



Weare in the World

Weare Residents, By Weare Residents

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Why We Love Living in NH

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



Osprey Family in Weare

By Jeanne Bartlett

My friend and I have observed two ospreys on the tippy top of each of two mechanical cranes in a yard in North Weare. We think we see a youngster poking up his head as well. Is anyone monitoring this or have I just become aware of it? It is a marvel!

One of the mechanical cranes appears to hold a nest. My friend, David Phinney, first spotted the crane nest, and reported it to me, an erstwhile birder of sorts. The photographer is Weare's own Wayne Thomson (professional wildlife and sports photographer). I am excited that our town has our own osprey family!

A note from our N.H. Audubon Society in Concord: "Birders must always respect the law and the rights of others. The biggest issue here is respect for private property. Never trespass on posted property. Always obtain permission from the landowner before entering private lands. If property is fenced off or gated, then it is safest to assume that the landowner does not want intruders. Never assume that it is acceptable to enter private lands. Always be careful about where and how you park your car. Never park on someone's lawn or in anyone's driveway. Never block a gate, woods road, path, or other access. Lack of proper respect for the rights and privacy of others is what causes the biggest problems in our area. Please consider all of your actions carefully. The main question is: Will my actions promote good will between birders and landowners?"



SUMMER FUN

THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND TOWN!

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Our extensive list of local and N.H.-based events and activities



"Talk" To Us
Humorous Stories
or Pictures or Poems
Deadline: Aug. 9
weareintheworldnews@
gmail.com

Movie Night to Benefit Weare
Parks and Recreation Commission
[Click for tickets](#)

Lake Horace Landowners Corp
Presents
Reel Lake-Tastic Movie Night
Aug. 2, 2024 @ Chase Park 6:30 PM
Res. Date 8/2/2024



Donation:

- \$30.00 Per Car: Cash or check payable to LHLOC
- Click here to [Reserve Car Pass/Tickets](#); and
- *Limited parking!* Car Passes should be purchased in advance at:
 - Center Woods between 8am-2pm 7/23-7/25 or
 - Chase Park from 9 am-7pm 7/23-7/25

C concessions: The Frozen Flamingo Ice cream truck, lawn games, popcorn, candy, glow sticks prior to movie @ dusk. Bring your chairs/blankets, Flashlights.

NO Alcohol, Park Rules apply!

BOAT DROP OFF AT PUBLIC DOCK ONLY; no anchoring or mooring at Chase Park- \$5.00 Per Person cash only at drop off

Humanities To Go Forum



Aug. 11, 11:30 a.m.
Deering Community Church, Sherwood Hall
762 Deering Center Rd., Deering

Kevin Gardner: *Discovering New England Stone Walls*

Gardner’s informal talk covers a few of the main topics of his book about New England stone walls, “*The Granite Kiss*” (Countryman Press), touching on history, technique, stylistic development and aesthetics. He explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they and other dry-stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time, and their significance to the famous New England landscape.

Other topics may include differences in approach between historical and contemporary wall-builders, a discussion of restoration tips and techniques, and information about design, acquisition of materials, preservation and analysis. There is always a generous question-and-answer period, during which listeners are encouraged to bring up specific problems or projects on their own properties.

03 AUGUST | ALONG MAIN STREET | GOFFSTOWN NH | 9 - 3

15th Anniversary

Uncommon Art on the Common

- Original Arts, Fine Crafts & More
- Uncommon Bling is back!
- Over 50 Artists, Makers & Authors
- Fun for the entire family!

Visit our website:
goffstownuncommonarts.org




GOFFSTOWN NH
MAIN STREET



FREE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
CHILDREN IN GRADES K THRU 6TH
AUGUST 5TH – 9TH
9 AM – NOON

Weare Bible Baptist Church
82 North Stark Hiway, Route 114, Weare
wbbc-contact@gsinet.net or 603-529-3699

JSRHS Football Team Offering Yard Cleanups



Is your yard in need of a cleanup? Do you need help tackling an outdoor job? The JSRHS football team would love to help! The team is offering yard cleanups for donations. All donations will go towards our August summer camp in Vermont. More information can be found by clicking on the links below, which are also sign-up sheets. Click through on any date you are interested in having a job completed by our athletes! More dates to come in the fall.

