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## How Gorham Voted

Karen DiDonato

Voter turnout was approximately two percent higher in Gorham this year than last. Last year approximately 51 percent of the Gorham registered voters made their way to the polls; whereas, this year approximately 53 percent voted. Below is a breakdown for how Gorham voted on each candidate and question:

Ward 1 had 3,117 voters  
Ward 2 had 1,786 voters  
1,836 voted absentee

### Governor

Eliot Cutler	2,060
Paul LePage	2,023
Mitchell, Elizabeth	1,069
Moody, Shawn	1,614
Scot, Kevin	22
Bailey, Samuel	1
Jenkins, John	6

### Town Council

Philip Gagnon, Jr. (Elected)	3,125
John Pressey (Elected)	2,407
Matthew Robinson (Elected)	3,898
Charles Haws	1,785
Ronald Smith	2,389

### School Committee (both incumbents ran unopposed)

Kyle Courier	4,629
Roger Marchand	4,392

### Rep. to the Legislature, District 129

Jane Knapp	2,527
Daniel LeVasseur	1,844

### Rep. to the Legislature, District 130

Linda Sanborn	1,396
Jacob Stoddard	845

### State Senator, District 6

Phil Bartlett	3,401
Matthew Mattingly	3,198

### Question 1: Casino in Oxford County

YES	3,757
NO	2,953

### Question 2: Dental care bond

YES	3,322
NO	3,296

### Question 3: Land conservation

YES	4,150
NO	2,482

### Question 4: Cumberland County Charter

YES	3,144
NO	2,348

## Trick or Trunk



Photo courtesy of Pam Nicely

LifeChurch hosted their annual "Trick or Trunk" on Halloween night. 46 car trunks were cleverly decorated and made into a safe neighborhood. Hundreds of families enjoyed the candy as well as hayrides, bonfire, hotdogs and an apple press that produced fresh apple cider. Pictured above left, from left to right are Pastors Gordy and Kim Johnson and Pastors Brian and Racquel Undlin. Above right, Keith and Amy Rorer of Gorham.

## Thanks Again



Photos courtesy of Gorham Community Access Television (GOCAT)

Thanks again, Officer Coffin, for 35 great years with the Gorham Police Department. We will miss you!

## Gorham Corridor Study Presents Results to Public

Bill Ambrose

In a crowded Council Chambers in the Municipal Center, the conclusions of the Gorham East-West Corridor Feasibility Study were presented to the public. The November 3 meeting spelled out the three recommendations, which included land use, mass transit, and roadway improvements.

The feasibility study was conducted and funded by the Maine Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority and overseen by a steering committee of municipal officials. It looked into the future of the region, which included Scarborough, Westbrook, South Portland, as well as Gorham. It projected an expected population growth in the next 25 years of 50,000 putting immense pressure on the existing transportation infrastructure. As many as 35,000 new homes and 25,000 new jobs would be required to accommodate the

increase in population.

Paul Godfrey of the traffic-engineering firm HNTB used large-scale maps and slides to illustrate the findings of the study. He led the audience through the conclusions in a step-by-step presentation, detailing the three main groupings of possible recommendations.

In land use, the study endorsed the concept of increased housing density, which would make it possible to preserve the rural nature of the area while accommodating the increased populace. Municipalities would be encouraged to adopt comprehensive plans and zoning to accomplish this goal. Gorham already supports this objective through its Development Overlay Transfer District zoning ordinance, of which the Wagner Farm subdivision is the first example. Several of Gorham's condominium developments also result in higher housing density.

The development of mass transit systems was intertwined with an increase of housing density. Mass transit was only feasible in the presence of a sufficiently dense ridership to use the system in an efficient and cost-effective manner. Bus service would be easiest to implement because of its flexibility of routing and scheduling. Park and ride lots would encourage the use of carpooling and busing. Light rail and commuter rail could be developed as the region reaches a greater population density. Boston's transit system, known as the T, was cited as an example.

The final conclusion of the study was roadway improvements, which could include all or any of the following: intersection improvement, widening existing roads, use of freight rail to preserve existing roads, various ways to control access

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**Dear Gorham Times,**

This letter is let you know that the Delta Chi Fraternity at USM donated two days in October to do leaf raking for seniors of the towns of Gorham and Westbrook. I was impressed with the efficiency of the group that did the work. They are working with TRIAD of Gorham / Westbrook (a group formed by seniors, law enforcement and community) to help make life a little

easier for a few. We are hoping to set up a snow-shoveling list as well which the fraternity has agreed to do. More on that after our next meeting, November 9, 8:45 a.m. at the Westbrook Safety Building. I just wanted people to know that the fraternity does have a positive effect on the community!

*Doris Ames, Co-Chair of TRIAD*

## around town

The park-and-ride lot at the rotary on Route 114 is expected to open after the Town Council approves the agreement stipulating that the Town will do the winter maintenance, including plowing and sanding. It is conditional upon the state replacing existing streetlights with LED lights at the three roundabouts and mouse proofing all the lights.

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## NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

# “Let’s Go!” Toward Healthy Living

Rep. Jane S. Knapp



Does your family practice healthy eating and exercise habits? In today’s world, families are kept busy with hectic work schedules, school activities and meetings. It can be difficult to keep track of healthy eating and also find time to fit in some physical exercise. Fortunately, families don’t have to be alone in learning about and practicing healthy lifestyle choices.

In 12 greater Portland communities, including Gorham, the local organization Let’s Go! is promoting healthy lifestyle choices for youth and families. Their work is focused on six sectors: early childhood, school, communities, workplace, after school and healthcare. Through these sectors, Let’s Go! promotes the mission of increasing healthy eating and physical activity for children from birth to age 18. In our community this message is widely spread as five of

the program’s six sectors are currently being utilized by businesses such as daycare and healthcare facilities, and are also in Gorham schools.

Let’s Go! endorses a message known as “5-2-1-0,” which emphasizes the importance of: five or more fruits and vegetables per day, two hours or less of recreational television or computer time per day, one hour or more of physical activity per day and zero sugary drinks, relying more on water and low fat milk.

I have become increasingly aware of the strong presence Let’s Go! has in many of our schools through their voluntary Let’s Go! 5-2-1-0 Goes to School program. The staff members of Let’s Go! 5-2-1-0 Goes to School work individually with schools to help choose strategies that directly relate to the schools’ needs. I am pleased that Gorham schools participated in this program through the

2009-2010 school year and that there are plans to participate again in the 2010-2011 school year. Notably, the program’s website featured Narragansett Elementary School’s January 2009 health fair, which attracted over 500 people!

