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Gorham Votes in June 8 Election

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In addition to the Democratic and Republican Party primaries, the June 8 election covered both statewide and local issues, with a number of referenda on the ballot. Voter turnout was said to be steady.

These are the unofficial results from the Town Clerk, available as the Gorham Times went to press.

Locally, Gorham voters chose to approve the school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the Town Council meeting held June 1. The budget passed by a count of 2,491 to 679. On the second school budget question, voters chose to allow the Town Council to approve the school department's annual budget for the next three years, rather than putting the approval to voters yearly. This measure passed by a majority of 2,489 to 736.

Of the local referenda, Question 1, which would allow the town to issue a \$3 million road work bond to provide funds to maintain and repair local roads, passed by a vote of 1,820 to 1,391.

Local Question 2, which would replace the town's heavy rescue vehicle, passed by a vote of 1,849 to 1,357. The total cost of the new truck would be \$450,000.

Question 3 on the Gorham referendum ballot was an advisory referendum involving a proposed \$1 surcharge on the tax rate to fund capital projects. This referendum question was noncompulsory, and was on the ballot strictly to gauge the sentiment of the community in regard to this proposal. It failed to pass, with 1,549 voters saying "no" to 1,438 "yes" votes.

At the state level, primary voting for the Democratic candidates for governor in Gorham was led by Elizabeth "Libby" Mitchell with 434 votes, followed by Steven Rowe with 298 votes, Rosa Scarcelli with 269 votes, Patrick McGowan with 190 votes, and John G. Richardson with 12 votes. Write-in candidate Donna Dion received no votes.

Paul LePage led the primary voting for

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Hundreds of Gorham High School students and faculty gathered on June 4 for a "Pink Day" to honor Math teacher Dawn York, who recently lost her battle with breast cancer. Wearing pink shirts, blouses, ties, headbands, hats and dresses, the group formed hearts with their arms to symbolize the love felt for her. York, who passed away on May 31, most recently taught Algebra at GHS. The Pink Ribbon event was organized by several juniors who decided that even though they didn't have Mrs. York as a teacher, her existence and story affected them personally. York was also honored with a moment of silence at the GHS graduation ceremony.

GHS Graduation 2010: Don't Stop Believing

Leslie Dupuis

Gorham High School's graduation took place on June 6 at Merrill Auditorium in Portland, with 203 seniors receiving their diplomas on a stormy afternoon in the port city.

The ceremony was opened with the Gorham Fire Department's presentation of the colors and featured a performance by the Gorham Chamber Singers.

At the ceremony, a moment of silence was observed in memory of several people with ties to the Class of 2010, including GHS Math teacher Dawn York.

In his Presidential speech, Colin Lubelczyk spoke about the influence faculty has on students' lives. Rachel Wilkinson gave the Salutatorian speech and Emily Southard spoke about challenging yourself in her Valedictorian speech.

GHS teacher Scott Caulfield was the graduation speaker. He spoke of the advantages and disadvantages of technology, and shared life lessons with the graduating class, weaving those themes in a speech that left many moved by his words (to read Caulfield's speech, visit www.gorham-times.com/speech).

The Class of 2010, whose theme song was Journey's "Don't Stop Believing," was the first class to attend the new Gorham Middle School for three years. According to the GHS yearbook, the class was labeled by many as "the worst class I have ever seen in all my years of teaching."

However, as Colin Lubelczyk noted, that was no longer the case.

"Our class reputation has dramatically and rightfully improved," He said. "The Class of 2010 has emerged as a cohesive group of unique individuals, well prepared to tackle whatever challenges and opportunities lie in front of us."



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NEWS FROM AUGUSTA



Solid Waste

Rep. Jane Knapp

When I was assigned to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources for the 124th Legislature, I was really pleased because it meshed well with my professional background. As a former teacher of biology and environmental sciences, I have always been very interested in the conservation of our state's resources. Through the Committee I have been able to get in-depth knowledge on various issues; one of the most interesting being our current study of solid waste in Maine. Research into this issue gave me the opportunity to tour a solid waste facility in our area, EcoMaine in Portland.

EcoMaine is a non-profit organization that is owned and operated by 21 municipalities, including Gorham, which provides environmentally sound disposal services. The organization operates a single sort recycling program, a waste-to-energy facility and a landfill/ashfill.

Their 260-acre landfill began operation in 1977 as a place to bury municipal solid waste. In 1988 EcoMaine opened their waste-to-energy plant, where waste that has not been designated as recyclable is burned at very high temperatures, using environmental filtering methods. The heat generated from the burning is used to produce steam, which is then used to create electricity. The ash remaining after the burning is then buried in the landfill, essentially turning it into an ashfill.

In the Town of Gorham, the amount of waste we created in the 2001-2002 fiscal year totaled 3,914 tons, with only 13 percent being recycled. By the 2008-2009 fiscal year, we had reduced our waste to 2,192 tons, with 38 percent being recycled. This is a great improvement, but we can still do much more to reduce the amount of solid waste that is being dumped into our landfills.

A new law created during the second session of the legislature encourages recycling of consumer products through stewardship programs. Stewardship programs place

the responsibility for minimizing a product's environmental impact on whoever designs, makes, sells or uses the product.

But what can we do on an individual level to help reduce the amount of solid waste that goes into our local landfills?

Recycle.

EcoMaine offers single sort recycling, which eliminates the need to separate recyclables by category for collection, making participation in recycling that much easier. You just combine all glass, metal, paper, cardboard, and plastics #1-7 into one recycling container. EcoMaine provides large collection trailers known as "silver bullets." The containers are usually placed at transfer stations, large parking lots, or other easy-access locations to encourage recycling.

I feel that the best thing that we can do to reduce solid waste is to be more aware of the amount of trash that we produce every day. Make a commitment to try and live by the motto "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." Look at the packaging that surrounds a product when you buy it; can you find the same product with less packaging? Bring a reusable bag with you when you go shopping. The more we pay attention to this issue now, the less we will have to worry about it in the future.

The following is a list of common items that you can recycle:

Paper—Cardboard boxes; newspaper; hard cover books; magazines/catalogs/phone books; paper bags; office paper; paper plates; pizza boxes; and paper shopping bags.

Plastic—Empty drink and aseptic containers; empty milk and juice cartons; gift boxes; cereal boxes; corrugated cardboard; wrapping paper; all empty containers marked with a #1-7, except Styrofoam; plastic grocery/shopping bags marked with a #2 or #4; water bottles; detergent bottles; and milk jugs.

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Thank you to each of you who hung a bag of food on your mailbox on May 8. 1,800 pounds of goods were collected by the dedicated postal carriers in Gorham. They deserve our thanks for their service to our community.

The Key Club members, who came in on that Saturday to sort donations, were efficient and focused, even though it was prom night. Thank you Margo and members of Key Club. What a great group of kids to work with.

And finally to my volunteer staff who came in and helped find places to store all the goods collected.

Given the current economic climate, I am sure no one is surprised to learn more than one half of the goods collected have already gone out the door.

Again thanks to all and don't forget to donate to the pantry this summer.

Enjoy

Fran Thurston Doucette

Director, Gorham Food Pantry

bottles and jars.

