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"Guys and Dolls" opened on March 15. Pictured (l to r): Joey Dalfonso, Nick Reynolds, Dexter Jenks and Andrew Ernest. Don't miss this talented group of GHS students perform again on March 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. FMI, 839-5754.

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GMS Receives \$2,000 Teach Award

Gorham Times Staff

Gorham Middle School recently received a \$2,000 Teach Award from Best Buy Co., Inc. for integrating interactive technology into its curriculum.

The Award was presented to Tracy Wheeler for her integration of technology in music class at the middle school. All sixth and seventh grade students spend from one to three weeks creating original compositions, musical landscapes for stories and poems, karaoke songs, podcasts on favorite musical artists, recording vocal and instrumental performances and more in Garage Band and Finale Notepad.

"I am thrilled to receive this Best Buy Award for my music classes! Gorham Middle School has an incredibly innovative music program that incorporates so much technology and now we can do even more," said Wheeler.

"I plan to purchase a projector and movie screen to make teaching from my laptop better visually for all the students; keyboards that can be plugged into the laptops and used with all of the software we have; high quality USB microphones for recording projects; lots of guitar and keyboard software; and a few other

gadgets to help transfer and back up files and generally improve upon all the things we already do.

"We are living in a technology fluent society and our students are the innovators. So many times they have taught me about something cool they found on the Internet that has to do with what I am teaching and then I use it with other classes. The more technology resources we can use as teaching tools the more interested and involved our students become."

This year, 1,300 schools were awarded \$2,000 Best Buy Teach Awards to sustain or enhance existing educational programs. An additional 50 schools were awarded \$10,000 for technology-based programs they've successfully implemented. Eight school districts will also receive \$100,000 awards, which will be announced in May 2008.

Since 2003, the Best Buy Teach Award Program has rewarded schools that creatively integrate interactive technology into their curricula. Over the past four years, nearly 5,000 schools nationwide have received \$14 million Teach Awards, reaching 1.5 million k-12 students.



Marketplace 2008!

Over 3,000 people came out to support the Gorham Marketplace on March 15 at USM's Costello Field House and enjoyed vendors, food, entertainment, cash prizes and children activities. Top right, clockwise: Will Borucki enjoyed the many hands-on children activities. Ginny Cross was the host of the Price is Right Game, which gave away prizes throughout the day. Dana Redmond gives the People's Choice Award to John Connolly (middle) of Connolly Financial Services and Connolly's associate, Tim Fulton. Becky Winslow, GB&CE treasure and senior business officer at Gorham Savings Bank, gave a \$250 check to Pastor Gary Groves of the West Gorham Union Church. Senator Susan Collins even made an appearance and stopped to talk to Officer Sears Edwards and his dog. All the excitement was too much for Connor who fell asleep in dad Anthony's arms.

Change in Polling Locations

The Town Council unanimously voted on March 4 to consolidate voting districts and reduce the number of polling locations in town. Ward 1 and Ward 3 have been consolidated into one Ward (the new Ward 1) and these voters will vote at the Gorham Middle School on Weeks Road. Anyone from the former Ward 1 who voted at the Little Falls School will now vote at GMS, which is where the former Ward 3 had been voting. Ward 2 voters will now vote at the new Municipal Center in the gym. Ward 2 voters used to vote at the Masonic Hall on Cressey Road. The primary reason for the consolidation was logistics, as parking at both previous locations was difficult.

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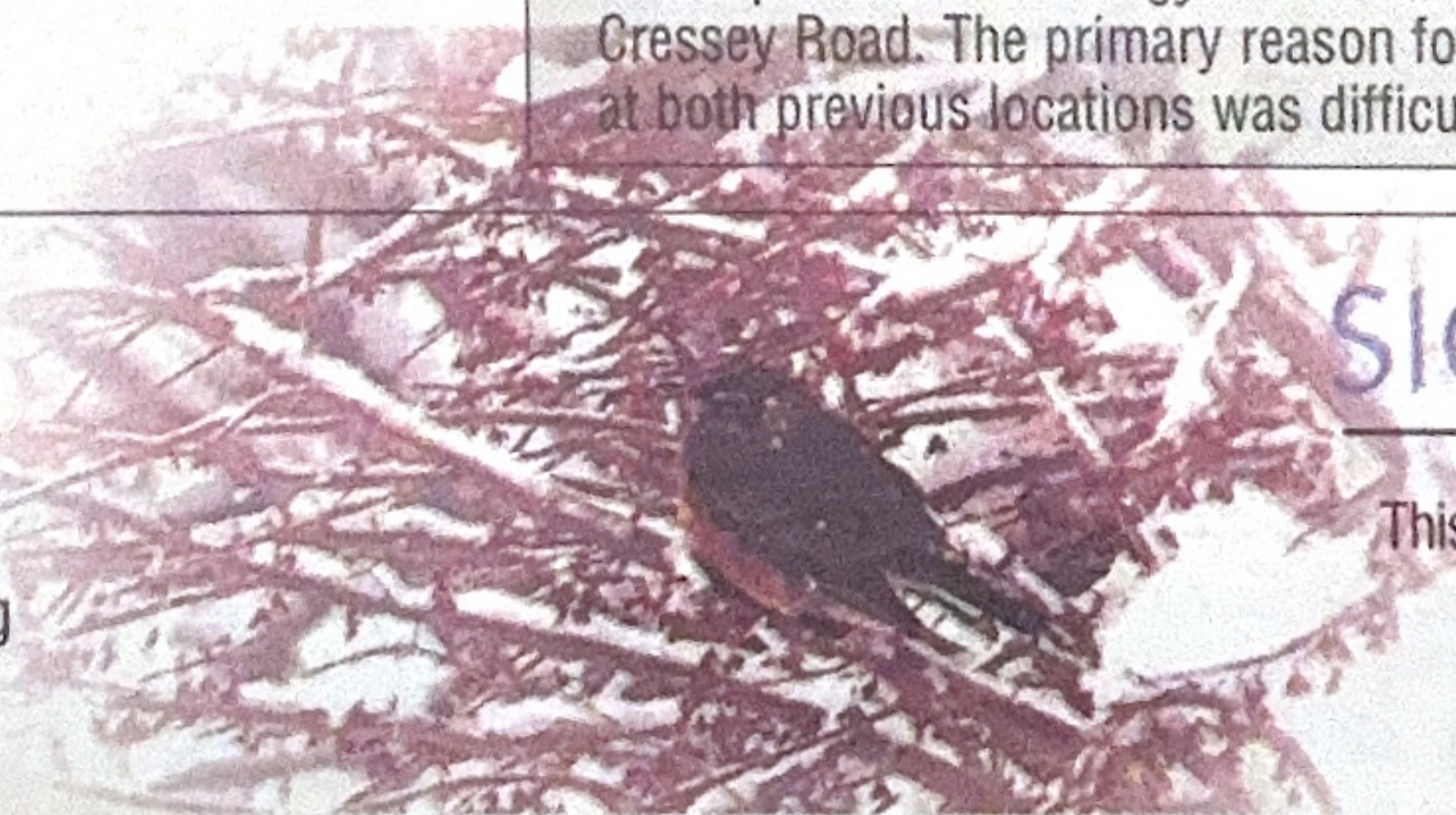
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WICKED WINTER WEATHER

New snow totals include 123.6 inches for the season with 26 winter weather events, according to Bob Burns, Department of Public Works Director.

SIGNS OF SPRING

This robin is ready for some warmer weather now that spring is officially here!



Letters to the Times

Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name, typed or e-mailed and include a phone number. Submissions should be original to the *Gorham Times* and less than 300 words. Letters are solely the opinion of the writer and not of the *Gorham Times*. They are published at the discretion of the *Gorham Times* and are subject to editing.

Dear *Gorham Times*,

Although I live on the other side of the country now, I regularly keep up with my "hometown" news. I am very saddened for Gorham's future generations to read that Mr. Jenkins will no longer be a fixture at GHS. Mr. Jenkins was my Sophomore Math Teacher and until I met him, I had always struggled with Math. Although I was able to just barely make honor roll in the years prior with my performance in Math, it was not until Mr. Jenkins that it finally "clicked."

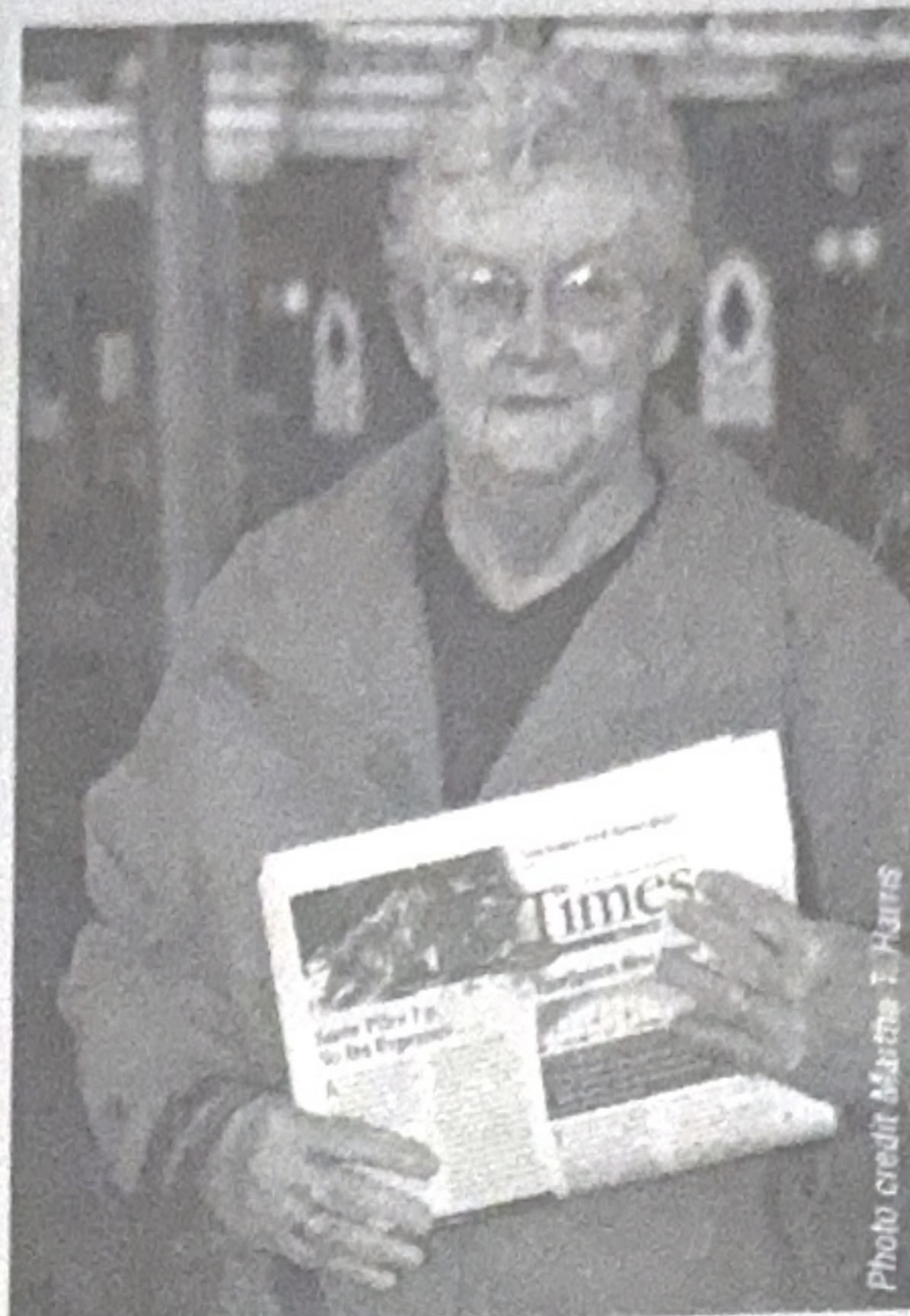
I have fond memories of that Math Class, from him having to spend two class periods helping me with origami to the day he set a \$20 bill on fire after placing it on the overhead projector to show us how serious he was in giving the person with the correct answer money. Anyone who shared that 1st period Math Class can surely remember the day.

