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GHS Principal Chris Record Hired as Asst. Superintendent

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Gorham High School Principal Chris Record has been hired as the new Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Gorham School Department.

Record has been the principal at Gorham High School for the past eight years. According to a press release dated May 26, Record has been "integral in the implementation of many positive changes at GHS. Notable among these achievements are his work alongside high school staff to create the freshman academy model, to create the Bridges program, to restructure the guidance positions into specialist roles, and

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Plummer Rd. House Badly Damaged by Fire

SHERI FABER
Staff Writer

Seven people were at home at 11 Plummer Road when Seth Crossman, 28, who owns the house, was awakened by people yelling that the house was on fire. Crossman bought the house four years ago to help out his extended family who had lost their own home. Three generations of Crossman's family lived in the house.

Crossman's brother, Chris Green, lived in a camper on the property but was already at work when he got a call that the house was on fire. Green said that everything he owned was in the camper which was totally destroyed. Shawn Cressey, 22, a friend of Crossman's, fled the house before it filled with smoke but ran back in to successfully rescue his dogs.

The garage was fully on fire when the firefighters arrived. Everyone in the home made it out safely. Two firefighters were taken to the hospital, one for heat exhaustion and one for dirt in her eyes.

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Remembering Those Who Served

MALLORY CAMPBELL
GHS Student Intern

American flags danced in the wind on every telephone pole down Main Street. Despite the initial drizzle and clouds, the weather didn't affect the turnout at Gorham's Memorial Day parade and ceremony. Adults, kids, teens and dogs lined the streets. There was a sense of community as people waited for the first sight of flashing blue.

The parade started at Village School, and from Cumberland Farms, one could feel a drumming beat as the St. Andrew's Pipe and Drum Band approached GHOP. There was a pause in the parade to honor the soldiers' monument in Phinney Park across from Robie Gym, followed by the laying of a wreath.

Maine's state flag and the American flag rose above the crowds without a view of their holders. Gorham Police led the parade along with military veterans. The streets erupted in encouraging shouts and clapping as the veterans walked by.



Bagpipes played down the street. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts waved to their friends and family in the crowd. Bubbles floated in the air as the antique cars drove into view. Those driving the cars honked their horns and little kids cheered.

LifeChurch, Gorham Lions Club, and the Gorham Health Council were next. Tailing them were athletes and coaches

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Gorham Holds Election on June 14

Some Gorham residents who previously voted in Ward 1 at the Gorham Middle School will no longer vote there. Ward 1 voters living north of Gordon Farms Road and Queen Street will now vote in Ward 1-2 at the Little Falls Activity Center on Acorn Street.

KATHY CORBETT
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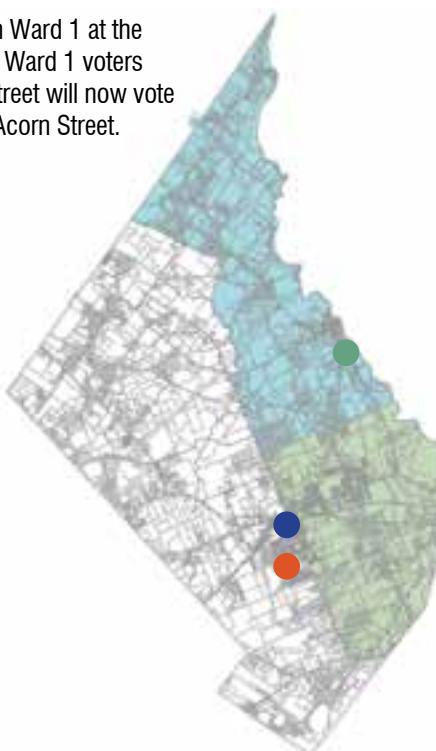
Gorham voters will go to one of three polling places on Tuesday, June 14, for a primary election and to vote on approving the Gorham School Budget for the 2016-17 school year. They will also be asked if they wish to continue the School Budget Referendum process and if they want to authorize the town to replace two nearly 30-year-old fire engines.

Voters who live north of Queen Street and Gordon Farms Road who

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Voting Location

- 1-1 GMS on Weeks Road
- 1-2 Little Falls Activity Center on Acorn Street
- Gorham Municipal Center on South St.



Legend

- 1-1 Voting Ward
- 1-2 Voting Ward
- 2 Voting Ward

Map courtesy of Town of Gorham

Town Fire Engines Need Repairs

KATHY CORBETT
Staff Writer

The Special Referendum Election for voters to authorize the town to purchase two new fire engines is unrelated to current repairs required on two newer fire engines. The fire trucks needing repair are two and twelve years old, respectively, and are otherwise in good condition. Engine 2 lost a pump at the TNT car wash fire on May 6 and will cost \$22,000 to repair. A tower truck jointly owned by Gorham and Windham has mechanical problems. The cost to repair this truck will be split between the two towns. Fire engines are expensive, Chief Lefebvre acknowledged, but he believes that cost is mitigated by their long life expectancy in relation to other vehicles. Gorham, a town of 59 square miles, has fire equipment at six locations, three of them in buildings shared with Standish, Windham and Scarborough.

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NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

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

Supporting Military Families

SEN. AMY VOLK

Over Memorial Day weekend, I'm sure many of you attended events to honor the veterans in your communities and to pay tribute to those Mainers who gave their lives in service to our country.

Supporting our military families has been a priority in my service to Maine. In 2012, my committee, the Labor, Commerce, Research, and Economic Development Committee, worked hard to ensure that veterans are given full credit for applicable military training and experience when they apply for an occupational license from the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. We also passed legislation allowing military members and their spouses to acquire a license by endorsement if they hold a comparable license in another state. Most recently, I was very pleased to exempt military pensions from state income tax. Maine has a very high rate of military service and we want to do our best to welcome back those who left our state to serve or those who desire to live in Maine after serving. This year, we passed a measure to provide tuition waivers to National Guard members while adding staff at the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services.

I am also thrilled to announce a bold new initiative for the state, a

first-of-its kind website - www.maine.gov/veterans - which will connect veterans to the many programs and benefits they have earned because of their service to our country.

The intent of www.maine.gov/veterans is to be the go-to resource not only for the more than 300,000 Mainers who have served or who have a family member who has served, but for anyone who has an interest in supporting our state's veterans.

Features on www.maine.gov/veterans include:

- An interactive map of nearly 400 veteran resources throughout Maine searchable by all 16 counties and across 16 categories of programs - such as education, employment, recreation and financial assistance for veterans
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- The first-ever centralized, statewide calendar of all of the free and discounted events for veterans and their families that are held all over Maine throughout the year.

Given my role on the State Workforce Board, I'm particularly

enthusiastic about the breadth of resources on the site focused on veteran employment – both to help employers recruit and hire veterans, and also to guide veterans on finding and applying for civilian jobs. I'm confident that this will be a valuable tool not only to bolster our current workforce, but also to help us recruit out-of-state businesses and workers. Last September, the Department of Labor kicked off their Hire a Vet Campaign with a goal of getting 100 businesses involved in hiring 100 veterans in 100 days. It was a resounding success! 135 employers participated and over 250 veterans acquired new jobs at an average wage of \$18 an hour. This year's campaign kicks off on September 5 with the same goals: 100 new jobs for veterans with 100 businesses in 100 days.

If you'd like to discuss Maine's efforts to assist our veterans, or any other legislative or state matter, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 229-5091 or at amy.volc@volkboxes.com.



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House Fire CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Deputy Chief Kenny Fickett believes that an electric heater in the camper that was parked behind the garage may have been the source of the fire. Fickett anticipates that the house, two campers, the garage and a car may be a total loss. The fire is under investigation by the State Fire Marshal's Office and the Gorham Fire Department. The Red Cross of Maine will be assisting the family.

Around Town

Town Manager David Cole recently awarded a 15-year service pin to Public Works employee Tim Richardson, a 10-year service pin to Julio Santiago, the After School Programs/Summer Camps Director at the Recreation Department, and a 5-year service pin to Police Officer Chelsea Emmons.

