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Gorham Historic Preservation Committee Seeks Public Input

NOAH MINER
Staff Writer

The Gorham Historic Preservation Committee will hold a public meeting on October 8 at 6 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers to communicate its progress and solicit public feedback from the community regarding historic preservation. In May of 2014, the Town Council authorized the eight-member committee consisting of two town councilors and six citizens.

Currently there are four historic districts in Gorham, including the Great Falls Historic District near Little Falls, the Gorham Campus Historic District (including portions of USM), the Gorham Historic District (encompassing College Avenue and School Street), and the South Street Historic District. Properties within these historic districts are given official recognition for their historic and cultural importance. Properties in these districts are not required to maintain their historical integrity, although a property does stand to lose its historic designation if it is not

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Celebrating Book Clubs at Baxter Memorial Library

ROGER MARCHAND
Staff Writer

Sixty community members with an interest in or looking for information about book clubs attended Baxter Memorial Library's "A Celebration of Book Clubs 2015" on September 16.

A panel consisting of Susan Sedenka, Sheri Faber, Connie Loughran, Jan Willis, and Mary Collins spoke about their book clubs including how the groups chose their books and how they decide on the focus their discussions. Each panelist also made recommendations of favorite books their book groups had read.

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Paying Respects to the Fallen

Gorham remembers and honors those lost in the 9/11 attacks and fallen public service personnel in two separate events earlier this month.

Gorham Honors Those Who Lost Their Lives on 9/11

JEFF PIKE
Sports Editor, with contributions from Susan Ward Moore

Led by firefighters from Gorham and surrounding towns wearing and carrying their full gear, more than 250 runners and walkers competed in the fifth-annual 9/11 Memorial 5K Run/Walk on September 13 to benefit the Stephen G. Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund. The participants were all there to honor and remember the lives lost to the terrorist attacks of 2001.

The race was run for the first time on the tenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks and continues every year at the Gorham Recreation Department on the Sunday following September 11. Ward, a GHS graduate and CPA who had recently taken a position at the bond trading firm Cantor Fitzgerald, moved to Manhattan during the summer of 2001 and was at work on the 101st floor of the World Trade Center when the terrorist attacks took place. He was 33 when he died.

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Photo credit Suzie Phillips

Leading of the fifth-annual 9/11 Memorial 5K Run/Walk on September 13 to benefit the Stephen G. Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund—as they pass under the American Flag—are several firefighters from Gorham and surrounding towns: Wendell Howard (Portland/Gorham), Brandon Howard (Gorham), Jordan Bridges (Gorham/Windham), Shane Enright (Gorham/Standish), Mike Beneke (Gorham/Windham), Tyler Thorpe (Gorham/Windham), Jared Wood (Gorham), Trevor Houle (Gorham/Windham), Matt Mitchell (Gorham/Windham), Alysha Deering (Gorham), Ashley Gaudette (Gorham) and Terry Deering (Gorham). Every year, several firefighters dress in full gear and complete the 5K course to honor and remember the lives lost to the terrorist attacks of 2001—including firefighters, policemen, other first responders and citizens.

Honoring our Public Safety Members in Blue



Photo credit Barbara Douglas

Cressey Road United Methodist Church held a Blue Service on September 13 to honor public safety personnel for their commitment, dedication, and self-sacrifice. Two hook and ladder fire trucks, one from the Buxton Fire Department and the other from the Gorham/Windham Fire Department, displayed the American flag draped across their ladders. Gorham's new Police Chief Daniel Jones shared memories of those in public safety who sacrificed for their communities, both during 9/11 and beyond. Others who spoke at the service included Buxton Fire Rescue Chief Nathan Schools and Chief Brent Libby of Windham Fire Rescue, both of whom are Gorham High School graduates.

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INTO VISIONS**

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The *Gorham Times* asked our three state legislators from Senate District Six, House District 129 and House District 130 to provide us with “News from Augusta.” We publish their articles on a rotating basis. The submissions are devoted to updates of legislative and administrative news, proposed and passed bills and laws, and developments and events that are of interest and have an impact to Gorham residents. The *Gorham Times* reserves the right to edit the submissions and it further reserves the right to reject any submission, in its sole discretion.

Taking Action to End Drug Abuse in Maine

REP. LINDA SANBORN

Maine is experiencing a drug epidemic unlike anything we have seen before. This public health crisis is largely fueled by opiate addiction, which has spiked in recent years, leading to the tragic and untimely deaths of hundreds of Mainers.