Let’s Go! encourages families and youth to spend time participating in community recreational activities. In Gorham, our Parks and Recreation Department is a participant in Let’s Go!’s after school sector, sponsoring a wide variety of activities like cheerleading, basketball, pilates, zumba and kinder camp. Additionally, citizens can take advantage of the upgraded Maine Mountain Division Trail, which is a great place to walk, bicycle or cross-country ski. I encourage the citizens of Gorham to take part in such activities.

I am encouraged by the success of programs such as Let’s Go! and it is my hope that such efforts will serve as positive examples to all schools, communities and individuals in our state. Thank you to those staff members at Let’s Go!, including Dr. Victoria Rogers and Karen Schebaum, who took the time to share valuable information about the good work Let’s Go! is doing.

To view resources for parents who are interested in increasing healthy eating and physical activity for their families, courtesy of Let’s Go!, please visit [www.lets-go.org](http://www.lets-go.org) and click on “Parents” on the left-hand side of the homepage.

Some of the information in this article was found at: <http://lets-go.org/>; [www.gorhamrec.com/info/default.aspx](http://www.gorhamrec.com/info/default.aspx)

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# Free Thanksgiving Dinner

## Moody Family to Host Dinner at Mr. Bagel

Sarah Gavett-Nielsen

The Moody family of Gorham will be hosting a Thanksgiving Day dinner for anyone who is unable to prepare a dinner or would otherwise be spending the holiday alone. When asked what inspired her to host this event, Roxanne Moody stated, "this idea has been in my heart for a long time, but it was instilled through the caring attitude of my parents who were always doing for others as I grew up."

The menu will be served buffet-style at Mr. Bagel in Gorham and will include all the traditional Thanksgiving trimmings. The menu will include turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, squash, peas, homemade rolls, banana and pumpkin breads, onions, cran-

berry sauce and drinks. Dessert will include pies and cookies. All dinner items will be homemade by the Moody family and friends. Thanksgiving craft kits will be given to any children in attendance.

The dinner will be served on a first-come, first-served basis with three serving times: noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Transportation, including wheelchair accommodation, will be provided to anyone who needs it.

If you would like to attend one of these dinners an RSVP must be sent to Roxanne Moody by November 21 by calling 839-4516. Please leave a message if you do not receive an answer. Roxanne can also be reached via email at tmoody6@maine.rr.com.

# New Amateur Radio Club Meets in Gorham

Tim Watson



Photo credit Frank Krizan

Tim Watson (Gorham), Rory McEwen (Portland), and Thom Watson (Gorham) strategize about making radio contact during a field operation at the Wassamki Springs Campground in Scarborough.

"With a simple wire for an antenna and only a few watts, you can talk to the world. That's the fun part of ham radio," says Charlie Shepard, president of a new amateur radio club that meets monthly in Gorham. The Wireless Society of Southern Maine was formed in the Gorham and Scarborough areas to bring together a group of people who share a common interest in amateur radio.

The club provides an opportunity for members to exchange ideas, improve their operating skills, organize activities, and to promote the development of the hobby. "We're just ordinary people with an interest in the magic of radio, and how a voice can travel to the other side of the world and be captured on a piece of wire," Shepard adds. "Once licensed, we wonder why we waited so long."

Signals transmitted from ham radio stations may travel a few feet,

or they can circle the earth, and even bounce off the moon to be received on the other side of the planet. "You'd be amazed at the different types of communication available to us," says Shepard. "We are legally licensed to talk to any of the other three million amateurs in more than 300 countries around the world, including those stationed at the North and South Poles, and even astronauts in orbit."

Amateur radio operators communicate mainly by voice, but also use video, a vast range of digital modes, and telegraphy. While it can be fun to experiment with transmitters or build antennas, amateur radio also serves a purpose, by providing communications during emergencies. Ham radio, unlike other forms of communication, is entirely self-sufficient. It doesn't rely on any telephone or Internet networks, or any source of commercial power to

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## EDITORIAL

### Sustainability in Gorham

Bruce Webb

As we head into winter and the heating season, we see headlines about the latest technology that will wean us from fossil fuels, save energy or make us more energy efficient. We hear about photovoltaic cells that will generate electricity from the sun, wind turbines, offshore wind, tidal power, clean coal, hydrogen cells, geothermal energy and a multitude of ideas that will help us become more sustainable. Much of these technologies seem very exotic, but what practical application do these new ideas and technologies have in Gorham?

I spoke with David Cole, the town manager, to learn how town government is approaching the issue of sustainability and energy management. Cole focuses on his fiscal responsibility to wisely manage the town's resources. He is very open to new technologies, provided they can demonstrate a concrete financial payoff and function as promised. While there is no overall sustainability strategy or overarching energy management plan, decisions are project-based with the purpose of providing a clear benefit to the town.

The most innovative examples of a sustainable application in town are the geothermal heating systems in both the middle school and the new elementary school being constructed in the Little Falls area. The technology uses the core earth temperature by piping fluids deep underground to capture the earth's heat and then re-circulating the fluids to heat and cool the buildings.

While the initial cost of such systems is high, they do not require any fuel—other than electricity—to run the pumps. Over the lifetime of the building, these systems are very attractive due to their reliability, the variability of fossil fuel prices, and the uncertain availability of these fuels. The middle school was the first school in the entire state to use a geothermal system and serves as a model for such installations in other communities.

Not all innovative technologies work

as planned. A new heating system for the library was so sophisticated that it required constant monitoring and care by staff. The maintenance costs were so high that the system was eventually removed and replaced with a more conventional system that was simpler and more reliable. From this experience, Cole concluded that new is not always better and that each technology must be carefully evaluated and tested before installation.

Cole cited a recent example of a nearby municipality that installed a wind turbine to supply power to the city buildings. It has not proven to be a cost effective investment because the wind simply does not blow hard enough with sufficient frequency to provide the anticipated benefit to the town.

Gorham, like all municipalities and businesses, is looking more closely at budgets during this economic downturn, and energy investments receive the same scrutiny. Cole is diligent and emphatic in his belief that if an energy project does not help the town to save money or use resources more effectively, it will not be seriously considered. He will continue to evaluate each innovation carefully without getting swept up in the claims for effectiveness and to keep focused on whether these technologies can offer a clear benefit to our community.



