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9,000 Gallons Oil, Kerosene Spilled

By Sheri Faber Staff Writer

On Wednesday, June 11th at about 2 p.m. a tractor-trailer carrying 6,500 gallons of diesel fuel and 3,000 gallons of kerosene rolled over at the rotary on Route 114 in Gorham. That section of the road was closed throughout the evening commute and re-opened Thursday morning.

The driver, Fred Bird, was not injured nor was a truck driver trainee who was a passenger. Bird told police he attempted to avoid hitting a sedan that pulled in front of him, which is what caused him to lose control. Witnesses confirmed Bird's version of the accident.

The truck, owned by J.P. Noonan, a Gorham company, landed in a ditch and the truck's internal valve system failed. As a result, all but 600 gallons of fuel spilled onto the ground and ultimately into nearby wetlands. Gorham, Scarborough and South Portland Fire Departments responded to the initial spill. Police Chief Ron Shepard said when they arrived, "the oil was gushing out in torrents" and was running into the catch basin. South Portland, Hollis, Raymond and Gray, along with other area communities, sent tankers to the scene as a precaution since the area is not served by fire hydrants.

Emergency crews were successful in keeping the spill from entering the nearby Stroudwater River. It is expected to take a number of days for the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and its subcontractor to clean up the almost 9,000 gallon spill.

The DEP along with Gorham Public Works and the State Department of Transportation have built temporary dams to allow the water to go through the drains, but not the oil. Work to remove contaminated soil will begin June 16th and will include cleaning the catch basins and removing some granite curbing to access contamination behind it. One lane will be closed to traffic while the work is being done. The DEP will also test the wells of four nearby homes for contamination.

Shepard noted this event had the potential to be a huge environmental disaster. "We train for all types of different scenarios to learn to work with other mutual aid participants, so when something like this happens, we all know what we are going to do."

Local and state police are investigating the crash to ensure Bird accurately kept his logbook and will assess his speed and any mechanical problems with the truck.

GHS Class of 2014: Recollections, Advice, Visions of Future

By Emily Lewis GHS Intern

On June 8th the sun was radiant in the bright blue sky. It was a beautiful eighty-degree day that we cherish in our neck of the woods. Some basked at the beach, others listened to music at the Old Port Festival, but 215 seniors graduated from Gorham High School at Merrill Auditorium.

Two-by-two the students marched into the auditorium to the familiar sounds of "Pomp and Circumstance." The Gorham Police Department presented the colors and members from the Chamber singers sang the national anthem.

The principal, Chris Record, officially opened the ceremony with a speech congratulating the Class of 2014 on their accomplishments and wishing them well in the future.

He passed the ceremony off to class president Frankie Pappalardo who led his class three out of four years. He thanked his friends, family, the class, and his fellow officers who have all contributed to his success. Pappalardo lightheartedly reflected on memories of growing up alongside his classmates. "Little glimpses of the past have stuck into our minds," he said, and those minor details matter most. Through the homecomings, SATs, proms, bad books, long conversations, practices, and hours of homework, the class matured together from little kids to young adults.

Laura Turner, the salutatorian and also a track star, carried on the after-



noon with a metaphor comparing high school to the one-mile race walk. The first lap flies by, the second is a little bit harder, the third you fight through even though you want to give up, and the fourth and final lap is where everything counts and you are glad to have stuck it through. She related this back to her experience; the finish line for her was standing on stage at graduation. Turner advised her peers not to be afraid of chasing their dreams even if they seem impossible. Everyone has "finished the mile," and now they have the rest of their lives to run.

Poetry-Out-Loud state champion Charlotte Feinberg took the stage to recite the poem "A Brave and Startling Truth," by Maya Angelou. She moved the audience with her powerful delivery and sweet smile as she recited words about understanding the world around us and appreciating the ordinary.

Hannah LeClair shared her high school story of perseverance. LeClair managed to make honor roll and seek post secondary education while dealing with some personal issues. She attributed her accomplishment to her mother who

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Master Plan for Main Street

By Patrick and Cindy O'Shea

A public meeting was held by the Gorham Planning Department on June 9th to review the Main Street Master Plan and to gather feedback from business owners and residents on issues and opportunities to upgrade the downtown area. The panel presenting the updated report and taking public input consisted of four members: David Galbraith, Gorham Zoning Administrator, Thomas Poirier, Town Planner and two consultants from the engineering firm Wright-Pierce.

Approximately 50 members of the public attended and 12 gave feedback. Several residents from Green and Preble Streets suggested a crosswalk at the intersection of their streets and South Street. Another resident suggested local artisans could develop benches, bicycle racks and artwork in the downtown area. A suggestion was made to have more of a connection between the downtown and the USM campus. Concerns were expressed about the number of trucks still going through the downtown, even with the bypass. A resident expressed concerns

about the proposed parking lot on Preble Street. She felt it could lead to noise, light, and trash pollution.

The original Main Street Master Plan was done in 1998 and the new plan will be an update of this plan. The new plan was funded by a federal grant of \$21,000 and a town contribution of \$4,000. The goals for the new plan are to:

- Improve aesthetics
- Unify the streetscape
- Improve pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular safety

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Opportunity to support local business growth ahead

By Rep. Andrew McLean

Bold action to support Maine's small businesses and technology community is imperative for a more prosperous future. Small businesses and technology centers are the heart of Maine's economy, driving innovation in our state. This November, voters will have a chance to decide on a bond package to promote job creation, boost hightech innovation and invest in clean water infrastructure.

The package, which totals near \$50 million, was widely supported in both the House and Senate by Democrats and Republicans alike. It is a clear opportunity to spur job creation, especially at a time when Maine's job creation is only clawing forward.

Targeted businesses that are in an ideal position to create jobs would have better access to capital through proven financing programs that help these businesses expand. Other elements of the package build on Maine's natural advantages, such as the marine economy.

Farmers and foresters would be better prepared to fend off disease and threats posed by insects through a bond to improve a University of Maine research lab. The bonds would also boost Maine's biotech workforce training and push forward on state-ofthe-art tissue regeneration research to improve human health. They would

help transform our state into a national and global resource for medicine and cancer treatment research.

This November, voters will bave a chance to decide on a bond package to promote job creation, boost high-tech innovation and invest in clean water infrastructure.

Finally, the bonds make essential investments in updating and maintaining Maine's water infrastructure so that our state's ecosystem continues to thrive and be healthy.

Clean drinking water, effective flood prevention infrastructure and habitat conservation all depend on a sound system of culverts and waterways. Fish, such as river salmon, have struggled to travel through Maine's rivers as a result of degraded culverts and dams.

