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Holiday Tradition



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During the holiday season, the Fontaine family decorates their 1853 Federal home with 13 Christmas trees, each trimmed with ornaments reflecting a different theme. Pictured above are the Victorian Tree (left) and the Music Tree (right). For years the trees have been the showcase of the annual Fontaine's Christmas Open House and Tour attended by friends, neighbors, and people from the nearby elderly housing complex. The Open House often includes a visit from Santa.

Shawn Moody's Campaign Reflections

Sarah Gavett-Nielsen

Shawn Moody recently completed his campaign for governor of Maine, and although he did not win, he looks back on the experience with little regret. He feels blessed that he had the resources to campaign and wishes that everyone could have the opportunity to experience it. Moody states, "It's a wonderful experience. It's a tremendous learning opportunity." Moody enjoyed traveling throughout the state while on the campaign trail and valued the opportunity to meet with business and community leaders.

Moody was inspired to run for governor after the recent banking crisis that prompted the government to bail out banks and mortgage lenders. Moody felt the government contradicted the definition of capitalism. Capitalism, he said, is supposed to be based on competition that benefits the consumer, but it was ultimately the big companies who benefited. Moody stated, "by allowing these companies

to get too big to fail, in my mind, the government failed the people. Capitalism without conscience or consideration is a strained system." Moody wanted to run for governor to give the citizens of Maine the choice to vote for someone who would take the initiative to make a difference. He stated, "We need people involved in politics and in our government with high integrity and a proven track record of doing things right."

Moody would consider running for office again if the campaign promises made in this election do not come to fruition. "We need to hold our elected officials accountable," said Moody. In hindsight of his recent run for governor, Moody would resolve to be more aware in a future race of his need to persuade voters that his proposed plans will work successfully in the event of his election.

Moody felt there was a strong opportunity toward the end of the

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New Year Gorham Offers Something for Everyone!

Gorham Times Staff

"New Year Gorham is definitely not a same-old-same-old event," according to Karen DiDonato, performance coordinator for New Year Gorham. "We are pleased to welcome several new performers who will join many of last year's favorites to present an extraordinary New Year's Eve Celebration for this community. Dana Perkins and his Friends, the Granite State Traveling Zoo, Mad Science and Brandon Baines will entertain families with young children at the Municipal Center. While at the same time, Karen Morgan, who is also known as Maine's Funniest Mom, will entertain an older audience at the Odd Fellows Building. The Gorham Community Chorus and Nate Marcet's Brass Quartet will join the list of performers featured at the First Parish Congregational Church, while another group will celebrate with Cattle Call country and western music at Galilee Baptist Church. And this is only a brief preview of a fabulous fun-filled town-wide celebration."

"We are especially excited to welcome to the High School's Gorham Performing Arts Center, a spectacular show of magic, illusions, and juggling with Magic of The Steelgraves," said Cindy Hazelton who is the director of the Gorham Rec. Dept. and a member of the New Year Gorham Committee. "Brandon Baines will get our audience warmed up before the magic begins, and the fun will continue afterward with dancing to Common Ground Band in the high school gym."

New Year Gorham's chairperson, Virginia Wilder Cross added, "Gorham's own Dave Eid (also known for his sports reporting for WGME-TV) will help us welcome

midnight, along with Autumn Heil, who created our beautiful countdown compass. And, we will begin 2011 with a fabulous fireworks show, specifically choreographed to highlight Autumn's compass and the crowd's countdown.

"We are extremely fortunate to have such strong community support for this event," Wilder Cross continued, "Local businesses and individuals contributed generously to sponsor much of our entertainment, which allowed us to keep the cost of admission affordable for all. Individual buttons cost \$5 before December 25, and after that date they will cost \$7. However, family packages for \$20 are available at the Gorham Rec. Dept. through December 30.

A button allows admission to everything, as well as access to New Year Gorham transportation between venues in a horse-drawn wagon or in the comfort of a wheel-chair accessible van. Because many of the performances are centralized in the Village area, people will find it easy to walk between several of the shows.

"Volunteer opportunities are still available," according to Pastor Tom Hasbrouck (Galilee Baptist Church) who serves as the volunteer coordinator for New Year Gorham. "Most volunteers work about an hour on New Year's Eve and they all receive a complimentary admission button for their time. If you are interested in volunteering, call me at 837-1838."

Complete schedules and buttons are available at: Hannaford-Gorham, Baxter Memorial Library, Bookworm, Gorham Copy Center, Casco Federal Credit Union, and Gorham Rec. Dept. You can also access information at www.newyeargorham.org.



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NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

Today's Public Health Crisis, Tomorrow's Epidemic

Rep. Linda Sanborn

One in eight Americans age 65 and older have Alzheimer's disease while one American develops Alzheimer's every 70 seconds. With the impending retirement of the Baby Boomers (the first Baby Boomer turns 65 on January 1, 2011), this number is expected to increase in the future. With Maine having the oldest population in the country it is clear that state policy-makers can no longer ignore this devastating disease.

While the number of deaths from other serious diseases - including heart disease, prostate cancer, breast cancer and stroke - are decreasing, the number of deaths from Alzheimer's disease is increasing. Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia that steals a person's memories, judgment and independence.

The financial impact on families is large as nearly 10 million Americans provide unpaid care for a person with Alzheimer's or other dementia, a contribution valued at \$144 billion in 2009.

American businesses suffer indirect losses from lost productivity, missed work, and replacement expenses of employees who are unpaid caregivers. People with Alzheimer's disease are high users of hospitals, nursing home and other long-term care services resulting in high costs to Medicaid, Medicare and other payers totaling an estimated \$172 billion in 2010.

So what does Maine need to do to address this pending epidemic? I was fortunate to be one of three Maine legislators to recently attend an "Alzheimer's Summit" put on by the Chairman's Leadership Forum. I was surprised to learn that Maine is one of the states without a state plan. A comprehensive state strategy is necessary to address a range of issues including quantifying the number of individuals with Alzheimer's in the state, availability of diagnostic services, dementia-capable support services for people with all stages of disease, planning for long-term care, and safety of individuals who wander. I am happy

to report that Maine passed "Silver Alert" legislation last session to help immediately locate dementia patients who have wandered.

There have been breakthroughs in research, which have occurred by understanding some relationships between Alzheimer's and Downs Syndrome as well as rheumatoid arthritis. We need to invest in research and development of a cure and Maine has some great research resources to call upon.

Adult guardianship issues commonly arise in situations involving snowbirds, long-distance care giving arrangements and interstate health markets. Maine needs to adopt the "Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act" to establish a set of rules simplifying the process for determining jurisdiction between multiple states and allowing court judges in different states to communicate with each other.

We must promote brain health, as primary prevention is the ultimate public health strategy. Research has emerged showing that healthy living, including regular physical activity and attention to heart health, not only helps to avoid cardiovascular conditions, but may also benefit an individual's cognitive health. We must develop best practices aimed at early detection and risk reduction of co-morbid conditions in individuals with Alzheimer's. We must take bold action to confront this epidemic.

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around town

The park-and-ride facility on Rt. 114 near the new rotary officially opened last week. MDOT is expected to replace the streetlights and install LED streetlights on the bypass.

