High School Musical, Jr.  The Weare Middle School Stage Company presented Disney's High School Musical, Jr. last weekend to rave audience reviews. The production featured a student cast of 30 with 16 crew members who would like to thank WMS teachers Susan Russell, Corey Sulzen, and Jeannine Petriel, parent volunteer Stacy Pollard, and the many other volunteers from the WMS staff and students from John Stark High School.

Meet the Candidates for Principal
Wednesday, April 10, 3:30-6:30pm
John Stark Regional High School, Room 192
SAU 24 Superintendent Dr. Lorraine Tacconi-Moore and the John Stark School Board invite parents, staff, and community members to a public forum to meet the final candidates for principal of John Stark Regional High School. Hear the candidates' views on education and take the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates. Due to the scheduling of this public forum, the regular John Stark School District Board Meeting on April 10 will begin at 7pm instead of the usual 6:30pm start time. The School Board meeting will be held in the school library.

Breakfast With the Bunny!
Saturday, April 20, 9-11am
Center Woods Elementary School
Sponsor: Weare Lions Club
Choose between pancakes and sausage or a breakfast sandwich, plus beverages. Bring a camera to capture the moment. Easter egg hunt begins at 11am. The cost is $5 per person, with a maximum cost of $20 per family. Proceeds benefit the citizens of Weare. The Weare Lions help those in need with expenses related to sight and hearing problems, as well as providing scholarships and various community service projects.

Weare Community Survey Results
On April 8, the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission presented the results of the Weare Community Survey, created by the Master Plan Update Committee and SNHPC and conducted in February and March. 383 Wearites responded, the largest number (43%) between the ages of 36 and 50, most split evenly between North and South Weare. 62% had lived in Weare for at least 11 years. Perhaps the clearest takeaway from the survey is how much Wearites value Weare as a rural, and even an agricultural community, from their recreational priorities to their housing choices, to their economic additudes.  (Continued on p. 3)

Public Hearing: Gazebo Replacement
Monday, April 15, 6:45pm
Town Office Building Conference Room
15 Flanders Memorial Drive
The Weare Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public testimony and comment regarding the expenditure of up to $20,000.00 from the Charles and Ethel Eastman Fund for the purpose of purchasing a new gazebo for the Town Common.
What & When in Weare:

Wednesday, April 10
10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
3:30pm – Meet the Candidates for JSRHS Principal, John Stark High School
4:15pm – Trustees of the Trust Funds
5pm – Ruff Readers, Weare Library
7pm - John Stark School District Board, JSRHS Library
7pm – Conservation Commission

Thursday, April 11
8:30am – Senioritizen, Town Hall
6:15pm – After School Care Forum, Center Woods Elementary School
7pm - Planning Board Work Session

Friday, April 12
8:30am - Blood Drive, John Stark High School
5pm – Essentrics, Riverside Martial Arts

Saturday, April 13
6:30pm – Best Pizza in Weare Tasting and Silent Auction, Weare Library

Monday, April 15
10am – Tai Chi, Riverside Martial Arts
11:15am – Story Time, Weare Library
6:30pm – Selectmen

Tuesday, April 16
8:30am – Senioritizen, Town Hall
12pm – Senior Weare-ites Luncheon, Red Apple Restaurant
6pm – Weare School District Board, Middle School Library
7pm – Cable Committee

Wednesday, April 17
10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
4:45pm – Little Tigers, Riverside Martial Arts
5pm – Ruff Readers, Weare Library
7pm – Knit Night, Weare Library

Little Tigers with Rose Gibney
Wednesdays, 4:45-5:30
Riverside Martial Arts and Wellness
An introductory taekwondo class for students age 3-6 giving them an opportunity to learn customs and courtesies and basic kicks, punches and blocks.

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After School Care Forum
Thursday, April 11, 6:15pm
Center Woods Elementary School
Center Woods Elementary School will host a parent forum with both interested after school care providers. Center Woods has a long history of working with the New Morning Schools to provide the afterschool care to CWES students. The Upper Elementary and Weare Middle Schools began using the Boys and Girls Club for before and after school care last year. This year both organizations have requested to be the before and after school providers for the 2019-20 school year and beyond.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday, April 12, 8:30am-1:30pm
John Stark High School
Sponsored by the JSRHS Leo Club.

