



Weare in the World

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JSRHS Teacher Selected NEH Summer Scholar

John Stark Regional High School English Teacher Suzanne Carmichael has been selected as a National Endowment of for the

Humanities (NEH) Summer Scholar. Ms. Carmichael was selected from a national applicant pool to attend one of twenty NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops. The National Endowment for the Humanities is a federal agency that each year supports summer study opportunities so that teachers can work with experts in humanities disciplines.

Ms. Carmichael will participate in a workshop entitled "Women Making Change: Activism and Progressivism at the Turn of the Twentieth Century." The one-week program will be held twice this summer at Wistariahurst Museum in Holyoke, MA, and is directed by Penni Martorell.

Ms. Carmichael, who lives in Hopkinton with her family, is a member of the SB460 Task Force, which designs curriculum for sexual assault prevention activities in schools across the state. She also served as a member of the Governor's Commission to study Sexual Abuse Prevention Education.

The 72 teachers selected to participate in the NEH program each receive a stipend to help cover their travel, study, and living expenses. The approximately 1,584 teachers who participate in these programs will teach more than 198,000 American students the following year.

To learn about this and other NEH Landmarks Workshops being offered this summer, visit <http://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs>.

THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUMMER HOURS:
TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY 6:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

Black Bear Happenings in NH

Monday, May 15, 7pm

Weare Public Library

Doug Whitfield and Dennis Walsh, Wildlife Stewards with N.H. Fish & Game, will present "Black Bear Happenings in New Hampshire" May 15 at 7pm at the Weare Library. Black bears range throughout most of Canada and the United States, and in ten counties in New Hampshire, inhabiting forested areas with thick vegetation and in the area of wetlands. Come learn about these grand neighbors of New Hampshire's forests. Thanks to the support of a federal grant, volunteer Fish and Wildlife Stewards present free wildlife-related programs to groups statewide.

Weare Middle School Penny Sale

Friday, May 12, Ticket Sales, 5pm; Doors, 5:30pm

Join WMS for the 20th Annual Penny Sale and the chance to win wonderful prizes donated by area businesses and awesome baskets of goodies created by our homeroom classes. Prizes include museum passes, Duck Boat rides, theater tickets, Mt. Washington Auto Road tickets, Lindt Chocolates, camping gear, and more.

Ticket sales begin at 5 pm, doors to Penny Sale open at 5:30. There will be a silent auction from 5:30 to 6:50 of donated items. Winning ticket numbers and silent auction winners will be announced at 7 PM.

There will be Sal's Pizza in the Cafe from 4:15 to 6:15 PM. The Learning Fair will be going on throughout the building from 5-7pm. There's also a bake sale available. All proceeds from the Penny Sale are used to support the 8th grade trip to DC and other student events. FMI: 529-7555, wearemiddle.school.net.

Moms & Muffins

Saturday, May 13, 9:30-11:30am

Weare Public Library, 10 Paige Memorial Lane

Children of ALL ages are invited to bring their moms to the library to join us for an early Mother's Day celebration. If mom can't attend children may bring grandmothers, aunts or a special friend.

On the Calendar:

Family Movie:

A Dog's Purpose (PG)

Thursday, May 11, 6pm

Weare Public Library

Come for a new release movie on the library's big screen.

"Stock a Bus" Food Drive

May 13, 9am-2pm

Weare Middle School

JSRHS student Alex Sokoloski is having a "Stock a Bus" food drive for the Weare Food Pantry on Saturday, May 13th at the Weare Middle School. If you'd like to contribute there is also a donation box in the main office at John Stark. Donations sought: Canned & dry goods like corn, fruit, baked beans, macaroni, peanut butter, jelly, and snacks or every kind; toiletries like dish soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, tooth paste, laundry soap, toilette paper, and disposable razors; and gift cards.

Ladies Spring Fellowship

Saturday, May 13, 10am

Village Chapel Baptist Church

15 Twin Bridge Rd, Weare

Happy Spring Everyone! We are looking forward to our Ladies Spring Fellowship this year. The theme is "What Do You Treasure?" based on the passage found in Matthew 6:19-21. We are excited to have as our special speaker, Rhonae Stodola. Please be inviting your friends and family! This event is open for young girls, teens and adults.

