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The Gorham Times wishes your family a safe and happy Fourth of July.

Sebago Brewing Takes Steps Toward Relocating Brewery

BAILEY O'BRIEN
Staff Writer

At a planning board meeting on June 6, Kai Adams, vice president and co-founder of Sebago Brewing Company, presented preliminary plans to relocate Sebago's brewery from Gorham's Industrial Park to a plot of land on lower Main Street across from Nappi Distributors. The Sebago Brewpub in the Village will not be affected, and will remain open for business.

Plans for the land include a 24,000 square foot building, recently increased from 21,000 square feet. This is double Sebago's current 12,000 square foot location and will allow for an increased production of beer. Additionally, the brewery will include a tasting room, a restaurant, and an eventual function room. With more beer and more space for guests, Sebago will be able to provide Gorham and the Greater Portland community with a craft beer destination.

"These are really great guys, and they are great to work with," said Gorham's Zoning Administrator David Galbraith. "They're amenable to any changes we suggest. I expect that it will be a very nice place when it's all said and done."

The Shaw Brothers Family Foundation, who purchased 258 acres of land from ecomaine in March, will be leasing five acres of this land to Sebago.

Gorham Sightings



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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 June 2, 2016 edition is the Phinney Rock located near the middle of the wall of the cemetery on south St., but on the Green St. side.

Main Street Construction Delayed

BAILEY O'BRIEN
Staff Writer

The Maine Department of Transportation has confirmed that the majority of the Main Street construction will be delayed until the spring and summer of 2017. Bidding for this project has been pushed back until the fall, and, due to the scope of this project, will not be completed this calendar year.

This project will replace one hundred year-old water lines and restore stability to the deteriorating road. As previously reported, the construction will stretch for 1.25 miles from Main Street near Johnson Road up State Street, just before Cressey Road.



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Main Street travelers have a respite as road construction has been delayed until 2017.

Town Updating Comprehensive Plan

GORHAM TIMES STAFF

The Town Council appointed a Comprehensive Plan Committee to begin the next step in updating the Town's Comprehensive Plan at their June 7 meeting. The Gorham Times recently sat down with Town Manager, David Cole, to discuss the process.

GT: Can you provide a little background information about the Town's Comprehensive Plan?

DC: Sure. Our current Comprehensive Plan was approved in 1993. It has actually served us quite well over the years but needs to be updated at this point and the Town has been in the process of updating it for several years. Initially the staff worked with a consultant and prepared an updated plan. The Town Council then held several public hearings and conducted a workshop in early 2014 on the updated plan. All of those meetings provided good information. We then had the proposed plan reviewed by the Maine Farmland Trust for their comments. The staff made adjustments to the proposed plan based on the comments from the public, the Maine Farmland Trust and the Town Council and updated some statistical information. A new update was presented to the Town Council and the public on April 6. The Council conducted another public hearing on May 3 and then conducted another workshop in late May.

Then on June 7, the Council appointed a nine-member committee to review the updated plan. The Committee is expected to review the plan and present their

recommendations to the Town Council sometime in August.

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A Happy Ending



Photo credit Leanne Cooper

The Daknsa family was reunited recently when the two oldest children arrived from Rwanda. Separated from their parents in 2013 when their home in the Democratic Republic of Congo was invaded by militants, the children were located in a refugee camp last fall. Pictured in back are Liliansa, holding infant son Cooper, and George. Their three children, front row, left to right, are Kenane, Kerstin, and Kevin on their new bikes. North Gorham residents have helped the Daknsas, who have been granted asylum, begin their new lives in America. To read the original story of the family's escape from the violence of war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), please view our April 21, 2016 issue at www.gorhamtimes.com.

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Maine's Beauty Shines During Summer Months

REP. ANDREW MCLEAN

Whether it's along our iconic coast, deep in the woods or on a pristine lake or river, Maine's beauty shines during the summer months.

Opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors are part of what makes living in our state so special, but these opportunities are also vital to our economy and a signature of the Maine brand. They're part of what draws millions of visitors here each year. Recreation is a major driver of tourism, our state's largest economic sector, and directly supports 65,000 jobs. People travel to and within Maine to enjoy its natural beauty, wildlife and outdoor activities.

Maine's 48 state parks and historic sites include destinations across the state with hiking trails, multi-use trails, beaches and swimming areas, camping and more. In our area, we have Scarborough Beach State Park and Sebago Lake State Park and a number of other sites within a short drive. Beyond our state parks, we have many other attractions, from summer camps to historic lighthouses. Cumberland County alone has dozens of public boat launches.

These opportunities might look different from community to community, but our outdoor heritage and natural resources are important to all of us. They have long been the foundation of our economy and our way of life, and they'll continue to be a crucial ingredient as we look toward our future.

Programs like Land for Maine's Future help ensure these recreational opportunities are available to us today and to our children and grandchildren tomorrow. In fact, the Land for Maine's Future Program has protected thousands

If you're looking for ideas, you might start with the Bureau of Parks and Lands online search at <http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/doc/parksearch/index.pl>.

of miles of shorefront, more than 100 miles of trails and thousands of acres of land to ensure access for boating, hiking, hunting and other outdoor recreational opportunities. Here in Gorham, we have many recreational trails that have been developed and maintained by the Gorham Conservation Commission. I've walked and biked on many of them and they are fantastic. You can check them out by visiting <http://www.gorhamconservation.org>.

Local and statewide organizations, like the Gorham Conservation Commission, are working to build on our strengths to bring people here to visit – and maybe even to live and work. We believe in Maine's potential and are proud of all we have to offer.

There is no single "silver bullet" to ensure a vibrant future here in Maine, but we know making the most of our state's best features is the perfect place to start. And I think we can all agree that Maine's natural beauty and access to the great outdoors are among its best features.

Protecting and promoting that access is important work. As we look for ways to strengthen our economy and build a brighter future for the state, outdoor recreation should be a central part of our shared vision for prosperity.

Over the coming months, I hope you all have the chance to get outside and enjoy some of what our state has to offer – whether that means time on the beach, hiking, paddling or another of our many summer activities. Whatever your favorite outdoor pastime, Maine in the summer is a great place to be.

If you're looking for ideas, you might start with the Bureau of Parks and Lands online search at <http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/doc/parksearch/index.pl>.

As always, please feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns about state government.