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Insurance with a New Name

Sherrie Fontaine

C.E. Carll Agency recently announced an official change in name to Chalmers Insurance Group. The agency has long been affiliated with Chalmers, having joined the group in 2004. Chalmers Insurance is a group of independent insurance agencies located in southwestern Maine and eastern New Hampshire. Membership with Chalmers has allowed C.E. Carll Agency to represent more insurance companies, thereby being able to offer more choices in products and pricing with coverage at competitive rates.

Chalmers Insurance Group has now chosen one brand to identify and align all member agencies in both states. The brand shift will help their customers identify with Chalmers Group as a whole. The new brand signifies the strength and commitment of their long history of providing insurance services by local professionals. Their tag line "count on us to cover you" is intended to convey a clear message to customers that the Group will continue to provide insurance protection today and for generations to come.

C.E. Carll has had a lengthy history of serving past generations of Gorham customers. Founded in 1866 by H.R. Millett, the company was later taken over by C.E. Carll in the 1900's. Jason Beever purchased the

company in 1994 and is the fourth generation of his family to manage the business. Older customers may associate the insurance agency with the brick building at the intersection of Routes 114 and 25, also known as the Old Masonic Building. In fact, the telephone pole in front of the building bears a plaque and American flag donated through the Lion's Club in memory of Jane Beever, Jason's mother and longtime employee of C.E. Carll. The agency relocated a few years ago to 65A Main Street, a building shared with Norway Savings Bank.

The agency remains closely involved with the Gorham community through involvement with the local library, food pantry, youth activities and other civic organizations. The philosophy of involvement is shared by Chalmers with all their member agencies remaining closely tied to their respective communities.

Being officially known as the Chalmers Insurance Group does not change how the agency conducts business. Beever proudly states, "while my great-grandfather's name has long been associated with our business, it is important to my family, my coworkers, and to me that our business continues to grow, prosper, and be active in our community—even after we are gone."



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Councilor Loveitt Retires

Appreciation Highlights Council Meeting Robin Somes

At a recent Town Council meeting, retiring Town Councilor Burleigh Loveitt was presented with a special plaque commemorating his many years of distinguished service. The councilors voiced their appreciation of working with Loveitt and cited some of his achievements and qualities. Councilor Caldwell remarked on Loveitt's effectiveness with the Town Council. Councilor Robinson highlighted his efforts towards realizing the Bernard P. Rines Highway (bypass). In addition to other significant contributions, his personality traits were also noted. Councilor Miner expressed his appreciation of Loveitt's one-liners and a favorite referencing a "bag of cats." Chairman Phinney claimed he knew Councilor Loveitt even before "squirrels collected nuts." Councilor Mattingly proposed the Council Chambers be renamed to the Burleigh H. Loveitt

Council Chambers. Another plaque was presented to Councilor Loveitt denoting this act.

In his final comments, Loveitt expressed gratitude and appreciation of the community and individuals with whom he interacted. Turning to Chairman Phinney, he concluded with "I'll take my leave, Mr. Chairman."

Mr. Loveitt will continue to serve on the East-West Corridor Study Steering Committee for the Maine Turnpike Authority/Maine Department of Transportation.



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Election Day Food Drive

The November 2 Election Day Food Drive organized by Gorham agents of Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate-The Masiello Group brought in boxed and canned food, personal care items and over \$2000.00 in cash donations for the Gorham Food Pantry. Thrilled with the response and Gorham's generous spirit, The Masiello Group plans to make the "Election Day Food Drive" an annual event.

Moody FROM PAGE 1

campaign for an independent to make an impact. He applauded Elliot Cutler for pulling in a substantial number of votes from previously undecided voters so close to election time. Moody stated that "people did a lot of defensive voting" based on who they did not want to be elected. He expressed curiosity about what the outcome of his vote count would have been had citizens not been voting defensively.

Moody credited his campaign staff with providing him an invaluable

amount of support throughout his run for governor. Moody expressed that he would not have run without the support of his family. He also recognized local citizens stating, "Gorham is a tight knit community and I really got a lot of great support." The campaign very recently ended and Moody was still in a state of reflection, but he will always look back at the race with fond memories, and appreciation for all of the people who supported him throughout the journey.



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Chief Shepard Reports

The Grand Jury returned the following indictments in November:

- Patrick Hutton, 23, of Gorham was charged with two counts of unlawful sexual contact, aggravated assault, violating conditions of release and criminal attempted gross sexual assault on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.
- Eric Lauder milk, 30, of Windham was charged with eluding an officer, aggravated habitual offender, reckless conduct with a dangerous weapon (two counts), violating conditions of release and criminal speed. Charges were filed by Gorham and Portland Police Departments following a high speed chase in both communities.
- Nicholas O'Brien, 28, of Portland was charged with theft (priors) on

charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

- Thomas Petty, 28, of South Portland was charged with theft (priors) on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

The Gorham Police Department received a grant from the Maine Warden Service to enforce ATV laws, including no drinking and driving, not being reckless, having vehicles registered, and not using them on roadways. This grant pays overtime costs for officers to enforce laws pertaining to ATV usage.

The Gorham Police Department also received a \$4,800 OUI grant from the Bureau of Highway Safety to pay overtime costs for increased patrols to crack down on drunk drivers during the months of December and January.

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Lettuce Be Healthy Barbara T. Schneider

As the year comes to a close, I reflect on all the happenings that have brought me to the doorstep of 2011. Remember when you heard your parents lament the swift passage of time as you were growing up? Well, it's true. The years do seem to fly by as one gets older, reminding us that the tried and true, classic things in life are what you rely on. It is comforting to have your routine, be it a holiday tradition or just going about your daily life. This certainly applies to routines in the kitchen, too. I rely on some old, dependable recipes from my mother and others whenever I need a sparkling centerpiece dish to please a crowd or for just family.

The first recipe, a classic Texas Hash, can be used as a main course or to stuff peppers or squash. Add any kind of vegetables you have on hand; use brown rice or even lentils. This recipe can morph into almost anything.

The second dish is an easy Moussaka made with ground lamb and a colorful array of vegetables. Paired it with a simple green salad, for a unique and tasty offering.

The Apple Cake is a 'go to' recipe that I have used for almost 35 years. It is not your typical two layer or Bundt cake.

All these recipes are "keepers," trusted heirlooms to please family and friends. Enjoy your holiday traditions!

Texas Hash

- 1 lb. ground beef or sausage
- 3 large onions, chopped
- 1 large green pepper, chopped
- 1 16 oz. can diced tomatoes
- 1/2 cup uncooked basmati rice
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- Water if necessary (shouldn't be)
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brown beef, onions, and peppers. Drain. Add tomatoes, garlic, tomatoes, rice chili pepper, salt and pepper. Pour into ungreased casserole dish; bake one hour.

