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## MDOT Has New Plans for Gorham

Bill Ambrose

The Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) is planning to construct two new projects in Gorham. In the offing are a roundabout for the intersection of New Portland Road and Brackett Road/Libby Avenue, and a Park and Ride lot located close to the Bypass terminus with South Street (Route 114).

The new roundabout is seen as the best way to reduce the dangerous conditions at the accident-prone crossing. The estimated cost of the project is \$1,260,000, most of which will be sought through the Federal Highway "Hazard Elimination Program." The availability of funding will determine the timetable for this undertaking. MDOT's Herb Thomson said that the earliest date that the money could be forthcoming is October 1, 2009, which would lead to construction beginning in the spring of 2010.

Recently a three-car accident occurred at this site. The first car ran the stop sign and was struck by a second car which resulted in the first car being pushed in front of an oncoming third vehicle. This is just one example of the many accidents that have occurred at this intersection.

MDOT will seek bids for the Park and Ride lot within the next few weeks. This project has a high priority with the agency and construction will probably begin this year. It will be sited on the west side of South Street at the power lines and will include a bus loop along with 77 parking spaces. Thomson believes that the lot will cost "quite a bit more" than the preliminary estimate of \$80,000. Catherine Small is the Project Manager for MDOT.

## Mountain Man at Village



Donn Fendler, author of the classic *Lost on a Mountain in Maine*, autographs his book for Katie Bertin and Jake Bear during his visit to Village School. **Story on Page 6.**

## Elm Street Building Compliant with Town Code

Sheri Faber

David Douin, doing business as JED Assets, obtained a permit in March 2007 to shore up the house at 8 Elm St. and convert it to office space. After spending about \$20,000, Douin determined there was no way he could save the building. Although a private building inspection had been done, it had not shown that the house had sagged about 4 inches making it very expensive to restore.

In October 2007, Douin obtained a permit to tear down an existing garage and some sheds at the site and to build a new garage using the same footprint. Douin had always planned to tear down the garage but had originally planned to use it for parking space. The Code Office advised Douin that this permit meant he could use the building only for a garage and that the second floor could only be used for storage.

Douin's plans changed and he decided to convert the building into office space. He had not yet gone through the Site Plan Review process when he made this decision. Gorham's current building code does not permit parking in front of a commercial building.

In order to comply with Town

Codes, Douin is currently constructing an 8'x 24' storage shed near Elm Street. Parking will be permitted behind this shed (which means parking will be in front of the original building); an acceptable option to the Town. "I knew that he planned to build an office building even though the permit was for a garage," said Code Enforcement Officer Clint Cushman. "We had discussed the parking issue as well."

Douin had been negotiating with Hannaford to have access to the site off their access road on Elm Street but these plans did not work out. Douin acknowledged he has made a lot of mistakes and been forced to change his plans but said that throughout the process "Clint Cushman has been tremendously helpful and has been an advocate for the project from the start." The building is zoned for four commercial units, two upstairs (which will be completed at a later date) and two on the first floor. Chiropractor Rob Lavoie and Douin, who is a CPA, will both have their offices on the first floor. They are "very excited about opening their businesses in Gorham," said Douin.

## Man Arrested on Felony Child Pornography Charges

Sheri Faber

Ronald Meserve, 63, of Gorham, has been charged with three counts of possession of pornography after Maine State Police reviewed files on his home computer and found pornographic photos/videos of children under age 12. Maine State Police are part of a nationwide effort to combat child pornography. The charges are a Class C felony. Police are still examining the files on his computer as there are vast amounts of material to go through. Additional charges may be brought based on any new evidence that police find.

Meserve was arrested at this time because he had close access to children at the Teddy Bear Day Care, run by a family member at the house in which he lives. Sgt. Glenn Lang of the Maine State Police stated "there was no indication of any connection to the daycare children but we prefer to err on the side of caution."

The daycare has been closed while the Department of Health and Human Services conducts an investigation. Meserve formerly owned TNT Quik Stop on Lower Main Street and managed Meserve's Restaurant on Main Street which was located in front of Hannaford as well as the now defunct gas station also located in front of Hannaford.

The Village School Odyssey of the Mind Balsa team tours the Iowa State University campus while attending the Odyssey World Finals in May. L to R: Coach Danielle Despina, Cody Swift, Alex Ousback, Michelle Rowe, Avery Arena, Will Perrin, Keenan Kent, Doris Beane and Coach Julie Perrin. **Story Page 6**



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# Gorham Times community voice blog

## 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: **Surviving, and Excelling at, College Life**, posted by John Mark Adkison, includes some words of wisdom for college bound students (and parents too). Visit our Web site at [www.gorhamtimes.com](http://www.gorhamtimes.com) and click on the blog icon to join the fun! If you're interested in becoming a guest blogger, e-mail [gtimes@maine.rr.com](mailto:gtimes@maine.rr.com) to get set up. Below is an excerpt and comments of this week's post:

*Returning home to Gorham from college is just about the same as anyone would expect. You get off that plane, or you drive down that familiar road, with bags or car stuffed full, and finally return home to the family and your own bed. And the only thought on your mind: What a wonderful thing a pantry stuffed full of food is! You have your fill of food that you did not have to buy, you watch cable you did not have to pay for, and you sleep on sheets you did not have to wash. No early classes, no boring lectures, and no 100+ page required reading. At the end of your first day home, you go to sleep with that Louis Armstrong song playing in your head: "And I think to myself, what a wonderful world."*

- Great advice from a learned student!
- What great witty words of wisdom! Thanks for sharing. And I'm glad to know you don't think of me as "evil"
- I will definitely use the advice about hoarding quarters!
- haha this is great
- LOL, leavin' the Laundromat to play Halo... :)
- This is a great blog!

## NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

# A Successful Session

Phil Bartlett



The First Regular Session of the 124th Maine Legislature adjourned in the early morning hours of Saturday, June 13. Though weary from the long days, late nights, and countless hours of debate over the important issues facing our state, I could sense that my colleagues also felt positive about what we accomplished this session.

The remarkable efforts of the Appropriations Committee (which received significant help from the various policy committees) came to fruition in late May when we passed the two-year budget on an overwhelming bi-partisan vote. While we should be proud of our success, the moment was also bittersweet.

The fiscal reality facing the state forced us to make very difficult decisions—in order to balance the budget; we had to cut spending by approximately \$500 million. This two-year budget is the first since 1974 that is smaller than the previous one. Many of these cuts were painful, but unfortunately they were necessary in order to bring us back on a solid economic footing.

We also passed a number of bills that pave the way for our future success. For example, the Legislature passed a Democratic proposal that cuts Maine's income tax, which brings us into the mainstream of income tax rates across the country and will be helpful in encouraging businesses to invest in the state. We also passed a comprehensive energy bill that establishes a strong foundation for securing an energy future by focusing on efficiency, renewable energy and economic development.