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Local residents turned out for the annual Memorial Day parade, May 31, honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The parade stopped on South Street, where the color guard and veterans placed memorial wreaths on the two monuments at Phinney Park. It then proceeded onto Main Street to Eastern Cemetery for a formal wreath laying ceremony and remembrance. Above, Ray Reitze, Sen. Susan Collins and Jim Hughes participate in the proceedings. Hughes is a veteran of the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir, a group known as the "Chosin Few."



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Above Left, the Gorham Police Department Color Guard led the parade, which included Gorham Recreation baseball and softball teams, the Gorham High School band, scout units, and the Maine St. Andrews Bagpipe Band. Above right, Lydia Drew of Gorham thanks veteran Ray Reitze of Buxton for his service. Reitze, who grew up in Gorham, was a prisoner of war in Germany for 27 months during his time in the service.



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Assault Near Friendly Village

On May 22, a 28-year-old woman from Old Orchard Beach went willingly with a group of young men who said they were going to a party. Instead, they took her to Friendly Village and one of the men took her to the pole line area where he assaulted her. The woman was taken to the hospital for treatment of several fractured bones in her face where he had hit her with a flashlight. Patrick Hutton, 22, of Gorham was arrested and charged with unlawful sexual touching and aggravated

assault. Hutton was known to the Gorham Police Department, and has previous arrests.

There have been two burglaries in recent weeks. One on Gambo Road, where medication was stolen and one on Libby Ave, where blank checks were stolen and then cashed. Sgt. Mike Nault issued a summons for Peggy Rose, 28, of Augusta who used the stolen checks, and additional charges are pending for those who committed the actual burglary.

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Keep the Family Active this Summer

Stacey Coleman

Summer is almost here. It's the time of year for popsicles, sprinklers, sunny afternoons on the beach, interspersed with cries of "Mom, we're bored!" Before we spin out of control, let's make a summer family fitness plan to keep kids and parents alike physically active and having fun all summer long. You are a role model. Whether you know it or not, your kids are always watching you. Even the most perfect parent can send the wrong message to their children. Children who see sedentary moms and dads reward themselves for big accomplishments with an oversized dinner, dessert, or alcohol, tend to make the same decisions as they grow. Even if you have a mile long list of fun games and activities, the kids may not embrace exercise as "fun" without a good role model. Reevaluate what you see in the mirror. Are you encouraging healthy habits or leading the family to a sedentary lifestyle full of bad decisions and unhealthy obsessions with body image? If you are having trouble identifying or changing your own unhealthy habits, seek the help of a certified personal trainer, doctor or life coach to get you back on track.

Here are some tips that could help get you and your family started:

Turn off the TV, computer, or any technological device that encourages your children to spend an entire afternoon on the couch. Limit screen time to one or two hours a day. If this is the rule for children, we as parents should also be conscious of our own actions. Exercise is something you and your children need to live a healthy lifestyle. Children (like adults) need at least one hour of exercise per day to ensure proper development of their muscles and bones. Exercise should be fun for children and not a forced

routine. Forced participation means that they will not choose to do it on their own. Make it fun and matched to your children's interests, whether it be a sport, dance or maybe just a game of freeze tag with mom and dad. You do not need to be a genius to be a great parent, just be creative. Try to remember games you used to play when you were a kid. Rainy days are tough, but not impossible. There are great facilities that offer indoor activities such as bowling, bouncing, or skating to keep you moving. Sign up for a family exercise class once or twice a week for the summer when your family has a planned hour of exercise together. Try an early morning Saturday family class, then head out for a late breakfast or baseball game, together. This is great bonding and healthy for everyone. Make the change now. Parents can encourage their kids to exercise by setting a good example of being active alongside their kids. Make plans to hike, bike, kayak or swim together on a family vacation instead of going to the movies, arcade or mall. Increase your gym membership to include the entire family so that exercise is a normal routine for kids and parents alike. Plan a family game night to play croquet, volleyball, bocce ball or to walk together after dinner. These are great ways to interest the whole family in being fit. If you make activity a part of your family life, you can change your child's life forever.

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GHS exchange students (L to R) Mateo Hernandez Almeyda, Katharina Gugerell, Gabriel Carvalho, Fernanda Romanini and Yelizaveta Salenko.

Imagine leaving the comfort and security of your home to live in a far away land surrounded by strangers who speak a language that is almost completely foreign to you! Imagine further that you are assigned to live with people whose routines and customs may surprise or confuse you, and that you are enrolled in a school with hundreds of students whom you've never before seen. That dream sounds a bit frightening, doesn't it? Yet that's exactly what Gorham High School's five foreign exchange students enjoyed doing this year.

On May 20, exchange students, host family members, staff members and friends met for a reception in the GHS library. The students hail from Brazil, Colombia, Russia and Austria. Each of them spoke briefly about their experiences here in Gorham. They cited the chance to take different classes, participate in extracurricular activities, create lifelong friendships, improve their English and grow as individuals as some of the benefits of their exchange. Host family members shared their unique perspective on opening their homes and lives. Each

student also chose one teacher to speak on their behalf. GHS Principal Chris Record gave each student a Gorham shirt and hat while Gorham Schools Superintendent Ted Sharp presented each with an inscribed book on Maine. All seemed to agree that this was a wonderfully enriching opportunity and that the lives of everyone involved had been forever changed as a result of this cross-cultural experience.

Without the generosity of host families, the student exchange program would not be possible. The Wincele/Wood family shared their home with Katharina Gugerell. The Stirling family, as well as the French family, had the opportunity to share their homes with Gabriel Carvalho. Mateo Hernandez Almeyda lived with the French family when he first arrived in Gorham and then lived with the Keenes. Yelizaveta Salenko lived with the McPherson/St. Germain family and Fernanda Romanini lived with the Gallant family. Gorham staff members join the foreign exchange students in thanking these special people.

Small Change Adds Up



Photo credit Chris Crawford

Avery Arena, Whitney King, Jordan Currier and Dean Carrier (L to R) of Village School hold a check for part of the school's contribution to Pennies for Peace. The official amount collected by students and staff was \$1,044.54. The money will be used to support and supply schools, especially for girls, in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

A Charismatic Career Day

Lexi Trafton, GMS Student

Gorham Middle School hosted a career day on May 4. Speakers were from a variety of different jobs, including middle school teachers, a veterinary technician, a chef, an airplane pilot, firefighters, a female boxer, hockey players, a hockey coach assistant and many more. When speakers visited homerooms, they shared what they did, and what they needed to know or learn in order to do a job. They answered questions and also shared stories about their own jobs.

Many students loved the activities and new job interests.

"It was fun and exciting to learn about all the different jobs that they explained today," said GMS student Riley Allen. "It makes me realize that there are a lot of different jobs we can do and tons of opportunities that are open these days. Career Day is an amazing opportunity."

Many teachers from GMS spoke about their jobs. Mrs. Joyce, a language arts teacher, asked what the kids wanted to be when they grew up. Vice principal Hanley said if you want



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GMS students listen to Lyle Merrifield of Merrifield Farm discuss his maple business.

to work with children, you have to be specific about what type of children you would like to work with. Other teachers, including Mrs. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield, spoke about their work in technology and in art galleries.

Career day teaches kids that there are more jobs than the normal ones everyone talks about. Hopefully, the school does it again and shows kids many more choices.

