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## Resident Starts Fire in Group Home

By SHERI FABER  
*Gorham Times Staff*

On February 25 at about 4:15 a.m., Gorham Fire Department received a call about a fire in the kitchen of a Granite Bay group home on Shaw's Mill Road. By the time the Fire Department arrived, staff members had extinguished the fire. Police, Fire and the State Fire Marshal's Office investigated the situation and determined the fire was intentionally set. Combustible materials were put on the kitchen stove and positioned so the fire would spread to an adjacent counter and kitchen cupboards.

Danielle Jenness, a 28-year-old resident of the home, was identified as a suspect. She was arrested and charged with arson and aggravated criminal mischief. No one was injured in the fire. Damages were estimated to be about \$1,000. No one else was believed to have been involved in the incident. In January, police issued a missing persons report on Jenness after she left the group home and her whereabouts were unknown. She was located in Portland and police returned her to the group home.

In August 2012, Jeremy Crouse was arrested for arson after setting a couch on fire at a Granite Bay group home on Green Street. That fire caused extensive structural damage. Crouse was indicted for arson and the case is pending.

Det. Sgt. Thompson commended the police and fire departments for an "exceptionally well done job" noting that they had "identified inconsistencies at the scene, collected and preserved important evidence and made key observations that led to a speedy arrest."

Fire Chief Robert Lefebvre noted that group homes for three residents or less are not licensed nor are they required to notify the town of their existence. "We usually find out about them after a response from police, fire or rescue" said Lefebvre, adding, "Gorham has at least eight of these group facilities that we know about." According to Lefebvre there have been several fires in these homes throughout the state, as well as the two in Gorham and one in Buxton.

Lefebvre has contacted the State Fire Marshal's Office about requiring notifications and inspections for these facilities.

# Community in Mourning over Martha T. Harris

## GORHAM TIMES SUFFERS DEEP LOSS

By KAREN DiDONATO  
*Gorham Times Editor*

Gorham was Martha Harris' town. The hundreds of people who attended her funeral service at First Parish Church on March 2nd evidenced the fact that Martha T. Harris was known by nearly everyone. If you didn't know her by name, you knew her as the photographer and ardent supporter of various community events. Or you recognized the smiling woman in the little red car with the "MTH 5" license plate. Or you saw her name credited under thousands of photographs in the Gorham Times.

At her funeral service, mourners filled every pew on the first floor and every balcony chair. The rest of the church was filled with those who did not mind standing - even through the

nearly two-hour-long service - to pay tribute to Martha.

While the community is still reeling from her sudden and unexpected passing, the staff and volunteers at the Gorham Times are particularly feeling this loss. Martha was one of the founding members of the paper, which was established in 1995. With her passion for photography and her enthusiasm for and knowledge of Gorham, she was the consummate photographer for the Gorham Times for nearly 18 years.

Not only did Martha selflessly give thousands of photographs to the Times, she was always available to discuss local current events, often making suggestions for articles or community profiles. When staff members had questions about Gorham, Martha would often be the first point of reference. Having lived in Gorham her



Photo credit: Rich Obrey

entire life, Martha seemed to know everyone. If she did not know the answer to a particular question, she would use her extensive network of connections to find the answer.

"If anyone fulfilled the Gorham Times mission of 'bringing the news to all of Gorham,' it was Martha. She used her camera to bring so much pride and happiness to thousands of

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## Winter Storms: How Cleanup Effects Budget

By SHERI FABER  
*Gorham Times Staff*

As of March 6, the town of Gorham has spent approximately \$250,000 on winter sand, salt, cutting edges (for plows), diesel fuel and overtime wages for winter road maintenance. Thus far, there have been 15 storms this winter, which is less than the average of 18 winter storms, but they have delivered more snow than average: 94.4 inches vs. 78.1 inches. A number of the storms occurred on weekends, which dramatically increased overtime costs. This winter's blizzard required a tremendous amount of cleanup after dropping 35.5 inches in Gorham-the most in the state.

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) contacted the town of Gorham and together they are reviewing the data for area towns also hit hard this winter. The Director of the Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency is also reviewing the situation to see if any assistance will be provided. Such

Winter Storms Statistics		
Year	Number of Snowstorms	Total Inches
2003-04	N/A	55.8
2004-05	17	94.1
2005-06	19	51.8
2006-07	16	71.0
2007-08	28	131.1
2008-09	23	108.2
2009-10	8	44.5
2010-11	23	80.9
2011-12	17	49.5
2012-13	15	94.4 (as of 3/6/13)
Average # of storms per year: 18.4		
Average snowfall amount: 78.1		

assistance would require the approval of Governor LePage. To date, there has been no word as to whether or not Gorham will receive any assistance.

Public Works Director Robert Burns said, "I am very happy with the per-

formance of our employees and equipment during the blizzard. Over long hours and under severe conditions, we had only a few minor mishaps and no significant equipment malfunctions."

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The *Gorham Times* asked our three state legislators from Senate District Six, House District 129 and House District 130 to provide us with "News from Augusta." We publish their articles on a rotating basis. The submissions are devoted to updates of legislative and administrative news, proposed and passed bills and laws, and developments and events that are of interest to and have an impact on Gorham residents. The *Gorham Times* reserves the right to edit the submissions and it further reserves the right to reject any submission, in its sole discretion.

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# Solutions for Maine Energy Challenges

BY SEN. JIM BOYLE  
*State Senator*

This season has lived up to Maine's reputation for tough winters. This has been great for the outdoor enthusiasts who live for the snow and thick ice, but it has been tough on Maine families who must pay to heat their homes and keep the lights on. Solving Maine's energy challenges requires both short-term and long-term solutions. In the short-term, we must support energy efficiency efforts and weatherization programs. In the long-term, we must diversify resources to decrease dependency on foreign oil.

According to the National Resources Council of Maine (NRCM), our state spends more than \$5 billion a year on energy. NRCM estimates that 20 to 40 percent of the energy consumed in Maine is wasted due to inefficiencies in our homes and businesses. Fortunately, there are commonsense steps we can take to help reduce these inefficiencies, which will reduce our energy costs and put more money in the pockets of most Mainers and small businesses.

The Efficiency Maine Trust was established to assist Maine residents in saving energy and money, while simul-

taneously achieving our state's environmental and economic goals, by running energy efficiency and alternative energy programs throughout the state. And it is working. For every dollar the trust invests, there is a \$2.58 return to our economy. The programs target single- and multi-family residential buildings and business structures, with incentives for investment in efficiency improvement and transitioning to alternative clean energy sources. The trust is funded by a small charge on electricity use, called the system benefit charge, which requires an act of the Legislature to change. I am sponsoring a bill that would bring the adjustment of the trust's funding mechanism in line with that of other states.

Efficiency Maine produces three-year plans that lay out its goals and how it will achieve them, but because it's funding depends on electricity use in the state, if electricity use decreases then there may not be enough funding to support the plan. Other states recognize this challenge, and have removed politics from the process, and given their experts the ability to make changes in the benefit charge.

We need to ensure that our state's efforts to improve efficiency are fully funded. According to NRCM, Maine

make the lowest per capita investment in energy efficiency in New England. If this continues, Mainers will see their electric bills increase. However, if we allow Efficiency Maine to assess the energy needs of residents and businesses, and adjust funding for Efficiency Maine as necessary, we can ensure long term reduction in demand, and achieve lower costs for consumers. This is exactly what my bill will do.

By reducing our energy costs, Mainers will have more money in their pockets to invest in their businesses and in our economy. If you are interested in learning more about what incentives Efficiency Maine has to offer, I encourage you to visit their website at <http://www.energymaine.com/> or contact them by calling 1-866-376-2463. Just think of how much energy and money you could save next year!



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## 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 and Friends of Martha,*

Your photo tribute to Martha Harris on the front page was a touching surprise today. She will be missed by so many!

Thank you,  
Martha's cousin, Susie Whalen,  
Brownfield, ME

*Dear Gorham Times,*

I would like to take a moment to share an amazing experience I recently witnessed in Gorham.

I kind of grew up in Gorham. My mother has taught at the Gorham

Middle School for over 35 years. Growing up, I was fortunate to travel with her and attend the Gorham Schools through middle school. I have remained in touch with many from Gorham and I did my internship in special education at Narragansett School. The point is, I already thought Gorham was a great town, but after witnessing this, I KNEW it was great!

On Valentine's Day of this year we had a student at a neighboring middle school where I now teach who needed his community. This was a very dark moment medically and emotionally for this young person who watched his

life change due to situations beyond his control. His community stepped up to help.

Anna and Ron Seekins from Maplewood Dental helped get this young person much needed dental care. They gave him something he knew he should have, but never had the opportunity. Maplewood Dental did this quickly and most importantly with the utmost care and compassion.

They say, "It takes a village to raise a child." This rings true in part to the Seekins and the staff at Maplewood Dental.

Meredith Tassej Verrill

### around town

Papa John's Pizza will open on March 14 at 593 Main Street. 839-7272



## Gorham Times UPCOMING DEADLINES:

Ad Deadline	Publication
Mar. 20	Mar. 28
Apr. 3	Apr. 11
Apr. 17	Apr. 25
May 1	May 9
May 15	May 23
May 29	June 6

# Meet the Interns at the Gorham Times

COMPILED BY  
KAREN DiDONATO  
Editor

Eighteen years ago when the Gorham Times was founded, Maynard Charron's intention was to create a newspaper largely produced by high school kids and adults. Over the years the paper has transformed in many ways, but we still try to include school-aged kids as much as possible. In the last several months, we have had a tremendous amount of help from our interns from Gorham High School. They have helped with the phones, photographed events, assisted with marketing and advertising, interviewed subjects, and written articles. They have done a fantastic job with our mission to "bring the news to all of Gorham." Please meet Megan Bennett, Emily DeLuca, Emily Lewis, and Julie Pike.



Megan Bennett



Emily DeLuca



Emily Lewis



Julie Pike

**Name:** Megan Bennett  
**Grade:** 10, Sophomore

**What made you want to intern for the Gorham Times?** I heard about the intern program from my English teacher and knew it would look good on my resume. I enjoy writing and thought it would be a great opportunity to learn about journalism and have the chance to write articles for the local paper.

**What were you interested in doing for the paper?** I was interested in the writing aspect of the paper; however, I also wanted to learn about marketing and photography.

**What have you done for the paper?** I have written four articles over the past couple of months and also submitted a few photos of different school and community events.

**What's the most fun part of working for the paper?** The most fun part of working for the paper is the people I meet and the stories I am assigned. The meetings are always enjoyable and filled with humor. In addition, it's exciting to voice my opinion on issues I am passionate about. When I see my articles published in the newspaper, it's a sense of accomplishment I can't describe.