Lego Club

Thursday, May 18, 3:30-5:30pm

Weare Public Library

Come in for some creative play. Donations of Legos for the library's collection always appreciated.

Hanging Basket Sale

Thursday, May 18, 5:30-8:30pm

John Stark Regional High School

Support student scholarships and take home a great hanging plant! The John Stark Teachers' Association will be selling hanging flower baskets at EXPO, with all proceeds to benefit the JSTA scholarship fund for graduating seniors. The 10" baskets, which are used to decorate the school for the annual EXPO of student work, are of excellent quality and a great value at only \$25.00. A variety of colors may be ordered. Hanging baskets must be pre-ordered no later than May 17 by emailing Suzanne Carmichael at suzanne.carmichael@sau24.org

The annual student EXPO features senior capstone projects throughout the inside and outside of John Stark High School from 5:30-8:30 PM on Thursday, May 18. Plant pick up is at the conclusion of EXPO.

WMS Fun Run 5K

Friday, May 19, 4pm

Weare Middle School

For ages 8 and up. No dogs or strollers. Walkers welcome. \$10 per person, \$30 family cap to register, all to support school wellness programs. Register by May 3 to qualify for a Race T-shirt. This is a Walk/Run Event. Registration Forms available on the WMS website. For more info, contact the school nurse at marcia.magdziarz@sau24.org or 529-8015.

Town Wide Yard Sale:

Get on the Map!

The Town Wide Yard Sale will be Saturday, June 3, 8am-2pm, rain or shine. To be on the map, pick up a pink form at the library, town office or post office, or email hkurk@gmx.com. Turn in your form by May 22.

Monologues and Improv

Friday, May 19, 6pm

Weare Middle School Cafe

The newly formed Drama Club at the Center Woods Upper Elementary School will perform their End-of-Year Showcase on May 19 at 6 PM in the Cafe of the Weare Middle School. Admission is free. This showcase will include student monologues, improvisation, two Harry Potter and the Cursed Child scenes as well as a few Minute-to-Win-it games. Come join the fun!

Plant Sale

Saturday, May 20, 9am-noon

American Legion Post 65

The Weare Garden Club annual plant sale takes place Saturday, May 20 from 9 AM to noon at Legion Post 65, North Stark Highway, Weare center. Affordable locally grown plants will be sold to benefit the club's scholarship fund. In case or heavy or prolonged rain the rain date is June 3. For information contact wearegardenclub@gmail.com.

John Stark Collective

Bargaining

Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30pm

The John Stark School District Board meeting has been changed to Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30pm. At 7pm, the board will recess for a Deliberative session to discuss Article 1: Shall the John Stark School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the John Stark School Board and the John Stark Teachers' Association. Additional information is available at jsrhs.net.

The Weare Public Library will be open Saturdays, 9 to noon, all summer!

Climate Change and Your Garden

Tuesday, June 6, 7pm

Weare Library Sawyer Room

Presented by George Hamilton, NH Cooperative Extension Field Specialist, Food and Agriculture. Sponsored by The Weare Garden Club, Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. wearegardenclub@gmail.com

PARC (Parks & Rec) Grand Opening

Saturday, June 17, 11am-2pm

Chase Park, 361 Reservoir Dr.

Weare Food Pantry

613 S Stark Hwy, Weare

The hours of operation for the Weare Food Pantry and Community Thrift Shoppe are now Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3pm - 8pm! Saturdays hours will remain the same 9am - 2pm! Their phone number is 529-0320.

Grab a Guitar this Summer

Weare Public Library

Mondays, July 3-31, 5-6pm

Ever wanted to learn to play guitar? The guitar is the perfect instrument for the casual musician: portable, relatively cheap, simple to learn in its basics, and able to be played solo. Take five weeks this summer to learn the basics of melody and rhythm, and be playing simple songs by the end of the summer. The Weare Library will hold a beginner guitar group on Mondays in July from 5-6pm. The group is free and open to all ages. Participants should bring an acoustic guitar, and tuner if you have one. No previous experience, or the ability to read music, is required. Space is limited; please register with Mike at the library. FMI or to register: wearepl@comcast.net, 529-2400.