I was personally pleased that a number of my bills received strong support. To name a few: L.D. 621 assists firefighters in the workers' compensation process when they contract cancer due to the dangerous nature of their work; L.D. 400 (which I co-sponsored with Senator Margaret Craven of Lewiston) prioritizes the reduction of waiting lists for home and community-based services and creates a structure to support long-term home and community-based care for seniors; and L.D. 1444 calls for hospitals and other health care providers to provide greater transparency about the cost and quality of health care.

All told, despite the very difficult economic times, the Maine Legislature had a productive session. We cut spending and cut taxes. We took an important step towards energy security, and made progress towards lowering the cost of health care. Of course, our work is far from done; we still face many challenges. But I am encouraged, because Democrats and Republicans in the Legislature came together to make the difficult decisions necessary to move our state forward.

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## quick clicks



**HOT OFF THE PRESS**  
Peter Keef, with his son Jacob, picks up the *Gorham Times* while they are out and about. Peter has lived in Gorham for 18 years and reads the *Gorham Times* to catch up on all the news.

## Around Town

The Queen Street repaving project is near completion.

Tinsel Bright has expanded and now includes the upper floor of the building in which the store is located.

## Ten Years Ago in the Gorham Times

Donna Shaw

- Jane Nelson presented a donation of \$10,000 plus from the Nelson Charitable Trust, to Library Director Pam Turner towards the expansion of Baxter Memorial Library.
- Gorham voters went to the polls to determine whether to extend a public water main to residents of the Black Brook Road area due to contamination of ground water which was a result of blasting on New Portland Road. The referendum did not pass.
- When the Westbrook Gorham Rotary Club found out that the children in the orphanages of Latvia had no shoes, they undertook a project and sent 300 pairs of new shoes to them.

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# In My Own Backyard

Beverly Mann-Lessard



Beverly Mann-Lessard has contributed additionally to the *Gorham Times* Blog, so visit [www.gorhamtimes.com](http://www.gorhamtimes.com) and click on the Blog icon at the lower left on the landing page.



**M**y mother had her own version of the aborigines “walkabout,” a ritual where a young male roams the wilderness for up to six months and emerges a man.

In my family, the ritual occurred a few months before each of my siblings and I started kindergarten. My mother would walk us to the edge of South Street in front of our house, making sure we crossed the street safely. She’d give us a nickel and point us uptown toward the candy store. If we returned, we were mature enough to go to Kindergarten.

I clearly remember the day it was my turn. It was 1955 and I had just turned five. I crossed the road as if I were Bilbo Baggins leaving the Shire, looking left and right for cars and goblins. I wasn’t afraid, well perhaps afraid of losing my nickel along the way, but that was about it. I clutched it tightly and counted the houses and driveways as I made my way to Mr. Turner’s Five and Ten (where the Gorham Grind is today).

Let’s see, four houses to the “big school,” which was the high school then, now the Gorham Municipal Center. I would later spend fifth through eighth grade there. Then there was the library which I loved, with its stone cold floors, the perfect place to sit on a hot summer day. Next to the library was a yellow house with a white picket fence. No one seemed to live there. No one entered or left. When I got old enough to read, I discovered that the sign at the entrance read, James Phinney Baxter Museum. On several occasions I peeked in the windows noticing that each room was neat as a pin filled with feather beds and antique furniture. To me, it was simply a yellow house where no one lived.

There was one more house next to the museum and then the railroad bridge. We’d hear the trains as they chugged and whistled past Gorham

Station (now Sebago Brewing Company). All too soon the trains would be gone leaving a filled in space where the bridge once arched.

A few more houses and I arrived in front of the Fire Station (located between the current Robie Gym and Amato’s). I ran by quickly for fear a fire might break out and the big red trucks would burst through the doors, and besides, I was only a hundred feet from Mr. Turner’s Five and Ten. I could already taste the candy. I knew from the beginning of my journey I was going to buy the chocolate covered sugar babies I loved so much.

Obviously, I made it home safely and started Kindergarten at Campus School on School Street. I still have the plaster of paris hand print I made in Mrs. Colpitts’ Kindergarten class—a Mother’s Day present for my mom in 1956.

Years later my husband and I moved to Connecticut. To my complete surprise, one of the first people we met had visited Gorham and had actually traveled four hours to visit the Baxter Museum. “Perhaps now that you live in Connecticut,” he chuckled, “you’ll visit the museum!”

Maybe Dorothy was right when she said, “If I ever go looking for my heart’s desire again, I won’t go looking any further than my own backyard, because if it isn’t there, I never really lost it to begin with!” I haven’t lived in Gorham for 40 years, but my heart still resides at 87 South Street, a house that is seven doors down from Gorham’s only museum—James Phinney Baxter Museum—a place I plan to visit...someday.

*Beverly Mann Lessard grew up on South Street and graduated from GHS in 1968. She has since written many short stories and anecdotes about her days in Gorham. She may be reached at [bvrlly-lessard@aol.com](mailto:bvrlly-lessard@aol.com)*

The *Gorham Times* is taking a well-deserved summer break. Thank-you to the volunteers and community for continuing to support the *Gorham Times*. Pick up your next copy on July 24.

We have already chosen a **Three Free Trees** winner! Congrats to Bruce & Nancy C. of Standish. Visit [www.landmarcs.com/3ft](http://www.landmarcs.com/3ft) and sign up for our drawing so you can be one of the two remaining winners.

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## CHIEF SHEPARD REPORTS

### Grand Jury Indictments

The Grand Jury returned indictments against the following individuals:

- Vaughn Hardesty, 44, of Gorham for OUI (2 priors), Driving an Unregistered Vehicle and Violating License Restriction. Charges were brought by Westbrook PD.
- Corey Smith, 24, of Gorham was charged with Trafficking in Oxycodone-Direct Sale by the MDEA.
- Nimoy Gallow, 41, of Gorham was indicted for Failure to Report after

Stay of Execution on charges brought by Cumberland County Sheriff's Office.

- Henry Kruger, 50, of Gorham was indicted for Possession of Hydrocodone and Carrying a Concealed Weapon on charges brought by Portland PD.



## CLERK'S CORNER

### Town Accepting Debit/Credit Cards

Christina Silberman

The Town of Gorham will now offer the convenience of credit card payments. A non-refundable convenience fee will be applied to cardholders paying by credit or debit card. The Town has accepted debit cards in the past without a convenience fee; however, the processing fees charged to the town by the bank have steadily increased. A convenience fee will be required in order to allow the town the option to accept payments via credit card or debit card. The fee will be disclosed at the time of the transaction with the option for the cardholder to decline the fee and make the payment via check or cash. The fee will be 2.45% of the transaction amount (with a \$1.50 minimum) except for payments made with a Visa consumer check card which will have a flat fee of \$3.95.

On June 9 a Special Referendum and School Budget Validation Referendum Election was held in Gorham. The

Special Referendum Election was to authorize the Town to apply for Federal Grant money that would be used to consolidate four fire stations (two in Gorham, one in Windham and one in Buxton) into 2 new stations. The School Budget Validation Referendum was to approve the 2009-2010 fiscal year Gorham school budget. Both measures were approved. A total of 667 voters participated with a 5.28% turnout.

