

Town Seizes Fraternity House

Sheri Faber

According to Town Manager David Cole, the Town has encouraged the development of payment plans for property owners who have fallen behind in their taxes. This comes as a result of an increase in the number of properties where no effort was being made to pay back taxes.

In February 2010, the Town Council authorized the sale of three properties, all with high outstanding balances that had been given one final 30-day opportunity for the bills to be paid in full. Two of the three property owners paid all outstanding taxes, interest, and costs resulting in receiving quitclaim deeds. The third owner was unable to come up with the money and the property was put up for sale, but there were no bidders. The Town intends to solicit bids for that property once the real estate market improves.

During the review of properties with unpaid taxes, the fraternity house at 27 Preble St., home to the Gamma

Omega chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma, was found to be significantly in arrears, with matured real property tax liens for the 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, and 2007/08 years. In 2005, Wai Kue Yee, then president of the fraternity, signed an agreement with the Town to pay \$200 per month starting in May 2005 and to continue until the fraternity was up-to-date on their taxes. Payments have been sporadic with the last \$200 payment made in October 2009. The total amount owed as of May 20, 2010 was \$26,937.

In his report to the Council, Cole noted the Fraternity had a "long history of problems associated with neighborhood disturbances from parties requiring response by the police." In addition, the property had been shut down for six months several years ago due to serious code violations following an inspection by the Fire Department. At that time the violations were corrected and the

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Gorham Police Make Arrests in String of Burglaries

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Police received numerous reports of residential burglaries in the White Rock area during the months of June and July. There were also several reports of commercial, residential, and motor vehicle burglaries in the South Gorham area during the month of June. After conducting police investigations, two people were arrested including Alexander Cody McPhee, 21, of Gorham, charged with the White Rock area burglaries, and a 17-year old juvenile, charged with the South Gorham burglaries.

McPhee was seen in the common area of a duplex in White Rock, which was reported to police by a resident. Police looked at McPhee as a suspect in the crimes and, on July 12, charged him with possession of stolen property. While he was in custody, another report of bur-

glary came in. Police obtained a search warrant and recovered \$25,000 in stolen property, much of it jewelry. McPhee was charged with eight counts of burglary, eight counts of theft, and two counts of criminal mischief. Detective Sears Edwards and Officer Wayne Drown were the investigating officers on the White Rock cases.

Forensic evidence found at the scene of one crime in South Gorham led police to the juvenile suspect. The 17-year old was charged with six counts of burglary, five counts of theft, and five counts of criminal mischief. Detective Sears Edwards investigated these burglaries.

Police have many unclaimed jewelry items. Anyone missing jewelry should contact the Gorham Police Department at 839-5046.

Gazebo Makes Way for Pond

Sheri Faber



The gazebo narrowly makes it under the electrical wires and onto the location of its new home, the lawn of the Municipal Center, which is where the summer concert series is held on Tuesday nights.



Photos credit Sherrie Fontaine

When Narragansett School was built thirty years ago, the Town should have obtained a Site Permit for the Department of Environmental Protection. When it was discovered that no permit had been obtained, the Town applied for and received its permit in June 2009. The Site Permit requires the Town to construct a Storm Water Detention Pond, which is now being constructed in front of Narragansett School. The detention pond, which will be fenced in, will provide both retention and treatment of storm water runoff. As part of the upgrades to the property, it

became necessary to move the gazebo from the lawn of the Public Safety building to the lawn of the Municipal Center. Two trees closest to the Municipal Center building will soon be removed in order to clear space for the gazebo, where, during the summer months, weekly concerts are held.

The second phase of the Chick Master Plan calls for a road to be built, which will start at the current entry road leading to the Public Safety Building and will cross the current ball fields and come out on Route 202 across from Hillview Drive.

Dairy Farming Meets Sun Tanning



Photo credit: Maritza T. Harris

While Adam Parsons worked to rake a field on North Street on July 4th, his bikini-clad girlfriend, Miranda Surette, creatively figured a way to spend time with him while getting some sun.

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Dear Gorham Times,

I would like to commend our Public Works Dept. for their use of the new roller type roadside mower. It does a neat job of clipping the grass, bushes, right up to the black-top or road edge. This is a blessing in

our rural area where a lot of people like to walk or jog—especially those with dogs. Not only is visibility improved but exposure to ticks is greatly reduced.

Steve Orach
43 Wescott Rd

NEWS FROM AUGUSTA



Legislative Highlights

Sen. Phil Bartlett

On July 12, many of the bills that were passed by the Legislature and Governor during the legislative session officially became law. The Constitution of Maine requires a bill, unless it is an emergency bill, to become effective in 90 days after the Legislature adjourns for the year. The following is a “little bit of everything” legislative highlight of new state laws that may be of interest to you:

Because of so many stories of individuals and families who end up in debt due to an illness, I was proud to sponsor legislation aimed at protecting the credit ratings of those faced with enormous debt from medical bills. Often times, someone with high debt will see a negative impact on their credit report. Now, such debt will no longer negatively impact one's credit ratings so long as they are conscientiously making minimum payments on medically related debt.

In an effort to help protect Maine consumers, the 124th Legislature put into law two significant bills aimed at unexpected charges. New law prohibits unauthorized credit card charges that usually follow after the expiration of a free-trial offer. Maine consumers can now take advantage of free-trial programs with the confidence that they will not be billed later or incur unwanted financial obligations and hassles. The second law will protect debit card users from unexpected surcharges just for using the card. Previous Maine law prohibits this kind of surcharge on the use of a credit card and now debit cards are protected as well.

The residents of Gorham may be aware of the benefits of geothermal energy, with the use of it in our middle school. Understanding the importance of alternative energy, the Legislature supported a resolve to examine policy options and develop recommendations to promote and provide incentives for the installation of residential geothermal heating and cooling systems.

Years ago, we implemented the Amber Alert system to help locate missing children. Based on the same intent, new law creates a Silver Alert program to find missing persons who suffer from dementia and other cognitive disorders. This is important since nearly 30,000 people suffer from Alzheimer's in Maine. Of that population, an estimated sixty percent will wander from caregivers at some point.

Over the past few years, we have seen more cases of animal cruelty and neglect around the state. To address this issue, new law gives the state the option to charge criminals for the cost of relocating the animals and probation may be added as part of the sentencing. This is important because, unfortunately, those who are cruel to animals tend to repeat abuse, even against people.