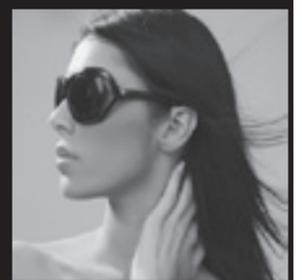
Family Fun Night: The Way Life Should Be

Village School celebrated its Family Fun Night and Barbecue on May 14. Themed "Maine: The Way Life Should Be!" the event included Sugarloaf snow cones, a Great Lobstah Toss, a scavenger hunt based on the book "One Morning in Maine," and a Desert of Maine gem hunt. Caroline Gross, Hallie Shiers and Molly Duff (L to R) relaxed while having their picture taken at the Camp Catchya Foto booth.



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Village School "Odyssey of the Mind" Competes in Michigan

Gorham Times Staff

Five Village Elementary students traveled to Michigan State University from May 26-30 to compete in the World Finals of Odyssey of the Mind.

The team—fourth-graders Grant Hawkes and Nathan Bachner, and third-graders Trevor Gava, Felix Morrissey and Andrew Sharp—qualified for the trip by winning the Maine state competition in March. The boys competed in the Nature Trail'R division, and were required to build a

human-power vehicle that had to navigate various obstacles during an 8-minute skit with a camping theme. The team built a yellow submarine, utilizing a stroller, a tricycle and hula hoops covered with fabric. Their humorous skit revolved around a cat theme.

The boys designed and completed this work themselves, as one of the central tenets of Odyssey is that coaches and parents may ask questions, but may not make any sugges-

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The Village Elementary Odyssey of the Mind team poses with their "submarine" at the World Finals. From left, Grant Hawkes, Andrew Sharp, Nathan Bachner, Felix Morrissey and Trevor Gava. In the sub, coach Karen Hawkes.



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Maine Model United Nations Conference

Michael Sullivan and Mike Lubelczyk, GHS Delegates

More than 100 high school students from around the northeastern United States came together May 18 to 20 at the University of Southern Maine in Gorham to simulate an actual United Nations Conference.

The Maine Model United Nations Conference was a chance for these students to show their negotiating ability in front of people who had similar interests in international affairs.

The topics discussed were real-life issues that affect a wide variety of countries. Examples include preserving biodiversity, peacekeeping on the high seas and human rights for women around the world. Each student represented a country as though they were that country's United Nations ambassador. Through lots of time and research, many would have seemed at home in Geneva, Switzerland, or at the UN headquar-

ters in New York.

The three-day event consisted mainly of committee meetings that lasted about three hours per session. The goal of the sessions was to have a resolution written and passed at the end of the conference. Although the sessions were long and often tedious, they were enjoyed by the participants.

Because these sessions were long and stressful, there were fun activities to provide relief. For example, one night there was a three-on-three basketball night. There was also a dance during which students from different schools could meet new people, make new friends, and create inter-scholar relationships, while having a great time. Everyone enjoyed the conference - from the seasoned Model UN veterans to the freshman first-timers—it was a fun and educational experience for all.



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tions or perform any of the work. The team's competition also included solving a spontaneous problem, a creativity exercise involving verbal exercises or hands-on building. Coach Karen Hawkes said the World Finals was "an unforgettable experience."

"It really clarified the magnitude of the Odyssey of the Mind program and helped me gain a greater appreciation for creativity in all ages," she said. "The team worked hard and did their best. I was proud of their creative efforts and teamwork."

The team was among 813 teams from around the world competing at the event, which drew more than 16,000 people to East Lansing. They did not place in their division, which had 50 teams.

While at the event, the boys enjoyed presentations by NASA, creativity and international festivals, watching other teams' presentations and trading pins with teams from other states and countries.

Diane Knott, Gorham's coordinator of gifted and talented programs, said Gorham has sent teams to the Odyssey World Finals twice before, last year and once in the 1990s. (Three other Gorham teams qualified for Worlds this year by finishing first or second at the state level, but opted not to attend.)

Hawkes said she and the team members also wanted to thank the community for its support.

"We could not have done it without the encouragement and support of Diane Knott and Village and Gorham Middle School staff. We would also like to thank all of those businesses who made contributions towards our trip and the individuals and families who helped in any of our fundraising efforts to make our trip possible," she said.

Laptops Come Back Around

Leslie Dupuis

As the senior class at Gorham High School says goodbye, the laptops that have been a mainstay during their school years will also do the same. They will be cleaned up and recycled to the incoming seventh graders. All laptops will be reimaged, or erased, and an updated operating system and software will replace the previous information. All students, not just seniors, are responsible for backing up the files they would like to keep before the laptops are turned in to their respective school for summer break.

Several seniors inquired about purchasing their laptops. Dennis Crowe, Gorham School Dept. Director of Technology, explained why this is not feasible. "The laptops are leased so [the students] would have to pay

off the lease and then the lease buy-out. In addition, we are going to issue these laptops to the seventh graders. If we didn't do that, we would have to purchase another 200+ laptops for the incoming seventh graders," he noted. If students are interested in purchasing similar laptops, however, the State does have a surplus and will sell them for \$400.

For all returning Gorham students in grades 7-12, laptops will be re-assigned in the fall and stay with the same student each year. Students in the seventh grade will be reissued the same laptop next year in the eighth grade, and so on according to Crowe.

For more information on the state's laptop sales, go to www.maine.gov/bgs/centralserv/surplus/public_sale_dates.htm

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GHS Girls Tennis: Another Strong Season Jeff Pike



“Our singles players have been strong all season, and the doubles players have developed good chemistry. We have helped each other improve a lot during practices, which should help us in the playoffs.”

—Coach Sonja Frey



Photos credit Rich Obrey

GHS girls' tennis team junior Natalie Egbert (above left) went 12-0 during regular season team match play and advanced to the quarterfinals of the State individual tournament. Hannah Shorty, (above right) a senior captain of the GHS girls' tennis team, has been a leading singles player since her sophomore year and finished the regular season 12-0 in team match play.

The GHS girls' tennis team, which has consistently finished near the top of the rankings since Gorham moved to Class A for the 2006 spring season, turned in another strong regular season by finishing 11-1 and ranked second in Western Maine Class A. At press time, the team had won its first two tournament games, defeating Westbrook in the quarterfinals and McAuley in the

semifinals. The Rams were slated to play in the Western Maine Class A Final on June 9 at Bates College.

Leading the way for the Rams this season have been their top two singles players, junior Natalie Egbert and senior Hannah Shorty. Both players went undefeated during the regular season. During the State singles tournament, Egbert advanced to the quarterfinals while

Shorty advanced to the round of 16.

“Natalie and Hannah give us two number-one caliber players,” said head coach Sonja Frey said. “They were also our top two singles players last season, and both have been starting as either doubles or singles players since they were freshmen.”

Frey points to footwork speed as the strongest aspects of Egbert's game and

said that she has developed a stronger serve this year.

“I've always been quick on my feet, but my shot is more powerful this year,” Egbert said. “I'm better at drop shots and slices, and I've learned to be more focused on playing my game during each match.”

Shorty began playing tennis in third

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Stevens and Sawyer Strike Gold at State Track Meet Jeff Pike

On June 5, seniors Cam Stevens and Eric Sawyer closed out their senior track seasons the day before graduation in grand fashion. Both athletes took first place in the 400 meters and Javelin respectively at the Boys' Outdoor Track Class A Championships at Cony High School in Augusta. Stevens won with a time of 50.34 seconds while Sawyer won with a throw of 178 feet, five inches. As a team, Gorham scored 62 points, good for third place behind Brunswick (82) and Cheverus (66).

