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Gorham Regional Transportation Study Progresses

Bill Ambrose

On October 4, 2005 then Town Council Chair Burleigh Loveitt told the council he had sent a letter to the Maine Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority, requesting that officials from those agencies come to Gorham to discuss the possible link between the turnpike and the then eagerly anticipated Gorham Bypass. Since that time, many steps have been taken toward bringing a solution to the town's traffic woes.

In 2008, the municipalities of South Portland, Westbrook, and Scarborough, along with Gorham, agreed to be a part of a development process seeking to solve their traffic congestion problems. That agreement cited transportation deficiencies in the corridor between Portland and Gorham, and mentioned problems ranging from insufficient capacity to outdated road designs. It detailed nine traffic studies made in the region from 1988 to 2006. Loveitt characterized the agreement as "a dramatic and watershed event," which he saw as "the culmination of 30-years of vigorous activity" on the part of council members and concerned Gorham residents.

The study, now known as the Gorham East-West Corridor Feasibility Study, was launched in April 2009. It instituted two committees: the

Steering Committee, comprised of municipal officials; and the larger Advisory Committee, which included concerned public and private stakeholders and regional planning professionals. Under federal and state law, any transportation study has to include an identification and evaluation of a full range of reasonable alternatives before considering the construction of new roadways. This comprehensive approach seeks to avoid piecemeal solutions that would not meet future needs.

The two committees developed a Purpose and Need Statement to guide the study. The statement directs the study to identify and evaluate various aspects of the region's transportation infrastructure and land-use policies. Energy efficient and sustainable transportation strategies, along with future population trends and protection of the environment and historical character, would need to be taken into account by the study's participants.

So far the study has projected that in 25 years, the region under consideration will have a total of 50,000 new residents who will require new homes, jobs, and other facilities. The study believes that significant changes in housing density and land-use patterns will be necessary, along with the obvious pressure on transportation systems.

A series of public meetings will be scheduled for October. The findings of the study up to this point will be presented to the public for comment and questions. The final step of the study will be to identify and evaluate specific road improvements in the key problem areas. Carol Morris, spokesperson for the study project, said, "The study has already made clear that a regional planning effort will be the key to help keep this high-growth area a rewarding place to live and work."

David Cole, Gorham's town manager, and Loveitt have attended many meetings of both the Steering and the Advisory Committees. Cole commented that it was "an in-depth study which is scheduled to wrap up this fall," although he believes there are "quite a few more meetings to go." Loveitt said: "It has been the best study process that I've been involved with in 35-years. I'm satisfied that all parties, including myself, have been satisfied; that there has been a fair hearing on many divergent points of view." Loveitt went on to say that this comprehensive approach to planning will be of value to the town council as it considers and debates the future development of south Gorham.

Following the completion of the Feasibility Study, its conclusions will be presented by the MTA and Maine's

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Meeting of Fraternities and Neighbors

Sheri Faber

With the start of another school year, USM staff, including Vice President of Student Life Craig Hutchinson, Director of Public Affairs Bob Caswell, and Liaison to Greek Life Jason Saucier, held a meeting with the three fraternities and their village neighbors to assess whether problems of noise, rowdiness and vandalism have improved. Two weeks ago there was one report of rowdy behavior to which police were called. Bruce Roulland, who lives on School Street, complained that small groups of students have been urinating on his property and, when spoken to, have been belligerent.

Members of two fraternities, Delta Chi and Sigma Nu, felt that students who were not fraternity members, but who came to the fraternities looking to party, caused much of the problem. For example, John Turner of Delta Chi sent an e-mail to neighbors advising them of an incident on September 10 where five intoxicated males, none of whom were USM students, came to Delta Chi demanding admittance to the "party." Despite being told there was no party and being denied entrance to the house, the men refused to leave and were yelling and cursing. The situation became physical and the police were called. The men ran away as soon as they saw the lights but not before punching and knocking down two of the fraternity brothers. Two of the men were detained by the fraternity members and they were charged with alcohol consumption.

Delta Chi and Sigma Nu felt that fraternity members were well aware of the expected standards of behavior, but that new students needed to be taught about the behavioral guidelines. One fraternity member commented that new students were unresponsive to the fraternity members and even said, "you can't tell us what to do." Plans were made to put the student behavioral guidelines in USM's newspaper, The Free Press, and to mention them in floor

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Body of Gorham Climber Found in Alberta Canada

Sheri Faber

William Holland, 38, of Gorham, was an experienced climber who had successfully climbed Mount McKinley, North America's tallest mountain. But 21 years ago, while climbing Slipstream, a frozen waterfall on a 11,339 foot peak called Snow Dome in Jasper National Park in Alberta, Canada, he walked too close to a cornice that collapsed causing him to fall about 1000 feet to his death.

There have been several other deaths on this hazardous route. According to Parks Canada, records from 1989 say that his climbing partner was temporarily stranded until another climbing party came and offered to help. As they descended the mountain, one of the climbers fell into a crevasse, injuring his shoulder. The party left him in a tent and eventually reached a highway and summoned help. Searchers looked for

Holland the next day but the area had been obliterated. In mid-August 2010, two climbers saw something bright yellow and found Holland's remains. His body was essentially in a deep freeze for 21 years.

Holland was originally from Delaware. He graduated from Colby College and later lived in Gorham and worked as a geologist. He left a wife and daughter.



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GORHAM SIGHTINGS

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My vote is for Shawn Moody.

*Debra Gale
Gorham*



NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

Educating Maine's Youth

Rep. Jane S. Knapp

As a legislator, a retired educator and a parent, I have held many roles that have given me opportunities to interact with and educate our state's youth. I've learned youth need to believe they can voice their opinions and concerns and be confident those opinions and concerns will be heard. One example that comes to mind occurred while I was on the Gorham School Committee. I recall that one fall a group of students, led by my daughter, Beth Willett, which voiced their opinions and presented reasons why a proposal that would change the day of the week in which graduation was held, should not take effect for the current senior class. The adults, including myself, listened and ultimately decided on changing the graduation day for the next year's senior class instead, giving everyone a one year notice. Even just this one example illustrates the effectiveness of encouraging our youth to become involved in government, whether on a local, state or even a national level.

In Maine, our Legislature, during the 120th Legislative Session, created a Maine Legislative Youth Advisory Council ("the Council"). The law creating the Council is derived from LD 1779, *An Act to Create the Legislative Youth Advisory Council*, which was sponsored by Representative Michael Quint and unanimously endorsed by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on May 3, 2001. The Council consists of 20 members: two senators, two representatives and 16 youths, who are at least 15 years old and are enrolled in secondary school.

