



Weare in the World

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A weekly production of the Weare Public Library



The Weare Lions Club welcomed NH Children's Fund Director Keryn Bernard-Kriegl on March 30 to learn about ways that the community can prevent child abuse and neglect. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and blue pinwheels are to raise awareness.

The Best of Weare!

**Silent Auction and Pizza Tasting Show Off
Businesses that Operate in and Around Town
Saturday, April 7, 6:30-8pm, Weare Public Library
Sponsor: Friends of the Weare Library**

All are welcome to bid on great prizes and cast your vote for the "Best Pizza in Weare". Silent auction items you may bid on for up to 50% off retail value:

- \$25 Gift Card from Pipe Dream Brewing
- Brewery tour/tasting for 4 people from 603 Brewery
- \$50 Gift Card from Portsmouth Brewery
- Two \$50 Brewery tastings from Henniker Brewing
- Two \$25 Gift certificates from Pampered Touch
- \$40 gas or diesel from Weare Mobil
- \$40 for an oil change from Weare Mobil
- Gift Baskets from Weare Animal Hospital
- Six months Internet from Granite State Communications
- \$20 Gift card from Dunkin Donuts

Pizza tasting courtesy of: Blackbirds, Stark Tavern, Dimitris, and Country 3 Corners.

**WeAre Home Educators
Dedicated to helping homeschoolers in NH
Monday, April 9, 7-9pm, Weare Public Library**

New to Homeschooling? Looking to Homeschool in the future? Join us to find out more about homeschooling as we share information concerning the NH law for homeschooling, types of homeschooling, and curriculum available.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 10, 6:30am-1:30pm

John Stark Regional High School, 618 John Stark Highway
Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. 1-800-RED CROSS

Industrial Use Proposal on Oil Mill Road

According to the draft minutes of the Planning Board's March 22 meeting, the Gary D. Remillard Living Trust's request to build four commercial buildings at 24 Oil Mill Road drew questions and concerns from the Conservation Commission, which mentioned high habitat values and expressed concern over the concentration of surface water discharge in a single location, the Piscataquog River Local Advisory Committee, the Weare Fire Department, noting that no reliable water distribution system exists in the area, and the Weare Police Department, discussing traffic control signage. Public concerns were raised over traffic and noise during and after construction, impact on views and wildlife, well water contamination, and hours of operation that would extend to 10pm. The board scheduled a site walk of the property for Saturday, March 31st, and continued the discussion of the application to the April 26th meeting of the board.

**Rabies Clinic (\$10 per animal)
Wednesday, April 4, 5:30-6:30pm, Old Town Hall**

Baby & Toddler Playgroup
Wednesday, Apr. 4, 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.

Play Bridge
Wednesday, April 4, 1-4pm
(Note New Time & Day!)
Weare Public Library

Alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays. No prior knowledge required, just a desire to learn/play a challenging and interesting game.

Beginner Guitar Group
Wednesday, April 4, 5-6pm
Weare Public Library

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

Town Meetings:

Wednesday, April 4

5:30-6:30pm - Rabies Clinic, Old Town Hall
6pm – Mildred Hall Advisory Committee @ library Sawyer Room

Thursday, April 5

1pm – Library Trustees

Monday, April 9

6pm – Board of Fire Wards
6:30pm – Selectmen
7pm - Weare PTO Meeting, CWES library

Tuesday, April 10

4:15pm – Trustees of the Trust Funds
7pm – PARC

Wednesday, April 11

7pm – Conservation Commission

Thursday, April 12

7pm Planning Board

Monday, April 16

6:30pm – Selectmen

Ruff Readers
Wednesday, April 4, 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.

March Madness Fundraiser
Wednesday April 4, 6:00-8:00 pm.
Weare Middle School

Each year, the Weare Middle School 8th grade class travels to Washington, D.C. to tour the wonderful museums and monuments in our nation's capital. We are continuing our fundraising efforts in the last few weeks before we leave for our trip on April 17. We have planned a March Madness community event that will feature several staff vs. student athletic competitions, as well as student talent performances in between each event. Our fundraising success depends on our community involvement. We are inviting upcoming, current and former students, parents and families to attend our March Madness event. The suggested admission is a donation of \$1.00 per person with a \$5.00 family cap. We appreciate your support and hope to see you Wednesday night!

WMS Stage Company presents:

Into the Woods Jr.!!

Saturday, April 7, 7pm
and Sunday, April 8, 2pm

Weare Middle School Cafetorium

Please join us and help support their hours of hard work & commitment on this production! Tickets are sold at the door for \$5 (Family cap \$20). Refreshments will also be sold separately at both shows! All proceeds benefit the WMS Stage Co.

