The Harlem Rockets entertained a sellout crowd at the Weare Middle School March 13. It was all good fun with several Weare teachers playing and students from all the Weare schools participating at events during the day and the evening performance with the Rockets. $2600 was raised for Weare school athletics and field trip scholarships.

Community Drumming Circle to Welcome Spring
Friday, March 22, 7-8pm
Riverside Martial Arts and Wellness
$15 adult. Family max $35 for three people or more. Elders $10. Under 6 free. Celebrate Spring and Community. A Community Drum Circle is an incredible rhythmic event generated by the creativity, unity, and intent to play music together, by a collection of people of any age, interest, and ability. Come prepared to drum and dance to the beat as friends and neighbors feel the pulsing energy a Community Drumming Circle creates. Dress in comfortable clothing. Shoes off in the drumming room. Bring your own drum or use one of Julie's.

Retirement Reception for Marge Burke
Tuesday, March 26. 4:30-5:30pm
Weare Middle School Library
Join SAU 24 as we thank Marge Burke and wish her well in her retirement from the Weare School Board. "Marge has volunteered her time and considerable talent and energy to the Weare Board for 16 years," commented SAU 24 Superintendent Dr. Lorraine Tacconi-Moore. Marge was Chair of the Weare Board for five years and Chair of the SAU Board for 10 years, and she oversaw the construction of the Weare Middle School.

Annual Spaghetti Supper
To benefit BSA Troop 24, Weare
Saturday, March 23, 5-7:30pm
American Legion Post 65, 12 N. Stark Highway
Doors open at 5pm, dinner served until 7:30pm. $8 per person includes meal, salad, bread, drinks and dessert! ($30 max/family of 4). Join us for the Boy Scout annual spaghetti supper! This supper is a great way to join the community, have a meal with your neighbors and support your local Boy Scout Troop 24. This fundraising event supports our Troop by securing supplies so we can do more camping, hiking and field trips. The Scouts also enjoy serving you as their guest for the dinner!

Fundraiser at the Monarchs
WMS Athletics are hosting a fundraiser for the Weare Middle School Baseball & Softball teams in partnership with the Manchester Monarchs at their game on Saturday, March 23 at 6pm. Reduced ticket prices are available at: www.monarchsgroups.com/WMS. All money raised will go right back to the school teams.
What & When in Weare:

Wednesday, March 20
10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
4:45pm – Little Tigers Taekwondo, Riverside Martial Arts & Wellness
5pm - Beginner Guitar Group, Weare Library
5pm – Ruff Readers, Weare Library
7pm – Knit Night, Weare Library

Thursday, March 21
8:30am – Seniorcize, Town Hall
1pm – Unicorn Party, Weare Library

Friday, March 22
5pm – Essentrics, Riverside Martial Arts & Wellness
7pm - Community Drumming Circle to Welcome Spring, Riverside Martial Arts and Wellness

Saturday, March 23
5pm - Spaghetti Supper, American Legion

Monday, March 25
10am – Tai Chi, Riverside Martial Arts & Wellness
1pm – Classic Card Games, Weare Library
6:30pm - Selectmen

Tuesday, March 26
8:30am – Seniorcize, Town Hall
6pm – Weare School District Board, Weare Middle School
7pm – Friends of the Library, Weare Library

Wednesday, March 27
10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
4:45pm – Little Tigers Taekwondo, Riverside Martial Arts & Wellness
5pm - Beginner Guitar Group, Weare Library
5pm – Ruff Readers, Weare Library
7pm – Book Group, Weare Library

Thursday, March 28
8:30am – Seniorcize, Town Hall
1pm- Computer 101, Weare Library
7pm - Planning Board

Friday, March 29
5pm – Essentrics, Riverside Martial Arts & Wellness
6:30pm - Senior Project Concert, John Stark High School Café

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

Seniorcize
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30am
Weare Town Hall
For a very nominal pay-as-you go fee, get the convenience of a local group and individualized support for beginners. An attractive alternative to a trip to the gym. For more information, contact Valerie White, 529-4975.

Baby & Toddler Playgroup
Wednesdays, 10:30am-Noon
Weare Public Library
An informal gathering for caregivers and young children. Books, puzzles, early literacy toys and music. 5 and under and their caregivers.

Little Tigers with Rose Gibney
Wednesdays, 4:45-5:30
Riverside Martial Arts and Wellness
An introductory taekwondo class for our youngest students age 3-6 giving them an opportunity to learn customs and courtesies and basic kicks, punches and blocks. A fun and invigorating way to welcome students into the rewarding world of martial arts.

Knit Night
Wednesday, March 20, 7pm
Weare Public Library
Knit, crochet, sew, whatever fabric art you are into, come share the time and some fellowship.

Classic Card Games:
Cribbage, Pinochle, Whist
Mondays, March 25, 1pm
Weare Public Library
Come play or learn Cribbage, Pinochle, or Whist in a fun, low-pressure environment. Cards and boards provided, but bring your favorite if you like.

Computer 101: Make a Poster
Thursday, March 28, 1pm
Weare Public Library
Join us for a quick class for the very beginner, a practical look at a single topic, with a computer for each participant. This month, learn how to do some basic layout and make a poster. Or, bring your basic computer questions. Seats are very limited; registration is required. Call the library at 529-2044 or stop by the desk.

Senior Project Concert
Friday, March 29, 6:30
John Stark High School Café
Featuring Senior Riley St. Amand.

High School Musical
Saturday, March 30, 7pm and Sunday, March 31, 2pm
Weare Middle School
Presented by the Weare Middle School Stage Company.

