



# *Weare in the World*

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## **An Invitation to Plan for Weare's Future**

The Weare Public Library's Capital Reserve request for \$25,000 to begin the process of planning for new or expanded space is an invitation of sorts. The library would like to plan with other town entities to possibly share space. It is our hope that the town will step towards designing what services will be provided and how, rather than continuing to react to circumstances.

The Town Offices, Town Hall, and Public Library all serve central community needs, are in questionable physical shape, are currently costing or will soon cost a great deal in upkeep and repair, are inadequate for the use they receive, and none are truly accessible. While the Library's request for \$25,000 in planning money was met with hesitation by the Finance Committee, that body then had to contend with a \$60,000 request to repair the bell tower at the Town Offices, with a warning that there were several hundred thousand dollars worth of requests coming for more repairs in the next few years. That money would go a long way towards creating a facility that will serve the town in the future, rather than just costing money in the short term.

We have to consider services for our aging population. Modern libraries are expected to serve as community centers, places not just for books but for enrichment, continuing education, and social and even physical activity. Parks and Recreation, numerous organizations, service clubs, and interest groups would also be able to serve our aging population with space that is flexible, comfortable, and accessible.

Creating a Community Center-type facility would save a great deal in repair and upkeep of three buildings that do not provide adequate service, eliminate liabilities connected with older construction and inaccessibility, allow for flexible space that could be used by a wide range of community groups, and would be cheaper than building a number of facilities over time. It could also help develop a town center. While this is not an overnight fix, or the only possible solution to these issues, at some point the town needs to decide what services it wants to provide, for ALL it's citizens, and work towards a goal, rather than simply reacting to prop up whatever happens to exist. This can be seen as an opportunity to begin that process.

## **JSRHS Fall Show:**

### **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

**Thursday, November 16 – Saturday, November 18, 7pm**  
**John Stark Regional High School**

Filled with love, comedy, and mistaken identities, A Midsummer Night's Dream at JSRHS is a family-friendly Shakespearean production. Watch as mischievous fairies interfere with everyday life. This show will fill you with laughter and joy!! Show dates are November 16-18 at 7pm. Tickets at the door — \$5 for students and seniors and \$7.00 for adults. (Graphic designed by JSRHS senior Kurtis Wilson.)

### **Piece Makers Quilters Guild**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:30-9 pm**

**Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 118 Center Road, North Weare**

Piece Makers Quilt Guild works to bring together people who appreciate quilts, quilting, fabric, friendship, and community service. Our mission as a quilt guild is to advance the appreciation of quilting through education, application, service and fellowship. Membership is open to anyone who has an interest in fabric arts, quilts and quilting. An important activity of the Piece Makers Quilt Guild is our service to the community. As a group we make quilts for people in need and charitable organizations, because we believe that a quilt is a great comfort when there is a hardship or illness in people's lives. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month, 6:30-9pm. Contact: Celeste Manning, 547-5903.

### **Weare Friends PTO Annual Veterans Day Assembly**

**Friday, November 17, 10am**

**Center Woods Elementary School**

We hope to see you there! Friends, parents, and the community are welcome to attend. Students have been practicing and they can't wait to honor Veterans!

## Knit Night

Wednesday, November 15, 7pm

Weare Public Library

Attention all knitters, Knitters Club meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

## LEGO Club

Thursday, Nov. 16, 3:30-5:30pm

Weare Public Library

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

## Pioneer for the Blind

Thursday, November 16, 7pm

Weare Public Library

The Weare Lions Club welcomes Randy Pierce, blind adventurer, founder of 2020 Vision Quest, and climber of all forty-eight 4,000 foot peaks in New Hampshire, in both summer and winter. All are welcome to hear this inspirational story.

## Minecraft Party

Saturday, November 18, 10-11:30am

Weare Public Library

Activities and crafts based on the popular building game. For kids and families.

## Annual Turkey Raffle

Saturday, November 18, 7-8:30pm

American Legion Post 65

12 N Stark Hwy

Come join us for our annual Turkey Raffle on November 18th! Including our Spin the Wheel game to win turkeys as well as for our annual raffle for: 1st place-basket of cheer or \$175; 2nd place-12 lb turkey & 8 lb ham; 3rd place-\$25 gift card; 4th place-half gallon CC or equivalent choice. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Great family fun - children are welcome!!

