



Sarah Robinson, who skis for the GHS girls' ski team, shows her form Feb. 5 in the slalom at Shawnee Peak.

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## Gorham Police Officers Honored

Sheri Faber



Gorham Police Sgt. Dana Thompson, recipient of a Meritorious Service Award from the Maine Association of Police.



Gorham Police Officer Ted Hatch, left, receives his award from President Steve Webster of the Maine Association of Police.

Sgt. Dana Thompson and Officer Ted Hatch were recognized at the Maine Association of Police annual award banquet on Jan. 31 for outstanding performance of their duties. Thompson has been with the Gorham PD for 16 years and was recognized for work he did as a detective. He is also a former Officer of the Year for the State of Maine in 2004. Hatch joined the Gorham PD in July 2004.

Thompson was nominated for the Meritorious Service Award, and Meg Elam and Kim O'Neill of the District Attorney's office along with "the coura-

## Units From GFD and Other Local Services Recover Stolen Vehicle in Canal

Sheri Faber



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Emergency crews from the Gorham Fire Department, Standish Fire Department and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office responded when a pickup truck was found submerged by the Eel Weir Dam off Middle Jam Road on Feb. 23. The vehicle, which was later determined to have been stolen in Portland, was found unoccupied by divers from the sheriff's office and was recovered from the canal after it was drained.

geous 14-year-old girl who brought this case to the attention of the Gorham Police Department." Thompson investigated the case against James Berke after the girl and her mother reported incidents to the police. According to Thompson, police found hundreds of videos with child pornography in addition to the videos he had taken of her sister and a family friend, who reported

the incident. The case went to trial and the girl who reported it had to testify but none of the victims had to. Berke was sentenced to 50 years in jail for his crimes.

"The 14-year-old girl who reported this case to the police demonstrated responsibility beyond that of her age. If it had not been for her concerns, her courage and her actions, James Berke might

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The initial call on Feb. 23 of a truck in the water by the Eel Weir Dam off Middle Jam Road went to the Gorham Fire Department, although it turned out the truck had gone in just over the Standish line. The truck was first seen by an employee of Sappi Fine Paper, which owns the dam and routinely checks the nearby power station.

A water rescue team responded to the scene as there was the possibility that the truck had just gone into the water and that someone might have been trapped inside. However, the team was not able to get into the water for several hours as the truck had been sucked up against the gates of the dam and it would not have been possible for the divers to safely go into the water there.

Chief Robert Lefebvre of the Gorham Fire Department described the rescue effort as a "good cooperative effort by everyone. Sappi sent their engineers to the scene to determine what needed to be done to make it safe for the divers to enter the water."

The gates at Route 35 were closed, cutting the flow of water out of the lake and cutting the flow down to the power station. The power generators were shut down, and once the gates were closed, they were ultimately able to open the gates at the dam and lower the water level in the canal, which relieved the water pressure and allowed the divers to go in the water about four and a half hours after the truck was first seen. However, shutting down the flow and lowering the water level stirred up the clay lining which severely limited the divers' vision.

As there was no longer any possibility of rescuing anyone who might have been in the truck, a decision was made to use a crane to pull the truck out of the water. There was no one in the truck. The pickup truck, a Ford F-150 with South Carolina plates, had been reported stolen the previous day from the Travelodge on Brighton Ave. in Portland.



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### Winter Fun

Mrs. Sturgis' third-grade class at Village School is pictured during their visit to Windham's Seacoast Snow Park in February. All Village students earned money for their grade's field trip by participating in a Mathathon during the month of January. PE teacher Gary Speed organized the snow tubing outings to provide an opportunity for students to get outside for some fun with classmates while also promoting physical activity.

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## NEWS FROM AUGUSTA



## Legislative Update from Senator Bartlett

Senator Phil Bartlett

This session, I have had the opportunity to support two important pieces of legislation aimed at protecting Maine citizens who face expensive medical costs due to illness. The health care debate continues at the federal level, but here in Maine, we are taking action to protect the people of this state.

The first bill, An Act to Protect Health Care Consumers from Catastrophic Medical Debt, would eliminate annual and lifetime caps on health insurance to ensure that people get the care they need when they need it. The need for this change was most evident during the public hearing and after listening to a Maine family directly impacted by their health insurance cap.

The family paid their insurance premiums for years in hopes that it would be there when they needed it the most. Unfortunately, this was not the case. In 2008, the husband was diagnosed with skin cancer. As the medical care and bills built up, it did not take long for the family to fall into serious financial trouble. Again, the family had insurance, but they hit a lifetime cap.

This bill is important because no hard working Maine family or individual should face the risk of financial ruin because they have contracted a devastating medical illness. Battling the illness and receiving the proper care should be the only concern. A fundamental principle of health insurance is that it should be there when one needs it.

I also sponsored LD 1676, An Act to Protect Maine Citizens' Credit. This legislation would prevent health care providers, or debt collectors working for those providers, from reporting

certain medical debts on a consumer's credit report as long as a minimum payment is being made.

Credit reporting agencies have a tremendous amount of power to impact a person's life, and no Maine resident should have necessary medical care harm their credit. This bill would amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to ensure that people who are making the minimum monthly payment do not have their credit harmed.

I believe this legislation will also help debt collectors receive payments. People are likely to make a payment if they can afford the minimum amount. Conversely, the incentive to make a payment diminishes if one cannot afford a high amount.

In other happenings at the State House, the State Treasurer recently released the annual unclaimed property list. The list consists of money and other personal assets that are considered lost or abandoned when an owner cannot be located after a specified period of time.

Last year, over \$12 million was returned to 18,562 rightful owners in Maine. In Senate District 6 (which includes Gorham, Scarborough, and Westbrook) there are 1,653 unclaimed properties listed this year and \$232,716 waiting to be claimed.

The list is online and I would recommend taking a minute to search for your name. Perhaps you have some unclaimed property? Go to [www.maine.gov/unclaimed](http://www.maine.gov/unclaimed) to see if you have some money coming your way.

As always, I am grateful for this opportunity to serve as your state senator. Please feel free to contact me anytime at 287-1515 or [SenPhilip.Bartlett@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:SenPhilip.Bartlett@legislature.maine.gov).

## quick clicks

### Changing of the Guard

For the past fifteen years your friends and neighbors have worked hard to "bring the news to all of Gorham." From the people who distribute the newspaper to those who write, coordinate and edit it, it has always been a team effort under the leadership of a managing editor.

For the past two years we have been lucky to have had Sue Dunn at the helm. Sue has done a tremendous job of both editing and writing stories,



making decisions as to what should be covered, proofing and always working with the rest of the volunteer staff to make sure the paper was the best it could be. Not only did Sue do a great job of writing and editing, but she was also a pleasure to work with.

She will be sorely missed, but our new editor, R. F. Sharp, brings new and different skills to the job. He'll be introducing himself in our next issue.



The *Gorham Times* welcomes Russ Frank as the new delivery person. A retired consultant, he lives in Gorham with his wife Cindy and their dog Lobo. Frank also works for a local tree surgeon and is a firewood aficionado.