Rep. Andrew McLean, (207) 939-8482, (800) 423-2900, repandrew.mclean@legislature.maine.gov

Around Town

Town Manager David Cole presented a 10-year service pin to Police Officer Brian Key and a 5-year service pin to Public Works mechanic Jim Dalrymple.

U.S. Cellular completed its move to 109 Main St., between Subway and Nail Xperts.

Rev. David Butler, the minister at First Parish Church for 18 years, has retired.

The Gorham Founder's Festival is taking a year off and will not hold a festival in 2016.

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Taking a Summer Break

The staff and volunteers of the Gorham Times will be taking a well-deserved short summer break. Our next edition will be on newsstands on July 28.

Family Fun Pools

MALLORY CAMPBELL
GHS Student Intern

The community driven business, Family Fun Pools (FFP), recently celebrated its fifth year in business in Gorham.

"My goal is to continue to expand my current client base and to educate existing pool customers on how to maintain their pools more efficiently," said owner Dan Levesque.

Family Fun Pools sells vinyl lined in-ground, aboveground, and semi in-ground pools. Levesque specializes in the installation of vinyl pools, and his business provides an abundance of services for any pool and the equipment that comes along with the maintenance of owning a pool. Along with pool services and installations, FFP sells a wide range of pool accessories, such as chemicals, auto cleaners, stairs, heaters, and more that can be delivered to the desired location. FFP also sells hot tubs.

"Five years ago after having children of my own, I decided I wanted to stop traveling and start my own pool company. I wanted to build a

business in my own community where I could provide quality service and products to homeowners at a reasonable cost," said Levesque.

Levesque has been working in the pool industry for over 26 years. He offers retail, installation, distribution, and manufacturing advice, support, and service. "Many people call me because they have an existing pool and are having trouble maintaining the pool and keeping the water clear. I specialize in educating pool owners on how to keep water chemistry in balance so they can spend more time enjoying their pool and less time and money maintaining it," explained Levesque.

If you are interested in a product or service, Levesque can be contacted by email at ffpools@hotmail.com or by texting/calling (207) 892-4205.



Owner Dan Levesque

Town Comprehensive Plan CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

GT: It sounds like a lot of work has already been done. Will there be an opportunity for additional public participation?

DC: Well first, the Comprehensive Plan is posted on the Town's website at www.gorham-me.org so people can access it there and review the plan. There are multiple ways for people to comment. The Committee will hold several public workshops and public hearings where people can attend and comment. If people don't want to attend the meetings, there is also a survey

people can take regarding the plan. The survey can be accessed on the Town's Website or you can fill out a paper copy at the Municipal Center. Hopefully people can find the time to comment.

GT: Is there a schedule of meetings?

DC: There was an organizational meeting for the committee on June 21 and a public workshop on June 28. Additional public workshops will be held on July 12 and July 19. I anticipate a public hearing on August 23.

Residents Reminded of Fireworks Safety

GORHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

With the 4th of July celebrations approaching, the Gorham Fire Rescue Department wants to remind residents about fireworks safety.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, in recent years fireworks have been one of the leading causes of injuries serious enough to require hospital emergency room treatment. Fireworks can result in severe burns, fractures, or scars or even death or disfigurement that can last a lifetime. The thousands of serious injuries each year typically harm the eyes, head, or hands, and are mostly reported in states where fireworks are legal. Even sparklers, which are considered by many to be harmless, reach temperatures of more than 1,000° F.

Wooded areas, homes, and even automobiles have become engulfed in flames because of fireworks. Fireworks-related fires have typically caused at least \$20 million in property loss (not adjusted for inflation) each year in recent years. A substantial portion of the structure fire property loss due to fireworks typically involves bottle rockets or other fireworks rockets. These rockets can land on rooftops or wedge within certain structures and still retain enough heat to cause a fire.

If you choose to use approved commercial fireworks, we encourage you to follow these maintenance and safety tips

to prevent incidents this season:

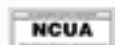
- Permits are required for use of commercial fireworks within the Town of Gorham. Permits can be obtained online at <http://www.burningpermit.com/home.html> or at the Central Fire Station between 8:30 a.m. and noon, as conditions allow.
 - The use of commercial fireworks in the Town of Gorham is limited to the uses described in the Consumer Fireworks Ordinance which can be viewed at http://www.gorham-me.org/Public_Documents/GorhamME_Codes/Fireworks.
 - Persons under 21 years of age shall not possess or use fireworks in Gorham.
 - A person may use consumer fireworks only on that person's property or on the property of a person who has consented to the use of consumer fireworks on that property.
 - No person shall use, display, fire, or cause to be exploded, consumer fireworks within 150 feet of any buildings or structures.
 - After the firework display, children should never pick up fireworks that may be left over, they may still be active.
 - If fireworks causes a fire, call 911 even if you think the fire is out.
- By following these fire prevention tips, we can greatly reduce the risk of an incident around your home. Also, check out NFPA's fire safety tips and recommendations at NFPA.org.



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What to Consider When Adding a Deck to Your Home

JASON RICKETT

Any type of home improvement, regardless of how large or small it is initially, is always going to be a big decision. Here are some things to consider if you are thinking about adding a deck to your home. The big question is to deck or not to deck?

The Reason - This is perhaps the most important factor, which is why it comes first. Choosing to get a deck in your garden is quite a big decision, but it is one which is seldom regretted. Adding a deck may mean you lose some of your backyard but what you get in return is far more enjoyable. A deck gives you an extra place to sit when the weather gets warmer and an easy spot to watch the children playing in the grass.

The Look - Your deck must fit your space and also suit the style of your home. Something too large or too small in proportion to your yard and house can end up looking awkward. Do you want a deck or is a patio more your kind of thing? Or maybe you can have the best of both worlds and build a deck that leads onto a patio.

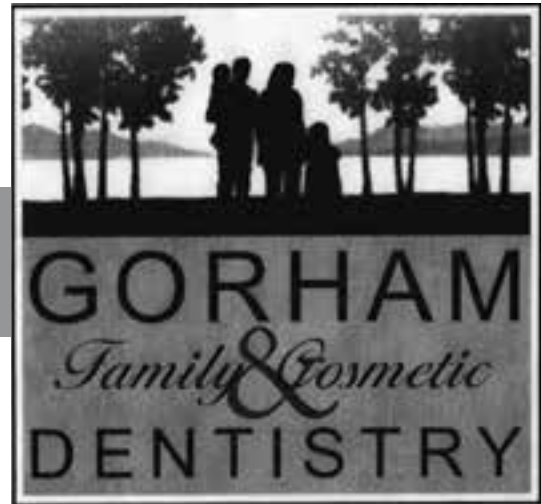
The materials you choose for the deck or patio is another important factor to consider. There are lots of different products to choose from when it comes to outdoor decking, various types of wood vs. a composite or plastic type product, for example.