If you want to stay informed about legislative happenings, please feel free to join my e-mail updates. Go to www.mainesenate.org to sign up.

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Photo credit Kattia Lomando

Karen DiDonato, New Editor

Letter From the Editor

Dear Readers,

As the new editor of the *Gorham Times*, I would like to introduce myself. I am an avid reader who loves to write; I am extremely passionate about the environment and I am mindful about waste; and I adore animals, baking, and being outdoors. I volunteer with New Year Gorham as the Performer Coordinator. On Tuesdays during summer you will find me perched on the lawn of the Municipal Center listening to the sounds of the Summer Concert Series.

Four years ago, after moving to Gorham, I instantly felt a connection with this community. My neighbors immediately wel-

comed me; I met wonderful friends; and noticed such warmth in our townspeople. Originally from Andover, Massachusetts, I am no stranger to the kindness of New Englanders, but Gorham, Maine is where my heart is.

As the editor, I have taken on a vital role for the people of Gorham and I take that very seriously. But it is the tireless *Gorham Times* volunteers to whom I would like to thank, as they are the backbone of this operation. They have provided me with so much information and, in the typical Gorham way, they have welcomed me with open arms.

around town

The volume of trash at Plan-It Recycling & Transfer Facility, Inc. has created a number of violations including piles that are too close together. In the event of a fire, an emergency vehicle would not be able to drive between the piles. The Town has gone to court seeking a temporary restraining order to prevent Plan-It Recycling from accepting any more waste until the various violations are corrected and the facility is back in compliance with applicable laws.

Construction is near completion for a park-and-ride facility adjacent to the bypass roundabout on Rt. 114. This facility was part of the plans for the original project.

This past June, voters approved a \$3,000,000 road bond that will be used to improve North Gorham Road and Finn Parker Road, both of which were not done with the first bond issue. The improvements will include road rebuilding, rehabilitation, ditching, culvert replacement, tree clearing, and paving within the Town right of way. Due to the high price of asphalt and other construction costs, the Town was only able to do the planned improvements on four roads; whereas, the road bond issue was planned to cover the cost of doing six roads. Normally the money from the bonds would include widening and repaving the roads, and, if necessary, creating shoulders and drainage improvements. Like many states and towns, Gorham is struggling to maintain its roads. Eventually the decision must be made to extend the life of a road by repaving or if the Town should completely redo it. There are some roads the Town anticipates will revert to gravel, as the Town does not have enough money to repair them.

CORRECTION

The June 11 issue of the *Gorham Times* incorrectly reported election results. The second question—the Town Council approving the school department's annual budget for the next three years—should have read that the measure passed by a vote of 2,489 to 730. We apologize for the error.

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Now that you have heard from me, I want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions, comments, or if you are interested in joining the *Gorham Times*, please contact me. The *Gorham Times* is always looking for more talent. Please join me in continuing the goal of our town's wonderful newspaper: “to bring the news to all of Gorham.”

Sincerely, Karen DiDonato

BUSINESS PROFILE

2nd fl Thriftiques Shop Offers Vintage Finds and Repurposed Treasures

Gorham Times Staff

Located on the second floor of 8 School Street (above the former Sierra's Bar & Grill), the 2nd fl Thriftiques Shop features vintage products including collectibles and memorabilia spanning from the roaring 1920's to the late 1980's. The shop also has many repurposed treasures, which are items artistically reclaimed from vintage pieces.

While the shop is small, the owner, Sherrie Fontaine, thoughtfully managed to create full displays of many items, without having a cluttered and congested look, as might a booth at an antique shop. Various vintage signs denote the categorical vignettes including "Mama's Kitsch'n" with Pyrex and aprons (pictured); "Aunt Lu Lu's Closet" with jewelry, gloves, and hats; "Nana's Pantry" with older pieces like bean pots and blue and white china; and "Papa's Study" with maps, books, and a Philco Radio from the 1930's.

When asked why vintage finds are currently popular, Fontaine replied: "the furniture, house-wares in general, clothing, and jewelry of yesteryear, all were better made than what is being mass-produced today. The fact that these items are still useable is a testament to their quality. By using vintage products, fewer items end up in landfills and often less petroleum-based



Photo credit Melody Ameril

Sherrie Fontaine (owner) poses in a section of her store called "Mama's Kitsch'n."

plastics are produced. It is an added bonus if that glass happens, like one your Nana had in her kitchen, brings back happy memories of a simpler time." She also noted that unlike proper antiques, which can be rather pricey, vintage items are still very affordable. Fontaine's prices are very reasonable making her shop a perfect store for the entire community.

At 2nd fl Thriftiques Shop you will

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*Denise Nickerson,
Loan Officer*

Q: What types of things affect your credit score?

A: It is said that the more you have the more that you have to lose. That is certainly the case with your credit score. You can work and work to build a solid credit history with a resulting impressive credit score. You would think, given such a great track record, you would be given a little more leeway for an isolated glitch than someone with a history of credit problems. The truth is, the higher your score the further it will tumble compared to someone with a marginal score given the same glitch. Many wonder how much damage missing a payment or maxing out a credit card will do to their credit score. The fact is, it depends on your beginning score. MSN.com personal finance columnist Liz Pullman went directly to FICO, the company that created the credit score and asked input on how much various items hurt your score and was provided the following score deductions (effect on a 680 score / 780 score):

- 30-day late payment: -60 to -80 / -90 to -110
- Maxed out card: -10 to -30 / -25 to -45
- Debt Settlement: -45 to -65 / -105 to -125
- Foreclosure: -85 to -105 / -140 to -160
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Gorham Has Heart



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The Maine Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an honorary international organization for educators, headquartered in Gorham, met recently at Camp Sunshine in Casco to do volunteer gardening and clerical work. Susan Morneault, also of Gorham, leads Maine Beta for the biennium 2010-2012. The main purpose of AΔK, aside from building collegiality among educators, is to provide altruistic help to individuals and organizations. Maine Beta sponsors two families at the holidays, gives a college scholarship, provides support to the Gorham Food Pantry, and makes donations to various other deserving organizations. Pictured here are the six who volunteered at Camp Sunshine: Barbara Caiazzo (Gorham), Nancy Burnham (Standish), Susan Morneault (Gorham), Jean Davis (Hollis), Anna Rudolph (Gorham), and Anne Tewhey (Gorham). Also volunteering, but not pictured, is Christine Sawyer (Gorham).

