

## Happy Thanksgiving, Gorham



Photo courtesy of Martha T. Harris

The Moody family is prepared to hold their free Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. Bagel at noon, 3 and 6 p.m. Shown from left to right are: Heather, owner of Mr. Bagel, with her 20-month old daughter, Madison; Tasha; Thad; and Roxanne Moody.

## New Shaw Bros. Headquarters Growing

Bill Ambrose

Driving north on Mosher Road (Route 237), is a large and impressive construction site on the left. It is the new headquarters of Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc. Located approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from Main Street, the site is on the grounds of Shaw's quarry and future asphalt plant, previously the LaChance Brickyard.

When completed in the fall of 2011, the new facility will replace Shaw Brothers' current headquarters at 511 Main Street. It will provide offices, a maintenance shop, and a cold storage building. A fueling station is also planned. The buildings will encompass more than 48,000 square feet. Dick Butterfield, the project's construction manager, says the new headquarters represents the company's ability to look 30 years into the future and reflects its faith in the growth of the local economy.

The new maintenance shop will



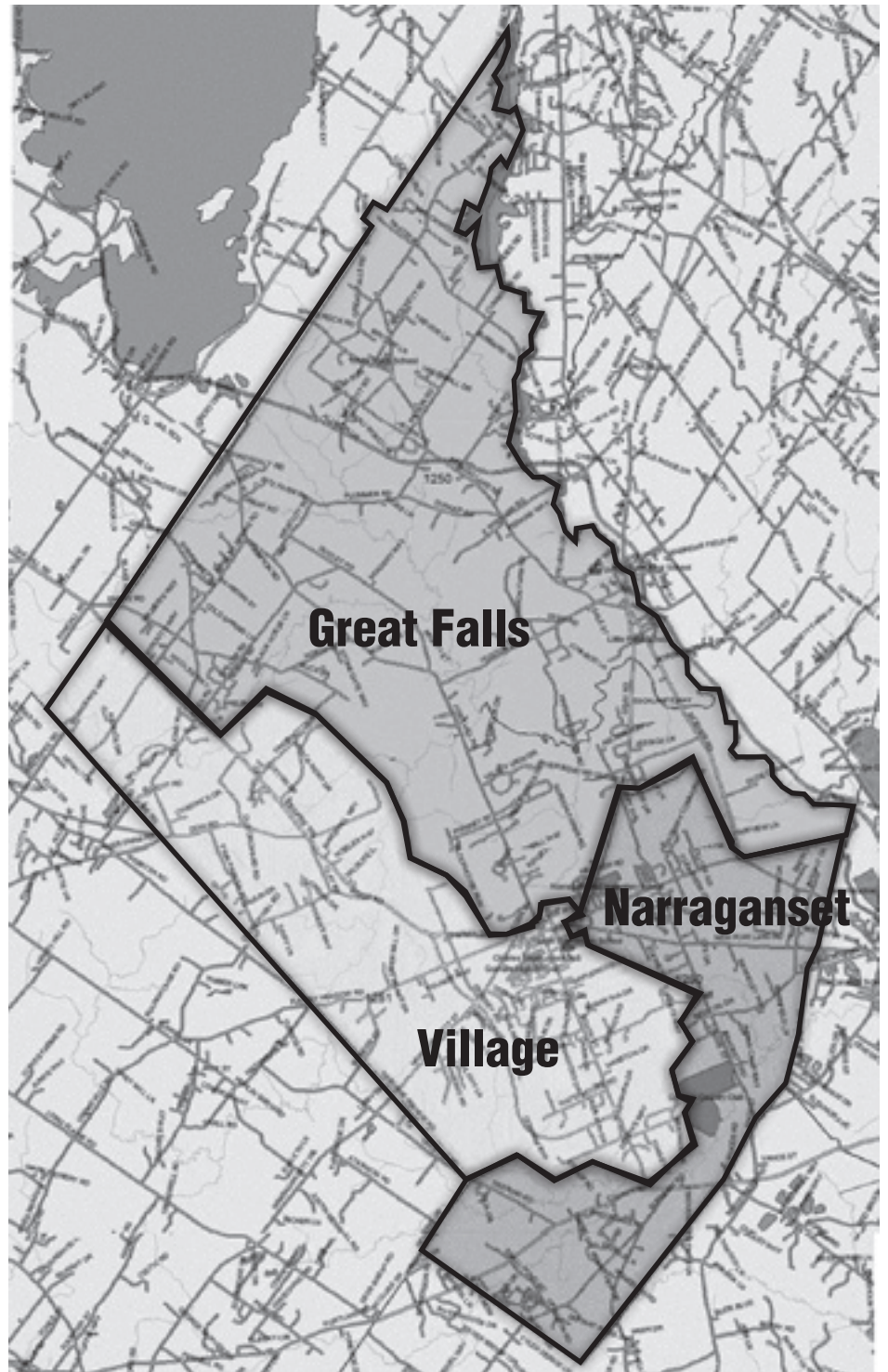
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Construction Manager Dick Butterfield stands in front of the partially completed cold storage building at the new Shaw Brothers headquarters site.

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## New School Attendance Zones

Stacy Sallinen



Map courtesy of Gorham Schools

Attendance zones for the three elementary schools in Gorham were announced and unanimously approved during the School Committee's November meeting.

These zones, which determine where children will attend school once the district moves to three K-5 schools, will become effective in September 2011 when the new

elementary school is scheduled to open. Currently Narragansett and White Rock schools hold students in grades K-2, and Village School holds students in grades 3-5. Once the new elementary school opens, White Rock will close as a school; its future use has not yet been determined.

The rationale used in determining attendance zones include safety,

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## Gorham Sightings

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Log on to [www.facebook.com/GorhamTimes](http://www.facebook.com/GorhamTimes) to enter your best guess for this picture. The location of the sighting in the 10/29 issue was identified as the windows above Amato's restaurant on Route 25.

