



Weare in the World

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A free weekly production of the Weare Public Library

Meet the Author at...

Community Coffee Time

Welcomes Local Author Connie Evans:
Tales of Survival in Colonial New England

Thursday, October 4, 9:30am

Weare Public Library

Join fellow Wearites for coffee, goodies, fellowship, and tales of our town's past. Books will be available to buy and sign.

Weare Area Writer's Group

Friday, October 5, 10:30am

Weare Library Sawyer Room

Meets first and third Fridays of the month. For more information, contact Sharon, czar5@comcast.net.

Weare Garden Club

Craft - Fall Wreath

Tuesday, October 2, 7pm, Weare Public Library

Make a fall wreath. Bring a small straw wreath form; the rest of the materials provided. Meeting open to all who are interested in gardening.



Live Music at Stark House

487 S Stark Hwy (603) 529-0901

Thursday, September 27, 7:30pm – Lisa Guyer

Friday, September 28, 8pm – Tim Kierstead

Saturday, September 29, 8pm – Walker Smith

Local Author Takes Pages from Weare History

Wearite Connie Evans' new book, *Tales of Survival in Colonial New England* depicts two stories of resilience in the face of adversity: Rhoda Dustin, the Great Witch of Weare, and Timothy Corliss, who had the distinction of being the last person the Indians abducted in present-day Weare. Both are fictionalized versions based on true events in the town's history.

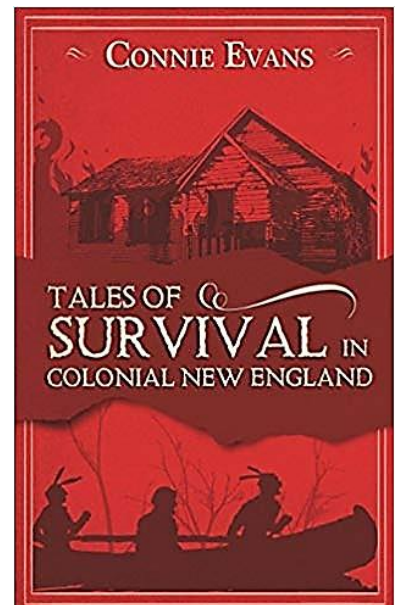


In 18th century New Hampshire, it was very easy to blame Rhoda Dustin, the Great Witch of Weare, for every bad outcome—the death of one's best milking cow or cream not churning into butter. When young Reuben Favor got himself in a crisis of his own doing, he immediately pointed his finger at Mistress Dustin. Could she survive the accusation?

Between King Philip's War in 1675 and the French and Indian Wars which ended in 1763, Indians tribes held 1,641 New

Englanders hostage. Timothy Corliss had the distinction of being the last person the Indians abducted in present-day Weare. If he had known of the honor, it would have been little consolation. With a pocket of other colonists captured along the route, they arrived in Canada in the beginning of winter starving, exhausted, and cold. Would they be able to endure the rest of their captivity in the Indian village? Would news of their captivity even reach home to secure a ransom?

This is the follow-up to *Ebenezer Mudgett and the Pine Tree Riot: A Novella Based on the True Story of New Hampshire Colonists Who Defied British Rule in the Spring of 1772, Foreshadowing the Boston Tea Party*. Connie Evans is a retired Spanish teacher whose has lived in Weare, NH with her husband in an old farmhouse since 1972. After retiring, she finally had time to address her keen interest in the town's history, which led her to learn more about the early settlers and their challenges.



