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## Talks Scheduled to Resolve Gorham Youth Baseball and Softball Issues

BY JEFF PIKE  
*Sports Editor*

As reported in the last issue of the Gorham Times, the Gorham Recreation Department and the Gorham Youth Baseball and Softball Association (GYBSA) were involved in a dispute over which group would collect registration money for the upcoming seasons and hold the sanctioned charter from the Cal Ripken Baseball and Babe Ruth Softball national organizations.

We incorrectly reported that the previous charter, which expired on February 1, 2015, was held by the Gorham Recreation Department. In fact, the charter was held by GYBSA.

Based on communication exchanges with GYBSA, Gorham Recreation, and the State of Maine Cal Ripken organization, the two groups met on February 11 to discuss possible solutions in how the registrations and the charter should be handled as well as how the two organizations would interact in administering Cal Ripken baseball and Babe Ruth softball going forward.

Proposals were made, and both groups agreed to consider the proposals and then meet again on February 23 to discuss whether or not both groups would accept those proposals. The two groups were also scheduled to meet with officials from the Town of Gorham on February 24 to specifically review how the budget would be managed. Since both of these meeting occurred after the Gorham Times went to press, look for further updates on the situation in our next issue.

The impasse impacts baseball and softball players in the eight to 12 age groups. Securing a valid sanctioned charter is mandatory for Gorham's Cal Ripken baseball and Babe Ruth softball teams to participate in state, regional and national competitions. At press time, both the Gorham Recreation and the GYBSA websites were posting that they are accepting registrations for the upcoming season.

Resolving the issue is important as both groups play a key role in giving Gorham youth the opportunity to play baseball and softball within the town of Gorham and against other towns. Look for further updates on the situation in the next issue of the *Gorham Times*.

## Gorham Schools Welcomes New Superintendent

On February 11, the Gorham School Committee unanimously approved the appointment of Heather Perry as the new Superintendent of Schools beginning on July 1, 2015. Perry, currently the superintendent of RSU 3, was the sole candidate recommended by a 13-person search committee, which reviewed 17 applications and interviewed five candidates. *For more information, see the School Committee Report on page 7.*

**Top right photo:** From left to right Sara Nelson, Kyle Bailey, Rhonda Warren, Superintendent Ted Sharp, School Committee Chair Dennis Libby, Darryl Wright, John Doyle, and Suzanne Phillips. School Committee member Tim Burns was not in attendance at the meeting.

**Bottom right photo:** Gorham Middle School principal Bob Riley greets newly appointed Superintendent of Schools Heather Perry after the School Committee vote.



Photos credit Roger Marchand

## A Mega Contract For Mega Industries

BY NOAH MINER  
*Gorham Times Staff*

Mega Industries LLC, a microwave transmission equipment supplier located in the Gorham Industrial Park, has recently been awarded a 2.6 million dollar contract. The company will be supplying the radio frequency (RF) transmission equipment for the 750 million dollar Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB) under construction on the campus of the University of Michigan in Lansing.

According to company vice president Bill Sanborn, "Mega was selected out of several companies—both foreign and domestic—for this contract." The FRIB is a research tool that will be used to learn more about the world at the atomic level, such as the origin of the universe, possible disease treatment, and nuclear waste disposal solutions.

Mega Industries specializes in providing equipment to transmit microwaves. Some microwaves travel in waveguides or hollow channels similar to electrical conduit, while others are transmitted using coaxial lines ranging from three to 14 inches in diameter. Microwaves are commonly used for point to communications, weather radar, power transmission, and medical treatments.

This contract builds on Mega Industries' foothold in the microwave transmission market. According to



Photo credit Noah Miner

Sanborn, "Mega serves larger companies in the scientific community along with a sizable military and governmental component." Mega has supplied equipment for the Hadron particle collider at CERN, the world's largest particle collider, and weather radar components for military aircraft.

Mega has also been involved in developing the full-scale fusion energy facility the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER) in France. The company manufactures coaxial transmission line capable of transmitting six megawatts of power in order to achieve nuclear fusion. Fusion is the opposite of

nuclear fission; controlled fusion is difficult to maintain and support due to the intense heat produced. Fusion is a safe alternative to the runaway fission reaction type disasters that have been an issue for modern day nuclear reactors. The waste produced from fusion reactors decays within 50 years while it takes thousands of years for modern day nuclear waste from fission reactors to decay.

Mega recently expanded its facility by 7,000 square feet in 2013 to support its 48 employees. Mega employs machinists, engineers, welders, and painters, and partners with local universities through internships.

### NEW RESTAURANT IN VILLAGE EXPECTED TO OPEN IN APRIL

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# Let Lawmakers Hear From You on Current Proposals

BY REP. ANDREW MCLEAN

The pace of the Legislature's work is picking up in Augusta.

During the course of this session, one of the Legislature's most important tasks will be to craft a balanced budget that works for the people of Maine. As you may already know, the governor released his two-year budget proposal last month.

The proposal contains a wide range of changes and initiatives. These include changes to income tax rates, an expansion of sales tax and the elimination of most tax credits and deductions. The governor's proposal would also eliminate the municipal revenue sharing program beginning in the second year of the budget.

As I discussed in a recent column, one of my top priorities is reducing the burden of property taxes on working families and seniors. I am concerned about the impact eliminating revenue sharing would have on property taxes. I have introduced my own bill to help Maine's property taxpayers and will continue to work to ease the property tax burden.

During the coming months, my colleagues and I will be looking for your views on this and other aspects of the budget. Please share your thoughts and concerns with us. The governor's full

budget proposal is available at [www.maine.gov/budget](http://www.maine.gov/budget).

While the budget is a large and important part of our work this session, there are more than 1,700 bills that have been submitted for consideration by lawmakers. These bills must be drafted and referred to the appropriate committee for review. While that routine work is being done, committees use this time in part to gather information they will need to make the best policy decisions later in the session.

I serve as House chair of the Transportation Committee, and we have taken the opportunity to learn all we can about the work of the Maine Department of Transportation, as well as a range of transportation infrastructure issues. Since the beginning of the legislative session we take several opportunities to orient new members - and returning members - with organizations and departments dealing with transportation issues. These meetings have included the Maine DOT, Maine Turnpike Authority, Department of Public Safety, Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles and the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority. The opportunity to meet with these agencies is important to each member's understanding of the issues but also better informs legislators when work-

ing on legislation in committee. Other committees have spent time similarly learning about the state departments, programs and budgets they oversee.

As more and more bills are drafted and referred to committees, our work to gather information and public opinions on each begins in earnest. The process begins with a public hearing, where members of the public are welcome to offer their thoughts, concerns and information on a particular bill. Information on public hearings is available at <http://legislature.maine.gov/committee/#Calendar>.

As legislators, hearing from the people of Maine—and particularly residents of the districts we represent—is crucial to what we do. As always, please feel welcome to contact me with your thoughts, questions and concerns. I also send out periodic e-mail updates throughout the session. If you would like to receive these updates, let me know by e-mailing me at [andrew.mclean@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:andrew.mclean@legislature.maine.gov).



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## around town

**Anderson Equipment** has been renovating the building in the Industrial Park on Main Street formerly occupied by Plan-It Recycling and has added two sections totaling an additional 12,360 square feet. Anderson Equipment, which sells and services heavy equipment such as backhoes and bulldozers, hopes to begin moving in during the weekend of March 7.

Local businesses such as convenience stores and donut shops have reported receiving counterfeit \$20 bills.



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## letter to the Editor

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Dear *Gorham Times* Editor:

There has been a lot of discussion lately about the governor's proposed 2016-2017 biennial budget. Much of the discussion has been about the so-called revenue sharing that the budget intends to cut. The first instinct would be to suggest that it's an automatic property tax hike if we don't do anything to trim costs. That is sort of true, but we need to look at the big picture. The plan would make Maine more competitive by reducing the income tax, creating an incentive for people to live here and have their businesses here. The plan would eliminate all income tax on the first \$50,000, which would be Mainers largest pay raise ever! The amount of income over that would be taxed at an effective rate of 5.75%. Gorham residents currently pay a little over \$20 million in income tax; this plan would put \$6 million

back into our pockets. The amount of revenue sharing we are supposed to receive is \$775,000, of which we've only been receiving about half. By the way, it hasn't been fully funded prior to the current administration. The problem with the revenue sharing is it was never done through a constitutional amendment; therefore one legislature can't bind another. I would rather have more money in my pocket and pay a little more directly to the Town of Gorham so we can stop worrying if we're going to get fully funded or not. This plan provides those in poverty to file for a sales tax refund when filing their income tax return, there are also increases in the Homestead property tax exemptions for the elderly as well. Finally, this plan allows us to capture more tax revenue from those who are not Maine citizens with a sales tax increase.

Ben Hartwell

**The Gorham School Department plans to destroy special education records of former students who were born between January 1, 1988 and December 31, 1988.**

Parents, guardians and/or former students may obtain their records on or before June 1, 2015. Proper identification will be required in order to obtain records.

