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Graduates Encouraged to Reinvent and Take Risks

Stacy Sallinen



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Class marshals Audrey Adkison and Kevin Lubelczyk lead classmates on a dash through the drizzle to the auditorium.

On a cool, drizzly Sunday afternoon, Gorham High School's graduation ceremony took place at Merrill Auditorium on June 12. Diplomas were awarded to 195 graduates.

Graduates marched in pairs while the Kotzchmar Memorial Organ, the nation's first municipal organ, was being played. The Gorham Chamber Singers performed and a moment of silence was observed in remembrance of three people who passed away –

Chandler Hamilton, a member of the class of 2010; Tim Stickney, a sophomore whose sister, Morgan, was a member of the graduating class; and Kaleb Clowes, a senior.

Principal Chris Record reminded graduates to stay safe during celebrations, to take care of one another, and

to thank their families for their support.

Class President Eban Benson, introduced by Michael Miliario, characterized the class as a great group of kids who did not leave any negative impressions on the school community. He thanked families for helping them get to this point in their lives.

Salutatorian Allison Matthews, introduced by Ian Hawkes, offered a series of suggestions as alternatives to graduation advice she came across when Googling "bad graduation advice."

Gorham High School's Barbershop Quartet, comprised of Mitchell Perrin, Andrew Ernest, Ian Hawkes and Jonas Rimkunas, performed "Auld Lang Syne" in a barbershop arrangement.

Emma Alden introduced class valeducians

How Gorham Voted

Election Results, June 14 Gorham Times Staff

Even with only 7 percent of registered voters coming out to the polls, the message was clear. With 1,272 no and 309 yes votes, voters clearly do not want to borrow as much as \$3 million to construct a synthetic turf competition field and create public safety improvements to Narragansett School. "Borrowing money is always an important financial issue for a town so I thought it was helpful for the voters

to provide a clear message with their vote," said Town Manger David Cole.

Also on the ballots were the special municipal election and the school budget validation referendum question. In the special municipal election, Darryl Wright, running unopposed for a three-year term on the School Committee, was elected. For the school budget validation referendum, voters passed the proposed school budget.

Police Department Gets Message to Motorists

Sheri Faber

Over the course of the past several years, the Gorham Police Department set aside small amounts of money towards the purchase of a speed/message trailer. Most people are used to seeing speed trailers that remind the motorist of a posted speed limit or those that flash the actual speed of the oncoming vehicle as a reminder to slow down. The new trailer can also be used to flash messages

such as "construction ahead" or "slow down for road race participants." The trailer also provides information about traffic volume in a given time period. It is solar powered and the messages can be controlled from the computers at the Public Safety building. Chief Shepard expects that the trailer will be used in a variety of ways that will be of benefit to the community and the police department.

Officer Honored for Commitment to Youth

Sheri Faber

More than 75 people turned out for the end of year/closing ceremonies for the Sebago Educational Alliance at the former Little Falls School. The Alliance accepts students with emotional disabilities, autism and Asperger's Syndrome from Gorham, SAD #6, Westbrook, Windham-Raymond and Scarborough. It started with four students in 2007 and now has 35 students. With the move to the now vacant Frank Jewett School in Buxton, they hope to increase the number of students in the program.

In her remarks, Alliance Director Jen Searway thanked the Gorham Police Department for their commitment to students, noting the



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Officer Wayne "Pooch" Drown with Sebago Educational Alliance Director Jen Searway, left, and psychologist Heather Alvarez, right).

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White Rock Closing Ceremonies

White Rock Elementary School Students celebrated the school's closing with a farewell celebration. After one of the final salutes, the flag will be on display at the new school, Great Falls Elementary. For more information, turn to page six.

Summer Break

The Gorham Times will be taking a brief summer break. Our next edition will be on stands on July 22.

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NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

Angels at the State House

Rep. Linda Sanborn

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As many of you know, the legislature has just completed the 2012-2013 biennial budget. As I write this article, we are heading into the last week of the first session. This week the budget bill will come to the House and Senate for final votes before moving on to the Governor for either a signature or veto.

Over the past couple weeks I have

spent many hours listening to the Appropriations Committee go line by line through the budget and either accept or reject the Governor's proposals, often replacing the proposals with others that the committee feels are an improvement. The Appropriations Committee has worked around the clock for more than a month trying to make a bipartisan budget that the committee could unanimously endorse. Their goal was achieved late on June 9.

What I wanted to share with you was not only this committee's tireless work, but also to let you know of a group that I hold in the highest regard. Without this group, the Appropriations Committee could never have completed their work without egregious cuts to safety net programs. That group is Maine Equal Justice Partners (MEJP).

The mission of MEJP is "to find solutions to poverty and improve the lives of people with low income in Maine." They accomplish this mission through public policy advocacy in the legislature and with governmental agencies, legal representation and litigation on systemic issues, and statewide outreach and training on issues affecting people with low income and the supports that can help them prevent or move out of poverty. MEJP focuses its work on access to adequate health care, food and income security, supports for

working families, and higher education and training opportunities.

MEJP's staff is highly qualified and has extensive knowledge of federal and state law and policy, as well as issues facing individuals and families who are struggling to move out of poverty. Three of these staff members are Chris Hastedt, Ana Hicks and Robyn Merrill, to whom I like to refer as "angels at the State House."

Although legislators may know what general goals they would like to accomplish - saving the "Drugs for the Elderly" funding or "General Assistance" appropriations to towns - we likely have no idea how to accomplish those goals. Some legislators simply throw up their arms in defeat and claim it just cannot be done within the current budget.

Others dig deep and look for savings that can be applied to these worthy programs. My self-defined "angels" have a wealth of knowledge and experience that they use creatively to find the revenue needed and pass these ideas on to involved legislators. Many of their ideas improve efficiencies in existing programs or borrow from successful programs in other states. I thank Chris, Ana and Robyn from the bottom of my heart for their exhaustive work preventing serious cuts to our safety net.



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Gorham Has Heart Heating Assistance Program Jackie Francis



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Lonnie Houghton is turning forgotten fallen trees into a helpful heating project.

of firewood every heating season to heat their family home in Carthage, Maine. "By the time I was 12 or 13 years old, my brothers and I were taking turns working a week at a time at a logging camp driving the skidder," says Houghton. With lumbering in his blood, it is no wonder that the newly formed program, Gorham Heating Assistance Program (GHAP), is a natural extension for this one-time logger.

Houghton has lived in Gorham for 11 years with his wife Jill and two children, Cole and Cady. He works at Creative Imaging Group in Scarborough - far removed from the woodland of the Sandy River Valley. But travelling from Gorham to Scarborough each day caused him to notice the increase of fallen and abandoned trees, which he sees as a squandered supply of heating fuel. "I see some great firewood sitting beside the roads throughout Gorham, which should be processed before it rots," says Houghton.

While Gorham has a state-mandated General Assistance Program, Houghton aims to "fill a gap" for the time in between applying and receiving state

assistance. "I'm not looking to create a complex organization," says Houghton, "I'm looking to take a potentially wasted resource and help out community members who are in need of immediate fuel assistance." He is also willing to sell the firewood to buy heating oil for families who do not burn wood.

His program will collect unwanted firewood from homeowners in Gorham and deliver it to Gorham residents who may have an urgent need this winter. He is asking people who have wood to donate to call or email him. He is not a licensed arborist and cannot cut down trees himself, but he is more than willing to use his chainsaw on fallen hardwood trees or to collect stove-length sections of wood that have been pro-

fessionally cut and will provide clean-up to the site.

Houghton is pleased with the community involvement thus far. John Smith of Great Falls Construction in Gorham has agreed to provide a "dry space" that will allow the wood to season and he will also donate the use of his forklift when delivering pallets of wood to homeowners in need. What Houghton is hoping for this summer and fall is community involvement in the form of sturdy backs, rugged trucks and portable wood splitters.

If you would like to contribute or get involved in this worthy cause, please contact Lonnie Houghton at 839-5702 or email him at lhought1@maine.rr.com.

Franklin County, where Gorham resident Lonnie Houghton grew up, is home to some of Maine's most impressive mountains. It comes as no surprise that this region is prime logging country. It is where Houghton and his brothers learned the trade of harvesting wood under the tutelage of their father, a Maine lumberman of 45 years.

As a young man, Houghton became proficient in cutting, splitting and stacking wood - it took eight cords

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Clerk's Corner Connie Loughran, Acting Town Clerk

It was a cold, rainy day for the Municipal Election, but 1,590 voters (7 percent of currently registered voters in Gorham) came out to cast their ballots. Look for the recap of the election on page 1.

It takes many individuals and groups of people to bring the citizens an election. I want to use the Clerk's Corner to recognize and thank those people who helped make this election run smoothly. It was a long day and everyone gave 100% of themselves.