**What's the most challenging part?** I think the most challenging part about working for a newspaper is the research for the articles on top of meeting the deadlines.

**Do you see yourself in a career that involves writing, editing, or photography?** YES! Writing and photography are creative career choices that I have enjoyed since I started school. I have been writing stories since first grade. Interning with the Gorham Times introduced me to journalism, an occupation I intend to pursue. The

staff has been very supportive of all the interns and has made a huge impact on my desire to pursue a career in journalism. The Gorham Times staff and the rest of the interns are truly amazing people and writers.

**Name:** Emily DeLuca  
**Grade:** 11, Junior

**What made you want to intern for the Gorham Times?** I was confronted about being an intern and immediately knew it was something I was interested in because I love to write. I also knew that this was a great opportunity for me.

**What were you interested in doing for the paper?** Mostly I just wanted to write, but I had a specific interest in writing for the sports section.

**What have you done for the paper?** So far, I have written three sports articles for the Gorham Times.

**What's the most fun part of working for the paper?** I really like writing, and for me to be able to write about something I'm passionate about, like sports, makes it that much more enjoyable.

**What's the most challenging part?** I would say the most challenging part is setting up interviews and making sure that they are taken care of in order for me to finish the article by my deadline.

**Do you see yourself in a career that involves writing, editing, or photography?** I'm not positive about what I want to do with my life, but in the future, journalism is definitely an option I am looking into.

**Name:** Emily Lewis  
**Grade:** 10, Sophomore

**What made you want to intern for the Gorham Times?** I have always loved to write and I've been a good writer. This seemed like a great thing to do plus it just sounded fun. My family always picks up a Gorham Times to read, so seeing my name in the paper was an added bonus. Having other friends who were interested in joining helped push me to join too.

**What were you interested in doing for the paper?** Writing articles.

**What have you done for the paper?** I have written three articles (robotics, curling, and the Roberts), compiled one (GHS mattress sale); and helped organize the shoveling program for Gorham residents.

**What's the most fun part of working for the paper?** I love seeing my name in the paper and going to production meetings. I like to learn about current town events that I can share with my family/friends. I am way more in tune to what's going on. I also love being able to write about anything for the paper, it keeps it interesting.

**What's the most challenging part?** The most challenging part is finding the time to do interviews and writing. Between school, sports, and homework, I'm pretty busy, but writing articles is more like fun homework that I get to do!

**Do you see yourself in a career that involves writing, editing, or photography?** Absolutely. As I said before, I always loved to write and hope to continue to do it for my whole life! It's unlimited in what you can write, what/who you write for, and how often. I don't know what I want to be "when I grow up" but my writing can help me get to where I want to go. Writing is so important for

# Gorham Arts Alliance Welcomes Rachel Flynn



Photo credit Michael Flynn

BY SARAH GAVETT-NIELSEN  
Staff Writer

Rachel Flynn was recently appointed as the Artist-in-Residence by the Gorham Arts Alliance, a not-for-profit organization that aims to make art available community-wide. The Gorham Arts Alliance offers a variety of classes, workshops, and summer camps for community members of all ages. The organization's main focus has been on visual arts but Flynn aims to incorporate writing and poetry as well.

Flynn recently moved to Gorham from the Chicago area with her husband Patrick, and their children, Grace and Noah. She looks forward to collaborating with other artists in combining written work with visual art. Flynn states that she feels "so lucky to have moved to a place where there are so many creative and energetic people who have been very welcoming."

While she spends most of her time concentrating on poetry, Flynn also writes essays and flash fiction work. She earned her Master's Degree in Fine Arts from Warren Wilson College in North Carolina and has taught creative writing at

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# Tips for Homeowners

## THE IMPORTANCE OF USING DRAWINGS TO BUILD OR REMODEL

BY DAN GRANT  
Owner of Village Builders, Inc.

We all know that planning plays an important part in any project. If you decide to take on a building project, there is a particular need to use a good set of drawings. You may think you have all the details in your head, or be told that drawings are a waste of money. Take it from someone who has seen the best and worst of construction projects.

Good plans save money. It may be a little, or it may be a lot.

I am not trying to say that you need an architect to tell your roofer or siding contractor what to do. You can probably even pull off a complete home face-lift without making any drawings. It is when you start to make changes to the arrangement of things, or bring together several different trades, that the drawings become worth their weight in gold. Picture this: You have decided to

*There is an old saying that goes, "Plan your work, and work your plan." So, if you want to renovate or remodel your home, consider the value of a good set of drawings.*

drawings for every little thing, right? I will relate a personal experience that turned one project's financials upside down. In spite of what the prints said, a series of misunderstandings led to a set of stairs being built to an outdated building code. After a number of frustrating discussions, we made it right by removing and replacing the stairs at our expense. All of this occurred because the spec on the drawings was not followed. The lesson learned was simple. When you have good drawings, you need to use them.

There is an old saying that goes, "Plan your work, and work your plan." So, if you want to renovate or remodel your home, consider the value of a good set of drawings. Get a professional to create the design drawings, make sure the person doing the job understands them, and use them to get the right result the first time.

*Dan Grant is a Maine Licensed Professional Engineer. He owns and operates Village Builders, Inc. in Gorham, practicing earth friendly construction, renovation, and building performance contracting.*

finish off a section of your basement. You or your contractor get a permit, build the walls, move a post that is right in the way, run all the wires, and bring in the building inspector. He says it all looks great except for a couple of little things. The post has to go back where it was and one of the walls is too close to the electrical panel. No big deal, right? Except that the room just became completely useless. This problem could probably be solved if you threw enough money at it, but a couple of good drawings would have been a lot cheaper, not to mention quicker.

So that's how a novice might get caught. Professionals do not need

### Need Help Shoveling?

While some of us might be dreaming about spring, snowstorms are likely in March. If you find yourself in over your head in snow, the Gorham Times has the answer. We have a list of Gorham High School kids available to hire to shovel your driveways and walks.

**If you are in need of someone to help you shovel after a snowstorm, call us at 839-8390 or email gorhamtimes@gmail.com with "Snow Shoveling" in the subject line. We will send you a list of email addresses of young people in your neighborhood who are willing to help.**



### Ready to have some FUN?

Stop by our booth at the Gorham Marketplace on March 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-3:00! Make sure you have a smile on your face... you never know when you need to be photo ready!! We can't wait to see you all!

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# Writing Contest Winners

PAM TURNER

Director, Baxter Memorial Library

While most of the writers who entered the Friends of Baxter Memorial Library live locally, this talented writer hails from Memphis, TN. Congratulations to Caroline Sposto for winning the Adult Poetry division of the writing contests. Her winning entry is below. Additional winning entries will be published in future issues of the Gorham Times. For more information on library programs and services please visit the website at [www.baxterlibrary.org](http://www.baxterlibrary.org) or call the library at 222-1190.

## Poet's Café

By Caroline Zarlengo Sposto

Welcome to the Poet's Café.  
I'm Calliope, your Muse today.  
Our specials are: the theme of wars served up with generous metaphors...  
A melancholy elegy....  
An etheree about the sea.... A pithy look at Uncle Sam, in satiric epigram....  
The bio of a border collie steeped in allusions to Svengali.... A memory that left you scarred, penned in cryptic avant-garde....  
Of course, as always, I'll inspire any verse that you require.  
Let me go and get your drink, while I give you time to think.  
Now, are you ready to surmise, just what you wish to poetize? And will that be well done or rare, with a modern, abstract air?

And did you have a form in mind, or shall I see what I can find? May I bring you, for your art, some devices, a la carte?  
Assonance? Alliteration?  
Broken rhyme? Hyperbaton?  
Plate's hot! Here is your inspiration. Do you need more for your creation?  
Allusions? Analogies? Euphemisms? Similes?  
Very well, then, if you're sure...  
Please enjoy! Bonne écriture!  
Now then, is everything OK?  
May I take your plate away?  
Have you finished with that sonnet, or are you still working on it?  
Those words left over from your poem... Would you care to take them home? Tell me, would you like a box for that brilliant paradox?  
Have room for dessert today? Let me go and get my tray.  
A ribald limerick, rather caustic? How about a short acrostic?  
A light quatrain? Just one Haiku? Just the check? That's all for you? Poet! Don't forget your pen!  
Thank you. Please come back again.



Pam Turner holds an MLS from Simmons College and is active in statewide library activities including the Maine Library Association and the Minerva Library Consortium. She may be reached at the library at 839-5031 or [pturner@msln.net](mailto:pturner@msln.net).



# Chief Shepard Reports

In February and March the Grand Jury returned the following indictments:

- Troy Rumery, 40, of Buxton was indicted for criminal OUI, and two charges of possession of scheduled drugs on charged brought by Gorham Police Department.
- Sean Babb, 19, of Gorham was indicted for aggravated criminal trespass, domestic violence assault, assault and violating conditions of release on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

• Karen Barnard, 44, of Limington was indicted for theft (priors) on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

• Derek Hanscom, 32, of Gorham was indicted for gross sexual assault and three counts of unlawful sexual touching on charges brought by Westbrook Police Department.

• Jessica Moore, 28, of Gorham was indicted for possession of scheduled drugs on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

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# Planning Board Meeting

The Planning Board:  
 • Approved a sign plan amendment to the Master Sign Plan for the Village Mall.  
 • Amended the Land Use and Development Code for setback

requirements for industrial lots abutting other industrial lots.  
 • Approved the removal of a 50 ft. right of way across the lot at 37 Allison Lane in Reinhard Farm Subdivision.