Vacancies still exist on the Town of Gorham's Recycling Committee. If you are interested in serving or have questions, please contact Committee Chairman Robert Frazier, 839-8000. There are also two vacancies on the Cable Television Committee and two alternate vacancies on the Board of Assessment Review. Please contact the Town Clerk's office or visit the town website at [www.gorham-me.org](http://www.gorham-me.org) for more information.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

### Committee Terminates Kindergarten Switch

Stacy Sallinen

The School Committee met June 10. Minutes from previous meetings were approved and there was no public comment.

Superintendent Ted Sharp reported on the following:

- Expressed his appreciation to the citizens of Gorham for approving the school budget.
- Thanked Chris Record and his staff for a great Gorham High School graduation.
- The committee on Extended Day Kindergarten and Pre-K for 4 year

olds started work last week.

- Annual Administrative retreat will be held June 22-23.

In other news:

- The Town Council voted at their meeting to adopt the school budget as presented from the School Committee.
- Dennis Libby congratulated the 195 students who graduated from Gorham High School. He expressed his appreciation to the School Committee and administrators for all

the hard work put into the budget, and also thanked the Town Council and community for their support in approving the budget.

- Polly Brann, Assistant Principal at Narragansett, and Mary Patterson pro-

vided a review on the Extended Day Kindergarten pilot at Narragansett. A small group of students were identified to participate in the pilot, which include additional sessions of Fitness

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## COLLECTOR'S CORNER

# The Art of Collecting Star Autographs

Marc Badeau

Collecting autographs—whether signed letters, documents, manuscripts, books, or photographs—has long been a collecting passion enjoyed by many. In today's world of fleeting electronic communication, these personal connections to the past offer the unique satisfaction of holding pieces of history, quite literally, in our hands. Autographs bring moments in time to life, often with incredible power. The window they open onto the past helps us better understand a person or event of importance to us. We define our present by examining its roots in the past, and autograph collectors preserve an important part of our heritage.

The least expensive entrance into this hobby can be through autographed photos.



Clark Gable autograph valued at \$4,500

Unfortunately, most of us do not have the opportunity to meet movie stars, sports figures, musicians, authors or high-ranking politicians in person. Chances are you won't bump into Brad Pitt or Tiger Woods at your local grocery, but with a little time, effort, postage and

patience, obtaining autographs can be fun and rewarding.

Because notable people receive hundreds of letters daily, keep the message concise. Even though it might seem necessary to indulge the stars with praise, you have little chance of receiving an autograph if they must read through pages of prose to find your request. Keep it short and to the point to increase your chances of having your request filled. Do whatever you can to make your request stand out. Type the words AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO in all caps, color them, circle them, enlarge them, or highlight them. Most famous personalities do not want to incur the cost of postage so include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Influential people are seldom in one place for very long. This is why it is necessary to keep a good eye on the world of entertainment and know a little about the person you are targeting. Two books that will help you reach the stars are *The Address Book* (by Michael Levine, Perigee Books/Putnam Publishing Group) and *Star Guide* (by Axiom Information Resources). These publications provide the most current mailing addresses of thousands of celebrities including authors, actors, sports figures, musicians, and politicians.

Purchasing autographs is also an option. With the proliferation of forgeries in the marketplace, here are several key guidelines that you should abide by when purchasing autographs:

- Buy autographs that capture your interest; avoid fads and autographs presented as "great" investments or sold through pressure tactics.
- Learn as much as you can about what makes an autograph authentic and important.
- Use common sense when buying an autograph. If a price seems too good to be true, it probably is.
- Buy only what you can afford.
- Buy only from reputable dealers such as Professional Autograph Dealers Association (PADA) members who can help you avoid risks and problems.

Many people find collecting autographs a rewarding and absorbing pastime. Franklin Delano Roosevelt often turned to his autograph collection as a distraction from the pressures of the presidency. Others find autographs a way to learn more about the people and circumstances that especially intrigue them. Whether you collect letters from political figures explaining their motivations, musical scores by great composers or pictures of famous actors with illuminating inscriptions, autographs offer valuable insights into the thoughts and aspirations of those who shaped history.

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## Gorham Adult Education Honors Graduates

Nicole Sturgis

Family and friends filled the GMS Auditorium on June 11 for the Gorham Adult Education graduation. Thirty-four students earned either their high school diploma or general equivalency certificate. According to Kate Rotroff, Adult Education Director, "there is a large increase in the number of students seeking the help of Gorham Adult Education due to the recession. Many students are also continuing on to college with the help of Gorham Adult Education."

Dennis Libby, Chair of the School Board, was the guest speaker for the celebration. In addition, students Charlotte Thompson and Heather Harmon spoke about their journey toward obtaining a high school diploma. Justin Stanhope and Melinda Larsen received awards for academic excellence. Victoria Sack was given the persistence award and Michael McLaughlin received the Student of the Year award.



**This year's Adult Education graduates included:** Front row (l to r): Samantha Carr, Beth Farrington, Corrina Aguirre, Samantha Reynolds, Taylor Keene, Michael McLaughlin, Dennis Look, Jacob Powell, Justin Stanhope, Delia Ferrar, Heather Harmon. Back row (l to r): Lindsay Hackett, Ashley Kaplinger, Melinda Larsen, Patricia Findlay, Laurie Smith, Victoria Sack, Heather Greenlaw, Charlotte Thompson, Danielle Wing, Laurie Hulit.

Gorham Adult Education provides support for people who need a high school diploma, college transition assistance, family literacy support and assistance with basic reading and math skills. All services are confidential and provided at no cost. The office, located at GMS, will be closed during the month of July, but will reopen in August. FMI 222-1095.

### SMCC and Gorham Adult Ed Team Up

Southern Maine Community College and Gorham Adult Education are pleased to announce a new and convenient way to pursue a college education. This fall, two SMCC classes will be offered at Gorham High School. In recent years, SMCC has begun to offer classes in local communities in an effort to get more students to give college a try. This mission fits well with Gorham Adult Education's efforts to help adult education graduates transition to college. Presently Gorham Adult Education has about 12 students either enrolled at SMCC or entering in the fall. The following classes are scheduled in Gorham:

BUS 111; Financial Accounting, Wednesdays from 6 – 8:45 p.m.  
SOC 100; Introduction to Sociology, Mondays from 6 – 9:05 p.m.

To register, or for more information, call SMCC Enrollment Services 741—5800. For those who would love to go to college but are not sure they are ready, contact Gorham Adult Ed at 222-1095 to learn more about their college transition program.

## Fendler Found at a School in Gorham

Steve Small

On June 3, the students in Mr. and Mrs. Small's classes enjoyed a visit with Donn Fendler. In 1939, at the age of 12, he was lost on Mount Katahdin for nine days and subsequently wrote a book about his experience. Earlier this year, the students read and listened to a tape recording of his book, *Lost on a Mountain in Maine*, and exchanged letters with Fendler before inviting him to the school for a visit. Today, Fendler lives in Tennessee during the year but spends his summers at his camp in Newport, Maine, which is about a two-hour drive from Gorham.