In 2010, seven people died of a heroin overdose; that number jumped to 57 people last year. When all drugs are taken into account, 208 people lost their lives to overdoses last year. Earlier this month, 14 people overdosed in Portland alone during a 24-hour period.

Lawmakers are taking action. In the biennial budget, the Legislature took steps to bolster law enforcement efforts by funding new drug enforcement agents and additional prosecutors and judges. We also expanded the successful drug court program in Penobscot County.

Effective enforcement is critical to putting an end to the flow of drugs into our state. But it is not enough. Policymakers must put resources towards prevention and treatment. We cannot adequately address the problem of addiction without treating it like the disease it is.

Unfortunately, there has been continued resistance from the LePage administration in acknowledging the role of treatment in ending the cycle of drug abuse.

Last month, outpatient drug treatment center Spectrum Health Systems in Sanford announced it would be closing its doors, citing a lack of funding under the LePage administration as the cause. This is the second drug treatment center to shut down due to insufficient funding in the past year; Mercy Recovery Center in Westbrook, one of the largest treatment facilities in the state, closed in May. Other facilities are struggling to stay open and meet patient demand.

The LePage administration is also cancelling its contract with the Maine Association of Substance Abuse Programs, which provides much-needed direct services, educational outreach and relapse-prevention support to addicts and their families.

Funding these programs is essential. While there are many different reasons individuals start taking drugs, they continue to use them for the same reason: drugs are extremely addictive. Professional intervention is usually required to put an end to the vicious cycle of dependence.

An example of the critical importance of treatment and recovery can be understood in the case study of mothers. The number of babies in Maine born with signs of drug withdrawal, or neonatal abstinence syndrome, has jumped dramatically over the past several years, from 178 in 2006 to 995 so far this year, accord-

ing to a recent report. Thankfully, babies born with neonatal abstinence syndrome can be effectively treated and grow up healthy, although treatment is expensive. But the greatest societal cost is what can happen when the baby is brought home and faces an uncertain future in a drug-addicted household.

We must help expectant and new mothers receive the treatment they need so that babies grow up in a healthy home. Treatment, counseling, and relapse prevention are key.

In addition to supporting affordable and accessible drug rehabilitation facilities, there are further steps we can take. This past session, the Legislature passed a bill to expand access to the life-saving opioid overdose medication naloxone, also known by its trade name, Narcan.

We need to keep working with public health professionals, counselors, law enforcement officials and community leaders to search for effective solutions. The Legislature must do everything in our power to save lives in the face of this deadly disease, and put an end to drug abuse in our state.



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Gorham Historic Preservation

maintained per federal guidelines. For more information on Historic Districts, visit the Maine Historic Preservation Commission website at www.state.me.us/mhpc.

Currently there is no town ordinance that identifies historic properties or historic districts within Gorham, this only occurs at the state and federal level. Local municipalities do have the ability to develop their own historic preservation ordinances. Such an ordinance, if developed, would raise awareness of historic properties and work in either an advisory or compulsory manner.

The public meeting on October 8 will provide an opportunity for

members of the public to learn more about the efforts of Gorham’s Historic Preservation Committee, provide input, and discuss the aspects of a historic preservation ordinance. In addition to the Historic Preservation Committee, Stephanie Carver from Greater Portland Council of Governments and Nancy Smith from Growsmart Maine will attend the meeting.

If you are interested but unable to attend, forward your comments to Committee Chair, Councilor Bruce Roullard at broullard@gorham.me.us.

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around town

Town Manager David Cole recently awarded a 10-year service pin to Code Enforcement Officer Freeman Abbott and a five-year service pin to Alida Landry of the Town Clerk’s Office.

Property tax bills are being mailed out this week. The tax rate for fiscal year 2015/16 is set at \$16.30.

The following are people who have taken out papers for their candidacy on:

- Town Council (two open seats; three-year terms): Sherrie Benner*, Mohammed “Humza” Khan, Shonn Moulton*, and Marla Stelk

- School Board (Two open seats; three-year terms): Timothy Burns*, Darryl Wright*

- There are no candidates for the one-year unexpired term for School Board

* incumbent



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Gorham Travel Agency Books Trips to Cuba and Beyond

JACKIE FRANCIS
Staff Writer

Do you like the idea of going on a much-deserved vacation but don't want the frustration of having to book flights, excursions, hotels and transportation online? Or, perhaps you simply don't have the time to coordinate business travel plans around a hectic work schedule? Tricia Peightal, owner of Around The World Travel, a full-service travel agency in Gorham, who specializes in developing customized travel itineraries, is sure she can help.