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Police Department News

Stephen Hinkley joined the Gorham PD in January 2010 and spent the next several months training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Hinkley received an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Southern Maine Community College where he maintained a 3.77 grade point average. He previously worked as a reserve officer in Old Orchard Beach and as a volunteer fire-fighter in Newfield.



Photo credit Sgt. Michael Nault

Officer Todd Gagnon received his ten-year service pin from Town Manager David Cole.



Photo credit Mike Nault

TOWN COUNCIL REPORT

Topical Outline Sheri Faber

On July 6 the Town Council met and covered a variety of topics. The discussion included:

- State Representative Jane Knapp announced she would be available to meet with constituents prior to regular Town Council meetings from 6-7 p.m. at Baxter Library
- David Kent, Fort Hill Road, felt the Town should have one polling place since the current two are not very far apart.
- Councilor Matt Mattingly announced the Third Annual Taste Walk will be held on July 25, followed by a free concert. Proceeds from the event will go toward scholarships for Gorham High School students.
- Town Manager David Cole reported that, for the seventh year in a row, the Town was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. He thanked Finance Director Maureen Finger and her staff and noted the award was very good for the Town's bond rating.
- As the Recreation Department now has full-time professional staff, the Recreation Advisory Committee is no longer needed and was changed from a standing committee to an appointed one that will only meet if needed.
- Council voted 6-1 (Miner) to refer a proposal to the Planning Board to amend the Land Use and Development Code by adding a definition of "fraternity house" and eliminating fraternity houses as a permitted use. Council also voted to refer a proposal to regulate existing fraternity houses to the Ordinance Committee.
- Council voted to authorize the new fire/rescue vehicle, approved by the voters in June, to be purchased at a cost of \$444,300.
- A request to extend the Shotgun-Only Hunting Zone further east in Gorham was also sent to the Ordinance Committee.
- A request for an ordinance to regulate windmills was sent to the Planning Board on a 6-1 vote (Csoros).
- A proposal to amend the Land Use and Development Code to have certain applications or approvals expire after a period of inactivity was sent to the Planning Board on a 4-3 vote (Mattingly, Miner, Phinney).
- A proposal to amend the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance was referred to the Planning Board on a 5-2 vote (Csoros, Mattingly).
- The Town Manager was authorized to notify Portland Water District that the Town does not want to acquire a piece of property off Tow Path Road, formerly used as a sewer treatment facility.
- The Council approved a three-year extension of the lease with Gorham Cooperative Preschool for use of the building at the intersection of Ball Park Road and Access Road.
- The Council approved an updated mutual aid agreement for police activities with municipalities in Cumberland County.
- Councilors went into executive session for a discussion on abatement of taxes based on poverty. The application was denied as the person was found to have sufficient assets to contribute to the public charge and taxes on the property were not delinquent.

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CHIEF SHEPARD REPORTS

Grand Jury Indictments

- T**he Grand Jury returned the following indictments in July:
- Justin Cram, 30, of Gorham, was indicted for being a habitual offender and for violating conditions of release on charges brought by the Portland Police Department.
 - Suzanne Doyon, 41, of Biddeford, was indicted for possession of schedule W drugs, possession of oxycodone, and OUI on charges brought by the Gorham Police Department.

- Kevin Sawyer, 24, of Gorham, was indicted for being a habitual offender and for failure to give his correct name on charges brought by the Gorham Police Department.

In addition to the indictments above, copper wire was stolen from the South Gorham CMP substation and two spools of copper wire, each weighing about 80 pounds, were also stolen from the building site of the new elementary school.

living



SUMMER OUTDOORS

Beating the Heat and Appreciating Nature

Jason Beever

Here we are almost halfway through another summer season. So far this summer stands in stark contrast with last year's weather, with relatively little precipitation and very warm temperatures. The longest day occurred back on June 21st, so the days are already getting shorter. It is time to get outdoors and enjoy this great season.

For many folks, hot weather means seeking recreation in and around the water. In Gorham we are fortunate to have public access to the beautiful Presumpscot River at Shaw Park. The Presumpscot is the primary outlet of Sebago Lake, ensuring the water is cool and refreshing on even the hottest of days. Shaw Park is located off Route 237 (Sebago Lake Road), on the right just past Gambo Road. In addition to a sandy beach area, there are ball fields here, as well as miles of hiking, including a trail through the historic Gambo Falls and powder mills.

If you want to get out on the water, the Gorham Recreation Department has canoes for rent at Shaw Park as well. To reserve a canoe please call the Rec Department at 222-1630. I recently learned that they also have fly fishing rods and golf club sets for public use. A modest deposit is required and refunded when you return the undamaged items. Cindy Hazelton and her friendly staff will gladly provide suggestions on where to try your luck fishing or to hit some golf balls.

Hiking is a popular summer activity, best enjoyed during the cooler morning or evening hours. Remember to wear light, breathable clothing, sturdy footwear, sunscreen, bug dope, and

to bring plenty of water. In addition to the trails at Shaw Park, miles of trail exist in other areas around town. Try exploring the trail system at Little River, with parking located on Gray Road, just past Little River Drive or the scenic Hawkes Towpath trail along the Presumpscot River. Parking for this trail is at the end of Tow Path Road, off Route 202 in the Little Falls area.

For more ambitious hikers, there is a great trail system at Pleasant Mountain in the Denmark / Bridgton area. Better known for the Shawnee Peak ski area, Pleasant Mountain has elevations exceeding 1800 feet and is less than an hour drive from Gorham. Spectacular views of the White Mountains to the North and the Lakes Region to the South and East reward Pleasant Mountain hikers. While some of the steeper portions will get your heart beating in a hurry, it is common to see family groups with young children, so don't hesitate to give it a try. There are several trails and access points, maintained by the Loon Echo Land Trust. For more information on this great natural treasure, check out their web site: <http://loonecholandtrust.org> and click on the "Trail Info" tab.

