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A New Step for Gorham Graduates

Megan Young, GHS Student Intern

We've all heard about the graduations throughout the pandemic, the amazing resilience the Class has had and the years taken away from them, but now we enter a new segment. The graduations out of the pandemic.

Although this still remains a pandemic year with covid cases continuing and masks being required up until the end of February, this is also the first time in three years that Gorham High School gave students the option to graduate at the Merrill just as the Class of 2019 and past did. Through surveys the administration was able to decide Gorham High School was the right fit for this year and possibly for years to come.

The ceremony, on June 12th, started as normal with Principal Brian Jandreau's "Welcome" followed by the "Pomp and Circumstance" as staff walked out with gowns and their appropriate college stoles, followed by GHS Class of 2022 students. The students were led by Marshal Asa Cutter and marching partner Colby Tucker, then Marshal Erin Castonguay and marching partner Abby Houp. Cutter, before walking outside, said he planned to "walk out there and be the best marshal Gorham has ever seen." The duo was able to successfully lead the rows and create order within the loosely formatted ceremony.

After the 215 students walked the length of the track, they stayed standing for the Presentation of Colors presented by the Gorham Police Department and the National Anthem sung by Gorham Senior Chamber

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Voting Results

Kathy Corbett, Staff Writer

Gorham voters turned out in small numbers on July 14 to pass a \$46.4 million school budget by a nearly two to one vote. The Town Council had reduced the \$46 million budget submitted by the School Committee by \$1.6 million. The combined municipal and school budget totals \$66.2 million and will result in an estimated mil rate increase of \$0.49. Voters chose overwhelmingly to continue voting annually on the school budget referendum.

Candidates of both the Republican and Democratic political parties were unopposed with the exception of Cumberland County District Attorney. Democratic voters in Gorham chose Jacqueline Sartoris over incumbent Johnathan Sahrbeck. By law unenrolled voters were not permitted to

vote for primary candidates. However, the state legislature has passed a law taking effect in 2024 that will allow unenrolled voters to participate in either a Democratic or Republican primary election.

Like the total number of registered Maine voters, about one-third of Gorham voters are unenrolled in a political party.

The four referendum questions that authorized the Town Council to spend funds already budgeted for infrastructure projects also passed overwhelmingly. Voters are required by law to approve expenditures over \$250,000 even when this requires no additional new funds. Jane Sexton, who ran unopposed, was elected a Portland Water District Trustee.

JUNETEENTH
Celebrate Freedom



"Every year we must remind successive generations that this event triggered a series of events that one by one defines the challenges and responsibilities of successive generations. That's why we need this holiday." —Albert Ely "Al" Edwards (1937-2020), American politician

Juneteenth National Independence Day became a National and state holiday in 2021 to commemorate the end of slavery.

GORHAM TIMES STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TAKE A SHORT SUMMER BREAK

To honor the hard work of our staff and volunteers, we will enjoy a short break after this issue.

Our next issue will be dated July 21.

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NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

Policy on News from Augusta: The Gorham Times asked our three state legislators from Senate District 30, House District 26 and House District 27 to provide us with "News from Augusta." We publish their articles on a rotating basis. The submissions are devoted to updates of legislative and administrative news, proposed and passed bills and laws, and developments and events that are of interest and have an impact to Gorham residents. The Gorham Times reserves the right to edit the submissions and it further reserves the right to reject any submission, in its sole discretion.

A Congratulations to Maine's 2022 Grads

Sen. Stacy Brenner

It's hard to believe, but high school graduation has now come and gone. Our students have been working toward this moment for years, and after all their hard work, the long days and late nights, they have accomplished their goal of walking away with a high school diploma. This is an extraordinary time in someone's life, and something that every graduate should be incredibly proud of. I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to everyone who walked across that stage on this tremendous occasion.

Now, high school is never easy. Between work in the classroom, athletics, new friends and everything else that comes with being a young person, there's a lot to handle. But we all know that the Class of 2022 had to deal with much more than that. Over the last couple years, the COVID-19 pandemic has thrown everyone's lives for a loop. But one of the groups in our state that has been affected most significantly is our students. Between having to learn remotely from home for so long, then missing out on important moments and opportunities throughout high school, it hasn't been easy. At times, it has challenged people in ways they may not have imagined. But despite it all, they made it. While I truly wish our students didn't have to deal with the pandemic and all its difficulties, I have no doubt that they are stronger for going through it and have learned to hold their heads high and persevere.

So what comes next for these fine young adults? Well, many are likely preparing to head off to college this

As you and your families are considering your next steps, I wanted to make sure you were aware of a very exciting opportunity that you have before you: free community college here in Maine! That's right – free college – something we've all been wanting to make a reality for a long time.

fall, whether it be out of state or here in Maine. Others may be preparing to enter the workforce and kick-start their careers. Some graduates may not be sure what comes next – and that's OK. But as you and your families are considering your next steps, I wanted to make sure you were aware of a very exciting opportunity that you have before you: free community college here in Maine! That's right – free college – something we've all been wanting to make a reality for a long time. This year in the Legislature, we were finally able to make it happen. Now, when you enroll as a full-time student at any of Maine's great community colleges, you will have no tuition costs or fees. Maine students who graduated in 2020, 2021, and 2022, along with next year's 2023 class, will qualify for this. To get more information on free community college or get started, visit www.mccs.me.edu/freecollege.

No one should ever have to forego a higher education because they can't afford it, but we know that this is the case for many folks. In addition to providing free community college, we froze tuition at the University of Maine, so Mainers can continue counting on a quality, affordable state university. Additionally, we expanded the Opportunity Maine Tax Credit to help graduates pay off student loans. Together, these steps will help ensure that young adults can begin their journey in whatever field they desire, without having to worry about affording it.


To all of our 2022 graduates, congratulations once again on this amazing feat. I hope you are able to take time for yourself to celebrate and reflect on all you have overcome. In the Legislature, I will continue doing all I can to advocate on your behalf and support young people here in Maine, so there are ample opportunities for you, no matter what you want to do with your life.

As always, you can get in touch with me at Stacy.Brenner@legislature.maine.gov or (207) 287-1515.




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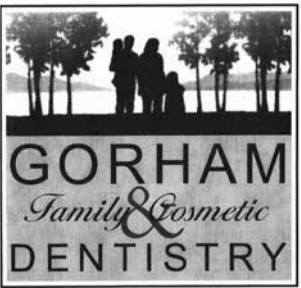


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Bike and Bow Biathlon at Cherry Hill Farm

Donna Aikins, Staff Writer

In late May, Gorham Outdoors hosted their annual Bike and Bow Biathlon at Cherry Hill Farm in Gorham. This was the club's second time hosting the event, with 32 participants.

The event includes a 1-mile bike ride on the Shaw Cherry Hill Farm trails followed by four attempts with arrows at an archery target. This was repeated four times for a total of four miles and four opportunities to hit the archery target. The two-person team event consisted of each team member riding their bikes the one-mile ride twice followed by the archery shoot.

The Biathlon is a fund-raising event with all proceeds going towards helping the club sponsor other outdoor activities. Sponsors included Sebago Brewing Company, Gorham Parks and Recreation Department and Greater

Portland chapter of the New England Mountain Bike Association (GNEMBA).

Volunteers for this event included track coaches Tim Spear of Gorham Middle School and Jason Tanguay of Gorham High School and Jim Karcanes, grounds and facilities manager at Gorham Rec., who wants all biking enthusiasts to know that Gorham has four mountain biking trails: Backwoods Bypass (the sandpit) located off Gaia Lane; Shaw Cherry Hill Farm; Claire Drew Trail Park and Alden Hill.

Gorham Outdoors was founded in January 2021 to get the community outdoors during the pandemic, and held their first event that year. For more information, write to gorham-outdoors@gmail.com, or visit the club on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



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Photo credit: Lori Arsenault

The Annual Bike and Bow Biathlon at Cherry Hill Farm drew 32 participants and their supporters. Bikers finish their four mile ride with four opportunities to hit the archery target.