The bond package would reverse this trend by equipping municipalities with greater resources to address these challenges.

Furthermore, for each dollar in the biotech and marine economy bonds, resources leveraged would be one to

one. That rate increases to one-to-five for drinking water and wastewater system projects and jumps to one-tosixteen for the small business financing bond. This means for every dollar we bond for drinking water and wastewater projects, we get a match of five dollars and every dollar we bond to help small businesses access the capital they need, Maine receives sixteen dollars.

In the wake of a recession, we can't sit by the sidelines and expect a quick recovery. The bond package voters will decide on this fall is an example of the kind of action needed to push our state back on track and get the economy rolling again. There is more work to be done but this is one small step to help small businesses access the capital they need to grow our economy.

I am honored to serve the residents of Gorham and if I can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. You can reach me by email or phone at (207) 939-8482.



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letter to the Editor

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Dear Gorbam Times Editor:

As a parent of a student who graduated Sunday from GHS, I want to thank two of the young people who had the courage to give heartfelt speeches about challenges that many kids wouldn't have the nerve to mention. Hannah Leclair discussed her personal struggles and perseverance in the face of adversity and Jason Meuse addressed the "masks" we put on in order to fit in not only in high school, but also in life. These two beautiful and original speeches held my attention more than any other.

In an environment where accolades are heaped daily upon the "stars" of the school, we must remember that all kids are wonderful in their own right. All seniors were required to attend Senior Recognition Night, yet a large number of them sat patiently while the same handful of peers were repeatedly awarded scholarships. My daughter received honors and a scholarship also, but perhaps these scholarships could have been given out at Academic Awards night, thus not forcing the non-awarded seniors and their parents to sit for three hours listening to how wonderful their higher-achieving classmates were. Not all kids can participate or shine in every school activity or volunteer endlessly. School officials should consider what some of these other kids do outside of the school setting-caring for younger or disabled siblings, helping elderly neighbors, contributing to the family by working, surviving in abusive/ dysfunctional households or perhaps even couch-surfing at a friend's house because home life is so unbearable. These things make them unable to even consider joining umpteen clubs and sports teams but they are still worthy of our recognition.

Thank you, Hannah and Jason, for your honest words. And to those of you who weren't recognized for being high school stars, your time will come. Aim high!

Lisa King

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Soap Making: From Hobby to Career

By Jacob Adams Staff Writer

Many people dream of turning their hobbies into a feasible and fun career. One local woman did just that.

Eileen Curtis began to dabble in soap making in 2009. Her friends and family enjoyed the hobby thoroughly while she worked at perfecting her craft. A year later she began to try to provide soap for the everyday consumer.

Curtis' family moved to Gorham in 1984 and was very impressed with the school system and the welcome they received. Although Eileen Curtis now resides in Hollis, her daughter-in-law, Becky Curtis, who delivers the Gorham Times, lives in town and wraps thousands of bars of soap a year.

Eileen Curtis' career at the time was in sales, so she struck out to see if she could start locally. Stopping at five gift shops, Eileen ended her first day selling soap with 425 ordered bars for three local shops. Thus Sunflower Hill Soap was born.

Having been making soap steadily since 2010, their best sellers are Treasures From the Sea, which is soap that looks very much like sea glass, and their children's line of soaps, which are clear with toys in the middle. The children's bars house anything from sharks and mermaids to fairies and frogs.



Eileen Curtis shows of her products at the New England Products Trade show Held earlier this year.

The soap is now sold in many gift shops in New England as well as many other southern and western states. Sunflower Hill's newest batch was brought about from a partnership with D.L. Geary Brewing Company. Now available are Geary's Pale Ale Soap, both in bar and liquid form and boasting high antioxidants and vitamin B. Despite the name

and the ingredient, the soaps do not smell too beery.

Sunflower Hill Soap is also participating in the Neighbor Made program at Goodwill. They have created Saco River Soap specifically for the Neighbor Made sections at local Goodwill stores. For more information and a list of stores that carry Sunflower Hill Soap, visit sunflowerhillsoap.com.

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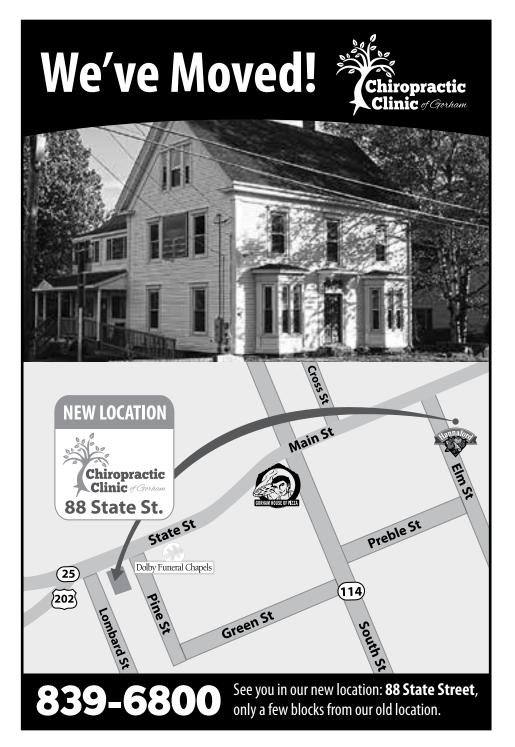
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JUNE 3, 2014

Town Council Report

By Robin Somes Staff Writer

At June's Town Council meeting, the Council approved the fiscal year 2014-2015 budget for Gorham, at a total figure of \$47,535,427.

The overall budget breakdown is as follows:

| Municipal General Government | \$1,390,682 |
|--|--------------|
| Public Safety | \$3,754,822 |
| Public Works/Solid Waste/Engineering & Inspection Services | \$2,279,144 |
| Health & Welfare and Social Service Agencies | \$98,900 |
| Recreation/Community Center/Cable | \$417,524 |
| Libraries and Museum | \$454,232 |
| Development | \$65,843 |
| Debt & Interest | \$1,450,218 |
| Capital Items | \$329,800 |
| Insurance and Employee Benefits | \$2,015,295 |
| Other Town Services and Unclassified | \$192,150 |
| Municipal Subtotal | \$12,448,610 |
| Cumberland County Property Tax | \$934,677 |
| Subtotal | \$13,383,287 |
| School budget for FY 2014-2015 | \$34,152,140 |
| Total | \$47,535,427 |

The municipal figure of \$12,448,610 is an increase of \$135,437, or 1.1% over last year's figure of \$12,313,173. The Cumberland County property tax amount of \$934,677 is an increase of \$46,533, or \$5.24% over last year's figure of \$888,144. The School Budget figure of \$34,152,140, which makes up almost 72% of the total budget, is an increase of \$1,234,012, or 3.75% over \$32,918,128 from last year, and the total budget figure of \$47,535,427 is an increase of \$1,415,982 or 3.07% increase over last year's total budget figure of \$46,119,445. This represents an increase to Gorham's tax rate of approximately 25 cents per \$1,000 of property valuation.