Our Maine summer season slips away quickly. Fishing for trout in local brooks and streams will end on August 15, less than a month away. The special archery season for deer begins about a month after that, in mid September. Don't delay; get outdoors for some summer fun before autumn arrives.

Jason Beever was raised in Gorham and is a fourth generation family owner of C.E. Carll Insurance Agency. He spends most of his free time in the outdoors.



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Lawrence Academy Spring Semester Honor Roll

Grade 10-Honors Emily Plowman	Grade 12-High Honors Elizabeth Plowman
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CORRECTION

The June School Committee report, which appeared in the last issue of the *Gorham Times*, incorrectly stated that Ted Sharp was traveling to China this summer. His trip actually will not take place until April. We apologize for the error.

Gorham High School Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 9-High Honors	Taylor Plaszc Taylor Porter Brian Rex Marissa Roberts Nathan Roop Kristin Ross Emily Schulte Katiana Selens Quincy Shaw Erin Smith Kara Stahl Nicola Stepnick Emily Stickney Michaela Stresser Lindsey Thomsen Margaret Towle Evelyn Viernes Damon Wallace	Margaret Roy Felisha Saunders Osna Sayed Lindsey Smith Martin Soper Matthew Southard Alexandra Sturtevant Mariah Taylor Bradley Turnbaugh Haleigh Turner Kiersten Turner Rachael Webster Paige Weymouth Dylan Whitaker	Thomas Bennett Solange Carpenter Chandler Hamilton Mateo Hernandez Chelsea Huskins Carolyn Lambert Nathaniel Marcet Sara Martin Megan Masker Christopher Nystrom Bailey O'Brien Luke Tanguay William Tebbetts
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Reeve Anderson Ryan Baillargeon Alyssa Cormack Jameson Crawford Jordan Cunningham Joseph DeRoy Olivia Marshburn-Ersek Jesse Orach Clara Stickney Alexandra Sturgis Ellyn Touchette Lia Van de Krol Larissa Worster	Emma Alden Thomas Bahun Sydney Butler Megan Creeden Jessie Dye Hanna Hamblen Kelsie Kerwin Conor Kirby Raisa Luck Allison Matthews Thomas Moutinho Grace Sunnell	Hallie Balcomb Kayleigh Ballantyne Terri Bastarache Nicholas Berry Kristan Bowie Michael Bowring Taylor Buotte Lauren Chouinard Ryan Davis Shannon Davis Melissa Deering Allison Dempsey Shanti Flagg Jonathan Foster Forest Gagne Casey Galipeau Paul Gonville George Grant Adam E. Hawkes Adam R. Hawkes Melanie Hebert Alexander Ingalls Farhanaz Jamal Katelyn Kiel Elizabeth LaMontagne Letitia Locke Sara Lolley Molly Lortie Colin Lubelczyk Anne Mitchell Gregory Mulrey Benito M. Murray Nicholas Owens Gabrielle Parsons Marissa Patten-Harris Eric Plourde Brendon Joyce Maira Keahon Sarah Kennedy Alena Kiel Erika Kutchmarick Nathan Lemieux James Lewis Sarah Moir John-Paul Roach William Ross Michael SeeHusen Connor Smith Zachary Speirs Janek Swiatek Alexandra Tracy Sarah Vail Ryan Weed Kenneth Whipple Eric Wojcik	
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Cheverus High School Second Semester Honor Roll

Grade 9-High Honors Ian Lawson Mina Para	Grade 10-Honors Alissandra Saxton	Grade 12-High Honors Meegan Daigler	Lauren Peter Julie Smith Sara Steinmetz
Grade 9-Honors Trebtor Lawton Iain Whitis	Grade 11-Honors Austin Hayes Joseph LaStoria	Grade 12-Honors Brianna Amato Treaa Arey	

North Yarmouth Academy Third Trimester Honor Roll

Grade 9-Highest Honors Timothy Daigler	Grade 7-High Honors Eleanor Sato	Grade 6-Honors Owen Kelley Aidan Whitis
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Fun-Filled Field Day



Photo credit Martha T. Harris and Leslie Dupuis

Village and Narragansett schools each celebrated Field Day during the week of June 7. At Narragansett, the days included a visit from Sparks Ark, a yoga session, a game of "Asteroid" in the gymnasium, a bouncy house, and a slide. At Village, teams competed in outside games including a wacky three-legged shoe scramble, tennis ball relay, 50-meter dash, and a whipped-cream eating contest.

Hollywood Celebration



Photo credit Stacie Leavitt

On June 15, eighth grade students at Gorham Middle School celebrated the end of their middle school years with a Hollywood-themed celebration. Students walked the red carpet into the cafeteria, which was decorated with posters of Hollywood stars. Pictured top from left to right (boys): Jesse Leavitt, Eric Parlin, Dylan Turner, Matt Melton. Pictured from left to right (girls): Abbie LaPorte, Morgan Cushing, Emily DeLuca, Meghan Cushing.

Gorham Savings Bank Banks on the Future

Sherrie Fontaine

Gorham Savings Bank believes in the importance of providing a bridge to aid in the monumental transition from high school to college. The bank recently announced a donation of \$20,000 to fund a University of Southern Maine Presidential Scholarship, which is part of USM's "Creating Maine's Future Campaign for Scholarships". To date, this scholarship raised \$890,000. "Gorham Savings Bank is very interested in keeping the state's best and brightest students in Maine," said Christopher W. Emmons, President of Gorham Savings Bank, Director of the USM Foundation, and current Chair of the USM School of Business Advisory Council. He added, "Through my long affiliation with the University, I know these bright people will receive a first-class education at USM and become contributors to our community."

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GHS Spring Sports Wrap-Up—Part II

Jeff Pike

In this issue the Gorham Times presents wrap-ups of the GHS boys' and girls' track teams as well as the boys' and girls' lacrosse teams. Wrap-ups on the boys' and girls' tennis teams as well as the softball and baseball teams appeared in our previous issue.

GIRLS' TRACK

Regular Season Record: 7-4

Post-Season Results: Finished third in the Cumberland County championship meet, fifth in the Western Maine Class A meet and 10th in the Class A State Meet.

Graduating Seniors: Kelsey Rex, Emily Southard, Beth Smith, Rachel Wilkinson

Highlight of the Season: The team's strong performances in the SMAA championship meet.

