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Council Adopts New Town Budget

Tax Rate Decreases

Bill Ambrose

The Town Council unanimously approved a new Town Budget for the 2009/2010 fiscal year at its regular meeting on June 2. The combined School and Municipal budget will result in a mil rate of \$15.90, down from the rate of \$16.00 for the present fiscal year. The mil rate can be expressed as a percentage of assessed valuation; that is, 1.59% of the assessed value equals the total annual taxes on the property.

The new School Budget, by far the largest part of the total Town Budget, was the same as the present year's amount, \$29,677,716. Due to an increase in state education aid, the new budget will call for a \$.28 lower mil rate. The School Committee also agreed to pay for 2/3 of the expense of the two School Resource Police Officers. These officers were previously paid in full from the Public Safety part of the Municipal Budget. The savings from these items totals approximately \$341,000.

The Council was able to take some

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Election Results

Preliminary results as of June 9; view final results at www.gorham-me.org/Public_Documents/GorhamME_Depts/clerk then click on the Elections option.

Referendum #1

Should the Town Submit Applications for Federal and/or State Funding to construct two new fire stations used in cooperation with Windham and Buxton. (See details in Town Council minutes on page 4.)

Yes: 427 No: 236

Question #1

Do you favor approving the Town of Gorham school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the Town Council meeting held June 2, 2009?

Yes: 539 No: 124

Graduation '09



Photos credit Martha T. Harris; Collage: Jeannine Owens

Hats off to the class of 2009! Newly graduated GHS students celebrate in Portland immediately after the graduation ceremony. For more photos of the graduation, go to www.gorhamtimes.com and click on the graduation link.

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School Board Votes For MLTI Laptop Program

Stacy Sallinen

In a special meeting on May 27, the School Committee voted 5-0 (Marie South and Polly Shields not present) to participate in the Maine Learning Technology Initiative (MLTI) and expand the laptop program to high school students.

The program requires a four year commitment, costing \$213,000 per year. The cost of the first year has already been built into the FY10 budget through the Federal Stabilization Funds. These funds also help to provide updates to the electrical infrastructure and power supply for the laptops. At the end of the four-year term, the district will have the opportunity to buy out the leased laptops.

The district will lease 880 laptops for students at the high school. In addition, 441 laptops will be provided to 7th and 8th grade students at the

middle school and 130 laptops will go to teachers at the middle and high school, funded through the state Department of Education. Laptops which are currently being used by middle school students and staff were purchased through a buy-back program and will be provided to 6th grade and elementary students.

Gorham looked at an alternative, less expensive plan which would provide one laptop to a group of 7-8 students but chose MLTI for several reasons. According to Dennis Crowe, Director of Technology and Information Systems, MLTI is "the best value for the dollar."

The initiative provides an Apple MacBook to every high school student. A four year warranty is provided

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Community Thanks John Dumbrocyo

WWII Veteran Finally Receives Medals

Sue Dunn



Photo credit Martha T. Harris

John Dumbrocyo is presented World War II medals and commendations by Sen. Susan Collins. The long overdue recognition was celebrated with a ceremony attended by family members and friends.

World War II Veteran John Dumbrocyo, of Gorham, finally received his medals for service to our country as his wife Jane, family members and friends looked on with tears of pride and joy. Presented by U.S. Senator Susan M. Collins, Dumbrocyo received a total of six medals and commendations on May 27 at the Gorham Council Chambers.

"The reason John never received his medals and commendations he earned serving our country exemplifies the devotion to duty that defined his great generation," commented Sen. Collins. She went on to explain that Dumbrocyo had reenlisted in the mili-

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Join the Conversation!

The *Gorham Times* blog is a two-way, interactive conversation with community members. Guest bloggers post ideas, thoughts, opinions, and all community members are invited to participate and comment. This week's Blog entry: **Baxter Wants to be YOUR Library.** Visit our Web site at www.gorhamtimes.com and click on the blog icon to join the fun!



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Dear Gorham Times,

When Maynard Charron and I were on the School Committee, we talked about the concept of a town newspaper (15 years ago). I am so glad he moved ahead and made the concept a reality. For the town, I appreciate your effort with all the staff/volunteers keeping this avenue of communication open and working.

Jane Knapp
State Representative

Dear Gorham Times,

As a regular Scottish visitor to Gorham, I am always impressed by the pleasant service in the shops. However the "Maine" attraction for me is Cook's Hardware Store, where the service is "head and shoulders" above the rest. The staff there are exceptionally knowledgeable, and invariably go out of their way to be helpful, no matter how minor the purchase.

Well done, Cook's!

William Sloss,
Thurso, Scotland

NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

Maine House Votes to "Free The Grapes"

Linda Sanborn

A lot of hard work has been done in Augusta this session. We have passed an extremely difficult budget, modified a number of times with decreasing revenues due to the economic times and with painful cuts to higher education, non-medical residential care for disabled children, juvenile courts, state employees, and much more. We are working on a tax reform bill with the principal goals of: 1) spurring economic development (by lowering income tax); 2) reducing the tax burden on Maine residents; and 3)

helping to stabilize state revenues, which is particularly pertinent to our current problem of exacerbated low state revenues during a recession. Some of the current work being done on this bill in progress are expanding benefits for elderly persons and incorporating the Circuit Breaker application into the income tax form (which is expected to enhance the participation rate for the Circuit Breaker).

Understanding that difficult decision making is taking place, I thought I would write today about a lighter topic, that is, legislation that would allow Mainers to buy wine from other states. Surprisingly, the first email that I received as a legislator was about this topic. Like many others, I have traveled to Sonoma Valley, tasted a number of California wines, only to find that I cannot buy a few bottles and have them shipped to Maine. If the bill is passed by the Maine Senate (it has already passed in the House), Maine wine consumers could order wine from both the in-state and out-of-state vineyards, provided that the vineyard has a license to do business with Maine residents. Wine shipped to consumers would have to be conspicuously labeled, and could not be delivered to a recipient without valid photo identification that proves that the consumer is over 21 years of age.

Rep. Melissa Walsh Innes, who sponsored this bill, says "Not only does this legislation increase choice for consumers who choose to order a special wine on occasion; it allows Maine to



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Photo credit Martha T. Harris

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Asher Platts is the first *Gorham Times* reader to pick up the May 29 issue. He reads the *Times* to get local news that "you just can't get anywhere else."

Around Town

Working Words and Graphics has closed. James Lockman will continue to support projects and can be reached at 632-7943 or www.james@working-words.net.

Don Cross will be opening a copy shop soon at 20 Mechanic Street. For more information call 232-1645.

Ground has been broken for the new Wagner Farm development off Libby Road.

earn additional and much-needed revenue. Allowing consumers to order wine should not adversely impact Maine small businesses, and Maine vineyards would have access to new markets." It is estimated that Innes' proposal would generate at least \$100,000 in sales tax revenues during the first year.

Nearly 40 other states already allow the direct shipment of wine to consumers. Under existing Maine law, only wholesalers may purchase wine from out-of-state sources. The Maine State Senate may consider LD 1008, An Act to Increase Consumer Choice in Wine, in the coming days.

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Presumpscot Regional Land Trust

Linda Faatz



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The Presumpscot Regional Land Trust holds many properties in the Gorham area, which can be enjoyed by the public. To learn more, attend an upcoming site walk.

The Presumpscot Regional Land Trust (PRLT), formerly the Gorham-Sebago Lake Regional Land Trust, is a 23 year-old nonprofit conservation organization headquartered in the Old Sampson (McLellan) house on South Street. It's mission is to conserve and protect, through easements or ownership, natural lands and historic landscapes for wildlife habitat, agricultural use, and public outdoor recreation in the Presumpscot River watershed and the western shore of Sebago Lake.

PRLT currently protects 530 acres of river front and watershed land on 16 properties in Gorham, Standish, Gray, Sebago and Windham. Included in these properties are the historic Gambo Powder Mills parcel with the original foundations; the Hawkes-Towpath property with 2,000 feet of prime river frontage and the 28 acre Little River and Rivers Crossing Property which includes two miles of trails along the Little River.

For those who enjoy the outdoors and want to learn more about the PRLT, you and your family are welcome to join one or all of the upcoming site walks. You will surely enjoy the scenic value and preserved natural resources that each of these properties offer.

