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Three-Time 4H Champion



Megan Caruso poses with Gem, her Ayrshire, with which she was crowned as the 4H Junior Champion during the Skowhegan Fair on August 22nd. Caruso also won a Junior Champion award with an Ayrshire cow, and she won the Open Show championship while competing against all other exhibiting farms and adults. Caruso will compete September 15 at the Eastern States Exposition (The Big E) in Springfield, Mass., which is the competition for all of New England. She is the sixth generation from the Martin family, of Martin-place Farm in Gorham, to show winning cattle at the State and New England levels. Her great-great-grandfather, Norman A. Martin, Sr., showed 13 first-place animals at the State Show in 1935.

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Moody's Collision Centers: Environmentalism Can Be Lucrative

By Esther Pelletier Staff Writer

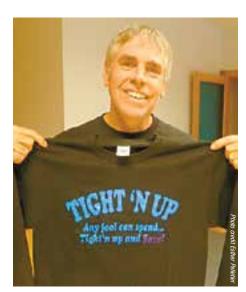
Moody's Collision Centers began recycling when recycling was not cool. The year was 1988 and the 35-acre Gorham used auto parts on Narragansett Street had become a true junkyard, such an eyesore that the town would not renew its license. Shawn Moody bought the property and, when they started to clean and organize it with the well wishes of neighbors who let them run noisy equipment seven days a week for 12-18 months, they were bit by the recycling bug. Shawn says, "It just really fit us because we've always been very frugal, very resourceful, typical Mainers. We get a kick out of making something out of nothing. We looked at it like, "There's a lot of value here." Within five years they had received the Automotive Recycler's Association

highest accreditation called the Gold Seal Award—one of ten recyclers in the whole country. Moody's went on to sell the recycling business to LKQ Corporation. So how did Moody turn a potential superfund site into a worldclass auto recycler?

"We used a tremendous amount of resources and contacts to get where we are now," says Shawn. "I traveled to Canada back in the '90's when the exchange rate was 65 cents on the dollar to buy auto parts and resell them here in the US and abroad. So I learned a lot from picking up best practices from others."

Moody's spray booths, purchased from the United Kingdom in 2002, were the first in North America to use variable frequency drive motors and computer controls to maximize efficiency. "It's a methodology. We're constantly looking at how to save."

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Shawn Moody holds a Moody's Collision Centers 35th anniversary t-shirt encouraging friends to save, save time, save materials, and save money. "You can't be efficient and be wasteful at the same time," says Moody.

Economic Development Activity Increasing in Gorham

By Sheri Faber Staff Writer

A number of area businesses have plans in the works for expansion as well as for new businesses:

ODAT Machine, a manufacturing company that services defense, aerospace, semiconductor and optics industries, is planning an expansion at their site in the Industrial Park. Their final plans have not yet been submitted to the town.

Shaw Brothers is planning to build an Asphalt Batch Plant to provide asphalt for use in highway projects.

Martin's Point Health Care is proposing to build a 13,000 square foot medical office building adjacent to Beal's Ice Cream. The town is looking at closing the entrance to Beal's closest to town as it would be very close to the proposed entrance to Martin's Point.

The town is working on a proposal for a 15-year Tax Increment Financing (TIF) proposal. A TIF is a financial tool used by towns "to leverage new

property taxes generated by a specific project... within a defined geographic district. Any portion of the new taxes may be used to finance public or private projects for a defined period of time up to 30 years," according to the State of Maine website.

Cumberland Farms is seeking approval for a gas station at South Gorham Crossing near the intersection of Routes 114 and 22. The proposal will go to the Town Council on September 3 for an amendment to the existing contract zone to allow parking and gas pumps in the front yard, as well as to amend the landscaping requirements. If the Council approves the changes, Cumberland Farms will go back to the Planning Board for site approval.

Cradle Inn Day Care has moved into the site formerly occupied by Connolly Financial Services at 658 Main Street. They made required improvements to the property necessary to license the site for the day care, including installing a sprinkler

system, upgrading the septic system, and connecting to public water. They opened August 12.

Jon Smith, owner of the property located at the end of Railroad Ave. (and currently used for overflow parking for Sebago Brewing Company), along with the adjacent steel warehouse, are under contract to a "national retailer". The warehouse would be demolished and a new 10,000 square foot building would be built for one or two retail establishments.

Gorham and Windham have used a community block grant to make improvements to the Little Falls area. They include concrete crosswalks, benches, bike racks, new crosswalk signs, and new light fixtures near the bridge. Tom Ellsworth, President of the Gorham Economic Development Corporation, stated that this project "is being considered the first step towards larger improvements, with the intent to apply for additional grants in the future."

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Health Care Marketplace Coming Soon

By Rep. Linda Sanborn State Representative

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is already making health coverage stronger for a majority of Americans. Better health coverage means healthier Maine residents and workers. A healthier workforce leads to greater productivity and a stronger economy.

More than eight out of ten Americans are benefiting from the ACA with better coverage, which includes free wellness and prevention care. Three million kids who did not have coverage before can stay on their parents' plans longer. Six million people with Medicare received billions in prescription drug discounts. As a result of the ACA, several billion dollars were returned to consumers because 80 percent of their premium dollars did not go toward providing care or quality improvements.

Still, anyone paying the escalating costs of health insurance premiums understands how difficult it is to afford coverage, particularly in the individual and small group markets. Many in Maine have resorted to high deductible plans with increasingly limited coverage. Fortunately, new health insurance options are coming this fall for both

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those with and those without health insurance coverage.

Beginning Oct. 1, the new Health Insurance Marketplaces, also known as exchanges, will open in Maine and across the country. For the first time in the history of the private insurance market, consumers will be able to go online and check out their coverage options, get accurate information in easy-to-understand language and make apples-to-apples comparisons of plans before they make their decision—all in one place. With one application, you can compare plans, and explore any free or low-cost programs for which you may qualify.