Oddly enough, Mr. Jenkins also taught my two older sisters, who are just as appreciative as I. Gorham has lost some exceptional teachers recently, including a majority of my Elementary School Teachers at Narragansett, but none of them will ever be forgotten. I had the fortunate opportunity to run into Mr. Jenkins at Hannaford this Fall and was able to tell him how much of an influence he has had on my academic career. I mentioned to him that all too often teachers do not get the recognition they deserve and I wanted to make sure he received his overdue praise. I still carry gratitude for Mr. Jenkins 10 years later and some 3,000 miles away.

I hope Mr. Jenkins leaves Gorham knowing he reached the minds, and hearts, of the community.

Kathy Blanchard
Class of 2000

quick clicks



HOT OFF THE PRESS

Nancy Hawkes was the first person to pick up the *Gorham Times* on March 6. Hawkes has lived in Gorham for 48 years and picks up the *Gorham Times* to get all the local news and finds so many articles interesting.

Ten Years Ago In the *Gorham Times*

Donna Shaw

March 27, 1998

- The USM Women's Basketball team won the Northeast Regional Tournament and then hosted the Division III "Final Four" at the Hill Gymnasium. The Huskies won the first game, but lost the National Championship against Washington University of St. Louis, Mo.
- The Gorham School Committee has been interviewing candidates for the Superintendent position and hopes to make a selection by April.
- Bernard Rines has stepped down from his volunteer position on the PACTS Committee as the Town's representative, expressing frustration with the lack of movement.
- The Chamber Singers visited the State House where they met with Governor King and State Representative Janice Labreque. They sang the National Anthem at a session of the House of Representatives.

Around Town

Home Instead Senior Care, a provider of non-medical companionship and home care services to seniors, has moved to 502 Main St. in Gorham. The Gorham location is independently owned and operated by William Jenks. An open house will take place later this spring.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **WENDY O'NEIL, LENORA TRUSSELL and CAROL ROBINSON** who each won a yearly *Gorham Times* subscription at Gorham Marketplace 2008!

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NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

Making a Good Program Better

Rep. Dave Farrington

When dealing with health issues, the importance of early detection and intervention cannot be overstated. Recognizing that this is the case in relation to deafness and hearing loss among children, the Legislature created the Maine Newborn Hearing Program several years ago. In an effort to detect any hearing-related issues as early as possible, this program monitors the voluntary newborn hearing screenings performed in Maine's hospitals and birthing centers. Since the inception of the program, the number of newborns who receive a hearing screening before leaving the hospital has risen dramatically to the point where today about 97 percent of Maine newborns are tested.

While this aspect of the program has been a great success, concerns have emerged in recent years about the steps that should come after a hearing screening should any possible hearing loss be detected; namely, referral to specialists for evaluation, follow-up appointments with family physicians, and sharing of information with families about their range of options for language modalities and educational opportunities for their child.

In each of these situations, some families have found themselves virtually on their own to figure out how to help their child receive the appropriate services. After listening to these concerns from local parents and families last year, I sponsored legislation to create an ad hoc working group to examine the issue and offer recommendations to the Legislature so we can ensure that the post-screening program is as effective as possible for families and children. Members of the group included not only legislators but also medical professionals and representatives from many of the educational institutions that serve the deaf and hard-of-hearing community.

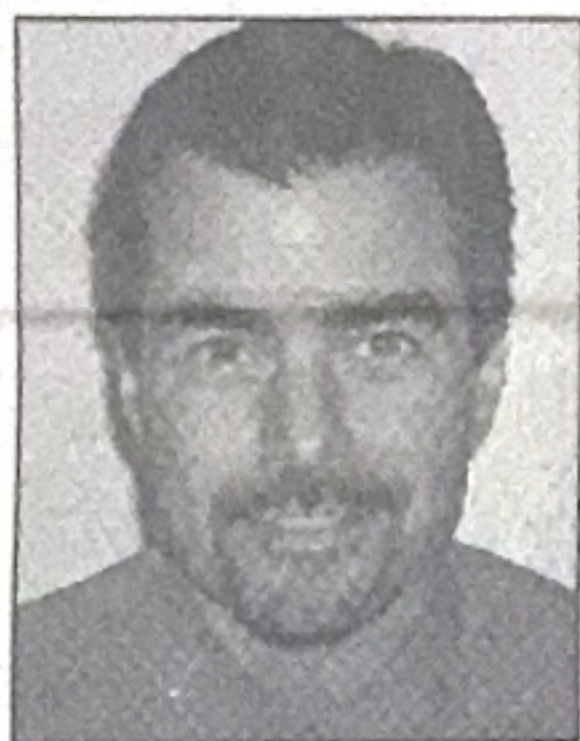
The working group, which I had the privilege of co-chairing, has just completed its work and will be presenting its findings to the Legislature this month.

Among the issues we identified are the following:

- While Maine's screening rate is generally in line with the rest of New England, we lag behind our neighbors in follow-up reporting, so we do not have reliable records on how many infants receive a full evaluation and how many are identified with actual hearing loss. A strengthened system of reporting from audiologists is now in place, and the hope is that this will provide better data.
- As with many health care issues, there are geographic disparities across the state, with some very rural counties having few available medical providers. This poses an additional challenge to early detection and intervention.
- Greater cooperation and sharing of information between public agencies can enhance the effectiveness of the existing program.

While most of the issues above will require ongoing monitoring and some future study, the working group's primary recommendation to the Legislature for immediate action will take the form of a bill directing the Maine Newborn Hearing Program to work with hospitals and birthing centers to provide information to families about state resources that are available to ensure affordable evaluations and, if needed, services. The bill will also direct hospitals to immediately schedule an evaluation with an audiologist and notify the child's primary care physician whenever a potential issue is flagged in a hearing screening.

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Two Eagle Scout Projects Dedicated to Gambo Gunpowder Mills Area

Bob Frazier



Photo credit: Laurie Bem Frazier

The Maurice Whitten Bridge was built by TJ Mathieu for his Eagle Scout project. Pictured (l to r): Jon Patten, Troop 817 Scoutmaster; Bob Frazier, President Gorham Trails Land Trust; Tom Mathieu; TJ Mathieu; Matt McCullough; Tyler Patten; and hidden is Ben Smart.

The Gambo Gunpowder Mills Kiosk was built by senior Matt McCullough for his Eagle Scout project. Pictured (l to r): Bob Frazier, President Gorham Trails Land Trust; Ben Smart; Owens McCullough; Matt McCullough; Tom Mathieu; TJ Mathieu; Jon Patten, Troop 817 Scoutmaster; and Tyler Patten.



Photo credit: Laurie Bem Frazier

In a break between the storms on Jan. 13, two Eagle Scout projects were dedicated in the area of the Gambo Gunpowder Mills. Both projects were sponsored by the Gorham Trails Land Trust.

Matt McCullough, 17, a senior at Gorham High School, supervised the building of an informational kiosk located at the end of the Hamblen Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge on Gambo Road. The two-sided structure, with built-in resting benches, displays a map of the area, including the Gambo Mills: C-O Canal Loop (1/4 mile) and the Curtis Trail Loop (Gambo, Shaw Park Mountain Division trailhead Hamblen Bridge). The \$1,500 kiosk was built with donated cash/material, with a special thank you to Lowe's and with labor provided by scouts, friends and parents of Troop 817 of Gorham.

TJ Mathieu, 16, a junior at GHS, rebuilt the Maurice Whitten Bridge, located at the far end of the Gambo Mills National Historic Site, which created a challenge for transporting the bridge materials down the 1/8 mile trail. The project consisted of building a 16-foot bridge and cleaning up litter off of the trail section. Mathieu started the project in late August and was finished before the New Year, with help from scouts and parents of troop 817. The bridge cost approximately \$500 with a generous donation from Home Depot.

One of the toughest parts of an Eagle Scout project is fund-raising. For more information on the Gambo Historical area, including group tours, Eagle Scout projects or Gorham Trails Land Trust contact gortrail@maine.rr.com.

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With aging comes change. The changes we experience as we get older may not all be particularly welcome, but they are inevitable. While we can't prevent them, we can choose to live with them and manage them in ways that preserve our dignity and independence, and maximize the control we have over our own lives. Unfortunately, most older adults simply ignore or, in many cases, deny that things are becoming more difficult for them until they are in a crisis (from a bad fall, automobile accident, stroke, etc.), and that's the worst situa-

tion in which to make crucial life decisions. If things are left until there's a crisis, often it is other people (adult children, doctors, care managers) who have to step in and make important decisions, and that's how we lose our independence.

There is a better way. First and foremost, make your wishes known, in writing, to family members, medical providers and close friends. Formalize the most important aspects of your desires in legal documents: Will, financial power of attorney, medical power of attorney and medical advance directive. For the rest, consider how you'd like to handle things when it's no longer safe for you to drive. Decide whether you want to remain in your home for as long as possible or move at some point to a retirement community or assisted living facility. If you want to remain in your own home, investigate what services are available to make that safe and comfortable when you get to the point where going up and down stairs, changing beds, carrying laundry baskets, cleaning the bathroom or preparing meals, etc. becomes too challenging.