WMS SeaPerch participants: Front Row - TJ Bryant, Nick Osborne, Nate Nichols. Back Row - Maddy Wood, Patrick Parker. Photo credit: Bronda Crosby.

WMS Competes in Underwater Robotics

The Weare Middle School Science Club recently competed in the NH SeaPerch ROV Competition in April, sending two teams to the event at the University of New Hampshire. SeaPerch is an innovative underwater robotics program that connects teachers and students with the resources to build underwater Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs).

Weare Middle School, who has had a team for four years, received two SeaPerch kits this year from the US Navy. The kits contain all the parts for building an underwater vehicle—materials for a PVC frame, 3 motors, an Ethernet tether cable for the wiring, and a control box with switches to drive the motors. The Goffstown YMCA donates pool time to the club for practice prior to the state competition

This year's competition included The Obstacle Course (a series of underwater rings at various angles that teams navigated through for the fastest time and score), the Challenge (a

series of rings and cubes that had to be placed on a board for various points), and a Tri-Fold Board presentation (a display of the team's overall STEM experiences in building their SeaPerch ROVs, teamwork, and any problems in the building process that they overcame). The Weare Middle School Team "The Monkey Sea, Monkey 2.0 Team," comprised of 7th graders Nate Nichols, Nick Osborne, and Patrick Parker, took home a trophy for their Tri-Fold Board presentation.

"Overall, we saw a lot of improvement this year at the Challenge," said WMS Science Club advisor Debby LeBlanc. "As always, the big win comes with the knowledge our students gained in learning in all STEM areas—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math—while to building an underwater robotic vehicle. Learning to work together as a team is also a valuable result of the program," continued Ms. LeBlanc.

The second team from WMS, Team Chicken of the Sea with of 7th graders Maddy Wood and TJ Bryant, also competed at the event at UNH.

Town Meetings:

May 10: Conservation

Commission, 7pm

May 11: Planning Board, 7pm

May 15: Selectmen, 6:30pm

May 16: Weare School Board, 6pm
Cable Committee, 7pm

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Help Wanted:

Associate/Lead Teacher

Weare Village Kidz Academy

WVKA is looking for a loving, caring preschool/kindergarten teacher. Come make a difference in a child's life. Full or part time hours available. Convenient location. Call 529-0006 or email villagekidzacademy@gmail.com.