*[July 27 Yard Work](#) *[August 3 Yard Work](#) *[August 10 Yard Work](#)

Friends of the Weare Public Library

By Dianne Hathaway

Did You Know?



Did you know that the Weare Public Library owns an Orion StarBlast 4.5-inch Astronomical Telescope, thanks to the Friends? Did you also know that your family can take the telescope home for night viewing in your backyard? The N.H. Astronomical Society has a Library Telescope Program that has placed 151 telescopes in public libraries, including the WPL.



From its website: "The New Hampshire Astronomical Society, and particularly its Educational Outreach Committee, started placing telescopes and educational materials in selected libraries in New Hampshire beginning in December 2008. Our goal: To help foster scientific literacy, stimulate an interest in astronomy, and provide people who have never looked

through a telescope the chance to experience the excitement that comes from discovery."

So, if you and your family are excited and interested in the great unknown, then look no further than the Weare Public Library and borrow their telescope. Give the WPL a call at 603-529-2044 or stop in for details.

Join us! We need additional members! Membership is only \$10 per year. We currently meet on the fourth Tuesday evening of January, March, May, July, September and November at 6:30 p.m. at the Weare Public Library. If you would like more information, please email us at friendsofwearepl@gmail.com.

Weare Public Library Upcoming Events

MAKING SMART MONEY DECISIONS

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.

Tues, July 30
@ 6:00 PM

at the
Weare Library

SPECIAL EVENTS/ JULY

Wednesday, July 24

10: a.m. Stories at the Lake (kids). Join librarians at Chase Park for stories, songs and movement. If you do not have a Chase Park Summer pass, you may still attend and leave afterwards. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the library.

3:30 p.m. Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tourney V (ages 6-18). Fight for prizes and glory in this double-elimination tournament. There's no pre-registration, but you'll need to be on time.

Thursday, July 25

6:30-7:30 p.m. Touch-A-Truck (family). Get up close and personal with Weare's most powerful vehicles! (At the Middle School parking lot).

Friday, July 26

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 and music.

Saturday, July 27

Last Day to Turn in Your Reading Logs.

Monday, July 29

Movie Matinee: "Elemental!" We're watching the recent Pixar hit with popcorn and lemonade.

Tuesday, July 30

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. STEAM: Explore with Robots (grades 1-5). Use our robots to learn simple coding. Ozobots, Dash & Dot and the Indi Car.

6 p.m. Money Matters: Making Smart Money Decisions (adult). 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.

Wednesday, July 31

10:30 a.m. Stories at the Lake (kids). See description above.

6 p.m. Trivia Night: Wits & Wagers (all ages). Quizmaster Clay invites everyone to make their best bets and guesses for prizes with this fun party game format.

Thursday, Aug. 1

6:30-7:30 p.m. Summer Karaoke Finale (family). Celebrate a summer well-read with singing and dancing, and we'll reveal the summer reading winners.



We are hiring!
Circulation Librarian (part-time).
 Learn more and apply at: bit.ly/wearejob



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

Hand in Hand Senior Center and Thrift Shop is a great place to be. We have passionate, friendly and talented people who help our nonprofit thrive. However, our roster of volunteers needs to grow to meet the variety of needs at the **Center** and the **Shop**.

Would you consider volunteering a few hours a week, not only to make a difference, but also to have fun? The most valuable assets you can bring to the Center and Shop are compassion, flexible thinking, a willingness to pitch in wherever needed, a positive attitude, and a smile.

There are many personal benefits when you volunteer. Here are a few things to consider about volunteering:

- Volunteering provides a sense of purpose and can keep you mentally stimulated and add new zest to your life.
- When you do something you feel is worthwhile and valuable, it gives you a sense of accomplishment that will help you feel more fulfilled.

- The social aspect of helping and working with others can also have a profound effect on your well-being.
- It is a great way to meet new people, and nothing relieves stress better than meaningful connections to others.

Volunteering at Hand in Hand will give you a sense of meaning and appreciation.



Help us make Hand in Hand Senior Center and Thrift Shop an even better place. Consider volunteering yourself, or please let others know we are looking for volunteers.