Also shining for the Rams was senior Jake Willis, who took second place in both the 100 and 200 meters while earning a fifth-place finish in the Long Jump. All three events were so close that if Willis had managed to shave .001 off his time in the 100, .05 off of his time in the 200, and if he added seven inches to his jump, he would have won all three events.

Willis was also a major force in helping Rams to a second-place finish May 29 at the SMAA (Western Maine Class A) Track Championships at Thornton Academy in Saco. At that meet Willis

placed first in 100 and 200 meter dashes as well the Long Jump. Other first-place finishers at this meet included Sawyer in the Javelin and senior pole-vaulter Mark Walrath, who also placed second in the event at the State Championships. At the SMAA meet, Gorham finished second with 97 team points behind first-place Cheverus (106).

For the Gorham girls' track team, which finished the State Championships in tenth place with 24 points, Audrey Adkison was the top finisher with a second in the 800 meters by posting a time of 2:21.17. Jenny Thuotte placed third in the 1600 meter racewalk with a time of 7:43.12. At the SMAA (Western Maine Class A) Track Championships, Thuotte won the same event with a league-record time of 7:47.96. The girls' team finished fifth in that meet with 50 points.

GHS Scorers—Class A Track Championships

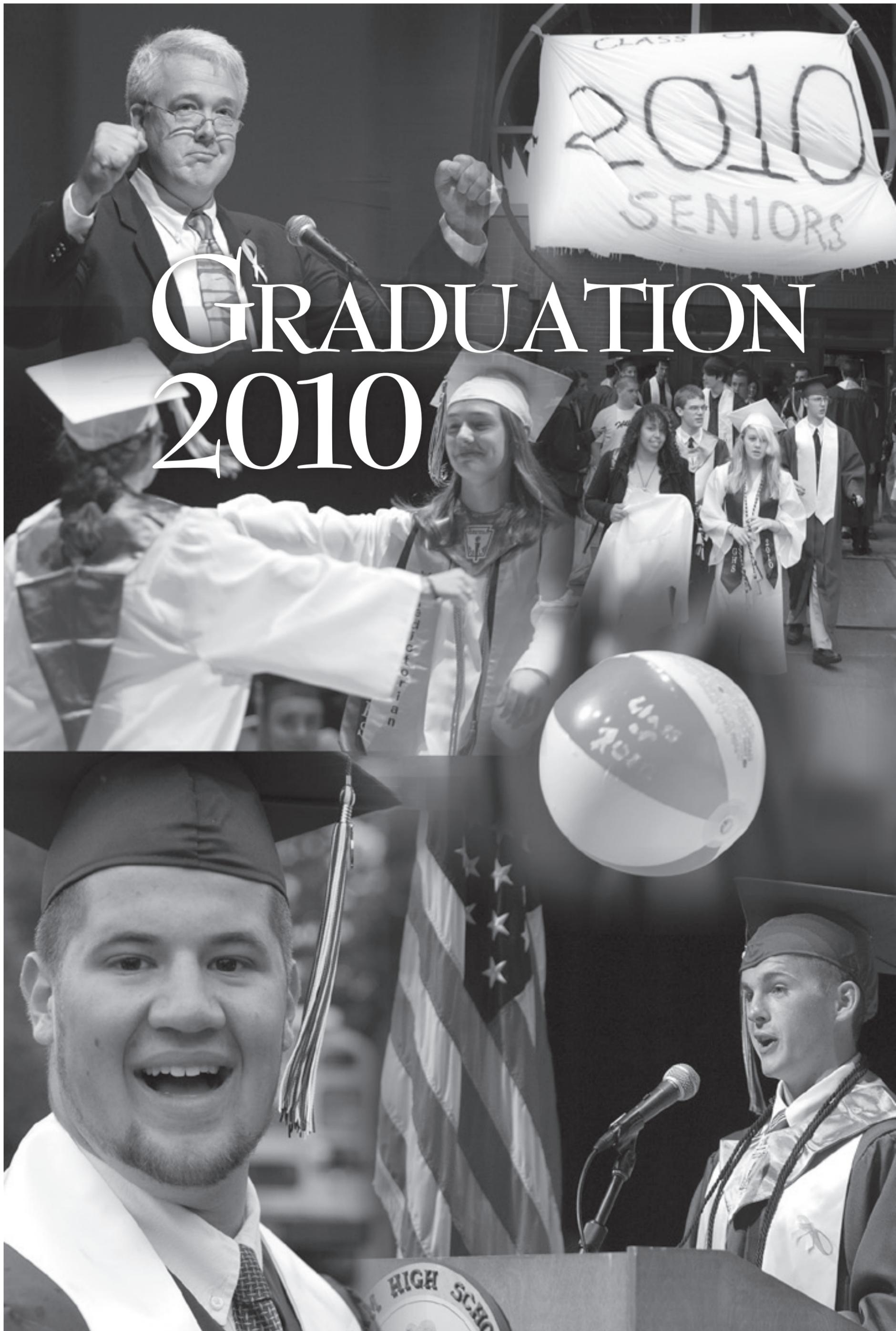
June 5 at Cony High School, Augusta

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Gorham senior Cam Stevens (above, left) won the 800 Meters event at the Class A State Outdoor Track Championships. Gorham senior Eric Sawyer (above, right) won the Javelin event at both the SMAA Outdoor Track Championships and the Class A Championships.



GRADUATION 2010

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HIGH SCHOOL

VALEDICTORIAN



Photo credit Christine Southard

Emily Southard
 Daughter of: Kevin and Christine Southard
 College planning to attend: Boston University
 Major: Undeclared

MAGNA CUM LAUDE



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Jason Badeau
 Son of: Marc and Margo Badeau
 College planning to attend: Thomas College
 Major: Business Management



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 Daughter of: Bruce and Catherine Buotte
 College planning to attend: University of Connecticut
 Major: Pre-Pharmacy



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 Major: Political Science



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 Son of: Tami and Paul Reynolds
 College planning to attend: Emerson College
 Major: Film

SALUTATORIAN



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 Major: Food Science and Human Nutrition



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 Major: Behavioral Neuroscience



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 Major: Art and Biology



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 Major: Biological Chemistry



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 Daughter of: Tom and Lynn Shorty
 College planning to attend: University of Rhode Island
 Major: Pharmacy

CHEVERUS HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN



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 Major: Engineering



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 Major: Mathematics



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 Major: American History or International Relations

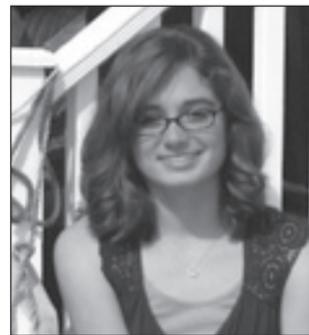


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 Major: Environmental Studies



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 Major: Journalism



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 Major: Nursing

CUM LAUDE



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 Back row: Luke Tanguay, Nathaniel Marcet, Michael Bowring, John Tordoff, Chandler Hamilton, Thomas Bennett, Thomas Stirling

2010 GRADUATE

*Chandler Hamilton—
 Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of you. We love you.
 Dad and your family*