For more information, please feel free to contact the Gorham Special Services office at 222-1002.

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## BUSINESS PROFILE

# MK Kitchen Expected to Open in April



*Photo credit Cori Shaw*

MK Kitchen, expected to open in April, is taking over the spaces previously occupied by Neu Du, Neu to You and the Sweet Shoppe in the Masonic building on the corner of Main and State Streets. It will have an open kitchen concept, an eight- to 10-seat bar overlooking the kitchen, a harvest table near the kitchen for larger parties, a "thoughtful" selection of wines, locally brewed beers, handcrafted drinks, and gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options. The restaurant will be open for dinner from 4 to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Posing in the window of their restaurant currently undergoing renovations are, from right to left, Lisa, Vega, Gia, and Mitch Kaldrovich

BY CORI SHAW  
*USM Student Intern*

For longtime Gorham resident Lisa Kaldrovich and her husband Mitch Kaldrovich, it was never a question of if they wanted to open MK Kitchen but more of when it was going to happen. Together they have been juggling raising two young daughters while having careers in the restaurant business—Mitch as the executive chef at Inn by the Sea in Cape Elizabeth and Lisa as a server at Fore Street in Portland, the restaurant she gives credit for her experience in working as a team—for the last eight years.

When the former Sierra's space recently opened up, they jumped at the opportunity. Lisa attributes it to good timing, a perfect location, and being matched with an amazing landlord, Rob Coppola. "We knew Gorham was the town for us," Lisa says. "I loved growing up in Gorham, and I still have a huge part of my family living here. An upscale, healthy dining option is something that Gorham has needed for a while."

Lisa and Mitch both have a long list of experience in the restaurant business. Mitch starting as young as fifteen in Argentina, moving from Patagonia to California to Maine and many places in between as a chef. Lisa started in high school as a server and hostess, continuing into college in Vermont and post-college in California as a manager where she met Mitch. Working in a kitchen for over 20 years, Mitch visited many different countries and absorbed new techniques, cultural food, and cuisine in each place. Because of their diverse experience from around the world, Lisa and Mitch are hoping to offer Gorham an elegant yet relaxing atmosphere that is currently lacking in this quickly urbanizing area. "The food will be handmade from scratch and cooked with love using healthy, fresh

ingredients," says Lisa. "The menu will have something for everyone, from our cheese fondue, to house-made pastas and grains, to several seafood and meat dishes, including herb grilled salmon and roasted duck breast." They hope MK Kitchen will be a place where people can go for a romantic evening out, a friend's gathering, or even a business dinner; people will no longer have to drive to Portland to get that memorable evening out experience.

MK Kitchen is expected to open at the beginning of April, but Mitch and Lisa do not have a definite date yet. They are also currently hiring for all

positions, and are searching for people who are passionate about food, wine and service as well as those who are eager to learn.

The passion that Mitch and Lisa have for food, wine and hospitality will be showcased throughout the restaurant, in the food, ambience and service. Everything has been carefully thought out to ensure guest satisfaction, from the menu creation, to the beer, wine and cocktail list, to the décor, and ultimately the staff. Their goal is to make every guest feel special and happy from the moment they walk in the door, and they want that feeling to linger far after they leave. "Our focus is on our guests and their needs, we want them back over and over again," says Lisa. "We hope the future of MK Kitchen is to be a restaurant that is always busy, filled with laughter, happiness and memories. A place that never disappoints."

Family owned and run, look for their Facebook page for more updates about opening dates, reservations, specials and more information.

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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW? UPDATE

# Andrew Whitcomb: Rising Star Chef

BY CHRIS CRAWFORD  
*Gorham Times Staff*

Congratulations to Chef Andrew Whitcomb. This GHS 2004 graduate is making a name for himself in the highly competitive New York City food scene. Star Chefs International has just named him one of New York City's 2015 Rising Star Chefs. He is recognized for the sustainable and deliciously appealing food he creates at Colonic restaurant in Brooklyn, where he is head chef. Sustainability is a key tenant of Whitcomb's culinary philosophy. He is dedicated to using locally grown produce, meat, poultry and fish to prepare excellent quality food. Whitcomb is proud of the fact that since he became head chef in 2013, almost 100 percent of the food he serves can be traced directly back to its source. "We can drive a couple hours and be on most of the farms. I like having control of the quality of food we purchase. I have developed relationships with 50 to 60 farmers over the past two years that reflect directly on our menu," he said.



*Photo credit Noah Fecks*

Andrew Whitcomb, head chef at Colonic Restaurant, is one of New York City's Rising Star Chefs.



Chef Whitcomb specializes in delicious, simply prepared food like this Acadian redfish with salsa verde, crispy garlic, and grilled lemon.

# Gorham Survives Again Third Contestant with Ties to Gorham on Long-Running CBS Show

BY CORINNE ALTHAM  
*Gorham Times Staff*

On February 25, CBS will premiere the 30th season of its seminal reality show, Survivor. For the third time in the show's history, someone from Gorham will be in the tribe. In 2004, Gorham's Julie Berry appeared on the season titled "Vanuatu: Islands of Fire." Gorham High School teacher Bob Crowley became the sole survivor in "Gabon: Earth's Last Eden" in 2008 winning it all (and a million dollars) during the 17th season of the show.

Dan Foley is the seventh Survivor from Maine and, as he will tell you, is a very interesting character. He works as a technician at the Scarborough post office plant, but he has held many jobs: landlord, ice cream scooper, bartender, mechanic, EMT and more. In a Survivor application video posted to Facebook in 2011, Foley explains, "I am what they [Survivor viewers] want to see. I am interesting. I am charismatic. I am not pretty. I am a fat, bald guy and I don't always smell my personal best."



*Photo credit Dan Foley*

Dan Foley will appear on Survivor's 30th competition, also called a season.

All smells aside, Dan's Facebook feed will show you that he is a man surrounded by loads of friends and family. He has been happily married to his wife Erin Foley since 2006 and is

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# The Grocery Store Gauntlet

## Survival Tips For Food Shopping With Children

BY ANGELA VERRILL

Grocery shopping with kids can be a nightmare. The constant begging, pleading, and crying are enough to cause an extended trip down the wine aisle. The grocery store is full of temptations for kids at every turn and the placement of the items kids want is no accident. Items geared toward children are usually placed at kids' eye level. Think about your grocery store's cereal aisle. Wouldn't life be so much simpler if the frosted marshmallow bombs were on the top shelf? No kid ever had a temper tantrum because mom or dad said no to bran flakes.

The food and beverage industry spends billions of dollars each year marketing food to children with popular characters, colorful packaging and catchy commercials. Children are exposed to an average of 10 food related ads each day, and almost all of them are for foods excessively high in sugar, salt, fat and calories. It makes a parent's job hard and those trips to the grocery store a struggle to get through without tears from the child or the parent.

When you must shop with the kids in tow, there are a few steps you can take

to limit those unplanned purchases and to mitigate the tears:

Don't go to the store on an empty stomach. The best intentions can be put to the test when you shop hungry. You

*While it can be difficult to say no to your child over and over again, they will eventually get the message that pitching a fit to get junk food will not work.*

end up buying more than you planned when you are ravenous, which can bust your budget and fill your cart with junk food.

Make a list. It's easier to say no to impulse purchases when you know what you need and stick with your list. Have a meal plan for the week to avoid having to turn to quick, processed foods in a pinch.

Shop the perimeter of the store first. Most of the processed foods and sugary treats are in the aisles. Fill your cart with

fruits, veggies, fish, poultry, meat, and dairy first and spend less time cruising up and down the aisles.

Involve your kids in picking out fruit and vegetables for the week. Let them pick a favorite or an item they have never tried. Have them guess the weight of items on the scale. This will help distract them from begging for less healthy treats.

The importance of limiting excess sugar, fat and calories in snack foods and sugary drinks is not just about preventing obesity or saving teeth from cavities. The foods children eat now, especially as toddlers, shape their eating pattern for the rest of their lives. The preference for salty or sweet foods is a learned behavior. Eating habits that limit an excess of salty, processed foods and empty calories in the form of candy and sweet drinks are essential in preventing the diseases that develop in adulthood such as diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. While it can be difficult to say no to your child over and over again, they will eventually get the message that pitching a fit to get junk food will not work. It should also help to remember that you are really giving them the best possible gift for their future: good health.

Angela Verrill is a registered dietitian and mother of two from Gorham with 12 years' experience in the field of nutrition and healthcare.

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## Take Action to Help Keep Seniors out of the Hospital

Courtesy of Home Instead Senior Care

Home Instead Senior Care serving Cumberland County is offering a new resource aimed at keeping area seniors out of the hospital.

The Five Ways to Prevent Senior Hospitalizations guide was developed with Dr. Carolyn Clevenger, incoming president of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association. The free guide includes information about common risk factors and the steps that families can take to help ensure a healthy lifestyle.

"Keeping seniors safe at home and out of the hospital starts with family intervention," said Bill Jenks, owner of the Home Instead Senior Care franchise serving Cumberland County. "It could be as simple as making sure your parents are using assistive equipment to avoid falls or suggesting they see a doctor for any new aches or symptoms."