There are plenty of options for patio pavers, if that is part of your plan. Be sure to ask questions about maintenance of the products you choose. It is best to do some shopping around and maybe even internet browsing to see what is out there and to see what will suit you and your budget.

The Price - Budget is also an important consideration, just like with any other home improvement project. There are thousands of things to consider when building a deck, from workmen to materials, to electrical outlets and everything else in-between. It is always best to have a budget but be prepared for it to potentially go over, as there may be some unpredictable factors.

The Accessories - This is the fun part. Choosing the accessories for your new deck can be overwhelming as there are countless pieces of furniture to choose from, but we guarantee it will be the most fun and least stressful part of your decking journey. Will you go for a chic glass table or is rattan furniture more your style. Maybe you will have potted plants in large containers around the decking to make up for the patch of grass you lost when adding the decking. Be creative. The choice is yours.

Jason Rickett is the owner of JT Construction. A locally owned and operated company, specializing in all of your home improvement needs.



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New Patients Welcome

Clerk's Corner

Laurie Nordfors
Acting Town Clerk

The Gorham School Budget Validation Referendum and the State Primary Election was held on June 8. 1244 voters in Gorham cast ballots for the School Budget Validation Referendum, which is approximately a 10% voter turnout. I am very grateful to the Clerk's office staff as well as the Election Workers for their help in ensuring that the election ran smoothly. Elections would not be possible without the help of the Gorham citizens who are willing to work at the polls on Election Day. If you are interested in working at the Polls for the November Presidential Election, please contact me at 222-1670. Many thanks go to the Public Works Department and the School Department for their assistance in coordinating and setting up/taking down the polls for Election Day.

Courtesy notices for outstanding property taxes have been mailed. The

tax lien process began on July 28 for properties with outstanding taxes for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. If you have any questions regarding property tax payments, please call the Clerk's office at 222-1670.

The July 4th holiday will be here soon. The Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department's computer program that we use to process boat and ATV registrations and hunting and fishing licenses runs very slowly during busy times because there are a lot of users logged in from all over the state. Avoid long lines and slow processing times and register your boats/trailers and purchase your fishing licenses early. Remember, you can also purchase fishing licenses online at www.mefishwildlife.com.

Attention Dog Owners: If you have not yet licensed your dog for 2016 (July 1 deadline), the Animal Control Officer may issue you a summons to appear in court. Please call the Clerk's office with any questions.

Grand Jury Indictments, June 2016

The Grand Jury returned the following indictments in June:

Nina Avila, 21, of Springfield, NY, was indicted on two counts of theft by unauthorized taking, four counts of forgery, aggravated forgery and failure to give correct name when arrested by Gorham PD.

Ronald William Eastman, 47, of Naples, was indicted for operating after revocation on charges brought by Gorham PD.

Kari Lofgren, 33, of Gorham, was indicted for theft by unauthor-

ized taking on charges brought by Gorham PD.

Richard Preston, 43, of Gorham, was indicted for trafficking in scheduled drugs, criminal forfeiture of scheduled drugs and illegal possession of scheduled drugs on charges brought by MDEA.

Jaime Smith, 38, of Gorham, was arrested for operating after license revocation and violating conditions of release on charges brought by Westbrook PD.



Jared and Alexis Richardson, USM Graduates, 2016

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Planning Board Results

- 17 Laurence LLC site plan was approved.
- Shaw Brothers' Gravel Pit amendment was approved.
- PTG Investment Trust plans for three single family condominium units and two commercial units with second floor apartment off Main St. and Garden Ave. was approved.
- Dean and Dale Cole's request for approval of two additional lots from Lot 1 and an upgrade to the existing private way with an extension to meet current standards was approved.
- James & Sharon Gregoire's request for a six-lot subdivision with

- access from Snowberry Lane and Brackett Road was approved.
- STJ Inc.'s request for Brackett Brook condos consisting of six duplex buildings plus a new existing duplex for a total of 14 units in seven buildings located off 210 Huston Road was given preliminary approval and a site walk was scheduled.
- Design Dwellings' subdivision and site plan amendment to add three new units to Snowbird Condominiums on approximately 1.07 acres located off Connor Drive in Allen Acres was discussed and postponed.

Recycling Containers Moved to Public Works

Bailey O'Brien
Staff Writer

Due to illegal dumping of trash, the large recycling containers behind the public safety building have been relocated to the public works department area. "It's unfortunate," said Town Manager David Cole, "that there are people abusing the recycling containers. It was expensive to continually

clean up the messes left behind as well as charging taxpayers the expense of removing illegal trash." In their new location, the recycling containers will be under more supervision, and any messes made will be more contained. Said Cole, "Other communities have had this same issue, and the containers were either eliminated or relocated."

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Class of 2016 Graduates: Where they are Headed?

As listed on their graduation survey, Gorham High School's Class of 2016 graduates indicate their future plans:

Diana Albanese, University of Maine at Orono
Erik Andreassen, Maine Maritime Academy
Kaylin Apt, Rivier University
Nadia Barry, University of Southern Maine
Trenton Bassingthwaite, Assumption College
William Baxter, Montana State at Bozeman
Matt Beahm, Thomas College
Doris Beane, Southern Maine Community College
Carl Bear, PG Year/Junior Hockey
Chris Beland, University of Maine at Orono
Hunter Beleckis, Southern Maine Community College
Ross Bellino, University Maine at Orono
Thomas Bernier, Ithaca College
Tyler Bernier, University of Maine at Orono
Katie Bertin, Colorado State
Kayleigh Bettencourt, Brandeis University
Cheyenne Boucher, Plymouth State
Kailyn Bowie, Sante Fe College, Florida
Benjamin Bradshaw, Utah State University
Emily Bragg, University of New Hampshire
Dan Brann, Southern Maine Community College
Thomas Brent, Endicott College
Kevin Brewer, University of New England
Kyle Briggs, Unity College
Gerek Brown, St. Joseph's College of Maine
Tristan Brunet, Rhodes College, Tennessee
Hailey Bryant, University of Maine at Orono
Stevie Buck, Southern Maine Community College
Lukas Burchill, Employment
Stephen Burns, Air Force
Stanislav Butenko, University of Maine at Augusta
Mallory Campbell, The New School, New York City
Robert Campbell, Quinnipiac University
Alex Candelmo, Gap Year/Maybe College