Moussaka

- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 4 shallots, chopped
- 2 leeks, chopped
- 1 eggplant, chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 1/2 cup dry red wine

- 2-3 cups tomato sauce
- 2 pounds ground lamb
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons Italian seasoning
- Spray butter or 2 tablespoons butter/margarine
- 1 large baking potato or turnip or rutabaga, sliced very thin
- Paprika for top of casserole

Sauté leeks in oil for a few minutes, add garlic, green peppers, carrots and eggplant; let cook until tender. Add red wine; simmer until almost absorbed. Leaving drippings in the pot, remove vegetables to a bowl and set aside. Place lamb in pot and brown, season with salt and pepper. Remove from heat and add remaining seasonings and tomato sauce. Return eggplant mixture to pot. Spray 9x13 lasagna pan with butter spray (or Pam). Line bottom of pan with potato or substitute. Spoon lamb filling evenly over layers. Repeat layering with slices and eggplant mixture, ending with slices. Spray top layer with canola or butter spray, sprinkle with paprika. Bake for about 45 minutes, until brown and crisp. Great party dish.

Apple Cake

- 3 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup oil
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 5-6 green apples, peeled and sliced into quarter inch slices
- 3-4 teaspoons cinnamon
- 6-8 tablespoons sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix first eight ingredients in bowl until well blended. Mix cinnamon and sugar in small bowl. Into a well-greased and floured tube pan, layer 1/3 of batter, 1/3 of the apple slices, then 1/3 of the cinnamon sugar mixture. Repeat, ending with cinnamon sugar. Bake for at least 1 1/4 hours, test for doneness. Try adding ground or chopped hazelnuts and a drizzle of caramel topping when cool.



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

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Volunteers Needed

Gorham school volunteers have been involved with these events and programs:

- The school-wide flu vaccination clinic in October, as well as the last clinic scheduled in November.
- Village School donated over three huge carloads of food to the Gorham Food Pantry before Thanksgiving.
- Narragansett School is piloting a new literacy program; there are currently six volunteers who have committed to coming in each week to assist first grade classrooms.
- Volunteers at Gorham High School will be helping to conduct mock interviews for students in the tech department.
- Many parents are volunteering in the library at Narragansett School.

Volunteers are needed in the Village School computer lab, and high school aged students can use volunteer time towards community service hours. If interested, please contact Heidi McGouldrick or Julie Murray at 222-1274, or heidim@gorhamschools.org.

Thank you to all of the volunteers in the Gorham School Department. Your donated time and effort are priceless!



Photo credit Denise Asselin

Metamorphosis: Third grade students from Mrs. Rudolph's class released monarch butterflies after watching their metamorphosis from caterpillar. Pictured setting one free are Celia Begonia and Hayden Gunn. A video of the project, in which students explain the lifecycle in their own words and filmed by Mrs. Asselin, can be found on the Town of Gorham's website, www.gorham-me.org, by clicking on the movie camera icon.



Photo courtesy of Gorham Middle School

Wacky Hair: The Student Council at Gorham Middle School designated the week of November 15 as School Spirit Week. Students participated in fun dress days, such as Wacky Hair Day, Dress-to-Impress Day and Wacky Hat Day. By the end of the week, the advisory group with the most participants received an ice cream sundae party. Showing their school spirit with wacky hair are Carl Bear and Erik Andreasen.

Takin' it to the Streets

Concert Benefits GHS Dream Factory Club Kerry Herlihy

On November 14, Gorham High School students helped to coordinate a benefit concert called "Takin' It To The Streets" at the Venue Bar in Portland. The concert series is sponsored by the Midcoast School of Music, which offers both private instruction as well as ensemble classes for musicians ranging from age 8 through 60 years of age.

The beneficiary of this concert was the Dream Factory, an organization that grants wishes to chronically and critically ill children. GHS has the only Dream Factory high school chapter in the state of Maine and members volunteered at the event, which raised \$500 for the charity.

Taylor Plasz, a sophomore from GHS and member of the Midcoast School of Music, had the inspiration to choose the GHS Dream Factory as the recipient for the concert. She said: "Through my friends at the high school, I knew about Dream Factory and had helped in the past with some of the fundraisers such as the Princess Breakfast. I thought the 'Takin' it to the Streets' event would be a great fundraiser for them. It turned out to be a huge success! It was one our best performances."

Matt Fogg, co-director of Midcoast School of Music, said the benefit concerts have been around since the school's inception two and a half years ago and allow students to get experience and visibility as well as help out local charities. "It's a win-win

Performing on the "Takin' it to the Streets" concert stage is Taylor Plasz (right).

Below: Jackson Marshall, Ryan Sullivan and Lindsey Smith, all members of the GHS Dream Factory Club, volunteered their time at the concert to represent the Dream Factory of Maine.



Photo credit Kelley Skillin-Smith

situation," he said.

Lindsey Smith, a GHS Dream Factory volunteer said the event was a huge success. "It was a fun atmosphere and we got to spread the word about Dream Factory and what we do."

Students from both organizations hope to join forces again next year. In the meantime, "Takin' It To The

Streets" and GHS Dream Factory will continue to play and fundraise in the community. For more information about the concert series, please visit www.midcoastschoolofmusic.com or contact Kerry Herlihy at 222-1390 for more information about upcoming GHS Dream Factory fundraisers.

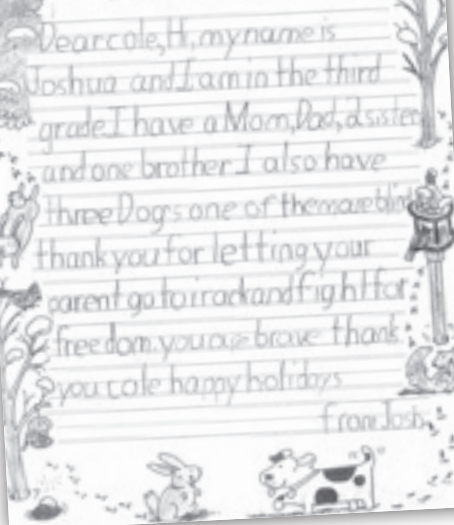
GHS National Honor Society



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32 new members joined veteran members of the Gorham High School National Honor Society (NHS) on November 16. English teacher David Patterson spoke meaningfully and humorously about the Four Pillars of Scholarship, Service, Character and Leadership. Veteran members chose to recognize Health teacher Sarah Drury to receive Honorary NHS Membership in recognition of her outstanding work with students. Veteran members Emma Alden, Rebecca Auger, Foster Blake, Sydney Butler, Megan Creeden, Kelly Devoe, Andrew Ernest, Hanna Hamblen, Carson Harvey, Ian Hawkes, Kelsie Kerwin, Nathan Lemieux, Allison Matthews, Megan Mitchell, Tom Moutinho, William Ross, Zachary Spiers, Sarah Vail, Colleen Ward and Seth Wing each personally introduced and inducted the new members. Newly inducted members include: Mackenzie Allen, Ryan Baillageron, Adam Bourgault, Alyssa Cormack, Leanna Dalfonso, Sarah Doughty, Cortlandt Dunn, Kaitlin Flanders, Eliot Gagne, Nicole Gile, Lincoln Gray, Sarah Henderson, Sarah Kennedy, Erika Kutchmarick, Kevin Lubelczyk, Aryn Martin, Michael Miliano, Sarah Moir, Jesse Orach, Quincy Owens, Connor Smith, Matt Southard, Clara Stickney, Allie Sturgis, Grace Sunnell, Elyn Touchette, Alex Tracy, Bradley Turnbaugh, Kiersten Turner, Lia Van de Krol, Ryan Weed and Larissa Worster. Aryn Martin was not present at the Induction Ceremony.