Linda Straw, a Senior Library Assistant in adult services at Baxter Memorial Library for over 25 years, passed away on May 19.

The Offices at 510 Main announced the addition of several new tenants: Kyle Bailey of Peachtree Strategies, a Gorham-based consulting firm offering fundraising services to nonprofit organizations and political campaigns, and Peachtree's client, The Committee for Ranked Choice Voting. Christina Downs and Audrey Austin also relocated their business, Authentic You Wellness, which provides Massage, Health Coaching, Reiki and Essential Oil Wellness Services.

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A Patriotic Project



As has been their community outreach for many years, the Gorham Lions raised the patriotic spirits of the members of the Gorham community, plus the many drivers who pass through Gorham, by placing 100 flags on the prominent utility poles near the village center. Representing the Gorham Lions in this effort are (from left to right) Flag Project Chair, Ryan Irish, Gary Olsen, Jim McFarlane, Ken Aldrich, Jim Burnham and Ash Pike.

Changes @ Your Library

JAMES RATHBUN
Baxter Memorial
Library Director

The Baxter Memorial Library has experienced an unusual amount of change this year. Sadly, our small staff has suffered the loss of two well-loved and long-serving members due to illness. Pam Turner passed away earlier this year and on May 19, we were shocked by the death of Linda Straw.

In memory of Pam, the Trustees, Friends, staff, and Town Council have all come together to secure funding for a renovation of the patio garden at the library. The Town Council recently approved a very generous contribution of \$3,000 toward this project and the remainder of the cost, roughly another \$3,000, will be supplied by the Trustees, Friends, and staff. With Linda's recent passing, we have started planning a memorial in her memory as well. A formal unveiling of both projects will be announced nearer to their completion.

In happier news, we welcomed Heidi Whelan as Youth Services Librarian in January and Julia Hoisington joined the team as our new Public Services Librarian at the start of May. Between their recent arrival and my appointment as Director, we've had an infusion of new ideas and fresh enthusiasm. We're working to make Baxter Memorial the best library it can be and that means a couple of changes will be coming soon.

In addition to revitalizing the patio garden, the Phinney meeting room is also being renovated. We are currently in the process of transforming this meeting space into what we're calling the Graphic Grotto; a vibrant space for teens to gather to share ideas and for readers of all ages to find Graphic Novels and let their creativity flow. We'll open the new space with a ribbon-cutting event in late July.

We're expanding the library's hours. With nearly a third of the staff having changed positions, we took a close look at our schedules and determined that we could offer more open hours, more consistent hours, and a schedule more accommodating to patron needs. On June 6, we will start opening at 9:00am every day, Monday-Saturday.

We'll stay open until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and will close at 4:00 p.m. on Monday and Friday. Our Saturday hours will remain 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and we'll still be closed on Sunday.

We hope these changes will make it easier for everyone to enjoy all that the library has to offer. To stay up to date on everything happening here, be sure to sign up for our monthly email newsletter, check our online calendar of events at www.baxterlibrary.org, and visit us often.



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Moody – 2016 Gorham Business Exchange Person of the Year

JACKIE FRANCIS
Staff Writer

Each year the Gorham Business Exchange (GBE), a non-profit organization that promotes local business in the Gorham community, selects a Business Person of the Year, and this year the GBE presented the prestigious 2016 Business Person of the Year Award to Heather Moody, owner and operator of Mister Bagel in Gorham. Moody, who has operated Mister Bagel on New Portland Road for the past ten years, earned the recognition by not only promoting business in Gorham, but also for her work as a mentor and leader in the community.

GBE Board Member, David Willis, presented the award to Moody on May 19 at the Gorham House where family, friends and community members gathered to show their support. "During the ten years of ownership," said Willis, "Heather has turned Mr. Bagel into a family-type atmosphere, with an incredibly loyal, capable, and friendly group of co-workers and a large base of regulars that continue to return to Mr. Bagel again and again."

Moody was also acknowledged for her mentoring and leadership skills by continuing to hire local high school students for the much sought after entry-level positions in the community. And, in addition to supporting local fundraisers in Gorham, longtime Mister Bagel employee Julie Sabasteanski writes in nominating her longtime employer and friend for the GBE award that "Heather and her family and people in the community have come together for the past five years to host a free and homemade Thanksgiving Dinner at Mister Bagel on Thanksgiving Day." Moody (who gives full credit to her Mom, Roxanne, as the brainchild behind this community



Photo credit Keith Nicely

Katie Sherman, left, the new executive director of the Gorham Business Exchange, congratulated Heather Moody on her recent award.

event) reports that over 87 people from Gorham partook of the Thanksgiving Meal this past year, adding that meal deliveries are always available to folks without transportation.

In addition to a full breakfast and lunch menu offered at Mister Bagel seven days a week, Moody has also been very successful in expanding her business by developing a catering business. "Heather has been very creative in customizing catering needs to fit the needs of customers," says Sabasteanski.

Moody wishes to thank the Gorham community for its continued support of Mister Bagel. "I'm extremely honored and very humbled to be selected as Business Person of the Year," said Moody at the ceremony. "I've never received such a huge award before!"

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BUSINESS PROFILE

Gorham Hair & Co.



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Owner Bri Wormwell, third from left, is joined by her employees (left to right) Carley Eaton, Jessica D'Ambrosio, and Shannon Johnson.

MALLORY CAMPBELL
GHS Student Intern

Gorham native, Bri Wormwell, hopes in the coming years her business Gorham Hair & Co. will become a staple in town. "I grew up in Gorham and actually worked at Mister Bagel, right next door, throughout high school and college. I've fallen in love with the town and the local support," says Wormwell.

Wormwell, and her two stylists, Jessica D'Ambrosio and Carley Eaton, along with nail technician/aesthetician Shannon Johnson, are all dedicated workers at Gorham Hair & Co. D'Ambrosio is also a Gorham native. Wormwell had only good things to say about her employees. "Our team is top notch and our love for what we do reflects directly on our clients."

Gorham Hair & Co. offers a wide selection of services: haircuts, color, styling, straightening, balayage techniques, ombre techniques and other requested

services. Also offered are manicures, pedicures, and facial waxing.

"Owning a salon has always been a dream of mine, and to be able to own a salon in the town I was raised in has truly been a success, for me, all on its own," says Wormwell.

In the future, Wormwell hopes to expand her services to include skincare. Gorham Hair & Co. prides itself on its relaxed and fun setting and hopes to participate more with the community in the years to come.

"I would love to add a huge thank you to my family for the hard work they put in to redo the salon to make it fit my vision. Also, a thank you to Heather Moody, of Mister Bagel, for answering all of my crazy questions and our clients and locals for the love and support," says Wormwell.

Gorham Hair & Co. is located at 13 New Portland Road next to Mister Bagel. Hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11-7, Friday 11-6 and Saturday 9-2. FMI, call 839-7011.

Gorham Sightings



Photo credit Roger Marchand

Do you know where in Gorham this photo was taken? Join our visual trivia discussion by entering your best guess on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/gorhamtimes or email us at gorhamtimes@gmail.com. The photo in the May 19, 2016 edition was the 24 hour open sign at the Raney's Laundromat next to Amato's.

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PT REPORTS

What is the "Core"?

MIKE SMITH

The term "core" came into vogue about 15 years ago with the advent of new physical training techniques designed for professional athletes. These techniques eventually became part of local gym programs and workouts used by personal trainers. Since then, "the core" seems to have taken on a life of its own with the release of numerous DVDs of different workouts that claim to "improve your core."

This is all well

and good, but most people don't understand what the "core" is or what you really need

to do to improve it. I often get prescriptions from physicians that request core strengthening, particularly for people with a history of back pain. In physical therapy, it is the most commonly requested treatment for patients with known back injuries such as disc herniation and low back arthritis or general chronic low back pain.