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

July 24: Ham salad sliders, cole slaw, chips

July 31: Layered meatloaf with zucchini, bok choy salad

Aug. 7: Hot dogs, pasta salad

Coffee, tea, and various desserts are also available. Stay after for crafts and conversation.



We continue adding to our **\$1 sale rack**. Come on in to see what's new.

Additional sale items for \$1:

All ball caps, and stamps in our craft area.



And for 50% off:

Linens (including bed clothes, curtains, table items, and more); coffee makers of all sizes and types; capris; and "new with tag" clothing, which are normally \$10.



Follow us on Facebook, as we continue to add new items. www.facebook.com/hihsc.org



Tips for Caregivers

Upcoming Granite VNA Programs

Thursday, July 25, 10 - 11 a.m.

Caregiver Connection is an opportunity for family caregivers to support one another and connect with our professional staff. We look forward to providing a safe space to connect with other caregivers facing similar challenges. Registration is required. Click [here](#) to register.

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 Nina! She is a Schnauzer and is known for being affectionate, friendly, gentle, quiet, smart, timid and active.

Healthwise, her vaccinations are up to date and she is spayed and microchipped. She is good in a

home with other dogs, cats and older children.

This lovely little lady is very excited to begin the search for her forever family! Nina is super grateful for the kindness of the folks who chose to rescue her from the streets of Puerto Rico. This delightful little girl is just one year old and weighs about 30 pounds. She is a little shy at first, then playful and affectionate once she gets to know you. We think she would do best with older children, as babies' and toddlers' quick movement may frighten her.



Meet Whitney! She is a Lab and Retriever mix known for being friendly, affectionate, confident, playful, gentle, smart, quiet and athletic. She is house-trained and her vaccinations are up to date. She is also spayed and microchipped. She is good in a home

with other dogs, cats, and children.

This SOFT, velvety girl loves to go for walks, and she does well on a leash. Her photos don't do her justice; she's an ADORABLE little bundle of joy! Whitney was found on the streets of Puerto Rico, desperately looking for food as she was starving and scared. She was rescued by one of our wonderful partner organizations, and subsequently fostered in Puerto Rico to help her acclimate to a family environment. Whitney is six months old and weighs just 20 pounds.

Meet Teddy! He is a Pug. He is known to be friendly, affectionate, gentle, quiet and smart. He is house



trained and his vaccinations up to date. He is neutered and microchipped. He is also good in a home with other dogs and children.

Teddy was taken to a shelter by his family when they had a baby and could not afford to keep him. He was actually in line to be euthanized at a facility in South Carolina, but he had gained the attention of a kind-hearted person who saw his plight and posted a desperate plea on social media to try to save his life.

Fortunately, we saw his photo and knew we had to help since he wanted nothing more than some love and affection from his former family.

We're thrilled to announce that Teddy is now here at our shelter in Weare and is feeling much better these days. He has gained weight, been treated to cure his heartworm and is a very healthy, happy boy.

When visitors come, he will sit quietly, hoping for just a little bit of their time and maybe a chance at his new home. He is two years old and weighs just 35 pounds (smaller than he looks in the photos). He is THE BEST cuddler, great with ALL people, as well as other dogs, and he loves to give hugs.

For more information on these and other dogs visit <https://www.heartsandtails.org/petfinder-list/>.

What If I Can't Keep Up?

By Sharon Czarnecki

The Squam Lake Science Center is a great place to take grandkids – which I did recently.



But, in this heat, and with some new health issues, I was afraid I could not keep up with a young enthusiastic set of children. I thought some of you might be hesitating as well. So, I wanted to take a minute to let you know

what I found.

I called the center and learned that they have motorized scooters for patrons to use. At this time, there is no charge for the service. That option, combined with our library passes to help with the cost of admission, meant no one had to slow down and wait for Grannie. If you are hesitating to create a memory with your young 'uns – no need! Just call ahead and reserve the scooter. (See the listing in "Something to Do" on page 8.)



Looking for Something to Do?