First on the list has to be Jennifer Elliott, deputy town clerk, who has been working very hard for two months to make this election happen. Laurie Nordfors and Alida Landry in the Town Clerk's office, there are no lines at the moment! Thank you for all your support and dedication. The Public Works' crews who made setting up and dismantling a voting

district look like you did it every day! Hmm, do you think we need more signs? Wardens, ward clerks and election officials - always with a smile - you were a great group of ladies with whom to work. I salute you all. Facilities maintenance crews, thank you for accommodating our requests. We did need that phone and those chairs were much more comfortable for a long day! To school administration and the Recreation Department for graciously hosting this disruption during the very busy end of school year, I really appreciate your cooperation. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank all the municipal employees for their support.

Acting Town Clerk Connie Loughran can be reached by e-mail at cloughran@gorham.me.us or by phone at 222-1670.

Chief Shepard Reports

In June the grand jury returned the following indictments:

Kristopher Cota, 19, of Gorham was indicted by the MDEA for trafficking in scheduled drugs, possession of scheduled drugs (oxycodone) and criminal forfeiture.

Jamie Coughlin, 36, of Gorham was indicted by Windham Police Department for burglary, possession of scheduled drugs (hydrocodone) and being a habitual offender.

Jennifer James, 54, of Gorham was indicted by the Portland Police Department on charges of forgery.

Jay King, 47, of Gorham was indicted by the Gorham Police Department on charges of marijuana cultivation, trafficking in scheduled drugs and possession of a firearm by a felon.

While detectives are still working on other recent burglaries, arrests have been made in the rash of burglaries that occurred in West Gorham and South Gorham. Recently, Westbrook has had a sudden increase of burglaries on Lower Main, Brackett and Saco Streets and New Portland Road near the Gorham line.

Town Council Report

June 7, 2011 Robin Somes

June's Town Council meeting was dominated by the school and town budgets and feedback and praise for the Gorham Founders' Festival. Throughout the beginning of the meeting, council members expressed appreciation for the efforts of Councilor Gagnon, Darryl Wright and other committee members who organized and realized this event in a short period of time. Sponsors were also acknowledged for their participation and support. During the Open Public Communications, Wright suggested the

Festival become an annual event.

A topic for a public hearing concerned the recently failed referendum for development of public safety improvements, a synthetic turf competition field and related facilities in the vicinity of the Narragansett School. Five members of the public voiced their opinions - four against and one in favor of the referendum.

For the School Budget, the Council voted 7-0 to adopt and approve the following items for fiscal year 2011-2012:

Regular Instruction	\$ 12,745,876
Special Education	\$ 4,692,842
Career and Technical Education	\$ 517,945
Other Instruction	\$ 533,768
Student and Staff Support	\$ 1,974,814
System Administration	\$ 676,025
School Administration	\$ 1,587,909
Transportation and Buses	\$ 1,600,991
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 2,698,923
Debt Service and Other Commitments	\$ 3,939,761
All Other Expenditures	\$ 0
Public education K-12 according to Essential Programs and Services Funding Act	\$ 30,968,854
<i>Municipality contribution towards the \$ 30,968,854 amount</i>	\$ 10,782,571
Annual payments on long-term debt	
<i>Major capital school construction projects and minor capital renovation projects not approved for state subsidy</i>	\$ 866,512
Additional locally raised funds for public education K-12.	\$ 1,502,627
<i>Amount over Maine's Essential Programs and Services funding model for school department budget for educational programs</i>	\$ 888,433
Adult education program	\$ 226,816
<i>Local share of the \$ 226,816 amount</i>	\$ 109,050

For the town budget, the Council voted 6-1 (Mattingly) to adopt and approve the following items for fiscal year 2011-2012:

General Government	\$ 1,364,575
Public Safety	\$ 3,550,460
Public Works and Solid Waste	\$ 2,369,810
Health & Welfare and Social Service Agencies	\$ 85,835
Recreation/Community Center/Cable	\$ 318,281
Libraries and Museum	\$ 442,411
Development	\$ 65,000
Debt & Interest	\$ 1,438,492
Capital Items	\$ 293,075
Insurance and Employee Benefits	\$ 1,933,713
Other Town Services and Unclassified	\$ 107,202
Subtotal	\$ 11,968,854
Cumberland County Property Tax	\$ 793,804
Total	\$ 12,762,658

Other aspects of the Town Budget included the following:

- The approved Education Budget is to be incorporated into the final Municipal Budget.
- The Capital Budget Part II representing \$139,220 will be funded from the Town's undesignated fund balance.
- The Town Council authorizes the Finance Director to accept prepayment of real and personal property taxes.
- The Town Council establishes an interest rate of 3% per annum to be paid on all real estate and personal

property taxes rebated due to overpayment of taxes.

In other action, the Town Council:

- Voted 5-2 (Robinson, Caldwell) to add \$3,000 to Recreation/Community Center/Cable for concerts at the gazebo.
- Voted 6-1 (Caldwell) to add \$4,000 to Other Town Services and Unclassified to be allocated for a festival in 2012.
- Voted 6-1 (Robinson) to schedule a workshop to discuss opportunities for providing public bus transportation service to Gorham.

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Being Well

Linda Morris

As a massage therapist and as a person interested in being as healthy as possible, I read a lot of articles about massage therapy, disease, and health and wellness. The scientific study of massage therapy and its benefits is a relatively new phenomenon. Only within the last 10 to 15 years have there been regular scientific studies on the effects of massage therapy. More research needs to be done, however the evidence so far shows some interesting results.

The link between the effects of stress in many common chronic diseases, such as heart disease, Alzheimer's, depression, diabetes and even cancer, has been widely reported in mainstream media. Articles are abundant and many often include ways to reduce your daily stress. One of the ways often cited is massage therapy. Looking deeper into the research of massage therapy's effect on stress levels, I found many interesting studies and articles addressing this topic.

The University of Miami's Touch Research Institute is one of the leaders in scientific research on the effects of massage therapy. On the main page of their website it states "massage therapy reduces stress hormones." When I probed deeper to find evidence for this general statement, I found a paper titled Meta-Analysis of Massage Therapy Research by Christopher A. Moyer, James Rounds, and James W. Hannum. Published in 2004, the paper states, "Studies have linked (massage therapy) with increased levels of serotonin, which may inhibit the transmission of noxious nerve signals to the brain." Serotonin is one of the feel good chemicals in the body. When you take time out to do something that makes you feel good, your stress level is decreased. Most of us know that, and now there is scientific research behind the belief. There are many healthy ways to do something that makes you feel good, such as cuddling with your child, enjoying the company of friends and family, being in nature, exercising, or being with your pet(s).

Other studies have suggested that soft tissue manipulations such as applying pressure to muscles may stimulate a release of endorphins into the bloodstream (Moyer, Rounds, and Hannum, 2004). Endorphins are also natural chemicals in the body that have been linked to feelings of well-being and pain relief. Muscles can become tight and painful from too much of the same posture such as sitting at a desk for many hours a day, driving a lot, or any activity that one does while sitting. Think about it - if you honestly add up all your activities in a day, how many hours are you sitting? Even if your posture is good, our bodies are not designed to sit so much.

According to one study, "Blood tests revealed that those who had a Swedish massage with moderate pressure experienced decreases in stress hormones" (Camille Noe Pegan, Oprah.com, 2011). Swedish massage is defined as manipulation of the soft tissue of the body with various techniques such as kneading, rocking, holding, causing movement, or applying pressure to the body of varying intensity. Swedish massage may include long flowing strokes, smaller specific kneading type strokes, static pressure on particular areas and/or passive stretching.

So, is it a luxury to reduce the effects of stress on our bodies if that also translates to less chance of developing or a worsening of an existing chronic disease? To increase health and wellness and decrease your chance of developing a common chronic disease in your life, make sure you take time to do things that reduce the stress in your life, whatever that may be for you.



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Math Club Sponsors Sudanese Woman



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The Girls' Math Club at Gorham Middle School, with help from their advisor Veronica Scontras, is sponsoring a woman from Sudan through Women for Women International. The organization teaches women who have suffered through war and conflict how to rebuild their lives by providing job-skills training and awareness about their civil rights. The club selected this organization after discussing the difficulties faced by women in other parts of the world. They raised money by selling snacks to cover the \$30 per month sponsorship cost. Students will correspond with the woman through updates from womenforwomen.org. Pictured are (back row) Sydney Coolong, Kate Bennet, Elle Spurr, Diana Kolb; (middle row) Hannah LeBlanc; (front row) Madeline Joyal-Myers, Kathryn Christianson, Emily O'Donnell, Narissa Libby.

School Committee Report

June 8, 2011 Robin Somes

Individuals from Gorham High School involved with Big Brothers/Big Sisters were the first to speak during the Public Comment portion of June's meeting and conveyed the importance of this organization. Principal Chris Record introduced Jeanette Villanueva and Amber Anderson, who spoke of their personal experiences and the rewards of mentoring children to help them reach their potential. Record also cited Debbie Stirling, who works with Richard Verre of Big Brothers/Big Sisters and leads the GHS group.