Many times patients think that a good "core" comes from having good abdominals or back muscles. Most of the time, I find that back muscles are not usually weak and while abdominals might be weak, that is not the entire problem. The "core," defined as being that party of the body from the hips to the chest area, includes lots of muscles. In fact, the issue with a person's core is often an imbalance from side to side. The center of this issue is usually somewhere in the pelvic and hip area. This musculature imbalance can lead to many orthopedic problems such as hip, knee, back and neck pain.

Having an imbalanced core is not age dependent. The 10-year-old soccer player can get an imbalance that leads to a painful knee while running just as easily as the 70-year-old trying to keep active with pickle ball or walking for general health.

It is important that your trunk area is strong because you need a good "core" to do many simple activities around the house like cleaning and yard work. The key is to figure out what areas and muscles need to be strengthened and/or stretched. Simply creating good looking "abs" will not fix many of these problems. The simplest way to strengthen the "core" is to start walking, taking care not cause too much discomfort in the area of dysfunction.

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up that side in terms of strength and endurance. Doing workouts at the gym and at home are great, but if you have a muscular imbalance that you don't feel or recognize, you may be continuing to emphasize a compensation that is feeding into the area that is painful. Many of the folks I treat do not have a particular incident of injury but have had an issue for a few weeks up to several months. It takes some time to fix the compensation pattern and get the person to exercise the correct way. Any exercise is good exercise, but if you are having a nagging type of pain or discomfort for more than a month you may need to seek some assistance in figuring out what area of the "core" is the problem and where there is imbalance.

Now that summer is on the way, everyone is more active, and it may be a good time to work on that part of your individual "core" that needs help.



Mike Smith is a physical therapist and athletic trainer. He is the owner of Village Physical Therapy in Gorham.



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Fire Station Reconstruction Nearing Completion



Work continues on the updated Gorham Fire Station, including a new two-bay garage and a firefighter memorial.

BAILEY O'BRIEN
Staff Writer

The Fire Department's Central Station on Main Street is nearing the culmination of two major projects: the reconstruction of the fire station and the completion of the firefighter memorial.

The construction is expected to conclude by the end of June, slightly ahead of schedule. This building, recently home to both the police and fire departments, is being converted into a top-notch fire station.

The former police station is being converted into usable space for the fire department.

Most notably, a large training room outfitted with four large interactive television screens and a Smartboard will serve as Gorham's Emergency Operation Center. In the event of a hurricane, an ice storm, or another disaster, the fire department, police department, and public works can gather in this room to develop a plan to mitigate its effects.

Two garage bays have been added, complete with four storage rooms and a mezzanine for additional storage. Upstairs, the kitchen has been completely rebuilt by department members, down to the handmade cabinets, and the living quarters have expanded to include more bedrooms and a study space for the department's college live-ins.

"This building was built in the '70s and was originally designed to be the town office," said Fire Chief Robert Lefebvre. "There weren't any full-time fire department employees at the time, and there were only four or five police officers. The town office moved to its new location, but this space just wasn't built to func-



Photo credit Roger Marchand

tion as a police or fire department. Both departments have expanded so much, and we needed the spaces to accommodate that. It was time."

The memorial, located between the fire and police stations, will include three large stones, five park benches, 3 flagpoles, a statue of a firefighter, and pavers with former and current firefighters' names on them. The police will have an additional large stone of their own.

department through donations and fundraising. We have received over \$60,000 for this memorial," Chief Lefebvre said. The memorial, located between the fire and police stations, will include three large stones, five park benches, 3 flagpoles, a statue of a firefighter, and pavers with former and current firefighters' names on them. The police will have an additional large stone of their own.

The families of deceased firefighters helped to initiate this project. "After Captain Glen Dunlap passed away, we established this fund," said Chief Lefebvre. His family, as well as the families of the deceased Captain Hank Hamblen and Deputy Mike Kuscma, have contributed immensely to this project. Three of the five benches will be dedicated to each of these firefighters. The fourth will be in memory of Larry Blouin, a college live-in who passed away. His parents started a scholarship in his memory, and the department now awards this to one live-in student every year. The fifth bench will be dedicated in memory of fallen police officers.

Erratic Driving Leads to Drug Arrest

SHERI FABER
Staff Writer

On May 18, Gorham Police received a report of a black 2009 Nissan sedan being driven erratically on Route 25. The vehicle had driven into a ditch before pulling out into oncoming traffic and then into the parking lot of a local business on Route 25. The driver of the Nissan struck a parked vehicle but no one was injured.

Gorham Police and Maine Drug Enforcement Agency investigated the incident and arrested Zik Danquah, 37, of Portland, for unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs (Class B Felony), violating bail conditions and OUI. Police found 5.9 grams of heroin in his vehicle as well as \$1,118 in cash.

This is Danquah's third known arrest for drug trafficking. In January 2015, he was indicted for OUI. In

March 2015, he was arrested in Portland for assault and violating conditions of release. In November 2015, he was arrested for aggravated trafficking in scheduled

drugs, assault on a police officer and on an outstanding warrant from another jurisdiction. In March 2016, he was again indicted for unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs, assault of an officer, falsifying physical evidence and criminal forfeiture.

Following his arrest, Danquah was brought to Cumberland County Jail and was scheduled to be arraigned on May 20.



Photo courtesy of Gorham Police Dept.

Little Falls Recreation Fields Update

BAILEY O'BRIEN
Staff Writer

The Gorham Recreation Department and Public Works Department are renovating three multipurpose fields at the Little Falls Recreation Area. "The first field of the project was constructed last summer and seeded in early fall," said Recreation Director Cindy Hazelton. "Unfortunately, our seeding came just six days prior to the 'monsoon' rains we had in early September when we had six inches of rainfall in one day. The result: floating seed in many areas of the new field. The remedy: wait until spring and do a slice seeding, both directions, fertilize and hit the water. That is what is happening out on that field currently. It is our plan to let the field grow for a complete one-year season and be able to open it up for play in the spring of 2017."

The second field, known colloquially as "the original down back field," is going to have new drainage and irrigation installed, and be

finished with seed and fertilizer. Hazelton continued, "At this time, we cannot predict if it will open in spring of 2017 or fall of 2017, but we hope for the best from Mother Nature and look forward to getting it open."

Lastly, the third field will be located on what is currently known as "the hill" on the property. At this point, the trees have been cleared and the ground leveled. "There will be some more leveling out of that 'plateau' area, drainage installed, irrigation installed, loam, and seeding work. Hopefully we will be able to open that field for play in the fall of 2018 at the earliest," added Hazelton.

Once the fields are finished, there will still be a few more things needed to complete the Little Falls Recreation Area. "Future phases of the property renovation, as funding and resources permit, will include construction of a concession/restroom/maintenance building, bleacher seating, parking expansion, and lighting," said Hazelton.

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Town Council Report

Councilor Stelk reported that the recycling receptacles behind the Public Safety building are being abused by residents who are dumping trash outside of the containers.

Town Planner, Tom Poirier, reported that the DEP was called in to investigate a water contamination issue in the Dingley Springs area. It is more than likely a "dry cleaning liquid" spill which would be a Phase 1 Environmental Assessment. He will be keeping the Town Manager up to date on all developments.

A referendum is scheduled for June 14 to replace the 26-year-old Tank 1 Fire Engine and the 27-year-old Ladder Fire Engine and allow the Town to borrow up to \$1,365,000 for the purchase of said vehicles.

A workshop was scheduled for May 31 at 6:30 pm in the Town Council Chambers to discuss the latest draft update to the Comprehensive Plan.

The Town Council endorsed a letter supporting the receipt of a gift of land, located off New Portland Road, for the purpose of developing a pedestrian trail from New Portland Road to Libby Avenue, in lieu of compensation for filling a wetland on a project at Shaw Brothers B pit quarry, consistent with Maine Department of Environmental Protection guidelines. (6 yeas, 1 nay: Stelk)

Plans for the renovation of the McLellan/Sampson house at 77 South Street were approved.

