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## Gorham Middle School Student Killed in Dirt Bike Accident

Sheri Faber

Stephen Bouchard, son of Kelley and Mike Bouchard, an 8th grade student at Gorham Middle School, was killed on May 25 at approximately 7 p.m. when he apparently lost control of his dirt bike while riding eastbound on Shaw's Mill Road. He was transported to Maine Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. The bike had left the roadway striking a utility pole. There was no indication of excessive speed and Bouchard was wearing a helmet. Anyone who may have witnessed any dirt bikes in the area is asked to contact Sgt. Nault or Det. Maxfield-Fearon of the Gorham PD at 839-5581.

Bouchard's bike was not registered. Maine law requires any recreational vehicle that is operating off the owner's property to be registered through the Department of Inland Fish and Game. Dirt bikes and other recreational vehicles are only allowed to go on public roads for 300 yards while going from one trail to another.

## Road Work Ahead

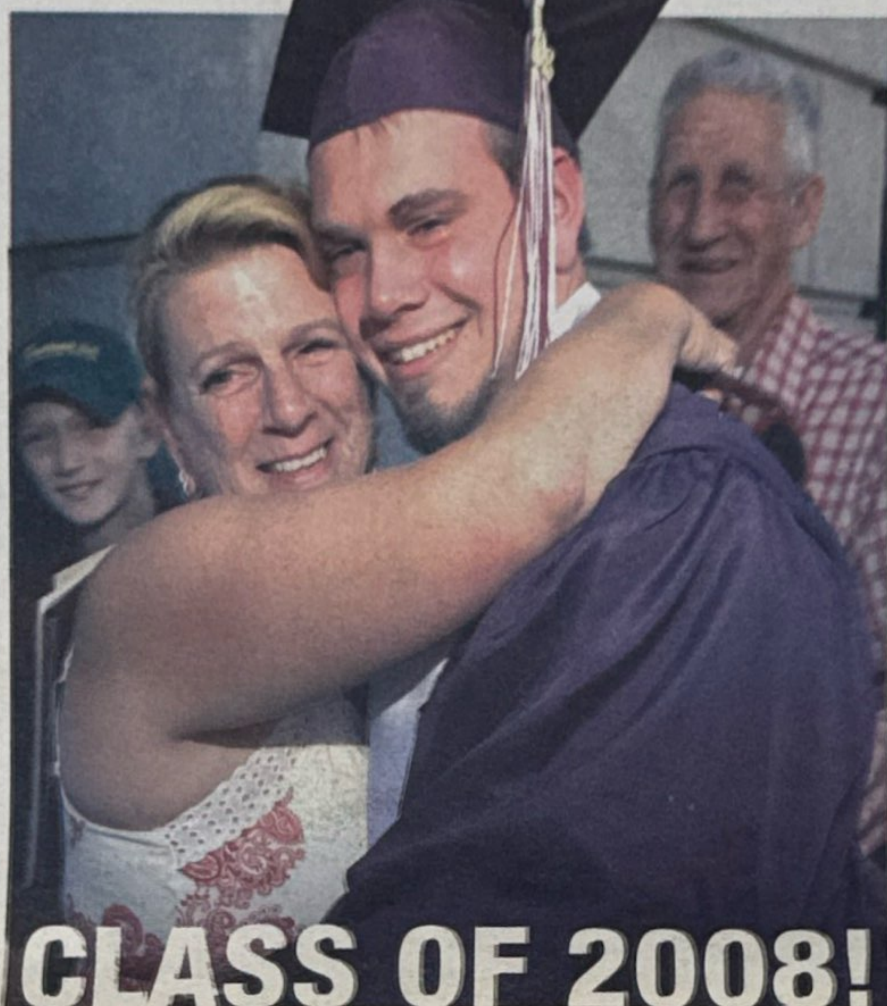
Bill Ambrose

The Town of Gorham has opened bids for the reconstruction of six town roads. Because of the unexpectedly high total bid, David Cole, Town Manager, will recommend to the Town Council that only three roads be reconstructed at this time: Day Road, Plummer Road and Osborne Road. The original proposal put out for bid called for the upgrading of these roads plus Finn Parker Road, North Gorham Road and Queen Street.

Planned improvements will be extensive. The designs call for road rebuilding, rehabilitation, ditching, culvert replacement, paving, and tree clearing within the town's right of way. Funding for these projects will come from the \$3 million bond that was approved by the voters in November. Actual construction could begin as early as this month.

In another road construction under-

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**Tears of Joy.** Pam and Steve Mackie share a celebratory hug, and a few tears, after the GHS graduation, Sunday, June 8. More graduation photos begin on page 9.



**The GHS girls track and field team won its first-ever SMAA (Western Maine Class A) track championship in thrilling fashion May 31 at Westbrook High School.** Gorham edged Scarborough by two points (96-94) with the difference coming in the very last event, the 1600-meter relay. Pictured, several members of the team hoist the first-place trophy. The team finished fifth in the Class A State Meet on June 7 in Windham with sophomore Rachel Wilkinson finishing first in the 1600 meter run. Look for coverage on the state meet in the next issue of the *Gorham Times*.

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## Town Council Adopts Budget—Referendum to Follow

Bill Ambrose

The Town Council adopted the Town budget on June 3 for fiscal year 2008-09. This budget represents the Municipal and School expenditures to begin in July of this year. Although the budget includes an increase in spending of over three percent, the tax rate will remain flat because of an increase in the town's real estate valuation.

At the public hearing, town resident David Kent voiced his disapproval of the 25 percent increase in the cost of the town's trash bags. Peggy Marchand, a Baxter Memorial Library trustee, and library volunteer Mary Collins, spoke at length about the effects the cuts have already made to the library.

Councilor Phil Csoros proposed an

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## Straw Poll #2: Yes to School Concept Design, Budget

Voters will have final say in September

Kathy Garrard

Forty-seven Gorham citizens unanimously approved the concept design and budget for a new elementary school at a May 29 straw poll, just a few weeks after the site for the school was approved in a similar manner. The two positive outcomes at the state-required straw polls pave the way for a town-wide referendum vote on Sept. 17.

Lyndon Keck of PDT Architects, the Portland based firm hired to design the school, presented a detailed description of the building and site. The school will be constructed on 27 acres on Route 237, approximately three-tenths of a mile from the intersection with Huston Road. The 82,200-sq. ft. school will have a brick facade and sloped metal roofs.

There will be separate drop-off loops

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### quickpic: of the week

**And...He's Safe!** Mike Caron of Coastal Athletics slides in safely at home plate while Billy Ruby of Gorham Lions tries to tag him out at a Gorham Cal Ripken baseball game at Robie Field May 10. Coastal Athletics defeated the Gorham Lions 4-3.

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# 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*,

To graduating seniors and their parents: on behalf of the Lakes Region Substance Abuse Action Team, we thank the parents who have given so much to their children on their journey toward graduation. We also congratulate the seniors for all that you have accomplished over the years.

The Lakes Region Action Team is coordinated by Communities Promoting Health Coalition a program of People's Regional Opportunity Program (PROP), and is comprised of concerned citizens, police officers, parents, substance abuse prevention specialists, and teachers and staff from local schools and colleges.

While we recognize that this is an exciting time for parents and young adults; we want to remind you of the challenges graduation can present. Many young adults will be attending celebrations and gatherings in the upcoming weeks, and we hope they create wonderful memories at these events. However, with increased celebrations comes increased risk for underage drinking.

Please take these laws and the health of our teens seriously; help prevent underage drinking during this graduation season. Here are some tips to navigate these challenges with your teen:

- Have a conversation with your teen regarding the risks of underage drinking
- If your teen wants to attend a party at a

friends' house, call the parents to make sure alcohol will not be available.

- Host a substance free party or event for your teen and his/her friends.
- Check in with your teen when he/she after being out. If you discover that your son/daughter has broken a rule, follow through with the consequences.

Graduates, did you know:

- 25% of sexually active teens reported doing more sexually than they had planned because they had been drinking or using drugs. (Kaiser Foundation.)
- In Maine, minors (anyone under the age of 21) may not purchase, consume, or possess alcohol. Penalties range from \$200 - 600. Local law enforcement will increase enforcement of these laws during the graduation and summer season.
- It is illegal for a minor to transport alcohol in a motor vehicle under the minor's control; penalties include fines up to \$500 and driver's license suspension up to one year.

Keep yourself safe this graduation season. Remember: while it may seem like all of your peers drink, more than half of them do NOT drink alcohol. Spend more time with friends that don't drink and rehearse saying 'no thanks' when offered a drink you don't want.

**The Lakes Region Substance Abuse Action Team**

## NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

### Lost money? Maybe not...

Rep David Farrington

In these challenging economic times, the chance to get back even a little bit of money you thought was gone could be very good news. For some who are reading this column, that opportunity just might be yours, so read on...

The first opportunity is the result of an action taken on behalf of Maine consumers by the Maine Bureau of Insurance and state Attorney General Steve Rowe. The Bureau and Attorney General Rowe recently reached an agreement with MEGA Life & Health Insurance Company to settle a case involving excessive rates the company has been charging Maine customers for health insurance policies. As part of the settlement, individuals who were MEGA policyholders at any time between January 1, 2004, - December 31, 2007, are entitled to receive refunds (premium plus interest) for whatever period of time they were insured with MEGA and lived in Maine. The amount of the refunds issued will vary depending on the length of time an individual was a policyholder and the coverage that was received. The Bureau of Insurance is aware of approximately 90 Gorham residents who were MEGA policyholders for at least part of this time period. If you believe you may be eligible for a refund, you may contact the Bureau at (800) 300-5000 for more information.

The second opportunity comes in the form of the annual Unclaimed Property Report from State Treasurer David

Lemoine. According to the Treasurer's report, "Unclaimed Property consists of money and other personal assets that are considered lost or abandoned when an owner cannot be located after a specified period of time." Checking accounts, certificates of deposit, gift certificates, paid-up life insurance policies, unpaid wages, dividends, insurance payments, refunds, stocks, and the contents of safe deposit boxes are just a few examples of the type of property that can go unclaimed. When this property comes into the state's possession, an effort is made to contact the owner at their last known mailing address, but if the mail is not deliverable to that address or the notice goes unanswered, the property cannot be returned. There are currently almost 3000 unclaimed property listings for Gorham alone. To see if your name is on the list (and to claim your property if it is!) go to the State Treasurer's website at [www.maine.gov/treasurer](http://www.maine.gov/treasurer) and click on the link for "Unclaimed Property."

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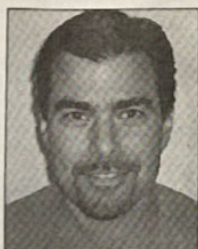
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### HOT OFF THE PRESS

Penny Glidden is the first person to pick up the *Gorham Times* on May 30. Glidden reads the Times to keep up with what's happening in Gorham and to follow the activities of her former preschool students as they grow up. She runs Country Mile Day School on Morrill Avenue in Gorham.

### Around Town

**Debbie Harmon Photography** is now open at 8 School St. Hours vary, to schedule an appointment call 749-5142. Harmon specializes in weddings and portraits. FMI [debbieharmonphotography.com](http://debbieharmonphotography.com).

**Sierra's Restaurant** is now closed. The Fajita Grill, Westbrook, is exploring the idea of opening a second restaurant in this location.

## Barstow Resigns From Buxton Rec. Will Not Seek Re-election

Gorham Times Staff

Chris Barstow, State Rep. (D-Gorham), resigned from the Buxton Recreation Department on May 21, after serving as Director for the past four years. The Department has been over budget for the last several years. In numerous instances, families/individuals have not paid for programs, even though they have participated. Part of Barstow's responsibility was to obtain the money owed from these families.

More recently, an audit showed that Barstow may have been using a Buxton Town credit card, Town cell phone and Town postage meter for personal use. In addition, the audit showed that Barstow may not have been depositing money for payment of recreation department programs in a timely manner or may not have deposited the funds at all. The total amount of money that may have been misappropriated is less than \$1000 according to Ron Smith, an accountant hired by the Buxton Board of Selectman. Buxton police are conducting an investigation.