## Real Estate Transfers December 2012

Location	Buyer	Seller	Price
15 Balsam Lane	Broaddus, Aaron & Katherine	Bolanz, Michael & Leger, Jillian	\$199,000
58 Underhill Drive	Rodstrom, Erik & Emily	Klockson, Karen & McDonald, Marc	\$325,000
10 Fox Run Court	Gale, Debra	Kasprzak Landholdings, Inc.	\$284,809
239 New Portland Road	Labonte, Jarod	Manison, Scott	\$267,500
384 Fort Hill Road	Holmes, Jason & Erika	McInnis, Maria & Michael	\$295,000
76 Burnham Road	Driscoll, Brian & Neumann, Julie	Southard, Richard & Stover, Norma	\$232,000
Files Road (Land)	Pratt, Lee	Pratt, Roxana	\$ 8,000
16 Burnham Road	Sisti, John	Wooley, Elizabeth	\$187,500
86 Narragansett Street	Moody, Thad & Roxanne	Ginn, Olean	\$170,000
14 Alberta Way	Bragg, Jennifer	Gore, Paul & Shannon, Patrick	\$277,500
257 New Portland Road	Morawiec, Thomas	Norling, Rebecca & Shorey, Peter	\$172,500
53 Wagner Farm Road	Quintal, David & Sunny	Risbara Bros. Construction	\$275,000
776 Gray Road	Allen, Darrell	Housing & Urban Development Corp.	\$ 34,000
14 Fox Run Court	Furlong, Stephen & Debra	Kasprzak Landholdings, Inc.	\$231,991
60 Clay Road	Makehouse LLC	SB Holdings, Inc.	\$205,000
Wood Road (Land)	Makehouse LLC	Curtis, Mark	\$ 50,000
21 Snowberry Drive	Sloat, Andrew & Rita	Normand Berube Builders, Inc.	\$269,000
16 Lacey's Way	Strumph, Thomas	Risbara Bros. Construction	\$170,000
20 Dewayn's Way	McCloud, Michael & Lynn	Shaw, Thomas	\$272,000
20 Grant Road	Tulloch, Colleen	Kent, David & Phyllis	\$365,000
46 Murray Drive	Cohen, Brandon & Morgan	JBH Properties	\$262,000
11 Daniel Street	JP Morgan Chase Bank	Kazimer, Nicholas & Nichole	\$ 97,750
28 State Street	Smith, Christopher	Smith/Robbins Consulting LLC	\$ 49,000
7 Jennifer Way	Mazza, Thomas & Christine	Gallant, Melissa & David	\$215,000
North Gorham Road (Land)	Flynn, Patrick & Rachel	Smith, Lucy & Evans Mary Anne	\$ 30,000
Newell Street (Land)	Strumph, Thomas	Gale, Jeffrey	\$ 60,000
9 Lacey's Way	J P Real Estate, LLC	Risbara Bros. Construction	\$ 85,000
98 Gateway Commons Drive	US Bank National Assoc.	Perry, Daniel & Hager-Perry, JoBeth	\$220,150
Wards Hill Road (Land)	Colonial Acres, LLC	Daigle, Claude Jr. Living Trust	\$ 45,300
23 Duchaine Drive	Keene, Russell	Duchaine, Timothy	\$280,000
200 Ichabod Lane Extension	Sam Strumph Builders, LLC	Gilbert Homes	\$ 75,000
56 College Avenue	Hendricks, Janice	Jones, Keith & Susan	\$180,000
12 Dingley Spring Road	Esmiller, Hadje	Minat Corp.	\$ 75,000
19 Union Street	Silverman, Karen	Martin, Anthony & Duchano, Cecelia	\$135,000
8 Longmeadow Drive	Sandstrom, Simon & April	Luxton, Statie & Scott	\$167,000

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Join Lifechurch for one of two  
Easter Celebrations  
9:00 AM & 10:45 AM  
at Westbrook Performing Arts Center  
471 Stroudwater St, Westbrook, ME 04092

# Honor Rolls 2012-13 for Area High Schools

## Gorham High School 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

### Grade 9 - High Honors

Diana Albanese  
Thomas Bernier  
Tyler Bernier  
Kayleigh Bettencourt  
Benjamin Bradshaw  
Robert Campbell  
Nicole Couillard  
Rebecca Cupps  
Coleman Dowdle  
Cody Elliott  
Mia Kaufman  
Samuel Kilborn  
Aisling Kirby  
Joseph Moutinho  
Emma Niles  
Taylor Perkins  
Calvin Riiska  
Anna Smith  
Jesse Southard  
Ciara Stillson  
Sydney Stultz  
Cameron Tracy  
Molly vanLuling

### Grade 9 - Honors

Matthew Arnold  
Nadia Barry  
Matthew Beahm  
Christopher Beland  
Cheyenne Boucher  
Kailyn Bowie  
Emily Bragg  
Kyle Briggs  
Tristan Brunet  
Hailey Bryant  
Stanislav Butenko  
Chelsea Caron  
Amber Cavarretta  
Sara Darling  
Taylor Day  
Renee Deering  
Courtney Fitz

Sarah Flanders  
Natasha Fogg  
Emerson Fox  
Joseph Gallant  
Connor Goodall  
Isabella Griffin  
Dane Heckathorn  
Maeghan Higgins  
Cady Houghton  
Collin Jones  
Sarah Jordan  
Matthias Kasjanov  
Madison Keating  
Carson Kuschke  
Branden Kuusela  
Cassidy Landry  
Thomas Leach  
Nikolas Lieberum  
Matthew McCarty  
Jordanne Mercier  
Hannah Meserve  
Chatham Mills  
Nathaniel Nadeau  
Jason Nagy  
Robert Pellerin  
Sara Perry  
Madison Poulin  
Sean Pratt  
Dylan Rogers  
William Selens  
Dayna Shaw  
Cameron Smith  
Lyndsey Sobieralski  
Colby Sturgis  
Maeva Terry  
Amber Thompson  
Jason Tracey  
Taylor Turpin  
Emilia Viernes  
Austin Violette  
Michael Walls  
Connor White  
Nicholas Wilson

### Grade 10 - High Honors

Douglas Beahm  
Christian Daigle  
John Ennis

Gregory Farrington  
Emily Lewis  
Andrew York

### Grade 10 - Honors

Daniel Bacon  
Madison Bennett  
Matthew Bennett  
Megan Bennett  
Kristin Benson  
William Besette  
Sarah Buotte  
Amanda Butler  
Brooke Cuschke  
Michael Chapin  
Margaret Donohue  
Matthew Esposito  
Isabelle Grant  
Abigail Hamilton  
Brandie Harmon  
Cole Houghton  
Keysun Jeong  
Maxwell Johnson  
Aliza Jordan  
Elizabeth Kane  
Muhammad Khan  
Jessica Labrecque  
Jamison Lane  
Sarah Logan  
Sean Luce  
Jeffrey McNally  
Brendan Mercier  
Zachary Mills  
Blanca Monsen  
Trevor Nelson  
Timothy O'Neill  
Olivia Owens  
Thomas Pequinot  
Savanna Petrin  
Sarah Plourde  
Kiana Plumer  
Elizabeth Rioux  
Nathan Roberts  
Isaac Salpietra  
Madeleine Scholz-Lague  
Jaymie Seneca  
Margaret Shields  
Abigail Sladen

Julia Smith  
Timothy Sposato  
Andrea Stemm  
Jacob Sturgis  
Michael Susi  
Thomas Susi  
Kenneth Tuttle  
Jordan Ward  
Michaela Williams  
Ashley Woodbury

### Grade 11 - High Honors

Justin Broy  
April Cummings  
Sophia Dobben  
Molly Dufour  
Tyler Eldridge  
Narissa Kourinos  
Matthew Leclair  
Sarah Lyons  
Jason Meuse  
Heather Nystrom  
Francesco Pappalardo  
Haley Perkins  
Sydney Prindle  
Rozanda Spiers  
Dylan Turner  
Jacqueline Turner  
Laura Turner  
Melissa Walls

### Grade 11 - Honors

William Beland  
Austin Bell  
Emily Berrill  
Thomas Bradshaw  
Daniel Brown  
Kyle Butler  
Tyler Carroll  
Lauren Carter  
Michael Chin  
Jeremy Collett  
Griffin Courtney  
Meghan Cushing  
Morgan Cushing  
Thomas Dahlborg  
Kiara Day  
Julia Donley

Megan Dunlap  
Aaron Erickson  
Charlotte Feinberg  
Heather Fields  
Savannah Frager  
Marissa Gallant  
Chloe Gray  
Nicholas Greatorex  
Sadie Guimond  
Madeleine Hamblen  
Kacey Hamlin  
Karen Knight  
Eric Komulainen  
William Kozloff  
Charlene Landry  
Abigail LaPorte  
Paige Lara  
Jesse Leavitt  
Hannah Leclair  
Paige Lemieux  
Kevin Lombard  
Joseph Martin  
Jenessa Meserve  
Kelsey Mitchell  
Shannon Nee  
Delaney Patten-Harris  
Gage Pratt  
Cynthia Reed  
Jessica Rexrode  
Liana Richardson  
Samantha Robinson  
Matthew Roy  
Rona Sayed  
Joshua Slater  
Victoria Small  
Timothy Smith  
Hannah Southard  
Lydia Story  
Sophia Swiatek  
Katie Tucker  
Matthew Vail  
Jonathan Woodbury  
Michael Zagorianakos

### Grade 12 - High Honors

Joseph Bennett  
Deborah Burgess  
Celeste Carpenter

Samantha Cupps  
Kyle Curley  
Michael Lubelczyk  
Jackson Marshall  
Cassandra Martel  
Nicholas Matthews  
Amy McCarty  
Kristin Nelson  
Alexander Owens  
Riley Perkins  
Allyson Redhunt  
Nathan Rohner  
Jonathan Santos  
Patricia Smith  
Alexander Swiatek  
Lindsey Thomsen  
Tyler Verrill

### Grade 12 - Honors

Lucia Alexandrin  
Libby Andreasen  
Alex Arsenault  
Kayla Billings  
Grace Bourgault  
Morgan Briggs  
Adam Bucknell  
Travis Bucknell  
Michael Caron  
Lindsey Chadburn  
Lindsay Chapman  
MacKenzie Coburn  
Anthony Coppola  
Ashley Corbeau-Hasenflu  
Brian Darling  
Ryan Doughty  
Johna Doyle  
Keagan Dumont  
Samantha Dunham  
Stefanie Farrington  
Sarah Fogg  
Shannon Folan  
Meghan Foley  
Jeremy Foster  
Ryan Fowler-Brown  
Meaghan Gilbert  
Ryan Gilbert  
Kylie Gleason  
Tanner Gouzie

Joseph Graff  
Kayla Harris  
Elizabeth Henderson  
Alex Johnson  
Tristan Juday  
Michael Kasjanov  
Elizabeth Landry  
Spencer LaPierre  
Elizabeth Lavoie  
Jack Leeman  
Nicholas Lewis  
Darrian Lewry  
Arthur Jebediah Lockman  
Maxwell McNally  
Alexis Merrifield  
McKenzie Meserve  
Justin Nugent  
Nicholas Parlin  
Evan Peoples  
Sydney Perkins  
Michelle Pham  
Jennifer Pinkelman  
Darice Plumer  
Dominic Pompeo  
Taylor Porter  
Hannah Pratt  
Brian Rex  
Marissa Roberts  
Nathan Roop  
Kristin Ross  
Emily Schulte  
Naomi Seavey  
Katiana Selens  
Caitlin Shaw  
Quincy Shaw  
Erin Smith  
Elliott Speirs  
Kara Stahl  
Bridget Stillson  
Michaela Stresser  
Michael Sullivan  
Madeline Susi  
Malcolm Tartt  
Margaret Towle  
Milan Vidovic  
Damon Wallace  
Cameron Willette