Town Council endorsed the business loan program to improve business signs developed by the Gorham Economic Development Corporation. Councilor Stelk stated that she is a non-voting member of the Gorham Economic Development Corporation and asked the Council to not abstain from the vote as it would not be a conflict of interest on her part. (6 yeas, 1 Abstention: Stelk) Final vote (7 yeas)

The Ordinance Committee's proposal to amend the Land Use and Development Code was accepted. It will allow expanded uses under Home Occupancies. Proposal will be brought to the Planning Board for their Public Hearing and recommendations.

A recommendation from the Ordinance Committee to not amend the Land Use and Development Code to allow a residential garage as a principle use was accepted.

Town Council referred a proposal to amend Chapter 1, Section VIII, of the Land Use and Development Code to the Planning Board for a Public Hearing and recommendations. This would allow landscaping companies, contractor yards and other similar uses.

Permitted uses, special exceptions, and performance standards can be found in the full report on the town's website at www.gorham-me.org.

Town Council authorized the Town Clerk to issue the warrant for the June 14 School Budget Validation Referendum Election. The Town Council appointed the following residents for the designated voting districts and if any of the following should fail to serve the Town Council the Town Clerk will appoint substitutes:

District 1-1- Susan Emerson, Warden and Laurel Smith, Ward Clerk

District 1-2 – Katherine Corbett, Warden and Cornelia Loughran, Ward Clerk

District 2 – Martha Towle, Warden and Nancy Kenty, Ward Clerk

Central –Paula Nystrom, Warden and Alida Landry, Ward Clerk

The Registrar of Voters will be in session on: June 7 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., June 8 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., June 9 - 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., June 10 - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and June 13 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Town Clerk will be authorized to process absentee ballots Monday, June 13 starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Central Voting District and on Tuesday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The Town Manager was authorized to enter into an agreement with Peter Mason to sell the Town owned property designated on Tax Map 14, Lot 6-101, located off Deering Road. Property will be listed for sale at \$35,000 with the conveyance to be by quit-claim deed.

The Town Manager was also authorized to enter into an agreement with Demetria Chadbourne to sell the Town owned property, designated on Tax Map 101, Lot 72, located off of Canal Street. Property will be listed for sale at \$10,000 with the conveyance to be by quit-claim deed.

Complete minutes are available on the town's website at www.gorham-me.org.

MAY 17, 2016

Special Town Council Meeting

Town Council accepted an offer on a parcel of land on Deering Road (Tax Map 14, Lot 6-101) from Tom Dubuque for \$45,222.

\$3,000 from the contingency account was appropriated by the Town Council to go towards the renovation of the Patio Garden at Baxter Memorial Library in memory of Pam Turner who was a longtime Director of Baxter Memorial Library. The Town Council also appropriated \$850 from the contingency account for repairs to the Old Elmwood School Building.

David Toye was appointed to the Board of Appeals to serve a 3-year term which will expire in April 2019.

Emergency housing was authorized at 12 Mercier Way, for a period of time not to exceed one year, because of a recent fire.

The Council recessed into a workshop with the School Board to review the proposed 2016/17 Fiscal Year School Budget and to hear a proposal from Chief Lefebvre to supplement his budget.

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World Fish Migration Day



Photo credit Chris Crawford

Jeremy Brown and his daughter Osa enjoyed looking for a variety of wildlife in the Mill Brook Preserve in Westbrook on a recent guided walk hosted by Presumpscot Regional Land Trust as part of World Fish Migration Day. A group of over 60 people joined USM biologists Karen Wilson and Theo Willis as they talked about the annual alewife migration from the ocean, up Mill Brook to Highland Lake in the spring and their return to the ocean in the fall. Alewife are an important part of the food chain for various other fish species and for birds such as osprey and eagles. They are also the preferred bait for lobster fisherman.

Chris Record

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more recently to create a new high school schedule that allows for daily collaboration time between staff, and a new daily intervention enrichment block for students that will support our PBL (proficiency based learning) work moving forward."

"I have very much enjoyed working with your children and trying to provide the very best educational experience possible for them. I am extremely proud of GHS, and I think we have a tremendous staff full of creative, intelligent, and committed staff that care so very much for the students that come into our building every day. I have so many positive memories from the beginning back in July of 2008. It has been an absolute pleasure to serve you and the people of Gorham. I am happy that I will continue to work in this community

to improve the experience for all students and staff," stated Record in an email to parents.

In his new role, Record will work closely with Superintendent Heather Perry to operate all aspects of the Gorham Schools. They will work collaboratively to oversee curriculum development as well as other areas of central office work, such as policy development, facilities planning, oversight of federal programs, human resources, supervision and evaluation, emergency planning, contract negotiations, and community relations.

The GHS principal position has already been posted and a hiring process will be determined as soon as possible. High school staff, parents, students, and community members will be asked to participate.

Gorham Holds Election

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previously voted at the Gorham Middle School will now vote at the Little Falls Activity Center on Acorn Street. This half of the former Ward 1 is designated as Ward 1-2. The remainder of Ward 1, now called Ward 1-1, will continue to vote at GMS. Voters in Ward 2 are not affected by these changes and will still vote at Shaw Gym. Letters were sent to all registered voters who will be voting at the Little Falls Activity Center informing them of the change. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Absentee ballots will be available until 6 p.m. on June 9 either by mail or at the Town Clerk's office. To have an absentee ballot mailed, or to ask questions regarding voting locations, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 222-1670.

Voters who are registered Democrats or Republicans will receive primary ballots to vote for candidates who will be on the November ballot. New voters and voters not currently enrolled in a political party may register for a party on election day, but voters hoping to change parties would have had to do

so by May 30. Voters will see places for write-in candidates on the party ballots, but write-in votes are counted only for people who have previously indicated to state election officials that they wish to run as write-in candidates. No one has filed as a write-in for this election.

In addition to voting on the final school budget that will be adopted at the Gorham Town Council meeting on June 7, voters will consider whether or not they want to continue having a vote on school budgets for an additional three years. If voters choose not to vote on the school budget, the Town Council would determine the final vote.

Voters will be asked if they want the Town of Gorham to borrow up to \$1,365,000 to purchase a new Ladder Fire Engine to replace the town's 27-year-old current one and to purchase a new Tank Fire Engine to replace one that is 26 years old. If the replacement is approved, the old ones will be taken out of service. According to Chief Robert Lefebvre, the life expectancy of a fire truck is between 20 and 25 years.

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Dear Gorham Community Members,

This proposed FY 17 Budget totals \$36,491,178 and represents a 4.04% increase over the final approved FY 16 budget of \$35,074,530. This budget requires a 9.08% increase in the local appropriation. Assuming the actual FY 16 property tax increases \$10 million in FY 17, the impact of this budget on the mil rate is an increase of 8.38% or \$0.87. The overall increase FY 17 Budget is \$1,456,703.

During the past year, the School Department has continued to review all programs, personnel, facilities, and attendant infrastructure to assess their utility and their value in the advancement of a high quality, comprehensive educational program for all of our students.

The most significant increases in the proposed budget are due to contractual salary increases, the need to increase the number of teachers at the Elementary levels to adjust for increased enrollments and the request for an additional \$560,000.00 to support our Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) budget. In fact, \$0.36 of the proposed \$0.87 mil increase is due to this CIP request alone. This request was added at the direction of the Town Council during meetings earlier this fall because our CIP budget has been considerably underfunded over the past several years. The Maine Department of Education recommends an annual reinvestment for Capital planning at approx. 2% of the replacement value of our buildings. Currently, our five buildings are valued at \$89,700,000 which would equate to roughly 1.8 million in annual investments. Over the past five years that annual reinvestment should have been approximately \$9,800,000, but instead was just \$1,648,372, a 5 year deficit in reinvestment of \$7,825,600 or just 21% of what's recommended for building capital planning.

We look forward to the Town Budget Public Hearing scheduled for June 7, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. And then to the Budget Validation Referendum scheduled for June 14, 2016. In the interim, If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My office phone number is 222-1012 and my email address is heather.perry@gorhamschools.org.