Compiled by Sharon Czarnecki



AG Paintball 603-529-3524

www.agpaintball.com

7/27 * NEPL 3-Man Tournament
7/28 * NEPL 5-Man Tournament
7/29 * 3 - 8 p.m. Monday Night Walk-ons
8/5 & 8/12 Also Mon Night Walk-ons
Registration required for all events.



56 Mt. Vernon St., Milford

(603) 672-1002 x38

<https://amatocenter.org>

7/25 & 7/26 * 7 p.m. Pure Imagination (music & dance)
*Also 7/27 * 2 p.m.*
8/1, 2 & 3 * 7:30 p.m. Bright Star (inspired by true story)
*Also 8/3 * 2:30 p.m.*
8/3 * 10 a.m. Alice in Wonderland character tea party.
Check website for all event tickets.



American Legion Post 65

12 North Stark Highway, Weare

603-529-2722 www.wearepost65.org

Until Nov. 3: Breakfast every **Sunday** 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.



Capitol Center for the Arts

603-225-1111

www.ccanh.com

Chubb Theatre 44 S. Main St., Concord
7/19 & 7/20 * 7 p.m. The Little Mermaid Jr.
7/26 & 7/27 * 7 p.m. Rock of Ages (Youth edition)
8/6 & 8/7 * 7:30 p.m. Theresa Caputo Live!

Bank of NH Stage 16 S. Main St., Concord
7/26 * 8 p.m. Nu Metal Night
7/27 * 8 p.m. Parentally Challenged/ Juston McKinney
7/30 * 10 a.m. Lost in Wonderland / Children's Theatre
8/2 * 8 p.m. Zach Nugent's Dead Set
8/4 * 6 p.m. JD and The Stonemasons
8/6 * 10 a.m. Rapunzel / Children's Theatre
8/7 * 6 p.m. Highway to the RangerZone/ Open Mic
8/9 * 7:30 p.m. Garrison Keillor Tonight
8/10 * 7:30 p.m. The Free Range Revue



150 Ash St. Manchester 603-669-6144

www.Currier.org

NOTE: Our library has discount passes!

Until Dec. 31 * Frank Lloyd Wright Homes Tours

8/7 * 1-2 p.m. Memory Café / for patients & caregivers

8/8 * 4 -6 p.m. Expressions Thru Art / cancer affected

EXHIBITS

Until **8/18** "Cymodocea" / Elizabeth Key

Until **9/2** "A Distant Conversation" /

Filippo de Pisis and Robert Mapplethorpe

Until **10/6** "Twilight Sounds" / Daniel Otero Torres

Until **11/3** "Stories of the Sea" / Van Gogh & Wyeth

Classes and Workshops for children and adults.

Registration required. See website. Cost range is \$150 to \$375 for non-members.

Scholarship Opportunities. Full or partial tuition on a needs basis.

Art for Vets. Full tuition to vets and their families.



Deering Community Church

762 Deering Center Rd. 603-464-5643

www.facebook.com/DeeringCommunityChurch

8/10 * 9-11 a.m. Community breakfast



762 Deering Center Rd. Deering, NH

603.464.3248 www.deering.nh.us/

Deering Pavilion

8/3 * 6 p.m. Decatur Creek Concert / folk, bluegrass



Fuller Public Library

29 School Street, Hillsborough

603-464-3595 www.fullerlibrary.info

7/25, 8/1 & 8/8 * 1 p.m. Board Games
7/27 * 11 a.m. Painting With Kids (6 & Up)
7/29 & 8/5 & 8/12 * 1 p.m. Knitting Purls
7/29 & 8/5 & 8/12 * 2 p.m. Tech Help
7/30 * 6 - 7 p.m. Comics Quick Start / Grades 5+
8/2 * 1 p.m. Chat N Chew
8/6 * 1 p.m. How To Day - Pickles
8/9 * 1 p.m. What's Cookin'
8/12 * 2 p.m. Military History Book Club

Grimes Field, 28 Preston St, Hillsboro

7/31, 8/7 & 8/14 * 3 p.m. Hillsboro Fitness Club

8/6 & 8/13 * 9 a.m. Toddler T-Ball (Ages 2-3)

8/6 & 8/13 * 9:30 a.m. Toddler T-Ball (Ages 4-5)