Gorham Now Has Two Farmer's Markets

John Ersek, Staff Writer

As of this summer, Gorham now has two weekly options for people who want to buy locally produced vegetables, cheese, meat, baked goods, potted plants, cut flowers, beverages, herbal products, handcrafted items, and other offerings directly from farmers, artisans, and other product makers.

Since early May, the new Cherry Hill Farmer's Market has been in operation every Wednesday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The market is situated in a newly developed parking lot adjacent to Sebago Brewing on Rt 25, not far from the intersection with Rt 237.

The Cherry Hill farmer's market is scheduled to continue operating this year until some time in October.

Vendors at the Cherry Hill market include:

The Curious Shaman, featuring glass jewelry designs and other jewelry, all handcrafted in Maine

Fern's Gifts, selling an assortment of their original fabric and wood handcrafted items

Ferris Farm, selling potted plants and cut flowers

Findview Farm, selling beef, lamb, and pork from their own farm-raised animals, as well as an assortment of farm-grown seasonal vegetables

Giuseppe Coffee, selling various hot coffee and iced coffee products, as well as bottled water

Heron Farm, selling a large selection of garlic bulbs, and other garlic products

Hidden Acres Homestead, selling



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Left to right: Lindsey Gauvin of Hidden Acres Homestead and Jessica Ferris of the Ferris Farm

their own handmade soap, made both from vegan sources and from goat milk

The Salty Rose, selling a variety of homemade natural bodycare products, as well as herbal tinctures, elixirs, and syrups for enhancing natural wellness

Rare Berry Farm, selling their own fine jams and preserves, made from unique varieties of locally grown fruits

Small Woods Farm, eggs, sourdough baked goods, and farm-grown vegetables

Sullivan House Bakery, selling a number of freshly baked goods, all produced locally at their bakery in Gorham Village

Every Saturday, the existing Greater Gorham Farmer's Market is open from

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Cabbage Casserole

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| 2 pound lean ground beef | 1 (28-ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained |
| 1 large onion, | 2 tablespoon olive oil, divided |
| diced 4 cloves garlic, crushed or minced | 4 tablespoons water, divided |
| 1 jar tomato/basil sauce | 1 large head cabbage, chopped into 1-inch squares |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 2 cups asiago cheese shredded |
| 1/2 teaspoon pepper | 2 eggs |
| 1 teaspoon paprika | 3/4 cup milk |
| 1 teaspoon thyme | |
| 1 tablespoon tomato paste | |

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. In a large skillet on the stove-top over medium heat, add the beef and onion and Sauté until the beef is browned and no pink remains, for about 5-6 minutes.

Add the garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Stir in the tomato sauce, salt, pepper, paprika, thyme, tomato paste, and diced tomatoes (including the juices) and simmer until thickened, about 10 minutes. Remove the skillet from the heat.

In a separate skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Once the oil is shimmering, add 2 tablespoons of water and 1/2 of the cabbage and sauté until just softened, about 5 minutes. Transfer the cooked cabbage to a plate and repeat the sautéing process with the remaining olive oil, water, and cabbage.

In a 9x13-inch casserole dish, layer 1/2 of the cabbage then 1/2 of the meat sauce on top of the cabbage in the casserole dish. Repeat the layers. Cover the casserole with foil and bake for 45 minutes.

In a small bowl, mix together the asiago cheese, eggs and milk. Remove the foil and top the casserole with the cheese mixture. Bake the casserole uncovered for 25-30 minutes til golden on top. Serve over rice. Enjoy on a cool summer evening.

Questions about the recipe can be e-mailed to Barbara Schneider at btsme21@gmail.com.

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WORDS OF WISDOM for Our Gorham Graduates

“That clock you hear is the sound of your own heart. Sink your teeth into this life, and don’t get let go.” —Lin-Manuel Miranda

“The road to success is always under construction.” —Lily Tomlin

“You can’t climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets.” —Arnold Schwarzenegger

“When we show up, act boldly, and practice the best ways to be wrong, we fail forward. No matter where we end up, we’ve grown from where we began.” —Stacey Abrams

“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.” —Thomas Edison

“You could travel with the sheep, follow everybody else’s stuff, but then you’re not you. Be true to you, and that should make the ride a little more interesting.” —Whoopi Goldberg

Never underestimate all the wonderful things you are capable of.

The impact of your dreams and ideas. Your uniqueness.

And all you have to offer the world.

Take pride in how far you’ve come

Have faith in how far you can go.

But don’t forget to enjoy the journey.

Be bold, be courageous, be your best.

Check Out Rare Sky Event

Courtesy of NASA

Five of our planets will align during the month of June, but the best viewing will be on June 23 and 24, with Mercury being the last to appear, lowest on the horizon around the 27th.

You will have to get up early to catch the view, with your naked eye, of five planets plus the Moon. Lined up in order: from left to right you will be able to see, in an ascending arc,

faint Mercury (after the 27th), then dazzling Venus, the crescent moon, then reddish Mars, bright Jupiter and creamy Saturn. You will need a clear view of the north east to south eastern horizon, about 45 minutes before sunrise. Set your alarm and bring binoculars for a better view of our planets, seen all together, a rarity that last occurred in 2004.



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Town Council Report

Andrew Martin, Staff Writer

Chairman Pratt opened the June 7, 2022 meeting. There were 48 members of the public and 5 councilors in attendance.

Public Communications:

Residents Christopher Jacques, Rich Abato, and Allison Jamieson voiced their opinions on the proposed zoning change in the area from South Street to Brackett Road from Rural and Suburban Residential District to the Urban Expansion District, citing environmental concerns.

Deanna Marsh suggested that the Town hire a sustainability coordinator. She asked that the 2016 development plan be amended earlier than the set date of 2026, and asserted that the growth Gorham has experienced should be reflected by a forward-looking hire.

Jeff Joyce remarked on the recent loss of Public Safety employees to other towns and asked the town manager and Council members to address the situation before it gets out of hand.

Councilor Communications:

Councilor Kuech acknowledged that June is National Pride Month, and assured people living and looking to live in Gorham that they can expect friendly and welcoming spaces here in Gorham. She attended the annual meeting of GPCOG on May 26 where they voted on officers, the executive committee and the budget. The National Coordinator recognized Baxter Memorial Library as a Family Place Library.

Councilor Wilder Cross attended the 10 year anniversary of Great Falls Elementary School and congratulated everyone involved. She thanked Cindy Hazelton and everyone involved in organizing a very thoughtful Memorial Day parade and service.

Councilor Phillips thanked the members of the public who spoke during open public communications. She congratulated the Gorham Conservation Commission and its volunteers for creating the new Knolly Roller Trail along with all of the other things they have planned in that area. The beginner-friendly flow trail for mountain bikers is located between the high school and middle school campuses. Councilor Phillips reported that the annual Gorham Taste Walk drew over 400 people. She has been working with the Historical Preservation commission and Town Planner Carol Eyerman to create an online historical map.

Councilor Hartwell noted that there is a temporary sign law in effect when placing signs in the right-of-way on state and state aid highways. The law allows temporary signs to be placed in the right-of-way for up to 6 weeks

and further states that individual signs bearing substantially the same message must be placed at least 30 feet from one another and requires that each sign be labeled with the owner's name, address and the date on which the sign was erected.

Chairman Pratt explained that the current jetport runway closure should be completed by June 14, reducing extra jet noise over Gorham. He reminded people of the blood shortage and asked everyone to please donate blood if you can. He also thanked everyone involved for the remarkable Memorial Day celebration.

Town Manager Paraschak reminded citizens that the Vision Appraisal by Cumberland County Assessing is still going on throughout the town. They should be wrapping up their work by the summer. He also pointed out the the School Budget/referendum election will be held on June 14 and also the Appointments Committee is looking for citizen volunteers to fill a seat on the Planning Board.