2nd Annual Best Pizza in Weare Tasting and Silent Auction
Saturday, April 13, 6:30pm
Weare Public Library
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.

Senior Weare-ites Luncheon
Tuesday, April 16, 12noon
Red Apple Restaurant
For more information, call Pat at 529-2259.

Vaping Unveiled:
What Everyone Needs to Know
Thursday, April 18, 6pm
John Stark Regional High School
What are e-cigs/vapes? Learn the dangers of nicotine, vaping by the numbers, popular products among youth/teens, local policies, and resources. RSVP to tammy.zielinski@sau24.org. Brought to you by Breathe New Hampshire, with the support of CVS Health.

Eccstatic Dance
Friday, April 19, 7:15-9:15pm
Riverside Martial Arts and Wellness
Ecstatic Dance is not a class but rather a facilitated dance where we come together to explore and connect with body, mind and spirit through music, movement and community. The dance floor is a sacred space to have fun and connect to the rhythm of your life. Warm up starts at 7:00 and is approximately 30 minutes long. Warm up is the time to settle into your body and come into the moment. Warm up can include stretching and slow movements. After warm up we gather for an opening circle then dance for 75 minutes. Cammie will gently facilitate throughout the dance but overall it is free-form. Ecstatic Dance is a Drug and Alcohol Free Space. Please also refrain from photos, video, and shoes and scents.

Bingo
Saturday, April 20, 7pm
Osborne Memorial Hall
16 Deering Center Road
The nonprofit South Weare Improvement Society (SWIS) holds bingo on the third Saturday of each month through October. Homemade dinners ($7), desserts and beverages are available beginning at 5:30pm. Bingo sheets, carryover coveralls, and pull-tabs may be purchased starting at 6pm. Games begin at 7pm. Proceeds benefit renovations to the hall, so please do not carry in refreshments. No one under 18 is allowed. For questions or to rent Osborne Hall for your event, please call 529-7282.

Have A Heart For Spenny
Saturday, April 27, 10am-4pm
Weare Old Town Hall
16 North Stark Hwy
Come join the fun with raffles, silent auction, bake sale, food, vendors, face painting, chair massages, book signingwith children’s author Matt Esenwine, and live music from The River Band.
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90% of respondents own their own home and 60% own a small single-family home (under 2500 sq. ft.). 92% cited single family homes as desireable or somewhat desireable for new housing; 85% cited single level homes, often associated with senior housing; and 79% cited Accessory Dwelling Units, such as in-law apartments and converted garages.

60% of respondents said what they liked most about Weare was the rural environment, far above the next most common responses. When asked what was the most likely reason they would leave Weare, respondents’ top answers were taxes (28%) and employment opportunities (21%).

When asked to name three top priorities for what they’d like to see happen in Weare over the next 10 years, responses were split widely. 13% cited attracting new businesses, 13% preserving open space and agricultural lands, 12% creating a vibrant town center, 11% improving roadways, 11% enhancing school facilities, 10% increasing recreational and engagement opportunities, and 9% protecting water sources.

40% said they were fully or somewhat informed on town happenings; 60% said they were sometimes, not really, or never informed. More than 60% said they get their local information through word of mouth and Weare-centered Facebook pages; 50% said they get it from Weare in the World. When asked how to improve communication, more than half said “provide a better town website” and “set up a town-specific Facebook site”.

45% of respondents interact with their community through the schools, followed by 41% who do so through their neighborhoods. 54% say that they may not interact sufficiently because there is not enough to do around town. Notably, 36% said that they didn’t interact enough with their community because they choose not to.

71% of respondents use the town library sometimes or consistently, more than other recreational facilities, followed by Town Hall at 60%. The most common suggestion for how to encourage recreation in town was to add more mixed use walking/biking trails, followed by improving the existing trails.

59% felt that attracting farm stands and other agriculture businesses was the most important economic development action the town could take. 24% believe more perceptive zoning/planning would make Weare more business-friendly; 16% cited a vibrant downtown center.

