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Gorham Deemed One of the Safest Towns in Maine

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Staff Writer

The National Council for Home Safety and Security has found that for 2016, Maine had the lowest rate of violent crime (1.97 per 1,000 residents) of any state. Among Maine communities with a population of 10,000 or more, Gorham was found to be the fourth safest.

Violent crimes include aggravated assault, murder, rape and robbery. Property crimes include burglary, arson, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft.

The top five communities in 2016 with a population of 10,000 or more with the lowest rate of violent crimes and their median incomes were:

TOWN	AVG. INCOME	POPULATION	VIOLENT CRIMES	PROPERTY CRIMES
KENNEBUNK	\$56,266	11,289	4	89
ORONO	\$40,809	10,772	4	125
WELLS	\$62,524	10,174	2	125
GORHAM	\$61,958	17,346	12	203
YORK	\$77,232	12,927	8	154

Gorham's Police Chief Dan Jones sees a strong sense of community in Gorham with "people being held accountable for their behavior. It's hard for the police department to take credit for the low crime rate but we do have a great group of officers," said Jones.

Best in the State



Photo credit Hayley Bickford

The Gorham girls' relay team of Meadow Fortier, Kate Tugman, Iris Kitchen, and Anna Slager (shown left to right) took first place and broke the state record in the 4x800 with a time of 9:43.02 on February 19 at USM. After winning, the girls were joined by Allison Chamberlain (above), who was a member of Scarborough's 4x800 relay team that set the state record in 2006. They went on to compete at the New England Championships in Boston on March 3 where they placed 10th and broke the record once again with a time of 9:40.45. The team qualified for the New Balance Indoor Nationals which will be held at the historic Armory track in NYC on March 10.

Sebago's New Brewery Opens to the Public



Photo credit Tom Corbett

Benito Senence works at the wood fire oven while visitors enjoy the new bar and dining area at Sebago's brewery on Lower Main St. Below left, Bar Manager, Joseph Howard, began as a dishwasher at the Kennebunk location eight years ago, and right, the forest of kettles and fermenters.

TOM CORBETT
Contributing Writer

Perched high on a platform overlooking shiny brew kettles and tanks, next to a windowed view of adjacent fields, Tom Abercrombie, Brewmaster at Sebago Brewing Company's newly opened headquarters, can look down to see guests sipping his beer in the brewery's expansive bar and dining area. The platform's location was carefully planned to not only give visitors a view of the brewers, but also give the brewers a view of their customers and community. The Sebago Brewing Company certainly deepened community roots with the opening of its new brewery in Gorham last week.

Almost within sight of the brewery are fields that supply the brewery with hops. Across the street is the locally owned Nappi Distributors, deliverers of the brewery's canned beer throughout Cumberland and York counties. Eight miles to the west sits Sebago Lake, not

only the inspiration for the company's name, but also the source of up to 5000 gallons of water to be pumped into the brewery daily.

The new brewery was built by Gorham-based Great Falls Construction, and soon walking trails will lead out from its patios to the 250 acres of surrounding countryside, thanks to a partnership between the brewery and Shaw's Brothers Family Foundation that owns the land.

The Town of Gorham has also been great to work with, according to Kai Adams, one of the brewery's three founders. "We have establishments in a number of towns in Maine and nobody is better to work with than Gorham," noted Adams.

Kai Adams, Brad Monarch and Tim Haines founded Sebago Brewing in 1998, and started brewing in their Gorham Village location seven years later. At that time there were only a few craft brewers in Maine, but many have opened since. Yet despite the increased

competition, local brewers remain a uniquely collaborative lot. "When starting our first brewery in South Portland I could call any of the local brewers for help," said Adams. "That wasn't so true on the food side of the business." In keeping with this spirit, Sebago helped Lone Pine Brewing, now the second brewer in Gorham, take over its old brewery in the Industrial Park. Both Lone Pine and Portland-based Allagash Brewery currently have a tap at the new Sebago Brewery.

These are mostly good times for craft brewers, but ever-increasing supply and more competition from large national brewers still makes planning for growth a tricky calculation. With many local competitors experiencing recent declines, Sebago had to be careful not to over expand, despite its own 20+ percent growth in sales.

The new brewery can produce 30% more beer in half the time which gives more flexibility but isn't out of step with realistic growth projections. Besides, according to Adams, maintaining a consistent product and adding more styles of beer is more important to them than growing their distribution far beyond Maine, where 90% of their beer is cur-

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New Bills Addressing School Safety Advance

SEN. AMY VOLK

What happened in Florida on Feb. 14 was horrific. As details emerge, we realize that numerous systems failed, sometimes repeatedly and on many levels. It is truly a tragedy and one that clearly could have and should have been prevented. I would like to think that Maine communities are more intimate and our law enforcement typically more proactive, but the reality is that it could happen here. The thought terrifies me.

Good policy, however, is born from facts, reason and thought, not fear. This week we lawmakers began addressing the incredibly important issue of school safety as the Legislative Council, a bipartisan group comprised of leadership from both the House and the Senate, considered a number of after deadline proposals. The Legislative Council reviews all bills submitted during the second year of session and determines which receive a hearing. All new bills heard in the "short session" must be either budget-related or an emergency.

While there was broad disagreement among the council on which bills should be considered, especially given the limited amount of time left in the session, some bills will advance. The first is LR 2937, "An Act to Strengthen School Security." This bill, which received unanimous support, would provide a \$20 million bond that school districts can apply for to make security upgrades to their facilities.

Another school security bill that passed unanimously was LR

2949, "An Act to Include Security Installations and Upgrades in Maine's School Revolving Renovation Fund." This bill would stipulate that within this existing fund, security projects receive top funding priority.

We also advanced a number of mental health bills including LR 2946, "An Act to Enhance and Increase the Availability of Mental Health Providers in Maine" and LR 2947, "An Act To Increase Educator, Student, Parent and Community Awareness of Mental Health Issues That May Lead to Harm of a Person or Oneself."

A bill to create a community protection order, LR 2943, also received a green light. While the details still need to be ironed out, this bill would allow family members to ask a judge to issue a temporary order to remove firearms from people who may be suffering from a mental illness episode or if they have shown signs of increased violence. A comparable bill has failed in the past because of concerns around due process and possible abuse; however other states have similar laws which appear to be working.

