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Cherry Finck

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Photo Credit: Maria T. Harro

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The Pantry's Board of Directors will soon begin a capital fund raising campaign to secure the remaining \$25,000 needed to finish the building. "Community members have inquired how they can help. Well, now is the time. Gorham has always stepped up to the plate in times of need and most everyone realizes this is a much needed service for some of our citizens. I believe that when folks see how close we are to this dream becoming a reality, we will get their full support," commented Paul Willis, President of the Board of Directors for the pantry.

Hopefully the building will be open to the public by the end of November. "This is going to be a tough winter for a lot of people; currently we are providing food for over 100 children per month. I am really excited to think that we will be able to help those in need even more this winter by having the building ready to serve the pantry's clients," explained Diane O'Neill, Board member.

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Dear *Gorham Times*,

The family of James King would like to express their thanks and appreciation for all the support, cards and donations sent in his memory. Special thanks to the Gorham Football Boosters, Gorham Rec.

Department and the basketball and baseball teams. Please know that your kindness has helped in easing our sorrow. We are sincerely grateful.

Hope, Jerry, Jay and Benjamin King

Operation Holiday Cheer Expands Throughout New England and New York

Dede Perkins

If Marc Badeau, President of Gorham Kiwanis and Chairman of Operation Holiday Cheer (OHC), has his way, over 65,000 children of military families living in New England and New York will receive a wrapped holiday gift this season. A personalized thank you letter acknowledging the child's sacrifice in support of his or her country will be included in each box.

"This effort goes beyond personal ideology—regardless of your beliefs about the war, these children deserve our show of appreciation and support when their moms and dads are away or when they are faced with the ever-present specter of deployment," Badeau said at the 2008 kick-off fundraising luncheon held September 4 at Woodfords Club in Portland.

Last year, with help from the Kiwanis Clubs of Maine and many individual and corporate donors, Badeau and the Gorham Kiwanis Club distributed over 8,000 gifts in over 140 cities and towns in Maine. Over 99.9% of the funds raised were used to buy gifts for the children. OHC was recognized in the U.S. Congressional Record and received a Joint Resolution from the Senate and House commending this service to the children of the military.

Badeau received many thank you letters from parents of children who received gifts. One mother wrote, "My daughters opened their gifts and read the letters from the Kiwanis Club and the Maine students on Christmas morning. My 11-year old was amazed that other people were thinking about them and that they had taken the time to express it. My 8-year old did not put her Barbie doll down for hours after reading her letter. She loves the Barbie more than any other gift she received this year. I am certain it has nothing to do with the Barbie itself, but more from whom she received it from....I thank you from the bottom of my heart for recognizing my children as "heroes" and helping my children understand that their sacrifices are appreciated."

This year, Kiwanis Clubs throughout New England and New York have signed on to help expand the program. The Gorham High School Key Club, working with other regional Key Clubs,



Marc Badeau speaks to Kiwanis members and many supporters of Operation Holiday Cheer (OHC) at their kick-off luncheon. OHC has grown exponentially since their successful initial effort last year.

has pledged to raise \$50,000 for the program. Time Warner Cable of Maine has agreed to run the OHC public service announcement on over 110 media outlets as has CBS. Good Morning America is currently working on doing an OHC segment. Major corporate sponsors including the NHL and the New York Giants have also pledged support for OHC. Badeau expects the program will expand nationwide within three years.

With a new website designed by T.H. Creations, Inc. of Lewiston, Maine set to launch before the end of the month, OHC is ready for growth. All corporate donors will get a click-through logo on the new site. In addition, corporate donors will be listed on both the inserts placed in each gift box and the OHC newsletter.

"The time for showing support for our troops with a bumper sticker is over. The time is now to place meaning to the phrase "We proudly stand beside our Troops," said Badeau. "Please help us to ensure that no child who has already sacrificed so much for their country be refused a gift due to lack of funds."

FMI to register a child before November 1, make a donation, or inquire about corporate sponsorship, please visit www.KiwanisOperationCheer.org or call (207) 221-0296.

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HOT OFF THE PRESS

Birdina Jordan of Village Square is the first person to pick up the *Gorham Times*. She reads the paper to keep up with all of the good news in Gorham. Jordan has lived in Gorham for 4 1/2 years.

Ten Years Ago in the *Gorham Times*

Donna Shaw

September, 1998

■ Gorham faces huge unbudgeted expenses as a result of the damage caused by the microburst August 24 which may reach \$1 million. The damage was primarily to private property and therefore did not qualify for Federal relief funds, even though Public Works crews are still working 10 hour days to clean up all the brush.

Clean up of Robie Park has been a priority. Many trees were lost as a result of the storm; the High School is now visible from Ballpark Street.

■ Baxter Library had a record breaking year, with a circulation of 96,725 items. This was an 8% increase over the previous year.

■ An additional police officer as been assigned to the position of School Resource Officer. Mike Nault will work the K-6 level and Wayne "Pooch" Drown will continue at the Shaw Middle School and High School level.

■ The Casco Bay Concert Band is moving to Gorham with its 75 performers of brass, wood wind and percussion instruments. Their ages range from early twenties to one 89 year old. Dr. Peter Martin, Professor of Music at USM is the music director and conductor.

■ The girls All-star Bambino softball team won not only the state championship, but came in third in the New England regionals. Team member Rachel Deans earned the "Sportsmanship Award."

■ Elaine O'Donal is one of the few who still practices a craft known as tatting that is almost near extinction. It is a form of lace making which uses a type of stitch that works like a knot, only the knot slides. It is difficult work which involves a lot of time and patience.

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A Portrait of Maine with a French Flair

Cathryn Falwell



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Jean-Pierre Rousset, a French artist well known in his native land, has relocated to Gorham and has captured the Maine landscape in many of his paintings.

Jean-Pierre Rousset's spacious, bright studio opens off of a very long hallway in the former Dana Warp Mill in Westbrook. The large windows frame a view of the snowy landscape and the icy Presumpscot River of a Maine winter, but inside the walls are adorned with paintings filled with the light and color of warmer seasons.

Before moving to Gorham in 2004, Rousset, an award-winning artist, enjoyed notoriety for his painting and photography in his home country of France. He was commissioned by the French Culture Ministry to document, through photographs, historic French villages. These photos were published in a series of three major books. His paintings have been exhibited internationally, and have also been reproduced in art collection volumes.

The curious reader will wonder why a well recognized and successful artist would uproot from France and relocate to Gorham, Maine. Rousset, in the grand tradition of French artists, was motivated by love. A letter from a former sweetheart, who had moved to Gorham several years previously, persuaded a curious Rousset to hop a plane. "It was exactly like we were never separated," Rousset says. A year later, he and Emmanuelle

Chaulet, an actress and director who now teaches drama and is the Arts Events Director at USM, were married. She is his inspiration and muse.

While the life change has been difficult, Rousset speaks highly of the supportive arts community he has found in Maine. Last December, along with other artists in the Dana Warp Mill complex, he held a very successful studio open house. Rousset has a precise plan for building his business. He has gradually built contacts and connections, and is steadily adding commercial clients for photographic assignments as well as collectors interested in his paintings. He enjoys working in both mediums, and says that they support and balance each other. The Maine landscape, including Gorham, is now appearing in film and on his canvasses.

Rousset work can be viewed on his website: www.jeanpierrerosset.com.

He also welcomes visitors:
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PLANNING BOARD REPORT SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

CHIEF SHEPARD REPORTS Grand Jury Indictments

The September Grand Jury returned the following indictments on charges brought by the Gorham PD unless otherwise noted:

- Andrew Cosenze, 21, of Thomaston was charged with Terrorizing by USM PD.
- Eric Day, 22, of Gorham was arrested for Burglary, Theft and Criminal Mischief by the Portland PD.
- Michael Fowler, 24, of Standish was indicted for Eluding.
- Shawn Garland, 23 of Avon was arrested for forgery by USM PD.