Chelsea Caron, Southern Maine Community College
Sydney Caron, Franklin Pierce University
Nicole Caruso, Wagner College
Amber Cavaretta, Working, CNA Gorham House/College for Nursing
Carley Chapman, Working/Volunteering/Carley's Canine Cookies
Asher Close, Gap Year/University of Southern Maine
Bryan Conover, Lakes Region Community College
Michael Corkum, Travel/Fishing Guide
Nicole Couillard, University of Maine at Farmington
Zach Crockett, Southern Maine Community College
Rebecca Cupps, University of Southern Maine
Taylor Currier, Southern Maine Community College
Kyle Cushman, Working, Webpage Designer (allison.org)
Jenny Darasz, Hartwick College
Sara Darling, St. Joseph's College of Maine
Taylor Day, University of New Hampshire
Renee Deering, University of Southern Maine
Bregan DeLeon, Southern Maine Community College
Jenny Devine, Stonehill College
Maddie DeWitt, University of Maine at Farmington
Cooper Donovan, University of Southern Maine
Coleman Dowdle, Brown University
Sierra Doyle, Southern Maine Community College
Caitlyn Duffy, School of Visual Arts
Gemma Dufour, Gap Year
Ethan Duggan, Working, Mike MacDonald Heating Service (HVAC technician)

Sierra Eichner, University of Southern Maine
Cody Elliott, St. Joseph's College of Maine
Makaela Farris, Southern Maine Community College
Eleanor Feinberg, University of Denver
Dominick Fillmore, Southern Maine Community College
Courtney Fitz, Army
Sarah Flanders, University of Maine at Orono
Natahsa Fogg, Mount Ida College
Jacob Foss, Southern Maine Community College
Emerson Fox, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia
Joey Gallant, Norwich Army ROTC
Connor Goodall, University of New Hampshire
Tyler Goodwin, Working, Theyer, (HVAC technician)
Colin Gotschlich, University of Maine at Orono
Al Grady, Gap Year/Working
Isabella Griffin, Colby-Sawyer College
Keyanna Grondin, St. Joseph's College of Maine
Eman Haj Alkhdair, Wheaton College
Averie Hall, Southern Maine Community College
Chris Hayward, Southern Maine Community College
Dane Heckathorn, Southern Maine Community College
Maeghan Higgins, Syracuse University
Mitch Hobart, University of Maine at Orono
Jacob Holmes, Undecided
Alex Hotham, University of Southern Maine
Cady Houghton, Adelphi University
Caitlyn Hubner, Southern Maine Community College
Claudia Ingalls, Colorado Christian University
Amanda James, University of Rhode Island
Andrew Jenkins, Working
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Mia Kaufman, University of Maine at Orono
Madison Keating, Palo Alto College, San Antonio, Texas
Allison Keffe, Air National Guard
Sam Kilborn, Bentley University
Carson Kuschke, Southern Maine Community Center
Elizabeth Kutzer, Southern Maine Community Center
Branden Kuusela, University of Maine at Orono
Cassidy Landry, Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI
TJ Leach, Champlain College
Alana Leighton, Stetson University
Mitch Letourneau, University of Maine at Orono/Transfer to University of Applied Sciences in Holland
Nikolas Lieberum, Southern Maine Community College
Spencer Linscott, Southern Maine Community College
Videlia Marandola, University of Southern Maine
Matt McCarty, Maine Maritime Academy/Naval Reserve (ROTC)
Joe McGrail, New England School of Metal Work
Dean McLaughlin-Townsend, Southern Maine Community College
Kaialee Dungan, St. Joseph's College of Maine
Jordanne Mercier, Susquehanna University
Molly Merrifield, Spa Tech Institute
Hannah Meserve, Lock Haven University
Zachary Meyers, DJ/Working
Chatham Mills, St. Joseph's College of Maine
Joey Moutinho, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Nate Nadeau, Stonehill College
Jason Nagy, University of Maine at Orono
Emma Niles, Syracuse University

Madison Ochse, University of Southern Maine
Marlo Pappalardo, Merrimack College
Michael Patten, Southern Maine Community College/Working
Ben Paulin, Aveda Institute
Brittany Peake, Working
Rob Pellerin, Becker College
Taylor Perkins, West Point, Army
Sara Perry, University of Maine at Machias
Grace Petty, University of Maine at Orono
Corbin Pierce, Undecided/Gap Year
Julia Plante, University of Southern Maine
Nick Polchies, University of Maine at Orono
Maddie Poulin, Endicott College
Nick Reed, Gap Year/Working, Field Tester
Matthew Rex, New England College
Calvin Riiska, Wheaton College
Caitlin Rogers, University of Maine at Farmington
Dylan Rogers, University of Maine at Orono
Makayla Roycroft, Makeup Designory School in Manhattan, New York City
Billy Ruby, University of Maine at Farmington
Mykaila Rush, University of Southern Maine
Gabe Rzek, Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI
Hugo Santos, Southern Maine Community College
Willow Selens, University of Maine at Orono
Dayna Shaw, University of Maine at Orono
Angela Sills, Coast Guard
Allison Sinnett, Husson College/NESCOM
Anna Smith, Stonybrook, SUNY
Cam Smith, Clark University
Dakota Smith, University of New Hampshire or University of Southern Maine
Lyndsey Sobieralski, Gap Year/Southern Maine Community College
Ben Soboleski, Southern Maine Community College
Jesse Southard, Seton Hall University
Kayla St. Amand, MECA
Brett Stiles, MEMA Technical Education Center
Ciara Stillson, Boston College
Shelby Stoothoff, University of Maine at Farmington
Logan Stout, Southern Maine Community College
Sydney Stultz, University of Southern Maine
Colby Sturgis, Bryant University
Elizabeth Sullivan, University of New England
Hannah Tarbox, Southern Maine Community College/Marine Corps
Jackson Taylor, St. Joseph's College of Maine
Maeve Terry, American University
Haley Tetrault-Kellet, Unity College
Amber Thompson, Undecided/Gap Year
Jason Tracey, University of Southern Maine
Cam Tracy, University of Connecticut
Alyda Twilley, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Molly vanLuling, University of Connecticut
Emilia Viernes, Belmont Abbey College, North Carolina
Austin Violette, Junior Hockey/College
Michael Walls, St. Joseph's College of Maine
Nicole Walls, University of New England
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Connor White, Ithaca College
Brandon Whitney, Gap Year/Employment
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Grade 9 – Honors	Isis Adams Maggy Aube Aaliyah Biambly Lexa Bibeau Courtney Brent Zackory Brown-Davis Nathan Burchill Alexa Corey	Grade 10 – High Honors Shawn Crosby Aaron Farr Madison Hinchey Kaitlyn Jodoin Hannah Libby Camryn Morton Benjamin Nelson Alexander Ousback Jonathan Scribner Josephine Smith Stefan Street Nora Susi Abigail vanLuling	Grade 10 – Honors Nathan Bachner Asal Bahmani Clayton Bassingthwaite Tarquin Bates Caitlyn Beaulieu	Grade 11 – High Honors Jordan Allen Delaney Burns Nariah Cavarretta Thomas Matthews Padraic Owens	Grade 12 – High Honors Nadia Barry Tyler Bernier Kailyn Bowie Benjamin Bradshaw					

