



# Weare in the World

*For Weare Residents, By Weare Residents*

**September 27, 2023**

## GraniteCon 30 Is Coming to Town

By Alyssa Small

On Sunday, Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Weare Middle School is hosting GraniteCon 30, the thirtieth annual static model display and contest held by the Granite State Modelers Club. There will be over 40 categories of models (such as aircraft, military vehicles, ships, cars, trucks, motorcycles, figures, dioramas, sci-fi/fantasy and juniors), with a total of approximately 350 models on display.



*John Rauscher is shown with a model of the Starship Enterprise from the television show "Star Trek" (Alyssa Small photo).*

How did the show come to Weare? It was scheduled to take place at the conference center at the La Quinta at the Amoskeag Circle in Manchester, but plans changed due to

building remodeling. Weare resident John Rauscher, an avid long-time modeler and active member of the club, suggested the middle school as an alternate location.

Rauscher himself started plastic modeling at the age of six, when he was gifted a kit for his birthday by the girl across the street. He also had some experience doing balsa wood models with his father. It was in the 1980s when Rauscher's interest in the hobby really took off. He says that's when he got into it "hardcore." He estimates that he has completed about 100 models and has many, many kits on the shelf, waiting to be built. Speaking of shelves, Rauscher's interest in modeling is what got him started as a bookstore proprietor. He started offering history and reference books for accuracy in model building. Rauscher's book barn, Boomers Books at 273 North Stark Highway, confirms his deep interest in history and books.

Rauscher is not the first Weare resident to be a prominent modeling enthusiast. In fact, in the 1970s, the

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## CIP Committee Hears Requests For 2024 Capital Expenditures

By Tom Clow

The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Committee kicked off the lengthy process of preparing its portion of the 2024 Town of Weare budget and warrant at a meeting on Sept. 20, hearing presentations by 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 major pieces of equipment, or improvements to the town's infrastructure. Before moving into the presentations, the committee re-elected Jack Dearborn as chairman and Stu Richmond as vice-chair. Richmond represents the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) on the committee.

### Fire/Rescue Department

Assistant Fire/Rescue Chief Mark Roarick (Acting Chief as of Oct. 1) presented the requests for his department, the major one being a new fire engine in 2024. The estimated cost included in the request is \$1 million; however, it's likely most of this would be covered by money from a special revenue fund financed through ambulance billing fees. Roarick said there is presently \$633,672 available in that fund, and the fund earns approximately \$200,000 per year. It will take about 18 months for the fire engine to be delivered after it is ordered, Roarick said. The new engine would replace a 1987 International four-wheel drive vehicle, he said. Roarick also shared the department's anticipated CIP requests through 2031.

### Police Department

Police Chief Christopher Moore had two CIP requests for the 2024 warrant. He used a powerpoint presentation to clarify the need for a new vehicle and to replace the police station's video

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president of the International Plastic Modelers Society (IPMS) lived in Weare. The IPMS currently has 5,000-7,500 members in 220 chapters in North America, which includes our local chapter, the Granite State Modelers (GSM). The GSM has about 30 members and meets on the third Monday of every month at the Nashua Public

Library. They also have three weekly Zoom build sessions, where members can work on their own projects, collaborate, and socialize. The Zoom sessions started during the COVID pandemic, but have continued due to popularity.

Plastic modeling provides many benefits for young and old alike. Why start or introduce it to your kid? According to Rauscher, modeling is good for concentration, following instructions, being detail-oriented, using tools, learning about history and sparking other interests. It is a creative pastime that can be taken up by individuals with a span of abilities. Some make their models as they come right out of the box, and others take great pains to customize their builds by use of paints, bases, combinations of kits, and adding handmade parts, explained Rauscher.

Modelers are passionate about their craft and want to share it with others, which is one reason for hosting events such as the convention on Oct. 15. It will be educational for all.

If you have any questions about the event, please reach out to John Rauscher at [jvr@gsinet.net](mailto:jvr@gsinet.net) or 603-529-5644. You can also find more info at [www.granitestatemodlersclub.org](http://www.granitestatemodlersclub.org).

### GraniteCon 30

Weare Middle School Oct. 15, 9 a.m - 4 p.m.

