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Fireworks Ordinance Now in Effect

Karen DiDonato

O n September 6, the new fireworks ordinance took effect. To legally use fireworks, consumers must now obtain a permit, which are available by contacting the Fire Department or by visiting http://www.burningpermit.com/meGorham/. Permits will not be issued on any day with a fire danger class above level three. Additionally, fireworks may not be used within 150 feet of any structure. The only days and times fireworks can be used are on July 3 from noon until 10 p.m., July 4 from noon until 11 p.m., December 31 from noon to 12:30 a.m. the following day, January 1 from noon until 10 p.m., and every Saturday beginning at noon until 10 p.m.

The ordinance is enforced by the Gorham Police Department. The penalty for violation is no less than \$200.

To read the entire ordinance, visit http://www. gorham-me.org/Public_Documents/GorhamME_ Codes/Fireworks

Former Library Moving to Windham

Sheri Faber

The South Windham Public Library closed in July after years of declining patronage. The building was originally a hose house for the South Windham Fire Station. It was moved to its current location across the river into Gorham in 1934 and converted into a library. The town of Gorham offered the property to any takers, but until recently there were no takers. Because the building is in poor condition, it was scheduled to be demolished if no one came forth with a viable plan before the September 4 Town Council meeting.

The Windham Historical Society recently announced plans to replicate an old village around a central green space on farmland the town purchased in Windham Center. They want to see the South Windham Library relocated to that site where it will be part of a Living History Center. The Historical Society asked the Gorham Town Council to donate the \$3,000 they would have spent on demolishing the building, to the Windham Historical Society to help pay to move it to Windham Center Road and to build a new foundation. At the September 4 Town Council meeting, the Council voted to appropriate the money from the Capital Part 2 account.

Police Chief Recognized for 40 Years of Service

SEPTEMBER 13, 2012



Police officers, town staff, Town Council members, along with some retired officers joined together to recognize Police Chief Ron Shepard for his 40 years with the Gorham Police Department. Town Manager David Cole thanked Shepard for his years of service and commented that he had to special order a pin recognizing Shepard's 40 years of service. The previous record holder was Police Officer David Kearns who retired after 40 years. Because Shepard is not planning to retire quite yet, he is on track to break the record for longest service to the town. Pictured in front are: Mark Sanborn, Brian Key, Michael Coffin. In back: Dana Thompson, Paul Dubay, Chris Sanborn, Wayne "Pooch" Drown, Ron Shepard, Robert Henckel, David Bruni, Danny Young.

November Election Referendums to Request Funds for Town Buildings

Robin Somes

SCHOOL BUS

November 6th election. The first referendum on the agenda entailed the amount of bonds to be issued for an intended, and renovation of the Public Safety Building located at 270 Main Street. The goal of this effort is to suitably accommodate police headquarters and a central fire station. The agenda item cited a proposed amount of \$1,000,000 that would be provisioned through bonds, but after deliberations and consideration of details and conditions that presently exist, the amount was raised to \$4,000,000.

The Council unanimously approved the amended referendum question with this figure.

The item also included stipulations for members of the resurrected Public Safety Building Committee that would oversee the project. The Council voted for the following:

Any Councilor can serve on the Committee even after their terms have expired, and until the project is either completed or funds are depleted.
The Committee is to include two community members to be determined mutually by the Council and Committee Chairs.

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Enjoying Maine's Natural Beauty

Senator Phil Bartlett

or many of us, summertime is officially over once the yellow school buses appear back on the road. With the hot summer days of beaches and barbeques are just about behind us now, we transition ahead to fall fairs and boiled dinners. One of my favorite parts of the fall season is the colorful transformation of Maine's landscape.

Not surprisingly, Maine's fall foliage is a popular attraction for many residents and out-of-state visitors. As part of an effort to promote Maine's natural beauty during this time of year, and to help "leaf peepers" find the best opportunity to view the foliage, the state offers an official fall foliage website. In fact, through the efforts of the Department of Conservation back in 1996, Maine was the first state to post the foliage reports.

The Maine Foliage website provides information about the current foliage conditions in different zones around the state along with recommendations of when and where to visit for peak leaf peeping opportunities. Maine Foliage also offers information about driving tours for those looking to make a scenic day trip, take part in nature walks and outdoor events, and visit popular destinations. The site includes information specific to each region of the state.

To stay informed about the everchanging foliage, Maine Foliage generates a weekly report for each zone from mid-September through the end of peak leaf season in the state. For anyone interested in following the foliage reports, they can sign up to receive a weekly email or follow Maine Fall Foliage on Facebook to learn more about the peak scenic areas.

Those of us in Gorham are located in Zone 1 and our foliage historically tends to peak in early- to mid-October. But, if you are looking to spend some

letters to the Editor

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Dear Gorbam Times,

The other day someone asked me why I was supporting Andrew McLean for the House of Representatives in Gorham, and I didn't know where to begin with my reasons. There are many!

First, I like Andrew. In our initial conversation about his wish to represent me in Augusta, I was convinced he cares about me. Not just me-he cares about all of us and he is willing to listen to what we all hope for our children, our young adults, our families, and for our seniors. He shares our concerns about our economy, healthcare, the environment, as well as education and employment opportunities for Mainers.

While it is important for me to like a candidate and to know that candidate shares my concerns, it is equally important for me to know my choice can set appropriate priorities that support a better future for all Mainers.

Andrew McLean has set priorities. He will support efforts that invest in education, so our children acquire the basics to become better thinkers and problem solvers. He will support efforts to expand renewable energy, so Mainers can access affordable and clean electricity and heat. He will work with others to make sure our community colleges and universities prepare their students for the changing job market. He will strive to keep healthcare available and affordable for all of us, and he will not support any move to increase taxes on lower income Mainers.

round-table discussions. He will listen to your hopes and concerns, and he will respond.

