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Valedictorian Jamie Crawford (above) delivers a speech to the new Gorham High School Class of 2012. See page 7 for the graduation pullout section.

Graduation 2012: Grateful for Opportunities Past and Present

Stacy Sallinen

Gorham High School's graduation took place at Merrill Auditorium on Sunday, June 10. The ceremony opened with graduates marching in pairs while the Kotzchmar Memorial Organ, the nation's first municipal organ, was being played. The Gorham Police Department presented the colors and the Gorham High School Chamber Singers performed the National Anthem.

Diplomas were awarded to 201 graduates.

After opening remarks from GHS Principal Chris Record, Class President Troy Lawrence, who was introduced by Class Treasurer Sam Phinney, asked his fellow classmates to embrace their youth while moving ahead.

Clara Stickney introduced Salutatorian Olivia Marshburn-Ersek, who encouraged classmates to follow the path that feels right for one's soul, and not for money or school.

Gorham High School's Quartet, comprised of Lincoln Gray, Quincy Owens, Lia Van de Krol and Clara Stickney, entertained the audience with a musical performance of the Irish song "Danny Boy."

In his Valedictorian speech, Jameson Crawford, who was introduced by Kalindawalo Mutombo, provided graduates with eye-opening statistics on how fortunate Americans are compared to the rest of the world. He encouraged his fellow classmates to be grateful for the opportunities that they have been and will be given.

During his entertaining address to students, faculty speaker Rocky Myers traded in his formal graduation attire for golf attire, complete with golf shoes, hat and golf clubs. Myers compared various golf clubs in his bag to the people in students' lives. He told students that the driver is like a college roommate - flashy and can get you into trouble. The putter, like family, can be boring but an important foundation in life. He reminded students that they couldn't finish the game without it - or family.

The Class of 2012, whose theme song was "World's Greatest" by R. Kelly, was presented to the audience by class advisor Stacey Mulrey, who describes the class as a great group of really nice, talented and respectful kids.

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Boys' Tennis Makes History

Jeff Pike



Photo Credit Nicole Bergeron

Gorham's First Ever Tennis Champions: The GHS boys' tennis team captured the program's first-ever Class A State Championship by defeating Bangor, 4-1, on June 9 at Colby College in Waterville. Pictured above, front row, from left to right: Jeffrey McNally, Quincy Owens, Thomas Susi, Max McNally and Ben Hincer. Back row: Brian Rex, Joseph Martin, Lukas Wiloughby, Riley Perkins, Adam Bourgault (back), Mike Lubelczyk (front), Kyle Curley, Milan Vidovic, Ryan Gilbert, Joseph Bennett, Owen Mulrey and Head Coach Aaron Landry.

For the first time in school history, Gorham High School is home to the boys' tennis Class A State Champions. The Rams made history by defeating Bangor, 4-1, at Colby College in Waterville on June 9. The win followed a closely-fought 3-2 win over Deering in the Western Maine Class A Final on June 6 at Bates College in Lewiston.

First-singles player Kyle Curley, a junior, had the honor of winning the match that clinched the win over Bangor as he won 6-4, 4-6, 6-1. This gave Gorham a 3-1 lead in the overall match following wins by the second-doubles team of seniors Quincy Owens and Adam Bourgault (5-7, 6-3, 6-3) and third-singles player, junior Milan Vidovic (6-1, 6-1). Junior

Ryan Gilbert then closed out the match with a 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 win.

"Just about all of our matches were tough ones," said head coach Aaron Landry. Gilbert and Owens/Bourgault came back after losing their first set, and Curley's match also went to three sets. All three of these matches could have gone the other way, but our players fought hard all the way through."

The Western Maine final also had its dramatics and came down to the match won by Owens and Bourgault (6-4, 2-6, 6-2). "As their match neared the end, the overall team score was 2-1 in our favor," explained Landry. "But with the other match still

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Election Results State Primary and Referendum June 12, 2012

PRIMARY WINNERS

US Senate

Cynthia Dill (D) 322
Charles E. Summers Jr. (R) 350

Representative to Congress (Dist. 1)

Chellie Pingree (D) 647
Patrick D. Calder (R) 368

State Senator (Dist. 6)

James A. Boyle (D) 580
Ruth A. Summers (R) 674

Representative to Legislature (Dist. 129)

Andrew J. McLean (D) 440
Jane S. Knapp (R) 494

Representative to Legislature (Dist. 130)

Linda F. Sanborn (D) 220
Matthew L. Mattingly (R) 242

Register of Probate

John B. O'Brien (D) 321

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

Question 1 - Fire Truck

Yes - 1081 total votes
No - 725

Question 2 - School Budget Validation

Yes - 1161 total votes
No - 585

Letters to the Editor

Letters must be less than 300 words, signed with a first and last name, typed or e-mailed and include a phone number. Letters are solely the opinion of the writer and not that of the Gorham Times. They are published at the discretion of the Gorham Times and are subject to editing.

Dear Gorham Times,

The staunch environmentalist will not pollute by burning leaves in the yard so he puts leaves in plastic bags and takes them to the local incinerator where they burn them along with the municipal garbage and other plastics, or he takes them to the local landfill where the plastic lasts a million years, the leaves can't biodegrade back to soil, and it all changes back to oils and acids and pollutants to leak through the containment liner (biodegradable in five years?) to the local water wells, rivers and oceans.

If they had been scattered back into the forests, or gardens, they would have rotted, changed to humus for fertilizer and soil conditioner, holding moisture for the plants to use. If not that, they would have changed back to oils, which is the natural process in the beginning.

On the way back home, he buys peat moss - which was composted naturally - in a plastic bag and has been taken from some area that was a wetland before being drained, which many of his associates are attempting to preserve. He spreads it on his lawn for organic matter to replace the lawn clippings he just hauled away. He also buys fertilizer to replace the nutrients he hauled away. (It took energy and produced emissions to produce the fertilizer.)

He then hires someone to spray the lawn to kill ants, grubs, mosquitoes, and other bugs in order to make the lawn more beautiful at the same time killing the earthworms which would have recycled the grass clippings into fertilizer and humus, and fertilizer and aerated the soil at the same time. No worry for the birds that feed on the insects and worms and are also poisoned in the process. He then hires someone to come poke the lawn full of holes to aerate it.

This is doing it the "Green" way?
John Labrecque

Dear Gorham Times,

The year marks the 50th anniversary of Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring," which documented the harmful effects of chemicals and pesticides on the environment, animals and humans. Carson's work contributed to the successful banning of the pesticide DDT in 1972. However, toxic chemicals are still all around us—in the air we breathe, the water we drink and the food we eat.

The movement to remove dangerous chemicals from our air, water and food has not ended, and Carson's message still resonates powerfully. Ecologist and cancer survivor Sandra Steingraber has researched and published extensively on environmentally-linked causes of cancer. Her widely acclaimed book presents cancer as an urgent human rights issue and was adapted into a documentary titled "Living Downstream," exposing the dangerous effects of chemicals and pesticides on our children and ourselves.

On June 11, Environment Maine, a citizen-based environmental advocacy organization, hosted a screening of "Living Downstream" at Baxter Memorial Library to help raise awareness about the problem. We are working to ban the most dangerous chemicals in everyday products in Maine and nationally. If you missed the film but are interested in learning more about the problem of toxic chemicals and initiatives underway right now in Maine to reduce the threat, please contact me at katie@environmentmaine.org.

I hope you'll join with us to get dangerous chemicals out of our food, homes, and environment.

Katie Daigle, Environment Maine

Dear Gorham Times,

Twenty million dollars is a lot of money for taxpayers to come up with! Why should we spend our hard-earned

dollars on research and development (R & D)? Searching for answers, I discovered that for almost 15 years, the Maine Technology Institute (MTI), created by a bi-partisan joint select committee of the Maine Legislature, has used our taxpayer money to award R & D grants to promote innovative ideas, create prototypes of new products and services, conduct field studies and tests, and design and adapt effective technologies for their production. The funding helped companies move innovative concepts from their infancy to completed, commercially viable goods and services while also creating new jobs. The MTI grant criteria ensure the process and the products are a good, sustainable fit for Maine; free from the pressures for profit that influence private sector decisions in the field of R & D.