Proposed Orders:

On the issue of the proposed school budget, Councilor Phillips began the conversation by suggesting that she would accept nothing more than about half of the 8.4% increase proposed. Councilor Kuech offered an impassioned defense of the proposed budget. She argued that cutting the budget would limit the district's ability to employ ed techs and force them to inflate class sizes. Chairman Pratt offered that he understood both sides of this difficult decision, but that he couldn't condone an 8.4% budget increase at a time when the risk of economic downturn is high.

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Planning Board Results

Sheri Faber, Staff Writer

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A request to amend the conditions of approval for the 10,000 sq. ft. community skate park located on the existing Chick property off Chick Drive was discussed and approved.

A request to amend conditions of approval for Lombard Estates Phase II subdivision to split off one single family house lot at 28 William Henry Drive was approved.

A proposed zoning map amendment to change the area in the vicinity of South Street and Brackett Road from a Rural and Suburban Residential District to an Urban Expansion District and the area in the vicinity of New Portland Road and Lowell Road from the Rural District to the Suburban Residential District was discussed and approved.

A proposed zoning map amendment to change the area in the vicinity of Brackett Road from rural and suburban residential district to the Urban Expansion District and the area in the vicinity of New Portland Road and Lowell Road from the Rural District to Suburban Residential District was discussed and tabled and referred to the full board workshop for review.

A proposed amendment to the Land Use and Development Code to allow Office of Contractor or Tradesman as a permitted use to the following sections: 1-12 Industrial District, 1-13 Mosher Corner Mixed Use District, 1-14 Office Residential District, 1-21 Olde Canal Industrial District and 1-22 Agricultural Industrial District was discussed and referred to the Town Council with a recommendation to adopt.

Nouria Energy Corporation's request for approval to redevelop an existing convenience store which would consist of a 6,000 sq. ft. convenience store and Amato's Restaurant with drive through, 8 gas pumps and 2 diesel pumps located at 435 Ossipee Trail was discussed. One waiver was granted, the other was discussed and postponed.

Leaf Labs, LLC request for approval of a 40,900 sq. ft. warehouse and grow facility with associated parking at 65 Olde Canal Way was discussed and moved to be placed on a future consent agenda.

Lyndsay Hastings' request for approval to split off a lot at 73 Brackett Road was discussed. Two waivers were approved and the matter was postponed.

Ricky Jones, 36 Middle Jam Road's request for a four-lot residential subdivision was discussed.

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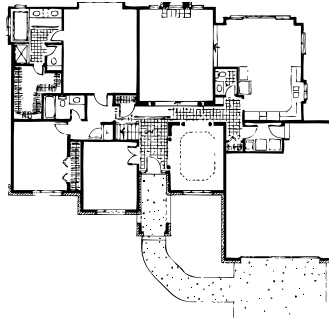
A request for approval to divide a 3.63 acre lot at 69 Brackett Road and Day Road to create a duplex lot was approved with findings of fact and revised conditions of approval.

James Davenport, 375 Fort Hill Road, requested approval of a one lot private way within the Fort Hill Road subdivision for Kirk Nadeau, was discussed and tabled with one waiver approved.

Barbara and Joel Slager's request for approval of a 2-6 lot private way approximately 150 feet long on North Street was discussed.

A request for approval of a 13 lot residential subdivision and private way off Buck Street was discussed.