While each of these initiatives represents only a piece of the puzzle, I believe they form a path forward that will honor Maine's record of responsible firearm ownership, yet recognize that we must find a way to keep our children secure at school.

We in Maine enjoy the status of the safest state in the nation, but the truth is that a tragedy like Parkland can happen anywhere. As a member of legislative leadership and a mother

of four, including one still in school and two in college, I take this issue very seriously.

Preventing gun violence is not as simple as many would have you believe. It is not an issue with a single cause and no single solution will fix it. I am not interested in making headlines or capitalizing on emotions. I want solutions that will work in our Second Amendment-prizing state that truly fit with our heritage.

As these bills advance to committees for consideration, please keep in mind that no one, regardless of their background or views, wants to see children harmed. The students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High were failed. The parents who entrusted their children to the school's care were failed. And, yes, the young man who committed this atrocity was failed.

We can do better and I hope that we will. Closing the holes in our system is a team effort, not only at the State House but also in our homes, our schools, our places of worship and our communities.



Amy Volk is serving her second term in the Maine Senate and represents the people of Senate District 30 which includes Gorham and parts of Scarborough and Buxton. She is the Senate Assistant Majority

Leader, the Chair of the Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development Committee and is also a member of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee. (207) 287-1505, (800) 423-6900, amy.volk@legislature.maine.gov.

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Dear Editor:

Thank you Chris Crawford for your well written & upbeat "Laugh a Little" article in the Gorham Times 2/22/18 paper. I hope to see more "laughable" writings from you in this paper. Seems lately there tends to be more sad news than in the past. Our family is full of jokesters & we have always laughed our way through life thanks to my Grandfather who embedded laughter in us with every

spoken word that came out of him. My Grandparents lived with us until I was 19 so I got my daily dose & luckily married a man who also has that gift. Our son does a comedy show in Portsmouth so looks like the Laugh genetics took hold.

Keep it coming!! Gorham folk can use a weekly laughable article. I for one would be looking forward to it!

Donna Higgins

Dear Editor:

Of what use to the community is an arrest report 2 to 3 months out-of-date and lacking perpetrators' names? Printing a 25-year-old man of Gorham arrested for assault only protects the perpetrators not the community. Toothless PC redacted to shield offenders, alleged offenders, illegals. Another community bulletin rendered pointless.

Lorraine Scott

Around Town

Due to an error in Hannaford's computer system, some residents may have paid a higher cost for Gorham trash bags last weekend. If this is the case, please bring your receipt to Hannaford for a refund of the difference paid. This error has been corrected for future purchases. Bag pricing is \$12.50 per pouch of large (5 bags) or small (10 bags). Please contact Public Works 892-9062 if you require further information.

Jim Boyle, a former state senator from Gorham, announced that he is dropping out of the Democratic race for governor.

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Remember When: Robie Park



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Children gathered with their bikes and doll carriages for a parade in Robie Park.

WILMA GOULD JOHNSON
Contributing Writer

Robie Park was established with a gift of \$500 from the estate of the late Martha E. Robie. In 1935, the Gorham Village Corporation voted to purchase the parcel of land that now sits between the old Junior High and the High School. It was then named "The Martha E. Robie Memorial Recreation Park." This was the first time in Gorham's history that a specific place in town had been established for recreation purposes for its children.

As a child growing up in the 40's and 50's, you would often spend your summer days in the park. This was especially true if you lived close enough to be able to walk or ride your bike. The summer programs were offered to all Gorham children, free of cost. This was not considered to be a prestigious summer program for children, but instead, a happy and safe common ground for gathering.

The equipment was not colorful or eye catching, but it was strong and sturdy. The swing sets were tall with chain links attached to the seat and the slides were steep and slippery. There were bike racks for parking your bike and a couple of water fountains that were piped into the ground for when you were thirsty. You never saw any child carrying a water bottle and cell phones were unheard of. Once you were at the park, you were blissfully free until lunch or dinner time.

The boys generally played baseball and horse shoes in the ball park and the girls enjoyed the arts and craft activities, making Gimp bracelets or key chains galore. The biggest challenge was to fly as high as you could on the swings in the hopes that someday, someone would be able to flip over the top.

One summer, there was a parade of decorated doll carriages and bicycles.

The girls decorated their carriages with

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Baxter Library Hosts First Annual Peep Diorama Art Show

JULIA HOISINGTON
Public Services Librarian

Baxter Memorial Library is inviting local organizations, community members, and library patrons, young and old alike, to take part in the library's first ever Peep Diorama Art Show. Submissions can be themed based around your organization's mission, favorite literary scene, historical event, or a completely invented scene from your imagination.

Anyone can make a shoebox-size diorama to display in the library, either working individually or as a group, and contestants will have the chance to win awesome prizes. Submit your diorama and entry form to the circulation desk by Monday, March 19.

If you are a member of a local organization interested in participating, we will be happy to include your business logo with the display of your diorama. For ideas, go to Google and image search "peeps diorama."

The library will also host a diorama workshop on Wednesday, March 14. We will have a selection of Peeps (generously donated by Gorham Hannaford) and other supplies, but please bring your own shoebox.

Diorama Guidelines:

- Dioramas can be submitted in any size shoebox.
 - All the characters in your diorama must be Peeps and it must include one or more Peeps.
 - Both types of Peeps (chicks and bunnies) are eligible for use in your diorama.
 - You may use other materials for Peep costumes and to assemble your scene.
 - Diorama needs to be family friendly and the displaying of submissions will be at the discretion of library staff.
 - Contents of your diorama must be secure enough to survive transport to locations within the library.
 - Place your name and age on the back of your shoebox. Include the title on the front of your diorama (all other contact information should be on separate entry form).
- Open voting for the "Peeples" Choice Award will run Tuesday, March 20, through Thursday, March 29. Prizes will be announced on Friday, March 30. After the contest, dioramas must be picked up by April 7 or they will be discarded (or eaten)!
- For more information, contact the library at 222-1190 or visit baxterlibrary.org

GHS GRAD NEWS: If you, or your son or daughter is a GHS graduate, we would like to share your achievements in the Gorham Times Of Interest section or in a Where Are They Now feature. Of Interest submissions should include the year of GHS graduation and should be no longer than 75 words. Contact Chris Crawford at ckck5@maine.rr.com, Kathy Corbett at kcorbett@aol.com or Cindy O'Shea at coshea2@maine.rr.com.