These are some of the many reasons I like Andrew and will vote for him in November.

Virginia Wilder Cross

Dear Gorbam Times,

The November 6th election may seem like it's a date way off in the future. However, I recently met Andrew McLean and liked what he offers as a candidate to represent Gorham voters in the Maine House of Representatives. Despite the summer heat, he made me think about the values I want in my representative.

He's committed to Gorham and shows it by his consistent hard work and active role in our community. His family background taught him the importance and value of service and he lives it.

In talking to him, I appreciated how well he listens. He is interested in both the issues and in the people who are struggling with the impact the issues have on them. He learns about an issue by hearing folks out, asking questions, and weighing facts. He "gets" that most issues are complex and require careful thought and the willingness to hear and reflect on multiple points of view. He knows that solutions to problems come from informed, flexible, and creative thinking.

Dear Gorbam Times,

The home about to be razed on Main Street in Gorham was in my family for over 100 years, and is a cherished place for all of us-full of memories binding us all together through generations. It had to be sold when my grandmother became too frail to care for it, but I guess we always thought it would be cared for and appreciated, no matter who owned it. My great great grandfather ran a tailor shop from that house; my mother and her sisters grew up there. Many a Fourth of July parade was viewed from those steps, with my grandmother inviting neighbors in for coffee and donuts. Countless family pictures have been taken on that porch, and the childhood memories we all have of that old house inhabit our hearts and our dreams. The house can be seen in old photographs of the village, many of them in the Gorham Historical Society's collection. Through all the changes that have come to Gorham over the years, there stands the house, a fixture of the town, a part of its history.

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If you have not yet had a chance to talk with Andrew, open the door when he comes to your house, or participate in one or more of the upcoming Take a few minutes to talk with Andrew. He's working hard to meeting voters in neighborhoods all over District 129. Once you meet him, you'll appreciate his values, too. *Steve Buxton*

To think that the very town my family has so loved would now turn the property into a parking lot is heartbreaking, and seems such a waste. Its location on Main Street is an ideal one for any kind of business. Surely there is someone out there who could appreciate its history and location. Having stood in Gorham since the early 1800's should surely count for something, and I would think the town would want to preserve what has stood for so long. I am dismayed and saddened that a piece of asphalt would hold more value than a piece of its past. The Gorham I thought I knew would certainly reconsider. Sincerely, Lisa Hebert Burke

The town received a \$24,210 dividend check from Maine Municipal Association. The dividend is the result of the town's good loss experience and loss prevention programs for Property and Casualty Insurance and Workers Comp Insurance.

The town closed on the property located at 10 Preble Street and now owns that property as well as the property at 21 Main Street, with plans to use both sites for parking in the village.

profile

BUSINESS PROFILE

Agency on Aging Opens New Location at St. Anne's

Jackie Francis

he Southern Maine Agency on Aging (SMAA) has a new office located at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Gorham. This non-profit agency is here to provide older adults and their families with information ranging from Medicare options to prescription drug programs to rent rebates. "As part of a community development block grant," Benefits Specialist Owen O'Donnell says, "SMAA is bringing its services to Gorham one day a week for seniors, thus saving them from having to travel to our Scarborough office."

The services and resources that SMAA offer are many. They provide health insurance counseling with respect to Medicare, Medicare Part D, Medical Supplemental Insurance, Medicare Advantage, Maine Care and private insurance plans. For those who qualify, SMAA offers adult day services, bill-paying assistance, independent housing services, and caregiver support, which can provide valuable time off for family caregivers. Meals on Wheels, Community Cafes and even grocery shopping assistance are additional support services that are provided to qualifying seniors.

"Most of what I do is related to Medicare," says O'Donnell, "particularly from October 15 through December 7 each year when Medicare Part D (prescription drug coverage) has its open enrollment period. This is a good time to review your benefits and determine if you are receiving the best plan relative to its cost." Another area that may benefit seniors is the Property Tax and Rent Refund

program also known as the "Senior Circuit Breaker Program," which offers property tax assistance to qualifying seniors.

For soon to be retirees who are computer literate, Medicare.gov is the official government website that will take you on a step-by-step tutorial regarding when and how to receive Medicare benefits. For the less computer savvy, O'Donnell highly recommends attending SMAA's free two-hour Medicare seminar at its Scarborough office on Route 1. "Everything you ever wanted to know about Medicare but were afraid to ask is covered," says O'Donnell. "And then I can help you pick out the best plan, but first you have to enroll."

The Southern Maine Agency on Aging not only offers a wide range of programs and services for older adults, but also offers volunteer opportunities for those individuals who want to give back and help others in the community. "Training is provided and clients are very accepting of volunteers," explains O'Donnell. "I get a great deal of satisfaction from helping people and saving them money." For more information or to make an appointment, call SMAA at 396-6500 or (800) 427-7411.

Southern Maine Agency on Aging (office located at St. Anne's Catholic Church) 502 Main Street Gorham, ME 04038 (207) 396-6500 or (800) 427-7411 www.smaaa.org Open Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Appointments Appreciated.

Welcome Back, Sue Dunn

Sue Dunn has recently re-joined the Gorham Times as the business manager and advertising manager replacing Sandra Wilson. Dunn has been with the Gorham Times in numerous capacities for several years in the past. Most

Instruments, and her youngest son, Connor, who is a senior at Gorham High School. Her oldest son. Cortlandt, graduated from GHS in 2012 and attends Rollins College in Winter Park, FL.