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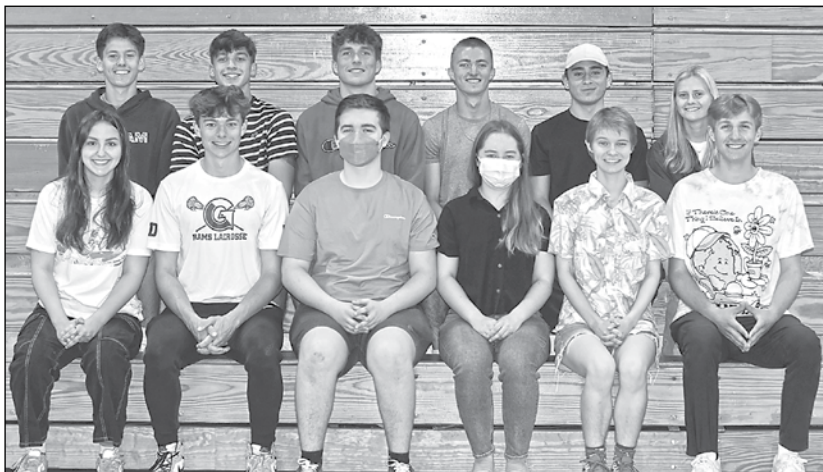
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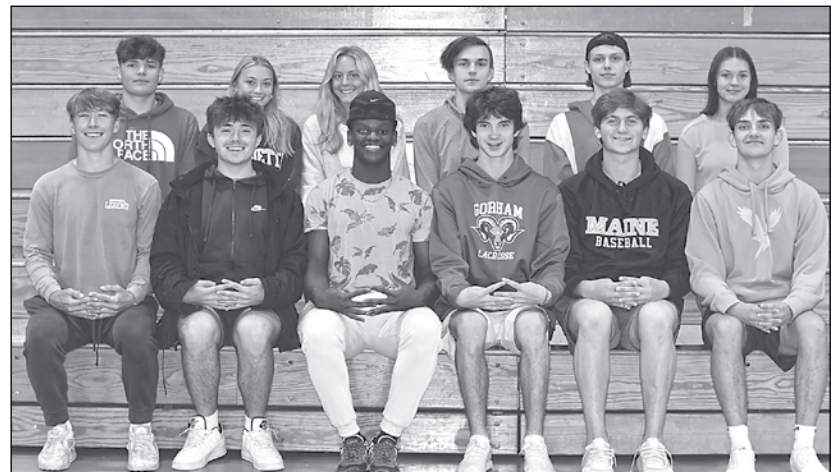
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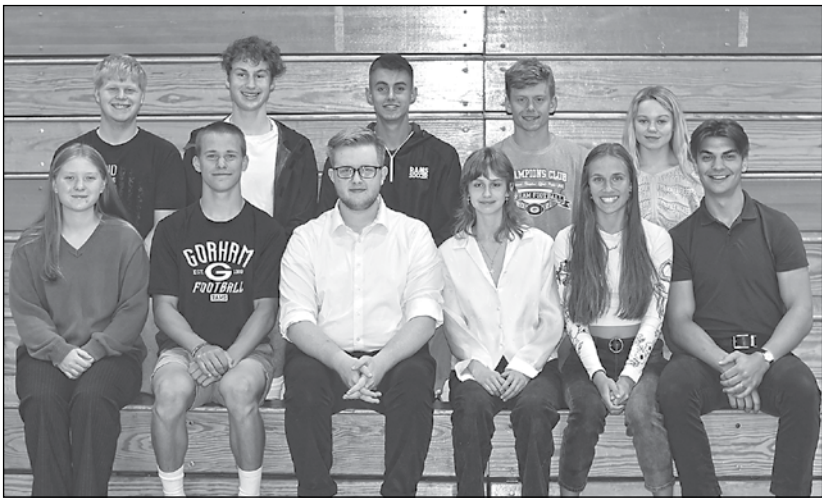
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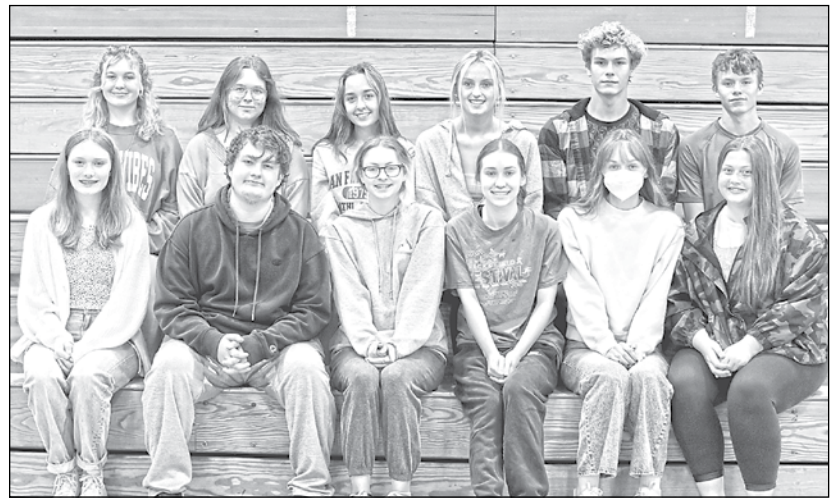
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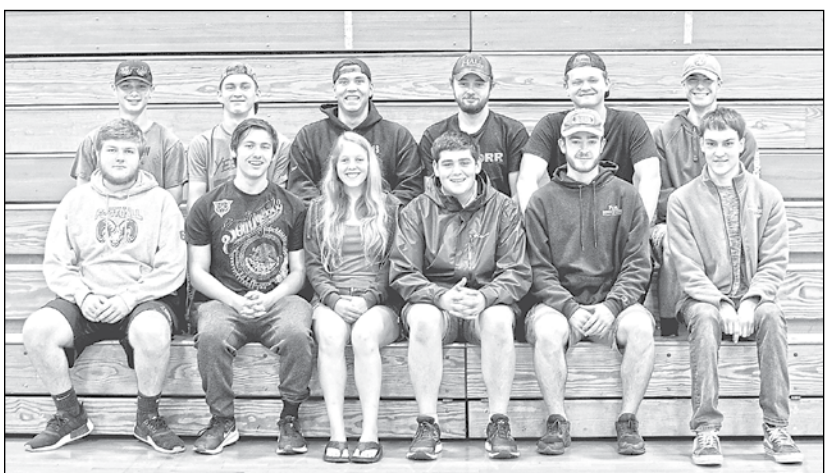
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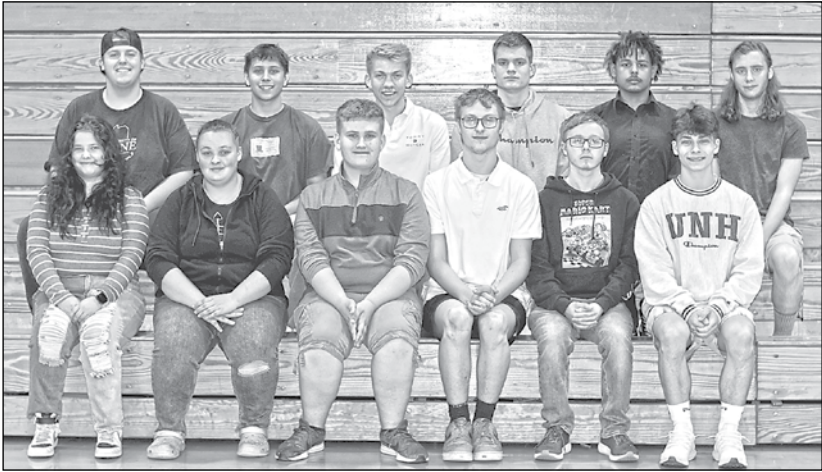
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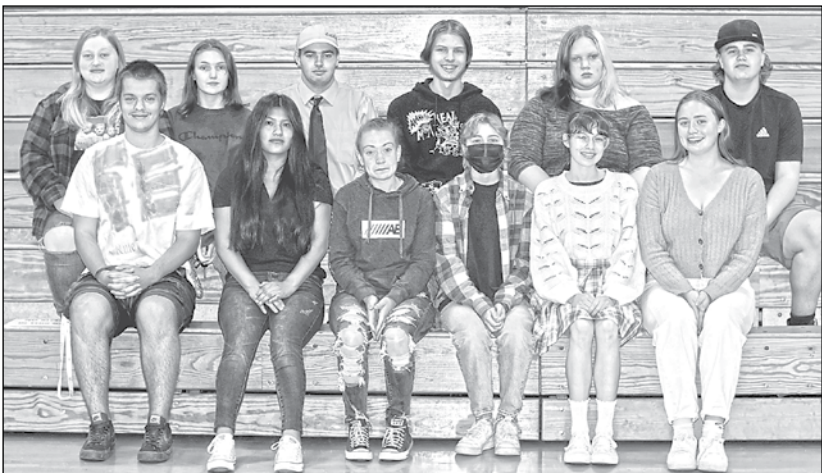
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Singers. After being seated by Cutter and Castonguay the crowd was greeted by Jandreau's Opening Remarks.

Jandreau touched on losing time with the Class of '22 and how they remarkably logged 9,729 volunteer hours, approximately 44 hours per student, one of the highest volunteer hours recorded in Gorham. Jandreau continued with "The Starfish Story" by Loren Eisley. The story depicts the idea of how each individual can contribute to a greater cause and how one small act can have a ripple effect.

Jandreau concluded his speech with "You are an amazing group of people. Pursue your dreams and do what you can to make the world a better place for future generations". He then introduced Class President and Salutatorian, Kate Dupuis.

Dupuis started her speech by acknowledging she knew she would be delivering a speech on graduation day as class president and since sophomore year has tried to rack her brain with a topic. "I've searched for a message that's inspiring, impactful and hopefully, even memorable, but here I am today and I still feel like I don't have those words for you. So instead, to get my message across, I thought I'd tell you a story of two kids."

Her message, phrased through the comparison of herself and her late brother, Jake, was to be more present, find a balance, to enjoy all life has to offer and prioritize relationships over grades. She expressed she wanted everyone to "avoid those mistakes that I have made"

Dupuis conveyed her checkmark mentality as she "lived from one task to the next" as she made her way through school. Her need for academic excellence overshadowed her time with friends and family. "I can't turn back time and bask in the sun with my neighborhood friends instead of

studying for that vocab quiz but I can promise to live in the priceless present going forward. And as Jake would say, "go get Chipotle, your class can wait."

Following Dupuis' speech was valedictorian Clara Shvets. Shvets opened with a poem by Lina Kostenko titled The Wings about humans having wings from "truth, honor, and trust." The poem explained that our wings are made from "loyalty and love, some with steady aspirations, others with full heartedness and work, others with selfless care".

She ended with "just four years ago, most of us were at the middle school, celebrating those years and preparing for high school. We each had dreams and goals to inspire us, challenges and hurdles to overcome." Shvets continued with, "by leaving High School we are spreading the wings we have built over the last four years."

After the valedictorian address, keynote speaker Kenny Tuttle took the stage. The Gorham Class of 2015 graduate talked about his journey battling cancer as he highlighted perseverance while he learned to find a balance and endure the challenges he faced.

His main message was "don't let life's troubles dictate who you are and what you do. Recognize your passions and use them to overcome what's presented." Tuttle ended by saying "you are the only one who writes your life story and you only have one chance to write it" so in our future stories we should "aim to make the world a better place [and] aim to make the individuals around you better people."

Next came, what every graduate and guest was waiting for: diplomas. The rows started with the core four officers, Kate Dupuis, Erin Castonguay, Brady Sawyer and Dylan Morrill and

ended with Courtney Rent and Arzou Sayed. The officers then initiated the turning of the tassel from right to left, followed by the first class song performed outside, "I'm On Top of the World" by Imagine Dragons.

After the last "I'm on Top of the World" was sung, Jandreau officially announced the Class of 2022 graduates and the array of caps were thrown. Ellie Perry encapsulated the feelings of many graduates by saying "I'm so glad I can spend this day with my favorite people surrounding me. It's such a big moment in my life."

Amidst all the celebration among families and friends and their graduates, Elijah Wyatt summed up the day by saying "It feels like everything is wrapping up. It's bittersweet."

