Passing of Tim Gilman

It is with extremely heavy hearts that American Legion Post 65 reports the passing of our comrade, brother, and outstanding member of the community, Timothy Gilman. Tim passed very suddenly while at work on Saturday, November 9. His huge presence and larger than life affection will be forever missed. A wake will be held Thursday 2-4pm and 6-8pm, at French and Rising Funeral Home, 17 South Mast Street, in Goffstown. The funeral Friday will be at 11am at Our Lady of Cedars in Manchester. Burial at 1:30pm Friday at the veterans cemetery in Boscawen. A reception will be at the American Legion in Weare following the burial. Everyone is invited to attend.

Meet the Authors
Of the Weare Area Writers Guild

Thursday, Nov. 14 at 6:30pm
Dunbarton Public Library, 1004 School St, Dunbarton

Meet the authors, get signed copies, and maybe start your holiday shopping! Children’s, teens, and adult books; historical fiction, fantasy, romance, humor, memoir, and poetry; many with local connections and settings. Expected to appear: Marge Burke, Rachel Cisto, Connie Evans, Jennifer Hallock, Ellen Reed, and Michael Sullivan. For more info, contact the Dunbarton Library at (603) 774-3546, or www.dunbartonlibrary.org.

This is a truly fun and supportive group of people who like to write letters, poetry, memoirs, Alzheimer’s, romance, historical fiction, young adult, fantasy, even books specifically for reluctant boy readers. At Weare’s Old Home Day, the Guild had 22 books available, and the best part was getting to talk to these authors who love explaining their work. Author inscriptions are an added bonus. More info on the Guild is available at czar5@comcast.net, or join them on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, 10:30am in the Weare Library Sawyer room. – Sharon Czarnicki

JSRHS DAR Good Citizen

Lauren Zervos has been selected as John Stark Regional High School’s 2019 DAR Good Citizen Nominee. The program is sponsored by the New Boston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The DAR Good Citizen honors an outstanding young person in the senior class who demonstrates the qualities of a good citizen. It also provides an opportunity for the student to participate in the scholarship portion of the program. Lauren is the daughter of Carole and Terry Zervos of Weare.

Breaking Bread Cafe/Center Open House

Sunday, November 24, 11am-2pm
Hosted by Hand In Hand Ministries, 33 N Stark Hway
Please stop in to see our newest addition, Breaking Bread Cafe/Center for 60+ (Seniors in our Community). We would like everyone to see what all your donations have helped to build!! All the hard working volunteers have worked hard to make this happen! Thank you! Coffee, Tea, Cider and Hot cocoa will be served with Light Refreshments.

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 iTovi body scan!
**What & When in Weare:**

**Wednesday, November 13**
- 10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
- 4:15pm – Trustees of the Trust Funds
- 5pm - Ruff Readers, Weare Library
- 6:30pm – John Stark School District, JSRHS library
- 7pm – Conservation Commission
- 7pm - Weare Democrats, Weare Library Sawyer Room

**Thursday, November 14**
- 6:30pm - “Radium Girls”, JSRHS Cafe
- 7pm - Planning Board Work Session
- 7pm - Oil Sniffing and iTovi Scanning, Weare Library

**Friday, November 15**
- 10am – Veterans Day Tribute, Center Woods Elementary
- 10:30am – Weare Writer’s Group, Weare Library Sawyer Room
- 5pm – Wine & Beer Tasting, Country3Corners
- 6:30pm - “Radium Girls”, JSRHS Cafe

**Saturday, November 16**
- 11am – Thousand Books Before Kindergarten, Weare Library
- 6:30pm - “Radium Girls”, JSRHS Cafe
- 7pm – Turkey Raffle, American Legion

**Sunday, November 17**
- 2pm – Kids Service Club, Weare Library Sawyer Room

**Monday, November 18**
- 11am – Stories & Play, Weare Library
- 6:30pm - Piscataquog River Local Advisory Committee, Weare Library
- 6:30pm – Board of Selectmen

**Tuesday, November 19**
- Noon - Senior Wearites Lunch, Putnam’s Restaurant
- 3pm - Employment With the US Census, Weare Library
- 3:30pm – “Build It” Day, Weare Library
- 6pm – Weare School District, Weare Middle School library
- 6pm -Parent/Community Member Advisory Meeting, John Stark High School Library
- 7pm – Cable Committee
- 7pm – Winter Wanderers, Weare Library

**Weare Democrats**

**Wednesday, November 13, 7pm**
Sawyer Room, Weare Library

Monthly meeting. Unexpired canned goods for the Weare Food Pantry are appreciated.