Prior to the 7-0 vote to approve the FY 2014-2015 budget, the Council discussed and voted on individual items. A 6-1 (Suzanne Phillips) vote approved an additional \$17,903.52 to the budget for funding a part-time Animal Control Officer. A unanimous vote approved \$23,600 for acquiring police video cameras with the funds to be taken from the DEA Reserve Account. \$2,500 was approved unanimously for funding New Year Gorham, after being reduced from the \$4,000 initially proposed in the budget. The Council also voted unanimously to have \$50,000 taken from the roadwork funds and reallocated to address items that might result from requirements or recommendations of the Parking Study.

In approving the budget, the Town Council also approved recommendations made by Town Manager David Cole. According to the agenda item, this would "re-appropriate \$266,467.37 from several reserve accounts for additional road work. return funds left in the Little Falls Rec. Master Plan account to the Recreation Impact Fee account, and appropriate \$10,000 for the Public Works/DEP Site Permit account to a Recycling Reserve Account." In addition, budget approval would give the thumbs up to "re-appropriate \$160,000 for an emergency reserve fund, \$12,000 for Longfellow Bridge repairs, \$3,500 for a regional Fire & EMS Study and \$2,000 for an Automotive Diagnostic Unit." It was stressed that re-appropriating existing funds would have no effect on the tax rate.

In other action, the Council voted:

- 7-0 to officially receive the Gorham Parking Study final report as prepared by Terrence J. DeWan and Associates.
- 7-0 to refer a proposal to amend Chapter 1, Section IX Gorham Village Center District to allow creative parking solutions to the Ordinance Committee for their recommendation.
- 7-0 to approve the School Committee's proposed school budget for FY 2014-2015.

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Planning Board Minutes

By Sheri Faber Staff Writer

At the April meeting, the Planning Board addressed the following items:

- · An overlay district was created for Wassamki Springs Campground allowing for continued operation of an existing business. Campgrounds are not otherwise permitted in Gorham.
- The Board held a public hearing on the town's plans to improve the athletic fields at Little Falls Recreational Facility. Because the town has limited funds for this project, they are starting with improving playing surfaces at Little Falls. Parking improvements and other upgrades are planned for the future. Further review was tabled pending responses to remaining issues and a site walk.
- Peter Lyford, Inc. requested afterthe-fact approval for an 11,297 square foot gravel pad and construction of a storm water treatment swale to serve the gravel pad at 54 Olde Canal Way. The Board granted approval for the after-the-fact gravel storage pad and drainage swale.

- John and Cindy Kennie requested approval of a 159-foot private way to serve one lot off Mighty Street. The Kennie's grandparents own a 73-acre parcel and wanted to give a 2.05-acre parcel to their grandson. The name of the private way was changed from
- Sam Strumph Senior's request for approval of a 153-foot private way off North Street was approved.
- Avesta Housing plans to build Ridgewood II at 99 School Street. It will either be a three-story building with 24 apartments for seniors or a four-story building with 31 senior apartments and will be built in front of the existing Ridgewood building. The north entrance to the property will be closed and the south entrance will be widened. Avesta is waiting to hear if they will be getting funding from Maine Housing; if they do, construction could start in Spring 2015.
- Berube Builders plans a 10-lot subdivision with public water on 21.83 acres off 101 Longfellow Road in the rural district. A 1500-foot public road will serve the subdivision.

Whitetail Drive to Whitetail Way.

The Maine State Primary and Local Referendum Election was held on June 10. According to the Town Clerk's Office, 1,624 people voted, which is a 13 percent turnout. The results for how Gorham voted appear below:

Election Results

State Primary and Referendum

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY WINNERS:

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|---------------------------------------|-----|--|--|
| US Senate: Shenna Bellows | 465 | | |
| Governor: Michael Michaud | 531 | | |
| Representative to Congress (Dist. 1): | | | |
| Chellie Pingree | 540 | | |
| State Senator (Dist. 6): | | | |
| James Boyle | 538 | | |
| Representative to Legislature | | | |
| (Dist. 129): Andrew McLean | 301 | | |
| Representative to Legislature | | | |
| (Dist. 130): Linda Sanborn | 262 | | |
| Register of Probate: | | | |
| Joseph Mazziotti | 468 | | |
| Sheriff: Michael Edes | 200 | | |
| Sheriff: Kevin Joyce | 359 | | |
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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY WINNERS:

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| US Senate: Susan Collins | 506 |
| Governor: Paul LePage | 425 |
| Representative to Congress | |
| (Dist. 1): Isaac Misiuk | 442 |
| State Senator (Dist. 6): | |
| Amy Volk | 443 |
| Representative to Legislature | |
| (Dist. 129): Tyler Kinney | 238 |
| Representative to Legislature | |
| (Dist. 130): Jacob Adams | 207 |
| District Attorney: | |
| Stephanie Anderson (R) | 460 |
| REFERENDUM QUESTION: | |

Question 1 - School Budget Validation Yes - 1040 Total votes No - 383

Thank you to all of those who voted in the town of Gorham.

Master Plan for Main Street CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

- Improve parking
- Maintain historic buildings
- Develop new zoning measures to encourage desired results
 - Evaluate residential density
- Unify USM and the Village The timeline is to have the completed plan ready by the end of 2014.

The panel members stated there will be several opportunities for public input before the plan is finalized. These could be in the form of public meetings, charrettes (small group collaborative sessions allowing for public interaction), Town Council Subcommittee meetings or full Town Council meetings.

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Ed Shepard Memorial 5K Results

COMPILED BY JEFF PIKE Sports Editor

More than 100 runners and walkers participated in the 3rd-Annual Ed Shepard Memorial 5K on June 7 with GHS junior Ben Foster finishing as the top male runner from Gorham (sixth overall) and sophomore Maddie DeWitt finishing as the top female from Gorham (21st overall). Gorham residents winning their gender-age division included Reed Henderson, male 12-and-under; Anna Nelson, female 12-and-under; Bridget Rossignol, female 13-19; Christina Moody, female 50-59; Dale Rines, male 60-69; Mary Hoskin, female 70-and-above; Kenneth Curtis, male 70-and-above. Following are the results of all Gorham runners. Scarborough runners Robert Hall (16:32) and Erica Jesseman (17:25) won the men's and women's races respectively. Some competitors ran the course while some walked.