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Sad but True: Prescription Drug Abuse Epidemic in the Aging Population

BILL JENKS

A lot of attention has been paid to the alarmingly widespread problem of opioid addiction in Maine and around the country. But we would never imagine that our parents and even our grandparents might be abusing drugs. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the fastest growing population of prescription drug abusers is the elderly. A study in the *Annals of Epidemiology* projects that the number of older patients who abuse prescription drugs could increase as much as 190% by 2020.

People 65 and older make up one-third of the demographic who routinely take multiple, long-term prescription medications, many of which have serious abuse potential. In elderly patients seeking emergency care at medical facilities, 12-15% were found to have more than recommended dosages of prescription drugs in their systems.

Aging subjects us to many life changes. Retirement, the death of a spouse or of close friends, having to move in with family members, a general fear of aging, or debilitating medical conditions, can all become factors for prescription drug abuse. Anxiety, pain, and insomnia can be relieved and controlled with medi-

cations such as benzodiazepines, opiate pain relievers, and skeletal muscle relaxants. But benzodiazepines slow brain activity, and opioids and muscle relaxants can produce euphoria, indirectly boosting dopamine levels, which can cause imbalances in an aging patient's metabolism. With age, the liver is less efficient in removing toxins from the blood, so there can be a buildup of those medications that are subject to overuse and abuse.

Most physicians are very aware of their patients' medical records, but seniors who abuse their prescription drugs often "doctor shop" in order to access more of the drugs that make the pain or anxiety or sleepless nights go away. They use multiple pharmacies, paying out of pocket at pharmacies that have no records of their insurance coverage or of medications filled elsewhere. They make frequent emergency room visits hoping to be given a prescription because they've run out of their medications more quickly than they should. Elderly patients who take

addictive prescription drugs sometimes use expired medications or "borrow" pills from friends or family. In some cases, they report that their pills have been stolen or lost.

Prescription drug abuse is difficult to detect in seniors because the signs can be mirrored by many of the conditions of aging: memory loss, slower reactions, disorienta-

tion, and lack of balance. Mood swings and depression, often present in aging, can also be signs of prescription drug abuse. People who are abusing their prescription medications often seem to be over-sedated or impaired. They are sometimes physically unsteady or unbalanced. Their appearance and hygiene suffer, and they show poor appetite. Other negative effects are mood swings, loss of motivation, and isolation.

It can be hard to imagine that a parent who has raised us, provided for us, encouraged us and stood beside us in tough times, might be addicted to drugs. Physical, emotional, and mental hardships often come with old age.

The reasons for seniors who fall prey to the struggle with addictive prescription drugs are as varied and unique as their lives have been.

Thankfully, older adults respond well to substance abuse therapy when it is provided without blame and judgment. Treatment and management of medications, psychiatric counseling, and family involvement and intervention are important in helping the elderly addict get off the dangerous path of addiction.

If you think an elderly family member might be addicted to prescription drugs, or if you're a caregiver for a senior who shows signs of prescription drug addiction, and you want to help, call the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at 1-800-662-4357 or online at <https://www.find-treatment.samhsa.gov/>.



Bill Jenks owns Home Instead Senior Care, which provides non-medical home care throughout Cumberland County. He also serves as Vice-President of the Board of Directors for the Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter.

THANKFULLY, OLDER ADULTS RESPOND WELL TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE THERAPY WHEN IT IS PROVIDED WITHOUT BLAME AND JUDGEMENT.

ATTENTION GORHAM CITIZENS—YOUR VOICE MATTERS!
We need your input to manage future programming and service quality.



The Town of Gorham has started the process of re-negotiating with Charter Communications doing business as Spectrum Cable (formally Time Warner). The Town negotiates compensation and other benefits from the cable company because their wires are run over the telephone poles that are on public property. The previous contract was signed in 1993.

The Town Manager and Gorham Community Access Television (GOCAT), your local television station, have developed a survey for the people of Gorham to use that will give the Town information about how the citizens of Gorham feel about the quality of the service they get from the cable company. The survey also contains questions about viewer habits and equipment use. **This survey is very IMPORTANT to future local programming and service quality that you receive. The data we collect will directly impact the Town's negotiating position and the financial compensation the town receives from the cable company.**

Even if you do not use Spectrum Cable, we still would appreciate your participation in this survey. We hope to collect data that will aid us in future planning.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY:
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Public Warned of Fraudulent Calls to Obtain Money

GORHAM TIMES STAFF

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office is warning the public of a new scam in which a person has been calling individuals in the greater Portland/Scarborough area claiming to be from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, and then attempting to fraudulently obtain money.

The caller claimed to be the Captain of the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office. He informed people that they had missed federal jury duty and that an "inactive" warrant was out for their arrest. In previous fraudulent calls of this type, the person contacted had been requested to obtain gift cards to pay a fine or to respond to the Cumberland County Jail.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office does have a Captain by the name given. It seems clear that this perpetrator is taking strides to learn the names of local law enforcement and details of the victims' lives to make his scam seem more credible. If a person misses jury duty, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office will not call for restitution. The courts handle all matters pertaining to the courts.

If you receive a call of this nature, please call your local Police Department or the Cumberland County Regional Communications Center at 893-2810. You can then verify legitimacy before paying any "fines or restitution" related to any accusations of missing jury duty or grand jury duty.

Police Note

The Gorham Police Department will be holding its next Citizen's Police Academy starting March 14. The program runs from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for 10 weeks and there are still slots available. To sign up for the program, contact Sgt. Ted Hatch at thatch@gorham.me.us or go to the Town website. The class is now available to people age 18 and older.

Remember When: Robie Park

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crepe paper and ribbons and the boys added streamers and inserted baseball cards in the bicycle tire spokes.

The park was always cool and comfortable with the many big old pine trees as a covering. At the turn of the century, a microburst tore through this area and destroyed many of those beautiful, long established trees. But even after all these years, the crack of the

bat still rings out on summer evenings and the laughter of children under the remaining pines can still be heard. As a friend of mine said, "Robie Park Playground had a feeling that it was put there for a special purpose, cool, neat, groomed, but still natural."