**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).

**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 things we can do around the holidays. Free to join. Ages 5+. Have questions? wearenhkidsclub@gmail.com, or like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/wearenhkidsserviceclub.com.

**Senior Weare-ites Luncheon**

**Tuesday, November 19, 12noon**
Putnam’s Restaurant

For more info, call Pat at 529-2259.

**Employment with the Census**

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

Find out about employment opportunities 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.

"Build-It" Day

**Tuesday, November 19, 3:30pm**
Weare Public Library

Design, create and build awesome structures using Legos, Magformers or Keva Planks building sets. Ages 5+.

**Parent/Community Member Advisory Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 19, 6pm**
John Stark High School Library

JSRHS Principal Gary Dempsey holds monthly meetings open to parents and community members to increase communication between the school and the public. Email Principal Dempsey at Gary.Dempsey@sau24 if you plan to attend so there is plenty of coffee or pizza.

**Knit Night**

**Wednesday, November 20, 7pm**
Weare Public Library

Knit, crochet, sew, whatever fabric art you are into, come share the time.

**Acoustic Café**

**Friday, November 22, 7pm**
John Stark High School Café

Come listen to John Stark students and faculty perform while enjoying beverages and refreshments. Admission: adults $7, students and seniors $5, or $20 for a family.

**Pie and Penny Sale**

**Friday, November 22, 5-8pm**
Old Town Hall, 16 N. Stark Hwy

Sponsor: Weare Democrats

For $10 select a slice of pie; cider, coffee, or tea; and 5 raffle tickets. $10 buys 10 more tickets or two more slices of pie. Raffles include handmade items, gift baskets, and gift cards.
Weare Police Public Information Campaign
The Weare Police Department is soliciting information on topics for a public information campaign being initiated in 2020. Each month we would like to highlight a topic which will educate the public on current trends or public safety concerns in law enforcement (School Bus Safety, Gun Safety, DUI for example). We would like to identify potential topics no later than November 15, 2019 and then have the community vote on the top 12 themes. You can submit input via the WPD Facebook page by responding to this post or by submitting your ideas in writing. A collection box will be set up in the WPD lobby for written submissions. - Chief Moore

Planning Board
November 21, 7pm, Weare Town Office Building
Continuation of Proposed subdivision for Peacock Hill Road, LLC on Tax Map 409 Lot 154 & 154.1. The purpose of the subdivision plan is to create a total of three lots.

Continuation of Site Design Review for TMS Diesel LLC on Concord Stage Road & Rockland Road, Map 202 Lot 94.2. The applicant proposes to construct vehicle maintenance and repair facility.

Change of Use Site Plan for Whitetail Commercial Development LLC for Condominium Phasing Plan on Oil Mill Rd (Whitetail Lane and Riverdale Rd.) Tax Map 412, Lot 201 in the Commercial Zone.

Proposed Subdivision for 207 Tiffany Hill Road on Tax Map 404, Lot 58 in the Rural/Agricultural Zone. The purpose of the subdivision plan is to create a total of two lots.

Library Friends to Accept Donated Books
The Friends of the Weare Public Library are having their 2nd winter book sale, December 7-14 at the library, and we need donations from you. We want books that are like new or new (books that can be re-gifted); big sellers for us include children’s and young adults though we will not refuse other new or like new books. If you have books like that the donation period is December 2-5 only (no exceptions). If you could hold onto them for a bit, more details will follow about the donation times. Also, during this event a bake sale will be held. We would appreciate any cookies, cakes, pies you have made so that we can sell. Books we cannot accept are: dictionaries, torn, frayed books. Thank you.

Crafters & Vendors Wanted
The Weare Friends PTO seeks crafters and vendors for their Holiday Craft & Vendor fair on Sunday, November 24, from 8am-1pm at the Weare Middle School. Email Meaghan at usbornebooks82@gmail.com for an application.

Planning Board Work Session
November 14, 7pm, Town Offices
Board to discuss updates of the current Subdivision Regulations and Building Code Ordinance.