Gorham Times Celebrates at Annual Party



noto credit Martha T. Harris

Gorham Times staff, contributors, and their family members enjoyed the annual summer party held on August 26 at the Treworgy camp on Sebago Lake. This year writer Sheri Faber was presented with the Sandra Wilson Over and Above Volunteerism award to a honor her 18 years of service. Back row: Bill Goff, distribution coordinator; Maynard Charron, president; Sue Dunn, business manager. Middle row: Linda Faatz, writer; Russ Frank, distribution; Sherrie Benner, writer; Gail Ambrose, honorary guest; Sandra Wilson, prior business manager; Bruce Webb, writer; Martha Harris, photographer. Front row: Sheri Faber, writer; Jackie Francis, writer; Stacy Sallinen, school coordinator; Karen DiDonato, editor.

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recently she served as editor and prior to that as writer and interim layout coordinator.

She lives in Gorham with her husband John, who is employed by Texas

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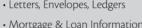
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Lettuce Be Healthy

Barbara T. Schneider

As the summer season comes to a close, we must gear up for the fall fanfare of kids' school schedules, cold weather and fall leaf raking. Of course fall also brings the joy of football games, comfort food and getting together with friends. It is important enjoy these dwindling summer days, and that means having a few recipes up your sleeve.

The following healthy recipes are easy on the wallet, take minimal time and effort to prepare but pack a big punch of flavor. They can also be made ahead of time and enjoyed warm or at room temperature.

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

Brussels Sprouts & Kale Salad

2 bunches kale, center stem discarded, julienned

- 1 pound Brussels sprouts, trimmed and very thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped almonds (or as a variation try toasted pumpkin seeds) 1 cup grated Parmesan
- 1 cup Lemon Dressing (or to taste; recipe below)

Toast chopped almonds for about 10 to 15 minutes in oven (low temp) or in sauté pan over burner until golden brown. Set aside and cool.

In a large mixing bowl, combine kale, Brussels sprouts, Parmesan and almonds. Slowly toss with dressing, a little at a time, until you have the desired amount.

Serving Size: Serves 4 to 6

Lemon Dressing

1 shallot, peeled and chopped

- Small bunch/handful fresh basil
- 1 bunch flat leaf parsley stems removed
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 3/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- Salt & pepper to taste

In bowl or food processor, combine shallot, parsley, lemon, juice and salt. With motor running, slowly add olive oil. Salt & pepper to taste.

Serving Size: Makes about 4 1/2 cups

Crab Cakes

16 oz lump crab meat (use small Maine shrimp instead - or lobster if you like!) 1/2 cup panko crumbs

- 1/4 flat leaf parsley, chopped
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 egg
- 1/4 tsp Old Bay seasoning 2 scallions, chopped

Mix all ingredients, shape into desired patty size (use muffin tin for small appetizer size), wrap and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

To sauté, heat 2 Tbsp. oil in pan and brown patties on both sides. Drain and serve with remoulade sauce. To oven bake; preheat oven to 350 degrees, bake on oven sheet for about 12 minutes until golden. Serve with remoulade sauce (recipe below).

1 tsp. horseradish

1/4 tsp hot paprika

1/2 tsp. hot sauce

1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper

Spicy Remoulade Sauce

- 1 1/2 cup mayo
- 1/4 cup stone ground mustard
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 Tablespoon pickle juice
- 1 Tablespoon capers

Blend all ingredients. Refrigerate for an hour or two to let seasonings blend.

Makes 1 1/2 cups

Bloody Mary Shrimp

- 1 1/2 lb medium or large shrimp, cleaned deveined
- 1/2 cup Clamato juice
- 1/4 cup vodka
- 1/2 tsp. red pepper sauce
- 1/2 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. celery salt
- 2 Tbsp. fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 cup spicy cocktail sauce 1/4 cup green olives, finely chopped

Pat dry defrosted shrimp, place in a layer in container with lid. Heat Clamato juice, vodka and pepper sauce to boiling over med-high heat. Stir in sugar, reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in celery salt and parsley, pour over shrimp. Cover and refrigerate for 2-3 hours.



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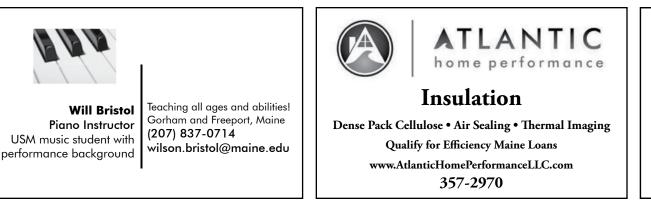
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State Representative Linda Sanborn Receives Awards

Gorham Times Staff

The Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics is honoring Rep. Sanborn as Legislator of the Year. This award is presented to a legislator "who has demonstrated a commitment to policy that will improve the quality of life and delivery of health care to children and youth in Maine." Sanborn was recognized for her work on "furthering health care reform, supporting universal immunizations and advocating for adequate budgets to meet the needs of children and families in our state."

Sanborn said, "I am most honored to receive this recognition from two outstanding health care organizations. Prevention, population health and education are essential in improving our quality of life and our economy." The Breathe Easy Coalition presented their Smoke-Free Environments Champion Award to Rep. Sanborn for "outstanding legislative leadership on smoke-free environments as well as supporting general tobacco prevention and cessation efforts across the state."

Additionally, Sanborn, earned top marks from the non-partisan Maine Conservation Voters for her votes to protect Maine's natural resources during the past year.

"I'm proud to cast my votes to protect our environment," said Sanborn. "Clean air, clean water, and healthy forests mean more jobs and a better place to live for all Mainers."

Sanborn represents District #130 covering parts of Gorham and Buxton.