Another significant presentation was made by students involved with GHS's Model UN, a simulation of the United Nations to educate participants about current events, international relations, and diplomacy through representation of a designated country. Bob Bond from the History Department who leads this effort introduced Head Delegate Meghan Creedon, Connor Smith, Jordan Cunningham, and Eben Benson, each of whom described their involvement with Model UN and how it affected their intellectual growth. Their involvement at the May 12-14 conference at the United Nations building in New York City resulted in being voted Best Delegation out of an international group of over 2,300 participants. Superintendent Ted Sharp reported

the following:

- The Gorham Arts Alliance held a "happening" Steel Drum concert May 20 and conducted a workshop the next day.
- The closing of the White Rock Elementary School attracted over 500 attendees. Seven principals who served at White Rock Elementary were in attendance as well as many teachers and staff members. Sharp cited Principal Polly Brann and Assistant Principal Jodi Mezzanotte, both of White Rock Elementary and Narragansett schools who orchestrated the event.

Stace Nelson, president of Gorham Swim Boosters spoke in support of a proposal for a Gorham High School swim team next year. Fundraising has been ongoing and will have no impact on the school budget. The Committee approved the proposal with a 6-0 vote.

Principal Polly Brann, together with colleagues Jane Esty and Brian Porter, provided the K-5 Transition Committee Report. Principal Esty presented the timeline of the project to build the new Great Falls Elementary School due to open this fall. Indicating the initial concept from 2001, she outlined numerous milestones for this endeavor. Some milestones of note include the formation of the K-5

Celebrating White Rock, 1962-2011

Stacy Sallinen

Since it opened in November 1962, White Rock Elementary School has been the center of the White Rock community. On June 2, many people turned out to say a bittersweet goodbye to their brick school before it closed at the end of the school year.

Current and former students, along with their families, united at the closing celebration to share memories and stories from their school. The closing celebration included a hula-hoop station, obstacle course, nature walk, face painting, maple-flavored cotton candy from Merrifield Farms and a barbeque. A slide show displayed photos from school events and a video documentary played White Rock's history. Many reflected on fond memories of

the Halloween parade, concerts, the carol sings and sleigh rides.

For some, several generations of family members attended the school. Ann Mallory, an educational technician at White Rock, met her husband on the playground. Their children also attended the school.

One of the original building committee members for White Rock, Steve Orach, helped to lower the flag, which will be on display at Great Falls Elementary School. Orach's children attended White Rock.

Mary Ellen Moon, who is retiring this year after 28 years of teaching at White Rock, remarked how the school, even when closed, will always echo the joyful noise of children.



Photo credit Martha T. Harris

Dressed in their commemorative blue White Rock t-shirts, students saluted the American flag. Surrounded by their classmates are Grace Pierce, Ashley Thurston, Isabella Morrell, Madeline Fadrigon, Kylie Green and Andrea Mitchell.

White Rock principals, past and present, celebrated the school's closing. Pictured are (front row) Norman Weed, Jane Warren and Cindy O'Shea; (back row) Margaret Evans, Charlie Sawyer, Sandy Prince and Polly Brann.



team during the 2006/2007 school year, the work with PDT Architects in 2007/2008, voter approval in 2008/2009, establishment of initial staff in 2009/2010, the official naming of Great Falls Elementary School, and the inception of the move this school year. Principal Esty concluded with the K-5 Vision and its emphasis on honesty, compassion, responsibility, and respect.

Principal Porter provided the outline of the planned programming, which includes allied arts (art, music, physical education), technology (skill building, lab professional development, etc.), instructional support services (reading and math support,

extended kindergarten programs, new Jumpstart program), and extended day options (Chorus, Band, GT Robotics and Kids' Klubs).

Committee member Kathy Garrard announced the completion of the School Committee Member Handbook. It is intended to facilitate the process experienced by new members to become established within the Committee. As noted by Committee member Roger Marchand, an assigned mentor will also be an aspect of the new member's orientation. The completion of this guide is timely as Darryl Wright, voted onto the Committee June 14, will be the first beneficiary.

Teen's Fundraising Moneymaker

Gorham Times Staff

Jolie Thomas, Gorham resident and graduating senior at Catherine McAuley High School, recently presented a check for \$1,500 to Good Shepherd Food Bank. The donation represented money raised at McAuley's second annual Salvage Ball, a charity event Thomas founded and organized last year. "After working for the summer in food service jobs, I was shocked at the amount of food that was wasted and thrown away each day," she said. Thomas said it bothered her so much, especially when she recognized how many Mainers suffer from food insecurity, she decided to take action, and the Salvage Ball idea was born.

The concept of the formal ball is that attendees forego spending money on new dresses, clothes, salon services or fancy transportation, and instead donate that money to the Food Bank. Participants are encouraged to borrow clothes, obtain dresses at thrift stores and style their own hair and make up.

Thomas sought donations from local businesses to increase the funds she could provide. For two years in a row, Mitch Dugan, owner of Music Man DJ, donated disc jockey services. The Portland Police donated chaperone services last year, and this year several Gorham businesses donated cash and prizes to girls who individually raised the most money. Thomas said she hopes to leave the legacy of the Salvage Ball to underclasswomen who will continue her efforts in the future.

Catherine McAuley High School supported Thomas in her fundraising by donating a portion of the proceeds of Spirit Week to the cause. Peg Downing, Principal at McAuley High School said: "A compassionate heart combined with the ability to creatively organize provided the foundation for the Salvage Ball. Jolie will be missed."

In the last two years, Thomas and Catherine McAuley High School donated approximately \$4,000 to Good Shepherd Food Bank through the Salvage Ball. "The fact that Jolie and her classmates took the initiative



Photo credit Janet Williams

Jolie Thomas presents a check for monies she raised to Good Shepherd Food-Bank's President and CEO Dr. Rick Small.

to come up with this fundraising idea and organizing this dance -it's truly inspiring," said Rick Small, president and CEO of Good Shepherd Food Bank. "Events such as the Salvage Ball remind me what a big impact a small group of people can have if they join together and work hard. On behalf of Good Shepherd Food Bank and the thousands of Mainers we feed each week, I would like to say thank you to Jolie and the students from Catherine McAuley for this wonderful gift."

Good Shepherd also reported that with the \$1,500 raised at the Salvage Ball this year, they will be able to distribute \$12,000 worth of food to Mainers in need - nearly 7,500 meals - through matching funds and by leveraging their resources.

Jolie Thomas, daughter of Janet Williams, Gorham, and Joseph Thomas, Harrisonburg, VA, will be attending the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA in the fall to pursue studies in Public Policy and Administration, and Communications.



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Gorham Adult Education Second Annual Student Art Show



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Gorham Adult Education students, taught by local artist Maddie Lou Chaplin, recently displayed their artwork at the Baxter Memorial Library. Pictured are works created by Bill Mahl, Sandi Rizzo and Suzanne Schofield.

school notes

The Sebago Educational Alliance (SEA) of Technology Integrators is proud to announce that their Fourth Annual Educational Technology Camp will take place August 9-11 at Gorham Middle School. This staff professional development opportunity is traditionally for SEA members only, but this year the camp has grown to include such districts as Portland and South Portland.

The Camp features over 50 workshops, including sessions on how to use iPads in the classrooms, facilitated by Jim Moulton from Apple Inc. and how to use the iWorks suite, facilitated by Stan Smith from the MacSmith.

All sessions will focus on educational technologies to enhance any classroom curriculum. Staff members are encouraged to participate and network during the three-day event for TRADIGITAL Learning. For more information visit <https://sites.google.com/a/satime.org/seati/>.

Diversity Day at Gorham Middle School

Elizabeth Kane



Photo credit GMS iTeam

Above left: Ashley Clark and Jenessa Meserve, freshmen at GHS, teach a workshop to sixth grade students on navigating the school with learning disabilities. Above right: Alec Lapidus, a professor from the University of Southern Maine, along with Ahmed Beshir, a seventh grade student from GMS, teach a workshop on racial and ethnic diversity.

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On Thursday, May 19, Gorham Middle School held its third annual Diversity Day. Students participated in a variety of workshops hosted by the Gorham Middle School Civil Rights Team, which is one of hundreds of civil rights teams in schools across the state. These teams are sup-

ported by the State of Maine Attorney General's Office Civil Rights Division. Their mission is to promote a safe school environment for all students free of hate violence, prejudice, harassment, and bias.

This year's Diversity Day was made up of a series of workshops that centered around various subjects, including stereotyping (racial/ethnic, gender, and general stereotyping), Special Olympics, team building, learning and physical disabilities, sexual harassment, and bullying. All middle school students saw one of the eleven workshops, as well as a school-wide presentation focused around a movie called "Bullied: A Student, a School, and a Case the Made History." Students learned how to speak out about bullying, how to be an ally, and what can happen to victims of severe bullying. Presenters included representatives from several prominent organizations including Maine Special Olympics, the University of Southern Maine, and Sexual Response Services of Southern Maine. Most notable were presentations developed and run by Gorham High School and Gorham Middle School students themselves.

This year's GMS Diversity Day was received well by students and faculty. Maddie Gotschlich, a freshman at GHS, summed up Diversity Day. "It was really cool. Honestly, I learned a lot about civil rights. It seemed to me like the kids at our session really enjoyed it. It was a great success."