All plans will be required to cover a comprehensive set of benefits, including physician visits, preventive care with no cost sharing, hospital stays and prescriptions. Discrimination based on gender or

pre-existing conditions will be banned. Many families and small businesses will qualify for a break on their monthly premiums or out-of-pocket costs.

The ACA sets limits on total out-ofpocket expenditures for all plans on the Marketplace and provides a sliding scale of financial assistance for individuals based on income to help them afford more comprehensive levels of coverage.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is ramping up preenrollment efforts and is launching a new set of educational tools that will help Americans learn about their options and sign up for coverage. Trained and certified professionals will be working in our community to ensure that everyone has access to support that is personal and unaffiliated with the insurance industry. To find out much more about the Marketplace, check out HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

The key to a healthy future for Maine is quality health coverage for all its residents. While there is still much work to be done, the ACA has served as a big step in the right direction for our state.



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around town

USM senior Joshua Wolfe has been appointed as the new executive director of New Year Gorham. Wolfe, a Gorham resident, is seeking a Bachelor Degree in Leadership and Organizational Studies.

The Maine Board of Pesticide Control and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection are running a free disposal program to homeowners and family owned farms and greenhouses. This program is for the disposal of banned pesticides or pesticides that have become caked, frozen, or otherwise rendered unusable. To take advantage of this program, register in advance by September 27. For more information or to register, call (207) 287-2731 or visit www.thinkfirstspraylast.org.

Town of Gorham received a \$8,033 dividend check from participating in the Maine Municipal Association's Workers Compensation Program.

Town Manager David Cole issued 15-year service pins to Police Officers Mark Sanborn and Brent Frank.

The State Police completed their annual inspection of Gorham's fleet of school buses and all 29 buses passed.

Town Clerk Connie Loughran will officially retire on September. Jennifer Elliott will become the Acting Town Clerk.

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Jonathan Eiten, Classic Painter

By Chris Crawford Staff Writer

It's a long way from Michigan, Iowa and Amsterdam to Gorham, Maine, but that journey has shaped the work of local artist Jonathan Eiten. It can also be said that his talent and faith ultimately led him to the loves of his life: painting and his family, which include his wife, Gorham native Julia (Libby) and their two sons.

Of Dutch and German ancestry, Jonathan Eiten is a quiet and unassuming man. He was born in Michigan and raised in Iowa. He knew from a young age that he wanted to be an artist. "I was very fortunate because my parents were encouraging." He grew up in a household with no television for a good part of his childhood, so as a child he played outside and he drew, and drew, and drew. When he was 12, he began attending a gifted and talented program at a school in a neighboring town near Waterloo, Iowa where he encountered a dedicated art teacher who was instrumental in helping him grow and refine his talent.

Eiten began studying art in 1987 at Central College in Pella, Iowa, where he learned printmaking and drawing in the classical tradition. While at college, Eiten asked his professor if he could try painting. "I was told I would never be a painter and to just stick to drawing and printmaking," said Eiten. In fact, he did not start painting until several years after college.

In 1989, Eiten went to The Netherlands to attend the University of Leiden where he studied Art History with a focus on 17th Century Dutch Life and Paintings. This was an amazing experience for Eiten, who said, "We had access to all the major museums in Brussels, Antwerp and Berlin. What we studied, we saw." His love of the still life as an art form and the classical realism of Dutch painters like Vermeer and Ruebens was born here. While his own art was still focused on

printmaking and life drawing, this time abroad was instrumental in shaping the direction his own painting would eventually take.

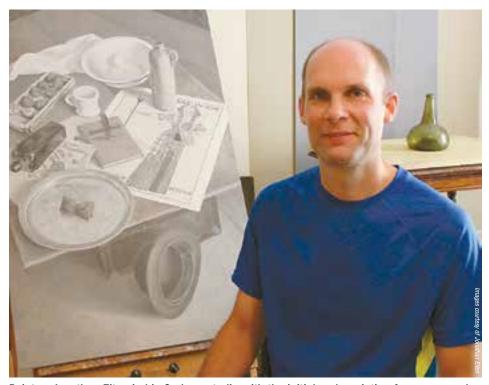
Back in the midwest, Eiten completed his BFA in Fine Art in 1992 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he continued to study printmaking and drawing. After completing his degree, Eiten held a variety of jobs and was also involved with his church. It was through his church that he began mission work as a counselor at a drug and alcohol rehab program for young adults in New Hampshire, where Eiten met oil painter Jon Allen Marshall. It was here that Eiten first picked up a brush and began to paint.

During this time, Eiten returned to The Netherlands to revisit the museums and the work of the Dutch masters. He also visited Henk Helmantel, a Dutch artist considered to be a living national treasure, whose still life paintings became a source of inspiration for Eiten's own paintings.

Eiten describes his work as realism, a combination of Dutch techniques and contemporary themes. When asked about his work, Eiten said, "A still life tells a story. I love the drama of this art form. The objects are often symbolic." He likes to use many older objects in his work which glows with rich color. "I'm drawn to the dramatic play of light and dark that you see in the Dutch Master's works."

In 1997, Eiten moved to Maine to apprentice with Marshall and, after a period of time, they continued to share studio space. It was also during this time that Marshall introduced Eiten to a friend, Julia Libby, from Gorham. They married in 1999 and have been living in Gorham ever since. "Gorham is a nice small town, but conveniently near to the city, too" said Eiten.

In 2004, Eiten was accepted into membership of the Copley Society of Art in Boston, and a few years later was awarded the title of Copley



Painter, Jonathan Eiten in his Gorham studio with the initial underpainting for a new work that will be titled Woche 1910.

Artist. He has exhibited in many galleries around Portland. Eiten is also a member of Maine Charitable Mechanics Association (MCMA) where his work has been shown as part of First Friday Art Walks. His work was recently included in the Boston Symphony Orchestra exhibit. And interestingly, his paintings occasionally appear as part of the set of a TV cooking show in Philadelphia called Chef's Kitchen, whose host is a friend of Eiten's.