Yes, twenty million dollars is a lot of taxpayer money. However, this money could add \$200 million or more to our Maine economy! For each dollar of our investment in MTI, ten to twelve additional dollars are returned. Republican Senator Chris Rector stated, "We find in Maine that the fastest growing companies are those that have benefitted from our innovation grants." How can we be "open for business" when our governor ignores the proven creative and financial success of our own infrastructure, the Maine Technology Institute, and denies it the funds needed to infuse ten times more money into our economy?

Even worse, how can our District 129 Representative, with her science training and long career teaching the scientific method, devalue our need for sound, thoughtful investing in research and technology? Her flip-flop from initial support of the bill to her no vote, suggests to me that she is not an independent or effective leader. Gorham needs a representative who has vision and who understands how our investing in Maine businesses can reap jobs and financial dividends for all of us taxpayers. In November, I will support Andrew McLean to represent me. He gets it!

Peggy Marchand

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Reminders

Summer Break
The Gorham Times will be taking a brief summer break. Our next edition will be on stands on July 19.

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Town Council Report

June 5, 2012 Robin Somes

In Councilor Communications, Councilor Suzanne Phillips reported on the recent Founders Festival, which proved to be successful in its second year. Councilor Philip Gagnon, along with Councilors Matt Mattingly and Matthew Robinson, Chair Barbara Caldwell and Town Manager David Cole, expressed their appreciation and commended Phillips on the outstanding efforts that contributed to the Founders Festival. Also noted by Councilors was the Memorial Day parade as well as the poignant, unified effort in regards to the recent GHOP event (“Community Rallies for GHOP”, June 7, Gorham Times), of which Caldwell cited an example of how the town comes together. Caldwell said, “It is a community town. It is a caring town, and if somebody has a misfortune, everybody comes out.” Councilor Gagnon also stressed “buying local” and reminded people of the Greater Gorham Farmers Market on Saturdays next to Baxter Library.

Steve Linnel, director of Transportation and Energy Services for the Greater Portland Council of Governments, presented his report on public bus options in Gorham. He reviewed four scenarios, the first being the existing bus service that consists of USM’s busing between Gorham, the Maine Mall and USM’s Portland campus. The second scenario expands USM bus service during commuter hours by adding a stop in Gorham for four trips a day. Linnel noted that USM officials indicated this would most likely not work out and would also not be available year-round. In scenario three, Linnel described USM

bus service that would remain as is, but would add two trips in the morning and two in the afternoon, which METRO, the Greater Portland transit service, would provide. Gorham would need to become a member of METRO and ADA Paratransit service, complimentary service for disabled citizens, would also be a requirement. Linnel described the fourth scenario, an express commuter service that incorporates the current USM service and adds two morning and three afternoon trips. The route would begin at the Gorham USM campus, stop in downtown Gorham, downtown Westbrook, the Maine Mall and would continue to the Portland USM campus. Linnel finished his report with an explanation of the Transit Bonus program, a reimbursement of increased financial support for transit through the Urban Renewal Initiative Program (URIP). According to Linnel, the statewide limit is 2.5% of the annual URIP funding. Statewide, the disbursement is about \$600,000 annually, but eligibility requires that transit be in existence for at least three years while providing scheduled service at least three days a week.

The Council’s review and votes on the 2012-2013 fiscal year budgets, including the School Budget proved to be the high point of this month’s meeting. During a Public Hearing, 14 citizens voiced their support for All-Day Kindergarten, an item not included in the School Budget. The proposed School Budget (below), unanimously approved by the School Committee in April, was approved 6-1 (Pressey).

School Budget	
Regular Instruction	\$ 12,913,288
Special Education	\$ 5,118,367
Career and Technical Education	\$ 534,045
Other Instruction	\$ 570,543
Student and Staff Support	\$ 2,069,560
System Administration	\$ 829,595
School Administration	\$ 1,735,670
Transportation and Buses	\$ 1,670,349
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 2,905,280
Debt Service, Other Commitments	\$ 3,628,705
Total	\$ 31,975,402

Town Budget	
The proposed town budget was approved 6-1 (Robinson) with the following breakdown:	
General Government	\$ 1,381,898
Public Safety	\$ 3,557,620
Public Works/Waste/Engineering Insp. Services	\$ 2,366,361
Health & Welfare/Social Service Agencies	\$ 98,835
Recreation/Community Center/Cable	\$ 359,290
Libraries and Museum	\$ 441,050
Development	\$ 75,000
Debt & Interest	\$ 1,327,207
Capital Items	\$ 367,000
Insurance and Employee Benefits	\$ 2,017,000
Other Town Services and Unclassified	\$ 157,202
Subtotal	\$ 12,148,463
Cumberland County Property Tax	\$ 843,230
Total	\$ 12,991,693

In other action, the Town Council voted:

- 7-0 to accept the resignation of Andy McCullough from the Planning Board and to express appreciation for his service.
- 7-0 to authorize the Town Manager to accept a proposal from the Gorham

SnoGoers for one Town owned portable building subject to:

1. the building being removed at the expense of Gorham SnoGoers.
2. the specific building being subject to the final approval of the Town Manager.
3. details of moving the portable

New ISO Rating

Krista Nadeau

The new and greatly improved Insurance Service Organization (ISO) rating has been received. According to their website, the ISO “collects information on municipal fire-protection efforts in communities throughout the United States. In each of those communities, ISO analyzes the relevant data using our Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS). [They] then assign a Public Protection Classification from 1 to 10. Class 1 generally represents superior property fire protection, and Class 10 indicates that the area’s fire-suppression program doesn’t meet ISO’s minimum criteria.”

Residents and businesses on town water are now rated Class 3 and the outlying areas of town are now a Class 5. This new rating replaces the previous 4/9 rating and may have an impact on homeowners’ insurance. In fact, Fire Chief Robert Lefebvre said that after

September 1, he encourages residents to call their insurance carriers to see if the new ratings will make a difference in their insurance costs. He also indicated that this may pay dividends in attracting businesses to Gorham as well, because of the potential lower cost for insurance. There are only 1,998 Class 3 ratings nationwide—seven in the State of Maine—and of the 8,042 Class 5 ratings nationwide, only 62 are in Maine.


The efforts of those who work and volunteer for the Gorham Fire Department as well as the town are the reasons for the improved class rating. Training, responses of call personnel, keeping up-to-date equipment, expanding the public water supply, consolidating the dispatch center, and the sprinkler ordinance are just a few of the many reasons Gorham’s ratings improved. “We are very pleased,” concluded Chief Lefebvre.

GHOP Thanks Community




Photo credit Martha T. Harris

The Gorham House of Pizza (GHOP) family sends a grateful message to the people of Gorham after the recent “Operation GHOP” fundraiser held on June 2. Proceeds from the event went toward restoring the restaurant after a devastating fire in April caused it to close down. Part of the proceeds also went toward paying GHOP employees until the restaurant is able to re-open. Over \$20,000 was raised, proving just how much GHOP means to the people of Gorham.



TOWN OF GORHAM



The Appointments Committee of the Gorham Town Council is currently seeking applicants to fill a one-year term on the Planning Board. Applications are available at www.gorham-me.org News & Announcements on the home page or at the Town Clerk’s office, Gorham Municipal Center. Completed applications should be submitted to the Clerk’s office. For further information, please call the Gorham Town Clerk at 222-1670.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**SOUTH WINDHAM VILLAGE / LITTLE FALLS Corridor
Streetscape Beautification Project Meeting**

June 21, 2012 | 7:00 pm

**Old Robie School in Little Falls
668 Gray Road, Gorham, ME 04038**

To answer questions and seek local input about the small federal grant to make streetscape improvements in the South Windham Village / Little Falls corridor. If you are unable to attend the meeting but have comments or suggestions please feel free to call David Galbraith at 222-1621 or email him at dgalbraith@gorham.me.us.

building being subject to the approval of the Public Works Director with the intent to minimize disruption to municipal services.

4. the moving of the building being completed by August 1, 2012.