Admission is \$5 per adult and free for any child under 12 with an adult. Entry in the model contest is \$5 for the first four models and \$1 for each additional entry. Vendors will sell kits, paints, tools, books and more. Food and drinks will be offered by the Weare PTO.

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surveillance system. The vehicle request is for a fully equipped Chevrolet Tahoe patrol vehicle at an estimated cost of \$84,190 adjusted for inflation. The Tahoe would replace a 2017 Dodge Charger with a current mileage of 115,098 (254,826 engine miles, which includes idling time.) Moore said that the current surveillance system is outdated and costly to maintain. The last attempted repair was in June 2023, and the vendor indicated that the

system is inoperable and needs replacement, he said. The estimated cost to replace is \$35,000. Moore emphasized the importance of the system to the safety of those in the building.

**Parks and Recreation**

The Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) is requesting funds for an engineering site assessment and plan for property on East Road focused on creating a recreational park that would include one to seven ball fields and the possible relocation of the tennis/pickleball court to that site. Denise Purington presented on behalf of PARC.

On Sept. 9, the PARC and Board of Selectmen went on a site walk of the East Road property, as well as Ineson Field on Quaker Street, looking at each for the possible location of additional athletic fields. Purington said that when the East Road property was purchased for conservation, 20 acres was set aside for the town to mine gravel with the plan to use that area for ball fields after the gravel was removed. She said the cost to reclaim the gravel pit area for ballfields would be prohibitive, so the commission was looking at the open fields, which were also part of the property, as a possible alternative for creating the recreational park.



**Department of Public Works**

Interim DPW Director Jason Fiske presented the requests for Highway and Transfer Station. For Highway, the department is asking to replace an outdated six-wheel plow truck with a 10-wheel truck. The 10-wheel truck increases efficiency in plowing and sand and gravel hauling, Fiske said in his request. The total cost for the truck would be \$280,000; however, a possible grant of \$240,000 could reduce the cost to taxpayers to \$56,000. The annual request for road reconstruction is \$600,000; with \$283,965 of that amount coming from NHDOT Block Grant Funding. The department is also seeking to replace a highway mower at a cost of \$175,000. The present 1995 New Holland Mower is inoperable.

For the Transfer Station DPW is requesting a battery-powered trailer caddy to move empty and loaded trash trailers at the station. The cost would be \$52,728. The caddy would eliminate the need for a transfer station employee to have a CDL license.

**Follow-up**

The CIP Committee is scheduled to meet again on Sept. 27 to allow for any additional information to be presented and to work on a report that will be presented to the Weare Planning Board, followed by the Weare Board of Selectmen, and then the Weare Finance Committee. Other members of the CIP Committee not mentioned above include Gary Shelto, Steve Roberts, Planning Board member Bruce Fillmore, and Selectboard member Sherry Burdick.

 School News, continued 



JSRHS social studies teacher Paul Piecuch dressed as the 8th Amendment, his favorite part of the Constitution, which states: "Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted."



JSRHS social studies teacher Dan Marcus sings his Constitution Song for morning announcements. Arik Linstad provides the assist (courtesy photos).



Troy Mancuso creating his handprint.



Ryder Roy concentrates on handprint making.

Schools throughout SAU 24 recognized **Constitution Day** in various ways. The activities ranged from social studies teachers at JSRHS dressing up as their favorite part of the Constitution and weaving the Constitution into their daily lessons, to preschoolers writing a preschool Constitution about being a good friend and using their handprint as a signature. Middle school activities to celebrate the Constitution included translating the preamble into student-friendly language, making a brochure about the three branches of government and a Constitution Day escape room that took students on a secret mission around the classroom while decoding facts about the Constitution and our founding fathers. Constitution Day was created in 2004 by George W. Bush to celebrate the Sept. 17, 1787, signing of the U.S. Constitution. The goal of the day is to

engage students to help them understand the importance of citizen action and participation in government.



At its annual meeting on Sept. 11, the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA) presented John Stark Regional High School with the **NHIAA Sportsmanship Award**. This award is presented annually to schools who demonstrate a high degree of sportsmanship throughout the year. The rating of sportsmanship is voted on by competing schools after each sports season, and is based on the acts of players, coaches, spectators, administrators, and school personnel.