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## Dear Gorham Times,

All I have to say to the supporters of the Gorham Educational Foundation's Annual Frederick Robie Adult Spelling Bee is: you R-O-C-K! It was wonderful to have so many folks from town, and especially, the teachers, administrators, and school staff who participated in the evening either as a team of spellers ("The Pollinators"), bail bondsmen (you can "buy" your way back into the Bee with sufficient funds raised from the audience), shoppers (fantastic assortment of services and products at the silent auction donated by our generous Gorham and surrounding area businesses) and volunteers. (Our special thanks to Gorham School Board chair Dennis Libby as Judge and Town Council Chair Mike Phinney as time keeper.) We appreciate our sponsors Modern-Woodmen, Gorham Savings, Port City Graphics, and Nappi Distributors. Nearly all the services and food for the evening were donated, so virtually all of the proceeds go right back into the Gorham schools for enrichment, leadership for teachers and students, and enhancing teacher excellence. Thank you all for a f-u-n and s-u-c-c-e-s-s-f-u-l event!  
*With appreciation,*  
*Janet Wyper, GEF Board Member*

## Dear Gorham Times,

My name is Katelyn Michaud; I am a lifelong resident of Gorham. I graduated from the U. Maine-Farmington in 2008 with a degree in Biochemistry and I am currently a graduate student in Public Health at the University of New England. I am interested in a career in global health. I have a strong desire to assist

under-served populations because I believe they deserve access to basic items such as clean water and food and quality medical services. Nearly one billion people lack access to safe drinking water and over 2.5 billion do not have adequate sanitation, which can lead to deadly diseases. Millions of people worldwide die each day because they do not have access to basic medicines and care for curable diseases, such as malaria and water-borne diseases. In December I will be embarking on a two-week medical mission to Costa Rica and Panama with International Service Learning. ISL is an international educational NGO who enlists medical and educational teams that provide services to under-served populations in Central and South America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Africa. The cost of the program is \$1,870. I am paying for my own flight to and from Costa Rica, daily meals and part of the program cost. I am seeking sponsorship money to help defray the costs of the program. My fundraising goal is \$1200 and I will donate 40% of my total fundraising to Partners for World Health, a Portland-based non-profit that collects discarded unused medical equipment donated from local hospitals and distributes them to organizations and people worldwide and to Konbit Sante, an organization that works in parallel with Haitians to provide quality health care services to the local population in Haiti. Please visit my website for more information and to make a donation: [www.giveforward.com/katelyn-michauds-medical-mission](http://www.giveforward.com/katelyn-michauds-medical-mission). Thank you for your help!  
*Katelyn Michaud*

## Zones FROM PAGE 1

school enrollments, class size, program equity, bus routing, traffic patterns and distances, travel time, weather and bus capacity.

Since the children's home address determines where they attend school, a family's choice of daycare will no longer impact where the child attends school. Transportation will be provided from licensed childcare sites to all three elementary schools.

The attendance zone for the Great Falls school, with a projected enrollment of 482 students for next year, includes areas north of Route 25/Ossipee Trail, with the exception of Lover's Lane, Rust Road, Farrington Road and Alexander Drive. It includes Fort Hill Road, north of College Avenue, Gray Road, Queen Street and Mosher Road, White Rock, North Gorham and Little Falls areas.

The attendance zone for Village School, with a projected enrollment

of 420 students, includes Landing Drive, Rte. 25/Ossipee Trail, Lover's Lane, Rust Road, Farrington Road and Alexander Drive, as well as areas south of Rte. 25/Ossipee Trail, South Street to County Road, McLellan Road area to the golf course and Day Road.

Narragansett School attendance area includes Main Street east of New Portland Road to the Westbrook line, Libby Avenue, Gateway Commons, Bracket Road, Country Road and the South Gorham area. Its projected enrollment for next year is 251 students.

Superintendent Ted Sharp cautioned that enrollment numbers and class ratios are frequently adjusted until the school budget is approved by the School Committee, Town Council and by voter referendum.

Bus routes are expected to be announced in the spring. For more information please visit [www.gorhamschools.org](http://www.gorhamschools.org).

## around town

**A judge signed a court order** implementing a negotiated settlement between the Town of Gorham and Plan-It Recycling. The order requires Plan-It Recycling to remove more tonnage from their site than they bring in daily, with the intent of being in full compliance by the middle of next year.

**The Town is planning to put a metal roof on the Public Safety building** on Main Street to replace the old roof that had major leaks. A study was done recommending that the Town add dormers to provide additional storage space for the Police Department and additional living and storage space for the Fire Department. Because of the poor economy, the work was put on hold; however, it now makes economic sense to add the dormers before the new metal roof is installed.

The Police Department currently uses the upstairs space for storage but that space was filled with records. For the Fire Department, the dormers will mean more living space for the live-in and on call firefighters, paramedics and EMT's.

The pillars supporting the overhang in the front of the building are also to be replaced as part of this upgrade.

## Shaw Bros. FROM PAGE 1

be used to keep Shaw's huge equipment inventory running smoothly. It will have a special wash bay that will recycle the water from the cleaning process.

At present, only the cold storage building is rising above its foundations. Contrary to its name, the building is not a refrigerated structure; it will be used to house equipment, tools and materials that do not require heat during the winter months. It is slated for completion at the end of 2010. The 80 by 300-foot cold storage building will include a scale house used to weigh trucks which will have a 135-ton capacity.

Following completion, the concrete and steel buildings will be given a brick façade. In an effort to reach out to the site's history, the bricks will be those made by the former LaChance Brickyard.

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# The Sacrifices of a Gorham Soldier

Sarah Gavett-Nielsen

Sergeant Justin Nealy (GHS '04) enlisted in the service in 2004 with the goal of protecting his country and the people he loves. Justin was raised in Gorham and is described by his family as a strong man who has always had a passion for being outdoors. While attending high school, he was inspired to join the military after the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Justin is very passionate about his career and is considering re-enlisting after his eight-year term is up in 2012. This decision will not come without sacrifice, as he has an 11-month-old son with his wife, Meghan Cummings, also of Gorham. He has very limited contact with his family but is able to communicate with them for a few minutes each day via video chat.