- 7-0 to nominate David Cole to serve on the 2012-2014 Maine Municipal Association Legislative Policy Committee.
- 7-0 to approve a three-year labor contract with the Maine Association of Police.

Sarah Perkins Completes Outstanding Track Career

Jeff Pike

Recently-graduated GHS senior Sarah Perkins

displays her two medals for coming in second and fifth in the 300-meter and 100-meter hurdles respectively at the New England Track & Field Championships June 9 at Thornton Academy in Saco.

Sarah Perkins has a lot to be proud of now that her track career at GHS has come to a close. She capped her senior season with a second-place finish in the 300-meter hurdles and a fifth-place finish in the 100-meter hurdles at the New England Track & Field Championships June 9 at Thornton Academy in Saco. These performances followed the two Class A state titles she captured in the same events on a rainy June 2nd at Windham High School.

"Sarah was very disappointed that she didn't finish her race in the indoor New England meet in March (she twisted her ankle during the 300-meter dash) and was very determined to make up for it at Thornton," said head GHS track coach John Caterina. "Her performances against the top hurdlers in New England showed that she is indeed a top-flight track and field athlete."

All told, Perkins won seven state titles during her indoor and outdoor track career at GHS. She will now take her skills to Gardner-Webb University in North Carolina where she plans to run hurdles for the indoor and outdoor

women's track teams.

Her state champion success started during her junior year when she decided to go out for indoor track instead of basketball, which she had played for many seasons. "I won a state title that season and posted a good enough time to qualify for a national competition," Perkins said. "That's when I knew that I could compete at a high level."

Perkins emphasizes how much her coaches have helped her over the years and have been very dedicated to helping her. "I've been fortunate to have coaches as knowledgeable as Coach Caterina as well as Coach (Jason) Tanguay, who knows a lot of drills that help hurdlers and has videos that show the proper form on how to stretch going over hurdles."

In looking back on Perkins' career, Caterina surmised, "All her hard work and determination paid off. Sarah will go down as one of the best track and field athletes ever at Gorham. She peaked her senior year, and her name will be mentioned with the great ones. She worked very hard to accomplish her goals of being the best in her events."



Photo credit Jason Tanguay

Boys' Tennis FROM PAGE 1

going on looked like it would end up in Deering's favor. That put the pressure on Quincy and Adam to come through, and they did in a big way."

The first-doubles team of junior Mike Lubelczyk and freshman Tom Susi also won their match against Deering (6-0, 6-4) as did Vidovic (6-1, 3-6, 6-1). Both wins were crucial in allowing the Rams to win.

"For the Western final and the State final, we were playing on unfamiliar courts," Landry said. "We approached our preparation for both the same way by first practicing here at GHS before getting on the bus and then warming up at the court sites. This seemed to work well for us. We were relaxed but also ready to go. We played to win."

In looking back on the season and pondering when he first realized the

team might be a contender, Landry said, "Going into the season, we were actually thinking that 2013 might be our year, but all the players improved their games as the season went on. We knew all the juniors would be solid, but Susi came through for us as a freshman and teamed up with Lubelczyk to be a solid doubles team. And the combination of Owens and Bourgault started to gel towards the end of the season."

At the halfway point of the regular season, after playing the top teams such as Deering and Scarborough, Landry said the team then knew this might be a special year. "When Curley defeated Deering's top player during the regular season, and as Vidovic and Gilbert showed they could do well under pressure, we started to feel like we could match up with anyone."

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in the Zone

Boys' Track New England Results: GHS sent six boys to the New England Track & Field Championships June 9 at Thornton Academy in Saco. The 4x800 meter relay team of Brandon Cushman, Nate Gervais, Jesse Orach and Austin Bell placed 15th with a time of 8:20.03. Cushman also ran with Travis Grant, Jon Gray and Nate Bucknell in the 4x400 meter relay, placing 19th with a time of 3:33.76. Kyle Nealy placed 20th in the shot put placed with a throw of 47 feet-6.25 inches.

GHS Soccer Players to Play in U.S. Regional Tournament: Several soccer players from Gorham will compete in the US Youth Soccer Region I tournament in Pennsylvania June 28-July 3 after helping their respective teams win the Maine State Cup championship: Libby Andreassen, Kylie Perrin-MCU Portland Phoenix U19 girls; Kiersten Turner, Audrey Adkison, Lindsay Smith-Seacoast United Maine U18 girls; Connor Reagan-Seacoast United Maine U17 boys; Erin Smith-Seacoast United Maine U17 girls; Lauren Stiles-MCU Portland Phoenix U16

girls; Kyle Curley, Tyler Eldridge, Austin Bell-MCU Portland Phoenix-U16 Elite boys; Chandler Reagan, Cole Houghton-MCU Portland Phoenix U15 boys; Jackson Taylor-Seacoast United Maine U14 boys; Meg Perrin, Jenna Cowan-Seacoast United Maine U13 girls; Nick Sturtevant, Ethan Orach, Tyler Richman, Ryan Firmin, James Benson-MPS Phoenix U13 boys. *(Editor's Note: if we missed anyone who belongs on this list, please let us know and will run them in the next issue.)*

sports Etc.

The GHS Athletic Hall of Fame will hold its 2012 induction ceremony June 22 at 6 p.m. at the GHS auditorium followed by a reception at the school cafeteria. Admission is free and the public is invited. Six former athletes as well as a former coach and athletic director will be inducted: Lloyd Egers, Mike Barden, Paul Banks, Cindy Philbrick Campbell, Kendrick Ballantyne, Patrick Cianciolo, Gerry Durgin and Sonja Frey.

The Portland Sea Dogs Gorham/Westbrook Community Night takes place July 2 as the Sea Dogs play the Trenton Thunder (Yankees) at 7:00 p.m. For a \$400 sponsorship, businesses receive 50 general admission tickets and a public address announcement during the game. A representative can also throw out a first pitch prior to the game. FMI, contact Brayton Chase at 874-9300 or Bchase@seadogs.com.

