John Stark Teacher’s Summer in Peru

Do you wonder where teachers spend their summers? John Stark Spanish teacher Stephanie Harpring traveled to Peru for two weeks to study indigenous culture and Spanish Language after receiving a scholarship from the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP). While she studied at the Academia Latinoamericana de Español, she stayed with a host family and became fully integrated into the culture of Cusco, Peru.

This highly-competitive scholarship was awarded due to Ms. Harpring's professional commitment to teaching Spanish as well as her explanation of how the scholarship would benefit her teaching and students at John Stark Regional High School.

"Through this experience, I was able to further hone my Spanish skills while expanding my knowledge of Peruvian cultural products, practices, and perspectives. I plan to incorporate what I learned about Peruvian culture into my Spanish curriculum at JSRHS," said Ms. Harpring about the experience.

Safe Kids ID, Other Community Services At Weare Old Home Day

Old Home Day will be Saturday, August 24, from 10am to 3pm. In addition to all the entertainment, local history, raffles, booths and vendors, and of course the pie and chili cookoff, several community groups and organizations will be representing their services.

The Weare Police Department will offer safe kids ID kits. "We find this a very valuable tool for parents to have up to date information on hand to provide to babysitters, coaches, law enforcement, etc. in the case of an emergency or the child goes missing," noted Weare Police Officer Sheila Allatt.

The Who-I-Am Child ID Fingerprint Kit is designed to be a simple tool for teaching children about safety while helping parents and caregivers be prepared should an emergency happen. Each Child ID Fingerprint Kit records medical, identification, and contact information including fingerprint and DNA samples that can be instantly provided to emergency personnel. This kit allows parents and caregivers to have vital information available at all times should their child become lost or injured, according to the manufacturer of the kits, which are designed for parents, grandparents, teachers, coaches, caregivers, babysitters, or anyone who watches children.

At Old Home Day, Weare police will be at a table to help with the fingerprints and talking to parents and children about safety tips.

Other community services represented will be Weare Bible Baptist Church, Goffstown Fish & Game Association, Weare Animal Hospital, South Weare Improvement Society, the Friends of the Weare Public Library, Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce, and the YMCA Allard Center of Goffstown.

Coupon: One Free Book

Friends of the Weare Library Annual Book and Bake Sale

Friday, August 16, 6-8pm
and Saturday, August 17, 8am-2pm
Old Town Hall, 16 North Stark Highway

One coupon per person, please.
What & When in Weare:

**Wednesday, August 14**
4:15pm – Trustees of the Trust Funds
6pm – Meet the New Principal, John Stark High School
7pm - Conservation Commission

**Friday, August 16**
10:30am – Weare Writers Group, Sawyer Room, Weare Library
5pm – Wine Tasting, Country3Corners
6pm – Friends of the Library Book Sale, Old Town Hall

**Saturday, August 17**
8am – Friends of the Library Book Sale, Old Town Hall
7pm – Bingo, Osborne Hall

**Sunday, August 18**
8-11am – Breakfast, American Legion Post 65

**Tuesday, August 20**
Noon – Senior Weare-ites Lunch, Longhorn Restaurant
6pm - Weare School District Board meeting, Middle School Library
8-10am – Computer 101, Weare Library
1pm - Planning Board
7pm – Bingos, Osborne Hall

**Wednesday, August 21**
7pm - Knit Night, Weare Library

**Thursday, August 22**
1pm – Computer 101, Weare Library
7pm - Planning Board

**Friday, August 23**
5pm – Wine and Beer Tasting, Country3Corners

**Saturday, August 24**
10am – Weare Old Home Day

**Sunday, August 25**
8-11am – Breakfast, American Legion Post 65

**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.

**Trustees of the Trust Funds**
August 14, 4:15pm
Weare Town Offices
Guest: Tom Clow to discuss funding for sign for Town Hall from Emma Sawyer Fund. Review of June capital reserve fund report and reconciliation and July if available. Review and approval of disbursement requests, 10-8200290043 Government Building & Maintenance: Reliabel Roofing, $17,703.00; Sentry Roofing, $58,000.00; Kevin Povencher Building, $5,998.16. Update on Hands in Hands Ministry and Food Pantry and reimbursement. Approve letter to Citizens Bank for disbursement to PLC for $7,867.00 from the Mildred Hall Principal. Next meeting: Sept. 11.

**Meet the New Principal**
Wednesday, August 14, 6-7pm
John Stark High School Library
Students, parents, and community members are all welcome to come in and meet Principal Gary Dempsey.

**Wine Tasting**
Friday, August 16, 5-7pm
Country 3 Corners, 833 S. Stark Hwy
Join Tonya from Baystate Wine and Spirits. All items tasted during the evening are specially priced.

**Bingo**
Saturday, August 17, 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. 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.

**Legion Breakfast**
Sundays, 8-11am
American Legion Post 65
12 N Stark Hwy
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!

**Senior Weare-ites Luncheon**
Tuesday, August 20, 12noon
Longhorn Restaurant
For more information, call Pat at 529-2259.

**Knit Night**
Wednesday, August 21, 7pm
Weare Public Library
Knit, crochet, sew, whatever fabric art you are into, come share the time and some fellowship.

**First Day of School**
Wednesday, August 28
Please remember to watch for students walking and biking to and from our schools and waiting at or being dropped off at various bus stops. Please stop at crosswalks and for stopped school buses.

**Chase Park Hours**
Chase Park will be open daily through August 11-25, 9am-8pm, with the boat ramp closing at 7:30pm. Hours are weather permitting and subject to change without advance notice at the discretion of PARC.

