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June 11 Election Results

BY SHERI FABER AND STACY SALLINEN
Staff Writers

Voters turned down a proposal to move the public safety building to the site of the former Little Falls School at a cost of \$6.3 million. The vote was 1190 opposed to 415 in favor of the project. This vote was almost three to one against the plan. The proposal called for leaving two fire engines at the current public safety building but moving the Police and Fire Departments to the Little Falls site. Many residents expressed concerns about moving Public Safety from the busy downtown area to the outskirts of town. The project was also seen as too expensive, especially given the uncertainty in the state budget and the amount of revenue sharing, that, if any, the town will receive this year.

In November 2012, voters approved \$500,000 to upgrade Little Falls School for continued community use for recreation programs and a senior center. The school has a one-zone heating system, which means heating one room at a time is not possible; either the whole school is heated or no room has heat. The roof at Little Falls is in very poor shape and will need to be replaced. It is now up to the Town Council to decide what to do next about Little Falls School and about the Public Safety Building.

The school budget was approved 1043 to 557 and voters opted to continue to vote to approve the budget for the next three years, 1162 to 437. Superintendent of Schools Ted Sharp is planning to present a proposal to expand Gorham High School next year. The expansion is to address lack of parking at the high school, the need for a new athletic/competition field, more practice fields, more classroom space and expansion to the cafeteria, and relocating administration and front office to other end of building.

Former School Committee member Katharine Garrard ran unopposed for a seat on the committee and received 1255 votes.

13 percent of registered voters turned out.

Summer Break for Gorham Times

The Gorham Times will be taking a brief summer break. Our next edition will be on stands on July 18.

Class of 2013 Reminded to Make Good Choices

BY EMILY LEWIS
Intern

On June 9, Gorham High School seniors graduated at Merrill Auditorium. "Pomp and Circumstance" played as the graduates marched in side-by-side with their peers. The Gorham Police Department presented the colors while the Chamber Singers sang the National Anthem. Libby Andreasen and Abby Hodgkins, members of this year's graduating class, signed the anthem.

Principal Chris Record welcomed the crowd and presented the Class of 2013's gift: a life-size bronze statue of the ram mascot that was prominently displayed on stage for the ceremony. Record spoke about embracing life as it is and taking advantage of opportunities. He also spoke about loving friends and family, giving back to the community, and having a purpose. He reminded the students to "make good choices," a recurring theme that the students knew very well as they were able to finish his sentence.

Lilly Landry introduced Riley Shane Perkins, who has been the class president since his sophomore year. Perkins alluded

to a sign he remembered that said, "Some people make things happen, some watch things happen, and some wonder how things happen." He said the graduating class must make things happen and not be influenced by others.

Tyler Verrill, the salutatorian, spoke next, after being introduced by Sydney Perkins. Verrill had the crowd laughing as he joked about joining the long list of people who were "second best." He also encouraged his classmates to make a lot of mistakes and have great futures.

Hannah Pratt then led the senior girl chorus members in a heartfelt version of James Taylor's "You Can Close Your Eyes."

Kyle Curley introduced Michael Lubelczyk, the valedictorian. Lubelczyk asked the class, "What do you stand for?" then answered that many high schoolers do not yet know the answer. Lubelczyk reminded everyone to show devotion to something and find something to stand for. He exemplified this by describing people who knew what they stood for, from Henry Knox in battle to professional soccer player Frank Lampard.



Meaghan Gilbert, a class officer, introduced the guest speaker, Shawn Moody. Moody is an entrepreneur and fellow Gorham High School graduate. He told the class to find something they love to do and to challenge themselves in their lives. He also said one of the most important things he learned was that sometimes it is necessary to make sacrifices in order to get ahead.

Deborah Roy, the class advisor, described the class as a great group of kids who "remembered the little things," such as always saying thank you when she handed them pieces of paper.

The Class of 2013 then sang their class song, "On Top of the World" by Imagine Dragons, turned their tassels, and left Merrill Auditorium officially graduated.

GHS Boys' Tennis: Champs Again!

BY JEFF PIKE
Gorham Times Sports Editor

For the second straight year, the GHS boys' tennis team won the Class A State Championship. The Rams captured a close 3-2 match on June 8 against Bangor, the same team Gorham defeated for the title in 2012.

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GHS senior Ryan Gilbert shown in action during the Maine Class A Boys' Tennis State Championship vs. Bangor on June 8. Gilbert won his match 6-1, 6-1 to earn the clinching team point in Gorham's 3-2 victory.



Milan Vidovic, the first singles player for the GHS boys' tennis team, finished the season with an 11-4 individual match record and reached the final 32 in the state individual tournament. He is shown above in the Class A State Championship vs. Bangor on June 8.

**Congratulations
GHS Class of 2013!**

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Funding the Repair of Maine’s roads bridges

By REP.ANDREW McLEAN
State Representative

Last century, we built thousands of miles of roads across this country. These roads laid the foundation for the economic expansion that fueled the growth in our economy that we benefit from today. In this century, we are now faced with a different challenge—one of maintaining our aging transportation infrastructure.

The Transportation Committee, on which I serve, has jurisdiction over Maine’s \$1.1 billion Highway Fund Budget. The Highway Fund budget is funded primarily through federal and state gas taxes as well as driver exam fees collected by the Secretary of State. Its purpose is to provide for the ongoing maintenance, repair and upkeep of Maine’s roads and bridges.

Many of us take for granted the safety and condition of roads and bridges in Maine. However, our winters and the total number of road miles in Maine create a constant challenge to ensure they are safe and well maintained. We often only see the condition of the pavement, but much of what we don’t see—and what costs money—lies below: the road founda-

tion, girders, the concrete supports and the bridge decking.

Over the last several years, Maine has seen a dramatic decrease in funding for our roads and bridges. It has become clear to the Transportation Committee that the gas tax is becoming an outdated way of funding our aging transportation infrastructure and there are a number of reasons for this. The first is a good one: cars are becoming more fuel-efficient. When cars burn less gas, less gas is purchased and fewer dollars are generated from the gas tax. Secondly, Americans have been driving less during the recession. These and other factors have generated insolvency within our highway fund budget.

This funding challenge was made clear when the Department of Transportation presented the Highway Fund Budget this year. The DOT’s three-year work plan is underfunded by \$110 million. This means that our state is \$110 million short of adequately funding the repair and ongoing maintenance of our roads and bridges.

The current funding model is simply not sufficient for the roads and bridges we have to maintain.

We cannot continue to underfund our infrastructure—it’s not safe and it’s not good for business. Bad roads cost us all

money in car repairs and lost time. Given the increasing fuel efficiency of vehicles and the growing ineffectiveness of the gas tax, we need to overhaul the way we pay for our roads and bridges in a fair, equitable and modern way.

This summer I will be working with stakeholder groups to overhaul the way we pay for our roads and bridges. Every day we rely on roads to get to work, to get to school. Our firefighters and police need good roads to respond on when we need help. Our businesses rely on good roads to move their products to market safely and efficiently. We need a sustainable funding model for the ongoing maintenance and repair of Maine’s infrastructure. As funding dries up in other states, many have been developing bold and innovative reforms that will help them fully fund their infrastructure needs. It’s important that we do this for Maine people and Maine businesses.



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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Gorham Times,

Gorham’s Best Kept Secret. Do you know who she is? If you were at the cemetery for the Memorial Day service, you’d know who I’m talking about. Betty Rines played Taps after the gun salute. In my lifetime I have heard a lot of Taps, but NEVER the way it was played by Betty. How she held that last note for so long was beyond me; it gave me goose bumps.