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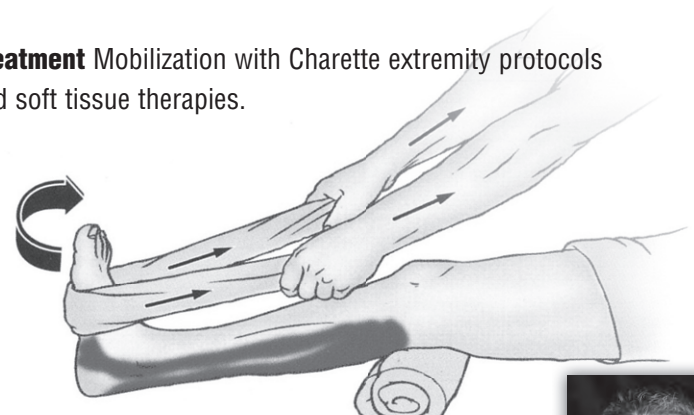
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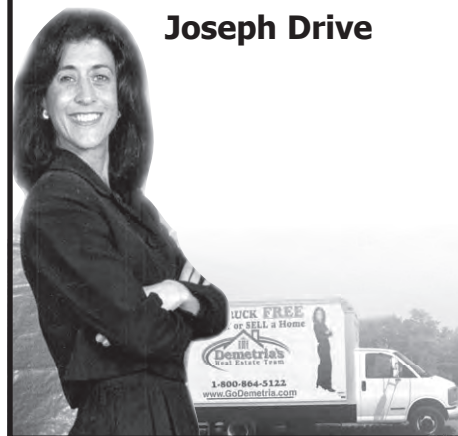
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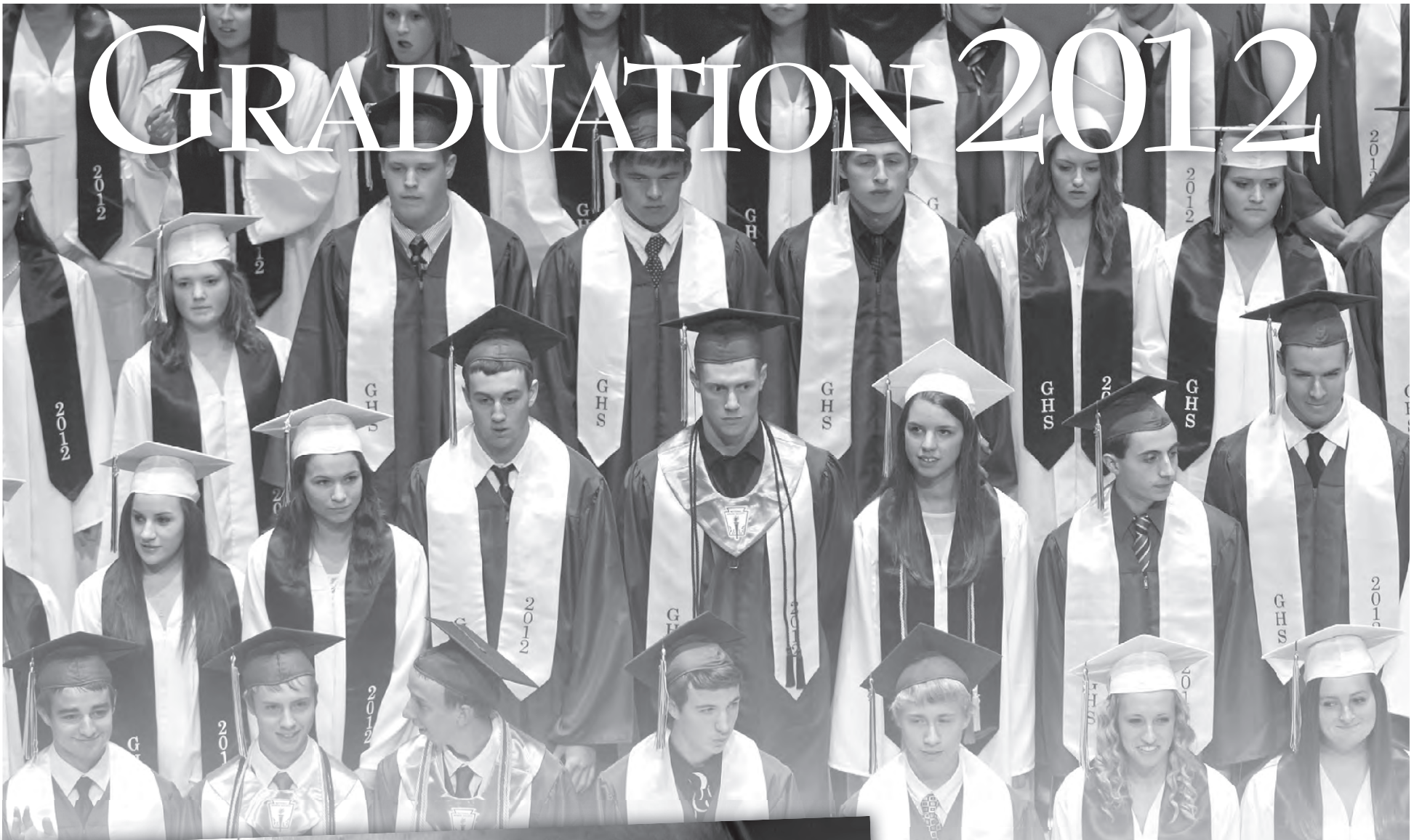
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GRADUATION 2012



Members of the Gorham HS Class of 2012 wait onstage at Merrill Auditorium for their classmates to march into the Commencement ceremony on Sunday, June 10.



Allie Lurvey wore a decorated and inspirational cap that said "stand tall."

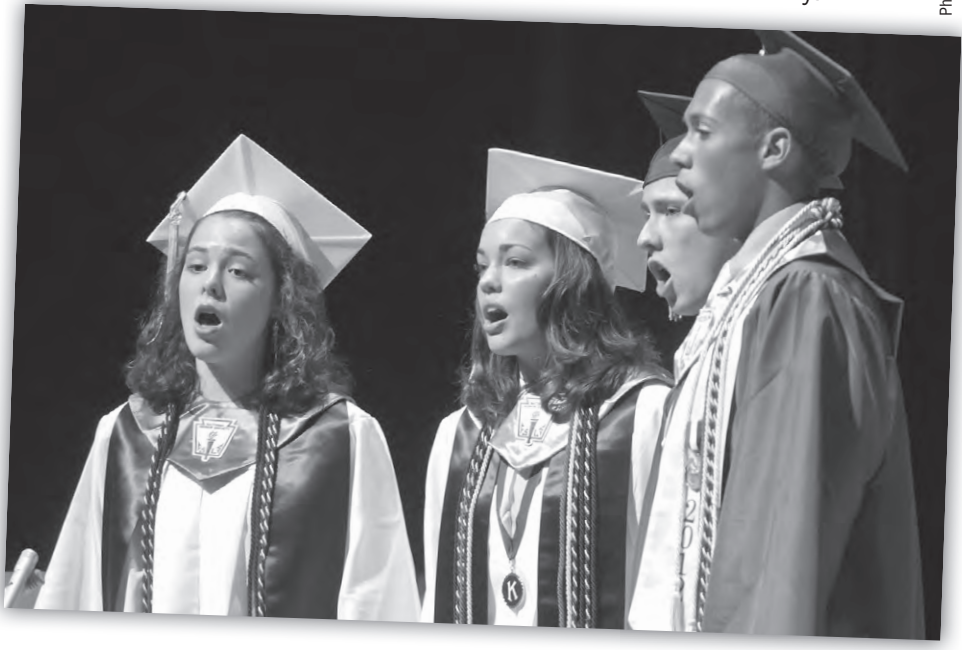
Nate Gervais wore patriotic shades backstage before the commencement ceremony began.

The Gorham High School Quartet, Clara Stickney, Lia Van de Krol, Lincoln Gray and Quincy Owens, sing "Danny Boy" early in the ceremony.

Photos credit: Rich Obrey



Excitement abounds as these high school girls prepare to walk into the auditorium.



graduation

VALEDICTORIAN, SUMMA CUM LAUDE



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Jameson Crawford
Son of: Janet & James Crawford
College planning to attend: University of Notre Dame
Major: Aerospace Engineering or Finance

SALUTATORIAN, MAGNA CUM LAUDE



Photo courtesy of GHS

Olivia Marshburn-Ersek
Daughter of: Carol Marshburn & John Ersek
College planning to attend: Earlham College
Major: Environmental Studies

Clara Stickney introduces Salutatorian Olivia Marshburn-Ersek.



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MAGNA CUM LAUDE



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Alyssa Cormack
Daughter of: Candi Ingalls & Scott Cormack
College planning to attend: Acadia University
Major: Biology



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Nathan Moody
Son of: Christina & Shawn Moody
College planning to attend: Bowdoin College
Major: Economics & Mathematics



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Clara Stickney
Daughter of: Karen & Paul Stickney
College planning to attend: University of Southern Maine
Major: Occupational Therapy



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Joseph DeRoy
Son of: Patricia & Gary DeRoy
College planning to attend: University of Maine-Orono
Major: Chemical Engineering



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Jesse Orach
Son of: Brenda & Steve Orach
College planning to attend: University of Maine-Orono
Major: Chemical Engineering



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Alexandra Sturgis
Daughter of: Carrie & Jim Sturgis
College planning to attend: Gettysburg College
Major: Pre-Health Sciences, Music Minor



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Kiersten Turner
Daughter of: Kim & Jeff Turner
College planning to attend: Bowdoin College
Major: Undecided



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Lincoln Gray
Son of: Janelle Mosey & Jonathan Gray
College planning to attend: Tufts University
Major: Music Composition



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Lindsey Smith
Daughter of: Kelley & Rusty Smith
College planning to attend: Simmons College
Major: Undecided



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Ellyn Touchette
Daughter of: Brigitte & Anthony Touchette
College planning to attend: University of Maine-Orono
Major: Bioengineering



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Lia Van de Krol
Daughter of: Barbara & Andrew Van de Krol
College planning to attend: Vanderbilt University
Major: Education & Mathematics