The first site walk will be at the Chessey Property in Sebago whose

100 acres is a varied habitat and is protected by a conservation easement. The property offers an abundance of hiking and skiing opportunities. This is an easy walk for all ages and will take place rain or shine on Saturday, June 27, 10 am to 12 p.m. Please note that all motorized vehicles are prohibited from coming on to this property.

This property is located on Hancock Pond Road which is on the left off Route 107 at Sebago Center. Follow the Hancock Pond Road for approximately 1.5 miles. The trail entrance is on the left side of the road just beyond the large cemetery. Park along the road. PRLT members will meet you there at 10:00 AM. Cider and cookies will be provided.

Other current projects include the facilitation of a collaborative initiative- "Sebago to the Sea" Trail. The vision is to establish a contiguous trail from Sebago Lake to Casco Bay connecting Standish, Windham, Gorham, Westbrook, Portland and Falmouth. Members are working with partners within each corresponding town to acquire rights of way. Traveling through 6 towns, this trail will offer wonderful biking, hiking, commuting and walking opportunities. For more information or to learn how you can get involved, contact plandturst@yahoo.com or go to www.prlt.org.



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CHIEF SHEPARD REPORTS

Al-Hamdany Pleas No Contest

Abbas Al-Hamdany, of Gorham, has pleaded no contest to a charge of felony cocaine trafficking. Al-Hamdany, the former owner of Friendly Discount in Westbrook, told the judge "I was set up." He faces up to five years in prison and sentencing is set for August 10. He arrived in the U.S. in 1994 and was convicted on federal cocaine trafficking charges in a separate incident in 1998. According to Al-Hamdany's attorney, the no contest plea gives his client the best chance of returning to Iraq which is what Al-Hamdany says he wants to do.

Jason Weaver, 39, of Gorham, was arrested June 3 on a charge of domestic violence assault and criminal threatening with a dangerous weapon after assaulting his former girlfriend at a home on New Portland Road. He was also charged with two additional counts of assault for attacking two other people at the house, one of whom was hit with a chair. None of the victims were seriously injured.

Officer Brian Key noticed a man, Brian Flood, 32, walking on Ossipee Trail late at night, who seemed suspicious. After determining the man's identity, he was arrested on outstanding warrants for failing to pay fines. The following morning, Mike Wagner of Ossipee Trail Garden Center reported that several bags of peat moss and potting soil had been stolen overnight. Officer Mark Sanborn read through the logs and guessed that the two incidents might be related since Flood had been stopped close to the Garden Center. Sgt. Danny Young and Officer Sanborn investigated and found a wagon with the missing potting soil and peat moss near the site of the previous arrest. Flood confessed to the theft and was charged with Theft and Criminal Trespass. All items were recovered.



Limington Youth Killed on Dingley Spring Road

Sheri Faber

Randy Joe Morse, 18, of Limington was killed in an accident on Dingley Spring Road on June 3, 5 p.m. Morse was riding on the trunk of a car being driven by his 21 year-old cousin, Alexander Morse of Hollis. The car was being driven at low speed. Morse jumped off the trunk to talk to someone. He landed on his feet but fell backwards striking his head on the

pavement. He was taken to Maine Med where he was pronounced dead. Police have not found any evidence of drugs or alcohol. A report has been submitted to the District Attorney's office for possible prosecution on a charge of driving to endanger. It is up to the District Attorney to decide on possible prosecution.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Shaw Bros. Presents Amended Application

Christine Ludwiczak

Shaw Bros. Construction was back in front of the Board this month, presenting a second application for a Mineral Extraction permit for the Brickyard Quarry. Although initially approved by the Board, the Superior Court required further review of the hydro-geological study.

The Town Attorney advised that the Superior Court issued a decision in the case Concerned Citizens of Gorham vs. Town of Gorham. The court found that the Board's initial approval was consistent with the comprehensive plan; however, found that the applicant lacked submission of sufficient items necessary for a determination to be made around the ground water.

The applicant amended the application, correcting deficiencies identified in the prior decision and came before the Board with an amended application,

providing additional materials and information.

A public hearing was held, including a modified site plan showing depth of ground water and a hydro-geological report showing impact on the ground water.

The Town Attorney noted that, although an issue had been raised as to whether the hydro-geological report was sufficient in terms of representing the impact on surface water, the Superior Court ruled the applicant had submitted sufficient material.

Board Chair Susan Robbie clarified that the only issue being addressed that evening was the adequacy of the hydro-geological study, particularly determinations around location of the groundwater and quality assurance of that ground water.

A civil engineer from Sebago

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TOWN COUNCIL REPORT

Council Discusses Fire Station Grant Application

Sue Dunn

The June 2 meeting of the Town Council was committed primarily to the school and municipal budgets. Please see related story on page one for more budget details.

Chariman's Report—Matthew Robinson:

• Thanked the Lions for the flags in town, Chief Shepard for having graffiti removed around town and the School Committee for all of their hard work during the budget.

• Town Manager's report - David Cole

Day parade.

- Gorham By Pass will be closed on June 8 for approximately 3 weeks for work to be completed.
- A public hearing regarding the June 9 Special Referendum Elections to authorize the submission of an application for a grant to develop two fire stations was on the agenda for informational purposes only.
- Town Manager Cole stated upgrading the stations will eventually need to happen; Gorham has the opportunity to apply for a grant to fund the proj-

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ect and we should move forward or the tax payers will bear the burden later. Even if the voters approve moving forward, many other towns are applying for the same money so we may not be awarded the grant; without grant money these projects will not happen.

Chief Lefebvre gave a presentation of the project:

- Three towns, Gorham, Buxton and Windham will work together to benefit all. The project will replace four stations with two to reduce operating costs and will be paid for with grant money or not built.
- Little Falls will be a joint project with Windham and will serve as Gorham's Central Fire Station. All apparatus will move to this station with exception of one ladder truck to remain at Main Street. Estimated cost is \$6.5 million. Reduction in costs from this joint venture is estimated at \$350 - 400 thousand dollars annually for Gorham.
- The West Gorham station will be a joint project with Buxton. All apparatus from the existing station will move to the new station. A rescue unit may also be moved into this site. Estimated cost is \$ 2.2 million. Operating expenses would drop 50% and allow the student program to expand.

Cole addressed questions by reminding residents that:

- Gorham will continue to have a fire station at Main Street meaning no change in service to the Village.
- Fire Insurance rates are set by the Insurance Service Office (ISO) which evaluates the town to determine rates. The ISO does not anticipate a change in rates.
- Funds to pay Town costs will come from: 1) The 2005 referendum to move Town offices included money to update Little Falls School and the Central Fire station. 2) The west Gorham station will require the purchase of land which will come from the existing Land Acquisition Reserve Fund.

Public comment:

- David Alexander spoke against the plan, stating the South Windham station is not "falling into the river." Also that this was not forward thinking as the White Rock station was originally funded and created by the White Rock community so as not to be dependent on the Little Falls station. Little Falls is not the center of Gorham and wondered if this was Gorham's bridge to nowhere.
- Rick Willey asked about a rescue unit in the Main Street station to service the Village, especially Gorham House and voiced concern about rescue response times for all of Gorham from Little Falls. Cole responded that all of the particulars of rearranging employees had not been worked out yet.

Several Councilors commented favorably so as not to raise taxes at a later date when new facilities are imminent. Councilor Phinney pointed out the Council will be involved in the planning; this is a referendum to apply for the funding, plans are still in the works. Also Gorham encompasses a large growing area, not just the village. Councilor Robinson stated Gorham uses grant money for many other things and this has been on the agenda, but contin-

ually pushed down due to lack of funds.

Councilor Csoros spoke against the proposal stating the Federal Government is running out of money, we should invest in ourselves through State Efficiency funds rather than stimulus money. He finalized by stating "we don't need to tack this on to our grandchildren's deficit."

School Budget - Committee Chairman Dennis Libby presented the school budget. He stated that the FY09 is a decrease from the amount the year before, decreasing the burden on the tax payers. After many made comments regarding specific areas with the final vote being in favor of the school budget 7-1 (Csoros)

Municipal Budget - included much discussion about several amendments to the budget. There were many comments that next year's budget will be even more difficult. Changes were made at no increase to tax payers. Some included:

- A 2% pay increase for town employees. Amendment passed 6-1 (Csoros).
- Town Clerk's Office will maintain the same hours as before budget reduction, approved 7-0.
- Police headcount will remain the same as before budget reduction, approved 5-2 (Minor, Csoros).
- EMT/Firefighter headcount will remain the same as before budget reduction, approved 7-0.