SCIENCE

Michael Lubelczyk Excellence in Earth Space Science Advanced
 Mariah Taylor Outstanding Achievement in Biology
 Olivia Marshburn-Ersek Excellence in Honors Biology
 Sara Martin Excellence in Advanced Placement Biology
 Emily Southard Excellence in Science—4-Year Award
 Daniel Blaker Excellence in Chemistry
 Megan Creeden Excellence in Chemistry I
 Thomas Moutinho Excellence in Chemistry I
 Rachel Wilkinson Excellence in Chemistry II
 Mateo Hernandez Almeyda Excellence in Physics
 Ryan Davis Excellence in Physics
 Eric Plourde Excellence in Honors Physics
 Hannah Shorty Excellence in Analytical Physics

TECHNOLOGY

Foster Blake Morgan Briggs
 Elizabeth Landry Thomas Moutinho
 Andrew Scontras Patricia Smith
 Alexander Swiatek

MATH

Elizabeth LaMontagne Overall Excellence in Mathematics—4-Year Award
 Aaron Bartlett Excellence in Advanced Placement Calculus
 Thomas Moutinho Excellence in PreCalculus Advanced
 Colin Lubelczyk Excellence in Calculus
 Kristianna Brown Excellence in Math 4
 Olivia Marshburn-Ersek Excellence in Geometry/Algebra II Advanced
 Alyssa Cormack Excellence in Algebra II Advanced
 Jessie Dye Excellence in Algebra II
 Briana Custeau Excellence in Geometry
 Kelsey Pequinot Excellence in Geometry
 Osa Sayed Excellence in Geometry
 Tyler Verrill Excellence in Geometry Advanced
 Elizabeth Landry Excellence in Algebra I Advanced
 Emily Southard Math Team Award

BENNETT AWARD

Daisy Portlock Luke Tanguay

MPA PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Colin Lubelczyk

STUDENT IMPROVEMENT AWARD

Farkhunda Jamal Most Improved Student
 Samantha Johnson Outstanding Determination and Achievement

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Andrew Huelin Perfect Attendance 2009-2010
 Elizabeth Landry Perfect Attendance 2009-2010
 Kristin Ross Perfect Attendance 2009-2010
 Casey Weed Perfect Attendance 2006-2010
 Ryan Weed Perfect Attendance 2008-2010

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Alyssa Cormack Lisa Wong

SPORTS MEDICINE

Rachel Wilkinson

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Caleb Dolloff Excellence in PE 9
 Michelle Pham Excellence in PE 9
 Courtney Burns Excellence in PE 10-11-12
 Bao Thai Excellence in PE 10-11-12

MUSIC

Adam Mosey MMEA All-State Chorus 2010
 Alexandra Sturgis MMEA All-State Chorus 2010
 Andrew Ernest MMEA All-State Chorus 2010
 Elizabeth Rockett MMEA All-State Chorus 2010
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 Justin Reyes MMEA All-State Band 2010
 Nicole Gile Excellence in Concert Choir
 Clara Stickney Excellence in Chamber Singers
 Justin Reyes Excellence in Concert Band
 Thomas Bennett Excellence in Jazz Band

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Michael Lubelczyk Latin 1
 Joseph DeRoy Latin 2
 Sydney Butler Latin 3
 Colin Lubelczyk Latin 4
 Chloe Johnson French 1
 Tyler Maroon French 2
 Alena Kiel French 3
 Eric Plourde French 4
 Solange Carpenter French 1-2
 Elizabeth Landry Spanish 1
 Danielle Rivard Spanish 2
 Bailey O'Brien Spanish 3
 Terri Bastarache Spanish 4
 Zachary Speirs Spanish 1-2

ENGLISH – BOOK AWARDS

Deborah Burgess 9L
 Jaime Hansen 9S
 Allyson Redhunt 9A
 Amy McCarty 9CS
 Kristi Graffam 10L
 Sophie Little American Studies
 Jameson Crawford Honors Amer. Lit.
 Courtney Candemo 11S
 Conor Kirby 11A
 Emma Alden 11AP
 Michelle Lessard 12S
 Melissa Deering 12A
 Shanti Flagg 12AP
 Aaron Bartlett 4-yr. Award

ART

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 Forest Gagne Megan Mitchell
 Luke Tanguay Lindsey Thomsen

SOCIAL STUDIES

Michael Sullivan World History I
 Megan Mitchell World History II
 Rebekah Wise American Studies
 Allison Matthews Advanced Placement Modern
 Shanti Flagg European History
 Four-Year Social Studies Award

ESOL AWARD

Farhanaz Jamal

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Amanda Arnold Terri Bastarache Justin Bahr
 Kristan Bowie Solange Carpenter Gregory Gagne
 Casey Galipeau Katelyn Kiel Sara Lolley
 Stephanie Morin Bailey O'Brien Marissa Patten-Harris
 Carly Perkins Daisy Portlock Emily Southard
 Alexis Stack John Tordoff Casey Weed
 Kristi Zarrilli

OSCARS

Jason Badeau Four-Year Award 2006-2010
 Tyler Patten Stage Manager Award 2009-2010
 Michael Walsh Theatre Lighting Award 2009-2010
 Brittney Fogg Theatre Tech Award 2009-2010
 Jonathan Day Fame, the Musical—Best Actor/Leading Role
 Stephanie Morin Fame, the Musical—Best Actress/Leading Role
 Luke Tanguay Fame, the Musical—Best Actor/Supporting Role
 Molly Lortie Fame, the Musical—Best Actress/Supporting Role
 Nicholas Reynolds Fame, the Musical—Best Lead Dancer
 Aaron Bartlett Fourteen Lines—Best Actor/Leading Role
 Kasey Perkins Fourteen Lines—Best Actress/Leading Role
 Eric Porter Fourteen Lines—Best Actor/Supporting Role
 Raisa Luck Fourteen Lines—Best Actress/Supporting Role
 Jason Badeau Twelfth Night—Best Actor in a Leading Role
 Ellyn Touchette Twelfth Night—Best Actress in a Leading Role
 Nathaniel Dombek Twelfth Night—Best Actor/Supporting Role
 Alyssa Rojecki Twelfth Night—Best Actress/Supporting Role
 Molly Lortie Twelfth Night—Best Actress/Character Role
 Ian Hawkes Twelfth Night—Best Actor/Character Role

SPECIAL AWARDS

Andrew Ernest Rensselaer Medal Award
 Emma Alden Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal
 Thomas Moutinho Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal
 Alena Kiel Rochester Institute of Technology Creativity & Innovation Award
 Ian Hawkes Rochester Institute of Technology Creativity & Innovation Award
 Zachary Speirs Williams College Book Award
 Megan Creeden Smith College Book Award
 Sydney Butler Yale Book Award
 Allison Matthews Harvard College Book Award
 Megan Mitchell Colby College Book Award
 Jordan Cunningham Phi Beta Kappa Association of Maine
 Kelsie Kerwin Society of Women Engineers
 Julia Waters Unity College Book Award
 Hanna Hamblen Wellesley College Book Award
 Robotics Team Declaration from State of Maine

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Lindsay Anne Wilson
 We are so very proud of you. There are endless possibilities ahead of you. Always believe in yourself.
 Love forever and always,
 Mum, Dad, Kelsey (and Rory!)
 xxxxxxxx

2010 GRADUATE



Britty Boop!
 Congratulations! We are so very proud of your accomplishments. SMCC and USM to teach! Those will be lucky kids. Even as our hearts break to watch you go, we know you'll achieve your dreams because you are such a competent, wonderful person. (Will miss our 10 pm talks).
 Love and Hugs, Dad, Susan, Alicia and Allsion.