Individual Accomplishments: School records were set in the 800-meters by Audrey Adkison (2:21.17) and in the 1600-meter racewalk by Jenny Thuotte (7:40.4).

Coach Comments: "We had a very successful season," said head coach John Caterina. "Having only four seniors, the team was very young. The graduating seniors had outstanding careers and will be greatly missed. We return 30+ girls next year so the outlook is very optimistic. While it will be difficult to replace the talented group of graduating seniors, we look to remain very competitive next year."

BOYS' TRACK

Regular Season Record: 10-1, with the only

loss coming in a rain-shortened mixed-class meet.

Post-Season Results: Finished second in the Cumberland County championship meet as well as the Western Maine Class A meet. Placed third in the Class A State Championship.

Graduating Seniors: Jon Day, Paul Gonneville, Chandler Hamilton, Adam Hawkes, John Phinney, Eric Porter, Eric Sawyer, Cam Stevens, Bill Tebbetts, Mark Walrath, Matt Walrath, Mike Walsh and Jake Willis.

Team Accomplishments: The 3200 meter relay team of Adam Hawkes, Jeremy Earl, Jesse Orach and Cam Stevens set a school record with a time of 8:24.43.

Individual Accomplishments: Graduating senior Cam Stevens repeated as the Class A 400-meter State champion while fellow graduating senior Eric Sawyer was the Class A champ in the javelin while setting a school record of 178-5. Jake Willis, who also graduated in June, was the runner-up in the Class A 100-meters and 200-meters.

Coach Comments: "Many athletes set personal records, and we lost to only one Western Maine Class A team (Cheverus) all season," said head coach John Wilkinson, who is stepping down after 27 years as head coach. "We were one lucky break away from winning it all this year, and I couldn't have asked for more from the team. We were led by a strong senior group and awesome captains. Next year's

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in the Zone

College Tennis All-Conference Star:

Aaron Bergeron, pictured, (GHS '08), recently completed his sophomore year playing for the men's tennis team at Stonehill College in Massachusetts. He finished the season with a perfect 11-0 singles record in Northeast-10 conference matches and went 15-3 overall. Bergeron was also part of a doubles team that posted an 11-3 record, and he was selected to the Northeast-10 all-conference first team in singles as well as the third team in doubles.



Photo credit Courtesy of Stonehill College

GHS Racewalkers Shine On National Stage:

Jenny Thuotte, who just finished her junior year at GHS, competed in the USA Track & Field Junior National Championships in Des Moines, IA June 26 and placed seventh in the 10km racewalk with a time of 58:17. By finishing among the top eight, Thuotte was recognized as an All-American. She was previously recognized as an All-American at two other national meets. **Katie Flanders**, who just finished her sophomore year at GHS, qualified for the 3km racewalk event at

the USA Track & Field National Junior Olympic Championships in Sacramento, CA scheduled for July 28. Any donations in support of her trip can be sent in the form of a check made payable to Gorham High School with a memo noting "For California Racewalk Championship." Checks should be mailed to Jason Tanguary at GHS, 41 Morrill Ave, Gorham, ME 04038.

College All-Academic: Gordon College women's soccer player **Katie Zarrilli** (GHS '08) was named to the Commonwealth Coast Conference Academic All-Conference team. To qualify, student-athletes must be a starter or key reserve and maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5.

Crew Coxswain Appears in National Championships: Dartmouth College recently-graduated senior **Anastasia Miliano** (GHS '06), was the coxswain of the men's heavyweight (8-man team) rowing crew team, which was ranked seventh nationally and then finished eighth in the International Rowing Association National Championships June 3-5 in Camden, NJ. Miliano participated in the Dartmouth crew program for four years and moved-up to the first team varsity as a senior.

Gorham Athletes Win Four Gold Medals at Maine Special Olympics

Gorham Times Staff



Photo credit Lisa Bird

Six athletes from Gorham participated in the Maine Special Olympics State Meet

June 10-11 at the University of Maine at Orono. By the end of the competition, Gorham athletes had won a total of 15 medals. Pictured above are the athletes and their family members and other volunteers that all helped run the event. From left to right: First Row: Zach Crockett, Travis Maier, Damion Lyons, Tim Stickney, Cole Shiers and Caleb Dunlap. Second row Katie Stickney, Delaney Shiers, Mary Nee, Jordan Shiers, Brianna Crockett, Kaitlyn Crockett and Hallie Shiers. Third row: Lisa Shiers, Lisa Grayson, Noah Bird, Melody Stickney and Julie Stickney. Fourth row: Andy Maier, Darren Shiers, Chris Stickney, Brian Crockett, Nancy Crockett, Deb Dunlap and Cathy Sholtanis.

Six amazing Gorham athletes participated in the Maine State Special Olympic Games June 10-11 at the University of Maine at Orono. The weekend began with a police and fire truck escort from the Gorham Middle School on June 9, and the athletes along with their coach and fans then arrived at the UMO campus to watch and take part in the fabulous parade and opening ceremony.

The following day, all of the athletes competed in the same events: the standing long jump, softball throw and

the 100-meter run. The six Gorham athletes that competed included Zach Crockett, Travis Maier, Damion Lyons, Tim Stickney, Cole Shiers and Caleb Dunlap.

By the end of the day, the Gorham athletes left UMO with a total of four gold medals, eight silver medals and three bronze medals. "It was an incredible day for everyone involved, and as rewarding as the events were for the athletes, the time with their peers, family and friends as well as the sleeping away from their parents with their

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sports Etc.

New Youth Football Coaches: Gorham Football has announced its two newest head coaches: Wayne Young will be the head coach of the inaugural Cub football team (grades 2-3) after spending the last two years as an assistant to Jr. Grizzly team. Craig Basingthwaite will be the head coach of the Grizzly football program (grades 6-8) after spending the past three years as an assistant coach with the same Jr. Grizzly team.

Golf Fundraiser: The Leavitt's Mill Free Health Center will hold its 8th-Annual Golf Classic fund raiser August 19 at the Dutch Elm Golf Club in Arundel with a shotgun scramble starting at noon. Corporate teams can register for

\$400 while individuals can register for \$100. The event features awards, a silent auction, BBQ and live music. For more information, sponsorship opportunities and to register, call 929-6455 or visit www.leavittsmill.org. Based in Bar Mills, the Leavitt's Mill Free Health Center provides health services to citizens of surrounding towns including Gorham.

