Tulsi Gabbard Visits Weare

The Weare Democrats hosted Hawaii Representative Tulsi Gabbard, their fifth presidential candidate Meet and Greet on September 5th. Gabbard has served for over six years on the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Armed Services Committee where she’s been intimately involved with sensitive, national security issues.

The event drew a capacity crowd to the Sawyer Room in the Weare Library. The Weare Democrats are working to host additional candidates. – Connie Evans

Beginner Sign Language Class
Tuesdays in October at 1pm, Weare Public Library

Five sessions. No experience necessary. No charge. Spots are limited. Please register at the library, 10 Paige Memorial Lane, 529-2044, or by email at wearepl@comcast.net.

Planning Board Scheduled Work Session
Thursday, September 12, 7pm, Weare Town Offices

Continuation of Conditional Use Permit hearing for a kennel submitted by Charity Gagnon of 231 Old Francestown Road, Map 411, Lot 354.

Gary – Smoke House BBQ, would like to speak to the Board regarding utilizing a bus for in-door seating.

Dennis Dupuis – would like to discuss the new constructed deck design and renovations at 840 South Stark Highway.

2019 Field Day Sponsered by Weare PARC

Sunday, Sept. 15, Noon-3pm, Town Center at the Gazebo

Join us for games, prizes, and snacks; minute to win it, potato sack races, free lazer tag, and more games. Fun for all ages.

Superintendent Intends to Retire

SAU 24’s website has posted a letter from Superintendent Lorraine Tacconi-Moore announcing her intent to retire at the end of this school year. Tacconi-Moore holds a Bachelor’s degree from Smith College, a Master’s degree from the Rhode Island School of Design, and a Doctorate of Education from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

She was assistant superintendent of schools in Westford, Massachusetts before taking the top job at SAU 24 in 2010. The SAU’s ten-member board will begin discussing plans to hire a new superintendent at its next meeting on Sept. 23.

New Thrift Shop Opens at 33 N Stark Hway

Hours this week will be Monday through Thursday, 10am to 3pm; Saturday, 8am to noon. We will accept donations during business hours. Thank you kindly for all the support and help this past week. Need to reach out? Please contact Peggy Bailey, Director, Hand In Hand Ministries Inc., Handinhandministriesinc@gmail.com, 603-529-4263

Principal to Host Parent/Community Meets

1st Session: Tuesday, September 24, 6pm, JSRHS Library

JSRHS Principal Gary Dempsey will hold monthly meetings open to all John Stark parents and community members of Henniker and Weare from September 24 through April.

“The goal of these Parent/Community Advisory Council Meetings is to increase two-way communication between the school and the public,” said Principal Dempsey. “Over a cup of coffee or a slice a pizza, I want to set aside time each month to get to know folks and have a conversation about what is working, what needs improvement, and what is coming down the road at John Stark. If you have a question about our work at John Stark, this is the place to come and ask me about it.”

Please email Principal Gary Dempsey at Gary.Dempsey@sau24.org prior to a session if you plan to attend so there is plenty of coffee or pizza.

Community Blood Drive

Friday, September 20, 2-7pm, Weare Middle School

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. 1-800-733-2767.
What & When in Weare:

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, Weare Library

Thursday, September 12
6:30pm – Origami, Weare Public Library
7pm - Planning Board Work Session

Friday, September 13
5pm – Wine & Beer Tasting, Country3Corners

Saturday, September 14
10am - Essential Oil BING-EO, Weare Public Library
11am - Granite State Comm’s Customer Appreciation Barbecue, Lanctots Plaza

Sunday, September 15
8-11am – Breakfast, American Legion Post 65
Noon – Field Day, Town Gazebo

Monday, September 16
11am – Stories & Play, Weare Library

Tuesday, September 17
8:30am – CIP, Selectmen’s Conference Room
12pm - Weare-ites Senior Lunch, High Tide Restaurant, Hillsboro
6pm - Weare School District Board Meeting, Middle School Library
7pm - Cable Committee

Wednesday, September 18
10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
7pm – Knit Night, Weare Library

Chase Park Hours
Chase Park will be open September 14-15, 10am–4pm, with the boat ramp closing at 4pm. 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 11, 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.

Weare Democrats
Wednesday, September 11, 7pm
Sawyer Room, Weare Library
Admiral Joe Sestak, former US Representative from Pennsylvania and 2020 candidate for president, is tentatively scheduled to appear at the meeting.

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.

Wine & Beer Tasting
Friday, September 13, 5-7pm
Country3Corners, 833 S. Stark Hwy
Join Julie from Pine State Beverage and Elizabeth from Smuttynose Brewery. All items tasted during the evening are specially priced.

Much Ado About Nothing
By William Shakespeare
Sept. 13-14, 7:30pm & Sept. 15, 3pm
Mainstage, New England College

Essential Oil BING-EO
Saturday September 14, 10am-12pm
Weare Public Library
$15 Material Fee. An essential oil twist on old fashioned BINGO! Come have some fun while learning and sniffing!
Space is limited. Reserve your spot today - YlbyDelina@yahoo.com.