## Cheverus High School 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Honor Roll

### Grade 9 - High Honors

Gordon Murray  
Aidan Whitis

### Grade 9 - Honors

Emily Duff

### Grade 10 - Honors

Thomas Lawson  
Nicholas Schlieh

### Grade 11 - Honors

Alexander Barris  
James Biegel  
Sarah MacLeod  
Damian Smith

### Grade 12 - High Honors

Ian Lawson  
Trebور Lawton  
Mina Para

### Grade 12 - Honors

Warren Murray

## Catherine McAuley High School 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

### Grade 10 - Honors

Amanda Spink

# Honor Roll 2012-13 for Gorham Middle School

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

### Grade 6 - High Honors

Maggy Aube  
Kyren Bettencourt  
Courtney Brent  
Isabel Courtney  
Brittany Desjardin  
Jacob Dupuis  
Emma Forgues  
Trevor Gava  
Evelin Kasjanov  
Evelyn Kitchen  
Kate Larkin  
Ella LeBlanc  
Greta Lee  
Chance Libby  
Cooper Lyons  
Matilda McColl  
Libby Mitchell  
Hailey Morrill  
Margaret Munkacsi  
Benjamin Nault  
Katherine O'Donnell  
Alice Riiska  
Colette Romatis  
Simon Roussel  
Andrew Sharp  
Hallie Shiers  
Jacob Sladen  
Caelyn Smith  
Dawson Smith  
Sarah Stevens  
Logan Swift  
Sarah Walker  
Erin Wentworth

### Grade 6 - Honors

Isis Adams  
Jacob Alexander  
Lauren Barden  
Fatima Batool  
Sarah Baxter  
Aaliyah Biambly  
Kevin Blake  
Peter Boswell  
Nathan Burchill  
Alexa Corey  
Connor Coro

Brandon Cummings  
Gavin Cupps  
Grace DiPhilippo  
Caroline Dowdle  
Molly Duff  
Abigail Enck  
Michael Evans  
Riley Ferrigan  
Gabriella Gagne  
Jayden Gaudreau  
Avery Germond  
Aaron Goschke  
Caroline Gross  
Tyler Haines  
Brinn Hall  
Zachary Hannon  
Autumn Heil  
Mackenzie Holmes  
Emaly Morrill  
Abraham Jacobs  
Riley Jerome  
Elisabeth King  
Michael Knight  
Libby Knudsen  
Thomas Light  
Griffin Lord  
Dominic Lorello  
Kathryn Lundin  
Isaac Martel  
Lydia McCrillis  
Drew Meader  
Harris Milliken  
Felix Morrissey  
Gretchen Muehle  
Thomas Nelson  
Riley Nelson  
Alexander O'Connor  
Nicco Pappalardo  
Olivia Paruk  
Tyler Pelletier  
Vipul Perival  
Grace Perron  
Anna Rathbun  
Samantha Robichaud  
Samantha Rockwell  
Leah Scontras  
James Shimansky

Sara Slager  
Mariah Stout  
Grace Terry  
Brenden Waterman  
Ethan White  
Bryce Womack  
Brooke Woodbury  
Melanie Wright  
William Zidle

### Grade 7 - High Honors

Benjamin Adams  
Asai Bahmani  
Tarquin Bates  
Conor Battaglia  
Caitlyn Beaulieu  
Connor Bell  
Benjamin Bellantoni  
Jessica Bennett  
Hayley Bickford  
Lindsey Boylen  
Emily Chapin  
Layna Charest  
Courtney Cushing  
Claudia Daigle  
Bennett Donohue  
Benjamin Eichner  
Emily Emmons  
Lyndsey Estes  
Aaron Farr  
Gabriella Fisher  
Meadow Fortier  
Alexis Fotter  
Kate Gilbert  
Emily Goriss  
Saoirse Herlithy  
Garrett Higgins  
Madison Hinchey  
Rachel Hooker  
Ryan Kaczmarek  
Tanja Kasjanov  
Kyle King  
Grace Libby  
Hannah Libby  
Erica Mallory  
Camryn Morton

Benjamin Nelson  
Alexander Ousback  
Deidra Perreault  
Andy Pham  
Sean Pocock  
Hunter Poitras  
Emily Prindle  
Bridget Rossignol  
Michelle Rowe  
Clara Santos  
Isabella Sawyer  
Jonathan Scribner  
Anna Slager  
Isabella Solari  
Stefan Street  
Christopher Tucker  
Claire Valentine  
Abigail vanLuling

### Grade 7 - Honors

Wilder Baldwin  
Molly Barr  
Clayton Bassingthwaite  
Hannah Beliveau  
Vanessa Berrill  
Isabelle Burke  
Derrick Burnham  
Caitlin Callahan  
Megan Caruso  
Jason Catoggio  
Anthony Chase  
Kaitlyn Clowes  
Marisa Collins  
Meaghan Couillard  
Emma Cousins  
Sydney Cowand  
Grace DeWitt  
David Drew  
Jessica Dusseault  
Holden Edwards  
Olivia Garand  
Julien Gibbs  
Brooke Greatorex  
Jacob Guerrette  
Andrew Harjula  
Maxwell Harvey

Lauren Hohman  
Baylee Howlett  
Christian Hubbard  
Kaitlyn Jodoin  
Heather Jordan  
Haley Keeffe  
Karalyn Kutzer  
Noah Lambert  
Zebulun Leavitt  
Cooper Libby  
Kyle Mason  
Brogan McDonald  
Grace McGouldrick  
Zachery McGouldrick  
Sean Miller  
Carlos Monsen  
Emily Murray  
Emelia Nejezchleba  
Jack Niles  
Ryan Norris  
Tommi O'Neil  
Amelia Pappalardo  
Megan Polchies  
Victor Popov  
William Prescott  
Delia Puopolo  
Maia Puopolo  
Brittney Reed  
Lucas Roop  
Madeline Rossignol  
Wilkins Rossignol  
Asma Sayed  
Alexis Shaw  
Sarah Shields  
Josephine Smith  
Anna Smith  
Noah St. Peter-Halstead  
Nicholas Sturtevant  
Keltan Tanguay  
Rylie Wareham  
Simeon Willey  
Jillian Worster  
Madison Young

### Grade 8 - High Honors

Mary Adams

Elsa Alexandrin  
Katherine Andrews  
Avery Arena  
Kelly Aube  
Sally Aube  
Trystan Bates  
Jake Bear  
Delaney Burns  
Kathryn Christianson  
Haylee Dahlborg  
Brandon Desjardin  
Alyssa Dolley  
Kara Ellsmore  
Emily Esposito  
Ryan Firmin  
Emily Hayward  
Sophia Hendrix  
Cameron Holmes  
Jamie Juskievicz  
Whitney King  
Diana Kolb  
Jason Komulainen  
Allison LaFerriere  
Justin Laughlin  
Elizabeth Lemieux  
Abigail Longstaff  
Samuel Martel  
Thomas Matthews  
Taylor Nygren  
Ethan Orach  
Padraic Owens  
Kyle Peoples  
Audrey Perreault  
Lauren Poirier  
Olivia Puopolo  
Tyler Richman  
Samuel Roussel  
Emma Smith  
Molly Sposato  
Samuella Spurr  
Cameron Stevens  
Alexandra Stresser  
Evelyn Turnbaugh  
Dylan Weeks  
Heather Woodbury  
Marc Yankowsky

**Grade 8 - Honors**  
Anne Acker-Wolffhagen  
Jordan Allen  
Georgia Baber  
Jackson Banks  
Katherine Bennett  
James Benson  
Kathryn Bertin  
Anna Beshir  
Madison Bickford  
Lucas Bryant  
Alyssa Carey  
Lindsey Caron  
Brooke Carpenter  
Dean Carrier  
Jamie Carter  
Nikoles Charron  
Anna Collins  
Grace Collomy  
Seth Cook  
Sydney Coolong  
Tony Cooper  
Cameron Coro  
Jenna Cowan  
Nathaniel Cupka  
Kristen Curley  
Jordan Currier  
Liberty D'Anto  
Noelle DiBiase  
Kara Doane  
Logan Drouin  
Meredith Dvilinsky  
Drew Eid  
Travis Emerson  
Erin Esty  
Jordan Falagarrio  
Abigail Flint  
Jackson Fotter  
Nina Greenwood  
Mia Guimond  
Brooke Hall  
Grant Hamblen  
Ryan Hamblen  
William Hepler  
Riley Hohman  
Brandon Howard

Sarah Jackson  
Madeline Joyal-Myers  
Anne Kelly  
Carli Labrecque  
Carter Landry  
Hannah LeBlanc  
Narissa Libby  
Theodore Lockman  
Katie Lord  
Sarah Lorello  
Samantha Low  
Kaylea Lundin  
Julia Lyons  
Thomas Macomber  
Kayley Mason  
Fiona Nee  
Miles Obrey  
Athena Pappalardo  
Marina Pappalardo  
Meghan Perrin  
Kent Piazzola  
Emma Pierce  
Maeve Pitman  
Haley Poitras  
Brady Rioux  
Julia Roy  
Caroline Smith  
Raymond St. Cyr  
Karen Stemm  
Dorothy Stickney  
Katherine-Helene  
Sullivan  
Connor Sweatt  
Hallie Thomas  
Justin Thompson  
John Patrick Touchette  
Blake Wallace  
JennaMarie Webster  
Heather Woodbury  
Cameron Wright  
Emily Yager  
Alex York

# Gorham High School Proudly Presents "Oklahoma!"

By MICHAEL LORTIE  
School Counselor

This year's spring musical at Gorham High School is Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!"

"Oklahoma!" is a classic musical that tells the story of a group of farmers and ranchers in the territory of Oklahoma just before statehood. It is also a love story between unlikely couples and features the classic songs "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "Surrey With The Fringe on Top" and "People Will Say We're In Love."

"We have 41 high school students who will sing and dance their way into your heart. They do an amazing job," said director Bruce Avery. "We are also joined by 12 younger students. This promotes enthusiasm for

musical theater among the younger generation as real bonds between the all the students are formed."

"Oklahoma!" will be Avery's sixth musical at Gorham High School. Matt Murray, a music teacher at GHS is the musical director and Deb Lombard is the choreographer. It is a true collaboration of students who love musical theater and adults who love to challenge them to do their best.