What & When in Weare:

Wednesday, September 26

10:30am-noon – Baby/Toddler Playgroup, Weare Public Library

5pm – Beginner Guitar Group, Weare Public Library

5pm – Ruff Readers, Weare Public Library

Thursday, September 27

7pm – Planning Board

Friday, September 28

6pm – Zumba Gold, RTH Wellness Center

Sunday, September 30

8-11am – Breakfast, American Legion Post 65

Monday, October 1

11:15am – Preschool Story Time, Weare Public

5pm – Meet the Ruff Readers Dogs, Weare Public Library

Tuesday, October 2

12pm - Senior Wearites Lunch, Dimitri's Restaurant

7pm – Garden Club, @ Weare Public Library

7:30pm – Zoning Board of Adjustment

Wednesday, October 3

10:30am-noon – Baby/Toddler Playgroup, Weare Public Library

5pm – Beginner Guitar Group, Weare Public Library

5pm – Ruff Readers, Weare Public Library

Thursday, October 4

9:30am – Community Coffee, Weare Public Library

1pm – Library Trustees

1pm – Robots!, Weare Public Library

6pm – Cribbage, Weare Public Library

Friday, October 5

10:30am – Weare Writer's Group, Sawyer Room, Weare Library

6pm – Zumba Gold, RTH Wellness Center

Preschool Story Time

Mondays, 11:15am

Weare Public Library

Every Monday, join Miss Karen for stories and crafts for kids 5 and under and their caregivers.

Beginner Guitar Group

Wednesdays, 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.

Zumba Gold

Fridays, 6-7pm

RTH Wellness Center

68 N Stark Highway

Fridays, lower impact workout for beginners to active older adults. Come dance with us. Contact Jeanne Szerlog, 391-9585 for more info, or email jmms55@mygsc.com.

Legion Breakfast

Sundays, 8-11am

American Legion Post 65

The community is invited to select from a breakfast menu with meals starting at \$3.75. The atmosphere is casual and the food traditional. Long tables brings together people who make new acquaintances and chat with old friends. Proceeds support the Legion hall, scholarships, youth activities and help for veterans.

Meet the Ruff Reader Dogs

Monday, October 1, 5-7pm

Weare Public Library

Meet the dogs, learn about the program, and sign up for this year's program! Ruff Readers is an innovative READ-TO-A-DOG program sponsored by Weare Public Library and Therapy Dogs International, Chapter 205. Geared toward elementary aged students. For more information on the program or to reserve your time slot, please contact Karen Metcalf, Children's Librarian at 529-2044 or stop by the Children's Desk.

Senior Weare-ites

Town Sponsored Lunch

Tuesday, October 2, 12pm

Dimitri's Pizza & Restaurant

1111 South Stark Highway

Seating is limited; reservations are required. Cutoff date is September 26. For more information or to place your reservation, call Pat at 529-2259.

Cribbage

Thursday, October 4, 6-8pm

Weare Public Library

Come play or learn this classic card game in a fun, low-pressure environment. Cards and boards provided, but bring your favorite if you like. Meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month.

Caregivers Support Group

Tuesday, October 9, 1:30-3pm

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

118 Center Road, North Weare

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

Local Author Marge Burke

Pilgrimage on Ice and Sand:

Our Continuing Story of Living With Alzheimer's

Monday, October 15, 6pm

Weare Public Library

Marge Burke is a Weare resident and member of the Weare Area Writers Guild. Her first book, *Melting Ice ~ Shifting Sand*, written with her husband Donald, chronicled the first six years of his struggle with Alzheimer's disease. Come and hear about, and readings from, her second book which continues this journey. Books will be available for sell and sign.

Knit Night

Wednesday, October 17, 7pm

Weare Public Library

Knit Club meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Share the time, share a project. Sewers, crocheters, and all fabric artists welcome too.



Representatives from the National Guard, Specialist Carleton and Sgt. Poole, talk with CJ Drabble and Ian Lamphere.

John Stark College (and More) Fair

The 2018 Fall College Fair at John Stark Regional High School brought 50 colleges and universities, eight technical and career schools, and four branches of the military all to the gym on a day in September to allow students to explore a variety of after high school options with ease. While the College Fair was focused on the juniors and seniors who had a specific slot of time to attend, all students were encouraged to come by the College Fair on their break and take advantage of the information that was presented. The Fall College Fair at John Stark is among the largest high school college fairs in NH.