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COMMUNITY PROFILE: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

# Moses and Alec Sabina are Serving Up 'Hot Suppa!'

Jackie Francis



Alec and Moses Sabina are Serving up a Sizzling Menu at Hot Suppa!

Hot Suppa!, located at 703 Congress St., Portland, is open 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday – Saturday; 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Sunday

Moses and Alec Sabina, formally of Gorham, are brothers and proud owners of a restaurant in Portland called Hot Suppa! Seemingly, the restaurant name Hot Suppa! conjures up visions of hot dinners being served however, it's a hot breakfast and lunch that you'll enjoy at this eatery. "The name Hot Suppa!" says younger brother and business manager Alec, "is less a mealtime name and more of a concept. It's an expression used to describe something good. And good it is. Hot Suppa! is currently serving up a menu that will make your mouth water by simply reading the ingredients.

Moses is a self-trained chef with over 10 years of experience in food preparation. A 1996 graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire, he is also a graduate of Sewanee University of the South in Tennessee where he majored in English and Latin, but hobbyed in cooking. After graduation, he moved to Ithaca, N.Y. working at the Cornell University Hotel School Restaurant where he had the freedom, and ingredients, to cook whatever he liked. (For all you Iron Chef fans, Moses also had the honor of cooking with Iron Chef Morimoto at one time.) After extensive market research, and a cross-country 'restaurant' road trip with his brother, the Sabina brothers purchased the former Friendship Café at 703 Congress St. and opened up their first restaurant two and a half years ago.

Alec, a 2001 graduate of GHS and 2006 graduate of the USM School of Business, had the opportunity while at GHS to participate in a program called

Maine Career Advantage. Thinking he might like the culinary arts, he spent half days working at the Portland Holiday Inn during his junior and senior year of high school. "While I had fun doing it," said Alec, "I realized that I did not want to become a chef." He quickly learned that he liked running a business and being in charge. "It's what I do best, I'm a problem solver." Although appreciative of his customer's often asked question, "When will dinner be served?" Alec's business savvy also makes him a pragmatist. With restaurants failing at a 90 percent rate in the first five years of operation, he hopes to closely stick to his business plan, cautiously anticipating the challenges of growth.

The menu at Hot Suppa! is wonderfully inspired by southern cooking, (their diner is even painted in classic New Orleans colors: purple, gold and green), but has something to please all palates. The southern influence is obvious in their breakfast menu that features eggs benedict with fried-green tomatoes, home-made corn beef hash, and biscuits smothered in country sausage white gravy. The lunch carte du jour features a French bread, stuffed with marinated roasted pork, ham, cornichon pickles, spicy brown mustard and gruyere cheese, pressed on the grill and aptly named "The Cubano."

Alec and Moses believe that you'll taste the difference in their home-style cooking. "It's the real deal for what you're getting," said Alec. They're both hoping the name Hot Suppa! gets people talking but more importantly, gets people eating too!

## Fatality on Rt. 22, Traffic Rerouted

Sheri Faber

At approximately four p.m., June 8, Todd Brown, 54, of Friendly Village was driving towards Portland on Route 22 with his wife Jean. According to her, Brown became unresponsive, drifted off the road, hit trees and then a telephone pole across from the So. Gorham Baptist Church. Brown

was pronounced dead at the scene. Jean Brown had to be extricated from the vehicle taken to Maine Medical Center where she underwent surgery. It appears that neither of them was wearing a seatbelt. Traffic was rerouted for several hours after the accident.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT MAY 14, 2008

## High School to Offer Advisory Program for Students

Kathy Garrard

Supt. Ted Sharp reported that the May 7 budget workshop with the Town Council was "productive, cordial and candid." The Council will take action on the budget June 3 and, if approved, the school budget will go to a town-wide referendum vote on June 10.

Asst. Director of Special Services Katie Hawes and Director Jen Searway gave an update on the Sebago Alliance Day Treatment Program, which serves special needs students from Gorham, SAD 6, Windham, Raymond and Westbrook. The program educates students in grades 4-10 who were previously receiving services out of their respective school districts, at a cost borne by those districts. These students require greater academic and mental health support than can be provided by the individual school districts. The program is based out of the former Little Falls School and currently serves 15 students, with an anticipated enrollment of 20 this fall. Gorham has seven students participating. This year, the program provided services at a savings of \$6,000 per student; the projected amount in savings for 2008-2009 is \$20,000 per student. "The Day Treatment Program helps the districts save money and provides really good services," said Hawes.

Gorham High School will offer an advisory program for students beginning in the fall, according to Principal John Drisko. "At Gorham High School we believe it is essential for one adult, at least, to know every student. About 60 to 70 percent of the time this happens by accident," said Drisko.

The advisory program will be implemented during two, 20-minute homeroom periods per week, with the homeroom teacher serving as the advisor to his/her homeroom students. The goals of the program are to ensure that each and every student has at least one adult who knows them well and is their advocate in school, and to pro-

vide academic counseling and encouragement to the students for the duration of their high school career.

"The program is not prescriptive," said Drisko, who said there were common topics that would be covered, such as Interest Inventory and college checklists.

The Facilities & Maintenance Dept. is working with Efficiency Maine to become more efficient in energy use in the schools. The burners in Narragansett and Village Schools and GHS will be switched from oil to natural gas, with cost savings realized beginning next year.

In new business, the committee:

- Approved a 4/5 teaching assignment request from Betsy Anastasoff, a GHS English teacher, 6-0
- Approved a one-year leave of absence for Special Services Director Ronella Hanson, who is taking a temporary position with the Maine Dept. of Education as a Team Leader for the Program Review Process, 6-0.
- Approved the appointment of Katie Hawes as Director of Special Services for 2008-2009, 6-0.
- Appointed Tim O'Connor to a Special Ed position at GMS, 6-0.
- Approved Joshua Longstreet as the GHS varsity boys' basketball coach, 5-1 (Marchand).
- Approved second-year probationary contracts for the following teachers: Barbara Avery, Debra Beckwith, Andrea Bilello, Mark Churchill, Sarah Drury, Gail Kelly, Stephanie O'Donnell, Aaron Ouellet, Erika Ouellette-Vigneault, Carrie Sturgis, Anne Tommaso, David Tyrell and Jonathan Werner, 6-0.
- Approved continuing contracts for the following teachers: Melissa Denick, Alyssa Hart, Kerry Herlihy, Heather Kilborn, Aaron Landry, Michael McCarthy, Kristin Morrell, Gregg Morton, Randy Perkins, Paula Ross, Jennifer Solari, Kim Turner and Ryan Watts, 6-0.

## BARSTOW FROM PAGE 2

Barstow also announced on June 9 that he will not seek re-election for a fourth term representing House District 129. He will complete his current term.

Barstow recently issued the following statement:

"It has been a distinct honor to serve the people of Gorham for the past six years in the State Legislature. During that time I have had the privilege to bring my community's voice to Augusta, to connect my constituents with state agencies and services, and to work on legislation that impacts all Mainers, and hopefully helped the people who need it most. I will finish serving my current term, and do my best to help Gorham residents get the most out of their state government for as long as I serve.

But it has been a challenging time

personally for my family, and I recognize that recent matters involving my professional career will be a distraction to Maine voters during what should be an especially positive and exciting election season for our state. I will not seek re-election this fall.

My family and I want to thank the people of Gorham from the bottom of our hearts for your support and kindness throughout my years of public service."

Dennis F. Ela, D - Gorham, announced Tuesday, June 10 that he is seeking the House District 129 seat to be vacated by State Representative Chris Barstow at the conclusion of the present term. See full press release at [www.gorhamtimes.com](http://www.gorhamtimes.com) and click on the MUNICIPAL link.

CHIEF SHEPARD REPORTS

## Car Crashes Through Sierra's



An 18-year-old woman, returning from an all-night, chem-free event at Catherine McCauley High School, fell asleep at the wheel while driving west on Route 25. Her pick-up truck drifted to the right and hit a car, driven by a West Baldwin woman, who was stopped on School Street at the light of the intersection of Routes 25 and 114. The truck hit the car just in front of the

driver's door, and pushed the car into the front window of Sierra's. The truck also went through the window at Sierra's. The woman was extricated from the car and transported to the hospital.

Sears Edwards was promoted to detective, replacing Dana Thompson who was promoted to Sergeant.

GORHAM PLANNING BOARD MEETING JUNE 2, 2008

## New England Organics Seeks Changes in Storage Facility

Bruce Webb

The Gorham Planning Board met June 2 in town council chambers.

The board accepted the minutes of both April 28 and May 5 meetings and committee reports were presented.

The board discussed the minor site plan report and noted that five minor projects under review including an application from Norman Richardson for a paint ball business that requires a presentation before the full committee. An application by Odeus Bachelder, d/b/a as Lee Upholstery, is ongoing and the proposal will be amended to include the sale of used autos. A special meeting will be held to consider this application. The board then moved on to the three main items on the agenda.

The first item was the discussion of the site plan by New England Organics for the Martin Farm Storage Facility on Route 114. Board member Fickett notified the board that he was previously related by marriage to one of the interested parties and was concerned about conflict of interest; the board voted to allow him to participate in the discussion because the relationship was no longer relevant. The applicant is requesting approval of a change in use and to amend conditions of approval attached to the original Martin Farm Storage Facility approved December 4, 1995.

Concerns raised by a neighbor, Robert Pettit, 17 Valley View Drive, regarding the project may require another site walk, but the board deferred this decision to listen to the applicant, Jeff Brink. Brink is requesting a change in use and conditions of the current license to discontinue the storage of Class B bio solids. The amended plan is to store year round products including three categories: liming agents for distribution to farms with no need for site specific storage, compost materials for use in gardens and unregulated animal bedding materials - such as sawdust and peat. The company is also proposing to discontinue the stream water sampling process because of the dry nature of the materials being stored. No changes to operational hours,

truck traffic, or traffic patterns are being requested.

Board member Stelmack, raised questions about residents concerns of odor from the site. The applicant stated that the most odors could come from the compost materials which are very similar to what you can buy at any hardware store. The odor would be minimal as the materials are mixed with sawdust and cured before arriving at the Gorham site. He also commented that there are no concerns about generating dust or air pollutants based on their experience with the process at the company's Unity plant.

During the public hearing, Pettit asked questions of applicant regarding contact numbers, odor, sludge sources, monitoring processes and insurance bonds. Another resident, Paul Willis of 27 Settlers Way, questioned the monitoring process and suggested regular testing protocols. Brink responded to questions and tried to allay concerns about odor and pollution citing the processes that the company follows. The Gorham facility is solely a distribution site and not a manufacturing or composting plant. The board decided that there is no need for a second site walk and that their questions have been addressed. The board discussed the conditions of approval for the project including monitoring, safety measures, contact information and notification processes. A motion was made for a conditional approval of the project pending DEP review and approval. The applicant was asked to return for final approval by way of consent agenda when DEP approval has been received. The motion passed with seven affirmative votes.

The second item was the discussion of a site plan by Jojuni Holding Company, Cyr Drive, off New Portland Parkway Commercial. The company is requesting approval to construct a pre-fabricated building and associated site improvements for a contractor's yard. Jeff Reed,

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## COLLECTOR'S CORNER

### Collecting Records in an MP3 World

Marc Badeau



With the advent of CDs and downloadable songs, is vinyl record collecting dead? Who would forgo crystal clear CD sound for music with background hisses and crackles reminiscent of someone cooking sausages on a gas grill? Who would discard the virtually indestructible CD in favor of a slab of plastic that will get scratches by looking at it or bends out of shape if left too near the radiator?