## Story Time

Monday, November 20, 11:15am

Weare Public Library

Stories and crafts for kids 5 and under and their caregivers. 529-2044.

## Beginner Guitar Group

Monday, November 20, 5-6pm

Weare Public Library

Learn the basics of rhythm and melody, learn and share some simple songs. Bring an acoustic guitar and a tuner if you have one. No charge. Ages 8 and up, please.

## Senior Wearites

Tuesday, November 21

Noon-2:15pm

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

118 Center Road

Group Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday every month. FMI: 529-1042 or [holycrossvicar@mygsc.com](mailto:holycrossvicar@mygsc.com).

## Caregivers Support Group

Tuesday, November 28, 1:30-3pm

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

118 Center Road, North Weare

2nd and 4th Tuesday each month. Contact Marge Burke, 529-7792.

## Concord Regional VNA

### Visiting Nurse Clinic

Tuesday, December 5, 10am-2 pm

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

118 Center Road, North Weare

1st Tuesday of each month. Contact Trish O'Loughlin, RN, 224-4093.

## Town Meetings:

Wednesday, November 15

6:30pm – John Stark School

District 1<sup>st</sup> Budget Preview

Thursday, November 16

7pm – Planning Board

Monday, November 20

6:30pm – Board of Selectmen

Tuesday, November 21

6pm – Weare School District 1<sup>st</sup>

Budget Preview

7pm – Cable Committee

Wednesday, November 22

Town Offices Close at 4:30

Thursday, November 23

Town Offices Closed

Friday, November 24

Town Offices Closed

## Weare Winter Wanderers

### Annual Christmas Party

Saturday, December 2, 6pm

All Season's Campground

192 Buckley Road

RSVP by November 30

[wearewinterwanderers@gmail.com](mailto:wearewinterwanderers@gmail.com)

**Potluck:** Appetizer or Main Dish.

Sweet treats provided by the Club!

BYOB – lemonade & water supplied.

### Brief Business Meeting

### Annual Club Video Presentation:

Please submit pictures you've taken during the past year that you'd like to share with the group to Naomi:

[wearewinterwanderers@gmail.com](mailto:wearewinterwanderers@gmail.com).

**Children's Secret Santa:** Parents bring your wrapped gift labeled with name only.

**Adult Yankee Swap:** \$15.00 max – family appropriate gifts – must be wrapped and marked 'Male' or 'Female' (participation is optional)

**Canned Food Drive:** Bring canned/non-perishable food items to donate to the Weare Food Pantry!

**Ugly Sweater Contest:** Prizes to be awarded for best male and female sweaters based on group votes! Open to adults and children.

## Weare Angel Tree Program

The Weare Angel Tree program is now accepting applications for the Christmas holiday. The Angel Tree Program is organized by the Weare School Nurses for those children in Weare whose family may need some help with Holiday gifts for their children. The program has been helping Weare children for over 25 years. Each child receives clothing and a toy/book/game. The program is for Weare children birth thru high school. All names are kept confidential. Applications may be picked up from the Center Woods Elementary School Nurse or Weare Middle School Nurse. Holiday Food Baskets can be obtained from the Weare Food pantry for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Any questions please call Nurse Pat 529-4511.

## Weare Business Notes:



### **Weare Animal Hospital and Exotic Bird Clinic**

**91 N Stark Hwy, (603) 529-4999**

**[www.weareanimalhospital.com](http://www.weareanimalhospital.com)**

Welcome, Kelley! Kelley joined the already fabulous reception team at the hospital and we are thrilled to have her! She has years of experience in animal hospitals and can be found with a dusting cloth in her hand when she's not assisting a client. If you have visited the hospital, you may even have been lucky enough to meet Amelia, Kelley's Cane Corso/Neopolitan Mastiff. At 10 months old, she already weighs 98 pounds! With 4 more big dogs at home, Kelley can handle just about anything that comes in the door! Welcome to the team, Kelley!

### **AG Paintball**

**158 Deering Center Road**

**529-3524 [contact@agpaintball.com](mailto:contact@agpaintball.com)**

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

The AG Paintball app is rolling out specials all season long! The waiver process is one of the least enjoyable parts of paintball. It takes time and generally slows everything down, or at least is used to! At AG we are the first field in New England to have an integrated waiver form inside our app. Fill out your waiver on your way to the field and save yourself the time and hassle! Download the app today off the Google Play or iTunes store today and don't miss another special. <http://bit.ly/2nQOQtq>.