I’m telling you, Gorham residents, if you were not there, make sure you’re there next year. You won’t be sorry that you got to hear Betty Rines, “Gorham’s Best Kept Secret,” play Taps.

And then Maine St. Andrew’s Pipes and Drums played Amazing Grace. Wow. Automatic tears in my eyes. I could hear

a pin drop in that cemetery. After Betty and the bag pipers were done, we all knew why we were there and it was not for a cook out, but for gratitude, love, and pride for our military, veterans and fallen soldiers.

Hats off to Cindy Hazelton for putting on such a wonderful parade. Everything was so respectful right down to the horses and their riders—except for a few baseball coaches who let some little kids, who don’t know any better, throw out candy. That’s not what the Memorial Day parade is about. It is to honor those who gave up their lives for us. So, come on, coaches. Show some respect. Let the children carry little flags and when you give them the signal, have them lift them up and wave them back and forth. What a tribute and how beautiful that would

look coming down the street, waiving flags instead of candy chaos.
Donna Green

Dear Gorham Times,


Like many Gorham parents, I breathed a sigh of relief when the FY2014 school budget was approved on June 11.

The \$703,000 increase was reported in the Press Herald. Missing was information on the cuts our schools are facing. The impression is that we’re asking to spend more money than we were, a notion that is hard for some people to swallow during difficult times.

However, a look at the budget document reveals that our vote to approve

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Gorham Laundry Center, 102 Main St., was purchased by Chris Raney and has merged with Raney's Laundromat at 30 South St. A new business, tentatively slated to open August 15, will soon be located at 102 Main St.

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Gorham Slated to Triple Maine's Production of Hops

By ESTHER PELLETIER
Staff Writer

Driving down Gray Road, you may do a double take. Twenty foot tall poles stand at regular intervals over two acres of fields. Is this a giant barn raising? No, but it is a project that welcomes community involvement.

"We can put Gorham on the map again," says Charlie Hamblen, the farmer who is leasing his land and farm equipment to grow and eventually process hops, the bittering agent used in making beer.

Hamblen has 150 acres that were first farmed by his family in 1783. Government charts call it "prime farmland." Right now it is partially hayed, but Hamblen felt it should be used more. He contacted Maine Farmlink, a company that matches farms with farmers, and began talking with Geoff Keating, a web developer, and Ryan Houghton, a software engineer, and The Hop Yard was born.

The Hop Yard has one-and-a-half acres in Fort Fairfield, but that is pretty far from the 35 Maine microbreweries that need dried hops pellets year round. Local breweries want a local product. Maine uses about 165 acres of hops annually, so with a goal to meet 10 to 25 percent of that need, The Hop Yard needed to expand. To put this into perspective, there are 51,500 acres of hops growing in Germany/Czech Republic, 31,500 acres in the USA (mostly in Washington and Oregon), about 150 acres in New York and only eight acres in Maine. In three years, when 16 acres of hops are flourishing at the Hamblen farm, it will triple Maine's current hop production.

"Sterling and Nugget are the primary varieties for this plot," says Keating. "We're going to be harvesting based on the aromatic properties. When you



drink a beer, you're going to smell some of the spicy and herbal properties of the Sterling, while the Nugget will tend to be a little more piney, a bit more lemony. This will end up in hop-pier beers, like an IPA."

The plants went in this May—about 1500 rhizomes, a root similar to an iris, planted three feet apart. Wire will run between the cedar poles with twine from the wire down to the ground for the vines to trellis up like a pea. The plants can grow a foot a day under the right conditions. All that growth produces extra shoots, which the entrepreneurial team is selling to Grace Restaurant in Portland and to Novare Res Bier Cafe, a Portland bar that is pickling shoots to serve with beer.

In August or September the first harvest of cones will be ready. "This year it's going to be hand harvested by anyone who will show up. We'll probably do some harvest parties," says Keating. "Bring the vines over to the breweries and they bring all their fans over and we pick the cones off together." The flow-

ers look like a green pinecone made up of yellow oils that will leave the picker's hands sticky.

Houghton adds that, "The big picture is to create a farm that is big enough to support the right equipment to produce a viable year-round offering that right now can only come from out west."

Besides harvesting this fall, the community can become involved by donating money for needed equipment including a pelletizer and a harvester. Donate at The Hop Yard on Facebook, using their fundraising link to Kickstarter (coming soon), and receive a t-shirt, bumper sticker, hat, or the power to name a pole.

"I look at the plants every day," says Hamblen. "When the fog is on it, it's pretty cool and the sunset across it is very beautiful as well. This is a fun project and I intend to enjoy it."

For more information, visit www.thehopyard.com or The Hop Yard on Facebook, where pictures are posted every week to follow the growing cycle.

Letter to the Editor

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the school budget was a vote in favor of \$642,845 worth of cuts. Or, in more relatable terms, the loss of two full-time teachers, 5.5 Ed. Tech positions, one technologist and the reduction of all Ed. Techs, district wide, from seven hour days to six hour days. Other cuts are included in this figure, but the bulk of them represent people-educators who won't be there on the first day of school and whose students and colleagues will suffer because of it.

We have come to view education as an expense. This is the wrong way to look at it. Education is an investment in our community and it always pays off. When education is well funded, crime rates drop and property values go up. A vote to cut the school budget is a vote against the well being of our community. It makes our town a less desirable place to live, lowering the value of our homes. But, more importantly, it hurts our children by limiting their opportunities and chances for success.

Like the 45% of voters who did not approve the budget, I wanted to vote it down, too—but not because we're spending too much. When it comes to investing in our schools, our community and our children, the truth is we're spending far too little.

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Chief Shepard Reports

The Grand Jury returned the following indictments in May:

Terri Caiazzo, 20, of Gorham was charged with criminal OUI, operating after suspension, and leaving the scene of an accident by the Gorham Police Department.

David Conley, 46, of Saco was charged with receiving stolen property (priors), forgery (priors) and theft (priors) on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

Linda Davis, 53, of Gorham was charged with theft by the Westbrook Police Department.

Sean Feeney, 29, of Gorham was charged with aggravated assault, domestic violence assault and stealing drugs on charges brought by the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office.

Ryan Roberts, 21, of Gorham was charged with theft by South Portland Police Department.

The Grand Jury returned the following indictments in June:

Charles Haws, 56, of Gorham was charged with criminal OUI by the Gorham Police Department.

Matthew Higgins, 33, of Windham was charged with tampering with a witness by the Gorham Police Department.

Angela Higgins-Cox, 29, of Windham was charged with tampering with a witness by the Gorham Police Department.

Sophia Kourinos, 27, of Gorham was charged with forgery, theft and misuse of ID by the Gorham Police Department.

Brian Newcomb, 26, of Gorham was charged with trafficking in scheduled drugs by the Maine DEA.

Michael Palmer, 30, of Gorham was charged with criminal OUI and possession of scheduled drugs by Gorham Police Department.

Thomas Schoubroek, 53, of Steep Falls was charged with operating after license revocation by the Gorham Police Department.

Clerk's Corner

The June election had 1,623 voters who came to the polls to cast their ballots or who voted by absentee ballot. That was a 13% voter turnout.

In November we will have new ballot machines at our polling districts. The State has leased these new machines from Election Systems and Software (ES&S) out of Nebraska. They are similar to the ones we now use except they have a laptop type screen where a voter can see their ballot has been read and accepted. All Maine towns that use machines for ballot tabulating will be using these same machines so the state will print one ballot for state elections. Stay tuned to GOCAT channel 3 closer to November to see how these new machines work.