During the 124th Session of the Maine Legislature, I was one of the four legislators appointed to serve on the Council. The Council is truly a collaborative effort between legislators and youth to examine issues of importance to our young and are, therefore, important to our state. Recently, our Council met on August 25 to prepare our plans for the start of the 125th Legislature.

Many youths who served on the Council have gone on to achieve

great accomplishments. Notably, two past youth members now serve as freshman legislators in the House of Representatives: a representative of Brunswick and a representative of Waterville.

Importantly, the Maine Legislative Youth Advisory Council is not the only way for our state's youth to learn about and have interaction with Maine's legislative process. I am pleased that the social studies curriculum for Gorham schools, grades 3 through 5, has a strong emphasis on Maine and the legislative process. In addition, fourth graders in Gorham host fundraisers to cover the costs of a class field trip to visit the State House and the Maine State Museum in Augusta.

Another way for students to participate in and learn about our state's government is through our Legislature's page program. Pages have the opportunity to see what it is like to be part of a Legislative Session and perform such duties as delivering messages to legislators and distributing amendments and supplements in the Chamber.

It is important that our youth see the great value in becoming active in government and the legislative process. We must encourage our youth to stay informed and know what is going on around them. Accordingly, it is just as important for our state to stay informed with issues of importance to our youth. Educating and spending time with our state's youth today will ensure that our state is left in capable hands tomorrow.

To learn more about the Maine Legislative Youth Advisory Council, please visit <http://www.maine.gov/education/mecitizenshiped/youth/lyac.html>.

Some information in this article was found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/mecitizenshiped/youth/lyac.html> and <http://www.maine.gov/legis/opla/legyouthmins.htm>

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noteworthy

The Gorham Business Exchange welcomes four new members to the organization's Board of Directors—Jeff Pike, Business Writing Services; Dylan Knight, Knight Property Services; Shirley Douglas, Douglas Design; and Kelly Flagg, Flaggship Landscaping. Each will service a three-year renewable term.

Ask the Audiologist



Shannon Phinney Dowdle, MS, CCC-A, Audiologist & Owner of Village Hearing Care

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Our Apologies

The September 3 issue incorrectly printed that LifeChurch of Gorham's car wash held behind Rite Aide Pharmacy was a fundraiser. This event was not a fundraiser. It was an entirely free event; no donations or tips were accepted.

Gorham is Now Home of the Bennie

Jackie Francis



Photo credit Martha T. Harris

Owner and chef Jason Miller stands before the colorful menu of his new restaurant on School Street.

There are coffee shops and then there are coffee shops. St. Joe's Coffee, located next door to Thatcher's on School Street, is so much more than what its name implies. Had I been consulted to name the restaurant, it would be more aptly called "The Scrumptious Bakery and Sandwich Shop". As it turns out, I was not consulted; hence the name St. Joe's Coffee—Home of the Bennie.

Chef and owner Jason Miller explains that he named the restaurant after Saint Joseph's Day, which is traditionally celebrated by Catholics of European decent. Because it is a day of feast, the French would often celebrate by making New Orleans-style doughnuts called "beignets," which are small, light, puffy indulgences of fried dough rolled in powdered sugar. Chef Jason makes his own variation of this warm, scrumptious delicacy affectionately named "Bennies" and serves them with with a side of dipping sauce—chocolate, blueberry or maple—all for a reasonable price of \$1.95 for four.

Prior to opening the first St. Joe's Coffee in York, Chef Jason worked at the White Barn Inn in Kennebunkport as a pastry chef and "le chef de tourant," a French term meaning "relief cook." He earned a culinary degree at Newbury College and cultivated an appreciation for food working at fine restaurants under renowned chefs. "When I was taught how to season food properly and that there was rhyme and reason to cooking, this is when cooking became something I was going to do for life, rather than something I just did," explains Chef Jason.

The breakfast menu includes generous portions of fresh eggs and biscuits, French toast, omelets, hash and eggs (braised pork and potatoes), home fries, bagels, muffins and Chef Jason's own recipe for doughnuts. A fresh-baked buttermilk biscuit with southern-style sausage gravy tops my "that's what I'm going to try next time" list.

Homemade panini bread served "a la Cubano" (roasted pork and ham, topped with Swiss cheese, dill pickle relish and perfectly toasted) is a tasty alternative to a traditional lunch. If you are fixed on a traditional lunch, the "Joy of Tuna" named after his wife Joy, is a tuna salad sandwich loaded with pickles on homemade honey oatmeal bread. Unique, affordable lunch specials like \$2 tacos or \$3 burgers are offered each day between 12 and 2 p.m. In addition, a soup of the day is always available.

Seacoast Coffee is their specially blended, locally roasted favorite. It is 100 percent Arabica and certified organic and fair-trade. According to Chef Jason, the dark roasts are never over-roasted, which provides a perfect cup of rich, smooth coffee every time. Also available are an espresso bar, premium teas, fruit smoothies and frozen lemonades.

The restaurant is open, airy and bright with over 30 seats available inside and 20 outside. The faux copper ceilings, wainscoted booths and brightly painted walls gives St. Joe's Coffee an atmosphere of comfort and friendliness, which is what Chef Jason wants for his customers. The 60 feet of front windows allows plenty of light for those wishing to use free Wi-Fi, a feature he hopes will attract the USM crowd as well.

Chef Jason welcomes special orders of his pastries, but asks for 24- to 48-hours notice. He is anxious to meet his new customers in Gorham. "I love Gorham, it's just like York, but without the tourists," says Chef Jason with a gregarious laugh. He is anxious for you to try his food; I can see why.

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Police Run 5k Road Race



New Police Offer:

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Gorham Police Officers Todd Gagnon (left), Ted Hatch (middle), and Paul Dubay (right) completed the Cumberland County Sheriff's 5k Fugitive Run in under 24 minutes. Proceeds from the race were used to support family crisis services.

New Police Offer: Paul Dubay, Gorham's newest police officer, was born and raised in Gorham and graduated from GHS in 1981. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Air Force. He and his family lived in New Hampshire, New York, California and Guam during his 28-year military career. He retired from the Air Force in 2009 and is currently being trained at the police academy. Dubay lives in South Portland with his wife and two sons.



