Nicaraguan Dance Troupe Visits Weare
Public Performance: Tuesday, September 24, 6pm
Weare Middle School
The Daughters of the Corn (Compas de Nicaragua) Nicaraguan Dance Troupe returns to SAU 24 schools in September to work with students at John Stark High School, Henniker Community School, and Weare Middle School. Everyone is invited to the public performance at the Middle School on September 24 at 6pm.

John Stark High School Spanish teacher Stephanie Harpring coordinated the group's visit. She observed that "It is exciting for students to connect and converse with native speakers who are about their age and who are from a country that has a different standard of living than what we have in the United States."

Compas de Nicaragua, which means Friends of Nicaragua, is a non-profit organization comprised of dancers from the settlement of La Primavera, one of the most impoverished neighborhoods of Managua, the nation's capital. They share their dance with schools and colleges, and also support Women in Action, a group of 40 women who organize health and education projects in Managua, and a farmer's coop in La Paz, Carazo, who carry out sustainable living projects.

This community-wide artist in residence is supported by John Stark Regional High School, Henniker Community School, and the Weare Middle School. Additional support comes from the John Stark Spanish Honor Society and Henniker San Ramón.

The Advocates: A Support Group for Parents of Special Needs Children
First Meeting: Mon., Sept. 30, 7-8pm
Weare Library Sawyer Room
The goal of the support group is for parents to exchange experiences, provide advice and gain information in a trusting and confidential atmosphere to become better advocates for our special needs children while nurturing our own needs. Light refreshments will be served. Subsequent meetings on the 4th Monday of every month, 7-8pm. Contact Johsie Bennett jmo1853@yahoo.com, (603) 325-1906.

Invasive Plants in NH (Weare Garden Club)
Tuesday October 1, 7pm
Sawyer Room, Weare Public Library
Master Gardener Sandra Rock of Wilmot, NH will provide basic information on invasive plants in New Hampshire, including defining invasives, ecology, control methods, and available resources. Refreshments served. To be followed by The Weare Garden Club meeting

Meet the Dogs of the Ruff Reader Program
Wednesday, September 25
5-6pm, Weare Public Library
Tilly, a service dog, was at the Caring Paws table at Weare Old Home Day. For her, everyone who stopped by was a best friend. She loves to visit Hospice house, Nursing Homes, Colleges at exam time, autistic children in schools and her friends at the Weare Library. The library welcomes her to the Ruff Readers, a weekly reading promotion program that allows kids to read to specially trained, non-judgmental therapy dogs, on Wednesdays this fall at 5pm. Learn about the program, meet the dogs, and reserve your spot for this fall's 8-week program at their meet and greet on September 25.

There are 20 local volunteer members of Therapy Dogs International who coordinate all these activities. To schedule an event, or if you think your dog might like to participate, contact Kathy Lorenz, 529-0756 or tklorenz@hotmail.com for further info. - Sharon Czarnicki
What & When in Weare:

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

**Thursday, September 19**
6pm - Essential Oils Sniff and Scan, Weare Public Library
6pm - Center Woods Elementary School Open House, Grades 1-3

**Friday, September 20**
10:30am – Weare Writers Group, Sawyer Room, Weare Library
2pm – Blood Drive, Middle School
5pm – Wine & Beer Tasting, Country3Corners

**Saturday, September 21**
7pm – Bingo, Osborne Hall

**Sunday, September 22**
8-11am – Breakfast, American Legion Post 65

**Monday, September 23**
11am – Stories & Play, Weare Library
5pm – Board of Fire Wards
6pm - DIY Crystal "Power" Diffuser Workshop, Weare Public Library
6:30 pm – Board of Selectmen

**Tuesday, September 24**
8:30am – CIP, Selectmen’s Conference Room
6pm - Parent/Community Member Advisory Meeting, John Stark High School Library

**Wednesday, September 25**
10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library

**Thursday, September 26**
7pm - Planning Board
7pm - John Stark High School Open House

**Chase Park Hours**
Chase Park will be open September 21-22, 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.

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

**Baby & Toddler Playgroup**
Wednesday, September 18, 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.

**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.

**Essential Oils Sniff and Scan**
Thursday September 19, 6-8pm
Weare Public Library
Drop in to experience the power of therapeutic grade essential oils and get a free 60 second, fully personalized iTovi body scan! I look forward to seeing you! FREE.

**Live Music**

*at the Stark House Tavern*
487 S Stark Hwy, 529-0901
Thurs. Sept. 19: Lisa Guyer
Fri. Sept. 20: Ken Budka
Sat. Sept. 21: Senie Hunt

**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).

**Wine & Beer Tasting**
Friday, September 20, 5-7pm
Country 3 Corners, 833 S. Stark Hwy
Join Cindy from Circa Wines and Pat from Henniker Brewing. All items tasted during the evening are specially priced.

