Notes from Old Home Day:

Find That Child!
“He just wandered away!”
“She was here a second ago!” Minutes count when looking for a lost child. The Weare Police goal is to have a Kid ID kit in the hands of every parent. Folks who stopped by the Weare Police table at Old Home Day heard from Officer Allatt and Officer Muise about how helpful these packets can be. They contain ink for making fingerprints, a spot for dental records information, and a place for a current photo. These small packets can fit in your purse so that you always have the information handy if you need it. Please stop by the Weare Police Department and pick up a packet next time you are near the safety complex, 144 N Stark Hwy. On a lighter note, Star Wars fan Boden Lavallee was trying to decide whether there were any Hershey kisses in the wide assortment of candies the police were offering their visitors during OHD. - Sharon Czarnecki

ARE YOU SURE WE CAN FIND YOU?
House Numbers! Put them on both sides of your mailbox. If the mailbox is not with your house, put them on trees. Help us find you! That was a major message of the Weare Fire and Rescue at Old Home Day. Dogs get nervous and worried when someone is sick and strangers suddenly arrive to help. Please have someone put them in a secure room if possible. Medications; have a list on the front of the fridge or the back of the front door. In winter, make sure they have access. Shovel, plow, salt if needed. Fire and Rescue average about 50 14 fires and 45 medical emergencies per month. Service is available 24/7, and the department is manned from 7am to 10pm. This is no longer a volunteer group and is comprised of regular employees or per diem as warranted. They cover 64 square miles and a population of 10,000. ETA to the farthest location is 15 to 20 minutes. Along with the police, these are our heroes. Let’s be sure we make their jobs easier. - Sharon Czarnecki

Community Coffee:
Ask Your Local Financial Advisor
Thursday, September 5, 10am, Weare 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.

Hike It Baby Outing
Thursday, September 5, NH Audubon McLane Center
Hike It Baby is an organization that connects families with babies and young children to the outdoors and each other. We empower families to get outside with confidence, are welcoming, and leave no family behind. We respect and care for nature with every outing. We are raising a generation to love nature and the outdoors. Join us for a hike exploring the NH Audubon McLane Center in Concord (formerly known as the Silk Farm Center). The Center has exhibits, live animals (including a Bald Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, Peregrine Falcon, Screech Owl, and Barred Owl), picnic areas, and miles of hiking trails. All ages welcome! We will break for lunch after completing our hike. Visit hikeitbaby.com/hike/nh-audubon-mclane-center to sign up.

Community Blood Drive
Friday, September 20, 2-7pm
Weare Middle School Cafeteria, 16 East Street
Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Download the Blood Donor App at redcrossblood.org. 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Weare Food Pantry Hours
Wednesdays 4:30-7:00pm, the Town Office Building.

What & When in Weare:
Wednesday, September 4
10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
6pm – Mildred Hall Advisory Committee, Library Sawyer Room
6:30pm – Finance Committee, Town Offices

Thursday, September 5
10am – Community Coffee, Weare Library
1pm – Library Trustees, Weare Library
1pm – Meet Tulsi Gabbard, Weare Library Sawyer Room
6:30pm – Board of Selectmen

Monday, September 9
11am – Stories & Play, Weare Library
6pm – Board of Fire Wards

Tuesday, September 10
9am – AARP Safe Driving Course, Weare Public Library
1:30pm – Caregiver Support Group, Holy Cross Church
5pm – Cemetery Trustees
7pm - PARC

Wednesday, September 11
10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
4:15pm – Trustees of the Trust Funds
6:30pm - John Stark School District Board Meeting, school library
7pm – Conservation Commission
7pm – Weare Democrats, Sawyer Room, Weare Library

Chase Park Hours
Chase Park will be open September 7-8, 10am–6pm, with the boat ramp closing at 5:30pm. Hours are weather permitting and subject to change without advance notice at the discretion of PARC.

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Baby & Toddler Playgroup
Wednesday, September 4, 10:30am
Weare Public Library
An informal gathering for caregivers and young children. Get out of the house; meet new friends! Books, puzzles, early literacy toys, music.

Meet and Greet With Senator Tulsi Gabbard
Thursday, September 5, 1-2:30pm
Sawyer Room, Weare Library
The Weare Democrats are continuing their quest to bring as many 2020 Democratic candidates to Weare as possible. All are welcome.

Storytime & Play
Monday, September 9, 11am
Weare Public Library
Stories, songs and movement for ages 5 and under with their caregivers. Afterwards, stay & play with a variety of toys and activities.

AARP Smart Driver Course
Tuesday, September 10, 9am-4pm
Weare Public Library
Learn research-based safety strategies to help keep you safe while on the road. After taking the course, you may be eligible for a multi-year discount on your car insurance! (Consult your auto insurance agent for details.) Space is limited, so register now by calling 529-2044 or emailing wearepl@comcast.net.

Caregivers Support Group
Tuesday, September 10, 1:30-3pm
Holy Cross Episcopal Church
118 Center Road, North Weare
2nd and 4th Tuesday, Contact Marge Burke, 529-7792.