Anyone with a question or more information may contact iamwilma@comcast.net

Chief Jones Reports

The Gorham Police Department is working with the Maine Law Enforcement Accreditation Program to meet their standards. Departments which become accredited through this program know that they are using the best law enforcement practices. Other benefits of this program include a reduction in liability insurance and fewer lawsuits as lawyers are less likely to file suit when they know the department has been accredited through this program.

The Gorham PD responds to numerous reports of overdoses but with the availability of Narcan, which is now carried by Fire, Police and Rescue, the

number of known deaths from overdoses in 2017 was four. Many opiate users are believed to have first gotten opiates with prescriptions from their doctors and then continued to use opiates illegally and became addicted.

Currently, Gorham is participating in a program which offers support to people who have been in drug rehabilitation programs and are now back in their communities. This program, the Community Recovery Liaison Program, has been in place in Gorham and other area communities for about a year and appears to be making a significant difference in the lives of many of the people recovering from addiction.

Sex Offender Notification



NAME: **SCOTT BILLER**
 DOB: 04/21/56
 HT: 5'8", WT: 200 LBS
 EYE COLOR: HAZEL, HAIR: BROWN
 ADDRESS: 15 ALDEN LANE, GORHAM, ME

Scott is a convicted Sex Offender classified by the State of Maine as a Lifetime registrant with the following convictions:

Statute: Out of State Sentencing
 Offense: Lewd Assault and Sexual Battery. Victim Under 16

For further information, go to www.state.me.us and search "Sex Offender Registry" or contact Det. Steven Rappold of the Gorham Police Department (207-222-1697)

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313 MOSHER ROAD	SB ENTERPRISES, INC.	MCINNIS, MARTIN	\$240,000
83 FLAGGY MEADOW ROAD	JONES, CLAYTON & MEGAN	SIEGONA, CYRENE	\$301,000
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1 LACEY'S WAY	KIMBALL, DAVID & ABIGAIL	CAREY, MARK	\$297,500
30 KIARA LANE	FLAGG, NICHOLAS & JENNY	CECIL LIVING TRUST	\$75,000
28 ALLISON LANE	BLANCHARD, RONALD & ASHLEY	PM RENOVATIONS, LLC	\$319,000
234 HUSTON ROAD	GOWEN, TYLER	PAO, JESSICA	\$247,000
39 SOLOMON DRIVE	PAO, JESSICA	LONGE, HEATHER	\$325,000
22 GREAT FALLS ROAD	GREER, JAMES & TONYA	FASULO, MARK & REBECCA	\$295,000
62 CANAL STREET	CURTIS, REBECCA	WARREN, DANIEL & THERESA	\$264,400
4 DAY ROAD	HULIT, TROY	CLARK, DAVID & REBEKAH	\$155,000
44 MEADOWBROOK DRIVE	WILLIAMS, EMILY	KEITES, DONNA	\$200,000
697 FORT HILL ROAD	CASTALDO, CHRISTOPHER	LOVEITT, BURLEIGH & DEBORAH	\$525,000
7 STANDISH NECK	HENICK, PAUL	US BANK TRUST	\$87,500
5 DOUGLAS STREET	NRZ REO VILL. LLC	US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	\$183,679
5 SUMMERFIELD COURT	TARBELL, EDITH & JOHN	KASPRZAK HOMES, INC.	\$436,905
104 LONGFELLOW ROAD	LANE, KRISTEN & GABRIEL	ROBIE HOLDINGS, LLC	\$300,000
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Gratitude on Display



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Over 3500 gratitude ribbons were filled out by Gorham students and residents as part of Healthy Happy Gorham's creation of "Maine's Largest Gratitude Art Installation" during Gratitude Week, February 25-March 3.

Gorham Sightings

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. As correctly guessed by several readers, the location of the photo in the February 22 issue is a gate going into a small garden on Preble St. near the corner of Elm.



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Winter Walk



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Presumpscot Regional Land Trust held a Family Ski and Snow Shoe event on February 10 which was enjoyed by parents and kids of all ages. The group explored the Sebago to the Sea Trail and enjoyed some great winter exercise.

Sebago's New Brewery Opens

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rently distributed. "We'd rather go deep than wide with our growth," said Adams.

This goal is evident when Adams shows off his "scalable pilot system" at the start of a brewery tour. These smaller units sit in contrast to the forest of tall kettles and fermenters nearby and can produce four smaller batches of different beers each month. This is where the brewers can experiment with new recipes, something they had little room for in the past.

Breweries these days are often about more than just beer. This "destination brewery" includes locally sourced wines and spirits, creative cocktails and an extensive, and frequently changing, bar menu. A large wood fired oven heats an assortment of specialty pizzas, from a standard Margherita to a Herb Short Rib Pizza. Entrees for the opening weeks include dishes such as Grilled Atlantic Salmon, Tap House Burgers, and Pappardelle Bolognese. Lake and beer inspired desserts include Sebago S'Mores and 2-Row Fried Ice Cream glazed with a "Lake Trout Stout ganache."

While a few of these dishes will overlap with Sebago's nearby brew pub on Elm Street, many will be unique, with the Village location continuing to provide a more extensive menu and serving most, if not all, of the beers created at the brewery. "Our Gorham brewpub

is here to stay," said Adams. "We expect it to remain a vibrant gathering place in the Village."

All this production and service requires a lot of labor. Sebago hired forty-five employees to staff their new brewery, bringing the total number of employees within the company to over 220. Bar Manager Joseph Howard was surprised at how easily they filled these positions with qualified candidates. He had even higher expectations after a few weeks of training and preparation.

These expectations were quickly realized when the brewery lost power just a few hours after a soft opening on February 23 due to a traffic accident on Rt. 25. With guests filling the tap room, the staff remained calm and, "benefiting from taps power by nitrogen and ovens by wood," kept the night going without much of a hitch. "We couldn't ask for a better staff," said Howard.

All in all, with servers wearing t-shirts proclaiming "Subject to Change," you can expect to find something new among the 16 taps at the bar, perhaps while trying an appetizer of mussels or beet fries. Just don't forget to look up and wave to the brewer.