To the Class of 2022, be present, continue being resilient, persevere through the hard times and make your relationships count. Congratulations.



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June School Committee Report

Kathy Corbett, Staff Writer

At the June 8 regular School Committee meeting, Superintendent Heather Perry spoke briefly about the controversy related to an email she sent when constituting a committee to review posters in the Gorham Middle School (GMS) health classroom. She apologized for "poor choice of words," but said that her intention was to address a complex and sensitive issue and to make clear that policies were followed. She believes that "slowing things down" allows time to examine issues and not make hasty decisions. Perry said that parents should have a role and that she will be looking into "increasing parental access to curriculum" as one of her goals for the coming year. The department has a Controversial Issues Policy that allows students to learn about current issues, but also includes the option for parents with sincere beliefs to have their children opt out.

Perry also announced that the Department of Education pandemic guideline will expire on June 30. She said that she will be applying for a grant to help with pre-kindergarten expansion plans. The district has received a

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School Committee Complaints Update

Kathy Corbett, Staff Writer

The Gorham School Committee (SC) met in executive session on June 22 to hear a complaint about personnel under Policy KE: Public Complaints. During public comment times at recent SC meetings, Eric Lane, who lives in Standish but has a daughter in Gorham Middle School, has accused Superintendent Heather Perry of discriminating against him because of his Christian values. According to the American Journal, Lane wrote SC Chair Anne Schools expressing concern about

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GMS Eighth Graders Celebrate

Quinton Donahue, Principal, GMS



Photo credit: Quinton Donahue

Gorham Middle School students wrapped up their middle school careers by participating in a wonderful 8th grade celebration on Friday, June 10. There were nearly 200 cars that paraded through the middle school and into the bus circle. Students were given neon hats and sunglasses so they could arrive in style. As each car rolled to the front

entry, student names were emphatically announced and they were congratulated with a celebratory fist bump from Mr. Donahue and Mr. Smith.

Upon completion of the parade, the 8th grade students rocked out with their final 8th grade dance, complete with an ice cream truck. It was a great send off for our 8th grade students!

Gorham Middle School Graduating 8th Graders

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|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Ali Abdulzahra | Gavin Devine | Samuel Knight | Royce Richards |
| Jafar Alhamdany | Ava DeVinney | Mia Lambert | Samuel Ricker |
| Colby Allie | Bryce Dipietrantonio | Joshua LaRose | Terra Rioux |
| Jackson Altham | Finian Dixon | Jackson Larson | Gracen Roberts-Locke |
| Cadyn Arsenault | Mia Dodd | Tabitha Lavigne | Connor Rounds |
| Hunter Bacon-Matheson | Logan Doughty | Reece Leclerc | Shawn Rumery |
| Abigail Baker | Kasey Downes | Joshua Lemont | Addyson Simcock |
| Chelsie Baker | Quinn Drake | Kaidan Leng | Carson Small |
| Preston Baker | Aidan Dudley | Matthew Leo | Trey SokSrey |
| Jay Banks | Ariana Dukette | Landon Leslie | Ruby Soule |
| Hope Barney | Aaron Dumais | Lily Levesque | Brooklyn Spearin |
| Kaleigh Bauer | Lauren Dunbar | Daniel Lewis | Justin Spearin |
| Lily Beardsley | Max Duplisea | Jarrid Liles | Elizabeth Springer |
| Brodie Berlinger | Kylee Durgin | Hanna Logan | Rebekah St John |
| Gianna Berthiaume | Kylie Edwards | Eben Lorfano | Jordon St Peter |
| Jacob Besette | Isaiah Eling | Derek Luo | Graham Staples |
| Autumn Booth | Laurel Emerson | Brooke Lyon-Dame | Izak Stevens |
| Nevaeh Boucher | River Engelter | Jack MacDonald | Kimberly Stoddard |
| Luke Boudreau | Taylor Ernest | Campbell MacDougall | Joshua Strout |
| Logan Brassard | Gavin Flohr | Liam Mack | Peter Stuart |
| Miles Brenner | Emily Fluet | Camden Martell | Olive Sturgis |
| Benjamin Brown | Logan Foley | Emma Mathews | William Sturm |
| Ryan Brown | Mackenzie Foley | Lorisse Matta | Sonnitra Sun |
| Abigail Buckelew | Abigail Fortier | Riley McCallister | Lilith Svoboda |
| Bria Bush | Sophie Gaudreau | Rylyn McInnis | Devin Swanson |
| Timofey Butenko | Griffin Gava | Tessa McNally | Thomas Sylvia |
| Mikayla Buzzell | Madeline Gawlick | Andrew Migliorini | Taylor Tenuta |
| Aiden Cahill | Sophie Giberson | Nyssa Mocchiola | Kynzlea Trefethen |
| Donovan Caizzo | Maddison Gines | Gavin Monkiewicz | McGavin Turner |
| Addison Campbell | Brooklyn Giroux | Lukas Moore | Brett Vaz |
| Eli Castles | Bailey Gould | Maya Moores | Haley Vickery |
| Meha Chakravarthy Marx | Lucas Graham | Stella Moores | Sawyer VonderHaar |
| Masyn Charlton | Lauren Greenier | Jessie Moreland | Levi Wagner |
| Cole Chasse | Samuel Haines | Winni Moreland | Rose Wandell |
| Logan Chhoeung | Ayden Hale | Eleanor Morgan | Tobias Wane |
| Jocelyn Clark | Charles Hall | Shane Morrison | Shane Webber |
| Grayson Cole | Kayden Hall | Olivia Nault | Claudette Wesse |
| Annabelle Collier | Elle Hanley | Rebecca Neumann | Adia Wezowicz |
| Andrew Collins | Jeremy Hansen | Amanda Nicholson | Lily White |
| Blake Collins | Dillon Harrington | Liam O'Hora | Kayden Whitney |
| Lena Cooley | James Hatch | Tyler Olson | Atticus Whitten |
| Aubriana Cossitt | Madison Hatch | Jacqueline Parenteau | Kamrin Whynot |
| Ruby Couture | Charlotte Hicks | Cabot Pepper | Natalie Wilkins |
| Adam Cowing | Behar Hodgkin | Jayden Perez | William Willette |
| Delaney Coyne | Henry Holland | Madison Phean | Noah Williams |
| Matthew Crowley | James Johnson | Isabel Phinney | Jayden Wing |
| Grace Cunningham | Connie-Brooke Jones | Lucas Plowman | Elle Woodman |
| Jackson Curran | Cordell Jones | Joey Pompeo | Stella Wu |
| Cameron Cyr | Colby Jordan | Garrett Poulin | Lucas Yaeger |
| Abigail Dalphonse | Pather Joyce | Natalie Pouliot | Preston Zwart |
| Cameron Day | Tristan Karcanes | William Provost | |
| Zoe Dellinger | Benjamin Keil | Kassidy Quimby | |

2022 Graduate

*Congratulations Connor!
Looking forward to your success in the next chapter.*

*Love, Mom, Dad,
Caitlin, Emma and Cooper*

2022 Graduate

I'd never thought that this time would come so fast. You have grown up to be a beautiful young lady. I am so proud of you, and I know you will make the right choices in life. I love you much, I'm always here for you!

Love, Mom

2022 Graduate

Noah Badeau

Our high-flying son is ready for departure on the next chapter of his journey: studying Aviation at Purdue. It's with pride and love that we wish him all the best soaring to new heights. We love you Noah and God bless!

Love, Mom and Dad

2022 Graduate

*Congratulations Little Sister!
It feels like just yesterday you were this spirited, precocious little girl and now here you are, a high school graduate and an amazing, thoughtful, mature young woman. We are so proud of you and the person you've become and can't wait to see what the next chapter holds for you. Whatever it is we know you'll be brilliant. Never lose that Sadie Jane spirit!
We love you so much, Josh & Kate*

Great Falls Celebrates 10 Plus Years

Becky Fortier, Principal, Great Falls



Photo courtesy of Great Falls

Becky Fortier, Principal and Deanna Etienne, Assistant Principal dressed up for the occasion.