Chief Shepard Reports

The Grand Jury returned the following indictments in August:

- Michael Hartley, 37, of Gorham was indicted for operating after license revocation on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.
- Kevin Sawyer, 26, of Gorham was indicted for operating after license revocation and failure to give correct name to officer on charges brought by Portland Police Department.
- John Vernon, 28, of Saco was indicted for three counts of



robbery, three counts of stealing drugs, eluding an officer, reckless conduct, criminal speed and operating after suspension on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

In addition to these indictments. Jaime Coughlin, 37, of Gorham was arrested for two burglaries on Sebago Lake Road. Police received a call about a burglary in progress and found Coughlin in the area. Coughlin, who was already on probation, also confessed to a second burglary on Sebago Lake Road.

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- Three members of the Town Council should be included in the Committee at any given time. For example there can be more than three members on the Committee allowing for Council members whose terms have expired to continue on the Committee along with three existing Council members.
- The Town Manager and Police/Fire Chiefs will act as Ex Officio members of this project, and will provide the resources necessary for the Committee to complete the project. Chair Brenda Caldwell and Councilors Michael Phinney and John Pressey were unanimously voted to serve on the Public Safety Building Committee.

The second item on the agenda concerned a similar referendum, smaller in scale, to seek approval by public vote to issue \$500,000 in bonds to make necessary repairs to the former Little Falls School for it to continue as a community center. Any remaining funds would be allotted toward improvements and maintenance of the Little Falls Recreation area at 668 Gray Road. The item was approved 5-2 (Councilors Phinney and Matthew Robinson). This agenda item was also amended to institute a committee to oversee the project. As it reads, three Councilors are to be determined who will serve on the Little Falls Building Committee, along with two members of the community. with the Town Manager and Recreation Director acting as Ex Officio members to provide the resources necessary to the Committee to complete the project. The Council voted unanimously to hold a Public Hearing to engage and inform the public about these referendums. The Hearing will be held Tuesday, October 2 in the Burleigh H. Loveitt Council Chamber within the Municipal Center.

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First Day of School



Wednesday, August 29 marked the first day of school for kindergarten, sixth and ninth grade students in Gorham, and students in all grades returned to school on Thursday, August 30. Starting a new school year can bring mixed emotions, from teary-eyed parents who are reluctant to send off their kindergarteners to students who are more than happy to be reunited with friends and teachers. On hand to welcome back students at Village Elementary School was **Assistant Principal Jodi Mezzanotte** (above).



school notes

Gorham Adult Education is offering new classes including fall gardening, computer courses and new exercise classes. FMI or to register, visit www.gorham.maineadulted.org or call 222-1095.



GEF Kicks off Seventh Year Supporting Gorham Schools

Kristin Wentworth, GEF President

his fall marks the start of the seventh year that Gorham Education Foundation (GEF) has been supporting Gorham Schools, teachers, and students. GEF is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education in the Gorham public schools through supporting programs that encourage a thirst for knowledge, respect for the community and responsible citizenship. During the past six years, GEF has provided over \$30,000 in grant funding to our educators for projects that promote excellence in education and student leadership. Funded projects are across all curriculum areas including music and the arts.

The types of projects funded by GEF include special field trips, equipment, guest speakers, teacher training that can be generalized to the school or teaching team, books that enhance the latest curriculum development, and many other projects that promote teachers' "Big Ideas" that would not be possible within the limits of the school budget.

GEF's work is made possible by people in our community through individual donations, community supported fundraising events, special initiatives, and business sponsorships. Fundraising efforts planned for this school year include the Fourth Annual Frederick Robie Cup Adult Spelling Bee, the Gorham Founders' Day Festival and ornament sales (Lovell Designs ornaments depicting Gorham Schools). More events are in the works -stay tuned!

This fall GEF will hold its fourth annual adult team spelling bee. This event is a fun, lighthearted fundraiser, and the major annual fundraising event for the organization. Up to twelve teams of three adults compete for the coveted Frederick Robie Cup. This event also includes silent and live auction items, a cash bar, and free appetizers. If you are interested in registering a team, or having your business sponsor this event, please contact GEF. Tickets will be on sale soon!

Your involvement in GEF will allow GEF to provide more support for our schools. If you are interested in board membership, volunteering to help with fundraising, or offering other services or support, please contact GEF at gorhamef@ gmail.com, by mail at PO Box 295, Gorham, or by phone at 222-1009. Gorham teachers are encouraged to contact the organization anytime for information on obtaining grants, or to give us your ideas for programming and projects that would benefit our schools. Gorham Educational Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

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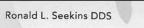


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Search and Rescue Dogs Important to Wilderness Searches Stacy Sallinen

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Since 1983, the Maine Search and Rescue Dogs (MESARD) have been assisting the Maine Warden Service during wilderness and water searches. Approximately twenty MESARD teams are located around the state, each consisting of a highly skilled handler and search dog. In order to be certified by MESARD, both must go through vigorous training and show proficiency in real-life search and rescue scenarios, including CPR, first aid, land navigation, radio communications, wilderness survival, crime scene preservation and ground search techniques. Training of a MESARDcertified dog can take up to two years. All dogs are certified in obedience and specialize either in air scent search, tracking and trailing, water search or human remains detection.

In August, Jim Bridge of MESARD, also a certified Flanker, Maine Guide and Wilderness First Responder, presented the video "Lost ... But Found, Safe and Sound" to elementary-aged children at the North Gorham Public Library. The program, developed by the Association of the National Park Rangers, Inc, shows children how not to get lost in remote areas, including parks or forests, how to stay comfortable if they do, and how they can be easily found.