"This is an incredible honor that our entire John Stark school community should be very proud of," said John Stark Athletic Director Rodney Brown. "This is the first such honor in school history."

John Stark Principal Gary Dempsey, who was also at the award presentation, echoed Brown's excitement.

"Congratulations to the entire John Stark community for doing your part in making the athletic experience one we all can be proud of. Go, Generals!" exclaimed Dempsey.

*Photo L to R: Chair of the NHIAA Sportsmanship Committee Andy Coppinger, JSRHS Director of Pathways Tiffany Smith, JSRHS Athletic Director Rodney Brown, JSRHS teacher and coach Mike Smith, who was recognized by NHIAA this year as a coach with 25 or more years of service, JSRHS Principal Gary Dempsey NHIAA Executive Director Jeff Collins (courtesy photo).*



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On September 21, JSRHS opened their cross country course to Henniker and Weare **cross country** teams for WMS's first-ever "home" meet. Standout performances for the WMS girls were Arabella Yergeau, who finished first for the WMS girls and third overall with a time of 14:51 and Luke Gajowski, who finished first overall with a time of 13:24. The Wildcat boys defeated Henniker, and the girls were edged out by just one point. Many thanks go to the John Stark coaches, athletic director, administration and cross country team for making this all possible. *(Haley Ayala photo).*

### SAU 24 Important upcoming dates

#### All schools

Oct 5: **Early Release Day**

Oct 6: **NO SCHOOL**/Teacher Workshop Day

Oct 9: **NO SCHOOL**/Columbus Day observed

#### Weare Middle School

Oct. 17: Weare School District Board **meeting**, 6 p.m. in the library at WMS. Meetings are also streamed on the SAU 24 YouTube channel.

Oct. 28: **Second Annual Fall Festival**, 12-4 p.m. This family-friendly community event will feature a Trunk or Treat, fun games and prizes, food trucks, a huge vendor fair and a penny sale! It will be held, rain or shine, and combines the efforts of Center Woods Elementary, Weare Middle School, the Henniker Community School and the Weare PTO. Join us as we help our eighth graders in both Henniker and Weare fundraise for their combined trip to Washington D.C. in April 2024. We are actively seeking vendors for this event; email Mandy at [Mandy.Hibbert@sau24.org](mailto:Mandy.Hibbert@sau24.org) if interested. If you are a local business owner and would like to donate to our penny sale, reach out to [Brittany.Phibert@sau24.org](mailto:Brittany.Phibert@sau24.org) or [Kristen.Lundeen@sau24.org](mailto:Kristen.Lundeen@sau24.org)

#### Center Woods Elementary School

Oct. 19: **Unified Arts Family Night**, 5 p.m.

Oct. 27: **Fall parade**

#### John Stark District

Oct. 4: **Financial Aid Night** 6:30 p.m. This virtual session will help families navigate the federal financial aid process, including the FASFA, explore other aid available, and review scholarship searches. Presented by NHHEAF Center for College Planning. Please contact John Stark Director of Student Pathways Tiffany Smith: [Tiffany.Smith@sau24.org](mailto:Tiffany.Smith@sau24.org)

Oct. 5: **PSAT Testing** for grades 9-11

Oct. 11: John Stark School District Board **meeting**, 6 p.m. in room 144 at John Stark. Meetings are also streamed on the SAU 24 YouTube channel.

Oct. 23: **Picture re-take** day

## JSRHS Varsity Girls Soccer Team Look to Build towards Playoffs

By Hunter Keim



When speaking with John Stark Generals Girls Varsity Soccer Coach Edmond Marceau and fellow leaders of the team, one thing was apparent: They are hungry to win.

With five straight wins to open up the season, execution has been the name of the game early on. However, after a tougher week, the Generals dropped two games in a row, both to undefeated teams: Hollis-Brookline and Merrimack Valley. The Generals have more chances this week; they were to play Keene on Tuesday and face Bow on Friday.

