 (adults): **Elderberry Syrup & Gummies Workshop:** Join Sandy for a hands-on workshop to create your own immune-boosting elderberry syrup and gummies. Learn to make these tasty treats to support wellness during cold season – with take home samples! Space is limited—call 603-529-2044 to reserve your spot.

COMING SOON

- Tuesdays, 10:30-noon (starting Oct 7): **Mother Goose Storytimes** (ages 0-2): Simple rhymes, stories, and songs for babies and toddlers! Afterwards caregivers and children can stay and play.
- Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. (starting Oct 8): **Pre-K Storytimes** (ages 3-5): Enjoy longer stories, movement and songs followed by a simple craft or related activity.

The WPL offers discounted passes:

Weare Public Library *Free & Discounted* **MUSEUM & PARK PASSES**
Call us to reserve yours: 603-529-2044

Thanks to the
Friends of the Library
for making these possible!

**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 pm

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

Hand in Hand Senior Center has had some special milestones over the past few weeks. We celebrated Chef Karl's one-year anniversary with us. He has planned, shopped, prepped and cooked Wednesday's delicious lunches for those who come to eat and socialize. His upbeat and caring personality helps make **Hand in Hand** the welcoming place that it is.

We have received anonymous donations that put a smile on our faces and filled our hearts with gratitude. One day there were small vases of fresh flowers to put on all our tables. Another day two boxes of food for our small pantry arrived with items that were in low supply. Fresh vegetables appear for us to share or use for lunches. Eggs and meat are mana from heaven and help keep our food costs down both for lunches and the small pantry. And then there are those dessert fairies,

who week after week make the most wonderful desserts both in taste and appearance. To all those of you who are giving to **Hand in Hand**, **thank you for your kindness and generosity**, which enables our non-profit to continue serving the senior community.

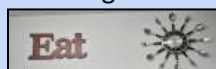
Collaborating with other organizations is one way we are able to offer more to the community. For the past year VNA (Visiting Nurses Association) has provided some programs and will continue doing so. AARP has a large selection of programs that they are willing to bring to Weare. We hope to be able to schedule some of them soon. And we recently learned the Granite YMCA (Allard Center in Goffstown) will partner with us for yet other activities. This is all good news for growing our offerings. We'd like your input. Selections are on the bulletin board at the **Center**. Put a check mark next to any that you are interested in.

Have you seen the sign in front of the Old Town Hall? "RIDES 4 NEIGHBORS FROM NEIGHBORS 603-821-0569" That's our Ride/Share program. If you know someone who needs a ride for medical appointments or shopping, please help them to connect. Call the same number if you're willing to be a driver.

Don't forget to contact Nancy K at 603-759-5529 to join the potluck dinner on **Monday, September 15**. Tai Chi classes begin September 9 at 8:45 a.m. The 24-week (Tuesday and Thursday) classes are taught by Sandy Turcotte. We were fortunate to receive yet another grant from the State of NH for this program.

Coming in October: every **Monday at 1 p.m.** is Crafts and Conversation. Bring whatever craft you are working on (the sky's the limit) and join others at **Hand in Hand** for conversations and comradery.

A quote from writer Carol Ryrie Brink, "The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praise or reward." **Hand in Hand** is blessed with a community of silent givers. Thank you.



Join us for lunch every Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dine in, take out, or free delivery.

September 10: Eggplant parmesan, pasta, salad, garlic bread

September 17: Cobb salad with chicken and salmon

September 24: Breakfast for lunch

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.



Weare Bible Baptist Church

82 N. Stark Hwy. Weare, NH

We had a fantastic Vacation Bible School (VBS) and continue to pray that seeds were planted for our young people and also for their parents.

Our Labor Day Picnic was a great time to relax and enjoy each other and lots of yummy food.



Wednesday **September 10 at 7 PM** we will host Paul and Amy Valles, missionaries to Turks and Caicos Islands.

Professor and interpreter Fernando Alvarado will be holding **FREE intro to Spanish classes** for adults beginning on **Tuesday September 16 at 6:30 PM** and meeting every Tuesday through October 28. Bring a friend and join us!