To view the results from this meeting in it's entirety, visit the Town's website at http://www.gorham-me.org/Public_Documents/GorhamME_CouncilMin/ or view it on GoCat local access channel.

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PLANNING BOARD FROM PAGE 4

Technics spoke for Shaw Brothers Construction, providing supplemental information on the contours and depth of the ground water. He presented additional site plans, based on ground water elevation, in order to meet intent of town ordinance.

Robie ensured all ordinance requirements for the study were addressed for both the depth of ground water throughout the site and confirmation that the operation would not cause pollution to ground or surface water. "We are charged with making sure technical information present in this amendment establishes that there will not be any pollution to this ground water."

Board member Mark Stelmack asked for further confirmation around possible pollution, pointing out that, "The fact that there are no drinking wells identified within 1,000 feet of the quarry doesn't mean the quarry isn't going to cause ground water contamination or pollution. It can still cause it; it won't be an impact because there are no wells in the area."

The applicant is in the process of gathering water quality data pursuant to DEP guidelines. Sebago Technics advised that the process entails 12 months of water quality testing, they have com-

pleted nine. Results will be submitted with the final application.

In order to compare findings of the study, the board also had R.W. Gillespie & Assoc. conduct an independent assessment of the site.

Members of the community addressed the Board, expressing concerns around contamination and long-term affects of the project. Jennifer Everett asked for further clarification on the pollution factor. She reiterated Stelmack's reasoning that, even without direct impact, contamination can still exist. "We should have concerns outside of just the drinking water," she said. "There are rivers and brooks nearby. I don't want to see those waters polluted."

The Board ultimately approved the applicant's request, pending conditions.

Public hearing on the new Elementary School was postponed, per request of the School Department, until the July 6 meeting, or for later this month, if a second June meeting is required.

To view results from this meeting in its entirety, please visit the Town of Gorham Web site for posted minutes at www.gorham-me.org/Public_Documents/GorhamME_PlanMinutes/

Gorham Bypass to Close Temporarily

Bill Ambrose

It was recently announced by Town Manager David Cole that the Gorham Bypass would be closed for approximately three weeks beginning on Monday, June 8. The new roadway, officially opened in December 2008, has been much appreciated by town residents for the improvement of traffic congestion from the center of Gorham Village.

The Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) said that the reasons for the closure are the need to install new curbing at the roundabout on Narragansett Street and to repair roadway settlement problems in the vicinity of the Flaggy Meadow Road bridge. In addition, the entire road will

be repaved except for the roundabouts at South Street and Route 25.

MDOT engineer Jim Ferguson, who is the project manager, stated that an adjustment at the Narragansett roundabout will provide a transition from vertical to sloped granite curbs, making it easier for large trucks to navigate the circle. The level of the roundabout pavement will also be raised. At Flaggy Meadow Road, temporary shims will be installed to prevent further settlement of the road.

Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc. and its subcontractor will perform the necessary remediation. It is anticipated that the bypass will be reopened on June 29.

New Village Playground



Photo credit Leslie Dupuis

A new improved playground was recently unveiled at Village School. Last fall, the Gorham School Committee voted to demolish the old playground due to safety concerns with pressure treated wood. Construction began this spring and the playground was reopened to Village students mid-May.



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WWII VETERAN FROM PAGE 1

tary during WWII and was not able to attend the original ceremony that took place almost 65 years ago.

"How can we thank generations of Americans for their courage, sacrifice and devotion to duty? We can begin by thanking them one veteran at a time, and that is what we are here to do. To thank John for his service," stated Sen. Collins.

The medals Dumbrocyo received included: WWII Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Campaign, Army Good Conduct Medal, Honorable Service Lapel Button, Army of Occupation Medal with Germany Clasp, and Marksman Badge with Rifle Bar.

Dumbrocyo's son, John Jr., pointed out to members of the local American Legion Posts 60 and 197 that John had never received his medals. Once this was realized, wheels were put into motion to honor Dumbrocyo for his service. Unfortunately his military medical records has not been located at the time of the ceremony, but once they are Dumbrocyo will also most likely also receive the Purple Heart for wounds sustained during the Battle of the Bulge.

Service to the Country runs in the family as both of Dumbrocyo's brothers, Guy and George, also WWII Veterans, were present to witness the ceremony.

After the official ceremony, a nervous Dumbrocyo quietly put his hat on his head. He was quite proud of the WWII Veteran hat he was wearing. "I get the most comments from this right here," he said, as he pointed to an Omaha Beach pin displayed on the hat. He continued "People I don't even know come up and shake my hand when they recognize this pin. Some of them were there too and some just say thank you."

TOWN BUDGET FROM PAGE 1

of the saved funds to restore several reductions that had been proposed for the Municipal Budget. A new police officer and firefighter/EMT can now be hired. The Town Clerk's office hours will not be reduced, and the Code Enforcement Officer's hours have been restored. In addition, the Council voted to increase the pay of all municipal employees by 2%. The approved Municipal Budget amount is \$12,419,325 which, when combined with the School Budget, totals \$42,097,041.

During the budget proceedings, Councilors expressed appreciation to School Superintendent Ted Sharp and the School Committee members for adhering to the Council's request to hold down the tax rate. Councilor Burleigh Loveitt took pride in the fact that Gorham is the only municipality in Cumberland County to reduce its tax rate this year, so far. Councilors also hoped that the School Budget would be approved by the voters in the June 9 referendum election.

LAPTOPS FROM PAGE 1

as well as battery replacements and a buffer pool of laptops to cover those that need repair.

Also included in MLTI is Apple Productivity Software, creativity software, anti-virus software and several programs, such as Acorn, Freemind, Google Sketchup Pro, 3D computer aided design suite and Maine Explorer. On-line learning tools, such as Studywiz and e-Pals, are also included for additional resources. Students will have access to safe e-mail and filtered internet while at school and can bring laptops home.

A wireless network will be installed at no cost to the district and Professional Development will be provided to staff.

Crowe is hopeful the laptop program will be ready to go by the start of school in the fall. The FY10 budget allows for the hiring of a new technol-

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ogy position, pending approval of the budget, to assist with the rollout.

In other news, the committee continued discussions on terminating the mid-year kindergarten switch. The Committee is expected to make a decision on this issue at their June 10 meeting.

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GHS Girls Lacrosse and Girls Tennis Finish 1-2 in Western Maine

Jeff Pike

Both the girls lacrosse and girls tennis teams turned in impressive regular seasons and put themselves in prime positions heading into the playoffs. The lacrosse team completed the four-year program's best season ever by going undefeated with a 12-0 record and finishing first in the Western Maine Class A rankings. The tennis team went 11-1 and finished second in the rankings.

The lacrosse team features 14 seniors including eight in the starting lineup. Leading the way on offense have been seniors Ashley Martin and Aimee St. Germain with 44 and 39 goals respectively along with sophomore Mia Rapolla, who has 44 goals. Leading on defense have been senior Taylor Sullivan, who head coach Ashley Dyer calls the number one defender for the way she communicates with the rest of the defense. Other key contributors on defense have been senior Aimee Burgos, juniors Katie Smith and Kristi Zarrilli. The defense has been ably anchored by goal keeper Mackenzie Smith, another senior.

"The team has succeeded by working hard at the fundamentals and improving team chemistry over the course of the season," said Dyer. "Team dinners, inspirational quotes and talking about what's important have helped the team bond, and winning has helped too. The team believes in itself."

As the number-one seed in the Western Maine Class A tournament, Gorham will host a quarterfinal game June 11 against the winner of Portland-South Portland. "We've prepared all year for the playoffs," Dyer said. "We know we can win, but we also know we will face tough teams. We're ready to push ourselves and have the mentality to not let up at key points of the game."