Community Coffee: Reading Help for the Blind & Disabled
Thursday, April 5, 9:30am
Weare Public Library

Everyone should be able to enjoy reading, even those who are visually impaired, or have some other condition that makes reading text, or even holding a book, more difficult. Marilyn Stevenson, coordinator for the Talking Books Services Section of the New Hampshire State Library, will present at the Weare Public Library's monthly Community Coffee on Thursday, January 4, at 9:30am.

Coffee and refreshments will be served at the presentation. Community Coffee is a chance for area residents to meet and learn about topics of local interest in an informal setting. No registration required.

Weare Area Writers Guild
Friday April 6, 10:30am

Sawyer Room, Weare Public Library

The Weare Area Writers Guild will meet again on April 6th at 10:30am in the Sawyer Room (downstairs) at the Weare Public Library. We meet every 1st and 3rd Friday. If you enjoy a nice turn of phrase, or have run into a writer's block, or just want to write a letter to someone, please join us. We are here to help. For more detail on our meeting content, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/weareareawritersgroup/ For more information, contact Sharon Czarnecki at czar5@comcast.net.

Weare Library Story Time

Monday, April 9, 11:15am

Stories and crafts for kids 5 and under and their caregivers.

Caregivers Support Group

Tuesday, April 10, 1:30-3pm

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

118 Center Road, North Weare

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



There's No People Like... *Chicken People*?

Weare resident and engineer Brian Cox was supposed to be a judge at the big national chicken show, but when Country Music Television recruited him for a documentary on the world of competitive chicken shows, he pulled out and entered as a contestant instead. It turned into the biggest win of his career. Knox's bird won not only its division, but Super Grand Champion Bird, the overall winner for the 9,700 bird competition. All this appears in "Chicken People", a quirky 2016 documentary, now available on DVD at the Weare Public Library. The film follows competitors in the Ohio National Poultry Show, and a year's worth of competitions, as they breed, groom, and present their birds. It was produced by CMT and aired at the South by Southwest Film Festival. Then Sony bought the distribution rights, and suddenly Knox and his feathered cohorts were celebrities, in the world of his hobby at least. Do Wearites know about the star in their midst? "Most people just know about it," Knox figures.

At the film's release in Nashville, Knox walked down the red carpet, amid cameras and reporters, and saw his very own bird on the movie's poster, right next to a poster for the new Tom Cruise movie. "Our world was pretty much hidden from the public, until the movie came out."

Knox designs drag racing engines when he isn't breeding show chickens. He comes from a family of drag racing enthusiasts; he and his parents John and Rodalyn (the only woman ever inducted into the National Tractor Pulling Association's Hall of Fame) raced tractors and formed Sassy Racing Engines, a Weare business that has produced dragster engines and Hemi truck and tractor pulling engines for more than 45 years, and that now employees seven people.

Knox was used to being filmed for his racing and pulling days, having been on ESPN and TNN, but when the film crew of 6 people showed up with a truck full of gear, he knew this was going to be different. His part in the movie took fifteen twelve-hour days of shooting, includes eight days at three competitions.

Nowadays, Knox spends his time judging and organizing poultry competitions, such as the one at the Deerfield Fair, as well as bigger events around the country and in Canada. He is the Director of the American Bantam Association and supplies birds to hobbyists. He will be hatching around 2,000 chicks this Spring alone. Oh yeah, and he designs and builds competition tractor engines that sell for upwards of \$100,000 a pop.

"My chicken friends can't believe what I do for a living, and my business friends can't believe what I do for a hobby." It is a strange skill set.

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To the Weare Voters, I would like to thank Weare voters for their tremendous support in my campaign for Selectman. You wrote letters to the editor, you called and emailed me to share your views, you engaged me in conversation throughout the town, and you came out to vote, despite the significant snowstorm. As a result, I was elected. You have given me an opportunity to serve you, and I consider it an honor and privilege. I will continue to bring transparency and openness to our town government. I will listen and always do my homework before making decisions on your behalf. Please feel free to call me 529-3896 or speak to me in passing. Your views are very important.

- Sherry Burdick, Selectman

4th Annual WMS Fun Run 5k Friday, May 18, 4pm Weare Middle School

Register by May 3 to qualify for a Race T-shirt. This is a Walk/Run event. No dogs or strollers please, and walkers are welcome. Register now at [www.wearemiddle.school.net/attachments/article/1137/Registration%20Form%20for%202018%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.wearemiddle.school.net/attachments/article/1137/Registration%20Form%20for%202018%20(1).pdf)

Weare Village Kidz Academy is looking for a loving caring individual that would like to work with children 3 – 5 years old. Our sister school also has openings for their infants – two year olds. Are you Energetic, Nurturing and Love to play with children? We having openings for Lead Teachers, Associate Teachers and Teacher Assistants full and part time and after school hours available. If you are interested in working in a happy, friendly, loving low key environment please contact me with a time that you are available for an interview. I look forward to meeting you. - Val Dow, Director, 33 North Stark Hwy, Weare, 03281, 529-0006, VillageKidzAcademy@gmail.com