Deer Hunting Permit Deadline: The deadline to submit online applications for a 2010 Any-Deer Permit is August 16. There is no application fee to apply. Online applications and additional information are available at www.maine.gov.

CORRECTION

The picture of the girls' tennis team in the June 25 issue of the *Gorham Times* should have also included Emma Alden as being on the team but missing from the photo.

Phinney Lumber, The Team to Beat



Photo credit Kirsten Scribner

Phinney Lumber finished the regular season with an impressive 17-1 record and then defeated a pesky Lions Club squad in two games (6-0 and 9-4) to win the Gorham Cal Ripken baseball championship. Phinney Lumber won the second game behind the pitching of Logan Drouin and the running of Steve Burns. The final was a rematch of last year's championship in which the Lions Club won during their last at bat. Playing for Phinney Lumber and pictured above from left to right, front row: Trevor Loubier, Jonathan Scribner, Jason Catoggio, Cameron Caron, Andrew Scribner, Cody Elliott and Collin McDonald. Second Row: Josh Turner, Alex Smith, Coach Steve Loubier, Logan Drouin, Sam Kilborn, Steve Burns, Coach Dave Kilborn, Michael Walls, Brogan McDonald and Coach Jeff Elliott.

GHS All-State Selections



Photo credit Rich Obrey

Natalie Egbert, who just completed her junior year at GHS, was selected to the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State girls' tennis team as a singles player. Egbert finished the regular season undefeated in singles play during team matches and went 3-1 during the Class A playoffs. She also reached the quarterfinals of the State individual tournament.



Photo credit Rich Obrey

Mia Rapolla, who just completed her junior year at GHS, was selected to the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State girls' lacrosse team as a midfielder. On the season, she scored 111 goals. Of the other players selected to the team, no one else had more than 66 goals.

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"Fore a Scholarship" Golf Tournament



Photo credit Dede Perkins

The Willis Real Estate team won the first-place low-gross prize of the Gorham Business & Civic Exchange "Fore a Scholarship" golf tournament June 25 at Gorham Country Club. The tournament is held each year to raise money for two scholarships awarded to graduating GHS seniors. Playing for the winning foursome and pictured above, from left to right: Paul Willis, Bob Parmakian, Roger Auger and David Willis.

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team has many seasoned underclassmen returning, and assistant coach Jason Tanguay will take-over as the head coach. We are billed as the #1 returning team for next spring."

BOYS' LACROSSE

Regular Season Record: 7-5, ranked fifth in Western Maine Class A.

Post-Season Results: Lost to Thornton Academy, 5-4, in the Western Maine Class A quarterfinals.

Graduating Seniors: Justin Bahr, Greg Gagne, Forest Gagne, Ryan Davis, Ken Estes, Corey Poitras, Kirk Irish, Alex Graves, Luc Robitaille, Aaron Bouchard

Individual Accomplishments: Senior Luc Robitaille (with a school record of 41 goals and 21 assists) along with junior Aaron LaPorte and sophomore Eliot Gagne (who each had double-digit goals and assists), teamed-up as the most prolific scoring attack group in the history of the program. Sophomore goalie Nate Holloran had over 100 saves in only seven games. Seniors Justin Bahr and Alex Graves each scooped over 70 ground balls, which put them in the top three in program history.

Team Accomplishments: In the last game of the regular season, the Rams defeated Cheverus, 7-6, in a must-win situation to make the playoffs. Against Thornton Academy in the playoffs, Gorham fought back to lose by the narrow margin of 5-4 after being down 3-0 at the half.

Coach Comments: "The season went well, and minus two tough games versus perennial powers Portland and Scarborough, we looked very good," said head coach TJ Bell. "This year indicated that we are moving in the right direction as a program, and we are close to consistently competing with the top teams in Maine. Next year, we return seven starters, so we'll have experience and talent at every position. If some

of the younger guys step-up and give us depth, we will be very competitive. Next year's team will also feature a great group of guys who all work hard in the off-season on their skills. It will be fun to see how they develop and put it all together on the field."

GIRLS' LACROSSE

Regular Season Record: 10-2, ranked third in Western Maine Class A.

Post-Season Results: Defeated Sanford (21-11) in the quarterfinals and Thornton Academy (13-12 in 3OT) in the semifinals before losing to Scarborough, (14-13 in OT) in the Western Maine Class A finals.

Graduating Seniors: Kristi Zarrilli, Katie Smith, Kathryn Whitehead and Solange Carpenter

Team Accomplishments: Reaching the Western Maine Class A final and taking eventual State champ Scarborough into overtime.

Coach Comments: "This season we got one step closer, just like every other year," said head coach Ashley Dyer. "There was no other team that could have given Scarborough a run for their money. The girls played to the very end—I couldn't have asked anything more from them when the game was over. This year was great not only because of our record but also because of how much fun we had. The level of lacrosse at Gorham has gone above and beyond of what I thought it could be when I first began three years ago. More girls are getting involved with camps and other pick-up leagues to improve their skills, and the 2010 team brought the program to new heights. Next year we have a lot of great freshmen coming into the program. We also have a lot of great leaders on our team for next year that will bring the team together so we can get to the big game next year."



Photo credit Linda Komulainen

The Gorham under 10 Cal Ripken baseball team captured the local district championship July 6 by defeating Sacopee Valley in the final, 3-0, in a game played at Robie Park in Gorham. The win earned the right for Gorham to advance to the Maine State tournament in Farmington on July 10-11 where the team reached the quarterfinals before being eliminated. Playing for team and pictured above with the district championship plaque, front row from left to right: Bat boys Andrew Scribner and Curran Bassingthwaite. Second Row: Garrett Higgins, Noah Lambert, Lucas Roop, Jack Niles, Bennett Gasowski and Clayton Bassingthwaite. Third row: Jonathan Scribner, William Prescott, Jason Komulainen, Jordan Sherwood, Kyle Peoples and Nolan Brown. Back Row: Assistant coaches Ben Allen, David Niles, Dave Brown and Tom Komulainen, and head coach Matt Roop.

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friends for the night were equally as exciting and fulfilling," said Lisa Bird, a director with Special Olympics Maine.