CHIEF SHEPARD REPORTS

Burger King Robbery

Two men wearing masks, both described as over six feet tall, waited for Burger King on Main Street to close. After the clerk finished locking up at 1 a.m., the two men came up to him and demanded money. One had a handgun and the

other a baseball bat. Both wore black masks. The robbers made off with an undisclosed amount of money. Anyone with any information is asked to call Detective Sears Edwards, Gorham Police Department at 839-5046.

Candidate Debates

Residents Encouraged to Submit Questions Sue Dunn

With campaign season gearing up, Gorham residents need to start doing their homework regarding local candidates before voting. Whether it is taxes, zoning, student/teacher ratio or the state budget, all residents should have their questions heard and answered before voting in November. Available this year are two School Committee and three Town Council positions along with both the Senate and State Representative positions.

Once again Gorham Community Access Television (GOCAT) will host and broadcast live candidate debates for each race. To make your job of inquiry easier, GOCAT is accepting questions from the public to be used for these debates. "We want to ensure that all Gorham residents have a chance to hear from the candidates about the issues they are most concerned with," explained GOCAT Station Manager Georgia Humphrey. She continued, "Watching a candidate

express them self in person can help a voter determine who they feel most confident with representing them."

All residents are urged to submit questions regarding topics they would like to learn more about. Please send your questions to gocat@gorham.me.us. Keep in mind that these questions cannot be personalized for a specific individual but must be directed to all candidates in each debate. All four debates will be held in Town Chambers and are open to the public. The schedule will be announced in the Gorham Times and on GOCAT (channel 3).

GOCAT is also looking for community artists the series "Sessions in the Shed." If you are an artist, author, musician or artist of any medium and would like to share your talent with the community, please contact gocat@gorham.me.us. Or feel free to recommend an artist who may be too shy to come forward on their own.

Any-Deer Permit Lottery Results Online

The 2010 Any-Deer Permit Lottery drawing is scheduled for September 10. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IF&E) allocated just under 50,000 permits: 32,907 for residents; 12,208 for landowners; 2,649 for nonresidents, and 1,061

Superpack permits, the latter of which allows a person to hunt and fish for all legal game and fish species. The results will be posted on the IF&W website www.maine.gov/ifw after the lottery drawing.

A FOLLOW UP STORY

Half a Year Away John Marshall

After six months, eight countries, 10 hours of video, 5,000 pictures and over 26,000 miles, Traca, Logan, Jackson and I are back in Gorham. As the Gorham Times reported in February, our plan was to volunteer our way around the world, not simply to be tourists roaming from statue to statue. As a result, we partnered with world service organizations, worked alongside local people for local causes, and got to know different countries and cultures in a much more personal way.

Our first stop was Costa Rica and a month at the Osa Wildlife Sanctuary (www.osawildlife.org). We arrived by boat, since there were no roads in or out, just 700 acres set in the middle of the rainforest. Wild howler monkeys were our wake-up call, scorpions liked Logan's bed, Jackson stepped on the most deadly snake in the jungle, and spider monkeys did yoga with Traca (when they weren't too busy biting me). Literally, when our work was

done, we slept and ate inside cages with free roaming monkeys hanging on the outside of the bars. Amazing!

Next stop: New Zealand—where we worked as "woofers" on both the North and the South Islands. WWOOF stands for Willing Workers On Organic Farms (www.woof.co.nz) and that's what we tried to be. In exchange for three to five hours of work each day, we were given food and lodging and a window into real New Zealand life. In addition to splitting wood, gathering seaweed for compost, building chicken coops, etc, we also climbed, hiked, and explored some of the most beautiful scenery on Earth.

Thailand was next and an opportunity to teach English in a tiny remote village. (www.volunthai.com) Logan and Jackson were absolutely adored by the kids at Nongkha school (grades K-12) and even taught their own classes. At first, it was almost absurd the reaction they received; literal shriek-



The Marshalls, pictured in India and Thailand, returned from their six-month trip around the world.

Photos courtesy of The Marshall Family

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LETTUCE BE HEALTHY

Autumn Delights Barbara T. Schneider

September is a bittersweet transition month. We bid a reluctant “adieu” to the cherished months of summer and greet the crisp, clear days of autumn. It is time to celebrate the traditional pleasures of fall by bringing friends and family together to enjoy love, laughter and good food. Whether it is an evening supper after a Saturday of soccer or football or having friends over for a meal following a bottle drive fundraiser or an afternoon of leaf-raking, fire up the grill and celebrate the simple pleasures of the changing seasons.

These recipes come directly to you from the exquisite mountains of Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Even though we are not able to visit my sister and her family enough, she let me into her recipe chest for these four delights. Starting out with a salad of romaine, red onion, sunflower seeds, cranberries, topped with blue cheese; moving to an asparagus dish with sesame seeds; and on to a tangy grilled presentation of Halibut; to a quick and easy (but oh-so-decadent) make-ahead dessert - you'll love the meal combination and how easily it comes together. I know you'll enjoy these wonderful recipes and I hope they will become part of your repertoire. Enjoy!

Steamboat Salad

Dressing:
1/4 cup olive oil
1/4 cup raspberry vinegar
2 tablespoons raspberry jam (seedless)
2-3 heads of romaine, torn into pieces
1 red onion, sliced thin
4 tablespoons sunflower seeds (toasted, for an even better flavor)
4 tablespoons dried cranberries
1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
Make dressing ahead of time and set aside. Assemble salad fixings, drizzle with dressing.

Sesame Asparagus

2 tablespoons seasoned rice vinegar
2 tablespoons toasted sesame oil
4 tablespoons soy sauce
1 pound asparagus
Blanch asparagus (steam one minute, then plunge into ice water), set aside. Mix other ingredients and pour over asparagus and marinate in fridge for no longer than one hour. Serve chilled.

Grilled Halibut

2 cloves of garlic
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon sesame seeds
1/3 cup soy sauce
6 tablespoon olive oil
3 green onion, chopped
4 halibut steaks (at least one inch thick)
Combine marinade ingredients and pour over steaks. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Grill over a hot grill; serve with couscous or rice.

Chocolate Nut Devastation

6 ice cream sandwiches
1 jar caramel topping (12 or 16 oz.)
1 jar chocolate fudge topping (12 or 16 oz.)
2 cups chopped hazelnuts
Cut ice cream sandwiches to completely line a 13x9 glass baking dish or aluminum foil pan. Layer caramel, fudge topping and then hazelnuts. Freeze for at least one hour. Cut into squares to serve. Oh, so decadent!