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Marissa Alison Owens,
 We are so proud of you and love you more than you know! Don't forget to Be You at BU!
 Mom, Dad, and Quincy
 xxxooo

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Elizabeth Rita Smith—
 Congratulations!
 We are so proud of you!
 Love, Mom, Dad and Trish

2010 GRADUATE



Congratulations, Cameron!
 We are so proud of the young man that you have become. Stay true to yourself and follow your dreams. We'll always be there to support you, and share in your successes.
 Love,
 Your many family & friends



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Back Row: Tommy Stirling, Nick Berry, Ryan Tardiff, Travis Soper, Nicholas Arsenault
 Front Row: Chris Wilson, John Pierson, Kenny Estes, Kyle Fitzwilliam



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 Front Row: Blake Brown, Zach Roberts, Kasey Perkins, Aaron Bartlett



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 Front Row: Amos Cooper, Michael Bowring, Robert Russell, David Smith



Back Row: Abe Kilborn, Ali Dempsey, Eryn Ebert, Brandon Gagne, Aaron Austin, Katie Kiel, John Tordoff
 Front Row: Samantha Baines, Matt Hartford, Chandler Hamilton, Nate Marcet, Michael Walsh, Benito Murray



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Eric Porter

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Jason Badeau

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Molly Lortie

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Eric Plourde
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Terri Bastarache
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Bailey O'Brien

Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Club Most Improved: Blake Brown

Gorham Business & Civic Exchange:
Virginia Wilder Cross Business Award: Bao Thai
Virginia Wilder Cross Civic Award: Jason Badeau

Gorham Republican Committee Scholarship: Stephanie Morin

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WRVC-Outstanding Student by Sending School: Nicholas Arsenault

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Thomas Stirling

WRVC-Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Toolship: Demitri Gorsky

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2010 GRADUATE

Gorham House Healthcare would like to congratulate this years graduating employees Tom Bennett, Tabitha Blake, Adam Hawkes, Brandon Lund, Ben Perkins, Tyler Richardson, Ryan Tardiff, Adrienne Henderson and Jenn Fortnam

2010 GRADUATE



*Luc,
We are so proud of you. You have been a good student, athlete, son, and brother. Congratulations on your graduation!
Love, Mom, Dad, Andy & Nicole*

2010 GRADUATE



*Congratulations, Eric!
We are so proud of the young man you have become. Good luck next year at WNEC... We can't wait to see a soccer game.
Love,
Love Grams & Paw.*

2010 GRADUATE



*Eric,
Congratulations on all of your high school achievements. As you embark on the next chapter of life, stay true to your beliefs and you will be blessed with much success. We're proud to call you son.
Love,
Mom & Dad*

Special Recognition Awards:

Front row, from left to right: **Hannah Prince**, The Deans Girls' Field Hockey Scholarship; **Elizabeth LaMontagne**, Distinguished Female Athlete; **Emily Southard**, Smith Award for athlete with highest GPA; and **Rachel Wilkinson**, Outstanding Female Athlete.
 Back row: **Cam Stevens**, Outstanding Male Athlete; **Hannah Shorty**, Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administration Association Scholar-Athlete Nominee; and **Colin Lubelczyk**, Distinguished Male Athlete and Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administration Association Scholar-Athlete Nominee.



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2010 GRADUATE



*Molly,
 Congratulations!
 We are so proud of the
 young woman you have
 become. Be happy.
 Love Always,
 Dad, Mom and Josh*

Congratulations Class of 2010!



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2010 GRADUATE

Ryan Luxton

*On this, your graduation day
all stand and give cheer
To honor you for all the work
you've done to get you here.
As we rise and give applause
be sure you don't forget
That learning is not over
as your future plans are met.
May you always be a listener
and learn from all you meet
Always keep a positive spirit
and your life will be complete.
(This is "My Wish For You")
Love Mom & Dad
Mark & Family*

2010 GRADUATE

*Molly Lortie—
We thank you for delivering the
Gorham Times for many years.
Congratulations and good luck!*

GorhamTimes

Gorham Adult Education Graduation

Gorham Adult Ed. Dept.

Family and friends filled the Gorham Middle School auditorium on June 8 to honor Gorham Adult Education graduates. Ted Sharp, superintendent of Gorham Schools, was the featured guest speaker for the celebration. A highlight of the night was a video presentation of several students' experiences at Gorham Adult Education.

Academic awards were presented to Daniel Dearborn, Elisabeth Lewis and Michael Walrath. Holly Buzzell of Gorham was named Student of the Year in recognition of her achievement and persistence in attaining her goals.

About 35 people received their diplomas this year, including: Lauren Babcock, Erika Barrett, Holly Buzzell, Deziree Coleman, Daniel Dearborn, Naomi Dunlap, Jessica Forstner, Morgan Hutton, Jamie Irish, Elisabeth Lewis, Gregory MacDowell, Leala Machesney, Tammy Raposa, Melinda Remillard, Amanda Robinson, John Rogers, Dylan Russo, Brittany Saunders, Joseph Talbot, Maygen Varney, Michael Walrath, Lisa Washburn and Charlene Wing.

Gorham Adult Education provides support for people who need a high school diploma, college transition



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Bottom: Erika Barrett, Leala Machesney, Deziree Coleman, Morgan Hutton, Lauren Babcock, Holly Buzzell, Greg MacDowell. Middle: Maygen Varney, Charlene Wing, Elisabeth Lewis, John Rogers, Jessica Forstner, Amanda Robinson, Melinda Remillard. Top: Lisa Washburn, Brittany Saunders, Joe Talbot, Dan Dearborn, Mike Walwrath. Missing from photo: Tammy Raposa

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about the services offered, you may visit their office in the Gorham Middle School, which is located at 106 Weeks Road in Gorham, or call 222-1095.

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On June 6th, soon after graduation ceremonies ended, the Class of 2010 began celebrating this memorable milestone in their lives. The chem-free overnight celebration, organized by the Project Graduation Committee, included bowling at Yankee Lanes followed by a night of fun-filled activities and delicious food at St. Joseph's college. We want to express sincere appreciation to the following businesses and individuals whose support made this event possible. We could not have done it without you.

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GHS Spring Sports Awards



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SMAA All-Academic Awards: Front row, from left to right: Hannah Shorty (girls' tennis), Casey Weed (girls' tennis), Lauren Chouinard (softball), Hallie Balcomb (softball), Molly Lortie (softball), Elizabeth LaMontagne (softball), and Kathryn Smith (girls' lacrosse). Back row: Emily Southard (girls' track and field), Solange Carpenter (girls' lacrosse), Rachel Wilkinson (girls' track and field), Tommy Stirling (boys' tennis), Colin Lubelczyk (baseball) and Michael Bowering (boys' tennis). Missing from the photo are Luke Tanguay (boys' tennis), Nick Owens (baseball), Sara Martin (girls' track and field), Terri Bastarache (softball), Taylor Buotte (girls' tennis) and Melanie Hebert (girls' tennis).