Thank you,
Heather J. Perry,
Superintendent of Schools

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- Village School, one of just 4 schools in the state that qualified to be a "Blue Ribbon School"
- GMS Jazz band awarded "Gold Medal" at recent state Jazz competition, highest award in years
- GMS students provided happy holidays to more than 20 local families
- Narragansett Receives the GOLD AWARD from "Let's Go 5210": The Let's Go! Program is Maine's childhood obesity prevention program
- Great Falls students helped raise over \$2,000 for local food pantry with their empty bowls project earlier this fall

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High School Spring Sports Teams Contending for Playoff Positions

MARTIN GAGNON
Sports Editor

As the Spring sports regular season comes to a close, many of the Gorham High School teams are jockeying for playoff seeding with just a few or no more games remaining on their schedule. In case you have not had a chance to see some of the exciting action, here is a quick season update as of press time.

Boys' Baseball

The boys' baseball team has had an extremely competitive season up to this point resulting in a nine-win, four-loss record and a seventh seed ranking in the Heal Point Standings. Pitching has been consistent as the team only allowed a little more than three runs a game over the season thus far. The Rams have three games remaining on the season.



Girls' Softball

The Lady Rams find themselves in playoff contention but near the bottom third of the qualifying teams in the Heal Point standings. Through the first fourteen games of the season, the Lady Rams had six wins and eight losses. The team started off the season winning five of their first six games but then had a seven-game losing streak. With only two games remaining, the team is looking to shore up their playoff position.



Girls' Lacrosse

The squad has six wins and four losses and is ranked number four in the Heal Point standings. The Lady Rams won to get back to an even record with a 13-5 thumping of McAuley High School. They followed that up two days later with a 19-0 thrashing of Westbrook. There are two remaining games for the regular season.



Boys' Lacrosse

The Rams have a record of nine wins and two losses with a number two ranking in the Heal Point standings. The Rams won their first five games of the season including a double overtime win over Scarborough. Against Cheverus, the team suffered their first loss. Gorham won their next three before losing in double overtime to Westbrook but rebounded with a blowout win against Windham.



Boys' Tennis

The boys' tennis team has had a tremendous season with quality wins over Portland, Cheverus, and Scarborough. The Rams finished the season with a record of eleven wins and one loss.



Girls' Tennis

The Lady Rams completed a near perfect season but came up just short with a loss to Scarborough. The team finished with eleven wins that included hard-fought victories against Windham and Thornton Academy.



Boys' and Girls' Track and Field

The boys' and girls' teams will be featured in an upcoming issue as they compete in the Southwestern Championships which had not occurred before publication.

Photos courtesy of Gorham Sports FB Page

Gorham Basketball Star Makes Verbal Commitment to Play at Villanova

MARTIN GAGNON
Sports Editor

Fresh off a remarkable girls Class AA state championship, Gorham High School basketball standout Emily Esposito has verbally committed to play basketball at Division I Villanova University.

The high scoring junior guard, who has scored 1,034 points over three seasons, returns for her senior year hoping for another state championship. Esposito is a three-time Maine Sunday Telegram all-state selection. Last season, Esposito averaged 18.1 points, 4.9 rebounds, 2.8 assists, and 3.1 steals. In the state championship game, Esposito scored 22 points and had 8 rebounds.

Villanova, a member of the Big East Conference, finished the last collegiate season with a record of twenty wins and twelve losses under head coach Harry Perretta. Esposito had narrowed her choices down to Villanova and DePaul, but decided Villanova was the right fit for her. Perretta, who has coached at Villanova for 38 years, was unable to publicly comment on Esposito's decision due to NCAA rules. He will be able to comment in November when Esposito signs her national letter of intent.



Photo courtesy of Portland Press Herald

In the Zone

Chatham Mills, a senior at Gorham High School, will be going to Indianapolis, Indiana as a member of the Boom 18-1 Girls' Team to compete in the Girls' National Championship in late June to early August. This is the first time a Maine team will be represented at the tournament for top high school volleyball players.

Marina Pappalardo, a GHS junior, played on the Maine National Team at the U.S. Lacrosse Womens' National Tournament in PA on May 28-29.

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SCHOOL

Elementary School Recognizes Olympians



Photo credit Kate Stevens

Six Narragansett Elementary School students had a grand send-off to the Special Olympics on April 29. The entire school population met out front of Narragansett to cheer on and wave to their Olympians as they boarded buses and pulled out of the parking lot. The group was escorted through town thanks to the Gorham police and fire departments. Olympians came home with ribbons as a result of their accomplishments. However, their smiles told the real story. Pictured (left to right): Olympians Rawlynd Velilla, Bryce DiPietrantonio, James Hatch, Julie Stevens, Colby Allie, and Pather Joyce. Staff included Kathryn Morrill, Karen Bussiere, Laralee English, Susan Grygiel, and Maryanne Connolly. Also pictured is student volunteer, Kyra Hamblen.

Village School Hosts STEM Night

On April 26, Village School hosted over 350 students and parents for STEM night. The Science, Technology, Engineering and Math night, featured over 20 presenters from the greater Portland area. Students engaged in hands-on experiences from making piston structures to creating electric circuits. Many community members volunteered their time, sharing their expertise with the students. Pictured (left to right) are Gabe Badeau, Jackson Brassard, Jack Cyr, Reichen Albert (back), and Graham Staples who were experimenting with Terry Bartick's presentation on projectile launchers which tested students' abilities to change the force and angle of the launcher to try and hit a target.



Photo credit Kelly Cyr

Gorham Band Members Shine at Sousa Festival



Photo credit Kristin Wentworth

Gorham students recently participated in a three-day festival for the prestigious John Philip Sousa New England Honors band. Pictured (left to right) front row: MacKenna Homa, Tabitha Cummings, Catherine Higgins, Stella Rojecki, Donovan Landry, Elizabeth Blanchard, Nathan Eichner, Lilith Price, Emily Paruk, Bailey Wentworth, Paige Fogg, Megan Wentworth, Allison Bishop, Sam D'Amico, and Emma Poitras. Back row: Zach Pierce (with tuba), Patrick Bishop, Nate Goff, Miles Obrey, Dorothy Stickney, and Erin Wentworth. Missing from photo is Riley Johnson.

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Students Learn Hands-on Ecology Lessons Thanks to Grant

BRIAN PENLEY

Narragansett Grade 4/5 Teacher

On April 25, the fourth and fifth-grade students of Narragansett Elementary School attended a day-long field trip at the Ferry Beach Ecology School in Saco.

This field trip, which was centered on biomes and biodiversity, was made possible by a generous grant from the Gorham Educational Foundation.

Students participated in hands-on activities revolving around producers, consumers, and decomposers; hibernation habits of animals; tree identification; watersheds; and food webs in various biomes.

Some highlights for students were painting their faces with marsh clay as they were inducted into the "Order of the Marshians," singing callback songs as they walked through the woods, and learning how to tell how old a white pine tree is.



Photo credit Brian Penley

(From left to right) Julia Altham, Rose Hepler, and Kyra Hamblen had marsh clay painted on their faces as part of their induction into the "Marshian Club."

The experience was enjoyed by students and teachers alike, and is one that the school looks forward to having again in the future.

Narragansett Holds Annual Art Show



Photo credit Cynthia Remick

Narragansett School held its annual Art Show on May 3. All of Narragansett's hallways were adorned with two and three-dimensional pieces of student artwork. Every student had one item out on display for the viewing pleasure of family and friends. Pictured with her artwork is second grader Adia Wezowicz.

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Forestry Project Challenges GMS Students for Years to Come

KATHY CORBETT
Staff Writer

On May 20, students from Angela Gospodarek's seventh-grade science classes trooped into the woods outside Gorham Middle School accompanied by Shane Duigan, Cumberland County District Forester. They were setting up a Forest Inventory Growth (FIG) plot that they and future students will monitor to see how trees located there are growing. Funded by a \$500 grant Gospodarek received from the Natural Resources Council of Maine (NCRCM), the project involves identifying, tagging, and measuring trees. Students will enter results into a database. Currently, there are 3,700 FIG plots in Maine that help determine allowable annual cuts on public land and serve as indicators of the health of Maine forests.