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Aryn Martin
Daughter of: Julie & Norman Martin
College planning to attend: College of William & Mary
Major: American Studies



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Matthew Southard
Son of: Christine & Kevin Southard
College planning to attend: University of Maine-Orono
Major: Engineering



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Bradley Turnbaugh
Son of: Samantha Langley & Jonathan Turnbaugh
College planning to attend: Montana State University
Major: Exercise Science



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Larissa Worster
Daughter of: Bea & Larry Worster
College planning to attend: Dartmouth College
Major: Biochemistry & Pre-Med

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 Major: International Business &
 Spanish



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Ryan Baillargeon
 Son of: Beth Brown & Andy
 Baillargeon
 College planning to attend:
 University of Maryland
 Major: Journalism



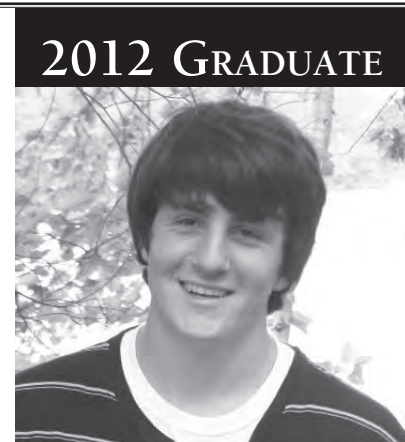
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Mason Crocker
 Son of: Lori Crocker
 College planning to attend:
 University of Maine-Orono
 Major: Biology/Pre-Med



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Leanna Dalfonso
 Daughter of: Liza & Peter Dalfonso
 College planning to attend: Gordon
 College
 Major: Early Childhood Education



2012 GRADUATE

*Congratulations Cortlandt
 on all of your
 accomplishments!
 We are so very proud of you.
 Love, Mom, Dad
 and Connor*



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Abigail Dean
 Daughter of: Allyson & Kevin Dean
 College planning to attend: Hiram
 College
 Major: Pre-Law



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Cortlandt Dunn
 Son of: Sue & John Dunn
 College planning to attend: Rollins
 College
 Major: International Business



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William Connor Eldridge
 Son of: Wendy & William Eldridge
 College planning to attend:
 University of Maine-Orono
 Major: Mechanical Engineering



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Nicole Gile
 Daughter of: Sherry & Wayne Gile
 College planning to attend:
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 Major: Communicative Disorders

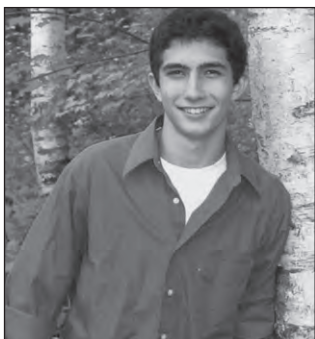


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Nathan Goodrich
 Son of: Dianne & Gregg Goodrich
 College planning to attend:
 University of Southern Maine
 Major: Mechanical Engineering



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Connor Linehan
 Son of: Susan Jackson
 College planning to attend: James
 Madison University
 Major: Biology



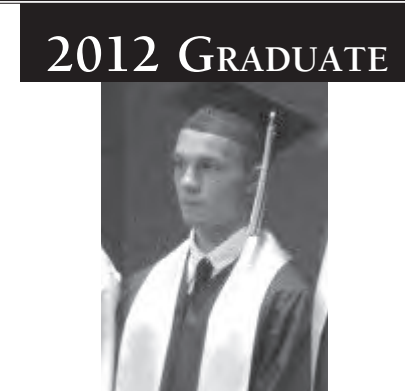
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Kevin Lubelczyk
 Son of: Alice O'Connor & Stephen
 Lubelczyk
 College planning to attend: Bates
 College
 Major: Economics



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Quincy Owens
 Son of: Jeannine & Doug Owens
 College planning to attend:
 Pennsylvania State University
 Major: Musical Theatre



2012 GRADUATE

*Congratulations Marty!
 As you prepare for your
 next journey at Husson
 University remember to
 always be true to who you
 are and believe you can
 do anything. Enjoy life.
 Love, Mom, Dad and Travis*



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Margaret Roy
 Daughter of: Sheila & Michael Roy
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 Major: Biological Sciences



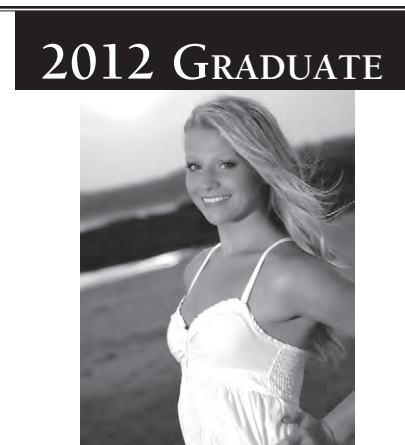
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Osna Sayed
 Daughter of: Fawzia Sayed &
 Ghulam F. Ali
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 Joseph's College of Maine
 Major: Nursing



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Robert Toothaker
 Son of: Beth & John Toothaker
 College planning to attend:
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 Major: Honors Program-
 Mechanical Engineering



2012 GRADUATE

*You did it Kelsey and we
 couldn't be prouder! From the
 cute, sweet 5 year old kinder-
 gartener who was always hum-
 ming and singing to a beautiful,
 ambitious 17 year old graduat-
 ing with class.
 We love you...Mom, Dad,
 Tommy & Jenna*

2012 GRADUATE

*Sarah Dawn (Scooby)
 We are so very very proud of you!!! Congrats on
 your Graduation from Gorham High School
 and we know you are going to knock their
 socks off at St. Michael's!!! All your hard work
 has paid off!!! Enjoy, you deserve it!!!
 Love you so very much, Mom, Dad & Ryan*



2012 GRADUATE

*Shelby—
 Congratulations! Wishing
 you peace, love, faith, trust,
 courage, abundance, and joy.
 Many blessings to a
 beautiful person.
 With love and pride, Dad, Ma
 Mere, Pa, Aunt Amanda & family*

graduation



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Front Row: Cameron Clement, Amelia Whitten, Quincy Owens, Alexandra Sturgis, Clara Stickney, Lincoln Gray, Lia Van de Krol
Back Row: Samuel Fisher, Courtney Burns, Kaitlin Flanders, Aryn Martin, Kelsey Alfiero



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Back Row: Kyle Nealey, Nick Kilborn, Larissa Worster, Katelyn Gearan, Samantha Dahlborg, Katelyn DiLorenzo, Nathaniel Dombek



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Front Row: Taylor Fletcher, Sophie Little, Alex Miller, Mitchell Sawyer, Derek Truong, William Connor Eldridge, Dustin Goodale, Joseph Kilmartin
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Diplomas wait in neat stacks for the ceremony to begin.



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Many grads decorated their mortarboards.



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Front Row: Emily Estes, Kirsten Olson, Samuel Saulsby, III, Sean Kilcline, Emery Thompson, Colby Willis, Colin Mader, Daniel Philbrick
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 Back Row: Briaana Custeau, Haleigh Turner, Jacalyn Beckwith, Kevin Demers, Ryan Eagle, Mason Karter, Connor Linehan, Shelby Curtis



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Graduates not pictured: Kassandra Burnham, Asher Cowand, Shane Dickey, Christian Guthrie, James Hansen, Tremayne Jones, Madison Juday, Devon Kelley, Troy Lawrence, Sam Phinney, Alex Rioux, Daria Semenov, and Max Storer.

Class Marshal Michael Sullivan, Jr., guides his classmates onstage at Merrill Auditorium.



Amanda Richardson and Courtney Burns wait to march to the auditorium.



Class of 2012 Valedictorian Jamie Crawford (right) with his best friend, Kalindawalo "Emmanuel" Mutombo (left).



