



Weare in the World

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A free weekly production of the Weare Public Library

“Radium Girls” at JSRHS Stage Company November 14-16, 6:30pm, John Stark High Cafe



Rose Kosciuscek.
Photo credit: Stephanie Rodonis.

The John Stark Regional High School Stage Company is proud to present “Radium Girls” by D.W. Gregory. Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors; \$7 for adults and may be purchased at the door or reserved by leaving a message with Geri at (603) 529-1601.

During World War I, hundreds of young women worked in clock factories painting watch dials with luminous radium paint. This play follows these girls as they experience gruesome side effects from the paint and their fight for their lives and justice against the U.S. Radium Corporation.

“It’s important to understand the sacrifices people have made over the years, and we shouldn’t forget the suffering of these women,” said JSRHS freshman Rose Kosciuscek, who plays the role of Kathryn Schwab, one of the women in the factory.

Originally produced by Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey and developed with a commission grant from The Ensemble Studio Theatre/ Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Science and Technology Project. Produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Company.

Community Coffee: Author/Illustrator Irene Buchine Thursday, November 7, 10am, Weare Public Library

Irene Applebaum Buchine brings the challenges of childhood depression into the light through her own personal experience and thoughtful reflection. In *Celia and the Little Boy*, a young girl faces a bewildering dilemma when she discovers a little boy hiding in the darkness. The author remarks that, “My hope is that this book will open a dialogue between children struggling with depression and those who care about them.” From struggling with dyslexia to raising a child with depression, Irene has known what it is like to be unseen, marginalized and helpless. Irene holds a Master’s in Education and worked in early childhood settings for more than a decade. Her interest in art and communication led her to start a successful design and marketing studio.

Books will be available for purchase and signing after the event. Join us for story time for adults and a discussion of this most timely topic. Plus, of course, coffee and refreshments.

Selectmen Set Tax Rate

by Tom Clow, updated with developing information

At its regular meeting on Monday, October 28, the Weare Board of Selectmen set the 2019 tax rate at \$23.71. This represents an increase of \$0.68 over the 2018 tax rate. There are four parts that make up the total tax rate: the Town portion is \$4.43, the School districts account for \$15.97, the School State Tax is \$2.13, and County Tax makes up \$1.18. The tax increase will mean an additional \$170.00 in taxes on a home valued at \$250,000.

According to Town Administrator Naomi Bolton, the tax rate information was forwarded to the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration on Tuesday, and DRA has approved the rate which is now official. Bolton said that tax bills are being printed this week and will go out soon. Payment will be due on December 6.

In other business, the Board voted to hire Jason Fiske to fill the mechanic’s position at the Highway Department. Fiske will receive a starting wage of \$21.00 per hour, which will increase to \$21.50 upon the successful completion of his commercial driver’s license test and a six-month probation period.

To begin the process of preparing next year’s town budget, Finance Administrator Beth Rouse presented a draft of the 2020 Default Budget, a fallback budget if voters reject the budget proposed by Selectmen in March. She also gave the Board an estimate of the 2020 revenues coming to the town.

Jack Dearborn, Chairman of the CIP Committee, presented that group’s recommendations to the Board. Selectmen will now decide which of these capital improvement request will appear on the 2020 Warrant and how they will appear.

What & When in Weare:

Wednesday, November 6

10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
5pm – Ruff Readers, Weare Library
6pm – Mildred Hall Advisory Committee, Library Sawyer Room
7pm – Finance Committee

Thursday, November 7

10am – Community Coffee, Weare Library
7pm – Trustees of the Library

Friday, November 8

5pm – Wine Tasting, Country3Corners

Saturday, November 9

7pm – Toxin-Free Living, Weare Library

Sunday, November 10

1pm - Weare Friends of Autism, Weare Library

Monday, November 11

6pm – Board of Fire Wards
7pm – Discovering Essential Oils, Weare Library

Tuesday, November 12

1:30pm – Caregiver Support Group, Holy Cross Church
4:15pm – Cemetery Trustees
7pm - PARC
7pm – Collins Landing, Weare Library
7:30pm - Zoning Board of Adjustment

Wednesday, November 13

10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
4:15pm – Trustees of the Trust Funds
5pm - Ruff Readers, Weare Library
7pm – Conservation Commission
7pm - Weare Democrats, Weare Library Sawyer Room

Toxin-Free Living Workshop:

Natural Living with Plant Based Products

Saturday November 9, 7pm

Weare Library Sawyer Room

Come learn about the power of plants and how you can kick toxic chemicals to the curb! FREE to attend. FREE *There will be a make and take station with items to purchase*.