Composed of 11 seniors, the John Stark Generals Girls Soccer Team has veteran experience and the benefits of playing together for a long time, with obvious camaraderie and friendships.

When junior goalie Lexi Boudreau was asked her thoughts on the season so far, her main focus seemed to be team-oriented.

"We need to be focused on becoming one team and not individually minded," Boudreau said.

Veteran defensive-back Hayleigh Dennis said she is committed to the idea of helping out by any means.

"My goal moving deeper into the season is to help everyone push harder in practices because that's where it's won or lost," she said.

Goal-setting is a common theme among members of the team, which can be traced back to values instilled by the coaching staff.

First-year Coach Edmond Marceau appears to seek out and find a special connection with all of his players. A

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strong objective- and purpose-based team is what he preaches, Marceau said, and the accountability that comes with setting those pillars. He asks for a mutual relationship of both trust and transparency with his players in hopes of making players feel more confident in their abilities and to really reach that next level of play.

“We have a common shared goal and have been working every single day in training to achieve that goal,” he said, “so when we’re all on the same page and executing our goals we are finding success.”

Marceau and Assistant Coach Theresa Carbonneau are adding in stepping stones that the Generals will need moving closer and into the chilly playoff season of November with hopes of making a run at the Division 2 State Championship.



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**NH ENERGY EXPO**

**Saturday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM**

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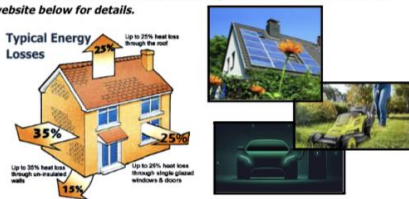
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**Scout News**

**Pack 24 Cub Scouts**

By Alyssa Small

On Sept. 17, Pack 24 Cub Scouts held a season-opening campfire. Awards were given to the Scouts for their achievements over the summer, including at Camp Carpenter, and they also enjoyed S’mores and lots of outside playtime. Thank you to the Powells for hosting!

Our next Pack activity will be Cub Cars on Oct. 22.

The Cub Scout program is open to all boys and girls in grades K-5, and the Pack welcomes new members year-round. Regular den meetings take place every other week. If anyone is interested in joining or learning more, please reach out to Pack 24 Cubmaster, Matt Bieler, at [matthew.bieler.bsa@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.bieler.bsa@gmail.com).



Friday  
September 29  
7PM

Scout open house  
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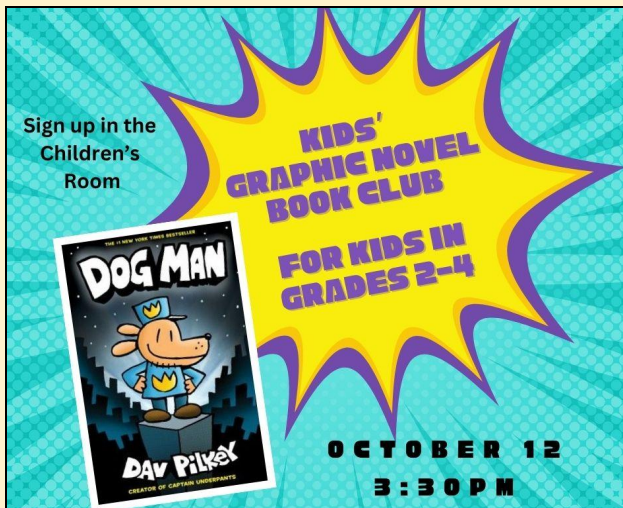
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**Venue Change for Weare Dems**

Meetings will move to Zoom format starting **Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.** In-person meetings will resume in the spring. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month. For more information, see the website at: [wearedemcom@comcast.net](mailto:wearedemcom@comcast.net).

## Weare Public Library News



### KIDS & TEENS

**PokeMondays:** Mondays, 2 - 5 p.m. Meet, trade, and play with other Pokemon card game enthusiasts and win prizes.

**Scholastic Chess:** Tuesdays, 2 - 4 p.m. All kids are invited to jump in, learn logic and planning skills while they play. In the Sawyer Room.