Many see vinyl as a link to their past. We traditionalists have a fondness for the format because it is one aspect of our youth that remains unchanged today. A second group of people buy

sively handled, record sleeves were often lost or badly damaged. Therefore, records from popular artists such as the Beatles or Beach Boys, from the 50s through the 80s, in used condition (scratches, marks, etc.) have very little value. For instance, almost all the Beatle 45s were issued with picture sleeves and millions were produced in 1964 and 1965. However, even the most common Beatle 45 with a picture sleeve in mint condition has a value of more than \$100



Beatles Christmas Album valued at \$800.

purely to collect. They spend hours searching through boxes of secondhand vinyl at record fairs and garage sales, looking for that rarity to compliment their collection. So what makes a record collectable?

**Rarity:** During the height of the record era (early '60s through '70s), U.S. record companies produced and released more than 10,000 different records every year. Of these, only about 200 were 45 RPM and another 200 LPs that charted in the top 30 and were played regularly on popular radio. Generally speaking, these 400 or so records that people bought most have the least value today. In the 50s and early 60s, teens purchased records they heard on the radio in 45 RPM format - they wanted the song - not necessarily the artist. However, every record company issued LPs by their most popular teen artists (e.g. Crystals, Frankie Ford, Bill Haley, etc.) even if they didn't sell well at the time. Because these LPs are relatively rare (often less than 10,000 copies sold), they now command high prices. Even rarer are Rhythm & Blues LPs from the 50s. Many such LPs now sell at prices exceeding \$1,000 per copy when in excellent condition.

**Condition:** Most records were played and enjoyed. Taken to parties and exten-

per record. The same 45 without a sleeve is worth \$1.

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## SMAA Track and Field Championship Point Winners:

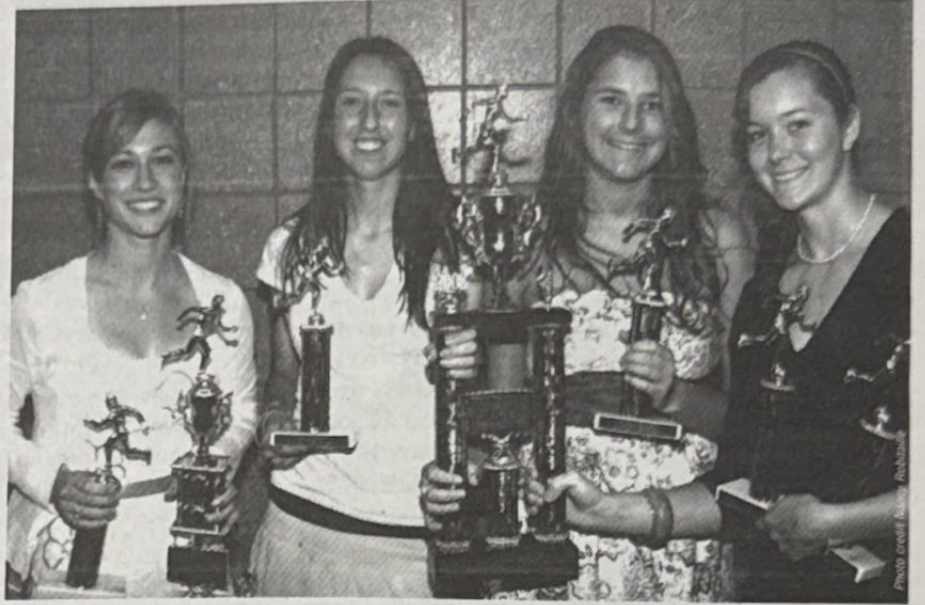
- 100 Meter Dash**- Alyson Fearon (First) 12.79  
**200 Meter Dash**- Alyson Fearon (First) 26.71  
**300 Hurdles** - Leigh Maniscalco (Second) 47.55  
**400 Relay** - Emily Southard, Hannah Prince, Kayleigh Ballantyne and Alyson Fearon (Fourth) 53.23  
**800 Meter Run**- Rachel Wilkinson (Second) 2:22.34  
**1600 Racewalk** - Liz Demski (First) 8:52.87  
**1600 Meter Run** - Rachel Wilkinson (First) 5:13.87  
**1600 Relay** - Rachel Wilkinson, Hannah Prince, Emily Southard and Leigh Maniscalco (Third) 4:16.27  
**Triple Jump** - Emily Southard (Fourth) 32-09  
**Javelin** - Nicole Belhumeur (Second) 97-06  
**Shot Put** - Siobhan Bolinger (Sixth) 32-7  
**Pole Vault** - Leigh Maniscalco (First) 9-9; Jamie Robitaille (Fourth) 8-0.  
**Long Jump** - Leigh Maniscalco (Fifth) 15-0; Lindsay Hansen (Sixth) 14-6

## GHS Girls Track Captures SMAA Title Jeff Pike

The GHS girls track and field team proved they had what champions are made of by winning their first-ever SMAA (Western Maine Class A) track championship May 31 at Westbrook High School. The win came down to the very last event when Gorham edged Scarborough by two points (96-94) in a very competitive 1600 meter relay.

Gorham and Scarborough were tied going into this event so whichever team finished ahead of the other would win the championship. Rachel Wilkinson, Hannah Prince, Emily Southard and Leigh Maniscalco were the members of the Gorham relay team, and they ran neck-and-neck with Scarborough the entire race. Maniscalco, running the last leg, edged the Scarborough runner by one stride, which gave Gorham a third-place finish in the race along with six points to edge Scarborough for the title. "It was a well-deserved accomplishment for the girls," said GHS head coach John Caterina. "All four girls on the final relay team ran a fantastic race with the pressure of knowing that the championship rested on their shoulders. They did a tremendous job in overcoming that pressure to perform at their highest level."

Leading the way for Gorham overall in the meet was Alyson Fearon, who won both the 100 and 200 meter dashes. She also ran one of the legs of the 400 meter relay team that finished fourth. In addition to her role on the final relay team, Maniscalco took a first in the pole vault; second in the 300 hurdles; and fifth in the long jump. Other first place Gorham finishers



Four athletes led the way by winning individual events as the GHS girls track team won the SMAA (Western Maine Class A) track and field championship at Westbrook High School May 31. Pictured (l to r) holding their first-place trophies and the team first-place trophy are senior Leigh Maniscalco (pole vault), sophomore Rachel Wilkinson (1600 meter run), senior Liz Demski (1600 meter racewalk), and senior Alyson Fearon (100 and 200 meter dashes).

included Liz Demski in the 1600 meter racewalk and Wilkinson in the 1600 meter run. Wilkinson also took second in the 800 meter run in addition to running on the 1600 meter relay team. Other individual point winners for Gorham included Nicole Belhumeur (second in the javelin); Emily Southard (fourth in the triple jump); Jamie Robitaille (fourth in the pole vault); Lindsey Hansen (sixth in the long jump) and Siobhan Bolinger (sixth in the shot put). Other members of the fourth-place 400 relay team

were Southard, Prince and Kayleigh Ballantyne.

"Belhumeur's second in the javelin was huge as was Robitaille's fourth in the pole vault," said Caterina. "On paper we were seeded to score 79 points and fight for second place. We exceeded our seeds but not my expectations. I told the girls ahead of time that I fully believed that the meet would come down to the final relay. As for the states next Saturday, I believe it will be extremely close between us and several schools."



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## in the Zone

### FOOTBALL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE: GHS

senior **EVAN NASH** was one of 16 high school seniors in Maine to receive a Scholar-Athlete Award from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame at a banquet May 21 at Bowdoin College. He is the only football player from Gorham who has ever been nominated for this award. Nash's name, along with the other recipients, is now inscribed in the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Indiana.



Photo credit Nancy Robitaille

**STAND-OUT PITCHER: TAMMIE ARSENAULT** (GHS 07), a freshman softball pitcher for Husson College, finished her

season with a record of 20-5 and an ERA of 2.28. Arsenault helped Husson finish first in the North Atlantic Conference and third in the league tournament. She was also one of two freshmen in the conference to make All-Conference Second Team and was also picked for the conference All-Tournament Team.

**TRACK STARS:** Several GHS boys earned points in the SMAA Track and Field Championship in which Gorham placed fifth as a team: sophomore **CAM STEVENS:** 400 meter (first) 50.94, 200 meter (second) 23.65, and 100 meters (fourth) 11.64; junior **LUCAS SEIFERTH** (second) 1600 meter racewalk, 7:55.41; junior **CHRIS ESPOSITO**, freshman **KAM ALEXANDER**, senior **ANDREW ARENA** and **STEVENS**, 1600 meter relay (second), 3:37.21; junior **BRETT WALKER**, triple jump (sixth) 39-3.

**BOYS TENNIS:** GHS senior boys tennis

player **AARON BERGERON** reached the final 16 in the state singles tournament while senior **ISAAC PEASE** went undefeated during regular-season team matches (12-0).

**GIRLS TENNIS:** GHS sophomore **HANNAH SHORTY** reached the final 32 in the girls state singles tournament while senior **KATE BOWRING** reached the round of 40.

**GIRLS LACROSSE:** GHS senior **KAYLA NIELSEN** scored five goals while junior **ASHLEY MARTIN** added three in a 15-5 win May 27 over Noble.

**EPIC SOFTBALL MARATHON:** GHS junior **KELSEY CROWE** threw 214 pitches and struck out 20 batters in a 16-inning, 2-1 Gorham win over South Portland. The game lasted nearly four hours with junior **RACHEL FOGARTY** scoring the winning run on a hit by senior **KRISTA KEENE**. Gorham finished the regular season with a 13-3 record.

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**Gorham High School Spring Athletic Achievement Awards**

**Boy's Track**

MVP – Cam Stevens  
 Coach's Award – Jon Day  
 Coach's Award – Lucas Seiferth  
 Coach's Award – Andrew Arena

**Girl's Track**

MVP – Rachel Wilkinson  
 Coach's Award – Athena Beaulieu  
 Most Improved – Nicole Belhumeur

**Softball**

MVP – Kelsey Crowe  
 MVP – Mia McGill  
 Captain's Award – Hilary Webster

**Baseball**

Coach's Award – Mustafa Jamal  
 Coach's Award – Ben Smart

**Boy's Lacrosse**

Offensive Player Of The Year – Brendan Ryan  
 Defensive Player Of The Year – John Allen  
 Coach's Award – Alex Chase

**Girl's Lacrosse**

Team Player Award – Becca Herndon  
 Defensive Player of the Year – Natalie Miliano  
 Offensive Player of the Year – Kayla Nielsen

**Boy's Tennis**

Most Improved – Eric Custeau  
 Coach's Award – Jacob Shorty  
 Coach's Award – Aaron Bergeron

**Girl's Tennis**

MVP – Hannah Shorty  
 Coach's Award – Shannon O'Brien  
 Coach's Award – Brittany Raymond

**SMAA All Conference Awards**

**Boys Track**  
 Cam Stevens  
 Lucas Seiferth

**Girls Track**  
 Nicole Belhumeur  
 Liz Demski  
 Alyson Fearon  
 Rachel Wilkinson  
 Leigh Maniscalco

**Boys Lacrosse**  
 Brendan Ryan

**Girls Lacrosse**  
 Ashley Martin  
 Kayla Nielsen  
 Mia Rappolla

**Boys Tennis**  
 Aaron Bergeron  
 Isaac Pease  
 Jacob Shorty  
 Logan Marshall

**Girls Tennis**  
 Kate Bowring  
 Hannah Shorty  
 Shannon O'Brien  
 Brittany Raymond

**Baseball and Softball**  
 To Be Announced At Later Date

**SMAA Senior All-Academic**  
 Girls Lacrosse: Natalie Miliano  
 Softball: Monique King and Kate Perkins  
 Baseball: Kyle Donaldson and Joel Mundy  
 Girls Track: Leigh Maniscalco, Lindsay Hansen and Corey Perkins  
 Girls Tennis: Kate Bowring  
 Boys Tennis: Matt Fenton, Jacob Shorty and Isaac Pease

**Other Awards**

**SMAA Female Track Athlete of the Year:** Leigh Maniscalco  
**SMAA Girls Tennis Doubles Champions:** Shannon O'Brien and Brittany Raymond  
**MIAA Scholar Athletes:** Leigh Maniscalco and Isaac Pease  
**Sis Deans Family Field Hockey Scholarship:** Kate Bowring  
**NIAAA President's Scholarship –** Luci Pike and Joel Mundy

**GHS Boys Lacrosse Hands Greely First Loss of the Season** Jeff Pike

On June 3 the GHS boy's lacrosse team earned what Coach TJ Bell is calling "the biggest win in the young program's history," as the Rams defeated previously undefeated Greely, 9-8. Entering the game, Greely was 10-0 and arguably one of the best teams in the state.