Across

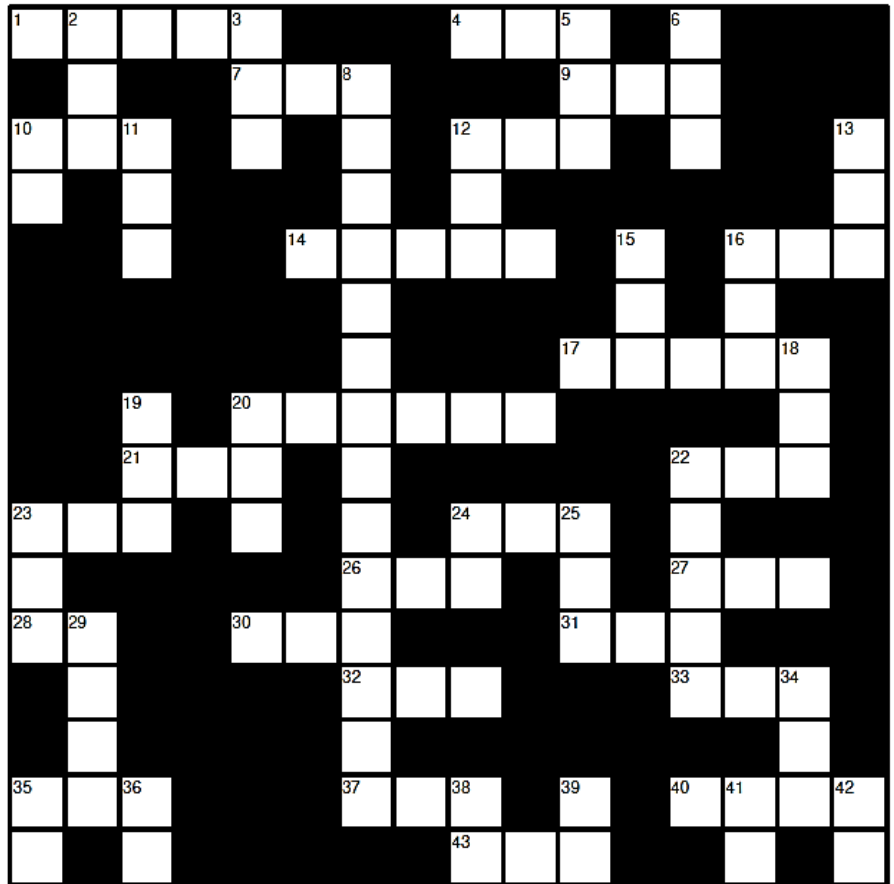
1. A building's block.
4. Do wrong.
7. One of the throwing Mannings.
9. Look at warily.
10. Wedding affirmative.
12. Acquired.
14. Abode.
16. Move a tail.
17. No longer lost.
20. "All things share the same _____ - the beast, the tree, the man... the air shares its spirit with all the life it supports." -- Chief Seattle.
21. Wood chopper.
22. Round confection.
23. Skin decoration, informally.
24. "Go ___ or go home."
26. Unique object.
27. Nearby sch. of higher learning.
28. Math term that sounds like dessert.
30. Video format.
31. Bread for one.
32. Take to court.
33. Affirmative.
35. Preserved pork.
37. Propel your boat.
40. Raw information.
43. Large deer.

Down

2. Lecture series.
3. European tree.
5. After expenses.
6. Fast airplane.
8. Weare Middle School Stage Company production for Spring 2018.
10. Contained.
11. Dingy equipment.
12. Driving help from a comp.
13. Sack.
15. Young Lion.
16. Scored more than the other guy.
18. Lose one's life.
19. Head covering.
20. Gamble.
22. Small way to honor Lincoln.
23. Push out of balance.
24. Exist.
25. Talk away.
29. One tiny bit.
34. Take a seat.
35. Land-_____.
36. First person singular.
38. First person plural.
39. No problem.
41. Located there.
42. Article before a vowel.

All the World's a Stage

Michael Sullivan

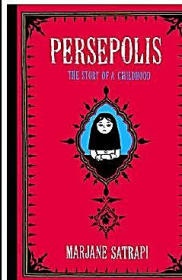


Just in Case

Michael Sullivan



Weare Public Library Book Group



Persepolis:
The Story of a
Childhood
by Marjane
Satrapi

**Wednesday
April 25, 7pm**

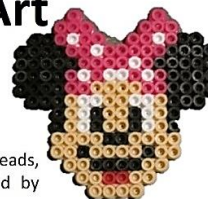
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Mid-Kid Makers:

Fuse Bead Art

**Monday
April 9, 4-5pm**
(Grades 4-7)

Create 3D art using fuse beads, pegboards and patterns supplied by the library.



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