Finding time to paint can be a challenge. Eiten juggles his time between painting in the studio at his home on Libby Avenue with jointly sharing his sons' homeschooling duties with his wife. He is also a beekeeper and enjoys music. Wife Julia teaches violin, viola and piano and frequently plays viola with the Portland symphony and local opera and ballet companies.



Boatshop Interior, oil on panel, was painted in 2012 of the workshop at the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath, Maine.

More of Eiten's work can be seen at http://jonathaneiten.blogspot.com/

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Harold Nichols Burnham, Jr., M.D. ("Hal") 1927-2013

Harold died on July 31st at home in Raymond, Maine on Sebago Lake with his family at his side. Son of Harold Nichols Burnham, Sr. and Margaret Beryl Skinner Burnham, Harold was born in Portland on March 21, 1927, and attended Deering High School (1944) and Bowdoin College (1948). After graduating from Bowdoin, he taught at Scattergood Friends School in Iowa, and led by his commitment to Quaker faith and practice, chose to serve nine months in prison as a conscientious objector in 1949. In 1959 he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Harold married Phyllis Dorn in 1958 at the Oak Street Friends Meeting in Portland. As a young doctor, Harold made house calls, delivered babies and offered hypnotherapy amongst other alternative and preventive medicine services. After retiring from private practice in 1986, Harold worked for the Mercy Hospital Chemical Dependency Program. Harold and his family spent summers in Raymond at Wind-in-Pines, the Burnham family business, moving there permanently in 1987.

Harold had many passions, some of which he pursued until recently. He was a devout Quaker, a ski instructor at Pleasant Mountain (aka "Doc"), a catch-and-release fisherman, an organic farmer, and loved to play tennis, swim, jog, bike, walk the family forestlands, waterski, sail and row on Sebago Lake. Harold rarely missed a moment to talk with people on topics that mattered deeply to them, and to share his stories and listen to the stories of others regardless of the passage of time or the setting sun.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis, son Jonathan, daughter Margo, two grandsons James and Phineas, brother William, two nephews and a niece. A memorial service was held on August 16th.

Will You Be Able to Retire When You Want?

By Al Tarkinson Financial Advisor

Despite the soaring stock market of the past few years, some Americans are nervous about their ability to retire comfortably—or even retire at all.

Consider these somewhat sobering statistics:

Almost half of American workers report being "not too confident" or "not at all confident" about being able to afford a comfortable retirement, according to the Employee Benefit Research Institute's 2013 Retirement Confidence Survey. The 28 percent who say they are "not at all" confident is the highest level recorded in the 23 years of this survey.

Between 2010 and 2012, the percentage of people aged 45 to 60 who planned to delay retirement, rose to 62 percent from 42 percent, according to the Conference Board, a non-profit business membership and research organization.

If you are in either of these groups—that is, if you are concerned about having enough resources to enjoy your retirement years or you are afraid that you will have to work longer than you anticipated—here are some steps you can take to help alleviate your worries.

Your first step is to get specific about your retirement goals. Have you set a target date for your retirement yet? If so, how many years until you reach this date?

Once you know when you want to retire, you will need to come up with some sort of "price tag" for your retirement years. By taking into account your hoped-for lifestyle and your projected longevity, you should be able to develop a reasonably good estimate of how much money you will need as a retiree. You may find it helpful to work with a financial professional—someone with the tools and experience to plug in all the variables needed to calculate your retirement expenses.

Next, review your retirement savings vehicles, such as your 401(k) and IRA. Are you contributing as much as you can afford to these accounts? Are you increasing your contributions when your salary rises? Within these vehicles, are you choosing an investment mix that can offer the growth you will need to accumulate a sufficient level of retirement savings?

Even after you have "maxed out" on your IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, you can find other tax-advantaged

By taking into account your hoped-for lifestyle and your projected longevity, you should be able to develop a reasonably good estimate of how much money you will need as a retiree.

vehicles in which to invest for retirement. Again, your financial advisor can help you evaluate the ones that may be suitable for your needs.

Still, even after maximizing your investments, you may come up short of what you will need, given your desired retirement date. Consequently, you may need to consider working a couple of extra years. If you like your career, you may find that moving out your retirement date isn't so bad — you'll bring in more earned income and you may be able to delay taking Social Security, which would

eventually result in bigger monthly checks. Plus, you could postpone your withdrawals from your 401(k) and IRA, giving these accounts more time in which to potentially grow. Keep in mind, though, that once you turn 70 ½, you will have to start taking money from your 401(k) and your traditional IRA.

In any case, do what you can to retire when you want — but be flexible enough in your thinking so that you won't be shocked or dismayed if you need to slightly extend your working years. By "covering your bases" in this way, you can be ready for whatever comes your way.

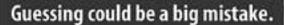


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Resources for Aging Parents and Friends

According to the census bureau, Maine remains the "oldest state in the United States" for another year running. Most of us do not need a report spread across the online newsfeed or as the lead story in the morning news to drive home the fact that we are all getting older. Everywhere we turn our heads, there is another set of parents, countless friends, and acquaintances who are feeling the effects of "aging" at every turn.

How do you help a friend who is showing signs of memory loss? We are fortunate to live in an area where there are so many resources right at our fingertips. To help us stay physically and mentally fit we can walk early in the morning at the Maine Mall or enjoy a tai chi exercise program through adult education, which will help bring oxygen to the brain. Inviting a friend to accompany you on these outings supplies the added benefit of helping to fight isolation—

a common symptom of those affected by memory loss—and offers reconnection.

Not surprisingly, music is a pleasure that is enjoyed by all. Attending concerts at USM or weekly performances at local senior centers, like Gorham House, may serve as a natural way to connect with others in the community and create opportunities to reflect on memories that arise out of the association with various melodies.

Clipping out articles of interest from newspapers and magazines to share can be a springboard for delightful conversations and offer a sense of purpose and direction for both parties. Sharing information on support groups may be well received, because we all need to be reminded that we are not on this journey alone. After all, we did not become the oldest state in America without learning a thing or two along the way.



