**Possible Car Registration Delays**

Town Clerk Maureen Bilodeau warns citizens that on May 20 and 21 there will be an interruption in service for motor vehicle registrations at Town Hall due to a new server migration. It could be a few minutes if there are no problems, but could be an hour or two if there are problems. Please plan ahead and your patience is appreciated.

**Be Part of the:**
**Town Wide Yard Sale, June 1**

Be on the map. Fill out a form available online at wearehistoricalsociety.org, or at the Weare Public Library, Town Office, and Post Office.

**Senior Weare-ites Luncheon**

Tuesday, May 21, 12noon
Weathervane Restaurant
For more information, call Pat at 529-2259.

**JSRHS Capstone Projects: What do Seniors Learn?**

What You Can Expect to See at EXPO on Thursday, May 16 at John Stark, Open to the Public from 5-8 PM

The Capstone Project, a graduation requirement at John Stark Regional High School, is defined as a student’s pursuit of new learning and working with a mentor as they explore new interests. It demonstrates the student’s ability to learn independently as well to demonstrate their college and career readiness. The project may be totally academic, totally hands-on, or a combination of the two.

Alison Wright’s project, Murmuration, is a moving sculpture made primarily from aluminum wire. “My idea was to use a flock of birds to represent multiple bodies working together to rise up as one larger whole” she said. Alison’s mentor was JSRHS art teacher Bess French. She will attend the New Hampshire Institute of Art and major in fine arts and art education. This year, she won seven Scholastic Art Awards, including a Best in Show. Many of her pieces from an Advanced Placement art class will be on view along with other student artwork during EXPO.

Other Capstone Projects this year include Soaring High; Learning to Fly a Plane, Building a Wooden Guitar, Goal-Based Investing, Short Film, Body Building, African Cooking, Building Adirondack Chairs, Raising Goats, Rebuilding, a Chevy 350 Engine, and All It Takes: Representing Mental Health Though Dance. Gary Dempsey, the incoming Principal at JSRHS, will be present at EXPO as well.

**Plant Sale Supports Scholarships**

Saturday, May 18, 9am–12pm
Weare Town Center, in front of the American Legion

The Weare Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 18, from 9am to noon. Get locally grown plants at affordable prices! There will be annuals, perennials, shrubs, herbs, and even house plants. All the plants are donated by members from their own gardens, and come with descriptions and instructions. We’ll also be available to answer questions, and we love to talk about plants and gardening!

The proceeds benefit the Garden Club scholarship Fund. We award an annual scholarship to provide financial support to a John Stark High School graduating senior or any Weare resident attending an accredited program related to the plant sciences, such as: plant biology, environmental horticulture, forestry, forest technology, environmental conservation studies, landscape design, sustainable agriculture, Master Gardner training, and agriculture in the classroom.

Last year we awarded $350 to a John Stark student from Weare who has gone on to major in Chemistry and Environmental Studies at Salve Regina University; and $150 to an adult from Weare attending a Northeast Organic Farming Association program. Email gardenweare@gmail.com for the application. The deadline is May 24.
What & When in Weare:

**Wednesday, May 15**

10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
4:45pm – Little Tigers, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
5pm - Ruff Readers, Weare Library
5:30pm – Taekwondo Junior Level 1, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
5:45pm - Zumba/Dance Fitness, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
7pm – Cable Committee

**Wednesday, May 22**

10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
4:45pm – Little Tigers, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
5pm - Ruff Readers, Weare Library
5:30pm – Taekwondo Junior Level 1, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
5:45pm - Zumba/Dance Fitness, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness

**Thursday, May 16**

8:30am – Seniorcize, Old Town Hall
5pm – John Stark High School CAPstone Project EXPO
6pm - Barre Classes, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
6pm – Taekwondo, All Levels/Ages, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
7pm – Hapki, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness

**Friday, May 17**

10:30am – Weare Writer’s Group, Weare Library
3pm - 5k Fun Run, Weare Middle School
5pm – Essentrics, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
5pm - Penny Sale & Learning Fair, Weare Middle school

**Saturday, May 18**

9:15am – Zumba, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
7pm – Bingo, Osborne Hall

**Sunday, May 19**

8-11am – Breakfast, American Legion Post 65

**Monday, May 20**

4:45pm – Little Tigers, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
5:30pm – Taekwondo Junior Level 1, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
6:30pm - Selectmen

**Tuesday, May 21**

8:30am – Seniorcize, Old Town Hall
12pm – Senior Weare-ites Luncheon, Weathervane Restaurant
3:30pm – Frog Slime (grades 4-8), Weare Library
6pm – Taekwondo, All Levels/Ages, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness

6pm – Weare School District Meeting, Middle School Library
6:30pm – Spring Concert, John Stark High School Café
7pm – Knit Night, Weare Library

**Wednesday, May 23**

8:30am – Seniorcize, Old Town Hall
6pm – Parent Listening Session, John Stark High School library
6pm – Spring Concert, Weare Middle School
6pm – Taekwondo, All Levels/Ages, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
6pm - Barre Classes, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
7pm - Planning Board
7pm – Hapki, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness

**Friday, May 24**

5pm – Essentrics, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness

**Baby & Toddler Playgroup**

**Wednesdays, 10:30am-Noon**

Weare Public Library


**Weare Fun Run 5K at WMS**

Friday, May 17, 4pm

Weare Middle School, 16 East Road

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!