The new brewery is located at 616 Main Street in Gorham. The tasting room is open Sun-Wed from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Thurs-Sat from 11 a.m.-10 p.m. For more information, visit sebago-brewing.com or call 856-2537.

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Lady Rams' Run Ends With Heartbreak

LENNY HOLMES
Contributing Writer

One thing has been consistent all season long with the Gorham girls' basketball team, they are a resilient group of young ladies who never give up. However, last Friday night at the Cross Insurance Arena with 0.3 seconds left, fate turned and ended the Lady Rams' season when Grace Fontaine of Edward Little sank one of two frees to give the Eddies a gut wrenching 50-49 victory in the Class AA State title game. While unlike the past two years, which left the Gorham girls holding the Gold Ball, this will still be a season remembered for a long time by this close knit group of young ladies.

The 2017/18 season for Gorham got off to great start with the team winning their first five games. However, things changed and for the first time in three years, they lost a game and the losing continued for the next three games as well. During this stretch Coach Berthiaume and his staff never wavered in their belief that this team would be able to make some noise come tournament time if they just chose to stick together. The team bought in and con-

tinued to work every day, getting better, knowing the season is judged by how you do in the Tournament not in the Regular Season.

The Tournament began with a match up against Maine Girls Academy. The game was almost over before it started, as the Rams led 15-0 at the end of the 1st quarter and cruised to a 63-37 victory. Next up was the #1 and State Champion favorite South Portland. Again the improbable occurred as the Lady Rams raced out to a 16-0 lead. South Portland tried to no avail to climb out of the hole they had dug for themselves, however, Gorham was victorious 53-42.

The South Regional Championship pitted Gorham against the Scarborough Red Storm. Although the game didn't start quite as well as the previous two, after trailing 8-6 the Rams went on a 26-5 run to end the half leading 32-13 and for all purposes ending the Red Storm's season. Gorham prevailed 47-28 and Mackenzie Holmes was awarded the Edward "Red" McMann Award presented to the Outstanding Performer in the Regional Tournament.

In the State Championship game the ball simply didn't bounce

Gorham's way. All season they had a "never get down, support each other and fight to the end" attitude, which they displayed in the finale. In the 4th quarter Holmes went out with a knee subluxation (kneecap slides over to the side). When she she ran out from the tunnel and returned to the court with seven minutes to play and her team down by 11, the electricity in the building was palpable. The re-energized Rams fought their way back to tie the game late, with Holmes providing a "Rocky" like moment scoring 16 points in the final frame. The Ladies fell one point short but as they had done all year, they battled to the end.

The 2017/18 Gorham Lady Rams lived by the motto, "The best teams play FOR each other, not with each other!" The tears, hugs and support they showed for their teammates after a heart wrenching loss is something they will all remember for the rest of their lives. They have left a lasting impact on the culture for Gorham Girls' Basketball for years to come. The entire Gorham community couldn't be prouder of these young ladies and the coaching staff.

Winter Varsity Wrap-Up

ZACHERY MCGOULDRIK
GHS Student Intern

Boys' Hockey: The Rams finished the regular season with a record of 9-9, and entered the playoffs as the #5 seed. Unfortunately, they lost in the first round of playoffs to #4 Yarmouth.

Cheerleading: The Rams cheerleading squad received 3rd place at the Western Maine Championships, and went on to take 5th place at the Class A State Championships.

Boys' Swimming: The team placed 7th overall at the Southwestern Championships, and scored several points at the Maine State Championships, however, according to senior Maxwell Harvey, the best part of this year was watching the team nearly triple in size.

Girls' Swimming: The team had five top sixteen finishes and three top eight finishes throughout the season, helping them end the season eleventh overall in their division. At the State Swimming and Diving Championships, Caelyn (KK) Smith won medals in two individual heats, and the relay team of Haley McCullough, Sierra Lumbert, Caelyn Smith and Laura Bolduc won medals in the 400 freestyle relay.

Girls' Track: The team finished

Sports Etc.

Kristen Curley (GHS '17) was named the 2018 LEC Rookie of the Year, first team all-conference, all-rookie team, and an all-defensive team selection during the Major Little East Conference post-season awards for USM Women's Basketball.

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third overall at the State Championship meet. Highlights came from relay team Kate Tugman, Iris Kitchen, Meadow Fortier, and Anna Slager, who broke the state record (see Page 1) and Junior Evelyn Kitchen who placed third in long jump, creating a new school record of 16'11" on her first attempt.

Girls' Hockey: Unfortunately the team ended the regular season with a record of 0-18. However, Senior Meghan Polchies focused on the growth during the season, whether the record reflected it or not. "We all improved throughout the season and had a great time playing [together]," she said.

Boys' Basketball: The Rams basketball team closed the season with a record of 7-11 and placed #5 in their division. They fell to the Bonny Eagle Scots, 47-33, in their first playoff game.

Boys' Indoor Track: The boys placed 12th overall in the State Championship meet. Three seniors placed in their respective events: David Drew placed second with a time of 6.7 seconds in the 55 meter dash, Wilkins Rossignol placed seventh in with a time of 2:04.57 in the 800 meter dash, and Anthony Chase placed seventh with a time of 10:17.64 in the two mile run. The boys 4x200 relay team also placed third with a time of 1:36.01. The team was awarded the MPA Sportsmanship award for the meet.

Wrestling: With four Gorham students on the combined Westbrook/Gorham squad, the team was awarded the MPA Sportsmanship award at States.

Local Game Warden Continues Tradition to Help Veterans

ZACHERY MCGOULDRIK
GHS Student Intern

Over the weekend of January 20, Maine Game Warden Pete Herring of Gorham helped organize a small ice fishing event held on the Otter Ponds in Standish. The event was focused on service veterans in the state, giving them and their families a new experience to look forward to in the winter.

"Veterans don't have a lot of venues to go to in the winter, we

thought 'what better sport to teach these guys than ice fishing?'" Herring said. This was the early thought process that pushed him to look to his superiors in the service, who backed the event one hundred percent. Many local companies helped support this event, which is in its second year, by donating everything from fishing bait, food, and other facilities.