**Video Gaming:** Wednesdays 2 - 4:30 p.m. Challenge your friends with Smash Bros., Minecraft, or other games. You can even check-out many of our games and take them home! Recommended for ages 6+. In the Sawyer Room.

**Read with the Ruff Readers:** Wednesdays 5 - 6 p.m. The friendly reading dogs are bark... we mean... back! Call to register.

**Bleach Tie Dye:** Sept. 28 at 3:30 p.m. Create a Halloween or fall-themed shirt using watered down bleach using stencils and cutouts. Participants must bring a plain, mostly cotton, T-shirt or sweatshirt. A dark color will work the best. For kids in grades 5+. Call to register.

**Baby & Toddler Playgroup:** Tuesdays (starting Oct. 3) 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. An informal gathering for caregivers and young children. Get out of the house; meet new friends! Books, puzzles, early literacy toys, & music.

**Pre-K Storytimes:** Wednesdays (starting Oct 4) 10:30 a.m. Join Ms. Karen for stories and songs.

**Early Dismissal Movie:** "Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse." Oct 5 at 1 p.m. School's out early. Stop by the library to watch this year's animated blockbuster hit - with popcorn and lemonade.

**Kids' Graphic Novel Book Club.** "Dog Man," Oct. 12 at 3:30 p.m. It's a new monthly book club for kids in grades 2-4. We're reading Dog Man (#1) by Dav Pilkey. Discuss the book and take part in fun activities. Call to register.

**Spooky Toons:** Oct. 19 at 3:30 p.m. Cryptid Clay is your curator for classic Halloween cartoon specials. Join us for Charlie Brown, Garfield, Bugs Bunny, and more – with popcorn and prizes.

### ADULTS & ALL AGES

**Pinochle & Cribbage:** Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Meet and play with other card game enthusiasts in the Paige Room.

**Craft Group:** Thursdays at 1 p.m. Learn a new craft. Space is limited. Call to register.

**Book Group:** Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. We're reading the short-story collection "The View from Castle Rock" by Alice Monroe. Call to reserve your copy.

**Weare: Beyond Belief.** Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the East Weare Cemetery. Enter a world of both truth and deception. Hear tales of the paranormal from local storytellers. Your challenge is to separate fact from fiction. It's in a graveyard. So, dress warm and bring your own seating. If it's raining, we'll gather at the library. Have an incredible story (true or false) that you'd like to share? Contact Cryptid Clay at the library.

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

**Blue Friday hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

### Public Notices

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on **Friday, Oct. 6 from 7 - 7:30 p.m.** (and for extended hours at the discretion of the supervisors) at the Weare Town Clerk's Office, 15 Flanders Memorial Road, for corrections to the checklist. Voters wishing to register or registered voters wishing to change their record may do so at this meeting.

Oct. 6 is the last time registered voters may change their party affiliation prior to the Presidential primary. (RSA 669:5) New voters may continue to register until election day, as permitted by law. Any person with a disability who wishes to attend this public meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate should call the town office at 529-7527 at least 24 hours in advance so that arrangements can be made.

The **Weare Town Clerk's Office** will be closing on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 5 p.m. for training.

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 - Fri, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

Energy remains high at the senior center even as the season changes and brings us cooler weather and rain. Delicious lunches on Wednesdays, served by jolly volunteers, remains a wonderful time for sharing and caring. New members of the community are discovering Hand in Hand Senior Center and Thrift Shop and are delighted with what they find. Don't forget the movie afternoon on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. Join us for "Wait Until Dark."

As mentioned in the last issue of *Weare in the World*, you'll be meeting the board and volunteers who make it possible for Weare to have a senior center.

Meet **Melody (Mel) Beauregard**, Vice President of the board of directors and the brains and energy behind the thrift shop. She is the one that makes the thrift



shop thrive (which helps us pay the rent). Being involved from the start some five years ago, she deals with all aspects of running the shop. She's high energy, with an infectious laugh that lets everyone know that she's having fun, and she loves interactions with customers and volunteers. Her standards are high, so you know that when you shop in the shop, you're getting a good deal.

She's looking forward to seeing the shop grow as more people discover what a great place it is to shop and donate. She's always striving to make it the best little thrift shop in the area.