Performances are in the McCormack Performing Arts Center at Gorham High School on March 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. Matinee performances are on March 17 and 24 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors age 65 and older. Tickets may be reserved by calling 839-5754 and will also be sold at the door.

# A First for FIRST Robotics: Team 172 Advances to Championship



Photos credit John Michalakis

The Gorham/Falmouth FIRST Robotics Team 172 will be competing in the FIRST Robotics Competition Championship in St. Louis, Missouri held in April. Pictured are Gorham members (back row) Co-Caption Rachel Eaton, Joseph Martin, Dean McLaughlin-Townsend, Ryan Bertin, Matt Buotte, Travis Bucknell, Abraham Eaton, and Co-Caption Arthur Lockman; (middle row) Andrew Eaton, Joey Moutinho, Adam Bucknell, Jeffrey McNally, Jacob Sturgis, Meghan Foley, and Lindsey Chadburn; (front row) Maxwell McNally and Elliot Twilley.

By STACY SALLINEN  
Staff Writer

FIRST Robotics Team 172, also known as Northern Force and comprised of high school students from

Gorham and Falmouth, will be making its first-ever appearance at the FIRST Robotics Competition Championship in St. Louis, Missouri held April 24-27. Competing along with them will be

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## school notes

Gorham High School will hold a College Information Night on Thursday, March 21 at 6 p.m. Representatives from CMMC, SMCC, SJC, UMO, UNE and USM will be available to answer questions from parents and students. Other topics of discussion will include an introduction and overview of junior planning and how to write a great college essay.



Are you thinking of playing football?

**Gorham Football Kickoff & Sign-Up**

Bring a friend!

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

YOURSPACE – 215 Narragansett St. Gorham

<b>Grizzly Football</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders
<b>Jr. Grizzly Football</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Graders
<b>Grizzly Cub Football</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders

- Bring your sneakers! Have fun with your teammates and coaches!
- **Copy of child's Birth Certificate required for all new players**
- Parents – meet the Coaches and Board of Directors for a brief Q&A session

\$145.00 \$120.00 for 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> graders (save \$25 this day only)  
\$100.00 \$75.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders (save \$25 this day only)

**Registration:** Please feel free to register and pay online at your convenience @ [www.gorhamfootballboosters.com](http://www.gorhamfootballboosters.com) or on the day of registration at YOURSPACE. Cash or checks only on day of event.

**Directions to YOURSPACE:** Route 25 West from Gorham Center, left on 202 west, 1.5 miles on the right.

Gorham Football Boosters Presents:

Let's Dance



**A Father & Daughter Dance**

A formal dance for girls of any age

**Saturday, April 6, 2013-SAVE THE DATE!**

6 P.M. to 9P.M.

Gorham Middle School

\$12 per person

Music by DJ Zeb Beal

Professional photographer will be available-North Atlantic Studios  
Raffle throughout the night for both Fathers and Daughters

Tickets Available AT

The Bookworm (in Gorham)- Monday- Saturday 10-5

OR

by calling Mary Alexander

207-671-2356

Mothers can come and be paparazzi while the guests arrive

Advanced tickets are recommended. Limited tickets available at the door.

# Cheerleaders Remember Martha T. Harris



In memory of Martha Harris, the Gorham Middle School Cheering Squad wore pink bows March 2nd during the cheering competition hosted by GMS. The team then went out and performed its best, placing first in its three-team group and first in tumbling overall while falling just one-tenth of a point short from being named Grand Champions. Cheering for the team and pictured above, from left to right in the front row: Rosie Wood and Meredith Dvilinsky. Middle row: Rachel Jean, Kate Gilbert, Sally Aube, Lauren Nagy, Kate Andrews, Maggy Aube and Sam Robichaud. Back Row: Coach Molly Aube, Katy Baker, Sam Langevin, Meaghan Coulliard, Alexis Shaw, Katelyn Smith, Emily Goriss and Kelly Aube. Members of the team not pictured include Lauren Hohman and Shelby Leach. "We attribute our success to having the memory of Martha with us by wearing our pink bows during the competition," said Coach Aube.

## in the Zone

**Earns Spot on State Ski Team:** Marissa Roberts finished third in both the slalom (42.31 seconds) and giant slalom (49.32 seconds) March 2nd during the Maine Shootouts at Black Mountain in Rumford. Roberts competed against the top 10 skiers from all four Maine High School classes. By finishing among the top 11, she competed for the Maine state team in the Eastern High School Championships March 9-10 at Cannon Mountain in New Hampshire against teams from several northeastern states. Look for coverage in the next Gorham Times.

**Qualifies for National Snowboarding Championships:** Jasper Crane Jr., a second-grader at Great Falls Elementary School, has been invited to the USASA National Snowboarding competition in Colorado for the second consecutive year. Crane, who began snowboarding at age three, is sponsored by Rusty Edge and will compete in the boarder cross, slalom and giant slalom events March 30-April 4.

**New England Wrestling Results:** Gorham resident Iain Whittis, who wrestles representing Cheverus High School, reached the quarterfinals of the 126-pound division of the New England Wrestling Championships March 1st-3rd in Rhode Island. He finished the tournament with a 2-2 record.

**New England Indoor Track Results:** Three GHS track athletes competed in the New England Indoor Track & Field Championships March 2nd in Boston. In the boys' competition, Julian Nijkamp finished 10th in the hurdles with a time of 7.99 while Jon Gray finished 22nd in the 1000 meters with a time of 2:41.98. In the girl's competition, Patty Smith placed 20th in the shot put with a distance of 33-8.75.

**Boys' Hockey Reaches Western Maine Class A Semifinals:** After finishing the regular season 11-6-1 and ranked third in Western Maine Class A, the Rams defeated Portland/Deering February 26th in the post-season quarterfinals, 3-2, led by two goals from Jared Wood and the game-winner by Spence Cowand. Minding the net, goalkeeper Justin Broy stopped 22 of 24 shots. In the March 2nd Western Maine semifinals, Gorham lost to Falmouth 6-3 with Wood once again scoring two goals and Michael Chapin scoring the third goal.

**Soccer Olympic Development Program Selection:** Cady Houghton was named to the Super Y-League Olympic Development Camp Select A Team for the U13/14 girls' team as a defensive player. Houghton plays with the MPS Portland Phoenix club of Portland and was a freshman player on GHS girls' soccer varsity during the fall 2012 season.

## Reach 2,000 Customers at One Time!

Showcase your products and services to attendees at the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Gorham Marketplace.**

Shoppers will sample food from our area eateries, enjoy local talent, receive cost savings on "show specials," sign up for vendors' prizes, and have a chance to win lots of cash!

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. USM Costello Field House

**FREE**  
Rick Charette  
Concert  
1:15 p.m.

### Join these exhibitors

9-11 Memorial 5-K Run-Walk and Kids' Fun Run  
AC Yard Services  
Alice Grover - Independent Avon Representative  
Amato's Sandwich Shops  
Around the World Travel  
Back in Motion Physical Therapy  
Bath Fitter  
Baxter Memorial Library  
Casco Federal Credit Union  
Chalmers Insurance Group  
Children's Adventure Daycare & Learning Center  
Chiropractic Clinic of Gorham  
Current Publishing

Dance Studio of Maine  
Demetria's Team - The Real Estate Group  
Dunbar Water/MrH2O.com  
Edward Jones  
Findview Farm  
Gorham Adult Education  
Gorham Country Club  
Gorham FIRST Robotics Team  
Gorham Savings Bank  
Gorham School Department  
Gorham Swim Boosters  
Gorham Times  
Gorham/Westbrook Triad  
Greater Portland School of Jukado  
H&R Block  
Home Instead Senior Care  
Inn at Village Square  
Knight Property Services  
Liberty Mutual

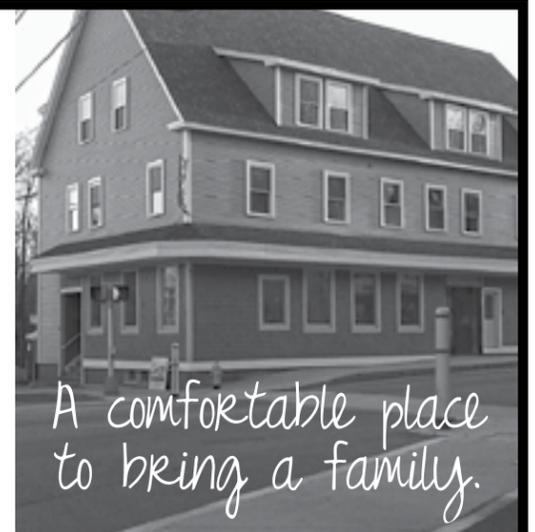
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Maine Land Law  
Massage Clinic of Gorham  
Moody's Collision  
My-FIT-24  
NESA  
O'Donal's Nursery  
Phillips Body Shop  
Po-Go Realty  
Refreshing Paws  
Saco & Biddeford Savings  
Skin Care Clinic of Gorham  
Spire 29 on the Square  
TD Bank  
Therault Chiropractic & Massage of Gorham  
Town of Gorham  
University of Southern Maine  
Village Builders  
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# Sports Opportunities Available Outside of Gorham High School

JULIE PIKE  
High School Intern

All high school athletes have a plethora of options for sports to compete in. But what happens when schools don't offer what they're looking for?

Some students at Gorham High School have found a way to play a sport they want to participate in but with another high school. Emily Lewis, a sophomore at Gorham, did just this. She began competing in Alpine skiing at GHS as a freshman but also wanted to compete in Nordic skiing. But GHS does not offer the sport.

Tim Spear, the athletic director at GHS, decided to help out by contacting the Scarborough High School Nordic team coach, Kurt Jepsen, who offered a spot on the Scarborough team to Lewis. "I recommend it if you're able to make the commitment," Lewis said. "I have met and become close with new people and have made more friends."

As it turns out, Lewis isn't the only student taking advantage of this type of opportunity. There are currently two other Gorham students competing for other high schools. One is GHS freshman Brandon Whitten, and the other is sophomore Abraham

Eaton, who is home-schooled. Both are competing with the Westbrook wrestling team.

These opportunities give students the ability to practice and compete in an individual sport and represent Gorham while participating with and following the schedule of neighboring towns. For any GHS students interested in competing for an individual sport that Gorham does not offer, such as Nordic skiing or wrestling, they can contact Spear, and he can likely help them accomplish their goal.

The MPA (Maine Principals Association) has rules in place that allow this to happen as long as both the target school and the interested student meet certain criteria. "In both wrestling and Nordic skiing, GHS has a Cooperative Individual Agreement that we follow with Westbrook High School and Scarborough High School respectively," Spear said.