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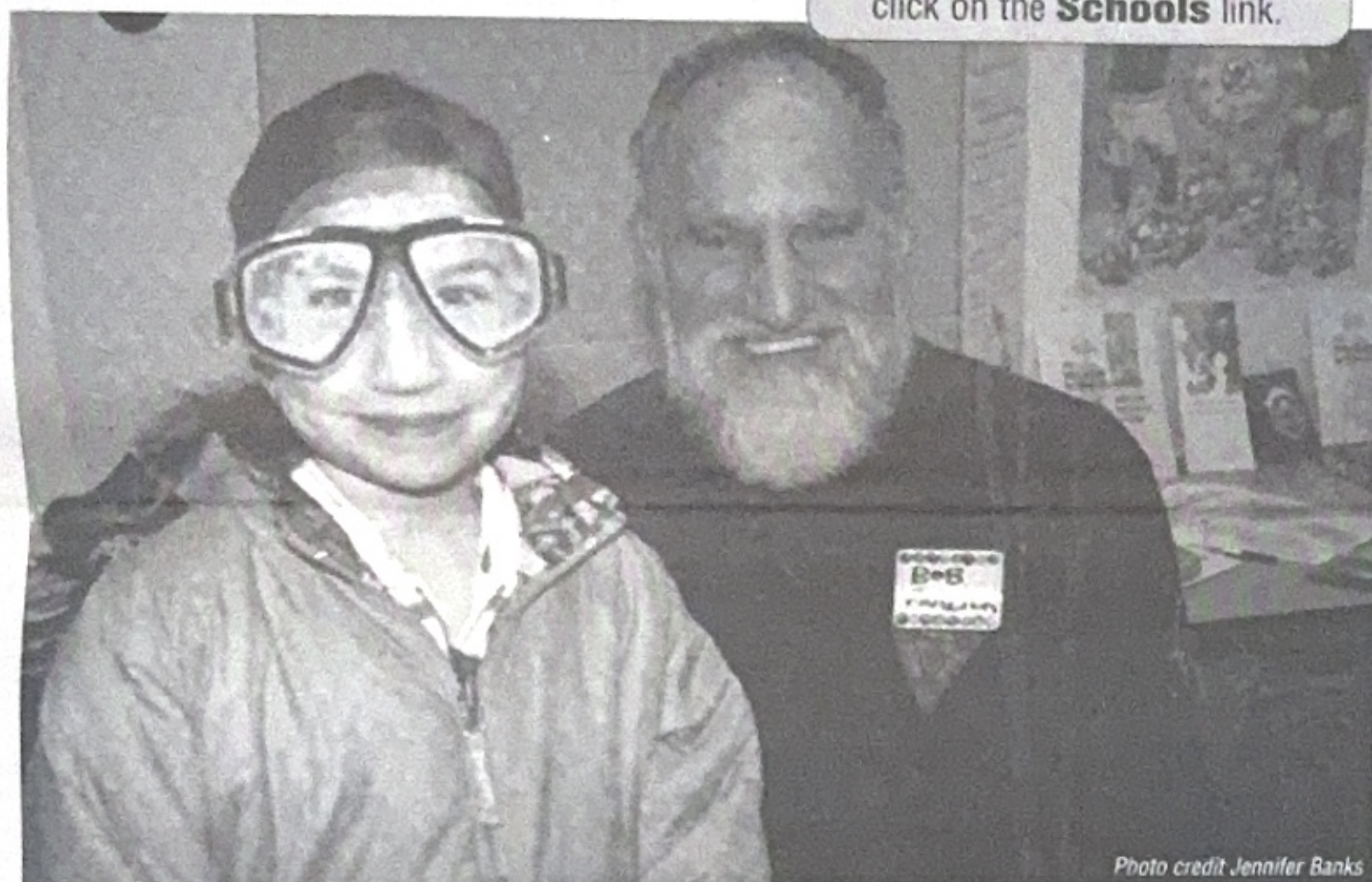
Stacey Sawyer

Village School hosted its First Annual Career Fair on Feb. 27. Career development is a process that begins when children become excited with the idea that there are endless possibilities available to them. The overall goal is that students will develop a stronger love for learning when they connect what they are doing in the classroom to the larger world around them. Later, they can use this enthusiasm to further explore their options and to help make decisions.

Village School would like to express our gratitude to the amazing parents and community members who made this event an outstanding experience. Twenty-four presenters shared their enthusiasm and knowledge around a wonderful variety of jobs. The visual displays, hands-on

tools and conversation shared by our volunteers truly engaged students and their parents. We hope to make this successful adventure an annual event. We would like to thank all of those who attended: Julie Alexandrin, Eileen Batchelor, Craig Bassingthwaite, Marc Blattstein, Graeme Brent, Mary Brunet, Bob Frazier, Laurie Bem Frazier, Debbie Guimond, Clark Hincer, Trevor Jones, Joe Key, Bill Lamont, Pam Leo, Lisa McLaughlin, Carole Messenger, Patrick Moody, Steven Myers, Tim and Diane O'Neill, Helen Roy, Lori Thompson, Stanley Thompson, Samantha Langley Turnbaugh and Steve Yager.

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Avery Arena, a Village School fourth-grader, "goes deep" and learns about underwater salvage while talking with Bob Frazier at Village School's Career Night.

Gorham Middle School Second Quarter Honor Roll 07-08

6th Grade	Melissa Blake	Gabrielle Libby	Kristen Braley	Kyle Curley
High Honors	Rachel Blattstein	Hannah Linscott	Morgan Briggs	Hannah Currier
James Biegel	Andrew Briggs	Sarah Lyons	Celeste Carpenter	Ryan Doughty
Thomas Bradshaw	Casey Brown	Sarah MacLeod	Samantha Cupps	Johna Doyle
Nicole Brunet	Tucker Buteau	Abby Mattingly	Timothy Daigler	Keagan Dumont
Michael Chin	Kyle Butler	Matthew Melton	Samantha Duncan	Connor Dunn
Griffin Courtney	Lauren Carter	Jenessa Meserve	Stefanie Farrington	Caillan Ebert
Meghan Cushing	Ashley Clark	Jonathan Miller	Meaghan Gilbert	Shannon Folan
Morgan Cushing	Jeremy Collett	Dylan Mininger	Alex Johnson	Meghan Foley
Thomas Dahlborg	Ryan Cota	Owen Mulrey	Elizabeth Landry	Amanda Foster
Kiara Day	April Cummings	Sara Nelson	Spencer LaPierre	Jeremy Foster
Emily DeLuca	Olivia Curtis	Heather Nystrom	Michael Lubelczyk	Francesca Gallant
Eric DeLuca	Cameron Cushman	Sarah Olson	Bethany Marshburn-Ersek	Ryan Gilbert
Tyler Eldridge	Jessica Day	Michael Piscopo	Cassandra Martel	Joseph Gruff
Charlotte Feinberg	Sophia Dobben	Sydney Prindle	Nicholas Parlin	Rachelle Guimond
Madeleine Hamblen	Julia Donley	Brady Provencher	Nicholas Matthews	Christopher Hardy
Benjamin Keene	Bailey Drouin	Jessica Rexrode	Amy McCarty	Kayla Harris
Corbin Kenaley	Molly Dufour	Liana Richardson	Maxwell McNally	Elizabeth Henderson
Paige Lemieux	Megan Dunlap	Courtney Roberts	Nicholas Parlin	Courtney Hillock
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Rebecca Lord	Marissa Gallant	Matthew Roy	Michelle Pham	Amber Holivan
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Kelsey Mitchell	Madeleine Gotschlich	Victoria Small	Dominic Pompeo	McKenzie Johnson
Shannon Nee	Chloe Gray	Colby Smith	Allyson Redhunt	Valencia Jordan
Francesco Pappalardo	Nicholas Greateorax	Damian Smith	Nathan Roop	Tristan Juday
Haley Perkins	Sadie Guimond	Joseph Smith	Emily Schulte	Dylan Lancaster
Gage Pratt	Johnathan Hamlin	Rozada Spiers	Andrew Scontras	Elizabeth Lavioe
Ross Pratt	Kacey Hamlin	Raymond Staples	Patricia Smith	Nicholas Lewis
Samantha Robinson	Lucy Harrison	Lauren Stiles	Elliott Speirs	Arthur Lockman
Rona Sayed	Stephanie Hillman	Shaun Stoothoff	Molly Stewart	Jackson Marshall
Claire Sirols	Breanna Hoyt	Dylan Truong	Michaela Stresser	Alexander McCarthy
Hannah Southard	Samuel Johnson	Katie Tucker	Alexander Swiatek	Matthew McKenney
Shelby Stack	Benjamin King	Dylan Turner		Alexis Merrifield
Lydia Story	Karen Knight	Dallas Turpin	7th Grade Honors	Levi Merrifield
Jacqueline Turner	Eric Komulainen	Nathanial Twombly	Daniel Bahun	McKenzie Meserve
Laura Turner	Morgan LaBranche	Danna Vaughan	Kayla Billings	Warren Murray
Matthew Vail	Joseph Lambert	Logan Weaver	Collin Bowie	Kristin Nelson
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Michael Zagorianacos	Abigail LaPorte	Owen Wright	Travis Bucknell	Alexander Owens
	Paige Lara	Collin Young	Matthew Buotte	Evan Peoples
	Ryan Latronico		Michael Caron	Riley Sawyer Perkins
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	Dylan Lefebvre	Lucia Alexandrin	Anthony Coppola	Forrest Plaisted
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White Rock School Information

In-Coming Parent Night

Thursday, April 10, 7:00 to 8:00

This "grown ups" only night is another opportunity to meet some of the staff, learn more about the registration and screening process, and ask questions.

White Rock Kindergarten Registration and Screening

Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29 by appointment

You will need to make an appointment for you and your child to come to school on one of these two days. You need to bring copies of your child's immunization records and the original copy of your child's birth certificate. Please call 222-1050 to make an appointment.

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2008 Kindergarten Events Planned

Several events are planned for children who will be attending kindergarten next year at Narragansett School. These activities are designed to bring families and school together in preparing for this important beginning of school. We welcome you to Narragansett! For more information, call 222-1250.

April 8th, 6:00 - 7:30 Parent Information Night

This is a "parents only" event that will provide information about the kindergarten program, screening, and a question/answer opportunity. Parents will hear from the Principal, current kindergarten parents, the school nurse, and teachers. Parents will be given their registration packets at this time, and will set appointments for screening.

April 30th, May 1st, 2nd, 19th and 20th, school hours, Kindergarten Screening

Each incoming kindergarten student is screened on one of these five dates for academics, fine and gross motor and language development. Screening takes approximately one hour, and identifies students with specific needs. Parents turn in registration materials at that time.

June date TBD, school hours, Step-Up Day

Incoming students and parents have a chance to "look inside the wonderful world of kindergarten." They will meet a kindergarten teacher, participate in a few activities. More information will be mailed home.

August (TBD) Summer Screening

This event is for any children who did not register and participate in the spring screening. Appointments can be made by calling the school office in mid August.