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**VALEDICTORIAN,
SUMMA CUM LAUDE**



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Sydney Butler
Daughter of: William and Christine Butler
College planning to attend: Wellesley College
Major: English and Writing

**SALUTATORIAN,
MAGNA CUM LAUDE**



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Allison Matthews
Daughter of: Mary Schultz and Peter Matthews
College planning to attend: Lafayette College
Major: Physics



MAGNA CUM LAUDE



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Emma Alden
Daughter of: Camille and Forrest Alden
College planning to attend: Boston University College of Fine Arts
Major: Fine Arts/Illustration



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Hanna Hamble
Daughter of: Deidre and Charlie Hamble
College planning to attend: St. Lawrence University
Major: Undecided



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Raisa Luck
Daughter of: Carlos and Bernice Luck
College planning to attend: University of Southern Maine
Major: Biology/Pre-Vet



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Zachary Speirs
Son of: Bryan Speirs and Candie Smith
College planning to attend: United States Naval Academy
Major: Engineering



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Megan Creeden
Daughter of: Beth Humphrey and Dennis Creeden
College planning to attend: Tuft's University
Major: History



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Ian Hawkes
Son of: Kevin and Karen Hawkes
College planning to attend: Brigham Young University
Major: Animation



Photo credit Michael Mitchell

Megan Mitchell
Daughter of: Michael and Jennifer Mitchell
College planning to attend: Brigham Young University
Major: Studio Art



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Grace Sunnell
Daughter of: Rachel and Skip Sunnell
College planning to attend: Syracuse University
Major: Industrial Design



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Jordan Cunningham
Daughter of: Colleen and Jerald Cunningham
College planning to attend: Northeastern University
Major: International Affairs



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Kelsie Kerwin
Daughter of: Joe and Deb Kerwin
College planning to attend: James Madison University
Major: Undecided



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Thomas Moutinho
Son of: Thomas Moutinho and Michelle Moutinho
College planning to attend: Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Major: Biomedical Engineering



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Ryan Weed
Son of: Janis and Robert Weed
College planning to attend: Southern Maine Community College
Major: Communications and New Media



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Andrew Ernest
Son of: David and Jennifer Ernest
College planning to attend: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Major: Computer Engineering



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Conor Kirby
Son of: Betsy Bothwell and Brendan Kirby
College planning to attend: University of Hartford
Major: Psychology



Photo credit Bill Ross

William Ross
Son of: Bill and Paula Ross
College planning to attend: Carnegie Mellon University
Major: Undecided Engineering

CUM LAUDE



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Front row: Sara Carson Harvey, Sarah Vail, Kelly Devoe, Jessie Dye, Sarah Henderson
Middle row: Nathan Lemieux, Seth Wing, Shannon Clark, Kimberlee Laney, Alena Kiel
Back row: Logan Marshall, Foster Blake, Brendon Joyce, Caroline Fogarty. Missing from photo: James Lewis, Michael SeeHusen, and Shannon Wilcox.

GHS Academic Awards Night May 31, 2011

SPECIAL AWARDS

Danielle Rivard	Society of Women Engineers
Jameson Crawford	Harvard College Book Award
Olivia Marshburn-Ersek	Yale Book Award
Larissa Worster	Colby College Book Award
Lia Van de Krol	Wellesley College Book Award
Joseph DeRoy	Rensselaer Medal Award
Joseph DeRoy	Phi Beta Kappa Association of Maine
Aryn Martin	Smith College Book Award
Lindsey Smith	Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal
Lincoln Gray	Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal
Clara Stickney	Rochester Institute of Technology Creativity & Innovation Award
Nathan Moody	Rochester Institute of Technology Creativity & Innovation Award
Ellyn Touchette	Williams College Book Award

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Nicole Brunet	Perfect Attendance 2010-11
Adam Bucknell	Perfect Attendance 2010-11
Travis Bucknell	Perfect Attendance 2010-11
Sadie Guimond	Perfect Attendance 2010-11
Mohamad Karim	Perfect Attendance 2010-11
Jason Meuse	Perfect Attendance 2010-11
Sydney Prindle	Perfect Attendance 2010-11
Kimberly Rosenbloom	Perfect Attendance 2010-11
Ryan Weed	Perfect Attendance 2008-2011

PHYS. ED

Travis Grant	Excellence in PE 9
Courtney Roberts	Excellence in PE 9
Elizabeth Landry	Excellence in PE 10-11-12
Nicholas Lewis	Excellence in PE 10-11-12

HEALTH

Tyler Verrill	Excellence in Health
Abigail Hodgkins	Excellence in Health

ENGLISH – BOOK AWARDS

Rebecca Amell	9
Sara Lyons	9S
Jason Meuse	9A
Madeleine Gotschlich	9CS
Damon Wallace	10L
Tyler Verrill	Honors Amer. Lit.
Farkhunda Jamal	11S
Osna Sayed	11A
Aryn Martin	11AP
Kayla Hicks	12S
Kayla Frost	12A
Ian Hawkes	12AP
Sydney Butler	4 Year Award
Morgan Stickney	Plume Award
Anas Beshir	ELL
Ian Hawkes	Poetry Out Loud

MUSIC

Ian Hawkes	MMEA All-State Chorus 2011
Jonas Rimkunas	MMEA All-State Chorus 2011
Andrew Ernest	MMEA All-State Chorus 2011
Ellyn Touchette	MMEA All-State Chorus 2011
Hannah Pratt	MMEA All-State Chorus 2011
Alexandra Sturgis	MMEA All-State Chorus 2011
Clara Stickney	MMEA All-State Chorus 2011
Quincy Owens	MMEA All-State Chorus 2011
Lincoln Gray	MMEA All-State Chorus 2011

Stefanie Farrington	MMEA All-State Chorus 2011
Olivia Marshburn-Ersek	MMEA All-State Band 2011
Justin Reyes	MMEA All-State Band 2011
Jonas Rimkunas	National School Choral Award 2011
Lindsey Charlton	Fred Waring Director's Award for Chorus 2011
Megan Mitchell	John Philip Sousa Award 2011
Michael Miliano	Louis Armstrong Jazz Award 2011

ART

Tyler Eldridge
Emma Alden
Katelyn DiLorenzo
Hannah Barrett
Lindsey Thomsen
Samantha Cupps
Megan Mitchell

SCIENCE

Rona Sayed	Excellence in Earth Space Science Advanced
Haley Perkins	Excellence in Earth Space Science Advanced
Jason Meuse	Excellence in Earth Space Science Advanced
Aaron Erickson	Excellence in Earth Space Science
Amy McCarty	Excellence in Biology
Michael Lubelczyk	Excellence in Honors Biology
Thomas Moutinho	Excellence in Advanced Placement Biology
Allison Matthews	Excellence in Science—4-Year Award
Nathan Moody	Excellence in Chemistry I
Joseph DeRoy	Excellence in Chemistry I
Allison Matthews	Excellence in Chemistry II
Raisa Lück	Excellence in Honors Physics
Conor Kirby	Excellence in Honors Physics
Kelly Devoe	Excellence in Honors Physics
Michael SeeHusen	Excellence in Honors Physics
Kelsie Kerwin	Excellence in Analytical Physics
Megan Mitchell	Excellence in Analytical Physics

Social Studies

Kiara Day	World History I
Haley Perkins	World History I
Olivia Marshburn-Ersek	World History II
Francesca Gallant	American Studies
Bethany Marshburn-Ersek	American Studies
Clara Stickney	Advanced Placement Modern European History
Michael Lubelczyk	Advanced Placement US History

MODEL UN CERTIFICATES

Luke Inman
Carter Bowers
Nicole Gile
Shannon Clark
Deireann Stillson
Sabrina Rowell
Danielle Currier
Osna Sayed
Aryn Martin
Nikolos Kallis
Samuel Phinney
Cortlandt Dunn
Nathan Moody
Mariah Taylor
Dominic DeLuca
Joseph DeRoy

Brittany Grant
Nathan Bucknell
Victoria Parker
Alexandra Sturtevant
Rachel Webster

Foreign Language	
Jason Meuse	Latin 1
Michelle Pham	Latin 2
Alyssa Cormack	Latin 3
Sydney Butler	Latin 4
Joseph Martin	French 1
Forrest Plaisted	French 2
Tyler Maroon	French 3
Alena Kiel	French 4
Stefanie Farrington	Spanish 1
Collin Bowie	Spanish 2
Lia Van de Krol	Spanish 3
Shannon Wilcox	Spanish 4
Lindsey Smith	Spanish 1-2

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Shannon Clark
Sullivan Conley
Megan Creeden
Kelly Devoe
Hanna Hamblen
Sara Harvey
Sarah Henderson
Kelsie Kerwin
Erika Kutchmarick
Rebecca Morin
Thomas Moutinho
Michael SeeHusen
Zachary Speirs
Shannon Wilcox

MATH

Thomsas Moutinho	Overall Excellence in Mathematics — 4-Year Award
Allison Matthews	Excellence in Advanced Placement Calculus
Matthew Southard	Excellence in PreCalculus
Jameson Crawford	Excellence in PreCalculus Advanced
Raisa Lück	Excellence in Calculus
Norma Harrison	Excellence in College Prep Math
Tyler Verrill	Excellence in Algebra II Advanced
Lisa Wong	Excellence in Algebra II
Damon Wallace	Excellence in Geometry
Thomas Bradshaw	Excellence in Geometry Advanced
Melissa Walls	Excellence in Algebra I Advanced
Julianna Pearson	Excellence in Algebra I
Samuel Emerson	Math Team Award

TECHNOLOGY

Emma Alden	Excellence in Advanced Electronic Media Education
Sarah Kennedy	Excellence in Advanced Electronic Media Education
Megan Mitchell	Excellence in Advanced Electronic Media Education
Ryan Weed	Excellence in Advanced Electronic Media Education
Aryn Martin	Excellence in Graphic Communications

MPA PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Megan Creeden

Gorham Adult Education Celebrates Graduates Nicole Sturgis

Britney Staples of Buxton and Kyndra Hopkins of Gorham were among the twenty-two students recognized at Gorham Adult Education's 2011 graduation ceremony on June 7. Eight students participated in the ceremony and were cheered on by friends and family as they received their diplomas.