Any students who would like more information on this rule can contact Spear or visit the MPA website. GHS offers many sports for students to compete in, but for sports the school does not offer, the only known opportunities at nearby schools are in Nordic skiing, wrestling, and diving.

# State Free-Throw Champ



Photo credit Mike Foster

Gorham's Nicholas Strout won the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship in the boys' 11-year-old division March 2nd at Old Town High School by sinking 19 of 25 shots. Strout is shown above with the Knights of Columbus State Deputy, Phil Lizotte (left), and State Youth Director, Michael Giroux. Other Gorham participants who finished in the top three include Jason Koumilanen (second in the boys' 13-year-old division) and Michelle Rowe (third in the girls' 11-12 division).

## sports Etc.

**March 16—Gorham Night at the Portland Pirates:** The Gorham Business Exchange, Gorham Youth Huskies and Gorham Parks and Recreation along with the Gorham Middle School Band and Chorus are promoting Gorham Night at the Portland Pirates. Gorham residents can purchase specified tickets for \$12 (\$6 off the normal price) for the March 16

game between the Portland and Wilkes-Barre at 7 p.m. The Youth Huskies team will take to the ice during intermission. For more information, contact Nick Dyer at 828-4665 ext. 328 or [ndyer@portlandpirates.com](mailto:ndyer@portlandpirates.com). Tickets are available at the Gorham Rec. office or online at [www.formstack.com/forms/portlandpirates-gorhamnight](http://www.formstack.com/forms/portlandpirates-gorhamnight).

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# Remembering Martha



Photo credit Kathy Carr

Camera in hand, Martha happily walked a street on Bailey Island where she snapped hundreds of photographs. (2008)



Photo credit Jackie Francis

Mourners began filing into First Parish Church two hours before the service began. In another hour, people waiting to pay their respects formed a very long queue several hundred feet long.

*She was Martha to many, & Dharma to some  
She offered her friendship to all who would come.  
To her family she showed her compassion & love  
That she passed on from Phyllis & Stubby above.*

*To her friends (there were many), she opened her heart.  
With a smile and a genuine warmth from the start.  
In the small town of Gorham, she was well known by all.  
And if neighbors were in need, she answered the call.*

*The community was better for all that she shared  
The schools and the churches all knew that she cared.  
Her neighbors and friends knew she was the best.  
But Martha would say it was she who was blessed.*

*When her talent and passions converged through a lens  
You'd see Martha, with camera, at games & events.  
Her photos were envied; she had a great "eye".  
She captured her world as the years flashed on by.*

*Martha, the sports fan, was loyal & true.  
Taking photos of players was a favorite to do.  
She brushed elbows with legends of quite the acclaim  
But her pictures could also bring a hometown star fame!*

*At the family reunions each Fourth of July  
Her smile would bring sunshine, no matter the sky.  
She loved the tradition for each celebration  
And has spread the enjoyment to the 4th generation.*

*From barbecued chicken to potluck & punch  
To the clam bakes and ice cream, and the Gals doing lunch.  
From the Flaggy Meadow gardens to the Camp at the Lake  
To the adventures that she and the grandkids would take.*

*With each passing year, we were awed by her grace.  
She would greet every day with that smile on her face  
From tomboy, to athlete, to teacher, to mother,  
The story of Martha was lived like no other*

*With compassion and courage, she took on her role  
From the strength of her spirit, and the warmth of her soul,  
To live life as a servant, and be kind every day,  
The Good Lord chose Martha to show us the way.*

By Alan Lord  
Cousin to Martha T. Harris

## Martha T. Harris Memorial Scholarship

The Gorham Times, in conjunction with Martha's family, is establishing the "Martha T. Harris Scholarship" to be presented to a GHS graduating senior. Look to future editions of the Gorham Times for more details and opportunities to contribute.



File photo, Martha T. Harris, Gorham Times, December 12, 2008

According to Jane Esty, who spoke at Martha's service, Martha boarded a cherry picker that hoisted her far above the wooden playground at Village School that was soon to be demolished to make way for a new structure. Esty went on to say this photo was of the entire school population, students and staff. (December 2008)



Photo courtesy of Suzie Phillips

No stranger to the heights from the steeple of First Parish Church, Martha captured this image looking southeast down School Street/Route 114. (July 2011)

people," said Maynard Charron, the founder of the paper.

Martha's ease behind the camera and her outgoing personality made her a natural at newspaper photography.

"Martha had the uncanny ability to connect with everyone. She could herd dozens of people together at an event to capture just the right shot, or she could connect with one person receiving an award and preserve that moment forever. Her genuine love of people made for memorable photos," said Kathy Garrard, a former editor of the paper.

Martha truly cared about Gorham, the town she called home for 68 years. She was a vehement supporter of school sports programs, theater productions, the library, veteran programs, and numerous other Gorham-related causes.

Sue Dunn, business manager and former editor recalls how patriotic Martha was. "Anytime a veteran received an overdue medal she would rally the troops, telling us we should support the person who risked his/her life for us no matter how many years ago they had earned that medal."

Through the Gorham Times, friendships with Martha were solidified. "In addition to our work at the Gorham Times, Martha was a neighbor and a friend," said Chris Crawford, Living section editor. "She and I went on several Gorham Times assignments together and she was such fun to have along on interviews."

Sports editor Jeff Pike said, "I will always remember Martha for both the

way she was so enthusiastic about anything and anyone related to Gorham and the way she captured some of the most beautiful aspects of Gorham in her photography. This was never more so true than her photo on the cover of the February 28, 2013 edition of the Gorham Times. This was the last photo Martha took for us, and it appeared on newsstands across town the day after she passed away. It was a wonderful photo of the entryway to the gardens maintained by her sister Linda Faatz—showing the archway and the surrounding grounds draped in snow. The wonder of that photo symbolizes the wonderful life Martha led and how she set such a great example for all of us to follow."

Not only will we miss Martha's amazing photographs, we will miss an amazing woman who supported the Gorham Times, each staff member, and the entire community. "Martha was a person who saw beauty in this world, gave friendship to all, and looked at people positively. She affected the entire Gorham community in some wonderful way. She will be deeply and profoundly missed each and every day," said Jeannine Owens, a former graphic designer for the paper.

As we continue to grieve the loss of our loving friend, colleague, founding member, contributor, and photographer, we will never forget her in our hearts and in the thousands of photographs we have published over the years. She was an invaluable asset to the Gorham Times and will be greatly missed.

## Martha Treworgy Harris

May 5, 1944 - February 26, 2013

Martha Treworgy Harris, an extraordinary friend, local businesswoman and Gorham community leader, died Tuesday, February 26, at the age of 68 from complications following chemotherapy. Born on May 5, 1944, Martha lived her entire life in Gorham, the town she loved. She was raised on Flaggy Meadow Road at the family estate currently occupied by her sister and affectionately dubbed "the Farm." In her life she brought passion, enthusiasm, energy and happiness to a town that will miss her dearly.

A natural born athlete, Martha spent much of her childhood outdoors doing everything from playing sports to climbing trees. She rode her bicycle everywhere and was always happiest with a baseball in her hand. An organizer of nightly baseball games from the time she could hold a bat, she was the best first baseman in town and could throw a ball just as good - if not better than - all the boys in the neighborhood. She even pushed her parents to let her try out for little league and the boys' high school team even though no girl ever had.

At the age of 14, Martha underwent treatment for scoliosis, leaving her bedridden in a full body cast for her entire freshman year of high school. She spent the year surrounded by animals, keeping rabbits and cats in her room, often to her family's chagrin. The day after the cast was removed, she got on her bike and rode around the neighborhood, completely undeterred by her injuries. She was the consummate tomboy. She could shoot a BB gun and was an avid collector of baseball cards. She even refused to wear a dress to school until forced to by a high school dress code, and then just wore pants underneath.

After graduating from Gorham High School in 1962, Martha spent one year at Kents Hill Prep School, before moving on to University of Maine at Orono. She left school to start a family with Eric M. Pettengill, and the pair had two daughters, Robyn and Jennifer. When her girls were no longer babies, she returned to finish college, graduating with a Bachelors of Education from University of Southern Maine.

Martha used her degree as an educator at the Eliza Libby School in Buxton, serving as both a first and fourth grade teacher before eventually becoming the school's principal. On one occasion, she was called outside during recess to take a loaded gun away from a child who was trying to show off his dad's weapon. Martha calmly unloaded the gun while the other teachers looked on horrified. For years after leaving education, she would laugh



Photo courtesy of Dolby Dorr Funeral Chapel

while recalling the antics of her favorite troublemakers.

In 1979 Martha remarried. In her new family with Robert H. Harris, she became stepmother to three - Karen, Scott and Debbie - and made bonds with an extended family that quickly became very dear to her heart. Her years with Bob, raising her daughters, were filled with very active mothering, and her loving presence in her daughters' worlds was one their childhood friends still remember with fondness. Affectionately referred to as "Martha T," she spent many hours on the sidelines of her daughters' sporting events capturing images with her beloved camera, making every high school athlete in town feel like a star.

After teaching, Martha worked as a realtor at Harnden Realty in South Portland before discovering her passion for photography and deciding to make it a full-time career. She spent the rest of her life as a reliable presence at all Gorham sports, capturing each moment from behind the lens of the camera. She photographed thousands of events and would often give away her exceptional photos to their subjects. She captured and shared all the gifts of this world - flowers, sunsets, beautiful moons, and especially the joy of her loving family.