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|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Place | Name | Time |
| 6 | Ben Foster | 18:04 |
| 8 | Brendhan McDevitt | 19:05 |
| 11 | Pete DeWitt | 20:18 |
| 12 | Connor Goodall | 20:43 |
| 13 | Collin Jones | 20:46 |
| 15 | Anton Gulovsen | 21:08 |
| 17 | Wilkins Rossignol | 21:16 |
| 21 | Maddie DeWitt | 21:52 |
| 22 | Bridget Rossignol | 21:58 |
| 26 | Thomas Nelson | 22:37 |
| 27 | Paul Dubay | 22:44 |
| 29 | Neile Nelson | 23:38 |
| 30 | Reed Henderson | 23:55 |
| 31 | Joshua Lehmann | 24:03 |
| 34 | Kenneth Curtis | 24:35 |
| 35 | Christina Moody | 24:40 |
| 36 | Dale Rines | 24:42 |
| 41 | Betty Rines | 25:07 |
| 45 | Trevor Jones | 25:39 |
| 46 | Dennis O'Brien | 25:41 |
| 48 | Laura Armstrong | 26:02 |
| 49 | Ted Hatch | 26:03 |
| 50 | Karen Gaudette | 26:19 |
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| 51 | Pamela Baldwin | 26:30 |
|-----|------------------|-------|
| 52 | Anna Nelson | 26:49 |
| 53 | Charles Haws | 27:06 |
| 55 | Kate Dupuis | 27:15 |
| 60 | Mike Towle | 27:45 |
| 62 | Brydon Walker | 28:08 |
| 64 | Mark Sanborn | 28:10 |
| 65 | Katie O'Brien | 28:15 |
| 69 | Linda Whitten | 28:48 |
| 70 | Amelia Whitten | 28:49 |
| 72 | Anne Cloutier | 28:54 |
| 73 | Laura Gonneville | 29:02 |
| 76 | Marcia Bailey | 29:54 |
| 77 | Samantha Langley | 30:10 |
| 78 | Rob Gaudette | 30:36 |
| 80 | Frank Arsenault | 31:00 |
| 82 | Ryan Dennett | 32:14 |
| 86 | Jessica Mason | 33:26 |
| 87 | Mary DeWitt | 33:49 |
| 89 | Samantha Carter | 34:02 |
| 91 | Claire Boudreau | 37:18 |
| 92 | Kristal Boudreau | 37:20 |
| 94 | Stacey Maskell | 38:04 |
| 95 | Karen Rubin | 38:25 |
| 96 | Angie Ellis | 38:50 |
| 98 | Mary Hoskin | 43:46 |
| 100 | Dean Boudreau | 55:22 |
| 101 | Luke Boudreau | 55:22 |
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sports Etc.

GHS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony:

Nine athletes and contributors will enter the GHS Athletic Hall of Fame during the induction ceremony that takes place June 21 at the GHS McCormack Performing Arts Center auditorium. The social hour starts at 6 p.m. with the ceremony beginning at 7 p.m. The general public is welcome to attend. Inductees include Audrey Allen, Julie and Scott Burnheimer, Ryan Burnheimer, Deanna Emery, Martha Harris, Shannon Houlihan, Tammy Mountain, and Dave Shugars.

1st Annual GHS Field Hockey Alumni Game: August 22nd, time TBA, at GHS. Contact Coach Becky Manson-Rioux for more information at rebecca.manson@gorhamschools.org.

Basketball Clinic: GHS boys' basketball head coach Mark Karter and the Gorham Rec. Department are offering a basketball clinic for boys about to enter grades 3-8. One-week sessions include June 23-26 and July 14-17 from 9 a.m. to noon at GHS. The cost is \$60 per camper per week, and campers may register at the Gorham Rec. Department or online at www.gorhamrec. com. FMI, contact Coach Karter at karterm@ westbrookschools.org.

GHS Western Maine Class A Tournament Recap

COMPILED BY JEFF PIKE Sports Editor

The boys' lacrosse team won its guarterfinal match 13-5 on June 11 led by five goals from Colin Harvey and two each from Cam Wright. Frank Pappalardo and Tristen Brunet. The Rams then lost to top seed South Portland in the semifinals, 16-3, on June 14.

The softball team won a preliminary round game against Biddeford on June 10 by a score of 12-3. Amber Cavaretta, Noelle DiBiase and Lindsey Wilcox all had two-run hits during the key third inning in which Gorham scored eight runs. Julia Gaudette pitched a complete game on the mound for the win. The Rams then lost to #2 seed Thornton Academy, 11-5 on June 13.

The girls' lacrosse team lost to Marshwood. 14-7 in the quarterfinals on June 11. Katie **Tucker** led Gorham in scoring with three goals.

The girls' tennis team won its preliminary-round match vs. Deering, 4-1, on June 3 as Molly Vanluling and Kristen Curley won their singles matches as did the two doubles teams-Victoria Small and Avery Arena, and Hannah Garcia and Jenna Cowan. Gorham then lost to top-seeded Portland in the guarterfinals, 5-0, on June 5

On June 3rd the boys' tennis team lost to Marshwood, 4-1, in the quarterfinals with **Riley** Burke capturing Gorham's match point.

In the Zone

Father-Son Golf Champs: Mike Caron (GHS '13) and his father Jim Caron won the Maine State Father/Son Golf Championship at Natanis Golf Club in Vassaboro on June 8th for the age group consisting of sons ages 15-18. The pair combined for a gross stroke total of 76.

Fifth-Place Marathon Finish: Current Gorham resident and GHS Class of 1996 graduate **Kevin Downing** placed fifth overall among more than 500 runners in the Sugarloaf Mountain Marathon that took place May 18th at Carrabassett Valley with time of 2:55.37. Downing was also first in the male 35-39 division. Among other Gorham residents, Brendhan McDevitt placed 40th with a time of 3:05:20 (sixth among males ages 35-39) while Anne Lapierre finished 238th and 16th among females ages 35-39 with a time of 3:47:28.



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Senior Sports Awards



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Pictured above are the GHS seniors who received special Senior Athletic Awards during the Spring Sports Award Ceremony June 4th at GHS. In the front row, from left to right: Emily DeLuca, Laura Turner and Hannah Southard; Back row: Thomas Bradshaw, Dylan Turner and Tucker Buteau. Turner and Bradshaw won the Smith Award as the academically top-ranked senior athletes involved in three sports seasons. DeLuca and Turner won the Outstanding Athlete Award, which recognizes the best all-around athlete among seniors based on school records, league all-stars, all-state nominations and overall contributions to athletics. Southard and Buteau won the Distinguished Athlete Award presented to students-athletes who were exemplary citizens as well as role models for younger students while best exhibiting the personal traits of courage, poise, self-confidence and leadership.