- Ryan Letourneau, 21, of Gorham was charged with Burglary and Theft by the Portland PD.
- Jerakl Rideout, 41 of Gorham was arrested for Trafficking in Oxycodone, Trafficking in Marijuana and Possession of Methadone by the Westbrook PD.
- James Sanborn, 41, of Gorham was arrested for Domestic Violence Assault and Terrorizing.



Board Reviews Land Use and Development Code

Mary Collins

Three items on the Planning Board agenda were proposed amendments to the Land Use and Development Code. The first would streamline the review of minor site plan applications. The amendment would change the name to "administrative review" and shorten the process from a maximum of 60 days to 40 days. The vote to recommend adoption to the Council was unanimous.

The second amendment would modify requirements for certification of public improvements by applicants. Present code requires applicants to submit both a letter and accurate "as built" record drawings from a certified engineer. The revision would require the developer to submit only the drawings. The Board recommended adoption of this change unanimously.

The third would change the noise ordinance. The new standards would set the sound level limit (dBA) as follows: residential 60 daytime (7 a.m. - 7 p.m.) and 50 nighttime (7 p.m. - 7 a.m.); industrial/commercial 70 daytime and 60

nighttime. For short duration repetitive sounds, the limits would be 65 daytime and 55 nighttime in residential zones and 75 daytime and 65 nighttime in industrial/commercial zones. The ordinance also would permit certain activities to exceed sound level limits such as daytime construction and demolition work, agriculture and snow removal. Several members of the public pointed out that to permit these exceptions to the limit for only daytime hours for agricultural activities would create a hardship for farmers. They also suggested that timber harvesting, lawn mowing and landscaping should be permitted to exceed the limits during "daylight" hours as opposed to "daytime" defined as 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. The Board included these modifications in their unanimous vote to recommend that the Council adopt the changes.

Two items on the agenda elicited substantial discussion by the Board and public. The first was a proposed site plan amendment to the Rust Road Reclamation plan approved on July 14, 2008. That plan required the developer to lay 15 inches of gravel and two inches of loam to the area being reseeded. The revised plan would permit the developer to use the granular material in place and to supplement it with imported material only if necessary to restore the road to its "original condition," and to remove the requirement for loam. The Board approved the revised plan unanimously.

Plan-It-Recycling & Transfer's site plan amendment proposal to use a mobile "picking station" also elicited considerable comment. This conveyor system, which is already in operation, permits more materials to be recycled but according to abutters also creates more nuisances. The applicant proposed increased screening by adding privacy screens to the fence and by moving trees to more crucial areas.

Abutters raised issues of unsightly views of the picker and junk piles, dust and odors. The Board expressed frustration at not having enough information to determine if the revised plans meet the ordinance requirements. They instructed the applicant to obtain the services of a landscape architect to provide a buffering plan that would meet code requirements. The Board voted unanimously to continue the public hearing until the October 6 meeting.

The Board considered two final items. One was a proposal for a private way off Ossipee Trail to serve three lots by Mark & Angela Theriault and Paul & Joyce Theriault. This was approved unanimously. The other was a request for site plan approval of an office, shop and storage building in the Old Canal Business Park, off Mosher Road, by Scott's Lawn Care Franchise. After some discussion of the need to restore vegetation in one area that had been inappropriately cleared, the Board voted unanimously to approve the project.

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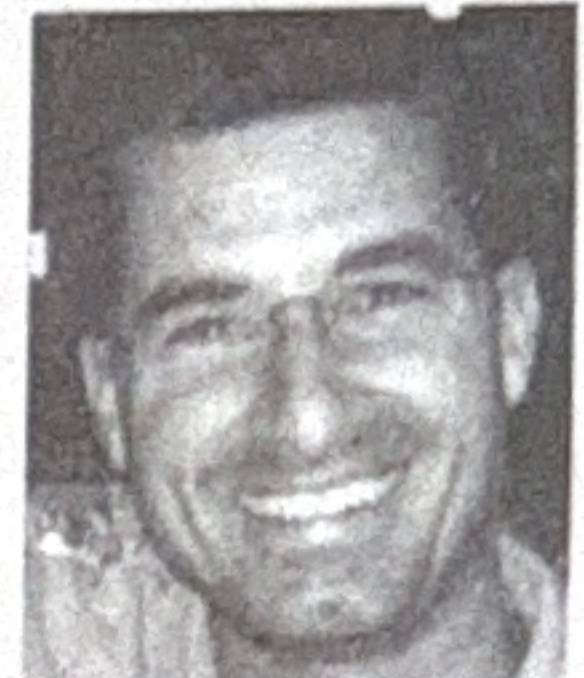
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TECH TALK

Keeping Your Computer Healthy

Bret Sedenka



As more and more of us become dependent on computers for many of the tasks in our everyday life, it is increasingly important to be sure that the computers we rely on stay healthy and efficient.

While viruses can be fatal to a computer, they are usually well publicized and protection software is updated regularly to ensure your computer stays clean. Invasive data-collection software known better as "spyware" can be much harder to keep off your machine however. In many cases while browsing the internet, sites will display pop-ups that look and act like "official" Windows or Mac messages and ask you to click on them. In these cases, clicking on the window will allow the site to install a piece of spyware onto your machine. Sometimes the spyware will simply sit on your machine and collect data based on your web browsing and periodically send this data back to the company that created it. In other cases, the spyware will seize control of your machine and will continually prompt you to purchase other bogus spyware programs.

If your computer has been performing uncharacteristically slowly or you are seeing unfamiliar pop-up windows, chances are you already have a virus or some other malicious spyware that has hijacked your operating system. You have several options to clean up your machine.

Anti-virus programs such as the Norton suite of products provide support on multiple levels. First they attempt to protect your computer from being infected by deleting viruses before they can be opened. Secondly, they offer support in removing viruses after your computer has been infected. Depending on your proficiency with your computer's operating system you may or may not be comfortable performing the recommended virus removal steps on your own. If you're not comfortable making these

changes alone then make sure when you are purchasing your virus prevention software that you pay the extra charge to get guaranteed "human" customer service.

If you have already tried removing the spyware manually or you'd rather not attempt the daunting task alone, you can try taking your machine into a local computer repair shop or to a national well-known service. I would advise taking your computer to someone you trust or who has been recommended to you. Computers contain a large amount of sensitive data and handing them over to complete strangers can be a scary prospect for some people.

The best way to keep your computer clean is to avoid all the nasty programs in the first place. These simple rules will help keep your computers running spyware and virus free:

- Most importantly never open an email or an attachment from a person you don't know.
- Chances are your inbox is constantly bombarded with a variety of offers ranging from free prescription medications to dating advice. Do yourself and your computer a favor and delete these before they can cause any harm.
- When browsing the internet try to stick to reputable and familiar sites and enable any pop-up blocking software your browser supports.
- Lastly, backup your personal and important files often; you can never be too careful.

Bret Sedenka graduated from Gorham High School in 1996 and from The University of Notre Dame in 2000 with a degree in Computer Science. He currently resides in Windham and works for a small computer consulting company from his home.

TOWN COUNCIL REPORT SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

Council Amends Chick Property Master Plan

Susan Olson Gwozdz

Chairman Loveitt reported positive progress regarding the Town Clock. For in depth details please read "Town Clock Returns" on page 6.

There was discussion regarding the two School Board and three Town Council seats that are currently open. At time of the meeting, there was still time to file nomination papers and return to the Town Clerk. All necessary paperwork must be filed by the close of business on September 19.

A Public Hearing on the project to build a new elementary school off Route 237 was held with the Council hearing from Superintendent Ted Sharp and Lyndon Keck of PDT Architects about the design of the new elementary school. David Kent, Norman Justice, Cynthia Simon and Joe Staples all spoke in favor of the proposed school. A special referendum election to vote on the new school will be held on September 16, 2008.

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- The Chick Property is designated for

future expansion of the Narragansett School.