In the first quarter, Gorham came out playing their best of the season, gaining a 3-0 lead and extending the margin to 4-0 one minute into the second quarter. But Greely then started to play like one of the best teams in the state, closing the score to 4-3 at the half. The third quarter ended with the score tied, 6-6, and two minutes into the fourth quarter, Greely pulled ahead 7-6 with its first lead of the game.

Gorham tied the game two minutes later. With just over three minutes left in the game, Gorham's Ian Ryan scored the go ahead goal off of a pass from his brother, Brendan. Gorham scored again with 2:30 on the clock to lead 9-7 but Greely answered right off

the face-off with a goal of its own to make the score 9-8 with 1:43 left. "We then lost the ball in our offensive end and they got it back with 1:23 left on the clock," said Bell. "But our defense, as it has all year, stepped up big and eventually took the ball away from Greely with nine seconds left."

As the buzzer sounded, Gorham players stormed the field to mob their goalie, John Allen. "It was an amazing win for these kids and the Gorham lacrosse program as a whole," Bell said. Senior Brendan Ryan lead the way with three goals and fives assists in setting a school record for most points in a game. Junior Ian Ryan added four goals while Allen recorded 16 saves in goal. Senior Duncan Allen chipped in with one goal and two assists.

"To us, it was not an upset because we didn't play "our" game when we played them the first time," Bell said. "But to outsiders, this might have been one of the biggest upsets in the Maine this year."

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**MAY MADNESS**

A team of players from Gorham won the U-12 girls division of the MayMadness Tournament hosted by GYSA at YourSpace on May 17. The team won the title on penalty kicks after playing another team from Gorham to a regulation and overtime tie. Pictured are member of the winning team. Front row: Meghan Cushing; second row (l to r) Charlotte Smith, Lauren Stiles and Haley Perkins; back row: Coach Michele Cushing, Paige Lemieux, Gabby Libby and Emily Deluca. Missing: Coach Laurie Curtis, Jessica Rexrode and Skylar Cambridge.



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## Grants Promote Local Food in Schools

Gorham Times Staff

Mini-grants are being offered to Cumberland Co. public school districts to encourage participation in the Second Annual Statewide Maine Harvest Lunch in September. The Lunch is an initiative that began in Gorham in 2003 to promote the utilization of local produce reducing distance the food travels, spurring the local economy and creating a strong local food system.

Taking place in Gorham each September, the Lunch features a menu consisting of all locally produced ingredients; the average distance food travels is reduced from 1500 miles to less than 300 miles. Students learn about supporting a strong local food system through curriculum delivered by guest speakers and/or classroom teachers prior to the event. Students also participate in a district-wide creative poster contest to illustrate the importance of eating foods grown near their home. Historically, on the day of the Lunch, "Hot lunch purchases increase by 33% and students and teachers rave about the quality of the food," says Ron Adams, Director of Gorham School Nutrition Program. Due to the ongoing success of the Lunch, Adams continues to include local produce regularly in his menus.

Originally the Lunch was a collaboration between the Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District (CCSWCD), the Gorham School Nutrition Program (GSNP), Gorham teachers and parent volunteers, PROP's Communities Promoting Health Coalition and Farm Fresh Connection. The effort has grown and now includes four Healthy Maine Partnerships serving Cumberland County: PROP's Communities Promoting Health Coalition's Healthy Rivers Region and Healthy Lakes Region and Eastern Cumberland County Health Coalition's Healthy Portland and Healthy Casco Bay. All of these Partnerships are teaming up with the United Way's Let's

Go program to fund the mini-grants.

These organizations sponsored a "local foods" cooking class for school nutrition services staff and a networking dinner for food service directors, local farmers, fisheries, food producers and distributors. They also hosted a teacher training for the K-8 Maine Foods for Maine Kids curriculum program, created by the original Maine Harvest Lunch program developers.

In 2007, the Maine Department of Education encouraged all school districts to serve a Maine Harvest Lunch, using one or more Maine-grown ingredients at their schools. Amanda Beal, a co-founder of the Gorham Maine Harvest Lunch program and PROP's Healthy Lakes Region Program Manager states, "It is exciting to share the success of this program with others who can do the same in their schools and communities. The connections that are built with the farmers and other food producers present lasting opportunities to participate in a sustainable food system. By reducing the distance our food travels, we eat food that is fresher, more nutritious, helps to preserve open space, reduces fuel use, and ultimately keep jobs in Maine."

Goals for the program are:

- Educate students and community members about the benefits of supporting a local food system.
- Cultivate interest amongst youth towards agriculture and other local food sources, nutrition and food preparation methods.
- Establish relationships between food service directors and local farmers/fisheries/food producers, in order to incorporate more local foods into the school nutrition program.
- Strengthen Maine's local food system in response to rising global food costs.
- Celebrate Maine grown foods.
- Increase community support in school nutrition programs.

## GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS



Village Students Shine in 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' (Pictured l to r): Katie Stickney, as Goldilocks, and her mom (Erika Heddeshheimer) are interviewed by Wolf Blitzer (JP Touchette) as Dr. Quill (Teddy Lockman) stands by in Roald Dahl's "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," an impeccably staged musical recently presented by Janelle Mosey and the talented students at Village School.

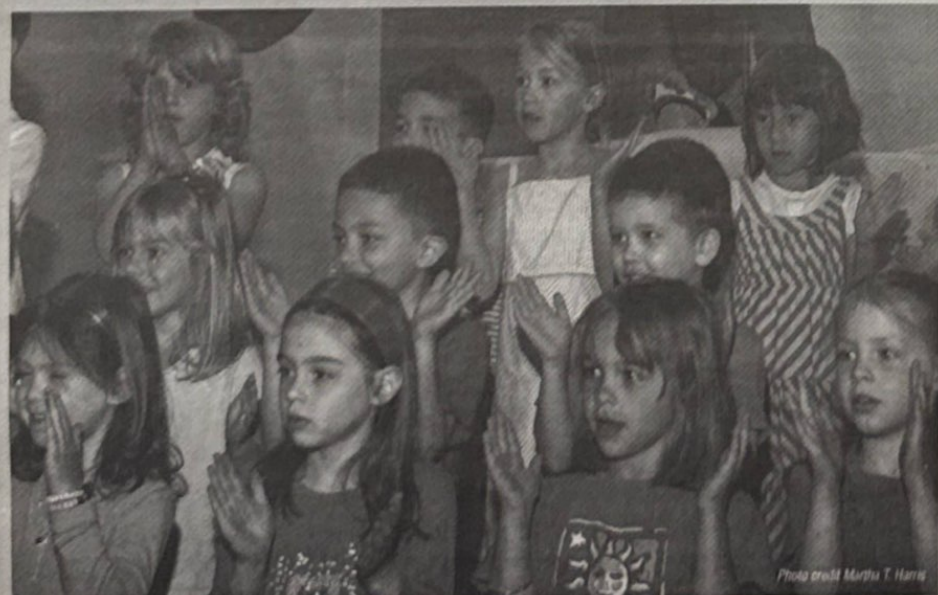
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## DO THE MATH



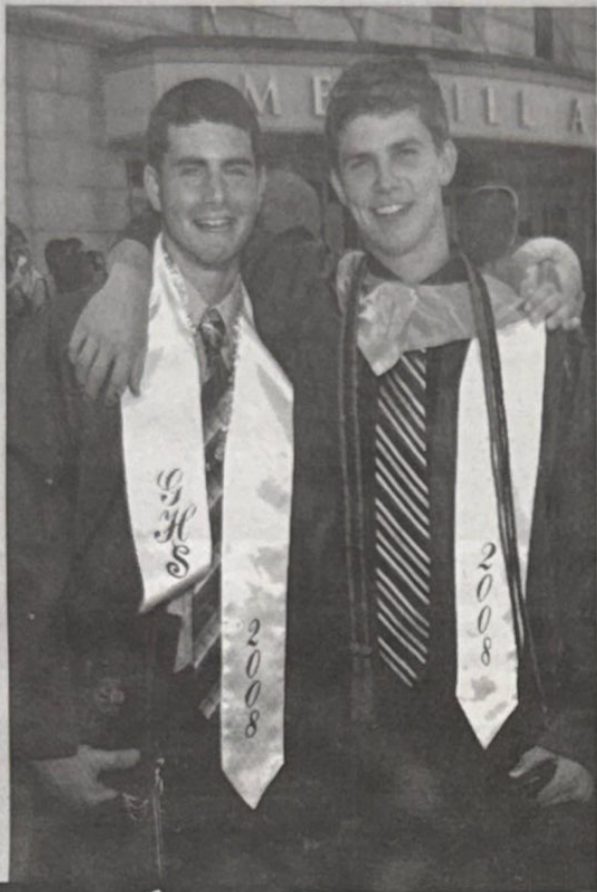
Gorham Student Competes on Cheverus Math Team Ken Martin (back row, third from left), a junior from Gorham, competed on the Cheverus Math Team as they won the division championship title for the 10th straight year, as well as top overall team in the State of Maine for the second year in a row. They have earned the right to compete at the New England Invitational Meet for the 13th straight year.

## MUSIC AND ME



The kindergarteners of Narragansett School performed the musical, "Music and Me", on May 29. Directed by Gail Thibodeau, the children celebrated the joy of music with songs and instruments.

# GRADUATION



## SUMMA CUM LAUDE



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**Natalie Miliano – Valedictorian**  
 Daughter of: John & Jan Miliano  
 College: Dartmouth College  
 Major: Engineering  
 Awards: National Merit Scholar, AP Scholar with Honors, Maine Principals' Association Award, Presidential Scholar Candidate, Harvard Book Award, Society of Women Engineers Award  
 Activities: Lacrosse, Math Team, FIRST Robotics, State Youth Council (Maine UCC), Jazz Band (Trombone), Piano

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE



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**Amy Beckwith**  
 Daughter of: Peter & Debra Beckwith  
 College: Canadian Mennonite University-Winnipeg, Manitoba  
 Major: Peace & Conflict Transformation  
 Awards: Graduating Magna Cum Laude, Leadership Scholarship, CMU Outa Town Program  
 Activities: Chamber Singers, Band, Interact, Church Worship Team-South Gorham Baptist Church, Service Projects – Dominican Republic for two weeks, Brazil-7 months total, Rwanda, Burundi & E. Congo-3 weeks-Speaking for Youth Reconciliation Conferences



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**Matthew Fenton**  
 Son of: Michael & Susan Fenton  
 College: Bentley College  
 Major: Business  
 Activities: National Honor Society, Tennis, Math Team, Work, Hanging out with Friends, Snowboarding, Golf



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**Monique King – Salutatorian**  
 Daughter of: Ellie Califano  
 College: Bentley College  
 Major: Business Administration/Liberal Studies  
 Awards: Summa Cum Laude, Yale Book Award, Outstanding Academic Achievement in Spanish 2, Chemistry, Pre-Calculus, and Health, All-Academic All-State Field Hockey  
 Activities: Field Hockey - (Captain), Softball – (Captain), National Honor Society, Model United Nations, Youth Voices



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**Marshall Dean**  
 Son of: Peter & Peggy Dean  
 College: University of Maine at Orono  
 Major: Biology & Pre Med  
 Awards: USM Book Award, Certificate of Excellence in Chemistry & Biology  
 Activities: Art Club, Volunteer Work