State Class A Track & Field Point Earners

Nine GHS athletes earned points in the girls' and boys' State Class A Track & Field Championships June 7th as the girls tied for eighth as a team and the boys finished tenth. Erin Esty, Laura Turner and Drew York all earned second-place finishes while Kristin Benson placed in two events. The following are all Gorham athletes who earned points by placing among the top seven in their events:

Girls

Erin Esty, 2nd, high jump, 5' 4" (ties school record) Laura Turner, 2nd, 1600-meter racewalk, 8:02 Kelsey Mitchell, 3rd, 1600-meter racewalk, 8:19 Kristin Benson, 5th, 200 meters, 27.02; 6th 100 meters, 13.18 Jackie Turner, 6th, 800 meters, 2:28

Rove

Drew York, 2nd, 1600-meter racewalk, 7:07 Travis Grant, 3rd, 300-meter hurdles, 40.33 Sean Pratt, 4th, 1600-meter racewalk, 7:37 Spencer Linscott, 6th, in 1600-meter racewalk, 7:40

Esty and Grant both qualified to compete in the New England Track & Field Championships in Massachusetts on June 14—a meet that does not include the racewalk event.

Drew York Earns Top National Racewalk Ranking

By Jeff Pike Gorbam Times Sports Editor

GHS junior Drew York reached the pinnacle of high school track & field this spring as he achieved a #1 national ranking for 2014 in the one-mile racewalk as determined by the High School Race Walking organization. York's one mile time of 7:04.2—converted from the 1600-meter distance at which Maine racewalkers compete—is nearly four seconds faster that the #2 ranked racewalker.

York's achievements this spring for GHS, which included winning the Western Maine Class A racewalk championship and finishing second in the State Class A racewalk, qualified him for the New Balance Nationals one-mile racewalk championship in North Carolina on June 13. At that meet, York finished second with a time of 7:21.53 to earn All-American status as one of the top finishers.

Joining York as an All-American was GHS teammate Sean Pratt, a sophomore who finished sixth with a time of 8:02. Fellow GHS sophomore Spencer Linscott finished eighth with a time of 8:30. Gorham was also represented in the girls' race where senior Laura Turner finished 13th with a time of 8:34.56.

As evidenced by these results, Gorham High School is a premier team when it comes to the national racewalk scene. Led by coaches Jason Tanguay (boys) and John Caterina (girls), Gorham has dominated Maine racewalk events in recent years and several racewalkers have performed well at the national level.

In commenting on York's performance, Tanguay says, "Drew really exploded this season. The past two seasons, he has been a good racewalker, but this year he gained a better understanding of how to push the fine line between running and walking. Drew has committed to this event, and his competitive spirit is blossoming—the fierce side of him has taken over."

Starting out his track career focusing on middle-distance running events, York started racewalking as a freshman after reading an instruction packet Tanguay handed out during the outdoor track season. "I had not even heard of the event before," York says. "But I gave it a try and was surprised at how well I did."



Photo credit Jason Tanguay

#1 in the Nation: GHS junior Drew York, shown above from a track meet earlier this spring, achieved the #1 ranking this year in the one-mile racewalk across the entire US—as determined by the High School Race Walking organization. York competed in the New Balance National Racewalk Championship June 13 where he finished second and earned a designation as an All-American. His GHS teammate, Sean Pratt, finished sixth to also earn All-American status.

In 2013, York was ranked seventh nationally, but he moved up the list this year based on his best time in the 1600 meters, 7:01, an improvement of 34 seconds compared to his best time in 2013. York also set the SMAA conference racewalk record this year.

"Some of my performance improvement came out of instruction from a coach that Mr. Tanguay brought in (former US World Cup Racewalk coach—Dr. Thomas Eastler). He talked about how to use our arms, and I also changed the shoes I used. That combination helped me improve."

York is considering competing in the racewalk in college after he graduates in 2015, and one of the reasons he went to the nationals this year was to compete in front of college coaches. "My next goal is to break the seven-minute mark," York adds. "After that, I hope to lower my time as close as I possibly can to the sixminute mark."





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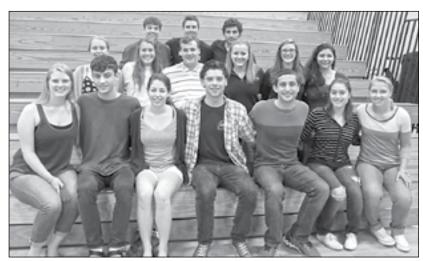
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Front Row: Lydia Story, Griffin Courtney, Charlotte Feinberg, Timothy Meuse, Jason Meuse, Sadie Guimond, Morgan Cushing; Middle Row: Rozada Spiers, Megan Dunlap, Thomas Dahlborg Jr., Ashley Clark, Gabrielle Libby, Kyley Butler; Back Row: Jared Wood, Mick Mansir, Justin Broy



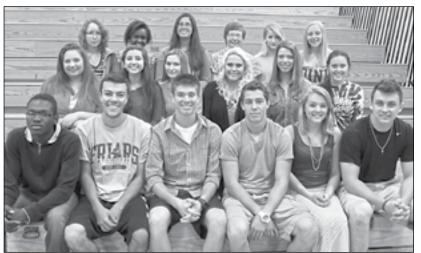
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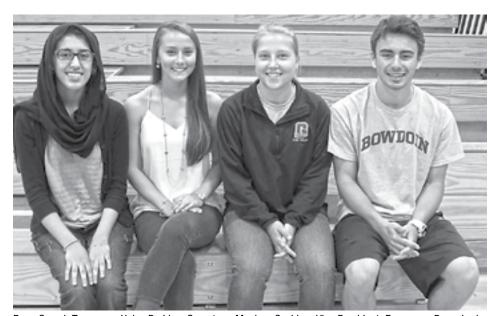
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Front Row: Nathanial Twombley, Melissa Walls, Andrew Briggs, Hannah Linscott, Timothy Smith, Victoria Small; Middle Row: Sarah Norton, Madeleine Hamblen, Brandon Labrecque, Duncan Sawyer, Michaela Venezio, Shannon Nee; Back Row: Tucker Buteau, Shawn Sullivan, Gabrielle Bagala, Ashley Keating



Front Row: Adwin Dougingu, Corey Nadeau, Matthew Melton, Colin Harvey, Jillian Robbins, Nicholas Greatorex; Middle Row: Sophia Dobben, Olivia Garland, Emily Paulin, Sarah Lyons, April Cummings, Julia Donley; Back Row: Jessica Day, Carmen Ndayisaba, Molly Dufour, Abby Mattingly, Delaney Patten-Harris, Carly Bell



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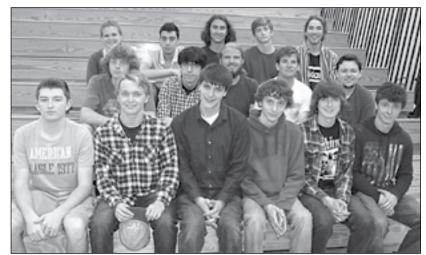
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Congratulations Colin Harvey & Class of 2014.