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# Fame Comes to Jon Day in Sports and on the Stage

Jeff Pike



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Jon Day plays in (from left to right) a basketball game vs. Windham in December 2008, appears in the 2009 GHS production of West Side Story as Tony, and plays in a football game this past fall vs. Windham.

GHS senior Jon Day has found a way to excel in the sports arena as well as on the stage. Not only has he participated in football, basketball and outdoor track, he also assumed the leading role as Tony in last year's GHS performance of West Side Story and will play a leading role in the upcoming performance of FAME.

Day started playing sports while growing up and has continued throughout high school. But when it came to performing in musicals, Day did not take an interest until reaching high school. During his freshman year, GHS music teacher Darrell Morrow, who has since retired, encouraged Day to join the chorus. "He also motivated me to join the Chamber Singers my sophomore year," Day added. "By getting to know people in both groups, I became interested in trying out for the musicals."

Day's first musical role was a character called Harry The Horse in Guys & Dolls during his sophomore year. As a junior, he wanted to go for the leading role of Tony. "We studied West Side Story in seventh-grade, and ever since I have loved that story and the role of Tony," Day said. "When it came time to try-out, I wanted that role really bad and told the play director, Mr. Avery, I would work harder than anyone."

Bruce Avery remembers what Jon wrote and said, "Jon was a man of his word and performed Tony brilliantly. That's not just my opinion, ask anyone who saw the show. His physical strength was a huge asset in West Side Story, allowing for incredible lifts during the ballet."

Day is now getting ready to perform the role of Nick in FAME at GHS.

It has been a challenge for Day to balance his schedule when basketball season and the musical rehearsals take place at the same time in February. "It is particularly difficult trying to do both in the same day," he said. "I would go from the end of school to the musical rehearsal for two plus hours and then basketball practice or games for more and more hours every day."

Day said that his basketball coach, Josh Longstaff and the musical director Bruce Avery have been understanding and allowed him to balance both commitments. "I did not realize how tough it would be," Day said. "But both Coach Longstaff and Mr.

Avery were very understanding." "Jon is an extremely hardworking and talented young man," said Longstaff. "He has balanced basketball and the musical without any distractions. Jon is the perfect example of what a team player should be and is a great role model for his younger peers."

Avery added to Longstaff's comments by saying, "Jon is a talented athlete but is as talented on the stage. Acting comes relatively easily to Jon, but he has to work at 'the dance' part. But he was one of the first to master the 'dolphin' move that everyone should watch for in FAME."

Next fall, Day plans to attend Bridgton Academy prep school and play for the football team. He also hopes to eventually perform in musicals as an adult. For now, with the bas-

ketball season behind him and spring track yet to start, he can focus all of his efforts on the FAME performances.

## FAME

Fame will be presented at GHS Mar. 12, 13, 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday matinees Mar. 14 and 21 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. For ticket reservations, call 839-5754.

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CHIEF SHEPARD REPORTS

## Arrests Quell Rash of Burglaries

With the arrest of a juvenile suspected in one burglary and another attempted burglary, as well as the arrest of an adult for burglaries in the Hurricane Road, Flaggy Meadow Road/Groveville (Buxton) area, the number of burglaries being committed appears to have been substantially reduced. In addition to cash found in the burglaries, the suspects primarily took jewelry and electronics, but in at least one instance stole a snowmobile with an approximate value of \$15,000. The snowmobile has been recovered with the assistance of the Warden Service. The adult, who was arrested in Westbrook, was believed to have been involved in multiple burglaries, and police are also looking for two other adults whom they believe may have also been involved.

- A blue-eyed white male, 6' to 6'2", weighing about 180–200 pounds,

wearing a white hooded sweatshirt, a white bandanna, jeans and sneakers robbed the Movie Gallery on Main Street on Feb. 19 at about 10:40 p.m. He came into the store with a knife, according to the clerk who was working at the time, and demanded to be given money.

Anyone with any information about this case is asked to call Detective Sears Edwards of the Gorham Police Department at 839-5046.

- Sherman Boulter, 88, of Steep Falls was killed in motor vehicle crash in Gorham on Feb. 24. Boulter was driving eastbound on Route 25 when his vehicle failed to negotiate the turn, crossed the road and hit a tree at about 11 a.m. He was taken to Maine Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead. Gorham Police were reconstructing the crash but were unable to determine the cause at press time.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

## In-Classroom Cuts Could Loom for Gorham Schools

Stacy Sallinen

At the School Committee's February meeting, Superintendent Ted Sharp reported on the following:

- Laughn Berthiaume, Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, was recognized as Coach of the Year for the SMA Conference. The team was also recognized for their outstanding sportsmanship.
- The Association of Maine Athletic Directors adopted a new leadership award named after Gerry Durgin, Athletic Director for Gorham.
- Expressed his gratitude to the Town Council for allowing the Sebago Alliance to continue to utilize the Little Falls site for programs.
- FY11 budget is being rolled out on Feb. 24. Between the FY09 and FY10 budgets, 38 positions have already been eliminated. The district currently has one of the lowest student/teacher ratios in Cumberland County.

gy usage analysis for school buildings, which found that energy costs were favorable when compared to industry standards.


Kathy Pizzo, Cindy Muele, Laurie Sibley and Erika Ouellette-Vigneault, Instructional Strategists within the district, provided an update on Response to Intervention (RTI). The purpose of the RTI team, is to intervene when students are not meeting standards, monitor student response to intervention, provide teachers with support and to advance district goal of having more students meeting standard. The team is working to bring Strategic Classes, Learning Labs, Core Study Skills Curriculum, Study Halls, Homework Clubs, after school tutoring, community outreach and other initiatives to all schools in the district.

The School Committee voted (6-0, Marie South was absent) to accept the recommendations from the Pay to Participate (P2P) Committee and not adopt a formal program. Mike Wing, Chairman of the P2P Committee, reported to the School Committee that Gorham already has a "P2P mechanism in place through community fundraising" and also recommended that "efforts be made to support and promote the community culture that currently exists." After thorough research and analysis, the committee determined that 55% of the funding for both athletic and non-athletic activities comes from the school budget. Approximately \$656,000 covers coach stipends, uniforms, facility maintenance, officials, transportation and other activity-related supplies. The remaining 45% is funded through community support. An estimated \$88,317 is raised through Booster funds,

Chairman Dennis Libby reported that he and Sharp worked on a letter outlining the impact that the Governor's proposed budget will have on the district. "Reduced revenue and keeping the mill rate flat in Gorham for Education for the past two years has caused us to reduce 38 positions. While only two have been in-classroom teaching positions, we will have no choice but to look within classrooms for further reductions without increasing the town's property taxes for education." He urged legislators to "stand up and be bold for students and to consider all aspects of what reducing GPA will have on the state and districts."