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### **Weare School of Music**

**77 Barnard Hill Rd**

**206-0135 [weareschoolofmusic.webs.com](http://weareschoolofmusic.webs.com)**

Starting a band instrument this fall at school? Thinking of taking up an instrument like piano or guitar? Give us a call at 206-0135 to setup music lessons. Rates are \$21 per half hour and payable by the 4 week block at \$84. If interested message us or call (603) 206-0135. We offer lessons on all band instruments, piano, guitar, ukulele, recorder, and voice.

### **Weare Family Dentistry**

**210 N Stark Hwy., (603) 529-3511**

**[www.wearefamdent.com](http://www.wearefamdent.com)**

Most Dental Insurance Plan Maximums/Deductibles and Flexible Spending Accounts reset on January 1st. Have you made the most of your dental benefits? If you have any benefits remaining, there's still time to use them before you lose them! Give us a call today at 603-413-3088 to schedule your appointment. NOTE: November is National Diabetes Month - If diabetes is left untreated, it can take a toll on your mouth as well.

### **School Districts Announce Budget Process**

**Wednesday, November 15, 6:30pm** – John Stark School District 1<sup>st</sup> Budget Preview

**Tuesday, November 21, 6pm** – Weare School District 1<sup>st</sup> Budget Preview

**Wednesday, December 13, 6:30pm** – John Stark School District Default Budget Meeting

**Tuesday, December 21, 6pm** – Weare School District Default Budget Meeting.

**Wednesday, January 10, 6pm** – Weare School District Public Budget Hearing

**Friday, January 12, 6pm** – John Stark School District Public Budget Hearing.

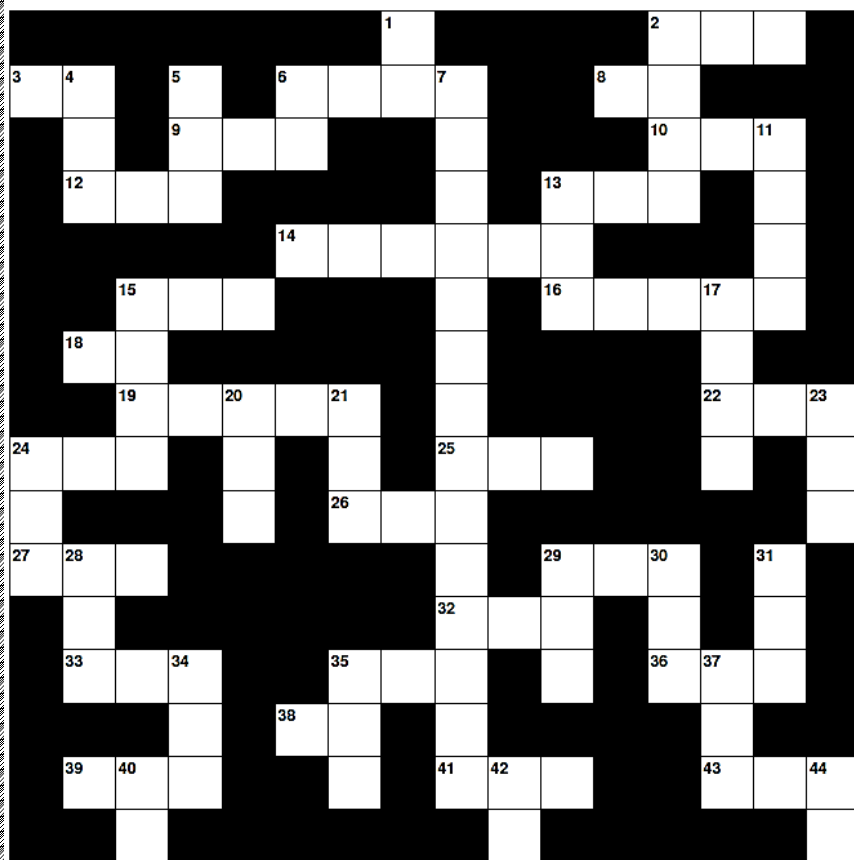
**Wednesday, February 7, 6pm** – Weare School District Deliberative Session

**Friday, February 9, 6pm** – John Stark School District Deliberative Session

Just a friendly reminder, the Deliberative Session most resembles the Annual School District Meeting. There will be discussion of both the proposed and default budgets. It is at the Deliberative Session that the proposed budget can be changed by a motion and votes made on the floor which will determine the proposed budget that will be on the ballot with default budget for voters on March 13. The default budget cannot be changed at the Deliberative or at any other time. The Public Hearing meetings are when the proposed budget will be presented. Please note that there are two weeks where there are important budget-related meetings for all 3 SAU 24 SB2 districts in the same week (Monday, Wed, and Friday). This is due to the statute and the number of days required/allowed between sessions.