On top of that, Herring himself rigged a sleigh to transport veterans



Photo courtesy of Peter Herring

Game Warden Carlton Richardson shuttles a group of ice fishing participants during the January 20 event at Otter Ponds.

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GHS Alpine Ski Team Weathers Challenges

SEAN MUNKACSI
GHS Ski Coach

The weather created a season full of challenges for the GHS alpine ski team. Think of the days you walked outside to your car in January and said, "man, it's really really cold out." These athletes were outside in that for extended periods of time standing in line to race down a course that's like an ice rink angled to 35 degrees.

Training and racing in those conditions is quite the commitment for a course that typically takes less than one minute. It was the kind of season that makes you truly appreciate powder and spring conditions. Shawnee



Photo credit Mia Ballard

Members of the Alpine Ski Team at GHS recently competed at Black Mountain in Rumford. Front row (l to r): Sarah Baxter, Maggie Munkacsi, Estelle Ballard, Claire Munkacsi, and Rylie Wareham. Back row (l to r): Coach Sean Munkacsi, Derek Kuusela, Owen Smith, Victor Popov, Sam Cousins, and Jacob Polchies. Missing from photo: Polly Rae, Nolan McCullough, Nolan Irish, Jack Cunningham, Griffin Loranger, Aubrey Denico and Ryan Castonguay.

Peak did an outstanding job of providing the team with the best conditions mother nature would allow.

Seniors Owen Smith, Victor Popov, and Derek Kuusela contributed points

for the team every race. On the girls side, there were two All Conference athletes in sophomore Estelle Ballard

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A Response to the Shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

BRIAN JANDREAU
GHS principal

After every episode of school violence, I find myself grappling with a flood of emotions that range from utter sadness to worry to anger.

While there is intense political debate taking place across our country as to how we prevent future school shootings, I find myself focusing on the one way I know to foster a positive climate and reduce the chances of school violence: relationships.

I wholeheartedly believe that we reduce the chances of school violence, as well as other issues like bullying, when we focus on building positive relationships with each other.

My sincere hope is that our students know we care about them and that they will talk with us when something is wrong and ask for our help to solve their problems. In light of the school shootings in Florida, let's renew our focus

on building positive relationships across the Gorham School District.

Please know that we are constantly reviewing our emergency procedures, have conducted a number of training sessions with the Gorham Police Department, and continue to focus on school safety.

This includes class meetings last year and this year with students to review emergency procedures and

answer students' questions, and we plan to do this again. My number one priority is the safety of students and staff.

With this said, I encourage students to not hesitate to reach out to a principal or assistant principal, a school counselor or social worker, or a School Resource Officer if you have any questions or concerns.

We are fortunate to live in a wonderful community with lots of support, but if recent events have taught us anything, it is that we must remain vigilant and continue to focus on positive relationships and kindness.

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GMS Musical Offers a New Twist to a Classic

MEGHAN ROUNDS
Musical Liaison and GMS Teacher

The Gorham Middle School (GMS) Drama Club invites you to join them for a very French production of "Beauty and the Beast Jr.," presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

With a book by Linda Wolverton, music by Alan Menken, and lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, "Beauty and the Beast Jr." was originally directed by Robert Jess Roth and originally produced by Disney Theatrical Productions.

When a young prince and all his servants are put under a spell, only true love can save them from an eternity of mundanity. Belle, who longs

for more than a provincial life, may be just the person to break the spell.

Evening shows will be held March 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. in the GMS Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. A matinee showing will be performed on March 18 at 2 p.m., with doors opening at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 at the door or pre-order by calling 222-1220. Kids five-years-old and younger are free. Come adventure into the great wide somewhere with the cast of "Beauty and the Beast Jr."



Poster credit Abby Ouellette

School Notes

Project Graduation 2018 is hosting a Bob Marley event with a silent auction and appetizers on Sunday, April 8, starting at 5:30 p.m. at Gorham Middle School. The committee is looking for donations of silent auction items. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at GMS, GHS, The Bookworm and Hannaford. FMI heidi.mcgouldrick@gorhamschools.org.

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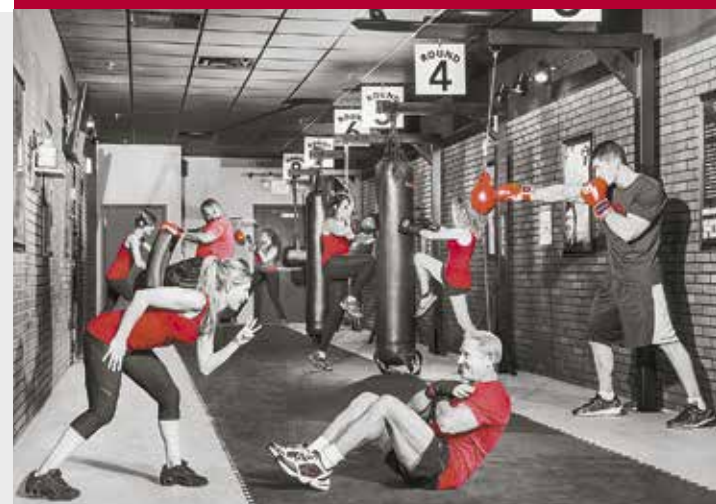
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Village Students Collect Items for Preble Street

WINNIE DUBAIL AND AMELIA OLARU
Village School fifth graders

As part of a school-wide kindness campaign, the fourth and fifth graders at Village School recently finished their project based on kindness and gratitude.

The theme for Happy Healthy Gorham in February is Growing Gratitude. Being grateful can mean being thankful for what you have, appreciating what you have, and not being greedy. Village collected items as a school for Preble Street Shelter in Portland. Preble Street provides services to people experiencing homelessness, hunger, and poverty.

The shelter offers meals, clean clothes, showers, a place to stay, and healthcare, among many other services. It also helps people when they need it and also helps them find longer term solutions to homelessness and hunger.

The shelter needs a lot of different items: non-perishable food, clothes, personal hygiene products, and other supplies for people to have fun, such as; playing cards, books, magazines, or games. Some of the food that is used most are coffee, cooking oil, pasta, and rice. For clothes, they collected socks, sweatshirts, and warm winter gear for men, women, and teens.