To obtain a copy of the free Five Ways to Prevent Senior Hospitalizations guide, call Home Instead Senior Care at (207) 839-0441 or visit [www.preventseniorhospitalizations.com](http://www.preventseniorhospitalizations.com).

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# Town Council Meeting

BY JACOB ADAMS  
Gorham Times Staff

Town Council approved AlliedCook Construction as the Construction Manager to work with the Town and Port City Architecture to develop the Public Safety Project. (6-1; Phinney, abstention)

A 30-acre parcel of tax acquired property off Libby Avenue and near the Little River, will be retained for current and future Public use. (6-1; Benner, Abstention)

Two liquor licenses were approved—a renewal for Thatcher's Restaurant (7-0) and a new license for MK Kitchen, LLC. (7-0).

A request from Shaw Brothers to rezone six parcels of their land from Suburban Residential to Industrial zone was approved. This will create a more continuous industrial zone. (7-0)

Chapter II, Section III of the Land Use & Development Code was amended to allow keeping farm animals as a permitted use instead of a special exception and allowing them for commercial use. (7-0)

The property at 10 Preble Street was changed to a Conditional zone from the Urban Residential zone. The town intends to sell the property and believes its best use is for three-units of residential, light business, or professional office use that is compatible with the neighborhood and the Village. (7-0)

Town Council extended the appointment of Chris Sanborn as the Acting Police Chief until

such time as a new Police Chief is appointed. (7-0)

The Town Council voted to amend the order that the Town Manager accept a proposal from Dacri Associates to conduct a needs assessment to help in the process of selecting the next Police Chief. The plan would have allowed the Council to appropriate \$10,000 from the Police Department's Reserve Account and \$5,000 from the administration Reserve Account for this work. The amended order will allow the Town Manager to come up with another funding source for the \$15,000 (6-1, Phinney). The entire amended order was voted 5-2 (Robinson, Shepard).

Town Council voted to appropriate \$4,335 from the contingency account as the Town's share of the Little Falls Beautification project. This will be completed in partnership with the Town of Windham. (7-0)

Town Council appropriated \$6,158 from the Rt. 25/114 sidewalk account to close out the recent repairs made to the South Street sidewalk. (7-0)

The town was authorized to solicit proposals to sell or dispose of the McLellan/Sampson House located at 77 South Street pursuant to a few guidelines, one of which would be a plan to restore it consistent to the building's historical integrity. The plan must also include an anticipated date to start restoration work. (7-0)

Complete minutes are available on the town's website at [www.gorham-me.org](http://www.gorham-me.org).

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# Planning Board Minutes

The Planning Board held a joint meeting with the Westbrook Planning Board as a small portion of the proposed 10-lot Longfellow Woods subdivision on 21.83 acres is in Westbrook, which means this project requires the approval of both towns. Although there are no plans to

build on the portion of the site that is in Westbrook, approval from Westbrook's Planning Board is still required. In order for the item to pass, four of the nine-member Westbrook Planning Board were needed for a quorum but only three people from Westbrook attended the meeting.

# Buried in Snow!

The Department of Public Works keeps detailed records of winter storm precipitation. At press time, Public Works tallied 91.7 inches of snow, ice, and freezing rain since

the first snowstorm on November 26, which dropped 10 inches of snow on Gorham. The blizzard on January 27 and 28 dropped 30 inches.

# Clerk's Corner

BY JENNIFER ELLIOTT  
*Town Clerk*

Has everyone had enough of the snow? I know I have had enough of tunneling through it.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for the support I received during recent health issues. I am a very lucky person to work in such a wonderful community. I am back to work, and have been so proud of my office staff for taking on more roles within the office. This office is a busy place.

Here are some reminders:

If you have a dog you have not yet registered, please be aware that state law requires you to do so. There is a \$25 per dog late fee now in effect.

We sell hunting and fishing licenses as well as Gorham recycling bins and trash bags.

When coming in to register your vehicles, have your current insurance card for the vehicle you are registering, as well as the current mileage and, if possible, the prior yellow registration.

I look forward to seeing you when you come in for your municipal transactions.



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## Real Estate Transfers August 2014

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7 Hidden Brook Drive	Bisson, Derek	Crossing at Tannery Brook	\$395,000
40 Clay Road	Genthner, Cathy	Larivée, Christine	\$175,000
17 Fillion's Way	St. Amand, Christine	Gustafson, Richard & Janette	\$250,000
29 Boreal Drive	Stevens, Kate	Bondarev, Oleg & Lyubov	\$360,000
23 Clearview Drive	Donovan, Carrie	Goldman, Michelle	\$250,000
5 Morrill Avenue	Wolfe, Erin	Ryan, Alan & Laura	\$185,000
6 Hidden Brook Drive	Forastiere, Peter	Crossing at Tannery Brook	\$379,000
152 Hurricane Road	Hodgson, Patriac	Page, Steven, Trustee	\$182,500
15 Elizabeth Street	Oliver, Nicholas	Mckenzie, Eleanor	\$191,000
222 Burnham Road	Goldberg, Jeffrey	Lappin, James	\$154,000
45 Quincy Drive	Sawyer, Edwin	Ross, Lawrence & Kimberly	\$338,000
5 Marathon Avenue	Blanchard, Alvin	Blaikie, Adam & Assoc.	\$264,900
10 Polliwog Lane	Zelmanov, Edward	Peterson, Lisa	\$266,000
348 New Portland Road	Feldhausen, Cindy	Mayo, Donald & Eileen	\$270,000
43 Sleepy Hollow Drive	Rochette, Travis	Rappolla, Elizabeth & Carmen	\$370,000
697 Gray Road	Turcotte, Stephen	MeCap LLC	\$269,000
44 Robie Street	Flagg, Nicholas	Anchor Properties of Maine	\$272,000
32 Mitchell Hill Road	Kneen, Jeffrey	Staples, Michelle	\$250,000
25 Bramblewood Lane	Lamarche, Benjamin	Bramblewood, LLC	\$289,900
138 Files Road	Lerner, Herman	Hackett, Michael & Gail	\$249,000
11 Levi Lane	Wasco, Jessica	No information found	\$208,000
20 Carnation Drive	Drew, Christopher	Mainely Properties, LLC	\$400,165
33 Tannery Brook Road	Hurder, Jason	Kepple, John & Shirley	\$292,000
6 Crestwood Drive	Messer, William	O'Connor, William & Mary Jo	\$358,500
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# Gorham High School Presents "Anything Goes"

BY MICHAEL LORTIE  
*Producer*

Gorham High School (GHS) proudly presents the classic Broadway musical "Anything Goes" this year, which features the crew and passengers of a trans-Atlantic passenger ship in the 1930s.

The cast of characters includes: a lovesick young executive; a former chorus girl turned evangelist and her followers the "angels;" a gangster; a high brow Englishman and his fiancé; a church leader; two Chinese converts; and various passengers and sailors.

This version of "Anything Goes" was first presented in 1962 and features the music of Cole Porter. Theater goers are sure to leave the show singing classic tunes such as "It's Delovely," "You're the Top," "Blow Gabriel Blow," "Friendship," "Take Me Back to Manhattan," and "Anything Goes."



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## Attendance Matters!

BECKY HAYWARD,  
*Village School counselor,*  
AND MIA DESANTIS,  
*Village School secretary*

This is a good time of year for reflection about those things that will make a positive difference in a child's life.

Parents have hope for a bright future for their children and every day try to make sure that they are on the right track.

Last year, Village School became a pilot district for Count Me In (Maine) and with Attendance Works (national). Both of these organizations stress how vital attendance is to academic and social success. Research shows that, without question, children who repeatedly miss school fall behind.

The Village School has an Attendance Oversight Committee (AOC) that consists of the school counselor, school nurse and assistant principal. The AOC meets every week to check student absences and see if there are any students who may need close attention, a call home, or have issues that may not have been addressed.

The AOC then follows up with the student's teacher or with the family. The focus is to make school a safe and welcoming place for all students and to decrease the number of overall absences.

All absences matter, not just a few days in a row. When a child is late, he or she has to scurry to catch up. The teacher has to slow down or interrupt instruction to bring this child up to speed, affecting others. The quality of instruction in a quick make-up session will not be equal to the instruction that other students had.

When a child is absent, learning is missed that cannot easily be reproduced. Students miss the richness of the classroom instruction, guided practice and/or learning with peers.

When a child leaves early, he or she misses one of the most important parts of the day: review, guided practice, and directions for homework assignments.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. Building this habit as early as preschool helps children learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children be successful in high school, college, work, and in life.

## School Note

Gorham Adult Education is offering Bookkeeping for the Small Business Owner starting in March. FMI, visit [www.gorham.maineadulted.org](http://www.gorham.maineadulted.org) or call 222-1095.

## Kindergarten Registration 2015-16 School Year

### Great Falls Elementary School, March 5

Parent Information Meeting, 6 p.m.

Registration and K screening appointments, 6:30-7 p.m.