August 27th Kindergarten Orientation

Parents and kindergartners meet their teachers and new classmates. Kids get a bus ride and parents hear about the program. August 28th is the first 'real' day of school for kindergartners

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Cheverus High School Semester One Honor Roll 07-08

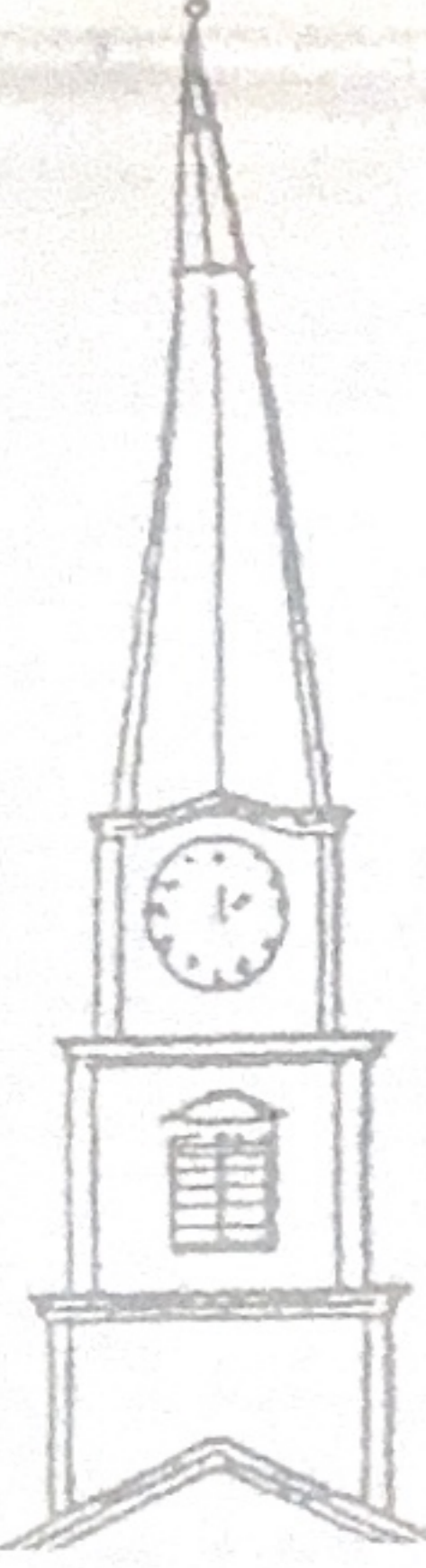
Freshmen Honors Joseph Dellasata Joseph LaStoria Colin Walker	Honors Brianna Amato Treaa Arey Regina Arey Lauren Peter Julie Smith	Honors Annie Ledoux Kenneth Martin	National Honor Society Juniors Annie Ledoux and Kenneth Martin were inducted into the Cheverus High School National Honor Society at a ceremony held in the Keegan Gym on Jan. 27.
Sophomores High Honors Meegan Daigler Sara Steinmetz	Juniors High Honors Nathaniel Lawson Melissa Slater	Seniors Honors Bridget Arey Frank Dellasata Andrew Gleason Benjamin Peter	

Catherine McAuley High School Second Quarter Honor Roll 07-08

Freshmen Second Honors Caroline Fogarty Kalli McLaughlin Katherine Sawtelle	Juniors First Honors Kristen Desrosiers	Second Honors Katelyn Desrosiers Anna Devos Therese Redhunt Hannah Trail	Seniors Second Honors Deanna McLaughlin
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Gorham High School Second Quarter Honor Roll 07-08

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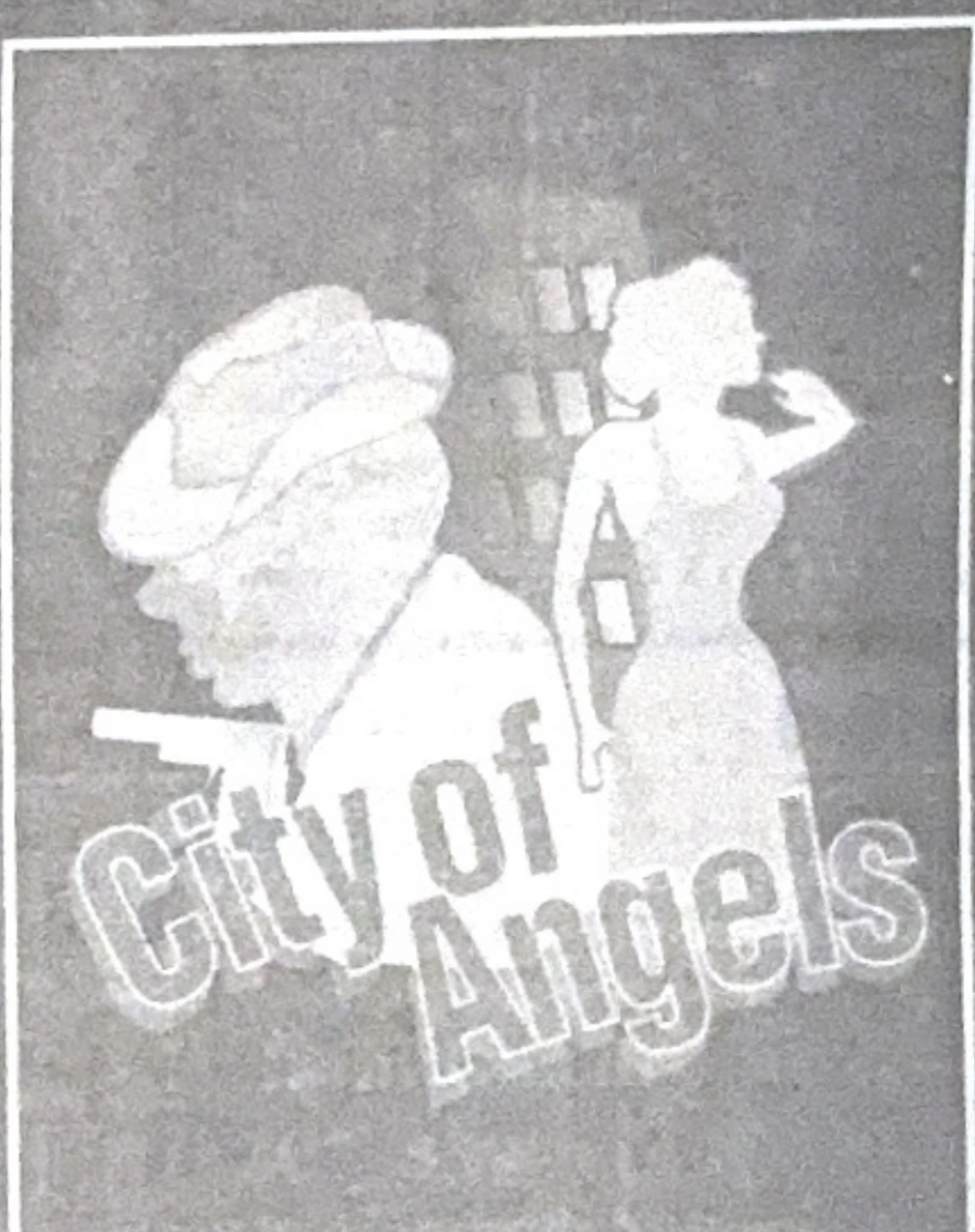
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Cam Stevens Places Fifth at New England Track Meet Highest Gorham Finish Ever

Jeff Pike

GHS Sophomore Cam Stevens finished fifth in the 300-meter race at the New England Interscholastic Indoor Track & Field Championships Feb. 29 at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center in Boston. According to GHS head coach John Wilkinson, this was the highest finish ever at a New England indoor meet for a Gorham athlete. Stevens was one of only two sophomores to run in the race, and he turned in a time of



Cam Stevens, a sophomore at GHS, finished in fifth place in the 300-meter race at the New England Interscholastic Indoor Track & Field Championships Feb. 29 at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center in Boston. The finish is the highest ever for an indoor track athlete from Gorham. Stevens is pictured above near the end of his heat that he won.

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35.98, which was 1.20 seconds off the winning time. "This was quite an achievement since he was going up against the best in New England," Wilkinson said. "He looked like a million bucks, and including the heat he ran at this race, he never lost a race all season against someone he ran against directly."

Heading into the season, Stevens set a goal of winning a state championship, which he accomplished Feb. 18 in the 400-meters at the state track meet at USM. He did not start thinking about the New England meet at all until after the state meet. "Heading into the race I set a goal of breaking 36 seconds," Stevens said. "During the race, I knew I had to

GHS Winter Sports Wrap-Up – Part II

Jeff Pike

Girls Skiing: Six skiers qualified for the Class A State Championship Ski Meet Feb. 19-20 at Black Mountain in Rumford. Gorham's top finishers in the giant slalom were Jennie Wiacek (39th overall out of 60), Allie Platts and Corey Perkins. Also completing the course were Julianne Farrar and Katie Smith while Taylor Sullivan suffered a spectacular fall on her second run but was not hurt. In the slalom competition, top finishers were Sullivan (20th overall of 62), Wiacek and Farrar. "The weather was colder than the previous day, and the course held up very well," said head coach Tim Sullivan. "The very technical slalom courses used 47 gates and covered two trails, and over the course of the race, more than one coach commented on the spirit of the Gorham team." In the SMAA ski meet, which took place Feb. 29 at Shawnee Peak, Sullivan led the way in the giant slalom with a seventh place finish followed by Wiacek in ninth and Farrar in 13th place. In the slalom, Sullivan led the way again in 10th place with Wiacek finishing 15th and Farrar 20th. "We lose Perkins to graduation but otherwise have a strong group of juniors to step up for next season," Sullivan said.

Boys Skiing: Seven skiers from the boys' team qualified for the Class A State Championship Ski Meet that also took place Feb. 19-20 at Black Mountain in Rumford. In the giant slalom, Garrick Adolf led the way finishing 48th of 87 skiers. Nathan Lemieux and Scott Ekin were Gorham's other top finishers. Also finishing were Jimmy Moody, Kevin Wiacek and Mike Walsh. "The course became pretty rutted as the boys' race wore on, but all of the skiers did a great job negotiating the gates," said head coach Tim Sullivan. In the slalom competition, the first of the boys to finish was Adolf (42nd of 84) followed by Wiacek, Moody, Austin Arena and Walsh. "While the team was not among the top finishers, all of the skiers gained valuable experience and have a solid platform to build on for next year," Sullivan said. "The future looks good for the team." In the SMAA ski meet Feb. 29 at Shawnee Peak, Wiacek finished 18th while Moody finished 19th and Lemieux came in 20th. In the slalom, Wiacek was once

win my race to have a chance since I was in one of the lower-seeded heats."

Wilkinson said that Stevens' performance did not come as a total surprise since Stevens kept improving each week during the season. "I knew he would have a good season but for him to succeed at this level is quite a feat," said Wilkinson. The 35.98 time by Stevens fell just short of the GHS school record by one one-hundredth of a second that is held by Jimmy Sawyer (GHS '05).

For spring outdoor track, Stevens will now focus on the 400-meter race. "I have a goal of breaking 50 seconds and win-



GHS skier Taylor Sullivan heads down the mountain out of the starting gate at Shawnee Peak during a regular-season ski meet earlier this season.