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GHS Senior Recognition Night June 7, 2012

Class Officers:

President, Troy Lawrence
Vice President, Kelsey Alfiero
Secretary, Samuel Phinney
Treasurer, Larissa Worster

Valedictorian and Summa Cum Laude:

Jameson Crawford

Salutatorian and Summa Cum Laude:

Olivia Marshburn-Ersek

Magna Cum Laude:

Alyssa Cormack
Joseph DeRoy
Lincoln Gray
Aryn Martin
Nathan Moody
Jesse Orach
Lindsey Smith
Matthew Southard
Clara Stickney
Alexandra Sturgis
Ellyn Touchette
Bradley Turnbaugh
Kiersten Turner
Lia Van de Krol
Larissa Worster

Cum Laude:

Mackenzie Allen
Ryan Baillargeon
Mason Crocker
Leanna Dalfonso
Abigail Dean
Cortlandt Dunn
William Eldridge
Nicole Gile
Nathan Goodrich
Connor Linehan
Kevin Lubelczyk
Quincy Owens
Margaret Roy
Osna Sayed
Robert Toothaker

National Honor Society Hoods:

Mackenzie Allen
Ryan Baillargeon
Adam Bourgault
Alyssa Cormack
Jameson Crawford
Briaana Custeau
Leanna Dalfonso
Joseph DeRoy
Nathaniel Dombek
Sarah Doughty
Cortlandt Dunn
Abigail Dean
Emily Estes
Kaitlin Flanders

Eliot Gagne
Nicole Gile
Lincoln Gray
Alyssa Lurvey
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Alexandra Sturgis
Ellyn Touchette
Bradley Turnbaugh
Haleigh Turner
Kiersten Turner
Lia Van de Krol
Lisa Wong
Larissa Worster

Spanish Honor Society:

Mackenzie Allen
Ryan Baillargeon
Jameson Crawford
Leanna Dalfonso
Cortlandt Dunn
Nathan Goodrich
Connor Linehan
Kevin Lubelczyk
Olivia Marshburn-Ersek
Kirsten Olsen
Jesse Orach
Quincy Owens
Victoria Parker
Danielle Rivard
Matthew Southard
Lia Van de Krol

Latin Honor Society:

Alyssa Cormack
Brandon Cushman
Sarah Doughty
Joseph DeRoy
Eliot Gagne
Lincoln Gray
Lisa Wong
Larissa Worster

Student Council Cords:

Rebecca Foster
Aryn Martin
Amelia Whitten
Larissa Worster

Key Club:

Karly Akhmetbek
Kelsey Alfiero
Mackenzie Allen
Chelsea Burnham

Rebecca Foster
Troy Lawrence
Aryn Martin
Danielle Rivard
Alexandra Sturgis
Lia Van de Krol
Lisa Wong

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Carter Bowers
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Nathaniel Dombek
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Lincoln Gray
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Matthew Southard
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Ellyn Touchette
Lia Van de Krol
Amelia Whitten

Maine Principals Association Award:

Clara Stickney

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Ashley Linscott

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Nicole Sutherland
Matthew Southard

U.S. Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence Award:

Olivia Marshburn-Ersek
Jameson Crawford

U.S. Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete:

Lindsey Smith
Nathan Bucknell

Key Club Scholarship:

Aryn Martin

Mitchell Scholar:

Mason Crocker

Bennett Award:

Danielle Rivard
Eliot Gagne

Daniel S. Clark Memorial Scholarship:

Amy Sutherland

Bertha Bridges Willis & Ralph "Rusty" Willis Scholarship:

Clara Stickney
Ann Mason-Osann Memorial Scholarship:
Lia Van de Krol
Lisa Wong

Stephen Gordon Ward Memorial Scholarship:

Kiersten Turner
Nathan Moody

Dana Allen Memorial Scholarship:

Nicholas Kilborn

Madolyn H. Quinlan Memorial:

Lisa Wong

Gorham Woman's Club in memory of:

Frances Meserve Cotton: Eliot Gagne
Elizabeth Fox: Connor Linehan
Lena Day: Haleigh Turner

Edward A. Taber Memorial Scholarship:

Kaitlyn Gaudette

Gwendolen Flanagan Scholarship:

Samantha Dahlborg
Quincy Owens

Dawn York Memorial Scholarship:

Osna Sayed

Timothy Stickney Memorial Scholarship:

Eliot Gagne
Bradley Turnbaugh

Chandler Hamilton Memorial Scholarship:

Amber Anderson
Ashley Linscott

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Aryn Martin
Clara Stickney

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Adam Bourgault
Brandon Cushman
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Nicole Gile
Amelia Whitten

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Jameson Crawford

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Gorham Times Scholarship-In Memory of Bill Ambrose:

Quincy Owens

Gorham Times Scholarship:

Ryan Baillargeon
Carter Bowers

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Danielle Rivard

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Alyssa Lurvey

Gorham Public Safety-Guns & Hoses Scholarship:

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Ernie Hawkes Memorial Scholarship:

Courtney Burns

Dennis Hawkes Memorial Scholarship:

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Rachael Webster

John N. Reed Memorial Scholarship:

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Gorham Teachers Association:

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Rachael Webster

Gorham High School Theatre Scholarship:

Lincoln Gray

Gorham House Scholarship:

Clara Stickney

White Rock Friendship Club:

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Casco Federal Credit Union Scholarship:

Philip Holmes

Gorham Lions Club Ed Johnson Memorial:

Lisa Wong

Harry Shevis Memorial Scholarship:

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Charles C. Shaw Scholarship:

Ryan Baillargeon

Frances H. Boothby Scholarship:

Audrey Adkison

Watson Family Trust:

Laura Holt

Early College for ME Scholarship:

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Theresa Kozloff
Bryan Kucheman
Ashley Linscott

Malcolm Smith Memorial Scholarship:

Kelsey Alfiero

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Scholarship:

Aryn Martin

Eric Benson Memorial Scholarship:

Mitchell Sawyer

Boys & Girls Club Alumni Association Scholarship:

Briaana Custeau

Lake Region Wanderers Scholarship:

Matthew Southard

Becky Hardy Philbrick Scholarship:

Leanna Dalfonso

Portland Elks Lodge Scholarship:

Aryn Martin
Clara Stickney

The University of Maine Pulp & Paper Foundation Scholarship:

Joseph DeRoy
Jesse Orach

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension 2012 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship:

Chelsea Burnham
Samantha Grant
Aryn Martin

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension 2012 Homemakers Scholarship:

Samantha Grant

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension Margy Justice/Linda Clark Memorial Scholarship:

Chelsea Burnham

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Connor Mercer
Amanda Richardson

WRVC-Aspiration Award:

Olivia Dolloff

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GHS Senior Sports Awards June 7, 2012



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Joseph DeRoy and Leanna Dalfonso received the Smith Award as the top male and female scholar-athletes in the senior class. To win the award, athletes must be the highest class-ranked senior athlete involved in three sport seasons.



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Sarah Perkins and Kyle Nealy received the Outstanding Athlete award, which recognizes the best all-around male and female athlete among seniors. Criteria considered includes school records, league all-stars, all-state nominations and overall contribution to athletics. Students must also compete in at least two sport season each year during high school as well as achieve good academic and social standing.



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Bradley Turnbaugh and Kiersten Turner receive the Distinguished Athlete Award presented to a male and female student who was an athlete in a school-sponsored varsity sport, an exemplary young citizen, and a role model for younger students while also best exhibiting the personal traits of courage, poise, self-confidence and leadership.

2012 GRADUATE



*Matthew Dahms
We are so very proud of you
and your accomplishments.
Congratulations and best wishes
for an amazing future!!
We love you,
Mom, Dad & Jon*

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*Congratulations Kev!
Graduation,
Class B License &
18th birthday, all in
one week! We are so
very proud
of you!*

Mom, Dad, Meg & Ben

Private School Awards

Cheverus High School held its Baccalaureate Awards Banquet on June 3. Alissandra Saxton received the Cheverus Athletic Achievement Award.

Cheverus High School's Graduation Ceremony was held on June 4 at Merrill Auditorium in Portland. The following students from Gorham received diplomas: Liao Yiyuan, Christa Para, Alissandra Saxton, and Jacob H. Smith

Catherine McCauley High School's Graduation Ceremony was held on June 3 at Merrill Auditorium in Portland. One student from Gorham received a diploma: Lulama Moyo Hawkes, a National Honor Society Graduate.