Peightal, who was born and raised in Maryland but remembers fondly vacationing every summer in the North Waterboro region of Maine, earned a degree in psychology from Clark University and an MBA from Purdue University. She worked in Human Resources at Proctor and Gamble for 13 years until moving to Maine in 1989 where she accepted a position with the City of Portland as a labor relations administrator.

After 16 years of negotiating labor contracts for the city of Portland, Peightal began thinking of a less stressful way to earn a living. "After my mother died, I asked myself, 'Am I doing what I want to do for the rest of my life? The answer was no.'" She enrolled in the Travel and Tourism program at what was then Andover College and ultimately opened her own travel agency from home obtaining referrals from friends, family and colleagues. She

moved her business to Gorham in 2009.

Around the World Travel will plan all-inclusive vacation packages, escorted tours, flights, hotel accommodations, cruises and more. Many would-be travelers are confused by all the travel options on the Internet and frustrated by price changes that can occur while trying to book an airline flight. Peightal says that's where her expertise comes in to play. "Travel specialists, like me, get preferred rates with airline consolidators and hotel suppliers that work exclusively with travel agents, sometimes with savings of over \$200 per ticket on international flights." Commercial websites such as Travelocity, Priceline and Hotwire all have built in fees in their deals, says Peightal. "I am not always able to save you more money than the [websites], but it's worth a call to see what I can do," says Peightal. "Making schedule changes to flights and hotels purchased online can be problematic and costly. I'm just a phone call away."

Peightal is very happy to be offering her clients travel to Cuba starting in January 2016. Prior to this date, travelers were required to obtain special licensing from the US government to travel to Cuba for cultural, religious, or journalistic activities. "As of January 2016," explains Peightal, "case-by-case licensing is no longer required provided travel occurs under the auspices of a US government organization that promotes people-to-people contact." Some people-to-people activities include educational events such as visiting universi-



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ties and museums, attending public performances, touring farms, learning how land distribution works in Cuba, visiting local shops and sightseeing with local Cubans. "US citizens are not yet able go on vacation to Cuba and simply lay on the beach like the Canadians are able to do," says Peightal.

The 2016 cruise to Cuba (January 6 through 16) includes three nights at an all-inclusive resort in Jamaica followed by a seven-night cruise to ports of call in Havana, Santiago, and Cienfuegos. Peightal says cabins are still available with early booking discounts.

"I've travelled quite a bit," explains Peightal, "and I love helping people

have a great travel experience. People are so appreciative." If you like the idea of enjoying a relaxed and uncomplicated vacation but don't know where to start, Around the World Travel in Gorham is ready to help.

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Turning Memories into Visions

JEFF O'DONAL

I write this article on September 11, the anniversary of the day Gorham lost one of its own. Stephen Ward, a classmate of my sister Ellyn, was in the World Trade Center when the planes crashed into the towers. On this solemn day, Facebook is full of posts with videos and requests to not forget the lost heroes of that day.

We often get requests to help pick out a memorial plant to honor a lost family member, friend, or perhaps a much-loved pet. We

try to learn something about the individual so we can help them personalize their plant choice.

Sometimes, we can actually suggest a plant that carries at least part of the individual's name, while at other times, the plant choice may be chosen for sentimental value. For instance, the departed may have enjoyed a particular type or color of rose, dogwood, rhododendron or magnolia. A devoted Maine hiker might be remembered with a striped maple, hobblebush viburnum, or witch hazel--beautiful native plants less commonly found in today's landscape designs.

The idea of planting a memory plant can have several objectives. We often see the beginnings of healing from loss when our questions about the person's preferences conjure up happy stories that bring smiles to family members. More importantly, the individual continues to live through the lasting growth of the plant. Often, the family will refer to the plant by the individual's name.

When a match by name, color, or type becomes tricky, we may suggest a plant connected to an emotion. There is a Barth daylily named "Not Forgotten," a maple tree named "Celebration," and a hydrangea called "Forever and Ever." There are almost endless varieties of plants and one of them will speak to the family in just the right way.

We often see the beginnings of healing from loss when our questions about the person's preferences conjure up happy stories that bring smiles to family members.