The tennis team finished second in

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Photo credit North Atlantic Studios

The GHS girls lacrosse team finished the regular season 12-0 and headed into the Western Maine Class A playoffs with a number one ranking. Playing for the team and pictured above, from to right in the first row are Chelsea Black, Kelly Devoe, Leigha Kerwin, Kristi Zarilli, Rochelle Michaud, Kayla Colarouso, Solange Carpenter and Taylor Sullivan. Middle Row: Shannon Wilcox, Aimee Burgos, Kathryn Whitehead, Michelle Alves, Becky Harrigan, Aimee St. Germain and Melanie Hebert. Back Row: Assistant Coach Eva Seiders, Heather Hicks, Amy Hodgkins, Allie Speed, Ashley Martin, Hillary Randall, Katie Smith, Mia Rapolla, Mackenzie Smith and Head Coach Ashley Dyer. Missing from the photo are Samantha Martin and Lindsey Smith. Gorham will host a quarterfinal game on June 11.



Photo credit Colleen Ward

The GHS girls tennis team finished the season 11-1 and ranked second in Western Maine Class A. The team won its first two playoff games against Deering and Scarborough respectively to reach the Western Maine Class A final, which took place June 10. Pictured above are, front row from left to right, Shannon O'Brien, Julia Parmakian and Brittany Raymond; Back row, Sarah Robinson, Hannah Shorty, Colleen Ward, Sarah Moir, Natalie Egbert and Megan Creeden. Missing: Megan Bilodeau, Lindsay Wilson, Allison Matthews, and Emily Estes.



Photo Credit Jason Tanguay

GHS Track Athletes Place in State and SMAA Meets

Jeff Pike

Results from Class A State Meet, June 6 at Thornton Academy

Boys:

400 Dash —Cam Stevens (First – state champion) 49.71 (GHS record)

100 Dash —Jake Willis (3) 11.46

1600 Racewalk —Nate Bucknell (5) 8:20.83

Javelin —Eric Sawyer (5) 151ft. 6in.

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GHS junior Cam Stevens (near left) won the boys 400-meter title at the Class A State Track Meet June 6 at Thornton Academy with a GHS school-record time of 49.71. On May 30 at Scarborough High School, Stevens won the 800-meter title at the SMAA (Western Maine Class A) Track Meet with a time of 57.78. GHS sophomore Jennifer Thuotte (far left) also took a first-place at the SMAA meet in the girls 1600 meter racewalk with a time of 9:20.49, a new GHS school record.

in the Zone

College Lacrosse Stars: GHS '07 classmates **TAMMIE ARSENAULT** and **CAITLYN BUTTERFIELD** helped the Husson University women's lacrosse team finish the program's first year in second place in the North Atlantic Conference. Butterfield was the conference Rookie of the Year and was fifth in the nation in ground balls. She was also named to the all-conference first team.

Soccer Captain: GHS sophomore **SHELBI GUIMOND** has been named as a captain of the U16 Maine Premier Soccer club.

Softball Notes: Senior **KELSEY CROWE** struck out 11 batters in a 5-3 win over McAuley May 29...Senior **CHELSEA CLARK** hit a solo home run over the fence May 26 at Cheverus... Against Sanford at home June 1, senior **RACHEL FOGARTY** had a three-run homer over the fence.

Boys Lacrosse Notes: Senior **MIKE GREATOREX** led the way with three goals May 27 as Gorham defeated Westbrook, 12-6.

Baseball Notes: The Rams closed out their season with a 9-4 win over Massabesic on June 2 led by senior **MIKE FOLEY**, who had two doubles and a triple. Junior **SEAN GRANDMAISON** and senior **CODY STOVER** chipped in with three hits each.

More Gorham Soccer Stars Headed to West Virginia: Following up on the Gorham soccer players reported in the last issue of the *Gorham Times*, three more will play in the Premier US Youth Soccer Region I Championships July 2-7 in West Virginia: **SARAH PLOURDE** and **RENAE STAPLES**, who both play for the Maine Coast United U12 girls team, have qualified as has **KAYLI ST. GERMAIN**, who plays for the same club's U14 girls team.

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The Maine Premier Soccer club will host a soccer camp August 3-7 at YourSpace. FMI visit mainepremier-soccer.com or call 878-5780.

GRADUATION

2009 GRADUATE

CHRISTINA ALBANESE

Chrissy, Congratulations!!! We're proud not only of your academic accomplishments and multi-talents (yes, "triple-threat" included), but also of the wonderful, kindhearted person that you are inside. Gorham High School was part of your journey. Now—look out world!

Love Mom, Dad, Steve, & Diana



MAGNA CUM LAUDE



Photo credit Brian Wiacek

Valedictorian: Jennifer Wiacek

Daughter of Brian and Valerie Wiacek
College planning to attend: Unity College
Major: Captive Wildlife Care and Education
Awards: Smith College Book Award, Honorable Mention for the Women's Environmental Leadership Award, Awards in AP Modern European History, Latin I, II, & III, Honors Biology, Chemistry 1, American Studies, Top Female Skier & All-Conference Skier for 2009
Activities: Portland Youth Wind Ensemble, District 1 Festival, GHS Concert Band, Jazz Band, Ski Team-Grades 9-12, National Honor Society, Gorham Community Chorus



Photo credit Timothy Riley Photography

Christina Albanese

Daughter of Jane and Nicholas Albanese
College planning to attend: New York University
Major: Musical Theater
Awards: Best Actress in a Musical, Best Actress in a Play, 1st Place 2006 NATS, Outstanding Achievement in Biology, Outstanding Achievement in American History, 1st Place Turn It Up Dance Competition
Activities: Dance Class at Dance Studio of Maine, Voice & Acting Lessons, GHS Musicals



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Siobhan Bolinger

Daughter of John and Martha Bolinger
College planning to attend: University of Maine at Orono
Major: Animal and Veterinary Science
Awards: AP Scholar, U.S. Air Force Math & Science Award, Excellence in Latin, Excellence in Pre-Calculus, SMAA All-Academic Team in Cross Country, SMAA All-Academic Team in Indoor Track, SMAA All-Conference Team in Indoor Track, 2-Time Varsity Captain in Outdoor Track
Activities: National Honor Society, Math Team, Varsity Cross Country Manager, Varsity Indoor Track, Varsity Outdoor Track, JV Basketball, Film Club

2009 GRADUATE

Congratulations Sara on graduating from GHS. It is the end of a new beginning. ENJOY! Remember always Family, Friends, and "Foreverland." We Love You, Mom and Dad



Photo credit Martha T. Harris

Salutatorian: Julianne Farrar

Daughter of Kim and David Farrar
College planning to attend: Bowdoin College
Awards: Yale Book Award (2008), National Honor Society, Model United National Security Council-Best Delegate, School-Wide High School Academic Excellence Awards (2005-2008) - Math, Earth Space Science Advanced, Honors Biology, English, Health, French, District 1 Choral Festival, 2006 Co-Captain of GHS Girls Varsity Cross Country Team, 2009 Co-Captain of GHS Girls Varsity Alpine Ski Team, 2006-2007 Vice President of GHS French Club, 2008-2009 President of GHS French Club
Activities: Chamber Singers, Concert Band, Member of Gold-Medal Winning Old Orchard Beach High School Marching Band, French Club, Model United Nations, Ski Team, Tennis Team, Cross Country Team, Yearbook Committee, Numerous volunteering activities



Photo credit Kelly Cabral

Megan Bilodeau

Daughter of Anne and Wayne Bilodeau
College planning to attend: Belmont University
Major: Commercial Music
Awards: Harvard Book Award, French 3 Award
Activities: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Tennis, French Club, National Honor Society, Portland Youth Symphony Orchestra



Photo credit Kelly Unknown

Anna Bondareva

Daughter of Oleg and Lyubov Bondarev
College planning to attend: University of Southern Maine
Major: Nursing
Awards: High Honors for 4 Years, Perfect Attendance for 2 Years, English Department Award
Activities: Numerous volunteering activities at orphanages in Belarus and Russia

2009 GRADUATE

CONGRATULATIONS JUSTIN PAUL BOLINGER son, brother, grandson, nephew and cousin Magna Cum Laude 2009 with much love and pride from your entire family



2009 GRADUATE

CONGRATULATIONS SIOBHAN LYNN BOLINGER daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece and cousin Magna Cum Laude 2009 with much love and pride from your entire family



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Justin Bolinger

Son of John and Martha Bolinger
College planning to attend: University of Maine at Orono
Major: Chemical Engineering
Awards: Excellence in English and Excellence in Mathematics Awards; Rensselaer Medal Award; SMAA All-Academic Awards-Golf and Indoor Track; Coaches Award-Golf and Indoor Track; AP Scholar with Honor Award; GHS MUN 2008-Best Delegate-General Assembly
Activities: Golf, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Math Team, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Boy Scouts of America (formerly a Life Scout)



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Sara Burnheimer

Daughter of Scott and Julie Burnheimer
College planning to attend: Stonehill College
Major: Undecided
Awards: MVP-Volleyball, Most-Improved Coaches Award, All-State-Volleyball, All-Academic Team-Volleyball, Magna Cum Laude
Activities: Volleyball, Softball, National Honor Society, French Club, GHS Musical, Key Club

GHS Class of 2009



Front: Nellika Stirling, Lauren Cunningham, Rebecca Harrigan, Mairéad Stillson, Rochelle Michaud, Rachele Burns. Back: Alexandra Platts, Hannah Lilly, Mariah Dolloff, Sanja Vidovic, Lauren Fleury, Julianne Farrar.