Bruce Webb is a certified energy auditor, researcher, consultant, and freelance writer who specializes in energy issues. To discuss this or any article, log onto the discussion board on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/GorhamTimes](http://www.facebook.com/GorhamTimes)).

### Clerk's Corner

Christina A. Silberman

The Gorham Annual Municipal Election and the State of Maine General and Referendum Election were held on November 2. The polling places had a very steady turnout with 6,739 Gorham citizens casting a local ballot and 6,814 Gorham citizens casting a state ballot. This is approximately a 53 percent turnout. Absentee voting was again a very popular option for voters with 1,836 citizens casting their local ballot by absentee voting representing 27 percent of the total votes cast.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Town Clerk's department staff for a job well done. I also want to thank the election workers for their hard work and dedication. Elections would not be successful without these citizens willing to give their time to ensure a smooth election process.

The three Town Councilors elected to three-year terms are: incumbent Matthew Robinson who received 3,898 votes; Philip T. Gagnon, Jr. who received 3,125 votes; and John (JP) A. Pressey who received 2,407 votes. The two other candidates seeking a seat on the Town Council are Ronald H. Smith who received 2,389 votes and Charles E. Haws who received 1,785 votes. The

difference between the third place candidate John A. Pressey and the fourth place candidate Ronald H. Smith is 18 votes. At press time, Mr. Smith had the option to request either an inspection or a recount. The only candidates on the ballot for two seats on the School Committee were the two incumbents, Roger Marchand and Kyle Currier, who were reelected to three-year terms.

House Representatives Jane Knapp and Linda Sanborn were both reelected as well as Senator Phil Bartlett. Results of the votes cast in Gorham for the State General/Referendum Election are posted on the Town of Gorham website.

For results specific to Gorham, see page one. Please contact the Town Clerk's office at 222-1670 with any questions.



Christina A. Silberman, the Gorham Town Clerk, can be reached by e-mail at [csilberman@gorham.me.us](mailto:csilberman@gorham.me.us) or by phone at 222-1670.

### Red Shirt Friday

Chad Charland

You may have noticed that since August 27 the Gorham Fire Department duty crew is now wearing red uniform shirts on Fridays. The change in the uniforms is from Red Shirt Fridays, a movement sweeping the nations to show support for our servicemen and women. Red Shirt Fridays is not about whether or not you support the war; it is to show our servicemen and women that we support their efforts. Sometimes we get so caught up with our own lives that we forget what they are going through halfway around the world.

The Gorham Fire Department currently has one of its firefighters in Afghanistan and two more who may be deployed in the next nine months. The department will continue to wear red on Fridays until every

soldier is back on home soil.

The Gorham Fire Department is selling red t-shirts with part of the proceeds used to send care packages to our local overseas heroes. We would like everyone to wear red on Fridays to show each other that we stand behind our troops. If you would like more information on Red Shirt Fridays or would like to purchase a red t-shirt from the Gorham Fire Department please email [eccharland@gorham.me.us](mailto:eccharland@gorham.me.us) with your shirt size, number of shirts, and contact information. The shirts are 50 percent cotton, 50 percent polyester and \$15.00 each. In order to keep costs down and to increase proceeds to our troops, the shirt orders will be made in groups. Be patient as it may take a while for the orders to go out.

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## NUTRITION MATTERS

### Eating Healthy Dr. Joe Kerwin

When I began my practice 22 years ago, I remember a patient asking me if they should take a vitamin to stay healthy. My answer at the time was based on the traditional recommended daily allowances for vitamins and minerals.

As time went by, observing these same patients revealed that too many were suffering from chronic illnesses despite the many vitamins and supplements they were taking. Over the counter vitamin sales skyrocketed. People pumped vitamins and claimed they "ate right" but vibrant health continued to elude them. I saw increasing fatigue, obesity and depression.

Twenty years later, when my family was affected by illness, I came to the hard realization that we are all suffering from a lack of proper nutrition. Many of us in this country are overfed and undernourished due to a lack of consumption of nutrients or to consuming too many calories deficient in nutrients. We eat low-fat, non-fat, reduced sugar, low sodium, cholesterol-free, low calorie, negative calorie, herb boosted, enriched, artificially colored and flavored foods. We consume manufactured chemicals that imitate nutrient parts. Our food supply today is industrialized, commercialized, diminished in nourishment and toxic in many cases.

A Food and Drug Administration survey found that 90 percent of Americans say they try to eat a healthy diet. What the survey does not reveal is that most people are unaware that they are eating lots of things that do not qualify as real food. We have been led to believe that processed foods are as healthy for us as unprocessed, nutrient-dense foods.

Our nutritional awareness has been dulled by our busy lifestyle and our reliance on quick, symptomatic rem-

edies. A typical American has a rushed breakfast of coffee, a bagel with cream cheese, muffin, toast, or cereal; coffee again around ten a.m.; fast food at lunch; a candy bar or chips and a soda for snack; and a quick dinner from a bag or a box or maybe some pasta before running off to an evening chore.

It is no wonder it is speculated that the number of people diagnosed with diabetes has more than doubled in the last 15 years and that obesity is now epidemic, that more than 50 million Americans suffer from allergic diseases and autoimmune disorders, that cancer deaths will double in the next four years and that anxiety and depression are now seen in our younger population.

It is essential for optimum vitality and health to eat whole, natural, real foods and avoid nutritionally impoverished, over processed, altered or fake foods. Eat only foods that will spoil and eat them before they do. Leave a box of cereal and an avocado on your counter for two months; eat the one that spoils. If it is made from a plant, eat it; if it is made in a plant, stay away from it. Eat no "sugar free" or "fat free" foods. Avoid all sugar. Stay away from foods with ingredients you cannot pronounce. Get the freshest foods you can and eat them soon. The only way to achieve real health is to eat real food.

Now when I am asked, "Should I take for a vitamin to stay healthy?" my response is, "What do you eat?"



Dr. Kerwin is a chiropractor and nutritionist who has been practicing and living in Gorham with his wife and three daughters for 22 years.

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## school notes

### Drugs and Alcohol Workshop—Parents only

Gorham Middle School will host a drug and alcohol prevention workshop on Wednesday, November 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Charles Morris of Mercy Hospital Recovery Center will present the signs and symptoms of drugs and alcohol abuse and current trends. Any parent or adult community member is welcome to attend. Please contact Claudine Emerson, GHS Substance Abuse Counselor, at 222-1100 with any questions.