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Gorham Cheverus Graduates



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Gorham residents Emily Duff, daughter of Tim and Jennifer Duff, and Malcolm Smith, son of Adam and Anissa Smith, both graduated from Cheverus on June 3 at Merrill Auditorium. Duff graduated cum laude and received a scholarship to play NCAA Division II lacrosse at Rockhurst University in Kansas City, MO. Smith will attend George Mason University in Virginia.

2016 Graduate of McAuley High School



Photo credit Kristine Schnupp

Sarah Schnupp, daughter of Joachim and Kristine Schnupp, of Gorham, graduated from McAuley High School on June 5 at Merrill Auditorium in Portland. During her time at McAuley, Schnupp was a member of the National Honor Society, the Swim Team, Ambassador's Club and Art Club, and was committed to volunteerism/service work. In addition, she was the Jr. Female State Champion for the 3-position Indoor Rifle and 4-position Indoor Rifle last year. This year, she was the Jr. Female State Champion for Prone Small Bore and the 3-position Outdoor Rifle. She qualified for and participated in the Junior Olympics at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado. Schnupp will be attending The University of the Sciences (PA) in the fall and majoring in Occupational Therapy.

School Note

The Gorham High School Counseling Department will host a luncheon for GHS alumni (Classes 2013-2016) at the Gorham Middle School cafeteria on Wednesday, August 10 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. RSVP to Kim Bedrosian by August 1 at kimberly.bedrosian@gorhamschools.org. There will be food and prizes.

Omission

Eleanor Feinberg's name was left out of the program unintentionally at the Senior Recognition Night and therefore was left out of the Senior Recognition Night article that appeared in the June 16 issue of the Gorham Times. Her

name should have appeared within the list of NHS members that were recognized at senior night. We regret the omission and congratulate Eleanor on her achievement.



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On to the Next Chapter: Gorham School Teachers and Ed Techs Say Goodbye in 2016

COMPILED BY ANDREA MORRELL
School News Editor/Coordinator

At the end of the 2015-16 school year, the following teachers and educational technicians said goodbye to the Gorham School Department and hello to retirement.

Pam Daniels retired after teaching English at Gorham High School for 36 years.

She received her undergraduate degree at the University of Maine and her master's degree from the University of New England. She says she was fortunate enough to be able to go into teaching straight out of college.

She coached middle and high school field hockey, middle school softball, and high school indoor track. She has been a new teacher mentor, National Honor Society advisor, and school newspaper advisor.

The most rewarding part of her job has been hearing back from former students about their successes after high school. What she will miss most without question is the people she works with. She claims they are the best.

In retirement, Daniels plans to travel with her husband and spend more time with her grandchildren who live in Virginia. She will also spend more time working on photography, writing children's books, and volunteering.

Michelle Cyr retired as a sixth grade teacher at Gorham Middle School after having taught in the Gorham School District for the past 27 years. She previously taught math and science at Village Elementary School. She also worked in the Adult Education Dept. teaching math courses.

Cyr graduated from the University of Maine Portland/Gorham with an education degree with minors in special education, math, and science.

Before becoming a teacher, she was an occupational therapist. Working in a school system after graduation helped her realize that teaching was what she wanted to do. She went back to school to get certified. She also previously taught in the resource room for SAD 6 before coming to Gorham.

The most rewarding part of her job has been meeting such great students and their families.

In retirement, Cyr will continue to work part-time in Adult Education teaching math. She will also spend as much time as possible with her two grandchildren born this spring.

Barb Hauke retired as a second grade teacher at Village Elementary School after teaching in Gorham for the past 28 years.

She previously worked in Illinois, Iowa and other districts in Maine. Iowa is mandated to serve kids at birth so her original degree was in 0-3 special education, then she went on to 3- to 5-year-old special education and then K-8.

She has been a teacher her whole career and taught special education for her first 14 years of teaching in a variety of ways.

The most rewarding part of her career has been having a new job every year and meeting so many wonderful kids. She will miss the great staff at Village and the kids.

The only retirement plans she currently has is to travel more and figure out what she wants to do next. And spend a lot of time with her grandson.

Bonnie Harlow retired as a first grade teacher at Great Falls Elementary School after teaching in Gorham Schools for the past 24 years.

She began as the special education teacher at Little Falls School part-time. She then co-taught in an integrated special education/regular education Kindergarten classroom with Cindra Simpson. She was also a teacher for the autism program K-1 before finishing her career as a first grade teacher at Narragansett School and Great Falls.

Harlow has a special education/counseling degree from San Francisco State University. Before moving to teaching, she was the director of Child Development Services for the Sagadahoc County Region for children birth through five-years-old with disabilities, a social worker (assistant) with Head Start, and held a variety of other jobs in the field of special education.

The most rewarding part of her job has always been the kids. Her favorite thing was introducing new books to the class and knowing (or hoping anyway) that she was opening a new door or sparking something new in their imaginations.