Libby also said that Councilor Phil Csoros requested he perform an ener-

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## Internet Connects Book Lovers

Matt Tiffany, *Guest Columnist*

With the rise in popularity of Internet services like Facebook and Twitter, more people are turning to their computers to connect with friends and family. These services have made it easier than ever before to share pictures, stories, and videos, bringing people together from across the country and the world.

But Facebook and other social networking services are only the tip of the iceberg. The Internet has become easier to use, making it an inviting way to connect with new friends, based on your interests.

One interest in particular that has many opportunities for connection on the Internet is books. No longer are readers restricted to the book that a local reading group has chosen; nor do they have to rely on others to point them in the direction of new books that might be of interest.

What follows is a brief look at a few places on the Web to connect with other book lovers by no means a complete list, but some good starting places. Please note that all of the sites mentioned here are free to access.

**THE MILLIONS:** Since 2003, The Millions ([www.themillions.com](http://www.themillions.com)) has been a go-to Web site for a wide variety of book-related information. Reviews, discussions, interviews, recommendations, pre-views, quizzes, essays—they're all there. Similar to this site, and also recommended, is The Second Pass ([thesecondpass.com](http://thesecondpass.com)).

**LIBRARYTHING:** Based in Maine, LibraryThing ([www.librarything.com](http://www.librarything.com)) has a devoted national following of readers. The site started as a simple way to catalog your book collection, to keep track of what you own, when

you bought it, and so on. Some people use it as a record of their home library in case of fire or theft. Since those simple beginnings, it has expanded greatly, with discussion boards, reviews, recommendations, and a deep system for hooking you up with people that share your reading interests. They also have an "early reviewer" program for anyone interested in getting early copies of their favorite authors' books.

**INDEPENDENTS:** For many readers, independent bookstores are the lifeblood of the reading community. The people working at indies are committed, passionate readers, and it shows in the quality of books they carry. Locally, The Bookworm ([thebookwormgorham.com](http://thebookwormgorham.com)) offers speedy, special order service in a friendly small-town setting. You may already be familiar with Portland's Longfellow Books ([www.longfellowbooks.com](http://www.longfellowbooks.com)), although you may not have known that they are also an online bookseller now. IndieBound ([www.indiebound.org](http://www.indiebound.org)) is a great Web site that helps to connect readers across the country with independent bookstores. They also have a community of passionate readers, recommending books you might not hear about in the warehouse-style book superstores.

This list is just the tip of the iceberg. If readers have other places they'd like to share with *Gorham Times* readers, stop by the Times Community Voice blog at [gorham-times.blogspot.com](http://gorham-times.blogspot.com) and share!

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## Ready, Set, Kindergarten

Heidi McGouldrick, Gorham Adult Ed. and Family Literacy Program

A key element to the success of children in school is the learning of basic social skills. Social skills are displayed in many ways, and like other skills, they improve with practice. Here are some that parents can engage their children in socializing:

- **Handling transition:** Establish routines at home to help your child understand that there are specific times that certain activities will take place such as meals, nap time, and play time.
- **Getting along with others:** Set up play dates with other children, go to the library, venture to the local park or enroll them in a preschool. Having your children exposed to other kids the same age will help them learn these social skills together.
- **Sharing:** Put your child in a position where they share a snack with you. This is a great way to start the sharing concept of "half for you and half for me."
- **Taking turns:** Teach your child games such as Duck, Duck, Goose, Simon Says, or a board game like Candyland. Encourage your child to take turns throughout the day. For example, when you're chatting on the phone, explain that it is not OK to interrupt a conversation, it is your turn to talk and when you are finished, it will be their turn.
- **Good sportsmanship:** Model appropriate winning and losing behavior when playing games with your child.
- **Expressing emotions:** Read different books about feelings. You can draw happy, sad, and other emotion faces on a piece of paper and go over the feelings with your child.

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Screening Dates are Apr. 28, 29 and 30. You will need to schedule a screening appointment for your child on one of these days during school hours. Immunization records and original birth certificates are requested at screening.

- **Gaining independence:** Set time aside each day for your child to have some independent play time (by themselves). You can also encourage your child to get dressed alone and to do simple chores around the house.

Some book examples that demonstrate different moods and feelings are: "The Way I Feel" by Janan Cain, "I Like It When..." by Mary Murphy, "How Are You Peeling?" by Saxton Freymann and "Joost Elffers," and "Grumpy Cat" by Britta Teckentrup.

## Wellness Night Keeps People Moving

Leslie Dupuis



Above: Gorham Fitness Studio presented a Family Boot Camp. Right top: Pictured with Redy, the mascot for the Let's Go 5-2-1-0 program, are (left to right) Timothy O'Brien, Ethan Mercier, Kate Andrews, Brittney Landry, Joey DeMichael, Jenna DeMichael and Jordanne Mercier. Right, bottom: Dance Studio of Maine taught students some new moves.



Photos credit Amanda Landry

Narragansett Partners in Education and The Wellness Committee organized its Second Annual Family Wellness Night on Jan. 28. The event included demonstrations and activities throughout the school.

Businesses and organizations such as Portland Water District, Hannaford, and Maplewood Dental Arts spread out in the gymnasium to distribute information about healthy options available in the community. Demonstrations in karate, performing arts, core strength,

and many more took place in various classrooms.

Outside activities included snowshoeing, ice skating with the USM Hockey Team and a story walk featuring the book Down to the Sea with Mr. Magee by author Chris VanDusen.

Redy, the mascot for the Let's Go 5-2-1-0 program, was on hand to remind students about making healthy choices, and apples and water were given to all attendees. More than 600 people participated to make the evening a success.

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# Exploring Poetry Out Loud

Kerry Herlihy, Poetry Out Loud Coordinator

Gorham High School senior Aaron Bartlett was one of five finalists selected in the southern regional Poetry Out Loud Competition which took place at City Theater in Biddeford on Feb. 11. Poetry Out Loud is a national recitation competition funded by the National Endowment for the Arts. This competition encourages high school students to explore poetry through memorization and performance.

Bartlett competed against 21 other contestants from the southern region of the state and is the first Gorham student to advance to the state level of the competition. On Mar. 5, he will compete against 10 other contestants at the Waterville Opera House. The winner will travel to Washington, D.C. to compete at the National Event in April.

Leading up to the regional competi-



Photo credit Leslie Dupuis

**Aaron Bartlett will compete** at the State Poetry Out Loud Competition on Mar. 5.

tion, GHS held a school-wide Poetry Out Loud event. Twenty students, ranging from grades 9-12, competed in the event. Eileen Avery, one of the judges of the school-wide competition said, "The level of talent in our school wide competition this year was amazing! I was so impressed with the poem selections and the remarkable level of oral interpretation and excellence during performance."

For more information on Poetry Out Loud, please contact Kerry Herlihy at [kerryh@gorhamschools.org](mailto:kerryh@gorhamschools.org).