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**Bingo**

Saturday, May 18, 7pm

Osborne Memorial Hall

16 Deering Center Road

The South Weare Improvement Society 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. The games begin at 7pm sharp. 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.

**Parent Listening Forum**

Thursday, May 23, 6-7pm

John Stark High School Library

Parents, please join assistant principal Laurel Dumont and teacher Jake Morrill to share your thoughts and observations to help us improve the high school learning experience for all students.

**Hunter/Bowhunter Ed. Course**

Tuesday, June 4, 7pm

American Legion Post 65

Cost: up to $5 per student, age 12 and up. Topics covered include Firearm Handling and Safety, Hunter Ethics, New Hampshire Game Laws, Wildlife Conservation, Outdoor Safety and Survival, Game Care and Recovery, Map and Compass, and Specialty Hunting Skills. Chief Instructor: Christopher Quimby; Assistant Chief: Daniel Quimby. You must register online at www.huntnh.com (search for hunter education) by June 4. FMI: call 261-6704 or email whsp1993@yahoo.com.

**Legion Breakfast**

Sunday, May 19, 8-11am

American Legion Post 65

American Legion Post 65 welcomes the community to breakfast every Sunday, May 5 – Nov. 3, from 8–11am.
Equestrian Team Heads to State Finals
The John Stark Equestrian Team, now in its 8th season, placed 3rd out of the 7 schools in New Hampshire High School Equestrian Teams (NHHSET) District II for the season. All team members qualified to go to the State Finals in Fremont on May 18. District II teams may include middle school students. The John Stark team is coached by Susan Russell with Lisa Compagna as assistant coach. The team’s practice barns are both located in Weare, Twin Bridge Stables and Periwinkle Farm.

New Principal at John Stark High
Gary Dempsey will be the new Principal at John Stark Regional High School effective July 1, 2019. SAU 24 announced the appointment citing a “thoughtful, comprehensive search conducted by a committee comprised of students, faculty, and board members.”

What drew Mr. Dempsey to JSRHS was how comfortable we felt with the people he met here, noting how genuine and honest they felt. “No hidden agendas,” he noted. He comes to John Stark from Pelham High School where he served as principal for the past three years. Prior to working in Pelham, he was an assistant principal at Central West in Manchester and then assistant principal at Bedford High for nine years.

“Gary comes to us with a solid administrative background,” said SAU 24 Superintendent Lorraine Tacconi-Moore. “He impressed everyone with his student-centered focus and we’re excited to have him join our SAU 24 team.”

Gary Dempsey is a graduate of the University of New England with a BS in Special Education. He spent 13 years in the classroom assisting students with various educational challenges. He later completed his Master of Educational Administration from Rivier University.

A two-sport athlete himself, he has been active in youth sports for all ages throughout his career, including coaching lacrosse at the college level. He currently serves on the NH Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA) council participating on various committees. Mr. Dempsey is also a supporter of the arts within schools, often assisting students, faculty, and parents with theater programs. He has been known to paint sets, he noted in an interview.

Mr. Dempsey will be at the Capstone Project Expo at John Stark on Thursday, May 16 to see the work that the seniors have done and to meet members of the school and community.

He lives with his wife, Donna, in Manchester. They have two grown children.

Computer 101: Ancestry.com!
Thursday, May 30, 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: Explore Ancestry.com, available for free at the library. Seats are very limited; registration is required. Call the library at 529-2044 or stop by the desk.
Across
4. One of the throwing Mannings.
5. Keep it down.
7. Salty deep.
9. In it for the money.
10. Mach. to make things louder.
11. Weed out.
12. Multiple guys.
16. No broblem.
17. Fruit spread.
18. Bread for one.
19. Cover.
20. Steak pieces.
21. Fire remains.
23. Local secondary ed. locale.
28. Play backdrop.
29. Massage an ache.
30. Beginning of a car or a signature.
31. Color meaning stop.
33. Exclamation of surprise.
35. You're it!
36. Fade away.
38. Before, poetically.
39. Little troublemaker.
40. Skin decoration, informally.

Down
1. Law in the making.
2. Drink container.
3. At the same time.
5. “This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the ______ ______ ______.” - Elmer Davis.
7. Watch furtively.
8. In the back, nautically.
12. Manchester historical businesses.
15. Pilgrimage to Mecca.
18. Place for a lawyer.
22. Not miss.
24. Take to court.
25. Not a friend... yet.
27. Energy beam.
28. Mama pig.
32. A female deer.
34. Against.
35. Move above.
37. Flying sonar-user.