North Yarmouth Academy's Graduation Ceremony was held on June 3. Two students from Gorham received a diploma: Chelsea Muller and Jae Yeon Jeon.

North Yarmouth Academy held its Awards day on May 30. Chelsea Muller received the Upper School Music Award.



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Members of the Gorham High School Class of 2012 head into Merrill Auditorium for their Commencement ceremony on Sunday, June 10.

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Gorham Adult Education Celebrates Graduates Kate Rotroff, Gorham Adult Education

What does it take to be a high school graduate through adult education? How do you overcome the stigma of being a high school dropout? Linda Bacon, one of the class speakers, summed it up very eloquently, "You are not a dropout if you come back."

The willingness to walk through the door is the most difficult step followed by summoning the persistence and determination to juggle classes, studying, parenting, and working. James Murray, the evening's second speaker described himself as a "meathead" in high school who finally realized how important education was to his future. Murray and Bean were among the twenty-five students recognized at Gorham Adult Education's 2012 Graduation held on June 5. Friends and

family cheered on the fifteen students as they received their diplomas

Murray and Cole Cross received academic awards and Briana Thims received a \$500 college scholarship from the Maine Adult Education Association. She is among the many students who have been accepted to college. Cindy Harmon was honored with the annual Persistence Award for not giving up despite having barriers to obtaining her diploma.

Roger Marchand, member of the Gorham School Committee and 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. Family, friends, and staff joined the proud graduates for a reception following the ceremony.



Photo credit Steve Morneau

Graduating from Gorham Adult Education are (front row): Tiffany Ridlon, Linda Bacon, Kathryn Carney, Janessa Gaston, Angela Vetterline; (middle row) James Murray, Julie Main, Charlene Coffin, Briana Thims, Nathan Gerrish; (back row) Cole Cross, Mathew Tilly, Cindy Harmon, Matthew Fleury, Michael Douglas.

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Paula Hansen and Scott Hansen are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Lindsay Hansen** (GHS '08) to **Rob Connolly** (GHS '06), son of Dennis and Nancy Connolly of Gorham. Connolly is a graduate of Maine Maritime Academy and Lindsay recently graduated from Marshall University. An August 18, 2012 wedding is planned.

DEAN'S LIST

Nicole R Belhumeur, University of Rhode Island
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GRADUATIONS

Alexander Bailey (GHS '07) graduated from the University of Maine with a Civil and Environmental Engineering Degree, with minors in math and Spanish.

Alexander Crosby received a MS degree in Ocean Engineering from the University of Rhode Island.

Kyle Donaldson graduated magna cum laude from St. Lawrence University with a degree in Mathematics and Francophone studies.

Michael Foustoukos graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Merrimack College.



Kendal Nicely (GHS '09) graduated magna cum laude from University of New England's Nursing program. She is the daughter of Matt and Darcy Nicely.

Daniel Gniadek (GHS '04) graduated from Northeastern University with a Masters degree in Accounting. Gniadek, a senior account with Summit Financial Strategies in Burlington, MA, is the son of Kimberly Cooper of Gorham and Kevin Gniadek of Whitinsville, MA.

Grant Goodrich of Gorham received a Master of Arts Degree in Biology from Clark University.

Ben Horne (GHS '08) graduated from Plymouth State University with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

Leigh Maniscalco (GHS '08) graduated from Boston College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology.

Mia Salamone McGill graduated from SMCC with a degree in Computer Technology. She is the daughter of Jeff & Valerie McGill.

Jacob Shorty graduated Bowdoin College with a BS degree in Biology and minor in Philosophy.

Courtney Smith (GHS '08) graduated from St. Michel's College with a degree in Elementary Education and Religious Studies. Smith was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester and is the daughter of Jonathan and Cynthia Smith.

Andrew Turner, Doctorate in Physical Therapy, Husson University.

Katie Zarrilli (GHS '08) graduated from Gordon College with a degree in Communications and Spanish and is now working as a reporter for WAGM-TV in Presque Isle. She is the daughter of John and Jeanne Zarrilli.

The following students earned their degree from Saint Joseph's College:

Jason Fontaine, MBA; **Nicholas Campasano II**, BA in Criminal Justice; **Megan Cutter**, BS in Exercise Science-Exercise Specialist; **Alexander Dahms**, BA in Criminal Justice; **Jonathan Dahms**, BS in Business Administration - Human Resource Management; **Brittini Herring**, BA in Sociology-Social Work; **Elizabeth Johnston**, BS in Nursing; **Emily Marshall**, BS in Communications-Public Relations; **Benjamin Smart**, BS in Exercise Science-Exercise Specialist; and **Elizabeth Wise**, BS in Business Administration - Management.

MILESTONES

The Maine Army National Guard announced the promotions of Jamie Lee Richardson of Gorham to SPC, with the 121st Public Affairs Attachment and



Postmaster of the Gorham post office, Michael Baillargeon, recently received the Postmaster of the Year award, which was given to him by Blue Cross Blue Shield for his volunteer work outside of the postal service. The award was given at the convention for the National Association of Postmasters on May 22 for his volunteer work at Camp Sunshine and his assistance with a bone marrow drive. Baillargeon has worked at the Gorham post office since 1997.

Chelsea Marcantonio of Gorham to PV2, with the Forward Support Co., 133rd Eng. Battalion.

OF INTEREST

Colin Lubelczyk, a political science major at Haverford College, will spend the summer working in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Join the Gorham Business Exchange for the annual "Welcome Summer" reception on Thursday, June 28 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at KeyBank, 45 Main Street, Gorham. No charge, no agenda, just fun! Everyone welcome! FMI, 892-5515.

The North Gorham Public Library Book Group meets the 4th Monday of each month from 11 a.m. - noon. "The Buddha in the Attic" will be discussed on June 25. Everyone welcome. FMI, 892-2575.

First Parish Church in Gorham invites all children from preschool to sixth grade to Critter Camp, July 2, 3, 5, & 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. Under the direction of Allie Rimkunas, campers will explore the outdoors, observe nature and play games. FMI, www.firstparishgorham.org or 839-3517.

Peter Allen of Gorham will perform the role of Fagin in the Lakes Region Community Theater production of "Oliver!", June 22, 23 & 24. \$15/\$12. FMI, visit www.lrcctme.org

State Representative Jane Knapp (R-Gorham) and a group of fourth grade students from Village Elementary School in Gorham gathered before the entrance of the State House. The young people toured the capitol and visited the Maine State Museum.



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The Wireless Society of Southern Maine, an amateur radio club that meets in Gorham, will participate in their second ARRL Field Day on June 23 (2 p.m.) & 24 at Wassamki Springs Campground, Scarborough. The public is welcome to stop by for a demonstration of amateur radio in action. FMI, 831-8132 or kb1hnz@yahoo.com.

Lulama Moyo of Gorham will travel to Mobile, AL this month to participate in the 55th Distinguished Young Women National Finals. Moyo is one of fifty state representatives competing for cash scholarships and title of 2012 Distinguished Young Woman of America.

Maine-produced web series "Ragged Isle" won five major international awards including "Best Director" (Barry Dodd from Gorham), and "Best Series" from The Indie Soap awards in NYC and also "Best Thriller." FMI, visit raggedisle.com

Carter's Auto, 2 Railroad Ave, Gorham, will host the Annual Multi-Family Yard Sale on Saturday, Jun. 23 from 8 am – 3 pm. featuring clothing, housewares, Creative Memories supplies, sporting goods, tools, tool chest, storage sheds and furniture.

The Lakes Region Senior Center, 40 Acorn St, Gorham, offers a variety of programs and drop-in classes for seniors. Stop in for morning coffee or play pickleball, poker, or Bingo. Join in on exercise, watch a movie or learn to knit. FMI, 893-9088.

CLOSE TO HOME

The Maine and New England Suzuki Institute will host a Camp Sunshine Benefit Concert with more than 200 violin, viola, cello, guitar and piano students, on Sunday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m., at Saint Joseph's College in Standish. Donations are welcomed at the free concert. FMI, 893-7723 or email wsawickiot@gmail.com.