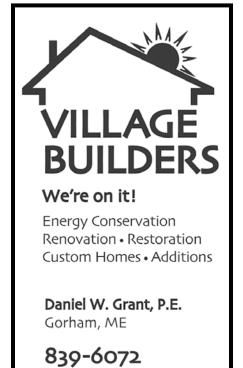




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David Hudson and his bloodhound, Pepsi, one of twenty Maine Search and Rescue Dog teams, sit with children learning how to stay safe in the wilderness. Pictured are (back row) Tega Bourgeois-Lang and Kathy Corbett; (middle row) Hudson Banks, Matt Sallinen, Evan Verrill, West Bourgeois-Lang, Pepsi, Hudson, Devin Clark and Griffin Clark; (front row) Sean Verrill.

During the demonstration, Bridge showed items that children should bring in a backpack while on a hike including whistles so they can be heard, a trash bag to wear to keep warm and dry, a snack and brightly colored bandana to hang from a tree limb. He stressed the importance of staying in one place and being visible to search and rescue teams. David Hudson and his almost four-yearold bloodhound, Pepsi, a certified tracking and trailing dog, were on hand to demonstrate how search and rescue dogs complete their job, sounding a bell to indicate that work is starting.

MESARD, a non-profit and all-volunteer organization, conducts an average of twenty-four searches a year. Its members donate their time and resources because of their strong dedication and love for the outdoors.

School Committee Approves Hire of Thirteen New Teachers and Staff

Stacy Sallinen

The Gorham School Department welcomes the following individuals to its schools at the start of the 2012-2013 school year.

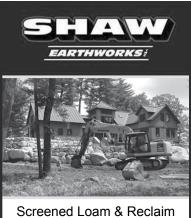
Allison Mains is an instructional strategist at Gorham Middle School. She received a B.S. in Elementary Education from Elmira College and M.Ed. in Literacy from Alfred University.

Allison Stanley is teaching fourth grade at Great Falls. She received a B.A. in American Studies from Stonehill College, M.S.W. from Boston College, and M.S. in Education from the University of Southern Maine.

Brian King (GHS '04) is a teacher in the special education classroom at Gorham Middle School. King received a B.A. in English from the University of Southern Maine.

Brigid Smith-Franey is teaching science at Gorham High School. She received a B.A. in Chemistry and Philosophy from St. Olaf College and M.Ed. in Special Studies and Philosophy from Smith College.

Collin Henry is teaching third grade at Great Falls. He received a B.A. in Communications from the University of Southern Maine and graduated from Extended Teacher Education (ETEP) Program.



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Shaw Earthworks, Inc. (207) 839-7955 shawearthworks.com **David Farrington** is teaching social studies at Gorham High School. He received a B.A. in Humanities at Messiah College and M.A. in American and New England Studies from the University of Southern Maine.

Heather vanLuling is teaching kindergarten, a one-year position, at Great Falls. She received a B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Maine at Orono.

Jennifer McPherson is teaching in the special education behavior program at Gorham High School. She received a B.A. in Psychology and Criminology from the University of Southern Maine and is pursuing her Masters in Special Education.

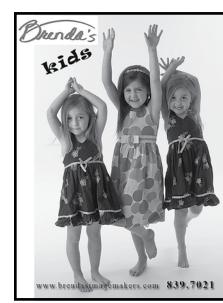
Judy Wuorio is a speech pathologist for grades K through 12. She received a B.A. in Recreation and Leadership from Michigan State University and M.A. in Speech Pathology from the University of Denver.

Kimberly J. Bedrosian is a school counselor. She received a B.S. in Psychology from the College of New Jersey and M.Ed. in School Counseling from William Paterson University.

Lucinda Stein is teaching English at Gorham High School. She received her B.S. in Language Arts from the University of Maine at Farmington and M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction from Lesley University.

Stephanie Goss is a school counselor. She received a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Southern Maine and M.Ed. in Counseling from the University of New Hampshire. She also holds a certificate in Outdoor Education and Leadership from the National Outdoor Leadership School.

Tracy Burns is teaching third grade at Narragansett. She received a B.S. in Early Childhood Education from the University of Alabama.





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Remember Heroes and Victims of Runners and Walkers

undreds of Gorham residents gathered outside the Gorham Rec building the morning of September 9 to honor the heroes and all those who lost their lives on 9/11, including GHS graduate Stephen Ward. They were also there to contribute to a scholarship fund in Ward's name by participating and cheering on participants in the 9/11 Memorial 5K Run/Walk & Kids' Fun Run

Ward, who graduated from GHS in 1986, died in the World Trade Center North Tower. This is the second year that his family has coordinated the race. Prior to the race, Ward's sister, Katie Ward Hazel, thanked participants and the sponsors and told the audience how much her brother would have appreciated that they were all showing just how much they care. The crowd then sang an emotional the National

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Anthem before the race began.

243 runners and walkers participated, with Peter Downing of Gorham winning the men's race with a time of 17:06 and Gorham's Stacy Sallinen winning the women's race with a time of 21:21. Other Gorham participants winning their agegender group included Ben Foster (males under 19), Bridget Rossignol (females under 19), Anton Gulovson (males 50-59), Kathy Hepner (females 50-59), Elaine Richer (females 60-69), Kenneth Curtis (males over 69), and Cindy Stevenson (females over 69).

Those wishing to contribute to the memorial fund can still do so by visiting www.911memorial5k.com.

Following is a complete listing of all Gorham participants. Some ran while others walked.

