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## Class of 2019 Encouraged to Celebrate and Embrace their Communities



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ERIN WENTWORTH  
GHS Graduate/Intern

On Sunday, June 9, the Gorham High School (GHS) class of 2019 filled the streets in front of Merrill Auditorium cheering and laughing as they stood with their families for the first time as high school graduates.

Donning maroon, white, and black caps and gowns, the graduates had earlier marched into the auditorium with excitement and nerves, eagerly awaiting their diplomas and other commencement exercises. Junior marshals Abigail O'Brien and Samuel Orlando led the seniors in to the sound of Merrill Auditorium's Kotzschmar organ. Following the procession in, the Gorham Police performed the presentation of colors and the GHS Chamber Singers sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Gorham High's principal, Brian Jandreau, started the ceremony with a few words, then introduced class president Olivia Paruk, who talked about the importance of having a community

wherever one goes in life. She mentioned some of her personal adversities and how having a tight-knit community within GHS and among her friends allowed her to make it through senior year.

Simon Roussel, salutatorian, touched on how he worked to find balance throughout high school; a difficult task for a busy student. He also talked about how it is important not to base decisions on what others will think, but rather on what one's passions and aspirations are.

Next to speak was valedictorian Libby Mitchell. Using a metaphor about butterflies, Mitchell illustrated the years the graduates had spent learning and developing into the people and personalities they are today. She also took a moment to recognize one of her teachers, Mrs. Neile Nelson, and Emma Tirrell, her volleyball coach, who are both important members of her community.

This year's keynote speaker was Nicholas Reynolds, a graduate of the GHS class of 2010 and one of

the creators of the Boston Strong campaign in 2013, which originated in response to the Boston Marathon bombing. Reynolds talked briefly about how the idea came to be and how he and his friends did not expect an idea sparked from a feeling of helplessness to raise over \$1 million dollars. He then segued into addressing the graduates on their ability to help their communities, as he did his Boston community. He stressed the impact that a small idea could have, even if one does not think much of it in the beginning.

Once the graduates were presented with their diplomas, the class sat down, only for GHS teacher Mr. Welsch to interrupt with: "Mr. Jandreau, we have one more name on the list." Jandreau took his place at the podium and announced that GHS was giving an honorary diploma to Angelo Sotiropoulos, owner of Gorham House of Pizza, and a well-known and loved member of Gorham's community. Jandreau explained that Sotiropoulos had never



received his high school diploma because he had to leave school at a young age to work for his family. However, he had come to care dearly for many students at GHS and came to students' aid when needed. Tears flowed throughout the audience as a surprised and honored Sotiropoulos took the stage and turned to thank the audience.

The class rose again to sing its class song, "Life is a Highway," by Rascal Flatts, and the ceremony concluded with the turning of the tassel. Following the recessional, graduates, friends, and families took to the street to take pictures and be together for this special moment.

Many members of the class took part in Project Graduation at 33 Elmwood and Saint Joseph's College, an all-night event which included bowling, laser tag, swimming, an escape room, and more.

Next year, members of the class of 2019 will be attending 2- and 4-year colleges, joining various military branches, taking a gap year, or working.

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# Addressing the Climate Crisis

REP. MAUREEN TERRY

Climate change is no longer a subject to debate—it's already here and affecting the lives of Mainers. Folks in the lobster industry are experiencing this firsthand as our coastal waters are warming, lobster populations are shifting northward and invasive warm-water species are rapidly moving in. Scientists at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute estimate that 30 years from now, warming could reduce the lobster population up to 62 percent.

Average temperature changes and increased frequency of heat waves are already affecting Maine agriculture, altering crop growth and the health and productivity of dairy cows and other livestock. As a community home to many farms, this is a pressing issue for our town of Gorham.

We are in the midst of a climate crisis that demands our attention. Especially as the federal government continues to take steps backward on this issue, it is the responsibility of state lawmakers, like those of us in Augusta, to prepare our industries, alter our infrastructure and protect our environment against the impacts of climate change.

Although there is a lot of work still ahead of us, I am proud of the progress that my colleagues and I have made so far. We became the first state in the nation to ban uses of polystyrene, a material commonly known as Styrofoam. I was pleased to vote for this legislation because polystyrene never fully biodegrades when littered and the way its manufactured results in significant greenhouse gas emissions.

We have also advanced legislation to address the serious issue of plastic pollution in our oceans by banning single-use plastic bags and a bill to prohibit "forever chemicals" in food packaging. These chemicals, PFAS and phthalates, are not only harmful to our environment, they also affect our personal health and have been linked to cancer.

Including our islands, Maine has over 5,000 miles of coastline that is at risk of being submerged as sea levels rise and storms increase in intensity. Towns and cities along the coast need to be planning for how this will affect buildings, infrastructure and sewage treatment facilities. We recently passed a bill into law to assist municipalities with preparing for this.

Lastly, we have taken important steps to help Maine transition to green energy by passing LD 658, a bill to direct a plan for energy independence, and advancing LD 1282,

a bill to promote the growth and development of clean energy jobs. Both LD 658 and LD 1282 address the challenges of climate change in a manner that will strengthen Maine's economy. I am beyond proud of my colleagues in the Maine House of Representatives for working so hard on these bills.

As your elected representative, it is my responsibility to do everything I can to ensure the wellbeing of our community and future generations of Mainers. This means confronting the climate crisis head-on by supporting innovative legislation. I am proud of the steps that we have taken in the 129th Legislature to protect our environment and communities from the effects of the climate crisis, but we have a ton of work left to do.

Please reach out to me at any time to share your experiences, thoughts or concerns—I am best able to address the needs of our community when I hear directly from you.



Rep. Maureen "Mo" Terry is serving her second term in the Maine House of Representatives. She is a chef and small business owner with more than 25 years of experience in the food service industry. She serves on the Taxation Committee. (207) 712-9735, (800) 423-2900, maureen.terry@legislature.maine.gov.