The Windham Historical Society will host the Third Maine Regiment Company A Civil War Infantry at an encampment on

June 23 & 24 off the Windham Center Road, rain or shine. \$5/adults, children under 12/free, families/\$15. FMI, 892-5381.

Schoolhouse Arts Center will present "The Sound of Music" from July 6-22. \$18/\$15/\$12. FMI, 642-3743 or buy tickets on-line at www.schoolhousearts.org.

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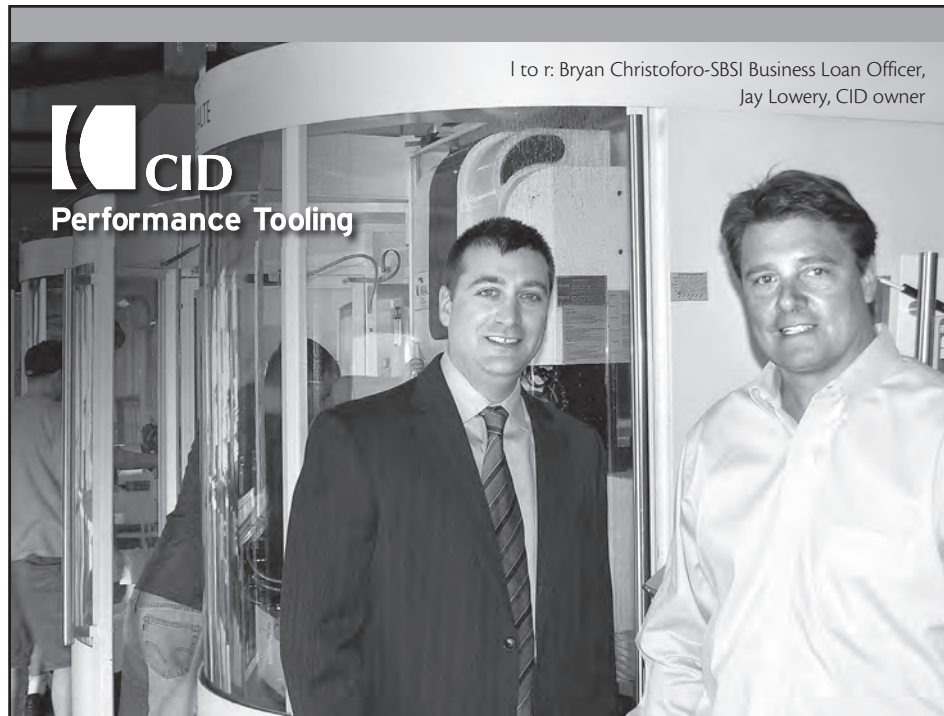


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Gray Road caller requested to speak with an officer regarding coming home the last few days and finding their door unlocked even though they lock it when they leave.

Barstow Road caller reported they had a cat in their house that was not theirs and it was urinating all over the house.

Caller requested to speak with an officer regarding them being kicked out of the place where they were staying.

Longfellow Road subject called 9-1-1 screaming that they were going to "beat some ass" then hung up.

Hay Field Drive caller requested to speak with an officer regarding insecticide fog released by a neighbor.

Tow Path Road caller reported that a male subject was sitting on a neighbor's lawn with what appeared to be a liquor bottle in his hand.

Caller reported that a vehicle was parked in the handicap spot at South Gorham Crossing and had no handicap license plate or placard. Subject did have a placard that was located on the dash.

State Street caller found a dove on their property that they believed was a pet because it could not fly.

Shirley Lane caller reported that their estranged spouse stole their motorcycle.

Caller reported that three male subjects were on the overpass taking photos while one male subject below pointed an object at vehicles. Subjects were filming a movie.

Gray Road man was arrested for domestic violence assault.

Spiller Road man was arrested for criminal speed (30+ mph over limit), and operating without a license.

Gordon Farms Road caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the area with out of state license plates.

Hickory Lane caller reported that they were home alone with two children and their neighbor called and told them they saw someone in their garage.

Two Main Street callers reported receiving counterfeit bills.

Caller reported seeing a bag in the woods off the bypass that seemed to be full of something.

Sebago Lake Road caller reported seeing a suspicious male sitting in a vehicle who covered his face when caller went by.

Running Springs Road caller reported that they had raccoons in their pool shed and requested to speak to the Animal Control Officer about how to get them out.

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- Buxton Garden Club "All Around Town" self-guided Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$18/\$12. FMI, 409-6197 or 929-3401 or visit buxtongc@yahoo.com.
- Gorham Farmer's Market, 8 a.m.-noon, off Rt. 114 (between Baxter Library and Gorham Times Bldg.)

WEDNESDAY, JUN. 27

- Popsicles on the Patio, 1:30 p.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.
- Senior Community Meal, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Anne's Catholic Church, \$3.50. FMI, 839-4857.
- Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, 1 - 2:30 p.m., St. Anne's Catholic Church. All are welcome. FMI, 839-4857.

THURSDAY, JUN. 28

- Gorham Food Pantry, 9-11 a.m., located in St. Anne's Catholic Church parking lot.
- Gorham Business Exchange - Welcome Summer! Reception, KeyBank, 45 Main Street, Gorham, 5:30-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY, JUN. 29

- Potluck with a Purpose, learn about human trafficking and sex slavery specifically in India and Southeast Asia, South Gorham Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m. FMI, 839-3457

TUESDAY, JUL. 3

- Gorham Cancer Prayer and Support Group, 6 p.m., Cressey Road United Methodist Church. FMI, 839-3111.

SATURDAY, JUL. 7

- Gorham Clothes Closet, 40 Acorn St. (off Rt. 202), 10 a.m.-1 p.m. FMI, 839-3104 or rhondasawyer@maine.rr.com

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TUESDAY, JUL. 10

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- Picnic and Painting in the Park with Dani, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.
- Gorham Food Pantry, 9-11 a.m., located in St. Anne's Catholic Church parking lot.
- Story & Crafts with Peggy Marchand, North Gorham Public Library. FMI, 892-2575.

FRIDAY, JUL. 13

- Knitting for Everyone, 10-11:30 a.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.
- Gorham/Westbrook TRIAD, Westbrook Safety Bldg, 8:45 a.m. FMI, 839-2948.

SATURDAY, JUL. 14

- Presumpscot Regional Land Trust land projects, 9 a.m. FMI, email prlandtrust@yahoo.com.

MONDAY, JUL. 16

- Crocheting on the Hyperbolic Plane, 2-3 p.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.
- Gorham Food Pantry, 6-7 p.m., located in St. Anne's Catholic Church parking lot.
- Evening Story Time, 6 p.m., Baxter Library. Come in your pj's! FMI, 839-5031.

TUESDAY, JUL. 17

- It's a Dog's Life Story Time, 10-11 a.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.
- Wednesday, Jul. 18
- Bubble Day, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.
- Senior Community Meal, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Anne's Catholic Church, \$3.50. FMI, 839-4857.
- Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, 1-2:30 p.m., St. Anne's Catholic Church. All are welcome. FMI, 839-4857.

THURSDAY, JUL. 19

- My Fit Kids, 9:30-10 a.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031.
- Gorham Food Pantry, 9-11 a.m., located in St. Anne's Catholic Church parking lot.

The activities listed above are located at:

Baxter Memorial Library, 71 South St.
Gorham Farmer's Market, South St., Rt. 114, between Baxter Library and Gorham Times Bldg.
Gorham Food Pantry, St. Anne's Catholic Church parking lot, 299 Main St.
Gorham High School, 41 Morrill Ave.
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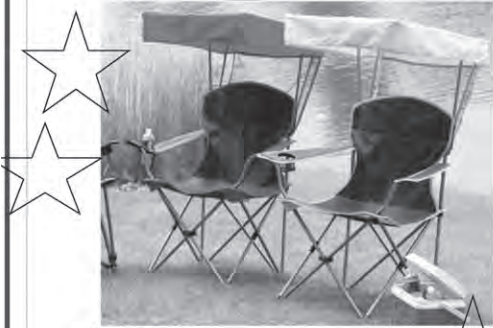
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