Place	Name	Time
1	Peter Downing	17:06
2	Ben Foster	18:24
4	Mitchel Rossignol	19:04
5	Kevin Downing	19:27
6	Brendhan McDevitt	19:37
8	Tim Zerillo	19:53
9	Matthew Tilbury	20:04
11	Peter DeWitt	20:43
13	Tom Sallinen	21:12
14	Stacy Sallinen	21:21
15	Jamie Ginter	21:22
17	Anton Gulovsen	21:33
18	Greg Hughes	21:37
19	Spence Linscott	21:44
21	Scott Owens	21:47
24	Shane Zerillo	21:53
26	Wilkins Rossignol	22:18
27	Bridget Rossignol	22:38
29	Kimball Lewis	22:55

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Janet Willis	26:59
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Derek Gough	27:35
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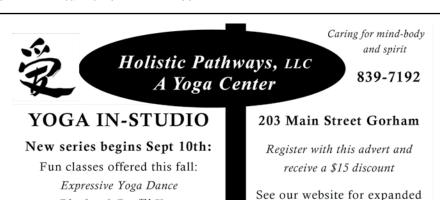
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118	Karen DiDonato	28:46
120	Kyle Willis	28:54
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128	Amanda Barbee	29:47
130	Christine Hepler	29:54
136	Hannah Hazel	30:45
138	Mark Curtis	30:53
140	Ashleigh Mathisen	31:02
141	Delaney Haines	31:03
142	Griffin Banks	31:06
143	Tammy Woodbury	31:09
144	Cassie Pelletier	31:18
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156	Steve Hebart	32:09
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in the Zone

College Field Hockey Player of the Week: University of Massachusetts women's field hockey player **Hannah Prince** (GHS Class of 2010) was named the Atlantic 10 Conference Field Hockey Player of the Week for games played August 24-26. Playing for the team as a defender, Prince earned the honor after scoring two overtime game-winning goals against nationally ranked Division I opponents—New Hampshire and Ohio State. Prince also had an assist against Ohio State. The two goals and assist were the first of her career.



Hannah Prince in action for the UMass at Amherst field hockey team.

Cortlandt Dunn (GHS Class of 2012) has earned a spot on the Rollins College (Winter Park, FL) men's cross country team. While at GHS, Dunn competed for the cross country as well as the indoor and outdoor track teams.

GHS Fall Captains and Early Season Highlights

Compiled by Jeff Pike

The GHS fall sports teams have announced their team captains for the season:

Boys' Soccer: Connor Reagan, Mike Lubelczyk, Kyle Curley

Football: Damon Wallace, Nick Greatorex, Matt Mckenney, Cameron Willette, Nick Lewis, Jesse Leavitt

Boys' Cross Country: Connor Dunn, Jeremy Collett, Thomas Bradshaw

Field Hockey: Patty Smith, Evelyn Viernes

Volleyball: Lindsay Chapman, Kaitlyn Seehusen

Girls' Soccer: Kali St. Germain, Shannon Folan, Libby Andreason, Sarah Fogg, Erin Smith, Marissa Roberts

Golf: Mike Caron, Tim O'Neil

Girls' Cross Country: To be determined at a later date

Several of the teams were off to strong starts at press time:

Volleyball: The Rams won a thriller in its opening game August 31 over Falmouth in five sets-coming back to win the last three sets after losing the first two. Lindsay Chapman led with 16 service points and 10 kills while Mariah Hebert had six aces and 24 sets, Mackenzie Bowers turned in seven kills and 12 service points and Lexi Merrifield had seven kills. The Rams then swept Cape Elizabeth and Windham in three sets on September 4 and 6 respectively. Against Cape Elizabeth, Kate Curley and Sam Robinson turned in with four aces along with 13 and 12 service points respectively. **Chapman** had seven kills to go along with eight digs while Kaitlyn Seehusen, the team's setter who runs the offense, had three kills, nine assists and seven digs. Against Windham, Seehusen and Bowers had 15 and 13 service points respectively.

over Westbrook and Bonny Eagle on September 4 and September 6 respectively. Earning the maximum six team points combined in the three matches were **Nathan Roop, Spencer LaPierre** and **Tucker Buteau** while **Mike Caron** earned five team points across all three matches.

Boys' Soccer: **Connor Reagan** scored the game's lone goal September 4 as the Rams defeated a strong Windham team, 1-0, to improve to 2-0 on the season. **Reagan** and **Spence Cowand** both scored two goals in the team's 10-1 opening-day win over Westbrook on August 31.

Co-Ed Softball Champions



Photo credit Marcia Bailey

Despite entering the playoffs as the seventh seed, **The Moon Shots**, consisting primarily of players from Gorham, won the Gorham Adult Co-Ed Softball Championship by defeating Dewey's, 16-10, on August 29. Playing for the team and pictured above, front row from left to right: **Justin Grandmaison** and **Corey Perkins**. Middle row: **Alex Bailey**, **Caitlyn Butterfield**, **Kyle Perkins**, **Chelsea Tanguay**, **Joe Wise**, **Teresa Hendrix** and **Brian Keahon**. Back row: **Mike Chapman**, **Jon Dahms** and **Jim Greatorex**. Missing from the photo are **Grace Sunnell**, **Maura Keahon**, **Alyssa Clark** and **Alex Tracey**.

GHS Sports Freeze Frames



GHS field hockey player **Celeste Carpenter** sends the ball back into play for Gorham in the season-opening game at home against Bonny Eagle. The Rams lost, 2-1.



Gorham junior **Austin Bell** uses his head to control a goal kick at midfield for the Rams during a 10-1 win over Westbrook on August 31.

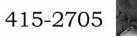
Golf: The Rams were 3-0 after a tight 8-5 win over Thornton Academy on August 30 and back-to-back 13-0 wins **Girls' Soccer: Kali St. Germain** scored all three goals and **Renae Staples** earned a shutout in her first start as a varsity goalkeeper in a 3-0 opening day win over Westbrook on September 1.