A resounding 86% agreed that it is easy to get around Weare. The intersection of NH 114/NH 77/Reservoir Rd was easily cited as the most dangerous intersection in town. Virtually all respondents mentioned well-maintained streets as a priority for transportation issues. Notably, senior van service and a volunteer driving program were most commonly listed as “not important”.


Society for the Protection of NH Forests
Spring Hike Buxton Forest/Simons Preserve
Saturday, April 27, 9am
Join the Society for the Protection of NH Forests on a spring hike to the top of Mount Wallingford on the Buxton-Simons Forest in Weare. This 226-acre property has nice forested walking trails with beaver marshes and mountain views. This moderately strenuous hike of 3.2 miles will take 2-3 hours. We will meet at the trailhead on Flanders Memorial Road, 1.5 miles west of the Town Hall, at 8:45am. Bring snacks, plenty of water and sturdy footwear. Please leave your pets at home. If you plan to hike or have any questions, please email Charlie at weare3hikers@gmail.com. Rain date is May 4 at 9am.

Help Wanted:
Sales Pro, Summit Computer Services
We are looking for a full-time inside sales pro to join our team of high-performance marketing consultants! In this role you’ll be working directly with our senior sales team to follow up on the leads coming into our office to schedule appointments, field questions, follow up on inquiries, send out information packages and assist in maintaining the integrity of the company’s database.

This position offers a solid base salary plus bonus and commission. As a full-time employee, you will qualify for health insurance and cell-phone reimbursement and free lunch provided daily. You MUST live in Weare or a surrounding community and be a US citizen (sorry, no exceptions). This is an awesome opportunity for someone who:

• Wants a company that truly CARES about its customers and employees.
• Loves a faster-paced, NO DRAMA workplace where office politics, gossip and negativity aren’t tolerated.
• Is extremely detail-oriented and appreciates people who take an organized, systematic approach to achieving success.
• Likes to work in a small company where your input, contributions and ideas will directly impact the company’s growth and success.
• Is a quick, self-motivated learner who wants to work for a company that will invest in your education and training.
• Enjoys having conversations with (and helping) small business owners.
• Loves building relationships with people and providing a true “Wow” experience.
• Wants a position that will offer upward earning and career advancement.

Please apply ONLY if you have a proven track record for success. To apply, please send your résumé, along with a cover letter detailing why you think you’d be a great fit to join our team. Send resume and cover letter to summitcmp@gmail.com.
Live Music at
The Stark House Tavern
487 S Stark Hwy, 529-0901
Thu., 4/11, 7:30pm – Jae Mannion
Fri., 4/12, 8pm – Steven Chagnon
Sat., 4/13, 8pm – Dean Harlem

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The Promise of April
Michael Sullivan

Across
1. Short, quick punch.
4. Easily cleared.
6. Let loose the waterworks.
7. The night before.
9. "Go ___ or go home."
10. All is ____.
11. Give it a shot.
12. Imitated Rosa Parks.
17. Pizza -type food.
18. Piece together with thread and needle.
20. Short, negative, answer.
22. Eight legged terror.
25. White, fluffy rain.
27. Sun darkened.
28. Silent assent.
30. At this time.

32. The air above.
34. Fade away.
35. Car safety sys.
38. Flower bit.
39. Source for paper tigers?
41. Cooking vessel.
42. After expenses.

Down
2. Plead for.
3. The second winner of this prestigious local award will be crowned at the library on Saturday, April 13.
4. Allow.
5. Dryly sardonic.
6. CA dangerous moment.
8. Layer, as in paper.
9. The far side.
13. Give a car a lift.
15. Place to stay.
18. The night before.
19. "Go ___ or go home."
20. All is ____.
22. New Hampshire general.

Litter Pick-Up Day
Saturday, April 27
The Historical Society will hold a litter pick-up day the last Saturday in April, with a rain date of the first Saturday in May.
Blue bag are available at the Town Office and at the Library along with a signup sheet. If everyone picks up a section of road in town we can have the town roads cleaned in one hour. Please help.