### Narragansett Elementary School, March 5

Parent Information Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Registration and K screening appointments, 6-6:30 p.m.

### Village Elementary School, March 24

Parent Information Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Registration and K screening appointments, 6-6:30 p.m.

\*Please note that the Parent Information Meetings and Screenings will be held at the school in which student will be attending in the fall.



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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

# School Committee Confirms Heather Perry as New Superintendent; Receives Proposed \$35 Million

BY KATHY GARRARD  
*Gorham Times Staff*

Gorham School Superintendent Ted Sharp presented the school committee with his proposed FY16 budget at the February 11 meeting. The \$35,312,690 budget is \$1,160,550 (3.4%) higher than the FY15 budget and, if approved, would increase the property tax mil rate by 87 cents.

Sharp stated that the budget was based on several assumptions, including that the level of General Purpose Aid (GPA) funding from the state remains flat, and Gorham's property valuation increases by \$6 million. The proposed budget contains a four percent increase in health and dental insurance costs and a one percent increase in teachers' salaries as negotiated in the last Gorham Teachers' Association contract.

Proposed new initiatives totaling \$193,038 include storage for student technology (\$48,000), an assistant coach for girls' ice hockey (\$2,230), an assistant coach for JV golf (\$2,058), increasing ed techs in the functional life skills behavior programs for Level II to Level III (\$2,750), a half-time K-5 social worker (\$35,000), a social worker/substance abuse counselor to serve grades four through eight (\$70,000), a stipend for the steel band coach (\$3,000), and a literacy interventionist ed tech III at Gorham High School (\$30,000).

The school committee will receive the full budget book at their February 25 workshop and hold an all-day budget discussion on Saturday, March 7.

By a vote of 6-0 (Tim Burns absent), the committee approved hiring Heather Perry as Gorham's new superintendent of schools. Perry, currently the superintendent of RSU 3, was the sole candidate recommended by a 13-person search committee, which reviewed 17 applications and interviewed five candidates.

Each of the school committee members took the opportunity to explain why they would be sup-

porting the motion to hire Perry. Suzanne Phillips cited Perry's "commitment to ensuring every child has the best education possible" and her "desire to be present in the community." Darryl Wright was part of a group that spent a full day in RSU 3 meeting with staff, administrators, students and community members to gain a better understanding of Perry's work in that district. He was impressed with her ability to mentor administrators and staff and her visibility in the schools. Sara Nelson, who also participated in the site visit, liked Perry's "focus on professional development."

Chairman Dennis Libby stated that the superintendent is the only position the school committee is responsible for hiring. The search process was developed by the School Committee with assistance from Maine School Management Association and involved all stakeholders. Libby also supported Perry's hiring and stated, "Heather creates a positive culture for change."

Perry begins in her new role July 1, but will spend time with Superintendent Sharp this spring to become familiar with the Gorham schools.

Superintendent Sharp reported that a school bus was destroyed by fire and several others sustained superficial damage while they were parked at the bus terminal. The fire was believed to be caused by an electrical malfunction in the bus that was destroyed. The school department has back up busses and student transportation was not disrupted.

Planning Decisions, Inc., a research and planning consulting firm, has provided student enrollment projections for the next decade. Their report predicts a decline of 200 students district-wide from 2015-2025. Sharp noted that Gorham was recently named the fastest growing community in Maine, but that Planning Decisions' past enrollment predictions were accurate to within a few students. Gorham's K-12 enrollment for the 2014-1015 school year is 2,648.

## Off with her Head!

GMS Presents "Alice @ Wonderland" Musical



Photo credit Meghan Rounds

The cast of this year's Gorham Middle School's drama production "Alice @ Wonderland."

BY MEGHAN ROUNDS  
*Drama Advisor*

The Gorham Middle School Drama Club is proud to present "Alice @ Wonderland," a Pioneer Drama Production by Jonathan Yukich, Bill Francoeur, and Scott DeTurk.

"Alice @ Wonderland" is a modern day telling of the classic. Alice, a tech-savvy teen, finds herself in Wonderland where Google, texting, and WiFi are unavailable.

It isn't long before Alice learns that her cell phone is not going to save her once in the sights of the Queen of Hearts.

Please join the cast for a terrifyingly comedic good time on Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7 at 7 p.m. in the Gorham Middle School Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 at the door or pre-order by calling 222-1220.



## Survivor CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

a loving stepparent to Erin's children, William and Katie. Foley is a traveler, a passionate disc golfer, a self-taught specialty cake baker, and a Survivor expert. His rap on the show's history reads like a Survivor wiki, expertly woven with characters and storylines from the 29 seasons. "There are people out there who are fanatics, but I am a fan."

The first episode of Survivor premiered on May 31, 2000—and from episode one of season one, Foley was hooked. During season two he began the fourteen-year journey trying to join the club. Some years he sent in multiple applications. He has attended fifteen open castings driving, "North to south, east to west—2,500 miles in one trip to attend castings in Myrtle Beach, SC and Stroudsburg, PA." He has met lifelong friends waiting in line to meet with the casting agents. Dress in stilts, a grass skirt and a coconut bra (because why not?), he grabbed everyone's attention but the producers of the show.

Foley set up a Facebook page to try to build even more support for his casting. In February of last year, he got the long-awaited call that he was finally "called up to the big game."

Survivor's 30th season will, for the first time, initially group the contestants based on their employment status: white collar, blue collar, or no collar. Foley is prominently featured in the commercial for the new season as part of the blue collar Escameca tribe. He looks forward to the show's premiere, but worries about how the show will be edited. His biggest concern is how the attention will affect his family. "At the end of the day," he says, "I just hope I don't embarrass my wife."

For now it is excitement leading up to the premiere. "It's surreal," he says. "They don't often cast people like me. Dull, boring and vapid people will get people watching, but it's people like me who will keep you watching." When he left last year for the August to September filming in Nicaragua, his wife Erin gave him a hug and a kiss and told him she did not care if he won or lost, but that she was proud of him for chasing his dream.

You can follow Dan Foley's Survivor journey and get information about upcoming local viewing parties by adding "Dan Danimal Foley" as a friend on Facebook.

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Bennett Donohue  
Aaron Farr  
Meadow Fortier  
Kate Gilbert  
Ahmed Hameed  
Garrett Higgins  
Madison Hincher  
Kaitlyn Jodoin  
Eduard Klyuchka  
Hannah Libby  
Sierra Lambert  
Erica Mallory  
Zachery McGouldrick  
Camryn Morton  
Benjamin Nelson  
Alexander Ousback  
Andy Pham  
Emily Prindle  
Michelle Rowe  
Jonathan Scribner  
Josephine Smith  
Kayla Stickney  
Claire Valentine  
Abigail vanLuling

**Courtney Cushing**

Jessica Dusseault  
Benjamin Eichner  
Lyndsey Estes  
Alexis Fotter  
Olivia Garand  
Emily Goriss  
Brooke Greatorex  
Saoirse Herlihy  
Olivia Ionta  
Compatissant Iradukunda  
Heather Jordan  
Ryan Kaczmarek  
Tanja Kasjanov  
Haley Keeffe  
Kyle King  
Stephen Klatt  
Karalyn Kutzer  
Samantha Langevin  
Colby Lewry  
Grace Libby  
Matthew Mayberry  
Brogan McDonald  
Jacob Miller  
Carlos Monsen  
Emily Murray  
Jack Niles  
Deidra Perreault  
Sean Pocock  
Hunter Poitras  
Lydia Roberge  
Madeline Rossignol  
Asma Sayed  
Alexis Shaw  
Sarah Shields  
Anna Slager  
Hayley Bickford  
Lindsey Boylen  
Nolan Brown  
Anthony Chase  
Kaitlyn Clowes  
Marisa Collins

**Breana Verrill**

Marie Walton  
Lily Whitten  
Simeon Willey  
Jillian Worster  
Sean Glasgow  
Mia Guimond  
Mary Adams  
Avery Arena  
Jake Bear  
Delaney Burns  
Kathryn Christianson  
Ryan Firmin  
Emily Hayward  
Sophia Hendrix  
Whitney King  
Thomas Macomber  
Samuel Martel  
Thomas Matthews  
Ethan Orach  
Samuel Roussel  
Emma Smith  
Heather Woodbury  
Jacob Miller  
Anne Acker-Wolfgang  
Jack Niles  
Deidra Perreault  
Sean Pocock  
Hunter Poitras  
Lydia Roberge  
Madeline Rossignol  
Asma Sayed  
Alexis Shaw  
Sarah Shields  
Anna Slager  
Isabella Solari  
Noah St. Peter-Halstead  
Stefan Street  
Nora Susi  
Noah Tilton  
Christopher Tucker