Hopkins received an academic award and a \$500 college transition scholarship. She is among the many students who have been accepted to college this year. Staples received the persistence award for not giving up despite having barriers in obtaining her diploma. Her heartwarming speech brought tears to the audience

and a standing ovation. In addition to her award, Staples also received a \$500 scholarship to help pay for CNA training.

Roger Marchand, member of the Gorham School Committee and a fervent supporter of adult education, was the featured speaker. He spoke of the importance of lifelong learning and making sure we all have balance in our lives. He also congratulated the students on receiving their diplomas.

If you need a high school diploma, or know someone who does, please contact Gorham Adult Education at 222-1095. They can help you reach your academic and career goals.



Photo credit Steve Morneau

On June 7, Gorham Adult Education held its graduation ceremony at Gorham Middle School. Pictured are (front row) Kyndra Hopkins, Britney Staples, Crystal Taylor, Samantha Welch; (back row) Robert Leighton, Jr., Timmy Winegardner, Matthew Bouchard, Robert Colson, III.



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Front Row: Eben Benson, Wade Brown, Shannon Wilcox, Mia Rapolla, Kelsie Kerwin, Andrew Ernest
 Back Row: Darrell Kramer, Katelyn Haluzak, Conor Kirby, Travis Fields, Thomas Bahun, Nicholas Hawkes



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Front Row: Jonas Rimkunas, Anthony Stepnick, Sydney Butler, Riley Meserve, Allison Matthews, Alyssa Clark
 Back Row: Ian Hawkes, Michael Miliano, Sarah Kennedy, Emma Alden, Megan Mitchell, Abigail Bailey



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Front Row: Rachel Nordman, Megan Story, Lauren Garrard, Mitchell Perrin, Travis Alves, Brady Buzzell
 Back Row: Katie Gerry, Chelsea Black, Alexis Morneau, Taylor Lappin, Samantha Peters, James Lewis



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Front Row: Foster Blake, Thomas Moutinho, William Ross, Connor Smith, Rebecca Morin, Levi Lurvey
 Back Row: Elizabeth Rockett, Kelly Devoe, Zachary Speirs, Seth Wing, Brian Stresser, Nathan Lemieux



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Front Row: Logan Marshall, Andrew Turner, Cirsesse Phinney, Benjamin Besanko, Ashley Grover, Ken Whipple
 Back Row: Tyler Patten, Devin Brann, Daniel Blaker, Jacob Hanby, Michelle Ramsey, Kelly Donaldson



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Front Row: Lauren Caldwell, Niko Kallis, Courtney Candemo, Jennifer Malpass, Renee Tardiff, Taylor Whitcomb
 Back Row: Sarah Moir, Kimberlee Laney, Erika Kutchmarick, Kayla Hicks, Sarah Henderson, Jessie Dye



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Front Row: Tasha Demrest, Cody Porter, Tyler Chandler, EJ Dufour, Matthew Zagorianakos
 Back Row: Lars Sunnell, Tyler Strout, Alexander Maston, Connor Bell, Natalie Egbert, Caroline Fogarty



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Front Row: Alexandra Tracy, Meghan Taylor, Kylie Perrin, Taylor Reagan, Chareese Terroni, Kamron Alexander
 Back Row: Karl Ross, Amber Stevens, Danielle Thompson, Derek Marceau, Katherine Bennett, Colleen Ward



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Front Row: Cam Cupps, Sarah Cooper, Steven Broy, Michael Arsenaunt, Justin Roy, Stefano DiDonato
 Back Row: Norma Harrison, Ashley Earl, Molly Aube, Kristen Shepard, Cori Shaw, Alexis Hamlin



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Front Row: Concetta Gallant, Chelsea Goodwin, Daniel Aceto, Cotey McCarron, Tyler Lockwood, Julia Walters
 Back Row: Shannon Clark, Kyle Hartford, Ben Baines, Ryan Weed, Jan Swiatek



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Front Row: Devin Gleason, Brittany Rogers, Taylor Hammond, John Roach, Raisa Luck, Morgan Stickney
 Back Row: Rachel Brown, Lindsey Charlton, Alena Kiel, Ryan Quint, Shelbi Guimond, Grace Sunnell



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 Back Row: Andrew Huelin, Peter Jensen, Stephen Verrill, Pat Woodbury, Nathan Faulkner, Mitchell Exchange



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Front Row: Caite Robinson, Maureen Clements, Elena Barnes, Rebecca Auger, Isaac Rollins, Nicholas Pocock
 Back Row: Sara Carson Harvey, Sarah Vail, Megan Creeden, Hanna Hamblen, Devon Bertin, Aaron LaPorte



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Front Row: Kyle Nielsen, Sullivan Conley, Michael SeeHusen, Leaha Keene, Moira Keahon, Brendon Joyce
 Back Row: Blake Speed, Joey Lynch, Blake Laughlin, Jeremy Earl, Anthony Griffin, Kayla Carpenter



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Front Row: Brianna Nee, Kylie Duggan, Allyson Day, Justine Dunham, Jessica Grant
 Back Row: Nicole Speed, Amy Linscott, Michael Tracy, Justin Getchell, Garrett Beesley



**GHS Class of 2011
 Valedictorian Sydney Butler
 addresses her classmates
 and guests.**

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GHS Senior Recognition Night June 9, 2011

Class Officers:

President, Eben Benson
 Vice President, Shannon Wilcox
 Secretary, Kelsie Kerwin
 Treasurer, Darrell Kramer

Ryan Weed

Mitchell Scholar:
 Caite Robinson

Bennett Award:
 Erika Kutchmarick
 Seth Wing

Daniel S. Clark Memorial Scholarship:
 Benjamin Besanko

Bertha Bridges Willis & Ralph "Rusty" Willis Scholarship:
 Tyler Strout

Ann Mason-Osann Memorial Scholarship:
 Jonas Rimkunas

Stephen Gordon Ward Memorial Scholarship:
 Jeremy Earl
 Andrew Turner

Dana Allen Memorial Scholarship:
 Caroline Fogarty

Madolyn H. Quinlan Memorial:
 Rebecca Auger

Gorham Woman's Club in memory of:
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Elizabeth Fox: Caroline Fogarty
Lena Day: Eben Benson

Edward A. Taber Memorial Scholarship:
 Maureen Clements

Gwendolen Flanigan Scholarship:
 Emma Alden
 Alena Kiel

Student Council Scholarship:
 Hanna Hamblen
 Sara Harvey
 Ian Hawkes
 Kelsie Kerwin
 Megan Mitchell
 Grace Sunnell
 Renee Tardiff

Gorham Savings Bank Scholarship:
 Sydney Butler
 Jordan Cunningham
 Thomas Moutinho

Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Club Most Improved:
 Victoria Graves

Gorham Business & Civic Exchange:
Virginia Wilder Cross Business Award: Kyle Nielsen
Virginia Wilder Cross Civic Award: Erika Kutchmarick

Gorham Republican Committee Scholarship:
 Seth Wing

Willis Real Estate-Dirigo Award:
 Allison Matthews

Gorham Times Scholarship In Memory of Barbara Neal:

As part of its commitment to the Gorham community, the Gorham Times regularly awards scholarships to graduating Gorham High School seniors as part of Senior Recognition Night. This year one of the scholarships was permanently renamed "In Memory of Barbara Neal," who was a beloved friend to many and a long time volunteer with the paper. Barbara truly embodied the Gorham Times spirit of being willing to volunteer whenever and wherever, and always with a positive attitude. When possible this award will go to a student who volunteered with the Gorham Times during their time in high school. Cody Porter, who helped deliver the Gorham Times, is this year's recipient.

