Have A Heart For Spenny Fundraiser  
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 signing with children’s author Matt Esenwine, John Card Racing with the Tribute Country Girl funny car and the Renslex Dragster, Aftershock monster truck, and live music at 2pm from The River Band.  
Roland "Spenny" Spencer has had a serious heart condition beginning almost twelve years ago. This led to many recurring heart attacks and much time in and out of local and Boston hospitals. As he struggled on, closed doors were opened. He received a left ventricular assist device (LVAD), a pump for patients who have reached end-stage heart failure surgically implanted, which helps the left ventricle pump blood to the rest of the body. On May 31, 2018, he received the heart they said would not be found. He will always have heart biopsies and hospitals stays. All the days of his life, he will have to take a regimen of anti-rejection medications along with medications for a damaged pancreas which gave him diabetes. He has a second insurance cost of $6,600 a year and $5,100 annual deductables for his medications. The fundraiser is meant to ease the burden on our neighbor and fellow Wearite. For more info or to donate go to the Facebook group: Have A Heart for Spenny. Someone will get back to you.  

Society for the Protection of NH Forests  
Spring Hike Buxton Forest/Elizabeth Simons Preserve  
Saturday, April 27, 9am  
Flanders Memorial Road, Weare  
Join Charlie and Brenden Bowen, land stewards for the Society for the Protection of NH Forests, on a spring hike to the top of Mount Wallingford in the Buxton-Simons Forest in Weare. This 226-acre property has nice forested walking trails with beaver marshes and mountain views. Come and explore it with us! This moderately strenuous hike of 3.2 miles will take approximately 2-3 hours. If you would like to learn more about the property please visit either www.forestsoociety.org/reservation-guide or www.NHFamilyHikes.com.  
We will meet at the trailhead on Flanders Memorial Road (approximately 1.5 miles west of the Town Offices) 15 minutes prior to time listed. Bring snacks, plenty of water, and sturdy footwear. Please leave your pets at home for this hike. RSVPs are appreciated. If you plan to hike or have any questions, please email Charlie at weare3hikers@gmail.com. Rain date is Saturday, May 4, at 9am.  

Litter Pick-Up Day  
Saturday, April 27  
It’s that time of year again. For the past 30 years, the Historical Society has encourage residents to adopt a section of road near their home and keep it litter free. But in the past 15 years we have seen a need to have a litter pick-up day in the spring to help clean up the sides of the roads in town. So with that said, and the snow banks gone, we will have 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. Thank you.  

Find Your Roots  
Thursday, May 2, 10am, Weare Public Library  
Join professional genealogist Tim Firkowski, “The Genealogy Assistant”, President and member of the New England Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogist (NEAPG), at the Weare Library for our monthly Community Coffee. Good coffee, good talk, good fellowship. See Tim’s website at www.thegenealogyassistant.com. Remember that Ancestry.com is available on all the library’s computers, or bring your own laptop or other device and use the library’s wifi for access.  

Wanted: Donation of items for the Weare Historical Society to sell during the Town-Wide Yard Sale on June 1. If you’d like to donate, please contact Terri (529-0425) or Sherry (529-3896).
What & When in Weare:

Wednesday, April 24
10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
4:45pm – Little Tigers, Riverside Martial Arts

Thursday, April 25
8:30am – Seniorcize, Town Hall
1pm – Computer 101, Weare Library
2pm – LEGO Club, Weare Library
7pm - Planning Board

Friday, April 26
5pm – Essentrics, Riverside Martial Arts

Saturday, April 27
10am - Have A Heart For Spenny Fundraiser, Old Town Hall

Monday, April 29
10am – Tai Chi, Riverside Martial Arts
11:15am – Story Time, Weare Library
6:30pm - Selectmen

Wednesday, May 1
10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
5pm – Ruff Readers, Weare Library
6pm – Mildred Hall Advisory Committee, Library Sawyer Room

Thursday, May 2
10am – Community Coffee, Weare Library
1pm – Trustees of the Library

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

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.

Essentrics
Fridays, 5-6pm
Riverside Martial Arts and Wellness
Essentrics is a fluid, dynamic technique that is challenging and healing at the same time. Essentrics is a full-body stretching and strengthening program designed to decompress joints and rebalance and lengthen your muscles. The workout combines ballet strengthening, tai chi fluidity and physiotherapy techniques. The workout includes dynamic stretching where the focus is on movement within our stretches to get the most for our joints and relieve pain. People of all ages can do the workout with some modification and it’s a favorite with the Pilates-loving crowd, athletes and people seeking to improve their mobility and range of motion especially after injuries.

Pint Night at Generals Grill
Thursday, April 25, 7–9pm
Generals Sports Bar & Grill
840 S Stark Hwy
Join us at for Jack's Abby Pint Night!