**Emily Esposito**

Erin Esty  
Abigail Flint  
Jackson Fotter  
Megan Fraley  
Carrie Hansen  
Brandon Howard  
Anne Kelly  
Diana Kolb  
Jason Komulainen  
Allison LaFerriere  
Jack Lamont  
Eric Lane  
Justin Laughlin  
Hannah LeBlanc  
Elizabeth Lemieux  
Narissa Libby  
Sarah Lorello  
Kaylea Lundin  
Taylor Nygren  
Emily O'Donnell  
Anne Poirier  
Jordan Allen  
Georgia Baber  
Trystan Bates  
Rachel Beaulieu  
Katherine Bennett  
Hannah Benson  
James Benson  
Allison Bunker  
Lindsey Caron  
Dean Carrier  
Seth Cook  
Noah St. Peter-Halstead  
Cameron Coro  
Jordan Currier  
Brandon Desjardin  
Hannah Distasio  
Kara Ellsmore

**Cameron Stevens**

Jacob Stevens  
Dorothy Stickney  
Alexandra Stresser  
Connor Sweat  
Lily Towle  
Mia Turnbaugh  
Grant Hamblen  
Ryan Hamblen  
JennaMarie Webster  
Emily Yager

**Nicole Caruso**

Rebecca Cupps  
Jennifer Darasz  
Sara Darling  
Taylor Day  
Renee Deering  
Bregan DeLeon  
Blake Wallace  
Emerson Fox

**Grade 12 – High Honors**

Douglas Beahm  
Kristin Benson  
Emma Christakis  
Megan Demers  
Gregory Farrington  
Erika Hedgesheimer  
Sydney Hobart  
Elizabeth Kane  
Emily Lewis  
Brendan Mercier  
Blanca Monsen  
Sarah Plourde  
Kiana Plumer  
Abigail Sladen  
Timothy Sposato  
Andrea Stemm  
Thomas Susi  
Ashley Woodbury

**Cole Houghton**

Andrew Johnson  
Evan Johnson  
Maxwell Johnson  
Aliza Jordan  
Muhammad Khan  
Jessica Labrecque  
Jamison Lane  
Taylor LaPointe  
Kayli-Susan Leavitt  
Sarah Logan  
Jennifer Loubier  
Sean Luce  
Zoe Mattingly  
Alexis Miller  
Nicholas Miller  
Zachary Mills  
Trevor Nelson  
Olivia Owens  
Abigail Perkins  
Emily Peterson  
Julie Pike  
Mikayla Richman

**Grade 11 – High Honors**

Thomas Bernier  
Tyler Bernier  
Kailyn Bowie  
Benjamin Bradshaw  
Alexander Candelmo  
Amber Cavarretta  
Nicole Couillard  
Coleman Dowdle  
Cady Houghton  
Mia Kaufman  
Elizabeth Kutzer  
Jordanne Mercier  
Chatham Mills  
Miles Obrey  
Padraig Owens  
Athena Pappalardo  
Marina Pappalardo  
Audrey Perreault  
Kent Pizzolla  
Emma Pierce  
Lauren Poirier  
Haley Poitras  
Kenneth Richard  
Brady Rioux  
Julia Roy  
Nathanael Smith  
Molly Sposato  
Samuella Spurr  
Raymond St. Cyr  
Karen Stemm

**Grade 11 – Honors**

Frederikke Mumm  
Jason Nagy  
Madison Poulin  
Calvin Riiska  
Anna Smith  
Sydney Stultz  
Molly vanLuling

**Grade 12 – Honors**

Megan Bennett  
Jessalyn Bergeron  
Kaitlyn Bernier  
Ryan Bertin  
MacKenzie Bowers  
Robert Pellerin  
Sara Perry  
Nicholas Polches  
William Ruby  
Dayna Shaw  
Cameron Smith  
Diana Albanese  
Nadia Barry  
Trenton Bassingthwaite  
Matthew Beahm  
Christoper Beland  
Hunter Beleckis  
Kayleigh Bettencourt  
Kevin Brewer  
Tristan Brunet  
Stevie Buck

Karen Roberts  
Spencer Ruda  
Andrew Schmidt  
Madeleine Scholz-Lague  
Evan Scott  
Margaret Shields  
Charlotte Smith  
Julia Smith  
Katherine Stickney  
Lexis Trafton  
Megan Walls  
Jordan Ward  
Michaela Williams

**Grade 9 – Honors**

Asal Bahmani  
Clayton Bassingthwaite  
Caitlyn Beaulieu  
Hannah Beliveau  
Jessica Bennett  
Vanessa Berrill  
Hayley Bickford  
Lindsey Boylen  
Nolan Brown  
Anthony Chase  
Kaitlyn Clowes  
Marisa Collins

**Grade 10 – Honors**

Hunter Poitras  
Lydia Roberge  
Madeline Rossignol  
Asma Sayed  
Alexis Shaw  
Sarah Shields  
Anna Slager  
Isabella Solari  
Noah St. Peter-Halstead  
Cameron Coro  
Jordan Currier  
Brandon Desjardin  
Hannah Distasio  
Kara Ellsmore

**Grade 11 – Honors**

Chatham Mills  
Miles Obrey  
Padraig Owens  
Athena Pappalardo  
Marina Pappalardo  
Audrey Perreault  
Kent Pizzolla  
Emma Pierce  
Lauren Poirier  
Haley Poitras  
Kenneth Richard  
Brady Rioux  
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Frederikke Mumm  
Jason Nagy  
Madison Poulin  
Calvin Riiska  
Anna Smith  
Sydney Stultz  
Molly vanLuling

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**Grade 6 – High Honors**

Beck Carrier  
Lily Courtney  
Samantha Cummings  
Tabetha Cummings  
Noah Cups  
Hayden Desmond  
Ava Dolley  
Katherine Downey  
Julia Edwards  
Nathan Eichner  
Danielle Eid  
Haley Crosby  
Hunter Evans  
Gracie Forgues  
Sydney Fox  
Andrew Goschke  
Stephen Graham  
Brayden Harjula  
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MacKenna Homa  
Richard Jiang  
Riley Johnson  
Sophia Kaufman  
Amelia Kratzer  
Ryan Kratzer  
Katherine Kutzer  
Joshua Labrie  
Sophie Lachance  
Sadie LaPierre  
Shannon Lawrence  
Maya Lee  
Zakaria Lembarra  
Victoria Lewis  
Olivia Michaud  
Molly Murray  
Ryan Murray  
Adele Nadeau  
Grant Nadeau  
Alexis Ordway  
Emily Paruk  
Alice Peterson  
Caitlin Randall  
Devin Robichaud  
Erin Sands  
Delaney Seed  
Kilee Sherry  
Nathaniel Smith  
Alison Walker  
Marissa Wilson  
Wesley Young

**Grade 6 – Honors**

Dawson Allen  
Joshua Allen  
Blake Berry  
Tatyanna Biambry  
Corey Blake  
Jordan Blakeslee  
Grace Bradshaw  
Anneka Bryant  
Logan Butler  
Ryan Coyne  
Haley Crosby  
Kelly Curran  
Michael Darasz  
Robert Dowdle III  
Jillian Dugas  
Andrew Duncan  
Emily Duncan  
Vinh Duong  
Aidan Enck  
Hunter Evans  
Aiden Ferrigan  
Paige Fogg  
Lauren Fotter  
Sophie Gagne  
Lydia Gaudreau  
Nolan Gava  
Mary Gawlick  
Sadie LaPierre  
Shannon Lawrence  
Maya Lee  
Zakaria Lembarra  
Victoria Lewis  
Olivia Michaud  
Molly Murray  
Ryan Murray  
Adele Nadeau  
Grant Nadeau  
Alexis Ordway  
Emily Paruk  
Alice Peterson  
Caitlin Randall  
Devin Robichaud  
Erin Sands  
Delaney Seed  
Kilee Sherry  
Nathaniel Smith  
Alison Walker  
Marissa Wilson  
Wesley Young

**Bode Meader**

Oliver Milliken  
Claire Munkacsi  
Jaden Munroe  
Emmeline Nelson  
Caleb Nichols  
Ian Obrey  
Matthew Phinney  
Daniel Popov  
Samuel Pritchard  
Molly Rathbun  
Braedyn Richardson  
Cassidy Rioux  
Michael Roast  
Hailey Rupp  
Jillian Dugas  
Andrew Duncan  
Emily Duncan  
Vinh Duong  
Aidan Enck  
Hunter Evans  
Alexandra Ferrigan  
Paige Fogg  
Lauren Fotter  
Sophie Gagne  
Lydia Gaudreau  
Nolan Gava  
Mary Gawlick  
Sadie LaPierre  
Shannon Lawrence  
Maya Lee  
Zakaria Lembarra  
Victoria Lewis  
Olivia Michaud  
Molly Murray  
Ryan Murray  
Adele Nadeau  
Grant Nadeau  
Alexis Ordway  
Emily Paruk  
Alice Peterson  
Caitlin Randall  
Devin Robichaud  
Erin Sands  
Delaney Seed  
Kilee Sherry  
Nathaniel Smith  
Alison Walker  
Marissa Wilson  
Wesley Young