### Early Literacy

Starting November 8, parents and caregivers in Gorham can sign out early literacy boxes from Baxter Memorial Library. Each box contains three to five books filled with activities to build “kindergarten ready skills,” including fine motor skills; following one- or two-step directions; learning the alphabet, letter sounds, numbers, shapes, colors; and listening to a story without interruption for five minutes. Activities are designed to assist parents in preparing for kindergarten, all the while having fun. FMI about Gorham Adult Education’s Literacy Program, please contact Heidi McGouldrick at 222-1117.

### Partners in Education (PIE) for Gorham High School

PIE is a way for parents to be well connected with the school and to discuss and implement ways to improve the school. Meetings include a brief update on particular issues, concerns and school programs such as curriculum, guidance, activities, athletics and more. GHS PIE will meet December 1, January 26, March 16 and May 11 from 5:45-6:45 p.m. in the Stickney Library at GHS. All are welcome to attend. December’s topic of discussion will be the Infinite Campus student/parent portal, which offers instant online access to student attendance, schedule, assignments, grades and e-mail links to students’ current teachers.

## Arsenic and Old Lace Opens at GHS

Eileen Avery, Director

**A**rsenic and Old Lace is a comedic masterpiece that has withstood the test of time. Gorham High School is performing the critically acclaimed play by Joseph Kesselring. Set in the early 1940’s, the show tells the story of the sweet old Brewster Sisters, Martha and Abby. Beloved by neighbors and family, the sister’s are held up as the perfect examples of charity. Not only do they care for a nephew, who believes that he is the 26th president of the United States, but they also find time to help their neighbors and friends with whatever problems arise. Beloved by all in the community, Martha and Abby make a good life for themselves in their grandfather’s old house, one where they can not only care for Teddy, but also indulge in their more sinister devotion to murder. Their homicidal charade is put in jeopardy however when their other nephew, Mortimer, discovers one of their latest victims in the window seat. Things get even hairier when the Martha and Abby’s third nephew, Jonathan, returns from his own killing spree, with a horrifying new face, and plans for a competition. What’s a homicidal maniac to do?

Cast members include seniors Ian Hawkes, Sarah Kennedy and Joshua Plummer. Juniors include Nathaniel Dombek, Nicole Gile, Lincoln Gray, Quincy Owens and Elyn Touchette. Sophomores Cole Cross, Stefanie Farrington, Forrest Plaisted and Molly Stewart and Freshmen Eric Deluca and Collin Young round out the cast.

Performances of Arsenic and Old Lace are in the McCormack Performing Arts Center at Gorham High School on November 12, 13, 19 & 20 at 7:30 p.m. with one Sunday matinee on November 14 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for students/seniors and \$6 for general admission. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information contact Eileen Avery at 222-1136 or Eileen\_Avery@Gorham.k12.me.us.



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The very evil Jonathan Brewster (Ian Hawkes) prepares to finish off Mortimer Brewster (Nathaniel Dombek) while his unwilling accomplice, Dr. Einstein (Lincoln Gray), looks on. Left to right: Ian Hawkes, Nathaniel Dombek and Lincoln Gray.



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Mortimer Brewster (Nathaniel Dombek) tries to explain to his aunts, Abby (Nicole Gile, middle) and Martha (Molly Stewart, right) why it is not okay to serve arsenic-laced wine to lonely old gentlemen.

## Hilarious Fundraising for Gorham Schools

Kristin Wentworth

**T**he Gorham Educational Foundation (GEF) presented its fall Adult Spelling Bee Fundraiser on Saturday, October 23 at the Old Robie School, with 11 teams of three from all over Gorham competing for the coveted Frederick Robie Cup. Teams sported great costumes and worked together to spell ridiculously difficult words in front of a light-hearted and rapt audience. After intense competition, The Flaggy Meadow Rockstars took the trophy.

Sponsors for the event were Gorham Savings Bank, Nappi Distributors, and Port City Graphics. GEF would like to thank the teams and audience members who made it such a successful event, as well as to thank Dennis Libby for acting as the timekeeper and to

Mike Phinney for helping as “judge” at the last minute.

All funds raised by this event will be used for GEF programming. GEF provides grants to Gorham teachers for projects promoting excellence in education and leadership. Over the last six years GEF has given over \$18,000 in grants to Gorham educators. Currently GEF is involved in a challenge to acknowledge 100 Gorham teachers through its STARS program in the first 100 days of school. Last year GEF STARS lined the lobbies of our Gorham schools at the holidays and beyond, which was a wonderful tribute to our hard-working educators. More information about this and other GEF events and programs can be found on GEF’s website, [www.gorhamef.org](http://www.gorhamef.org).

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# GHS Students Attend Maine Educational Theatre Conference

Eileen Avery

Gorham High School students put forth an amazing effort at the Maine Educational Theatre Conference at the University of Southern Maine Department of Theatre on October 22. For the second year in a row, Gorham students lead the conference with superior performances in individual events. At the end of the conference, five Gorham High School students received overall superior ratings for their individual events performances (two for Ian Hawkes), which has qualified them to compete at the National Thespian Conference being held in Lincoln, Nebraska in June 2011.

Ian Hawkes and Nathaniel Dombek received superior rankings for their duo performance from "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead". Hawkes and Stefanie Farrington received superior rankings for their performance from "The Taming of the Shrew". Lincoln Gray received a superior ranking for his solo musical performance of "I'm Not That Smart" from "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee". Finally, Clara Stickney received a superior ranking for her monologue performances from "Look Back In Anger and Palestrina."

All of the students performed in front of three adjudicators, who ranked them based upon several different criteria including character, voice, movement and overall presentation. Possible student scores were superior, excellent, good, and fair. Students who



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More than 30 Gorham students participated in the Maine Educational Theatre Conference, while five students from GHS who received superior ratings on their performances at the Educational Theatre Conference are, from left to right, Lincoln Gray, Nathaniel Dombek, Stefanie Farrington, Ian Hawkes and Clara Stickney.

received an overall rating of superior are now qualified to compete at the National Thespian Conference. At the end of the conference, Ian Hawkes, Stefanie Farrington and Lincoln Gray performed for everyone. Lincoln, who performed last, received a standing ovation for his amazing performance of "I'm Not That Smart."