Front: Cynthia Reynolds, Julia Parmakian, Jennifer Wiacek, Michelle Walls, Sara Burnheimer, Thea Bass. Back: Kelsey Herrick, Tiah Vaughan, Lauren Keef, Melanie Hallsworth, Corey Gomes, Ronald Verrill.



Front: Cody Anderson, Timothy N. Trinity Macomber, MacKenzie Sm. Cummings, Duncan Alden, Garrick Edwards.



Front: Christopher Wilcox, Robert Ridge, Shannon O'Brien, Samantha Schulte, Kristen Hamilton, Leigha Kerwin. Back: Aimee Burgos, Annie King, Timothy Talmage, Jacob Viel, David Gushee, Ian Ryan.



Front: Katie Thuotte, Brooke Curtin, Kyle Vandette, Patrick MacVane, Caitlin Caldwell, Karissa Malas. Back: Rob Marean, Michael Greatorex, Stacey Pelkey, Kathleen Shevenell, Tyler Hillman, Steve Searles.



Front: Ashley Martin, Jessica Holm, David Warren, Brandon Francesco DiDonato III, Nicholas Redhunt.



Front: Thomas Mathieu, Gregory Standley, Lucas Seiferth, William Sutherland, Nicole Belhumeur, Molly Folan. Back: Christopher Sawtelle, Mustafa Jamal, Jonathan Gomez, Benjamin Ford, Hillary Randall.



Front: Megan Bilodeau, Emily Hamblen, Brittany Raymond, Allie Speed, Kelsey Pelynio. Back: Heather Hicks, Shannon Pelynio, Abby Wedge, Kelsey Crowe, Dani-Le Davis.



Front: Clayton Loubier III, Lucas Patrick Shaw. Back: Austin Arena, Russell Hughes, Casey Goriss.



Front: Siobhan Bolinger, Derek Morin, Steven Nelson, Joseph Dalfonso, Matthew King. Back: Kyle Willis, Justin Bolinger, Jennifer Kennedy, Kelly Potts.



Front: Kaitlin Ridgeway, Johnny Wolfe, Brett Thompson, George Whynot IV, Brett Walker. Back: Ryan Gowen, Peter Langille, Brandon Davis, Catherine Geren, Gracemarie Bagala.



Front: Kayla Colarusso, Sarah Alison Marchand. Back: Kendal Samantha Carroll, Christopher Es.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE cont.



ason, Marion Jensen, Shane Towle, with. Back: Bethany Irish, Sean k Adolf, Ryan Junkins, Bobby



Front: Jessica Harriman, Christina Albanese, Curtis Martinez, Chandra Wilson, Taylor Sullivan, Luke Van de Krol. Back: Caron Tanguay, Abbie Tanguay, Benjamin Moody, Kyle Irish, Riley Storer.



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Chelsea Clark
 Daughter of Glen and Kris Clark
 College planning to attend:
 Northeastern University
 Major: Pre-Physical Therapy
 Awards: National Honor Society,
 Magna Cum Laude, All-Academic
 Team
 Activities: National Honor Society,
 Student Council Vice President,
 Math Team, Key Club, Prom
 Committee, Varsity Volleyball, JV
 Basketball, Varsity Swimming,
 Varsity Ski Team, Basketball
 Manager, Varsity Softball



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Kristen Hamilton
 Daughter of Brenda Dolloff and
 David Hamilton
 College planning to attend:
 University of Vermont
 Major: Political Science
 Awards: AP English Book Award,
 AP National Scholar, Ram Award
 Activities: Field Hockey, National
 Honor Society, Model United
 Nations



mes, Jessica Taylor, Kirsten n Patten. Back: Douglas Woods, Gowen, Michael Foley, Therese



Front: Jeffrey Linscott, Brianna Holloran, Megan Gosse, Courtney McDermott, Nicole MacDonald, Adrienne Crosby. Back: Megan Strout, Crystal Doyle, Jennifer Moutinho, Courtney Hawkes, Sarah McCullough, Desi Alexander.



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Crystal Doyle
 Daughter of Sid and Cindy Doyle
 College planning to attend:
 University of New Hampshire
 Major: Undeclared
 Awards: History Award for Junior
 Class, Rochester Institute of
 Technology Computing Medal
 Award, Chemistry 1 Outstanding
 Achievement Award, Math 3A
 Outstanding Achievement Award,
 Health Outstanding Achievement
 Award
 Activities: Field Hockey-Grades 9-
 12, French Club-Grades 9-12,
 Math Team-Grades 9-12, Big
 Brothers/Big Sisters, Lacrosse
 Manager, Youth Field Hockey



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Courtney Hawkes
 Daughter of Harold and Kathy
 Hawkes
 College planning to attend:
 University of Maine at Orono
 Major: Secondary Education
 Awards: World History I Award,
 PE 10-12 Award, Colby Book
 Award
 Activities: French Club, Students
 Taking Action Today, Various vol-
 unteering activities



Merrifield, Nicholas Zagorianakos, Nichole Gomes, Nicole Parker,



Front: Carson Walker, Josh Meserve, Shana Damon, Britni Martineau, Amie Leeman. Back: Brittany Vaughan, Samantha Gale, Corey Betters, Franklin Scahill, Joshua Amell.

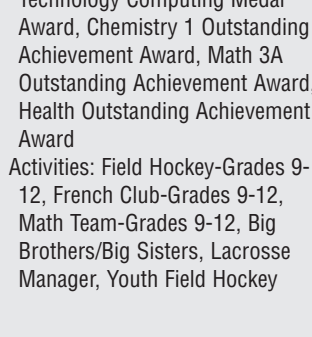


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Jennifer Kennedy
 Daughter of Ann and Bruce Kennedy
 College planning to attend: University of
 Southern Maine
 Major: Music Education
 Awards: Williams College Book Award, AP
 Scholar Award, High Honors and Honor Roll
 Activities: Chamber Singers, GHS Musicals
 (Footloose, How to Succeed, Guys and
 Dolls, West Side Story), Piano Lessons,
 Film Club, Big Brothers/Big Sisters,
 National Honor Society, Districts/All-State
 Music Festival, Voice Lessons



ff, Paige Mallory, Rachel Brower, icely, Annie Faulkner, Amanda Aube, posito.



Front: J.D. Reyes, Mike Mathews, Catrina Aguirre, Mia McGill, Rachel Fogarty, Chelsea Clark. Back: Melissa Haluzak, Kara Brown, Amanda Yager, Alyssa Ettinger, Jessica Frost, Kyle Stevens, Devin Desrosier.



Front: Josh LaFreniere, Matthew Horn, Tyler Jones, Frank Smith, Ellen Footer, Avery Barr. Back: Samantha Martin, Michelle Alves, Amy Hodgkins, Aimee St. Germain, Owen Hughes, Isak Bouffard.

CUM LAUDE

Garrick Adolf
Thea Bass
Rachel Brower
Joseph Dalfonso
Mariah Dolloff
Rachel Fogarty
Brianna Holloran
Ashley Martin

Rochelle Michaud
Alexandra Platts
Christopher Sawtelle
Gregory Standley
Mairead Stillson
Nellika Stirling
William Sutherland

**MAGNA
CUM LAUDE**

cont.