Although we can present many options, it is ultimately the family's choice that makes it work. As horticulturalists, we will also ask about location, exposure,

and soil type--all critical factors for plants to flourish, which we want to ensure.

Stephen's memory was kept alive when his family established the Stephen Gordon Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship has made a significant difference in the lives of young people in Gorham and will continue to do so.

All life is precious, but to leave here having made the world a better place is the best way to be remembered. It is often said that planting trees is an important way to help stabilize, mend, and better our environment. How nice it is to help provide some healing to families and, at the same time, give a lasting assist to nature.



Jeff O'Donal is a Maine Certified Nursery Professional and owner of O'Donal's Nursery in Gorham with over 40 year of experience in the plant industry.

SEPTEMBER 1

Town Council Report

JACOB ADAMS
Staff Writer

At the September 1 Town Council Meeting:

Harold Hawkes, of Gorham Country Club, spoke about the bad road conditions of McLellan Road. Hawkes said the well-traveled road needed repairs.

Councilor Ben Hartwell reported receiving several emails from citizens concerned about town issues including the Comprehensive Plan and the operation of waste haulers without licenses in the town.

A public hearing was held on a proposal to update the town's Main Street Master Plan. Tom Farmer presented the plan to the Council. Marla Stelk of Johnson Road spoke in favor of the Plan and recommended that the Council vote in favor. Kim Mathews of Green Street also spoke in favor of the Plan and reminded the council there are funds available from Project Canopy to purchase trees.

Town Council postponed the approval of the update to the Town of Gorham Main Street Master Plan. The item will not be discussed until the October 6 Town Council Meeting. (5-0; Robinson and Roullard absent)

They also accepted an easement in a contract zone to provide connections between parking lots for roads and sidewalks from Maine Automation Inc. (5-0; Robinson and Roullard absent)

Town Council will abate the following taxes for Gorham Country

Club, Inc. because of a clerical error: for FY 2012-13, an abatement of \$6,164.66 and for FY 2013-14, an abatement of \$6,542.86. (5-0; Robinson and Roullard absent)

It was decided the town polls will be open for the November 3 State General Election and the Annual Municipal Election between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., and absentee ballots will be processed on November 2 at 10 a.m. as well as on November 3 at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Register of Voters will be in session between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on October 27, October 28, and November 2; 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. on October 29; 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on October 30; and 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on November 3, for the purpose of voter registration, correcting the voter list and accepting absentee ballots.

The following Wardens and Ward Clerks have been appointed for the November 3 State General Election and Annual Municipal Election: Ward 1 Warden: Susan Emerson, Ward Clerk: Laurel Smith; Ward 2 Warden: Martha Towle Ward Clerk: Nancy Kenty; Central Warden: Laurie Nordfors Ward Clerk: Paula Nystrom. The Town Clerk is authorized to make changes to these appointments as needed: (5-0; Robinson and Roullard absent)

Complete minutes are available on the town's website at www.gorham-me.org.

Gorham Veterans of Foreign Wars is Seeking New Members

The Gorham Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post 10879 is seeking new members or those seeking transfer from another VFW post. Membership in the VFW provides

individuals with the opportunity to represent one of the largest and most respected non-profit organizations in the world. Our membership includes Veterans from World War II to the present conflicts around the world.

Benefits include career opportunities, participation in worldwide and community events, and the chance to make a difference in the lives of fellow Veterans and their families.

Participation in a variety of activities is voluntary, which include marching in the annual Gorham Memorial Day parade, meeting local and national dignitaries, and travel to national VFW sponsored events.

The Gorham VFW offers free membership, training, and networking opportunities are also available.

Please contact Dan Howard at 222-2438 or Alan Reed at 839-8534 for more information or visit: <http://mainevfw.org/>

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Stress Relief @ Your Library

PAMELA TURNER
Library Director

Coloring for grown-ups is a huge trend. The idea is to have a relaxing activity to escape the stresses of life. At Baxter Memorial Library (BML), we think that is a great idea.

Beginning October 6, we are offering coloring for grown-ups at the library. Sponsored by the Friends of BML, we will have two drop in sessions per week. Come for the whole time or come for a few minutes. It's completely up to you!

These sessions will include color pages geared for grown ups and all supplies. We will also offer other relaxing activities such as puzzles

and coffee table books to browse through.