Senior Weare-ites Meeting
Tuesday, April 2, 12pm
Holy Cross Church, 118 Center Rd
For more information, call Pat at 529-2259.

Suicide Awareness
Tuesday, April 9, 6pm
Weare Middle School Library
Suicide is the second leading cause of death in 10 to 24 year olds and is on the rise. Come and learn the early warning signs of suicide and ways to help youth. Presented by WMS Adjustment Counselor Laurie Ekberg and School Nurse Marcia Magdziarz. This is part of SAU 24’s Community Education Series, programs designed with parents and community members in mind. Join us at rotating SAU 24 schools to explore academic, wellness, and social topics. Free. If you have questions about any of the programs or have suggestions for a future one, please email or call Jackie Coe, Assistant Superintendent SAU 24, Jackie.Coe@sau24.org, 603-428-3269.
Pike Featured in Colby-Sawyer Art Exhibition
Taylor Pike of Weare, a member of the class of 2021 majoring in public health, will be one of 60 students across majors exhibiting in Colby Sawyer College’s annual Gladys Greenbaum Meyers Juried Student Art Exhibition. The exhibition features 232 student works in a variety of disciplines, including ceramics, graphic design, drawing, painting, printmaking, photography and mixed media, selected by the faculty of The Department of Fine and Performing Arts.

The opening reception and awards presentation will take place in the Marian Graves Mugar Art Gallery at the Sawyer Fine Arts Center on Thursday, March 21 from 5 to 7pm. Admission is free and the exhibition will run through Friday, April 12, with gallery hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The event is the college's largest art exhibition of the year.

Planning Board Meeting
March 28, 7pm
Town Office Building
LLA Continuation: Shawn M & Denice C Hawkes, Map 408-184 & 184.1, 29 General Knox Road; & Evangeline Mary Wilson 19 General Knox Road, Map 411-157; Brandon Paul & Melissa Jo Hawkes, Map 411-157.1, 3 General Knox Road in a Rural/Conservation & Residential zones.

Attention Crafters, vendors, Non-Profits and Businesses
Get your application form to be part of Weare’s Old Home Day, August 24, 2019. Lots will be going on to draw a crowd. This is a great way for the community to learn about your organization. Come one, come all. Contact: hi-no@gmx.com for a form. Put in subject line Old Home Day. I’m waiting to hear from you.

2nd Annual Best Pizza in Weare Tasting and Silent Auction
Saturday, April 13, 6:30pm
Weare Public Library
10 Paige Memorial Lane 529-2044
The Friends of the Weare Public Library invite you to sample and vote on pizza from Weare’s best businesses, and hang with fellow Wearites. No charge, but donations to support the work of the Friends of the Library gratefully accepted.

Weare Fun Run 5K at WMS
Friday, May 17, 4pm
Weare Middle School, 16 East Road
Register by May 3 to qualify for a Race T-shirt. Registration form available on WMS Website. Pre-Registration Fee, through May 16, is $12 per person, with a $35 family cap for immediate family only. Race day registration Fee is $15. This is a walk/run event. Sign-in/Bib pick-up at 3pm. Great prizes will be awarded! Ages 8 and up. No strollers or dogs, please. Walkers welcome!

Unicorn Party (Ages 5 -11)
Thursday, March 21, 1-2:30pm, Weare Public Library
Join us in the children’s room for a fun celebration of this magical creature. Stories, crafts, activities and snacks! Intended for children grades K-5.

Weare Academic Honors
Joan Hamel and Serge Boucher graduated from the University of New Hampshire in December 2018.
Nicklaus Dahl was named to the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the 2018 Fall Semester. Dahl is in the electrical engineering program. Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.
Jake Silva, class of 2022, has been named to Bryant University's Deans' List for the fall 2018 semester.

Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed
Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 118 Center Road
Reduce waste in landfills. Clothing is used worldwide, and donations are tax deductible. Only items accepted: all clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, towels, sheets, pillowcases, curtains, and stuffed toys. Your donations will be distributed as whole garments.

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Across
3. Rolling in the dough.
6. Fight on steroids.
11. Noah's animal march.
14. Gets out of bed.
18. Exclamation of surprise.
21. “In the spring, I have counted 136 different ____ ____ ____ inside of 24 hours.” — Mark Twain.
26. Be in debt.
27. Place for a pint.
28. ... a name I call myself.
29. No charge.
30. Uncooked.
31. Low digit.
32. In the direction of the sky.
35. Canine.
36. It takes 4-5 years for a tree to start producing these fruits, but once they do, they provide more than $12 million dollars a year in New Hampshire alone.
38. NH's next door neighbor.
39. NH's 2nd largest city.
43. Short, derisive laugh.
45. Consume.
46. Cuts wood.
47. Not up to this point.

Down
1. Put your hands on.
2. Most important point.
4. Shirt with a reptilian theme.
5. Is in possession.
7. Pitching star.
8. Short, negative, answer.
10. Anger.
12. Funny wordsmith.
13. "Go ____ or go home."
15. Mama pig.
16. At this time.
17. Sure, why not?
18. Sad tale.
19. NH animal and baseball mascot.
20. Including those present.
22. Two-person musical group.
23. Metal in the raw.
24. One of a trio of virtues.
25. Steal (from).
29. Gave food to.
31. Steak pieces.
33. Cooking vessel.
34. Unhappy.
37. White, fluffy rain.
38. Pet doc.
40. Preserved pork.
41. Seriously, just pick one.
42. Play backdrop.
44. At the same time.