She is retiring because her own children live so far away and have started to have families. She plans to travel to Cleveland, Ohio, and Los Angeles to spend time with her kids and grandkids.

The Gorham Times would also like to acknowledge the following teachers who retired from Gorham Schools but were unable to be reached for comment: Andrea Dionne, special education at GMS, Bev Popadak, math/literacy ed tech at Great Falls, Jan McFarland, math teacher at GHS and Judy Morrell, special education at GMS.



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GHS retiree Pam Daniels

Ram's Historic Lacrosse Season Comes to An End

MARTIN GAGNON
Sports Editor

Renewing an intense rivalry, top seeded Scarborough hosted the third seeded Gorham High School boys' lacrosse team in state championship playoff action. Behind a dominating third quarter, Scarborough (the eventual Class A champions) eliminated the Rams in the Class A South boys' lacrosse title game.

Much like their early season match-up, it appeared the game would come down to the last shot. Matching each other shot for shot, the first quarter ended in a 2-2 tie with the teams alternating goals throughout the period. When the action continued in the second quarter, the teams once again alternated goals as neither team could take a commanding lead. However, the Scarborough Red Storm would eventually pull ahead and go into halftime with a 5-4 lead.

With the score close, the game was still very much in doubt for either team until Scarborough took control with three early goals in the third quarter. When the third quarter ended, the Rams faced a four goal deficit. Unable to close the gap, the Rams lost the game by a score of 12-8.

Goalie Carter Landry finished the



Photo credit John McLaughlin

Senior Tristan Brunet fought off the Scarborough Red Storm in the regional final lacrosse game on June 15.

game with 26 saves. Gorham goal scorers included Chris Tucker, Tristan Brunet, Alex York, Joe Gallant, Cam Wright, and Cam Tracy.

Despite the loss, it was an historic season for the boys' lacrosse program as they played for the first time in the program's history in the South region championship game. The ongoing rivalry between the Red Storm and the Rams is likely to continue as both teams have several key players returning for their senior season.

In the Zone



Gavin and Celia Begonia Receive All-Star Honors: Gavin Begonia, an incoming 7th grader at GMS, and Celia

Begonia, an incoming freshman at GHS, children of Eric and Renee Begonia, were both named as 2016 Brine National All-Stars and will represent the State of Maine at the 2016 Brine National Lacrosse Academy and Brine National Lacrosse Classic to be held in Richmond, VA on July 19-22.

Gorham's Libby Andreason honored: GHS alum Libby Andreason was named to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) 2015-16 Academic All-Conference team. Andreason, a member of the women's soccer team at Mount Ida College, just completed her junior year.

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Smith Award: Calvin Riiska, Molly vanLuling
Outstanding Athlete Award: Jennifer Darasz, Jesse Southard
Distinguished Athlete Award: Emily Bragg, Cody Elliott

Team RAM Awards:

Baseball: Most Valuable Pitching Staff-Sam Kilborn, Logan Drouin, Cam Smith; Most Valuable Offensive Player-Ben Nelson; Most Valuable teammate-Calvin Riiska
Softball: Most Improved Award-Katie Bertin; Perseverance Award-Renee Deering; Softball Swag Award-Lindsey Wilcox
Boys' Lacrosse: Most Improved Player-Ben Bradshaw; Coach's Award-Joe Gallant; Senior Ram Award-Tristan Brunet
Girls' Lacrosse: Coach's Award-Allison Sinnett; Heart & Hustle Award-Jen Darasz
Boys' Tennis: Coach's Award-Thomas Brent; Doubles Award-Ryan Firmin; Doubles Award-Kevin Brewer
Girls' Tennis: Most Valuable Player-Molly vanLuling; Rookie of the Year-Delaney Burns; Most Improved Player-Lizzie Kutzer
Boys' Track: Most Valuable Athlete-Branden Kuusela; Coach's Award-Tyler Bernier; Coach's Award-Thomas Bernier
Girls' Track: Most Improved Athlete-Sarah Lorello; Coach's Award-Emily Hayward; Coach's Award-Erin Esty

Senior SMAA All Academic All-Stars

Baseball: Samuel Kilborn, Calvin Riiska, Jesse Southard
Softball: Kathryn Bertin, Renee Deering
Boys' Lacrosse: Tristan Brunet, Cameron Tracy, Benjamin Bradshaw, Taylor Perkins, Matthew McCarty
Boys' Track: Tyler Bernier, Thomas Bernier, Collin Jones, Branden Kuusela, Nathaniel Nadeau, Calvin Riiska, Jesse Southard, Sean Pratt
Girls' Track: Kailyn Bowie
Girls' Tennis: Isabella Griffin, Molly VanLuling

Spring 2016 SMAA All Conference All-Stars

Girls' Tennis: Avery Arena-1st Team Doubles, Lauren Poirier-1st Team Doubles, Whitney King-2nd Team, Jenna Cowan-2nd Team
Boys' Tennis: Thomas Brent-1st Team, Ryan Firmin-2nd Team Doubles, Kevin Brewer-2nd Team Doubles
Baseball: Ben Nelson-1st Team (Batting Champion), Trent Bassingthwaite-1st Team, Logan Drouin-1st Team, Gerek Brown-2nd Team, Sam Kilburn-2nd Team (Fred Harlow Award), Cameron Smith-Honorable Mention
Softball: Grace McGouldrick-2nd Team, Lindsey Wilcox-Honorable Mention, Noelle DiBiase-Honorable Mention
Boys' Lacrosse: Alex York-1st Team, Mat Anderson-1st Team, Carter Landry-1st Team, Cameron Wright-2nd Team, Tristan Brunet-2nd Team, Joe Gallant-Honorable Mention, Dan Soule-Coach of the Year
Girls' Lacrosse: Allison Sinnett-1st Team, Marina Pappalardo-2nd Team, Jennifer Darasz-2nd Team, Athena Pappalardo-Honorable Mention, Brooke Greatorex-Honorable Mention, Hallie Shiers-All-Rookie Team
Boys' Track: Billy Ruby-High Jump, Spencer Linscott-1600 Meter Racewalk, Sean Pratt-1600 Meter Racewalk (SMAA Champion), Branden Kuusela-300 Hurdles
Girls' Track: Bridget Rossignol-Pole Vault, Hayley Bickford-1600 Racewalk (SMAA Champion), Evelyn Kitchen-Javelin

Competitors Fueled by Compassion at Narragansett Run

MARTIN GAGNON
Sports Editor

Over 200 competitors combined their love of running with their compassion for others at the annual Narragansett 5K, 1 mile, and Fun Run held on June 12. Proceeds from the popular 5K community event will be used to update and adapt equipment for the Narragansett school playground. Proceeds from the 1-mile run will be given to the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation.