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again Gorham's top skier at 17th while Moody and Lemieux finished 20th and 21st respectively. The boys will see Alex Chase, Ekin, Moody and Wiacek graduate this year, leaving a developing group of skiers that Sullivan feels will improve throughout the year next season.

Girls Hockey: Regular season record: 10-7-1. The team qualified for the Tier II state hockey playoffs and won its first game, 3-2, over York. Gorham then lost, 7-0, to Scarborough in the semifinals. "We had another great year making it to the state semi-finals," said head coach Chris Bowring. "Kate Bowring, Caitlin Caldwell, Ashley Martin and Kristi Colorusso led the way for us with Caldwell turning in another 30-point season." Bowring cites the quarterfinal win over York as the highlight of the year - the team had to travel all the way to Rochester, N.H. on icy roads for the game. Looking ahead to next year, girls' hockey becomes a sanctioned sport by the Maine Principals Association. "This may change the teams we play," Bowring said, "But we will have a good core of players returning. Our captains will be Caldwell, Martin and Kayla Colorusso."

ning the state meet," Stevens said. In 2007, he finished third place in the state outdoor track meet.

Three girl GHS track athletes also qualified and participated in the New England meet: Sophomore Rachel Wilkinson set a school record in the 1,000-meter run with a time of 3:07.24, good for 12th place. Senior Leigh Maniscalco ran the 300-meter dash in 42.25, which was also a school record, to finish 14th. And senior Alyson Fearon ran the 5-meter dash in 7.59 seconds, which was second among Maine runners and 21st overall.

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YOUTH STARS

Gorham Middle School recently gave out its basketball coach's awards: 8th Grade Girls - KIERSTEN TURNER; 8th Grade Boys - KYLE NEALEY; 7th Grade Girls - MICHAELA STRESSER; and 7th Grade Boys - DAN HOLMES.

HIGH SCHOOL STARS

GHS senior basketball player LINDSAY HANSEN was the leading scorer for the A Team in the SMAA all-star game on March 5. In the boys' game, senior ANDREW ARENA scored 11 points including three three-point shots while senior MIKE FOUSTOUKAS scored six points.

COLLEGE STARS

JULIE PLANT (GHS '96) and a star player for the USM women's basketball team from 1997-2000, was named the Commonwealth Coast Conference women's basketball coach of the year for leading the Regis College team from Weston, Mass. to an 18-8 record. This is the third year that Plant has coached the team, which improved its record from the previous season by 13 wins.



University of Maine at Farmington field hockey senior KRISTIN CHAMBERS (GHS '04) and freshman EMMA DEANS (GHS '07) each were named to the ZAG/NFHCA Division III National Academic Squad.

USM junior JIMMY SAWYER (GHS '05) finished seventh in the 400-meters on March 8 at the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships at Harvard University. He finished with a season-best time of 49.77. He also participated on the 4x440-yard relay team that finished fifth with a time of 3:23.32.

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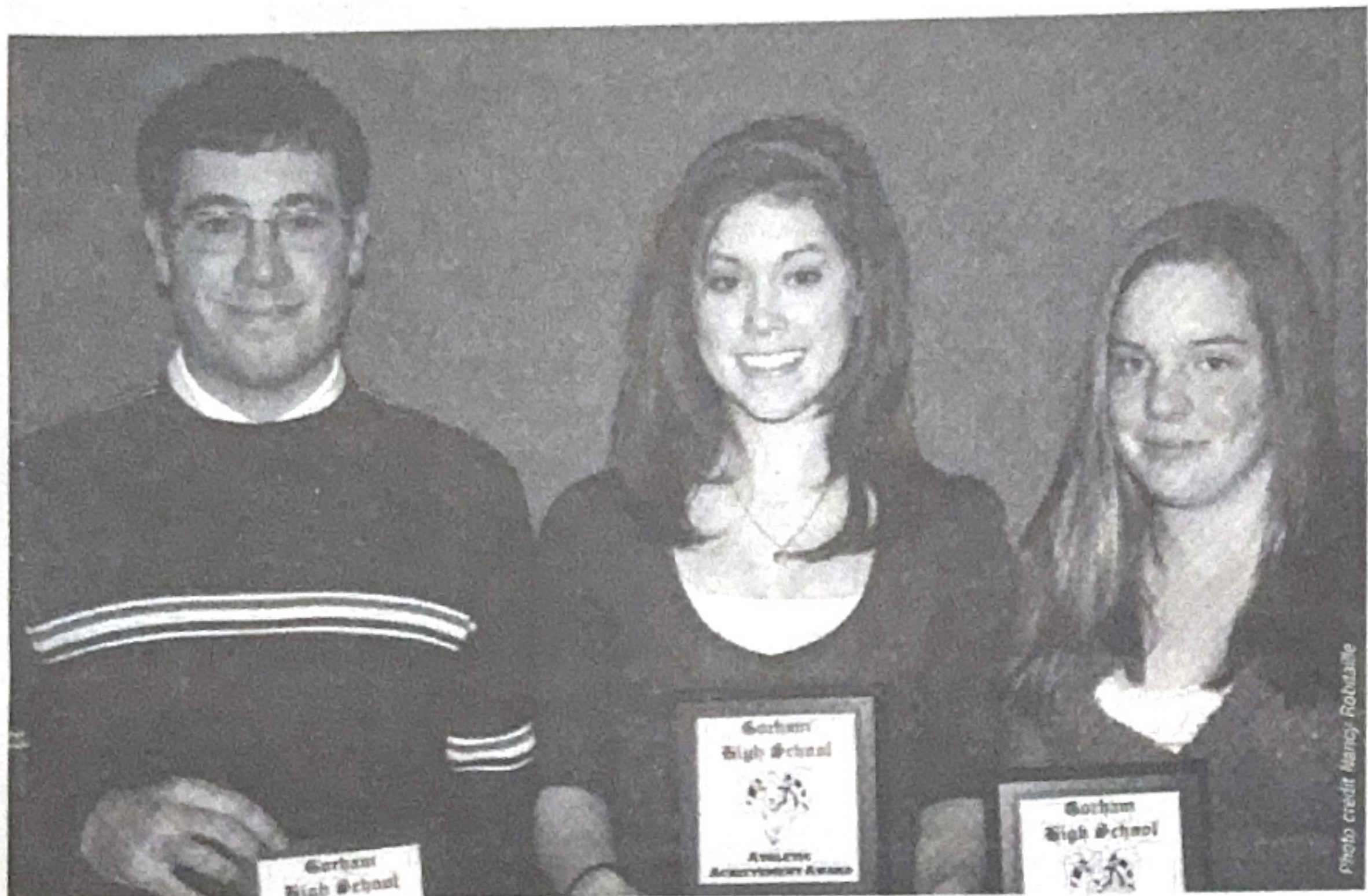
2008 GHS WINTER SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



GHS Winter Sports SMAA All-Conference First row (l to r): Leigh Maniscalco (track) and Lauren Chouinard (track). Second row: Rachel Wilkinson (track), Rachele Burns (basketball), Alyson Fearon (track), Caitlin Caldwell (hockey), Ashley Martin (hockey) and Kate Bowring (hockey). Third row: Justin Villacci (track), Cam Stevens (track), David Gushee (hockey), Duncan Allen (track) and Mike Greatorex (track). Missing: Andrew Arena (basketball) and Mike Foustoukos (basketball).



GHS Winter Sports SMAA All-Academic (l to r): Jimmy Moody (skiing), Corey Perkins (skiing), Leigh Maniscalco (track), Kate Bowring (hockey) and Luci Pike (basketball). Missing: Adrienne Rosenblatt (hockey), Kyle Donaldson (basketball), Lindsay Hansen (basketball), Isaac Pease (basketball) and Isaac Barnes (basketball).



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Girls Basketball Luci Pike (Coach's Award) and Rachele Burns (Coach's Award), Missing: Lindsay Hansen (Best Kept Secret)



Girls Ice Hockey Kate Perkins (Most Improved Player) and Kate Bowring (Outstanding Player), Missing: Laurie Foustoukos (Coach's Award)



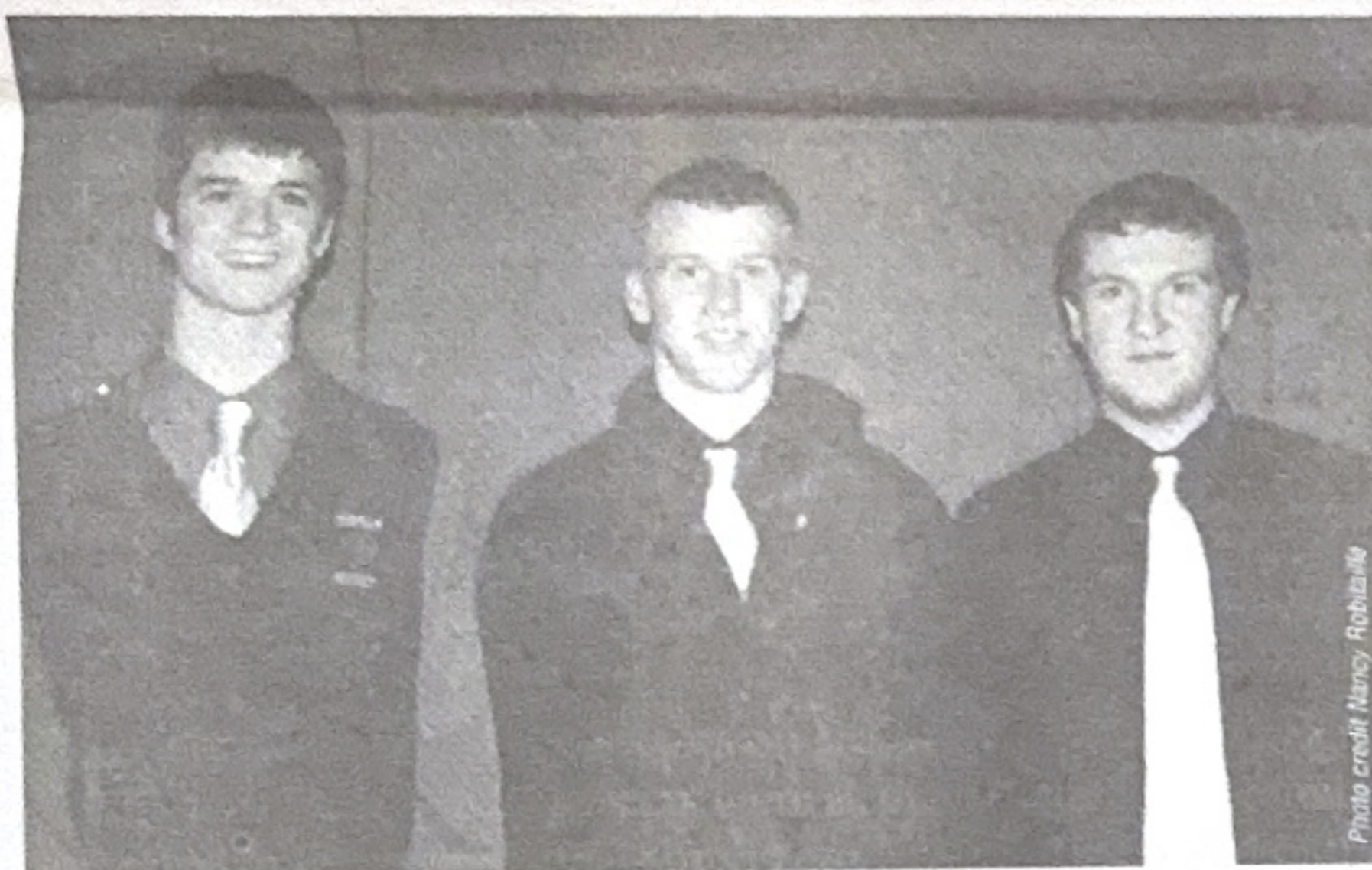
Cheering Courtney Davis (Leadership Award) and Carissa Dvilinsky (Coach's Award), Missing: Kirsten Holmgren (Team Award)