Boys' Cross Country: The Rams finished fourth among the 12 teams that participated in the SMAA Relays on August 30 at Thornton Academy. **Jesse Southard** and **Jeremy Collett** led the way over the course with times of 9:09 and 9:26 respectively.

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Interested parties should contact the GYTBA by September 24, 2012.

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Assessment dates, times, and location are listed below:

Monday	September 24	GMS	6:00-7:00 PM	5 th Grade Boys
Monday	September 24	GMS	7:30-8:30 PM	6 th Grade Boys
Tuesday	September 25	GMS	6:00-7:00 PM	5 th Grade Boys
Tuesday	September 25	GMS	7:30-8:30 PM	6 th Grade Boys
Wednesday	September 26	GMS	6:00-7:00 PM	5 th Grade Girls
Wednesday	September 26	GMS	7:30-8:30 PM	6 th Grade Girls
Friday	September 28	GMS	6:00-7:00 PM	5 th Grade Girls
Friday	September 28	GMS	7:30-8:30 PM	6 th Grade Girls

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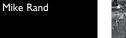




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Of Interest

Nathan Goodrich (GHS '12) was accepted into the Pioneer Program at the University of Southern Maine where he will major in mechanical engineering while receiving a full four-year tuition scholarship, paid internship and notebook computer. Goodrich was one of thirteen high school students in Maine accepted into the program.

Amelia Whitten (GHS '12) pictured with her dance teacher, Victoria Lloyd, was awarded the Dancers, Inc. TNT scholarship of a \$1000 cash award and a trip to California where she will study dance at the Edge Performing Arts Center and audition for Universal Studios.

South Gorham Baptist Church, 53 County Road, Gorham, will host a nine-week Financial Peace University seminar with America's most trusted voice on money and business, Dave Ramsey. Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 16 at 4 p.m. FMI, call Dave Berrill 839-3457.

The Lakes Region Senior Center, 40 Acorn St, will commemorate its 1st Anniversary on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the Cressey Road United Methodist Church with festivities beginning at 11 a.m. followed by a buffet meal at noon. Entertainment by Bellamy Jazz Band. \$8/pp. RSVP by Sept. 14. Checks payable to LRSC. Mail to: Marge Doyon, 16 Oak Lane, Windham, ME, 04062. FMI, call Marge 892-4955 or Blanche 892-5604.

The First Parish Church in Gorham (Rt. 114) will hold a Chicken Pie Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. \$10/\$5 under 12. FMI, 839-6514.

The Southern Maine Agency on Aging will hold office hours every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Gorham to help seniors with questions regarding Medicare benefits, prescription drug programs, property tax and rent rebates and more. FMI, call SMAA at 396-6500.



Gorham/Westbrook TRIAD will hold a meeting for new members on Friday, Sept. 14 at 9 a.m. at Mill Brook Estates, 300 East Bridge St., Westbrook. TRIAD is a cooperative partnership between law enforcement agencies, elder service providers, and seniors in our community. FMI, 839-2948 or 839-5581.

Meet the candidates running for House District 129 and Senate District 6 on Thursday, September 20 at 7 p.m. Jane Knapp and Andrew McLean, candidates for the Maine House, and Senate candidates Jim Boyle and Ruth Sommers will give brief remarks and answer questions from the audience and will talk with the attendees over refreshments after the program. The event will be held in the community room of the fire barn next to the North Gorham Public Library at the corner of North Gorham and Standish Neck Roads. FMI, 892-2575.

Gorham childcare providers with four to seven children may request a visit from a North Gorham Librarian on Thursday mornings. The 45-minute program of stories and crafts is designed for children ages 3-6. Daycare centers should be within five miles of the library. FMI, 892-2575 or libng@ north-gorham.lib.me.us.

The Knights of Columbus at St. Anne's Catholic Church will host a Pancake Breakfast for all parishioners after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, Sept. 16. Faith Formation teachers will be introduced along with program overview. FMI, 839-4857.

Sunday School for grades K-5 at St. Anne's Catholic Church will meet on Sundays from 8:50 to 10:50 a.m. in the social hall down-stairs. To register, call 839-4857.

A Pie Auction and Luncheon will be held on Friday, Sept. 28 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 62, 17 Dunn Street, Westbrook. Pies will be judged for taste and appearance and then auctioned to the public to raise money for the VA. Sponsored by A Perfect Move and In-Home Senior Services of Gorham. FMI, 856-1212 or ihss@inhomeseniorservices.com.

The Dance Studio of Maine welcomes new instructor Alivia Cram. Cram graduated from Dean College with a Bachelor's in Dance and attended the Alvin Ailey



American Dance Theater Summer Intensive program. She has choreographed for dancers on the competitive level, as well as theater companies, weddings, and educational performances.

A representative from Thomas College in Waterville will visit Gorham High School on Sept 19 at 9 a.m. to discuss Thomas' academic and sports programs, and its residential life opportunities.

Gorham Business Exchange - Member Meeting, Wed. Sept. 26th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Gorham Savings Bank, 10 Wentworth Drive, Gorham. Jeff Peterson from WGME will speak on "The Changing Face of Media and How We Do Business." FMI: www.gorhambusiness.org or 892-5515.

Cressey Road UMC will host a Bean Supper on Saturday, September 29 to benefit a Mission trip to Guatemala. Two seatings at 5 and 6 p.m. \$8.00. There will be a Silent Auction and Guatemalan items for sale. The missions group will be working on medical clinic and school. FMI, 839-4383.