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Town Council Report

By Robin Somes Staff Writer

Through a vote of 6-0, the Town of Gorham will own all assets that have been held by two organizations, the White Rock Cemetery Improvement Association, and the White Rock Improvement League. Since 1899, the White Rock **Cemetery Improvement Association** has managed Gorham's Sapling Hill Cemetery. Funding towards these efforts have been raised and expended by the White Rock Improvement League since its inception in 1901. Through the Council's action, Gorham will now hold all assets in trust and assume all of the care and management responsibilities of the cemetery. All books and records are to be transferred to the Gorham Historical Society. As per the organizations' trustees, both organizations will be dissolved.

In other action, the Council

- 6-0 to re-appropriate the remaining Capital Part 2 funds in the 2012/13 Fiscal Year Budget that were originally appropriated toward the closing and removal of the South Windham Library, to make repairs to Baxter Memorial Library.
- 6-0 to authorize the Town Manager and Finance Director to solicit sealed bids for the taxacquired property at 20 Sanborn Street in Gorham.
- 6-0 to ask the Capital Improvement Committee to review the issues and cost of placing the above ground utility lines in Gorham Village underground.
- 5-1 (Council Chair Philip Gagnon) to appoint Jennifer Elliott as the Acting Town Clerk, effective September 7.

Chief Shepard Reports

The August grand jury returned the following indictments:

Lisa Burns, 57, of Gorham was indicted for theft by deception on charges brought by the Department of Labor.

James Hurd, 37, of Windham was indicted for theft on charges brought by the Gorham Police Department.

Michael Thurston, 34, of Gorham was indicted on multiple counts of negotiating a worthless instrument (with priors). Charges were brought by Cumberland County Sheriff's Office and the Windham and Gorham Police Departments.

Jonathan Winn, 32, of West Newfield was indicted for criminal OUI, operating beyond license restriction and possession of scheduled drugs on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

On August 18 at about 6:45 a.m., a vehicle operated by Jaclyn Worthington, 33, of Hollis drove off County Road (Rt. 22), went into a ditch, struck a utility pole and rolled onto its roof. The driver was not injured, but power was out to that area for several hours due to damage to the utility pole and utility lines.



A money clip was recently found on Middle Jam Road. It appears to have been a retirement gift and was engraved "Love from wife, kids and grandkids." There was an undisclosed amount of money attached to it. To claim it, contact Detective Maxfield-Fearon at 222-1660.









School Committee Approves Hire of Eleven New Teachers and Staff

By Stacy Sallinen School Coordinator

The Gorham School Department welcomes the following individuals to its schools at the start of the 2013-2014 school year.

Brian Jandreau is the new assistant principal at Gorham High School. He received a B.A. in English and Political Science from the University of New Hampshire, M.S in Education from the University of Southern Maine, and C.A.G.S. in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern Maine.

Katie Veazie is teaching second grade at Narragansett. She received a B.S. in Business Administration from New England College and M.Ed. in Elementary Education from Bridgewater State College.

Eric Lelansky is teaching functional life skills at Gorham High School. He received a B.S. in Special Education from the University of Maine at Farmington.

Darren Choate is teaching fifth grade at Great Falls. He received a B.A. in History and M.Ed. in Elementary Education from the University of New Hampshire.

Caroline Robinson is teaching Engish at the Gorham High School. She received a B.A. in English from Yale University and M.A. in English from Middlebury College.

Renate Scholz is teaching fourth grade at Narragansett. She received an A.B. in English and German from Bowdoin College and M.A.T. in English from the University of New Hampshire.

Lucy Bowers is a literacy specialist at Gorham High School. She received a B.S. in Science Education from the University of Maine, Orono and M.S. in Literacy Education from the University of Southern Maine.

Maura O'Connor is an instructional strategist at Gorham High School. She received a B.A. in Special Education from St. Joseph's College and M.A. in Instructional Computer Science from Fairfield University.

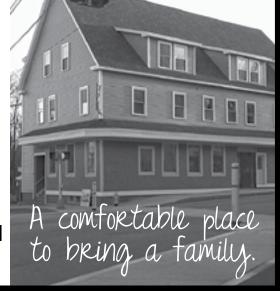
Neile Nelson is teaching math at Gorham High School. She received a B.S. in Mathematics from St. Joseph's College of Maine and M.S. in Educational Leadership Program from the University of Southern

Kate Stevens is a school counselor at Gorham High School. She received a B.S. in Rehabilitation Services from the University of Maine at Farmington, M.A. in School Counseling from the University of Colorado, and C.A.G.S. K-12 Guidance Director from the University of Southern Maine.

Cecely Conrad is teaching ESOL at Gorham High School. She received a B.A. in Comparative Literature and Russian Studies from Hamilton College and M.S. in Literacy/ESL from the University of Southern Maine.

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Meet Gorham High's New Assistant Principal

By Julie Pike GHS Intern

This 2013-2014 school year there will be a new assistant principal at Gorham High School, Brian Jandreau. Jandreau will be taking over for Charlie Tryder, who resigned at the end of the last school year.

He comes to Gorham High School from Massabesic Middle School where he was the Assistant Principal for two years. Before that, he was an English teacher at South Portland High School for nine years. Jandreau is no stranger to the school system and has a lot of experience working with students.

He earned a B.A. in English and Political Science from the University of New Hampshire, a Masters in Education with a concentration in Teaching and Learning from the University of Southern Maine, and received a Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Leadership.

Growing up in Windham, Jandreau played against Gorham's sports teams and sang alongside the Gorham Chamber Singers. He is currently still a resident in Windham, but feels a strong connection to the Gorham community and is thrilled to work with Gorham's students and families.

In his spare time Jandreau loves spending time with his family, hiking with his dogs, or cooking an elaborate

Jandreau is most excited to begin working with students, their families, and his new colleagues. When he was preparing to become a teacher, his mentor commented that he seemed happiest when working with students. He also enjoys working with teachers to develop meaningful lessons that engage and challenge students.