In the 5K race, the top Gorham male finisher was Peter Downing (second overall) with a time of 19:10.12. Ron Adolf and Scott Owens were the next male competitors to cross the finish line. Adolf finished third overall while Owens came in fourth overall. The top two female finishers from Gorham were Mandy Bailey (sixth overall with a time of 23:18.77) and Julie Taft (seventh overall with a time of 23:20.53).

The day included a fun run with many of the kids taking part and run-



Photo credit Narragansett 5K Facebook page

Joel Wezowicz is all smiles as he runs with his daughter Adia Wezowicz in the Narragansett 1-mile run held on June 12.

ning side by side with a family member. A complete listing of all the results can be found at <http://runinarace.com/NarragansettSchool/results.html>.

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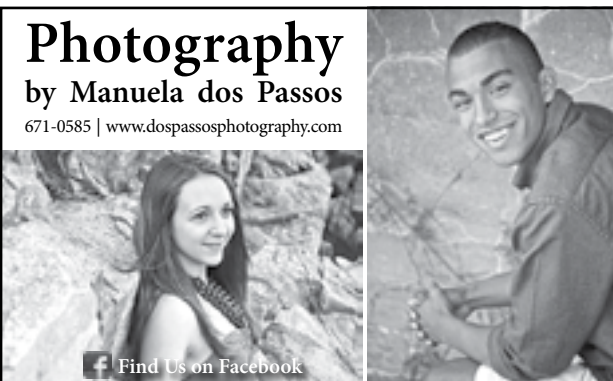


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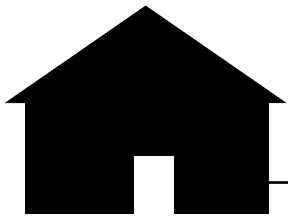
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Lia Van de Krol, (GHS '12), Vanderbilt University, Psychology.
Jessica Rexrode (GHS '14), Suffolk University, Biology.
Hannah Shorty (GHS '10), University of Rhode Island.
Alexander Swiatek (GHS '13), Emerson, Film Production & Screenplay Writing.
Laura Turner (GHS '14), UConn.

GRADUATIONS

Courtney Burns (GHS '12), Harding University, Bachelor of Arts in Social Work.
Sarah Moir (GHS '11), Endicott College, Bachelor of Science in Communication.
Nathan Moody (GHS '12), Bowdoin College, Economics and a minor in Mathematics.
Wout Moulin, Georgia Inst. of Technology, Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.
Kiersten Turner (GHS '11), Bowdoin College, Government and Legal Studies and Psychology.

OF INTEREST

Melody Hasbrouck, a flutist and music education student at USM, won First Place and a prize of \$1,500 in the Emily K. Rand Instrumental Scholarship competition sponsored by the Portland Rossini Club.



Baxter Memorial Library is proud to announce the grand opening of their new teen/tween space, the Graphic Grotto. A ribbon cutting ceremony, including snacks, crafts, and music, will be held on July 21st at 10:30 a.m. This is an all age event and costumes are highly encouraged. FMI, 222-1190.

Ryan Weed (GHS'11) was selected for his short film "Before I was Young," that he wrote and directed for the Maine International Film Festival. The festival will be held July 8-17 at Railroad Square Cinema and the Waterville Opera House.



Kiara Day (GHS '14) has been inducted into the University of Vermont History Department's Alpha Alpha Psi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta.

Twelve members of the Narragansett Wheelman, a community cycling club, will participate in the Multiple Sclerosis Biking Event in August to help find a cure for this disease. Darcy Brown lost her father Tom several years back to MS and is team captain for Team Tom. (L-R): Darcy Brown, Mike Wing, Steve Smith and Mark O'Donnell.



Meghan Irish, a Junior Girl Scout with Troop 2009 and 4th grader at Great Falls School, received her five-year membership Star Pin and a Bronze Award, the highest award for Junior Girl Scouts.



Arthur Lockman of Gorham and a senior Worcester Polytechnic Institute recently completed an intense, hands-on research project titled "Creating an Open Data Repository for Santa Fe." Lockman is majoring in Robotics Engineering.

The North Gorham Public Library will host Jamie Swenson of Sing, Dance Play, a children's music class, on Saturday, July 16 from 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Come prepared to sing, dance, and try out some instruments! Ages 1-4. No registration required. Outside if weather permits. FMI, 892-2575.

The First Parish Congregational Church in Gorham will host the 7th Annual Critter Camp under the direction of Allie Rimkunas from July 5 - 8 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. FMI, firstparishgorham.org or 839-6751.

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TO FLUSH OR NOT TO FLUSH

Main St. caller reported that a neighbor was contacting code enforcement about flushing dog waste down the toilet. Officer advised he did not believe any laws were being violated.

Officer checked on a suspicious person on Main St. near the wash bays. Man was collecting bottles as he did most nights.

Officer spoke with Hayfield Drive resident about issue he had about staying at a residence.

Resident was advised to call the police when a disturbance was taking place or if she returned and there was a problem.

Suspicious person on Main St. was on the phone.

Weeks Road caller reported being harassed. Officer found that what was described did not even come close to harassment and there was no crime.

Officer issued a summons on Huston Road for illegal possession of marijuana and illegal possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mother having problems with her 19 year old son was advised to tell him to leave.

Special attention was requested for a South St. woman with a temporary order of protection as Family Crisis Services was concerned for her safety.

Suspicious vehicle on Ossipee Trail had pulled over as passenger was not feeling well.

Officer gave ride to woman wearing dark

clothes who was walking from USM to Cressey Road in the dark.

Whipple Road caller reported finding a grave-stone on a hiking trail about a quarter of a mile into the woods. Cemetery Association said they would install the head stone where it belonged.

Longmeadow Drive caller reported he had been sent a fake check. Officer told caller there was nothing that could be done because suspects tend to live in foreign countries out of Gorham Police jurisdiction.

County Road caller observed a black male wearing a hoodie and taking photos around her property with an Ipad. It was not a town employee but possibly an insurance or real estate agent.