- The Master Plan includes an access road from Route 25 to Route 202 and includes a connecting access for Public Safety vehicles.
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In other business the Council:

- Voted to ask the Ordinance Committee to review all impact fees in the Town.
- Appropriated \$10,000 from the Contingency Account for cleaning, repairing and maintenance of grave markers in cemeteries managed by the Town when the Town has received all perpetual care funds.
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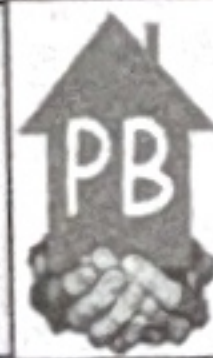
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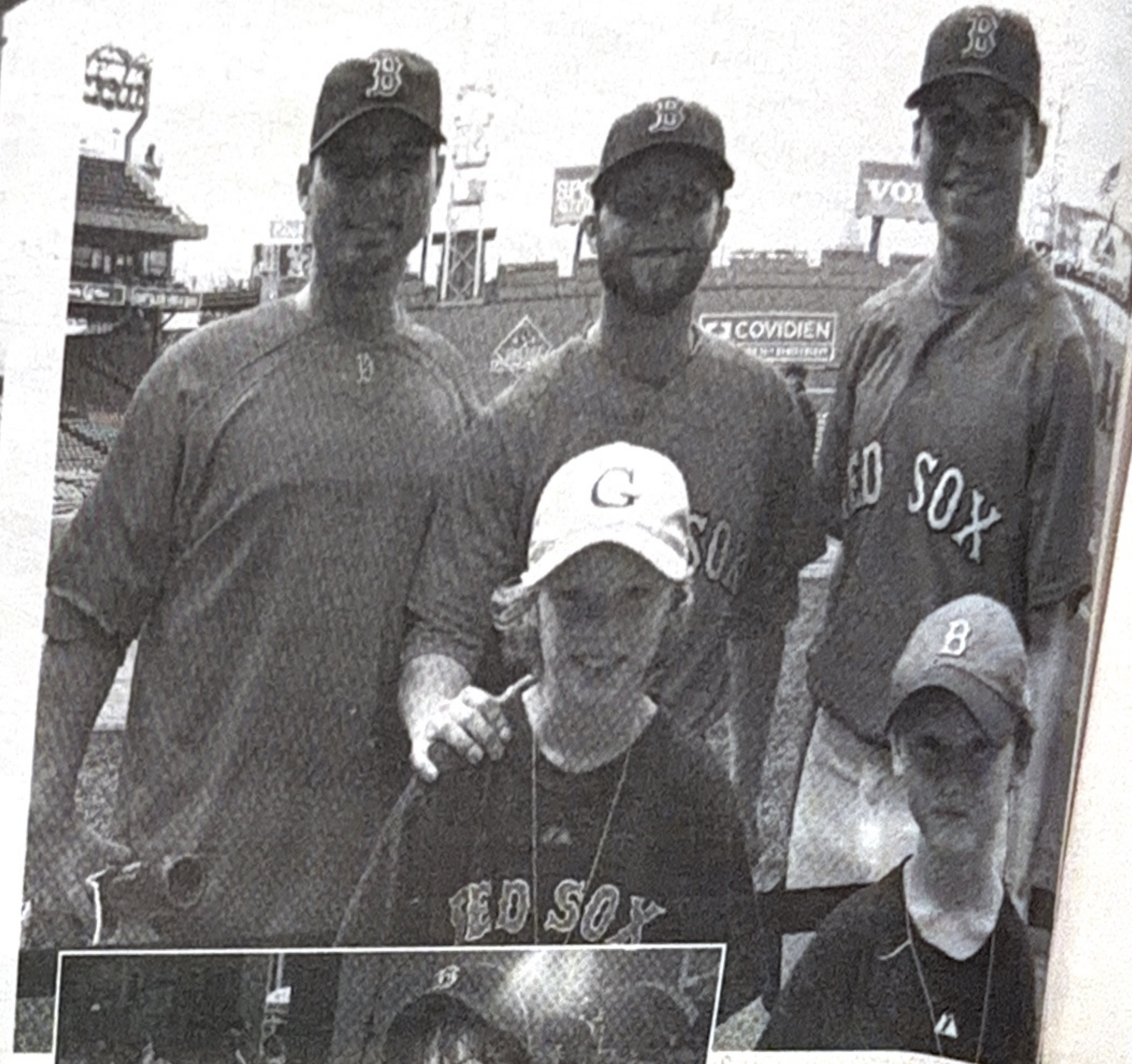


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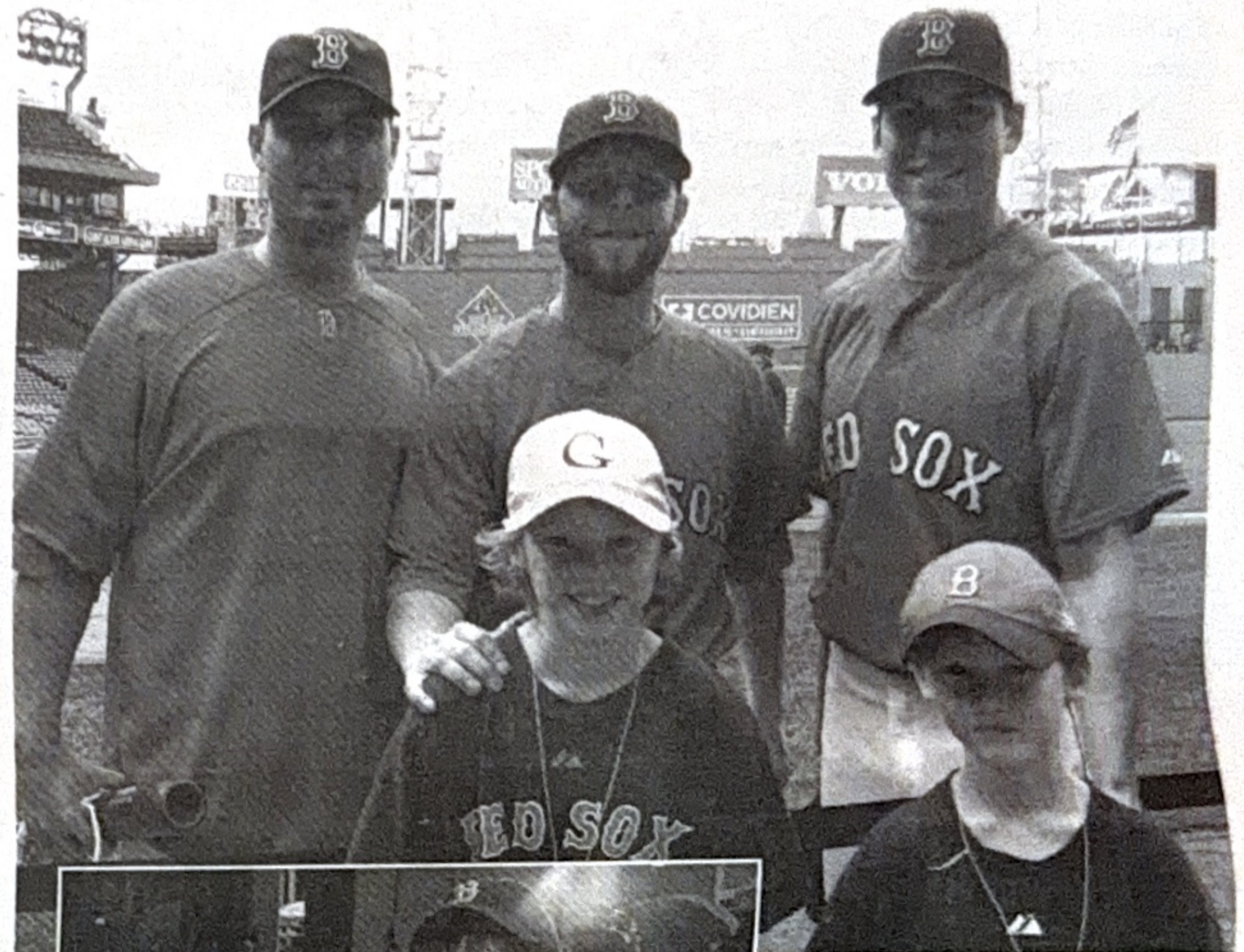
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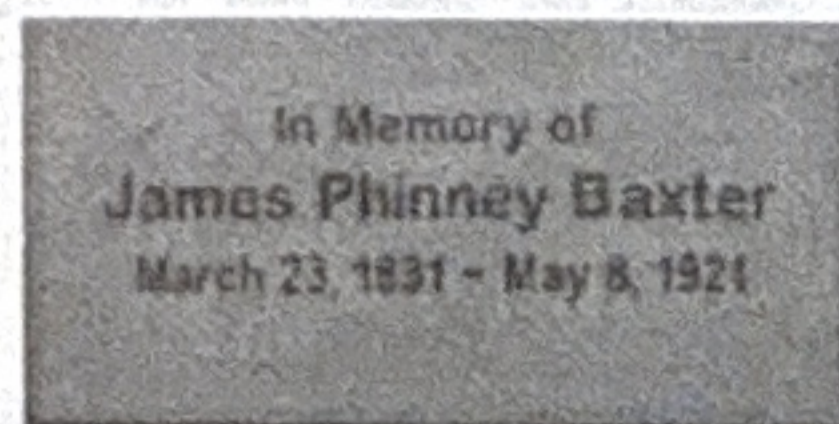
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DOUBLE HAT TRICKS: GHS Seniors **RACHELE BURNS** and **BRANDON PATTEN** both scored three goals against Deering HS as the girls and boys soccer teams opened their seasons with 6-0 and 5-0 wins on September 6 and 7 respectively.