During her free time Mel enjoys hiking, kayaking and working out. She loves "lake life" which she shares with her husband, who also volunteers his time to teach seniors to be comfortable with technology. Stop in and meet Melody in person, you'll be glad you did.

**WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?**



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

**Sept. 27:** Spinach beef soup; cheddar bay biscuits; fruit salad

**Oct. 4:** Baked chicken; dressing with gravy; vegetable side

**Oct. 11:** Chicken vegetable pasta; cheddar chive scones; salad

Coffee, tea, and various desserts are also available.

**WHAT'S IN THE SHOP?**



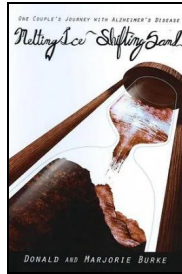
We've brought out fall clothing and décor, including **Halloween** costumes! Come and see all our spooky decorations.



**Public Invited to Hear Local Author Marjorie Burke Speak on Alzheimer's**

By Chris Hague

The Deering Women's Guild welcomes local author and speaker (also *Weare in the World* volunteer staff member) Marjorie Burke on **Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 1 p.m.** to share with the public a remarkable story of a couple's journey through Alzheimer's.



Marjorie has written five books, including a trilogy, describing the love and loss she and her husband shared as

his Alzheimer's disease progressed. Her talk will focus on that journey as it affected her during and after her husband's life.

Weare readers are acquainted with Marjorie's poetry, and many know her through her active civic and church life. She has facilitated support groups for caregivers and is a member of the Weare Area Writers' Guild. Through her first book, "Melting Ice and Shifting Sand," we meet her husband Don, as the book alternates voices between the two partners during the early stages of Don's memory loss.

Subsequent books look at the stresses and joys of caregiving and decisions that must be made for the welfare of both partners. These are not clinical descriptions, although the facts included are accurate.

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They are relatable, compassionate stories of what to expect if a loved one experiences Alzheimer's, and how love, faith and courage sustain a family.

This talk will be held at the Deering Community Church, 763 Deering Center Road (Route 149). The public is encouraged to attend at no charge. Copies of Marjorie's books will be available.

The Deering Women's Guild is open to all women of any faith or of none. Its mission is to enhance the spiritual life and friendships of women in the community and support benevolent work.

<https://www.deeringcommunitychurch.org/>



**New Worship Times for CCC**

This is a growing church that loves Jesus and loves family.

We are in the process of adding onto our building with new kids' spaces and we've added a second service to accommodate our growing family.

So, if you are searching for answers, looking to connect with a gospel community, or just need a safe place to be known and loved, we invite you to worship with us!

Located at 727 South Stark Highway. Services are Sundays at 9 a.m. with childcare and C3Kids, and 11 a.m. with no childcare. Information: <https://christcommunitynh.com/>



**Tips for Caregivers**

Caregiver Connection is an opportunity for family caregivers to support one another and connect with our professional staff. Granite Visiting Nurse Association provides a safe space to connect online with other caregivers facing similar challenges. Join Thursday, Sept. 28 from 10-11 a.m. Registration required at (603) 224-4093 ext. 85815.

**Rotary  Goffstown Rotary Grant**  
**Deadline: Sept. 29**

The Goffstown Rotary Club awards grants each year to organizations involved in community service-related activities. Applications can be sent to [goffstownrotary@gmail.com](mailto:goffstownrotary@gmail.com) or mailed to P.O. Box 533, Goffstown, N.H., 03045. To request an application, please email [goffstownrotary@gmail.com](mailto:goffstownrotary@gmail.com)

The Goffstown Rotary Club services the communities of Goffstown, Weare, New Boston and Dunbarton. It meets most Tuesday mornings at the Parks and Recreation building in Goffstown. Follow on Facebook for complete, up-to-date information on Club meetings, activities and events!

**Weare Garden Club**

By Anne Wirkkala

**Next Meeting: Go "Native" !**



**Tuesday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.**

**Hand in Hand Senior Center, 33 North Stark Highway**

Why and how to use plants that are native to New Hampshire. Benefits include better success, reducing yard maintenance and even improving habitats for local wildlife.