Photo courtesy of Great Falls

The GMS Steel Band provided festive celebration music.

Great Falls School opened in September of 2011. Principal Jane Esty and Assistant Principal Becky Fortier welcomed a brand new staff and almost 500 excited children, grades K-5.

The opening coincided with the reconfiguration of the elementary schools in Gorham. In previous years, White Rock School and Narragansett School housed grades K-2 and Village School was attended by all students in grades 3-5. The opening allowed White Rock School to be closed and all three remaining schools to become K-5 neighborhood or area schools with reconfigured and blended teaching staffs.

Today, Great Falls School is the educational center for about 500 students and a staff of about 70 professionals. The 10 year celebration was an opportunity for the community to celebrate the last ten years and spend time with friends, new and old. With music performances, a bounce house, face painting, cotton candy and many other activities, there were many smiling faces in the neighborhood on May 25th.

SPORTS

2022 Spring SMAA All Academic Senior All-Stars

Softball
Riley Grant
Anya Nagle
Kayleigh Cloutier
Ambrosia Moore

Boys Lacrosse
Connor Callahan
Noah Badeau
Brady Sawyer

Boys Track
Calvin Cummings
Andrew Farr
Evan Russo
Elijah Wyatt

Girl's Tennis
Ainsley Christianson
Abigail Emerson
Clara Shvets

Baseball
Benjamin Shields
Dan McKeage
Kyle Skofield
Quentin Riiska
Landon Bickford

Girls Lacrosse
Jillian Morrill
Katherine Dupuis
Emma Stevens
Alexandra Myles
Morgan Chapman
Mary DeWitt
Alexandra Light

Girls Track
Kaylin Brown
Sydney Connolly
Sadie Cyr
Elisabeth Loranger
Mallorie Bregquist-Guimond

Boys Tennis
Asa Farley
Benjamin Fecteau
Kyle Landry

Spring 2022 SMAA All Conference All-Stars

Katie Brown, Sports Editor

Girls Tennis
Abigail Emerson, 1st Team

Baseball
Quinn Dillon, 1st Team (2nd Base)
Kyle Skofield, 1st Team (Outfield) & Fred Harlow Award
Caleb Hendrix, 2nd Team (Outfield)
Mason Fink, 2nd Team (3rd base)
Landon Bickford, Honorable Mention

Softball
Amber Bretton, 1st Team -Utility Player
Riley Grant, 2nd Team - Pitcher
Ambrosia Moore, Honorable Mention
Sophia Diphillipo, Honorable Mention

Boys Lacrosse
Bode Coleman, All-Conference - Defense
Connor Callahan, All-Conference - Midfield
Ian Connors, All Conference - Goalie
Hunter Pelletier, Honorable Mention - Attack
Liam Moss, Honorable Mention - Defense

Girls Lacrosse
Alexandra Myles, All Conference
Katherine Dupuis, All-Conference
Alexandra Light, Honorable Mention
Miranda Chasse, Honorable Mention

Boys Track
Andrew Farr, 100M, 200M, 400M State Champion
Evan Russo, Pole Vault
Lucien Beardsley, 1600M Racewalk

Girls Track
Emma Green, High Jump, (state Champion) 100M, 200M, 4X100 Relay, state Champion
Sydney Connolly, 4X100 M Relay State Champion
Maddie Michaud, 4X100 M Relay State Champion
Alyvia Caruso, Long Jump, (state Champion), Triple Jump, 100 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles
Ashley Connolly, 4X100 Relay, State Champion
Elisabeth Loranger, 4X100 Relay

Senior Athletic Awards 2022

Katie Brown, Sports Editor

SMITH AWARD (SCHOLAR ATHLETE)
Katherine Dupuis
Andrew Farr

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AWARD
Alyvia Caruso
Andrew Farr

DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARD
Anna Nelson
Elijah Wyatt

GORHAM SPRING RAM AWARDS

Baseball
Senior Leadership Award, Kyle Skofield
Senior Leadership Award, Ben Shields
Senior Leadership Award, Quentin Riiska

Softball
Teammate Award, Kayleigh Cloutier
Coach's Award, Ambrosia Moore
Breakout Athlete Award, Sophia DiPhillipo

Boys Lacrosse
Spirit of the Game Award, Jacob Lehmann
Integrity Award, Brady Sawyer
Coaches Award, Bode Coleman

Girls Lacrosse
Leadership Award, Katherine Dupuis
Dedication Award, Mary DeWitt
Work Ethic Award, Allie Myles

Boys Tennis
Doubles Award, Alden Dimick
Doubles Award, Killian Kolb

Girls Tennis
Most Valuable Player, Abigail Emerson
Most Valuable Captain, Ainsley Christianson
Most Valuable Doubles Player, Clara Shvets

Boys Track
Outstanding Performer, Andrew Farr
Outstanding Performer, Calvin Cummings
Most Resilient Award, Evan Russo

Girls Track
Outstanding Performer Field Events, Alyvia Caruso
Outstanding Performer Running Events, Emma Green
Leadership Award, Sydney Connolly



Photo credit: Amanda Landry



2022 Graduate

*Congrats William!
Enjoy your journey!
Love - Aunt Julie*

2022 Graduate



Madison Elizabeth Philbrick

We can't believe how fast the years have flown by... you are now a high school graduate! We are beyond proud of you and all of your accomplishments and look forward to the next chapter of your life! We love you, Maddog! Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Jeremy and Emilee

2022 Graduate



Allie Myles

"There is always light. If only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it."

We are so proud of the young women you have become. Your strength and light will take you far.

Love, Mom/Dad/Cameron/Baxter/Avery

2022 Graduate



Abigail Elizabeth Houpp

URI, majoring in Dietetics and Nutrition and minoring in Exercise Science.

*We Love you Mu!
Love, Mom and Dad*

2022 Graduate



*Congratulations William!
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments and can't wait to see what the next 4 years bring!*

Dad, Mom and Marin

2022 Graduate



Congratulations to You
Ambrosia Marie:

*We are SO Proud of You!!
We've watched in amazement as you've grown into the person you are today and we can't wait to see all the great things you'll do in this world.*

*We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Larissa, Jinx,
Spaz and Ghost*

Gorham Taste Walk

Pat O'Shea, Staff Writer



Photo credit: Lori Arsenault

Azul Tequila, 2022 Winner of the Golden Spoon Award at the Gorham Taste Walk. Pictured left to right, front: Luis, Jasper and Sam; standing: Martin, Ramon, Hector and Carlos.

If you drove through downtown Gorham on Sunday, June 5th you might have wondered, "Why are all these people walking around here?" The answer would be that the Gorham Taste Walk was taking place. The Taste Walk works like this, you pay five dollars for a map of the downtown business that are participating and then walk to each one and try what they are serving.

This year fifteen businesses participated: Wormel Farms, Village Baking, Azul Tequila, Community Nutrition, Sullivan Bakery, Hops & Vine, GHOP, Amato's, The Blue Pig, Aroma Joe's, Carter's Green Market, Hannaford, Junction Bowl and Mister Bagel. There were 463 maps sold. At the

end of the walk, you vote for your favorite stop. This year's winner of the Golden Spoon Award was Azul Tequila.

Young Life Sebago has been running the Taste Walk since 2009. This year it was a fundraiser for Young Life Sebago for middle and high school kids going to camp. Suzanne Phillips is the Chairperson of the organizing committee. The committee would like to thank all the folks who came out to support local business and Young Life Sebago.

If you missed a walk around downtown this year on a beautiful sunny day with lots of things to sample, make sure you make the stroll next year.

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her role in the hearing because he was suspicious that she wanted to divert or stall procedures.