Photo courtesy of Angela Nealey

**Sergeant Justin Nealy has been serving in the military for six years.**

soon after his brother's passing "he realized it was his job and he put his war face on and went to war," said his mother, Angela.

Throughout his military career Justin has been stationed in Germany, Iraq, and Afghanistan. His family is very proud of him and his mother states, "he has always been a great kid who is very protective of his family. We just want him to come home safe. We are very proud of him and love him so much."

Justin knows all too well the sacrifices that come with serving in the military. Eight days after his son was born in 2009, his older brother Gary was diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia. Justin was only able to see his brother twice between the time he was diagnosed and when he passed away. Justin felt he did not have a proper amount of time to grieve before being called back into duty. Even though he did not want to return to the service so

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# municipal

## Local Artists Exhibit at Baxter Library

Sherrie Fontaine



Photo courtesy of Martha T. Harris

**Pictured from left to right with the Gorham landmark they illustrated are:** Meadow Welch, Old Gorham High School, Jeremy Greene, Bird's Eye View of Village; Kevin Hawkes, Church at Night, Megan Mitchell, White Rock School; Becky Sladen, Gorham Grind. Missing from photo, Craig Robinson who illustrated the Baxter Library.

The new Gorham Landmarks Exhibit was unveiled at Baxter Memorial Library on November 6. Comprised of six pieces of art created and donated by local Gorham artists, the display is now a permanent exhibit located downstairs in the Youth Services Department. The artists are Jeremy Greene, Kevin Hawkes, Megan Mitchell, Craig Robinson, Becky Sladen and Meadow Welch. Each original work depicted a Gorham landmark, past or present.

Craig Robinson's acrylic painting fittingly represents Baxter Memorial Library. Robinson always appreciated how "the morning light added depth to the strong architectural elements of the building's façade." Children's book illustrator, Kevin Hawkes, felt compelled to paint the First Parish Church as viewed against the nighttime sky. In his painting, the church is swathed in moonlight with the "color values lower key and subdued." Jeremy Greene chose an aerial view of the village, specifically of the square. For Greene, the aerial view was an exercise in painting of color and shapes that "hits you, that

these shapes actually represent buildings and trees," not to mention his own house.

For the remaining three artists, their subject inspiration was from various Gorham sites. Since the paintings are displayed in the Youth Services Department, Becky Sladen chose the Gorham Grind as a contemporary historic reference point for teenaged library patrons. A senior at Gorham High School, Megan Mitchell's oil on canvas depicts White Rock School against a background of autumn foliage; a place of happy childhood memories for Megan. Also personal for Meadow Welch, her piece entitled "Vanished Building" was a mixed media of drawings and photos of the Old Gorham High School and told a story. Her mother, who attended the old school, was pictured in several photos.

The Baxter Memorial Library is pleased to announce that five of the artists and photographer Martha Harris are working together to make framed, signed photographs of their artwork, which will be available for purchase for a limited time as a fundraiser for the library's Centennial Endowment Fund. In thanking the artists, Library Director Pamela Turner said, "It is wonderful... they have taken on this extra project in support of the library." An order form is available on page 14 of this issue of the Gorham Times.

The event was co-sponsored by the Friends of Baxter Memorial Library with the generous support of Jeremy Greene of the Art Guru and was directed by Baxter Memorial Library Youth Services Librarian, Kathy Stevens.

## Town Council Report November 9, 2010

Robin Somes

Town Clerk Christina Silberman administered the oath of office to newly elected Council members. Members were appointed as follows:

- Finance Committee: Brenda Caldwell, Chairman; Noah Miner; Philip Gagnon, Jr.
- Ordinance Committee: Michael Phinney, Chairman; Matthew Mattingly; John Pressey
- Appointments/Personnel Committee: John Pressey, Chairman; Brenda Caldwell; Philip Gagnon, Jr.
- Economic Development/Capital Improvements Committee: Noah Miner, Chairman; Matthew Mattingly; Michael Phinney
- Representative to the Greater Portland Council of Governments: John Pressey with Philip Gagnon, Jr. as alternate
- Ad Hoc Representative to the Cable TV Committee: Brenda Caldwell

School Committee Chairman Dennis Libby reported on the following:

- The new elementary school building is projected to be completed on time.
- The School Department agreed to place this year's holiday tree at Narragansett School.
- The November 8 school closing was due to power outages and closed streets.
- Blackboard Connect, a new web system available through Sebago Alliance, will be used to send emails, make attendance phone calls and help improve communication.

- The reassignment of the administrative team for levels K through five.
- The Maine School Board Association considered and endorsed a proposal to review how health care is provided.

Rep. Jane Knapp reported on the following:

- State purchase of the Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway line.
- The reduction of Extended Unemployment Benefits.
- Awareness of lead poisoning dangers.
- New websites: [www.internhelpme.com](http://www.internhelpme.com), which helps students find internships; [www.maine.gov/mema/weather/genweath.htm](http://www.maine.gov/mema/weather/genweath.htm), which promotes winter weather awareness; and [www.maine.gov/dhhsdashboard](http://www.maine.gov/dhhsdashboard), which was launched for accessing information collected by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Robert Frazier, 4 Aspen Lane, explained the concept of a cross-town bicycle/pedestrian trail that would follow the former Sanford and Eastern Railroad right-of-way from the roundabout at the intersection of Narragansett Street and the Bernard P. Rines Highway to the Westbrook city line. The proposal will go to the Capital Improvements Committee for review.