Purple Dream Quilt Raffle

The Weare Piece Makers Quilt Guild is raffling off a Purple Dream Quilt to benefit the Weare Food Pantry. The quilt is a generous size: 63 inches by 80 inches, suitable for a twin bed or can be used as a coverlet on a full size bed. You can view the quilt at Weare Family Dentistry, 210 N Stark Highway. Tickets are one dollar each or six for five dollars and are available at Weare Family Dentistry. Tickets will also be on sale at the Primary Election on September 11 and the General Election on November 6. The drawing will be held December 12.

Planning Board Meeting

September 27, 7pm, Town Office Building

LLA: William & Naomi Bolton 42 Norris Road, Map 412-223 & 226 in an R/A Zone.

Site Plan Review: Romar Assistive Services, 400 South Stark Highway, Tax Maps 109 - 12, in an Industrial Zone

Subdivision: Michael J & Tami M Pelletier, 92 Woodbury Road, Map 201 – 43 in a Village Zone

Review minutes of previous meeting

Other Business As Needed

Zoning Board of Adjustment October 2, 7:30pm, Town Office Building

I. Introduction

II. Administrative Items

III Public Hearings

Case # 1118 Administrative Appeal; George W Merrill Appeal of a planning Board.

Decision regarding a driveway approval at map 406-51.3, west side of River Road in a residential zone.

Case # 1218 Variance Article 28.9, Kenneth & Cheryl O'Leary, 30 Old Town Road, map 110-119 in a Residential Zone to impact a wetland buffer.

Case # 1318 Variance Article 17 1.1, William & Christine Wiss, Building on a Class VI Road, Map 409-171 Worthy Road; in a R/A Zone.

IV. Other Business



Shauna Constantino; Leigh Bosse of the Masons of Harmony Lodge #38 – Hillsboro; Karen Metcalf, Children's Librarian; and Colin Magoon.

Masons Award Bikes to Reading Stars

The Masons of Harmony Lodge #38 from Hillsboro donated two bikes to Shauna Constantino and Colin Magoon, participants in this year's Weare Public Library Summer Reading Program, an incentive to highlight the importance of reading for pleasure during the school holidays. Leigh Bose, representing the Masons, also made a point of giving each winner a gift certificate to purchase a helmet and emphasized the importance of bike safety.

Haynes Enrolls at Colby College

Sarah M. Haynes enrolled at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, this fall. A graduate of Bishop Brady High School, she is the daughter of Larry and Dawn Haynes of Weare.

Baby & Toddler Playgroup

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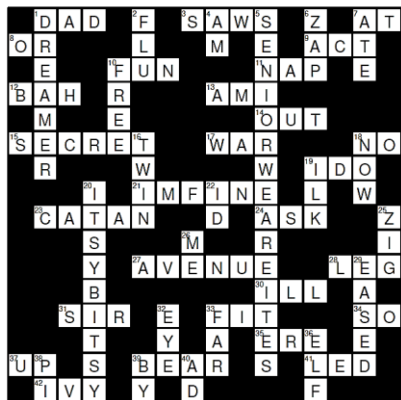
An informal gathering for caregivers and young children. Books, puzzles, early literacy toys and music.