COLLEGE SOCCER STARS: University of Maine at Orono Sophomore

KELSEY WILSON (GHS '07) headed a goal into the net September 5th in a 2-2 tie against Temple University. Wilson, a starting midfielder, also had an assist earlier in the season. At the University of Southern Maine,



Photo courtesy of UMaine athletics

senior defender **SHANNON MARTIN** (GHS '05) was selected as the team captain for the 2008 season. A three-year starter, Martin is expected to play a major role on the Huskies' back line this season, and she scored a goal in the team's 10-0 win over SUNY Maritime College on August 30th.

RACE CAR CHAMP: GHS teacher **SALLY HATCH** took first place in the end-of-season standings for the Sports Series racing division at Beech Ridge Motor Speedway in Scarborough. Competing against 34 other drivers, she is the first woman to take first place in any division at the speedway.

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Soccer Captains: The captains for this year's GHS boys soccer team are SENIORS BILLY SUTHERLAND, BRANDON PATTEN and Junior COLIN LUBELCZYK.

Longtime USM Basketball Coach Retires: On September 3, the University of Southern Maine Athletic Department announced that veteran women's basketball head coach GARY FIFIELD has retired and is assuming the new role of Associate Director of Athletics. In 21 seasons as the USM women's basketball coach, Fifield compiled a 541-86 record and led the Huskies to the NCAA Division III Final Four five times, including three appearances in the national championship game. MIKE MCDEVITT, an assistant coach with Fifield for the past five seasons and former head coach at St. Joseph's College, has been named interim head coach.

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Local Athletes Earn Medals at Junior Olympic Championship Meet

Justin Bolinger

On August 9 the Junior Olympic Track and Field State Championships took place in Augusta, allowing athletes of both genders, aged 14 and younger, to show their athletic abilities on a unique stage. Participants impressed and surprised their coaches while parents proudly watched their children attempt to earn medals in four different age groups.

"It was a great meet in which our Gorham athletes represented their community, families and themselves very well," said Coach Jason Tanguay. "There were numerous personal records achieved on this day, and that's all you can ask of your athletes—to do better than you did before."

And many did just that. Emily Esposito, age 9, won a girls' Javelin gold medal in the Bantam group with an impressive throw of 71'-06" that beat the second place by over 16 feet. This result wasn't all that surprising, however, as Emily had set a record for the same event in just a year earlier. Anna Smith, 8, did exceptional in her two events, winning the Javelin and coming in 3rd for Shot Put.

The Gorham boys also had success at the meet, where Elijah Ionta, 12, and Ian Smith, 13, earned medals: Elijah in the Javelin and Ian in the 1500-meter Racewalk. The pair received silver and bronze respectively. Matt Esposito, 11, placed fifth in the Triple Jump, and Brad Turnbaugh, 14, placed 6th in Pole Vault.

Four of Gorham's seven relay teams placed during the day, with a 4th place finish in the 4x400 meter relay and finishes of 1st, 3rd, and 5th in various 4x100m relays. The state champion 4x100 team came in the Co-ed Midget Relay consisting of Doug Beahm, Kristin Benson, Kaylee Boyd, and Dan Smith.

The members of the Gorham youth



Relay Champs The Gorham 4x100 Co-Ed Midget Relay Team (above), (l to r): Kaylee Boyd, Kristin Benson, Dan Smith, and Doug Beahm won the gold medal at the August 9 at the Junior Olympic Track and Field State Championships in Augusta.

Javelin Champs Gorham's Emily Esposito (left), age 9, won a gold medal in the javelin competition of the Girls Bantam group August 9 at the Junior Olympic Track and Field State Championships in Augusta. Also from Gorham, Anna Smith (right), age 8, won the javelin event for the Mite Group and finished third in the shot put.



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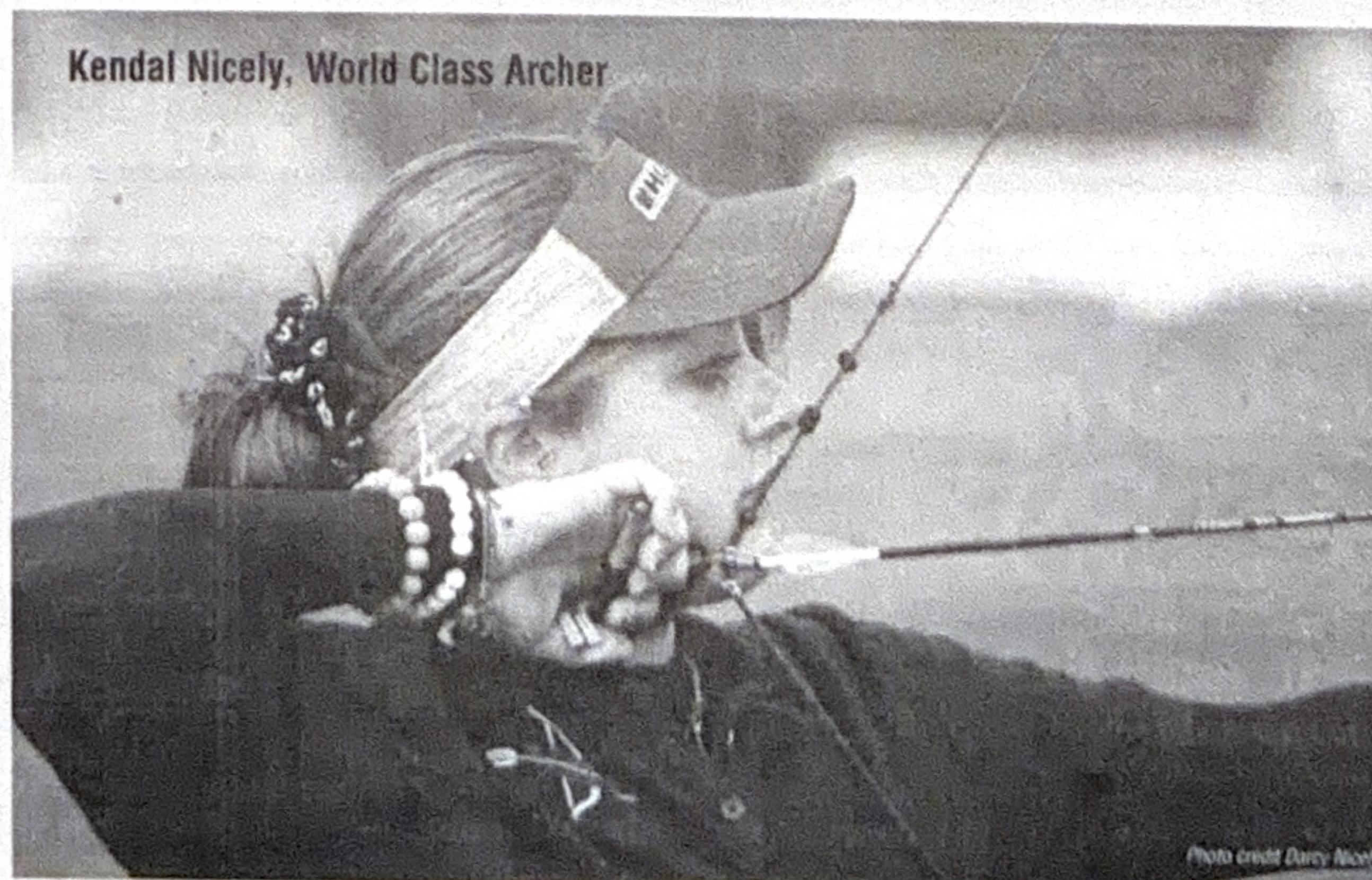
summer track program were instructed by Jason Tanguay, with help from Kurt Schwanda. The coaches were aided by assistants Siobhan Bolinger, Kelsey Rex,

Eric Sawyer, Brett Walker, and Rachel Wilkinson. Every one of Gorham's assistants is involved with Gorham High School's track and field teams.