**VOTE for VILLAGE** Village School's Kid Correspondent segment was aired on Feb. 23 and is now available for viewing online at [www.wgme.com/newsroom/features/correspondent/videos/vid\\_37.shtml](http://www.wgme.com/newsroom/features/correspondent/videos/vid_37.shtml). Vote for Village School as your favorite Kid Correspondent newscast. Voting will continue through Mar. 7 so act fast. The school that collects the most votes will receive a trophy and banner. The two kids reporting will receive trophies as well as having their piece run again on Mar. 8.

## Tents for Haiti

The population in Haiti is now living under scraps of cardboard and cloths that give some relief from the sun, but shortly the rainy season will be here and the people will be wet and cold. In their weakened state this will cause yet another round of sickness, suffering and death.

Various ministries, including LifeChurch in Gorham, are now banding together to collect tents for shipment to Haiti before the rains hit the last week of March.

Plans call for the regional centers to deliver the tents to main collection hubs located in South Carolina and New York. From there they will be trucked to Miami for shipping to Haiti.

"This is how we can help people in Haiti in a practical way," said LifeChurch volunteer coordinator Mark Swiger, "Just about every family in America has a tent in storage that will

Gordy Johnson, Pastor at LifeChurch

mean life or death to a family in Haiti."

Tents need to be delivered to LifeChurch on New Portland Road from Mar. 1 to Mar. 21. The tents must be three-man tents or larger. For more information, call 839-6354.

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# sports

GHS skier Adam Bourgault makes a cut through the gate in the slalom Feb. 5 at Shawnee Peak.



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## Village School Gymnasts Shine in Junior Olympics

Three Gorham gymnasts earned first place finishes in their respective levels in the USA Gymnastics Maine sectional meet for the USAG Junior Olympics in Biddeford, Feb. 6-7. The girls, who are members of the American Flyers team from Maine Academy of Gymnastics in Westbrook, competed in four events (vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise) against gymnasts from across the state



Photo credit Brian Greenwood

and earned the highest combined scores in their levels. Gretchen Muehle, age 9, on the left above, competed in the 9-year-old division Level 5. Nina Greenwood, age 11, in the middle, competed in the 7-11 age division Level 7. Isabelle Muehle, age 10 and on the right, competed in the 10-year-old division Level 5. All three girls attend Village School. Nina and Isabelle are in 5th grade while Gretchen is in 3rd grade.

## GMS Winter Sports Coaches' Awards



Photo credit Cindy Smith

Gorham Middle School recently presented its winter sports Coaches' Awards. Pictured above, from left to right, are Nick Greatorex (8th grade boys' basketball), Zachary Mills (7th grade boys' basketball), Ashley Woodbury (7th grade girls' basketball) and Emily Deluca (8th grade girls' basketball).

## GHS Winter Sports Wrap-Up Part I

Jeff Pike

The GHS winter sports season has come to a close with individual performances to be proud of and plenty of team accomplishments. One particular highlight was the Class A Sportsmanship Award presented to the GHS girls' basketball team Feb. 7 during the Class A State Championship game. Below are season-ending wrap-ups of the boys' and girls' hockey teams and the boys' basketball team. Look for wrap-ups of other teams in upcoming issues of the *Gorham Times*.

### BOYS' HOCKEY

**Regular Season Record:** 9-9, ninth in Western Maine Class A, just missing qualifying for the tournament.

**Graduating Seniors:** Mike Bowring, Justin Bahr, Kenny Estes, Cory Beaulieu, Sean Grandmaison, Spencer Violette, Tim Hardy, Kyle Braley, and Elliot Bidwell.

**Highlights of the Season:** The team's first win came in a thrilling overtime victory over Portland in the second game of the season. Other highlights were defeating Cheverus, 3-0, with a short bench on the road, and winning the team's last game vs. Deering on a goal from freshman Chris Hardy with just over three minutes to go in regulation.

**Individual Accomplishments:** Sean Grandmaison was named to the Class A Coaches' Association All-State second team while Justin Bahr received honorable mention. Mike Bowring was named to the All-State All-Academic team.

**Team Accomplishments:** Achieving a 9-9 record while playing a very difficult Tier II schedule and finishing ninth in the ratings. Another notable accomplishment was cutting penalty minutes almost in half from last year.

**Coach Comments:** "Although the team came just short of making the reduced playoff field, the season went well," said head coach Jon Porwine. "Early on the team got off to a good start, winning six of our first nine games and losing only to three of the

best teams in the state. Toward the end of the season, injuries started to take a toll, and we came within one win of fifth place in Western Maine Class A. For next season, the team will be very young as we lose nine seniors to graduation, and we will have only two seniors with varsity experience. So this year's returning sophomores and freshman will need to be ready to make the transition from JV to varsity over the summer."

### GIRLS' HOCKEY

**Regular Season Record:** 0-18.

**Graduating Seniors:** Kat Whitehead, Sara Lolley, Deanna Taylor.

**Highlight of the Season:** The team had several close games, including a 2-1 loss to Brunswick in the final minutes and a 3-1 loss to Deering that included an empty net goal. But the main highlight according to head coach Nat Germond was the game against state champion Cheverus in the final game of the year. "The difference in our compete level of play from the first game of the season to the close of the season was incredible," Germond said.

**Individual Accomplishments:** Goalie Carissa Farwell, who attends Bonny Eagle High School, received Player of the Week honors from Maine Girls' Ice Hockey while Rachel Litif, who also attends Bonny Eagle, led the team in scoring. Kat Whitehead was named to the conference senior All-Star team.

**Team Accomplishments:** "The greatest team accomplishment was keeping the program alive," Germond said. "Before the start of the season, six girls were registered to play hockey. We finished the season with nineteen players thanks to many of the girls who had never played before stepping up and joining the program." The Gorham program combined efforts this season with Bonny Eagle High School, from which two players joined the team to help round-out the roster.

**Coach Comments:** "Although most would consider our record an unsuccessful season, when you consider the number of girls who had never played hockey before,

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The Gorham boys' sixth-grade basketball team won the Bath Parks and Recreation Annual Boys Basketball Tournament against nine other teams by going 6-0 for the tournament, including a 39-27 win over Topsham in the championship game. Playing for the team and pictured above, front row from left to right: Cam Smith, Cody Elliott, Kevin Brewer, Gerek Brown, Erik Andreason, Cam Tracy. Back row: Coach Lyle Tracy, Colby Sturgis, Billy Ruby, Sam Kilborn, Steve Burns, Trenton Bassingthwaite and Coach Craig Bassingthwaite.

## GHS Indoor Track Athletes Placing at Class A Championships

Feb. 15 at USM

### GIRLS

- Rachel Wilkinson: 1-mile, (5) 5:24.58; and 800 meters, (7) 2:32.57.
- Emily Southard: Pole Vault, (6) 7-6; and Triple Jump, (7) 32-11 3/4.
- Kelsey Rex: 2-mile, (6) 12:31.84.
- Lindsay Chapman: High Jump, (7) 4-10.

### BOYS

- Mark Walrath: Pole Vault (5), 11-6.

## Police FROM PAGE 1

very well still be at large and committing heinous sex crimes. The recognition of her involvement in that investigation is well deserved," said Thompson.