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Diabetes Support Group
Tuesday, May 7, 6:30pm
Weare Middle School Library
A group of teens from the YEAH Council will do a presentation on “My Differently Abled Life”. For more information, contact Marcia Magdziarz, School Nurse 529-8015 marcia.magdziarz@sau24.org.

The Weare Police Department stopped by the Weare Lions Club’s annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday. The event could not have been possible without help from the Henniker Lions Club, the John Stark High School Leos Club, and the Boys and Girls Club of Weare. Proceeds support local community efforts.

Millie Rich looks over her granddaughter Audrey Rich's shoulder as she strategies with her friend Oliva Warlock over the game UNO.

Honoring Grandparents
It was Grandparents Day at Center Woods Upper Elementary School on April 18. 4th and 5th-grade students invited their grandparents (or a grandparent stand-in) to get an idea about the types of things they learn each day. Activities included strategy games and reading books in the library and experiments in the science lab.
Cub Scout Chuck Wagon Derby
The annual Massabesic District Chuck Wagon Derby was held Saturday, April 13, at Camp Carpenter. This year’s theme was "Holidays". There were thirty-two wagon teams that participated in 11 events. Cub Scout Pack 24, Weare, NH, won two events. The Christmas Wagon, manned by Logan Butler, Zach Morrison, Elias McKahan, Roy Watson, Gavin Arel, Evan Payeur, Owen Powers, Jackson Desforges, and Nik Watson won a plaque for the Map & Compass competition. The Easter Wagon, manned by Jon Moul, Lenny Provencher, Zach May, Zane Talbot, Ben Gosselin, and Evan Powers won the Disabilities Awareness plaque.

License Your Dog by April 30
The Town Clerk reminds all dog owners that dogs need to be licensed by April 30. You will need an up to date rabies vaccination certificate and documentation showing spay or neutering if done since last licensing. License fees: spayed or neutered $7.50; not spayed or neutered $10; senior citizen $2 for the first dog licensed.

Summer Theatre Opportunities
Weare/Henniker Youth Theatre presents Summer Theatre Camps:
- The Clown of God, for ages 6 to 18 at Weare Middle School, a musical for puppets and real people, July 22-26, 9am-3pm with performance Friday at 7pm.
- A Writing/Film Camp for ages 10 to 18 at John Stark Regional High School, August 12-16, 9am-3pm with performance Friday at 7pm.
- Square Pegs: A New Musical, in New London, August 19-23. Cost is $185 each, with early-bird & multi-camp discounts. Visit www.alchemistsworkshop.org, email Dunn.t@comcast.net, or call 568-5102.

Legion Breakfast is Almost Here!
American Legion Post 65 welcomes the community to breakfast every Sunday, May 5 – November 3, from 8–11am We have the best breakfast at the lowest prices!

Library Peeps Diorama Contest
Build a diorama using Peeps of any shape or color in a standard size shoebox no larger than 16"x16" and submit them April 25-30 to the Weare Public Library. The diorama theme is a favorite scene from a book. Just remember, characters in the scene must be played by Peeps. There are three categories: Ages 5-10, Ages 11-17, and Family (mixed ages)/Adult. One entry per person please. Submission forms are available at the library.
Entries will be displayed for public voting April 30-May 6. Winners will be announced May 7 for each category plus a "Peeple's Choice Award". * Entries must be picked up by May 8. All entries not picked up will be discarded (or eaten). [Editor's note: no they won't, they're gross.]

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!
Across
2. Doesn't own anymore.
5. Angry or crazy.
8. In the past.
11. The finish.
12. Feed for livestock.
13. Head covering.
15. Broadcast media.
19. In favor of.
20. Cut off.
21. Creative work.
23. Fish eggs.
25. In it for the money.
27. Airplane excursion.
29. Silent assent.
30. NH state flower, of the purple kind.
31. Consume.
32. Asian buffalo.
33. Flashy jewelry.
34. Holy woman.

35. Auto fuel.
37. Put a stop to speech.
38. Often-layered dessert.
39. Lubricant.

Down
1. Take to the street.
2. Lift heavily.
3. Quick run.
4. Took a loss on.
5. The press in all its forms.
7. Not divisible by two.
9. One fun way to celebrate the Gaelic spring holiday of Beltaine, which comes about this time of year. (2 words)
17. Aged.
18. To the point.
21. At the same time.
22. Newer way to enjoy movies.
23. Hot car.
24. Not miss.
26. Weare sign of support.
28. Type.
31. Breakfast staple.
33. Annoy.
34. Once known as.
36. Pig haven.

Cook Book Club:
The Pretty Dish
Saturday, May 18, 11:30am
Weare Public library
Come join our next cook book club for The Pretty Dish by Jessica Merchant, which has not only healthful recipes, but beauty tips and DIY recipes for your face and body. Come to the library and look through the book and copy your recipe. The day of the Book Club, bring a dish to share! The Weare Cook Book Club meets four times a year and is delicious fun.