Under Policy KE, Schools had determined that Lane's personnel complaint should come before the SC. She told the Gorham Times that "it has been reported that a concern has been raised

reviewed following the procedure for a materials challenge. After following policy procedures the request for their removal was denied. Lane has requested an appeal to the School Committee whose decision will be final. He has filed one other request for removal of a book from the GHS library: "All Boys Aren't

According to Superintendent Perry, "Each case is being dealt with individually according to its own merit. The School Committee and I are following all policies and procedures as outlined in our Policy."

Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto," a young adult memoir by a queer Black boy that is also available at Baxter Memorial Library. The book has at least one sexually explicit paragraph. Additionally, two other requests have been filed to remove a book from the GHS

library. One request is regarding the same book, the other is for a different book. All requests are being processed using procedures outlined in school policy.

Andrew LaPlaca, a Gorham parent, has filed a complaint about a GHS library book, the graphic novel version of "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood, a futuristic dystopian novel which is also the basis of a television series. This complaint has been addressed by Sandra Rockett, GHS librarian, and GHS Principal Brian Jandreau and will follow the process for further evaluation.

Lane and several other parents have addressed the School Committee at public meetings with complaints about curriculum materials. Policy IJJ delegates responsibility for the selection of instructional and library materials to the professionally trained District personnel, subject to criteria and procedures. These are outlined in Policy IJJ-R and IJJ-RR, available on-line from the School Committee section of the Gorham School Department website.

According to Superintendent Perry, "Each case is being dealt with individually according to its own merit. The School Committee and I are following all policies and procedures as outlined in our Policy."

Lane's complaint about posters that defined gender identity vocabulary was

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\$250,000 grant to increase opportunities for experiential learning.

School Committee members thanked student representative Andrea Mitchell for her service on the committee. They expressed disappointment over the nearly \$1.6 million reduction the Town Council made to the school FY23 budget on June 7. Stewart McCallister believed that it is just "pushing costs down the road," agreeing with James Brockman that cuts "will have an impact on students that are struggling." Sarah Perkins and Darryl Wright both said that they need a better process than one giving the SC only two hours to determine where to cut \$1.6 million from the budget.

GHS Principal Brian Jandreau, GMS Principal Quinton Donahue, and Sandra Rockett, GHS librarian, gave a presentation on the criteria for 6-12 library selections. Jandreau said good books let students see reflections of themselves, gain empathy for the experiences of others, and develop their imagination and

creative problem-solving skills. Rockett explained her criteria for selection which includes positive reviews from professional journals, age appropriate materials on a wide range of topics, and concern for issues of diversity, equity and inclusion. She collaborates with teachers in the selection process.

Assistant Superintendent Brian Porter explained Every Student Success Act (ESSA) Title 1,2, and 4 grants that will provide \$332,077 in federal funding for the 2022-23 school year. Title 1 monies are used for basic supplemental instruction in math and reading for the lowest 25% of K-5 students. Title 2 funds are used for teacher and staff development, which includes summer learning opportunities. Title 4 funds are used for addressing social and emotional needs of students and to address issues of diversity, equity and inclusion.

The SC voted (7-0) to appoint Erin Epler Narragansett School principal. In other business, they approved hiring of six teachers, and three revised policies.

Project Graduation 2022 Donors CONTINUED FROM PAGE 14

Sand & Gravel; Gorham Septic Tank Service; Great Falls Construction; Hops & Vine Craft Beer and Wine; Life Church; Maine Conveyor, Inc.; Marty Darling; Moody's; Morgan-Hill Dental Care; Refreshing Paws; Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution; Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc.; The Furniture Gallery; TRUCHIRO; Village Physical Therapy; White Rock Outboard; Willis Real Estate.

DONORS: Edgewood Animal Hospital; Gorham Women's Club; Kerwin Chiropractic & Nutrition; Wyman's Auto Body



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Gorham Now Has Two Farmer's Markets

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8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. This fall, the market will remain in operation, until the last week of October. It is located in the center of Gorham Village, in a parking lot behind the Baxter Library and the Municipal center.

Vendors at the Greater Gorham Farmer's Market include:

Busy Bee Farm, selling rare and unique seedlings and vegetables

Eden Acres, selling organic apples, apple cider, and vinegar

Eden on Edes Falls, selling perennials, vegetables, flowers, unique arrangements, and crafts

Falling Star Farms, selling hats, crafts, and other knit goods made from Alpaca fiber

Findview Farm, selling pork, chicken, beef, eggs, and fresh vegetables

Glad Harvest, selling fresh vegetables and annual seedlings

Good Bread, selling baked bread, cookies, pretzels, and more

Noisy Acres, selling artisan soap and cheese made from goats milk

Old Wells Farm - organic seedlings and vegetables

Small Woods Farm, selling eggs, sourdough baked goods, and vegetables

Sullivan House, selling coffee and baked goods

Sweet Tooth Fudge, selling chocolate, peanut butter, and other flavors of fresh fudge

Totseys Bakeshop, selling unique and inventive cookies and other baked goods

Wega Alpacas, selling crafts and knit goods from Alpaca fiber

Town Council Report

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The vote to amend and adopt the school budget passed 5-1. It now reads: "Reduce the proposed school budget by 4.5% or \$1,755,135 and add back \$167,111 for anticipated new pupils bringing the total reduction to \$1,588,025.00 with the budget not to exceed \$46,427,320.00"

On the issue of the proposed municipal budget, several of the councilors commended the town manager's office for devising a creative, effective, and efficient municipal budget. The issue passed unanimously, with the councilors voting to adopt the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget as presented.

On the following issues:

A special amusement license was approved for Kristen Walker, Orchard Ridge Farm, all in favor.

A medical marijuana license was approved for John Laroche, 36 Bartlett Road, Unit 7B, property owned by Hinks Realty, all in favor.

A special amusement license was approved for Carlos Barajas, 36 Bartlett Road, Unit 8A, property owned by Hinks Realty, all in favor.

An Adult Marijuana License was approved for Dylan Turner, Leaf Labs LLC, 37 Bartlett Road, property owned by Sligo Partners, all in favor.

On the issue of whether to amend the Land Use & Development Code to streamline the performance guarantee and site plan process, all in favor.

The meeting of the Gorham town council ended shortly thereafter. The full meeting minutes and amendments can be found at gorham-me.org/town-council.



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GORHAM \$302,000 - Located in the heart of Gorham Village, steps to Robie Park! This charming 3-4 BR cape is ready for you to bring it back to life. Classic hardwood floors throughout, living room with fireplace, ornate trim details, built-ins and many original features.



LIMINGTON \$422,000 - Brand new 3-bedroom, 3-bath home w/ 2-car garage just completed! Gorgeous open floor plan w/ 9ft ceilings over the kitchen, living & dining areas. You will love the craftsman style finishes with custom antique barn beams.



BROWNFIELD \$470,000 - This gorgeous home is tucked away in the woods located in desirable Saco River Shores! Enjoy several access points to the beaches and shores meandering along the Saco River. This post and beam offers plenty of character and charm!



HOLLIS \$279,900 - 3BR Cape w/ covered porch overlooking the Saco River. New heating system, drainage system & concrete floor in the bsmt, bathroom fixtures, flooring & freshly painted interior. Let the sounds of the river put you to sleep this summer.



GORHAM \$135,000 - Very desirable 55+ adult community in Patio Park. Excellent location to all points. This 1999 Redman doublewide features spacious kitchen/dining area, large living room, master BR w/ bath, 2 additional BRs & 2nd bath.



STANDISH \$268,000 - Many charming features include the wood floors, ornate door latches, built-ins, huge front to back living room w/a wood burning fireplace, ell w/a cozy propane parlor stove & lovely 3-season room overlooking the backyard.



HOLLIS \$479,900 - This classic New England style farmhouse with its very own Saco River frontage rests on 2.26 acres. Although it's still vastly charming this home has been completely renovated for you to enjoy today's amenities & efficiencies.