**Plant Sale**



If you are looking to add well loved plants to your home or your garden, please try the Weare Garden Club's plant sale as your first stop.

The plant sale is an ongoing affair. Please continue to bring plants and drop them off and pick up new ones you may want. The donations you provide are a big

help and, of course, all the money goes to the scholarship fund.

**LOCATION:** 183 East Road. We have some really nice recent additions. Do stop by. The sale runs until frost.



**Quaker Yard Sale**

**Saturday, Oct. 7**

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

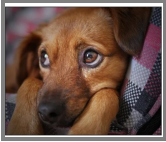
**Rain or shine**

The Quaker Meetinghouse

529 Quaker St., Henniker

**Decades of quality items for sale. Proceeds support Quaker efforts to advance women in East Africa.**





## Looking for Something to Do?

Compiled by Sharon Czarnecki

Milford Area Players Presents

**THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL**  
By Tommy Jamerson  
Directed by Tom Partridge

**September 22-  
October 1**  
Fridays & Saturdays @ 7:30pm  
Sundays @ 2pm  
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K - keeping our parents', grandparents', great grandparents' legacy (lake-acy) alive.

E - Each holds a memory of summer days past...

H - held in our hearts and

O - our boys' and their families', too.

U - Understanding and appreciating the

S - simple meaning of "building by hand,"

E - ensuring us a wonderful spot to summer!

-Linda Guerrette

Thanks to mom and dad, Gram and Gramps, G. G. and Grampie Frank.



### Tell Us About:

### Autumn !

What do you like about it?

The foliage? Pumpkins?

apple picking? Warm cider? Jumping in leaves?

Send us your poems, pictures, and stories.



## Asked and Answered: Grandparents



*Marge Burke's paternal grandparents, John and Gertrude Mogan (courtesy photo).*

### Grandparent haikus

Grandpa John was a  
Fireman who let me slide  
Down the firepole.

Gramma Gerti had  
A cast-iron wood fired  
Stove where she baked bread.

-Marge Burke



## POETRY CORNER

### The Race Is On

I didn't hear the starting bell,  
yet the race began with a bang,  
there was no slow easy start,  
what tree will win the race to turn  
color, from summer green to fall  
splendor, maple, beech or ash,  
oak is usually last, maybe not  
this year, monsoon rains, climate change,  
sponsor this season's fast race,

no time for brilliance to emerge,  
not like a slow, simmering pot  
giving flavors time to mingle,  
snap your fingers, click, colors change,  
almost overnight that quick,  
no splendor, mostly dismal beige,  
curled leaves cover ground already,  
in early September, oh my.

-Marge Burke

**New Life**



From the decaying oak tree stump new life emerges, not saplings, mushroom cluster of eighteen rose shaped cups, beige color amidst shredded splinters of darkest brown, changing a gloomy sight to promise of infinity.

- Marge Burke

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*Blue Heron getting ready to use the water trampoline on Horace Lake (Vicki Rinne photo).*



*Sunset in Hopkinton (Nicole Czarnecki photo).*



*Arrowroot Viburnum in a Weare pond (Sharon Czarnecki photo).*



*Quaker Street in Weare (Alyssa Small photo).*

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### Wednesday, Sept. 27

8:30 a.m. – CIP meeting

6 p.m. – Ethics Committee meeting

### Thursday, Sept. 28

7 p.m. – Planning Board meeting

### Monday, Oct. 2

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 3

7 p.m. – Weare Garden Club meeting

7:30 p.m. - Zoning Board meeting

### Wednesday, Oct. 4

6 p.m. - Mildred Hall Advisory Committee meeting

6 p.m. – Ethics Committee meeting

### Thursday, Oct. 5

7 p.m. – Public Library Trustees meeting

### Friday, Oct. 6

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

### Monday, Oct. 9

6:30 p.m. – Board of Selectmen work session

### Tuesday, Oct. 10

7 p.m. – Park & Recreation meeting

7 p.m. – Cable Committee meeting

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

4:15 - Trustees of the Trust Fund meeting

6:30 p.m. - John Stark School Board meeting

7 p.m. – Conservation Commission meeting

7 p.m. – Weare Democrats meeting

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