Sherry Fontaine, 26 Church Street, reported that large trucks are parking in the no parking zone where Church Street meets School Street. She believed

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## Fraternity/Sorority Ordinance

Meeting with Citizens, USM, and Greeks Robin Somes

A meeting was held on November 17 with USM staff, representatives of Delta Chi Fraternity and Phi Mu Sorority houses, and neighboring citizens. Attendees included USM Chief Student Affairs Officer Craig Hutchinson, Executive Director of Public Affairs Bob Caswell, Associate Director for Student Life Jason Saucier, six Preble Street residents, Police Sergeant Michael Nault and Chief Ron Shepard.

As previously reported, incidents have occurred in the Preble Street neighborhood concerning loud music, parties necessitating police involvement, and other behavior of concern to area residents. Action was taken to establish accord between all area residents. Over the past year, involvement and cooperation between local residents, USM and Greek officials, police, Town Council and Ordinance Committee has resulted in significant progress towards this goal. The Ordinance to Regulate Fraternity and Sorority Houses was created to establish regulations to ensure concurrence in Gorham where non-campus

Fraternity/Sorority houses exist.

Town citizens reported there have not been any incidents lately. It was expressed that the intention is not to impede on Greek life, but to attain amity amongst all neighborhood residents. Concern was expressed about sustaining the guidelines in light of members leaving and new members arriving. The Greek representatives explained their procedures including documenting all guidelines and current rules and reviewing them with all new members. They also indicated they are fine with the Ordinance regulations and plan to comply as they are sensitive to past circumstances and their position within the neighborhood. Events have been suspended until the Ordinance is formally established and all future events would be communicated to neighbors. They also suggested a "seminar" where details and aspects of the Ordinance would be reviewed. Information about off-campus Fraternity/Sorority houses will become part of freshman orientation.

The next meeting is targeted for early February.

## fatal accident

Chandler Hamilton, 18, who graduated from Gorham High School in June 2010, died on November 12 at about 5:30 a.m. in a single car accident on Dyer Road, which is off Huston Road, when the vehicle he was driving slammed into a tree. There was no indication that alcohol or drugs were involved but speed was a factor in the crash. Police are investigating the accident.

# living

## Your Policy of Insurance

Jason Beever

The college kids have flocked home for Thanksgiving, bringing dirty laundry and unaccustomed late nights to Mom and Dad. College is an exciting time of change for both children and parents, and insurance is rarely a topic of consideration. If your student takes his or her own car to school, it should be covered either on the parents' auto policy or a separate policy in the student's name.

If Junior heads back to school without his own vehicle, there are a couple things to keep in mind. First, if the child is listed as a driver on the parents' policy, they may be entitled to an "away at school" discount, reflecting the fact that the student will not be using their autos while away at school. Some companies allow this discount only if the student is more than 100 miles away at school. Ask your insurance agent about this discount.

What if your child uses a vehicle belonging to a roommate or friend while away at college? The friend's insurance policy would be the primary coverage in the event of an accident; however, the parents' policy would provide a second layer of protection in case there was no coverage, or not enough coverage, on the vehicle in question. But wait! There is an exclusion on the personal auto policy for a claim arising out of the use of an auto that is "furnished or available" for the "regular use" of a family member. In other words, if your daughter's roommate says she can use her car anytime she wants, and your daughter has an accident, your auto policy might exclude coverage because the car was furnished and available for your

daughter's regular use. Coverage can sometimes be added to your policy to protect against this situation. As always, it is a good idea to check with your agent.

Besides the obvious driving hazards facing your college student, there are also risks associated with your child's personal property. What about Junior's personal belongings in the dorm room? If your child is a member of your household when not away at school, there is some coverage on the parents' homeowners policy. There is a limitation, however, of 10 percent of the personal property limit for property "usually located" at an insured's "residence", other than the residence premises. In other words, if you have a \$50,000 personal property limit on your homeowners policy, your student has \$5,000 on her belongings at school. If the 10 percent rule does not provide enough coverage, you can either increase the limit on your policy, or you might explore purchasing a renter's policy for your child, especially if she is living in an off-campus apartment.

As always, consult your local independent insurance agent and make sure you and your family have the coverage you need before a loss occurs!



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# school

## School Committee Report

November 10, 2010 by Stacy Sallinen

In addition to the explanation of the new school attendance zones (pg. 1), the School Committee also focused on the following:

- Dennis Libby was re-elected as chairman and Roger Marchand was re-elected as vice chairman.
- Kyle Currier, Norm Justice and Principal Brian Porter will be representing the schools' interests in discussions as Gorham Trails Land Trust builds a nature trail around Village School. The trail starts in Buxton, goes through Gorham and will end in Westbrook.
- Town Manager David Cole requested permission to use the spruce tree, located in the circle at Narragansett School, as the town's lighted tree. The tree used in previous years was removed as part of the storm water retention project. In future years, the large spruce tree located near the public safety building will be used, but is currently in a construction zone.
- Superintendent Ted Sharp encouraged people to watch last week's School Talk featuring GMS Principal Bob Riley, Nutrition Director Michael Sanborn and Heather Whitaker, founder of the GMS garden project.

Two focus points included a history of the garden project and the work of students, families and citizens to expand the garden.

- Superintendents from Sebago Educational Alliance are expected to take action on moving the Day Treatment Program from the former Little Falls Kindergarten Center to Jewett School in Buxton, which will allow for a fully developed K-12 program.
- Chairman Libby apologized for the delay in posting last week's school cancellation on the school website. A glitch in the computer system caused the delay, but is now fixed.
- A discussion on endorsing the Maine School Board Association's draft resolution on affordable health insurance was held.
- Becky Fortier, K-5 math coordinator, was approved to become assistant principal of the new elementary school.
- Retirement Incentive Program was approved and available to teachers who are eligible to retire.
- A policy was discussed to establish alternates for sub-committees to alleviate voting issues when not all members are present to vote.