During his visit, Fendler recounted many of his experiences while he was lost. Interestingly enough, he said that he was really only lost on the mountain for one day because he had climbed off of the mountain after the first night and spent the next eight days lost in the surrounding woods. As a result, the search parties looking for him never came within 10 miles of him the entire time he was lost.

Fendler stated, "What a mistake that was," when on the night of July 17, he had chosen to leave Henry Condon, the son of a Maine guide, on the cold and rainy cloud-covered mountain to go back down the trail alone in search of his father and brother. After spending the first difficult night alone in the woods, Fendler said "something happened to me that first morning. That's when the cool head kicked in."

Throughout his ordeal, he remembered two things he had learned in Boy Scouts – "Keep your head and you'll come out all right," and "When lost, follow a stream down." Probably one of the lowest points was on about the fifth day when a plane flew overhead but couldn't see him because of all the trees. Fendler also told about meeting with two bears in the woods, and about how on the ninth day, he suddenly came to open water at the Lunksoos Camp on the East Branch River, where he was finally rescued.

Students learned that the first rule of wilderness survival is if you ever get lost, stay where you are and signal for help. Fendler said that if he had done that, he wouldn't be here speaking with us today as his rescue would have been quicker and his ordeal much less noteworthy. He also shared what he believes are the three most important things that have helped him in his life – prayer and belief in God (he had prayed every day while he had been lost), the love of family, and finally having the will to live.

Following his presentation, Fendler took the time to meet and talk with each student, as well as sign pictures and copies of his book. It was a very enjoyable visit and the Village students were lucky to have had the opportunity to meet him. We hope that he enjoys the summer at his Newport camp and catches lots of trout!

## Village School Represents Gorham at Odyssey World Finals

Marie Rowe

The Village School Odyssey of the Mind Balsa team made their "moving" appearance in the Division 1 Shockwaves Problem at the Odyssey World Finals in Ames, Iowa. Team members Avery Arena, Doris Beane, Keenan Kent, Alex Ousback, Will Perrin, Michelle Rowe, and Cody Swift, along with coaches Danielle Despina and Julie Perrin, and parents Kim Arena, Donna Beane, and Marie Rowe all attended the four-day tournament which was held at Iowa State University. The competition was fierce and the team placed 34th, but all were quite happy with the results as the children learned many things just by watching other teams perform.

Opening ceremonies for the event were much like that of the Olympics. Countries such as China, Singapore, Poland, Slovakia, and Germany, along with many representatives from the U.S., paraded in with their official state banners and made their way around the

huge Hilton Coliseum to cheering team members and fans. There was also a float and banner parade in which Maine placed in the top 5. A creativity festival was a hot spot for the kids as they engaged in various games which were both educational and fun. Pin trading was one of the most exciting activities at the World Finals. Every team, whether foreign or U.S., got a set of pins that represented the theme of their country or state for that particular year. Children then approached each other and "bartered" to trade their state pins. It was an excellent way for the children to not only meet people from other states and countries, but to get a collection of souvenirs from many other places around the world.

All in all, the trip was a success and the experience will be treasured by all for many years to come!

# GHS Academic Awards

## MPA Principal's Award

Lauren Cunningham

## Perfect Attendance

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Casey Weed    | 2005-2008 |
| Andrew Ernest | 2006-2008 |
| Janek Swiatek | 2008-2009 |
| Ryan Weed     | 2008-2009 |

## Special Recognition for Outstanding Determination and Achievement

Maxwell Gosse  
Tyler Chandler  
Ciresse Phinney  
Patrick Littlefield  
Davis Daniels  
Brittany L. Rogers  
Jennifer Thuotte

## Physical Education

Osna Sayed, Excellence in PE 9  
Jameson Crawford, Excellence in PE 9  
Sydney Butler, Excellence in PE 10-11-12  
Seth Wing, Excellence in PE 10-11-12

## Health

Kelsie Kerwin  
Sydney Butler

## English—Book Awards

Nicole Minard, Connor Linehan, Ellyn Touchette, Blake Laughlin, Brendon Joyce, Megan Creeden, Gabrielle Parsons, Adam Mosey, Amanda Yager, Justin Bolinger, Courtney Hawkes, Julia Waters, Britni Martineau, Lauren Cunningham

## Drama

Christina Albanese, Four-Year Drama Award 2005-2009  
Brittney Fogg, Stage Manager Award 2008-09  
Tyler Patten, Theatre Tech Award 2008-09  
Carolyn Lambert, Theatre Stage Crew Award 2008-09  
Nicholas Reynolds, West Side Story '09 — Best Male Supporting Role  
Christina Albanese, West Side Story '09 — Best Female Lead Role  
Jason Badeau, West Side Story '09 — Best Male Supporting Role  
Jonathan Day, West Side Story '09 — Best Male Lead Role  
Julia Parmakian, West Side Story '09 — Best Female Supporting Role  
Jason Badeau, And Then They Came For Me '08 — Best Leading Actor  
Alyssa Rojecki, And Then They Came For Me '08 — Best Leading Actress  
Ian Hawkes, And Then They Came For Me '08 — Best Supporting Actor  
Hannah Lilly, And Then They Came For Me '08 — Best Supporting Actress  
Aaron Bartlett, Mr. Flannery's Ocean '09 — Best Leading Actor  
Kaitlyn Gurney, Mr. Flannery's Ocean '09 — Best Leading Actress  
Clayton Loubier, Mr. Flannery's Ocean '09 — Best Supporting Actor  
Kasey Perkins, Mr. Flannery's Ocean '09 — Best Supporting Actress

## Music

Lincoln Gray, Allstate Chorus 2009  
Matthew King, Allstate Chorus 2009  
Nicholas Reynolds, Allstate Chorus 2009  
Ian Hawkes, Allstate Chorus 2009  
Andrew Ernest, Allstate Chorus 2009  
Elizabeth Rockett, Allstate Chorus 2009  
Molly Lortie, Allstate Chorus 2009  
Jennifer Kennedy, Allstate Chorus 2009  
Adam Mosey, Allstate Chorus 2009  
Mitchell Perrin, Allstate Chorus 2009  
Jonas Rimkunas, Allstate Chorus 2010  
Courtney McDermott, Outstanding Chorus Member  
Jennifer Kennedy, Outstanding Chamber Singer  
Jennifer Wiacek, Excellence in Concert Band  
Thomas Bennett, Excellence in Jazz Band  
Nathaniel Marcet, MMEA All-State Concert Band 2009

## Art

Kiersten Turner, Sabrina Rowell, Raisa Luck, Emily Southard, Robert Cushman, Shanti Flagg, Megan Strout