## Election Results

KATHY CORBETT  
Staff Writer

On June 11, Gorham voters passed the FY20 school budget by 865 to 435 and the bond issue referendum for the modular expansion project at Narragansett Elementary School by a vote of 791 to 498.

"We know this was a difficult choice for many voters," Superintendent Heather Perry said. "Not only was this bond request a significant amount of money, but embedded with it was the knowledge that if approved, attendance zones would need to be changed in ways that may impact our current families."

Perry vowed that "the Gorham Schools will endeavor to address the needs of our growing student population with an eye not only towards efficiency and cost effectiveness, but also to the continued provision of the best educational programming possible."

Perry thanked voters for once again approving the school budget. "We are proud to live in a community that understands the importance of high quality public education and investments in our youth."

Voters also chose to continue voting annually on the school budget for the next three years.

### TAKING A SUMMER BREAK

To honor the hard work of our staff and volunteers, we will enjoy a short break after the June 27 issue. Our following issue will be dated July 25.

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# Summer Fun at Baxter Memorial Library

JULIA HOISINGTON  
Public Services Librarian

Let's Move with this year's Summer Reading Program. Our Spring Into Summer event on Tuesday, June 18, from 2-6 p.m. will include lots of options to get moving. Instructors from Gorham Rec's various movement classes will lead us in some short family-gear sample classes. It's a great opportunity to try Zumba, Yoga, and more. As always we will have our perennial favorites such as face painting, touch-a-truck, hot dogs, snow cones and more. (Rain date is June 19.)

The youth reading program is an eight-week whirlwind of activities, reading, and prizes. Help Percy finish their 5K as you read and earn great rewards. Visit the library to pick up a game sheet to record your reading. The goal is to complete sixteen hours by Labor Day. Listening to audio books, reading graphic novels, reading stories together, and any other activities involving the written word count as 'reading time.' Most of all, have fun with your reading. For every four hours of reading we reward you with prizes including bookmarks, a free Subway kid's meal, a book of your choice from our prize cart, and a small pizza from Dominos. Thank you to Gorham Subway and Gorham Dominos for donating these

awesome prizes in support of our Summer Reading Program.

Parents and children two years old and younger can also participate with our Wee Readers program that incorporates early literacy activities to do with your child.

This summer our adult reading program encourages participants to "Go the Distance" with a semi-guided Couch to 5K training program including weekly run meet-ups during the eight weeks of summer reading culminating in a 5K race sponsored by the library. Not interested in running? Simply pick up your reading checklist and Go the Distance on your reading goals. We'll host a book discussion series and have prizes for our reading checklist. Sign-ups begin during our Spring Into Summer kickoff event.

The Family Challenge is back. When at least one child and one adult from the same household finish their respective Summer Reading Programs, they can be entered into a drawing for a family five-pack of movie tickets to Cinemagic, Westbrook.

We have many other exciting activities planned. FMI check out our website at [www.baxterlibrary.org](http://www.baxterlibrary.org) or call 222-1190 for up to date information on our programs throughout the summer. All library programs are free and open to the public.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

# Music Mission

CHRIS CRAWFORD  
Staff Writer

Lauren Pattenaude (GHS '00), knew from the time she was a young adult that she wanted to be involved in a fast-paced, creative career. The music industry fit the bill. Though a musician herself, she never had any interest in performing, but she loved music and was always an avid and discerning listener. She would agree with Keith Richards of the Rolling Stones who said, "Music is a language that doesn't speak in particular words. It speaks in emotions, and if it's in the bones, it's in the bones."

After graduation, Pattenaude was a woman on a mission. She chose to attend New York University in New York City, arguably the hub of the music industry worldwide. She began interning at several music management companies as soon as she hit campus freshman year. By the middle of her sophomore year, she was working part-time at Sanctuary Music with Rob Shore, a well-know name in the music world. She worked there for almost two years, first in a part-time paid position and then, by the middle of her junior year, as a full time employee.

She described working and taking classes as a busy time, "I was able to apply what I was doing and what I was learning in both places plus I was able to schedule my classes in the



Photo courtesy of Lauren Pattenaude

early morning or evening to accommodate my work schedule."

During Pattenaude's senior year, Shore asked her to leave Sanctuary with him to help start a new music company, L.L. Business Management. Being part of the start up was a great opportunity. She worked there for over a year after graduation from NYU in 2004 with a degree in Music Business, before heading out to manage an artist, run his record label, art gallery, and arrange and accompany his world-wide tours.

Ready for a change, in 2009, she joined Master Mind Artist Management, then moved to Vector Management, when they approached her in 2010. For the next nine years with Vector, she managed a number of artists and bands. In early 2019, she

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## DEMETRIA LEON CHADBOURNE

Demetria Leon Chadbourne, 66, passed away on May 29. Demetria was known for her enthusiasm, energy, passion, and love. She loved God, her family and making a difference for others. There was no more fierce advocate in business or in life than Demetria.

Demetria was born in 1953 in The Bronx, NY and grew up in Waterboro, Maine. She was the daughter of Nicholas (Leoutsacos) Leon and Alice Kouzounas Leon.

Known by her childhood nickname "Mitzi," Demetria attended Sanford High School and graduated from Massabesic in 1971. She proudly graduated from the University of Maine at Orono in 1975.

In 1976, Demetria married the love of her life, Dennis Chadbourne, with whom she had two children, Kyra and Aaron. After her love for Christ, family was the cornerstone of Demetria's life, and her children were her proudest accomplishment.

Professionally, Demetria is most well-known for her real estate career, spanning over three decades, thousands of homes, and several hundred million dollars of real estate sold. She first joined ERA Willis-McNally, later ERA Agency 1, opening Demetria's Team - The Real Estate Group in 2003, known for her bright red signs and slogan "SOLD: Demetria Did it Again!" Demetria consistently ranked as the #1 ERA agent in the state of Maine, and #2 in the United States. In 1995, she became a Star in Howard Brinton Star Power, recognizing the top 1% of Realtors.