## BRIDGES' Maiden Voyage

Stacy Sallinen



Photo credit Shane Hall

Pictured with their mini-sailboat, BRIDGES, are Wendy West and Jodi Carpenter of the Compass Project; Dan Brown; Jake Nelson; Alex Martin; Hunter Elder; Bridges teacher Jeff Burnap; Becca Burchill; Andrew Fickett; Tommy Deredin; Skip Cross and Bill Muellenhoff of the Compass Project; and Michelle Staples.

Since September, students from Gorham High School's BRIDGES program have been busy building a mini-sailboat through the Compass Project's Math and Science through Boat Building program.

The boat, named BRIDGES after GHS's alternative education program, along with three other boats from other schools, will be leaving on an unmanned voyage across the Atlantic in November. Each boat is tracked with GPS equipment, and the first to reach Longitude 20 West, or approximately 100 miles from Europe, will win the race.

A ceremonial sea trial was held in late October and the boat will soon be on its way to the North Caribbean by way of the Brazilian freighter, Finella.

The mini-sailboat will be launched into the Gulf Stream and follow trade winds to Europe.

While students track the boat's progress, they will receive lessons in science involving ocean currents and predicting when and where the boat will make landfall, and in history and geography by learning about possible locations where the boat could land.

In addition to building a mini-sailboat, students are also building a twelve-foot rowing Bevin's skiff. Their progress is outlined in their student-created blog, [www.bridgesboat.blogspot.com](http://www.bridgesboat.blogspot.com).

To follow the progress of the boat as it crosses the Atlantic, please visit [www.iboattrack.com](http://www.iboattrack.com) and click on Educational Passages-Mapper.

## Town Council FROM PAGE 4

the trucks were blocking the view of turning traffic creating a safety issue.


A second Public Hearing was conducted to amend the Streets and Sidewalks Ordinance to add Robie, Lincoln, and Preble Streets to an existing list of streets where 3-, 4- and 5-axle trucks would be prohibited. The Council voted in favor of this amendment.

A third Public Hearing was conducted to consider adopting revisions to the General Assistance Ordinance so that the new state maximum levels of assistance are reflected in the Town's General Assistance Ordinance. The Council voted in favor of the revisions.

- In other actions, the Council:
- Voted 6-1 (Miner) to amend the Land Use and Development Code to allow gasoline stations in the Little Falls and Gorham Village districts to advertise fuel prices in LED lighting. The Ordinance Committee will review and make a recommendation.
  - Voted 7-0 to refer a proposal to the Ordinance Committee to reword "non-resident" and "officer of the fraternity" in the ordinance to regulate

fraternity and sorority houses.

- Voted 7-0 to refer a proposal to the Ordinance Committee to amend the Town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance by withdrawing approval of the Town's Shoreland Zoning Map.
- Voted 7-0 to accept an easement for a fire pond in North Branch Brook Subdivision off Fillions Way, which is off Files Road.
- Voted 7-0 to authorize the town manager to sign an agreement to modify the bypass agreement, which stated the town will maintain streetlights and provide winter maintenance for the park-and-ride facility. The approval is conditional upon the State mouse proofing all lights and replacing existing streetlights with LED lights at the three roundabouts and the park-and-ride lot.
- Voted 7-0 to approve the recommendation to appoint Mary Collins to the Baxter Memorial Library Board of Trustees. Her term will expire April 1, 2011.
- Voted 7-0 to appropriate \$2,000 from the contingency account to make repairs to the Town gazebo.



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# Early Release Days Provide a Different Perspective on Learning

Susie Hanley, Assistant Principal

Within our school calendar each year, there are a finite number of early release days. In the past, Gorham Middle School ran a regular day of classes on these days, although classes were shortened to approximately fifteen minutes, making for a frenetic day for students and teachers.

Last year, we decided we needed to make a change and created a series of school-wide and theme-based events for our school on early release days. To date we have created a Public Safety Day, a Charities Day, a Diversity Day, a Career Day and a Wellness Day. Each has brought community groups and individual citizens into our school to present information and engage our students in meaningful learning experiences.

On October 28, we held our second annual Public Safety Day. We had presenters from the Gorham Police Department offering sessions on "the professional life of a detective," accident reconstruction, drug awareness and good decision-making. Other presenters included the Gorham and Portland Fire Departments, as well as groups such as National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), FBI, Cumberland County Sheriff's office and the U.S. Marshalls' department.

We ask all our presenters—no matter the theme of the day—to share their educational background; what excites them about their work; how and what our students may want to know about what they do; and how they use reading, writing, math, history and science in their work. We hope that through these events our students develop aspirations for their future, a renewed motivation for their learning, and an enhanced sense of what it means to be an involved citizen in their community.

Later this year, a number of our early release days will be devoted to community service. Through our new advisory



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**Brent Frank of the Gorham Police Department** demonstrates techniques used in accident reconstruction to Ben Hinchey.

program, our students are identifying ways in which they can contribute to the school, local and global communities through student-led community service projects. As early as December 8, our students will be taking action through their advisory to raise awareness, do something for others and make contributions within the larger community.



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# sports

## GHS Fall Sports Recognition Award Recipients November 4 at the GHS Auditorium

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**Team Achievement Awards:** Front row, from left to right: senior Levi Lurvey (boys' soccer Defensive Player of the Year), senior Mike Arsenault (golf MVP), senior Caroline Fogarty (volleyball Spirit Award), junior Katie Flanders (girls' cross-country Coach's Award), senior Mia Rapolla (girls' cross country MVP), and senior Jeremy Earl (boys' cross-country Coach's Award). Back row: Senior Logan Marshall (boys' cross country MVP), senior Will Ross (boys' cross-country Most Improved), sophomore Spencer LaPierre (golf Most Improved), sophomore Mike Caron (golf Coach's Award), junior Lindsey Smith (girls' soccer Most Improved Defender) and senior Joey Lynch (football Ram Pride Award). Missing from the photo is senior Jenny Thuotte (girls' cross-country Senior Award).