The Next **Young Adult Game night** will meet **October 10 from 7 PM – 10 PM**. Join the fun and meet some new friends.



Be sure to check our website for more upcoming events
For information contact us:
email: office@wearebiblebaptist.com
Website: wearebiblebaptist.com.

Weare Business News

Thank you to all who participated in Old Home Day!

A few notes: In the interests of space, we can not run more than 4 business cards per issue. If you were a vendor at Old Home Day & your card does not appear, we may not have it on file. Either the owner or the business must be located in Weare to qualify.

Our thanks also to these vendors who participated:

Celtic Charms and Gifts / Covered Bridge Montessori School / Dark Fire Rose 3D Printing / Designs by Tina Education Options / Falun Data Association of New England / Granite State Communications / Hand in Hand Senior Center / I Paint Faces with Lissa / Mary Kay Cosmetics / NR Duval Creation / Peaceful Roots Yoga / Roots and Wings School LLC / Rugs Remembered / Salt & Soul LLC / Savvy Shops Silver by Silver / Simple Soap / WeAre Women's Fitness / Weare Youth Girls' Lacrosse Club Yelle Timber and Stone Designs

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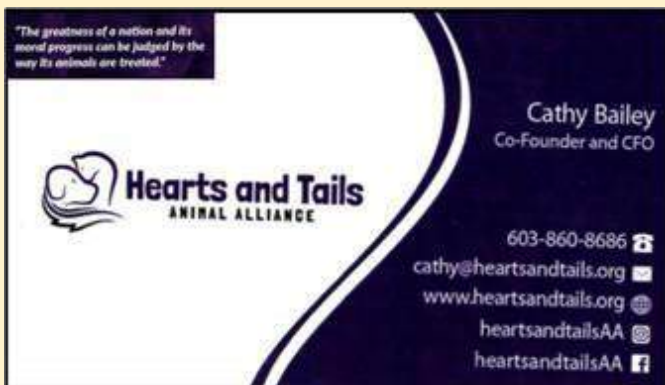
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Chill Keepsakes



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POETRY CORNER

Goldenrod

Blessing or bane,
flower or weed,
solidago, scientific
name, to make whole,
ancient remedy
to heal wounds,
floral glory
of late summer,
showstopper clumps
tiny yellow flowers
on tall stems
bob in breezes,
pollinator
nectar attracts
bees, butterflies,
fall goldfinches,
falsely accused
as allergen,
ragweed guilty,
leaves and flowers
different from
goldenrod plants,
blessing not bane
welcome garden
useful flower,
part of Creation.

-Marge Burke

Changing of the Color

It was the height of summer,
July fifteen to be exact,
I was enjoying a bucolic
drive along a New Hampshire
country road, fields, forests,
ubiquitous orange
daylilies blooming, Queen Anne's
Lace blanketed unmown
fields, when I came upon a
tree with a red branch, oh my,
way too early for color
change, but then, our climate
is out of sync with what once
was normal, one month later

in August on another
pastoral road I spied
an entire tree dressed
in orange, was it trying
to compete with daylilies,
or was it out of sync, too,
or just hogging the limelight
before Fall's fashion show
changed the color of the
landscape when a full palette
of red, orange, yellow leaves
appear and fields boast orange
pumpkins waiting to be
carved into smiling faces
for Halloween, it is just
way too early for me to
want summer to end.

- Marge Burke

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 10

8:30 a.m. – CIP Committee meeting
6 p.m. – John Stark School Board meeting
7 p.m. – Conservation Commission meeting
7 p.m. – Weare Democrats meeting

Thursday, Sept. 11

7 p.m. – Planning Board meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 16

6 p.m. – Weare School Board meeting
7 p.m. – Parks and Recreation Commission meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 17

7 p.m. – Energy Commission meeting

Monday, Sept. 22

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

Tuesday, Sept. 23

6 p.m. – Ethics Committee meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 24

8:30 a.m. – CIP Committee meeting
7 p.m. – Finance Committee meeting