Kendal Nicely Heads to Turkey for World Archery Championship

Sherrie Fontaine

You can not help but notice the smile; it lights up her face, making her eyes sparkle. Dressed in jeans and layered t-shirts, she looks like your typical high school senior. Then you see the car: "Pink Panther" pink and the windshield emblazoned with "Archer Girl" and the license plate that says it all: Bulz-I. At 5 foot 3 inches, she may be petite, but she is a powerhouse world-class archer. Only 17-years old, she is a seasoned traveler on both the national and world archery circuit, having traveled to Mexico, Germany and Turkey. On October 6, Kendal Nicely returns to Turkey for the 2008 Junior World Archery Championships.



Kendal Nicely, World Class Archer

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Girls Earn Medals at Junior Championship Meet



From left to right: Sarah Smith, Anna Smith, and two other girls. They are standing outdoors, possibly at a track or field event.



Anna Smith (left) and Sarah Smith (right) are seen in the photo. They are standing outdoors, possibly at a track or field event.

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Softball Champs



Rec. Softball Champs: Led by timely home runs and solid defensive play, BP Painting ousted Baker Newman Noyes, 7-6, to win the 2008 Co-Ed Softball League Championship sponsored by the Gorham Recreational Department. Both teams battled through an 18-team, single-elimination tournament to reach the final. Pictured in front row (l to r): children of the players, Maddy Elliot, Jordan Sherwood and Hunter Coffin. Second row: Karen Bailey, Dean Boudreau, Cathy Iaconeta, Kris Allen, Christine Perry, Ben Allen and Stef Coffin. Back row: Craig Elliot, Nick Cessario, Tony Vance, Tony Prescott and Jim Caron.

Gorham Trails Road Race Results

2008 Gorham Trails 5K Road Race Results

August 23

1	Ben Morrison	17:44
2	Peter LaPage	17:53
3	Trevor LaVerriere	18:44
4	Ryan Anderson	18:47
5	Christine Reaser	19:10
6	Jeanne Hackett	19:24
7	Madison Moody	19:39
8	Roland Thibault	20:23
9	Joe Paine	20:49
10	Hannah Pierce	20:56
11	Devin Chamberlain	20:58
12	Thomas LaVerriere	21:23
13	William Moody	21:27
14	Killian Garvey	21:54
15	Neile Nelson	22:04
16	Kyle Johnson	22:30
17	Dave Sheldrick	23:01
18	Mark Crepeau	23:17
19	Sarah Cadorette	23:36
20	Lauren Pierce	23:52
21	April LaVerriere	24:04
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36	Lloyd Slocum	27:00
37	Tasha Gearmont	27:19
38	Kate Clark	27:22
39	Denise Whitehead	28:17

40	Dillon Staley	29:04
41	Kathleen Dimick	29:16
42	Joanne Nichols	29:47
43	Tammy Sweat	29:47
44	Genevieve Allen	30:00
45	Janis Greim	30:17
46	Krista VonOesen	30:17
47	Lacey LaVerriere	30:23
48	Whitney Leconte	30:36
49	Jen Paul	30:46
50	Aiden McGarrity	31:29
51	Edward McGarrity	31:31
52	Diane Anderson	31:31
53	Raina Lee Cooper	34:09
54	Pat Buckley	40:22
55	Mark Clinch	42:58
56	Linda Greer	49:08

2008 Gorham Trails 1K Fun Run Results

August 23

1	Garrett Higgins	4:39
2	Thomas Nelson	4:42
3	Jacob Dupuis	5:16
4	Noah VonOesen	5:17
5	Anna Nelson	5:27
6	Hannah Dimick	5:38
7	Maeghan Higgins	5:42
8	Jillian Nichols	5:42
9	Johathan Lewis	6:06
10	Mathew Johnson	6:12
11	Michael Lewis	6:14
12	Alden Dimick	6:19
13	Maeve Higgins	6:34
14	Hunter Poitras	6:47
15	Kaylyn Migliorini	6:48
16	Rachel Johnson	6:51
17	Kate Dupuis	7:09
18	Liam Van Oesen	7:21
19	Mara Von Oesen	9:43

What's New At YourSpace

Volunteer of the Month Steve Murray



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The Nicely family has long since run out of room for trophies and plaques. Although Kendal comes by her talent naturally (both dad Matthew and older sister Brenna have earned credentials in the archery world), she has also shown she has the strength, confidence and determination to consistently achieve a world-class ranking.

Kendal's days start at 6 a.m. with two hours of practice, although sometimes

begrudgingly so at that hour, but she knows this is what it takes to keep pushing herself to always be better than best. This sentiment is echoed by her instructor Brooks Bowen, who joins her for later-day practices. Fortunately, Kendal is able to take a few steps from her back door to the archery range at her parents' business, Nicely Equipped Archery, located on Route 114 in Gorham. Nicely Equipped offers both indoor and outdoor ranges, allowing Kendal greater flexibility in her practices.

In archery, it can all come down to the last arrow of the last shot of the last day. No matter how good you are, weather (especially the wind) can play a key role in scoring. Kendal takes it all in stride, striving to do the best she can, making each and every shot count. When asked how she prepares to shoot, Kendal flashes a smile and answers, "By singing a song in my head, perhaps from music listened to between rounds or a mindless jingle, anything to distract me from over thinking the shot." Obviously, she is doing something right.

For all her individual awards and broken world records, Kendal Nicely will proudly represent her country in Turkey come October - making all those early morning practices worthwhile.

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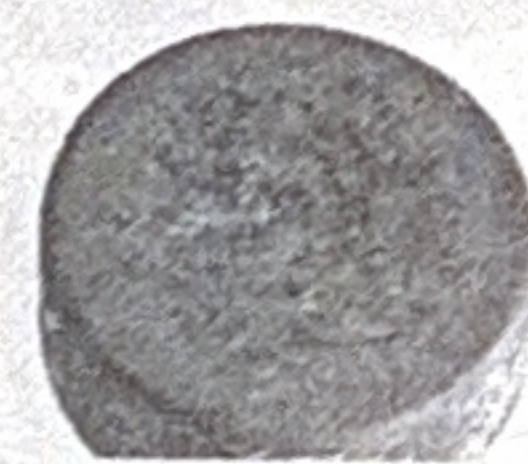


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In Memory of Rochelle Plummer *Katlynn Stager*



At left, Margaret Evans dedicates a tree at White Rock School in memory of Rochelle Plummer (inset) who was a school bus driver for the school. Inset far left: White Rock students read Rochelle's memory chain.

On August 25, White Rock staff, students and their parents and Gorham administration, fellow bus drivers and family members gathered at White Rock School for a memorial ceremony in remembrance of Rochelle Plummer, a dedicated Gorham bus driver, who died in a tragic motorcycle accident in July.