Fee \$20. Register at: www.hillsboro.recdesk.com

8/7 & 8/14 * 10 a.m. Toddler Playtime

8/13 * 10 a.m. Flying High Dogs Frisbee Show

Stonewall Farm, 235 Windsor Road, Hillsboro

7/25 * 6:30 p.m. New England Quilts & the Stories They Tell

Bradford Mtg. House, 18 Rowe Mountain Rd., Bradford

7/26 * 6 p.m. Nick's Other Band
8/10 * 7 p.m. Lettvin Classical Concert

Smith Cong. Church 30 West Main St., Hillsboro

7/27 * 7 p.m. Open Door Acoustic Guitar



Hampshire Hills Athletic Club
50 Emerson Rd., Milford
603-673-7123 www.hampshirehills.com

7/30, 8/5 & 8/12 * 6:30 p.m. Outdoor Yoga
8/9 * 8 p.m. All Women Comedy Show



Henniker Brewing Co.
129 Centerville Road, Henniker
(603) 428-3579
www.hennikerbrewing.com

Listings in red indicate food for purchase on site.

7/25 * 6 p.m. Trivia / **Smokin' Trolley**
7/26 * 6 - 8 p.m. **Iberian Empanadas**
7/27 * 5 - 7 p.m. Chris Cyrus / **Teenie Wienies**
7/28 * Noon - 6 p.m. **Teenie Wienies**
7/31 * 6 p.m. Run Club / **Iberian Empanadas**
8/1 * 6 p.m. Trivia / **Abeetz & Frites Pizza Pop-Up**
8/2 * 1 - 8 p.m. **Wicked Groovy Grill**
8/3 * 3 - 5 p.m. Chris Voss Music / **Za Dude Pizza Pop-Up**
8/4 * Noon - 6 p.m. **A Mazie Q BBQ**
8/7 * 6 p.m. Run Club
8/8 * 6 p.m. Trivia / **Let's Get Loaded**
8/10 * 5-7 p.m. Hydro Geo Trio / **Bluenose Pitmasters BBQ**
8/14 * 6 p.m. Run Club



Henniker - Town of
18 Depot Hill Road / 603-428-3221
www.henniker.org

Community Park 57 Main St.

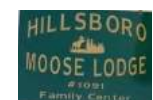
7/30 * 6 - 8:30 p.m. Band – Not Fade Away
8/6 * 6 - 8:30 p.m. Shana Stark Band
8/13 * 6 - 8:30 p.m. Mark Carbonello



Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce
www.ghcoch.org/event

Butler Park Concert Series 17 W. Main St.

7/25 * 6 p.m. Sheep Dip – Rock N Roll
8/1 * 6 p.m. Chris Voss - Mixed selections
8/8 * 6 p.m. Baza Blues or In Clover



Hillsboro Moose Lodge
15 School St., Hillsboro
603-464-6024

<https://www.facebook.com/hillsboro.mooselodge/>

7/25 * 5:30-6:15 p.m. Zumba with Lisa
7/26 * 7 p.m. Queen of Hearts Drawing
7/27 * 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Christmas in July Vendor Fair
7/29 * 7 - 8 p.m. Line Dancing



Majestic Theatre
880 Page Street, Manchester
(603) 669-7469 www.majestictheatre.net

8/9 & 8/10 * 7 p.m. Nonsense / comedy
8/10 & 8/11 * 2 p.m. Nonsense / comedy



McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center
We bring the universe to you

2 Institute Drive,
Concord
(603) 271-7827x113
www.starhop.com

8/2 * 6:20-9:30 p.m. Mt. Washington: Home of the
World's Worst Weather. Details & tickets online.



Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
18 Highlawn Rd. Warner, NH 03278
603-456-2600 www.indianmuseum.org

Until Oct. 31 * Baskets: Carriers of Life and Spirit
Ongoing: Medicine Wood Trail, Betsy Janeway
Arboretum, artifacts from prehistoric to contemporary
Native Americans from every corner of North America.