Three classes are involved in the project. Under Duigan's direction, students first determined the

boundaries of the plot by marking a circle from a central point. They looked for all the trees within the circle that were at least 5 inches in diameter. After students tagged them, Duigan demonstrated how to measure the diameter using a Biltmore stick. Students are learning how to identify trees in the plot and how to determine their height from the ground. Gospodarek plans to monitor the plot for changes in the fall and spring of every year.

The NCRCM, a non-profit organization, awards grants for projects "that educate and engage students in Maine's environment and the value of protecting it." GMS students are engaged in activities to meet this goal. Megan Roberts and Emmeline Nelson said they appreciated a class that brought them "outside interacting with nature." For Reed Henderson, the project is "cool because it will go on forever."



Photo credit Kathy Corbett

District Forester Shane Duigan showed Denisha Beeler how to measure the DBH, diameter at breast height, of a tree while Will Lamont and Colby Leavitt looked on. Calculating the DBH is one method of determining the diameter of the trunk of a standing tree.

School Notes

Superintendent Heather Perry's newest **blog post** can be found at <http://gorhamsuperintendent.blogspot.com/>. Perry wraps up the 2015/16 school year by highlighting some

of the great things our schools and students have accomplished this past year and encourages everyone to get out and vote on June 14 for the proposed FY 17 budget.

Village School is conducting a **shoe drive** now through the end of school. Students

are trying to collect 2,500 pairs of gently worn shoes to be donated to Shoes with Heart. The shoes will be refurbished and distributed to third world countries where shoes are a desperate need. The school plans to purchase new shelves for the library as well as make a donation to

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Camryn Morton, Perfect Attendance 2015-16
Olivia Paruk, Perfect Attendance 2015-16
Andy Pham, Perfect Attendance 2015-16
Alexander Pierce, Perfect Attendance 2013-16
Logan Swift, Perfect Attendance 2015-16
Ethan White, Perfect Attendance 2015-16
Simeon Willey, Perfect Attendance 2014-16
Emaan Yaqub, Perfect Attendance 2015-16

PHYS ED

Thomas Light, Excellence in Physical Education 1
Lydia McCrillis, Excellence in Physical Education 1
Nathanael Smith, Excellence in Physical Education 2
Kaitlyn Jodoin, Excellence in Physical Education 2

HEALTH

Garrett Higgins, Excellence in Health
Abigail vanLuling, Excellence in Health

ENGLISH (ELL)

Robert Small, Outstanding Progress in ELL

ENGLISH

Nathan Burchill, 9
Olivia Paruk, 9 Advanced
Haley Thompson, BRIDGES
Kaytlin Baker, 10
Karalyn Kutzer, American Studies English
Alexander Ousback, 10 Advanced
Kenneth Richard, 11
Tyler Richman, 11 Advanced
Samuel Roussel, 11 Advanced Placement

SOCIAL STUDIES

Benjamin Nault, World History 1
Sophia Hendrix, World History 2
Emelia Nejezchleba, American Studies Social Studies
Thomas Matthews, AP Modern European History
Anna Slager, AP US History
Derek Kuusela, American History
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Narragansett Runs for a Cause

MALLORY CAMPBELL
GHS Student Intern

The third annual Narragansett 5K, 1 mile, and Fun Run put on by the Narragansett School PIE (partners in education) committee is set for June 12. The race encourages students, staff, family, and the public to run, walk, cheer, or volunteer at the race.

The money raised from the races are used each year to benefit Narragansett School. For the past two years, the money raised was put toward technology updates at the school.

This year, the 5K race proceeds will benefit upgrades and adding adaptive equipment to the school's playgrounds. Narragansett also added a 1-mile race this year in honor of beloved student, Elias Wezowicz, who passed away last year. The proceeds from this race will benefit the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation in Elias' honor.

The Narragansett 5K, 1 mile, and Fun Run hope to attract a wide variety of people. The Fun Run is for children in grades two or younger

while the 1 mile and 5K are for all ages and all abilities.

This year's sponsors are Systems Engineering, Chiropractic Clinic of Gorham, Greater Portland School of Jukadoo, Shaw Brothers, GHOP, Nappi Distributors, Moody's Collision Center, Chalmers insurance Group, Willis Real Estate, iSpoon Frozen Yogurt, and Subway.

The race will be held at Narragansett School. Race day registration and bib pickup starts at 7:30 a.m. The Fun Run begins at 8:15 a.m., the 1-mile race at 8:30 a.m., and the 5K begins at 9 a.m.

Preregistration cost for the 1-mile race is \$8 and the 5K is \$15 before June 11. There will be a \$2.50 processing fee per runner added at check out. Day of race registration for the 1 mile is \$12 and 5K is \$25. T-shirts, printed by 320ink, are available to order with race registration by June 3.

A small ceremony will take place after the races to hand out prizes and to honor Elias Wezowicz.

For more details and to sign up, please visit <http://www.runinarace.com/NarragansettSchool/index.html>.

Academic Awards Night

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MUSIC

Nathan Bachner, MMEA All-State Music Festival 2016
Miles Obrey, MMEA All-State Music Festival 2016
Esther Eaton, MMEA All-State Music Festival 2016
Autumn Heil, MMEA All-State Music Festival 2016
Phoebe Johnston, MMEA All-State Music Festival 2016
Madeline Joyal-Myers, MMEA All-State Music Festival 2016
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Grant Hawkes, MMEA All-State Music Festival 2016
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Alexander Pierce, MMEA All-State Music Festival 2016
Karis Pillsbury, MMEA All-State Music Festival 2016
Abigail vanLuling, MMEA All-State Music Festival 2016

SCIENCE

Olivia Paruk, Excellence in Earth Space Science
Erin Wentworth, Excellence in Earth Space Science
Anna Rathbun, Excellence in Earth Space Science
Emelia Nejezchleba, Excellence in Biology
Alexander Ousback, Excellence in Advanced Biology
Sophia Hendrix, Excellence in Chemistry
Thomas Matthews, Excellence in Advanced Chemistry
Bandon George, Excellence in General Chemistry/Physics
Sophia Hendrix, Excellence in Advanced Placement Environmental Science

WORLD LANGUAGES

Simon Roussel, Excellence in Latin 1
Erica Mallory, Excellence in Latin 2
Thomas Matthews, Excellence in Latin 3
Riley Ferrigan, Excellence in French 1
Sierra Lambert, Excellence in French 2
Delaney Burns, Excellence in French 3
Haley Thompson, Excellence in Spanish 1
Camryn Morton, Excellence in Spanish 2
Alexander Ousback, Excellence in Spanish 3
Olivia Paruk, Excellence in Mandarin 1
Alexander Ousback, Excellence in Mandarin 2

MATH

Samantha Rockwell, Excellence in Algebra 1
Kate Larkin, Excellence in Algebra 1 Advanced
Baylee Howlett, Excellence in Geometry
Kyren Bettencourt, Excellence in Geometry Advanced
Georgia Baber, Excellence in Algebra 2
Aaron Farr, Excellence in Algebra 2 Advanced
Jordan Allen, Excellence in Pre-Calculus Advanced

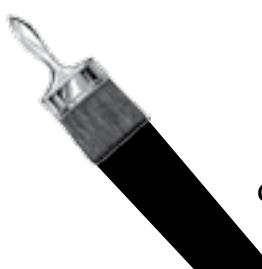
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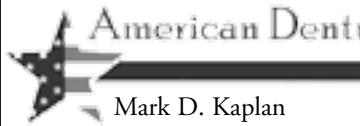
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Emma Christakis (GHS '15), Stetson University, Finance.
MacKenzie Coburn, Coastal Carolina University, Marketing.
Meghan Cushing (GHS '14), Assumption College.
Morgan Cushing (GHS '14), Assumption College.
Gregory Farrington (GHS '15), Emerson College, Media Arts Production.
Taylor Hansen (GHS '12), Lasell College, Communications.
Nick Lewis (GHS '13), Husson University, President's List.
Jenessa Meserve (GHS '14), Daniel Webster College, Air Traffic Control.
Michael Susi (GHS '15), Lasell College, Exercise Science.
Joshua Wright (GHS '13), Bob Jones University, Accounting major, President's List.
Mikalah Wright, Bob Jones University, Accounting major, President's List.