Weare Friends of Autism

Sunday, November 10, 1pm

Weare Library Sawyer Room

Focus group for stating a working farm for adults with autism in Weare. Possible name is "Farmabilities". For more info: Kim Gannon (603) 667-3540.

Storytime & Play

Monday, November 11, 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.

Caregivers Support Group

Tuesday, November 12, 1:30-3pm

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

118 Center Road, North Weare

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Contact Marge Burke, 529-7792.

Weare Democrats

Wednesday, November 13, 7pm

Sawyer Room, Weare Library

The Weare Democrats will hold their monthly meeting. Unexpired canned goods for the Weare Food Pantry are appreciated.

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.

Oil Sniffing & iTovi Scanning!

Thursday November 14, 7–8:30pm

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.

Wine & Beer Tasting

Friday, November 15, 5-7pm

Country 3 Corners, 833 S. Stark Hwy

Wine Tasting with Ambra from Fortune and Beer Tasting with Pat from Henniker Brewery. All items tasted are specially priced.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration Party

Saturday, November 16, 11am-Noon

Weare Public Library

Stories, songs and fun activities that support early literacy. 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a free, self-paced family program to encourage reading at home to prepare your child to learn. For kids up to age 5 and their caregivers (siblings welcome).

Turkey Raffle

Saturday, November 16, 7pm

American Legion Post 65

Raffles, door prizes, drinks, and treats. Open to the public. Hope to see you all there.

Weare NH Kids Service Club

Sunday, November 17, 2pm

Weare Library Sawyer Room

Meetings the third Sunday of each month in the Sawyer Room. Help your child make their mark on the world! The Weare NH Kids Service Club will be volunteering in many different ways in the community, ranging from litter cleanup, raking leaves, and fundraising, to delivering meals to families in need, and many things in between. We will be discussing fundraising efforts for our "Adopt a Family" activity we'll be doing for Christmas. We'll also be discussing other things we can do around the holidays. Free to join. Ages 5+. Questions? Wearenhkidsclub@gmail.com, or like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/wearenhkidserviceclub.com.

Senior Weare-ites Luncheon

Tuesday, November 19, 12noon

Putnam's Restaurant

For more info, call Pat at 529-2259.

Holy Cross Splits Plate with Food Pantry

Holy Cross Church has a long tradition of a split plate open offering donation with a different charitable recipient each month. Any plate offering not designated for the regular pledge is split between the church and a worthy charitable organization. The Bishop's Committee reviews the recipients annually and determines the organizations, based on suggestions from members of the congregation, for the following year. The recipient for November is the Weare Food Pantry, held each Wednesday from 4:30–7pm at the Town Office. In addition to this financial gift, we collect non-perishable food for the food pantry. Share a word of encouragement with someone who may be struggling.

Employment with the 2020 Census

Tuesday, November 19, 3-6pm, Weare Public Library

Find out about employment opportunities and what it takes to make this Constitutionally-mandated count here in NH, with Phil Daley of the US Census Bureau. Drop in to get information on job opportunities, and use our computers to apply online at the program.

Generals Football Wrap-Up

The John Stark Generals Youth Football teams wrapped up their regular season games. The 7/8 Varsity team finished the season 8-0, and head into the playoffs as the #1 seed. The 7/8 Varsity team will be hosting a playoff game at Bolton Field this coming Saturday, November 9, at 9am. The 7/8 Junior Varsity team ended the season 4-1 and will also head into the playoffs as the #1 seed. They will be hosting a playoff game this Saturday, November 9, at 11am at Bolton. Come out on to support youth football and the John Stark Generals as they head into the playoffs.