**Team Achievement Awards:** Front row, from left to right: Sophomore Patty Smith (field hockey Rookie of the Year), senior Maureen Clements (field hockey Most Dedicated), senior Elaine Barnes (field hockey Most Dedicated), senior Sam Peters (girls' soccer Most Versatile Player), senior Meghan Taylor (girls' soccer Coach's Award) and junior Niki Jean (cheering Most Improved). Back row: senior Seth Wing (boys' soccer MVP), senior Connor Bell (boys' soccer Offensive Player of the Year), senior Leaha Keene (volleyball Coach's Award), junior Vicki Parker (volleyball MVP), junior Kaitlyn Buzzell (cheering Most Improved) and junior Sammy Dahlborg (cheering Most Improved).



**SMAA Senior All-Academic Award Recipients:** Front row, from left to right: Kelly Devoe (field hockey), Sarah Vail (field hockey), Caroline Fogarty (volleyball), Grace Sunnell (girls' soccer), Andrew Ernest (boys' soccer) and Logan Marshall (boys' cross country). Back row: Carson Harvey (field hockey), Zach Spiers (boys' soccer), Seth Wing (boys' soccer), Tom Moutinho (boys' cross country) and Will Ross (boys' cross country). Missing from the photo are Foster Blake (boys' cross country), Hannah Hamblen (girls' cross country) and Jordan Cunningham (girls' cross country).



**Individual Achievement Awards:** Recognized for individual achievements at the GHS Fall Sports Recognition Night were, from left, senior Seth Wing, (SMAA Defensive Player of the Year for boys' soccer); senior Elaine Barnes (Sis Deans Scholarship Award for Most Dedicated Field Hockey Player); and senior Mike Arsenault (Class A Individual Golf Champion).



**All-Conference Award Winners:** Front row, from left to right: junior Allie Lurvey (2nd-team girls' soccer), senior Mia Rapolla (1st-team girls' cross-country), junior Kiersten Turner (1st-team girls' soccer), senior Sam Peters (2nd-team girls' soccer), senior Jeremy Earl (2nd-team boys' cross country) and Logan Marshall (1st-team boys' cross-country). Back row: Kelly Devoe (2nd-team field hockey), sophomore Nate Roop (1st-team golf), Mike Arsenault (1st-team golf), Mike Caron (2nd-team golf), and senior Andy Turner (honorable mention boys' cross country). Missing from photo is junior Vicki Parker (2nd-team volleyball).



**All-Conference Award Winners:** Front row, from left to right: junior Carter Bowers (1st-team boys' soccer), sophomore Connor Reagan (1st-team boys' soccer), senior Kylie Perrin (2nd-team girls' soccer), senior Shelbi Guimond (honorable mention girls' soccer), senior Alyssa Clark (1st-team field hockey) and Elaine Barnes (honorable mention field hockey). Back row: junior Kevin Lubelczyk (2nd-team boys' soccer), senior Connor Bell (2nd-team boys' soccer), Seth Wing (1st-team boys' soccer), and senior Levi Lurvey (honorable mention boys' soccer). Missing from the photo are junior Audrey Adkison (2nd-team girls' soccer) and senior Jenny Thuotte (honorable mention girls' cross country).



# in the Zone

**GHS Soccer All-Stars:** GHS senior girls' soccer player Kylie Perrin participated in the Maine Soccer Coaches Senior Bowl at Hampden Academy November 14 and contributed an assist to help the West defeat the East in the girls' game, 5-4. Other GHS participants included senior Seth Wing, who played for the West in the boys' game. Perrin and Wing earned the right to play as seniors on the Maine Soccer Coaches Western Regional All-Star Teams. Also selected to the girls' team was GHS junior Kiersten Turner.

**GHS Field Hockey Accolades:** GHS senior field hockey player Alyssa Clark was selected to play in the 2010 All-State Senior All-Star game that takes place next summer on a date to be announced.

Senior Carson Harvey received the team's Unsung Hero Award while junior Deireann Stillson received the Ram Award.

**College Basketball Captain:** University of Maine at Farmington senior Andrew Dean (GHS Class of 2007) has been named as a captain of the men's basketball team. During the 2009-2010 season, Dean averaged just over eight points per game and had a team-high 34 steals.

**GHS Runner Participates in New England Championship:** GHS senior Logan Marshall finished 11th among Maine runners and 86th overall among 270 runners with a time of 18:15.6 in the boys' cross-country 5K New England Championship November 13 at Thetford, VT.



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Gorham senior Mia Rapolla shakes hands with GHS Athletic Director Gerry Durgin shortly after signing her letter-of-intent to play lacrosse for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Seated next to Rapolla is her high school lacrosse coach, Ashley Dyer. Standing behind Rapolla are her parents Carmen and Liz. Rapolla, who is also a star on the girls' cross-country and basketball teams at GHS, has scored 188 goals and notched 81 assists during her three years on the GHS varsity girls' lacrosse team—with her senior year still yet to come in the spring of 2011.

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# GHS Fall Sports Wrap-Up—Part II

Compiled by Jeff Pike

In this issue, the Gorham Times presents wrap-ups of the GHS football, boys' soccer and boys' cross-country. Girls' soccer, field hockey, volleyball and golf were presented in the previous issue, and look for girls' cross-country in the next issue.

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### FOOTBALL

**Season Results:** Finished regular season 0-8.

**Graduating Seniors:** Kamron Alexander, James Lewis, Joey Lynch, Kyle Nielsen, Cotey McCarron, Stephen Verrill, Patrick Littlefield, Nikko Kallis, Anthony Griffin, Devon Bertin, Tyler Harmon.

**Individual Accomplishments:** Junior Dylan Whitaker made the all-conference honorable mention team as an offensive lineman as did junior Nick Kilborn for his play at running back. Freshmen Nick Greatorex set a school record with a punt of 78 yards.