Before real estate, Demetria taught at Massabesic and Cape Elizabeth before becoming the physical education teacher at Gorham High School where she coached field hockey, leading teams to win 3 state championships and 5 Western Maine titles. In 2007 she was inducted into the Maine Field Hockey Hall of Fame.

Demetria is survived by her husband Dennis, children Aaron and Dr. Kyra Chadbourne, sister Tula Fanjoy, brother Peter Leon, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: Young Life Sebago, PO Box 914 Gorham, ME 04038 or [www.giving.younglife.org/sebago](http://www.giving.younglife.org/sebago)



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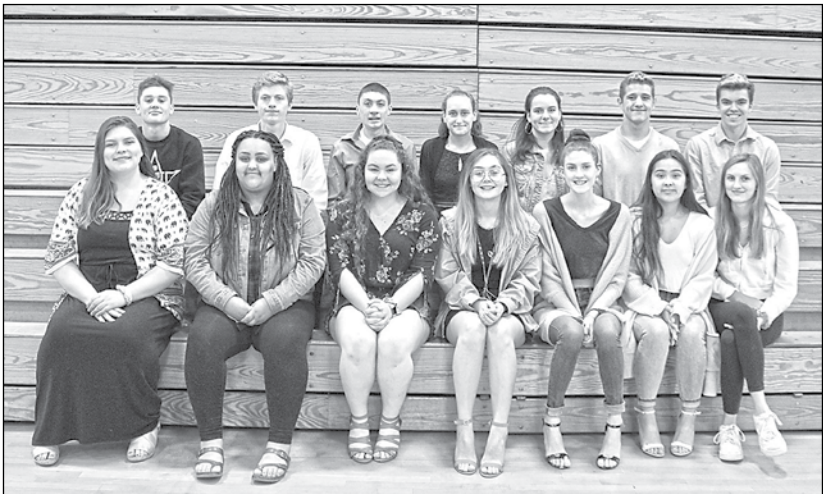
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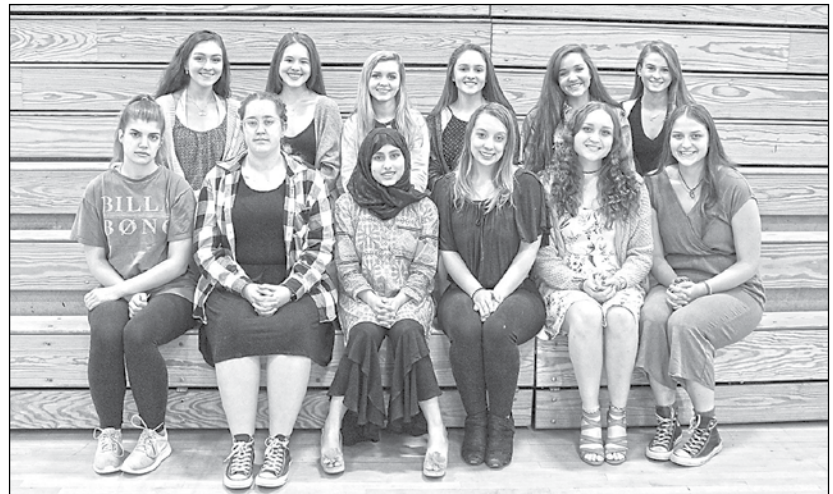
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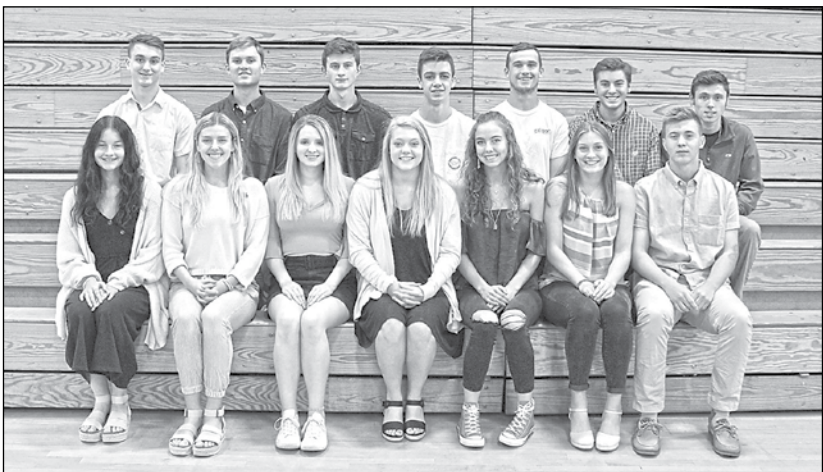
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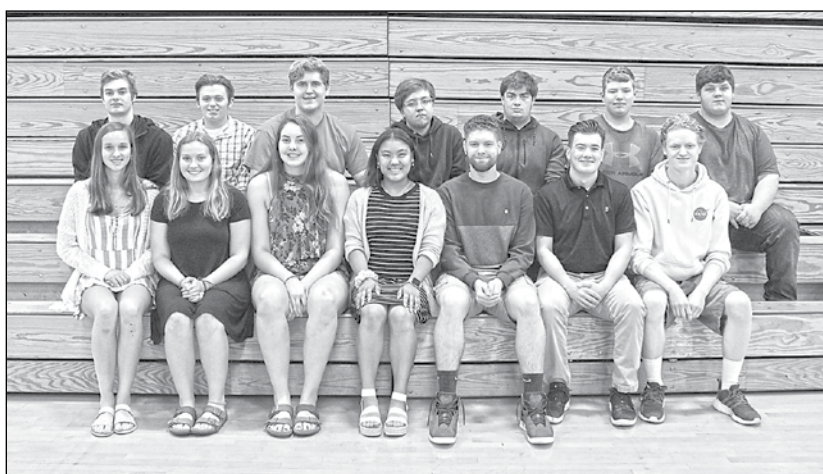
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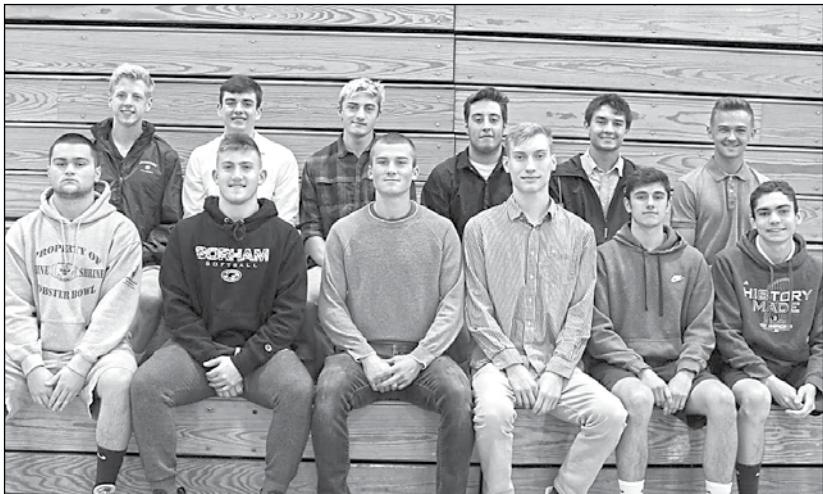