On Saturday, November 2, John Stark Boosters recognized their senior football players and their families in a pregame ceremony. Seniors Captain Logan Beliveau, Captain Nikos Biscadorous, Captain Cordell "CJ" Drabble, Captain Jacob "Rid" Ridenour, Joshua Booker, Brandon Destefano, Kayden Easter, Evan Galligan, and Pacey Richard played their final game for the John Stark Generals. The Generals defeated the Gilford/Belmont Eagles by a score of 26-22, to end the regular season on a high note. We also like to thank all the coaches for their commitment and dedication to the team over the past season, Head Coach Kevin McGinty, Coach Tony Zanella, Coach Shawn Lyons, Coach Garison Rogacki and Coach Grant. - *Paul Massaro, President, John Stark Generals Football and Cheer Association.*

Letters:

To the editor: The "NH Legislative Roundup" last appeared in this publication February 20th. I submitted a letter to our state representatives asking for the rationale for their votes on HB 211. Having received no response, I will give it a try with a different issue. Reps. Burt, Erf, Hopper and Marzullo, I would be very interested to hear the reasoning behind your "No" votes on HB 706 to establish an independent redistricting commission. With bipartisan sponsorship, it would "conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines." Sounds far preferable to partisan gerrymandering. - Respectfully, Derek Winsor, Weare

Welcome Back to Design Advice

By Elizabeth Balestrero

I wanted to share with you one of the most asked questions: what is performance fabric? Performance fabrics provide comfort, convenient easy-care and look as casual or as formal as you like. They work hard: they breathe, repel water, resist stains, are mold and mildew resistance, and are easy to clean and offer durability. Plus, they have color fastness to stand the test of time.



Performance fabrics are developed to be able to withstand even the most difficult of environments including extended amounts of time in direct sunlight or exposure to saltwater. The unique fiber formulation, UV blocking capabilities and finishing technologies continuously prove this fabrics' durability and overall high-quality performance.

Their high resistance to color fading or loss of strength is a feature that's engineered into the fabrics' fiber, it's not a finish or spray-on treatment. Its innovative engineering ensures that it will stand up to both light and chemical exposure. This means that any stains can be cleaned with common household cleaning products including chlorine bleach without causing damage. However, most spills can easily be cleaned up using mild soap and water. Performance fabrics have no PFC chemical, which means they will never have to be re-treated and are inherently stain resistant for life.

In most households, the average life expectancy of new furniture is around five to nine years. That life span represents hundreds of parties, gatherings, and lounge sessions, all of which come with a significant amount of wear-and-tear potential. Performance fabrics can not only improve the life expectancy of your furniture but also keeps it looking clean and sharp for much longer.

Cleaning Solution Recipe: 1/4 tsp mild, enzyme detergent such as Tide®, Woolite® or Dawn® dishwashing liquid; 1 cup of lukewarm water. Apply the cleaning solution using a misting spray bottle.

Keep those questions coming! Until next timeLove where you live. #LizKnowsInteriors

