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## Blood Drive

Thursday, March 1, 2-7pm

Weare Middle School, 16 East Street

To make an appointment, go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Donate blood during #RedCrossMonth! Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



Anita Hoenig stopped by the Weare Fire Station to say thank you to (L to R) Firefighter Paramedic Kevin Holdredge, Firefighter A-EMT Justin Martineau, and EMT Wayne Meatley.

## "I Would Not Be Here Today"

Back on December 29, 2017, Mrs. Hoenig was experiencing chest pain and called 9-1-1. Paramedic Kevin Holdredge and Advance EMT Justin Martineau responded immediately. They were joined on scene by Fire Chief Robert Vezina and EMT Wayne Meatley. It was soon apparent to the responders that Mrs. Hoenig was facing a profoundly life-threatening medical emergency and needed to be transported to the hospital.

Although a very serious situation, the incident proceeded normally until approximately five minutes before arriving at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester. It was then Mrs. Hoenig stated she had "funny feeling" and of being lightheaded. Soon after, she became unresponsive with no pulse. Holdredge and Martineau began to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and defibrillation - a "shock" to restore Mrs. Hoenig's heart rhythm back to normal.

"I know in my heart," Mrs. Hoenig said, "if not for the care, dedication, and expertise shown by these gentlemen, I would not be here today."

This incident demonstrates the mission of the Weare Fire Rescue Department. By being prepared and working together, Mrs. Hoenig was able to survive this incident and return home to her family.

**Clarification:** In last week's Weare in the World, a statement attributed to a town official may be read to imply that Weare pays the State Police for coverage. The town does not pay the State Police.



Rachael Wrzeszcz as Gertrude (from the Dr. Seuss book Gertrude McFuzz), the girl that has one feather, with Marcus McFall as Horton the Who.

**Seussical the Musical**  
**John Stark Stage Company**  
**March 15-17**

“Oh, the things you can think!” The John Stark Stage Company jumps into the world of Dr. Seuss with their spring production of Seussical, a family-friendly musical that is entertaining for the whole family. Show dates and times are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 15-17 at 6:30 PM and Sunday, March 18 at 2 PM. All shows are in the John Stark Regional High School Café. Admission is \$5.00 for students and senior citizens and \$7.00 for adults. Tickets are available at the door or by calling the main office at 529-1601.

Seussical the Musical, by Lynn Ahrens and Stephan Flaherty is based on the beloved characters and stories by Dr. Seuss. Favorites like The Cat in the Hat, The Things, Horton the Elephant, and The Grinch all come together for a story everyone will love.

**Town Meetings:**

**Thursday, February 22**  
 7pm – Planning Board

**Monday, February 26**  
 6:30pm - Selectmen

**Baby & Toddler Playgroup**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 21, 10:15am-Noon**  
**Weare Public Library**

This is an informal gathering for caregivers and their young children. Get out of the house and meet some new friends! Books, puzzles, early literacy toys and music provided.

**Beginner Guitar Group**  
**Wednesday, February 21, 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.

**Ruff Readers**  
**Wednesday, February 21, 5-6pm**  
**Weare Public Library**

Reading motivation program for children of any age! Children pick a book to read to trained therapy dogs, who provide uncritical audiences. Reading is self-paced. 15 minute reading sessions available. Registration required; space is limited. Call Miss Karen at 529-2044 or stop by the Children's Desk to register.

**Knit Night**  
**Wednesday, February 21, 7pm**  
**Weare Public Library**

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

**Active Shooter Response Training Instructor Course**  
**February 26-27, 8am-4pm**  
**Hosted by Weare Police Department**  
**144 N Stark Hwy, 529-7755**  
**www.wearepolice.com**

Be prepared for active shooter or violent events! The Weare Police Department is hosting ALICE Instructor (active shooter) training February 26-27 at John Stark Regional High School. To learn more about ALICE, and to register for the training, go to: [www.alicetraining.com](http://www.alicetraining.com).

**Lego Day**  
**Monday, February 26, 3-7pm**  
**Weare Public Library**  
 Drop in with family and friends to play with our big Lego set.

**Play Bridge**  
**Monday, February 26, 4-6pm**  
**Weare Public Library**  
 No prior knowledge required, just a desire to learn a challenging and interesting game.

**Game Night**  
**Monday, February 26, 6-8pm**  
**Generals Sports Bar & Grill**  
**840 S Stark Highway**  
**529-3663 [generalsbargrill.com](http://generalsbargrill.com)**

Hosted by Generals Sports Bar & Grill and Weare Lacrosse. 10% of sales will go to Weare Athletic Club. Questions about joining or coaching youth lacrosse? Email Ric or Kim at [lacrosse@weareathleticclub.com](mailto:lacrosse@weareathleticclub.com).