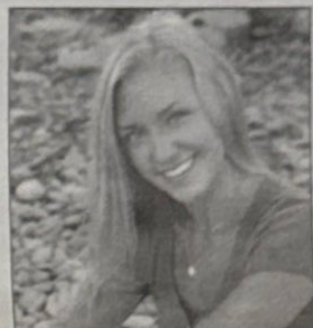


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**Lindsay Hansen**  
 Daughter of: Scott & Paula Hansen  
 College: University of Maine at Farmington  
 Major: Secondary Education with a Mathematics Concentration  
 Awards: American Studies Award, Pre-Calculus Award, Volleyball MVP, Coaches Award (Volleyball), Best Kept Secret Award (Basketball), 1st Team All-State-Volleyball, All-Academic (Volleyball & Basketball), Senior All-Star Team (Volleyball & Basketball)  
 Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Outdoor Track, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, National Honor Society

## 2008 GRADUATE



Dear Kate,

I am so proud of your accomplishments. It has been such a privilege and joy through the years to watch you grow. I wish you success, love and sunny days ahead! I love you! Mom xo

## 2008 GRADUATE



John Mark,

We know that this is only the beginning. We are so proud and can't wait to see where life takes you. Always follow God's lead, son. Mom and Dad

Johnny Boy! We can't believe you made it this far, you would have never gotten this far without your sisters to rag on you. Hope you do great in college without us! Abbie and Audrey



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**Kyle Donaldson**  
 Son of: Rich & Sue Donaldson  
 College: St. Lawrence University  
 Major: Economics  
 Awards: Colby Book Award, All-Academic Team (Athletics), Magna Cum Laude  
 Activities: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball



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**Leigh Maniscalco**  
 Daughter of: Paul & Peggy Maniscalco  
 College: Boston College  
 Major: Undeclared – College of Arts & Sciences  
 Awards: Smith College Book Award, Various Track & Field Awards and State Championship Titles, Woman's Club Art Show Winner  
 Activities: Field Hockey, Indoor & Outdoor Track, National Honor Society

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*Courtney,  
Congratulations on a job  
well done!!,  
Love, Dad, Mom,  
Shannon & Adam*

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*Congratulations,  
Blake  
Lambert!  
High School  
is now a  
memory,  
and exciting  
choices lie  
ahead: Dream,  
Believe, Learn, Try.  
Go after your goals—  
they're yours to achieve.  
We're all very proud of  
you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Ev,  
Troy and Noah*



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**CONGRATULATIONS BRIAN JENKINS!**  
*Andy, Eileen, Emily & Gram*

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*Jeff,  
You're prepared to  
reach for the stars!  
We're so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Mike,  
Neo & Minnie*

**2008 GRADUATE**

**CONGRATULATION  
Zachary**  
*we are so proud  
of you!  
Love Mom, Dad  
and Nick*

**2008 GRADUATE**

*Dear Alex,  
You have worked so very hard  
to arrive at this  
day, and you  
deserve to enjoy  
it to the  
fullest! You  
are a wonderful  
son but more  
importantly you  
are an amazing  
person, blessed  
with a multi-  
tude of tal-  
ents. Now it's time to go out  
and share them with the  
world!! Always strive for the  
best and you'll never fall short  
I love you with all my heart,  
Alex, and I am SO proud of  
you! ~Mum*



**2008 GRADUATE**

*Congratulations  
Meghan,  
We are all so proud of  
you and what you have  
accomplished. Knock  
'em dead at Simmons!  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
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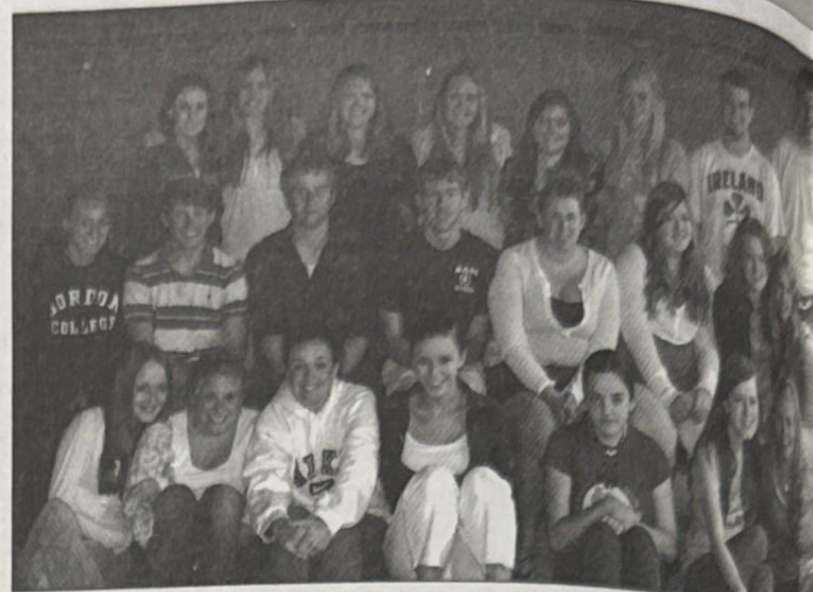
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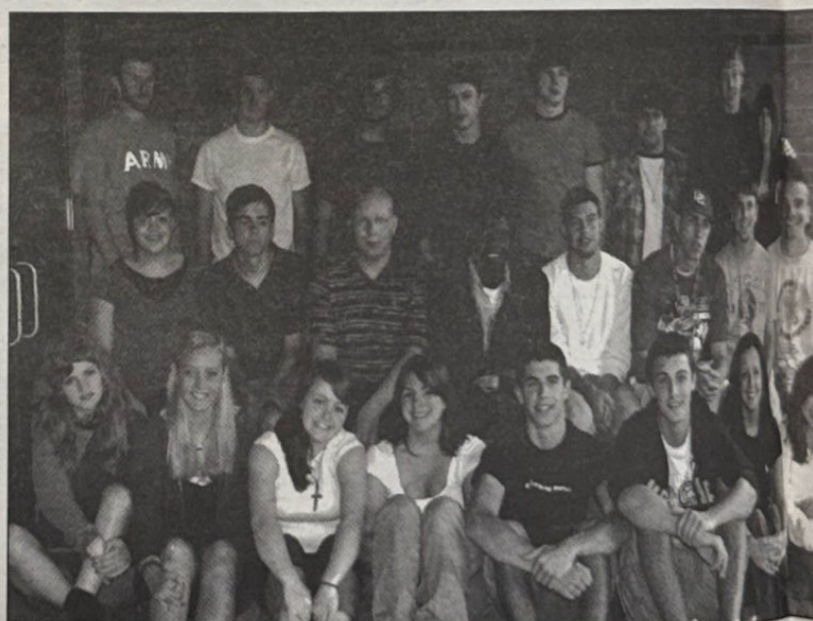
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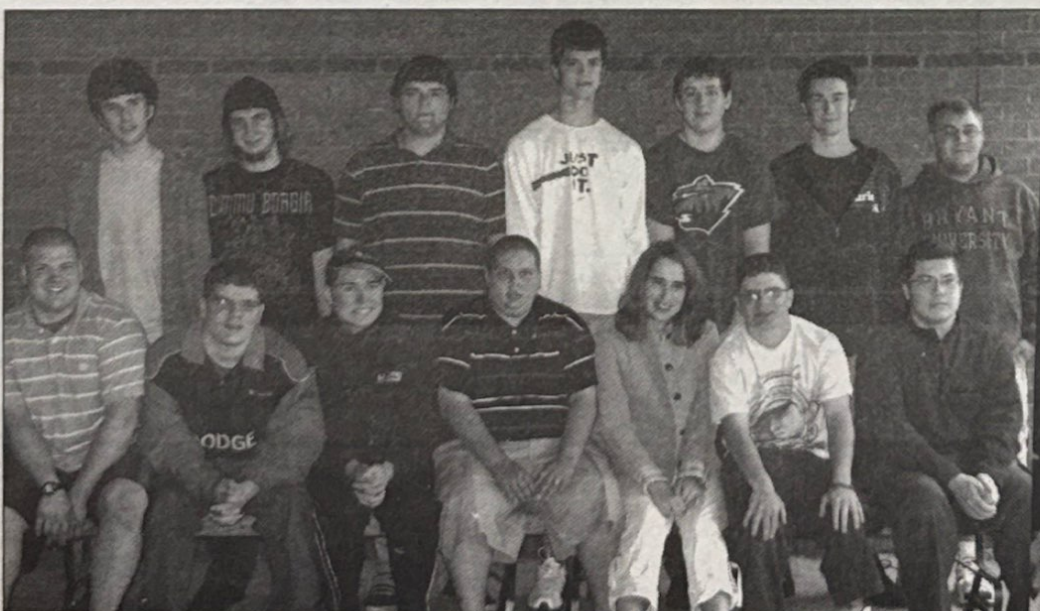
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Front (l to r): Chuck Geffers, Chris Carroll, Kris Kadziauskas, Echo Kehling, Sarah Michaud, Jon Carroll, Justin Gray. Back: Derek Goodrich, Ryan Roberts, Jason Byrd, Jeremy Randall, Matthew Roberts, Alex Chase, Charlie Dresser.

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE cont.



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**Katelin Perkins**  
 Daughter of: Tony & Dede Perkins  
 College: University of Vermont  
 Major: Neuroscience or Psychology  
 Awards: Outstanding Performance in English 9A, Honors Biology, Pre-Calculus, and American Studies, American Studies Book Award, Williams College Book Award  
 Activities: Big Brother/Big Sister Mentoring, National Honor Society, Girl's Ice Hockey, Softball Team, Dance



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**Jacob Shorty**  
 Son of: Tom & Lynn Shorty  
 College: Bowdoin College  
 Major: Environmental Science  
 Awards: RIT Computing Medal, American Studies Book Award, SMAA Doubles Tennis Semi-Finalist  
 Activities: Tennis Team, Math Team



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**Linda Wong**  
 Daughter of: Yuey Wong & Rui Liang  
 College: University of Maine at Orono  
 Major: Biology  
 Awards: Wellesley Book Award, AP Scholar Award  
 Activities: National Honor Society, Math Team, Interact, Robotics, Tennis, Indoor & Outdoor Track

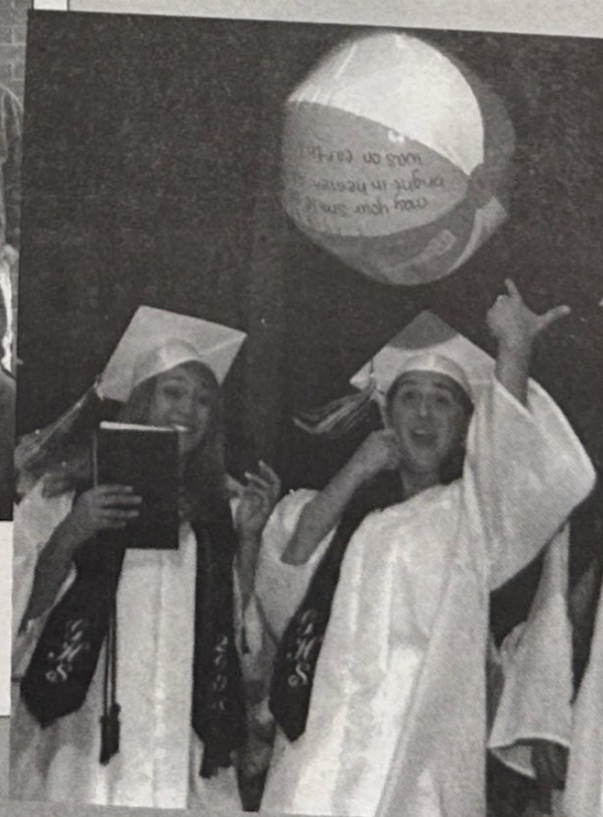


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**Adrienne Rosenblatt**  
 Daughter of: Jeff Rosenblatt & Debra Byers  
 College: Cornell University  
 Major: Biology/Music  
 Awards: National Spanish Exam Silver Medal (Level IV), Phi Beta Kappa Association of Maine Achievement Award, Foreign Language Association of Maine Award, Gold Award in Girl Scouts  
 Activities: Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra, Portland Youth Symphony Orchestra, Portland Youth Wind Ensemble, Maine All-State Concert Band, Maine All-State Orchestra, Maine All-State Jazz Festival, Marching Band, Piano Lessons, Varsity Ice Hockey, National Honor Society, Yearbook Committee, Girl Scouts, Maine Medical Center Research, National Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