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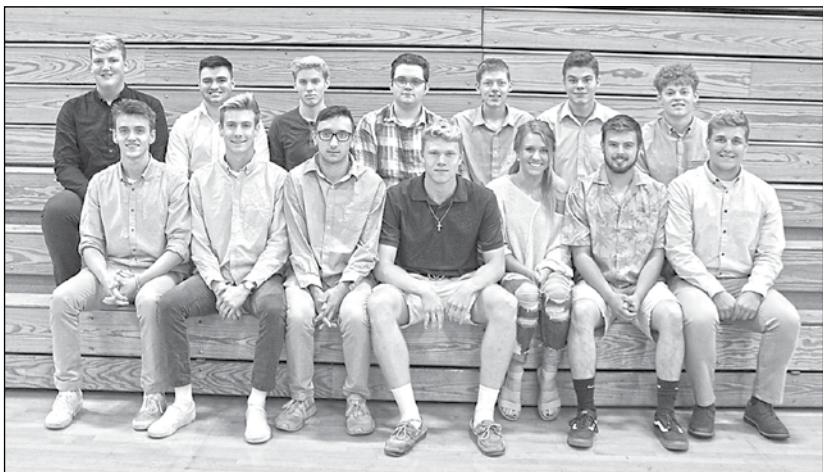
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Front Row (l to r): Ethan Stump, Nathan Burchill, Jacob Benson, Peyton True, Jayden Gaudreau, and Peter Boswell. Back Row (l to r): Riley Jerome, Cooper Lyons, Tanner Garand, Trevor Loubier, Jacob Dupuis, and Kevin Mollison.



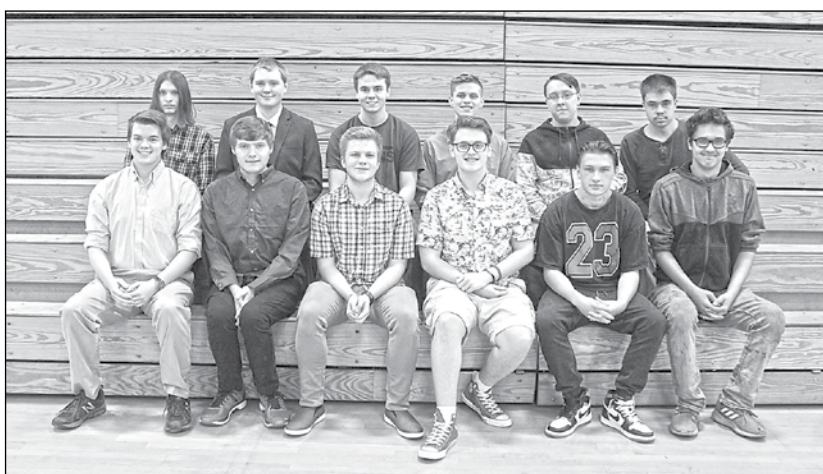
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The following list of graduates are missing from the above photos: Jove Bissonnette, Ethan Castro, Mason Guimond, Dezzaray Look, Nicco Pappalardo, Nicholas Pierson, and Vincent Wheeler.





# Senior Scholarship Night - May 29, 2019

The Gorham community recently awarded the class of 2019 seniors \$582,500 in scholarships.

**TYLER/GRANDMAISON MEL-MAC SCHOLARSHIP:**  
Haley Thompson

**NATIONAL MERIT – THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOLARSHIP:**  
Simon Roussel

**GHS PRINCIPALS AWARD:**  
Kyren Bettencourt

**MITCHELL SCHOLAR:**  
Katelyn Smith

**WAYNE "POOCH" DROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**  
Nathan Burchill  
Lydia McCrillis

**JULIE P. BURNHEIMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**  
Olivia Paruk  
Emma Shields

**DANIEL S. CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**  
Makenna Canty

**BENNETT AWARD:**  
Lydia McCrillis  
Benjamin Nault

**ANN MASON-OSANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**  
Erin Wentworth

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Thomas Nelson

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**GORHAM LIONS CLUB/ED JOHNSON MEMORIAL:**  
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Thomas Light  
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**GORHAM WOMAN'S CLUB IN MEMORY OF: FRANCES MESERVE COTTON: ELIZABETH FOX: LENA DAY:**  
Makenna Canty  
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Brooke Woodbury

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**GORHAM BUSINESS & CIVIC EXCHANGE: VIRGINIA WILDER CROSS CIVIC AWARD:**  
Kyren Bettencourt

**GORHAM HOUSE OF PIZZA SCHOLARSHIP - IN MEMORY OF AL EDWARDS:**  
Emma Shields

**GORHAM HOUSE OF PIZZA SCHOLARSHIP - IN MEMORY OF JOHN REED & DANA ALLEN:**  
Aaliyah Biamby

**FALMOUTH DENTISTRY SCHOLARSHIP:**  
Caroline Dowdle

**GORHAM HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP:**  
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Anna Rathbun  
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Thomas Nelson

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Project Graduation was made possible through the tireless efforts of a small, dedicated group of parent volunteers and the consistent generosity of local business sponsors. The evening costs an average of \$100 per student. There were a wide array of activities and food provided to the graduates throughout the night.