**Storytime & Play**
Monday, September 23, 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.

**DIY Crystal "Power" Diffuser**
Monday September 23, 6-8pm
Weare Public Library
$10 Material Fee
Come relax and make your own custom diffuser! We will be doing bracelets and dangling strands. $10 per diffuser and comes with an essential oil sample of your choice! I look forward to creating with you!

**Capital Improvement Comm.**

**Member Advisory Meeting**
Tuesday, September 24, 6 pm
John Stark High School Library
JSRHS Principal Gary Dempsey will hold monthly meetings open to all John Stark parents and community members of Henniker and Weare to increase two-way communication between the school and the public. Please email Principal Gary Dempsey at Gary.Dempsey@sau24.org if you plan to attend so there is plenty of coffee or pizza.

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**Capital Improvement Comm.**
Tuesday, October 1, 8:30am
Town Offices
Police Department and Cemetery.

**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.
John Stark Regional High School welcomes the following new teachers for the 2019-20 school year. Leah LeDrew, 9th grade English teacher, is a graduate of Quinnipiac University’s Accelerated 5-year Master of Arts in Teaching Program. Alison Fazio is teaching science and holds a Master of Education from Southern NH University and a BS from Endicott College. Isabella Graham, science teacher, received her Master of Arts in Teaching from UNH as well as her BA. Dr. Andra Hall, Special Education Coordinator, comes from Crotched Mountain Foundation where she was Director of Collaborative Education. She is also an adjunct professor at Franklin Pierce University and New England College. She received her Ed.D. from New England College. Danielle White, business education teacher, is an adjunct professor at Southern NH University and previously worked in Treasury Operations at Fidelity Investments. She has a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership from Southern NH University. Amber Zachos is the math interventionist and earned both her Master of Education and BS in Mathematics from Plymouth State University.

John Stark High Welcomes New Teachers

Boy Scouts Hike Mt Pierce in Honor of Flags on the 48

On Saturday, September 14, a group of boys from Weare BSA Troop 24 set out to hike Mt. Pierce as part of the Flags on the 48. While the weather may not have been the best, they persevered and finished what they set out to do. Flags on the 48 is an annual event run by volunteers in the hiking community and serves a tribute to the deceased who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. This involves raising and flying the American flag atop all 48 four-thousand foot and higher mountains in NH. Congratulations to the boys who climbed Mt. Pierce and took part in this amazing event! (Picture: Jeffrey Irizarry, Lenny Provencher, Brayden Porth, Leland Richman, Liam Burgess, Aaron Hargraves, Miles Lanier and Ben Prescott.)

LINEC Announces Fall Term 2019

The Leaning Institute of New England College is 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. For questions or to request a catalog, contact Fran Philippe, franphilippe38@gmail.com, (603) 717-9632.


Seniorcize

Tues & Thurs, 8:30am, Town Hall

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

Sun., 8-11am, American Legion Post 65 American Legion Post 65 welcomes the community to breakfast every Sunday, May 5 – November 3. The best breakfast at the lowest prices!
Across
3. Cutting a saguaro cactus in this state, even on your land, can get you jail time.
6. This state’s name comes from a Native American tribe and means people of the mountains.
7. Its capitol is the highest in the country at 7,000 feet, and yes, that is higher than a mile.
9. This state produced a record 65-pound cantaloupe, and yes, the extra hours of sunlight helped.
10. This state’s Mall of America is 9.5 million square feet.
16. Imes Bridge is the oldest of the six bridges in this state’s Madison County.
17. Home to the annual World Championship Cow Chip Throw.
21. The state with the largest number of churches per capita.
22. The Lincoln-Douglas Debates happened in this state.

Down
1. Helium was discovered here in 1905. Maybe that’s why the munchkins sound like that.
2. There is actually an historic house named “Sweet Home” in this state.
4. Its state nut is the hazelnut. It is the only state that has an official state nut.
5. The only place on earth where alligators and crocodiles coexist in the wild.
8. The city of Shelley has been the home of this state’s Annual Spud Day since 1927.
11. The driest state, at least by rainfall.
12. Has its own language, with just 13 letters.
13. The first state to give women the right to vote.
15. State that produces the most cereal in the US.
18. The most easterly point in the US is in this state.
19. Its flag is the only state flag that isn’t a rectangle.
20. The only state to have the flags of 6 different nations fly over it.

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, by phone at 529-2044, or by email at wearepl@comcast.net.

Bingo
Saturday, September 21, 7pm
Osborne Memorial Hall
16 Deering Center Road
Presented by the nonprofit South Weare Improvement Society
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.

Caregivers Support Group
Tuesday, September 24, 1:30-3pm
Holy Cross Episcopal Church
Contact Marge Burke, 529-7792.