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Letters from Home: Students from Village School hand-wrote over 300 personalized letters to support the efforts of Operation Tribute. Founded by Gorham resident Marc Badeau, the program recognizes the sacrifice made by children in military families by sending an age appropriate gift with a personalized letter from a child of a similar age. Josh Ball, a third grade student, expresses his support and gratitude in his letter. For more information on Operation Tribute or to donate, please visit www.operationtribute.com. Donations are accepted year-round.

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Burn-Off-The-Turkey Road Race Results

Compiled by Jeff Pike

The Gorham Recreation Department hosted the 13th Annual Burn-Off-The-Turkey 5K Road Race November 27 with nearly 250 runners participating, including 134 from Gorham. Kyle Rhoads of Windham won the men's race with a time of 16:58 while Kristine Bean-Guaraldo of South Portland won the women's race with a time of 16:58. Several runners from Gorham placed high overall with many winning their respective gender divisions:

- Jesse Orach finished second overall and won the 15-19 male division with a time of 17:05.
- Ryan Dyer finished third overall and

won the 20-29 male division with a time of 17:12.

- Emily Hickey was third among all women and won the 20-29 female division with a time of 20:11.
- Jennifer Rush finished fifth among all women and won the 30-39 female division with a time of 21:55.
- Travis Grant won the 14-and-under male division with a time of 21:03.
- Colleen Ward won the 15-19 female division with a time of 25:29.
- Peter Downing won the 30-39 male division with a time of 18:54.

Below are the complete results of all Gorham runners:

Place	Time	Name	Place	Time	Name
2	17:05	Jesse Orach	141	29:07	Kelly Smith
3	17:12	Ryan Dyer	142	29:08	Michael Smith
9	18:53	Nate Gervais	143	29:14	Lee Smith
10	18:54	Peter Downing	145	29:22	Nyari Patterson
13	19:58	Ron Adolf	146	29:28	Lindsay Buteau
15	20:11	Emily Hickey	149	29:38	Kelsi Hawkes
20	20:31	Brad Turnbaugh	150	29:39	Amanda Landry
23	20:34	Jason Leclerc	151	29:39	Keith Nicely
24	20:36	Joe Deroy	153	29:52	Bruce Sutherland
27	20:55	Michael Matheson	154	29:54	Meredith Adams
28	21:03	Travis Grant	155	30:05	Kathleen Dimick
29	21:04	Tim Zerillo	157	30:18	Theresa Bartick
32	21:30	Denis Albert	158	30:22	Jonathan Harvey
33	21:32	Dick Graves	159	30:22	Alan Curtis
38	21:55	Jennifer Rush	160	30:22	Kenneth Curtis
39	21:56	Jeff Rosenblatt	161	30:24	Jeremy Waters
43	22:25	Anton Gulovsen	162	30:26	Victoria Kahn
44	22:26	Shane Zerillo	164	30:30	Georgia Banks
45	22:26	Scott Owens	165	30:31	Jennifer Banks
46	22:29	Jeremy Clough	166	30:38	Danyel T. Albert
47	22:34	Elizabeth Hornor	167	30:47	Charlie Whitten
50	22:44	Laurie Nicholas	168	31:07	A. Merrill Henderson
51	22:55	Stacy Sallinen	169	31:10	John Dean
55	23:08	Dale Rines	171	31:21	Amanda McDermott
57	23:16	Steven Palanza	172	31:21	Zip Weeman
60	23:30	Ethan Orach	174	31:26	Olivia Owens
63	23:40	Brian Darling	175	31:27	Kelly Cyr
64	23:52	Rebecca Badeau	177	31:37	Andrea Morrell
66	23:56	Ben Foster	178	31:38	Andrew Morrell
68	12:08	Lauren Pierce	179	31:45	Michel Chouinard
71	24:30	Sarah J Morrell	180	31:58	Harry Hunt
72	24:31	Heidi Nichols	181	32:04	Sharon Deering
74	24:34	Thomas Brent	182	32:06	Nancy Hawkes
77	24:50	Dan McEachin	185	32:40	Naomi Schucker
78	24:53	Catherine Thompson	187	33:15	Ashley Gaudette
79	24:53	Linda Whitten	193	34:12	George Skillin
81	24:55	Maynard Charron	194	34:12	Kelley Skillin-Smith
83	25:07	Keith Orlando	195	34:30	Brandy Waters
84	25:11	Scott Verrill	198	34:46	Lore Macteat
86	25:17	Martha Shaw	200	35:19	Stacy Burns
87	25:29	Colleen Ward	201	35:36	Anna Nelson
92	26:15	Bruce Fithian	202	35:37	Neile Nelson
94	26:21	Lisa Brent	204	35:59	Lee Nicely
98	26:45	Heather Kilborn	205	36:01	Brenda Caron
100	26:51	Amy Smith	207	36:34	Jamie Palanza
102	26:54	Tom Nelson	208	36:38	Susan Sinnett
103	26:54	Matt Nelson	209	36:38	Alicia Kent
104	26:54	Lissa Lewis	210	36:39	Brittney Sinnett
105	26:55	Diane Bell	214	38:38	Theodore Lockman
107	26:59	Lois Martin	217	39:33	Sara Darling
109	27:07	Michelle Durgin	219	40:09	Dana Lapp-Redmond
111	27:17	Karen Gaudette	220	40:46	Lisa Christensen
112	27:17	Julie Hart	223	42:19	Allison Sinnett
114	27:22	Doug Beahm	224	43:29	Michael Sinnett
115	27:22	Pamela Baldwin	225	43:35	Patricia Thompson-Egbe
117	27:25	Jennifer Grant	226	43:36	Celeste Wareham
118	27:32	Terry Deering	227	43:36	Rylie Wareham
119	27:33	Joellen Duplisea	228	44:21	Isabelle Wareham
120	27:34	Kristin Uhlig	231	44:57	Chelsea Clark
123	27:42	Rich Murray	232	44:57	Alyssa Clark
126	27:49	Fangen Thompson	236	46:20	Virginia Wilder Cross
129	27:59	Rob Landry	237	46:27	James Lockman
130	28:10	Joe Hanson	238	46:28	Arthur Lockman
133	28:18	Larry Caron	240	47:33	Emma McCann
135	28:26	Terri Thompson	241	47:35	Jodi McCann
136	28:32	Steven Buxton	246	52:49	Dee Nicely
137	28:36	Samantha Langley			
138	28:46	Pam Kratzer			

GHS Winter Sports Preview Part I

Compiled by Jeff Pike

Below are team previews for the GHS boys' and girls' hockey teams as well as the boys' and girls' basketball teams, which have all started their regular seasons. Look for previews of the indoor track, ski and cheering team in the January 7 issue of the Gorham Times.

BOYS' HOCKEY

Head Coach: Jon Portwine, entering third year as head coach.