Preble Street also collects things for teenagers who come to the shelter, like sporting equipment,

art supplies, and movie tickets.

On February 28, Village held a school-wide assembly focused on gratitude, where they shared how much was collected and donated to Preble Street Shelter. For more information on what Preble Street needs or the center's mission, visit www.preblestreet.org.

Gorham schools have been involved in efforts to help local animals (see right). Village School's second and third grade's kindness project focused on donating to the Animal Refuge League (ARL) of Greater Portland. According to Village third grader, Hailey Racine, the school received a great deal of donations including cat food, dog food, peanut butter, treats and toys. The donations were delivered on Martin Luther King Day and they were so thankful at the ARL. Gorham High School's National Honor Society also held a successful school-wide collection for the Animal Refuge League before February vacation. Additionally, members took an afternoon and made approximately fifty dog toys out of old t-shirts to donate to the cause.



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Teamwork is Best



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Alternative Education at Village School is teaching multi-age students how to work together as a team to meet one common goal. Younger students learn how to follow the school rules and how to talk about a friend's work using kind words. The older students learn to create, design, and problem solve through working together on similar projects. There is always something good in other's work that students can find to like, and anything worth doing is worth doing well even if it takes a little more time to reach the goal. Second grader Sam Berg and fifth grader Madisson Willey work together to design and build birdhouses.

Celebrate Read Aloud Day



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On February 1, Great Falls' students celebrated World Read Aloud Day. This day was begun several years ago by the non-profit LitWorld® organization and is dedicated to celebrating the power of reading aloud and connecting with others. Each classroom at Great Falls was treated to a live Skype session with a nationally published author who read to them, talked about reading and writing, and answered student questions. The authors, Madelyn Rosenberg, Anica Mrose Rissi, Lita Judge, Maria Gianferrari, Dana Alison Levy, Lynn Plourde, and Stacy McNulty have all published popular picture books, nonfiction and/or middle grade novels for children. They donated their time and provided free sessions to Great Falls and many other schools throughout the day. Teachers shared the author's books and websites to prepare the students and build excitement for World Read Aloud Day. Pictured is Maine author Lynn Plourde reading her novel, "Maxi's Secrets," to fourth grade students.

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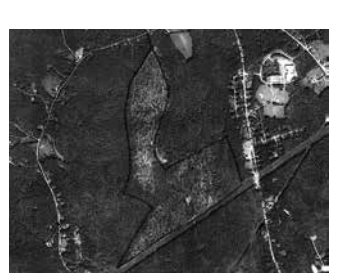
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Local Warden Continues Tradition to Help Veterans

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who have suffered more severe injuries, and may not be able to get down to the pond on their own. "They call me their winter Uber Driver," he said jokingly.

Of the 47 brook trout that were stocked the night before the event, it was estimated that approximately 15 were caught by the fisherman across the small pond. While many of the veterans thank Herring for the work he puts into this event, he insists that they have it backwards.

"This was me thanking you," he said to them. "This is [their] day, it's about [their] sacrifices," he insisted.

The event more than doubled in popularity since last year, and is expected to keep growing, especially considering that many of the veterans this year were ready to sign up for next year before they left the ice. Herring planned another small event on March 3, in which he focused more on veterans with more physical disabilities.

GHS Alpine Skiing Weathers Challenges

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and freshman Claire Munkacsi. Rylie Wareham, the senior motivational and relaxation specialist, had her best season and will be greatly missed. There are several underclassmen showing tremendous potential and who just love to ski and improve. That's good news for the future of the team.

In the SMAA Championships, the

girls finished 4th and the boys finished 5th. The GHS Ski Team could not have accomplished what it did without its private driver Kenny Fickett, who made sure the team was always happy, on time and well fed. For the record, he may be the only person in Gorham with more ski days than the coach.



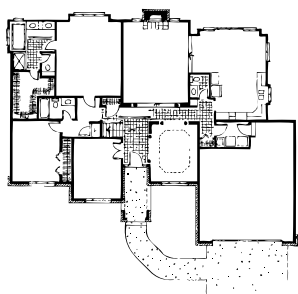
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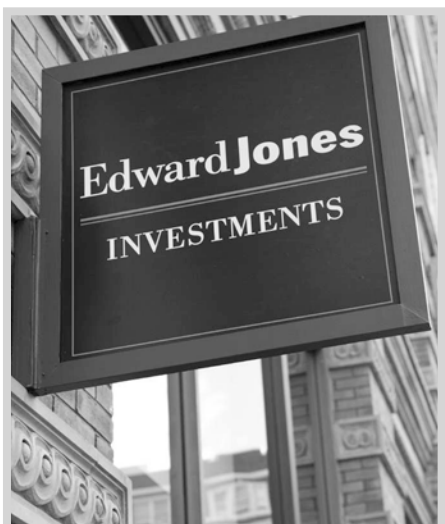
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COAXING THE CAT

Deering Road caller was advised to use a hose to spray water in vehicle engine so cat would come out.

Driver on Ossipee Trail who was observed approaching at a high rate of speed was charged with OUI.

Trespass warnings were issued to people on the property of a house which had burned down on Great Falls Road.

Buck St. caller thought someone was trespassing. They were walking their dog on public property.

Caller had concerns with a contractor showing up unexpectedly. He was told to call police if it happened again.

Vehicle parked on Osborne Road was not disabled. It was being used to alert drivers there were cars parked on the side of the hill. Car was moved.

Partridge Lane caller reported suspicious person. Man said he had walked down to the river and when he passed three young women, he simply said hello. He was identified and left on his own.

Caller on Gray Road lost his phone in a drain and needed help retrieving it but he then decided not to bother with it that night.

Juneau Way caller reported a white van stopping front of houses on their street. Driver was delivering business directories. Whole back of the van was filled with the directories.

Officer responded to a domestic verbal on School St. Male and female were fighting in the road (verbal only). Officer asked if they were going to be fine and they said they would be.

Huston Road caller wanted officer to talk to town plow truck drivers as one had pulled over and six vehicles almost hit the truck. Officer cleared the scene with no action taken.

Caller thought property on Ossipee Trail had been broken into and items stolen. Property was owned by a bank. They had been notified of the the break-in but had not yet filed a report.