Photography took Martha on many adventures both within and beyond the town of Gorham. Supporting a church fundraiser, she was once hoisted to the top of the First Parish Congregational steeple where she took photos from the "bird's eye view" of the town. She spent many springs in St. Petersburg, Florida photographing Red Sox spring training camps for the American Journal. This in turn, led to stints covering the Celtics and with the ability to get up close, she was able to meet many of her heroes, including Boston-sports icons like Jim Rice, Larry Bird and Kevin McHale. One of her favorite memories was being on the field of Fenway Park in Boston photographing the Old Timers Games, where she got a chance to meet stars whose images she cherished on baseball cards as a child. This included one very special occa-

*"The core group of original founders of the Gorham Times is getting smaller. We lost our most picture perfect member. Her image will never be forgotten."*

Maynard Charron, Gorham Times Founder

*"There are three things I learned about Martha over the years. She loved her family very much. She loved Gorham very much. And anytime I went to photograph something in town, I could expect Martha to be there ahead of me, sitting front and center."*

Rich Obrey, Photographer

*"Every summer, Martha would generously open her camp for a barbeque for Gorham Times staff. We enjoyed visiting with everyone from the paper in that beautiful and relaxing setting. The many ways in which Martha contributed to her community and particularly to the Gorham Times are numerous, but I will always fondly remember those parties by the lake and Martha's wonderful photos of our community."*

Sheri Faber, Staff Writer

*"Martha handed me her camera at last summer's Gorham Times picnic and asked me to take a picture of her with a few of her friends. When I explained that my photography skills were pale in comparison to hers, she said, 'Don't worry. Keep on clicking until you see something you like. When you're happy, I'm happy.'"*

Stacy Sallinen, School News Coordinator

*"About 8 to 10 years ago I asked Martha if she knew how to play Pinochle. Without hesitation she said, 'No, but I want to learn!' She didn't have any reservations and didn't care to know whether the card game was difficult or not, she was just willing to try something new. Within a week we found a foursome and she and I had been playing ever since."*

Jackie Francis, Staff Writer

*"In one of our last conversations after her cancer diagnosis, Martha said, 'When challenges come I only plan on dealing with them once, at that time, not before! I've got today.' Martha had one of the best attitudes about life of anyone I know - even during the most difficult times. Her sudden passing has shocked and deeply saddened me, leaving a void I am still struggling to deal with. I am grateful for the love and laughter we shared, the wonderful memories, the life lessons she taught me, and her unconditional friendship. I was so lucky to be her friend."*

Sandra Wilson, prior Business Manager

*"Martha once said, 'The person who dies has it easy; the ones left behind have the hard part.' As I mourn, I must remember my gaping wound will eventually fill with memories and my tears will turn to longing smiles. Until we meet again, dear friend."*

Karen DiDonato, Editor

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any career where you have to communicate with people.

**Name:** Julie Pike  
**Grade:** 10, Sophomore

**What made you want to intern for the Gorham Times?** I've always wanted to work for a paper, and seeing the Portland Press Herald was a little out of the way for a high schooler at which to start, the Gorham Times proved to be just as great.

**What were you interested in doing for the paper?** Writing articles, either about school life or things going on around Gorham

**What have you done for the paper?** I started as an office assistant, writing down messages, then I started writing articles for sports and now I help with marketing and obtaining new advertisers.

**What's the most fun part of working for the paper?** I really like getting involved in stuff going on around town, and, although it sounds cliché, I really love to see my name in the paper. It makes it official that I've contributed to the paper.

**What's the most challenging part?** Getting information and setting up interviews. Often they don't answer and I have to either keep calling or emailing them until they finally do. I always feel really pushy when I have to do that.

**Do you see yourself in a career that involves writing, editing, or photography?** It's been my dream to work for a travel magazine, traveling all around the world and writing articles about the best places to visit. I would also love to work for the New York Times some day.

## Flynn CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Northwestern University in Illinois. Flynn is currently a contributing editor for the Beloit Poetry Journal based in Farmington, Maine, and travels there quarterly to assist in the creative process.

Flynn has already taken action in her position with the Gorham Arts Alliance, recently facilitating a family workshop at Baxter Memorial Library. She has also hosted a lec-

ture about contemporary women poets from Maine, and engaged in the Gorham School Department by assisting third graders with Haiku exercises. Flynn's focus as Gorham's Artist-in-Residence is on artistic outreach and she looks forward to working with community members of all ages, as well as with groups and organizations that are interested in learning more about writing.

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sion in which Martha met Red Sox legend Ted Williams. A photo taken of the two of them still hangs proudly in her home. In addition to photographing athletics, she spent many years documenting weddings, recording high school musicals, taking high school senior portraits and cataloging special events for thousands of people.

Martha was the family historian and organizer of countless family events. She was an ardent defender of family traditions, none more important to her than Thanksgiving, when both of her siblings and all of their children would convene and play marathon games of Trivial Pursuit, Tripoly and canasta. July 4th was another favorite. She picked up a tradition started by her parents, hosting an annual family reunion along with her two siblings. Family members would come from all over the country - and even the world - to enjoy a potluck meal, play volleyball and reminisce. The family would then retire to their camp on Sebago Lake for more games, swimming and time around the bonfire. Her love of Sebago Lake and the lakeside property was the highlight of her summers throughout her life. She hosted yearly reunions for her friends from high school, 'The Gals of '62,' and spent many hours with her family and grandchildren.

In 1999, Martha started the greatest adventure of her life - being a grandmother. Affectionately referred to as "Darma" by her four grandchildren, she was always up for an adventure, game of baseball, a musical, or a sing-along. There was body surfing the rapids of the Saco River, climbing atop the cemetery stone-wall next to the Gorham House of Pizza, screaming along at the Patriots games and continuing to run the sidelines with cameras at more sporting events. Each of her grandchildren felt like an only grandchild when with their Darma.

Martha was passionate about her roles in the community, which included being a founding member of the Gorham Times and a staff photographer, a freelance photographer for the

American Journal, an ASL interpreter volunteering in the Deaf community, a member of the Gorham Alumnae Association, the Gorham Historical Society, a Baxter Memorial library volunteer, a leader in the Gorham cancer support group (three years before her diagnosis), a founder of the Gorham WWII veteran remembrance events at Baxter Library, a GHS Sports Hall of Fame board member, an avid pinocle player (and group champion), and was awarded the Gorham Civic and Business Exchange "Business Person of the Year" in 2005.

Most importantly, she was a dear friend to all. During the course of her life, she touched, connected with, loved, cared for and bonded with hundreds of people. She had a way of making every person she talked with feel important and she had true friends whose ages literally spanned decades. Whether 12 or 102, she considered all great friends. A quality that made people gravitate towards her. There was never a negative comment, a judgment or a criticism when you needed your friend Martha. She lived with her eyes wide open and mind always in the present. A childhood friend recently reflected that Martha was now in Heaven organizing a new neighborhood baseball team and we are all sure that she has recruited Ted Williams as her captain.

Martha was predeceased by her parents, Audway S. and Phyllis Lord Treworgy. She is survived by two daughters; Robyn and husband Dana Violette of Portland, Jennifer and husband Jay Banks of Gorham and the loves of her life Jay and Jen's children Jackson, Georgia, Griffin and Hudson Banks. Her sister, Linda Treworgy Faatz of Gorham, John Treworgy and his wife Cherrie of North Carolina and nieces and nephews Sarah Treworgy, Nathan Fates, Hannah Treworgy Ekwere, Justin Faatz, Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, Adam Aigner-Treworgy, Shalane Flanagan and Maggie Flanagan and their families.

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By LYDIA VALENTINE  
Fifth Grade Student,  
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To celebrate Maine Maple Sunday, there are three farms in Gorham that have events planned.

The first one is **Hartwell Farm**, located at 443 Sebago Lake Road. It will be open on Maine Maple Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will have a blueberry pancake and sausage breakfast, a grass-fed beef burger lunch, maple syrup, maple sugar, maple fudge, maple lollipops, maple cotton candy and lots more! They can be reached at 671-2189 or [www.hartwellfarm.com](http://www.hartwellfarm.com).

The second farm is

**Merrifield Farm** at 195 North Gorham Road. They will be open on both Saturday and Sunday. You will be able to sample maple syrup on ice cream, have a pancake breakfast, and try soft-serve maple ice cream, maple cotton candy, maple cream and more. You can also visit their 1900's icehouse. They can be reached at 892-5061 or [merfarm@aol.com](mailto:merfarm@aol.com).

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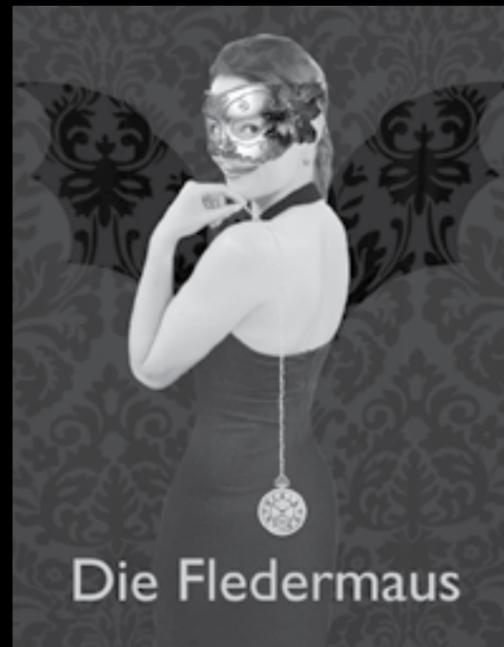
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In early January, Northern Force kicked off its six-week challenge to design, build and program a robot fit for a competition of Ultimate Ascent. This year's challenge played out with two competing alliances, each with three robots and their respective team members, competing to score as many discs into their goals as they could during a two minute, 15 second match. During the first 15 seconds, the robot operated independently of driver inputs. During the remainder of the match, drivers controlled the robot to maximize their score. At the end of the match, the robot was required to climb a pyramid, and the score was based on its climbing ability.

Northern Force, sporting their bright pink team shirts, earned second place after their robot, FalGor, made it to the final round at the BAE Systems Granite State Regional Robotics FIRST Competition in Manchester, NH. The team qualified to continue to the final competition when it earned the Engineering Inspiration Award which



recognizes the team's outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering at school and within the community.

Northern Force's advisors are John Kraljic, a teacher from Falmouth High School, and Michelle Moutinho, a parent from Gorham. The team is sponsored by IDEXX Laboratories, Lanco Assembly Systems, and Fairchild Semiconductor. Additional sponsors include Proctor & Gamble Tambrands, Inc.; Southern Maine Industries Corp; Handyman Rental Co, Inc.; Texas Instruments; Society of Manufacturing Engineers; Sturgis Plumbing and Heating, LLC; Pinkham & Greer Consulting; Enercon Technologies; DeLorme Publishing Company; Helical Solutions; Loranger Door & Windows Co.; Maine Orthodontics; and Adobe Systems, Inc.

A galactic bowling fundraiser has been scheduled at Spare Time in Portland on April 14, 9-11 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and include shoes.

## Did You Know?



Trolleys ran from Portland to Gorham from 1863 until the early 1930's when service to Gorham was discontinued due to the Great Depression as well as the availability of cars and better highways. This trolley pictured above was at the intersection of what are now Routes 114 and 25. During the early winters, sleigh cars were used in place of horse cars so that the roads did not have to be plowed. The trolley cars ran hourly from 7:10 a.m. to 11:10 p.m. with extra cars at 4:40 and 5:40 p.m. The cars were bright red with white and blue trim. Only one car has been preserved, and can be found at the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport.