1 Central Wharf www.neaq.org
Boston, MA 02110 617-973-5206

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: "Animal Kingdom" ((3D) NEW featuring
animals from around the world; "Ocean Paradise" (3D);
"Secrets of the Sea (3D)." (*Tickets required.*)



NH Audubon 84 Silk Farm Rd. Concord
602-224-9909 NHaudubon.org

Until 9/7 * "Speaking for Nature" Exhibit
Alpine Averill Photography
7/25 * 4- 6 p.m. Reception for above



80 Hanover St., Manchester
603-668-5588

Main Stage – 80 Hanover St., Manchester

7/25 * 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. **The Wizard of Oz**
7/26 * 10 a.m. **The Wizard of Oz**

7/26 & 7/27 * 7p.m. **Newsies Jr.**
 7/27 * 11 a.m. **Newsies Jr.**
 7/30 to 8/1 * 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. **Moana Jr.**
 8/2 * 10 a.m. **Moana Jr.**
 8/2 * 7 p.m. **Jungle Book Kids**
 8/6 to 8/8 * 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. **Finding Nemo Jr.**
 8/9 * 10 a.m. **Finding Nemo Jr.**
 8/13-8/15 * 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. **Beauty & the Beast**
 8/16 * 10 a.m. **Beauty & the Beast**

03 Rex Theatre - 23 Amherst St., Manchester

7/26 * 6 p.m. Candlelight: A Tribute to Queen
 7/26 * 8:30 p.m. Candlelight: Best of Hip-Hop on Strings
 7/27 * 7:30 p.m. Rust Never Sleeps:
 A LIVE Neil Young Retrospective
 8/9 * 7 p.m. Manchester International Film Festival



Poetry Readings

A Plea – From Me to Thee by Sharon Czarnecki
 I know you want listings of what's to unfold
 But things got so busy, if truth's to be told.
 So, I need your help to contact these Dudes,
 Or this space will be empty and that's just plain rude.
 Here is the list, if you can lend a hand
 If not, this blank space will just look quite bland. 😊

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Exeter

www.exeteruu.org 603-772-4002

Frost Farm Poetry 122 Rockingham Rd, Derry

www.frostfarmpoetry.org 603-432-3091

Bookery Manchester, 844 Elm St.

www.bookerymht.com/open-mic-night

603 836-6600



200 Bedford, St. Manchester
 (603) 669-0400
www.see-sciencecenter.org

NOTE: Our library has discount passes!

M-F * 10 -4 / Sat. & Sun. * 10 -5



Southern NH University Arena
 555 Elm St. Manchester 603-644-5000
www.snhuarena.com/events

8/4 * 6 p.m. Lamb of God & Mastodon Ashes of Leviathan Tour
 Heavy Metal Rock

8/8, 8/9 & 8/10 * 7 p.m. Cirque du Soleil - OVO
 Also 8/10 * 2 p.m., 8/11 * 1 p.m.



23 Science Center Road
 Holderness, NH
 603-968-7194
www.nhnature.org

NOTE: Our library has discount passes!

Mon. & Fri. * 3 p.m. Loon Cruise

Tue. & Thu. * 3 p.m. Cruise with a Naturalist
 Daily * 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Live animal exhibit trail
 and hiking trails.
 On M, W & F * 11:30 a.m. Join us at the **River Otter Exhibit** to see our two playful river otters have an early lunch.

8/2 * 6:30- 7:30 p.m. **Climate Up Close – Lecture**
 Adults only, no charge, registration needed
 8/8 * 6 -7 p.m. **Bats of the White Mountains – Lecture**
 Adults only, no charge, registration needed
 8/14 * 9:30 -11:30 a.m. **Growing Gardens for Pollinators**
 Teens & Adults. \$25 to \$30. Registration needed

-Until Nov. 1: Dinosaurs Return. Life-size dinosaurs.
 Temporary exhibit features Allosaurus, Baryonyx,
 Diabloceratops, Dimetrodon, and a Parasauropodus
 and can be climbed upon for photos. See website.

-Vernal Pools. Learn about the animals dependent on
 these temporary wetlands. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

-Other Ongoing Programs. See website for details.

-Blue Star Museums initiative- FREE admission to
 currently serving **U.S. military** personnel and their
 families this summer.