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## GHS Boys' Soccer Goes Deep In Class A Tournament

Jeff Pike



Gorham senior Connor Bell leaps high to block a pass in the Western Maine Class A boys' soccer final vs. Portland November 3 at Fitzpatrick Stadium. The Rams lost to the Bulldogs, 2-1. In the upper left photo, assisting Bell, right, is Kevin Lubelczyk, left, and sophomore Kyle Curley in the background. In the upper right picture, sophomore Connor Reagan, right, goes up high for a header against a Portland player.

Despite facing three opponents not yet defeated during the regular season, the GHS boys' turned in an impressive performance in the Western Maine Class A soccer tournament. The Rams won their first two games before losing to Portland in the finals, 2-1, November 3 at Fitzpatrick Stadium.

In the tournament quarterfinals at home on October 28, the Rams defeated a team they had tied during the regular season, South Portland, by a score of 2-1. Senior Connor Bell and junior Nate Bucknell scored the goals, both of which were assisted by sophomore Connor Reagan. In the semifinals on October 30, also a home game, Gorham defeated Kennebunk, 3-1, to avenge a regular-season loss. Bell scored again in this game as did junior Kevin Lubelczyk and senior Seth Wing. Junior Jesse Orach chipped in with an assist.

"Against South Portland and Kennebunk we felt we were better than both teams but had not played to the best of our ability during the regular season," said head coach Tim King. "We proved during both playoff games that we were clearly the better team."

King added that the defense was particularly solid in both games. Wing along with senior Levi Lurvey, junior Steve Albanese and sophomore Kyle

Curley start on defense backed by junior Carter Bowers in goal.

In the tournament final against Portland, the Rams played the Bulldogs even in the scoreless first half, but in the second half, Portland began to control the ball more often and scored with 29 minutes remaining followed by another goal less than two minutes later.

With 20 minutes left, King altered the team's formation to put an extra player in the offensive zone. The Rams were not able to apply immediate pressure but did get back into the game with 1:41 left when Wing headed a corner kick from Curley into the net. The Rams tried to apply pressure for the rest of the game but were not able to set up a goal opportunity.

"Going into the game I was confident we could play better than we did against Portland in the regular season (a 1-0 loss)," King said. "We had some good chances in the first half and early in the second half we could not convert. They then seemed to be quicker to the ball and won most of the 50-50 balls. That's often where games are won and lost."

Gorham finishes the year with a record of 11-4-2, and with many players from this year's team returning in 2011, the Rams should once again be serious contenders in Western Maine Class A.



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## GHS Fall Sports Wrap-Up—Part I

Compiled by Jeff Pike

In this issue, the Gorham Times presents wrap-ups of the GHS volleyball, field hockey, golf and girls' soccer teams. Look for wrap-ups on football and boys' soccer as well as boys' and girls' cross-country in our next issue.

### VOLLEYBALL

**Season Results:** Finished regular season 7-7 and ranked seventh in Class A. Graduating Seniors: Leaha Keene, Caite Robinson, Natalie Egbert, Lauren Garrard, Caroline Fogarty, Moira Keahon and Cori Shaw.

**Highlight of the Season:** The amount of enthusiasm and athleticism that the girls displayed in the last match against Greely. "We played our strongest team-ball at the end of the season," said head coach Lisa Curley.

### Individual Accomplishments:

Sophomore Lindsay Chapman led the team in digs per game (2.1), kills (39) and blocks (17). Junior Taylor Hansen led the team in total digs (55) while Fogarty led the way in aces with 58.

**Team Accomplishments:** The team raised \$800 for the ALS Foundation, donated food to the Root Cellar, and collected money and supplies for the Westbrook Animal Refuge.

**Coach Comments:** "I am proud of the effort and team unity, and our growth is directly related to off-season commitments," Curley said. "The players' knowledge of the game grew immensely, and utilizing off-season opportunities will continue to help us reach the competitive level of play we witnessed this year. Our goal is to be a contender next year, and we have five returning varsity players to build our team around. Our junior varsity team won the end-of-the-season tourney in Falmouth, so I am excited about the high level of skill moving up with our underclassmen. We have a strong foundation of skills to build upon."

### FIELD HOCKEY

**Season Results:** Finished regular season 8-6 and ranked eighth in Western Maine Class A. Lost to Massabesic, 2-1, in the preliminary round of the tournament.

**Graduating Seniors:** Chelsea Black, Alyssa Clark, Elena Barnes, Maureen Clements, Rebecca Auger, Katie Gerry, Sarah Vail, Carson Harvey, Kelly Devoe and Abby Bailey.

**Highlights of the Season:** A 1-0 win over Cheverus, which went on to win Western Maine Class A; and two 1-0 wins over Portland and Sanford with both goals scored by Barnes.

**Individual Accomplishments:** Allie Sturgis led the team with five goals while Clark led the team in assists with six. Over the course of her varsity career, Black scored 12 goals.

**Coach Comments:** "Of the seven losses during the season, six were by one goal, and the team worked hard to overcome adversity during the season," said head

coach Becky Manson. "This showed how dedicated the players were and proves that hard work can lead to successful outcomes. For next season, we have seven key returning players and a hard-working group of girls. If they continue to work hard, they can achieve great things."

### GOLF

**Season Results:** Finished regular season with a record of 6-4. The team then qualified for and won the team Class A State Championship. Senior Mike Arsenault then went on to win the individual Class A State Championship.

**Graduating Seniors:** Mike Arsenault, Nick Hawkes, Sullivan Conley and Brian Stresser.

**Individual Accomplishments:** Arsenault led the way during the regular season earning 14.5 points in head-to-head match competition and averaging 40 strokes per nine holes. Nathan Roop qualified for the individual Class A State Championship and finished 12th. Arsenault, Roop and Mike Caron all earned individual medalist twice for the low score in team matches while Spencer LaPierre won the honor once.

**Coach Comments:** "I am proud of how our team performed this year," said head coach Rick Altham. "We handled adversity well, improved as the season progressed, and excelled in the state tournaments. This will always be a memorable season for the team volunteers, coaches and especially the players. We team should be competitive next season as well with three sophomores who started on the championship team returning along with other underclassmen that have worked hard to improve their games. But we will also need to work hard and fill the leadership void left by senior captains Mike Arsenault and Sullivan Conley to reach our 2011 goals."

### GIRLS' SOCCER

**Season Results:** Finished regular season with an 11-3 record and sixth-place ranking in Western Maine Class A. Lost to Greely, 1-0, in sudden death overtime of the tournament quarterfinals.

**Graduating Seniors:** Meghan Taylor, Sam Peters, Shelbi Guimond, Kylie Perrin, Taylor Reagan, Grace Sunnell and Alex Tracy.