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Storytime**  
**Tuesday, February 27, 10:30am**  
**Weare Public Library**

Drop off and register a stuffed animal Monday, February 26 anytime between 3&7pm. Animals will stay in the library overnight with Miss Karen to read stories, play games, and probably stay up late! Join your stuffed animal on Tuesday at 10:30am for a Storytime, light breakfast and slideshow of the sleepover. Best for ages 2-8, but all are welcome.

**Caregivers Support Group**  
**Tuesday, February 27, 1:30-3pm**  
**Holy Cross Episcopal Church**  
**118 Center Road, North Weare**  
 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month.  
 Contact Marge Burke, 529-7792.

**Library Expands Saturday Hours**  
 Beginning March 3, the Weare Public Library will be open Saturdays from 9am-2pm, rather than 9am-noon.

**Candidate Statements:** Candidates for town and school offices are offered the chance to address voters directly before the elections on March 13.

### **Heidi Colburn, Candidate for Weare School Board**

I am a mom of two young boys, as well as a high school biology teacher, and I am passionate about the education of today's youth. I have lived in Weare for the majority of my life. I received a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology and Chemistry and a Master of Science in Zoology. I spent several years working as a fish biologist before becoming a teacher. As an educator I have been involved in several committees and am currently assisting Bedford High School in the transition to the Next Generation Science Standards. My husband and I are both graduates of John Stark and are excited to watch our children learn and grow here. Our children are just beginning their education journey, so we have many years ahead of us in the Weare School District. I am excited to join the Weare School Board and bring my knowledge, experience, and passion to the district for the benefit of all of our children. Thank you for your vote.

### **Community Coffee Time:**

#### **Candidates for Weare Town & School Offices**

**Thursday, March 1, 9:30am**

**Weare Public Library, 10 Paige Memorial Lane**

**wearepl@comcast.net 529-2044 wearepl.wordpress.com**

Come chat, meet people from parts of town you don't usually visit, and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere.

### **Joint Candidates Night**

#### **For Selectmen and Weare School Board Positions**

**Wednesday, March 7, 7pm**

**Weare Middle School Cafetorium**

Everyone is encouraged to attend to hear from the candidates.

### **Discount Aquarium Coupons**

#### **Now available at The Weare Public Library**

**March 1 through June 30**

Discount coupons to the New England Aquarium are available starting March 1, reserve now! Weekend and vacation days go quickly, but weekdays are available as well. Coupons must be reserved – one coupon available per day. Call 529-2044 or stop by, library hours only, or email wearepl@comcast.net with the date you want to reserve. Coupons admit up to four people for a \$10/person copay (up to \$71.80 saving). Passes courtesy of the Friends of the Weare Public Library. To support this and other valuable efforts by this group, please join the Friends: [wearepl.wordpress.com/friends/](http://wearepl.wordpress.com/friends/)

### **Academic Honors:**

**Chloe Streitburger**, University of Hartford Dean's List.

**Amanda Nikias**, 4.0 GPA, Hofstra University Provost's List.

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## **Deliberative Session Wrap-Up**

**By Chris Hague (This is the sixth in a series of informational articles about the upcoming budget season and warrant articles. To see past issues of Weare in the World with the earlier articles, go to [wearepl.wordpress.com/weare-in-the-world](http://wearepl.wordpress.com/weare-in-the-world))**

Voters at the Deliberative Session of Weare's town meeting made several changes to the warrant. Library Trustee Brenda Cannon amended Article 15 to \$0. She said the Library Trustees felt that an update to the town's Master Plan, last changed in 2005, would add objective input to the planning process. Space planning that began ten years ago has included a survey of users and non-users as well as staff and a consultant's input.

Article 20 was amended to allow up to \$150,000 for the purchase of new town forest land, should the Conservation Commission want to do so. This could leave a remainder in the Town Forest Account in the event that this year's timber harvest, which funds that account, is less lucrative than in the past. Likewise, the amount for a forester in Article 19 was amended down to \$25,000.

Selectman Jonathan Osborne has served on the committee responsible for Weare's Patriotic Celebration. He said that without the fireworks in Article 18, the carnival company would not come to town.

Language was added to Article 24, to allow the requirement that Finance Committee meetings be televised an exception if facilities were not available. The Chair of the Finance Committee protested this article, saying the Selectmen have not enforced a prior article for the broadcast of other committees' meetings. However, the 2003 article did not require, but urged boards and commissions to use their best efforts to broadcast meetings. The Moderator suggested that anyone who wanted a stronger requirement for all boards and committees could place an article on next year's warrant.

Article 28 is advisory, recommending co-operation with the Southern NH Planning Commission should Weare be selected as one of the towns in its "Becoming Age Friendly" project. A representative of the Commission visited last Fall to explain the project, which would assist towns in planning for the state's elder population. Should Weare not be in the project, the article advises a Master Plan update.

March 7 at 7 PM will be Candidates' Night for school and town offices. Meet and ask questions at the Weare Middle School.