Stark Brewing Co.
 500 N Commercial St., Manchester
 603-625-4444
www.starkbrewingcompany.com

7/24 & 7/31, 8/7 & 8/14 * 7 - 10 p.m. Karaoke Night
 7/25, 8/1 & 8/8 * 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Trivia
 7/25, 8/1 & 8/8 * 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Poetry Open Mic
 7/26 * 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Farrington & Fioretti
 7/27 * 7- 10 p.m. The Workin Stiffs
 8/2 * 6 – 9 p.m. The Petty Revival



White Birch Community Center
 51 Hall Ave, Henniker
 (603) 428-7860 www.whitebirchcc.org
 (Programs are FREE unless listed in blue)

Please RSVP rustyg@whitebirchcc.org so that we are sure
 there is space available. Volunteer **Dial-A-Ride Drivers**
Needed. Consider being a Dial-A-Ride volunteer driver. For
 more info contact Rusty: 603-428-3077.

7/25, 8/1 & 8/8 * 8:45 a.m. **Gentle Yoga**
 7/25, 7/29, 8/1, 8/5, 8/8, 8/12 * 10 a.m. **Bone Builders**
 7/26, 7/30, 8/6 & 8/13 * 9:30 a.m. **Bone Builders**
 7/26, 8/9 * Noon **Grill & Chill**
 7/26, 8/2 & 8/9 * 1 p.m. **Cribbage**
 7/26, 8/2 & 8/9 * 2 p.m. **Forever Young Fitness**
 7/31, 8/7 & 8/14 * 10 a.m. **Knit Wits knitting group**

7/29 & 7/31, 8/5, 8/7, 8/12 & 8/14 * 1 p.m. Bridge
 7/25, 8/6 & 8/13 * 10:45 a.m. Gentle Chair Yoga
 7/30, 8/6 & 8/13 * 1 p.m. Mah Jongg
 8/6 * 1 p.m. Movie / The Taste of Things
 8/7 * 1 p.m. Team Trivia
 8/7 & 8/14 * 8:30 a.m. Tai Chi / Strength & Balance
 8/14 * 10 a.m. GVNA Health Clinic

Trips

7/25 * 9:20 a.m. Bowling at Boutwells
 7/31 * 8:45 a.m. Breakfast at Intervale Pancake House
 8/1 * 9:30 a.m. Overnight in Ogunquit
 8/2 * Noon Lunch Bunch at Putnum's
 8/8 * 9:25 a.m. A Lazy Day at Wadleigh State Park



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8/5 -8/9 Family vacations with lots to do.
 Race your child down the zipline, play a family game of laser tag, enjoy exciting games as a whole family, all with a spiritual focus. Reservations required.

Weare Business Corner

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Tips for Summer Lawn Care

By Tommy Quinn

- Mow weekly. Keeps grass healthy, prevents damage.
 - Too hot? Hire a professional for the summer.
 - Not too short. A length of 3-4 inches during the summer is ideal to protect the roots from the sun.
 - Fertilize. Four times a year. It's the key to that nice, green color.
 - Self mulch. Leaving small amounts of grass clippings on the lawn is actually healthy for it as it recycles and returns nutrients to the soil.
- Questions? For more information, call Lucky Quinn Lawn Care at 603-497-0305.

Tips for Keeping Bears Out

Garbage all over the driveway? As long as you have good, heavy-duty garbage cans, bear locks should do the trick. There are two basic versions sold on Amazon that our customers have found helpful, and there are a few varieties. In addition, some of our customers report success using Pine Sol as a spray, since bears are said to dislike that odor. If you have questions or for more information, contact H2O Waste at 603-398-0858.