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Jandreau wants Gorbam High School's students to know that he cares about them and is there to help them be successful.

Jandreau believes the most important quality of an assistant principal is the ability to build strong, positive relationships with people. He wants educators to make learning meaningful and to help students achieve their goals. As part of his job as assistant principal, he often works with students facing challenges. He has found that his relationships with students and their families help him guide them through difficult times.

Jandreau wants Gorham High School's students to know that he cares about them and is there to help them be successful. He believes the key to success is to participate in all that Gorham High School has to offerclasses, clubs, the arts, and athleticsand to be engaged in the community. In his letter to GHS families, Jandreau wrote, "I am looking forward to getting to know you in hopes that I can best support your son or daughter in meaningful ways and am always happy to meet if you have any thoughts about your son or daughter's education."



Gorham High School's newly appointed Assistant Principal Brian Jandreau.

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Gorham Track Team Captures Bantam Junior Olympic Championship

COMPILED BY JEFF PIKE Gorbam Times Sports Editor

The Gorham Rec Summer Track
Team sent thirty participants to the
Maine Junior Olympics state meet
August 10 in Augusta, and the Girls'
Bantam (ages 9-10) Team won the
championship for its age/gender
group. Members of this team included
Caroline Bishop, Jordan Blakeslee,
Alyvia Caruso, Kate Dupuis, Delaney
Hesler, Amalia Ionta, Anna Nelson,
Devan Sherry and Kilee Sherry.

The following athletes from various age/gender groups won individual events: Lucas Drinkwater: Boys' Mite (ages 8 and under) long jump.

Alyvia Caruso, Delaney Hesler, Anna Nelson and Devan Sherry: Girls' Bantam 4x400 relay.

Kilee Sherry: Girls' Bantam long jump. Amalia Ionta: Girls' Bantam javelin. Wes Brinegar: Boys' Midget (11-12) triple jump.

Sherry also placed second in the Girls' Bantam 100 meters and 200 meters, while Caruso placed third in the Girls' Bantam 400 meters and long jump. Brinegar placed second in the Boys'

Midget discus and 100 meters, while Drinkwater finished fourth in the Boys' Mite 100 meters and 200 meters. Other event winners that placed in other events included Hesler, fourth in the Girls' Bantam 800 meters; Sherry, sixth in the Girls' Bantam 100 meters; and Nelson, sixth in the Girls' Bantam 800 meters.

Other top-six individual event finishers: Hayley Bickford: fourth, Girls' Youth (13-14) 1500-meter racewalk.

Nate Rorer: fourth, Boys' Mite high jump.

Caroline Bishop: fifth, Girls' Bantam 800-meter racewalk.

Rowan McDonald: fifth, Boys' Mite 800-meter racewalk.

Alex Ousback: fifth, Boys' Youth 1500 meters and sixth, 800 meters.

Jonathan Stein: sixth, Boys Mite 800-meter race walk.

Ian Obrey: sixth, Boys' Bantam javelin. Thomas Nelson: sixth, Boys' Midget 3000 meters.

The overall Gorham team, consisting of boys and girls from all age groups, finished 10th out of 34 teams. The overall girls' team across all age groups finished sixth while the overall boys' team finished 12th.

New Running Program Seeks to Promote SelfEsteem in Pre-Teen Girls

The Girls on the Run Maine program is now available to girls in grades three through five in Gorham. Girls on the Run is a 10-week, after-school, non-profit program that promotes self-esteem in pre-teen girls through an experience-based curriculum and running. The 20-lesson curriculum combines training for a 5K (3.1 miles) running event with lessons that inspire girls to become independent thinkers, enhance their problem solving skills, form positive friendships, and make healthy decisions.

The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishments while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness. The program starts in September in Gorham. At press time, five girls had registered, but Gorham needs at least eight to sign up before the program can officially start.

Girls on the Run Maine has multiple programs in the greater Portland area. The Gorham program will meet at Great Falls Elementary School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and is open to girls from all Gorham schools. The program fee is \$129, and scholarships are available. To register or to learn more about Girls on the Run, visit www. girlsontherunmaine.org or contact the Gorham Site Liaison, Shelley Dolley, at sd@shelleydolley.com.

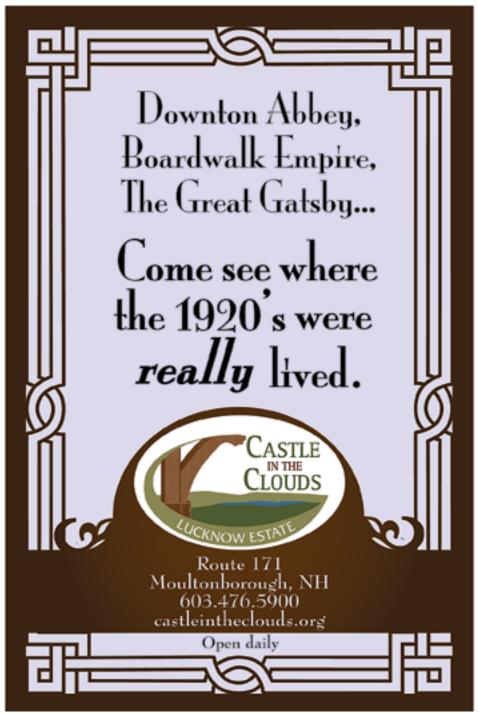
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Youth Football Coach Announced:

The Gorham Football Boosters recently announced that Trevor Laliberte has been appointed head coach of the Gorham Football Junior Cubs Team, which consists of players in first and second grade.

Laliberte is currently a senior at USM working towards a degree in exercise science and holds certifications in athletic coaching and refereeing. He has also coached other youth sports teams and played a variety of sports, including football.



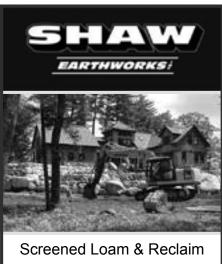




Fall Sports Season **Underway** at GHS



The GHS fall sports teams kicked off their practice seasons August 19 with regular season action starting the week of August 26. Shown above during practice sessions are sophomore lineman Jacob Holmes smashing into a blocking bag during a preseason football practice drill and members of the GHS field hockey team in a shooting drill during an early-morning practice.