## CUM LAUDE

- Isaac Barnes
- Katherine Bem
- Katherine Bowring
- Stephanie Cross
- Charles Dresser
- Justin Earley
- Meghan Garrard
- James Gregoire
- Natalie Johnson
- Rebecca Luck
- James Moody
- Joel Mundy
- Mary Nappi
- Isaac Pease
- Corey Perkins
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- Jessica Portlock
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- Freeman Richardson
- Sarah Salas
- Laura Shaw
- Theo Tijssen
- Emily Wedge
- Elizabeth Wise



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Chi, on your high  
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have been a great kid in  
many ways and we look  
forward to your  
future. UMO is lucky  
to have you. Do Well,  
Work Hard, Play Hard  
and Live Strong.  
Love, Your Family*

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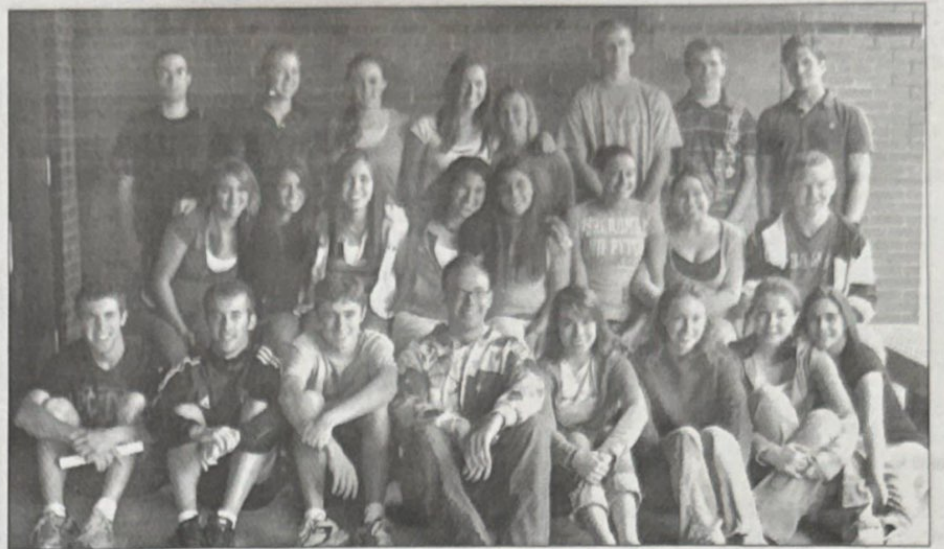
*Congratulations  
Jonathan.  
We are extremely  
proud of you!!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Matt*

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*Courtney  
Ann Smith,  
Congratulations on all  
of your achievements!  
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you! "A mother holds  
her children's hands  
for a while, their  
hearts forever!" "Life  
should not be a jour-  
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the intention of arriving  
safely in an attractive  
and well preserved  
body, but rather to  
skid in sideways-wine  
in one hand chocolate  
in the other- body  
thoroughly used up,  
totally worn out and  
screaming "Whoa, what  
a ride!"  
With Love,  
Mom and Dad*

**GHS Class of 2008**



Front (l to r): Jimmy Moody, Isaac Pease, Jacob Shorty, Matthew Slipp, Katherine Foster, Elizabeth Wise, Emily Rudolph, Jessica Lane. Middle: Brittini Herring, Amanda Sawyer, Laurie Foustoukos, Elizabeth Johnston, Katie Zarrilli, Christina Moore, Jayme Maynard, Jon Dahms. Back: Nick Hodgkin, Natalie Miliano, Rebecca Henderson, Monique King, Leigh Maniscalco, Brendan Ryan, Jonathan Allen, Dan Hanson.



Front (l to r): Whitney Bickford, Travis Plowman, Martin Flaherty, Joe Duchaine, Erica St. Onge, Kayla Thibodeau, Eric Lewis, Parris Leary. Middle: Joshua Irish, Steven Legere, Kate Holland, Chelsea Galipeau, Jessica Portlock, Corey Perkins, Mary Nappi, Whitney Tulloch. Back: Allysha Jones, Justin Villacci, Ryan McMullen, Evan Nash, Shawn Connolly, Kayla Nielsen, Deanna Welch.

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## GHS Academic Awards '07-08

**English**  
 Blake Laughlin, English 9  
 Sydney Butler, 9A  
 Elizabeth LaMontagne, 10H  
 Kaitlin Ridgeway, 11A  
 Bobby Doyle, 12S  
 Adrienne Rosenblatt, 12AP  
 Erica St. Onge, PLUME  
 Chandler Hamilton, American Studies

**Art**  
 Megan Mitchell Art I  
 Grace Sunnell Art I  
 Veniamin Filatov Art II  
 Emily Rosenblatt Art II

**Humanitarian Award**  
 Sarah Salas Social Studies  
 Sydney Butler World History I (Freshmen)  
 Ian Hawkes World History I (Freshmen)  
 Stephanie Morin American Studies (Sophomores)  
 Rachel Wilkinson American Studies (Sophomores)  
 Crystal Doyle World History II (Juniors)  
 John-Mark Adkison Senior Award  
 Jennifer Wiacek AP Modern European History  
 Sanja Vidovic National History Club—  
 History Student of the Year 2008

**Spanish Honor Society**  
 Whitney Alfiero Jonathan Allen  
 Amy Beckwith Elizabeth Bola  
 Brianna Brown Daniel Chadwick  
 Alexander Chase Kristi Colarusso  
 Stephanie Cross Matthew Fenton  
 Katherine Foster Rebecca Henderson  
 Brittini Herring Monique King  
 Lianna Lovell Leigh Maniscalco  
 Samantha Owens Corey Perkins  
 Katelin Perkins Katherine Pinkelman  
 Jessica Portlock Jeremy Randall  
 Abbey Ray Adrienne Rosenblatt  
 Sarah Salas Benjamin Smart  
 Kiet Thai Chantal Tijssen  
 Brianna Verrill Hilary Webster  
 Emily Wedge Katie Zarrilli

**Oscars**  
 Matthew Slipp Four-Year Drama Award 2004-2008  
 Elizabeth Richard Stage Manager Award 2007-08  
 Kevin Wiacek Theatre Lighting Award 2007-08  
 Michael Walsh Theatre Tech Award 2007-08  
 Alexander Faunce Guys and Dolls – Best Male Lead Role  
 Nicholas Rapolla Guys and Dolls – Best Male Lead Role  
 Nicholas Reynolds Guys and Dolls – Best Supporting Male Role

Christina Albanese Role  
 Julia Parmakian Role  
 Alexander Faunce Almost, Maine – Best Leading Actor  
 Christina Albanese Almost, Maine – Best Leading Actress  
 Jason Badeau Actor  
 Katherine Foster Almost, Maine – Best Supporting Actress  
 Matthew Slipp Almost, Maine – Best Character Actor  
 Julia Parmakian Almost, Maine – Best Character Actress  
 Jason Badeau Sleepy Hollow – Best Leading Actor  
 Gracelyn Kilpatrick Sleepy Hollow – Best Leading Actress  
 Aaron Bartlett Sleepy Hollow – Best Supporting Actor  
 Alinda Sullivan-Kurtz Sleepy Hollow – Best Supporting Actress

**Special Awards**  
 Crystal Doyle Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medals  
 Thomas Mathieu Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medals  
 Garrick Adolf Unity College Book Award  
 Thea Bass Saint Joseph's College Book Award  
 Megan Bilodeau Harvard College Book Award  
 Justin Bolinger Rensselaer Medal Award  
 Siobhan Bolinger U.S. Air Force Math & Science Award  
 Julianne Farral Yale Book Award  
 Courtney Hawkes Colby College Book Award  
 Jennifer Kennedy Williams College Book Award  
 Jennifer Moutinho Society of Women Engineers  
 Julia Parmakian Phi Beta Kappa Association of Maine  
 Jennifer Wiacek Academic Achievement Award  
 Smith College Book Award

**Science**  
 Megan Creeden Outstanding Achievement in Earth Space Science (Adv.)  
 Edward Dufour Outstanding Achievement in Earth Space Science  
 Janek Swiatek Outstanding Achievement in Earth Space Science  
 Natalie Miliano Outstanding Achievement in AP Biology  
 Elizabeth LaMontagne Outstanding Achievement in Honors Biology  
 Benito Murray Outstanding Achievement in Biology  
 Casey Weed Outstanding Achievement in Biology  
 Leigh Maniscalco Four-Year Award for Excellence in Science  
 Jennifer Wiacek Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry I  
 Natalie Miliano Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry II  
 Freeman Richardson Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry for Life  
 Elizabeth Kramer Outstanding Achievement in Physics

**Technology**  
 Samantha Gale Outstanding Graphic Communications Student  
 Ashley Martin Outstanding Graphic Communications Student

**Math**  
 Natalie Miliano Overall Excellence in Mathematics - Four Years  
 Siobhan Bolinger PreCalculus - Excellence in Mathematics  
 Jennifer Moutinho Calculus - Excellence in Mathematics  
 Whitney Quint Math 4 - Excellence in Mathematics  
 Ashley Winsor Math 4 - Excellence in Mathematics  
 Emily Southard Math 3A - Excellence in Mathematics  
 Jenifer VanGilder Math 3 - Excellence in Mathematics  
 Thomas Moutinho Algebra I Advanced - Excellence in Mathematics  
 Morgan Stickney Algebra I - Excellence in Mathematics  
 Taylor Buotte Geometry - Excellence in Mathematics  
 Marissa Patten-Harris Geometry - Excellence in Mathematics  
 Kyle Donaldson Statistics - Excellence in Mathematics  
 Natalie Miliano Math Team Award

**Perfect Attendance 2007-2008**  
 Benjamin Besanko Sullivan Conley  
 Natalie Egbert Andrew Ernest  
 Andrew Huelin Benito Murray  
 Emily Southard Casey Weed

**Health**  
 Elizabeth LaMontagne Excellence in Health  
 Kristina Zarrilli Excellence in Health

**Phys. Ed**  
 Hanna Hamblen Excellence - PE 9  
 William Ross Excellence - PE 9  
 Shanti Flagg Excellence - PE 10-12  
 Kiet Thai Excellence - PE 10-12

**Music**  
 Christina Albanese All-State Chorus 2008  
 Amy Beckwith All-State Chorus 2008  
 Andrew Ernest All-State Chorus 2008  
 Alexander Faunce All-State Chorus 2008  
 Jessica Harriman All-State Chorus 2008  
 Ian Hawkes All-State Chorus 2008  
 Hannah Lilly All-State Chorus 2008  
 Thomas Mathieu All-State Chorus 2008  
 Nicholas Reynolds All-State Chorus 2008  
 Jonas Rimkunas All-State Chorus 2008  
 Alexander Libby Outstanding Chorus Member 2008  
 Matthew Slipp Outstanding Chamber Singer 2008  
 Kevin Wiacek 2008 GHS Concert Band Award  
 Adrienne Rosenblatt 2008 GHS Jazz Band Award  
 Adrienne Rosenblatt 2008 MMEA All-State Honors Jazz Band  
 Megan Bilodeau 2008 MMEA All-State Orchestra  
 Adrienne Rosenblatt 2008 MMEA All-State Orchestra

**Special Ed**  
 Peter Jensen Diligence and Improvement in Math  
 Farhanaz Jamal Diligence and Improvement in English  
 Kara Brown Outstanding Youth Leader  
 James Coffin Outstanding Youth Leader  
 Charles Geffers Outstanding Youth Leader  
 Richard Johnson Outstanding Youth Leader  
 Steven Legere Outstanding Youth Leader  
 Sarah Michaud Outstanding Youth Leader  
 Kathleen Shevenell Outstanding Youth Leader

**Foreign Language**  
 Sydney Butler, Latin 1 Megan Creeden, Latin 1  
 Hallie Balcomb, Latin 2 Elizabeth LaMontagne, Latin 2  
 Siobhan Bolinger, Latin 3 Jennifer Wiacek, Latin 3  
 Natalie Miliano, Latin 4 Alena Kiel, French 1  
 Adrienne Rosenblatt, French 2 Megan Bilodeau, French 3  
 Kyla Mininger, French 4 Emily Southard, Spanish 1  
 Casey Galipeau, Spanish 2 Elizabeth Bola, Spanish 3  
 Katie Zarrilli, Spanish 4 Brianna Brown, Spanish 5  
 Adrienne Rosenblatt Certificate for Excellence in the Study of World Languages



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*Luci—  
 Congratulations on  
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 you did academically  
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 in college too.  
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### TO THE CLASS OF 2008 AT GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Thank you. It's not enough. I am trying to come up with words to describe how incredible this class is. Kind, compassionate, caring – those are just a few. I am in awe of you. Four years ago I stood at the first 8th grade graduation for the new middle school and thanked the class of 2008 for all the memorials that were set in place for Lauren. I asked one thing of you – as you entered the high school to please take Lauren's memory with you. You have done that and more.