**Asked and Answered:
 Lawn Ornaments and Mailboxes**

Our Lake House Lawn Ornament

By Linda Guerrette



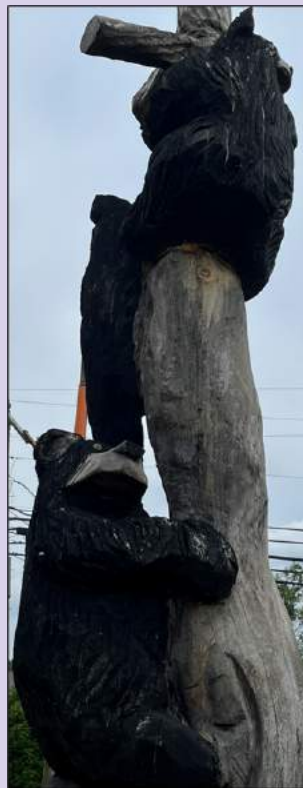
My mom passed away in June 2020 during the start of Covid. Due to the circumstances, we would have been limited if we had a funeral for her inside. We, however, were able to make arrangements to honor her with a wonderful funeral service outside at the cemetery. This allowed for many

friends and family to come from near and far. During the ceremony, remarkably, a yellow butterfly fluttered over the casket. Since that day, we have always felt my mom's presence whenever we see a yellow butterfly.

My mom and dad built our lake house back in the seventies, providing us with so many wonderful memories on Lake Horace. Our boys and their families continue to share their love of the lake house! In memory of my parents, the "kids" gave us the butterfly lawn ornament as a tribute to their grandparents and great grandparents. If you boat by on the lake, you might see the yellow butterfly ornament gracing our lakeside property, or you might even catch sight of a real yellow butterfly fluttering by.



*"Mail on the Move."
Spotted by a reader on vacation in Central Maine (Mark Bartholomew photo).*



Lisa Wilbur photos.



*Just a rock wall you say?
Take a closer look...
Seacoast of New Hampshire
(Andy Czarnecki photo).*

More pictures on this topic to be featured in the next issue!



**Tell Us About:
Humor!**

One of our readers suggested that since there is so much dismal news in the world at the moment, we try to bring humor to our little corner of it.

Little ones, pets, even some road signs, bring humor to our days. Take a minute to share with us so we can all smile.



POETRY CORNER

Performance

*Musings by
a Declining Gardener*

The surfing blues
advanced to include
foaming, delicate
forget-me-nots,
stalwart agujas,
on untended grounds.

Also uninvited,
golden dandies
are onstage—
Such a bold entrance!

Overall, maples unfurled
luscious leaves overnight
Shadowing mounds
of last year's fallen,
browned, brothers.

Helpless, delighted,
I stand on my porch,
a bit weak in the knees, applauding this spring
performance.

-Jeanloretta, after Memorial Day, 2020

A Surprise

First there was one,
 one red flower,
 then there were four
 red flowers with more
 to come on one stem,
 a lovely surprise,
 dormant plant for years
 burst forth this year,
 a hollyhock, where
 have you been all
 all this time, hiding in the
 underground, what made
 you decide to burst forth
 bring color and joy
 to my neglected
 perennials left
 to fend for themselves
 these past few years, how
 did you know what
 pleasure your presence
 would bring to my soul,
 where are hordes of
 other hollyhocks
 that once stood stately
 along the garden fence,
 will they join you next year.

-Marge Burke

Breathtaking Sight

My eye caught sight of
 a breathtaking scene
 on the walkway, just
 above the foot high
 wooden fence, colors
 of such a delight,
 light purple Betony
 flowers, towering
 above decorative
 fence, black and orange
 Monarch butterfly,
 I dared not move, not
 wanting to disturb
 this rare picture of
 creation's beauty,
 Betony, nursing
 mother, butterfly
 wings pulsating,
 sucking nectar
 flower by flower
 around the stem,
 then up and down,
 until sated, then
 flying off with grace.

-Marge Burke

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, July 23

6:30 p.m. – Friends of the Weare Library meeting

Thursday, July 25

7 p.m. – Planning Board meeting

Thursday, Aug. 1

7 p.m. – Public Library Trustees meeting

Friday, Aug. 2

11 a.m. – Weare Area Writers Guild meeting

Monday, Aug. 5

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

Tuesday, Aug. 6

7:30 p.m. – Zoning Board meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 7

6 p.m. – Mildred Hall Advisory Committee meeting

Thursday, Aug. 8

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

7 p.m. – Planning Board meeting

Monday, Aug. 12

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

Tuesday, Aug. 13

7 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 14

7 p.m. – Conservation Commission meeting

7 p.m. – Weare Democrats meeting

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