Questions about the recipes can be e-mailed to Barbara Schneider at bts@maine.rr.com.

GORHAM HAS HEART

Repairing Gravestones: Altruism Meets Coincidence

Bill Ambrose



Photo credit Martha T. Harris

Den Morton resets a repaired gravestone at Sapling Hill Cemetery.

Coincidentally, Morton found the grave of his great-grandparents' daughter, Evalena Morton, who died in 1871.

At the Sapling Hill Cemetery on Sebago Lake Road, a local man, Den Morton, is repairing and resetting many of the old gravestones. Morton, a lifelong Gorham resident, is a retired electrical engineer who now spends his time in various volunteering endeavors.

The Sapling Hill Cemetery, like many of Gorham's 14 so-called public cemeteries, is actually owned and managed by a state-chartered cemetery association. The word “public” refers only to the fact that the cemetery is not associated with a particular church, and that anyone is entitled to purchase a lot for burial purposes. The Morton, Libby, and Purinton families were the original organizers of the Cemetery Association. Today, many grave markers reflect these families' connection to the site.

To repair broken gravestones and markers, Morton devised a method using steel rods and epoxy. He drills holes in both of the broken stones into which he inserts steel rods, then carefully places the parts together and cements them with epoxy. For a stone that has fallen over, he digs out the foundation and stabilizes it with stone shims and then levels and resets the marker.

Recently while picking up a broken stone, Morton noticed that it marked the final resting place of a 12-year-old girl named Evalena Morton. A little inquiry led him to learn that Evalena, who died on February 8, 1871, was the daughter of his great grandparents, William and Mary Morton. In a remarkable coincidence, Morton's son Sam was born February 9, 1971, one hundred years and one day later. On the date of her interment, William Morton began a diary with the words, “I buried my baby Evalena today.”

In addition to his cemetery efforts, Morton volunteers to coordinate and organize outdoor maintenance chores at the Cressey Road United Methodist Church. A cancer survivor himself, he has started and leads the Gorham Cancer Prayer and Support Group, a completely ecumenical group that meets regularly at the Methodist Church. Morton can be reached at 321-1390.

To learn more about Gorham's public cemeteries, the town's website contains in-depth information at www.gorhamme.org/Public_Documents/GorhamME_Clerk/Cemeteries

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Children Need Wild Places

Kate Rotroff, Director of Adult Education

When was the last time your kids jumped in a puddle, ran through a summer downpour, explored the swamp down the road, collected fireflies or spent a lazy afternoon collecting shells on the beach? Life is filled with scheduled activities – school, sports, dance classes or music lessons. By the end of the day, families have just enough energy left for dinner, homework, a little TV or some video games. Unfortunately, children are losing their connection to the natural world, and there is growing evidence that suggests the importance of nature to children's health and their ability to learn. Furthermore, who will protect all living things on our planet if we don't teach our kids to enjoy and appreciate all nature has to offer?

Gorham Adult Education Enrichment Program is taking on the cause of helping parents find cures for Nature Deficit Disorder in their children. Parents and children ages 5-12 are invited to attend our workshop, Children Need Wild Places, which will provide an opportunity for families to gather ideas and information to get outside

and enjoy all that nature has to offer in Maine.

Allie Rimkunas, an art teacher in Gorham, will talk about why this effort is so important to our children and to the future of our planet. Other presenters include representatives from the Appalachian Mountain Club, The Biodiversity Research Institute, Maine Huts and Trails, Maine Department of Conservation, Cairn Leadership School, Winterkids, Presumpscot Land Trust and Portland Trails. Mini workshop topics for parents will include where to hike, how to be safe in the woods, and involving kids in conservation, trail and habitat maintenance. Activities will also be provided for children.

Come join the fun! The workshop will be held on Thursday, September 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Gorham Middle School. The evening is presented by Gorham Adult Education as a community service event and is free. Registration is required to ensure enough materials and activities for the children. FMI or to reserve your spot, please call 222-1095 or visit www.gorham.maineadulted.org.

Expansion Possibilities Explored for Gorham High School

Stacy Sallinen

On September 7, the Gorham High School Expansion and Renovation Exploratory Committee reviewed a preliminary proposal from PDT Architects to expand the high school. Three main points of the expansion would address the need for additional classrooms, athletic facilities and the shortage of parking.

The plan would add an additional 23,000 square feet of new space and would renovate approximately 7,000 square feet of existing space. Additional classrooms would be created, allowing the four classrooms in portables to be eliminated and to alleviate overcrowding within the school. The cafeteria would be enlarged to allow for additional seating and a vending area. The plan also calls for new locker rooms, additional storage areas for clubs and activities, conference rooms and an outdoor terrace. Currently, locker rooms are overcrowded with different athletic teams and double as storage for drama club supplies.

In addition, the main entrance, currently on the south side of the building closest to Morrill Avenue, would be moved to the north side of the building. Administrative offices would also relocate to the north side, opposite of where they are now located.

The preliminary plan calls for an additional 200 parking spaces in the parking lot on the north and south side of the building and along Robie Park and Access Road. A wide divider strip would be built in the north side

parking lot, near Access Road to deter traffic from crossing diagonally through the parking lot.

The high school currently has 260 parking spaces available. Once faculty, staff and seniors are assigned parking spots, only a handful of spots are available during the day for other students and visitors. During major athletic events, local police are hired to assist with traffic flow onto main roads to reduce safety concerns.

To fulfill the need for additional athletic fields at the high school, a nearby landowner will sell a parcel of land. An additional tennis court is also in the works.

Currently, Gorham High School holds 750 students. The expansion would allow the school to accommodate a population of 850 students. While this year's enrollment is well over 850 students, enrollment is expected to decrease over the next several years.

School officials acknowledge that the high school is on a small site for an in-town high school, but consider this to be a modest plan to utilize the available space, especially in today's economic times.

The exploratory committee will meet again in early November to further discuss the preliminary proposal. If the project continues to move forward, it will go out to voters in the near future. The preliminary plan, as proposed, comes with an 11 million dollar price tag.

Adult Education and Family Literacy Week

Kate Rotroff, Director of Adult Education

The U.S. House of Representatives has proclaimed September 13-19 as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week.

Did you know that over 16,000 adults in Maine enrolled in adult education classes to complete their GED or high school diploma during the 2010 school year? Of those students, 3,140 high school credentials were awarded. In Gorham, more than 49 students enrolled in programming for their diploma and thirty-six students graduated.