Last Season's Results: Finished regular season 9-9 and ranked ninth in Western Maine Class A, just missing qualifying for the tournament.

Captains: Seniors Steven Broy and Connor Smith.

Returning Starters: Juniors Nate Halloran (goalie) and Casey Viel (defense/forward).

Other Impact Players: Seniors Steven Broy (forward), Connor Smith (forward); Juniors Brad Turnbaugh (defense), Ryan Koenig (defense); Sophomores Spence Cowand (forward), Chris Hardy (forward).

Coach Comments: "Our team strengths should be speed and skill on offense and a full-time starter in net," said head coach Jon Portwine. "Nate Holloran should be one of the best in goalies in Western Maine A. Size and strength will not be a big part of the team this year with so many underclassmen playing key roles. Graduation claimed three of the top four defensemen and ten seniors in total. This year's team will thus have a whole new look and playing style than our teams in the past few years, but we should once again end up in the middle of the Western Maine A standings. A lot will depend on how we play late in the season with a bunch of key games in February. In the end, we will factor in as a playoff contender."

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Laugh Berthiaume, entering fourth season as head coach.

Last Season's Results: Finished regular season 13-5, ranked sixth in Western Maine Class A. Lost to McAulay in the tournament quarterfinals.

Captains: Seniors Mia Rapolla, Natalie Egbert and Alyssa Clark.

Returning Starters: Seniors Mia Rapolla (guard/forward), Natalie Egbert (guard), Alyssa Clark (forward); Junior Kiersten Turner (guard).

Other Impact Players: Junior Audrey Adkison (guard); Sophomore Kristin Ross (center).

Coach Comments: "We are an experienced team that will try to rely on our defense-first philosophy," said head coach Laugh Berthiaume. "We would like to keep the tempo up and share the ball, and our team speed could be our advantage. Playing with a number of guards on the floor at once has allowed us to play faster, but it has created some disadvantages on the boards. We are looking to find a better balance between fast play and aggression on the glass, and we are also looking to capitalize more often from the free throw line. We have a number of game-tested

players and some exciting new faces so we are looking to improve on last season's success and are anxious to see if we can contend."

GIRLS' HOCKEY

Head Coach: Nat Germond, entering third year as head coach.

Last Season's Results: Finished regular season 0-16.

Captains: Senior Hanna Hamblen, Senior Chelsea Black and Sophomore Rachel Litif.

Key Returning Players: Seniors Hanna Hamblen (defense), Chelsea Black (forward), Carson Harvey (forward), Sara Vail (forward), Carrissa Farwell (goalie), Taylor Lappin (forward); Juniors Mariah Taylor (defense), Allie Violette (forward), Samantha Grant (forward); Sophomore Rachel Litif (defense).

Coach Comments: "Defense and goaltending along with our work ethic and attitude should be our strengths," said head coach Nat Germond. "Areas in which we are looking to improve include skating, individual skills and offensive production. The team is ahead of where we were last season at this point and has worked hard on conditioning. If we can generate some goals from our forwards up front, we will be competitive in our games. The returning defensive players and goalie are solid."

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Ryan Chicoine, entering first year as head coach.

Last Season's Results: Finished regular season 4-14.

Captains: Not elected yet at press time. Returning Starters: Seniors Zack Speirs (center), Andy Turner (guard); Junior Carter Bowers (forward).

Other Impact Players: Seniors Jeremy Earl (guard), Blake Speed (guard/forward).

Coach Comments: "Work ethic and determination will be our strengths this year," said head coach Ryan Chicoine, who graduated from GHS in 2000 and played on a state title team his senior year. "With this being my first year as coach, the team is getting used to a new defense and offense, and the transition will present a challenge. We are optimistic heading into the season. The practices have been competitive, and we've created a new aura in the gym. I have been in touch often with my GHS coaches Kevin Jenkins and Kelly Littlefield and hope to build a program based on their coaching philosophy. They have both provided a lot of support."

Gorham Middle School Fall Sports Achievement Plaque Recipients



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Front row, from left to right: Abe Eaton (tennis), Thomas Susi (tennis), Cody Elliot (7th-grade boys' soccer) and Tyler Bernaiche (cross-country). Middle row: Mitch Rossignol (tennis), Michael Susi (tennis) and Thomas Matthews (tennis). Back row: Jesse Southard (tennis) and Branden Kuusela (cross-country). Missing from the photo is Morgan Hager-Perry (8th-grade boys' soccer).



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Front row, from left to right: Ashley Woodbury (cross country), Reagan Emerson (8th-grade field hockey), Molly Vanluling (tennis) and Kristen Curley (tennis). Back row: Mallory Campbell (7th-grade girls' soccer), Emily Peterson (8th-grade girls' soccer), Emilia Viernes (7th-grade field hockey) and Evelyn Turnbaugh (cross-country).

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To follow up on the GHS golf team winning the Class A State Team Championship and senior Mike Arsenault winning the Class A Individual State Championship, Arsenault (left) was named the Most Valuable Player on the Maine Sunday Telegram All-State Team while Rick Altham (right), the GHS coach, was named Coach of the Year.

GHS Weekend Varsity Sports Line-Up

Friday, December 10

3:00 p.m. Girls' Hockey vs. Lewiston @ USM Arena
7:00 p.m. Boys' Basketball vs. Scarborough @ GHS

Saturday, December 11

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Rev. Linwood Arnold, 839-3111
Dec. 12 – Christmas Pageant, 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 24 – Family Service of Carols & Christmas Stories, 7 p.m.; Holy Communion & Candlelight Service, 11 p.m.
Dec. 26 – Worship Service, 9 & 10:30 a.m.

First Parish Congregational Church, UCC

One Church St., Gorham
Rev. David Butler, 839-6751
Dec. 12 – Christmas Pageant, 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 24 – Family Christmas Celebration, 5 p.m.; Service of Lessons, Carols & Candle Lighting, 7 p.m.; Midnight Candlelight Service, 11:30 p.m.
Dec. 26 – Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Galilee Baptist Church

317 Main St., Gorham
Rev. David Christensen, 839-6985
Dec. 24 – Christmas Candlelight Service, 7 p.m.
Dec. 26 – Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Grace Bible Church

74 Deering Rd. Gorham
Pastor Bob White, 839-8800
Dec. 18 – Family Christmas Celebration, 7 p.m.
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.
Dec. 26 – Worship Service, 10 a.m.

LifeChurch

New Portland Rd., Gorham
Pastors Brian Undlin and Gordy Johnson, 839-6354
Dec. 16 – Salvation House Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 17 – Salvation House Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4 & 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 26 – Worship Sunday, 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.

Little Falls Baptist Church

Gray Rd., Gorham
Pastor Tony Vafiades, 892-4240
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 26 – Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church
410 Main St., Gorham

Rev. Edward Balfour, 839-7100
Dec. 15 – Advent Service, 7 p.m.; Bible Study, 8 p.m.
Dec. 24 – Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service, 7 p.m.
Dec. 25 – Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion, 10:15 a.m.
Dec. 26 – Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

40 Windham Center Rd. (off River Rd.), Windham
Rev. Tim Higgins, 892-8447
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service with Children's Pageant, 6 p.m.; Christmas Eve Service with Carols, 9:30 p.m.
Dec. 26 – Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

St. Anne's Catholic Church

299 Main St., Gorham
Rev. Joseph Koury, 839-4857
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Masses, 4 & 8 p.m.
Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Mass, 10 a.m.
Dec. 26 – Sunday Mass, 8 & 11 a.m.