In addition to parents and family members, the Gorham volunteers included Lisa Grayson and Noah Bird, who dedicated their weekend to assisting at the games. They were kept busy as age group leaders for all athletes under the age of 11. The Gorham team was sponsored by Surgical Systems, Inc. "Their generous donation was greatly appreciated by all along with the great baseball caps that each team member received to keep the sun out of our eyes," Bird said.

Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor for the Gorham Special Olympics team can contact Lisa Shiers at ldshiers@aol.com. The Special Olympics is a year-round athletic training and competition program for people with intellectual disabilities of all ages. In Maine, more than 3200 athletes are involved in the program. For more information, visit www.specialolympicsmaine.org.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allison C. Edwards of Gorham wish to announce with pleasure the marriage of their daughter, the former Lisa Marjorie Edwards (GHS '75) to Mr. Terry Kelton, son of the late James Ray and Voda Rudell Kelton. The marriage was performed by the Reverend Russell Peppe at Pemaquid Point, Maine on June 19, 2010. Mr. & Mrs. Kelton reside in Bowling Green, Kentucky.



Photo credit Kate Beever

Dr. & Mrs. Mark Beever of Cornish (formerly of Gorham), announce the engagement of their son Jonathan Beever to Laurie Pinkert, daughter of David and Sandra Pinkert of Kissimmee, Florida. The couple, who hold degrees from the University of Maine at Orono, are currently pursuing doctorates at Purdue University.

dean's list

Kristi-Lee Colarusso, University of New Hampshire; **Mariah Doloff**, University of New Hampshire; **Crystal Doyle**, University of New Hampshire; **Tyler Dunlea**, Southern New Hampshire University, Computer Information Technology Major; **Rachel Fogarty**, University of Vermont; **Daniel Hager**, Springfield College, Recreation Management Major; **Kristen Hamilton**, University of Vermont; **Kaitlin King**, University of New Hampshire; **Erikka Lewis**, University of New Hampshire; **Ashley Michaud**, University of Hartford; **Kaitlin Perkins**, University of Vermont; **Lucinda Pike**, Boston University; **Jordan Prince**, University of New Hampshire; **Sarah Rudolph** (GHS '06), Providence College; **Arielle Sorenson**, Drew University, Madison, NJ

The following students were named to the Dean's List at the University of Maine in Orono for the 2010 spring semester:

Christopher Albert, Isaac Barnes, Justin Bolinger, Siobhan Bolinger, Katherine Bowring, Matthew Cota, Travis Cushman, Marshall Dean, Lauren Fleury, Charlene Frick, Jennifer Graves, Megan Hamilton, Courtney Hawkes, Blake Lambert, Annie Ledoux, Tyler Market, Lucas Merrifield, Victoria Miner, Samantha Owens, Timothy Poulin, Philip Reed, Miriam Rimkunas, Chelsea Rondeau, Kara Sarver, Marie Smith, Chantel-Marie Tijssen, Whitney Tulloch, Hillary Webster, and Linda Wong.

milestones

Army National Guard Pvt. Naomi Dunlap (GHS '09), graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC. She is the daughter of Charles and Debra Dunlap.

The following Gorham residents were recently promoted by the Maine Army National Guard: Corey Gomes, PFC, 262nd Engineer Co. and Michael Walsh, PV2, DET 2 CO E, 3rd BN 142nd Aviation.

Elizabeth Plowman

graduated from Lawrence Academy Groton, Massachusetts. A high-honors student, Liz was inducted into the school's chapter of the Cum Laude Society this spring. She is the daughter of Bonny and Steven Plowman of Gorham and will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the fall.



Peter Van De Krol of Gorham received an Associate in Arts from Oxford College of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. He is the son of Barbara Van de Krol and Andrew Van de Krol, both of Gorham.

Brianne Hodgkins

(GHS '07), graduated from UMass, Amherst with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Chinese language. She graduated summa cum laude with honors with greatest distinction. She is the daughter of Dana and Kathy Hodgkins.



of interest

Gorham Lions Club Car Show, Saturday July 24, 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Gorham Middle School.



Juliana Parker (GHS '07) earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Hotel Management from Johnson & Wales University and was selected as Student Speaker for her commencement ceremony. Parker accepted a position as guest service agent/front office manager intern at a luxury hotel in Newport, R.I. She is the daughter of Veronica Stover and Andy Parker, both of Gorham.

Gorham's "Taste Walk" returns on Sunday, July 25 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Take a walk through the village of Gorham and sample special items from restaurants, coffee shops and the like. Pick up your map (\$5/\$15) at any location including Hannaford and, after the walk, join the PineCrest Bed & Breakfast Inn for a FREE concert on the side lawn featuring the "Jerks of Grass," at 1-3 p.m. (park behind the library).

Public Bean Supper, Cressey Rd Methodist Church. Saturday July 31 (see ad on page 9).

The businesses at 6-10 School Street (formerly Sierra's Building) invite you to an "Open House" on Sunday, July 25 from 11-3 p.m. Special discounts and promotions will be given to visitors with Gorham Taste Walk Maps/Stickers. FMI, call Sherrie @ 839-8147 or Trish @ 839-6161.

There will be a Southern Gospel Music Concert at the White Rock Free Baptist Church (300 Sebago Lake Road) in Gorham on Saturday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. featuring The Campbell Family from

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Of Interest FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

Manchester, ME. A donation will be collected at the end of the concert. FMI, 894-5442.

Gorham High School Class of 1990 will hold a 20th Class Reunion on Friday, Aug. 6, 2010 from 7-11 p.m. at the Mariners Church Banquet Center in Portland. \$30 pp. FMI, call 838-13 or Marie Pedersen, LCSW, Class President at 482-7074.

Frat House FROM PAGE 1

fraternity was allowed to reopen. On June 2, Fire Chief Bob Lefebvre, Deputy Fire Chief Ken Fickett, and Code Officer David Twomey inspected the premises once again. They found innumerable problems with the structure including all roofs in need of replacement, holes in walls, the presence of mold, use of extension cords as permanent wiring, stairs without handrails, fire extinguishers discharged or out of inspection compliance, trash strewn about, and possession of stolen street signs.