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# Gorham Times Announces Scholarship Winners

GORHAM TIMES STAFF

Erin Wentworth was the recipient of the Gorham Times Scholarship after interning for the paper for three years. She began interning in the fall of 2016 and contributed several articles each year, always willing to take on any assignment with enthusiasm.

Andrea Morrell, School News Editor, said, "Erin was one of my go-to student interns. She willingly took on any assignment that I asked of her despite her busy school and extra-curricular schedule. Her articles were well-written, thorough, and met AP-style writing. I was always confident that her deadlines would be met and all sides and angles of the story would be told. We will miss her at the Times and know her future is bright."

Wentworth will attend the University of New Hampshire where she will study music education. We

wish her all the best of luck in her future endeavors.

The Martha T. Harris Memorial Scholarships were awarded to Drew Meader and Georgia Banks, Harris' granddaughter. Harris, a life-long Gorham resident, as well as a founding member of the Gorham Times, died unexpectedly in 2013 from complications during chemotherapy.

When speaking about the recipients and of Harris, her daughter, Jennifer Banks, said, "Both students are very loved by me and I am daily proud of the adults that they are becoming and know that they will both make this world a better place in the lives that they touch. I am thrilled to stand here tonight to give a little piece of her memory to them."

Meader will be attending Thomas College and Banks is headed to the University of Maine in Farmington.



## Class of 2019 National Honor Society

Kyren Bettencourt, Aaliyah Biamby, Maiya Christiansen-Carlson, Brandon Cummings, Ryan DeSanctis, Brittany Desjardin, Caroline Dowdle, Riley Ferrigan, Gabriella Gagne, Avery Germond, Autumn Heil, Aaron Jones, Isabelle Kolb, Matilda McColl, Lydia McCrillis, Libby Mitchell, Hailey Morrill, Margaret Munkacsi, Benjamin Nault, Thomas Nelson, Katherine O'Donnell, Olivia Paruk, Samuel Pocock, Anna Rathbun, Alice Riiska, Samantha Rockwell, Colette Romatis, Simon Rousset, Callie Russell, Leah Scontras, Sarah Stevens, Sarah Walker, Erin Wentworth, Brooke Woodbury, Bruce Wyatt



## School Note

The Gorham High School (GHS) Chamber Singers are planning an all-day reunion at GHS on Friday, June 21. Former directors Chris Peterson and Darrell Morrow and current director Matt Murray will host the event. Spanning 40 years of directing at

GHS, the three will rehearse participants during the day and co-direct an evening concert at the GHS auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is free. All are welcome. Former GHS Chamber Singers can contact the GHS office for more info at 222-1100.

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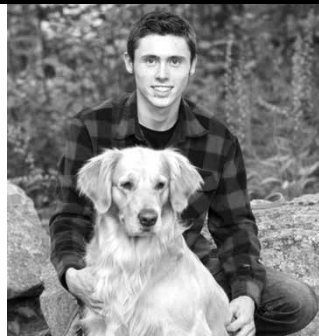
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# Gorham Adult Education 2019 Graduate



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Cassidy Mathieson was the only Gorham Adult Education HiSET graduate for 2019, therefore there was no formal graduation ceremony this year. Lori Frederick, career and college counselor, said Mathieson is a "sweet and hard-working student who I just adore. She is going to take some time and hopefully move into a full-time job during the summer." Gorham Adult Education wishes her success in all her future endeavors.



Gorham House of Pizza owner, Angelo Sotiropoulos, who has been a tireless supporter of the Gorham community and its students, was presented with an honorary diploma on behalf of the graduating class.



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# Celebrating Sports Awards and Seniors

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The following Gorham High School varsity student-athletes were honored at the annual GHS Spring Sports Banquet on June 5.



**ALL ACADEMIC ALL-STARS (SENIORS ONLY)**

**Baseball:** Brandon Cummings  
**Softball:** Lydia McCrillis and Aaliyah Biambly  
**Boys' Lacrosse:** Benjamin Nault and Joshua Hayward  
**Girls' Lacrosse:** Hailey Morrill, Sarah Walker, Hallie Shiers and Sarah Stevens  
**Boys Track:** Thomas Nelson and Simon Roussel  
**Girls' Track:** Avery Germond, Evelyn Kitchen, Libby Knudsen, Anna Rathbun, Alice Riiska, Leah Scontras, Erin Wentworth and Brooke Woodbury  
**Girls' Tennis:** Gabriella Gagne, Isabelle Kolb and Grace Terry  
**Boys' Tennis:** Samuel Pocock



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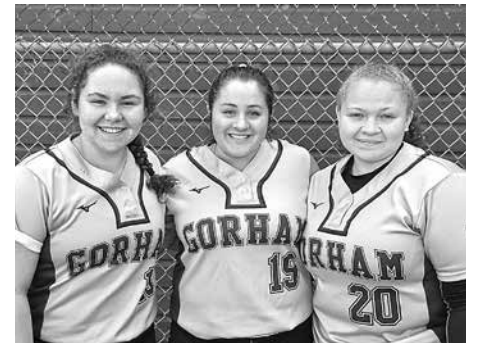
**Girls' Tennis:** Jocelyn Bolt-1st Team; Abigail Emerson-2nd Team