**Happy 5th Weare We Grow!**
To celebrate Weare We Grow Childcare’s 5th Birthday, we will be WAIVING our $75.00 registration fee to new families who enroll before August 23rd! (Deposit must be made before August 23rd to receive this deal) And we have some brand new openings! One Year Old Room, full or part time opening; Pre-K, a few openings in our 4 year old room; and kindergarten, a few openings providing transportation back and forth to CWES.
From the American Legion Post 65, Weare
Any Veteran can join the American Legion. There are no more restrictions to the time period you served. We welcome all Veterans to stop in to our Post, Thursdays and Fridays, 1600 to 1900 hrs, or at Sunday Breakfast, 0800 to 1100 hrs, to get a application. We’re located on RT. 114, two buildings up from the gazebo. We are a family oriented Post that is very active in community service, and we look to our members for any help they can provide. Won’t you stop by and see what we are all about?

Henniker Concert Series Finale
Tuesday, August 20, 7pm
Angela Robinson Bandstand, Henniker
The Henniker Summer Concert Series wraps up with Nick’s Other Band, twice named “New Hampshire’s Best Dance Band”, at its annual end of summer bash. Put on your dancing shoes and prepare to party with rocking Top 40 hits from yesterday and today. Local non-profits will provide refreshments for sale, so plan on picnicking on the green and making this a family affair. NOB’s performance is sponsored by Henniker Family Dentistry. All concerts are free, although donations to the Town of Henniker are welcome, and take place at the Community Center on Main Street; in case of rain, moving indoors to the Community Center. FMI: hennikerconcerts@henniker.org.

Why Take the AARP Smart Driver Course?
Take the AARP Smart Driver course at the Weare Public Library on Tuesday, September 10, from 9am-4pm. Cars have changed, and so have traffic rules, driving conditions, and the roads you travel every day. Even the most experienced drivers can benefit from brushing up on their driving skills.

The AARP Smart Driver course, offered by AARP Driver Safety, is the nation’s largest driver safety course and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. By taking the AARP Smart Driver course you'll learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. In addition, you'll learn how to minimize the effects of dangerous blind spots; how to maintain the proper following distance behind another car; the safest ways to change lanes and make turns at busy intersections; proper use of safety belts, air bags, anti-lock brakes, and new technology found in cars; ways to monitor your own and others' driving skills and capabilities; the effects of medications on driving; the importance of eliminating distractions, such as eating, smoking, and using a cell phone.

You may be eligible to receive a multi-year auto insurance discount upon completing the course (consult your insurance agent for details). AARP membership is not required and there are no tests to pass. The classroom course costs $15 for AARP members and $20 for non-members. Space is limited, so register at 529-2044 or emailing wearepl@comcast.net.

Community Coffee:
Ask Your Local Financial Advisor
With Elizabeth Salas Evans
Thursday, September 5, 10am
Weare Public Library
Financial Services is often times overwhelming and complex enough to make most folks want to stick their head in the sand. Elizabeth Salas Evans, President & Chief Compliance Officer of Cayena Capital Management, LLC an independent registered investment adviser will be joining us for coffee to help make sense of the global financial markets and to answer some of those challenging questions that force some of us to avoid talking about money entirely.

Cayena Capital Management, LLC is a registered investment advisory and investment management firm, with a family office located in Weare. Elizabeth Salas Evans began her career in 2005 with Fidelity Investments and has since held positions with Charles Schwab, Windhaven Investment Management, and Curbsite Financial Management. Her financial service experience covers a broad range of roles, including that of a relationship manager to high net worth individuals, research assistant, retirement specialist and a global trade analyst, and Portfolio Manager.

Elizabeth has a strong interest in gender and racial equality within the financial services industry and in socially responsible investment themes, corporate governance, environmental stewardship, consumer protection, human rights and diversity.

A native of New Hampshire, Elizabeth received a B.S. degree in Business Finance from Southern New Hampshire University and is currently completing her Masters in Applied Economics at Southern New Hampshire University. She is registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and has held her Series 7, 63, 65, 9 and 10 licenses. She serves on the Executive Board at NHPBS and as Treasurer, for Girls at Work, Inc.

The Weare Library holds Community Coffee the first Thursday of every month as a chance for Wearites to come together to meet, talk about local happenings, and learn something new about the social, political, business, and educational life of the town. Join us for coffee, something tasty from Just Like Mom’s Bakery, and some time with your neighbors.
Across
1. Great statesman of the Granite State.
7. The team that scores.
9. Two-person musical group.
14. “_____, me?”
15. Creature in black and white.
18. Go bad.
20. “I knew it!”
23. Poetic tribute.
25. The air above.
27. Slumber locale.
29. Most important point.
32. Organized crime group.
33. Large bucket.
35. One that is supreme or preeminent in a particular group.
38. A specified quantity of medicine.
41. Sweet potato.
42. Breakfast staple.
43. Politician's portion of time.
44. Pronounce.
45. The night before.

Down
1. First question to ask a betrayer.
2. Offer a price.
3. Lecture series.
4. “A___________ is like a body without a soul.” - Marcus Tullius Cicero.
5. “This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the _____ ___________.” - Elmer Davis.
6. Payment to play.
8. Cost to participate.
10. Wood chopper.
13. Edge of a cup.
17. Circle portion.
19. Top medal.
22. Dip to avoid.
26. Family member.
30. Finless swimmer.
31. Asian buffalo.
34. Neckwear for men.
36. Cold, hard water.
37. Many students' favorite school subject.
39. Mature as a verb, or maturity, as a noun.
40. Pitching star.

Back to School
with Essential Oils
Monday, August 26, 6pm
Sawyer Room, Weare Library
$20 materials fee
Come make an essential oil “Back to School” wellness kit to help your littles (and yourself!) get ready to tackle the school year! You won't want to miss it! With Delina Kelley of Young Living Essential Oils. Please RSVP, or for more info, email YLbyDelina@yahoo.com.