More than 14,000 adults from around the state were enrolled in basic literacy (below eighth grade level), English as a second language and family literacy. In Gorham, 46 adults were enrolled in one or more of these literacy programs.

Adult Education, in partnership with community colleges and the university system, offers accessible pathways to post-secondary education for adults.

Adults enrolled in College Transition through adult education programs around the state numbered 4,424. Gorham had ten college transition students in 2010.

In the business and skills training component of adult education, more than 21,000 people enrolled in classes. Among the skills training programs offered at Gorham Adult Education is Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training. Two trainings were held in 2010. Eighteen adults earned their CNA certification.

Personal enrichment classes for adults are always popular with the general community. Around the state more than 62,000 people took classes. More than 1,000 people participated in life-long learning activities at Gorham Adult Education.

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First Day of School



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On August 30, Narragansett School welcomed kindergarten students and their families. Wyatt Linscott and his father, Jason, were all smiles while waiting for orientation to begin.

Gorham High School BRIDGES Program

Stacy Sallinen

Gorham High School (GHS) is rolling out a new initiative this year in its Alternative Education program. The BRIDGES program, which stands for Building Relationships, Increasing Determination, and Good Experiences in School, is designed to build literacy and numeracy skills, good study skills, conflict resolution skills and resiliency. It provides for a smaller class size, more individualized attention and combines hands-on learning experiences with textbook studies.

Select ninth grade students are chosen to participate in the program during their first year at GHS. Students continue to earn graduation credits in core curriculum subjects, including math, science, English and history.

Last year, school administration looked at similar programs in five other school districts to find ways to provide additional assistance to students who may struggle during transition from middle to high school. Research shows that as students begin to struggle, the risk for not continuing in school increases. GHS Principal Chris Record said the school has a moral obligation to help these students, and a new teaching position for the BRIDGES program was added to the budget.

The BRIDGES program teacher, Jeff Burnap, plans to incorporate innovative ideas into the program. Throughout the year, students will travel one day a week to Portland to take part in the Compass Project, which incorporates a variety of skills through boat building. The hands-on lesson will incorporate math and science curriculum, along with social and team building exercises, into building a wooden skiff that can later be used for rowing or sailing.

Burnap also plans to teach bicycle building and repair skills into his class through a community Build a Bike, Earn a Bike program. Other hands-on projects include gardening, building mini greenhouses, podcasts and video journaling.

Scholarship Fundraiser in Memory of Dawn York

Karen DiDonato

A scholarship fundraiser will be held in memory of Dawn York, the Gorham School District teacher who lost her battle with breast cancer on May 31. The fundraiser will take place on a sunset cruise aboard the Bay Mist, which will depart Casco Bay at 4 p.m. on October 3 and will provide food, dancing, and a cash bar. David Patterson, who teaches English at Gorham High School, has generously offered to donate his band, North of Nashville, for the live music. The money raised in York's name will be put toward college scholarships for graduating Gorham High School seniors.

As featured on page one of the June 11 issue of the Gorham Times, York, who taught algebra at GHS, was honored by hundreds of GHS students and faculty on June 4 during "Pink Day". Students who were affected by York organized the day. She is survived by her husband Andrew and their two young boys, Drew, 14, and Alex, 11, all of whom live in Gorham.

Tickets cost \$25. Checks and donations should be made out to Gorham High School Dawn Fund. For more information about the event, contact Barbara Keene, 318-2684; Amanda Cooper, 222-1200; Keith Nicely, 650-2532; or Andrew York, 746-7008.

Gorham High School's three principals and resource officer handed out popsicles to each student and faculty member in response to the 90-degree plus temperatures inside the building on August 31. Pictured with their frozen treats are Assistant Principal Charlie Tryder, Principal Chris Record, Assistant Principal Kim Slipp, and Resource Officer Wayne Drown.



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Dawn York is pictured with her husband Andrew and sons Alex, 11, and Drew, 14.

Cool Gesture



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GMS Spring Sports Awards



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Pictured above are the Gorham Middle School student-athletes who received spring sports awards in June. From left to right, front row: Morgan Cushing, 8th-grade girls' lacrosse; Ashley Woodbury, 7th-grade girls' track; Thomas Susi, 7th-grade boys' baseball; and Nicole Couillard, 6th-grade girl's track. Second row: Hannah Southard, 8th-grade girls' track; Ryan Latronico, 8th-grade boys' track; Branden Kuusela 6th-grade track; and Abraham Eaton, 7th-grade boys' lacrosse. Third row: Mitchell Rossignol, 7th-grade boys' track; Jesse Leavitt, 8th-grade boys' baseball; and Frankie Pappalardo, 8th-grade boys' lacrosse. Back Row: Kate Hopkins, 7th-grade girls' softball; and Mackenzie Collins, 7th-grade girls' lacrosse. Missing from photo: Jessica Rexrode, 8th-grade girls' softball.

Gorham Rec Department Softball Champs



Photos credit Alan Grady

The Blackout Team, consisting of several GHS graduates, won the Competitive Division of the Gorham Recreational Department Co-Ed Softball League. Pictured above, from left to right, front row: Maddie Kluna, Anna Willis (GHS '06), Shannon Martin (GHS '05), Allyson Rust, and Krista Keene (GHS '08). Back row: Eric Burnheimer (GHS '02), Andrew Portwine (GHS '02), Kyle Olson (GHS '05), David Willis (GHS '02), Hossein Miremadi (GHS '99), Rob Tole (GHS '05) and Craig Nicely (GHS '05).

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Soccer Captains: Both GHS soccer teams have announced their captains for the 2010 season: The boys' team elected senior Seth Wing and junior Kevin Lubelczyk while the girls' team elected seniors Meghan Taylor, Sam Peters and Shelbi Guimond.

Cross-Country Course Wiped Out By Tornado: The cross-country racecourse used by the GHS boys' and girls' team at the Narragansett School was destroyed by the tornado that hit Gorham on July 21. The teams hosted a pre-season meet at Gorham Middle School where a makeshift course was created. "That course has a lot of pavement on it, and it worked for that meet, but it's not a long-term solution," said Kurt Schwanda the girls' team head coach. The girls' team has just one more meet to host this year since the team swapped a meet date and gave up one of their home meets. "That meet will most likely be at GMS as well, but we may create a different course that uses more of the woods near GMS," Schwanda said. He also added that there are on-going discussions about the fund-

ing and effort that will be required to restore the course behind the Narragansett School. "Acres that had very tall pines are now basically clear cut," Schwanda said. "You've really got to see it for yourself."