South Gorham Baptist Church

53 County Rd., Gorham
Rev. Peter Beckwith, 839-3457
Dec. 24 – Christmas Service of Carols & Candles, 5 p.m.
Dec. 26 – Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

United Church of Christ at North Gorham

4 Standish Neck Rd., Gorham
Rev. Richard Small and David Butler, 892-5363
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service of Carols & Candles, 5 p.m.
Dec. 26 – Worship Service, 9 a.m.

West Gorham Union Church

Intersection of Routes 25 & 112, Gorham
Pastor Gary Groves, 839-5946
Dec. 24 – Children's Pageant, 4 p.m.
Dec. 26 – Traditional Service, 9 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.

White Rock Free Baptist Church

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Pastor Jonathan Marshall, 893-1919
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6 p.m.
Dec. 26 – Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

GHS Fall Sports Wrap-Up Part III

Compiled by Jeff Pike

In this issue, the Gorham Times presents the wrap-up of the GHS girls' cross-country team. The other fall teams were presented in previous issues.

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY

Season Results: Finished regular season 8-5 and placed seventh in the Western Maine Class A Championship and 11th in the Class A State Championship.

Graduating Seniors: Mia Rapolla, Jenny Thuotte, Hanna Hamblen, Jordan Cunningham, Kenzie Tippetts, Colleen Ward.

Individual Accomplishments: Mia Rapolla placed fifth in the Western Maine Class A and 11th at the Class A State Meet. Jenny Thuotte placed 17th in Western Maine Class A.

Coach Comments: "We were hoping to make it back to the State Meet, and we did," said head coach Kurt Schwanda. "The

girls did a nice job, and it was great that we were able to race well at the Regional Meet to extend our season. It was also nice to see individuals step up throughout the season and have nice races. Many of our girls came a long way this year after we lost some talented runners to graduation last year. Looking ahead to next year, Mia Rapolla will be tough to replace as will Jenny Thuotte. We return Katie Flanders, Leanna Dalfonso, Jackson Marshall, Jeanette Villanueva and Kelsey Mitchell who should round out our top five returners. We also expect to get some help from new runners and incoming freshmen. We expect to be competitive and are hopeful we can make the state meet."

Volleyball Tournament Champs



Photo credit Jo-Ann Merrifield

The GHS junior varsity girls' volleyball team won the Falmouth Fall Classic JV Tournament October 16 by defeating ten other teams while winning 18 of 19 games. Co-captain Sabrina Rowell and freshman Charlene Landry were awarded Most Valuable Player Awards. Playing for the team and pictured above, front row, from left to right: Quincy Shaw and Head Coach Scott Caulfield. Middle row: Tori Small, Heather Nystram, Lauren Carter, Kacey Hamlin, Paige Lemieux, Grace Eaton and Charlene Landry. Back row: Sabrina Rowell, Lexi Merrifield and Sam Robinson.

Division I College Field Hockey Star

GHS grad Hannah Prince (GHS '10) played a key role for the University of Massachusetts field hockey team as it earned an at-large bid to the Division I NCAA Tournament. A starter on defense, Prince ranked fourth on the team in minutes played as it won the Atlantic 10 Conference Championship. During the regular season she helped the team earn shut-outs against the University of Connecticut and Syracuse, which were both ranked fourth at the time they played UMass. UMass faced No. 1 overall seed Maryland in the first round of the NCAA Tournament November 13 in College Park, MD but lost a hard-fought game, 4-2.



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Coker College in Hartsville, SC is pleased to announce that **Christina Nealey** (GHS '07) has been selected to be a member of Omicron Delta Kappa honor society. Nealey is Business Administration major.

Eight year old **Nolan McCullough** concentrates on being an acolyte at the West Gorham Union Church.

Tim Millett of Gorham participated in the opening of the 2010 UMF Student Art Gallery Exhibition featuring video and digital art, painting, drawing and performance art.

Eric Eddy (USM '10), has joined the staff of Chalmers Insurance Group in Gorham as a sales representative. Eddy studied insurance and risk management at USM.



Gorham students **Elie Sato** and **Lydia Roberge** will perform in Portland Ballet's Annual Victorian Nutcracker on Dec. 23 at the Merrill Auditorium.

The following Gorham students performed in Maine State Ballet's holiday classic, The Nutcracker, at Merrill Auditorium: Estelle Ballard, Anmarie

Dellasala, Nathaniel Dombek, Charlotte Feinberg, Kate Gilbert, Meaghan Gilbert, Kate Larkin, Delaney Patten-Harris, Marissa Patten-Harris, Monica Willey and Autumn Wood.

Julia Eiten performed in the Maine State Ballet Orchestra of the Nutcracker.

Kayla Carpenter (GHS '11) is hosting a toy drive at the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital in the name of student who passed away after a car crash last spring. FMI please call 689-6030.

Throughout December **Baxter Memorial Library** will have a "Pet-A-Tree" in the Youth Services Dept. Children may draw or bring in a picture of their pet to decorate our tree. Donations of pet food and/or toys for the Animal Refuge League in Westbrook will be placed under the Pet-A-Tree.

Create your own Nutcracker at the Baxter Memorial Library on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. Supplies and music will be provided as you assemble your two foot tall wonder! Space is limited. Call 839-5031 for reservations.

ForwardBooks, a book company created by Mrs. McCarthy's College Prep Math 4 classes at GHS, is selling used books at discounted prices to benefit the Dawn York and Bill Bennett Scholarships, two



Pictured at the top of the **Duomo Cathedral in Milan, Italy** (the largest Gothic cathedral in the world) are Katie Bem (GHS '08), Laurie Bem Frazier of Gorham, and Luci Pike (GHS '08). Bem, a junior at UConn, is studying in Paris for the fall semester and Pike, a junior at BU, is studying in Italy.

teachers who passed away from cancer. Drop off books or monetary donations at GHS anytime. Books will also be sold on consignment. FMI go to [www.forward-](http://www.forward-books.org)

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 - First Parish Church Choir 7:00-7:45 First Parish Church Sanctuary
 - Choral Art Society Carolers 7:00-8:00 Galilee Baptist Church Family Life Ctr.
 - Gorham Community Chorus 8:00-9:00 First Parish Church Sanctuary
- Comedy**
 - Maine's Funniest Mom 7:00-8:15 Odd Fellows Building

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 - Poke Chop and the Other White Meat 8:00-10:00 Shaw Gym
 - Rock 'N Roll People *9:00-10:30 Center of Movement
 - Common Ground Band 10:15-11:55 Gorham High School Gym
- Drum Circle with Shawn Mallory** Bring drums, if you have them! 8:00-9:00 Center of Movement
- Family Follies: A Star-Studded Event** 7:00-8:00 Center of Movement
- Fireworks & Countdown** 11:55-Midnight Gorham High School
- Magical Illusionists**
 - Magic of The Steelgraves 9:15-10:30 Gorham Performing Arts Center (GHS)
- New Year Gnome** She'll surprise you!
- Yo-Yo Champ**
 - 7:00-7:30 Shaw Gym (Municipal Center)
 - 8:30-9:00 Gorham Performing Arts Center
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New Year Gorham • December 31, 2010
7 PM - Midnight

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in Gorham, Brenda Davis received a contribution from Melissa Smith as part of the Credit Unions Campaign for Ending Hunger. A contribution was made to the Gorham Ecumenical Food Pantry.