Each person wrote a special thought or memory of Rochelle on a yellow ribbon chain which was then strung on the branches of the tree planted in her honor in front of the school. The large gathering encircled the tree as its leaves fluttered gently in the breeze. Principal Margaret Evans lead the ceremony which included the reading of poems and some of the special messages from the memory chain and ended with students and staff singing the school song.

Rochelle touched so many lives with her ready smile, sparkling personality and positive outlook on life. All of this was reflected in how much she enjoyed her job and especially cared for her WR students. Her passing has been a great loss to our community and she will be greatly missed by many. She was born on October 2, 1964 and is survived by her husband Will, a large extended family and many friends.

To further honor Rochelle, donations are being accepted to purchase a plaque and a Heart Defibrillator (AED) for White Rock School. If you would like to participate, please send your donation with check payable to "Judy Philbrick" to: Supt. of Schools, ATTN: Judy/Transportation, 79 South Street, Gorham, ME 04038.

Gorham Welcomes New Teachers

Gorham Times Staff

Gorham High School

Timothy O'Connor, Special Education: Mr. O'Connor received his BA in History from Stonehill College in 1999 and his MA in Special Education from USM in 2004. He has been a Special Education teacher at Sweetser since 2000 and has also worked as an instructor at Sylvan Learning Center since 2004.

Jessie Tierney-Fife, English

Ms. Tierney-Fife received her BA in English Literature from McGill University in 1996, her MA in Education from USM in 1999, and is currently working toward a Certificate of Advanced Study in Literacy Education at USM. She taught English at Noble HS from 1998-1999 and at Poland Regional HS from 1999-2001. From 2002-2007 she taught part-time at SNCC and Portland Adult Education. During this past school year she taught at Yarmouth HS.

Gorham Middle School

Kathy Pizzo, Instructional Strategist: Ms. Pizzo received her BA in Business Administration from USM in 1997 and her MA in Special Education from USM in 2003. From 1997-1999 she was a kindergarten teacher at the Pine Grove Child Development Center and from 1999-2001 worked as a Developmental Therapy Special Education teacher for Child Development Services. Since 2001 she has been working as a special education teacher at Westbrook Junior High School.

Village School

Jessica Doughty, Special Education: Ms. Doughty received her BA in Social and Behavioral Sciences from USM in

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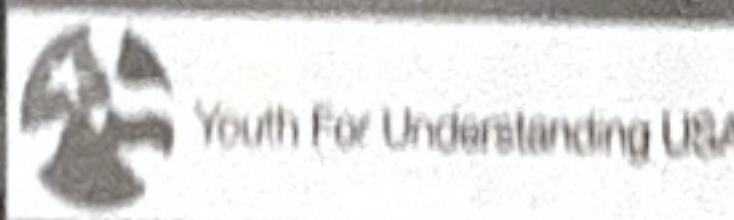
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2006 and her MA in Education - Teaching & Learning, Special Education from USM in May, 2008. Since 2006 she has worked as an Educational Technician at Narragansett - the first year in Special Education and this year as a literacy ed tech. She also was a teacher in our Extended School Year Autism Program last summer.

District Wide

Laurie Sibley, Instructional Strategist (K-2)

Ms. Sibley received her BA in Elementary Education from UMFK in 1992

and is currently enrolled in a Master's program at UNE. She was an Ed Tech III in Scarborough from 1994-1999 and served as Coordinator of Programs/Assistant Director for Child Development Services from 1999-2006. Since 2006 she has worked as the Preschool Program Coordinator at the Morrison Developmental Center in Portland.

Larilee English, Behavior Specialist/Consultant

Ms. English received her BA in Child Development/Family Relations from UMO in 1991 and her MA in Special

Education from UMO in 2000. She taught second grade in Union #92 during the 1992-1993 school year and from 1993-1997 taught special education at KidsPeace New England. Since 1997 she has been a special education teacher in SAD #22.

Kathleen Hamblen, Asst. Director Special Services

Ms. Hamblen received her BA in Spe-

cial Education from UMF in 1994 and continues her graduate work in special education at UMO and USM. From 1995 - 1997 she taught special education at Leavitt High School and from 1997 - 2005 was a resource room teacher at Cape Elizabeth High School. She taught life skills at Cape Elizabeth High School from 2005 - 2007 and during this past school year she was an Instructional Strategist at CEHS.

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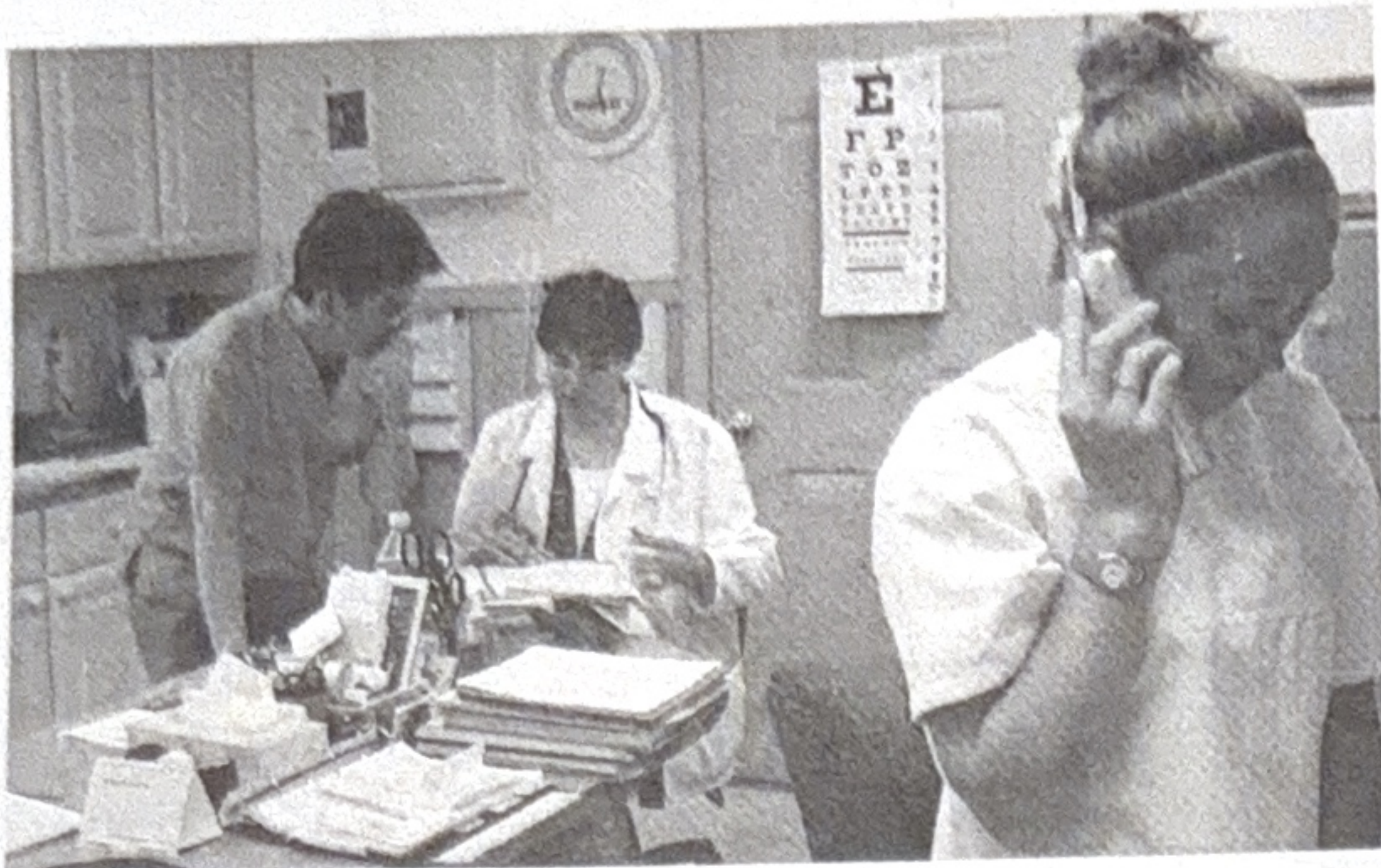


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community



Saint Joseph's College nursing student ANNA WILLIS of Gorham speaks with a patient over the phone as nursing professor **PATRICIA LEAVITT**, left, and nursing administrator **LOIS HAMEL** consult about another patient at the Leavitt's Mill Health Center in Buxton. All three volunteer their time at the free clinic, which serves people who lack health insurance. The health center offers general medical clinics, women's health breast and cervical cancer screening clinics, counseling, physical therapy and pediatric dental hygiene clinics serving more than 800 clients. The clinic can be reached at 929-6455 or online at www.leavittsmill.org.