We couldn't be more proud of you and your accomplishments & are excited about your future! We love you! Love, Mom, Dad & Carson xxoo

Congratulations Sophie Dobben!

GHS Class of 2014 We are so proud of you! Love, Mumma & Daddy





We are so proud of you, Lauren, for all of your hard work and dedication over the years! We know you will be successful in all of your pursuits! Reach for the stars!~ We love you! Mom, Dad and Jamie.



GRADUATION

Valedictorian, Summa Cum Laude



Jason Meuse Son of: Phil and Lynn Meuse

Salutatorian, Summa Cum Laude



Laura TurnerDaughter of: Roger Turner and Lois Bywaters

Summa Cum Laude



Jacqueline TurnerDaughter of: Roger Turner and Lois Bywaters

Class of 2014 CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

has supported her all along. LeClair demonstrated what everyone had been speaking about that afternoon; she didn't let a few obstacles deter her success and showed the audience her strength.

The valedictorian Jason Meuse spoke next and thanked everyone in the class, or his "dysfunctional family," for the memories and continuous support. He took a different approach to his graduation speech, commenting on a flaw of human society rather than recalling high school memories. Meuse described the "masks" everyone wears that hide themselves from the world. He described how underneath the mask we are all vulnerable, sensitive, and complete individuals and we should celebrate the differences rather than judge them. He gave an ode to his twin brother, Tim, who takes the time to be kind and thoughtful instead of seeing the masks.

Chloe Gray and Eric DeLuca led their fellow chamber singers in singing the song "Tribute" by Five O'clock Shadow. It was the last time the twelve seniors would perform together, and they picked a song that was a tribute to life as friends.

Social studies teacher James Welsch was the guest speaker. He began his path at Gorham High School at the same time as the graduating class did, so he empathized with their feelings. His speech told a story about John Sedgwick, a Union

Magna Cum Laude



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Bradshaw



Nicole Brunet

Daughter of: Michel and

Mary Brunet



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Christine Butler



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Daughter of: Danny and
Beth Cummings



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Michele Cushing



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Joseph Martin Son of: Daniel Martin and Beth Fagerson



Kelsey Mitchell
Daughter of: Michael and
Jennifer Mitchell



Francesco Pappalardo Son of: Jeff Pappalardo and Melanie Ludwig



Haley Perkins
Daughter of: Tony and
Dede Perkins



Sydney Prindle
Daughter of: Dean and
Suzy Prindle

Cum Laude



Emily Berrill
Daughter of: David and
Katrina Berrill



Melissa Blake



Michael Chin Son of: Philip and Janeen



Jeremy Collett Son of: Susan Russett-Collett



Griffin CourtneySon of: Thomas and Carol
Courtney



Morgan Cushing
Daughter of: Michael and
Michele Cushing



Olivia Garland
Daughter of: Scott and
Risa Garland



Madeleine Gotschlich Daughter of: Emil and Kelley Gotschlich



Narissa Kourinos
Daughter of: Kosta and
Sara Kourinos



Matthew Leclair Son of: Andrew and Lynelle Leclair



Rebecca Lord

Daughter of: Christopher
and Christine Lord



Corey Nadeau Son of: Mark and Dawn Nadeau



Carmen Ndayisaba
Daughter of: Athanase



Shannon Nee Daughter of: Thomas and Leslie Nee



Jessica Rexrode

Daughter of: Gary and
Kim Rexrode



Lydia Story
Daughter of: Rob and
Amy Story



Katie TuckerDaughter of: Joe and Ann
Tucker



Dylan TurnerSon of: Jeff and Kim
Turner

Army general, who was killed because of his hesitance to take advice. This portrayed Welsch's lesson to always listen to others and be humble. There will be many times when obstacles will discourage you, but coming together with kindness, confidence, and humility can overcome any challenge.

After diplomas were awarded, Stacey Anderson, the class advisor, closed the ceremony. She gave a heartfelt speech to the students recognizing the officers for their hard work, and said it felt like she had more than one son and many daughters in this class whom she loved dearly.

Together the class sang "Back Home," by Andy Gramer and, with that, the Gorham High School seniors became alumni.

Congratulations, Class of 2014. You made it.



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Tyler Eldridge Son of: Bill and Wendy Eldridge



Chloe Gray Daughter of: Jonathan Gray and Janelle Mosey



Sadie Guimond Daughter of: Jason and Renee Libby



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Jessica Dav Daughter of: Lisa King



Emily DeLuca Daughter of: Tim and Laurie DeLuca



Eric DeLuca Son of: Tim and Laura DeLuca



Sophia Dobben Daughter of: Scott and Stefanie Dobben



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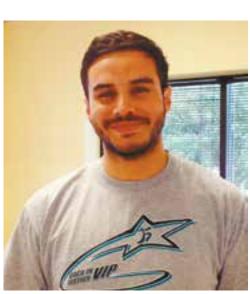


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Gorham Times Scholarship Winners

Emily Deluca was the recipient of the Gorham Times Martha T. Harris Memorial Scholarship. She began writing for the Gorham Times in the 2012 and wrote several feature articles for the Sports section. As three-sport athlete at GHS, Emily excelled at soccer, basketball and softball. She was recognized for her achievements as the senior female recipient of the GHS Outstanding Athlete Award, which recognizes the

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Megan Dunlap was named the recipient of the Gorham Times Scholarship. Dunlap interned at the paper for her senior internship.







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Gorham Adult Education 2014 Graduates

By Lisa Dalrymple Gorbam Adult Education

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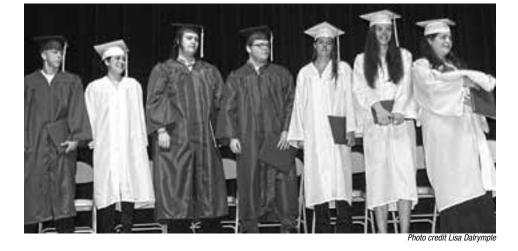
Students receiving diplomas included: Derek Burgess, Philip Caiazzo, Taryn Godin, Amber Hanlon-Saenz, Crystal Hourihan, Shawn Thorne, and Chelsea Vetterline. Additional graduating members of the class of 2014 included: Dustin DiBiase, Andrew Hamelin, Josh Plummer, and Samantha Sterling.