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Leigha Kerwin
Daughter of Deb & Joe Kerwin
College planning to attend: University of Connecticut
Major: Undecided
Awards: All-Academic-Field Hockey, Unsung Hero Award-Field Hockey, All-Conference-Field Hockey, AP Scholar Award, Best Delegate GHS MUN
Activities: National Honor Society, Student Council, Model United Nations, Field Hockey, Lacrosse



Photo credit: Tom Moutinho

Jennifer Moutinho
Daughter of Thomas and Michelle Moutinho
College planning to attend: Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Major: Chemical Engineering
Awards: Society of Women Engineers Certificate of Appreciation, Excellence in AP Calculus AB, Math 3A, Math 2, Chemistry I, Honors Biology, Spanish I
Activities: Robotics, Math Team, Outdoor Track, Cross Country, Field Hockey, National Honor Society, Students Taking Action Today, Youth Ministry, Girl Scouts

2009 GRADUATE

*Fun-loving effervescence
Loyal, caring friend
Contagious happiness
Hard worker
Courageous leader
Exuberant spark
Dearest of daughters
We love you, Nellie*

*Go get 'em!!
The 'rents*



2009 GRADUATE

*Congratulations, Brie Holloran! We are so proud of you! Have a great summer and Good Luck next year at UMF!
Love, Mom, Dad and Nate*



2009 GRADUATE

*samantha,
Congratulations!
Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter. We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true.*

*Love
Mom and
Dad*



2009 GRADUATE

*Steven—
Congratulations on graduating from High School! We are so proud of all your accomplishments. We know you will continue to succeed at Endicott College in the Fall.*

*Love, Mom,
Dad & Sara*



Photo credit: Marcia Mathieu

Thomas J. Mathieu
Son of Thomas and Marcia Mathieu
College planning to attend: Colby College
Major: Biology
Awards: SMAA All-Academic, Rochester Institute of Technology-Computing Medal, Spanish 1 & Spanish 3 Award, Black Lion Award, All-State Choir, Eagle Scout
Activities: Football, Baseball, Outdoor Track, Tennis, National Honor Society, GHS Musical, Boy Scouts



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Julia Parmakian
Daughter of Cynthia and Robert Parmakian
College planning to attend: Wheaton College (MA)
Major: Undecided
Awards: Phi Beta Kappa Award (2008)
Activities: Cross Country, Tennis, GHS Musicals, National Honor Society



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Sanja Vidovic
Daughter of Zarko and Zivana Vidovic
College planning to attend: Boston University
Major: Economics
Awards: French Award, Spanish Award, History Club Award
Activities: Big Brothers/Big Sisters, National Honor Society, Yearbook, French Club, MUN



Photo credit: Nick Reynolds

Cynthia Reynolds
Daughter of Paul and Tami Reynolds
College planning to attend: Simmons College
Major: Biology/Nutrition
Awards: Presidential Scholarship at Simmons College
Activities: Dance, Summer Softball (2 Babe Ruth World Series Trips), Key Club, National Honor Society, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, GHS Musicals (Footloose, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Guys and Dolls, West Side Story), Concert Band

2009 GRADUATE

*CONGRATULATIONS
SAM!*

*We are so proud of you!
Love, Cassie and Scott*



2009 GRADUATE

Mackenzie, we are so proud of the woman you have become and excited to see where your strength will take you in life. Don't let anyone ever tell you what to do, follow your heart...every time. And always remember that even if you travel the planet there's nothing like being able to come back home.

*Love, Mom,
Dad, Gunner,
shelby & Olivia*



2009 GRADUATE

CYNTHIA REYNOLDS

Congratulations Princess! You have worked so very hard, learned to make tough decisions and have come out of it all like true royalty. We are so proud of everything you have accomplished. Now on to the next adventure!

*Love Always,
Mom, Dad
and Nick*



Photo credit: Beth Hawkes

Luke Van de Krol
Son of Barbara and Andrew Van de Krol
College planning to attend: Wheaton College, Illinois
Major: Psychology
Awards: 2007 District I Choir Participant, 2007 All-State Choir Participant, Freshman Science Award, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Camp Camper and Program Staff
Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Track, Ski Team, National Honor Society, Key Club, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Chamber Singers, Worship Team Member, Youth Group Leader, Wyldlife Leader, Young Life Student Leader, Two Mission Trips to Nicaragua, Numerous Volunteering Activities

SPECIAL AWARDS

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Taylor Sullivan
William Sutherland
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Sanja Vidovic
Jennifer Wiacek

Key Club

Michelle Alves
Sara Burnheimer
Chelsea Clark
Hannah Lilly
Cynthia Reynolds
Aimee St. Germain
Patrick Shaw
Nellika Stirling
Luke Van de Krol

National Technical Honor Society

Kaitlin Ridgeway
John Wolfe
Spanish Honor Society
Christina Albanese
Rachel Brower
Joseph Dalfonso
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Rachel Fogarty
Megan Gosse
Emily Hamblen
Jessica Holmes
Kirsten Holmgren
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Leigha Kerwin
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Paige Mallory
Alison Marchand
Derek Morin
Shannon O'Brien
Shannon Pelynio
Christopher Sawtelle
Samantha Schulte
Aimee St. Germain
Gregory Standley
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Jessica Taylor
Student Council Cords
Chelsea Clark
Lauren Cunningham
Rachel Fogarty
Rebecca Harrigan
Leigha Kerwin

U.S. Marine Corp Semper Fidelis Award

Julianne Farrar
Matthew King

U.S. Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence Award

Jennifer Wiacek
Justin Bolinger

U.S. Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete

Kendal Nicely
David Gushee

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Jennifer Kennedy

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Mitchell Scholar

Kaitlin Ridgeway

Bennett Award

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Early Childhood Occupations Education, Samantha Carroll

Medical Occupations, Kaitlin Ridgeway

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Mia McGill
Kelly Potts
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WRVC-Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Toolship

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Matthew Horn

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PATHS-Fashion Design Work Award

Shana Damon

PATHS-Appreciation for PATHS Service

Marion Jensen

PATHS-Medical Terminology Award

Catrina Aguirre

PATHS-Plumbing & Heating-Excellence 2nd Year Student

Steven Searles

PATHS-Welding-Tool Award

Casey Goriss
Russell Hughes

PATHS-Manufacturing Technology-Highest Academic Grade

Kyle Irish

PATHS-Health Occupations Award

Grace Bagala

Spring Sports Awards



As part the GHS Spring Sports Award Night ceremonies on June 3, seven seniors were recognized for individual achievements. Front row, from left to right are Sara Burnheimer, Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Scholarship Nominee for distinguished scholastics, leadership and sportsmanship; Rachele Burns, Outstanding Female Athlete for athletic accomplishments; Rachel Fogarty, Distinguished Female Athlete for citizenship and role modeling; and Siobhan Bolinger, Smith Award for highest GPA among female athletes. Back row, Justin Bolinger, Smith Award for highest GPA among male athletes; Ian Ryan, Distinguished Male Athlete for citizenship and role modeling; and David Gushee, Outstanding Male Athlete for athletic accomplishments and Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Scholarship Nominee for distinguished scholastic, leadership and sportsmanship.

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community

SAMANTHA FRANCIS (GHS '05), received her Baccalaureate Degree in English with a Teaching Minor at the 204th Bowdoin College Commencement on May 23, 2009.



Francis, who received the Alice Merrill Mitchell Award for Excellence in Acting, will pursue her graduate studies in Scottish Literature at the University of Edinburgh in the fall. She is the daughter of Gain and Jackie Francis.



Kathryn Ann Leeper graduated cum laude from USM with her Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology on May 16, 2009. A member of the Alpha Kappa Delta National Sociology Honor Society, Leeper, will continue her master's degree in the TEAMS program, (Teacher of Elementary and Middle Schools) at USM. She is the daughter of Jacalyn and Michael Leeper of Gorham.



CHRISTIAN DONALDSON (GHS '06), was recently inducted into Phi Beta Kappa at St. Lawrence University, NY. Donaldson, who is majoring in Environmental Studies-

Government with a minor in French, is the son of Sue and Rich Donaldson.