At the Town Council meeting on July 6, the Council voted to seize the property (land and buildings) for back taxes. Fraternity members were given until the end of the month to vacate the premises. Cole expects the house, which is said to be structurally sound, will be cleaned out and repairs made within a reasonable amount of time so the Town can solicit bids for the property. The Town plans to sell the property with deed restrictions that would prohibit the house from

close to home

The Schoolhouse Arts Center in Standish will host an Old Port Playhouse production of "The Property Known as Garland," on Friday and Saturday, July 23 & 24 at 8 p.m. Tickets \$20/\$22. FMI, call 642-3743.

becoming a fraternity or boarding house. The assessed value is approximately \$259,000.

The house, built in 1880, has 15 rooms including nine bedrooms and five baths. Phi Kappa Sigma purchased the property in October 2003 from Marie-Noelle Ces, of the Bahamas, who currently holds the mortgage on the property. At the Town Council meeting a lawyer who represented Ces pointed out that she would lose a substantial amount of money if the Town seized the property. However, as the mortgage holder, Ces was routinely notified that the property taxes were in arrears.

In town there are three other properties housing fraternities and sororities. Two are current on their taxes and the third has a property tax lien that would foreclose next year. According to Cole, however, "active efforts are being made to pay the outstanding taxes" and Cole believes they will be paid before the tax lien forecloses.

Eagle Scouts Honored

Boy Scout Troop 73 of Gorham honored Eagle Scouts Benjamin Lord and Christopher Nystrom at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor and Reception on Sunday, June 12 at the First Parish Congregational Church in Gorham. To achieve Eagle Scout rank, 21 or more merit badges must be earned; a six rank advancement achieved; leadership positions held; and a service project benefiting the community must be planned, developed, and completed. Only two percent of Scouts attain Eagle Rank, the highest rank within the Boy Scouts of America.

Lord (GHS '10), constructed a community camping area at the Jim Eddy Estate in North Gorham under the direction of the Gorham Historical Society. The project was completely funded through donations of contractor labor and materials and is now available for use by local community groups. He is the son of Chris and Christine Lord and he joins his father and uncle in attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. He will attend the University of Maine at Orono in the fall.

Nystrom (GHS '10), directed, managed and provided oversight of a utility shed project at Shaw Park for the Gorham Recreation Department. Over \$2,000 was raised through donations and materials by writing and delivering over 60 letters to local businesses. Nystrom provided oversight to 20 volunteers who helped with construction of the project. He is the son of Scott and Paula Nystrom of Gorham and will attend the University of Southern Maine in the fall.



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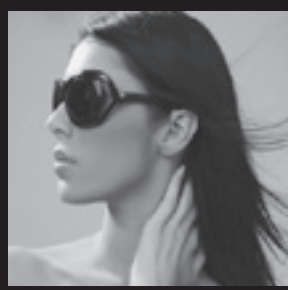
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- Report of the 21st Century Committee with Susan Sedenka, week of 7/23/10
- Technology and Children—What every parent should know with Dennis Crowe, Terri Dawson, Charlie Ryder, week of 7/30/10
- Impressions & Perceptions—School Facilities & Transportation with Norman Justice, week of 8/6/10
- Instructional Support Services with Katie Hawes, week of 8/13/10
- Building a School Budget with Jim Hager, week of 8/20/10
- K- 5 Transition Report: Preparing for Three K-5 Schools with Dennis Libby and Brad Smith, week of 8/27/10

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Industrial Park business reported about 1000 pounds of metal had been stolen over the weekend.

Caller reported two peacocks blocking traffic in the middle of County Road. Officer contacted the owners who retrieved them.

Officer reported people in a garage on Sebago Lake Road with the lights out and a vehicle running outside. Owner was working on a racecar.

Spiller Road caller reported their children, ages 12 and 13, took caller's cell phone and hid it in their room. Caller had the same thing happen last week. An officer advised if it happened again to have an Officer speak to the children.

Main Street business reported they took in a counterfeit \$10.00 bill the previous day.

Dingley Spring Road caller reported a suspicious vehicle picking up free items along the side of the roadway.

Sebago Lake Road caller reported hearing someone target practicing and possibly taking down trees.

Ossipee Trail caller reported a sheep in their backyard and did not know to whom it belonged.

Caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the area of South Gorham Crossing. Operator was a patient at Mercy Crossing.

Middle Jam Road caller reported a male stepping in front of caller's vehicle, telling driver to stop speeding, and reaching inside in an attempt to choke driver.

Harding Bridge Road caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked on the side of the road for ten minutes with a male reclining inside.

Caller reported an unoccupied vehicle was parked and running for at least 20 minutes. Vehicle was occupied by a male waiting for his child in dance class.

Biddeford woman was arrested for OUI and unlawful possession of scheduled drugs.

New Portland Road caller requested a check of the area for a vehicle that drove very slowly down their driveway.

Main Street caller stated an unknown male walked into their backyard and, when confronted, said he was looking for a motorcycle repair shop. Caller then escorted male back to a van full of used vehicle parts. Caller thought this was odd.

Shaw's Mill Road caller reported their mother in-law was causing a problem again at their house.

Mosher Road caller reported they were out of state in rehab treatment and were advised that their drug dealer stole their car and threatened caller's family.



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FRIDAY, JULY 23

• The Guild: Games Used in Leadership Development, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Baxter Library, Pre-registration required. FMI, 642-2612.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

• Themed Story Time—Trains!, 9:30 a.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.

• Bean Supper at the Bungalow, Rt. 22/ Broadturn, 5-6 p.m. \$5/under 3 free! FMI, 839-6972.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

• Gorham's "Taste Walk, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (\$5/\$15) FMI, 839-5843. Free concert featuring the "Jerks of Grass", side lawn of PineCrest Bed & Breakfast, 1-3 p.m. (park behind the library). FMI, 839-5843

TUESDAY, JULY 27

• The Guild: Games Used in Leadership Development, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Baxter Library, Pre-registration required. FMI, 642-2612.

• Flip Flop Fancy, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Decorate your flip flops! Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.

• Time with Tully, read to a dog! 1-3 p.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

• Bubble Day, 1-4 p.m. Baxter Library.

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THURSDAY, JULY 29

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FRIDAY, JULY 30

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MONDAY, AUG. 2

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 3

• Gorham Cancer Prayer and Support Group, 7 p.m., Cressey Road United Methodist Church. FMI, 839-3111.

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

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