**Iris Kitchen**

Cassandra Kovacs  
Emma Linkiewicz  
Haley Lowell  
Nolan McCullough  
Ethan Mercier  
Abigail Miller  
Peyton Morton  
MacAllister Moss  
Jillian Nichols  
Molly O'Brien  
Abigail Richardson  
Samuel Orlando  
Marin Perry  
Ava Pitman  
Ryan Reno  
Andrew Rent  
Peter Richards  
Gage Sjostedt  
Garrett Smith  
Cody Smith  
Xander Tillman  
Benjamin Tukey  
Bailey Wentworth  
Nicholas Williams  
Julia Yager  
Amelia Yahwak

**William DiPietrantonio**

Mackenzie Dix  
Meredith Donisi  
Connor Donnelly  
Nolan McCullough  
Ethan Mercier  
Abigail Miller  
Peyton Morton  
MacAllister Moss  
Jillian Nichols  
Molly O'Brien  
Abigail Richardson  
Samuel Orlando  
Marin Perry  
Ava Pitman  
Ryan Reno  
Andrew Rent  
Peter Richards  
Gage Sjostedt  
Garrett Smith  
Cody Smith  
Xander Tillman  
Benjamin Tukey  
Bailey Wentworth  
Nicholas Williams  
Julia Yager  
Amelia Yahwak

**Meghan Reidy**

Margaret Rimkus  
Kailyn A Robie  
Gianna Romatis  
Mia Donnelly  
Jeremy Duncan  
Molly Eaton  
Brian Edwards  
Raecheil Edwards  
Jillian Nichols  
Abigail O'Brien  
Samuel Orlando  
Marin Perry  
Ava Pitman  
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Garrett Smith  
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Xander Tillman  
Benjamin Tukey  
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**Grade 8 – Honors**

Isis Adams  
Jacob Alexander  
Gianna Romatis  
Angela Sauvageau  
Kendall Smith  
Ursula Steiner  
Nickolas Strout  
Kiana Tracey  
Sarah Tuttle  
Isabella VanZandt  
Isabelle Wareham  
Laiana Weed  
Bodhi Wilkins  
Jade Wu

**Cooper Lyons**

Tyler Marston  
Isaac Martel  
Rosalie McDaniel  
Drew Meader  
Aaliyah Biambry  
Harris Milliken  
Hailey Morrill  
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## SPORTS

# GHS Winter Sports Post-Season Wrap Ups

COMPILED BY JEFF PIKE  
*Sports Editor*

**Boys' Hockey:** As the lone GHS team still in action, the Rams finished the regular season 11-5-2 and ranked sixth in Western Maine Class B. At press time, Gorham was waiting to hear against whom it would face off first in the playoffs.

**Boys' Skiing:** GHS placed fifth in the Class A Alpine State Championships. In the giant slalom, **Nathan Roberts** was the top Gorham finisher (20th) with a time of 1:36.28 while **Owen Smith** was tops for Gorham in the slalom (24th) with a time of 1:32.16.

**Cheerleading:** The Rams won the Western Maine Class A Championship and went on to finish fifth in the State Class A Championship.

**Girls' Basketball:** Gorham finished the regular season ranked third in Western Maine Class A. The Rams then won their playoff quarterfinal match against Windham (62-36) led by 24 points from senior **Abby Hamilton** and sophomore **Emily Esposito**. Gorham lost to Thornton Academy in the semifinals (42-32), with Esposito leading the way with 14 points.

**Boys' Swimming:** The Rams finished 9th in the Class A State Championship. Individual event point earners included **Timmer Sposato**: 4th in the 100 backstroke (57.45) and 5th in the 200 freestyle (1:49.83); and **Riley Jenson**: 15th in the 50 freestyle (24.41). The 200 freestyle relay team of Jenson, **Audrey Eaton**, **Gunder Sandeno** and Sposato finished 8th (1:38.40) while the same group finished 11th in the 400 freestyle (3:47.05).

**Girls' Skiing:** In the Class A State Championship, Gorham placed ninth, led by senior **Emma Christakis**, the top Gorham skier in both the giant slalom (31st at 1:58.61) and the slalom (33rd at 1:51.66).

**Girls' Swimming:** At the Class A State Championship, the Rams finished 11th. Individual point earners included **Alli LaFerriere**: 3rd in the 500 freestyle (5:30.81) and 4th in the 200 freestyle (2:01.92); **Meagan Thomsen**: 5th in the 50 freestyle (26.07) and 7th in the 100 freestyle (56.84); **Molly Sposato**: 6th in the 100 breaststroke (1:15.52) and 13th in the 200 individual medley (2:30.60); and **Alicia Robinson**: 14th in the 100 freestyle (1:01.23) and 16th in the 50 freestyle (28.39). The 200 medley relay team of **Sierra Lumbert**, Sposato, **Blanca Monsen** and **Hannah Benson** finished 14th (2:10.62) while the 200 freestyle relay team of **Hannah Leblanc**, Robinson, LaFerriere and Thomsen finished 5th (1:48.67) and the 400 freestyle relay team of Robinson, Sposato, LaFerriere and Thomsen finished eighth (4:01.90).

**Girls' Hockey:** The team finished sixth in the State West rankings with a 9-9 record. The Rams lost to York in the quarterfinals of the playoffs (3-1), with senior **Andrea Stemm** scoring the loan goal. Senior **Charlotte Smith** led the team in scoring for the season with 25 goals and 8 assists.

**Girls' Indoor Track:** The Rams earned 17 team points to finish 13th in the Class A State Meet. Point earners included senior **Kristin Benson**, second in the 200 meters (27.06) and seventh in the 55 meters (7.72); and **Anna Slager**, a freshman, placing second in the two mile (11:44.66).

**Boys' Basketball:** The Rams finished the regular season ranked fourth in Western Maine Class A and then lost a heart-breaker to Deering in the quarterfinals of the playoffs, 61-59. **Nick Thibeault**, **Billy Ruby** and **Sam Kilborn** combined for 46 of the Rams' points.

**Boys' Indoor Track:** With six team points, the Rams finished 18th in the Class A State Meet. **Ethan Orach** was the lone point earner, finishing third in the 800 meters with a time of 2:04.86.

## In the Zone

**Hockey Player of the Month:** GHS senior hockey player **Travis Mansir** was named the Western Maine Class B Offensive Player of the Month for January. Mansir scored 11 goals and added seven assists while helping the Rams go 5-2-1 for the month.

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# GHS Girls' Hockey Team Wins Sportsmanship Award



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The GHS girls' hockey team won the Western Maine Team Sportsmanship Award for demonstrating respect toward competitors, referees, fans and teammates throughout the season. Team members pictured above, front row: Allie Johnson. Second row (left to right); Mackenzie Collins, Allison Rullo, Kaiylin Apt, Emily Chapin, Andrea Stemm, Mary Adams and Charlotte Smith. Back row: Emma Niles, Evelyn Turnbaugh, Logan Letourneau, Jordan Courier, Karen Stemm, Nikki Sawyer, Megan Polches, Megan Demers and Luther Liang. Missing from the photo are head coach Nat Germond and assistant coaches Mary Guimond, Gabe Guimond, Griffin Germond and Samantha Grant.

## Two Wrestlers from Gorham Qualify for New Englands



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During the February 21st Maine New England qualifier in Sanford, Aidan Whitis (left) and Abraham Eaton both qualified to represent Maine at the New England Wrestling Championships in Massachusetts March 6-7. Whitis, who wrestles for Cheverus HS, finished first in the 132-pound division while Eaton, a home school student, finished second in the 170-pound division. Eaton was also this year's Class A Eastern Regional Champion and earned his 100th career win with a pin in his first match of the Sanford tournament.

## Generosity and Leadership From Within USM

BY ROGER MARCHAND  
*Gorham Times Staff*

Melissa and Richard "Doc" Costello had a major impact on the University of Southern Maine (USM) community. Doc, former USM Athletic Director and longtime coach, and Melissa, former chair of the School of Education, had 37-year careers at the university.

Now they have made a \$750,000 bequest to the University of Southern Maine Foundation that will help to fund improvements to the Costello Sports Complex, the Gorham campus facility that bears their name. The Costellos' gift will benefit future generations of USM students and student athletes.

USM Foundation President Cecile Aitchison said: "We are thrilled with this

wonderful gift from Melissa and Doc Costello. Between the two of them, they had a huge impact on USM during their careers."