*This information was taken in part from Remember the Portland Maine Trolleys by Edwin B. Robertson (1985).*

## Smelling Like A Dog

SLICE OF LIFE BY DON KOPP

I'd like to smell like our dog maybe for an hour or so. Her nose, it seems, is one thousand times more sensitive than ours, the part of her brain identifying smells forty times larger. No wonder running through a field like a rodeo calf she's yanked to a stop when lassoed by a new scent. What must that be like? What

if our eyesight were a thousand times sharper with forty times more things to see, we enjoyed forty times more tastes, felt specks of dust land on our back, and could hear a pin drop - across the street? And how strong is our old girl's desire to please when she doesn't wolf down the food in our lap, resisting what has to be damn near irresistible. In her place would we, out of love, do the same?

The *Gorham Times* also takes this time to remember longtime contributors **Barbara Neal** and **Bill Ambrose** who passed away suddenly in April 2011 and March 2012 respectively.



## Wacky St. Patrick's Day Celebration

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For many, St. Patrick's Day, celebrated on March 17, is a day to celebrate the patron saint of Ireland with some corned beef and a pint of Guinness. But some places have their own peculiar celebrations.

Did you know that the Chicago River is dyed green every year on St. Paddy's Day? In Hot Springs,

Arkansas, you can find the world's shortest St. Patrick's Day parade -- a whopping 98 feet down Bridge Street. Marchers include Irish Elvis impersonators and a middle-age troupe called Lards of the Dance. Residents of New London, Wisconsin get into the spirit by dressing as leprechauns and changing town signs to say "New Dublin."

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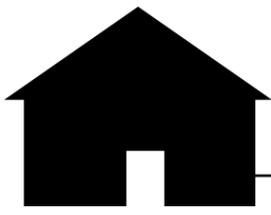
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**Weeks Road caller** reported by mail that the house was damaged a year ago and would like a report done on it.

**Ichabod Lane caller** reported that they came across something on the Internet that caused them alarm.

**Carnation Drive caller** reported that their house had been burglarized and copper was removed from the basement.

**Evergreen Drive caller** reported that her boyfriend was very angry.

**Buck Street caller** was concerned about someone who does drugs every afternoon.

**Caller reported** suspicious subjects in the area who turned out to be a cleaning crew.

**Mitchell Hill Road caller** reported that their construction trailer was broken into overnight.

**Mosher Road caller** would like to speak to an officer regarding their mother not giving him his checks.

**Tink Drive caller** reported that a male subject had shown up on caller's parent's property and wanted to know if he could drill on the property.

**Water Street caller's** vehicles were broken into some time the previous night, and change and CD's were taken.

**Plummer Road caller** reported that oil was delivered and paid for with a check from a closed account.

**Cressey Road caller** requested to speak with an officer regarding items posted on Facebook about a friend and their siblings being beaten by their mother.

**A 9-year-old from Lily Lane** was upset and called 911 because their dog was

stuck in the woods. Youngster advised no one was hurt. They were just sad for their dog.

**Maple Drive caller** reported a male subject came to the door delivering Chinese food, but caller hadn't ordered any.

**Hodgdon Road caller** reported their teenager was getting out of control, throwing things around, and threatening caller.

**Caller reported** having a male subject in custody after he attempted to steal a cart full of groceries.

**Main Street caller** reported there was a possum problem in the apartment above caller's business.

**Lincoln Street caller** stated that they were defrauded through a website about puppies.

**Evergreen Drive caller** advised they had a scam call where the male said he was from the Maine State Lottery and caller had won a prize. Male subject wanted caller to pay \$430 dollars to receive the winnings.

**Hannah Drive caller** reported a suspicious male subject knocking on doors looking for a female subject.

**Teran Street caller** stated there was a vehicle that ran into the woods. Caller felt the driver was intoxicated.

**Morrill Avenue caller** reported getting phone calls from a group asking for money on behalf of the Gorham Fire Department and was wondering if it was a fake company trying to scam them.

**New Portland Road caller** reported a male subject was following them taking pictures.

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### OF INTEREST

The Third Annual Into the Mud Challenge at Gorham Middle School will be held on Sunday, Apr. 28 and is once again hosted by students in the USM Sports Management Program. The event features 2.5 miles of mud pits to traverse and a series of challenging obstacles with an emphasis on getting muddy and having a great time! FMI, [www.intothemudchallenge.com](http://www.intothemudchallenge.com).

**Austin Hayes** of Gorham and a 2011 graduate of Cheverus High School will perform in the UMF spring production of Keely and Du, an award-winning drama by playwright Jane Martin Mar. 14-17.

As part of the March Merriment Series, the Friends of Baxter Memorial Library will present Spark's Ark on Thursday, Mar. 21 at 6 p.m. featuring animal rehabilitator David Sparks and a variety of his animal friends, and on Tuesday, Mar. 26 at 6:30 p.m., Maine author and Game Warden John Ford Sr. will share his many stories as a Game Warden in Maine. FMI, 222-1190.

**Emily, Ryan, Molly and Julie Murray** helped organize a bake sale at Gorham Rec basketball games that raised over \$500 for Canine Commitment Rescue, a local non-profit group of volunteers dedicated to dog rescue and adoption efforts. The Gorham Middle School Student Council also raised \$300 to present to Canine Commitment Rescue.

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In-Home Senior Services will host a "Lunch and Learn". Speakers will talk about several senior topics. Lunch will be provided. Lakes Region Senior Center, March 26, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. RSVP, In-Home Senior Services at 856-1212.

GHS will host its annual Dream Factory Happily Ever After breakfast on March 23 from 8 to 11 a.m. at First Parish Church, 1 Church Street. Included will be a silent auction, noodle sword fighting, nail & face painting, gown decorating & dancing! Proceeds to benefit Dream Factory, a national organization dedicated to granting wishes to chronically and critically ill children ages 3-18. Cost: \$5/person or \$20/family of five or more.

Local families are needed to host cultural exchange students. To become a host family or to find out how to become involved with ASSE International, call Joyce McKenney, (207) 737-4666 or the ASSE Eastern Regional Office at (800) 677-2773. See ad on page 14.

Al Lamanda, author of *Sunset*, an Edgar Award nominated mystery, will speak at the North Gorham Public Library on Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m. A resident of Gray and a retired private detective, Lamada has written six novels including the sequel *Sunrise*, due out this summer. For more information, call 892-2575.

Happy Note Preschool will sponsor "H.O.P.E for Sunshine" (Happy Obstacle Play Event for Camp Sunshine) on Friday, March 29, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Alumni are welcome. Call Mrs. Pearl for more information at 839-2271.



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The Gorham Fire Station was recently "cow'd" by teens from First Parish Church. This fundraising project supports Heifer International, which provides livestock and training to needy families throughout the world. It costs \$20 to have a cow displayed for three to four days in your yard or a yard of a friend or relative. Contributions can be made to First Parish UCC Gorham with Heifer in the memo line of the check. Look for more of the colorful cows around Gorham as more people participate in the Adopt-a-Cow program throughout the month of March. FMI, please contact 839-5761.

### ONGOING EVENTS

The Lakes Region Senior Center, 40 Acorn St, Gorham, offers a variety of daily activities and drop-in classes for seniors. Stop in for morning coffee or play pickleball, poker, bingo or cribbage. Join in on exercise, watch a movie or learn to knit. FMI, 274-3537.

The Southern Maine Agency on Aging will hold office hours every Thursday from 9 a.m.-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.

### USM NOTES

The USM Art Gallery in Gorham presents the annual Juried Student Exhibition from Mar. 14 - Apr. 3. Free and open to public. FMI, [www.usm.maine.edu/gallery](http://www.usm.maine.edu/gallery) or 780-5008.



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The USM Wind Ensemble directed by Peter Martin will perform on Sunday, Mar. 17 at 2 p.m. at Corthell Concert Hall, Gorham campus. \$6/\$3. FMI, 780-5555.

The Da Capo Chamber Players Residency Concert, with Soprano Lucy Shelton in a performance of Pierrot Lunaire will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Corthell Concert Hall, Gorham campus. \$15/\$10/\$5. FMI, 780-5555.

Da Capo flutist Pat Spencer will give a talk about art and music, touching on the importance of Schoenberg's Pierrot Lunaire on Thursday, Mar. 21 at 11 a.m., Corthell Concert Hall, USM Gorham. Free. FMI, 780-5555.

A Chamber Music Awards Concert will showcase the performances of outstanding student chamber music 30 p.m. at Corthell Concert Hall, USM Gorham. Free. FMI, 780-5555.

Join the USM Geography/Anthropology Student Association for the 8th Annual Flint Knapping Event on the Gorham Campus in Bailey Hall on Saturday, Mar. 16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Discover the art of ancient flint knapping, spear throwing using atlatl technology, and more. Make your own lithic tools or throw long darts at zombie targets. Free pizza lunch. Open to all students and to the public of all ages.

### CLOSE TO HOME

A benefit will be held for Lori St. Onge's kidney transplant. Saturday, March 23, The Woodlands Country Club, Falmouth, 7-11 p.m. \$15. FMI, contact Pam Nicely at [plnicely@gmail.com](mailto:plnicely@gmail.com). Look to a future edition of the Gorham Times for more information about how Lori's daughter, Nicole, was found to be a perfect donor match for her mother.



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## CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, MAR. 15

- Knights of Columbus Friday Lenten Fish Supper, St. Anne's Catholic Church, 5-6:30 p.m. \$9/\$5. FMI, Mike Foster 653-0057.

### TUESDAY, MAR. 19

- Pre-school Storytime, ages 3-5, Baxter Library. 9:30 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20

- 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.
- Senior Community Meal, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Anne's Catholic Church, \$3.50. FMI, 839-4857.

### THURSDAY, MAR. 21

- Animal rehabilitator David Sparks presents a variety of animal friends, Baxter Library. 6 p.m. FMI, 222-1190.
- 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, MAR. 22

- Knights of Columbus Friday Lenten Fish Supper, St. Anne's Catholic Church, 5-6:30 p.m. \$9/\$5. FMI, Mike Foster 653-0057.

### MONDAY, MAR. 25

- Evening Story Time, Truck Theme, Baxter Library, 6 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MAR. 26

- An evening of stories with Maine Game Warden, John Ford Sr., Baxter Library, 6:30 p.m. FMI, 222-1190.
- Pre-school Storytime, ages 3-5, Baxter Library. 9:30 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27

- 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.
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### THURSDAY, MAR. 28

- 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.
- Baxter Memorial Library Sewing Club, ages 7 and older, Baxter Library, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- Early Release for grades K-12.

### FRIDAY, MAR. 29

- Happy Note Preschool will sponsor "H.O.P.E for Sunshine" (Happy Obstacle Play Event for Camp Sunshine) on Friday, March 29, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Alumni are welcome. Call Mrs. Pearl for more information at 839-2271.

The events listed above can be found at:  
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