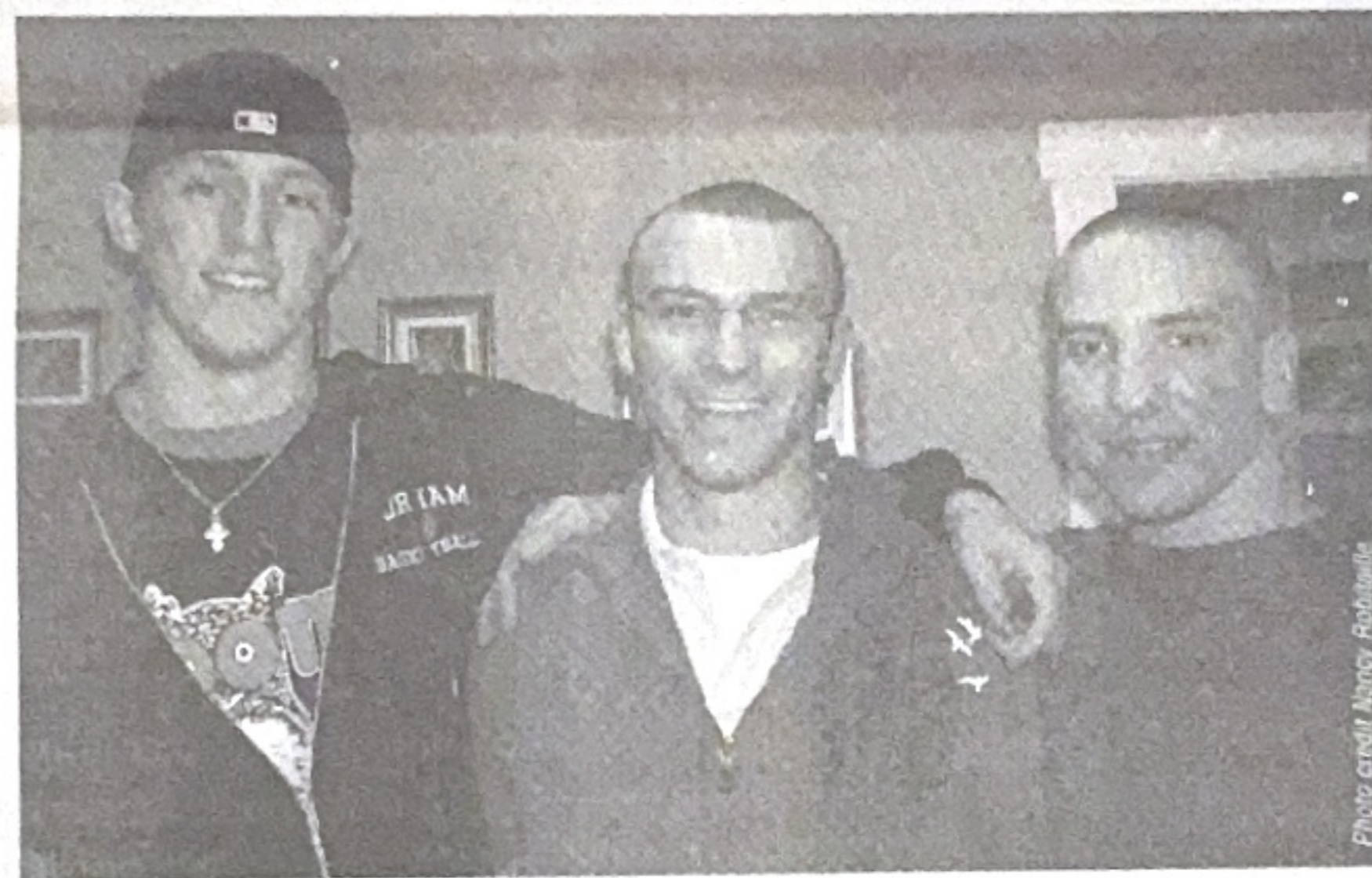
Girls Indoor Track Rachel Wilkinson (MVP Jr. Division), Leigh Mascalco (MVP Sr. Division) and Alyson Fearon (Big Meet Performer)



Boys Indoor Track Duncan Allen (Perseverance Award), Brett Walker (Most Improved Novice Award) and Cam Stevens (Leadership Award)



Boys Ice Hockey Jeremy Randall (Coach's Award), Brendan Ryan (Coach's Award) and Donny Gearon (Coach's Award)



Boys Basketball Mike Foustoukos (MVP), Andrew Arena (Best Offensive Player) and Isaac Barnes (Best Defensive Player)

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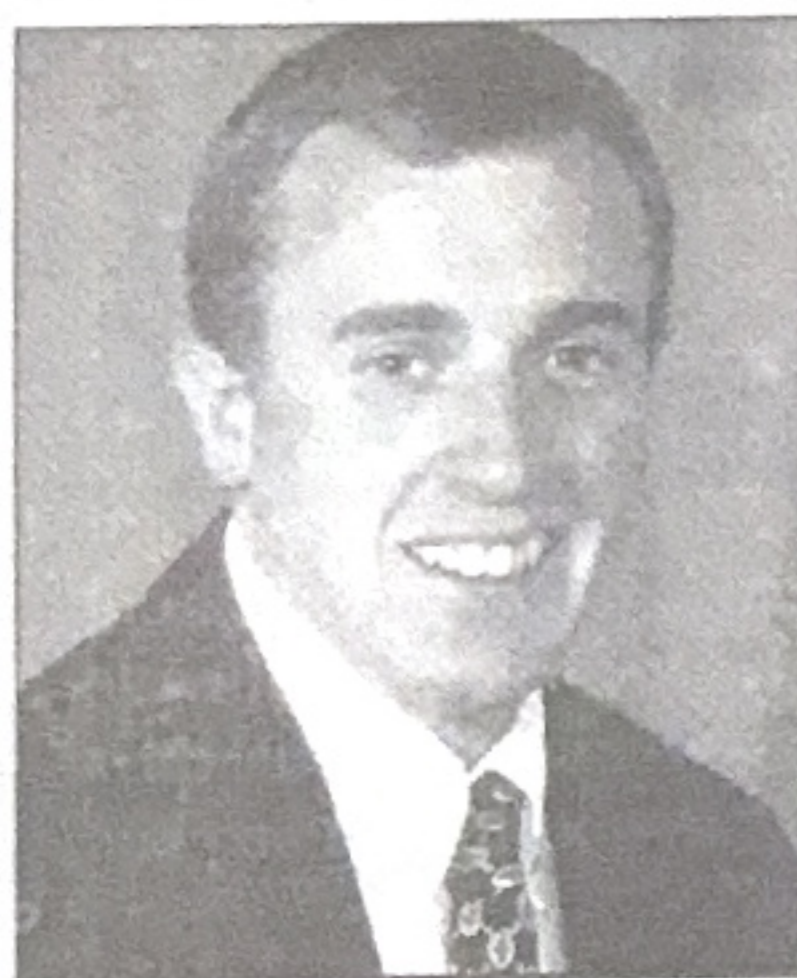
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Third Annual Silent Art Auction to Support the Bill Bennett Scholarship Fund

Susan McCarthy

A group of math students at Gorham High School continues to raise money for a scholarship in honor of Bill Bennett, a former math teacher at GHS. He passed away from cancer three summers ago, after fiercely battling the disease. He was a wonderful teacher and an inspiration to all the students at GHS, both in and out of the classroom.

The Bennett Award will be given to two seniors, one female and one male, who demonstrate qualities which Mr. Bennett personified: determination, a positive attitude, humor and the willingness to give your best at school every day. Last year, Cam Fecteau and Meghan Hamilton were chosen for the award and received \$500 scholarships. This award serves as a way for the community, students and faculty to honor and remember Mr. Bennett. He is still missed.

The third annual Art Auction will be held at GHS on Friday, March 28, with all

of the proceeds going to benefit this scholarship fund. Students and staff will contribute homemade and handmade items, photographs, drawings, paintings, pillows, quilts, jewelry and baked goods. These will be on display in the back of the auditorium on Friday evening, March 28. Final bids will be submitted between 6 and 8:30 p.m., during the NHS Talent Show, which will be taking place at the same time.

You can designate a bidder if you cannot attend during the evening. Winners will be announced shortly after intermission. Please mark your calendars and come see the extraordinary creativity of the students in Gorham. If you cannot attend and would like to make a donation to the Bennett Award, please send your gift to Gorham High School, 41 Morrill Avenue, Gorham ME, 04038, ATTN: Susan McCarthy.

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In the TIMES

births

Mabel Louise Esty was born Jan. 12 at Maine Medical Center. She is the daughter of Jessica and Matthew Esty, of Gorham. Grandparents are Amy and Calvin Robinson, of Biddeford; Christine and Teddy Olah, of Fairfield; David and Cindy Esty, of Berwick; and Darlene and Mike Warren, of Phippsburg. Great-grandparent is Arthur Berry, of Gorham.

Shawn Andrew Rumery was born Feb. 19 at Mercy hospital. He is the son of Lori and Phillip Rumery, of Gorham. Grandparents are Carolyn and the late Donald Rumery, of Cape Elizabeth and Gloria and Ralph Willis, of Gorham.

Isabella Marie Fagone was born on Feb. 29 at Mercy Hospital. She is the daughter of Julie and Michael Fagone, of Gorham. Grandparents are Barbara and Bruce Robinson, of Steep Falls; Mary and Charles Little, of South Paris; and the late Richard Fagone, of South Portland.

Emily Paige Fluet was born on March 1 at Mercy Hospital. She is the daughter of Kristen and James Fluet, of Gorham. Grandparents are Gloria and Don Fluet, of Sanford and Don and Donna Goulet, of Lewiston.

Aden Iler LaChance was born on Feb. 23 at Mercy Hospital. He is the son of Niki and Adam LaChance, of Gorham. Grandparents are Cheryl and Tim Christy, of Buxton and Christine LaChance, of Gorham.