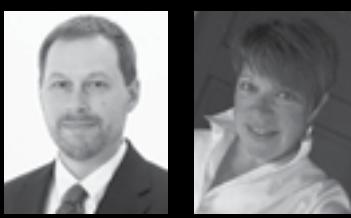
When USM President David Flanagan and his wife Kaye, class of 1973, learned of the Costello bequest, they were both grateful and proud of the deep level of support coming from within the USM community. President Flanagan stated, "We are fortunate to be able to give back so I am pledging half my salary to the USM Foundation. Kaye and I both came from modest economic backgrounds, and we know first-hand how important scholarship financial assistance was to us personally. We're committed to helping bring

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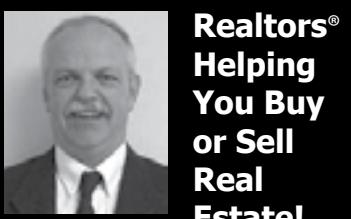
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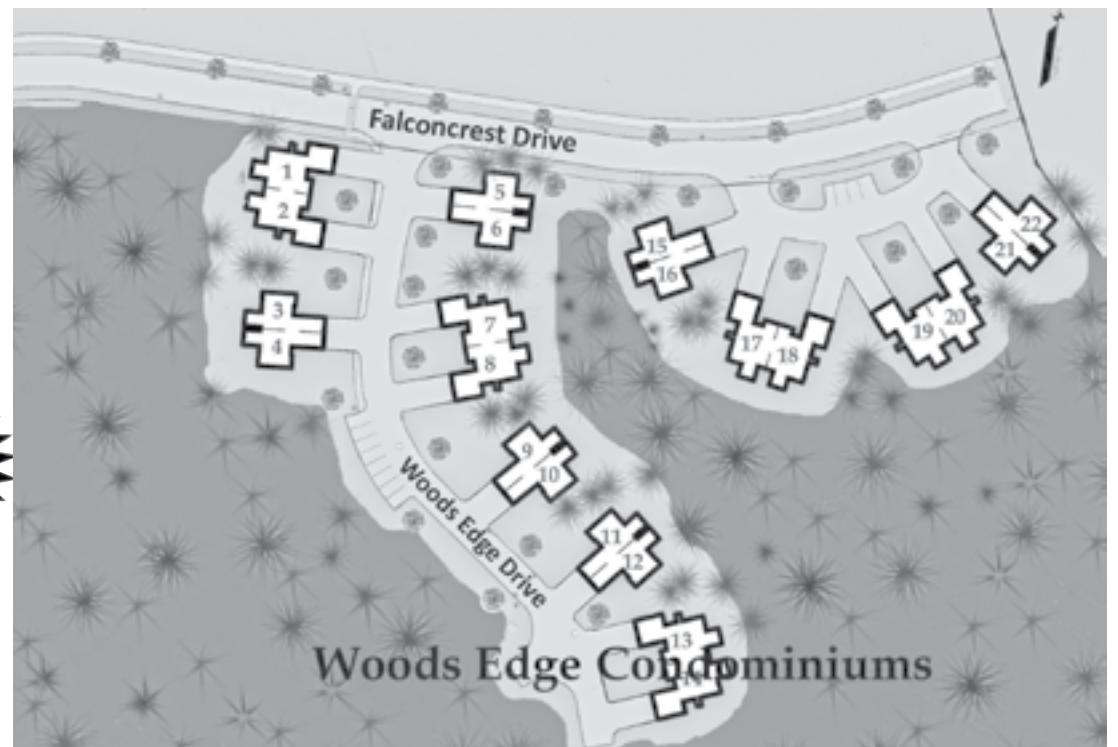
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# Paul Millard Neal 9/15/29 – 2/13/15



Paul Millard Neal, 85, of Gorham, died peacefully surrounded by family and loved ones on February 13, 2015. He was

born in Augusta, Maine on September 15, 1929, the son of the late Elwood and Doris Neal. The family moved to Gorham, Maine in 1930, and Paul remained there his entire life. He

graduated from Gorham High School in 1947, and attended the New England Institute of Anatomy before enlisting in the Navy as a Medical Corpsman during the Korean War. Later in life he returned to college at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute and earned a degree in Respiratory Therapy, followed by obtaining a BS Degree from the University of Southern Maine where he graduated Cum Laude.

He met and married Barbara Stanley of Bar Harbor on August 6, 1949,

while she was a student at Gorham State Teachers College. They were married 62 years, until Barbara's passing in 2011.

Paul was a leader within the Gorham Community. He served many years as a volunteer fireman and later as Assistant Fire Chief; as a Boy Scout Leader; and he helped initiate the first Ambulance Attendant First Aid Training Programs in the State and establish Gorham's first Rescue Squad. Years later, after becoming an Advanced EMT, he served many

more years as an active volunteer with the Gorham Rescue Service. Paul was a long-time member of the Gorham Lions Club and was named "Lion of the Year" in 1977-1978. He was a devoted member of the First Parish Church his entire life, serving as a trustee, a member of the choir, and regularly cooking for the Annual Men's Supper.

In 2013, while a resident at the Gorham House, Paul was honored as a recipient of the "Remember Me"

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**Gorham Savings Bank** is pleased to announce the **promotion of Linda Cooper to vice president, senior operations manager**. Cooper joined the Bank in 2013 as an operations application analyst.

The Greater Portland Sustainability Council will hold a **Home Energy Fair** in Gorham on **Saturday, Feb. 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 pm.** at the Great Falls Elementary School, 73 Justice Way. Over 20 exhibitors will showcase home energy resources with workshops, talks and presentations. Children's entertainment provided by Maine Audubon. Admission is free and open to the public. FMI, visit [www.portlandgreenfest.org/energy-fairs](http://portlandgreenfest.org/energy-fairs).

**GHS Boosters Meeting:** The Gorham Boosters meet the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the GHS Library. The next meeting takes place March 9. Anyone wishing to help can contact [gorhamboosters@gmail.com](mailto:gorhamboosters@gmail.com).

**USM Baseball Clinic for Advanced Players:** March 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Costello Sports Complex on the Gorham campus for players in grades 9-12 with aspirations to play college baseball. Limited to 40 participants, the morning session includes pitching, hitting and defense along with testing of running speed and arm strength. The afternoon session consist of games. Players will be evaluated. \$100 fee. Players should wear appropriate attire, including sneakers, and should pack a lunch. FMI, call 780-5474 or register at <http://southernmainehuskies.com/fanZone/clinics>.

### ON-GOING EVENTS

A **Support Group for Living and Eating Healthy** will take place **every Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 p.m.** at Martin's Point Healthcare, 510 Main St., Gorham. FREE and open to the public every week. This not-for-profit group is not affiliated with Martin's Point. FMI, call Pauline, 839-2092.

**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 second and fourth Wednesday of every month from 6 to 7 p.m. Free for Gorham residents in need. FMI, 222-4351 or visit [www.gorhamfoodpantry.org](http://www.gorhamfoodpantry.org).

**The Lakes Region Senior Center**, White Rock Grange at 33 Wilson Road (off Rt. 237), is a great place for daily socializing, independent activities and good conversation with 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.

**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

The **USM Art Department and Gallery** will present **Visiting Artists Talk: Tectonic Industries** on **Wednesday, Mar. 6, 12 p.m.** at Burnham Lounge, Robie Andrews Hall, 37 College Ave., Gorham. Free and open to the public. FMI, [usm.maine.edu/gallery](http://usm.maine.edu/gallery)

**USM School of Music** presents **James Kallembach Residency Concert** on **Saturday, Mar. 7 at 8 p.m.**, Corbett Concert Hall, USM Gorham campus. \$15/\$10/\$5. FMI, 780-5555.

The **USM Art Department and Gallery** will host the **USM Juried Student Exhibition**, **Mar. 12-26** at the Art Gallery, Gorham campus. Free and open to the public. Opening reception is Thursday, Mar. 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. FMI, [usm.maine.edu/gallery](http://usm.maine.edu/gallery)

### CLOSE TO HOME

The Portland Water District invites preschoolers to join them for environmentally-themed stories, games, and crafts at the Sebago Lake Ecology Center in Standish on **Friday, Feb. 27** from **9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** The theme will be "Tracks in the Snow." Snacks will be provided. Free, but donations accepted to support local loon preservation. FMI, 774-5961 x 3319 or [sebagolake@pwd.org](mailto:sebagolake@pwd.org)

## Off the Page

BY JAN WILLIS



Tired of the snow and ready for a trip to somewhere warm? Need a good book for the plane or the beach? Take along "The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin now available in paperback. A. J. Fikry lives alone and runs an independent bookstore where sales are terrible. Sound depressing? It is far from that. Why did I love this book? Well, it involves a bookstore, a love story, a mystery, and a love of books.

When traveling, many people like to see if there is an independent bookstore in the towns they are visiting. The opportunity to browse the shelves and engage in conversation with the owner, sales people, and other customers is very enjoyable for people looking for the next great read. I could picture myself visiting A. J. Fikry's bookstore and hoping to see his rare collection of Poe poems, which has just been stolen.

One quotation from the book, which exemplifies the connection between books and people, is: "We have to look inside many. We have to believe. We agree to be disappointed

sometimes so that we can be exhilarated every now and again." Later, "This is what the point of it all is. To connect. Only connect." This resonated with me. Yes, we read a lot of books and some of them are not our favorites, but there may be something we gain from reading those books. How do we connect with other people? We share what we are reading, watching, and eating. We look for ways to connect with new people as well as old friends.

The author says, "We read to know we're not alone. We read because we are alone. We are not alone. We are not quite novels. In the end, we are collected works." At first glance this quotation seems contradictory, but read it more than once, or, better yet, read it in the context of the book.

Toward the end, Amelia Loman, one of the characters, says, "I love Island Books with all my heart. It is a holy place. With bookstores like this, I feel confident in saying that there will be a book business for a very long time." "A town isn't a town without a book store." I believe this!