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Team Achievement Plaques: Front row, from left to right: Hannah Shorty (girls' tennis Senior Award), Natalie Egbert (girls' tennis Coaches Award), Mia Rapolla (girls' lacrosse Most Valuable Player), Kristi Zarrilli (girls' lacrosse Most Dynamic Player), Terri Bastarache (softball Coach's Award), Kathryn Smith (girls' lacrosse Unsung Hero Award), and Justin Bahr (boys' lacrosse Unsung Hero Award). Back row: Greg Gagne (boys' lacrosse Heart & Hustle Award), Luc Robitaille (boys' lacrosse Most Valuable Player), Sean Grandmaison (baseball Most Valuable Player), Jon Day (boys' track Coach's Award), Cam Stevens (boys' track Coach's Award)



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Team Achievement Plaques: Front row, from left to right: Annie Mitchell (softball Captain's Award), Rachel Wilkinson (girls' track Co-Most Valuable Player), Elizabeth LaMontagne (softball Coach's Award), Emily Southard (girls' track Co-Most Valuable Player), and Emily Estes (girls' tennis Most Improved Player). Back row: Kyle Curley (boys' tennis Doubles Award), Tyler Strout (boys' tennis Coach's Award), Eric Sawyer (boys' track Most Improved Player), Kyle Butterfield (baseball Senior Leadership Award). Missing from the photo are Audrey Adkison (girls' track Most Improved Player), Mike Lubelczyk (boys' tennis Doubles Award) and Steve Broy (baseball Most Improved Player).

State Track FROM PAGE 8



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Gorham senior Jake Willis (above) won the 100 Meters, 200 Meters and Long Jump at the SMAA Outdoor Track Championships and then followed those performances with two second-place finishes in the 100 and 200 meters as well as a fifth-place finish in the Long Jump at the Class A Championships.

Jenny Thuotte won the SMAA (Western Maine Class A) 1600-meter Racewalk with a league-record time of 7:47.96.

Boys

400 Meters – Cam Stevens (1) 50.34.
Javelin – Eric Sawyer (1) 178-05.
Pole Vault – Mark Walrath (2) 12-06; Matt Walrath (7) 11-00.
100 Meters – Jake Willis (2) 11.31.
200 Meters – Jake Willis (2) 22.80
1600 Meter Racewalk – Nate Bucknell (3) 7:47.48; Ryan Baillargeon (4) 7:51.71; Alex Thuotte (5) 7:51.98.
Long Jump – Jake Willis (5) 20-05.
3200 Meters – Jess Orach (6) 9:47.16

Girls

800 Meters – Audrey Adkison (2) 2:21.17; Rachel Wilkinson (6) 2:23.93
1600 Meter Racewalk – Jenny Thuotte (3) 7:43.12; Katie Flanders (6) 8:10.86.
300 Meter Hurdles – Sarah Perkins (4) 47.16
Pole Vault – Emily Southard (5) 8-03.

GHS Scorers—SMAA Track Championships May 29 at Thornton High School, Saco

Girls

1600 Meter Racewalk: Jenny Thuotte (1), 7:47.96; Katie Flanders (2) 8:23.04; Kenzie Tippetts (5) 9:43.96; Jordan Cunningham 9:53.77 (6).
Pole Vault: Emily Southard (2) 8-00; Clara Stickney (6) 7-06.

300 Meter Hurdles: Sarah Perkins (2) 47.10.
800 Meters: Audrey Adkison (3) 2:22.57; Rachel Wilkinson (6) 2:23.69.
4x400 Meter Relay: Rachel Wilkinson, Audrey Adkison, Sammi Grant, Sarah Perkins (4) 4:17.92.
4x100 Meter Relay: Emily Southard, Sammi Grant, Audrey Adkison, Sarah Perkins (6) 53.43.

Boys

100 Meters: Jake Willis (1) 11.54.
200 Meters: Jake Willis (1) 23:17.
Long Jump: Jake Willis (1) 20-50.
Javelin: Eric Sawyer (1) 170-00.
Pole Vault: Mark Walrath (1) 13-00; Matt Walrath (5) 11-00; Troy Lambert (6) 10-06.
1600 Meter Racewalk: Nate Bucknell (2) 7:59.52; Alex Thuotte (3) 7:59.83; Ryan Baillargeon (5) 8:06.16.
3200 Meters: Jesse Orach (3) 9:50.69. Jeremy Earl (5) 10:03.09.
Triple Jump: Kam Alexander (3) 40-11.
Discuss: Eric Sawyer (3) 132-10.
Shot Put: Kyle Nealey (4) 44-02.
400 Meter Relay: Matt McKenney, Cam Stevens, Kam Alexander, Jake Willis (5) 45.85
3200 Meter Relay: Jeremy Earl, Jesse Orach, Adam Hawkes, Cam Stevens Gorham (5) 8:24.43.



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SMAA All-Conference Awards:

First row, from left to right: Jake Willis (boys' track and field), Jesse Orach (boys' track and field), Emily Southard (girls' track and field Pole Vault), and Sarah Perkins (girls' track and field 300 Meter Hurdles). Back row: Cam Stevens (boys' track and field) and Eric Sawyer (boys' track and field). Missing at the time of the photo were Jenny Thuotte (girls' track and field 1600 Meter Racewalk), Katie Flanders (girls' track and field 1600 Meter Racewalk), and Audrey Adkison (girls' track and field 800 Meters). At the time of the event, June 2, only boys' and girl's track and field were had announced their All-Conference selections. All other sports to be announced at a later date.



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GHS Girls Tennis FROM PAGE 8

grade, and her game features powerful ground strokes and serves. After graduation, she plans to try out for the University of Rhode Island team, a division one college.

"My confidence has gone up, and my serve is a lot better this year after changing it last year and working on it during practices," Shorty said. "I'm looking forward to the challenge of trying out for the URI team."

Other key players for the Rams include singles player Sarah Moir, a junior who won nine of her 11 matches during the regular season. Frey has experimented with different combinations for the two doubles teams throughout the season, but heading into the playoffs, the two tandems that have emerged are senior Sarah Robinson, teamed with junior Megan Creeden, and sophomore Emily Estes, who is paired

with freshmen Chloe Johnson. Estes and Johnson have lost just once since joining forces halfway through the season.

"We are a gritty team that has gutted out tough victories over teams like Scarborough and McAuley," Frey said. "For the playoffs, we have good depth if anyone is hurt. The key matches could turn out to be third singles and our doubles matches."

Egbert added, "We have great captains (Shorty and Robinson) with a lot of experience and are very supportive of each other, which should help us in the playoffs."

Shorty is also confident.

"Our singles players have been strong all season, and the doubles players have developed good chemistry," she said. "We have helped each other improve a lot during practices, which should help us in the playoffs."



Gorham Business & Civic Exchange 9th Annual Fore-a-Scholarship Golf Scramble and Barbecue

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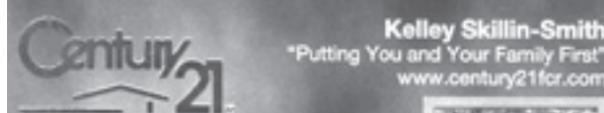
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Fundraiser for Racewalk Champion: The Gorham Athletic Boosters have launched a fundraising effort to help pay for travel expenses for GHS senior, **Jenny Thuotte**, who has qualified for the USA Junior Outdoor Track and Field National Championships in the 10-kilometer racewalk. The event takes place June 26 in Iowa. Thuotte won the Western Maine Class A Racewalk May 29, and was scheduled to compete in the Class A State Meet June 4. Donations can be made payable to the Gorham Athletic Boosters and mailed to Gorham High School at 41 Morrill Avenue. For more information, contact Laurie Curtis at 839-6949.