Camden Andrew Patin was born on Feb. 24 at Mercy Hospital. He is the son of Allison Forbes Patin and Andrew Patin, of Gorham. Grandparents are Rick and Carol Forbes, of Springvale; Don Patin, of South Portland; and Debra Livingston, of Charlestown, N.C.

Kassidy Marie Quimby was born on Feb. 24 at Maine Medical Center. She is the daughter of Steven Quimby and Katherine Conley, of Steep Falls. Grandparents are Carmel Conley, of Gorham and Katherine Shannon, of Westbrook.

dean's list

ASHLEY TOWLE (GHS '05), was named to the Honor's Dean's List at Gettysburg College for the fall 2007 semester. A junior majoring in history, Towle is currently studying abroad at Advanced Studies England (ASE) in Bath, England. She is the daughter of Ardene and Gary Towle.

The following students from Gorham were named to the Dean's List at the University of Maine in Orono for the 2007 fall semester: **Elizabeth Arcaro, Kristen Chandler, Elizabeth Damon, Xibei Ding, Megan Hamilton, Petra Lehman, Kathleen Lestage, Jessica Long, Tyler Marcet, Christopher Mouradian, Timothy Poulin, Chelsea Rondeau, Michael Ryan, Benjamin Shepard, Marie Smith, Joanna Vlahakos, Lydia Willis, Kelsey Wilson, Cameron Wise and Joey Wise.**

ASHLEY M. MICHAUD was named to the Dean's List for fall of 2007 at The University of Hartford.

engagements



Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kempton, along with Mr. and Mrs. Dan St. Louis, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter **VICTORIA KEMPTON** (GHS '02) to **CHRISTOPHER ST. LOUIS**. The future bride graduated from Houghton College with a degree in Philosophy and is currently employed by ADP in South Portland. The future groom is attending Southern New Hampshire University and is employed by L.L. Bean as a Performance Coach. A July 2008 wedding is planned.

of interest

Jacob Adams (GHS '02), recently earned his commercial pilots' license for multi and single engine aircraft. Adams is currently attending Daniel Webster College in Nashua, N.H. where at graduation he will receive a B.S. degree in flight operations. Adams is the son of Fred and Meredith Adams, of Gorham.

"Crossed Out," Gorham's very own high school rock band, will compete for the



Althea Masterson, of Gorham, has been appointed corporate communications manager at Woodard & Curran, a 500-

person, integrated engineering, science and operations company. Previously the firm's marketing manager, Masterson oversees an integrated program of brand management and external and internal communications. A vice-president with the firm, she joined Woodard & Curran in 1991.

coveted title of "Best Young Band in the State of Maine," as Reindeer Records presents the 24th Annual Rock-Off Competition on Sunday, April 6 and April 13 at Catherine McAuley High School in Portland. Tickets are \$10. FMI, 857-9002 or visit www.reindeergroup.org.

The Gorham Women's Alliance, an extension of the Gorham Business & Civic Exchange, has been established to offer programs to enrich the lives of women in the community. Everyone is welcome - you do not need to be a member of the GB&CE to be involved. Contact Natasha Suleiman at 232-4803 or nattie-janes@hotmail.com for more information on how you can get involved.

Congratulations are in order for the GHS Robotics Team who for the second year in a row won the Daimler Chrysler Team Spirit Award at the New England competi-

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Eliza C. Shevenell has joined **Clark-Nexsen**, an award-winning, architectural, engineering, planning and interior design firm, as a marketing coordinator in the Charlotte office. Shevenell is a December 2007 graduate of Clemson University where she received a Bachelor of English with honors. A member of the National English Honors Fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta, Shevenell was on Clemson University's Dean's List and President's List. While at Clemson, Shevenell was a fitness attendant at Fike Recreation Center, and her interest in health and fitness remains strong. During the summer of 2007, she interned with Ethos Marketing and Design, a full-service marketing agency, located in Westbrook.

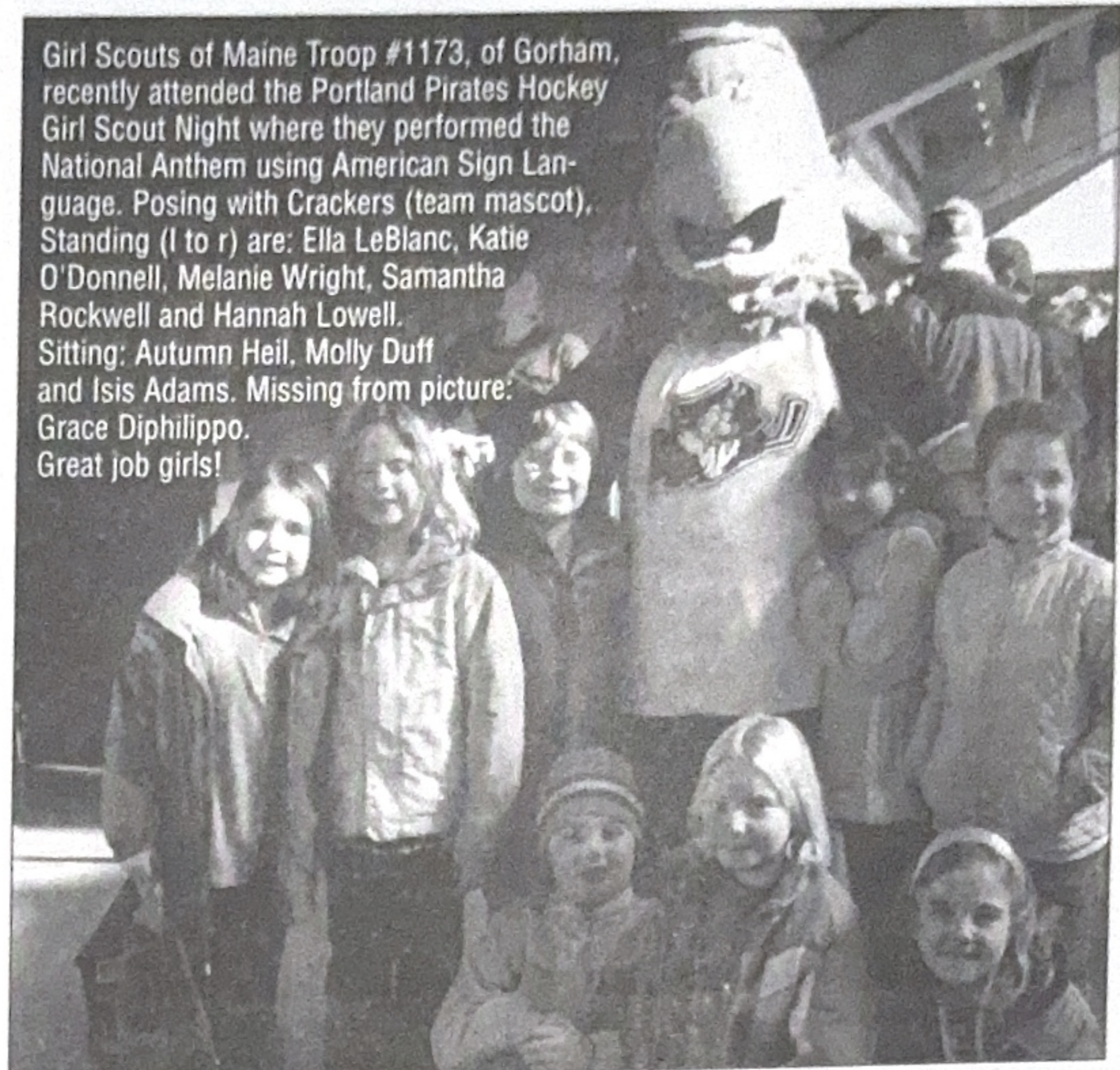
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Scrapbooking Day to support GMS 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. will be held on Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gorham Recreation Dept. (former Shaw School). The cost is \$25/person. Save \$5 if you sign up before March 28. Anyone interested in signing up should contact Ruth Demers at 939-5689 or ruthdemers@earthlink.net or visit <http://www.mycmsite.com/sites/tammyg> and click on 'My Calendar.' Make checks payable to Gorham Middle School. All monies raised will be used to provide scholarships for the trip.

► For additional **Of Interest** items, and **Close to Home** events, visit www.gorhamtimes.com and click on the **Community** link.

Girl Scouts of Maine Troop #1173, of Gorham, recently attended the Portland Pirates Hockey Girl Scout Night where they performed the National Anthem using American Sign Language. Posing with Crackers (team mascot), Standing (l to r) are: Ella LeBlanc, Katie O'Donnell, Melanie Wright, Samantha Rockwell and Hannah Lowell. Sitting: Autumn Heil, Molly Duff and Isis Adams. Missing from picture: Grace Diphilippo. Great job girls!



tion in Manchester, N.H. The field this year was very strong as the team placed 26th out of 48 teams.

Congratulations to the GHS cast and crew of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" for their outstanding ensemble performance at the Maine Principles' Association State Drama Competition on March 8! Receiving awards to the All Festival Cast for their exceptional individual performances were **Gracie Kilpatrick** and **Jason Badeau**. In addition, the Outstanding Lighting Design award was presented to **Kevin Wiacek**. See photo at www.gorhamtimes.com and click on the **Community** link.

A free informational session on a USM master's-level program for K-12 teachers who want to learn more about how to help students in need of extra support will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, in Room 301 of Bailey Hall on the Gorham campus. The 39-credit "Teaching ALL Students" concentration is part of the master's in special education program. "Teaching ALL Students" concentrates on the different strengths, weaknesses and characteristics of three groups of students: students with special needs; students who are gifted and talented; and students who are English language learners. USM is accepting applications for the fall 2008. FMI, contact Associate Professor Julie Alexandrin, program coordinator, at (207) 228-8320, jalexandrin@usm.maine.edu or visit <http://www.usm.maine.edu/cehd>.

It's a busy time in the USM School of Music. The musical theater co-production of "City of Angels" closes March 23. Catch the last weekend in Russell Hall on the USM Gorham campus. Tickets are \$15, \$10, \$5. Call the Department of Theater at 780-5151. The outstanding Borromeo Quartet will be on campus to give master classes and a brief performance during Friday, March 21. Recital Class in Corthell Concert Hall on the USM Gorham campus. \$6 to observe. Call 780-5555 for more information. The USM Concert Band, conducted by Peter Martin, will perform at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 30, at the McCormack Performing Arts Center at Gorham High School. Tickets are \$6/\$3. Call 780-5555. The many moods of the classical guitar will be expressed in a solo performance by Keith Crook, part of the University of Southern Maine School of Music's next Spotlight Concert on Friday, April 4. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in Corthell Concert Hall on the USM Gorham campus. Tickets are \$15; \$10

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Police discovered a juvenile throwing snowballs at passing vehicles on Morrill Avenue.