GRADUATIONS

Cortlandt Dunn (GHS '12), Rollins College, Magna Cum Laude, Student Government President, Business major with Honors. Dunn has accepted an analyst position with Liberty Mutual in Boston.
Taylor Hansen (GHS '12), Lasell College, Bachelor of Art in Communication.
Sabrina Rowell (GHS '12), Salve Regina University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
Alexandra Sturtevant (GHS '12), Delaware Valley University, Presidential Fellow.

OF INTEREST

The Gorham Woman's Club held their **Annual Gorham High School Art Show** on April 14 with eight students participating. The judging was done by student art majors from USM. Front Row (L-R): **Kayla St. Amand** (3rd Place), **Autumn Heil** (4th Place), **Sydney Stultz** (2nd Place) and **Karalyn Kutzer** (1st Place). Back Row: (honorable mention) **Hannah Tarbox**, **Emily Esposito**, **Libby Knudsen**, and **Camryn Morton**. (*JoAnn Means – photo credit*)



Absentee Ballots are available for the June 14 election at the Town Clerk's office or by calling 222-1670 to have one sent to you. Absentee Ballots are available until 6 p.m. on June 9.

Michael Lubelczyk (GHS '13), son of Alice O'Connor and Stephen Lubelczyk of Manchester, was named the recipient of The Leonard E. and Sue J. Kingsley Prize Scholarship and The Wyld Prize in German at Hamilton College's Annual Class & Charter Day.



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Gorham residents **Julie Brown** (left) and her 31-year old daughter, **Jessica Heath**, a brain cancer survivor, participated in **Head to the Hill in Washington, DC** on May 1-3. They attended as Maine representatives of the National Brain Tumor Society to speak about funding and support for brain tumor research. The 3-day event kicked off with a Race for Hope 5K down Pennsylvania Avenue.



Gail Platts of the **Gorham Rec Dept** accepted toys and kitchen items from **Junior Girl Scout Troop #1679**. The Scouts raised almost \$200 by recycling bottles they collected in bins, which they supplied, outside of Shaw Gym and pledged 100% of the bottle money to the Recreation Department as a way of saying thank you for the meeting space provided to them over the past five years. (L-R) **Gail Platts**, **Dakota Webb**, **Reagan Tibbals**, **Rose Hepler**, **Lillian Zidle**, **Maeve Donnelly**, **Hannah Caron**, **Ella Novak**. Absent from photo is **Kaci Mollison**.



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COMMUNITY

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Spring into Summer at Baxter Library on Wednesday, June 15 from 2 - 6 p.m. The kickoff to Gorham Goes Global Summer Reading Program includes Touch the Truck, Hotdogs and much more.

The Gorham Garden Club will hold a fund-raiser on Friday, June 3, from 5 – 7 p.m. and on Saturday, June 4, from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Treworgy Barn & Gardens, 120 Flagg Meadow Road, Gorham. Indulge in a leisurely, self-guided tour of the five-acre, second-generation gardens and enjoy the many special plants, perennials, planters, baked goods and books for sale. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Gorham Middle School Gardens.

The Gorham Sports Center, 215 Narragansett Street in Gorham, will hold a "Cans for a Cause Fundraiser" on Saturday, June 4, from 12 – 4 p.m. with activities including a DJ, soccer games, Omnikin balls, food and more! Cost: One can or non-perishable food item per person. (Bring as many as you would like.) FMI, keagan@gorhamsportscenter.com

The North Gorham Public Library, 2 Standish Neck Road, Gorham, will host their Annual Plant & Book Sale on Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Donations of perennials, seedlings and books can be dropped off at the library. Contact library for help transplanting! FMI, 892-2575 or libng@north-gorham.lib.me.us

The newly established **North Gorham Chess Club** will meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at the North Gorham Public Library, 2 Standish Neck Road, Gorham, starting June 11 from 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Monthly drop-in sessions are open to players of all ages and skill levels as a chance for people to play informal games and receive informal lessons. FMI, libng@north-gorham.lib.me.us or 892-2575.

The West Gorham Union Church, 190 Ossipee Trail, Gorham, will hold a Public Supper on Saturday, June 4, starting at 5 p.m. Tickets on sale at 4 p.m. Three kinds of beans, hotdogs, casseroles, chicken pies, homemade desserts and beverages. \$8/\$3 under 12.

Baxter Memorial Library will offer expanded summer hours beginning June 6. The new hours are Monday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Tuesday - Thursday: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Friday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., and Saturday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The Voices of Aloha, a touring choir from the University of Hawaii, will be performing a free concert on Friday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Parish Congregational Church in Gorham. Donations accepted. FMI, call 839-6751.

Singer/Songwriter Mike Stackhouse and Company will be at the last acoustical open mike night at White Rock Grange on Sunday, June 12, from 4 – 7 p.m. at 33 Wilson Rd. No charge - donations accepted. PA system will be provided but bring your instruments. FMI, mstack885@roadrunner.com or 839-3946.

The North Gorham Church, corner of North Gorham and Standish Neck Roads, has begun its **Annual Bean-Hole Bean Suppers** with the next one held on Saturday, June 18 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and thereafter on the third Saturday of each month through October. The menu consists of three kinds of beans baked for 24 hours underground, as well as home-made salads, brown bread, pies, rolls, hot dogs, and beverages. \$8/\$3.

The Gorham Lions Club meets at 414 South Street (Rte. 114) at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. New members are always welcome. FMI, 298-9182.

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 -11 a.m. and the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 6 – 7 p.m. Free for Gorham residents in need. FMI, 222-4351 or visit www.gorhamfoodpantry.org.

The Lakes Region Senior Center, located at the Little Falls Activity Center, 40 Acorn Street in Gorham is open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join them daily for coffee, tea and socializing. On-Going daily activities include Mahjong on Mondays - beginners welcome and Monday Pickle Ball – 9:30 a.m. FMI, Diane 892-9529; Tuesday crafts and card games. FMI, Avis 892-0298; The Memoir Writing Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. FMI, David 892-5604; Thursday Table Games at 10 a.m. (9 a.m. on June 9 only) and Friday Art Workshop at 9 a.m. and Pickle Ball – 9:30 a.m. FMI, 892-0299.

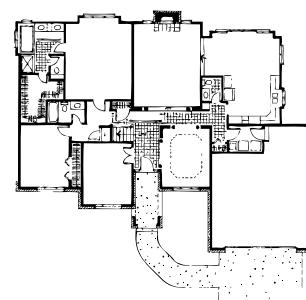
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North St. man acknowledged his dog was at neighbors but told officer dog was deaf and didn't respond to being called.

Driver was stopped on Gray Road and charged with OUI.

Suspicious person in a vehicle on Maryann Drive was waiting for friends who were still in the house across the street.

Officer stopped driver who had been swerving back and forth. She was not intoxicated. She had been adjusting her phone.

Officer stopped vehicle on Great Falls Road for speeding. He issued a summons for operating without a license, a citation for failing to produce proof of insurance and was warned for other violations. Officer dropped him off at the end of his mom's road in Standish.

Caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the area of the cell tower on Finn Parker Road. They were working on the cell tower.

Suspicious vehicle parked in one of the wash bays on Main St. appeared to have been there for a while as it was snowing. It belonged to an employee.

Subject was walking home from work. It was 17 degrees and snowing so officer gave him a ride to his house on Queen St.

Officer checked on woman sleeping in her car at the Park and Ride on South St. She had stopped to sleep on her way home from work.