GHS Volleyball Fund Raising Efforts: The GHS varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams will participate in a volleyball tournament fundraiser for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS - also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease) September 18 at Cony High School in Augusta. The teams also participated in a tournament fundraising event for the Animal Refuge League August 28 at Falmouth High School. The team donated food, blankets, and money to help animals in need.

Gorham Sno-goers Meeting: Sno-goers meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on October 14t at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse at 108 Mighty Street, Gorham. Directions at www.gorhamsno-goers.org. FMI 839-3383.



Photos credit Alan Grady

The Outlaws Team won the Gorham Recreational Department Co-Ed Softball League Recreation Division Championship. Playing for the team and pictured above, front row, from left to right: Tammie Arsenault, Kevin Babineau, Sally Hatch and Ashley Thompson. Middle row: Teresa Charlton, Emily Babineau, Emily Ernest and Amanda Nichols. Back row: Steve Roy, Steve Nichols, Tim Hatch, Glenn Connell, Jamie Thompson, Steve Ernest and Mike McCurdy.

GHS Weekend Varsity Sports Line-Up

Friday, September 17

4:00 p.m. Boys' Cross-Country vs. Cheverus, Massabesic and Thorton Academy, home at site TBD
7:00 p.m. Football vs. Windham @ GHS

Saturday, September 18

1:00 p.m. Field Hockey vs. Sanford @ GHS

All games subject to change. For up-to-date schedules of all GHS sports, visit www.digitalsports.com

At the USM-Gorham Campus this Weekend

Saturday, September 18

Noon Volleyball vs. UMass-Dartmouth
Noon Field Hockey vs. Western Connecticut
1:00 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. UMass-Boston
1:00 p.m. Women's Tennis vs. Bridgewater State
4:00 p.m. Volleyball vs. Worcester State

All games subject to change. For up-to-date schedules of all USM sports, visit <http://usm.maine.edu/athletics/upcoming.html>

Monthly Meeting Outline Stacy Sallinen

The School Committee resumed its regular monthly meetings on September 8. Superintendent Ted Sharp reported the following:

- An athletic realignment will take effect for next year, resulting in Gorham Football being reclassified from Class A to a different class. The reclassification is due to enrollment and competition. It is not known at this time if other sports will be reclassified.
- The Maine Department of Education is anticipating a curtailment of

approximately \$9 million, which would result in an approximate \$135,000 - 145,000 curtailment for Gorham.

- An informational letter about the Department of Education's request to collect social security numbers can be found on the district website, www.gorhamschools.org. Parents are not required to provide social security numbers. Chairman Dennis Libby added that the district sent a letter to Commissioner Faherty and has spoken to local legislators about

repealing the law.

- Federal Education Job Funds provide money for public schools to rehire people whose positions were eliminated or to apply for initiatives that could not be funded. Gorham's allocation will total \$476,028. For FY11, funds will be applied to early retirement incentive, two part time ed-tech K-5 literacy positions, an ed-tech for the BRIDGE program and a 3/5 foreign language position, which totals \$158,363. For FY12, funds will be applied for an additional elemen-

tary principal, early retirement incentives and a part time ed-tech BRIDGE position, which totals \$317,665. The School Committee approved the use of funds.

In other news,

- At future School Committee meetings, Libby will invite the public to speak to items on the agenda and items not on the agenda. The change is a result from a school committee self-evaluation to improve communication with the community.
- Jeff Burnap briefly explained the BRIDGES program and outlined the schedule for the Compass Project. The School Committee voted to endorse the project, which costs \$7,500.
- Attendance zones for the new three K-5 elementary schools are expected to be announced in November.
- Progress is moving forward with the new elementary school. Jim Hager reported that interior colors have been selected. While mostly neutral, tan and off white, there will be splashes of bright colors. Roger Marchand reported that two artists have been selected to complete artwork. The first is a group of artists led by Joe Kieutt. Shoshannah White will provide photography.
- Michael Sykes was approved as eighth grade Girls Soccer Coach and Dave Palmer was approved as seventh grade Girls Soccer Coach.

Fall Sports Freeze Frame



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Pictured on left on September 3 vs. Cheverus High School is #53-Alex Rioux, #40-Matt Boutte, #12-Damon Wallace, and #25-Alex Yankowsky. Pictured on right is Connor Reagan in action on September 7 vs. Biddeford.

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Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will be available on Wednesday evening, September 22, 2010 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM to discuss Realign Burnham Road approach to create a standard 90 degree intersection with separation island and construct a left turn lane for westbound Route 22 traffic at the intersection of Route 22 and Burnham Road.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Auxiliary aids will be provided upon advance request.

Any inquiries regarding this project may be directed to the attention of Ernie Martin, Project Manager II, Maine Department of Transportation, Highway Program, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. Telephone (207) 624-3470.

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meetings held in on-campus housing. Currently USM and the Gorham Police Department have a grant to provide heightened patrols at problematic times. Because of jurisdictional issues, USM Police Department cannot go further than College Avenue or School Street unless requested by Gorham Police Department. A suggestion was made to have the Gorham police notify USM police if they are called out for problems at a fraternity or for issues concerning USM students in the village, which will keep the university more informed.

In other fraternity news, the Town Council voted on September 7 to limit

permitted uses for the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity house, which was seized by the town for non-payment of property taxes. The Council previously voted that the house cannot be used as a fraternity, but they followed up this vote by voting that it will not be used as a rooming house either. The vote was largely due to concerns that a rooming house might engender similar problems of rowdy and drunken behavior.

Another meeting to review problems between USM fraternities, students, and neighbors will be scheduled for the end of October.

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ing from the girls, frozen nervousness from the boys, even requests for autographs after class. If your kids ever want to know what it's like to be a teen rock star, take them to Thailand. Plus, the people are beyond welcoming and the food is incredible.

India took us to the Good Shepard Agricultural Mission (www.indianorphange.com). Here we found 100 of the most open, beautiful children all living near the Nepal border on the edge of a dense jungle. For three weeks, we gave all the love we could to these kids and they gave back much more in return. We also lived at an ashram further north where Traca could expand her yoga practice. Without a doubt, India was Traca's favorite stop of the trip and I suspect she would fly back there in a heart-

beat if handed a ticket.

Ladakh, The Siddhartha School, the Himalayas, a visit with the Dalai Lama, a week in Portugal, the list of stories could go on and on. We didn't change the world with this trip but we did meet some wonderful people and had our world forever changed by them. We also found—in spite of our differences in language, culture and appearance—that people were basically kind, generous and eager to share their part of the world with us.