Taryn Godin, Amber Hanlon-Saenz, and Josh Plummer were recognized as having achieved a high academic standing. They received

scores of 15 or higher on four or more of their HiSET® tests (the high school equivalency test that replaced the GED this year). HiSET® has designated a score of 15 or higher as being college or career ready. As well as making high academic achievement, Godin and Hanlon-Saenz have both been accepted to post-secondary programs.

Kathy Garrard, guest speaker and retiring school board member, spoke of the many opportunities that lay before them. She encouraged each graduate to open the doors of opportunity for there are many paths from which to choose as they head into the adventure of their lives.

After the ceremony, family, friends, and staff all celebrated with the graduates at a reception in the GMS cafeteria in their honor.



Gorham Adult Education graduates pictured (left to right) are: Philip Caiazzo, Taryn Godin, Shawn Thorne, Derek Burgess, Crystal Hourihan, Chelsea Vetterline, Amber Hanlon-Saenz.

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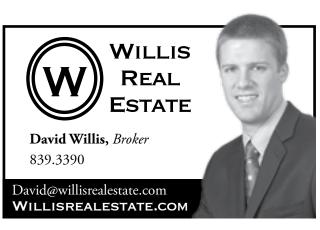


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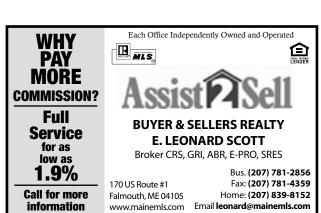
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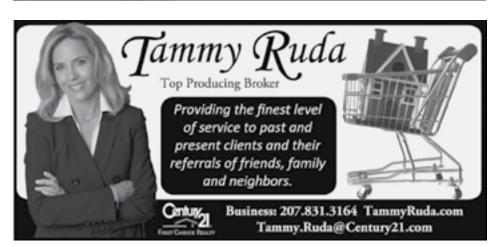


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OF INTEREST

Casey Weed (GHS '10), a UMO student and public relations assistant at the Maine Emergency Management Agency, will participate in the 2014 Maine Government Summer Internship Program administered by the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center at the University of Maine.

Erica Benson (GHS '07, USM '13) was awarded the Maine International Trade Center's Future Global Leader Award at the 34th Annual Maine International Trade Day in Bangor. She is presently employed at the Center for Applied Research in Boston. L-R: Renee Kelly, UMO Director of Economic Development; Erica Benson; Janine Bisallon-Cary, Pres. and State Director of International Trade and George Gervais, Maine State Commissioner of Economic Development.



The North Gorham Public Library, 2 Standish Neck Road, will hold its Annual Summer Chapter Book Challenge to all students entering 3rd through 8th grades. Every student will receive a Sea Dog's ticket when they sign up, and a gift certificate to a local bookstore once they complete the challenge of reading eight books from the library's collection through August 30th. FMI, 892-2575.

Hanna Hamblen (GHS '11) has been inducted into St. Lawrence University's chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon, the international honorary society for economics.

The Friends of Baxter Memorial Library will hold their "Spring Into Summer Event" at Baxter Library on Wednesday, Jun 25 from 2 to 6 p.m. Highlights of the afternoon will include Touch the Truck thanks to the Gorham Fire Department and a lively performance by banjo artist Peter Mezoian at 4 p.m. Hotdogs, sno-cones and lemonade will be available, but most importantly, attendees may sign up for summer reading clubs while at the event! FMI, 222-1190.

First Parish Church in Gorham invites all children from preschool through fifth grade to join in the 5th Annual Critter Camp from June 30 to July 3, from 9 a.m. tp 12 p.m. Under the direction of Allie Rimkunas, critter campers will explore nature, have fun, make friends, and celebrate God's green creation. FMI, 839-6751 or admin@ firstparishchurch.org.

Seven year-old Evelyn Rush of Village **Elementary School was awarded first** place in the first grade division of New Hampshire Public Television's PBS Kids Writers' Contest. Over 400 stories were submitted. The Apple Tree, Rush's original story and artwork, will go on to be judged in the national competition this summer. She is the daughter of Adam and Jen Rush of Gorham.



The winner of the seventh annual Gorham

Taste Walk was Sebago Brewing Company for their poblano spiced pulled pork taco with black bean purée, guacamole and pico de gallo. The event raised over \$500 for Gorham and Windham teens to attend YoungLife camp this summer in New York. Next year's eighth annual Taste Walk is already being planned for the first Sunday in June.

ON-GOING EVENTS

The Gorham Food Pantry, located at 299-B Main St. (parking lot of St. Anne's Catholic Church), is open every Thursday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. and the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 6 to 7 p.m. Free for Gorham residents in need. FMI, 222-4351 or visit www.gorhamfoodpantry.org.

The Lakes Region Senior Center's new summer location will be at the White Rock Grange at 33 Wilson Road (off Rt. 237) in Gorham. The LRSC is a great place for daily socializing, independent activities and good conversation. Mahjong lessons on Monday; poker, crafting and card games on Tuesday; Chair Yoga with a Nutrition and Weight Support Group on Wednesday; and Bingo on Thursday! FMI, call Cheryl 892-9879 or Blanche 892-5604.

If you have memory concerns, you'll find a welcoming ear at Gorham House's Memory Café. MemoryWorks gathers on the fourth Tuesday of every month beginning at 1 p.m. in the sunroom at Gorham House. Led by Ken Capron, director of MemoryWorks, and Michelle Belhumeur, director of the Gorham House. The conversation can lead anywhere. FMI, 797-7891.

The Gorham Medical Closet located at the Municipal Center, 75 South St., is free and available to Gorham residents in need of portable wheelchairs, hospital beds, shower seats, commodes, walkers, canes and more. FMI, call 839-4579, 839-3630 or 839-3936.

USM NOTES

USM President Theo Kalikow recognized sixteen retiring members of the faculty and staff who have been awarded emeritus or emerita status at USM's 134th Commencement last month: Robert Caswell, Charles Kading, Nancy Richeson, Betty Robinson, James Westfall, Zark Van Zandt, David Vanderlinden, Robert Coakley, Margaret Fournier, David Hartley, Barbara Rich, Charles Welty, Robert Atkinson, Charlotte Pryor, Rosemary Johnson and Helen Peake-Godin.