You are welcome to bring non-alcoholic beverages and snacks. We will provide refreshing water and soothing music.

We love kids but these sessions are for grown-ups only. Children over eight are welcome to visit other parts of the library while you relax. We are also asking attendees to turn off all cell phones and other devices while in the session.

For more information on this program and other library programs, please check our website at www.baxterlibrary.org or call the library at 222-1190. You may also email Library Director Pam Turner at pturner@msln.net.

SEPTEMBER 14

Planning Board Results

At the September 14 Planning Board meeting, the Board:

- discussed and tabled DDI/Susan Duchaine's request for approval of expanded office space and a 48 by 60 foot garage at her corporate office located at 166 Narragansett Street.
- recommended that the Town Council permit a conditional multi-use zone for the McLellan/Sampson House located at 77 South Street.
- recommended that the ordinance committee review an amendment to the Land Use and Development Code to allow off premises signs and dimensional variation in limited situations in Gorham Village.
- tabled plans from Casco Federal Credit Union to construct a new building with drive thru lanes and

parking at 393 Ossipee Trail. The item was tabled pending the submission of additional materials.

- postponed until October meeting a request by Jon Smith, of JCS4, LLC for approval of a master sign plan for 109 Main Street utilizing the village shared entrance sign format.
- postponed plans by University of Southern Maine to renovate existing softball fields in the northeast corner of the campus pending submission of additional materials.
- postponed until the October meeting Bramblewood LLC's request for approval of Glenwater Village, a subdivision with 18-20 single family lots and up to 20 multi-family dwelling units to be built on property located off Glenwood Avenue and Water Street.

Grand Jury Indictments

The Grand Jury returned the following indictments in September:

Derek Garthe, 27, of Gorham, was indicted on three counts of forgery and three counts of unauthorized taking on charges brought by Scarborough Police Department.

Jaymie Genovese, 22, of Portland, was indicted on two counts of unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

Brandon Gross, 24, of Westbrook, was indicted on two counts of unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

Mark O'Brien, 28, of Buxton, was indicted on two counts of unlawful pos-

session of drugs, violating conditions of release and trafficking in prison contraband on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

Amanda Paxson, 30, of Gorham, was indicted for aggravated trafficking in scheduled drugs and unlawful possession of scheduled drugs on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

Doral Thompson, 25, of Detroit, MI, was indicted on two counts of unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs, two counts of unlawful possession of drugs and criminal forfeiture on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

William Triggs, 54, of Portland, was indicted for forgery on charges brought by Gorham Police Department.

Book Clubs

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Photo credit Roger Marchand

A full house packed the library's book club celebration. Pictured in the background are moderator James Rathbun and panelists Sue Sedenka, Sheri Faber, Connie Loughran, Jan Willis, and Mary Collins.

Four presenters gave short summaries of their favorite books. The presenters were Elizabeth Hartsig, staff member in the Reference Department at the Portland Public Library (PPL) as well as a leader and co-leader of book clubs at PPL; Sally Leahey, retired assistant director of the McArthur Library in Biddeford; as well as Baxter Memorial Library's James Rathbun, public services librarian/assistant director, and Pam Turner, director.

Community members interested in joining or forming a book club can sign up at the library.

A follow up event at the library is planned for November 4 to discuss one of four books: "Americanah," "Bossypants," "Home Front," and "The Professor and the Madman." Copies of these titles are available at the library or at the Bookworm at 20 percent off. Contact the library to register for this second event.

Correction

In the September 10, 2015 edition of the Gorham Times, the article titled "Town to Hire Real Estate Broker" omitted information in the first criterion. The broker must live

in Gorham or work at an agency that has an office in Gorham that pays real estate taxes. We apologize for the omission.

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Lynda Diane Elliott, 54

Gorham – Lynda Diane Elliott, 54, passed away on September 3, 2015 from Primary Billiary Cirrhosis (PBC) at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough. She was born in Bath, on June 24, 1961, the daughter of Edmund and Alice (Englehardt) Hagan.



Lynda grew up in Gorham and was a 1980 graduate from Gorham High School. Lynda spent most of her life as a devoted stay at home mom, caring for her kids. Lynda worked as an office manager for the last eight years at Maide for You, a cleaning service, based out of Gorham.

On May 15, 1982, she married Jeffrey Elliott, and together they raised their three children. Lynda was an amazing wife, mom, nana, and friend who lived to help those around her. She will be remembered for her kind heart, generous soul, and dancing the night away. Lynda enjoyed and supported Gorham Athletics and loved watching all three of her children play sports through High School and beyond.