Taxes were due May 15. On July 18 lien fees will be applied to all outstanding balances and the lien will be filed on August 19. Since interest accrues daily, call the Town Clerk's office to get an exact payoff amount.

Besides registrations and licenses, other services available in the Town Clerk's office include notary services and dedimus justices who are also available to administer an oath. Marriage ceremonies can be performed. Just call to make an appointment. We have Gorham trash bags and recycling bins for sale. We also offer fax and photocopy services for a nominal fee. For more information, call 222-1670.



Town Clerk Connie Loughran can be reached by e-mail at cloughran@gorham.me.us or by phone at 222-1670.

Real Estate Transfers February 2013

Location	Buyer	Seller	Price
Burnham Road	Plummer, Robert	Ahlquist, Betty & Earl Trustees	\$290,000
139 Spiller Road	Trademasters, Inc.	Daggett, Charles, Jr.	\$40,000
15 Mosca Nero Drive	Gile, Aaron	Harmon, Matthew & Marie	\$240,000
21 Partridge Lane	Truax, Brian & Sheri	Andrews, Kathryn & Nicholas	\$321,000
31 Calisa Lane	Noser, Paul & Laura	Cowand, Richard & Hood, Craig	\$250,000
34 Tink Drive	Levashova, Tatiana	Susan Duchaine, LLC	\$210,000
38 Wescott Road	Taylor, Andrea & Travis	Blanchard, Christopher & Knapp, Samantha	\$209,000
39 Meadowbrook Drive Unit #2	Marquis, Kathleen	Babino, Jeffrey & Bell, Denise	\$142,000
601 Main Street	Flannery, Todd	TNT Quickstop	\$1,610,000
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Town Council Report

JUNE 4, 2013

BY ROBIN SOMES
Staff Writer

In open public communications, Roger Stein spoke to the Council representing Cub Scout Pack 85 to request permission for fireworks on town-owned property at Shaw Park on June 8 for the Crossover Ceremony. The Council responded by waiving the rules to take up an item not on the agenda, and with a subsequent vote of 5-2 (Phinney, Robinson), approved the request.

Town Manager David Cole presented Service Pins in recognition and appreciation to James Rathbun of Baxter library for five years of service, to Public Works employees Fred Lambert for 15 years, Larry Irish for 20 years, and Tony Labrecque for 25 years, and to Steve Rines for 25 years of service with the Fire Rescue Department.

Police Lieutenant Christopher Sanborn, Police Chief Ronald Shepard and Fire Chief Robert Lefebvre recognized individuals involved in the lifesaving incident on April 15 at Gorham Life Church.

Tammy Conover, who was present at the meeting, had been unresponsive when the emergency call was made, and, due to the actions of members of Gorham's Fire and Rescue, was successfully resuscitated. Lieutenant Sanborn presented Life Saver Certificates to officers Dean Hannon and Ted Hatch; fire fighter/EMT Chad Charland, EMT/paramedic Dean Belanger, EMT basic Brandon Brichetto, fire fighters David Webb, Joey Haberny, and David Kroll; Dispatchers Josh Merrill and Ryal Atkins; Tom Pequino; Charles Carmen; Carly Carmen; Brook Carmen; Clint Steele; and South Portland Police Officer Paul Lambert. With a vote of 6-1 (Robinson), the Council approved the FY2014 school budget as proposed by the School Committee. The budget is broken down as follows:

Regular Instruction	\$12,998,089
Special Education	\$ 5,275,208
Career and Technical Education	\$ 481,424
Other Instruction	\$ 673,290
Student and Staff Support	\$ 2,138,734

System Administration	\$ 839,339
School Administration	\$ 1,735,029
Transportation and Buses	\$ 1,782,858
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 3,168,653
Debt Service /Other Commitments	\$ 3,573,705
All Other Expenditure	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 32,666,329

The total amount represents funding for K-12 according to the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act (EPS) that mandates educational standards. Gorham's contribution to this amount is \$11,720,978, the minimum that must be raised in order to receive full funding from the state.

In addition, the proposed budget specifies \$678,071 for non-state funded debt service, the amount needed for annual payments on long-term debt for major capital school construction projects not approved for state subsidy, and \$251,799 for adult education, with \$121,928 to be raised as the local contribution.

In a separate item relating to the

School Budget, the Council voted 6-1 (Robinson) to raise and appropriate \$2,469,146 in additional local funds, exceeding the State's EPS allocation by \$2,246,587 to fund the budget recommended by the School Committee.

In other actions, the Council:

Voted 7-0 to postpone action on the proposed FY2014 Town budget to a Special Meeting on June 18.

Voted 7-0 to adopt a brand for the Town as developed and recommended by the Gorham Economic Development Corporation.

Voted 6-1 (Gagnon) for the Town Manager to conduct an annual review of the Town Clerk and Assessor and provide a report to the Council.

Voted 6-1 (Gagnon) to approve a mutual aid agreement between Gorham and Buxton for Fire Protection and Rescue Services.

Voted 4-3 (Pressey, Phillips, Robinson) to approve a two-year labor contract with the Fire Department

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Contamination at Keddy Mills, So. Windham

The Environmental Protection Agency and Maine Department of Environmental Protection held a public meeting to discuss Keddy Mills, a seven-acre site located in Windham just across the Presumpscot River off

Depot Street. The site has been unused since 1970's when it was a steel manufacturer. Prior to that, it was used as a gristmill and a paper company. This site has been under investigation for a number of years for contamination,

but was recently determined a candidate for inclusion as a Superfund site, which means the clean up costs would be eligible for federal funds. The site is mostly contaminated with PCBs, a known carcinogen, and some metals.

The clean up, if designated a superfund site, will take many years before being completed. Prior owners—if found and have the means to contribute—could be liable for some or all of the clean up costs.

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The match was tied 2-2 as senior Ryan Gilbert finished the second singles match. Gilbert eliminated all the drama by handily winning the two sets by identical 6-1 scores. The win gave Gilbert a perfect record in team competition for the season at 15-0.

One match against Bangor that did provide dramatics was second doubles. Seniors Riley Perkins and Joe Bennett split the first two sets and then won the tie-breaker, 10-7. They too finished the season undefeated (10-0) as did the first doubles combination of senior Mike Lubelczyk and sophomore Tom Susi, who captured the third team point vs. Bangor and ran their season slate to a perfect 15-0.

"It was nice to see another senior tandem (Perkins and Bennett) come through in a key match of the final, as was the case last year with Quincy Owens and Adam Bourgault," said head coach Aaron Landry. "Both doubles teams were four-year seniors that elevated their games during their senior seasons and came through when we needed them most."

Other key Ram contributors throughout the season were senior Milan Vidovic, who finished 11-4 while taking on the top player of every opponent, and freshman Thomas Brent, who went 9-1 with his only loss coming against Bangor.

To reach the state finals, Gorham defeated Scarborough (5-0), Thornton Academy (5-0) and Kennebunk (4-1)

to win Western Maine Class A. For the entire post-season, the Rams turned in an impressive 17-3 team match record.

"With the experience of winning last year, the seniors really stepped up this year in their approach to wanting to win the title again," Landry said. "They did not settle for just winning once and focused on working hard to win it all again."

In addition to the team winning its second-straight state title, the team can also take pride in eight seniors earning places on the SMAA Conference All-Academic team. In addition to Vidovic, Bennett and Lubelczyk, other selections included Michael Sullivan, Nick Matthews, Maxwell McNally and Alex Swiatek as well as Kyle Curley, the team's first singles player heading into the season who missed the entire year due to a back injury. "Kyle remained dedicated to the team despite his injury," Landry said. "He was there every day and helped me coach the players."