Gorham Times Scholarship:
 Seth Wing

Gorham High School Alumni Association:
 Abigail Bailey

Gorham High School Alumni Association & The Class of 1936 Scholarship:
 Amy Linscott

Gorham High School Alumni Association:
 Jane Beever Scholarship: Eben Benson

Gorham Public Safety-Guns & Hoses Scholarship:
 Elena Barnes
 Amy Linscott

Ernie Hawkes Memorial Scholarship:
 Michael Arsenault

Dennis Hawkes Memorial Scholarship:
 Alexis Hamlin

Wiley P. Chandler Memorial Scholarship:
 Benjamin Baines

John N. Reed Memorial Scholarship:
 Blake Speed

Gorham Historical Society:
 Eben Benson

Gorham Teachers Association:
 Rebecca Auger
 Katie Bennett
 Benjamin Besanko
 Brendon Joyce
 Jonas Rimkunas
 Elizabeth Rockett
 Blake Speed
 Andrew Turner
 Ryan Weed

Gorham High School Theatre Scholarship:
 Tyler Patten

Gorham House Scholarship:
 Alexis Hamlin
White Rock Friendship Club:
 Alexis Hamlin

Casco Federal Credit Union Scholarship:
 Sullivan Conley

Gorham Lions Club Ed Johnson Memorial:
 Jessie Dye

Harry Shevis Memorial Scholarship:
 Thomas Moutinho

Felgar Nicely Memorial Scholarship:
 Michael Arsenault

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 Morgan Stickney

Frances H. Boothby Scholarship:
 Andrew Ernest

Maine Masonic Scholarship-Grand Lodge of Maine:
 Jessie Dye

Watson Family Trust:
 Kelly Devoe

Early College for ME Scholarship:
 Devin Gleason
 Jessica Grant
 Kristen Shepard

Gorham Education Support Personnel Association Scholarship:
 Riley Meserve

Malcolm Smith Memorial Scholarship:
 Sarah Henderson

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension 2011 Homemakers Scholarship:
 Jessie Dye
 Julia Waters

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension 2011 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship:
 Julia Waters

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension Susan P. Grover Memorial Scholarship:
 Julia Waters

James F. Greenwood Memorial Scholarship:
 Shannon Clark
 John Paul Roach

Dawn York Memorial Scholarship:
 Leah Keene

Timothy Stickney Memorial Scholarship:
 John-Paul Roach
 Ken Whipple
 Ashley Grover

Chandler Hamilton Memorial Scholarship:
 Jessie Dye

Portland Elks Lodge Scholarship:
 Allison Matthews

Maine State Golf Association Scholarship:
 Michael Arsenault

Maine H. S. Hockey Invitational Scholarship Award:
 Connor Smith

University of Southern Maine Pioneers Scholarship:
 Raisa Luck

Dead River Company Scholarship:
 Taylor Hammond

WRVC-Outstanding Student by Sending School:
 Maureen Clements

WRVC-Outstanding Students by Program:
 Culinary Arts: Jessie Dye
 Public Safety: Eric Wojcik

WRVC-Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Scholarship:
 Maureen Clements
 Jessie Dye

WRVC-Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Toolship:
 Mitchell Exchange
 Joseph Lynch

WRVC-Michael J. Binette Scholarship:
 Maureen Clements

WRVC Respect Award:
 Maureen Clements

WRVC-Justin Williams CDL Award:
 Mitchell Exchange

PATHS-Health Sciences Scholarship Award:
 Kayla Carpenter
 Julia Waters

PATHS-Auto Collision Award:
 Daniel Aceto

PATHS-Fast Foods Appreciation Award:
 Ken Whipple

PATHS-Auto Technology 2 - Lincoln Tech Institute:
 Kyle Nielsen

Valedictorian and Summa Cum Laude:

Sydney Butler

Salutatorian:

Allison Matthews

Magna Cum Laude:

Emma Alden
 Megan Creeden
 Jordan Cunningham
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 Ian Hawkes
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National Honor Society Hoods:

Emma Alden
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*Carson,
 Congratulations Carsey-girl!
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*Sydney, A brilliant person once said... "no longer wave absentmindedly at opportunity as it passes but rather jump at each chance and hang on for dear life!" These are words to live by. We are so proud of the young woman you have become.
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Private School Awards

CHEVERUS HIGH SCHOOL

Cheverus High School held its Baccalaureate Awards Banquet on June 5. Austin Hayes received the Cheverus High School's President's Award; the McKenna J. Dempsey "Person for Others" Scholarship; and the Corbett Snyder Memorial Scholarship.

Cheverus High School's Graduation ceremony was held on June 6 at Merrill Auditorium in Portland. Four students from Gorham received diplomas: Austin Hayes, Emily Kurz, Joseph LaStoria and Colin Walker.

CATHERINE MCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL

Catherine McAuley held its Baccalaureate and Senior Awards night on May 21.

Kalli McLaughlin received awards for Achievement in Physics; Academic Achievement in Science; and a Service Award.

Sophia Lawton received awards for Academic Excellence in English; Academic Excellence in Science; Honors Award for National Honor Society; and Appreciation Award for Religious Studies. Lawton also received a scholarship to Mount Holyoke College.

Erica Staab received awards for Academic Excellence in Physics; Academic Excellence in Spanish IV Honors; Achievement in Art; Fine Arts Award in Drama; and Service Award as Yearbook Editor. Staab also received the Sisters of Mercy Scholarship and Saint Joseph's College Alumni Scholarship.

Jolie Thomas received the Excellence Award in Spanish IV; Leadership Award for Key Club; Four-Year Athletic Award for Tennis; and the McAuley All Academic Team for Tennis.

Catherine McAuley High School's Graduation ceremony was held on May 22 at Merrill Auditorium in Portland. Four students from Gorham received diplomas: Kalli McLaughlin, Sophia Lawton, Erica Staab and Jolie Thomas.

WINCHENDON SCHOOL

Winchendon School in Winchendon, MA, held its graduation ceremony on May 28, where Elijah Lienhardt received his high school diploma. He received the Hatch Award; the Ryan C. Harris Perseverance Award; and the Academic Excellence Award in Foreign Language (Spanish).

Graduates Reinvent, Take Risks FROM PAGE 1

dictionar Sydney Butler, who asked her fellow graduates to break away from the persona they created during high school. She encouraged them to reinvent themselves and to explore the world without stereotype of how they are perceived.

Shannon Wilcox introduced faculty speaker Amy Smith, who asked graduates to stand up for what they believe in and to take risks to see change. To demonstrate her willingness to take a

risk, she delivered a message in a rap format, which was well received by the audience.

After chorus members sang "In My Life" by the Beatles, class advisor Darren Panagakos presented the Class of 2011 to the audience.

Panagakos said the class showed a great deal of compassion while supporting each other in times of tragedy. He has never heard a class with a louder, more heart felt pep rally chant.



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From the left to the right side of their mortarboards, the newly graduated teens turn their tassels signifying their accomplishment.

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Erica Lynne Staab
Catherine McAuley High School
Congratulations Erica!

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished at McAuley. We know that you will succeed in your studies as a History/Secondary Education Major at Saint Joseph's College. You will be a wonderful Teacher. Your students will be lucky to have you!
Love, Mom, Dad and Colin

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Congratulations, Tyler!
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our young man, and your accomplish-
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DARE Graduates



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On June 6, 200 fifth grade students from Village Elementary School graduated from the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, which teaches kids the skills necessary to avoid illegal substances, gangs and violence. Claire Valentine, Conor Battaglia, Stefan Street and Isabella Solari were selected to read their essays at the graduation ceremony. Special presentations, including a D.A.R.E. song, skit and public service video announcement, were done by children in four classrooms. Pictured at their BBQ celebration on June 8 are the Village students with D.A.R.E. officer Mark Sanborn. A special thank you to teachers, school administration and students for helping to make this a successful school year.

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Maine Female Athlete of the Year



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GHS senior Mia Rapolla was named the female high school Athlete of the Year by the Maine Sunday Telegram June 19 in a ceremony at the Italian Heritage Center in Portland that was attended by all of the high school boys' and girls' Most Valuable Players for their respective sports. Rapolla earned the award based on the year she turned in for three sports – lacrosse, basketball and cross-country. In lacrosse, she was named as the state Most Valuable Player by scoring 85 goals, handing out 13 assists and winning 35 face-off draws as she led the Rams to a 9-3 regular-season record and to the semifinals of the Western Maine Class A playoffs. In basketball, she led the Rams to a 14-4 record by averaging more than 22 points per game while earning an All-State selection by the Maine Sunday Telegram. In cross-country, a sport Rapolla did not pick up until her junior year, she was one of the top runners in the state. Rapolla will attend the University of Massachusetts in the fall on a lacrosse scholarship.