Lynda is survived by her husband, Jeff; three children, Brooke Proulx and her husband Todd of Gorham, Christopher Elliott and wife Nicole of Virginia Beach, VA, and Cody Elliott of Gorham; three grandchildren, Aiden Elliott, Sophia and Isaac Proulx; brother, Daniel Hagan; sister, Celia Decowski; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held from 5-8pm on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at the Dolby and Dorr Funeral Chapel, 76 State St., Gorham. A private funeral and burial will be held at a later date. Notes of condolences may be expressed to the family at www.dolbyfuneralchapel.com.

Memorial donations in Lynda's honor may be made to the New England Organ Bank, 60 1st Ave., Waltham, MA 02451. DONATE LIFE

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Gorham Golfer Enters Saint Joseph’s Hall of Fame



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Joe Manganaro (GHS Class of 2001 and a 2005 graduate of Saint Joseph’s College of Maine) is the first golfer to enter the Saint Joseph’s College Athletics Hall of Fame. The only player in St. Joe’s golf history to earn All-New England acclaim, Manganaro owns the Monks’ top career 18-hole (74.4) and 36-hole (153.0) averages. In two seasons at Saint Joseph’s, he won three events and finished in the top 10 in 16 of 18 tournaments. The son of Joe and Fran Manganaro of Gorham, Manganaro led his GHS golf team to a state championship in 1999 and won the state individual championship during his senior year--the fall of 2000. He was also the captain of the squad for both his junior and senior seasons. He currently lives in Yarmouth, and he and his wife are expecting their first child in November. Manganaro is pictured above (on the left) receiving his Hall of Fame plaque from Jamie Smyth, the Saint Joseph’s head golf coach and a resident of Gorham.

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Pickleball Takes On Cancer: The Super Hero Addy Pickleball Tournament and a potluck cookout will take place September 26 (rain date Sunday 27) at the pickleball complex at Little Falls School and the Little Falls Recreation Area. The registration fee of \$20 benefits **Adalynn “Addy” Madsen**, the four-year old granddaughter of Lew and Mary-Anne McGouldrick of Gorham. Addy is battling a rare form of cancer, and after chemotherapy, she will undergo a bone marrow transplant that requires a long period of complete isolation. Sign-in

begins at 8:15 a.m. with play beginning at 9 a.m. followed by the potluck cookout. Ability and age do not matter. Please bring a salad or dessert to share, and burgers as well as hot dogs and drinks will be supplied. Register ahead of time by emailing Karl Frank at karlfranksome@aol.com. Players with sponsors totaling \$100 will earn a free Super Hero Addy t-shirt. You can also check out Super Hero Addy on Facebook or contribute at Go Fund Me.

Guest Speaker for National Fitness Program: Stacey Coleman, co-owner of My-FIT-24 in Gorham, was invited to be the guest speaker at Westbrook Middle School on September 17 to deliver a motivational speech to help get kids active and healthy. She presented as part of the Fuel Up to Play 60 program, which is sponsored by National Football League and the National Dairy Council and partnered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to promote healthy eating and physical activity in schools. Coleman was invited to speak based on her blogs the past year about giving people the courage to do things outside of their comfort zone in addition to her general knowledge and experience with wellness. Fuel Up to Play 60 program organizers are looking to host a similar event in Gorham.

In the Zone

Among Maine’s Cross Country Leaders: Competing against 62 runners from 16 area high schools, GHS sophomore Anna Slager finished second in the SMAA Relays on September 3rd at Thornton Academy with a time of 8:57.00 over the 1.54 mile course. At press time, Slager had also run the second fastest 5K among high school girls in Maine thus far this fall season (19:45) while senior Jesse Southard had run the second fastest time among boys in the state—16:23.

Play-of-the-Week Nominees: During the GHS boys’ soccer 2-1 win over South Portland on September 12, **Jackson Fotter** opened the scoring for Gorham on a header after receiving a pass from Eric Andreasen. The play was nominated as one of the Play-of-the-Week finalists among all sports by WCSH Channel 6. Final voting for the winner was still pending at press time.

All-Tournament Soccer Team: **Emily DeLuca (GHS ‘14)** and a sophomore defender on the Saint Joseph’s College of Maine women’s soccer team, was named to the All-Tournament Team of the Husson Classic Soccer Tournament that took place September 5-6. The team defeated Newbury College and then lost to Husson in the final.