Hemlock Drive caller reported that a possibly rabid raccoon had bitten their dog. Raccoon was destroyed and was to be tested by Warden Service.

Police confiscated the keys to three snowmobiles being ridden on Route 25 by juveniles. Parents were notified.

School Resource Officer requested that another officer assist in viewing some weapons.

Daniel Street caller reported their spouse missing. Spouse was located and returned home.

Suspicious activity on Main Street was a subject picking up their vehicle which had been worked on.

Various callers reported that Route 237, Route 25, Lover's Lane and Brandy Brook Hill were a solid sheet of ice. Public Works was notified.

Suspicious activity in the Robie Street areas turned out to be someone involved in a scavenger hunt.

McClellan Road caller reported receiving a suspicious phone call indicating they had won a lot of money.

Running Springs Road caller reported that the drain in front of their house was clogged and vehicles were hydroplaning.

Joseph Drive caller reported that there was almost two feet of water going through their basement.

Caller reported that because of road conditions, a civilian was directing traffic in the intersection of Flaggy Meadow Road and Cressey Road.

Hidden Pines caller reported that a credit card number used for online purchases had been stolen.

County Road caller reported a suspicious box style truck parked in the driveway of a vacant home.

Elizabeth Street caller reported a neighbor had been dumping chopped ice in front of a neighbor's home. Neighbor advised it would be taken care of.

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on the calendar
WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

■ GHS presents "Guys and Dolls," 7:30 p.m., \$8/\$5, MPAC.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

■ Bean Supper at the Bungalow, Route 22, Broadturn, 5 to 6 p.m., \$5/under 3 free!

■ GHS presents "Guys and Dolls," 7:30 p.m., \$8/\$5, MPAC.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

■ Happy Easter!

MONDAY, MARCH 24

■ GHS PIE Meeting, GHS Library, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

■ Bridge Club, Municipal Center Activity Room, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

■ Narragansett School PIE Family Event, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

■ Early Release Day for grades K-12.

■ Bridge Club, Municipal Center Activity Room, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

■ White Rock School Art Night, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The St. Anne's Church food pantry is open every Thurs. from 9-11 a.m. and the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7 p.m. Open to anyone in need of food from Gorham.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

■ Teacher Inservice Day/ No School for grades K-12.

■ Gorham High School NHS Talent Show, 6:30 p.m. MPAC.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

■ Project Graduation Silent Auction and Tim Sample, 7:30 p.m., \$15, GHS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

■ Preschool Story Time for ages 3-6 years, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m., Baxter Library, 839-5031.

■ Bridge Club, Municipal Center Activity Room, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

■ Narragansett School PIE Meeting, Teacher's Room, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

■ Town Council Meeting, Municipal Center, 75 South St., 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

■ School Building Committee Meeting, Municipal Center Conference Room, 6 p.m.

■ Narragansett School 1st Grade Musical Performance, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

■ Baby and Me for ages 0-18 months, 9:30 to 9:50 a.m., Baxter Library.

■ Toddler Time for ages 18-36 months, 10 to 10:30 a.m., Baxter Library.

■ Bridge Club, Municipal Center Activity Room, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

■ Sewing Club for grades K-adult, 2:30 to 5 p.m., Baxter Library.

Easter Services March 23, 2008

Anchor Missionary Fellowship
Historic building at corner of Route 22 and Broadturn Road
Pastor Bill Keef, 839-5922
Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

Cressey Road United Methodist Church

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Rev. Linwood Arnold, 839-3111
There will be an Ecumenical Good Friday Service on March 21 from 12 to 3 p.m. People from all church communities (Catholic and Protestant) are invited to attend and hear the Seven Last Words of Christ along with music and hymns.
Sunrise Service in Parking Lot, 6:30 a.m.
Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.

First Parish Congregational Church, U.C.C.
One Church St.
Rev. David Butler, 839-6751
Sunrise Service at Cressey Road United Methodist Church, 6:30 a.m. with breakfast following
Sunday Services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Galilee Baptist Church
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Rev. David Christensen, 839-6985
Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.

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March 22 - Easter Drama and Egg Hunt, 4 p.m.
Easter Sunday Drama and Egg Hunt, 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Little Falls Baptist Church
Gray Road
Pastor Ralph Bedard, 892-4240
March 21 - Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m.
Sunrise Service, 7:30 a.m. followed by breakfast
Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m.

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church
410 Main St.
Rev. Edward Balfour, 839-7100
March 21 - Good Friday, Tre Ore, noon to 3 p.m.; Tenebrae Service, 7 p.m.
Easter Breakfast, 8 a.m.
Divine Service, 10:15 a.m.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
40 Windham Center Road (Off River Road)
Reverend Tim Higgins, 892-8447
March 21 - Good Friday, noon to 3 p.m. Private Meditation; 3 p.m. Sta-

tions of the Cross; 7 p.m. Service with Eucharist
Sunday Service, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Saint Anne's Catholic Church
299 Main St.
Rev. Lawrence Conley, 839-4857
March 21 - Good Friday Noonday Prayer; Celebration of Lord's Passion, 7 p.m.
March 22 - Easter Vigil, 8 p.m.
Sunday Liturgies, 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

South Gorham Baptist Church
53 County Road
Rev. Peter Beckwith, 839-3457
March 21 - Good Friday Service with Rev. Tilton, 7 p.m.
Sunrise Service, 6 a.m. at Freewill Baptist Church, Scarborough
Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.

United Church of Christ at North Gorham
4 Standish Neck Road, 892-5363
Revs. Richard Small and David Butler
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Sunday Service, 9 a.m.

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White Rock Baptist Church
9 Plummer Road
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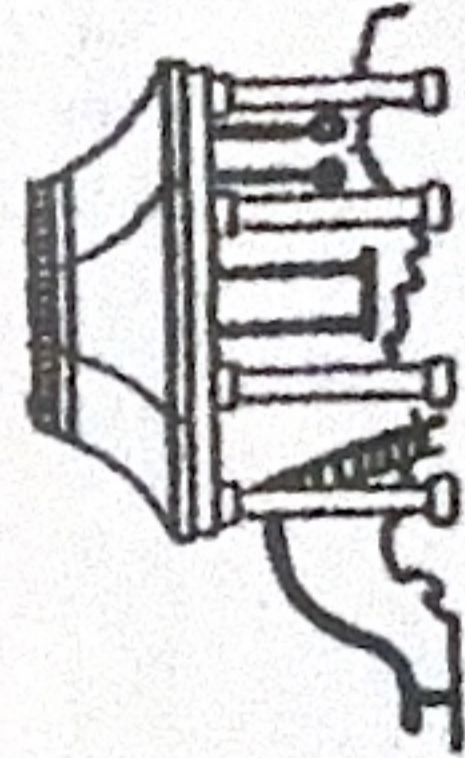
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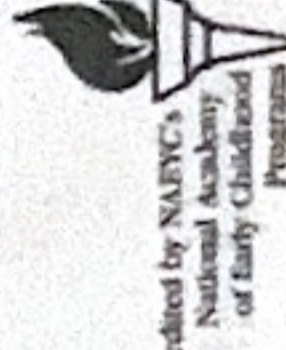
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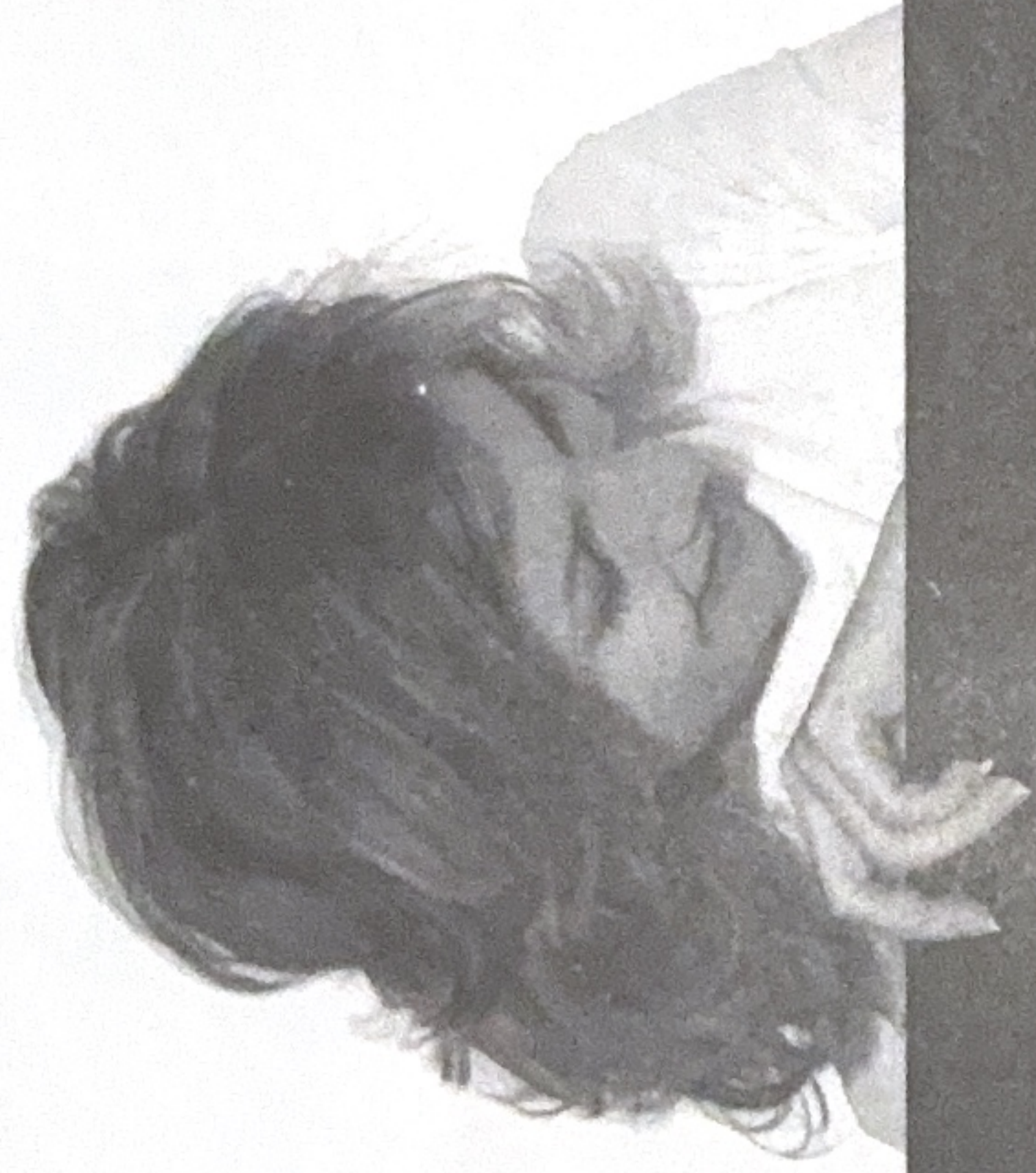
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