The GHS Winter Concert will take place on Sunday, December 19 at 3:00 p.m. at McCormack Performing Arts Center in GHS.

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.

GHS Chamber Singers will serenade the Gorham Historical Society at the Annual Cookie Gig on Monday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m. at Gorham Savings Bank Operations Center, Rt. 202. Come one and all and bring cookies!

GHS Key Club will host the 2nd Annual "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, Dec 11, 8 to 10:30 a.m. at the Cressey Road United Methodist Church in Gorham. To benefit Operation Tribute, an organization that provides holiday gifts for children of Maine's military families. \$5. FMI, 221-0296.

The following students from Gorham performed in the USM Youth Ensembles' Annual Concerts at the Merrill Auditorium: Stanislav Butenko (violin, grade 7), Bethany Marshburn-Ersek (viola, grade 10), Dorothy Stickney (viola, grade 6), Clara Stickney (violin, grade 11), Emily Stickney (cello, grade

10), Shea Ahearn (trumpet, grade 10), Esther Eaton (percussion, grade 7), Samuel Emerson (clarinet, grade 11), Ian Hawkes (clarinet, grade 12), Arthur Lockman (trombone, grade 10), Justin Reyes (euphonium, grade 10), Michael Sullivan, Jr. (baritone saxophone, grade 10), Amy Sutherland (euphonium, grade 11), Jolie Thomas (bassoon, grade 12), Grace Eaton (timpani, grade 11) and Alex Saunders (trumpet, grade 9).

New and unwrapped gifts for teens and 'tweens (ages 10-18) may be dropped off at the Baxter Library through Dec. 17. All gifts collected under the Giving Tree 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, or toiletries, and winter accessories like scarves, gloves and hats. FMI, 839-5031.

Special Olympics Flag Football: YourSpace in Gorham will host the Cumberland County Special Olympics Flag Football League that runs on Saturdays, 9-11 a.m., from Jan. 8 to Feb. 12. Deadline to register is Dec. 31. To register or volunteer, call 879-0489 or visit www.specialolympicsmaine.org.



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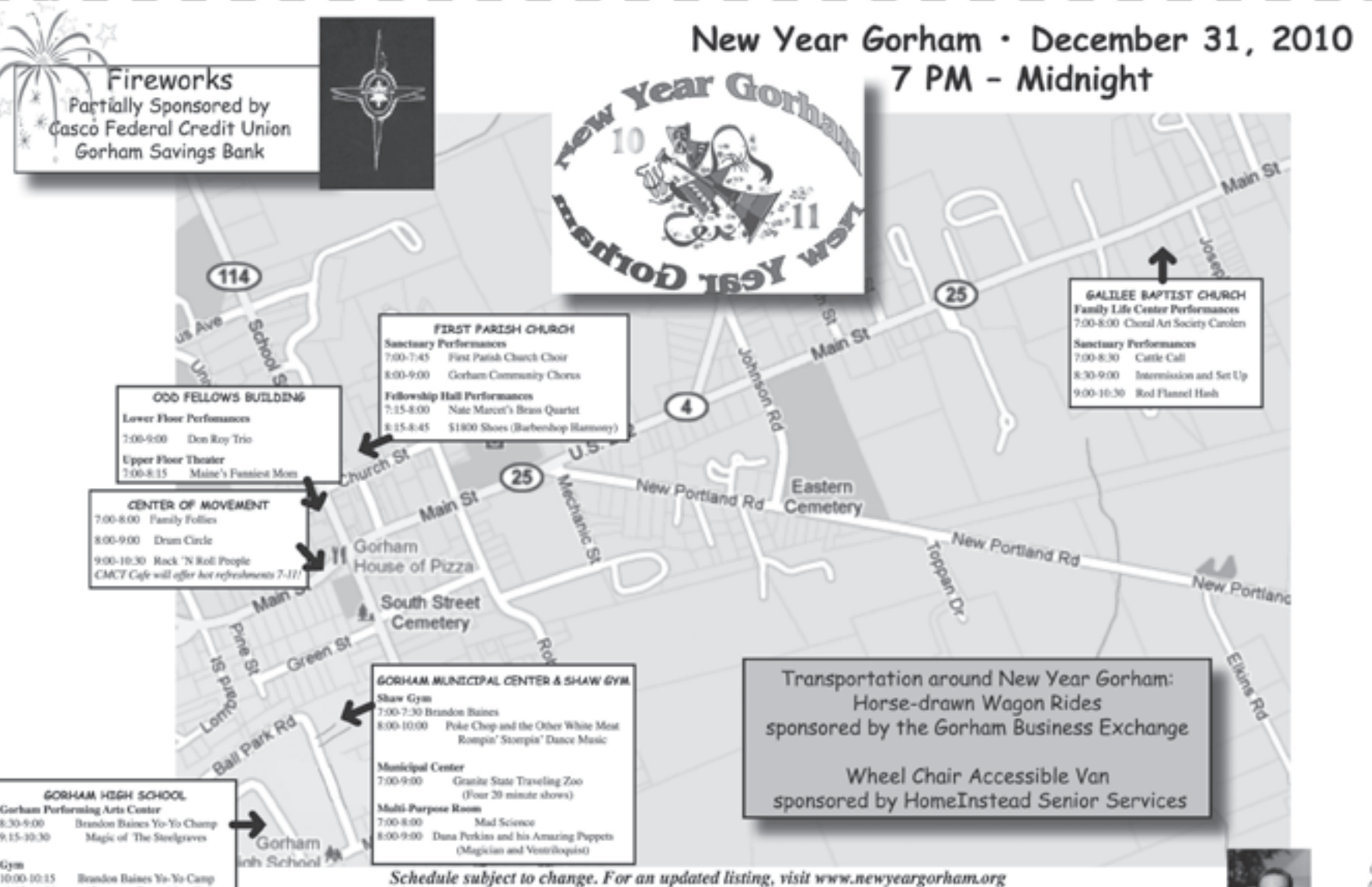
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10:15-11:55 "Common Ground Band"
Athletic Field
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Midnight Fireworks (Weather permitting)

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8:00-10:00 Poke Chop and the Other White Meat Rompin' Stompin' Dance Music
Municipal Center
7:00-9:00 Granite State Traveling Zoo (Four 20 minute shows)
Multi-Purpose Room
7:00-8:00 Mad Science
8:00-9:00 Dana Perkins and his Amazing Puppets (Magician and Ventriloquist)

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Caller requested to speak to an officer regarding a crosswalk light that did not allow enough time for a person to cross.

who spun their tires while leaving caller's residence.