Looking ahead to next year, the team has five seniors to replace among the starting seven but still has Susi and Brent coming back with their championship experience. "Hopefully the success of the last two years will motivate the underclassmen to work hard in the off-season, which is where tennis teams build their success," Landry said. "We have many big shoes to fill, which gives the younger players a great opportunity."

Senior Sports Awards



Pictured above are the GHS seniors who received Senior Athletic Awards during the Spring Sports Award Ceremony on June 5 at GHS. From left to right are Christopher Hardy, Michael Lubelczyk, Patricia Smith, Kristen Ross and Kyle Curley. Smith and Lubelczyk won the Smith Award as the academically top-ranked senior athletes involved in three sport seasons. Curley and Ross won the Outstanding Athlete Award, which recognizes the best all-around athlete among seniors based on school records, league all-stars, all-state nominations and overall contribution to athletics. Hardy and Smith won the Distinguished Athlete Award presented to students-athletes who were exemplary citizens as well as role models for younger students while best exhibiting the personal traits of courage, poise, self-confidence and leadership.

in the Zone

New England Track Star: Graduating senior Julian Nijkamp was the only competitor from GHS who competed in the New England Track and Field Championships that took place June 8 in Connecticut. Nijkamp finished 16th in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.50.

Middle School Track Champions: Several Gorham Middle School students won their events during the May 30 Southern Maine Middle School Track & Field Championship at Scarborough High School. Winners in the girls' competition included Hallie Shiers, junior 800 meters, 2:41.60; Courtney Brent, junior long jump, 12-11.50; Anna Slager, intermediate 800 meters, 2:35.36, and intermediate 1600 meters, 5:32.52; Meadow Fortier,

intermediate long jump, 13-06.50; Erin Esty, senior 55-meter hurdles, 9.49; and Heather Woodbury, senior long jump, 13-10.00. Winners in the boys' competition included Cooper Lyons, junior 1600 meters, 5:53.97, and junior long jump, 14-3.50; Benjamin Adams, intermediate 800 meters, 2:41.02; and JP Touchette, senior long jump, 16-7.50.

GHS Grad Excels in College Track: Rachel Wilkinson (GHS '10) and currently a junior at UMaine-Orono, placed seventh in 1500 meters at the America East conference championship track meet May 5 with a time of 4:46.16. She also ran the first leg of the 4x800 meter relay team that finished sixth.

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GHS Spring Sports Awards

Senior All-Academic Selections

Baseball: Spencer LaPierre, Elliott Speirs, Damon Wallace.

Softball: Kara Stahl, Patty Smith.

Girls' Tennis: Rachel Eaton, Stefanie Farrington, Kaitlyn SeeHusen, Michelle Pham Cassaundra Martel.

Boys' Tennis: Michael Sullivan, Nick Matthews, Joe Bennett, Kyle Curley, Michael Lubelczyk, Maxwell McNally, Alex Swiatek, Milan Vidovic.

Boys' Track and Field: Adam Bucknell, Alex Johnson, Cameron Willette.

Girls' Track and Field: Bridget Stillson, Patty Smith, Kristen Ross, Celeste Carpenter.

Girls' Lacrosse: Jackson Marshall.

SMAA All-Conference Selections

Baseball: Damon Wallace-1st Team Pitcher; Alex Yankowsky-1st team 2nd Base; Nicholas Greatorex-1st team 3rd Base; Head Coach Chuck Nadeau-Coach of the Year.

Softball: Erin Smith-2nd Team; Patty Smith-Honorable Mention.

Girls' Tennis: Kaitlyn SeeHusen-2nd Team Singles.

Boys' Tennis: Milan Vidovic-1st Team Singles; Mike Lubelczyk-1st Team Doubles; Tom Susi-1st Team Doubles; Joe Bennett-1st Team Doubles; Riley Perkins-1st Team Doubles; Ryan Gilbert-2nd Team Singles.

Boys' Track and Field: Julian Nijkamp-110 Meter Hurdles and 300-Meter Hurdles; Jon Gray-800 Meters; Drew York-1600-Meter Racewalk.

Girls' Track and Field: Sophia Swiatek-Pole Vault and Javelin; Kristin Benson-100 Meters; Laura Turner-1600-Meter Racewalk;

Kelsey Mitchell-1600-Meter Racewalk.

Girls' Lacrosse: Kali St. Germain-1st Team Attack; Meghan Cushing-1st Team Midfield; Katie Tucker-2nd Team Attack; Morgan Cushing-2nd Team Midfield; Jackson Marshall-Honorable Mention; Reagan Emerson-All Rookie Team.

Boys' Lacrosse: Matt Petty-Honorable Mention Goal Keeper.

Team Awards

Baseball: Most Valuable Player-Damon Wallace; Best Offensive Player-Alex Yankowsky; Leadership Award-Elliott Speirs.

Softball: Most Valuable Player-Erin Smith; Coach's Award-Patty Smith; Team Spirit Award-Hannah Rovillard.

Girls' Tennis: Most Valuable Team Player-Stefanie Farrington; Most Valuable Team Player-Tori Small; Most Improved Player-Kaitlyn SeeHusen.

Boys' Tennis: Coach's Award-Ryan Gilbert; Doubles Award- Thomas Susi; Doubles Award- Mike Lubelczyk.

Boys' Track & Field: Most Valuable Athlete-Julian Nijkamp; Coach's Award-Alex Johnson; Never Give Up Award-Cam Willette.

Girls' Track & Field: Outstanding Performer-Jackie Turner; Outstanding Performer-Laura Turner; Outstanding Performer-Sophia Swiatek.

Girls' Lacrosse: Outstanding Defender-Jackson Marshall; Coach's Award-Abby Hodgkins; Heart & Hustle Award-Kali St. Germain.

Boys' Lacrosse: Most Valuable Player-Matt Petty; Most Improved Player-Matt Esposito; Coach's Award- Frank Pappalardo.

sportsEtc.

Basketball Camp: Gorham Parks and Recreation and the new GHS boys' varsity basketball coach Mark Karter will host basketball camps June 24-27 and July 8-11 from 9 a.m. to noon at GHS for boys entering grades 3-8. Cost is \$50 per session. Register online at www.gorhamrec.com or contact Coach Karter at karterm@westbrookchools.org.

British Soccer Camp: Gorham Parks and Recreation will partner with Challenger Sports to bring back the British Soccer Camp to the Little Falls Recreation Area August 5- 9 for ages 3-10. Sign up at www.challengersports.com. FMI, contact Sam Rouse 608-0914 or srouse@challengersports.com.

Revival of the Gorham Athletic Boosters: The Gorham Athletic Boosters is looking to revive its effort to support all programs at GHS and is looking for volunteers to contribute as much or as little time as they can. FMI, contact GHS

athletic director Tim Spear at tims@gorham-schools.org

USM Athletic Director Received AD of the Year Award: The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) presented Al Bean, Director of Athletics at the University of Southern Maine with an Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year Award. Bean was among 28 other athletic directors to receive the award during a June 15 awards ceremony in Orlando.

Gorham Police Department Participates in Torch Run for Special Olympics: Several members of the Gorham Police Department participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Maine that took place from June 4-7: Edward Sears, Ron Shepard, Mark Sanborn, Wayne Drown, Chris Sanborn, Daniel Young, Paul Dubay, Stephen Hinkley and Ted Hatch. Gorham resident, Matthew Dahms, who is participating in the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Explorer Program and is studying law enforcement, also participated.