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Runner-Up at National Basketball

Tournament: Gorham's Joanne Lannin helped the Flashes women's basketball team finish second in the 55-59 age group of the National Senior Games that took place in Cleveland July 27-29. The team consists of players from area towns.

Gorham Archer Still Going Strong:

On August 13, Kendal Nicely (GHS '09) helped the U.S. women's team win the compound bow division of the Copa Costa Rica Cup archery competition. She also finished third in the individual qualifying competition and fourth in the individual elimination round. Nicely has competed in many international archery tournaments over the past several years and in 2010 was ranked third overall in the National Women's Senior Division for the compound bow.

Key Players on Undefeated Football Team:

Two Gorham football players, Kendrick Ballantyne (tight end) and Michael Douglas (offensive tackle), start for the Maine Sabers semi-pro football team. At press time, the team was 5-0 and ranked number 19 in the American Football News Today nationwide poll of semi-pro football teams. Ballantyne, who is also an assistant coach, had four catches for 50 yards in an August 11 win over the Metro-West Colonials from Massachusetts.

Junior Golf Champs: Gorham Country Club hosted its Junior Open August 14 and crowned several champions: Tim O'Neil, Boys' Championship Flight; Marc Yankowsky, Boys' A Flight; Evan Gilcos, Boys' B Flight; Keenan Buteau, Boys' C Flight; Elena Ritter, Girls' Championship Flight; Janelle Bryant, Girls' A Flight; Ruby Haylock, Girls' B Flight; and Jade Haylock, Girls' C Flight.

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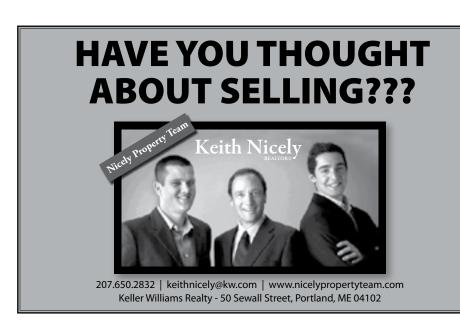


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Challenger Camp Week for Youth Soccer Association

The Gorham Youth Soccer Association (GYSA) held its annual Challenger Camp Week on August 12-16. GYSA's President Rob Callahan, along with the Board of Directors, decided that community involvement would be a part of their kickoff to the GYSA season. They selected the Gorham Food Pantry as their cause and held a food drive during the camp. Jennifer Banks, board member of the Pantry, spoke to the U13 and U14 players who then collected, sorted and delivered 519 pounds of food to the Pantry. Callahan called the event a great success and stated: "The Gorham

community has been extremely supportive of GYSA for many years. Our hope with this project was to involve players in a meaningful project that would give back and impact the greater community. The Gorham Food Pantry is a perfect example for young players of community members helping one another every day. It is important for players to know our club is about more than soccer and that each player has talents they can lend on and off the field. We want them to understand what a special community Gorham truly is and their role in maintaining its unique nature."



Jared Fontaine, Hallie Shiers, and Jayde Trafton are pictured kicking off the Youth Soccer season by helping the Food Pantry.

Greater Gorham Farmers Market

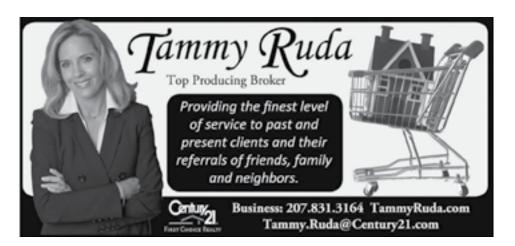
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Gorham Food Pantry Summer Update

By DIANE O'NEILL

Local gardens are at peak harvest time for summer vegetables. Gorham Food Pantry (GFP) would like to thank local gardeners for all the abundant fresh produce received so far this summer. Keep it coming! Produce drop off hours are every Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. through the remainder of the growing season (at least through the end of September). Vegetables of all varieties have been received and are greatly appreciated by Pantry clients.

GFP recently announced they are accepting new and "gently used" school supplies to distribute to families with children. Items sought are three-ring binders,

like-new backpacks, spiral notebooks, notebook dividers, pencils and pens, markers, glue sticks, highlighters, etc. In addition, healthy back-to-school snacks are always needed for distribution to client families. Items such as juice boxes, granola bars and fruit snacks are always welcomed donations.

GFP hours of operation are every Thursday, 9 to 11 a.m. and the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 6 to 7 p.m. GFP is located at 299B Main Street, next to Saint Anne's Church. For more information, call 222-4351 or visit www.gorhamfoodpantry.org. For regular updates of items most needed, like our Facebook page, Friends of Gorham Food Pantry.



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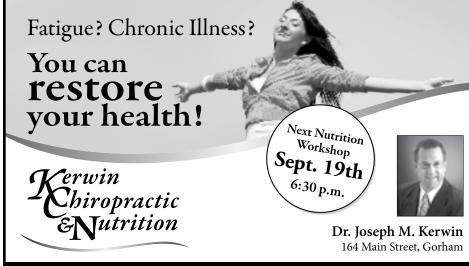


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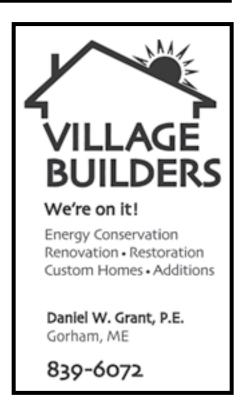




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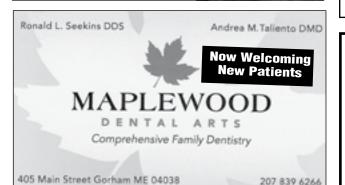
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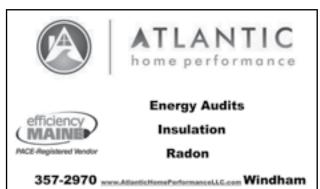
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Adam Bourgault (GHS '12), UMass Lowell, Sound Recording Technology major. Carter Bowers (GHS '12), Emerson College, Journalism/Broadcasting major. William Ross (GHS '11), Carnegie Mellon University, Engineering major.