Across

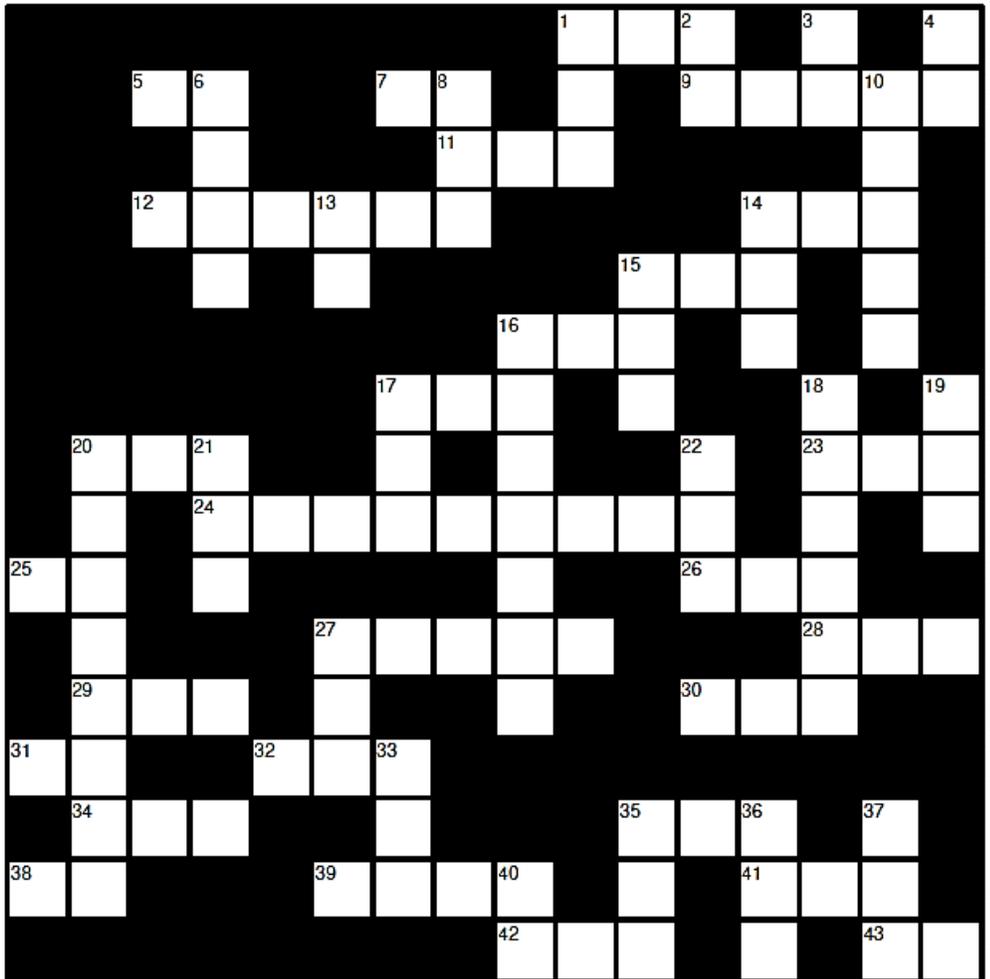
1. Second person singular.
5. Land-_____.
7. Accomplish.
9. Navy's best.
11. Play part.
12. Something held but not in your hands.
14. "Go _____ or go home."
15. Mama lamb.
16. Particle with a charge.
17. Head covering.
20. Aspiring tree.
23. Round confection.
24. Word source and background.
25. Indicating options.
26. Before, poetically.
27. Hopping desk lamp studio.
28. European mountain.
29. Creative work.
30. Father.
31. Contained.
32. Place to stay.
34. Horse coloring marked by dark points and subtle striping.
35. Tiny.
38. Alongside.
39. Add it to anything to make it huge.
41. The night before.
42. Canine.
43. In the direction of.

Down

1. Not up to this point.
2. Including those present.
3. Short, derisive laugh.
4. Exists.
6. State of business readiness.
8. Big clumsy guy.
10. Okay under the law.
13. The girl to be.
14. Plead for.
15. The finish.
16. Pizza-type food.
17. That guy.
18. Distribute evenly.
19. Wooden fastener.
20. There on the beaches of _____ I began to reflect on the wonders of these ordinary people whose lives were laced with the markings of greatness." -- Tom Brokaw.
21. Boston party drink.

The First Word on Words

Michael Sullivan



22. Add color to.
27. Needle, minus the eye.
33. Once known as.
35. Move a tail.
36. Finless swimmer.
37. Four-legged member of the family.
40. Newspaper blurb selling something.

All Hallows' Eve

Michael Sullivan



Wine Tasting

Friday, November 8, 5-7pm

Country 3 Corners, 833 S. Stark Hwy
Wine tasting with Julie from Pine State. All items tasted during the evening are specially priced.

Discovering Essential Oils:

Nature's Best Kept Secret!

Monday November 11, 7pm

Weare Library Sawyer Room

Learn all about essential oils, how they can be used to minimize stress, maintain focus, balance emotions and so much more! FREE.

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