Morrill Ave. caller complained that school buses sit in front of her house with their motors running while waiting to turn onto School St.

Officer issued a criminal trespass notice after receiving a report of harassment from Hillview Road. Subject was not at home but agreed to come to police station to sign the notice and get his copy.

Libby Ave. caller reported someone filing a tax return in her name.

COMMUNITY

Junior Girl Scouts from Gorham Troop 2009 recently completed their Take Action Project and earned the "Agent of Change Journey" badge at the Westbrook Animal Refugee League, donating goods and bringing awareness to the community for adoption and spaying of pets. (L-R): **Lilli Noel, Hadley Scaplen, Abby Fecteau, Elizabeth Phinney, Arianna Morse, Mia Mitchell, Lily Hanscome, Anna Dumais, Meghan Irish and Madison Stewart.**



The Transition Team at First Parish Congregational Church in Gorham is happy to announce that Rev. Scott Lovaas, currently Interim Lead Minister in Pullman, Washington, has been hired by the Executive Council to serve as Interim Pastor at First Parish beginning August 8.

The North Gorham Church, 4 Standish Neck Road in Gorham will host a Bean-Hole Bean Supper on July 16 from 4:30 - 6 p.m. Three kinds of beans baked for 24 hours underground, as well as homemade salads, brown bread, pies, rolls, hot dogs, and beverages. \$8/\$3. FMI, 892-5363.

The GHS Class of 1981 will hold their 35th reunion on Saturday, August 6, from 3 p.m. - 1 a.m. at the Merrifield's. \$10 per person. FMI, contact Dianne Chandler Shaw at 712-4868 or Kim Meggison at 838-0533.

First Parish Church in Gorham brought out more than 50 people to march in the 2016 Portland Pride Parade on Saturday, June 18. Next year, the group strives to gather 100 members from the Gorham community to march in support of the LGBT community.



ON-GOING EVENTS

The Baxter Museum, boyhood home of James Phinney Baxter, is open for visitors on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm or by appointment during June, July and August. The museum has artifacts from Gorham residents and pieces from the Baxter family. Admission is free but donations are welcome. FMI, 839-3878.

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. 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. and Friday Art Workshop at 9 a.m. FMI, 892-0299.

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CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUL 2

- Greater Gorham Farmer's Market, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., 71 South Street (Public Park adjacent to Baxter Memorial Library).

TUESDAY, JUL 5

- Fun with Bubbles, 10 -11 a.m., Baxter Library. All ages.
- Gorham House Itsy Bitsy store, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., GH lobby. FMI, 839-5757.
- Gazebo Concert, The 207 Wind Orchestra, 6 - 7:30 p.m., next to Baxter Memorial Library.
- 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, JUL 6

- Sunflower Weaving, 1 – 4 p.m., Baxter Library. Ages 5 -10.
- 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.
- Story Time, birth – 3 yrs., 10 – 10:30 a.m., North Gorham Public Library.

THURSDAY, JUL 7

- Game Day, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Baxter Library. Challenge your family to a board game! All ages.

SATURDAY, JUL 9

- Greater Gorham Farmer's Market, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., 71 South Street (Public Park adjacent to Baxter Memorial Library).
- 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, JUL 12

- Picture Frames, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Baxter Library. Make a foam picture frame for a favorite photo. Ages 3 – 18.
- Gazebo Concert, Delta Knights, 6 - 7:30 p.m., next to Baxter Memorial Library.
- Gorham Lions meeting, Old School House on South Street (Rte. 114), 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome. FMI, 298-9182.

WEDNESDAY, JUL 13

- 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.
- Story Time, birth – 3 yrs., 10 – 10:30 a.m., North Gorham Public Library.

THURSDAY, JUL 14

- Art in the Park, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Baxter Library. Draw and paint outside! Bring your own lunch while waiting for art to dry. All ages.

FRIDAY, JUL 15

- Jewelry Making, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Baxter Library. Ages 5 – 18.

SATURDAY, JUL 16

- Greater Gorham Farmer's Market, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., 71 South Street (Public Park adjacent to Baxter Memorial Library).
- Bean-Hole Bean Supper, North Gorham Church, 4 Standish Neck Road, 4:30 - 6 p.m. \$8/\$3.
- Sing, Dance, Play Music Class, 10:45 - 11:30 a.m., North Gorham Public Library. Ages 1 - 4.

MONDAY, JUL 18

- Chicken- Themed Story Time, 10 – 10:45 a.m., Baxter Library. All ages.

TUESDAY, JUL 19

- Cooking Class, 1 – 2 p.m., Baxter Library. FMI, call library.
- Gorham House Itsy Bitsy store, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., GH lobby. FMI, 839-5757.
- Gazebo Concert, Common Ground Band, 6 - 7:30 p.m., next to Baxter Memorial Library.

WEDNESDAY, JUL 20

- Puppet Making, 1 – 2 p.m., Baxter Library. Bring your own sock and we'll provide the supplies to make a puppet! Ages 7 to 18.
- 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.
- Fancy Nancy Tea Party & Story Time, 10 – 11 a.m., North Gorham Public Library.
- Story Time, birth – 3 yrs., 10 – 10:30 a.m., North Gorham Public Library.

THURSDAY, JUL 21

- Graphic Grotto Grand Opening, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Baxter Library. Art projects and snacks. Bring your own costume. All ages.

SATURDAY, JUL 23

- Greater Gorham Farmer's Market, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., 71 South Street (Public Park adjacent to Baxter Memorial Library).

MONDAY, JUL 25

- Teddy Bear Story Time, 10 – 10:30 a.m., Baxter Library. Ages 0 – toddler.

TUESDAY, JUL 26

- Gazebo Concert, Girls Just Want to Have Fun, 6 - 7:30 p.m., next to Baxter Memorial Library.
- Gorham Lions meeting, Old School House on South Street (Rte. 114), 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome. FMI, 298-9182.

WEDNESDAY, JUL 27

- Zine Making, 1 – 2 p.m., make your own "zine," a cheaply-made publication mass-produced via photocopier. Baxter Library, Ages 8 – 18.
- 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.

- Story Time, birth – 3 yrs., 10 – 10:30 a.m., North Gorham Public Library.

THURSDAY, JUL 28

- Art in the Park, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Baxter Library. Draw and paint outside! Bring your own lunch while waiting for art to dry. All ages.

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