## Across

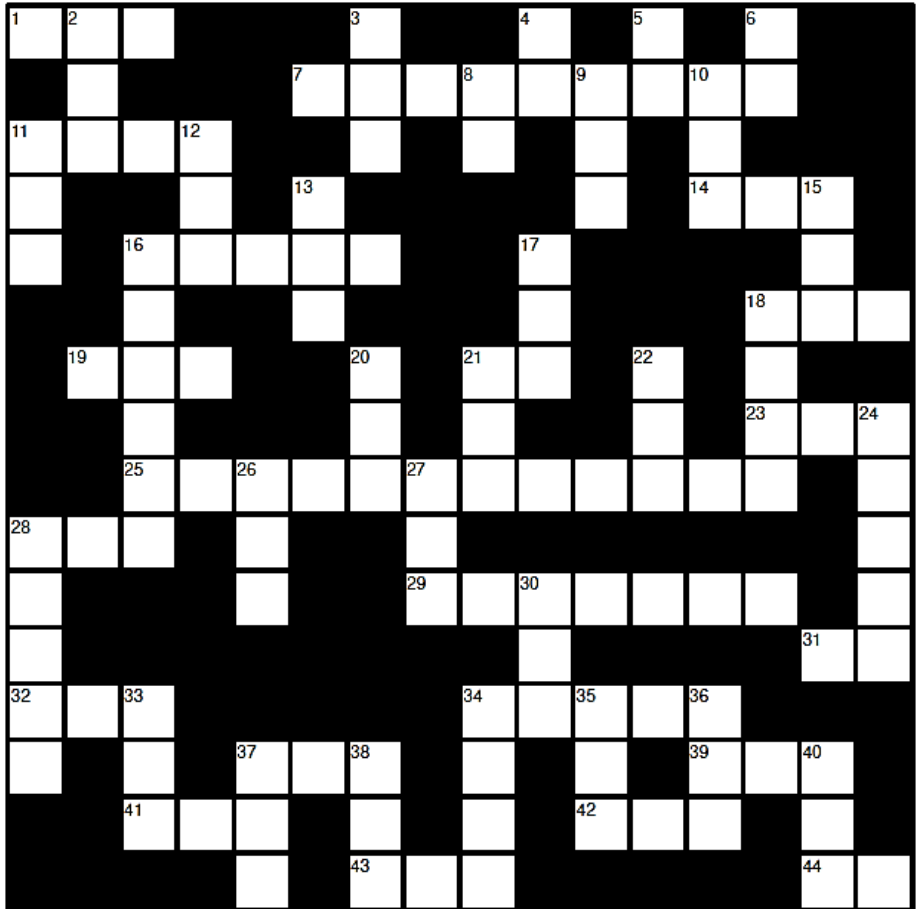
1. Big clumsy guy.
7. "I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my \_\_\_\_\_." -- Stephen Covey.
11. Cook of some quality.
14. Put a stop to speech.
16. 80's rock super-band.
18. Fade away.
19. What to do when you aren't zagging.
21. Math term that sounds like dessert.
23. Santa's little helper.
25. He said, "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."
28. Neckwear for men.
29. Pocket-sized computer.
31. Exists.
32. Cold, hard water.
34. Guys and Dolls need.
37. At this time.
39. Grain popular among the equine crowd.
41. Young Lion.
42. Very useful bean.
43. Asian buffalo.
44. No problem.

## Down

2. Fire remains.
3. Valuable rock.
4. Including those present.
5. Question indicating dismissal.
6. At the same time.
8. Contained.
9. Anger.
10. Broken down horse.
11. Unworthy man.
12. Annual epidemic.
13. Play backdrop.
15. Talk away.
16. Egg pie.
17. Hawaiiin welcoming gift.
18. Neck and neck.
20. Give it a shot.
21. Cooking vessel.
22. Fruit spread.
24. Items of truth.
26. Tried for office.
27. Salty deep.
28. Sickening.
30. At the end of a loan period.
33. Finess swimmer.
34. Car-based assent.
35. Car safety sys.
36. Object for play.
37. Excepting this.
38. Dryly sardonic.
40. As well.

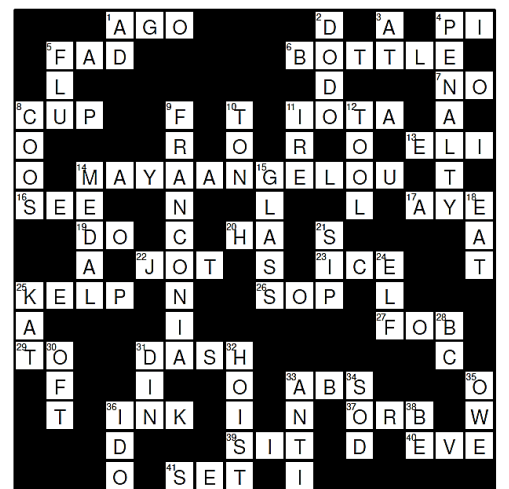
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Michael Sullivan



## I'm Feelin' Ya

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**Every Monday 6-8pm**

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