Across

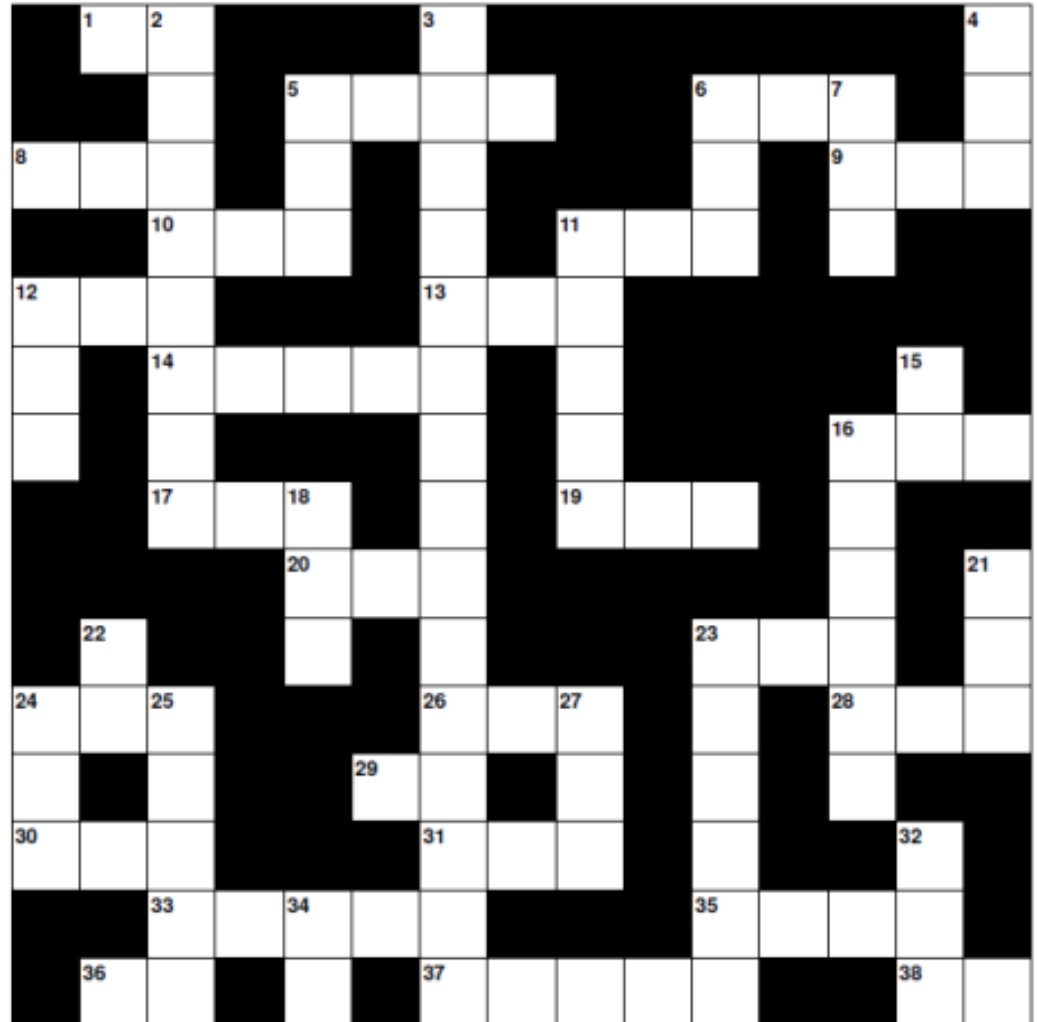
1. First person plural.
5. Cook of some quality.
6. Needle, minus the eye.
8. Not bright.
9. Before, poetically.
10. Mach. to make things louder.
11. New England season between winter and spring.
12. One stretch of a relay race.
13. Poetic tribute.
14. Electric keyboard.
16. In good shape.
17. Self-regard.
19. The air above.
20. Cost to participate.
23. Hang low.
24. Polite address to a man.
26. Collection of objects for a purpose.
28. Not miss.
29. Prince ___ Wales.
30. Play on words.
31. European mountain.
33. Things a business produces.
35. Being French.
36. Land-___.
37. Brook or rainbow.
38. In the direction of.

Down

2. Noted Weare painter.
3. Weare sitdown tradition.
4. Wood chopper.
5. Drink container.
6. Place to find peas.
7. Once known as.
11. Food stops.
12. Piece of land in a city.
15. Informal greeting.
16. Airplane excursion.
18. 50-50 choice.
21. Write down quickly.
22. Math term that sounds like dessert.
23. Shhh, don't tell.
24. Syrup starter.
25. Beetle skinman.
27. Push out of balance.
32. NY baseballer.
34. Atop.

Weare to Eat

Michael Sullivan



Like Games?

Play Bridge

Monday, May 22, 4-6pm
Weare Public Library

No prior knowledge required, just a desire to learn a challenging and interesting game. Or, you may want to sharpen your skills and/or find someone new to play with.

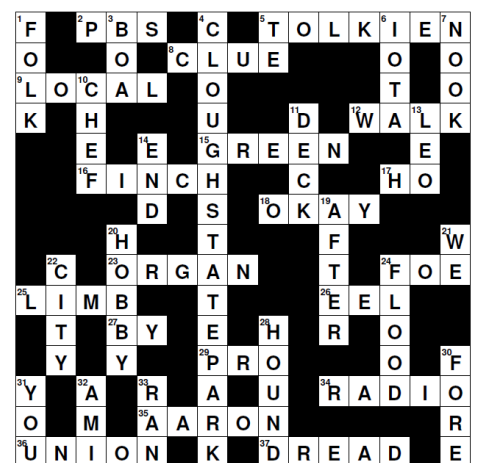
Play Chess

Tuesdays, 4-6pm
Weare Public Library

Whether you want to learn the game, sharpen your skills, or just find someone new to play, all ages and abilities welcome. Boards provided, experienced teacher available.

Nature Preserved

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