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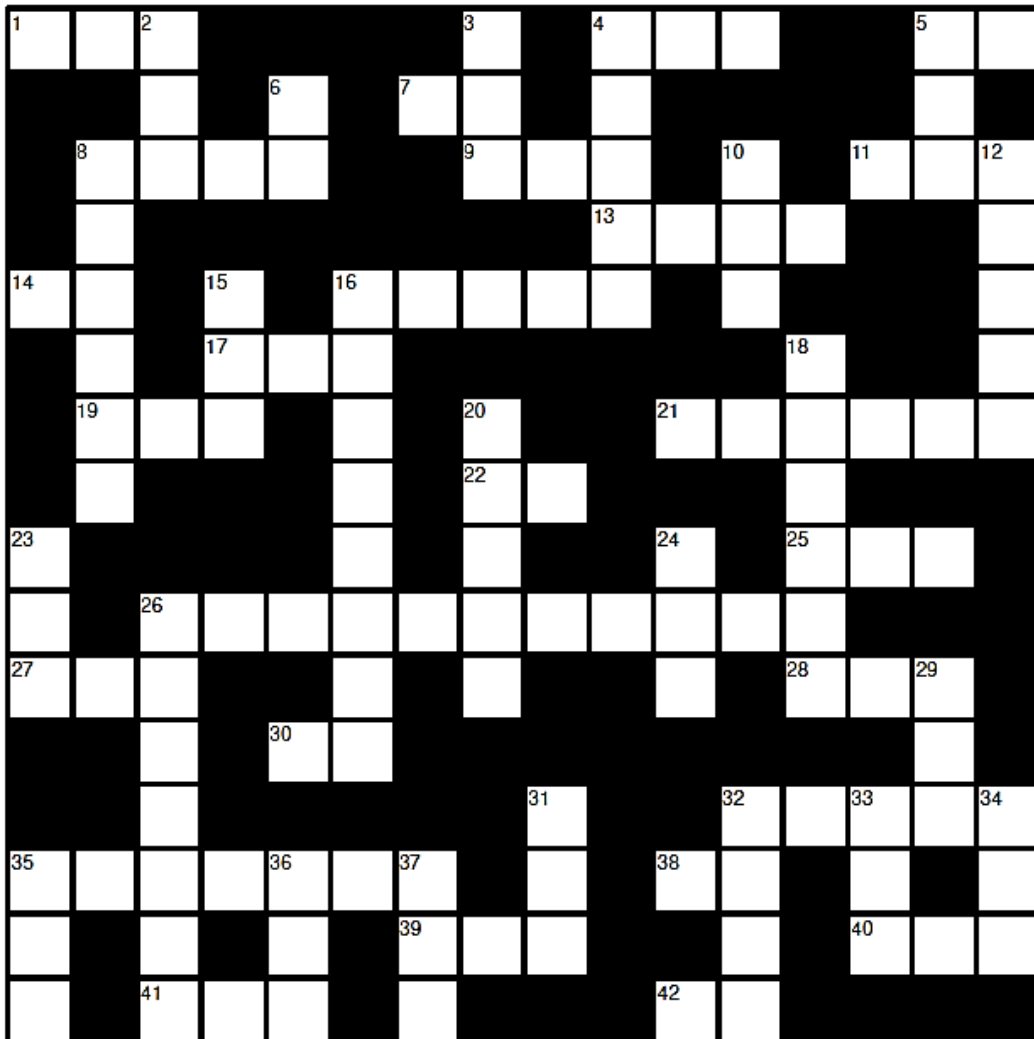
Old Timers

Michael Sullivan



Weare Back When

Michael Sullivan



Across

1. Fruit spread.
4. Move earth.
5. Exist.
7. First person singular.
8. Sustenance.
9. Boston party drink.
11. Casual refusal.
13. device to aid work.
14. Math term that sounds like dessert.
16. Purple bird of NH note.
17. Every one.
19. Adult chicken.
21. Distribute evenly.
22. Prince ____ Wales.
25. Harvard wall covering.
26. Writer of Weare historical fiction.

27. A couple.

28. Before, poetically.
30. Accomplish.
32. One way to get your TV.
35. Cautious and alert.
38. Short, derisive laugh.
39. Be in the exterior.
40. Center of a network.
41. ...a deer, a female deer.
42. In the direction of the sky.

Down

2. Cow-speak.
3. Pet doc.
4. "_____ is very likely the single best invention of life." -- Steve Jobs.
5. Neck wrap.
6. Subconscious.
8. Airplane excursion.
10. Second person singular.
12. Pester mercilessly.
15. Tried for office.
16. Weare sign of support.
18. Give very positive feedback.
20. Cop request to another cop, "_____ me.".
23. Not miss.
24. Cushioned rug.
26. Hidden, as by a cloth.
29. Finless swimmer.
31. Excepting this.
32. Home away from home.
33. Scrooge exclamation.
34. Fade away.
35. Crow-speak.
36. Enemy.
37. High, arcing shot.