## Science

Mariah Taylor, Excellence in Earth Space Science  
Jameson Crawford, Excellence in Earth Space Science Advanced  
Sydney Butler, Excellence in Biology  
Julia Parmakian, Excellence in Biology  
Erika Alexandria Kutchmarick, Excellence in Biology  
Sydney Butler, Excellence in Honors Biology  
Jennifer Moutinho, Excellence in Science — 4-Year Award  
Jennifer Wiacek, Excellence in Chemistry  
Alisha Sauvageau, Excellence in Chemistry in the Community  
Emily Southard, Excellence in Chemistry  
Justin Bolinger, Excellence in Physics  
Clayton Loubier, Excellence in Physics  
Patrick Noah MacVane, Excellence in Physics

## Social Studies – Book Awards

Osna Sayed, Sophia's Journal: Time Warp 1857—Helwani  
Olivia Marshburn-Ersek, Sophie's World — Jostein Gaarder  
Ryan Weed, Team of Rivals, The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln—Doris Kearns Goodwin  
Hanna Meise, Miriam's Song or African Women—Mark Mathabane  
Sara Martin, The Concise Atlas of World History — Patrick O'Brien  
Shanti Flagg, National History Club - History Student of the Year 2008

## Foreign Language

Larissa Worster, Latin 1, Allison Matthews, Latin 2, Elizabeth LaMontagne, Latin 3, Siobhan Bolinger, Latin 4, Ellyn Touchette, French 1, Alena Kiel, French 2, Melanie Hebert, French 3, Julianne Farrar, French 4, Connor Linehan, Spanish 1, Thomas Moutinho, Spanish 2, Thomas J. Mathieu, Spanish 3, Rachel Fogarty, Spanish 4, Sanja Vidovic, Spanish 1-2, Megan Bilodeau, Foreign Language Award

## Spanish Honor Society

"Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica" — Capitulo Goya  
Christina Albanese, Rachel Brower, Joseph Dalfonso, Mariah Dolloff, Rachel Fogarty, Megan Gosse, Emily Hamblen, Jessica Holmes, Kirsten Holmgren, Jennifer Kennedy, Leigha Kerwin, Annie King, Paige Mallory, Alison Marchand, Derek Morin, Shannon O'Brien, Shannon Pelynio, Christopher Sawtelle, Samantha Schulte, Aimee St. Germain, Gregory Standley, Nelliika Stirling, Jessica Taylor

## Math

Jennifer Moutinho, Overall Excellence in Mathematics —4-Year Award  
Rachel Wilkinson, Excellence in PreCalculus  
Alexander Libby, Excellence in Calculus  
Tiah Vaughan, Excellence in Math 4  
Mariah Dolloff, Excellence in Statistics  
Allison Matthews, Excellence in Algebra II/Geometry  
Megan Story, Excellence in Algebra II Advanced  
Kristianna Brown, Excellence in Algebra II  
Ryan Weed, Excellence in Geometry  
Erika Alexandria Kutchmarick, Excellence in Geometry  
Matthew Southard, Excellence in Algebra I Advanced  
Osna Sayed, Excellence in Algebra I  
Justin Bolinger, Math Team Award  
Lucas Robitaille, PreCalculus — Most Improved  
Pataravadee "Aom" Theerawongkongsi, PreCalculus — Overcoming Challenges  
Bailey O'Brien, PreCalculus — Volunteer Tutor of Year

Kelsey Pelynio, World's Best Teacher's Assistant  
Shannon Pelynio, World's Best Teacher's Assistant

## Technology

Megan Strout, Excellence in Advanced Digital Media

## Special Awards

Emily Southard, Rensselaer Medal Award  
Aaron Bartlett, Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal  
Katelyn Kiel, Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal  
Shanti Flagg, Rochester Institute of Technology Creativity & Innovation Award  
John Tordoff, Rochester Institute of Technology Creativity & Innovation Award  
Hannah Shorty, U.S. Air Force Math & Science Award  
Jason Badeau, Williams College Book Award  
Rachel Wilkinson, Smith College Book Award  
Elizabeth LaMontagne, Yale Book Award  
Bailey O'Brien, Harvard College Book Award  
Colin Lubelczyk, Colby College Book Award  
Kristianna Brown, Phi Beta Kappa Association of Maine  
Melanie Hebert, Society of Women Engineers  
Casey Weed, St. Joseph's College of Maine Book Award  
Cameron Stevens, Unity College Book Award  
Sara Martin, USM Alumni Association Book Award  
Hallie Balcomb, Wellesley College Book Award

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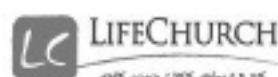
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# sports

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## GHS Spring Sports Wrap-Up

Jeff Pike

### Boys Tennis

**Regular Season Record:** 4-8, 12th in Western Maine Class A.

**Graduating Seniors:** Pat Shaw, William Sutherland, Thomas Mathieu, Austin Arena

**Individual Accomplishments:** Sutherland and Mathieu were both named to the SMAA All-Academic Team. Sophomore Logan Marshall was the team's #1 singles player and earned MVP honor. Shaw, who earned the team Coach's Award, came into the season as the #1

singles but broke his right hand, which was his strong hand. He managed to learn play as a lefty and was competitive as the team's #3 singles player.

### Girls Track & Field

**Season Results:** 10-2, Finished 3rd in Cumberland County Championship; 4th in SMAA (Championship; and 12th in Class A State Championship.

**Graduating Seniors:** Siobhan Bolinger, Nicole Belhumeur, Sarah McCullough  
**Individual Accomplishments:**

Sophomore Jenny Thuotte was the SMAA champion in the 1600 Racewalk and set a school record in the event. The 4x800 relay team of McCullough, freshman Audrey Adkison, junior Kelsey Rex, and junior Rachel Wilkinson also set a school record. Wilkinson qualified for and competed in the New England 3200 meter race.

### Boys Track & Field

**Season Results:** 10-3, finished 4th in the Cumberland County Championship; 4th

in SMAA Championship; and 8th in the Class A State Championship- 8th place

**Graduating Seniors:** Luke Seiferth, Chris Sawtelle, Justin Bolinger

**Individual Accomplishments:** Junior Cam Stevens was the individual State champ in the 400 meters after suffering a severe hamstring pull. He qualified for the New England championships but did not compete because of the injury. Thirteen of the 16 athletes that scored at the State meet will return next year.

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## Spring Sports Awards Night



**Receiving senior SMAA All-Academic Awards** at the June 3 GHS Spring Sports Award Night, front row (l to r): Leigha Kerwin (Girls Lacrosse), Rochelle Michaud (Girls Lacrosse), Sara Burnheimer (Softball), Chelsea Clark (Softball) Julie Parmakian (Girls Tennis), Rachel Fogarty (Softball) and Siobhan Bolinger (Girls Track & Field). Back row: Ashley Martin (Girls Lacrosse), Garrick Adolf, (boys Lacrosse) Chris Sawtelle (boys track and field) Justin Bolinger (Boys Track & Field) and TJ Mathieu (tennis) Missing from photo are Megan Bilodeau (Girls Tennis), William Sutherland (Boys Tennis) and Greg Standley (Baseball).