Lasell College Hires Gorham Grad To Coach Basketball: **Carla Flaherty** (GHS '99) has been hired by Lasell College in Newton, Mass. as the head coach for the women's basketball team and as an athletic administrator. Flaherty previously served for six years at Bates College as the assistant women's basketball coach, as well as the co-head coach of the women's soccer team.

Kickball Tournament for All Ages: The first annual Southern Maine YourSpace Kickball Championship is scheduled for June 19 at 9 a.m. at YourSpace in Gorham. The tournament includes divisions for youth and family (kids 14 and under); teen and family (teens 18 and under); and adult (21+). Entry fee is \$100 per team. To register or for more information, contact Sandy at 839-6767 or rental@your-spacemaine.com.

Soccer Players Qualify for National Tournament: Four Gorham soccer players will be going to West Virginia in July for the U.S. Youth Soccer Region I championships, which includes teams from 13 states in the northeastern section of the country. Gorham participants include GHS seniors **Greg Gagne** and **Colin Lubelczyk**, who both play for the U18 boys' Maine Coast United premier soccer team, and **Kristi Zarrilli** and **Lauren Chouinard**, who both play for the U18 girls' Maine Metro premier team, coached by GHS girls' soccer head coach Jeanne Zarrilli.

Pitching and Hitting: The GHS softball team featured a combination of pitching and hitting stars over the past two weeks as junior **Alex Tracy** struck out eight batters and limited Westbrook to three hits in a 4-1, complete-game win May 26. In the next game, a 5-0 win over Windham May 28, sophomore **Taylor Hansen** struck out four and allowed just two hits in another complete game. At the plate, junior **Alyssa Clark** hit a two-run home run May 25 vs. Deering, while senior **Annie Mitchell** homered against Kennebunk on May 21.

Double Sixes: Sophomore **Lindsey Smith** and junior **Mia Rapolla** both scored six goals May 28 as the GHS girls' lacrosse team defeated Cheverus 16-14. The team finished the regular season with a 10-2 record and ranked third in Western Maine Class A heading into the playoffs.

Tournament Qualifiers: The GHS boys' lacrosse team closed out the season June 2 with a 7-6 win over Cheverus. The win helped the Rams finish fifth in Western Maine Class A and qualify for the post-season tournament with a 7-5 record.

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Jennifer Stoudt (GHS '08), a **political science and journalism major** at the University of Maine in Orono is studying abroad at Griffith University in Brisbane, Australia for the spring semester. She is the daughter of William and Brenda Stoudt of Little Falls, and granddaughter of the late long-time Gorham Town Councilor Sherman "Red" Gray and his late wife Jean Gray.

Meghann (Foley) Dombroski (GHS '02), is seen receiving her hood signifying her Doctorate Degree from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.



The Maine Health Care Association recently honored Herb Damon of The Cottage at Gorham House during the 8th Annual Remember ME photography exhibit. Remember ME program recognizes long-term care residents statewide for their community contributions. Damon was recognized for his work as an advocate for the mentally ill.



Brittani Fleury (GHS '06), daughter of **Paul and Christine Fleury of Gorham**, graduated Cum Laude from the New England School of Art and Design at Suffolk University, Boston, on May 23 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design. Brittani achieved the Dean's Honor List every semester, graduating with a cumulative GPA of 3.5. She was selected for membership in the Delta Alpha Pi academic honor society, and earned the Interior Design Excellence Award during her senior year.

dean's list

The following Gorham students were named to the Dean's List at the University of New England for the 2010 spring semester: **Samantha Adams, Lyndsay Davala, Jennifer DeRoy and Alison Marchand.**

Pa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cole.

Kelley Garrard (GHS '06) graduated summa cum laude from Suffolk University (Boston), receiving a B.A. in Communications/Journalism. While at Suffolk, she was inducted into the Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society and was named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" for her academic accomplishments and contributions to the university. Garrard is the daughter of Steve and Kathy Garrard.

graduations

Antoine Cadot-Wood (GHS '06) graduated from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. with a degree in East Asian Studies. Cadot-Wood earned departmental high honors and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. He will travel in July to Shanghai, China to work as a Student Ambassador in the U.S. Pavilion at the Shanghai World Expo. He is the son of Annick Cadot and Jack Wood.

Andrew Hager (GHS '06), graduated cum laude from Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y. with a B.A. in Philosophy with minors in religion and psychology. He was the recipient of a philosophy department award and was instrumental in developing a Wagner College Pilot Project, under the guidance of Dr. Miles Groth. Hager presented at the

Erin Cole (GHS '06), graduated **Magna Cum Laude** with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Art at Muhlenberg College in

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State of Maine Question 1 (People's Veto) read, "Do you want to reject the new law that lowers Maine's income tax and replaces that revenue by making changes to the sales tax?" Gorham voted "yes" 2033 to 1250.

Question 2 on the State of Maine referendum requested a \$26,500,000 bond issue for energy-related projects. Gorham voted "yes" 1973 to 1316.

State of Maine Question 3 addressed a \$47,800,000 bond issue for improvements to highways, railroads and marine facilities, including port and harbor structures. Gorham voted "yes" 1834 to 1436.

State-wide Question 4 requested a \$23,750,000 bond issue for various projects, including capital investment under the Communities for Maine's Future Program and redevelopment projects at the Brunswick Naval Air Station. Gorham rejected this proposal by a vote of 1667 to 1593.

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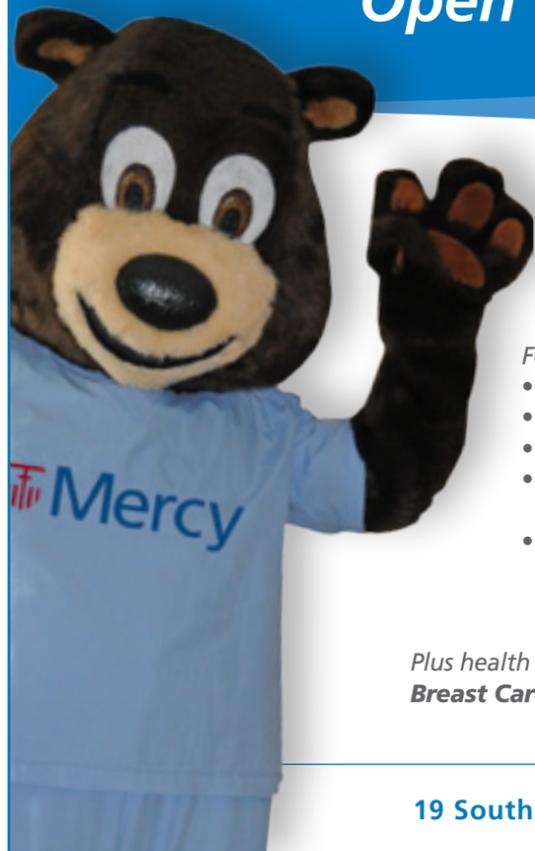


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