Pastor Gary T. Groves (left), minister of West Gorham Union Church was presented, a hydrangea bush on September 7 in recognition of his first anniversary of serving as spiritual leader of the church by **Dave McCullough** and the congregation. West Gorham Union Church is a non-denominational church that has experienced substantial growth under Pastor Groves' leadership. FMI West Gorham Union Church at 839-5946 or www.westgorhamchurch.org

births

BRANDON PATRICK LEVESQUE, born Aug. 29, 2008 to Vanessa and Daniel Levesque of Gorham. Grandparents: Jean and Claudette Levesque of Westbrook, Pia and Jim Quay of Concord, NH and Patrick and Elisa Kelly of Boynton Beach, FL.

building luxury motor yachts. **Hodgkins**, a sophomore in Marine Technology at New England Institute of Technology in Warwick, RI will graduate with his Associates degree in December '08 and is the son of Dana and Kathy Hodgkins.

milestones

HILLARY DORR CUFFORI (GHS '00), was named to the Presidents List and High Honors list for the fall and spring semesters respectively at Central Maine Community College in Auburn. Cuffori is applying for acceptance into the nursing program while she and her husband await the birth of their second child in early October. Cuffori is the daughter of Bob and Melinda Dorr of Standish, formerly of Gorham.

BRIANNE HODGKINS

(GHS '07), completed the Chinese Language Immersion program at Middlebury College this summer with a 4.0 GPA. Hodgkins, a sophomore majoring in Chinese Language at UMass, Amherst, is the daughter of Dana and Kathy Hodgkins.



PHILIP HODGKINS

(GHS '06), completed a four month internship at Ellis Boat Builders Company in Southwest Harbor, Maine, where he experienced all aspects of

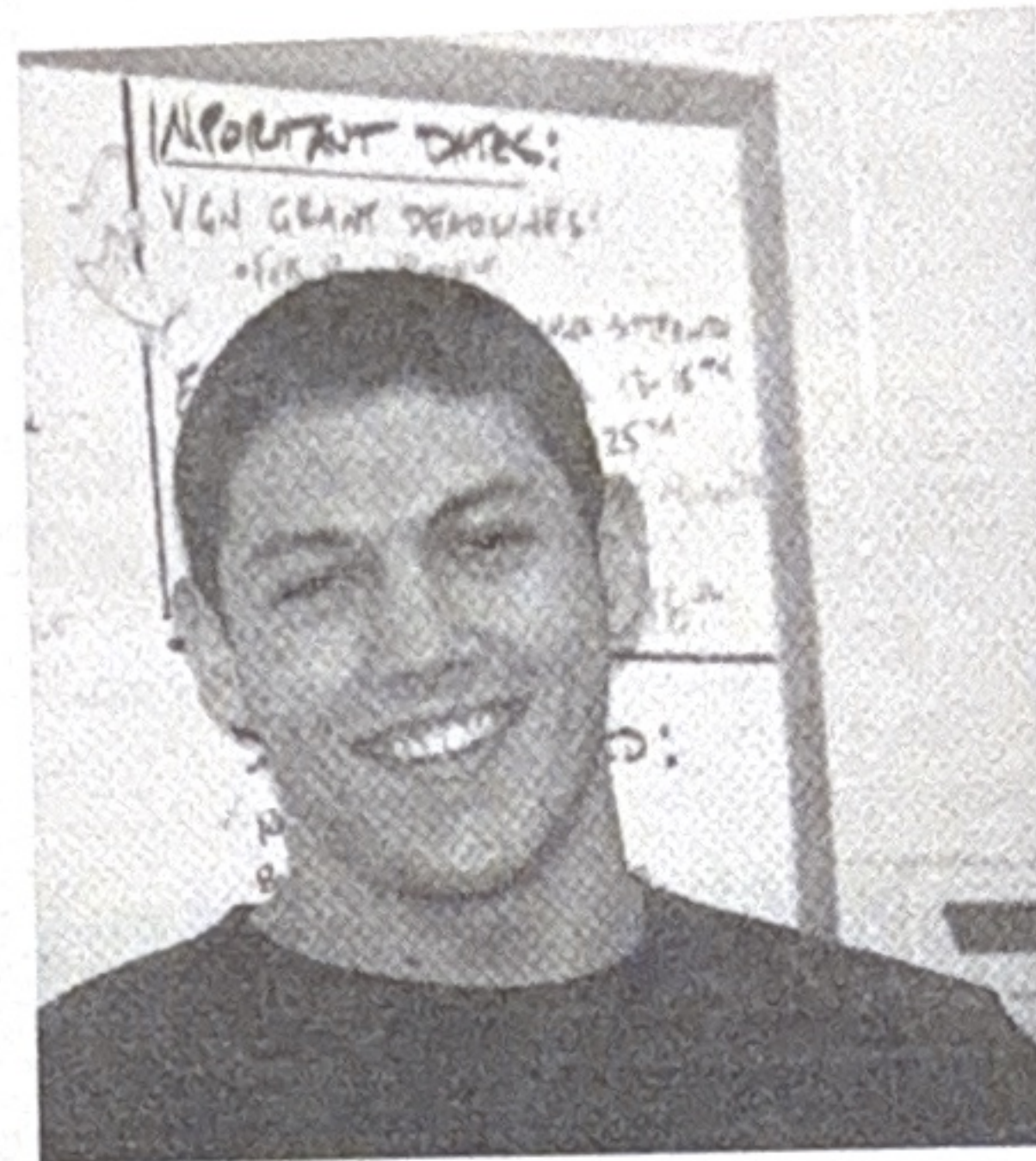


of interest

The Baxter Memorial Library will be hosting an informational meeting to introduce **MARVEL! Maine's Virtual Library**, on Monday, Sept. 22 at 6:45 p.m. Thousands of magazines, newspapers and reference books are available through this incredible online resource. **MARVEL!** is available through any internet-ready computer in the state of Maine. Free but registration required, 222-1095.

The Baxter Memorial Library Centennial Tea celebration will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28 from 2-4 p.m. at the library. There will be special presentations, slideshows, photographs and yearbooks on display, and traditional tea refreshments hosted by the Trustees of the Baxter Memorial Library and Museum. In addition, there will be a program produced by Gorham Community Access Television featuring biographical information on James Phinney Baxter plus readings of Baxter's poetry by community leaders. Free and all are welcome. Hosted by Jane Nelson. FMI, 839-5031.

The USM Office of Undergraduate Admission will host a college fair program coordinated through the New England Association for College Admission Counseling (NEACAC) on Sunday, Sept.



SETH BROWN (Cheverus '05), a senior psychology major at St. Michael's College in Vermont, participated in a research project this summer studying the effects of nicotine on rats. Brown's research project earned him the Student Presentation of the Year Award at the Vermont Genetics Network Conference. Brown, who is the son of James and Katherine Brown of Gorham, plans to attend graduate school to study criminology with a future goal of doing behavioral analysis for the government.

21 from 2 - 4:30 p.m. at the Costello Sports Complex in Gorham. More than 250 colleges and universities, as well as representatives from USM's Office of Financial Aid, the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME - <http://www.fame.maine.com>), and the New England Board of Higher Education (NEHBE - www.nebhe.org/) to be present to field questions from prospective students and their families. No registration is necessary. FMI, 780-4200.

Come one! Come all! Students in grade 6-12 are encouraged to Celebrate Banned Book Month at the Baxter Library. Select one of these books to read, create a poster and win a prize. Turn in your poster at the library; poster deadline is October 3rd. FMI, contact a Youth Services librarian at Baxter or call 839-5031.