GHS Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Gorham High School inducted 10 athletes into its Athletic Hall of Fame during a June 17 ceremony at Gorham Middle School. This year's inductees, listed with year of graduation and sports in which they participated, included:

- Kelly Frazier Adams (1989/Field Hockey, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track)
- Frances Huse Boothby (1932/Basketball)
- Jennifer Durgin Judge (2001/Field Hockey, Cheering, Softball)
- Robert Gould (1965/Coach and Player - Cross-Country, Basketball, Baseball)
- Walter Ridlon (1963/Coach and Player - Basketball, Baseball)
- TJ McLeod (2000/Soccer, Basketball, Baseball)
- Paul Nicely (1998/Soccer, Basketball, Baseball)
- Michael Owens (1996/Soccer, Basketball, Baseball)
- Noel Beagle (2000/Soccer, Basketball, Outdoor Track)
- Alexis Riseman (1996/Basketball, Softball)

Gerry Durgin Retires After 18 Years as GHS Athletic Director

Jeff Pike

As Gerry Durgin wrapped up his duties as the GHS athletic director after 18 years, he had not started thinking about what he might do with the free time he will have. Typical of Durgin's approach, he focused on transitioning the sports program to the new athletic director, Tim Spear, and working out the details on his last official event – the Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony.

As Durgin closes out his career, he said the hardest part has been when kids come to say goodbye. "It's always been about the kids," Durgin said. "I appreciate all the athletes and parents who stopped in as well as the e-mails and phone calls, many of which came from past students. It's heart-warming and fun to share memories."

When Durgin began as athletic director in 1993, GHS was in the midst of its high school renovation, and the current gym and athletic fields had not been built. Since that time, Durgin has brought all the sports programs a long way in upgrading facilities and equipment.

Before coming to GHS, Durgin started as athletic director at Telstar Regional in 1978 where he also taught classes and coached sports. When he came to Gorham he never thought of how long he might be here but liked the school and the community. He also found tremendous support.

When looking back on highlights, Durgin said there are many. He lists some of his key highlights as adding new sports programs. "I also view hosting regional and state championships in various sports as big highlights as well as creating the Athletic Hall of Fame," Durgin said. "Getting the gymnasium named after my predecessor, Dean Evans, was another highlight as well as organizing the Senior



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Last Event as GHS Athletic Director: Retiring GHS Athletic Director Gerry Durgin hosted his last official event June 17 at Gorham Middle School as 10 former GHS athletes and coaches were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Gerry is pictured above with his wife Ellen (second from left) as well his two daughters, Jennifer Durgin Judge (left) and Alicia Durgin Lavertu (right). Jennifer was one of the 10 Hall of Fame inductees and received the honor directly from Gerry.

Awards at the end of each school year."

Witnessing the Gorham police and fire departments escort state champions back into town and watching young people have success beyond wins and losses are other highlights that Durgin notes. "It was also a thrill to watch my daughters play on Gorham fields," Durgin said.

Durgin hopes that people will remember him for always advocating for the student-athletes and that he worked hard and did not compromise his principles. "I always strived to do what was right and leave things better than I found them," Durgin said. "I wasn't afraid to do whatever it took to

make Gorham a better place."

Looking ahead, Durgin said that he and his wife Ellen will still be involved with interscholastic activities in one form or another. He also plans to travel and spend more time with his grandchildren while volunteering for worthy causes, with some time spent on hunting and fishing.

"I have been fortunate and have many people to thank – starting with my family," Durgin said. "Gorham will continue to do well. There are many good things in place and yet the bar can go higher. I wish the coaches and student-athletes the best and to remember, good things do happen to good people."

Left to right, back row: Robert Gould, Michael Owens.
Front row: Kelly Frazier Adams, Alexis Riseman, Jennifer Durgin Judge



Left to right: Noel Beagle, Frances Huse Boothby,
Walter Ridlon



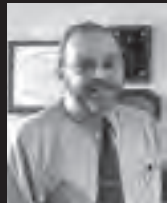
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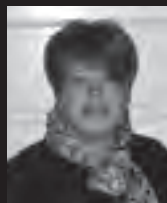
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GMS Ram Award Winners

Student-athletes receiving Gorham Middle School Ram Awards for the spring sports season included, front row from left to right: Jenna Cowan, sixth-grade track and Aidan Whitis, seventh-grade baseball. Second row: Brendan Kunsela, seventh-grade track; Charlotte Smith, eighth-grade lacrosse; and Sarah Plourde, eighth-grade softball. Third row: Lizzie Sullivan, seventh-grade track and Blanca Monsen, eighth-grade track. Back row, Tom Pequinot, eighth-grade track; Tom Lawson, eighth-grade lacrosse; and Riley Jensen, seventh-grade lacrosse. Award winners missing from the photo include Michael Chapin, eighth-grade baseball; Amber Cavarretta, seventh-grade softball; and Hannah Meserve, seventh-grade lacrosse.



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GHS Post-Season Results: In Western Maine Class A tournament action, the girls' tennis team advanced to the finals before losing to Scarborough 4-1, while the boys' tennis team lost to Scarborough, 3-2, in the quarterfinals. In lacrosse, the girls advanced to the semifinals where the Rams lost to Kennebunk 15-8. The boys lost to Thornton Academy in the quarterfinals, 17-9. In the Class A State Track Championships, the boys tied for sixth while the girls placed tenth.

College All-Academic: Katie Zarrilli (GHS '08), a junior at Gordon College in Massachusetts, has been named to the women's soccer Academic All-Conference Team. The award is given to team starters or significant reserves who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above.

New England Track Stars: Four GHS athletes competed in the New England Track & Field Championships June 11 in Burlington, VT. Junior **Sarah Perkins** placed eighth in the girls' 300-meter hurdles with a time of 46.29 and 15th in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.15. In the boys' competition, junior **Brandon Cushman** placed 19th in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 42.54 while junior **Jesse Orach** was 21st in the 3200 meters (9:42.91) and junior **Kyle Nealy** was 19th in the shot put at a distance of 47-10.75.

Baseball All-Star Game Participant: GHS senior **Steven Broy** was selected to represent Western Maine in the Maine Senior All-Star game June 24 in Orono.

GHS Spring SMAA All-Conference Selections

Boys' Track and Field: Nate Bucknell, 1600-meter race walk; Ryan Baillargeon, 1600-meter race walk; Jesse Orach, 1600-meter run and 3200-meter run; Kyle Nealey, Discus.

Girls' Track and Field: Katie Flanders, 1600-meter race walk (SMAA Champion); Kelsey Mitchell, 1600-meter race walk; Sarah Perkins, 100-meter hurdles (SMAA Champion), 100-meter dash, 300-meter hurdles, and 200-meter dash.

Girls' Lacrosse: Mia Rapolla, Kelly Devoe, Chelsea Black, Megan Cushing, Lindsey Smith.

Baseball: Steven Broy.

Softball: Caroline Fogarty.

Boys' Lacrosse: Aaron LaPorte, Nate Holloran, Mike Seehusen.

Boys' Tennis: Kyle Curley.

Girls' Tennis: Natalie Egbert, Colleen Ward, Megan Creeden.

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GHS Adds Swim Team: On June 8 the Gorham School Committee voted to approve swimming as an official sport at Gorham High School for both boys and girls. The high school swim season starts in December and runs through March. Look for coverage on how the program came to be in the next Gorham Times.

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Alexander Duchaine (GHS '07) and **Madeline Audette** ('07, UNE '11) announced their engagement during a trip to Disney World. Audette, who is pursuing a career in elementary education, is the daughter of John and Donna Audette of Portland. Duchaine, a self-employed building contractor, is the son of Tim and Susan Duchaine of Gorham. A wedding date has not yet been set.

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Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT: **Courtney Smith**, Elementary Education and Religious Studies major

Anselm College: **Julie Smith** (GHS '10)

Rhodes College, Memphis, TN: **Kathryn Smith**

McPherson College, KS: **William Tebbetts** (GHS '10)

Suffolk University, Boston: **Casey Weed** (GHS '10), Journalism Major

GRADUATIONS

The following students graduated from UNH in Durham, NH: **Erikka Lewis**, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Conservation Studies; **Jordan Prince**, Bachelor of Art in Political Science; and **Maggie Potts**, Bachelor of Art in Zoology.

Hillary Dorr Cuffori (GHS '00) received her nursing pin from CMCC school of Nursing and graduated with honors and a Phi Theta Kappa stoll. She is the daughter of Bob and Melinda Dorr, Standish.

The following Gorham residents graduated from St. Joseph's College in Standish in May: **Chelsea Candage**, Summa Cum Laude, Bachelor of Arts in History; **Sarah Marshall**, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; **William Pike**, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Management; **Rachael Tordoff**, Summa Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Elementary

Quincy Owens, seen at right in Gorham High School's production of *The Music Man*, has been accepted to the three week long University of Michigan mPulse Musical Theatre Workshop in Ann Arbor, MI. Owens was selected as one of the 40 participants from over 1000 national and international auditions. Owens studies voice with Paul Stickney, piano with Gail Ambrose, dance with Vicky Lloyd at The Centre of Movement, and drama with Bruce and Eileen Avery at GHS.



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Education; **Anna Willis**, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and **Joey Wise**, Summa Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.

OF INTEREST

8th Grader Eleanor Sato received the Middle School Foreign Language Award for outstanding achievement in French.