Hatch was nominated by members of the Gorham Police Department for the Community Policing Award. For the past six years, Hatch has worked on rebuilding the Friendly Village Crime Watch Program, the Gorham/Westbrook Triad program and the Joint Cumberland County Sheriff's Office/Gorham PD Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program. Hatch frequently speaks to community groups on topics such as identify theft and how to avoid becoming a victim.

Hatch noted, "I am fortunate to have the support of our chief and lieutenant in these community programs. This is also true of all of the guys in the department. These programs are truly as successful as they are due to the support of all of them, as well as great volunteers in the community and great business partners."

# in the Zone

**Strong Showing By Gorham Skiers:** Marissa Roberts led the girls' ski team to a fourth-place finish in the Western Maine Class A conference championships at Shawnee Peak by finishing third in the slalom and fourth in the giant slalom. In the Class A State championships at Mt. Abram, she finished 6th in the slalom and 8th in the giant slalom. In the Western Maine Class competition, other top 25 finishers for the team included Danielle Rivard, who finished 16th in the slalom and 21st giant slalom as well as Grace Bourgault, who was 20th in the giant slalom and 21st in the slalom. In the boys' competition, Kevin Lubelczyk led the team to a fifth-place finish by finishing 13th in the slalom and 21st in the giant slalom. Other Top 25 finishers included Tom Moutinho, with an 18th-place finish in the giant slalom, and Mike Walsh with a 23rd-place finish in the slalom.

**Gorham Hot Shots:** Five Gorham basketball players participated in the regional Hot Shots competition in South Portland. Michelle Rowe won the girls' 9-10 age division while Ashley Woodbury won the girls' 11-12 age division. Also finishing near the top was Heather Woodbury, second in the girls' 9-10 age division. In the boys' competition, Jason Komulainen finished second and Kyle King finished fourth in the 9-10 age division. Rowe and both of the Woodbury girls will compete March 7 in the State competition at the Portland Expo and will also participate in a halftime competition at an upcoming Red Claws game. Komulainen qualified as an alternate for the state competition. Hot Shots is a basketball skills competition for youth that tests each participant's speed, shooting, dribbling and rebounding ability.

**Boys' Junior Varsity Hockey Team Looking Strong:** The GHS boys' junior varsity ice Hockey team lost to St. Dominic's High School in the championship game of the 9th-Annual Falmouth JV Invitational Tournament, but not before the team beat-out six other powerhouse programs to earn the trip to the final. Gorham finished ahead of Biddeford, Thornton Academy, Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough, Falmouth, and Greely.

**College All-Star:** University of Maine at Farmington senior men's basketball center Josh Tanguay (GHS Class of 2006) garnered All-Second Team honors for the North Atlantic Conference. Tanguay averaged 13.0 points and 9.6 rebound per game with a .602 shooting percentage.



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## Winter Wrap-up FROM PAGE 8

success is best measured through progress and commitment,” Germond said. “There is no question we improved dramatically as a team and as individual players from the outset of the season to its closing in terms of our skating, skills and positional play. The commitment each of these players made is our greatest success. Despite never winning a game, the players routinely got up for 5:30 a.m. practices, came ready to compete before each game, and played hard throughout each game for three full periods. In the post-game handshakes, opposing coaches and officials frequently complimented the team on their heart and work ethic. We only lose three players to graduation, and a number of new players are eager to join for next season. We have made significant strides, but much of the success for next year will depend on the off-season commitment to continue to skate and develop our individual skills.

**BOYS' BASKETBALL**

**Regular Season Record:** 4-14, 13th in Western Maine Class A.

**Graduating Seniors:** Alex Graves, Mason Roy, Jon Day, Ryan Luxton.

**Highlight of the Season:** Defeating Greely by four points during the Portland Expo Holiday Tournament after losing to Greely by 30

points during the preseason.

**Individual Accomplishments:** Jon Day finished second in the conference in rebounding (nine per game) while Zach Spiers finished third (eight per game).

**Team Accomplishments:** The Rams gave Western Maine Class A Champ Cheverus one of its toughest games of the season, keeping the game close through three quarters. Cheverus won the Class A State Championship.

**Coach Comments:** “We fell short by just five points or less in four games,” said head coach Josh Longstaff. “Zach Spiers, who was leading the team in rebounding and scoring, went down with an injury and missed seven games, and the team struggled to score in his absence. The team worked extremely hard and got better as the season went on and played tournament teams such as Cheverus, Windham, and Westbrook extremely tough towards the end of the year. For next year we return one starter (Spiers) but also have Andy Turner coming back who gained good experience this year. If the players improve individually this off-season, we could be competitive next season. The returning players need to commit themselves to getting better at the game of basketball.”

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# community



Michael and Judy Wing of Gorham are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Joshua Wing (GHS '04), to Jenna Dauphinee, daughter of Mark and Melody Dauphinee of Corinth, Maine. Wing graduated from Husson University with a degree in elementary education and Dauphinee will graduate in 2010 with her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Husson University. The couple is planning a September 4, 2010 wedding in Orono, Maine.

## dean's list

**Matt Fenton** (GHS '08), was named to the President's List for the 2009 fall semester at Bentley University in Waltham, MA.

**Tyler Dunlea**, a computer information technology major, has been named to the President's List at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester for the 2009 fall semester.

**The University of Maine at Farmington** announced its Dean's List for the 2009 fall semester. Students from Gorham are: **Cynthia Bastarache, Emma Deans, Brian Jenkins, Rachel Lamblin, Cassandra Richardson, Joshua Tanguay and Katie Vanderburgh.**

**The University of Maine in Orono** announced the Dean's List for the 2009 fall semester. Students from Gorham are: **Christopher Albert, Jonathan Allen, Justin Bolinger, Siobhan Bolinger, Matthew Cota, Travis Cushman, Eric Custeau, Charlene Frick, Jennifer Graves, Megan Hamilton, Courtney Hawkes, Annie Ledoux, Tyler Marcet, Thomas Mathieu, Victoria Miner, Timothy Poulin, Philip Reed, Chelsea Rondeau, Kara Sarver, Samantha Schulte, Marie Smith, Mairead Stillson, Jennifer Stoudt, Chantal-Marie Tijssen and Linda Wong.**

## of interest

**Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Jamie Crowe** (GHS '04), graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Crowe is a 2008 graduate of New England College and the daughter of Bonnie and Kevin Crowe of Gorham.

**The Gorham Lions** will once again expand its Main Street Flag Project to include the Little Falls area, adding up to 24 new flags on Rte 202 starting at the traffic rotary and ending at the bridge over the river. The Lions will install the flag, mark the pole with a name plate and advise sponsor of its location. The flags will be mounted and flown from May to October at which point the Lions will remove the

flags, have them cleaned and store them until the following year. Anyone wishing to purchase a flag in memory of a loved one may do so by mailing a \$50 check to the Gorham Lions c/o Jim Burnham, 332 Gray Rd, Gorham. FMI, call Jim Burnham at 892-6540 or Norm Wedge at 839-6569 or e-mail @nwedge@maine.rr.com

**FREE Income tax preparation** for low and moderate income taxpayers at the Baxter Memorial Library. IRS trained and certified tax volunteers. Free e-filing. Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call 839-7439 for an appointment.

