Romance at the Library!
(Alright, Romance Writers at the Library!)
Monday June 10, 6:30pm, Weare Public Library
Meet Karen Coulter and Jennifer Hallock as they present their new titles for summer. Karen Coulter’s debut novel is Hope for Daffodils, a contemporary romance set in coastal Maine. Sophie Anderson, still reeling from her husband’s unexpected death, throws herself into her bridal bouquet business. Brady Owens is a burnt-out attorney from New York, who Sophie enlists to help with her expansion project. As their romance blossoms, Brady discovers they are bonded by a painful past of deception.

Karen grew up in the Midwest with roots in New England. She has performed on stage as a vocalist, actress, and speaker. She is a script writer, but being a novelist has been her lifelong dream. Continued on p. 3

John Stark Announces Valedictorian/Salutatorian
This year’s John Stark Regional High School Valedictorian is Olivia Sohl of Weare. She plans to attend Stevens Institute of Technology in New Jersey to study Biomedical Engineering. She has also committed to play lacrosse at Stevens. This year’s Salutatorian is Alexa Archambault, also of Weare. She plans to attend the New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord to study Early Childhood Education. John Stark’s graduation will be Saturday, June 15, at 10am under the tent on the football field.

Volunteers, Businesses Keep Legion Breakfasts Cool
On May 26, a cool breeze floated over the dining room at Philbrick-Clement Legion Post 65 in Weare. For the first time, the room was air conditioned, thanks to the initiative of post member Ed Van Sickler, post and community volunteers and businesses. Breakfast is served from May through the first week of November at modest prices. For many, this is an opportunity to visit with others, but as Van Sickler pointed out, that can be uncomfortable in hot weather. The kitchen gets even hotter. When he was doing routine upkeep of the thirty-one-year-old unit in the back room, he realized it was time for a replacement, and a new unit in the front room.

Van Sickler’s neighbor, Mike Paulson, is employed at Ciardelli Fuel Company in Milford. They discussed the need with Tony Contides at Ciardelli, and together worked up a proposal which was voted on at the May 1 post meeting. “It was time to bring the post into the 21st Century,” Van Sickler said. “This is for the betterment of the post. It keeps it viable. That’s what we do.”

Carroll Johnson, post member and an electrician, was present when the proposal for two air conditioning units was approved. “I can’t volunteer to help with the breakfasts, because I’m sometimes on call,” he said, “but I can help the post in other ways.” Ciardelli Fuel supplied the mechanical units at a substantial discount. Johnson’s services were pro bono, with materials charged at cost. With Paulson’s assistance, the installation was 100% professional, according to Van Sickler.

Breakfast Coordinator Charlie McLain expressed gratitude for the improvement, thanking the team for “the thousands of dollars you saved us.” And should the power go out, the generator Johnson previously helped install will keep the coffee hot. Volunteerism keeps the post in the center of community life, and maintains the building where the public is invited to dine in comfort Sundays from 8am to noon.
What & When in Weare:

**Wednesday, June 5**
6pm – Mildred Hall Advisory Committee, Library Sawyer Room

**Thursday, June 6**
8:30am – Seniorcize, Old Town Hall
10am – Community Coffee, Weare Library
7pm – Trustees of the Library

**Friday, June 7**
10:30am – Weare Writer’s Group, Weare Library
5pm – Essentrics, RTH Martial Arts and Wellness
7pm – Karaoke, Generals Bar & Grill

**Sunday, June 9**
8-11am – Breakfast, American Legion Post 65

**Monday, June 10**
6pm – Board of Fire Wards, Safety Complex
6:30pm – Romance at the Library, Weare Library

**Tuesday, June 11**
8:30am – Seniorcize, Old Town Hall
1:30pm – Caregiver Support Group, Holy Cross Church
5pm – Cemetery Trustees, Town Office Building
7pm – Parks & Recreation Commission, Town Office Building

**Wednesday, June 12**
4:15pm – Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town Office Building
6:30pm - John Stark School District Board meeting, school library
7pm – Conservation Commission, Town Office Building

**Thursday, June 13**
8:30am – Seniorcize, Old Town Hall
7pm - Planning Board Work Session

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.