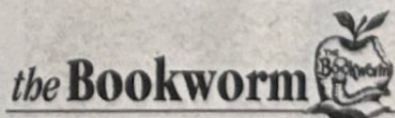
A family's worse fear is that their child will be forgotten – that her name will not be spoken anymore. You have never forgotten Lauren and have made sure that she went on this high school journey with you. The yearbook dedication was the ultimate honor that you could have given her. I can't even begin to tell you how much this means to our family.

The class of 2008 is unique – no matter where you go or what you do, you will carry with you the knowledge that you have made a difference. You should all be proud of your accomplishments but even more for being able to speak from your hearts.

From the bottom of MY heart, I thank you,  
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**ROAD WORK** FROM PAGE 1

taking, Mark Barnes of Shaw Brothers Construction, Project Manager of the Gorham Bypass, said that the roadway is on schedule to be completed in the spring of 2009. Except for difficult soil conditions encountered at the Route 25 interchange, Barnes commented "everything else is going very, very well." Barnes also stated that the bridge construction at Flaggy Meadow Road is progressing well and the road will be re-opened in September as originally scheduled.

amendment to reduce spending by \$1.3 million. He pointed out that school spending has increased 37 percent since 2003, which he termed a "clearly unsustainable trend." Council Chair Burleigh Loveitt voiced his agreement, but said that a cut of this size would result in "chaos." Following discussion, this amendment failed 2-5 (Csoros, Robinson.) After another spending reduction amendment by Councilor Matt Robinson, the School Budget was adopted by a vote of 5-2 (Csoros, Robinson).

Csoros also put forth an amendment to the Municipal budget to eliminate the new position of Director of Planning and Code, totaling \$105,000 savings

annually. He characterized it as a "layer of unneeded bureaucracy." The amendment failed 1-6 (Csoros), but the council appeared amenable to future consideration. The Town budget was unanimously adopted. School spending of \$29.7 million plus Municipal spending of \$11.8 million resulted in a combined budget of \$41.5 million. Adding Cumberland County property taxes of \$773,735, the total amount is \$42.3 million.

Pursuant to the new state School Consolidation Law, the voters must approve the School budget segment of the Town budget in a yes or no vote. Results of the June 10 referendum were not available at publication.

**STRAW POLL** FROM PAGE 1

for cars and busses, and access will be designed so pedestrians are kept apart from vehicular traffic.

"The school will be Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified because of several 'green architectural' features," said Keck, including an external air barrier, external insulation system and R-40 insulation in the roof, all designed to reduce energy consumption. The classrooms will be oriented to the north and south, minimizing or eliminating the need for artificial light. A geothermal system will heat and cool the school and roof-top solar panels will supply hot water.

Plans for the grounds call for four playing fields, two playgrounds and parking for 145 cars.

The building will have two distinct parts: an "active" portion, containing the gym, cafeteria, kitchen, music room, administrative and guidance offices, and a "quiet" area of classrooms on both floors, which Keck called "learning communities." Each learning communities will contain an exploratory lab/common area with countertops and sinks, which can be used for science and ecology projects. Kindergarten classrooms will be located in their own area. "At the heart of the school will be the library, accessible from both the first and second floors," said Keck.

School Committee and New Elementary School Building Committee member Dennis Libby gave an overview of the cost of building the school, and the impact on taxpayers.

Of the \$25,833,908 total cost, the State of Maine will fund \$15,099,786 and Efficiency ME grants should amount to \$161,142, leaving \$10,622,980 as the local share, which includes \$2.5 million of "local-only" features such as three playing fields, the sloped roof, additional parking and the exploratory labs/commons.

The projected impact on the mil rate for borrowing the \$10,622,980 via a 20-year bond at 4 percent is 78 cents, said Libby. This would add \$155 in the first year of repayment (2011) to the annual tax bill for a home assessed at \$200,000; the amount would decrease by \$3 or \$4 each year thereafter.

Gorham voters will be asked to approve the bond at a Sept. 17 referendum.

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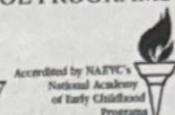
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with Pinkham and Greer, represents the applicant. The company is seeking approval for a prefab building - with water, septic, utilities and landscaping. Work will proceed in two phases. Phase one includes site work, utilities, pavement, and storm water management. Phase two includes construction of the building and septic field. Site work has already been completed.

Greer said that they have no problems with the conditions of approval and no hazardous materials will be stored on the site. Signage will be placed at a future date and will then be

reviewed by the board. A motion was made for the approval of the project, subject to conditions of approval including the addition of security lights. The motion passed with seven votes.

The final agenda item was a site plan by St. Anne's Church on Main Street. This is a request for approval for relocation of the Gorham Food Pantry along with associated site improvements to the church. Les Berry represents the applicant who is asking to relocate the food pantry from inside the church building to a separate building on church property. The new building will

have sewer, water, electric and new lighting. The church is also requesting the inclusion of an elevator inside the church. Additional plans include work on the driveway, the replacement of three handicap parking places, a 20-foot lane and a sidewalk. Drainage improvements to the parking lot will be made including the excavation of the catch basin. The applicant has no issues with conditions of approval. The applicant responded to questions from the board and the motion was made to approve the plan with conditions of approval. The motion passed with seven votes.

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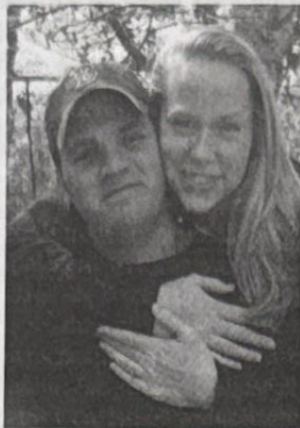
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# of interest In the TIMES

**ALYSSA ANDERSON** and **DANIEL WEST** (GHS '01), along with their families, are pleased to announce their engagement. Anderson, who is employed at Upward Bound at USM, is the daughter of John and Vicilynn Anderson of New Portland, and West, who is employed at Three Crow Farm in Gorham, is the son of Harry and Bonnie West of Gorham. A September 13, 2008 wedding is planned.



**BEN JUSTICE** (GHS '04), has earned with honors his Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality Management from the University of New Hampshire, Whittemore School of Business and Economics. Justice, who is the son of Norman and Tody Justice, will be moving to Napa Valley to attend the Culinary Institute of America, to pursue his culinary career. (Justice is fourth from the left.)

**births**

**OWEN VITTORIO PALANZA** was born on May 7, 2008 at Mercy Hospital. He is the son of Jamie and Steven Palanza of Gorham.

**SHANE DANA WEBBER** was born on May 9, 2008 at Mercy Hospital. He is the son of Jacqueline and Terry Webber of Scarborough and the grandson of Carolyn and Terry Webber of Gorham.

**NATHAN GREENE CUPPS** born too soon on May 14, 2008 to James and Tiffany Cupps of Gorham. Perfect in every way, just too tiny to stay here with us. Will always be loved and never forgotten.

**DEMETRIA ANN NICHOLAS** was born on May 15, 2008 at Mercy Hospital. She is the daughter of Erin and John Nicholas of Windham and the granddaughter of John and Shirley Kepple of Gorham.

**KAMARE JAMES WILLIAMS**, born May 16, 2008 to Cornelia DeWitt and Damon Williams. Grandparents: Patrick and Pamela Cartonio of Gorham; Moses and Ethel Williams of Queens, NY. Great-Grandparents: Margurite Cartonio; Ernest and Cora Sheppard of Queens, NY.

**BAILEY JADE SHAW**, born May 24 to Dariane and Brian Shaw. Grandparents: Mike and Thea Dunn of Milton, ME; Daniel Shaw of Gorham and Diane Bryant of Buxton.

**dean's list**

**KATHLEEN MASTERSON** (GHS '06), has been named to the Dean's List at St. Anselm College for the spring 2008 semester. A nursing student, she is the

daughter of Bob & Althea Masterson.

**CRAIG NICELY** (GHS '05), was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at UMass Amherst. He will intern during the fall semester at Iowa State in the Athletic Marketing Dept. Nicely is the son of Keith and Pam Nicely.

**graduations**

**ALEXANDER CROSBY** (GHS '04), graduated from Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY with a BS in Mechanical Engineering.

**DENAE BORDEAUX ERVIN** (GHS '99, Muhlenberg '03), graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia with a Veterinariae Medicinae Doctoris (VMD) degree. She resides in Allentown, PA with her husband, Todd. Dr. Ervin is the daughter of Denise & Douglas Bordeaux of Gorham.

**DAVID BAKER** (GHS '04), was recently awarded a BA from Connecticut College in New London, Ct. He is the son of Debbie and Doug Baker of Gorham.

**MARY-CECELIA MICHAUD** (GHS '04), graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Southern Maine with a BS in Accounting. Michaud will be joining the Accounting firm of Baker Newman and Noyes in their Auditing Division.

**BENJAMIN SHEPARD** (GHS '04), has graduated from the University of Maine in Orono with a BS in Civil Engineering. Shepard, who graduated Summa Cum Laude, is the son of Ronald and Debra Shepard.

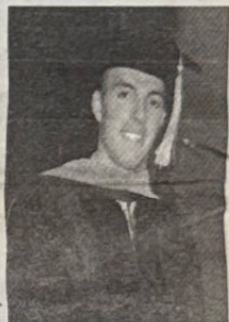


**TUCKER FRIEND**, formerly of Gorham, graduated from Carrabassett Valley Academy (CVA) on May 31. Friend was a member of the CVA Snowboarding Team and traveled

extensively throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe. Friend attended GMS prior to enrolling at Carrabassett Valley Academy; he is the son of Dana and Wendy Friend of Gorham. He plans to study Art and Architecture at Southern Maine Community College this fall.



**JENNIFER WILLIS** (GHS '04), has graduated from Davidson College, Raleigh, NC with a BS in Psychology. She is the daughter of Paul and Jan Willis.



**PETER CHARRON, O.D.**, (GHS '00), was recently awarded the Doctor of Optometry Degree from Southern College of Optometry (SCO) in Memphis, TN. A 2004 graduate of the University of Delaware in Newark, Dr. Charron is the son of Maynard and Jane Charron.