Community CONTINUED FROM PAGE 14

Lakes Region Senior Center, located at the Little Falls Activity Center, 40 Acorn St. is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join them daily for coffee, tea, and socializing. Ongoing 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 last Wednesday of the month. FMI, David 892-9604; Thursday Table games at 10 a.m. and Friday Art Workshop at 9 a.m. FMI 892-0299.

The Lecky Brown Center for Seniors, located on the 3rd floor at First Parish Church, 1 Church St., is offering weekly events as follows: Monday-Hand Chimes Group from 1:30-2:30 p.m., Wednesday-Balance/Fall Prevention with Back in Motion Physical Therapy from 9-9:50 a.m. (\$5 drop-in fee), 1st & 3rd Thursday of month-Church Street Writers Group from 2:00-3:00 p.m., and Friday-ARTrageous Seniors art class from 10-11:30 a.m. FMI: 839-6751.

The Lecky Brown Center will be hosting a free roundtable discussion, "End of Life Issues: The Importance of Sharing Your Thoughts and Wishes," led by Bill Jenks, president of Home Instead Senior Care, on Thursday, March 15 from noon to 1:30 p.m. FMI 839-6751.

The Gorham Medical Closet located at the Municipal Center 75 South St is free and available to Gorham residents in need of portable wheelchairs, hospital beds, shower seats, commodes, walkers, canes and more. FMI 839-3630, 839-2484, 839-3859, or 839-3228.

USM NOTES

The 3rd Annual USM Big Band Ballroom Bash will take place on April 6 at 6:00 p.m. at Hill Gym in Gorham. \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. FMI usm.maine.edu.

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 second and fourth Wednesday of every month from 6-7 p.m. Free for Gorham residents in need. FMI, 222-4351 or visit www.gorhamfoodpantry.org.

Gorham Cancer Prayer and Support Group meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Cressey Road United Methodist Church, 81 Cressey Rd. from 6-7:30 p.m. This monthly non-denominational event is a prayer and support group for anyone dealing with cancer including patients and caregivers.

CLOSE TO HOME

"Willy Wonka Jr." presented by Windham Center Stage Theater, in the Windham Town Hall, will run March 9-25. Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets \$10 adults/\$8 seniors and students. Go to windhamtheater.org and click on "box office."

The North Congregational Church will be hosting a bean supper Saturday, March 17, from 5-6 p.m. Beans, red hot dogs, chop suey, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, desserts, coffee and punch. \$8/person. 22 Church Hill Rd., Buxton. FMI dixie2@roadunner.com

Empty Bowl Supper Fundraising Event for Ossipee Trail Arts Center, Saturday, March 10 at 5 p.m. Centre of Movement, 60 Ossipee Trail, Limington. Suggested donation \$10/person. FMI 207-209-0758.

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY MARCH 8

- Baby and Me (birth to 18 mos), 9:30-9:50 a.m. Baxter Memorial Library.
- Toddler Time (18-36 mos), 10-10:30 a.m. Baxter Memorial Library.
- Sewing Club (ages 7 and up), 2:30-4:30 p.m. Baxter Memorial Library.

FRIDAY MARCH 9

- Gorham, Windham, Westbrook Triad charity basketball game. 7 p.m. Gorham High School FMI <http://www.gorham-me.org/police-department/pages/triad>.

SATURDAY MARCH 10

- Lego Club 10-12 p.m. Baxter Memorial Library.
- North Gorham Chess Club 10:15-11:30 a.m. North Gorham Public Library. FMI 766-8554.
- Greater Gorham Winter Market 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. at the Gorham Recreation Dept. FMI maine-farmersmarkets.org

TUESDAY MARCH 13

- Preschool Story Time 9:30 -10:15 a.m. Baxter Memorial Library.
- Hospice 101, Everything you want to know about hospice but were afraid to ask. 3 p.m. Baxter Memorial Library
- Gorham Lions Meeting, Public Works cafeteria off Huston Rd. 6:30 p.m. FMI 929-9182.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 14

- Gorham Schools Early Release Day
- Toddler Time, 10-10:30 a.m. Baxter Memorial Library.
- Gorham Senior Mealsite, 11:30 social time, noon meal. \$4 suggested donation, St. Anne's Church. FMI 222-1630.
- Adult Fans of Lego Meet-up, 5-6 p.m. Baxter Memorial Library.
- University of Maine Singers Concert, Gorham High School, 7:00 p.m. Donations accepted.

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FRIDAY MARCH 16

- Mr. GHS, 6:30-8 p.m. \$5 Students/\$8 adults tickets available at the door. Gorham High School MPAC.
- Beauty & The Beast Musical, 7 p.m., \$5/ticket, kids 5 and under are free. Gorham Middle School Auditorium. FMI 222-1220.

SATURDAY MARCH 17

- Beauty & The Beast Musical, 7 p.m., \$5/ticket, kids 5 and under are free. Gorham Middle School Auditorium. FMI 222-1220.

SUNDAY MARCH 18

- Beauty & The Beast Musical, 2 p.m., \$5/ticket, kids 5 and under are free. Gorham Middle School Auditorium. FMI 222-1220.

MONDAY MARCH 19

- Health Awareness Screenings, confidential, free of charge. Drop-in hours 12-3:30 p.m. Baxter Memorial Library.

TUESDAY MARCH 20

- Preschool Story Time, 9:30 -10:15 a.m. Baxter Memorial Library.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21

- Toddler Time, 10-10:30 a.m. Baxter Memorial Library.
- Gorham Senior Mealsite, 11:30 social time, noon meal. \$4 suggested donation, St. Anne's Church. FMI 222-1630.
- 4-H Climate Science Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Baxter Memorial Library.

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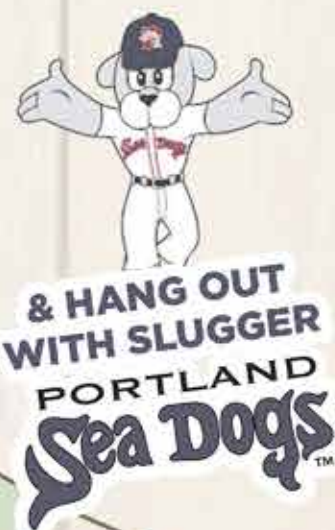
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