THOMAS MOORE JR., of Gorham, recently completed his Basic Infantry training at Fort Benning, GA where he graduated and received an expert award for achieving the highest marksmanship score in his battalion. Graduation was preceded by a Turning Blue ceremony where his grandfather and WWII Veteran, Robert Mountain of Gorham, had the honor of attaching the Blue Braid of the U.S. Infantry to his grandson's uniform. After a short leave, Moore returns to Fort Bragg where he will be a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne. His mother and stepfather, Tammy and Peter Woodbury of Gorham, attended the graduation.

dean's list

The following students were named to the Spring 2009 Dean's List at Saint Michael's College, Burlington, VT: **SETH BROWN** (Cheverus HS '05), **TIMOTHY MASON-OSANN** (GHS '05) and **COURTNEY SMITH**, (GHS '08).

ERIN COLE (GHS '06), was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2009 semester at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA. Cole, a Biology and Art major, is the daughter of Kathy and David Cole.

JONATHAN DAHMS (GHS '08), was named to the Dean's List for the 2009 Spring semester at Saint Joseph's College in Standish. Dahms, who is majoring in Human Resource Management and playing baseball for the Monks, is the son of Robyn and Jim Dahms.

JACQUELINE LARA, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2009 semester at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT. She is the daughter of Rina and Rudy Lara.

DANIEL MCDERMOTT (GHS '07), was named to the Honor Roll at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. A junior studying Aviation Management and Homeland Security, Daniel is the son of Shawn and Lisa McDermott.

AMANDA SAWYER (GHS '08), was named to both the 2008 fall and the 2009 spring Dean's List at Stony Brook University on Long Island, NY. Sawyer, a freshman studying marine biology, is the daughter of Stacey and James Sawyer.

KELLEY GARRARD (GHS '06) has been named to the Dean's List with High Honors at Suffolk University for the spring semester, and was inducted into the Honor Society of Delta Alpha Pi. Garrard is majoring in Advertising with a minor in Graphic Design, and is the daughter of Kathy and Steve Garrard.

JOHN MARK ADKISON (GHS '07) was among the Harding University students included on the Dean's List for the spring semester. Adkison is a sophomore majoring in Print Journalism. He is the son of Lisa and Mark Adkison.

graduations

ANDREW E. EDES (GHS 05), son of Laurie and Timothy DeLuca of Gorham and Michael and Jennifer Edes of Cumberland, will graduate June 20 from Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles, CA with a degree in Visual Communication. Grandparents John and Linda Ford will travel with Laurie DeLuca to LA for the graduation.

KATELYN DESROSIERS, recently graduated with academic honors from Catherine McAuley High School in Portland. In the fall, Desrosiers will attend the College of the Holy Cross, where she will study Pre-med and swim at the Division I level. She is the daughter of Marcel and Ellen Desrosiers.

AMANDA MCDERMOTT (GHS '05), graduated from Columbia University, in New York City, with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Employed by the Cianbro Corporation in Hartford, Ct. as a costing engineer, Mc Dermott is the daughter of Shawn and Lisa McDermott.

COREY ELIZABETH SANFORD received her Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from Utica College on May 17, 2009. She is the daughter of Robin and Robert Sanford.

COURTNEY LAPIERRE (GHS '05), received her Baccalaureate Degree in Biology at the 204th Bowdoin College Commencement. Lapierre, who graduated Phi Beta Kappa and majored in Biology, is the daughter of Craig and Marcia Lapierre.

ELIZABETH GORHAM DEMSKI was named to the spring 2009 Dean's List at Keene College, NH.

Bryan Daniel Augustin Clark

BUXTON—Bryan Daniel Augustin Clark of Buxton, passed away on June 1. His parents, Daniel Augustin Clark and Linda Alice (Young) Clark of Buxton, Maine, were at his side.

Bryan was born on May 15, 1973 in Dover-Foxcroft Maine. He attended Bonny Eagle High School and received his GED in 1992, and lived in Buxton until his death from complications of hemophilia and AIDS. Despite his lifelong battle with these diseases, Bryan was active in health-care legislation and programs supporting elderly and chronically ill people. He was particularly proud of his work on the Governor's Task Force for the Legalization of Medical Marijuana and the Therapy Dogs program, which gave Bryan and his beloved dog Zeb the opportunity to visit nursing homes and bring joy to the residents. Bryan is survived by his parents, Dan and Linda Clark; his sister Heather, of Manchester NH; his niece Trinity Bryanne; and countless friends, all of whom will miss him greatly. Bryan was predeceased by his dog Zeb, his grandparents Aaron and Eleanor Clark of Thomaston ME, and Grant and Leona Young of Rockland ME, and by several friends, many of them from the hemophiliac community.



A memorial service for Bryan will be held on Sunday June 14 at 2:00 PM at the Dennett-Craig & Pate Funeral Home, located on the corners of Rts. 202 and 4A (13 Portland Rd.) in Buxton. www.dcpate.com In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Animal Refuge League, P.O. Box 336, Westbrook, ME 04098-0336.



A group of volunteers from Hannaford Brothers Corporate office assisted in a 'spring clean up' of the Spiller Park facility off Day Road in Gorham. The volunteers were there as part of the Greater Portland's United Way Day of Caring. (Front Row L-R): TINA DIMILLO, ALICE DIGIOVANNI, CINDY O'BRIEN, CAMMIE RODGERS, ELAINE RIBERIO. (Back Row L-R): DON COUTURE, DEB GLANVILLE, LORETTA MAXWELL and MIKE CHABOT.

milestones

ROB PETITT (GHS '02), received his Juris Doctorate Degree cum laude from Boston University School of Law on May 17. Petitt, who served as Senior Article Editor for the Boston University Law Review, will join the Boston firm of Goodwin Procter LLP, after spending a year as a Fellow at the Trust for Public Land, with offices in Boston and Portland. He is the son of Bob and Anita Petitt.

of interest

ADAM MOSEY and **STACIE STREET**, both from Gorham and students in the Portland School of Ballet's C.O.R.P.S. Program, auditioned for intensive summer dance programs at internationally recognized dance

schools. Mosey was accepted by Boston Ballet and Street was accepted by Lines Ballet School in San Francisco.

The Baxter Museum, boyhood home of James Phinney Baxter, 67 South Street in Gorham, is now open for the season. Hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm during June, July and August. Admission is free but donations are welcome. The museum displays a Baxter family bedroom, paintings, artifacts relating to Gorham history, Annie Louise Cary memorabilia and a few Civil War items. FMI, 839-3878.

A multi-year GHS reunion for the classes of 1979-1989 will be held at the Gold

what's happening

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

■ Gorham/Westbrook TRIAD, Westbrook Public Safety Bldg. FMI, 839-5581 ext. 279.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

■ American Red Cross Blood Drive, Mason Harmony Hall, Cressey Rd. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
 ■ Stillson School of Irish Dance Concert at GMS, 5 p.m. \$10/ \$6.

MONDAY, JUNE 15

■ Music Together Demonstration Class, 1:30 p.m., for ages birth to 5 yrs. Baxter Memorial Library. FMI, 839-5031.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

■ Play Bridge! 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Gorham Municipal Center, 75 South St. Room 2. Free!
 ■ Step-Up Day for Incoming Kindergarten Class, Narragansett School. Last names A-G: 9:30 -10:15 a.m. Last names H-Z: 1-1:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

■ Spring Into Summer, Baxter Library, 3-7 p.m.

The Gorham Ecumenical Food Pantry is open every Thurs. at St. Anne's Church from 9-11 a.m. and the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7 p.m. Open to anyone in need of food from Gorham. Located in the building behind St. Anne's Church.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

■ Kiwanis Club Lunch Meeting, Pinecrest Bed & Breakfast, 12 noon-1 p.m. FMI, 839-8944.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

■ Authentic Bean-Hole Bean Supper, United Church of Christ at North Gorham, 4:30 - 6 p.m. \$8 adults/\$4 under 10. FMI, 892-9532.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

■ Play Bridge! 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Gorham Municipal Center, 75 South St. Room 2. Free!

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

■ North Gorham Public Library's Summer Reading Program, 9:30 a.m. Storyteller Jody Fein is back. FMI, 892-2575.

Room, 513 Warren Ave., Portland on July 10, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. \$15/pp. Also there will be a 25th Reunion (Class of 84) July 11 at the same location. \$35/pp. For Class of '84 members, this covers admission to the previous night's event. Checks payable to GHS Class of 1984 and mailed to: Sandra (Hansen) Miner, P.O. Box 14, East Baldwin, ME 04024. Class of 1984 needs help locating these members: Jeff Allen, Richard Burt, Lisa Creamer Doherty, Robert

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TENNIS/LACROSSE FROM PAGE 8

Western Maine Class A rankings for the third-straight year, the best stretch of success Gorham has enjoyed in head coach Sonja Frey's 24 years of coaching. "The middle school tennis program and the Gorham Rec summer program have really helped out by allowing younger players to steadily improve," Frey said.