Origami: Loch Ness Monster!
Thursday, September 12, 6:30pm
Weare Public Library
Call it Nessie or a Plesiosaur, but don’t miss this fun little folding project. Best for ages 8-108. Parents welcome to stay and join in with children.

Local Wildlife Artist Exhibit In September
Rosemary Conroy, a contemporary painter who lives in Weare, will be exhibiting nearly a dozen new paintings at the AVA Gallery & Art Center in Lebanon, NH for the month of September. Entitled “Love At First Sight,” the show will feature Conroy’s expressive portraits of bears, owls and whales, among other creatures.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, September 6 from 5 to 7 pm and the public is welcome. Conroy will also be giving an Artist Talk on Thursday September 19 at 5:30 at AVA. For more information and to get directions, please visit AVA’s website at www.avagallery.org or call (603) 448-3117.

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.

Legion Breakfast
Sundays, 8-11am
American Legion Post 65
Breakfast every Sunday, May 5- November 3, 8–11am The best breakfast at the lowest prices!
Run for Something Endorses Rachel Cisto
Rachel Cisto has received the endorsement of Run for Something (RFS), an organization that recruits and supports strong voices in the next generation of progressive leadership, for State Representative for Hillsborough County District 2.

“Í’m really looking forward to working with this incredible organization as I prepare my 2020 campaign. I am very excited to get to work getting to know the people of Hillsborough 2 and hitting the campaign trail,” Cisto said.

“RFS endorses candidates on two major criteria: heart and hustle. That’s what defines viability to us,” said Ross Morales Rocketto, RFS co-founder. RFS has endorsed 905 candidates total, from 49 states and the District of Columbia. 60% of their August class of endorsements are women and 17% identify as LGBTQ+, according to the group’s reporting.

Capital Improvement Comm. Schedule
Here is the schedule for the CIP meetings, all beginning at 8:30am. September 17: Fire Department, Board of Fire Wards, and Library. September 24: Highway Department and Parks & Recreation. October 1: Police Department and Cemetery. October 8: meeting with CIP committee to finalize.

More notes from Old Home Day:
American Legion Post 65 of Weare
The Legion had a terrific day of community service at Old Home Day by catering the Weare Senior Class Reunion at the Middle School. A BBQ chicken dinner and dessert were prepared at the Post, delivered, and served to those in attendance. The compliments were all great and deeply appreciated.

The Sons of the American Legion had a food concession in front of the Post that featured their famous Jumbo Taco Salad, Hot Dogs, ½ pound hamburgers and generous portions of french fries. Everything sold out by early afternoon.

Master chef Tim Gilman leaves no stone unturned when it comes to his creations for a cookout. Whether it be his taco salad, steak and cheese sub, sausage and pepper sub, meatball sub, or one of his deserts like deep-fried s’mores, you can bet it won’t be an average feed.

What made this day happen was the dedication of the Legion and SAL members to community service by volunteering their time to a very long day. Once again thank you so much for your appreciation, compliments and support.

And a reminder, all Veterans are now eligible to join the American Legion. We are a family-oriented Post and very active in the community.

Let’s Talk About Community Support
No conversation would be complete without a big mention of Granite State Communications. Anyone who has children in local Scouts, dance, or sports knows how much this business values its neighbors. Their booth at Weare Old Home Day was full of information on their events and services. Most especially, they want to invite everyone to their Customer Appreciation Day barbecue, Saturday, September 14, 11am-2pm, at Lanctot’s Plaza, 425 South Stark Hway. There will be pumpkin decorating, balloon twisting, raffles, giveaways AND a magic show with Magic Fred. Vendors are also welcome. Inquire for booth information at info@myGSC.com. - Sharon Czarnecki
Across
1. Play part.
3. Belonging to that guy.
5. Uncooked.
7. Imes Bridge is the oldest of Madison County's six bridges, in this state.
8. Annoy.
10. Scored more than the other guy.
13. Hint to solve a problem.
15. Driving help from a comp.
17. Not sooner.
19. Doomed bird.
21. Bare-tailed pest.
23. Most important point.
24. 24 hours.
25. Tiny.
26. Set on fire.
28. Corn holder.
30. Pre-arrange the outcome.
31. Busy insect.
32. In it for the money.
34. Bend politely.
36. Very useful bean.
40. One of the throwing Mannings.
42. More than once.
44. One stretch of a relay race.
45. Visual representation of land.
46. Visual representation.

Down
2. Baby bear.
3. Is in possession.
4. Watch furtively.
7. "A tree never hits an automobile except ______ ______ ______."
- Woody Allen
9. Toothpaste material.
10. Fake hair.
11. A large cylindrical container, usually made of staves bound together with hoops.
12. Not divisible by two.
16. Granite State VIP.
18. Yours, once upon a time.
20. Metal in the raw.
22. Egyptian king.
25. Spider construction.
27. Shirt with a reptilian theme.
29. Cloth to keep your shirt clean.
33. Poetic tribute.
35. Soaked in liquid.
37. Tasty sound.
38. European mountain.
39. Mature as a verb, or maturity, as a noun.
41. Cold, hard water.
43. Looking tired.

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