Race Walking on National Stage



Gorham High School sent two of its track stars to the New Balance National Outdoors, a track and field event in Greensboro, NC that featured high school athletes from across the U.S. Laura Turner (pictured above on the right) and Kelsey Mitchell (left) both competed in the girls' one-mile race walk on June 14, with Turner finishing 8th with a time of 8:09.94 and Mitchell finishing 22nd with a time of 8:49.34. Turner and Mitchell also placed first and second respectively in the Maine Class A Championship on June 8.

SCHOOL

Let Us Give Thanks

BY HEIDI MCGOULDRIK
*District Volunteer Coordinator;
Gorham Schools*

On behalf of the Gorham School Department, I would like to thank all of the volunteers who have donated time, energy, and efforts to the children and adults in our schools. The Gorham School Department has about 550 active volunteers who provide a variety of services, such as classroom reading; math assistance; helping with plays and musicals; photocopying; chaperoning field trips and school dances; mentoring; helping with after-school kids' clubs; tutoring students, including many of the ELL students taking part in the Gorham Adult Education program; and many other wonderful services that complement and supplement the educational program in Gorham.

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College planning to attend: Hamilton College
Major: World Politics

Magna Cum Laude



Lucia Alexandrin
Daughter of: Julie Alexandrin and Philip Alexandrin
College planning to attend: Macalester College
Major: International Studies



Deborah Burgess
Daughter of: Patricia Fraser
College planning to attend: Saint Joseph's College of Maine
Major: Nursing



Celeste Carpenter
Daughter of: Jeanne and Stephen Carpenter
College planning to attend: University of Maine at Farmington
Major: Undecided



Samantha Cupps
Daughter of: James and Tiffany Cupps
College planning to attend: Maine College of Art
Major: Illustration



Stefanie Farrington
Daughter of: David and Stacey Farrington
College planning to attend: Clark University
Major: Environmental Science

Salutatorian,
Magna Cum Laude



Tyler Verrill
Son of: Gary and Dawn Verrill
College planning to attend: University of New Hampshire
Major: Engineering



Meaghan Gilbert
Daughter of: Kathryn and David Gilbert
College planning to attend: Allegheny College
Major: Neuroscience, Minor in Dance



Elizabeth Landry
Daughter of: Christopher and Donna Landry
College planning to attend: Colby College
Major: Biology (Neuroscience concentration)



Spencer LaPierre
Son of: Marcia and Craig LaPierre
College planning to attend: Bryant University
Major: Finance



Arthur Lockman
Son of: James and Rori Lockman
College planning to attend: Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Major: Electrical and Computer Engineering and Robotics Engineering



Cassandra Martel
Daughter of: Lisa Casher and Edmond Martel
College planning to attend: Dalhousie University (Agricultural Campus)
Major: Pre-Veterinary Animal Sciences



Nicholas Matthews
Son of: Mary Schultz and Peter Matthews
College planning to attend: College of the Holy Cross
Major: Economics



Amy McCarty
Daughter of: Timothy and Lori McCarty
College planning to attend: St. Thomas University
Major: Double major in French and Spanish, minor in History



Maxwell McNally
Son of: Jeffrey McNally and Debra McNally
College planning to attend: University of New Hampshire
Major: Electrical Engineering



Michelle Pham
Daughter of: Kelvin and Thao Pham
College planning to attend: University of New England
Major: Biology



Allyson Redhunt
Daughter of: Pat Red and Paul Hunt
College planning to attend: Colby College
Major: Biology

2013 GRADUATE

Chelsey,
Congratulations! You did it!
We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Bobby & Makayla



Patricia Smith
Daughter of: Patrick & Susan Smith
College planning to attend: Franklin & Marshall College
Major: Biology



Elliott Speirs
Son of: Candie Smith and Bryan Speirs
College planning to attend: Lipscomb University, TN
Major: Mechanical Engineering



Michael Sullivan
Son of: Michael and Anatoli-Helene Sullivan
College planning to attend: Johns Hopkins University
Major: Environmental Engineering



Alexander Swiatek
Son of: Jan and Malgorzata Swiatek
College planning to attend: Emerson College
Major: Film Directing/Screenwriting

**Congrats
Magna
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Laude
Grads!**

YOU DID IT!

SEE PAGE 15 FOR THE
GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
RECOGNITION NIGHT.

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Congratulations Connor!
We couldn't be more proud of the kind and compassionate young man you have become! Good luck on your next adventure - Westminster College in Salt Lake. We will miss you.
Love, Mom, Dad and Cortlandt

Sequoiah,

You have made me proud. I am glad you accomplished your goal and are off to college next year. I congratulate you on this beautiful leap of your life. Well done. All the hard work you have put in has paid off and I am confident you will have a successful future. As to success, define success on your own terms, achieve it by your own rules, and build a life you are proud to live.

The past is your lesson. The present is your gift. The future is your motivation. Your motivation is what sets you apart; that's what makes your swag original. There are so many people out there who will tell you that you can't. What you've got to do is turn around and say 'watch me.'

Be playful and make good choices.

I love you.

-Auntie

2013 GRADUATE

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Brian,
We are so excited and proud of you as you graduate from Gorham High School! Good luck in college and have a fun summer!
Love, Mom, Dad & Sara

Cum Laude



Morgan Briggs
Daughter of: William and Deidre Briggs
College planning to attend: University of Maine-Orono
Major: Pre-Veterinary Medicine



Kyle Curley
Son of: Lisa and John Curley
College planning to attend: University of Southern Maine
Major: Electrical Engineering



Elizabeth Henderson
Daughter of: Robert and Patricia Henderson
College planning to attend: University of Southern Maine
Major: Health Sciences/ Occupational Therapy

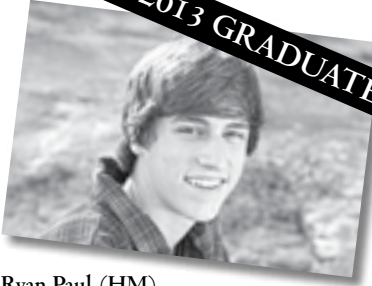


Alex Johnson
Son of: Kimberly and John Johnson
College planning to attend: Enlisted in the U.S. Air Force-- Basic Training, San Antonio, TX
Major: Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD Tech)

Congrats Cum Laude Grads!

Michael Kasjanov
Son of: Sergej and Lilia Kasjanov
College planning to attend: Universal Technical Institute
Major: Diesel Technician

2013 GRADUATE



Ryan Paul (HM)
We are so incredibly proud of you!!! Congrats on your Graduation from Gorham High School - Enjoy, you deserve it!!! You are going to do wonderful at University of Maine Farmington!!! Your life journey is only just beginning...work hard so you can (ski) play hard!!!
Love you so very much, Mom, Dad & Sarah



Kristin Nelson
Daughter of: Denise and Stephen Nelson
College planning to attend: Clark University
Major: Undeclared



Alexander Owens
Son of: Scott and Nancy Owens
College planning to attend: University of Maine-Orono
Major: Chemical Engineering



Riley Shane Perkins
Son of: Randall and Rhonda Perkins
College planning to attend: American University
Major: International Politics and Relations




Darice Plumer
Daughter of: Timothy Plumer Jr. and Colleen Plumer
College planning to attend: Clark University
Major: Undecided



Dominic Pompeo
Son of: John and Janice Pompeo
College planning to attend: Rollins College
Major: Biology

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Lindsay,
I am so proud of the compassionate young woman you have become. You have proven to me that you can achieve whatever you set your mind to. Congratulations Scooby Doo!
Love, Dad



Kristin Ross
Daughter of: Bill and Paula Ross
College planning to attend: Binghamton University
Major: Pre-Health (Biology)



Katiana Selens
Daughter of: Erin Foley and Walter Selens
College planning to attend: Lesley University
Major: Expressive Arts Therapy




Quincy Shaw
Daughter of: James and Kathleen Shaw
College planning to attend: University of New Hampshire
Major: Occupational Therapy



Kara Stahl
Daughter of: David and Angela Stahl
College planning to attend: Stetson University
Major: Undecided

Best of Luck in College and with All Your Future Plans!