Charles Kading of Gorham, who served as chair of the USM Department of Theatre for 18 of his 36-year tenure, is retiring as professor emeritus of theatre. He has served as the production manager for all plays in the Department of Theatre for his entire tenure at USM and has served as production manager for the Maine State Music Theatre for 22 years. His service to the community includes work for Maine State Music Theatre, Schoolhouse Arts, Oak Street Theatre, New England Theatre Conference, American College Theatre Festival, among other theatre festivals.

Robert Caswell of Gorham is retiring as executive director emeritus of Public Affairs. where he has served USM for 34 years, beginning in sports information and media relations. He has co-chaired United Way campaigns, the Gorham Task Force, served on WMPG's Board of Directors, and chaired the Parking Committee. A long-time volunteer producer for Maine Public Radio, Caswell was instrumental in making USM home to the Gorham Business and Civic Exchange annual "Gorham Marketplace" event. In 2004, The Gorham Business and Civic Exchange named him Gorham's Business Person of the Year.

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Several officers responded to a party at Dundee Dam. Officers found 30 vehicles and more than 60 people at the site. They made sure there was a sober driver for each vehicle and broke up the party. The Fire Department came and extinguished a bonfire. Sappi was notified of the incident.

Caller stated that the three males who rent his house on Waterhouse Road have done damage to the house and the property around the house. Officer knocked on the door, but no one would answer. Caller was told to file civil paperwork against these subjects.

Dispatch advised they had a report of a male chasing a female with a gun on Louise Street.

Officer responded to a vehicle off the road on Rt. 114. Driver was arrested for OUI, operating after suspension and operating without a license.

Subject called 911 because she wanted the police to tell her boyfriend's 80-plusyear-old mother that "it's too bad that she and her son are sleeping together." All parties were adults. She was advised this was not a police matter and warned for the misuse of 911 for a non-emergency.

Officer was dispatched to Fort Hill Road to meet with a woman who stated she had proof that her ex-husband had gained access to her iCloud accounts.

Forest Circle caller wanted her neighbor reminded of the 50-foot restriction in the protection order she had against him. He was walking his dog in his yard while she was standing on her porch. He did not say anything to her.

Dispatch requested an officer review a threatening complaint received from County Road. Caller reported she was afraid a male may show up at her house attempting to gain items she did not believe she had.

Officer responded to a report of a 9 year old that had run away from his parents on a bicycle.

Cab broke down in the middle of Sebago Lake Road. Officer drove the passenger home and another cab gave the first cab a jump-start.

Subject walking on Ossipee Trail was upset over an argument with friends and family. Was trying to get to the Shelter in Portland. She was walking from Standish. Transported to Oxford Street Shelter.

McQuillian's Hill Drive caller reported he believed his patient was currently driving by his residence and looking in the windows.

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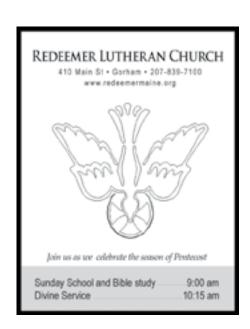


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CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JUN 20

• First Annual School's Out Party for teachers, parents and staff, 8-11 p.m. Spire 29. \$5 in advance/\$10 at the door. FMI, 222-2068 or www.spire29.com.

SATURDAY, JUN 21

- Greater Gorham Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., South St. next to Baxter Memorial Library.
- Comedy on the Square with Louis Ramey, 8 p.m. \$10 advance/\$13 at the door. Spire 29. FMI, 222-2068 or www.spire29.com.

TUESDAY, JUN 24

 MemoryWorks Memory Café, 1 p.m., Gorham House sunroom. Share your memory concerns with others. FMI, 797-4351.

WEDNESDAY, JUN 25

- Senior Lunch at St. Anne's Church, 12 p.m. \$3.50. Sponsored by the Town of Gorham.
- Spring into Summer Event, 2-6 p.m., Baxter Memorial Library. Touch the Truck, music, crafts & hotdogs. Sponsored by Friends of BML. FMI, 222-1190.

THURSDAY, JUN 26

• Create a summer journal using our scrapbooking supplies for ages 8 and older. 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. Registration required. Baxter Memorial Library. FMI, 222-1190.

SATURDAY, JUN 28

 Greater Gorham Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., South St. next to Baxter Memorial Library.

MONDAY, JUN 30

· Green Gorham Project Meeting, Gorham Savings Bank Operational Center, Wentworth Drive, Gorham. 6:30-8:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

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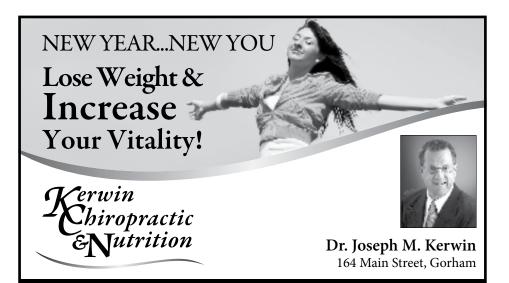
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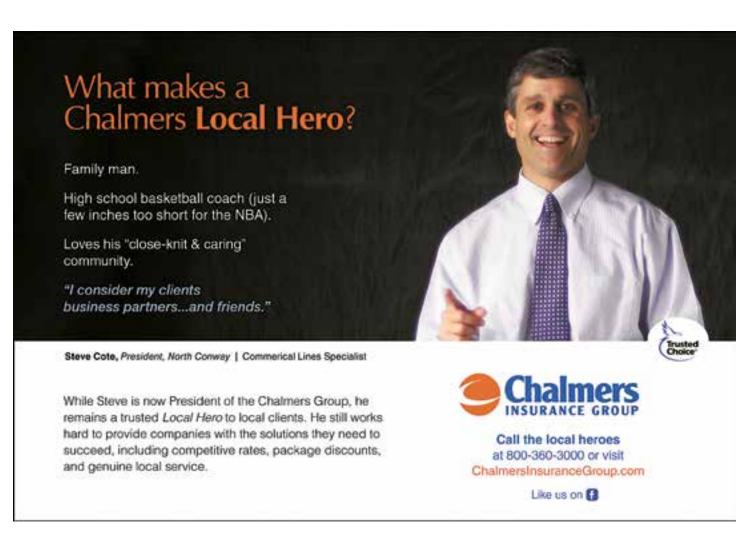
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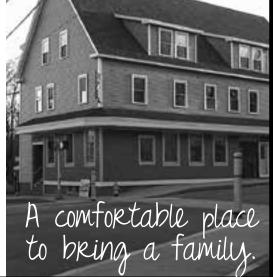
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