Mitchell Hill Road caller reported they had come upon a deer that had been struck by a vehicle. They moved the deer to the side of the road and in the process, found the front plate of the vehicle that had hit the deer.

Narragansett Street caller reported someone had borrowed caller's vehicle and failed to return it. The suspect was called and warned that if the vehicle was not returned, it would be reported stolen.

Shelby Drive caller reported that someone stole rifles and shotguns from their home.

Water Street caller reported that a male jumped out in front of their car. Caller stopped, got out of car and head-butted the caller.

Buck Street caller reported a 20-foot long culvert was stolen from their field.

Ossipee Trail caller reported several checks from the same person that had been returned for insufficient funds.

Main Street caller requested to speak with an officer regarding the theft of a bag of chips.

Main Street caller reported they thought there were several juveniles in the store who had been drinking.

Mosher Road caller requested to speak with an officer regarding a female harassing them about hunting birds across the street.

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- Gorham/Westbrook TRIAD Meeting, Gorham Municipal Building, 8:45 a.m. FMI, 856-1212.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11

- 2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa, Cressey Road United Methodist Church, 8 to 10:30 a.m., to benefit Maine's military families. \$5. FMI, 221-0296.

MONDAY, DEC. 13

- Food & Fellowship Ecumenical Meal Program, Windham Assembly of God, Rte. 302, Windham. Everyone welcome. FMI, 892-3769.
- GHS Chamber Singers, Gorham Historical Society, 7 p.m., Gorham Savings Bank Operations Center, Rt. 202. Come one and all and bring cookies!

TUESDAY, DEC. 14

- Preschool Story Time, ages 3-5, Baxter Library. 9:30 a.m. FMI, 839-5031.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 16

- WWCC Community Meal, 810 Main St., Westbrook, noon. \$4. Everyone welcome. FMI, 854-9157.
- Sewing Club, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.
- 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 to 10:30 a.m. FMI, 892-2575.
- Gorham Food Pantry Open, 9 to 11 a.m., St. Anne's Church Parking Lot.
- Kiwanis Club Lunch Meeting, Pinecrest Bed & Breakfast, noon to 1 p.m. FMI, 839-8944.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18

- American Red Cross Blood Drive, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Harmonic Masonic Hall, 33 Cressey Rd, Gorham.

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.

- North Gorham Library Book Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in conjunction with the UCC at North Gorham's Guild's Christmas Fair.

MONDAY, DEC. 20

- Gorham Food Pantry Open, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Anne's Parking Lot.
- Food & Fellowship Ecumenical Meal Program, Windham Hill UCC, 140 Windham Center Rd, Windham. Everyone welcome. FMI, 892-3769

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 23

- Sewing Club, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.
- Gorham Food Pantry Open, 9 to 11 a.m., St. Anne's Church Parking Lot.

MONDAY, DEC. 27

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

MONDAY, JAN. 3

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 4

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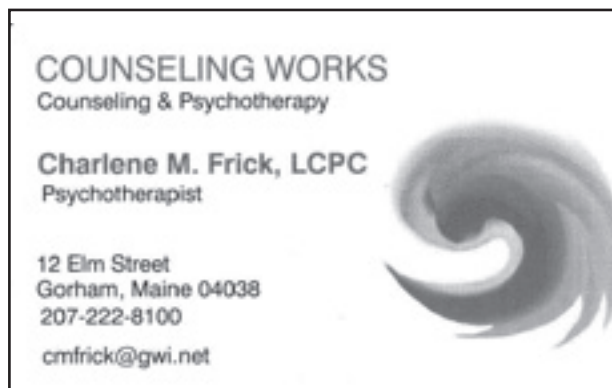
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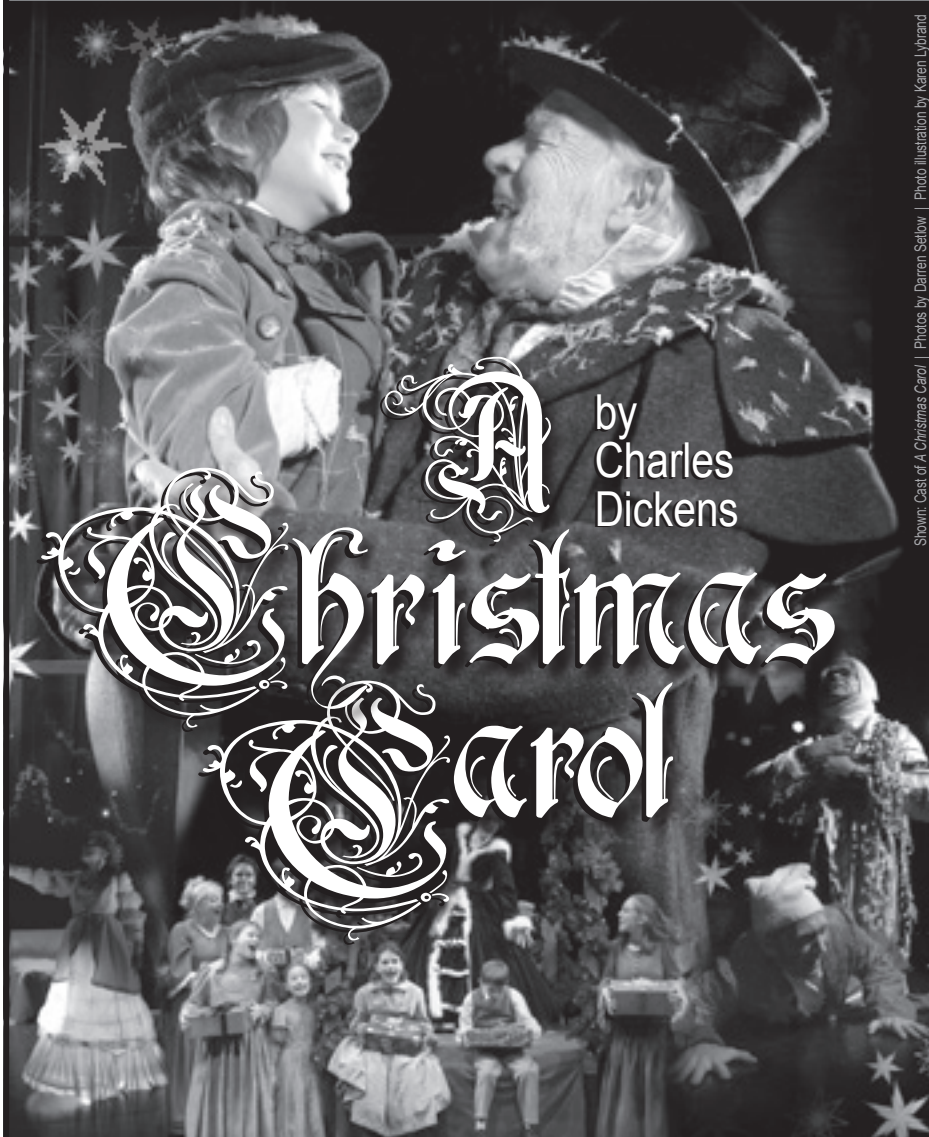
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