2013 GRADUATE



Evan,
Words could never express how proud we are of you! Congratulations! Always know that you are loved enormously!!!!
Love, Mom, Dean, Claire, & Luke



Bridget Stillson
Daughter of: Carlene and Linford Stillson
College planning to attend: Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Major: Undecided



Lindsey Thomsen
Daughter of: Mark and Pam Thomsen
College planning to attend: Wheaton College
Major: Biology



Milan Vidovic
Son of: Zarko and Zivana Vidovic
College planning to attend: Northeastern University
Major: Mechanical and Electrical Engineering


2013 GRADUATES

Congratulations Ryan and Meaghan Gilbert and Alex Thuotte!!

We could not be more proud of the students and leaders you have been and the extraordinary adults you three have become. Team G is sending some of it's MVP's in different directions, but we will always be a team.

We look forward to the next chapter and we are thankful for the many fun times we have had together over these last few years!

Love, Mom, Dad and Kate



Evelyn Viernes
Daughter of: Allan and Jennifer Viernes
College planning to attend: University of High Point
Major: Business Administration




Damon Wallace
Son of: Joe Wallace and Kelly McInnis
College planning to attend: University of Southern Maine
Major: Criminal Justice




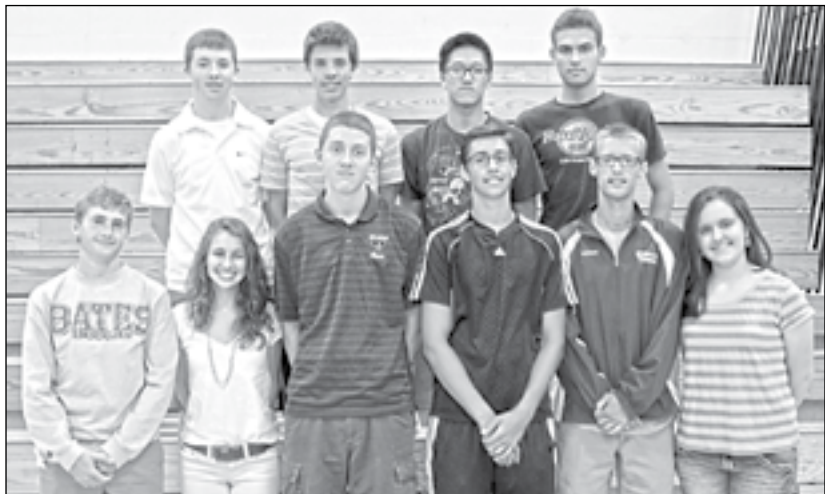
Cameron Willette
Son of: Lori and Keary Willette
College planning to attend: Ithaca College
Major: Physical Therapy

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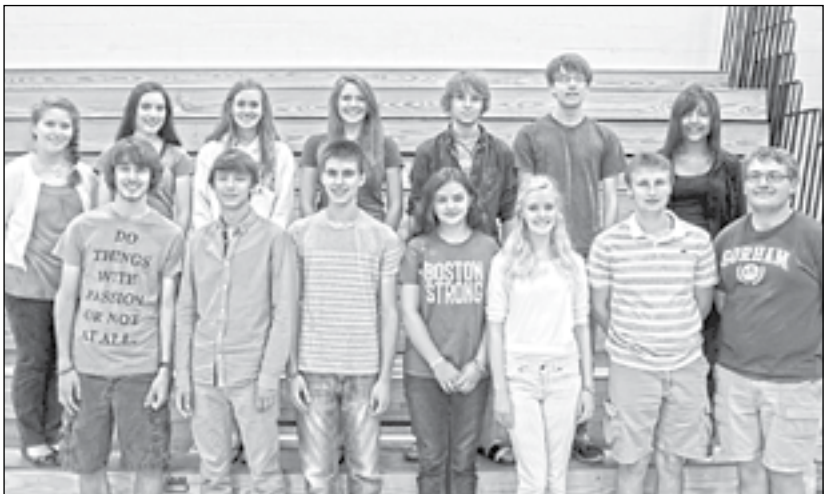


Evelyn,
We are so proud of the Woman you have grown up to be! Good luck at High Point University!
Love, Mom, Dad & Emmy





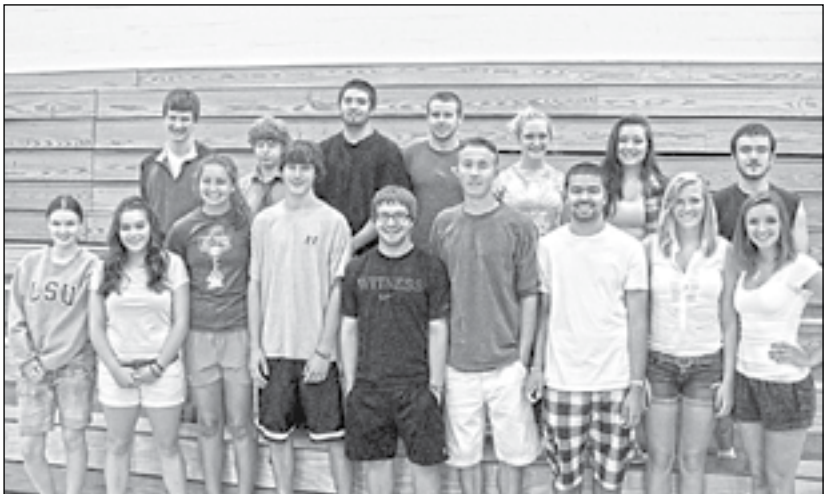
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Front Row: Shannon Folan, Spence Cowand, Christopher Hardy, Ryan Hohman, Nicholas Lewis, Michael Sullivan, Patricia Smith, Kara Stahl, Kayla Harris
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Front Row: McKenzie Coburn, Jenna Profenno, Haley Bellino, Hannah Rovillard, Jordyn Tanguay, Malcolm Tartt, Alex Johnson, Riley Sawyer Perkins
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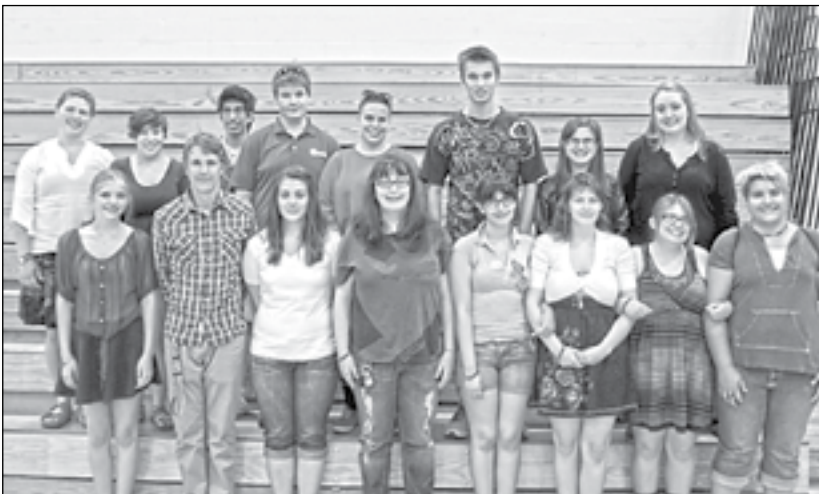