John and Traca Marshall live in Gorham. Their son Logan is a senior and their daughter Jackson is a sophomore, both at Gorham High School. For more information, read their blog: halfyearaway.blogspot.com.

Study FROM PAGE 1

Department of Transportation in public forums. If the Turnpike Spur option is recommended and approved, a new study will be implemented to determine its possible routing and impact on the environment.

The Gorham East-West Corridor Feasibility Study maintains a detailed website that offers in-depth information, as well as a schedule of upcoming events. It can be found at www.gorhamcorridor.org.

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There will be an organ concert on Sunday, Sept. 19, 1 p.m. at the Cressey Road United Methodist Church featuring the spiritual music of conductor and accomplished organist, Ed Larson. Ed is the Music Director of the Church Organists and Directors Association Chorus (CODA) and past accompanist of the CODA Chorus. All are welcome and a free will offering will be taken. FMI, 839-5966.

GRADUATIONS

Timothy Farwell graduated this spring from Fort Hays State University in Kansas with a B.G.S. in Justice Studies.

Josh Tanguay ('06) graduated this spring from the University of Maine at Farmington with a BA in Psychology and is currently attending Fort Hays State University in Kansas for his Master's in Psychology. He is the son of Peter and Liz Tanguay.

MILESTONES

The Maine Army National Guard recently promoted **Lindsey Poitras** of Gorham to PV2, 262nd Engineer Company.

PV2 Michael R. Walsh (GHS '10) graduated from boot camp at Fort Jackson, South Carolina on August 19. He was nominated as Soldier of the Cycle and placed second out of approximately 220 soldiers in his company during his cycle. He is the son of Kevin and Robin Walsh.

OF INTEREST

The USM School of Music presents a music education seminar by Dr. Gordon Mathie, expert trumpet player on Friday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. Corthell Concert Hall, USM Gorham. Free.

Join the Presumpscot Regional Land Trust (PRLT) on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 10 a.m.–noon for a guided walk of the PRLT-owned Gambo property in Gorham, site of the Oriental Powder Mills and the Cumberland & Oxford Canal at Gambo Falls. Meet at the Gambo kiosk. Cancelled only if heavy rain is present. FMI, visit prlandtrust@yahoo.com or call 892-8605.

Girl Scouts of Maine will be hosting a Parent Information and Registration Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Church, 299 Main Street, Gorham. FMI, call 888-922-4763 or visit www.girlscoutsofmaine.org.

The University of Southern Maine is once again hosting the NEACAC College Fair on Sunday, Sept. 26 from 1–3 p.m. in the Costello Sports Complex on USM'S

Gorham Campus. More than 250 colleges and universities as well as representatives from USM's Office of Financial Aid, the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME), and the New England Board of Higher Education (NEHBE) will be on hand to talk with students and parents. FMI, go to www.neacac.org/cf.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, 299 Main St., Gorham, has made several changes to its weekend and weekday mass schedules. There will no longer be a 5 p.m. Saturday Mass after Sept. 24. Sunday Services are at 8 and 11 a.m. There will be a Daily Mass on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and Fridays at 8 a.m., and a Communion Service will be held on Mondays at 8 a.m., Tuesdays at 9 a.m., and Thursdays at 8 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 85 will host an Open House and Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 6:30 p.m. at the Cressey Road United Methodist Church. All boys in grades 1 through 4 are invited. FMI, 252-8034 or tbachner@mac.com.

There will be a Retirement Party for Officer Wayne Coffin on Saturday, Oct. 9 at Hastings Formal Lounge, USM, Gorham Campus with a social hour including cash bar at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and presentations beginning at 7 p.m. The cost is \$30 pp, which includes gratuity and gift. Checks should be made out to: Gorham PD PBA and mailed to Julie Flanagan, 270 Main St., Gorham, 04038. FMI, 839-5556 ext 1. Please RSVP by Sept. 29.



The USM Art Gallery in Gorham will feature Contemporary Native American Art, Culture and Activism for students and art enthusiasts of all ages from Sept. 24–Nov. 10. "Turtle Television Island Project," will incorporate the work of Native American artist James Luna and Penobscot birch bark artist and Maine author, ssipsis. "Phatasmagoria," a performative lecture with drummers and dancers, will be showcased on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Corthell Hall, USM Gorham and finally, a "Gallery Talk" with James Luna will be held on Friday, Sept. 24 at 1 p.m. in the USM Art Gallery. FMI, 780-5008.

The 8th Annual Old-Fashioned Outdoor Concert featuring the USM concert band will take place on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. outside Corthell Hall, Gorham Campus. Free and open to the public. Bring lawn chairs! Rain/cold weather site: Brooks Dining Center. FMI, 780-5555.

Ecomaine, a nonprofit waste management company owned and operated by 21 municipalities including Gorham, will hold a ree Open House on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at 64 Blueberry Road, Portland. Come see trash transformed into art! Free breakfast sandwiches and free drawing for a kayak made from 100% recycled material. FMI, visit ecomaine.org.

There will be a Public Sale and Fundraiser at the First Parish Church & Thatcher's Parking Lot, (corner of Main and School St. in Gorham) on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friends and family of Judith Kane Ryder wish to create a memorial in the Eastern Prom area honoring this special lady. Restaurant equipment (ovens, grills, mixers etc.) will be for sale as well as household items and a 1988 Cadillac! Food available upstairs in the church. FMI, rxwilbur@yahoo.com

A free nature workshop, "Children Need Wild Places," will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., GMS. There will be presenters from around the state. Topics include places to hike, swim, and explore. FMI or to register, kima@gorhamschools.org or call 222-1095.

The White Rock Free Baptist Church, 300 Sebago Lake Road, Gorham, will host a Gospel Music Concert on

Saturday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. featuring David & Diane Benson of Andover, NH who will perform hymns and contemporary music. Free will donations accepted. FMI, visit www.wrfbc.org.

Here is a chance to be honored as Blood Donor at a game at Fenway Park! Moody's Collision Center on Rt. 202 in Gorham will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please call for your appointment 883-0404 or 1-800-RED CROSS.

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Living Waters Christian Church in Buxton is now a Host Site for Angel Food Ministries, an organization dedicated to providing affordable, high-quality food to those in need. There are many residents of the Gorham/surrounding area who can benefit by dramatically reducing their monthly grocery expenses by taking advantage of the savings through Angel Food Ministries (www.angelfoodministries.com) FMI, 727-4444.