**Highlights of the Season:** Taking top-ranked and undefeated Scarborough into overtime during the regular season and Greely into overtime in the playoffs. Despite playing well in both games, Gorham lost both heartbreakers, 1-0.

**Individual Accomplishments:** Perrin led the team in goals scored with 11 while

## At the USM-Gorham Campus this Weekend

Friday, November 12

7:00 p.m. Women's Ice Hockey vs. St. Michael's

Saturday, November 13

4:00 p.m. Women's Ice Hockey vs. Norwich

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



# Ally Day Heading to California for National Rugby Tournament

Jeff Pike

**G**HS senior Ally Day has been invited to play for a national U-17 rugby team that will compete against regional U-19 teams November 20-21 in California. For the past three springs, Day has been one of the leading players for The Portland Women's Rugby Football Club high school team. She was voted Back of the Year for three straight seasons as the team won the New England Division championship three times from 2008-2010 as well as the Northeast Division Championship in the spring of 2010.

In addition to playing for the club's high school team, Day has also played for the club's women's team since the spring of her freshman year in high school, 2008. She turned to rugby as a freshman after playing for the Gorham Grizzlies youth football program from second through the eighth grade. "I wanted to keep playing a contact sport but felt high school football might be too much of a pounding," Day said. "A middle school teacher suggested I check out rugby, and my mother helped me find the club in Portland."

With the Portland club being the only Maine-based rugby team, Day and her teammates, including her friend Kalli McLaughlin, a Gorham resident who is a senior at McAuley High School, have had to travel out of state quite often. "We travel all across New England and go to New York often," Day said. "Last spring we went to Utah for the national high school championships."

Day was invited to play for the national U-17 team after the coach saw her during a rugby camp and during the high school national tournament in Utah. She is the only player from Maine invited to play for the team.



Photo credit Dominic Tracey

**Ally Day, a senior at GHS, will play for a national U-17 rugby team** in a tournament in California that takes place November 20-21. Day is shown above playing for the Portland Women's Rugby Football Club

On the local high school team, Day plays the Fly-Half #10 position, which is similar to the quarterback position in football. "I call plays and position players where they should line up for each play," Day said. "I touch the ball on almost every play and the either run, pass-off or kick the ball. On defense, I always cover the other team's Fly-Half #10."

After high school, Day plans to keep playing rugby and hopes to be accepted to Norwich University in Vermont and tryout for the women's team. She clearly demonstrates her love for the game by saying, "I will definitely play for a team somewhere,"

## Third Place at Class A State Meet



Photo credit Jason Tanguay

**GHS senior Logan Marshall finished third in the Class A State Meet** October 30 in Belfast, completing the 5K course with a time of 16:40:56. Marshall is shown above just before reaching the finish line. As a team, GHS boys' cross-country placed fourth with 138 points, 57 points behind first-place Scarborough. Other top 50 runners from Gorham included seniors Jeremy Earl (23), Andy Turner (32) and Will Ross (37). In the girls' race, GHS placed 11th led by senior Mia Rapolla, who finished 11th and junior Jenny Thuotte, who placed 40th.

## in the Zone

**Best Year Ever for GMS Tennis:** With eight wins and just one loss, the Gorham Middle School tennis team earned the best record in the history of the team. Among the eight wins were two against Falmouth, a team that GMS had never beaten before. 32 middle school boys and girls participated on the team.

**Volleyball All-Star:** GHS senior Leaha Keene was selected to play in the Senior Showcase volleyball tournament November 6 at Husson College in Bangor.

**ESPN Academic All-Star:** University of Maine at Orono senior Kelsey Wilson (GHS Class of 2007) was named to the ESPN Academic All-District Women's Soccer Team. Wilson is a captain for the Black Bears and scored a goal during the team's conference tournament semifinal win, 3-1, over Stony Brook on October 31. Wilson scored eight goals on the season and named to the America East All-Academic Team, the America East All-Conference Second Team 2nd Team and the America East Championship Team.

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Husson University senior defender Caitlyn Butterfield (GHS Class of 2007) was

named the North Atlantic Conference Defensive Player of the Year. Butterfield, who was also a team captain and named to the All-Conference First-Team, anchored the team's defense that surrendered just three goals in seven conference games.

**National Tennis Appearance:** Gorham resident Charlie Cianciolo was a member of a men's tennis team from Maine that competed in the USTA 4.0 Adult National Championships October 22-24 in Arizona. Cianciolo and his doubles-team partner, Nick Bournakel, won one of the three matches they played while the Maine team finished with a record of 2-1 and second place in its four-team-bracket. Maine lost the bracket to a team from Minnesota that eventually lost the tournament final to a team from Alabama.

**First-Time Hunters:** 11-year-old Nick Hewes, a Gorham Middle School student, shot his first hen turkey October 16 while hunting with his grandfather, Doug Hewes. The turkey weighed 16 pounds. Brian Darling, a GHS 10th-grader, shot his first deer October 30 in Gorham.

## Fall Wrap-Up

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junior Audrey Adkison led the team in assists with eight.

**Team Accomplishment:** The Rams outscored their opponents 44-1.

**Coach Comments:** "We played hard the entire season, but we also struggled

to find the back of the net," said head coach Jeanne Zarrilli. "Looking ahead to next year, we should be back in contention, and our goal will be to go deep into the play-offs."



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The next step in the 15-month

study process will be a series of public meetings in January, at which the steering committee will present its recommendations for the long-term solution to the traffic woes of the region. These recommendations will most likely encompass a combination of the three general topics: land use, transit, and roadway improvement. If road construction is recommended, a new study will be commissioned to consider all aspects of that measure.

The Gorham East-West Corridor Feasibility Study maintains a detailed website containing charts, graphs, maps and text to provide much greater insight into the entire study process. It can be accessed at [www.gorhamcorridor.org](http://www.gorhamcorridor.org).

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# community

## OF INTEREST

**Army Pvt. Brandon Leconte** (GHS '07) graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, OK. He is the son of Kevin Leconte of Gorham.

**Midshipman 4/C Sean Grandmaison** (GHS '10) was recently named Honor Midshipman Under Guidance during his first semester as a member of the Maine Maritime Academy Regiment of Midshipmen. He is a Marine Engineering Technology major.