# Voices of Experience

Michael Sullivan



## Across

2. Gave food to.
3. That guy.
6. Weapons.
8. Math term that sounds like dessert.
9. Be in possession of.
10. Tried for office.
12. Annual epidemic.
13. Tasty sound.
14. Check a campsite for refuse.
15. Center of a network.
16. More than once.
18. Short, negative, answer.
19. One counter at a car dealership.
22. Boston party drink.
24. Wood chopper.
25. Finless swimmer.
26. Vote in the affirmative.
27. Cooking vessel.
29. Retiring.
32. Wedding affirmative.
33. Regret.
35. Stolen.
36. Sad tale.
38. Informal greeting.
39. Round confection.
41. Not my fault, the error was there before.
43. Cut a trout open.

## Down

1. Personal state of being.
2. Solid and unyielding.
4. Santa's little helper.
5. Second person singular.
6. Article before a vowel.
7. The elders of our community.
11. Baseball team.
13. Not up to this point.
15. One of a trio of virtues.
17. Hot child location.
20. Bare-tailed pest.
21. Clever and sneaky.
23. Play part.
24. Mach. to make things louder.
28. Belonging to us.
29. Very useful bean.
30. European tree.
31. Struggle (for).
34. Before, poetically.
35. belonging to that guy.
37. Web extension for nonprofits.
40. Contained.
42. Subconscious.
44. In the direction of.

## Weare Food Pantry

613 S Stark Hwy

529-0320 [wearefoodpantrythriftshop.org](http://wearefoodpantrythriftshop.org)

Thank you for all your donations for our Thanksgiving Dinners Baskets!! We will be opening our regularly scheduled hours this week. A special THANK YOU to all the volunteers who put so much time and countless hours to help our Members!! We are collecting for Christmas Dinners from now until December 16th. We are in need of 35 hams and all the fixings for our holiday baskets. We will need them before or on December 16. Fixings: hot cocoa, candy canes, pie crusts, pie filling, evaporated milk, quick breads, cookie mixes, muffin mixes, cake mixes and frosting, butter, eggs, celery, carrots, pudding. Also, we are looking for donations of gift cards for kids and teens for Christmas. If you need any assistance, please call (603) 529-0320. OPEN HOURS: Tues 12-5, Weds 12-5, Thurs 12-5, Sat 9-2.

## Community Thrift Shoppe

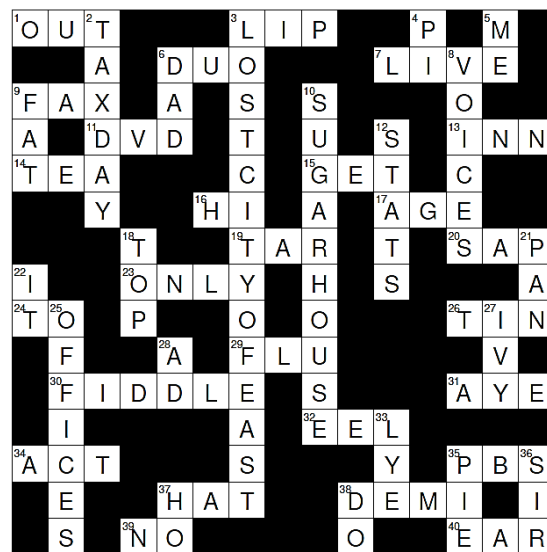
613 S Stark Hwy

529-0320 [Wearefoodpantrythriftshop.org](http://Wearefoodpantrythriftshop.org)

Month of NOVEMBER SALE! 50% OFF COATS, BOOTS AND WINTER ACCESSORIES! Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, NOON to 5 PM; Saturday, 9 AM to 2 PM.

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