A Community Dinner will be served on Monday, Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the First Parish Congregational Church, 1 Church Street, Gorham. This is a free meal sponsored by the Gorham Ecumenical Council and prepared and served by local churches. Families, seniors, and singles...all are welcome. Join us for Free Food, Friendship and Fellow-

ship. The GEC developed this concept of free community dinners as an extension of the GEC Food Pantry providing a hot meal to anyone in need. It also offers a warm and friendly space for fellowship and conversation to anyone in the community. Please join us! FMI 839-6986.

The North Gorham Public Library's Children's Program begins in September on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. for babies and toddlers and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for pre-school story hour. Books are read, songs and movement enjoyed and a child craft is offered. FMI, 892-2575.

St. Anne's Catholic Church in Gorham is offering bi-weekly Catholic faith discussions on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Has your own faith life reached a crossroads? Do you simply wonder about terms like Eucharist, Mass, papacy, Mary and the saints, reconciliation, and sacraments? FMI, call Gary 642-3895.

The Gorham Municipal Center is the location for the Asperger's Association of New England workshop for parents and professionals titled "Understanding Socially Challenged Children," on Thurs-

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day, Sept. 25 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. for professionals and 6 - 8 p.m. for parents. Ms. Lurie-Meyerkopf, Associate Director of AANE and veteran classroom teacher, is a graduate of the Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate Program at Antioch University. Cost: \$25. To register, robin.lurimeyerkopf@aane.org or 617-393-3824, ext. 316.

Girl Scout sign-ups will be held on October 1, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorham Middle School Cafeteria for girls age five to 17. There are also volunteer options for adults. Registration fee is \$10, payable by check, and financial assistance is available for this fee. FMI Beth Darling at 1-888-922-GSME (4763) or 207-772-1177 or bdarling@gsmaine.org.

Anastasia Antonacos, renowned pianist, faculty member, and alumna will perform at USM on Oct. 3, 8 p.m., Corthell Concert Hall, USM Gorham campus. Her program will move from Bach and Beethoven to the contemporary Chinese composer Lei Liang. Tickets are \$15 for the general public; \$10 for seniors and USM staff; and \$5 for children and students with an ID. Call 780-5555 early for reservations. The concert will be preceded by a special invitation-only reception for sponsors of the School of Music to be held at the USM President's home on campus. It will be a welcoming for and by USM's new president, Selma Botman.

Financial Peace University, a 13-week program taught by Dave Ramsey, will be held at the Gorham Galilee Baptist Church, 317 Main Street, beginning Sept.

14 at 5 p.m. Dave Ramsey, a money management expert, popular radio personality and best selling author, will teach families and individuals how to change their financial futures. FMI and special rates, call Renee Hasty 642-5134.

Scarecrow festival sponsored by the Rec. Dept. Oct. 4, noon -2 p.m. Gorham Municipal Center Lawn, 75 South St. Scarecrow Contest, scavenger hunt, hayrides, make apple cider! Contribute old clothes for scarecrows at the Rec. Department. Entry fee for scarecrow contest \$5. Register online or at the Rec. Department. Forms will also be available starting Sept. 27 at Bookworm, Cook's Hardware, Art Guru, Gorham Grind, Baxter Library.


The Centre of Movement School of Performing Arts, 19 State Street in Gorham will offer a Women and Girl's Self-Defense Program on Tuesday evenings with Karla Fosset teaching you what to do in threatening situations. Introductory Ballroom Dance Classes begin on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. and Tango and Cha Cha classes on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. Open enrollment. FMI, 839-3267 or www.centreformovement.com.

Christian College Fair, Sept 24, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Greater Portland Christian School. Over 30 colleges present, workshops on scholarships and financial aid. Call 832-5041 for details. Free.

Harvest Supper Westbrook Eagles, 89 Saco St. Westbrook. Oct. 2, 5.30 - 7 p.m.

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the blotter

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Lawn Avenue caller reported their dog missing. The dog was later located at a convenience store.

Mosher Road caller reported suspicious activity. Police identified a subject who was removing items from their vehicle.

Morrill Avenue caller reported that their residence had been broken into.

Daniel Street caller reported a domestic disturbance.

Straw Road caller requested to speak with an officer regarding the laws about children riding in the front seat of vehicles.

Caller reported their ATV stolen.

Police transported a subject to their residence on Dingley Spring Road after their vehicle had been vandalized.

Caller reported that a construction flagger was not positioned in the best position for oncoming traffic.

Caller from Cummings Road reported that four of their neighbor's horses were on their porch.

Cornucopia Way caller reported that someone had stolen their vehicle and they believed the vehicle was at a salvage yard.

Caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the Police department parking lot.

Narragansett Street business reported the theft of metal from their business.

Caller reported that they had been assaulted and wanted to know how to get the hospital bills paid.

Parker Hill Road caller reported that their bicycle had been stolen. The owner called back to say that the bike had been found at a neighbor's residence.

A suspicious vehicle reported in the area in the Weeks Road area belonged to people who were watching the stars.

Mitchell Hill Road caller reported a vehicle parked by the side of the road, unlocked and unattended. They suspected that the occupant of the vehicle was fishing.

Caller reported that a customer had made a purchase with a credit card while the computer system was inoperable and now the card is not being authorized. They were looking for assistance in retrieving the items that were purchased.

Gray Road caller reported that someone was living in a vacant house and stealing copper from the residence.

Police stopped several subjects who were traveling on the new by-pass road that is currently still under construction and they were warned for Criminal Trespass.

Main Street caller reported that three American flags had been stolen.

Caller reported a gas generator stolen from their business.

South Street caller reported that a family member had received harassing telephone calls from someone claiming to be a family member.

on the calendar WHAT'S HAPPENING

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

- Authentic Bean-Hole Bean Supper, UCC at North Gorham, 4 Standish Neck Road, 4:30-6 p.m. \$7 adults/\$3 under 10.
- GHS Alumni Association Dinner Meeting, Ocean Garden Restaurant, Main Street. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. \$14.95 pp. FMI, 207-317-0712.

Monday, Sept. 22

- Free Community Dinner, First Parish Congregational Church, Gorham. 6 p.m. Free food, friendship & fellowship for families, seniors and singles. All are welcome. FMI, 839-6986.
- Informational meeting for parents of students to introduce MARVEL! Baxter Library 6:45 p.m. Registration is required through Gorham Adult Education, 222-1095.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

- Pre-School Story Time, Baxter Memorial Library, ages 3-5. FMI, 839-5031.

Wednesday, Sept. 24

- Early Release for grades K-12.
- Story Hour for Babies and Toddlers, North Gorham Public Library, 10 a.m. FMI, 892-2575.
- Early Release movie, Baxter Library, 12 noon, grades 6-12. FMI, 839-5031.

Thursday, Sept. 25

- Preschool Story Hour, North Gorham Public Library, 9:30 a.m. Ages three and older. FMI, 892-2575.
- Baby & Me Story Time, 9:30-9:50 a.m., 0-18 mos., Toddler Time, 10-10:30 a.m., 18-36 mos. FMI, 839-5031.
- Baxter Library Sewing Club, Schneider Room, 2-4:30. FMI 839-5031.
- Understanding Socially Challenged Children Workshop, 3:30-5:30 p.m. for professionals, 6-8 p.m. for parents, Gorham Municipal Center, \$25. To register, robin.lurie-

meyerkopf@aane.org or 617-393-3824, ext. 316.

Saturday, Sept. 27

- Old Fashioned Outdoor Band Concert with USM Concert Band, on the green outside Corthell Hall, USM Gorham, 1 p.m. Admission is free.
- Bean Supper at the Bungalow, corner of Route 22/Broadturn Road 5-6 p.m. \$5/under 3 free! FMI, 839-6972.

Sunday, Sept. 28

- Centennial Tea Celebration, Baxter Library, 2-4 p.m. All are invited. FMI, 839-5031.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

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Wednesday, Oct. 1

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Thursday, Oct. 2

- The Baxter Library Sewing Club, Schneider Room, 2-4:30. FMI 839-5031.

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