**Baseball:** Aaron Goschke-Honorable Mention  
**Softball:** Kiana Tracey-Honorable Mention; Morgan Roast-Honorable Mention  
**Boys' Lacrosse:** Jacob Dupuis-Honorable Mention; Giuseppe Brown-Honorable Mention  
**Girls' Lacrosse:** Sarah Walker-2nd Team, Defense; Carson Battaglia-2nd Team, Midfield; Hailey Morrill-2nd Team, Attack; Hallie Shiers-Honorable Mention, Midfield; Paige Hume-Honorable Mention, Goalie; Mary DeWitt-All Rookie Team  
**Boys' Track:** Ryan Gendron—3rd Team, High Jump  
**Girls' Track:** Stef Meacham-1st Team, 1600 Racewalk (SMAA Champion); Caroline Bishop-2nd Team, 1600 Racewalk; Emma Green-3rd Team, High Jump; Alyvia Caruso-3rd Team, Long Jump; Lydia Valentine-3rd Team, 1600 Racewalk

**SENIOR SPORTS AWARDS:**

**Smith Award:** Anna Rathbun, Simon Roussel  
**Outstanding Athlete Award:** Evelyn Kitchen, Trevor Gray  
**Distinguished Athlete Award:** Thomas Nelson, Mackenzie Holmes



**GORHAM RAM AWARDS:**

**Baseball:** Most Valuable Player-Aaron Goschke; Senior Leadership Award-Trevor Gray and Trevor Loubier  
**Softball:** Team Spirit Award-Lydia McCrillis; Coach's Award-Lydia Drew  
**Boys' Lacrosse:** Spirit of the Game-Giuseppe Brown; Integrity Award-Ben Nault; Coach's Award-Jacob Dupuis  
**Girls' Lacrosse:** Coach's Award-Sarah Walker; Difference Maker Award-Hallie Shiers; Heart & Hustle Award-Hailey Morrill  
**Boys' Tennis:** Coach's Award-Sam Pocock; Doubles Award-Andrew Rent and Brady King

**Girls' Tennis:** Most Valuable Player-Grace Terry; Rookie of the Year-Abby Emerson; Most Valuable Doubles-Haley Burns and Isabelle Kolb  
**Boys' Track:** Most Valuable Track Athlete-Ryan Farr; Most Valuable Field Athlete-Ryan Gendron; Dedication Award-Reed Henderson  
**Girls' Track:** Outstanding Performer Track Events-Kate Tugman; Outstanding Performer Field Events-Evelyn Kitchen; Rookie of the Year-Sydney Connolly

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# Man Killed By Police in Gorham

SHERI FABER  
Staff Writer

Kyle Needham, 32, of Standish was killed outside the Gorham Burger King on May 31 by Gorham Police Officer Dean Hannon, who has been an officer with the Gorham PD for the past 16 years. Needham had a criminal history dating back to 2006 and had been in and out of jail and prison with convictions for burglary, theft, drug possession and eluding an officer.

He also had many driving violations including speeding, driving to endanger and eluding an officer. His license had been revoked in May 2018 and he had outstanding warrants. Needham had been released from prison in February and was on probation. If he violated probation, he could have been returned to prison for the remaining 46 months of his sentence.

On May 31, Needham and his girlfriend, Amanda Merrifield, 33, had come to Gorham to do some shopping and went to Burger King to get lunch. Merrifield told Needham that there was "this one guy in the back who kept staring us down." About halfway through their meal, Needham saw unmarked cars coming into the parking lot. The couple ran from the restaurant into the back parking lot but as

soon as they got into their truck, three police cruisers blocked them in.

According to Merrifield, the officers yelled for them to get out of the truck as two of the officers came up on either side of the truck with their guns drawn. One officer opened the passenger door and tried to get Merrifield out. Needham put the truck in reverse in an attempt to escape between two of the cruisers. Both officers backed away as soon as the truck began to move and Officer Hannon fired through the driver's window from about six feet away, hitting Needham in the torso. Needham moved the steering wheel to the left, hitting one of the cruisers before coming to a stop.

Merrifield said that Needham "would have gotten out of the situation with not a scratch on any of those vehicles. The second he started to accelerate a little bit, the cop shot him."

All police involved shootings in Maine are investigated by the Attorney General's Office. Officer Hannon said he thought Needham was about to run over an officer and that is why he fired at Needham. Gorham Police Chief Dan Jones declined to comment on this case while it is under investigation by the Attorney General's Office.

# Courage House Holds Forum

KATHY CORBETT  
Staff Writer

The organizers of Courage House introduced themselves to about 60 people at a May 29 public forum held at First Parish Church. They explained how they will be operating the residence on School Street for men recently released from prison who are in recovery from substance abuse. They responded to questions from the audience that expressed both support and concern.

Al Garcia, a Gorham resident experienced in working with mental health residential programs, will be program director. Sean Crothers, a USM graduate in recovery from alcohol abuse, will provide on-site counseling services through Evergreen Recovery Healthcare. Bruce Noddin, from Maine Prisoner Reentry Network, works with released prisoners to foster their reentry into the community. The group also introduced the on-site manager, Ben Potter, who lives in a duplex on the property.

Christine Dyke, Lead Minister of First Parish Church, who has experience in healthcare, facilitated questions and answers. Some people asked the panel for information and clarification. Others, particularly those living near the residence or connected to the nearby dance studio and Gorham Arts Alliance facility, were concerned about supervision and house rules, including rules about smoking on the property.

Crothers said that Courage House is scheduled to open in mid-June with a few residents, although they can house as many as 16. The halfway house will adhere to both Maine and National Associations of Recovery Residences standards for a monitored residence. These include regular drug testing, curfew hours, visitor restrictions, and an on-site manager.