**Navy Seaman Recruit Justin Pouliot**, son of Christine Dana of Johnston, R. I. and Gary Pouliot, of Gorham, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

**Lucinda Pike** (GHS '08) is currently studying abroad through the Boston University International Program. An English major at BU's College of Arts and Sciences, Pike is currently enrolled in the Padova Language and Liberal Arts Program in Venice, Italy.

**Gorham House earned the Maine Health Care Association (MHCA) Quality Improvement Award**, which recognizes long-term care facilities that have made quality improvement and culture-based advances in care giving. The facility joins an elite group of long term care providers statewide that have earned the distinction from MHCA, a nonprofit trade organization representing 250 long-term care facilities across the state.

**USM's Gorham Art Gallery** will host a free Art Talk, "Exploring the Ekphrastic:

The Art-Poetry Connection," by poet and art writer Carl Little on Friday, Nov. 12, 1 p.m. in Robie Andrews Hall, Gorham campus. FMI, 780-5008.

**USM Annual Juried Student Exhibition** will open Thursday, Nov. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Gorham Art Gallery and will run through Dec. 10. FMI, 780-5008.

**The Portland Wind Trio** with Ardith Keef, Thomas Parchman and Alison Hale, will perform "Something Borrowed, Something Blue," Friday, Nov. 5, 8 p.m. at Corthell Concert Hall, Gorham Campus. \$15/\$10/\$5.

**Graduate students from the USM School of Music** will perform on Saturday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in Corthell Concert Hall, Gorham campus. The free event offers a sampling of musical styles with a variety of instruments.

**The USM Musical Theater Department presents "The Wild Party,"** Friday & Saturday, Nov. 19 & 20, 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21, 5 p.m. Corthell Concert Hall, Gorham Campus. Recommended for mature audiences. Tickets: \$15/\$10/\$5. FMI, 780-5555.

**The USM Theater Department will present "Betrayal"** by Harold Pinter November 12 -21. Directed by Thomas Power, "Betrayal" reveals its treacherous story beginning at the end of the deception and ending at the start. \$15/\$11/\$8. FMI, 780-5151.

**Gorham Adult Ed** will offer a Baking Class Just for Kids, on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Gorham Middle

School. This parent/child class is for kids ages 5 to 10 who love to get in the kitchen and get their hands messy. \$25 fee for one parent and one child, each additional child \$8. FMI, 222-1095.

**Find out how far a dollar can really go!** Learn how to save up to 50 percent on your grocery bill with coupon basics on November 18 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. To register call Gorham Adult Education at 222-1095 or visit [www.gorham.maineadulted.org](http://www.gorham.maineadulted.org). \$15.

**Gorham High School presents Joseph Kesselring's "Arsenic and Old Lace,"** a hilariously morbid comedy on November 12, 13, 19 & 20 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. Performances are in the McCormack Performing Arts Center. \$6/\$4.

**Books for Christmas:** Each year the Bookworm asks their customers to donate \$2 to purchase a gift-wrapped new book with a small toy attached. These books are donated to the Town of Gorham to accompany Christmas baskets being prepared for needy families in the area. We have been able to donate more than 100 books a year for each of the last 12 years and we look forward to having your support again this year. Many thanks from the Bookworm for your help with this project.

**My-FIT-24** (Railroad Ave., Gorham) is hosting a Grand Opening/Fan Appreciation Party and Fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in celebration of the new 24-hour access family fitness studio. My-FIT-Family will do one push up for every dollar donated. All proceeds will go to the Maine Handicap Ski Program.

**The Gorham Business Exchange November Meeting,** "Attitudinal Excellence – How to Empower Your Customer Service in a Recovering Economy," will be held on Thursday, November 18, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the community room at Moody's Collision Center, 200 Narragansett Street, Gorham. Registration required. FMI, 892-5515 or email [dede@gorhambusiness.org](mailto:dede@gorhambusiness.org).

**The Baxter Memorial Library** is once again hosting the Annual Giving Tree. New unwrapped gifts for teens and 'twens (ages 10-18) may be dropped off at the library between Nov. 24 – Dec. 17. All gifts will be donated to the Gorham Ecumenical Food Pantry and then distributed to Gorham families in need. Appropriate gifts might include books, movie tickets, cosmetics, toiletries, scarves, gloves and hats. FMI, 839-5031.



**The Nimble Thimbles Quilting Guild** held their annual quilt show at the First Parish Congregational Church in Gorham this past October. Over 130 quilts were on display over the pews in the sanctuary.

## HOLIDAY FAIRS

**Annual Holly Daze Fair** to benefit Gorham High School Scholarship fund, Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at White Rock Comm Bldg, Wilson Rd.

**Home for the Holidays Christmas Fair,** Saturday, Nov 13 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Main St., Gorham. Baked bean & casserole supper, 5 to 6:15 p.m.

The Saco Grange (Rt. 112, Saco) will hold its Annual Christmas Fair on Sat., Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free, open to public. There will be a Hunter's Breakfast on Sat., Nov. 27, 4-10 a.m., \$5/under 3 free. FMI, 318-3553.

**There will be a Holiday Fair** on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Prides Corner Church in Westbrook. FMI, 797-4636.

**The Windham Hill UCC Church** will hold an old-fashioned Holiday Fair (140 Windham Center Rd., Windham) on Saturday, Nov.13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Holiday Fair,** Windham-Gorham Rod & Gun Club, 8 Tow Path Rd. Gorham, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Raffle, baked goods, wood items, handmade items, used books etc. Lunch available.

**West Gorham Union Church Christmas Fair** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Have lunch and shop. Craft tables, knitted items, baked goods, candy, fish chowder, bake and food sale, used books etc.

**Christmas in the Country Craft Fair at Bonny Eagle High School** at 700 Saco Road in Standish on Friday, November 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, November 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Trustees of the Old Red Church.



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**Saint Joseph's College** will offer a CPR-AED course for Professional Rescuers & Health Care Providers on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harold Alfond Center in Standish. Cost is \$65 (or \$55 for recertification). FMI, 893-6615 or cgoes@sjcme.edu

**The USM Chamber Singers** presents Joyous Sounds for a Festive Season, Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m., Immanuel Baptist Church, 156 High St., Portland. Suggested donation of \$9 will help defray costs of the Chamber Singer's European tour. FMI, 780-5256.

A juried regional show and sale of art and fine crafts, Friday, Nov. 19 from 4 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 20 from 1 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Old White Church, 15 Salmon Falls Rd., Buxton. FMI, 642-4219.