Mike Caron (GHS Class of 2013) and Brandon Labrecque (GHS ‘14) helped the Saint Joseph’s College of Maine golf team win the University of Maine-Farmington Invitational at Waterville Country Club on September 3rd. Caron led the way by shooting a 74 while Labrecque shot an 88. Leading by one stroke on the last hole, Caron clinched the victory when he sank a putt for par as Saint Joseph’s edged the University of Southern Maine by one stroke.

GHS Fall Sports Team Updates

In regular-season games played through September 18, here’s where the records stood for each of the fall GHS varsity sports teams:

- Boys’ Soccer:** 3-0-1, and ranked sixth in Class A South.
- Boys’ Cross Country:** 4-1
- Girls’ Soccer:** 4-1, ranked tenth in Class A South
- Volleyball:** 2-3, ranked 11th in Class A State
- Girls’ Cross Country:** 2-4
- Golf:** 2-4
- Field Hockey:** 2-5, ranked 11th in Class A South
- Football:** 0-3

Upcoming GHS Varsity Sports Events: Fall Seasons Now Underway!

Thursday, September 24

- 3:30 p.m. **Girls’ Golf vs. Bonny Eagle @ Gorham Country Club**
- 3:30 p.m. **Boys’ Golf vs. Bonny Eagle @ Gorham Country Club**
- 3:30 p.m. **Field Hockey @ Deering**
- 6:00 p.m. **Volleyball @ Cape Elizabeth**
- 6:00 p.m. **Boys’ Soccer vs. Deering @ GHS**

Friday, September 25

- 4:00 p.m. **Girls’ Cross Country @ South Portland (multi-team meet)**
- 4:30 p.m. **Boys’ Cross Country @ South Portland (multi-team meet)**
- 7:00 p.m. **Boys’ Football vs. Greely @ GHS**
- 7:00 p.m. **Girls’ Soccer @ Deering**

Saturday, September 26

- 12:30 p.m. **Volleyball vs. Mount Desert Island @ GHS**

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New Fields for Gorham Sports Teams Now Under Construction



Photo courtesy of the Gorham Rec Department

New Fields Under Construction at Little Falls Rec Area: A dump truck hauls loam to a new multi-purpose field under construction at the Little Falls Recreation Area. In addition to building a new field, the Gorham Public Works Department is also overseeing improvements that will be applied to two existing fields. The new field is expected to be ready for play by soccer, lacrosse, field hockey and football teams by the fall of 2016. The completion date of the other two fields is yet to be determined.

JEFF PIKE
Sports Editor

If you have driven by the Little Falls Recreation Area in the past couple months, you may have noticed something big is in the works with all the construction vehicle activity that is going on. Gorham Public Works personnel have been very busy working with contractors to excavate dirt and spread out new loam as well as installing draining and irrigation systems.

It is all part of a plan to develop one new multi-purpose field on the right as you enter the area and then improve the large field in the back, turning it into two multi-purpose fields. Each field will measure approximately 360 by 180 feet and will be suitable for soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, football and other outdoor activities that require large field spaces.

Gorham Rec Director Cindy Hazelton says that the new field should be ready by the fall of 2016. If sufficient funds become available (from real estate development impact fees), one of the improved existing fields may also be ready at the same time. The third field would then likely be ready the following year.

"Once we have two fields ready for play, we hope to start working towards a field-use strategy across the town where we give certain fields a rest at

particular times of the year so the grass can recover," Hazelton says. "We would work through a rotation that includes the fields at Gorham Middle School and the Great Falls School. We may also be able to have some of the high school teams start using these other fields so that the fields at the high school can also get a break."

In addition to creating more fields for sports such as soccer, lacrosse, field hockey and football, Hazelton adds that finding land and building a 90-foot baseball field—for use by middle school and high school age teams—is also priority. "We hope to determine the location and secure the funding soon," Hazelton says. "This is a big need given that we currently have five school teams sharing just two 90-foot diamonds—one at GHS and one at GMS."

For now, Hazelton and Robert Burns, the director of the Department of Public Works, are focused on getting the fields at Little Falls ready as soon as possible. "We started the prep work in late winter and early spring," Burns says. "My department has been hard at work, and we've benefitted from town organizations donating services and systems to ensure we have proper drainage and irrigation. The new field should be in good shape by next fall, and with some luck, we'll have a second one ready too."