GRADUATIONS

Abigail (Cuffey) McGuire (GHS '05), graduated with a Master of Library Science from Emporia State University in Kansas. She is currently a Reader's Advisor for a regional library system and lives in Great Bend, KS with her husband Jared and 4-month-old daughter Stella Moon.

MILITARY NEWS

The Maine Army National Guard announced that Todd Mills of Gorham has been promoted to Sergeant. He is attached to the 133rd Engineer Battalion.

OF INTEREST

Gorham/Westbook TRIAD will meet at the PC-Gym, 22 Foster St., Westbook, Sept. 13 from 9 to 10 a.m.

Elisa Doucette (GHS '98), a freelance online editor and motivational speaker who travels the world, has returned to her job in ChangMai, Thailand after spending time with family and friends in Gorham. She is the daughter of Paul and Fran Doucette.

Children's book author and illustrator, Cathryn Falwell, will do a StoryWalk of her new gardening book for children, Rainbow Stew, at the Gorham Farmer's Market on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Falwell will sign books at the Rippling Waters Organic Farm stand at the market to benefit Rippling Waters educational programs. Free and open to all ages, but best for ages 4-8. FMI, call Nicole French 233-1889.

The Gorham Business Exchange will hold their 12th Annual Fore-a-Scholarship Golf Scramble and Barbecue on Friday, Sept. 20 at the Gorham Country Club. \$25,000 prize for a hole-in-one. Proceeds provide scholarships for graduating Gorham High School seniors. FMI, 839-3390 or email david@willisrealestate.com

The Gorham High School Class of 1983 will hold its 30th Class Reunion on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013 at Spire29, 29 School Street, Gorham. Catering by GHOP and music by DJ Jim Fahey. \$25pp. RSVP by Oct. 1 and mail checks to: DBA GHS Reunion, Class of '83, 129 Settler Road, South Portland, Maine 04106.

The bridge that spans the brook from Railroad Avenue to Village School quite often gets vandalized. Dick Parady, of Gorham, pictured at right, maintains the bridge by replacing the broken boards and rails and sees to it that the graffiti is painted over.

Help harvest hops from Gorham's Hop Yard on Saturday, Aug. 31 at Rising Tide Brewing Co., 12-5 p.m., 103 Fox St., Portland.

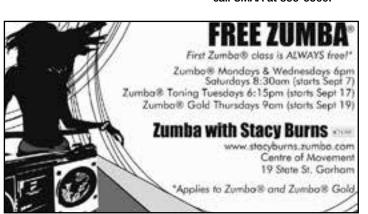
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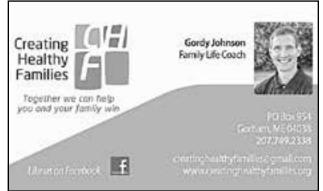
Attention All Gardeners. The Gorham Food Pantry will accept donations of fresh locally grown produce throughout the growing season on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. next to Saint Anne's Church. This drop-off schedule will remain in effect through the month of September.



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. to 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.











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Potentially Stinky Situation

Hidden Pines Drive caller reported that they had a skunk wrapped up in their children's lacrosse net.

New Portland Road caller reported a 16 year old was out of control and throwing stuff.

South Street caller reported an ongoing issue with their mailbox being destroyed.

Narragansett Street caller reported there was a student out of control on a Westbrook school bus.

Director of the summer camp met with officer regarding the theft of an air conditioner and an EZ-up tent.

Main Street caller wanted to report a male had attempted to steal three watches from the store.

Poplar Circle caller reported that their daughter's ex had been calling their house and screaming at their daughter.

Gray Road caller reported loud music "that is not from this country" was being played in the area. Male subject was warned for disorderly conduct for music volume.

Hurricane Road caller reported suspicious activity in the area. Subjects were swimming.

Main Street caller reported a domestic disturbance in progress.

Caller reported that a male subject attempted the theft of an entire cart of groceries.

Tink Drive caller stated that a female subject was harassing caller and that there were ongoing issues between the two parties.

Tink Drive caller stated that a female subject was harassing caller via text.

The Family Crisis worker had questions regarding a couple involved in a domestic dispute on Tink Drive.

Tink Drive caller reported a Protection from Abuse order violation.

Tink Drive man was arrested for domestic violence assault.

Fort Hill Road caller reported someone in a vehicle possibly stealing firewood.

Caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the area. Subject was picking up items for Amato's.

Richard Road caller complained that their neighbor burns all the time.

Main Street caller reported a male and female had been in the store for about two hours and kept going in and out of the bathroom doing drugs.

Fort Hill Road man was arrested for OUI and violating conditions of release.

Finn Parker Road caller reported that a subject called to have them go to a residence for a roofing job. When caller got to the address, the homeowner stated that they never called the contractor.

Highmeadow Drive caller stated a very suspicious male said he was soliciting products in the area.

Caller stated there was a cat hanging around the cemetery with no collar and no hair on the back of it.

County Road caller reporting a male subject in a car in the parking lot who appeared to be sleeping and had two oxygen tanks in the car with him.

County Road caller reported a dead animal the size of a skunk by their mailbox that they wanted removed.

White Birch Lane caller reported a suspicious vehicle at the ball field. Occupants were hanging out in the parking lot "kinda talking." They were moved along.

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Visit the Stay in Touch section of www.gorham-me.org for program guides for Gorham Government Education TV (Channel 2 on Time Warner Cable) and Public Access (Channel 3 on Time Warner Cable). Live streaming and video on demand is available.