**Receiving team awards** at the June 3 GHS Spring Sports Award Night, front row (l to r): Taylor Sullivan (Girls Lacrosse Defensive Award), Aimee St. Germain (Girls Lacrosse Coaches Award), Ashley Martin (Girls Lacrosse Offensive Award), Rachel Wilkinson (Girls Track Outstanding Performer), Siobhan Bolinger (Girls Track Coaches Award). Back row: Rob Marean (Boys Lacrosse MVP), Duncan Alden (Boys Lacrosse Heart and Hustle), Chris Wilcox (Boys Lacrosse Coaches Award), Chris Sawtelle (Boys Track Coaches Award), Mark Walrath (Boys Track Most Improved), Matt Walrath (Boys Track Most Improved).



**Athletes presented with SMAA All-Conference awards** at the June 3 GHS Spring Sports Award Night include from left to right, front row: Shannon Wilcox (Girls Lacrosse All-Rookie Team), Mia Rapolla (Girls Lacrosse All-Conference), Nicole Belhumeur (Girls Track & Field All-Conference Javelin), Kristi Zarrilli (Girls Lacrosse All-Conference), Aimee St. Germain (Girls Lacrosse All-Conference), Natalie Egbert (Girls Tennis All-Conference) and Hannah Shorty (Girls Tennis All-Conference). Back row: Rochelle Michaud (Girls Lacrosse Sportsmanship Award), Shannon O'Brien (Girls Tennis All-Conference), Ashley Martin (Girls Lacrosse All-Conference), Matt Walrath (Boys Track & Field All-Conference Pole Vault) and Jake Willis (Boys Track & Field All-Conference 100 meters).

Missing from the picture are Luke Seiferth (Boys Track & Field All-Conference 1600 meter racewalk), Cam Stevens (Boys Track & Field All-Conference 400 and 800 meters), Brittany Raymond (Girls Tennis All-Conference), Rachel Wilkinson (Girls Track & Field All-Conference 3200 meters), Jennifer Thuotte (Girls Track & Field All-Conference 1600 meter racewalk), Sabrina Rowell (Girls Track & Field All-Conference Pole Vault), Sarah Perkins (Girls Track & Field All-Conference 300 meter hurdles) and Eric Sawyer (Boys Track & Field All-Conference Javelin). Receiving awards at a later date were Michael Foley (Baseball - All-Defensive Team - Outfield), Kelsey Crowe (Softball - Pitcher of the Year and All-Conference), Chelsea Clark (Softball - Defensive Player of the Year and All-Conference - First Base), Rachel Fogarty (Softball All-Conference Outfield) and Lauren Chouinard (All-Conference Softball).



**Receiving team awards** at the June 3 GHS Spring Sports Award Night, front row (l to r): Kelsey Crowe (Softball MVP), Sara Burnheimer (Softball Captain/Leadership Award), Natalie Egbert (Girls Tennis Most Improved Player), Julia Parmakian (Girls Tennis Senior Award), Hannah Shorty (Girls Tennis Coaches Award), Rachel Fogarty (Softball Captain/Leadership Award). Back row: Pat Shaw (Boys Tennis Coaches Award), Alex Libby (Baseball Senior Leadership), Mustafa Jamal (Baseball MVP). Missing from picture Logan Marshall (Boys Tennis MVP), David Warren (Baseball Senior Leadership).



**Baseball**

**Season Results:** 4-12, 13th in Western Maine Class A.

**Graduating Seniors:** Mustafa Jamal, Greg Standley, Alex Libby, Nick Gowen, David Warren, Mike Foley and manager Jessica Taylor.

**Individual Accomplishments:** Junior Sean Grandmaison led in batting (.419 average), on-base-percentage (.519), triples (2) and runs (12 – tied with senior David Warren). Sophomore Steve Broy led in runs batted in (9). Outfielder Foley batted .318, led in stolen bases (6) and was named to the SMAA All-Conference Defensive. Jamal led in pitching with three wins and 35 strikeouts. He also pitched a no-hitter.

**Softball**

**Regular Season Record:** 12-4, sixth in Western Maine Class A.

**Postseason Results:** Defeated Deering in preliminary round; lost to South Portland in quarterfinals.

**Graduating Seniors:** Kelsey Crowe, Chelsea Clark, Rachel Fogarty, Sara Burnheimer, Mia McGill, Lauren Fleury and Rachele Burns.

**Individual Accomplishments:** Crowe, Clark, Fogarty and junior Lauren Chouinard were selected to SMAA All-Conference team. Crowe was voted Pitcher of the Year while Clark was voted best defensive first baseman. Crowe, Clark and Fogarty will play in the Senior All-Star game, and Crowe has been invited to play in Senior All-Star game between Maine and NH.

**Boys Lacrosse**

**Regular Season Record:** 3-9, 13th in Western Maine Class A.

**Graduating Seniors:** Chris Wilcox, Duncan Alden, Garrick Adolf, Mike Greatorex, Rob Marean, Ian Ryan, Clayton Loubier, Kyle Irish

**Individual Accomplishments:** Ryan was a leading scorer despite injuries. Four-year defensive starter Loubier finished with 60 ground balls and 28 take-aways and was selected to the Maine Senior All-Star game. Two-year starter Marean had 77 ground balls and 25 take-aways. Leading scorers were junior Luc Robitaille, sophomore Aaron LaPorte and Alden, who was selected to the

Maine All-Star game and won 66% of his face-offs.

**Girls Lacrosse**

**Regular Season Record:** 12-0, 1st in Western Maine Class A.

**Postseason Results:** Defeated Portland in quarterfinals, lost to Kennebunk in semifinals.

**Graduating Seniors:** Michelle Alves, Aimee Burgos, Amy Hodgkins, Mackenzie Smith, Taylor Sullivan, Becky Harrigan, Heather Hicks, Leigha Kerwin, Ashley Martin, Sam Martin, Rochelle Michaud, Allison Speed, Aimee St. Germain, Hillary Randall.

**Individual Accomplishments:** Sophomore Mia Rapolla, Martin and St. Germain led in scoring. Captains Burgos and St. Germain showed great leadership uniting the team. Michaud played with a lot of passion and was aggressive on draws. Sullivan was phenomenal on defense.

**Girls Tennis**

**Regular Season Record:** 11-1, 2nd in Western Maine Class A.

**Postseason Results:** Defeated Deering in quarterfinals and Scarborough semifinals; lost to Portland in Western Maine Class A final.

**Graduating Seniors:** Julia Parmakian, Shannon O'Brien, Brittany Raymond and Megan Bilodeau

**Individual Accomplishments:** Junior Hannah Shorty and sophomore Natalie Egbert both advanced to round of 32 in the singles tournament with Egbert advancing to the round of 16. Shorty, Egbert, O'Brien and Raymond were all SMAA All-Stars. Egbert finished the regular season and team playoffs undefeated. O'Brien and Raymond went 49-7 over their three-year career.