Chase Park Hours
Chase Park will be open Saturdays and Sundays, June 8-21, and Monday June 22, from 10am–8pm, with the boat ramp closing at 7:30pm.

Community Coffee: The US Census is Hiring!

**Thursday, June 6, 10am**
Weare Public Library

Phil Daley from the US Census Bureau will join the Weare Public Library's monthly Community Coffee to talk about employment opportunities and what it takes to make this Constitutionally-mandated count here in New Hampshire. Join the Weare Library the first Thursday of the month to share a cup of coffee, a little snack, and some good local talk with your fellow community members.

**Chess**

**Saturday, June 8, 11am-1pm**
Weare Public Library

Come learn the game, sharpen your skills, or just find someone new to play. Boards provided. Experienced teacher on site.

**TriTown Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

**Wednesday, June 12, 5:30-7:30pm**

Our next Business After Hours event will be at Granite State Communications in Weare (Lancot's Plaza) at the normal time of 5:30 to 7:30 pm. If you would like to bring a door prize item, that would be wonderful! Hope to see YOU there! And bring a business friend with you!

**Donate Used Books**
The Friends of the Weare Public Library will be collecting books at the Old Town Hall, 16 North Stark Highway, for the Annual Book Sale on Mondays from 5-7pm, starting June 10, and two Saturdays a month, from 11am-2pm, starting June 15. Volunteers to help collect and sort books at these times are always welcome. Please sign up at the library.

Blues & Brews
Kick Off Henniker Summer Concert Series

Start spreading the news! The town of Henniker is planning an “A number one, top of the list” Summer Concert Series with 11-weeks of award-winning bands from New England and beyond beginning Tuesday, June 11th.

Opening the season this year is Henniker’s first ever Blues and Brews Fest, featuring beer tastings from Henniker Brewery and winners of the 2017 Granite State Blues Challenge, BAZA Blues Band. The duo of Doug Philbrook on resonator guitar and vocals and Geof Goodell on harmonica and vocals, perform hip shaking, toe tapping original and traditional Delta Piedmont style blues.

From 6–7:30pm, Henniker Brewery will offer samples of five of its most popular brews for the modest price of $1.00 for a 4-oz taste or $5.00 for a flight of six 4-oz. tastes. This will include their newest brew, Bicentennial Cream Ale, based on a 200- year old recipe and created to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the opening of New Hampshire’s State House. Beer samples will be offered in a tented area of the park and only be available until 7:30pm. You must show a valid ID acknowledging you are over 21 in order to enter the Beer Tent and purchase tickets for the Beer Sampling. All adults are limited to a maximum of six tastes. Additionally, the Henniker Rotary “Fire on the Mountain” Chili Fest, sponsors for the evening, will be providing chili samples and the concert committee will be offering slices of pizza for sale to benefit the concert series.
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Jennifer Hallock’s Sugar Moon is the fourth book in the acclaimed Sugar Sun series of historical romances set in the Philippines in the aftermath of the Philippine War. Neither Ben, acclaimed as a hero of the war but knowing a very different truth, nor Allegra, bristling at her family’s traditional expectations, fit easily in their separate worlds, so together they must build one of their own. But when Ben’s wartime past crashes down upon them, it threatens to break their elusive peace.

Jennifer Hallock spends her days teaching history and her nights writing historical happily-ever-afters. She has lived and worked in the Philippines, but she currently writes at her little brick house on a New England homestead—kept company by her husband, a growing flock of chickens, and a mutt named Wile E.


LINEC Lifelong Learning Summer Courses

The Learning Institute of New England College in Henniker has announced their Summer Term class schedule. LINEC is a program, open to both retired and younger adults, offering non-credit, volunteer peer-led courses to educate, entertain, and enhance life for the sheer pleasure of learning.