The Maine Army National Guard announced the promotion of Jerrad Coffin of Gorham, to the rank of sergeant. He is a member of the 133RD Forward Support Company.

The GHS Class of '91 is planning a 20th class reunion for Saturday, Aug. 6. FMI, www.ghs91reunion.eventbrite.com.

The Gorham High School Interact Club is attempting to create a mile of food on Saturday, June 25 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. spanning Robie Gym on South Street to St. Anne's Church on Main Street. The food collected to create this mile of food will go to the Gorham Food Pantry. The Pantry receives fewer donations during the summer than any other time of year. Donations can be made at the grassy area in front of Mr. Bagel on Main Street where food and cash donations can be made. FMI, call Katelyn Di Lorenzo at 653-0388 or Cortlandt Dunn at 839-8040.

First Parish Church invites all children from preschool through sixth grade to join them for Critter Camp under the direction of Allie Rimkunas, July 5 - 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. Explore the outdoors, observe nature, play games, make crafts, and learn about our place in the world as caring Christians. Older kids can join the fun too.

FMI, 839-3517 or Stacy at 632-8296 or sallinen1@myfairpoint.net.

The Baxter Memorial Library Summer Reading Program for students has begun. Stop in and pick up your Summer Reading Program bookmark and track your time spent reading this summer. Bring your bookmark back between Aug. 8 - 26 to receive a free book and enter our grand prize drawing. The Adult Services Summer Program includes reading eight books in eight weeks to be eligible for a \$100 gift card to the Bookworm. Stop in for your punch card. FMI, 839-5031.

The North Gorham Public Library presents The Chapter Book Challenge for students ages 7 - 14. Read eight chapter books from the library this summer between June 30 and Aug. 4 and win a Border's gift card. The library will also present One World, Many Stories - Summer Reading Program featuring Gorham author/storyteller Cathryn Falwell on Thursday, Jul. 21 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Located at the corner of North Gorham Road and Standish Neck Road. FMI, 892-2575.

The Commemorative Book Committee in Gorham will be publishing a book this summer titled, GORHAM 1986-2011, celebrating the last 25 years. The committee is looking for the names of any living descendants of the founding families who still live in Gorham: Phinney, Mosher, Hamblen, Ayer, McLellan, Reed, Irish, Bryant, Cloutmaan, Watson, Hodgdon, Meserve and Stevens. The book will be available for sale through the Gorham Historical Society for \$10. FMI, e-mail gorhambook275@gmail.com.

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GHS Grads Honored at Emerson College

Jackie Francis

Nick Reynolds (GHS '10) and Jamie Kennedy (GHS '07) were recently honored at the very prestigious EVVY Awards Ceremony at Emerson College in Boston, MA. The Evvy Awards are modeled after professional shows such the Emmys and Oscars and the entire production is the largest student run award show in the world.

Reynolds, a sophomore at Emerson majoring in Visual Media Arts, was nominated and won for Outstanding Animated Program for his film, "Of Hope and a Memored Day." Reynolds says it was "simple love story told through dance." The title of his film was borrowed from a Carl Sandburg poem, "Dream Girl." Reynolds choreographed, danced and filmed a live dance sequence of himself and dance partner Marissa Patten-Harris, and then used a technique called rotoscoping, where he traced over live-action film movement, frame by frame, to create an animated film. Reynolds, who was a principle dancer in numerous Maine State Ballet productions while in high

school, continues to take classes with the Boston Ballet and is a member of the Emerson College Dance Company.

Jamie Kennedy, who recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from Emerson with a B.A. in Media Film Production, received two Evvy nominations—Outstanding Editing and Outstanding Cinematic Achievement for her film "Cinemazing." Although she did not win, Kennedy received special recognition from within her department with a special award from the Dean of the School of Arts. "It was a huge honor to be nominated," said Kennedy. Her short film was loosely based on experiences she had working at Cinemagic through high school, while also depicting the courage it took for young adults making decisions about college and their futures.

"Choosing to be a big fish in a small pond," says Kennedy, "or a small fish in a big pond." Kennedy, who is now living and working in North Hollywood, California, is a production assistant for the Disney ABC television station.



Jamie Kennedy and Nick Reynolds at the EVVY Awards.

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Below: Production photo from the making of Jamie Kennedy's film "Cinemazing" at Cinemagic in Westbrook.



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the blotter

Courtesy of the Gorham Police Department

Arrest that Robin!

Spiller Road caller requested to speak with an officer regarding a robin that keeps flying into their sliding glass door and pooping on the deck.

School Street caller requested to speak to an officer regarding the ongoing noise problem coming from the new nightclub (The Church Performing Arts Center) on School Street. College Avenue caller called about the same issue as did a second School Street caller.

Jane Street caller reported their neighbors left last week for vacation and they noticed someone was now at the neighbor's residence. Subjects turned out to be the neighbors who were back from vacation.

Main Street caller reported that while employees were out to lunch, someone put a dead turkey on their doorstep.

Terry Street caller stated that they were kicked out of the house for putting too much wood in the fireplace.

Huston Road caller reported the theft of a floral arrangement from their parent's grave.

Patrick Drive caller requested to speak with an officer regarding a phone call they received from someone who said they were with the US Census Bureau and was attempting to obtain information on caller's daughter.

Paulin Drive caller reported that they had bought a tanning package from a local salon, but salon had permanently closed. Caller would like to know how to get their money back.

Ossipee Trial caller reported that they believed they had received two counterfeit 20-dollar bills.

Dispatch reported an open 911 line at the middle school. The call had possibly come from the elevator and had been accidentally pushed. There was no emergency.

Briarwood Lane caller requested to speak with an officer regarding an ongoing conflict with someone with whom they shared a residence.

Queen Street caller reported that their credit cards had been stolen and used.

Saddle Lane caller reported that a friend had stolen some of their belongings.

Railroad Avenue caller reported that there were two people wearing ski masks running around in the area and when caller went by, they hid behind a sign.



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- Bean Supper at the Bungalow, Rt. 22/ Broadturn, 5 – 6 p.m. \$5/under 3 free! FMI, 839-6972.
- Haddock dinner at Living Waters Church, 197 Parker Farm Road, Buxton, 5 p.m., adults: \$8/children: \$4. Other food to be served: baked beans, spaghetti, chop suey.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

- American Red Cross Blood Drive, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., Harmony Masonic Hall, 33 Cressey Road, Gorham. Donors receive a free case of water. FMI, 409-2724.

MONDAY, JUNE 27

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- Gorham Food Pantry open, 9 – 11 a.m., located on St. Anne's Parking Lot.

TUESDAY, JUL. 5

- Gorham Cancer Prayer and Support Group, 6 p.m., Cressey Road United Methodist Church. FMI, 839-3111.
- Jewelry Making Workshop, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Baxter Memorial Library.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

- Time with Tully, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Read to Tully, a specially trained and registered therapy dog. Baxter Library. Registration required. FMI, 839-5031
- Bubble Day, 1:30 – 4 p.m. Join Baxter Library on the patio for lots of bubbly fun – weather permitting. FMI, 839-5031.

THURSDAY, JUL. 7

- Gorham Food Pantry open, 9 – 11 a.m., located on St. Anne's Parking Lot.
- Make a Grass Head Guy or Girl, 1 – 3 p.m., Baxter Memorial Library.

FRIDAY, JUL. 8

- Gorham/Westbrook TRIAD meeting, 8:45 a.m., Westbrook Safety Bldg. FMI, David Garthe 839-5407 or Doris Ames 839-2948.

SATURDAY, JUL. 9

- Southern Gospel Concert featuring The Moore Family Singers, 6:30 p.m., White Rock Free Baptist Church. Donations accepted. FMI, www.wrfbc.org.

MONDAY, JUL. 11

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

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.

TUESDAY, JUL. 12

- Teddy Bear Picnic for babies and toddlers, 11 a.m., Baxter Library. Bring your bear and a picnic lunch.

WEDNESDAY, JUL. 13

- Gorham Food Pantry open, 6 – 7:30 p.m., located on St. Anne's Parking Lot.
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THURSDAY, JUL. 14

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- Pastels/Painting in the Park, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Baxter Library. Bring a picnic lunch.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

- Beginning Knitting, 8 years and older, 10 – 11:30 a.m., Baxter Library.

MONDAY, JUL. 18

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

WEDNESDAY, JUL. 20

- Time with Tully, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Read to Tully, a specially trained and registered therapy dog. Baxter Library. Registration required. FMI, 839-5031
- Bubble Day, 1:30 – 4 p.m. Join Baxter Library on the patio for lots of bubbly fun – weather permitting. FMI, 839-5031.

THURSDAY, JUL. 21

- Gorham Food Pantry open, 9 – 11 a.m., located on St. Anne's Parking Lot.
- Kiwanis Club Lunch Meeting, Pinecrest Bed & Breakfast, 12 – 1 p.m. FMI, 839-8944.
- Garden of Weaving, 1 – 3 p.m., Baxter Library.

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