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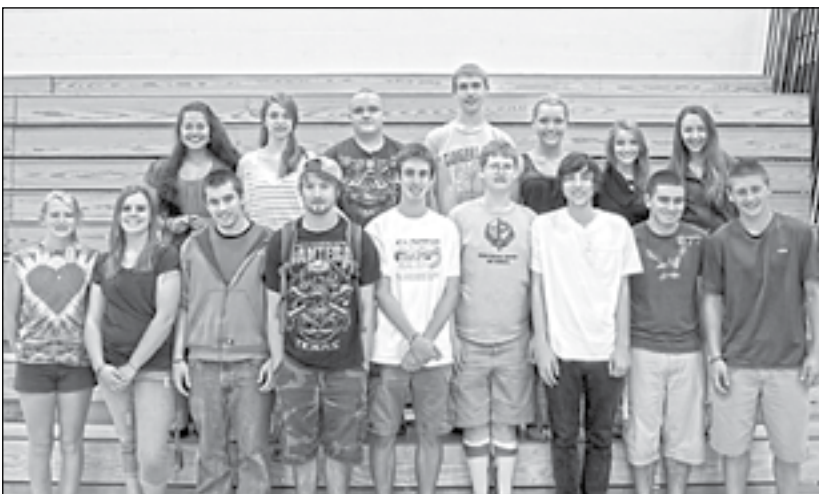


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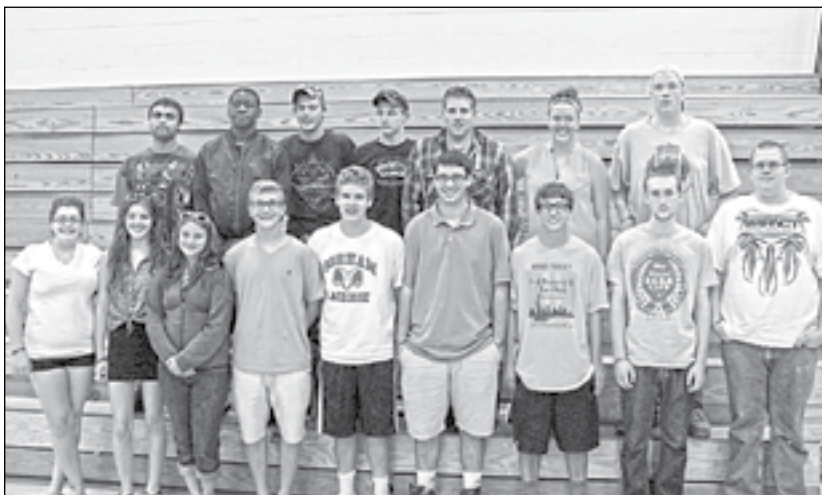


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Back Row: Molly Stewart, Kristin Nelson, Lindsey Thomsen, Marissa Rush, Courtney Martineau, Cody Webster, Jack Leeman, Alex Arsenault, Isaac Parsons

Graduates not pictured: Hannah Barrett, Syrena Clark, Brian Darling, Forrest Genthner, Christopher Grant, Courtney Hillock, Abigail Hodgkins, Valencia Jordan, Michael Kasjanov, Michael McDonald, Devon Nelson, Morgan Sanford, Raymond Staples



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Gorham Adult Education Celebrates Graduates



Emily Robichaud and Julianna Pearson graduated from Gorham Adult Education on June 6.

BY LISA DALRYMPLE
Gorham Adult Education

“I’m just so proud of myself,” said one of the graduates of the Gorham Adult Education Class of 2013. The students who received their diplomas at the June 6 ceremony all had to overcome hardships, work through obstacles, and find the courage to return to school. A crowd of more than fifty people gathered at Baxter Memorial Library to support the two marching graduates, Julianna Pearson and Emily Robichaud. Other recipients of diplomas were Brandon Brown, Tressa Brown, Rellen Chernetzki, Justin Hethcoat, Barbara Hubner, Jason Oliver, and Christian Williamson. The evening’s featured speaker was Michelle Belhumeur, executive director of Gorham House. She

encouraged graduates to say yes to every opportunity they have to learn and to keep a toolbox of those experiences and remain confident as they continue on their journey, whether it’s further education or entry into the workforce. She spoke of the importance of the step of obtaining a GED and the positive impact it will have on the future. As well as celebrating the students at the ceremony, Gorham Adult Education honored Roger Marchand for his years of service and unwavering support of adult education. As he accepted the award, he spoke of the importance and value of education and life-long learning. Family, friends, staff and honored guests all celebrated with the deserving graduates at a reception following the ceremony.




Patricia Susan Smith

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you.


Love, Mom, Dad & Beth



Congratulations Evan!

So very proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dave



Troy Lambert,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you and excited for you... Take advantage of all opportunities, try new things, smile, think of others, be a good friend, volunteer, get involved, listen to your heart – you can make a difference!!

Love, Mum, Dad, Blake, Evan and Noah



Congratulations McKenzie!

Gorham High 2013

We are so proud of you for all your accomplishments! We know you will do great things at college!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, & Riley

Cheverus High School Graduates and Awards

Cheverus High School held its graduation ceremony on June 3 at Merrill Auditorium. A Baccalaureate Liturgy was held on June 2 at St. Joseph’s Church in Portland, followed by an awards and scholarship banquet at the Italian Heritage Center. Six students from Gorham received diplomas and awards:

Ian Lawson
Son of: George and Polly Lawson
College planning to attend: Webb Institution for Naval Architecture
Awards: Salutatorian; Top Ten Percent; President’s Educational Award; Bronze Prize for Academic Excellence in AP Statistics; National Award for Excellence in Music/Armstrong Jazz Award; National Merit Scholarship Finalist; United State Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Music Excellence Graduation Awards; Outstanding Senior and All-Around Student; Academic Excellence Awards in English, Spanish, and Music

Trebor Lawton
Son of: Robert and Patricia Lawton
College planning to attend: Connecticut College
Awards: Top Ten Percent; Bronze Prize for Academic Excellence in Pre-Calculus;

Cheverus High School Male Athlete of the Year Award; Southern Maine Swim Officials Association Scholarship

Hayley Morin
Daughter of: Joseph and Sandra Morin
College planning to attend: St. Joseph’s College of Maine
Awards: Bronze Prize for Academic Excellence in Studio Art

Warren Murray
Son of: Stephen and Rebecca Murray
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Gorham Times Issue Martha T. Harris Scholarship

Elizabeth Henderson was named the first recipient of the Gorham Times Martha T. Harris Scholarship. One of the qualities for the recipient was to be “Martha-minded,” to strive to make a difference in other’s lives and be involved in the community. Martha helped start the Gorham Times in 1995 and was the senior photographer for the past 18 years. She passed away suddenly in February.





Amy,

We’re so proud of you and the extraordinary young woman you have become. Your faith, compassion, strength and intellect will serve you well in life. We look forward to watching your next chapter unfold.

With Love, Mom, Dad, Meg, and Matt

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Nicole Marie Hoffman

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Shaw's Mill Road caller wanted an officer to come over and make their tenants who were hooting and hollering be quiet. Subjects were warned for disorderly conduct.