Courage House residents, who will rent individual rooms and share a common kitchen, must sign a contract agreeing to the house rules. Failure to follow those rules could result in eviction. Draft copies of the contract were available at the meeting. Smoking will be limited to a designated area away from neighboring buildings.

Because Evergreen Recovery Healthcare will be renting space for resident counseling, there was a question about whether or not this could be considered commercial use and subject the house to additional regulations. This issue was not addressed by the panelists.

Residents will participate in mandatory house meetings, and will be expected to work, attend school, or volunteer at least 20 hours a week. Garcia said some local businesses have already expressed interest in employing residents. The men will be required to attend other recovery activities such as group therapy and 12-step programs. It is assumed that many will be receiving Medication-

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	 <p>Jane Mason</p>	 <p>Jeff Mason</p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p>  <p><b>WESTBROOK \$349,900</b> - Immaculate inside and out offering 2477sqft of living space. A true 5BR home. This home was designed for in-laws to reside on the lower level but it's terrific if you just need extra space too. Sits on a 2.45 acre parcel.</p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p>  <p><b>5 K-De Lane \$64,900</b> - Private setting is this newer 2014 Colony Beacon 14'x68' home w/ applianced kitchen, spacious LR, master BR w/ closet, porch, storage shed and paved drive. This is a 55+ Gorham community.</p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p>  <p><b>GORHAM \$334,900</b> - Remodeled 3BR/2 bath Ranch on 1.4 ac. Kitchen w/ granite &amp; SS app. HW &amp; tile flrs. FP in LR, vaulted ceiling &amp; skylights in dining. Lrg deck, custom stone patio &amp; KY bluegrass lawn.</p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p>  <p><b>156 Sebago Lake Rd \$220,000</b> - This cape style Gorham home offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5bathrooms &amp; 2 car detached garage on 2.25 acres. Convenient location just steps to Shaw Park &amp; the Mountain Division Trail.</p>



**Where are They Now? - Music Mission** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

left Vector along with Nick Stern and Hampton Howerton, to merge with Izvor Zivkovic at Split Second music management. She said, "Both Nick and Izvor are well-known in the music industry. They work with a wide array of well-known artists. All of my own artists came with me too, which is flattering." Pattenaude's roster consists of Shannon and The Clams, Shannon Shaw as well as The Black Angels and Phosphorescent, who she manages with Nick Stern.

Describing her job at Split Second, Pattenaude said, "Being in music management is a lot like being the captain of multiple ships at the same time." She explained that each artist or band that she manages has multiple teams such as record labels, publicists, booking agents, touring crews, recording teams, and designers, to name a few.

"As the manager, you are responsible for cultivating, motivating and making sure that each of the teams is cohesively and effectively working to further the artist's career," she said.

She manages four bands, and because Split Second is a collaborative company; they all work together on the full roster.

Her industry is fast-paced, volatile, and challenging. She commented, "You have to be selfless, well-organized, and knowledgeable about all aspects of the music world, including past and future trends. Competency with numerous, ever-changing tech platforms is required as well."

For her, the most challenging aspect is juggling competing needs and handling triage when emergencies arise. "When you have maybe 100 people all working on each artist's team with you at the helm, the demand for your time, input and thoughts can be quite overwhelming," she said. She believes that her Maine roots have given her a strong work ethic and the ability to meet challenges head-on. A special skill set is needed to succeed, especially for a woman in a male dominated industry. She stated, "It might take a couple extra steps to prove yourself, which

can be frustrating, but also rewarding in its own way. On tour, I could haul equipment and pack trucks with the best of the guys, while managing all the other aspects, as well."

She has some advice for those looking to pursue a career in Music Management, "It takes a lot of dedication, strength, creativity, gumption and selflessness. You've got to be able to hustle – and hustling is not easy."

As for her education in Gorham, Pattenaude said, "Mr. Willett and Mr. Farrington were amazing teachers whose passion for education, acceptance and open-mindedness had a big impact on me that resonates to this day. I consider myself very lucky that I was able to learn from them." She also learned a lot about working on teams from playing soccer and tennis.

Pattenaude lives in the Greenpoint area of Brooklyn with her dog, Bonez, a rescue Shiba Inu, who has what she suspects is a shady past. She can be reached at [lauren@split-second.com](mailto:lauren@split-second.com)

She is the daughter of Michele and Richard Pattenaude.

**Courage House** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

Assisted Treatment (MAT) under a physician's supervision.

Noddin said that the residents will be selected from applicants with varied backgrounds. Case workers and others will help with choosing men who will benefit from group living. He reminded the crowd that many people are released from prison into communities every day without a structured living arrangement.

A number of people expressed support for the halfway house and its mission. These included mental health professionals who work with people in recovery as well as community members who welcome the opportunity to help Courage House residents get a fresh start.

Ben Korobkin, the owner of the property, thanked people for attending but did not participate in the program.

After the forum, Dyke said, "First Parish was so pleased to be a place where the community could come together to listen and speak. We look forward to meeting our new neighbors and learning from them." She added, "We hope we can be a place of many more conversations about crucial issues."

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### OF INTEREST

**The Baxter Museum, boyhood home of James Phinney Baxter, is open for visitors on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appointment during June, July and August. Admission is free but donations are welcome. FMI, 839-3878.**

**Robinson Smith Wealth Advisors, LLC, provider of investment and financial advisory services, announced Tracey M. Daigle has become an equity owner in the firm.** Daigle, a Gorham resident since 1975, has been with the firm for ten years and currently serves as a Financial Advisor, Manager of Service and Operations, and the firm's Chief Compliance Officer.



**Gorham Lions President, Ken Aldrich, (right) presented a check to Maine Special Olympics President, Phil Geelhoed, on May 29** after a successful Gorham Lions "Pooch" Drown Memorial 5K Run recently held in Gorham.



**Cressey Road United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-28 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.** Fun crafts and gizmos, team-building games, catchy songs, and more. Roar is open to all children ages 4-finishing 5th grade. This is a free event. Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/crumc2019>.