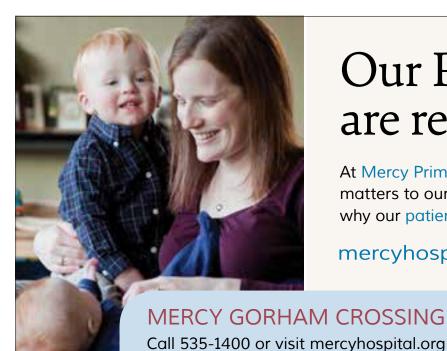
Mercy Hospital is now accepting applications for the **Robert Masterson Model Critical Care Unit Nurse Scholarship**

Applicants should be senior nursing students pursuing a BSN who are currently attending a Maine college /university that sends students to Mercy Hospital. Applications for this \$1000 scholarship must be submitted by October 1, 2013.

To download an application, go to: www.mercyhospitalstories.org/ cms/masterson-scholarship/.

For additional information, contact Terri Mathew, RN, BSN, Clinical Educator, Mercy Hospital, at 822-2549.

This scholarship has been made possible by the generosity of family, friends, and colleagues whose donations in memory of Bob will allow this annual scholarship to be awarded for the next 20-plus years.



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CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 28

• Grades K, 6 & 9 begin school.

Thursday, Aug. 29

- Gorham Food Pantry Open, 9-11 a.m., 299-B Main St. (Parking lot of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Gorham).
- All other grades begin school.

Friday, Aug. 30

No school for grades K-12.

Saturday, Aug. 31

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

Monday, Sept. 2

No school. Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 3

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

Thursday, Sept. 5

• Gorham Food Pantry Open, 9-11 a.m., 299-B Main St. (Parking lot of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Gorham).

Friday, Sept. 6

• Peg's Itsy Bitsy Store located at The Gorham House, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. FMI, 839-5757.

Saturday, Sept. 7

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

Tuesday, Sept. 10

• Pre-school Storytime, ages 3-5, 9:30 a.m., Baxter Memorial Library.

Wednesday, Sept. 11

 Gorham Food Pantry Open, 6-7 p.m., 299-B Main St. (Parking lot of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Gorham).

Thursday, Sept. 12

- Baby and Me Storytime, ages birth-18 mos., 9:30 a.m., Baxter Library.
- Toddler Time, ages 18-36 mos., 10 a.m., Baxter Library.

Baxter House Museum, 67 South St. Baxter Memorial Library, 71 South St. Cressey Road United Methodist Church, 81 Cressey Rd. Gorham House, 50 New Portland Rd. Greater Gorham Farmer's Market, South St., next to Baxter Memorial Library, 71 South St.

Gorham Times **DEADLINES:**

Ad Deadline Publication Sept 4 Sept 12 Sept 18 Sept 26

TOWN OF GORHAM Part-Time Public Safety Building Custodian

The Town of Gorham is seeking applicants for a part-time custodian for its Public Safety Building. This position will be responsible for general custodial work and overall maintenance for the Administrative Offices in the Public Safety Building. General duties include sweeping, vacuuming, and washing floors, cleaning lavatories, emptying trash containers, and other periodic duties such as washing windows.

This position is for 15 hours a week with a pay rate of \$10.00 an hour. Hours are flexible.

Resumes should be delivered or emailed to:

Robert Lefebvre, Fire Chief 270 Main Street, Gorham, ME 04038 Rlefebvre@gorham.me.us

The position will remain open until filled. The Town of Gorham is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CLASSIFIEDS

MUSIC LESSONS

VOICE AND PIANO lessons at my Gorham studio. BA in Music Ed. Call Paul 839-4628.

PIANO LESSONS. All Ages. Patient, experienced educated teacher. Call P. Gates, 839-6141. Free trial lesson.

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CHILD CARE

All Things Horses/AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM. Learn to take care of horses (feed, brush & tack up). Ages 6-12. Starting Sept., Mondays & Fridays, More days to follow. References avail. Call Molly 329-4259.

LANDSCAPING

SUMMER IS HERE. Give us a call for your cleanup, mulching, and mowing needs. We also install stone patios walkways plant trees and much more. Fully insured and free estimates. Call Chris of Chris Woods Landscaping at 839-4604 office or 615-3663 cell or check us out online at WoodsExcavatingLLC.com

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IRISH CLEANING LADY looking for some new jobs. I really enjoy cleaning. Good ref. Free estimates. Call Candy Leavitt, 839-2368.

CLEANING POSITION sought by local mother and daughter. Every other week avail. References available. Call Pat after 2 p.m. 839-6827.

YARD SALE

MULTI-FAMILY Yard Sale, 2 Ross Road (off Rt 202), Gorham. Sunday, Sept. 1 & Monday, Sept. 2 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Proceeds to go to MS. Lemonade proceeds go to Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland for pet food.



JOB POSTING

Administrative Support Position Gorham Location – Part-Time

Are you an upbeat and forward thinking individual looking to work for a growing company with a small business atmosphere?

Job Responsibilities:

The Administrative Support co-worker must be a motivated, selfstarter with a strong focus on customer service and willingness to take care of people.

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Works independently and manages priorities to ensure deadlines are met. Displays a positive attitude and willingness to adopt best practices. Demonstrates behaviors consistent with Moody's Collision reputation in all interactions with customers, co-workers and vendors. Adheres to all company policies, procedures and safety standards.

Visit www.moodyscollision.com to download a job application Forward your resume to:

Thad Moody, Moody's Collision Centers, Inc. 200 Narragansett Street, Gorham, Maine 04038



2013

Octoberfest

Saturday, September 21ST 11^{AM}-6^{PM}
Under the Tent at the Brewery



\$20 Admission

includes a 32 oz, official Sebago Octoberfest Beer Stein, first litre of beer, and a day of live music and Octoberfest activities



\$12 Octoberfest Feast Food Ticket

a full plate of traditional German foods including brahts, pickles, potato salad, sauerkraut and wood-fired pretzels



Tickets available online at sebagobrewing.com and at Sebago Brewing Company Locations.





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