Leading the way for Gorham have been singles players Hannah Shorty, a junior, as well as sophomore Natalie Egbert and senior Julia Parmakian. Egbert reached the round of 16 in the State singles tournament while Shorty reached the round of 32. This is the first year of varsity single competition for both Egbert and Parmakian.

In doubles matches, the team is led by the veteran combination of seniors Brittany Raymond and Shannon O'Brien, who have gone 47-6 over their varsity careers. Also playing doubles are newcomer sophomores Sarah Moir and Colleen Ward. "All seven of our top players have held their own and won most of their matches all year," Frey said. "They have played consistently and have improved throughout the year."

The team won its first playoff game, 4-1, vs. Deering on June 4 and beat third-seeded Scarborough 3-2 in the Western Maine semifinals June 6 to advance to the Western Maine Class A final, which takes place June 10. "The tournament will be a tough challenge, but we have the potential to do very well," Frey said.

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4x800 Relay –Justin Bolinger, Jeremy Earl, Jesse Orach, and Cam Stevens (6) 8:33.52 (GHS record)
4x100 Relay –Ben Besanko, Kamron Alexander, Jon Day, and Jake Willis (7) 45.33
1600 Racewalk – Luke Seiferth (7) 8:34.74
Pole Vault– Matt Walrath, (7) 11ft. 6 in.
Long Jump –Jake Willis (7) 19 ft. 10.5 in.
Team Score- 30 points for 8th place

Girls:
3200 run – Rachel Wilkinson (2), , 11:29.92
4x800 Relay – Sarah McCullough, Audrey Adkison, Kelsey Rex, and Rachel Wilkinson- (3) 9:52.22 (GHS record)
100 hurdles – Sarah Perkins, (4) 16.55
300 hurdles – Sarah Perkins (4) 47.72
1600 run – Rachel Wilkinson (4) 5:17.81
800 run- Audrey Adkison (6) 2:23.75
Team Score– 28 points for 12th place

GHS Track Athletes that Placed in the SMAA Championship Meet May 30 at Scarborough

Boys
800m – Cam Stevens (First Place) 57.78
100m – Jake Willis (2) 11.69
Pole Vault – Matt Walrath (2) 11-6
400m Relay Team – Jon Day, Kamron Alexander, Jake Willis, Ben Besanko (2) 45.20
1600m racewalk – Nate Bucknell (3) 7:20.30; Jacob Hanby (4), 7:41.90
3200m Relay Team – Jeremy Earl, Jesse Orach, Justin Bolinger, Adam Hawkes (3), 8:36.66
3200m – Jeremy Earl (4) 10:12.00
300m Hurdles – Kamron Alexander (6) 44.05

Girls
1600m racewalk – Jennifer Thuotte (First Place) 9:20.49 (GHS record); Katie Flanders (3) 10:10.07
3200m Relay Team – Sarah McCullough, Audrey Adkison, Kelsey Rex, Rachel Wilkinson (2) 9:55.94 (GHS record)
Pole Vault – Sabrina Rowell (3) 7-06.00
800m – Audrey Adkison (4) 2:27.68
1600m Relay Team – of Rachel Wilkinson, Emily Southard, Sarah McCullough, and Audrey Adkison (4) 4:28.72
Triple Jump – Emily Southard (4) 31-08.50
100m hurdles – Sarah Perkins (5) 18.06

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Dumont, Sandra Laliberty, Phil Ledoux, Sonya Manchester, Patty McCubrey, Anne-Lise McNeal, Lorena Peabody, Amanda Pike, Paula Reed, Barbara Rhoads and Heidi Stoffan. FMI, write to Diana Mains Allen, allenmains@roadrunner.com.

New England Rehabilitation Hospital presented **CATHY WATERMAN**, RN, of Gorham, with the Employee of the Year Award for outstanding performance and dedicated service at their Annual Employee Appreciation Day celebration. Waterman is a Case Manager at NERHP.



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STEP-UP DAY on Tuesday, June 16 at Narragansett School for incoming kindergarten class. Last names beginning with A-G: 9:30 – 10:15 am. Last names beginning with H-Z: 1 pm-1:45 pm. Incoming students and their parents visit a generic kindergarten classroom and participate in some fun activities.

The Friends of Baxter Memorial Library will hold their Spring Into Summer Event on June 17, 3-7 p.m. at the library. Included are free hot dogs grilled by local celebrity chefs, snacks, and crafts. The event will be highlighted by free Music Together demonstrations and a "Touch the Truck" display with vehicles from Public Works, the Fire Department and the Police Department. Music Together will hold demonstrations from 4-7 pm and Miss Teen Maine Jordan Shiers will visit from 5-7 pm. The *Spring Into Summer* event is open to all ages and is the Friends' way of thanking the community for their support throughout the year. For more information, please call 839-5031.

Attention children ages 4 to completing 6th grade! Looking for something fun to do? Well hop on over to South Gorham Baptist Church for Vacation Bible School. The week of June 22 - 26, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. will be filled with music, crafts, games and discovering Jesus. FMI 839-3457 or check out www.sogobap.com.

close to home

Public Baked Bean Supper at the Westbrook Warren Church on June 13 from 5-6 pm. \$7/\$3. FMI, 854-9157.

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in Westbrook. Actors are asked to prepare two contrasting monologues (no more than 5 minutes total) and bring 20 headshots and resumes. Actors wishing to be considered for Acorn's Naked Shakespeare Company must perform one Shakespearean monologue. FMI, www.acorn-productions.org or 854-0065.

Living Waters Christian Church women's meeting, June 13, 9 - 11 a.m., Buxton, "Equipped to Go", speaker Paulette Swiger, 8:30 brunch, FMI 727-4444.

"Too Live Nurse," a comedy dance troupe, will entertain and educate about health care issues through music, humor and improvisation on Sunday, June 21, 2 p.m. at Saint Joseph's College. Nurses who attend both the performance and the optional follow-up workshop, earn five continuing education credits. The workshop, "Out With the Humdrum, In With the Fun," will demonstrate how creativity and critical thinking. \$45 for the show, which is open to the general public (kids free) and \$99 for the show and workshop. FMI, www.sjcme.edu/summer or call 800-752-4723.



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Caller requested to speak with an officer regarding some mail they found disturbing.

Main Street caller reported having attempted to go into the bank but no one had answered the door or telephone. The lights were dim and the door was locked.

New Portland Road caller reported their child's father grabbed the steering wheel while they were driving.

Caller reported that two men were across the street wandering around with flashlights and was concerned that they might be "up to something".

Juvenile caller requested to speak to an officer regarding their mother having taken their cell phone from them.

Kemp Road caller reported they were missing two baby Nigerian dwarf goats.

Robie Street caller reported several people at the Village School appeared to be smoking illegal stuff.

Ossipee Trail caller reported a male subject hitchhiking with several other males hiding in the bushes near the hitchhiker

Marion Street caller advised that their spouse had been kicked out of the house because bills had not been paid and spouse had broken the refrigerator during a verbal argument.

Caller advised that there was an injured owl in the middle of the road.

Wood Road caller requested to speak with an officer regarding the theft of guns the day before. Caller did not know who took them but believed family members might have taken them for safe keeping.

Harriman Way caller reported the theft of a pair of diamond earrings.

Caller requested to speak with an officer about suspicious mail they had received.

Barstow Road caller requested to speak with an officer regarding their neighbor stealing from them.

Main Street caller reported that the male operator of a truck dropped a gun out of the truck when he got out and then picked it up.

Gray Road caller reported their 13 year-old child left the house three hours ago, would not answer their phone, and parent did not know where the child was.

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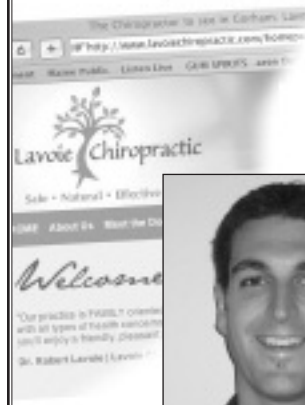
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