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**MAIA ANNE DOWNING**, born May 30, 2009 to Jennifer and Kevin Downing and 3 year old sister Ella. Grandparents: Terri and Mike Downing.

## dean's list

**MATT FENTON** (GHS '08), was named to the President's List at Bentley University for the 2009 spring semester. Fenton, who is an Economics-Finance major, is the son of Michel and Susan Fenton.

**JUHEE HAN** was named to the Dean's List at Middlesex Community College for the 2009 spring semester.

**JOSHUA TANGUAY** (GHS '06), was named to the Dean's List with High Honors for the 2009 spring semester at the University of Maine at Farmington. Tanguay, who is majoring in Psychology with a minor in Philosophy, is the son of Liz and Peter Tanguay.

**LAURA WILLETT**, a senior at American University's School of International Service, was named to the fall 2008 Dean's List. She is the daughter of Jane Knapp and Dan Willett.

**LUCINDA S. PIKE** (GHS 08) was named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the Spring semester.

## graduations

**MEGHAN CLEMENTS** (GHS '05), recently graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science from Merrimack College in Andover, MA. She is the daughter of Mark and Peggy Clements.

**ROB TOLE** (GHS '05), recently received his degree in Economics from St. Lawrence University, NY graduating cum laude.

**TIMOTHY WEBBER** (GHS '05), graduated from Quinnipiac University in Hamden,

CT on May 17.

**REBECCA L. ZANER** (GHS '95), graduated from Midwestern University's Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine on June 5, 2009.

Dr. Zaner has begun a three-year residency in internal medicine at Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center in Phoenix. She and her husband, Hygenes Garcia, live in Glendale, Arizona.



**BEN THAYER** (GHS 05) received a bachelor's degree in Rhetoric from Bates College on May 31. While at Bates, Thayer was a four year basketball and baseball player and captained the basketball team during his senior year. He is the son of Deborah and Alden Thayer.

**Boston University awarded academic degrees** to two students from Gorham. **ROBERT A. PETITT** received Juris Doctor in Law, graduating Cum Laude; and **MAXWELL A. LAWSON**, Master of Business Administration in Business Administration and Management.

## of interest

**There will be a multi-year GHS Class Reunion** for the classes of 1979-1989 at The Gold Room in Portland on Friday, July 10 from 7 p.m.-1 a.m. \$15/pp in advance. Checks should be made payable to GHS Class of 1984 and mailed to: Sandra (Hansen) Miner, P.O. Box 14, East Baldwin, ME 04024. On Saturday, July 11



Photo credit: Gene Keene

Family and friends of **MARK and MARGARET (PEGGY) CLEMENTS** of Gorham surprised them with a 25th Anniversary celebration on June 6. The celebration began at St. Philip's Church in Auburn where the couple was married 25 years ago. Rev. Lawrence J. Conley of St. Anne's Church, Gorham, officiated the renewal of vows and celebrated the mass with the Clements children, Meghan, Mark, Maureen and Meredyth assisting. A reception was held at the home of Peggy's parents, Marlene and Gene Keene. The couple's children presented their parents with a gift of a photo album and personal letters. The family will conclude the 25th celebration with a family trip to Disney World in late June.

the Class of 1984 will hold its 25th Reunion at the same location from 6 p.m.-12 a.m. \$35/pp payable in advance. (Class of '84 members may attend the previous night's reunion at no charge if attending the June 11 reunion.)

**Tully the Reading Dog will be at the Baxter Memorial Library** on Tuesdays during the month of July, available to listen to your child read for 10-15 minutes at a time. Tully is a specially trained reading therapy dog who along with his owner/handler, Betsy Porter, a retired special education teacher, will listen attentively without any judgment to children as they practice their reading skills and build their vocabulary. FMI, 839-5031.

**The North Gorham Public Library's Summer Reading Program** will host a sing-along with Heather Pierson and her guitar on Friday, July 3 at 9:30 am. On Thursday, July 9 at 9:30am sculptor Anne Alexander will demonstrate her talents; and finally, on Thursday, July 16 bring your dog, cat, or fuzzy worm to the library for a pet show at 9:30 a.m! FMI, 892-2575.

**Morgan Dental Care in Gorham** is teaming up with the Conker Cancer organization to help bring smiles to children in hospitals all around the world. Project Pillowcase is the brainchild of Cindy Kerr, who lost her son to cancer. While her son was in the hospital, Kerr was able to brighten his days by making colorful and creative themed pillowcases for him and other children in the hospital. If you'd like to donate a pillowcase, just pick up a brochure at Morgan Dental Care, 94 Main St., Gorham and follow directions to cre-

ate a colorful, fun patterned pillowcase. Return your pillowcase to Morgan Dental Care before November 25, 2009. Can't Sew? Don't worry, you can still create and donate a polar fleece, no-sew pillowcase. FMI, www.conkercancer.org

**The 8th Annual International, Interdenominational, His Gifts and Presence New England Arts Festival** will be held on Saturday, June 27 from 3-8:30 p.m. at the McCormick Performing Arts Center in Gorham. Tickets \$15/\$10. FMI: www.newenglandchristianartscouncil.org

**The Second Annual Gorham Taste Walk and the Second Annual Golden Spoon Competition** will be held July 25. Gorham Taste Walk maps will be available soon at local retailers. Maps are available for a \$5 donation. PineCrest Summer Concert Series will be held every Sunday starting July 5. Local and national acts will be featured, 3 to 5 p.m., \$5 donation for the Musicians. Concerts are catered by the PineCrest Club. Go to www.pinecrest-maine.com for more details.

**Calling all artists: "En Plein Air" a Juried Painting Event**, sponsored by O'Donals Garden Center to benefit the Rippling Waters Organic Farm www.ripplingwaters.org., promoting community supported agriculture, education and action. Deadline for submission is July 23; event is August 20, 3:30 - 7 p.m. interested artists are invited to submit two Jpegs of your current work to: salmar@maine.rr.com for juried consideration to participate. Please make sure your work is labeled with your name, phone number and e-mail address.

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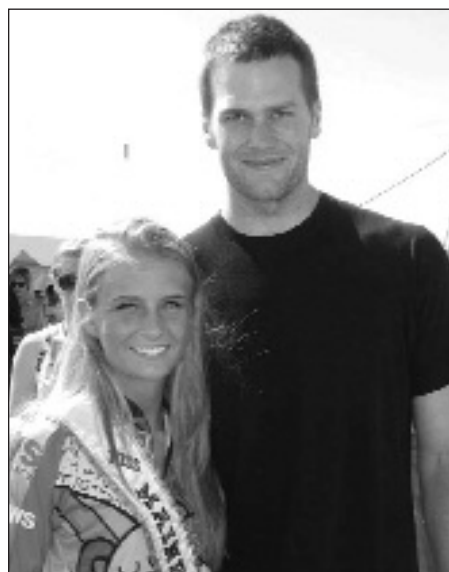
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**Tom Brady and Jordan Shiers pictured at the Best Buddies Challenge in Hyannis Port.**  
 Jordan Shiers, Miss Maine Teen USA, of Gorham, and her mother Lisa Shiers, Special Olympics Coach for Gorham, rode 20 miles in the 10th Annual Best Buddies Challenge bike-a-thon recently. Starting in Boston at the JFK Library, the event finished at Cape Cod in Hyannis Port. The event was chaired by Tom Brady and Anthony Kennedy Shriver and raised more than 4 million dollars. Also, in attendance were many New England Patriots and celebrities.