Storytime & Play
Monday, September 16, 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.

PTO Kickoff Meeting
Monday, September 16, 6:30pm
Center Woods Elementary Library
Please Join us for our first PTO meeting of the 2019/2020 school year. We have lots to discuss and would love to see new and old faces! We are always in need of volunteers throughout the year. If you have ideas for us we would love to hear them!

Senior Weare-ites Luncheon
Tuesday, September 17, 12noon
High Tide Restaurant, Hillsboro
For more info, call Pat at 529-2259.

Knit Night
Wednesday, September 18, 7pm
Weare Public Library
Knit, crochet, sew, whatever fabric art you are into, come share the time and some fellowship.

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

New Town Hall Sign
Have you noticed how the sign outside the Old Town Hall has been deteriorating? Former Selectmen Joe Fiala and Tom Clow have. Unable to secure funds from the Government Building and Maintenance Fund, it was Fiala’s idea to approach the Trustees of the Trust Funds to see if money might be available through the Emma Sawyer Trust. Clow received the Board of Selectmen’s approval to get estimates and contact the Trustees for funding. The Emma Sawyer Trust approved $8,000 to replace the sign. The Board of Selectmen accepted a proposal from Roberge Signs of Bradford for $7,800. In four to six weeks after receiving the deposit, we will have a new sign! It will be the same size letter board as the old one and the same green background and gold leaf lettering as the new library sign. Company owner, Clark Roberge has offered to repaint the Historical Society sign as part of the proposal.
Low Interest Rates & Your Bank Account

At this past Thursday’s community coffee at the Weare Public Library, we spoke in depth about the impact low interest rates have on regular old checking and savings accounts. This includes accounts at banks, credit unions, bank charter’s, brokerage firms, any place you store cash, even at home. The point we spent most discussing, was the cost of storing money. Fees are a primary source of revenue for financial institutions and banks, what they charge you to store your money. In return, your deposits provide the bank with a loan, for which they thank you by also paying you interest.

This interest rate translates literally into more dollars for you as the person who owns this money, hopefully. It is not the bank’s money. So, in an environment where interest rates have been so low for so long, consider what fees you are paying to store money, and what interest rate is the bank paying you for lending out your money? If we take the amount you’re paying in fees and the interest you are receiving, we have your true savings rate. The big risk with today’s environment is deregulation and oversight of capital markets and banking, where fees can be higher than what you are being paid in interest. Therefore folks, we have what is called negative yield, AKA negative interest, when it cost you more to have money in a bank account, than what you’re earning.

Please catch up with Mike at the Weare Public Library, where the team at Cayena Capital Management will be collaborating on a workshop series, to keep the dialogue going. Look forward to seeing you there, thank you for the opportunity to serve as a resource in the community, be well, cheers!

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To the Editor:

Where would we be without “Where in the World”, the publication created by the library director? This publication celebrated its 2-year anniversary a few months ago. Prior to that we had several failed attempts at residents trying unsuccessfully to start a town newspaper. Everyone talks about how much they love this weekly newspaper, but what is a publication without content? By that I mean the paper needs articles to continue to survive. Not hard news, but local events such as club meetings, Town office meeting and information on local businesses. In fact, I am not sure you know but local businesses can place an ad in this newspaper for free. Think about placing club information for your next meeting in the paper or giving a bit of information on your local business. Contact wearepl@comcast.net to submit your articles or ads. I would hate to see this publication go away because there were not enough articles to keep it thriving.

- Brenda Cannon
Across
7. Team that gave up the biggest lead ever lost in a Super Bowl.
8. Corey with more than 100 yards from scrimmage in Super Bowl XXXIX (2005).
11. Linebacker Dont’a who had three hits on quarterback Jared Goff in Super Bowl LIII (2019).
15. One of two 6-time NFL champions.

Down
1. Starting left tackle on the winning Super Bowl XXXVI, XXXVIII, and XXXIX teams.
2. Super Bowl XXXIX MVP Deion _____.
6. Scored the overtime touchdown in Super Bowl LI.
12. Kicker who hit the winning field goal with no time left in Super Bowl XXXVI (2002).
14. Losing team in Super Bowl XXXIX.
16. Ran an interception back for a touchdown against Kurt Warner in Super Bowl XXXVI.

Live Music
at the Stark House Tavern
487 South Stark Highway
529-0901
Thurs. Sept. 12: Ryan Williamson
Fri. Sept. 13: Charlie Chronopoulos
Sat. Sept. 14: Justin Cohn

Senior Town-Wide Luncheon
Tuesday, October 1, 12pm
Dimitri’s Pizza
Reservations required; seating is limited. Contact Pat @ 529-2259 for more information and to make a reservation.

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. For more information, contact Valerie White, 529-4975.

Legion Breakfast
Sundays, 8-11am
American Legion Post 65
American Legion Post 65 welcomes the community to breakfast Sundays, May 5 – November 3.