This summer’s classes include Dwarf Conifers And The Woodland Garden, Mondays, 10am-noon, July 8 to 22; New Hampshire Geology, Mondays, 1-3pm, July 8 and 15; Historical Perspectives Of Native New England, Tuesdays 10am-noon, July 9 and 16; Armchair Travelers Series, Tuesdays, 1-3pm, July 9 and 16 (Backroads of Oregon on July 9, and Canada’s Northeast Kingdom on July 16); a State House Anniversary Tour on Wednesday, July 17, 10am-noon; and the American Novel Reading Group, Wednesdays, 1-3pm, July 3 and 10.

Membership fees for the academic year (September to August) are $35 for an individual, $50 for a household. After membership fees are paid each year, registration for each term is $15. Members may take as many courses as they desire during that term. Fees and registration costs cover the expenses of printing, mailing, and administering the LINEC program. For more information visit www.linec.org. For curriculum questions contact franphilippe38@gmail.com. For registration questions contact hkurk@gmx.com.

Attic Treasures from Deering Women’s Guild

Gently used household goods, children’s toys, books, Christmas decorations, and more. Saturdays from 9am-1pm in the lower level, Deering Community Church, Route 149, Deering center. Take Route 149 from the intersection with Rte 77 near Country3Corners. Proceeds support Weare and Hillsborough food pantries and other community organizations.

Henry Weeden, 1924-2019

Weare lost one of its finest when Henry E. Weeden, 94, passed away on May12, 2019 at Concord Hospital. Born in Boston on September 22, 1924, Henry graduated from Cleveland Institute of Electronics, and served in the US Navy from 1942 to 1963. He was the Chief Radioman on the USS Intrepid, and later worked for twenty-three years as Supervisor of Radio Maintenance, for the New Jersey State Police. He retired in 1986. and enjoyed his family, reading, computers, golf, and genealogy. Henry was predeceased by his daughter, Christine Weeden and survived by his wife of more than thirty years Marjorie Weeden, stepsons Kirk Gordon and Dale Gordon of Weare, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Henry’s name to the Deering Community Church or to the charity of your choice.

Weare Welcomes Pickleball

The Weare Pickleball Club has set up two courts on the town tennis courts by the Weare Library and the American Legion Hall to bring together community members who love to play pickleball or want to learn the sport. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the US and growing rapidly in the 55 plus age group, according to organizer Denise Purington. The group is trying to play Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 9am, but are open to evening play if they can get more players interested. If you have any questions feel free to reach out. The Club has a Facebook page (Weare WPC Pickleball). If you want to learn more, email we.arewpc@gmail.com.

Invented in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, just off Seattle, Pickleball is a sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong, that can be played indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court with a slightly modified tennis net. The game is growing internationally, with more than 2.5 million players according to USA Pickleball.
Across
1. Place for a pint.
3. "I knew it!"
5. Be in possession of.
7. Short, quick punch.
9. Irish dance.
10. Creature in black and white.
12. The numbers, informally.
14. Take to the sky.
16. Polite address to a man.
18. Give it a shot.
19. Clever and sneaky.
20. Wedding affirmative.
21. Fire remains.
26. He gave our town its name, or, his name.
29. Put a tale to work.
31. Neither of these.
33. Tasty sound.
35. Often-layered dessert.
36. Belonging to us.
37. Cub Scout group.

Down
2. Marshy ground.
4. Farm tool.
7. Fruit spread.
8. Cooking vessel.
9. Write down quickly.
11. Little guy.
15. Yours, once upon a time.
17. Abode.
18. Peaceful martial art.
19. Take a seat.
22. That guy.
23. At the home of (French).
24. Hammering Hank.
25. Place of origin.
27. Private New Hampshire academy.
28. Set apart, in a religious sense.
30. Solid and unyielding.
32. Not divisible by two.
34. Swab the deck.
38. Short, negative, answer.

Cook Book Club:
The Pretty Dish
Saturday, June 15, 11:30am
Weare Public Library
Come join our next cookbook 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 Cookbook Club meets four times a year and is delicious fun.