Faith Lutheran Church, 988 Roosevelt Trail, Windham, will offer a Ham, Bean & Casserole Supper on Saturday, Sept. 25 at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. Free-will donation. FMI, 892-3769.

The USM Southworth Planetarium Science Bldg. on Falmouth St. in Portland will present "Greek Sky: Myth, Science and Ideas," on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 4 p.m. \$6/\$4. For reservations, call 780-5025.

Welcome New Gorham Times Volunteer, Betsy Nygren

The Gorham Times, completely run by volunteers, recently added some new hard working members with whom we would like to introduce in this and subsequent issues.

We are pleased to announce and welcome a new Advertising Coordinator, Betsy Nygren, who has been with the Times since August of this year. Her duties include coordinating new advertisers and proofing ad copies. Nygren has a Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics and has extensive experience in small business marketing. She is also a dance instructor at the Dance Studio of Maine. Nygren enjoys volunteering in the Gorham School District and for the Ronald McDonald House, leading her daughters Girl Scout Troops, and being an active member of her church. She and her husband Kirk are proud parents of four daughters: Taylor, Lindsey, Erica and Kara. Nygren is a lifelong resident of Gorham and has read the paper faithfully since the first issue was printed 15 years ago.

Featured in the next issue will be our new School Coordinator, Stacy Sallinen.



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THE TURTLE/TELEVISION ISLAND PROJECT

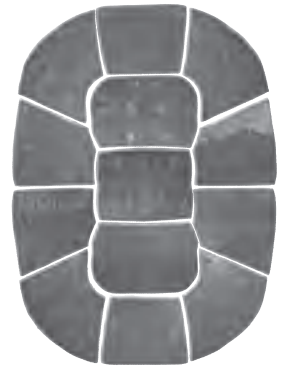
James Luna (Puyoukitchum), internationally recognized performance and installation artist, and ssipsis, Penobscot birchbark artist, activist, and author make art challenging notions of contemporary Native American identity.

Exhibit: September 24-November 10, 2010

Gallery talk: 1 p.m., September 24

Performance: James Luna with Wabanaki drummers, 5-7 p.m., September 25

Talking Circle: "Thirty Days to Move: The Art and Activism of ssipsis" 4 p.m., November 4



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the blotter

Dog Whisperers Needed

Sebago Lake Road caller stated a dog was barking in the area and all of the neighbors were on their porches yelling at the dog to "shut up." The dog had been barking all day and would not stop.

Fort Hill Road caller reported that across the street from the farm, there were several chickens at large creating a hazard. Officer also found a box of kittens that had been dropped on the side of the road.

Jonathan Road caller found a seven to eight inch arrow in the back of their residence and wanted an officer to come down and talk to them about it.

Gray Road caller reported two subjects who were harassing them. Subjects had been driving by caller's house, honking the horn and yelling obscenities. This is the second time caller was reporting the harassment.

Ossipee Trail caller reported suspicious activity. Subject was looking for coffee and had missed the driveway to the store. He was turning around to go back to the store.

Evergreen Drive caller requested to speak with an officer regarding a vehicle that they felt was videotaping them.

Spiller Road caller wanted to make everyone aware that a black bear was running around in the area in the event someone thought it was vandalism. The

bear had hit caller's bird feeders the previous evening.

County Road caller reported that they drove into their property and found a 40 foot extension ladder up against the back of the building.

Weeks Road caller reported suspicious activity in the area. Subject was waiting for a ride.

Gateway Commons Drive caller requested to speak to an officer regarding the obscenity law in reference to obscenities on bumper stickers.

Blackberry Lane caller reported they caught a known subject breaking into caller's house. Subject was being detained by the caller.

County Road caller reported that their house had been broken into and the television, laptop, games, and other items were missing. Caller was advised to wait outside.

Sebago Lake Road caller reported that his wife opened her jewelry box and all of the jewelry was gone. The front storm door was found unlocked. Caller stated the door is always locked.

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- Free Car Wash, sponsored by Life Church, noon-2 p.m., behind Rite Aid Pharmacy in Gorham. Donations NOT accepted!
- Bean-Hole Bean Supper, UCC at North Gorham, 4:30-6 p.m. \$8/\$4. FMI, 892-9532.
- An Evening with Birdie Googins, aka: The Marden's Lady, 7 p.m., GMS. \$8 advance/\$10 at door. Under 12, free. FMI, 839-6569.
- Third Annual Pies, Produce and Plants Sale, 9 a.m.-noon, Baxter Memorial Library Grounds, 71 South Street, FMI, 839-8398.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19

- Organ concert with Ed Larson, Cressey Road United Methodist Church, 1 p.m. Free will offering. FMI, 839-5966.

MONDAY, SEPT. 20

- Food & Fellowship Ecumenical Meal Program, Windham Hill UCC, 140 Windham Center Rd, Windham. Everyone welcome. FMI, 892-3769.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

- Pre-School Story Time, 3-5 yrs, 9:30 a.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

- North Gorham Public Library, Babies in the Library, ages 0-3 yrs, 10-11 a.m. FMI, 892-2575.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

- Baby & Me, birth-18 mos., 9:30 a.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.
- Toddler Time, ages 18-36 mos., 10 a.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.
- North Gorham Public Library, Story Hour for ages 3-5 yrs, 9:30-10:30 a.m. FMI, 892-2575.
- Children Need Wild Places Workshop, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., GMS. FMI, 222-1095.

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

- Presumpscot Regional Land Trust guided walk of Gambo property, 10 a.m.-noon. Open to public. FMI, 892-8605 or prlandtrust@yahoo.com.
- Public Sale and Fundraiser at First Parish Church & Thatcher's parking lot, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Bean supper at the Bungalow, Rt. 22/ Broadturn, 5-6 p.m. \$5/under 3 free! FMI, 839-6972.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26

- Public sale and fundraiser at First Parish Church & Thatcher's parking lot, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 27

- Food & Fellowship Ecumenical Meal Program, Windham Hill UCC, 140 Windham Center Rd, Windham. Everyone welcome. FMI, 892-3769.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

- Pre-School Story Time, 3-5 yrs, 9:30 a.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29

- North Gorham Public Library, Babies in the Library, ages 0-3 yrs, 10-11 a.m. FMI, 892-2575.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

- Baby & Me, birth - 18 mos., 9:30 a.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.
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