4th Annual Blood Drive in Honor of Abby
Friday, November 22, 2:15-7:15pm, Middle School cafe
Go to: www.redcrossblood.org or Call 1(800)Red-Cross to schedule your life saving donation today! We’re also looking for refreshment donations, please contact Kim Mucci at kmucci1129@gmail.com if you’re able to help!

National Parks of Alaska
Monday, November 21, 6:30pm, Weare Public Library
In the next presentation of our National Parks series, we will learn the geography of our 49th state as we take a tour from the southern Gulf of Alaska, up north inside the Arctic Circle, and to the heights of Denali, North America’s tallest mountain. Adventurer Steve Farrar will combine a visual smorgasbord of images with insights into the geology, wildlife, history, and climate of the region in the course of showing us what a trip to each of the great Alaskan parks can look like.

Empty Chairs by Tom Clow
All small towns, including Weare, depend on volunteerism to function. Almost all the boards, commissions, and committees in town are staffed by unpaid volunteers, people giving their time to keep the machinery of democratic government running. Whether it’s because of unawareness or the busy schedules, there are many empty chairs on the boards and committees in our town.

In a review of committee membership with Town Administrator Naomi Bolton, the following vacancies came to light. The Planning Board has five regular members, however, on several occasions meetings have been cancelled or postpones for lack of a quorum. Normally this problem would not occur because that board can also have up to five alternates, but at present there are none. The Conservation Commission can have up to seven members and three alternates. There are now six regular members and no alternates. The Parks and Recreation Commission has one vacant position, as does the Cable Committee.

In 2006, voters established a Heritage Commission, which would have five members, but is presently inactive with only one member listed on the town website. In 2008, voters established an Agricultural Commission to conserve agricultural land and protect agricultural viability in town. This Commission is also inactive with no members, as is the Economic Development Committee.

Bylaws and mission statements of boards, commissions, and committees, as well as volunteer forms can be found on the Town Website. The Town Administrator can provide more information on any of the openings listed here as well as other opportunities to become involved in local democracy.
Across
3. At 29,029 ft, highest peak on Earth.
6. The tallest of these, dedicated to Khufu, was 481 ft 3 in. high when completed, but erosion and vandalism reduced it to 451 ft 1 in.
10. The tallest statue in the world, at 418 feet 9.1 inches, is of him.
11. At 4,160 miles, it is the longest river on Earth.
14. At 180 feet, this is the bootlace version of this is the longest animal on Earth.
16. " 'I am' is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that 'I do' is the ____ ____?" - George Carlin
21. The giantess Anna Bates delivered 22 lbs worth of this, and she doesn't even work for UPS.
22. At 1,211 feet, the highest point in Weare, tied with Mine Hill.
23. He is reported to have written that, "Men do not stumble over mountains, but over mole hills."
24. In the United Kingdom, a mountain must be at least 2,000 feet high; otherwise it is one of these.
25. The tallest living tree, at 379 feet, is of this variety.
26. The US Champion specimen of this tree, at 108 feet tall, is in Hillsborough, NH.

Down
1. Forget Rapunzel, Xie Qiuping of China 18 ft, 5.54 in of this.
2. World's tallest living animal.
4. At 18,510 feet, the highest peak entirely in Europe.
5. Mountains are formed either by tectonics or these.
7. At 19,341 feet, the highest peak in Africa.
8. At 14,494 feet, the tallest peak in the continental United States.
9. Longest one of these is in Arizona; at 277 miles, it is truly grand.
12. The longest of these is in China, and at 2,150 miles, it is truly great.
13. The heaviest of these s the M1A2 Abrams, at 138,900 lbs.
15. At 20,320 feet, the tallest peak in the United States.
17. Moles don't actually make hills, they dig these, and the dirt disturbed forms mounds.
18. Shortest or longest day of the year.
19. "Make a mountain out of a molehill" is, grammatically, this.
20. The longest counter in the US selling this, at 111 feet with over 700 choices, is in Littleton, NH.

“Radium Girls”
November 14-16, 6:30pm
John Stark High Cafe
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 to reserve leave a message with Geri, 529-1601.

Turkey Raffle
Saturday, November 16, 7pm
American Legion Post 65
American Legion Post 65 is sponsoring a turkey raffle and game night. Families are welcome to play games of chance and win a turkey. Raffle tickets will be available for a drawing that evening. 1st prize is a basket of cheer or $200; 2nd prize is a 12 lb turkey and 8 lb ham; 3rd prize is a $25 gift certificate. Proceeds support post activities and community projects.