**of interest**

**Rep. Chris Barstow**, of Gorham, was in Washington, D.C. earlier this month for the Afterschool Alliance's Seventh Annual Afterschool for All Challenge. Changes in funding at the federal, state and local levels are forcing after school programs to seek new partners and alternate funding sources. Participants from all over the country attended workshops, shared

strategies on how to grow quality after school programs and were given the opportunity to meet with members of Congress to discuss the benefits offered by after school programs. The Afterschool Alliance, a nonprofit organization, who's vision is ensuring access to quality after school programs to all children by 2010. It is supported by public, private and nonprofit organizations dedicated to

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The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Maine Chapter held a "Lock-Up" of local business people and several town officials. The lock up served as a fund raiser by requesting each prisoner to raise a certain amount of money. All were brought to "jail" at Sebago Brewing in Gorham. Once their fundraising goal was reached, by hook or crook, they were "released" and set free, at least until next year. The MDA is known by many through the Jerry Lewis Labor Day TV Telethon. Pictured are local business owners Maynard Charron, PIR, and Jason Beaver, C.E. Carll Agency.



Recently, Maine Beta chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa located in Gorham, an international honorary organization for teachers and retired teachers, held its annual end-of-year banquet, which included installation of new officers. Pictured front row (l to r): Judy Pelletier, Madeleine Bates, Barbara Caiazza, Regina Minott, Barbara Taber and Lorraine Williams. Back row (l to r): Lynda Langella, Jean Davis, Anne Tewhey, Lynn Silcox, Teresa Keahon, Jane Knapp, Christine Sawyer, Pat Mountain, Jaclyn Leeper, Janice Weed, Ellen Durgin, Pam Gordon and Sue Morneault. Missing: Sue Adams-Thompson, Nancy Burnham, Karen Carlson, Martha Corkery, Deborah Davis, Karen Lemke, Caroline McCormack, Rosalie Mosher, Laurie Snow, Susan Speed, Shirley Swain, Patricia Weeks, Judy Wing and Ethel Wright.

raising awareness of the importance of after school programs and advocating for quality, affordable programs for all children. The Alliance awarded Barstow the Afterschool Champion Award in 2007 for his advocacy for after school programs. Barstow has dedicated a large portion of his legislative time to creating opportunities and programs for youth. At home, he has been involved with the Gorham Youth Baseball/Softball Commission and he is an umpire, coach and referee in the Gorham Recreation Department athletic programs.

**A Benefit Dinner Theatre performance of "Tom Jones,"** will be held at the Cressey Road, United Methodist Church, Route 25, Gorham, on June 13-14 at 6 p.m. This performance will benefit the Bonny Eagle HS Drama students' Scots to Scotland campaign. \$15Adults/\$10 Students and Seniors. Reservations, call 749-0421.

**Gorham Middle School's Eighth grade class** will have a Free Car Wash on Saturday, June 14, 10-3 p.m. at Rite Aid in Gorham. Please consider supporting this event by bringing your vehicle to the Car Wash. Donations or tips would be gra-

ciously accepted and will benefit the eighth grade celebration.

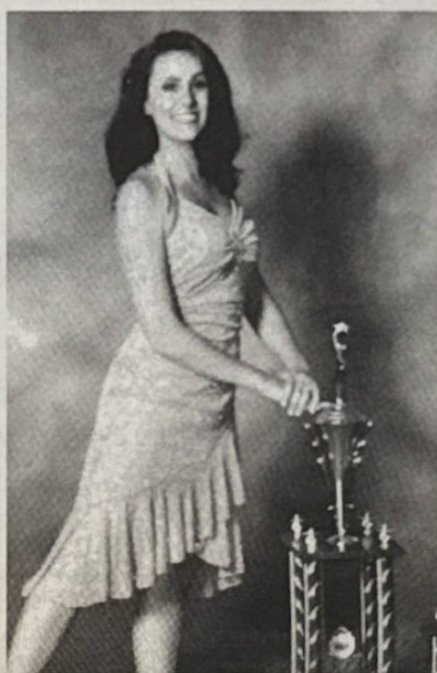
**The Casco Bay Concert Band** will hold a free public concert at the Gorham Gazebo on Tuesday, June 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The theme will be A Star Spangled Salute. FMI, 310-0116.

**The Gorham Police, Fire, and Rescue** are announcing a new community policing program for seniors called Triad. The program gives seniors the opportunity to work with local agencies to address their needs. TRIAD is a national, county, local, and state partnership of: sheriffs, police and law enforcement agencies, concerned individuals, service providers (i.e. AARP, Agencies on Aging, etc.) and local senior citizens. The major component of TRIAD is the Seniors and Law Enforcement Together Council (SALT Council). The SALT Council works with the police providing education and assistance to our senior neighbors. An informational meeting will be held June 18, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Church, 299 Main Street. There will be guest speakers and a free lunch. Transportation is available for those who need it. (Please call

The Maine Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) presented the Gorham Parks and Recreation Department with the 2008 Facilities of Merit Award for the Gorham Municipal Center, which opened its doors for business on Monday, Dec. 4, 2006 after a lengthy process that began with the construction of a new middle school in 1999. The project, which provided an expanded recreation facility to the Gorham Rec. Dept., is a great example of Maine innovation and creativity. The department is pleased that recreational opportunities for Gorham residents have increased immensely. Cindy Hazelton (left), Director of Parks and Recreation, accepted the award from Standish Recreation Director Linda Brooks on behalf of her entire staff.



**CHRISSE ALBANESE**, who dances with the Dance Studio of Maine, won a Top Solo for her musical theatre performance of "Part of Your World," at the "Turn It up Dance Challenge" held recently in Gorham. She also received the top overall performance of the competition for her musical solo.



event featuring Public Works, Police and Fire vehicles. FMI, 839-5031.

**Gorham Adult Education** is working with Literacy Volunteers of Greater Saco-Biddeford (LVGSB) to train volunteer tutors. This free, 12-hour tutor certification program is open to any volunteers who want to make a commitment to improve adults' literacy skills. The program will take place at GHS, June 14 and 21 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. FMI, 283-2954, email lvasaco@gwi.net or call Gorham Adult Education at 222-1095.

**The First Parish Congregational Church** of Gorham (corner of route 114 and Church Street) will hold its third annual Yard Sale, rain or shine, on Saturday, June 14 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall.

**South Gorham Baptist Church** will offer a Sonworld Adventure Vacation Bible School program from June 30 to July 3, 9:00-11:30 a.m. FMI, 839-3457 or www.sogobap.com.

**Harmony Lodge #38 AF & AM**, located on Cressy Rd, is holding a blood drive on June 14th in celebration of World Blood Donor Day. To make an appointment call 839-7093 or beknty@msn.com.

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Gorham Rec. Department in advance, 222-1630, to make arrangements.)

**The Baxter Museum, boyhood home of James Phinney Baxter**, 67 South Street, Gorham, is open Tuesdays/Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during June - August. The museum features articles relating to Gorham's history, Baxter family artifacts and Annie Louise Cary memorabilia. Admission is free, donations are welcome. FMI, 839-3878.

**The Friends of Baxter Memorial Library** will hold its annual "Spring Into Summer Event" on Thursday, June 19, from 3-7 p.m. The event, featuring free hot dogs grilled by local celebrity chefs, marks the beginning of the library's summer reading clubs and serves as a thank you to the community for their support of the library. Check out the Touch the Truck

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# THE BLOTTER

**Pheasant Lane caller reported** fraudulent charges on their credit card.

**Caller reported seeing** two juveniles picking up cigarette butts off the ground and smoking them.

**Horses were loose** on Mitchell Hill Road. Police were unable to contact owner.

**Main Street caller reported** that an acquaintance had stolen their tractor trailer truck.

**Libby Avenue caller reported** that their newspaper is missing every Tuesday and Thursday.

**Maple Drive caller returned** home to find their glass door had been shattered. Police determined it had been shattered by a pellet gun.

**Clearview Drive resident reported** that their neighbor's two small dogs had attacked caller's cat.

**Resident of Hannah Drive reported** having a dirt bike stolen.

**Caller from Morrill Avenue reported** a juvenile in possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Ledge Hill Road caller reported** that a coyote was living under her shed. She was advised to contact the Game Warden.

► For more Blotter entries, visit [www.gorhamtimes.com](http://www.gorhamtimes.com) and click on the **OTHER** link.

**Caller reported a vehicle** being driven erratically on Ossipee Trail. Vehicle ended up hitting a tree and then traveling into Buxton.

**Cummings Road caller reported** a terrible odor coming from a neighbor's residence.

**South Street caller reported** an abandoned motor vehicle. The operator was attempting to change the tire on the ditch side.

**Joseph Drive caller reported** a peacock hanging with a flock of turkeys. Caller didn't know to whom the peacock belonged.

**Burnham Road caller reported** a peacock running down the side of the road. A subject who was missing a peacock tried to locate the bird to see if it was theirs.

**Caller requested to speak** with an Officer about someone on the internet pretending to be their son.

**Sebago Lake Road caller reported** several vehicles and tents set up. Police determined it was a Cub Scout Troop camping out.

## on the calendar WHAT'S HAPPENING

### SATURDAY, JUNE 14

- GMS Free Car Wash, Rite Aid Pharmacy parking lot, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Donations accepted.
- First Parish Congregational Church Yard Sale, 1 Church St., 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- American Red Cross Blood Drive, Mason Harmony Hall, Cressey Road, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 17

- Casco Bay Concert Band, 'A Star Spangled Salute,' Gorham Gazebo, 6:30 p.m. Free.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- TRIAD Information Meeting, (community policing program for seniors), 11:30 a.m., St. Anne's Church. Free lunch! FMI, 222-1630.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 19

- Spring Into Summer Event, Baxter Library, 3-7 p.m. Free hot dogs, craft sale, Touch the Truck event and lots of fun.

- Kiwanis Club Luncheon Meeting, noon - 1 p.m., PineCrest Bed & Breakfast, FMI, 839-8944.
- GMS 8th Grade Graduation, 6 p.m., followed by dance, 7 to 9 p.m., GMS Cafeteria.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 20

- Last Student School Day - Happy Vacation!

### SATURDAY, JUNE 21

- Authentic Bean-Hole Bean Supper, UCC at North Gorham, 4 Standish Neck Road, 4:30 - 6 p.m. \$7 adults/\$3 under 10. FMI, 892-5363.


### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

- Gorham Republican Town Committee Meeting, 7-8 p.m., GHS Library. FMI, 839-8944.

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.

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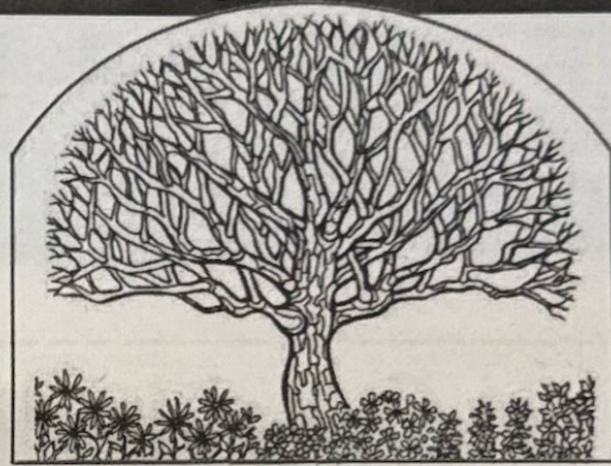


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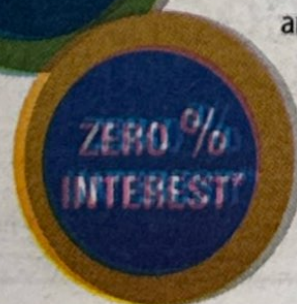
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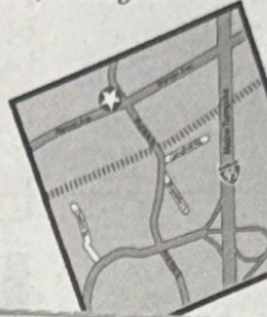
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