**Team Accomplishments:** The Rams ran the ball well all season with several drives of 15-or-more plays that ate up the clock. Against Western Maine Class A runner-up Deering, Gorham ran 40 plays on offense in the first half compared to just seven

plays for Deering.

**Coach Comments:** "We were young to start the season and then had some early injuries that allowed us to give playing time to other players," said head coach Dave Kilborn. "Although our season did not play out well in terms of victories, we worked hard to improve every week and that became evident on the field. The difference between our first game and our last one was evident in how much our student-athletes matured, especially on defense. Looking to next year, we will either shift to a new conference or stay where we are now depending on how the football classes are arranged across the state. Although we lose some good individuals, we have a lot of puzzle pieces back next season to compete. We have started our weight program

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and are excited to see how our student-athletes develop in the off-season."

**BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY**

**Season Results:** Finished regular season 11-1 and then placed third in the Western Maine Class A Regional Championship and fourth at the Class A State Championship.

**Graduating Seniors:** Foster Blake, Jeremy Earl, Logan Marshall, Tom Moutinho, Will Ross, Andy Turner.

**Highlight of the Season:** Winning the Southwestern Classic, a meet involving all Western Maine Class A and Class B schools.

**Individual Accomplishments:** Senior Logan Marshall finished third in the Class A State Championship and also qualified for the New England Championship where he finished 86th among 270 runners.

**Coach Comments:** "The boys team not only worked hard all season, but many of the boys also put in the necessary summer running to put themselves in a position to be more successful in the fall," said head coach Jason Tanguay. "Our team

graduates many seniors who have put in a great deal of effort to make our program successful, and they will be missed. These young men have created a hard-working environment that will continue to help athletes in future years develop into better runners. Next year, we return strong veteran runners in Cortlandt Dunn, Alex Thuotte, Connor Dunn, Joe DeRoy, and Matt Southard. With a good effort in summer workouts, we could be a strong team again next year."

**BOYS' SOCCER**

**Season Results:** Finished the regular season 9-3-2 ranked fourth in Western Maine Class A. In the post-season tournament, the Rams defeated South Portland, 2-1 in the quarterfinals and Kennebunk, 3-1 in the semifinals before losing to Portland, 2-1, in the Western Maine Class A Final.

**Graduating Seniors:** Seth Wing, Connor Bell, Levi Lurvey, Andrew Ernest, Connor Smith, Zach Spiers.

**Highlights of the Season:** A 2-1 win over Scarborough during regular season that

was Scarborough's first regular-season loss since 2005; advancing to the Western Maine Class A finals; and defeating South Portland and Kennebunk during the play-offs.

**Individual Accomplishments:** Senior Seth Wing scored seven goals from the sweeper position on defense while senior Connor Bell scored both goals in the win against Scarborough, and he scored in both play-off victories. Sophomore Connor Reagan led the team in scoring with 12 goals while junior Kevin Lubelczyk had seven goals and seven assists.

**Coach Comments:** "We were somewhat inconsistent during the regular season, but we finished strong with a deep playoff run," said head coach Tim King. "Next year we return eight starters and several players who contributed off the bench, so the team should be strong. We hope to make a deep run in the tournament."



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**Five generations of Kent's of Gorham** recently came together for a photo opportunity with their newest member, Peyton Marie Woodbury, who was born on October 9. Pictured with Peyton from left to right are David Kent, great-grandfather; Lisa Kent (Loxahatchee, FL), grandmother; Kayla Campobasso, mother; and 91-year-old Charles Kent (Benton, ME), great-great-grandfather.



Photo courtesy of Maine Maritime Academy

**Maine Maritime Academy (MMA) student, Jonathan Kalloch** (GHS '06), received a scholarship from the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS). Kalloch was one of 11 students to receive the scholarship, recognizing the accomplishments of outstanding engineering students and the academic support of ABS, a leading U.S. ship classification society. Kalloch is a member of the MMA class of 2011 and is pictured with his mother, Gail.

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**The Annual Homemade Cookie Fair** will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m. to noon at the Cressey Road United Methodist Church, Gorham. FMI, 675-3317.

**Two high school rock bands from the Gorham, Beware of Pedestrians and Crossed Out**, participated in Reindeer Record's new high school rock band competition. The competition will follow 10 bands during a six-month music-based industry challenge.

**Gorham Recreation will hold a "Light Parade" down Main St.** in Gorham on Sunday, Nov. 28 beginning on Mechanic Street at 4:45 p.m. and travelling down Main St. to the Fire Station. Local businesses and nonprofit organizations are invited to "light up" a vehicle and participate in the parade. No fee, but participants are asked to register by calling 222-1630 and to bring nonperishable foods to the station for contribution to the Gorham Food Pantry. Santa will ride the ladder truck, light the tree at 5 p.m. and be available to meet with boys and girls to hear their Christmas wishes.

**Maine's finest Symphonic Wind Band** presents The Many Moods of Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 4, 3 p.m. at the Gorham High School McCormack Performing Art Center. \$7/\$6, students and children free.

**Gorham residents Ellie Feinberg and Rachel Lloyd** will perform with the Musica de Filia Girlchoir on November 27 and Julia Eten is performing with the Maine State Ballet Orchestra.

**The Southern Maine Children's Choir** will perform on Thursday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m. in Corthell Concert Hall, USM, Gorham. Donations accepted at door. FMI, 780-5555.

**Baxter Memorial Library** is hosting the Annual Giving Tree, Nov. 24 - Dec. 17. New and unwrapped gifts for teens and

'tweens (ages 10-18) may be dropped off at the library. Gifts might include books, movie tickets, cosmetics, scarves, gloves and hats. FMI, 839-5031.

**Hannaford Supermarkets** will offer donation options at registers during November to benefit The Salvation Army. Customers will need to ask the cashier to add to their total a donation of \$2 or \$5 that will go directly to the local Salvation Army to serve folks in and around Gorham.