PORTER \$299,900 - This 2BR / 2bath New Englander features 5 acres & private fenced in backyard, offering ample room for gardening. Great starter or retirement home. Spacious living room with wood stove & direct entry from the 2-car garage.



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GRADUATIONS

Ben Eichner, Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Analytics and Management and Strategic Leadership, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Maddie Rae Hincer, Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Science, magna cum laude, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts

Hunter Poitras, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Finance, Bryant University, Smithfield, Rhode Island

Christopher Tucker, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Information Systems, Bryant University, Smithfield, Rhode Island

DEAN'S LIST

Clay Bassingthwaite, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island

Ryanne Cox, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Sierra Cummings, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, Connecticut

Courtney Cushing, Curry College, Milton, Massachusetts

Nathan Eichner, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Matthew Esposito, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York

Grace Flynn, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York

Campbell Fowler, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts

Robert Jipson, Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont

Amelia Kratzer, Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts

Sierra Lambert, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, South Carolina

Caitlin McCutcheon, Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts

Cole Perreault, Rivier University, Nashua, New Hampshire

Callie Russell, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island

Sara Slager, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Lydia Valentine, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island

OF INTEREST

Join the Gorham Lions on Saturday, June 25 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the 2nd Annual Gorham Lions Craft Fair next to Baxter Library at 71 South Street. The Gorham Lions meet at the Old Elmwood School on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The next meetings are June 28 and July 12 at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. FMI 929-9182.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gorham Memorial Post 10879 will be meeting on Tuesday, July 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Gorham Fire Department Training Room, 270 Main St. For more information, please contact the post at vfwpost10879@gmail.com.

Summer Concert Series at the Gazebo on the Municipal Center Lawn. All concerts are from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Bring a picnic, a blanket or chair, and enjoy the show. Parking will be available along South Street or in the Municipal Center parking lot off Ball Park Road. Rain location may be Shaw Gym. Concerts include 12 O/C on June 28, JC and the Aces on July 5, The Few on July 12, Jim Gallant Trio on July 19, Amazing Andi Faucett on July 26, Don Roy on August 2, and Delta Knights Band on August 9. Watch Facebook and the Gorham Parks & Recreation website for details, gorhamme.myrec.com.

Maine residents who are not required to file a 2021 tax return must file one this year in order to receive the \$850 relief check from the State. For assistance, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is providing free walk-in tax preparation services for Maine residents through June 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday at St. Anne's Church on Main Street. Bring a photo ID, Social Security card, all income related documents, and information on any rent or property taxes paid in 2021. Face masks are required.

PUBLIC SUPPERS

Haddock Supper Buffet on Saturday, June 25 at 5:00 p.m. at Living Waters Church on Parker Farm Road in Buxton. Suggested donation is \$8 Adult, \$4 Child, \$20 Family. Available is an option of takeout containers for those who do not want to sit inside. Face masks optional; hand sanitizer available.

LIBRARY NEWS

North Gorham Library has a weekly story time with songs and crafts is open to children and their caregivers at 10 a.m. every Wednesday. Wednesday, July 13 at 10 a.m. there will be a Mermaid Tea Party with a mermaid themed story time including treats. June 20 through August 13, stop by the library to sign up for the Summer Library Program, open to ages birth through 12th grade. Earn prizes for reading this summer. The library is open on Mondays from 3 – 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 – 11:30 a.m. and 6 – 8 p.m., Thursdays from 3 – 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Home delivery and contact less parking lot pickup are also available. Visit north-gorham.lib.me.us, and facebook.com/northgorhampubliclibrary/.

Baxter Memorial Library's summer events include Friday, June 24 at 10 a.m., all ages are invited to join Mr. Jeff for at Frazier Preserve, located on Access Road behind the High School, for a fun-filled Nature Scavenger Hunt! Bring your sense of adventure, keen observation skills, and love for all things nature. On Monday, June 27 from 9:30 - 9:50 a.m. find Baby Discovery Time (birth-18 mos) from 9:30 to 9:50 a.m., and Toddler Discovery Time (18mos-3yrs from 10 - 10:30 a.m. On Tuesday, June 28 from 10 - 11:15 a.m., gather on the library lawn for a hands-on worm workshop with Jock Robie. Open to all ages, the children will learn the ins and outs of composting with worms while getting hands-on experience starting a worm bin. On Thursday, June 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., bring your snacks and a blanket and enjoy Art in the Park. Paints and paper is supplied. Just bring your creativity. Regular library hours are Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. FMI and to find more events, call 222-1190 or visit baxterlibrary.org.

USM NOTES

Welcome to Dr. Jacqueline "Jackie" Edmondson who will become the 14th President of the University of Southern Maine starting July 1. Edmondson will live in the president's residence on the Gorham campus with her husband, Michael. The couple has two adult sons, Jacob and Luke, who both live in the Northeast. President Cummings' tenure as president will conclude on June 30. He plans to return to the faculty as a professor of public policy and educational leadership. Cummings began his academic career in Gorham as a high school history teacher and department head. Best wishes to both of these academic leaders.

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Canterbury Pines Drive caller reporting ongoing issues with a neighbor's chickens coming onto her property and causing a mess. They have tried to assist neighbors with finishing a chicken coop but their help was refused and the project is not yet finished after three weeks. Officer spoke with the owner of the chickens and advised her she needed to keep them on her property. Officer told the complainant to call back if chickens are still ranging free next week.

Police received a complaint from the bus garage about a vehicle passing a stopped school bus. Police identified the owner and issued him a ticket for the offense.

Caller reported a very friendly cat on the porch trying to get into her house. She had never seen the cat before and thought it was lost. Officer dropped off a carrier and asked the caller not to give the cat any food or water, giving it a chance to go home. Three days later, the caller reported the cat was gone.

New Portland Road caller reported an incident earlier that day where a woman came in and started freaking out and screaming at employees. Caller was told to notify the police if she came back and they could issue a do not trespass order.

Flaggy Meadow Road caller thought someone was trying to harm themselves because they saw red lights on in their garage. Lights were heat lamps for chickens.

Caller reported a silver Civic was following her in the Weeks Road area. A short time later, the person, allegedly following the caller, telephoned the police to say they were being followed. Both parties drove in opposite directions.

Caller reported male sleeping in his vehicle at a gas station for over three hours. Operator told the officer he didn't have any place to sleep and had just gotten done working. He hadn't meant to be there for so long. He was sent on his way.

Woman reported a stolen credit card. She said a woman had bumped into her twice in the store and then she realized her card was missing. Officer found the card on top of the ice cream case.

Woman reported she thought there was a fraudulent offering taken at the church service. Church did not report any fraudulent activity.

Officer responded to a Gray Road report of a female screaming at caller's apartment. Officer issued a harassment warning and the woman was released.

Caller reported a suspicious man walking on Gray Road. Man was walking on a path and would casually say "hello" to people. He had no idea why they would think him suspicious, saying he was just trying to be nice.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Baxter Memorial Library
 Nature Scavenger Hunt with Mr. Jeff at Frazier Preserve, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Living Waters Church, Haddock Supper Buffet, Parker Farm Road, Buxton

MONDAY, JUNE 27

Baxter Memorial Library
 Baby Discovery Time (birth-18mos), 9:30 - 9:50 a.m.
 Toddler Discovery Time (18mos-3yrs), 10-10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Baxter Memorial Library, hands-on worm workshop with Jock Robie (all ages), 10 - 11:15 a.m.
 Gorham Lions meeting, Old Elmwood Schoolhouse, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Mission of Hope Clothes Closet, Cressey Road Church, 9 a.m. to noon, free.

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gorham Memorial Post 10879 will meet in the Gorham Fire Department Training Room, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

North Gorham Library Mermaid Tea Party with treats, 10 a.m.

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Mission of Hope Clothes Closet, Cressey Road Church, 9 a.m. to noon, free.

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