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# Gorham Night at USM

BY ROGER MARCHAND  
*Gorham Times Staff*

Gorham Night at University of Southern Maine (USM) was held on February 10. The purpose was to celebrate the successful collaboration and partnerships between the University of Southern Maine and the town of Gorham. The night included a basketball double header featuring both USM's men's and women's basketball teams as well as an exhibition during halftimes featuring Gorham third and fourth grade basketball teams.

A reception for community members was held during which leaders from both the University and the town spoke. USM president David Flanagan stated, "The university now has a new balanced budget." He talked about a new agenda with a focus on USM becoming what he called a metropolitan university. "It is USM's job to serve the community."

Flanagan went on to say "The goal is for Gorham and Portland to lead the way in developing this Metropolitan University." He told the audience that one million dollars has been set aside for scholarships for Maine students.

Town Council chair Mike Phinney talked about the role of USM in the life of the community. "USM is not just a place to go to college; it is a vital part of the Gorham Community." He also stated, "USM touches us on a daily basis even though we don't always realize it."

Various ways in which the university and the town work together were brought up. They included the shared use of athletic facilities, community Halloween Party, cross country course development, USM senior volunteer program, Gorham Marketplace, Gorham recreation department and USM collaboration, Gorham Arts Alliance, USM, Baxter Memorial Library, and many others.



David Flanagan speaks about the Gorham/USM collaboration while Al Bean, Director of Athletics, stands near.



Town Council Chair Mike Phinney addresses community members at USM/Gorham night



## Gorham Youth Lacrosse

**Registration for the 2015 season is now open and runs through Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Register on line at <http://www.gorhamlacrosse.org/>

### **Boys & Girls K/1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Program cost is \$60.00**

**Boys K/1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Practices:** Tuesdays from 5:00PM-6:00PM on fields across from Gorham MS  
**Girls K/1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Practices:** Thursdays from 5:00PM-6:00PM at Great Falls Elementary School

### **Boys & Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program cost is \$125.00**

**Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Practices:** Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:30PM-7:00PM at Great Falls Elementary School  
**Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Practices:** Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:30PM-7:00PM at Great Falls Elementary School

### **Boys & Girls 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Program cost is \$125.00**

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## Neal Obituary CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

awards program sponsored by the Maine Health Care Association. This program recognizes individuals who have made a difference to others over their lifetimes, and have been a leader within the State of Maine based on their achievements. The award was presented in the Hall of Flags at the State Capitol.

Paul spent his early years in the family business, Neal Funeral Home, before he and a partner started the Sebago Marine Marina on Sebago Lake. He later began a contracting business specializing in custom built homes, before going back to College to earn his degree that enabled him to finish his career providing services within the medical community, an occupation that was dear to his heart based on his own disabilities.

Paul was a true example of a man devoted to family, church, community, and country, with an emphasis on volunteerism. He will always be loved by those he leaves behind, and remembered as an important part of the Gorham Community.

Paul is survived by three sons, Stuart Mason (wife Kim) of Mechanicsville, Virginia, Stephen Charles (wife Diane) of Scarborough, Maine, and Clifford James (wife Kathleen) of Stormstown, Pennsylvania; four Granddaughters, Nerissa Rouzer (husband Garret) of Virginia, Sarah Bordi (husband Peter III) of Pennsylvania, Miesha Vargas (husband Cesar) of Virginia, and Caitlyn Neal, of Washington D.C.; two Step-Grandchildren, Brandy Johnston and Jimmy Butler, both of Virginia; four Great Grandchildren and two Step-Great Grandchildren; his brother Philip (wife Lottie) of Florida, and several nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by his wife of 62 years, Barbara Stanley Neal in 2011.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to: Gorham First Parish Church Choir, 1 Church Street, Gorham, Maine. We will celebrate Paul's life at First Parish Church, on Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. Condolences can be expressed online at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/paulneal](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/paulneal) or through other local publications, or visit dolbyfuneralchapel.com

## USM Costello CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

the opportunity of a college education into reach for more Maine families!"

The Flanagan's \$100,000 pledge will be used both to provide immediate need-based scholarships to current USM students and to establish an endowed fund to be named the David and Kaye' 73 Flanagan Scholarship Fund.

These gifts are part of a larger story of engagement and commitment on the part of the Costellos, the Flanagans, and others within the USM faculty, staff and administration whose financial contributions will have an impact on the future of the university and the region.

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*Courtesy of the Gorham Police Department*

# the blotter

## Mailbox Versus Plow

Flaggy Meadow Road caller reported the town plow had damaged her mailbox. She has had to buy six mailboxes to replace damaged ones, but this time she wanted the town to pay for it. She was advised to call the Town Office.

Report of a disabled vehicle turned out to be friends who stopped to talk on the side of Cressey Road.

Police responded to numerous calls about accidents and vehicles that had gone off the road.

Officer responded to a family fight on Queen Street.

Reported damage on Main Street was believed to have been caused by snow and ice falling off the roof.

Suspicious people on Allison Lane were from the bank that had taken over the property.

Middle Jam Road caller reported receiving two phone calls on his cell phone with the caller demanding money and threatening legal action. Caller researched the number and learned it was a scam.

Suspicious persons on Sebago Lake Road said they were just out walking.

Person stopped on Wescott Road was charged with possession of drugs (two

counts) refusing to submit to arrest (for refusing to stop) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Suspicious person on Sanford Drive had stopped to pick up cans by the side of the road. He showed the cans to the officer and did not have anything else in his vehicle.

Newspaper delivery driver went off Nason Road while making deliveries on his route.

Officer issued a summons to a Fieldcrest Drive resident for domestic violence terrorizing and for criminal trespassing.

A tree fell on a house on Spiller Road.

Officer helped man shovel out his driveway so he could move his vehicle off of Buck Street where he had been parked.

Officer checked on a pedestrian walking on Narragansett Street at 2 a.m. He was going to the store for milk.

Saco man was charged with OUI (priors), violating conditions of release, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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### THURSDAY, FEB. 26

- Baby & Me, birth-18 mos., 9:30 a.m., Baxter Memorial Library.
- Toddler Time, 18-36 mos., 10 a.m., Baxter Memorial Library.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 27

- Knights of Columbus Baked Haddock Dinner, St. Anne's Catholic Church, 5-6:30 p.m. \$9/\$5 under 12. Take out and gluten free available. All are invited.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 28

- Super Saturday: Optical Illusions, 11-11:30 a.m., Baxter Memorial Library. All ages. No registration required.

### TUESDAY, MAR. 3

- Gorham Cancer Prayer and Support Group, 6 p.m., Cressey Road United Methodist Church. All are welcome. FMI, 321-1390 or 839-3111.
- Free income tax preparation for all ages by IRS certified tax consultants, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Anne's Church. Sponsored by the AARP. Call for an appointment (207) 699-4280.

### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4

- Town of Gorham Senior Lunch Program, St. Anne's Church, Gorham. 12-1:30 p.m. \$4. FMI, 839-4857.

### FRIDAY, MAR. 6

- Knights of Columbus Baked Haddock Dinner, St. Anne's Catholic Church, 5-6:30 p.m. \$9/\$5 under 12. Take out and gluten free available. All are invited.
- Peg's Itsy Bitsy Store, Gorham House, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. FMI, 839-5757.

### TUESDAY, MAR. 10

- Free income tax preparation for all ages by IRS certified tax consultants, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Anne's Church. Sponsored by the AARP. Call for an appointment 207-699-4280.

### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 11

- Town of Gorham Senior Lunch Program, St. Anne's Church, Gorham. 12-1:30 p.m. \$4. FMI, 839-4857.

**Baxter Memorial Library, 71 South St.  
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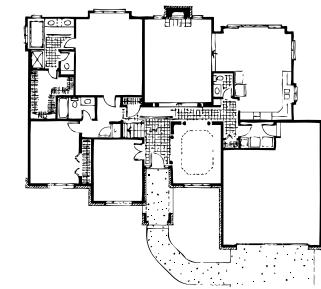
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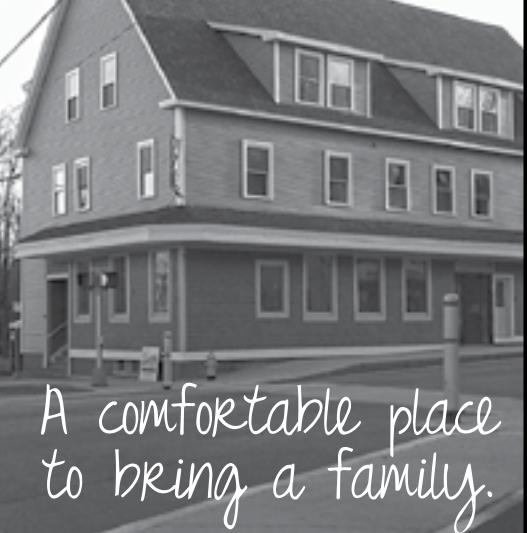
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