# what's happening

## SATURDAY, JUNE 27

- Bean Supper at the Bungalow, Route 22/Broadturn Rd. 5-6 p.m. \$5/under 3 free. FMI, 839-6972.
- The 8th Annual International, Interdenominational, His Gifts and Presence New England Arts Festival 3-8:30 p.m. McCormick Performing Arts Center in Gorham.

## MONDAY, JULY 6

- Planning Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Gorham Municipal Center, 75 South St.

## TUESDAY, JULY 7

- Town Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Gorham Municipal Center, 75 South St.

## FRIDAY, JULY 10

- Gorham/Westbrook TRIAD, Gorham Municipal Center. FMI, 839-5581 ext. 279

**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, JULY 16

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


## FRIDAY, JULY 18

- Authentic Bean-Hole-Bean Supper, UCC at North Gorham, 4:30-6 p.m. \$8/\$4 FMI, 892-9532. Take out is available.

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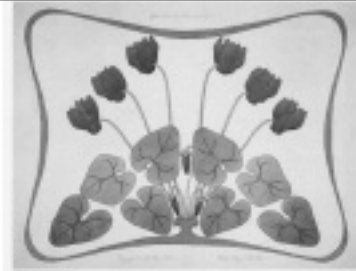
Fun, Journal Writing, Reading Groups, Math, Computers and Language Exploration. Parental communication, home visits and online learning websites have also been used as tools. Students in the pilot have shown significant gains in learning results in the three months of participation.

- The road where the new elementary

school will be located was recently named Justice Way, in honor of Norm Justice, to recognize his efforts with the new school.

- Roger Marchard will be the School Committee representative on the Percent for Art Committee.
- Σ The committee voted (7-0) to accept the Community Use of School Facilities and Grounds policy. Details will be made available to the public online.
- The Committee discussed Mr. Sharp's goals for the 2009-2010 year.
- The Committee voted (7-0) to terminate the mid-year kindergarten switch. The rationale behind the switch includes less disruption to work schedules for parents, staff and specialists and the lack of data proving that one session allows for greater achievement than the other. Each kindergarten session would share Early Release Days. The AM session would attend school on the first four early release days and the PM session would attend school in the morning on the last four early release days. Assignments for AM and PM sessions have not yet been made and will be based on geographical area of residence or daycare.

The School Committee will resume their regular meetings in September.



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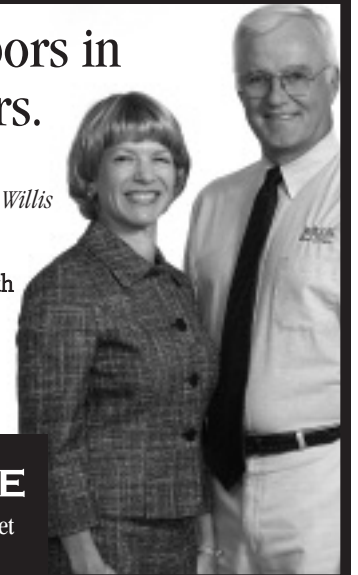
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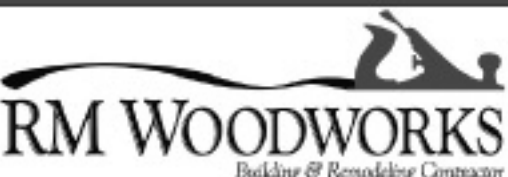
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**Hodgdon Road caller had concerns** about a male who was sitting at the entrance to Friendly Village. Subject was a flagger with the electric company.

**Acorn Street caller reported** that a seagull had been sitting on the ground all day. The school bus stops by there and the caller didn't want the kids to go near it. Caller was referred to David Sparks.

**Chestnut Circle caller reported** that a 15 year-old female slapped their 12 year-old daughter.

**Caller reported a dead dog** somewhere on New Portland Road. Animal was a raccoon, not a dog.

**Main Street business reported** a 13 year-old male caught stealing candy.

**Caller reported finding** a bullet in the parking lot of the school next to the public safety building.

**Middle Jam Road caller requested** to speak with an officer regarding a taxi that followed them through Windham and Gorham.

**Caller reported a female walking** on the side of New Portland Road carrying a backpack and a male in a vehicle throwing things at female.

**North Gorham Road caller reported** a possible drugging and sexual assault that had taken place.

**Caller requested to speak** with an officer regarding information they had on a burglary that happened last week.

**Railroad Avenue caller** reported they came out of the fraternity house and their car was gone.

**Railroad Avenue caller** reported that the vehicle they thought was stolen was actually taken by a friend and was at Hannaford.

**South Street caller reported** accidentally bumping someone with their vehicle after they had a fight.

**Main Street caller reported** speaking to a child about riding through the cemetery. Child's father came out and harassed them.

**A Sergeant from an Illinois Police Department** requested that a warning be issued to a female on Dingley Spring Road to cease making harassing phone calls to an Illinois citizen whom she had met online.

**Windham PD found multiple** vehicles parked at the end of Gambo Road with no one in the area. They suggested Gorham PD check their side of the road for under-age drinking.

**Church Street caller reported** that someone placed a stop sign on their property.

**Buck Street caller reported** neighbors were tearing up the street. Caller had them on tape as this has been an ongoing problem.

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#### All Rooms

- Pick up and straighten
- Dust sills, ledges, wall hangings
- Remove cobwebs
- Dust/vacuum furniture
- Vacuum floors, carpets
- Vacuum stairs
- Vacuum under beds
- Change linens, make beds
- Empty trash



#### Windows

- Clean entry window, one set of patio door windows
- Clean window over kitchen sink

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- Clean, disinfect toilets, tubs, showers
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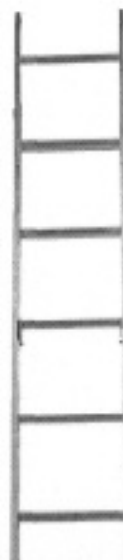
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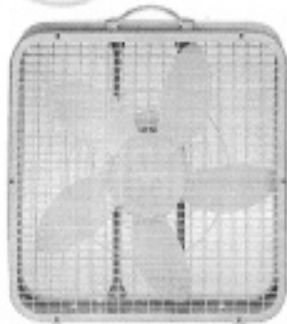
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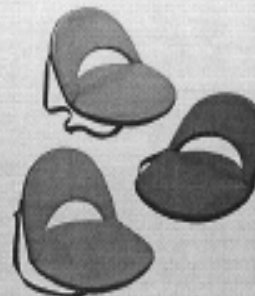


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