**Acorn Productions** presents "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" through Nov. 21 at the Dana Warp Mill in Westbrook. \$7/\$5 under 12. FMI, 854-0065.

**Prides Corner Church** (235 Pride St., Westbrook) will host a Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. \$8.50. FMI, 854-2041.

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**Shelby Drive caller reported** there were three pigs in her yard. Shelby Drive caller called back to report that the three pigs were tearing up their yard.

**Main Street caller reported** a highly intoxicated female being carried by several males as female could not walk on her own.

**School Street caller requested** to speak with an officer regarding a stolen scanner. Scanner was later found in caller's home.

**Hawkes Way caller reported** they ran over a snake that they felt was not native to the area.

**Beverly Lane caller reported** receiving a number of calls from a male subject who calls from a different number each time and makes lewd comments to whoever answers the phone.

**Pleasant Street caller's** children saw a young male with a small bike. When they asked where he got it, male threw it down and ran.

**North Gorham Road caller** reported a loose cow at their house.

**Gray Road caller reported** that two female juveniles went into their home and stole money from caller's child.

**Quincy Drive caller** stated there was a utility company vehicle that was parked in front of the neighbor's home for a considerable length of time.

**Gray Road caller** reported their cat was missing. Cat was found locked in the neighbor's garage.

**County Road caller** reported a female being beaten and kicked while on the ground. Juveniles were playing manhunt. Assault was unfounded.

**George Street caller** reported a male subject pushing a riding lawnmower up the street.

**North Gorham Road caller** reported graffiti written under the bridge at the dam.

**Caller reported** being harassed by a known subject via text-messaging, phone, and in person.

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# what's happening

## FRIDAY, NOV. 12

- Gorham/Westbrook TRIAD meeting, 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., Westbrook Public Safety Building.
- Gorham High School presents Arsenic and Old Lace, 7:30 p.m. McCormack Performing Arts Center. Admission is \$6 for general admission and \$4 for students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the door.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 13

- Altered Books Completion, Baxter Memorial Library, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- GHS presents Arsenic and Old Lace, 7:30pm. McCormack Performing Arts Center. Tickets at the door.

## SUNDAY, NOV. 14

- GHS presents Arsenic and Old Lace, 2 p.m. McCormack Performing Arts Center. Tickets at the door.

## MONDAY, NOV. 15

- Gorham Food Pantry open, 6 to 7 p.m. (Located in parking lot of St. Anne's Catholic Church)
- Free Food & Fellowship Ecumenical Meal Program, Windham Hill UCC, 140 Windham Center Rd, Windham. Everyone welcome. FMI, 892-3769.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 16

- Preschool Story Time, ages 3-5 years, Baxter Memorial Library, 9:30 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17

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

## THURSDAY, NOV. 18

- Baby & Me, ages birth-18 months., Baxter Memorial Library, 9:30 a.m.
- Toddler Time, ages 18-36 months, Baxter Memorial Library, 10 a.m.
- Sewing Club, Baxter Memorial Library, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Gorham Food Pantry open, 9 to 11 a.m. (located in St. Anne's Catholic Church parking lot)
- Noontime Community Meal, Westbrook-

**The Gorham Ecumenical Food Pantry is open at St. Anne's Church every Thurs. from 9-11 a.m.; the second Wednesday of the month from 6-7 p.m.; and the third Monday of the month from 6-7 p.m. Open to anyone in Gorham in need of food. Located in the building behind St. Anne's Church, Main St.**

Warren Congregational Church (810 Main St., Westbrook). \$4. Everyone welcome. FMI, 854-9157.

- North Gorham Public Library, Story Hour for ages 3-5 yrs, 9:30-10:30 a.m. FMI, 892-2575.
- Kiwanis Club Lunch Meeting, Pinecrest Bed & Breakfast, 12 noon -1 p.m. FMI, 839-8944.
- GHS presents Arsenic and Old Lace, 7:30 p.m. McCormack Performing Arts Center. Tickets at the door.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 20

- GHS presents Arsenic and Old Lace, 7:30 p.m. McCormack Performing Arts Center. Tickets at the door.
- Altered Book Completion, Baxter Memorial Library, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Holiday Fair, Windham-Gorham Rod & Gun Club, 8 Tow Path Rd. Gorham, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Raffle, baked goods, wood items, handmade items, used books etc. Lunch available.
- West Gorham Union Church Christmas Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Have lunch and shop. Craft tables, knitted items, baked goods, candy, fish chowder, bake and food sale, used books etc.

## SUNDAY, NOV. 21

- USM Concert Band, 2 p.m., Mc Cormack Performing Arts Center, GHS. \$6/\$3.

## MONDAY, NOV. 22

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

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## TUESDAY, NOV. 23

- Preschool Story time, ages 3-5 years, Baxter Memorial Library, 9:30 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24

- North Gorham Public Library, Babies in the

Library, ages 0-3 yrs, 10-11 a.m. FMI, 892-2575.

## THURSDAY, NOV. 25

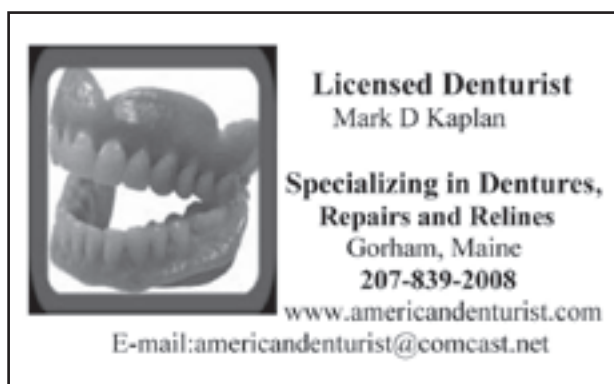
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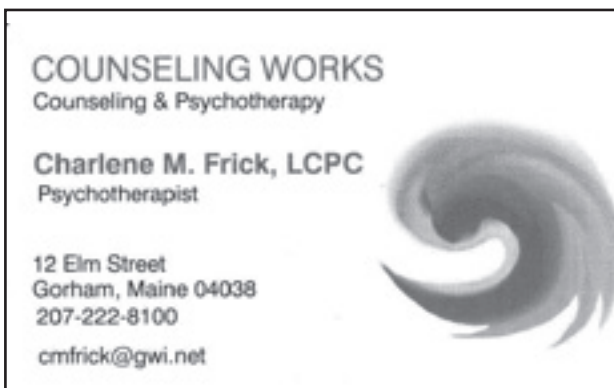
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