**There will be a Chicken Pie Dinner** at the First Parish Congregational Church in Gorham on Saturday, Mar. 20 from 5-6:30 p.m. \$9/\$5 for children under 12. FMI, 839-6514.

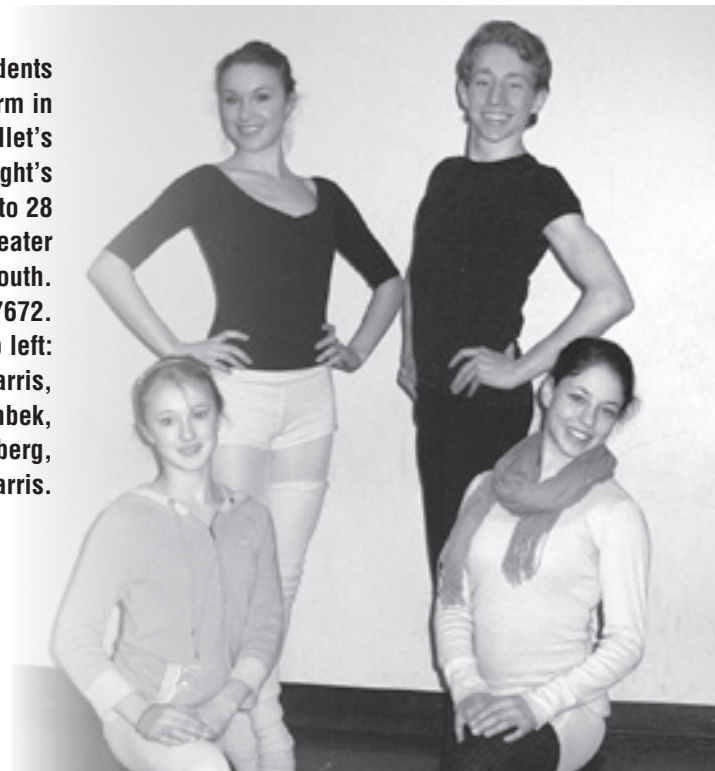
**There will be a Baked Bean Supper** at the White Rock Community Club (off Rte. 237) on Saturday, Mar. 6 from 4:30-6 p.m. All you can eat Beans, Hot Dogs, Salads, Biscuits, Homemade Desserts. \$7/\$3. FMI, 892-4342.

**The Saint Mary Schola**, under the direction of Gorham resident and USM Professor of Music Bruce Fithian, will present a special Lenten concert 'De Profundis' on Sunday, Mar. 21 at 4 p.m. at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin in Falmouth. Tickets \$20. FMI, www.stmaryschola.org.

**The artist collective SIMPARCH** will construct an architectural exhibition in the University of Southern Maine Art Gallery, Gorham. "Stupa Duplicator" will be open to the public Mar. 5 to Apr. 4. Based on the Buddhist stupa, a dome-shaped monument used to house Buddhist relics or to commemorate significant Buddhist teachers, SIMPARCH's exhibition will present an alternative interpretation of these structures. FMI, 780-5008 or www.usm.maine.edu/gallery. Free and open to the public.

**Gorham High School's**

**Four Gorham students will perform in Maine State Ballet's "Midsummer Night's Dream" Mar. 20 to 28 at the MSB theater in Falmouth. FMI, call 781-7672. Clockwise, top left: Marissa Patten-Harris, Nathaniel Dombek, Charlotte Feinberg, Delaney Patten-Harris.**



**Theater Program presents "Fame: The Musical" Mar. 12, 13, 19, & 20 at 7:30 p.m. and Mar. 14 and 21 at 2 p.m., at the McCormick Performing Arts Center at GHS. Tickets are \$9/adults and \$6/seniors and students. FMI, 839-5754.**

**The USM School of Music** will present Robert Dick, world renowned flutist, in concert on Friday, Mar. 12, at 8 p.m. in Corthell Concert Hall on the USM Gorham campus. Tickets \$15/\$10. A master class that same afternoon will be held from 2-4:30 p.m. in Corthell Hall, and audience members are encouraged to bring their flutes. \$5 to observe. FMI and reservations, 780-5555.

**May is Military Appreciation Month** and several local businesses are knitting wool caps to be delivered to the Bangor Greeters. The Bangor Greeters meet our troops when they are deployed and when they return. When they are deployed they receive a wool cap to wear under their helmet to keep their head warm. Anyone interested in knitting a hat for our servicemen will receive a free brochure and pattern. To participate in this Gorham project, e-mail Nancy Robitaille at nrobitai@maine.rr.com. Hats should be completed by the third week in April for delivery to Bangor.

**Better Homes and Gardens/The Masiello Group** will be giving a free First Time Homebuyers Seminar in their office at 17C Railroad Avenue (behind Hannaford) at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 6. FMI, 222-1707.

**The Music School of Maine**, located at 6 School St. in Gorham, has added five new music instructors to its roster: Mary

Bastoni, Aaron Pettengill, Gary Wittner, Luette Saul and Ashley Iwans. The Music School of Maine features piano, voice, guitar, and violin lessons. FMI, visit www.dancestudioofmaine.com

**The USM Theater and Music Departments** will present the over-the-top, singing and dancing, romantic comedy "The Pajama Game," Mar. 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Mar. 7 and 14 at 2 p.m. at Russell Hall, Gorham Campus. Tickets \$20/\$14/\$10. A special \$5 show will be held on Mar. 10 at 5 p.m. FMI, 780-5151.



**Scrapbook to your heart's content** and help raise money for Gorham High School Project Graduation 2010. Pam Irish, a Creative Memories Consultant, will lead this fundraiser and give a free 15-minute workshop to help with new ideas. Beginners and seasoned "scrappers" are welcome. Start or complete a project you've been meaning to do, but never found the time, on Saturday,

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# what's happening

## FRIDAY, MAR. 5

- Lenten Haddock Dinner, St. Anne's Catholic Church, Gorham, 5-6:30 p.m. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, \$8/\$4.
- Conferences for grades 6-12. No school for grades 6-12.
- USM Theater presents The Pajama Game, 7:30 p.m., Russell Hall, Gorham Campus. \$20/\$14/\$10. FMI, 780-5151.

## SATURDAY, MAR. 6

- USM Theater presents The Pajama Game, 7:30 p.m., Russell Hall, Gorham Campus. \$20/\$14/\$10. FMI, 780-5151.
- Baked Bean Supper, White Rock Community Club (off Rte. 237), 4:30-6 P.M. All you can eat. \$7/\$3. FMI, 892-4342.

## SUNDAY, MAR. 7

- Piano Concerto Extravaganza II, Piano students with Laura Kargul at piano. USM Corthell Concert Hall, Gorham, 2 p.m. Free.
- USM Theater presents The Pajama Game, 2 p.m., Russell Hall, Gorham Campus. \$20/\$14/\$10. FMI, 780-5151.