Flaggy Meadow Road caller requested to speak with an officer regarding questions about driving to Canada.

Winslow Road caller reported that the neighbor's dog got into their pigpen last night and tried to bite them.

Daniel Street caller requested to speak with an officer regarding what they can do as a landlord when the tenant changed the locks and refused to give caller a key.

Caller purchased a Groupon for a company that they now realize does not exist.

South Street caller reported a house they own and had been renting had significant damage from the previous tenants who caller believed was operating a "growhouse."

College Avenue caller reported a suspicious male subject who stopped to ask a female if he could pet her dog, and then started asking suspicious questions.

Willowdale Drive caller reported that the gas was removed from their car sometime Sunday night.

Standish Neck Road caller was driving past the church and advised that it appeared a subject was trying to gain entry.

Spiller Road caller reported that their spouse had been yelling at caller all day and then refused to allow caller back into the house.

Hodgdon Road caller requested to speak with officer regarding something suspicious they located at their rental property after former tenants have moved out.

Flaggy Meadow Road caller was released from jail and wanted a police escort to get back to their residence to pick up their vehicle.

South Street caller reported a chicken running loose in the area.

Flaggy Meadow Road woman was arrested for domestic violence assault and obstructing report of a crime.

Sunset Lane man was arrested for OUI, possession of marijuana and operating beyond license restriction.

Horseman Drive man was arrested for domestic violence terrorizing.

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Sarah Doughty (GHS '12), Saint Michael's College, English major.
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Kelsie Ann Kerwin (GHS '11), James Madison University.
Amanda Richardson (GHS '12), Niagara University.
Alissandra Saxton (GHS '12), Stonehill College.
Alexandra Sturtevant (GHS '12), Delaware Valley College.
Casey Weed (GHS '10), University of Maine, Orono.

GRADUATIONS

Judy Donovan, graduated from Villanova University with a Master of Science in Human Resource Development.

Leigha Kerwin (GHS '09) graduated from University of Connecticut with a Bachelor of Art in English and Sociology.

Jennifer Moutinho, graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering with distinction.

Alexandra Platts (GHS '09) graduated from Wheaton College with Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Sociology. She was also awarded the Lydia J. Dorman Prize in Religion.

Arielle V. Sorenson graduated from Clark University with a Bachelor of Art in Women's and Gender Studies.

Ryan Weed (GHS '11) graduated from Southern Maine Community College with an Associate Degree in New Media attaining High Honors and Phi Theta Kappa Honors.

OF INTEREST

Casey Weed (GHS '10), a senior at University of Maine, was recently hired as an intern at Broadreach Public Relations, a public relations firm in Portland. Weed, who is studying journalism, interned at the Gorham Times in 2012.

Sgt. Michael Mathews (GHS '09) was recently promoted to Sergeant while serving his second tour in Afghanistan with the U.S. Army's 1st Calvary Division. He previously served with the 173rd Airborne Brigade based in Italy.

Stephanie Morin, a senior majoring in History and Public Relations at Huntington University, received a \$200 Jack P. Barlow Sr. History Book Prize for her outstanding work in a history seminar class.

Local Gorham Girl Scout Brownie troop #1679 gives back 20% of their proceeds from their 2013 cookie sales to the Gorham Food Pantry. Front (l-r): H. Caron, A. Shaw, R. Tibbals, D. Webb, L. Zidle. Back (l-r): M. Donnelly, S. Gironda, E. Novak, and K. Mollison (missing, R. Hepler).

The North Gorham Public Library will kick-off its Summer Program on Saturday, June 22, at 10:30 a.m. Storyteller, Jody Fein, will use stories, rhythm and music to entertain young children and their families. School-age children can also sign up for the annual Chapter Book Challenge that rewards those who read four to eight books from the library's collection before Labor Day.



Located corner of North Gorham Road and Standish Neck Road. FMI, 892-2575.

Boy Scout Troop #73 will be going on a week-long canoe trip up the Allagash Wilderness Waterway thanks to the generosity of the following businesses and organizations who provided donations: Cabela's, Gorham Flag Center, Gorham Historical Society, GHOP, Gorham Rec., Gorham Subway, Hansen's Well Drilling, Harmony Lodge #38 AF & AM, Johnson & Jordan Mechanical Contractors, Key Bank-Gorham, Norway Savings Bank-Gorham, Wagner Forest Management and Wyman's Auto Body. As part of a community service project for the Maine Department of Conservation, Troop #73 will work to restore and preserve a portion of the pristine waterway.



LifeChurch of Gorham has teamed up with "Compassion International," a sponsorship organization dedicated to the long-term development of children living in poverty. \$34,000 was raised by LifeChurch and sent to Rwanda so a school, a church and hospital could be built.



Gorham High School's Class of 1963 will celebrate their 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, July 13. Please contact marty.towle@yahoo.com with information on the following classmates whose addresses are missing: Julia Hamilton, Ann Henderson, Timothy Mercier, Elizabeth Snow, Germaine Tanguay and Albert Williams.

Lieutenant Gabe Cyr and the West Gorham Fire Station needs help coming up with a "Moose on the Loose" themed decal for Tank 3. The deadline for submissions is July 10, 2013. Send entries to Eric Windsor at Central Station, 270 Main St, Gorham. FMI, visit Gorham Fire Facebook page.

The Gorham Garden Club will present "Paths, Patterns & Blooms – a Garden Tour & More" from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 22. A guest speaker is scheduled to begin at 12:45 p.m. The tour will showcase five local established gardens and will conclude with a presentation on organic raised beds as well as a plant sale at Treworgy Gardens, Flagg Meadow Road. Tickets (\$15 in advance; \$20 day of tour) are available at Cooks, O'Donals Nursery and Ossipee Trail Gardens. Tickets will be sold and a map/schedule of events will be available for pick-up at Baxter Memorial Library between 9 and 10:30 a.m. on the day of the event. Proceeds help support beautification projects around town and scholarship funding. FMI, contact Linda at 839-3878. Rain or shine.

ON-GOING EVENTS

The Lakes Region Senior Center, 40 Acorn St, Gorham, offers a variety of daily activities and drop-in classes for seniors. Stop in for morning coffee or play pickleball, poker, bingo or cribbage. Join in on exercise, watch a movie or learn to knit. FMI, 274-3537.

The Southern Maine Agency on Aging will hold office hours every Thursday from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Gorham to help seniors with questions regarding Medicare benefits, prescription drug programs, property tax and rent rebates and more. FMI, call SMAA at 396-6500.

CLOSE TO HOME

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FRIDAY, JUNE 21

- Peg’s Itsy Bitsy Store, The Gorham House, snacks, jewelry, greeting cards and gently used items for sale, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. FMI, 839-5757.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- Greater Gorham Farmer's Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Next to Baxter Memorial Library.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

- Greater Gorham Farmer's Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Next to Baxter Memorial Library.

TUESDAY, JUL 2

- The Gorham Cancer Prayer and Support Group, 6 p.m., Cressey Road United Methodist Church. All are welcome. FMI, 321-1390 or 839-3111.

FRIDAY, JUL 5

- Peg’s Itsy Bitsy Store, The Gorham House, snacks, jewelry, greeting cards and gently used items for sale, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. FMI, 839-5757.

SATURDAY, JUL 6

- Greater Gorham Farmer's Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Next to Baxter Memorial Library.

FRIDAY, JUL 12

- Gorham/Westbrook TRIAD, Gorham Municipal Center, 8:45 a.m. FMI, 839-2948.

SATURDAY, JUL 13

- Greater Gorham Farmer's Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Next to Baxter Memorial Library.

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