**The Gorham Lions will meet on June 25 at 6:30 pm at the Old Elmwood School House on South Street (Rte. 114).** Regular dinner meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. New members always welcome. FMI, 929-9182.

### ONGOING

**The Gorham Food Pantry**, located at 299-B Main St. 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](http://www.gorhamfoodpantry.org).

### LIBRARY NEWS

**Baxter Memorial Library kicks off the summer season on Tuesday, June 18, from 2-6 p.m. with the free annual "Spring into Summer" event hosted by the Friends of Baxter Memorial Library.** Instructors from Gorham Rec's various movement classes will lead the participants in some short family-geared sample classes. Face painting, touch-a-truck, hot dogs, snow cones and more. \*Rain date is June 19.

**Three to six-year-olds will enjoy going to the drive-in movie with vehicles they construct themselves, with the help of an adult, on Friday, June 21, at 10 a.m.** at Baxter Memorial Library. Popcorn will be served. Registration is limited. Sign up by calling 222-1190, or by stopping by the library.

**Other fun events at the library include Keychain Craft for ages 7 and up on Tuesday, June 25, at 1 p.m.;** Dress Up Design for all ages on Wednesday, June 26, at 10 a.m. and Art in the Park for all ages on Thursday, June 27, at 10:30 a.m. Learn more at [baxterlibrary.org](http://baxterlibrary.org).

### SENIOR NEWS

**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, Sue Chesler-Doherty, 272-3095; 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 Workshops 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: Wednesdays- Originals @ 10 a.m. (June 19: Elaine O'Donal-the lost art of Tatting Lace; June 26: Yellow Dot, Community Cares, ICE folders updates/signups); Thursdays- Church Street Writers @ 10:30am (Life Stories/Spouses and Partners); Fridays- ARTrageous Seniors @ 10 a.m. (June will feature Needle and Wet Wool Felting. We will be making bars of soap, beads and large pieces made into other items). We look forward to meeting you! FMI: Lisa Becker, 835-9379 or [leckybrowncenter@gmail.com](mailto:leckybrowncenter@gmail.com).

**Town of Gorham Senior Mealsite is looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen.** Meals are served at St. Anne's Church. FMI 222-1630.

### PUBLIC SUPPERS

**North Gorham UCC Church at 2 Standish Neck Road will hold a Bean-Hole-Bean Supper** on the third Saturday of the month through October from 4:30-6 p.m. Adults \$9/Children \$4.

### USM NOTES

**Theo Willis**, a University of Southern Maine (USM) associate research faculty in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, was recently featured in a WGME 13 piece on aquaponics and sustainability. Learn more at [usm.maine.edu/environmental-science](http://usm.maine.edu/environmental-science).

*Visit USM's full calendar online to see what's happening on the Gorham campus, and beyond, [usm.maine.edu/events](http://usm.maine.edu/events).*

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**Officer spoke with a group of juveniles pushing carts in between cars in a parking lot and also playing with a plow. It was an early release day.**

Caller reported an intoxicated male on Old Oak Lane. Man was not intoxicated and was advised there had been a complaint regarding his behavior.

A dog got loose on Pine St. after heavy wind gusts blew the fence over. Dogs were happily reunited with their owners.

Osborne Road caller was advised that her 12 year old son should not be operating an ATV off the property unless accompanied by an adult.

At the request of an Ichabod Lane Ext. resident, man was served with a criminal trespass order barring him from being on the property.

New Portland Road caller was told he could not return to the property and was going to be served with a criminal trespass order. Man was angry and hung up on officer. He was served a court order by Windham PD that day.

Oakwood Drive caller reported harassment but did not follow through with a statement.

Officer met with a dog owner on Buck St. and advised a neighbor was complaining about the dog doing his business on the neighbor's property. Dog owner was aware of the complaint and said he would keep dog on his property. He was given a verbal warning.

Lily Lane caller reported her neighbor's chicken was in her yard the entire day. Officer spent about half an hour but was unable to catch the chicken. It was on the wood line eating food naturally available. Officer returned the following day but again had no luck. On the third day he came with chicken food and a cage and got chicken to come out of the woods but was still not able to catch it. That afternoon, the owner of the chicken who saw neighborhood posters about the chicken, was able, with help from the officer, to corner and capture the chicken and return it to its coop.

Officer checked on a reported animal problem on Patrick Drive. Dog was leashed outside but stared at officer. There was no response as officer drove by.

Main St. caller reported he heard what sounded like someone walking on his roof. It was a very windy day but nothing suspicious was found.

Portland PD passed on information about a female stumbling to a car registered in Gorham. Officer located vehicle at owners home. No one was in vehicle and lights were out.

Officers checked Mosher Road for three juveniles reported to have been throwing rocks at geese. Neither kids nor geese were located.

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

Wesley Bell Ringers from Salt Lake City, free concert at Cressey Road Church, 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, JUNE 17**

Town of Gorham Ordinance Committee Meeting, 8-9 a.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18**

Baxter Memorial Library Youth Summer Reading Program "Let's Move" 2-6 p.m. (Rain date Wednesday June 19)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

Gorham Economic Development Corporation Meeting, 8-9 a.m.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

Baxter Memorial Library, Book Club, 10 a.m.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

Baxter Memorial Library, Drive-In Movie Theatre (ages 3-6), 10-11 a.m. registration required. Call 222-1190 or stop in at the library.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

Baxter Memorial Library, Keychain Craft (ages 7 & up), 1-2 p.m., no registration required. Gorham Lions Club dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m., Old Elmwood School House, South Street.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**

Baxter Memorial Library, Dress Up Design (all ages). Make and take a tutu, cape, or crown.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

Baxter Memorial Library, Art in the Park, paint outside on the lawn, supplies provided. All ages welcome, bring your own lunch. 10:30-12 p.m.

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