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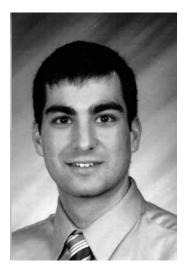


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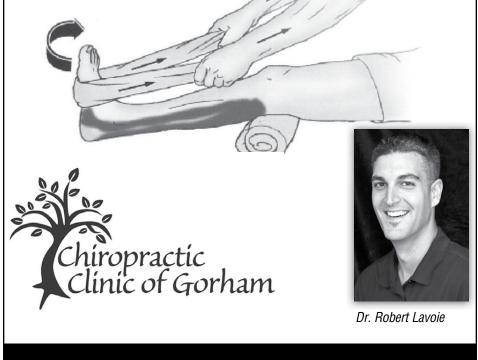
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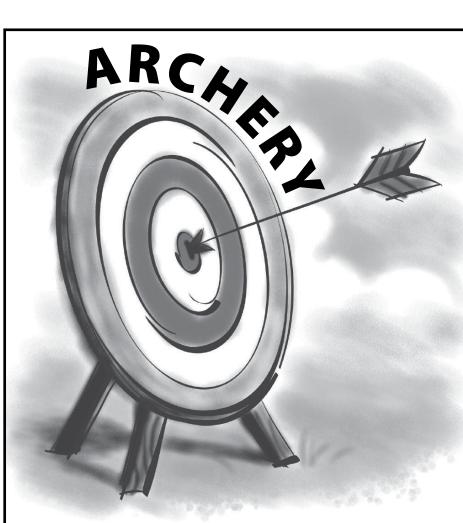


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Little River Drive caller reported that some females had hacked into caller's Twitter and Facebook accounts and saved messages to use against caller.

Caller reported that juveniles on bicycles were trick riding on the railings in front of the ATM, which made caller afraid to use the ATM.

Tink Drive caller requested to speak with an officer, as they believed they were being stalked.

Sebago Lake Road caller reported a loose horse in the area. Owner retrieved the horse.

Katahdin Drive female was arrested for domestic violence assault, assault and being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Portland man was arrested for unlawful possession of a scheduled drug (heroin), OUI and refusing to provide personal information to the officer.

Main Street caller reported receiving a counterfeit \$100 bill.

Gray Road caller requested to speak with an officer regarding their 9-year-old who had used their mother's debit card to make an unauthorized purchase.

Caller reported that an unknown animal, possibly a dog, was inside their bedroom and was trying to get through the door.

Ossipee Trail caller reported that they found someone's pet snake in their yard and had it contained.

Caller reported that they found a debit card in the ATM at the bank.

Newell Street caller reported that when they came home, they found their jewelry missing.

Spruce Lane caller reported that there was a wild animal on their lawn and that it was acting strange. Caller believed it could have been rabid.

Main Street caller reported that another television had been taken from their home.

Gateway Commons Drive caller reported that their child had been punched in the face in an unprovoked attack while at a friend's house. Child needed stitches.

Herrick Road caller reported that someone came up and rang their doorbell then began pounding on the door. Subjects left before caller could get to the door.

Theatre



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calendar

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

- · Baby and Me, baby story time for ages birth to 18 mos., Baxter Library, 9:30 a.m. FMI, 839-5031.
- Toddler Time, story time for ages 18-36 mos., Baxter Library, 10 a.m. FMI, 839-5031.
- Gorham Food Pantry, 9-11 a.m., located in St. Anne's Catholic Church parking lot.

FRIDAY. SEPT. 14

- Train Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Baxter Library, take a turn at the controls of the trains, make train crafts and more. FMI, 839-5031.
- Gorham/Westbrook TRIAD meeting, 9 a.m., Mill Brook Estates, Westbrook. New members welcomed. FMI, 839-2948.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

- Train Day, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Baxter Library, take a turn at the controls of the trains, make train crafts and more. FMI, 839-5031.
- Gorham Farmer's Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (next door to Baxter Library).

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

• Gorham Food Pantry, 6 -7 p.m., located in St. Anne's Catholic Church parking lot.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

• Pre-School Story Time, ages 3-5 years, 9:30 a.m., Baxter Library, FMI, 839-5031,

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

- Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, 1-2:30 p.m., St. Anne's Catholic Church. All are welcome. FMI, 839-4857.
- Toddlers in the Library, for children under 3 yrs., 10-10:30 a.m., No. Gorham Public Library, 2 Standish Neck Rd. FMI, 892-2575.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

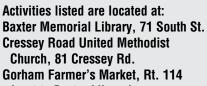
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

- Gorham Farmer's Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (next door to Baxter Library). MONDAY, SEPT. 24
- Evening Storytime stories by Eric Carle, 6 p.m., Baxter Library. Guest reader Casey Powdon, Miss Maine Petite America.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

- Pre-School Story Time, ages 3-5 years, 9:30 a.m., Baxter Library. FMI, 839-5031. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26
- Prayer Shawl Knitting Group, 1-2:30 p.m., St. Anne's Catholic Church. All are welcome, FMI, 839-4857.
- Senior Community Meal, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Anne's Catholic Church, \$3.50. Everyone welcome. FMI, 839-4857.
- Toddlers in the Library, for children under 3 yrs., 10-10:30 a.m., No. Gorham Public Library, 2 Standish Neck Rd. FMI, 892-2575.
- Gorham Business Exchange Member Meeting, Wed. Sept. 26th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Gorham Savings Bank, 10 Wentworth Drive, Gorham. Jeff Peterson from WGME will speak on "The Changing Face of Media and How We Do Business." FMI: www.gorhambusiness. org or 892-5515.



(next to Baxter Library) Gorham Food Pantry, St. Anne's

Church Parking Lot, 299 Main St. Mill Brook Estates, 300 East Bridge St.,

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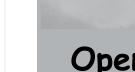
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