## MONDAY, MAR. 8

- Gorham Community Chorus Concert and Casco Bay Concert Band, 7 p.m. McCormick Performing arts Center at Gorham High School.

## TUESDAY, MAR. 9

- Free Tax Return Preparation, BML, 9 a.m. -1 p.m. FMI, 839-7439.

## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 10

- School Committee meeting, 7 p.m., Municipal Center, 75 South St.
- Basic Sign Language Course for grades 3-5, BML, 3:30-4:30 p.m. FMI, 839-5031.
- USM Theater presents The Pajama Game, 5 p.m., Russell Hall, Gorham Campus. \$5 tickets only. FMI, 780-5151.

**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, MAR. 11

- USM Theater presents The Pajama Game, 7:30 p.m., Russell Hall, Gorham Campus. \$20/\$14/\$10. FMI, 780-5151.

## FRIDAY, MAR. 12

- Lenten Haddock Dinner, St. Anne's Catholic Church, Gorham, 5-6:30 p.m. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, \$8/\$4.
- Robert Dick, Flute, In Concert, USM Corthell Concert Hall, Gorham Campus, 8 p.m. \$6. FMI, 780-5555.
- GHS presents "Fame: The Musical," 7:30 p.m. McCormick Performing arts Center, GHS. \$9/\$6. FMI, 839-5754.
- USM Theater presents The Pajama Game, 7:30 p.m., Russell Hall, Gorham Campus. \$20/\$14/\$10. FMI, 780-5151.

## SATURDAY, MAR. 13

- GHS presents "Fame: The Musical," 7:30 p.m. McCormick Performing arts Center, GHS. \$9/\$6. FMI, 839-5754.

## SUNDAY, MAR. 14

- GHS presents "Fame: The Musical," 2 p.m. McCormick Performing arts Center, GHS. \$9/\$6. FMI, 839-5754.
- USM Theater presents The Pajama Game, 2 p.m., Russell Hall, Gorham Campus. \$20/\$14/\$10. FMI, 780-5151.

## TUESDAY, MAR. 16

- Free Tax Return Preparation, BML, 9 a.m. -1 p.m. FMI, 839-7439.

## THURSDAY, MAR. 18

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

Mar. 20 from 9 a.m.- p.m. at St. Anne's Church in Gorham. Cost \$15. Continental breakfast, refreshments, and snacks will be available along with raffles, door prizes and bake sale. FMI, call Pam 671-8025 or 892-7720 or pammatt2@maine.rr.com.

**A group of Gorham women** who have been knitting Prayer Shawls for several years have recently begun a new prayerful project. SHE (Stitching Heaven & Earth) is a non-profit, non-denominational, 100% volunteer organization of knitters/crocheters/sewers from all over the country that makes chemo caps, scarves and lap robes for patients undergoing cancer treatment. An informational meeting will be held at First Parish Congregational Church in Gorham on Monday, Mar. 8 at 7 p.m. FMI, call 839-6514.

**There will be a Parent/Student Night** for the incoming GHS Class of 2014 on Monday, Mar. 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Gorham High School, in the McCormick Performing Arts Center (the school auditorium). The evening is designed to welcome students and introduce them to the GHS experience. Guidance Counselors will be meeting with the 8th Grade houses on Tuesday, Mar. 23 and students will obtain a copy of the Program of Studies and begin the process of registering for classes for next year. FMI, call 222-1100.

**GHS Project Graduation 2010 committee** is looking for donations to auction at our Silent Auction, Saturday, Mar. 20.


If you have a service, craft or new item you would like to donate please e-mail or call Nancy Robitaille at nrobitai@maine.rr.com 839-3496.

**Storyteller John McDonald will provide "A Night of Maine Humor" at Baxter Memorial Library** on Thursday, Mar. 11 at 6:30 p.m. McDonald has been entertaining people for more than 30 years with his stories about Maine, and has written three bestselling books: "A Moose and a Lobster Walk into a Bar," "Down the Road A Piece" and "The Maine Dictionary."

**The Gorham Youth Baseball/Softball Commission is seeking an umpire coordinator for the 2010 season.**

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**In other news:**


- Roger Marchand reported that Percent for Art is looking for people who are interested in presenting pieces of art for the new school building. A meeting is scheduled for Mar. 3 at 3 p.m. The

public is welcome to attend.

- Kyle Carrier reported that WRVC capital budget included a piece of construction equipment which will allow students to work on a four-lot subdivision in Westbrook.
- The School Committee voted (6-0) to accept the PATHS FY11 budget. Gorham's contribution increased by approximately \$45,000 due to increased enrollment.
- Superintendent Sharp's contract was approved until June 30, 2014.



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**Caller requested** to speak to an officer about a patient who altered a prescription after leaving the doctor's office.

**Pleasant St. caller** advised that they had loaned their vehicle to their teenager so teen could go to work, but teen did not go to work. Caller believed that there was a male subject, who had a gun and drugs, with the teenager.

**Tapley Drive caller** reported that a soon to be ex-employee apparently had made threats to shoot the caller.

**Meadow Crossing Drive caller** wanted to speak with an officer as to the reason they were at a neighbor's house.

**Richard Road caller** wanted to talk with an officer regarding an OUI charge that their adult child received and whether or not child's license had been revoked.

**Maplewood Drive caller** requested to speak with an officer as their son's vehicle had been egged numerous times.

**Main St. caller requested** to speak with the Animal Control Officer as they believed that a tenant had abandoned

their dog and the dog had defecated in the apartment.

**South Gorham Crossing caller** requested to speak with an officer as soon as possible regarding a patient and narcotic abuse.

**Gray Road caller** reported there was a dead cat in a snow bank across from their house.

**Dunlap Road caller** requested officers patrol by their home for a while as caller had witnessed a suspicious vehicle repeatedly driving by their home.

**Caller requested** to speak with an officer regarding a female who had been altering prescriptions.

**Dunlap Road caller** stated they arrived home and found their door had been kicked in. They were not sure if someone was still in the residence.

**Gray Road caller reported** that a subject in a vehicle that had just left a business was believed to have stolen wine from the business and this was not the first time this had occurred.