Officer responded to a disturbance on Parker Hill Road. Father and son were arguing but things had calmed down and they were civil when officers arrive and agreed there would be no further issues.

Officer responded to a domestic violence assault on Tink Drive. Man was charged with domestic violence assault, domestic violence criminal threatening and obstructing report of a crime. Woman was advised to go court in the a.m. to get a protection order and given a family crisis phone number to call.

Main St. landlord had served eviction papers on a tenant and wanted police to pay special attention to the property as they did not think tenant would leave willingly.

Officer noticed vehicle behind him kept creeping up on the back of the police car. Passenger in vehicle was not wearing a seat belt. Driver was charged with operating after suspension, violating conditions of release, false attachment of plates and having an outstanding warrant.

Officer issued a summons for passing a stopped school bus with its lights flashing.

Buxton woman caller about her daughter being stopped for a school bus violation. She was advised to contact bus garage to see if they had any footage of the incident.

Suspicious person on Fort Hill Road was making a call. He moved on immediately.

Officer called Noble's Way woman and advised her she had been the victim of a phone scam and she was not going to be arrested.

Tink Drive caller reported a suspicious person. She was advised to change her locks.

Memorial Day Parade

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from Tee Ball, Farm League Softball, and Minor League Baseball. Sunny Days Child Care followed.

After the mass of kid marchers, the Gorham Republican Committee, Pit Stop Fuels, Subway, and Beech Ridge Motor Speedway cars towed behind trucks made their way down Main Street. Saccarappa Dog Obedience Club (SOC) performers had spectators up on their feet, and an energetic group of Gorham dancers got the crowd cheering again.

A slight awe came over the children in the crowd as Gorham Fire and Rescue completed the parade line. People of all ages watched as the big trucks and ambulances drove by.

As the parade ended, many spectators made their way to Evergreen

Cemetery for the remembrance ceremony. The National Anthem played, and those in earshot stood with their hands over their hearts.

The speeches were touching and formal. After a few kind remarks regarding Memorial Day and the significance of remembering our nation's fallen veterans, Dan Howard of the local VFW Post was introduced and read the roll call of Gorham veterans who passed away in 2015.

Members of the VFW post presented a rifle salute after the speeches. When the first shot went off, one couldn't help but flinch from their carrying ring and power.

The day ended with thank yous, and St. Andrews Pipe and Drum Band playing "Amazing Grace" to a silent crowd.

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JUN 3

- Gorham Garden Club Fundraiser, 5 - 7 p.m., Treworgy Barn & Gardens, 120 Flagg Meadow Road, Gorham.

SATURDAY, JUN 4

- Gorham Garden Club Fundraiser, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m., Treworgy Barn & Gardens, 120 Flagg Meadow Road, Gorham.
- Cans for a Cause Fundraiser, Gorham Sports Center, 215 Narragansett Street, Gorham, 12 – 4 p.m. Cost: One can or non-perishable food item per person. (Bring as many as you would like) FMI, keagan@gorhamsportscenter.com
- Bean Supper, White Rock Community Club, 34 Wilson Road, Gorham, 4:30 – 6 p.m. \$8/\$4 under 12.
- PRLT Intro to Fly Fishing, 2 p.m., Little River Preserve, Gorham. The event is free, but space is limited, click here to RSVP.

TUESDAY, JUN 7

- Gorham House Itsy Bitsy store, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., GH lobby. FMI, 839-5757.
- Gorham Cancer Prayer and Support Group meeting, 6 p.m., Cressey Road United Methodist Church. All are welcome. FMI, 321-1390 or 839-3111.

WEDNESDAY, JUN 8

- Story Time, birth – 3 yrs., 10 – 10:30 a.m., North Gorham Public Library.
- Town of Gorham Senior Lunch Program, St. Anne's Church, Gorham. Opens at 11 a.m. Lunch served promptly at 12 p.m. \$4. FMI, 839-4857.

SATURDAY, JUN 11

- North Gorham Chess Club, North Gorham Public Library, 2 Standish Neck Road, Gorham, 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Drop-in sessions open to players of all ages and skill levels. FMI, libng@north-gorham.lib.me.us or 892-2575.

TUESDAY, JUN 14

- Gorham Lions meeting, Old School House on South Street (Rte. 114), 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome. FMI, 298-9182.

WEDNESDAY, JUN 15

- Story Time, birth – 3 yrs., 10 – 10:30 a.m., North Gorham Public Library.
- Spring into Summer, Baxter Library, 2 - 6 p.m. Touch the Truck, Hotdogs and more.
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Upcoming Deadline

Ad Deadline **Publication**
June 8 **June 16**

Nappi Distributors

YOUR MAINE SOURCE FOR BEER & WINE

MERCHANDISERS

Support Nappi's Beer Sales department during our peak season by replenishing product and enhancing/maintaining the appearance of product and merchandising at multiple customer locations. Merchandisers are also responsible to maintain product quality by rotating product in accordance with Nappi, suppliers, and customer requirements. Additional responsibilities include:

- Inventory the customer location for depleted product stock needs in coolers, shelves and displays. Stock, rotate and organize with product from delivery and/or backroom storage area in accordance with Shelf Management requirements.
- Enhance appearance of all Nappi products by pulling merchandise forward on shelves, facing labels to front, and repacking product in correct carriers as needed.
- Ensure all pricing and advertising (POS) is displayed in correct product locations and is clean and readable. Communicate out-of-stocks, missing POS, pricing errors, etc., including new competitor activity and products, to Sales Representative.

Qualifications for Merchandisers include: physical ability to lift, push, pull, reach for, and move product of varying weights of up to 55 lbs. at multiple levels, including above shoulder and at floor level, on a constant basis; ability to work in cold work environments (35 - 45F) for extended time periods; and all General Requirements listed at right.

WAREHOUSE SELECTORS

Work an early afternoon into evening shift based on customer needs. The Warehouse Selectors responsibilities include:

- Repetitive order selection
- Constructing product pallets
- Wrapping and staging of product to prepare shipments

Qualifications for Warehouse Selectors include: strong attention to detail; a safety conscious 'heads-up' attitude at all times; ability to work effectively in a team based environment; ability to repetitively lift up to 50 lbs.; and ability to work reliably from written and verbal directions/ instructions. Previous warehouse and powered industrial equipment experience are a plus. Additionally, all General Requirements listed at right.

COMMERCIAL DELIVERY DRIVERS/HELPERS

Deliver product to local customers at stores, bars, and restaurants on established routes operating automatic and manual transmission commercial trucks. Drivers and Helpers' positions are responsible for:

- Safe delivery and rotation of products
- Generating computer invoices and daily settlement of cash and charges
- Daily positive customer interactions

Qualifications include: Class A or B (Drivers) or desire to work towards; ability to lift, load and push/pull product cases ranging from 20-60 lbs. and barrels ranging from 40 – 165 lbs. throughout the work day. These positions require extensive reaching, squatting and bending as well as delivering product up/down stairs; all General Requirements listed at right.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All Nappi Distributors' positions require:

- Excellent customer service aptitude; represent Nappi by conducting all activity and interaction with customers and co-workers in a professional, positive, service-oriented manner.
- Valid Maine driver's license and safe driving record.
- Strong time-management skills and ability to work independently.
- Adherence to safety guidelines/ requirements, including proper body mechanics.
- Adherence to customer service guidelines/ requirements established at each account.
- Flexibility to work extended hours as needed, including extra days and weekends.
- Ability to adapt to changing priorities and deadlines in a fast paced work environment.
- Ability to work well under pressure and handle multiple tasks simultaneously and independently.
- Experience with pallet jacks and other material handling equipment is helpful.

Nappi Distributors is an EEO employer and offers competitive wages based on experience. For regular positions, we offer a comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, life, wellness, and a 401k plan after completion of 90-days.

Interested applicants may apply in person, email or fax. Please indicate which position(s) you are applying for. For an Application form, visit us at www.nappidistributors.com or at our facility located at: 615 Main Street, Gorham, ME 04038.

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11AM-2PM

\$5 per map
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