**On Monday, December 13 the Gorham Chamber Singers** will serenade the Gorham Historical Society at the annual "Cookie Gig" at Gorham Savings Bank Operations Center, Gray Road (Rt. 202) at 7 p.m. Come one and all. Bring cookies!

**The North Gorham Library** will hold a book sale on Saturday, Dec. 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in conjunction with the UCC at North Gorham's Guild's Christmas Fair - A Christmas Food Plus Sale.

**Girl Scouts from Gorham Brownie Troop # 2322 and Gorham Daisy Troop # 1309** combined forces and sponsored meals for two Gorham families in need at Thanksgiving. They brought in food and items for Thanksgiving dinners as well as birthday bags for families who need extra help in celebrating their child's birthday.

**Gorham Garden Club** meeting at First Parish Church, Nov. 30, 7 p.m. The speaker will be Cindy Stuckbury, a horticulturist. Public is welcome.

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**Christmas in the Country Craft Fair** will be held on Friday, Nov. 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bonny Eagle High School.

**A Christmas Food Fair** will be held at North Gorham Congregational Church,

Standish Neck Road, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 18. Hot dogs, chips, and drink will be served for a minimal cost. Next door at the North Gorham Library a mystery themed book sale will take place in the Community Room the same hours.

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**South Street caller reported** they captured a skunk in a Havahart trap and did not know what to do with it.

**Huston Road caller reported** a male subject in a truck with out-of-state plates was in their yard looking for antiques to buy and asked what was in caller's barn.

**Shaw's Mill Road caller reported** that their tires had been slashed.

**Pam's Way caller reported** two empty bullet casings had been found in their mailbox on top of the mail.

**Daniel Street caller** wanted information about the town ordinance that pertained to an annoying rooster in the neighborhood.

**New Portland Road caller** reported that they had received an obscene phone call at their place of employment.

**Mosher Road caller reported** an ongoing problem with a stray dog on their property that ate one of their chickens.

**McClellan Road caller** reported their jewelry box and jewelry had been stolen.

**Three people** were arrested for OUI.

**Queen Street caller** reported someone threw a bag of trash in their driveway.

**Saddle Lane caller** reported that their dog killed a skunk; it was under the porch.

**Main Street caller** reported that a male subject had been lying down on the white line on the side of the road. He had gotten up and walked into the used car lot.

**Caller reported** a male subject started a fire in one of the baseball dugouts on Ball Park Road.

**Caller reported** they left their wallet on the trunk of their car when they were getting fuel and lost it.

**Caller advised** they were coordinating for an oversized American Flag to be flown in one city per state for the next year. Gorham was chosen for the State of Maine so long as someone approved it within the next day. Caller advised that someone spoke to the Deputy Fire Chief about this at some point, and they were the reason Gorham was chosen. Subject suggested patrol sergeant view the website.

**Sanford Drive caller** reported they were receiving vulgar calls from an out-of-state number.

**Robie Street caller reported** that two males were in the woods behind the school and it was unknown as to what they were doing.

**Cummings Road caller** reported a stray cat in the neighborhood that was beating up on all the other cats in the area.

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FMI: Please contact the library at 839-5031 or [pturner@msln.net](mailto:pturner@msln.net)

# what's happening

## FRIDAY, NOV. 26

• No school for grades K-12.

## SUNDAY, NOV. 28

• Gorham Recreation Light Parade beginning on Mechanic Street at 4:45 p.m. Santa tree lighting 5 p.m.

## MONDAY, NOV. 29

• Food & Fellowship Ecumenical Meal Program, Standish Congregational Church, 25 Oak Hill Rd., Standish. Everyone welcome. FMI, 892-3769.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 30

• Pre-School Story Time, ages 3-5, Baxter Memorial Library. FMI, 839-5031.  
• Gorham Garden Club meeting, First Parish Church, 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1

• North Gorham Public Library, Babies in the Library, ages 0-3 yrs, 10-11 a.m. FMI, 892-2575.  
• Partners in Education Meeting (PIE), 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. GHS library. All are welcome!

## THURSDAY, DEC. 2

• USM Jazz Ensembles, Corthell Concert Hall, USM Gorham, 7:30 p.m. \$6/\$3. FMI, 780-5555.  
• Gorham Food Pantry, open for those in need, 9 to 11 a.m., St. Anne's Church parking lot.  
• Baby & Me, birth to 18 mos., 9:30 a.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.  
• Toddler Time, ages 18 to 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.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 4

• USM Composers Showcase, Corthell Concert Hall, USM Gorham, 8 p.m. Free. FMI, 780-5555.  
• Casco Bay Concert Band, 3 p.m., MPAC. \$7/\$6/children and students free.  
• Cookie Fair, 9 a.m. to noon at the Cressey Road United Methodist Church.  
• The Many Moods of Christmas, 3 p.m., GHS McCormack Performing Art Center.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 5

**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.**

• USM Opera Workshop, Corthell Concert Hall, USM Gorham, 2 p.m. \$6/\$3. FMI, 780-5555.

## MONDAY, DEC. 6

• Food & Fellowship Ecumenical Meal Program, Windham Assembly of God, Rte. 302, Windham. Everyone welcome. FMI, 892-3769.

## TUESDAY, DEC. 7

• Gorham Boy Scout Troop #817 Open House, 7 - 8 p.m., Cressey Road United Methodist Church.

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8

• Early release for grades K-12.  
• Gorham Food Pantry, open for those in need, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Anne's Church parking lot.  
• North Gorham Public Library, Babies in the Library, ages 0-3 yrs, 10-11 a.m. FMI, 892-2575.

## THURSDAY, DEC. 9

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• The Southern Maine Children's Choir 7 p.m. in Corthell Concert Hall, USM.

## FRIDAY, DEC. 10

• TRIAD Meeting, 9 to 10 a.m., Gorham Municipal Building. FMI, 856-1212.

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