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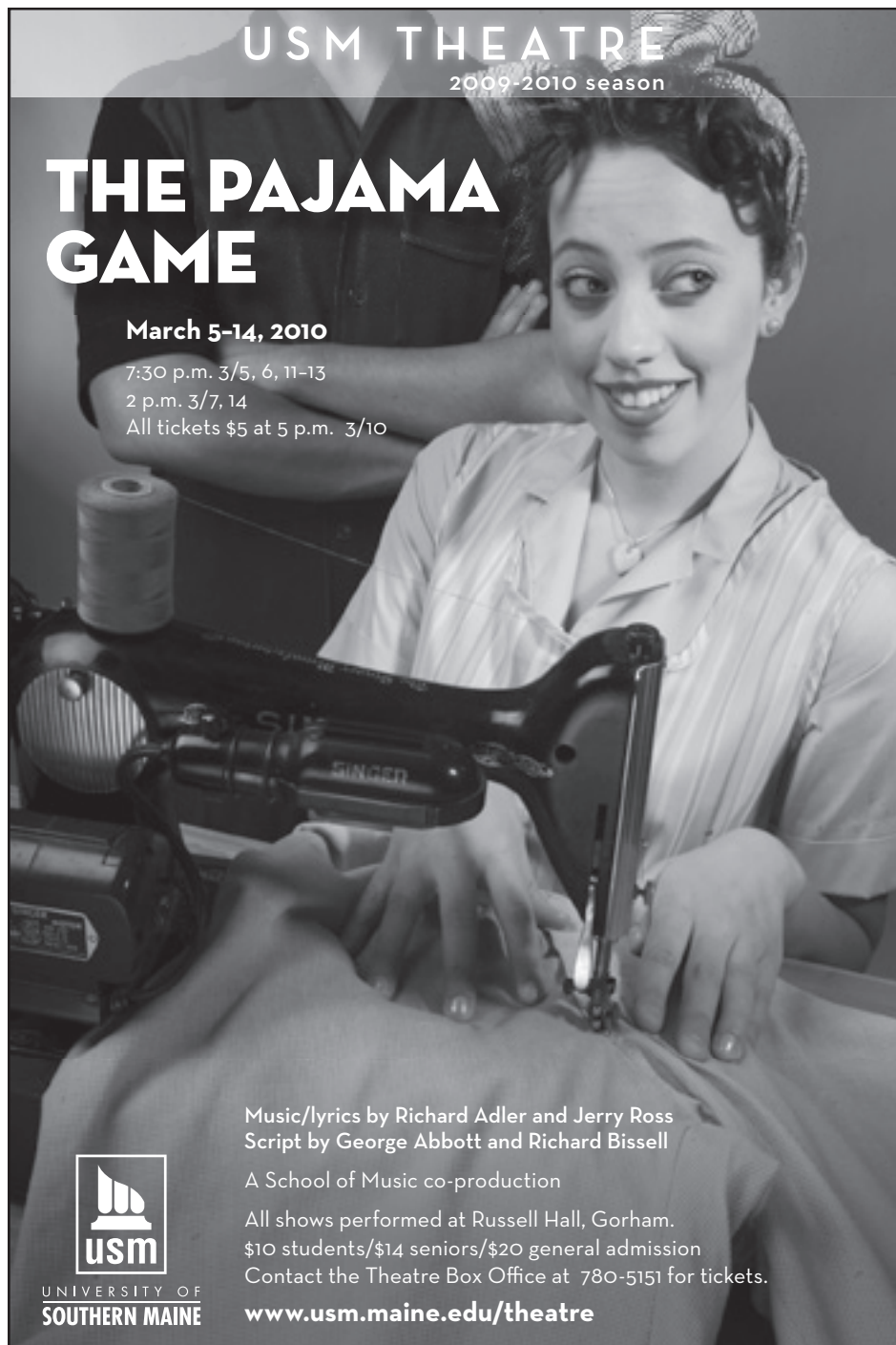
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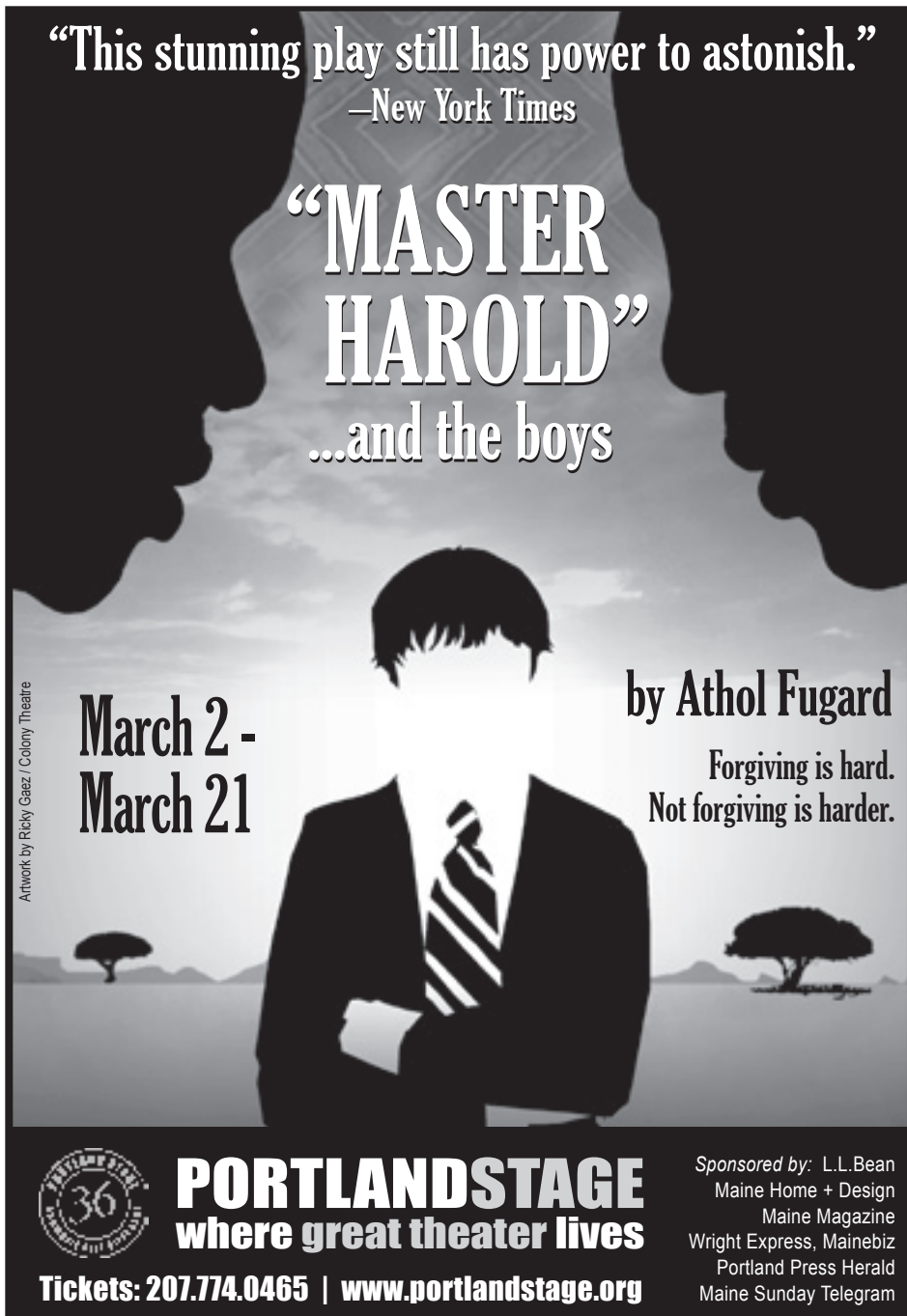

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