SCHOOL

GHS Graduate Guess Who?

1) This 2003 GHS grad studied at the USM School of Music before earning a masters in music therapy from New York University in 2010, which included an internship at Beth Israel Medical Center and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. This person currently runs a private practice, Maine Music & Health, in Portland, Maine. They see group clients in healthcare settings and also work with partner organizations like the Portland Symphony Orchestra and Maine Medical. Their newest program is called the Ability Choir, which is an all-inclusive performing opportunity. They also participate in an annual conference called Creative Health!, which is held at USM Gorham.

2) This GHS 2001 grad earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at USM. During their last semester, in 2006, this person, along with their brother, opened what has become a very popular, comfort food restaurant in Portland. Their brother also attended Gorham schools until eighth grade and then graduated from Phillips Exeter

Academy in 1996 before earning a Bachelor of Art in English and Latin from Sewanee (University of the South) and once cooked with Iron Chef Masahara Morimoto, and is chef/co-owner.

3) This 1999 GHS grad (who happens to be related to the two above) has an Associate of Science in Veterinary Technology from UMaine, Augusta. They have done internships in Marine Animal Lifeline (ice seal rescue) and at a Holstein breeding and dairy farm. They have also worked at the South Gorham Animal Hospital as a licensed technician. Currently they homestead on Hidden Meadow, a small farm in Waterford, Maine, where they raise Icelandic sheep, Nubian goats, chickens and grow wholesome, organic vegetables.

If you or your son or daughter is a GHS graduate, we would like to showcase your career achievements in GHS Guess Who, which will appear in periodically in the Gorham Times. Contact Cindy O'Shea at coshea2@yahoo.com.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING, SEPTEMBER 9

Action Plan Approved

Proficiency Based Learning System to be Implemented for 2017-18 School Year

KATHY CORBETT
Staff Writer

At her first regular School Committee meeting on September 9, Superintendent Heather Perry announced a new budget process for FY2017 and promised monthly updates on the implementation of Proficiency Based Learning (PBL).

Although more students than expected enrolled in Gorham schools this fall, particularly in the middle school, the overall increase was 30 students.

Each of the district principals reported on the first week of school. They all commended the summer maintenance team for their excellent work, especially thanking Patty Joyce for the gardens at the school entrances.

Norman Justice, facilities and transportation director, reported on the summer maintenance projects that included re-laying sod on the athletic fields and renovating the Gorham High School (GHS) cafeteria. Justice also expressed satisfaction with the new cleaning firm, BSC, stating, "The buildings were cleaner than they ever have been." The first weeks of busing went well, although transporting students to daycares has put a strain on the department.

The Committee voted 7-0 to adopt the action plan for implementing the PBL system district-wide by the 2017-2018 school year. Cathy Stankard, assistant superintendent for instruction, presented the plan and said that

student engagement and achievement improve when all components of PBL are fully implemented.

These components include: clear learning targets, aligned instruction and assessment, timely interventions, and grading/reporting that reflects these targets. Committee members, in supporting the plan, emphasized the need for transparency and for ensuring all stakeholders (students, teachers, parents and the community) understand these concepts and their impact on education in Gorham. The detailed action plan can be seen on the Gorham School Department's website www.gorhamschools.org (see October 8 issue for a more detailed report on PBL by Superintendent Perry).

The Committee voted 7-0 to approve the superintendent's goals for 2015-16. They are: completing a school and community-wide re-visioning process; being visibly present within the school and community; continuing moving to create a PBL system of education for grades K-12; monitoring and assessing the new teacher and administrator's evaluation system; and implementing a needs-based approach to budgeting. An explanation and action plan for Superintendent Perry's goals are posted on www.gorhamschools.org.

Stankard explained the application submitted by the School Department for a federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB/ESEA) grant. Funding, based on the percentage of low-income students in the district, would be used for professional development and the learning labs.

A move to add Massabesic High School to the Girls' Ice Hockey Cooperative Agreement with Bonney Eagle High School was approved (7-0). It will continue to be the Gorham Girls' Hockey team.

In addition, the School Committee voted: 7-0 to appoint Darryl Wright delegate to the fall Maine School Management Associates (MSMA) conference; 7-0 to hire Cheryl Rainfort as school psychologist; 7-0 to hire Aaron Broadus (asst. varsity football, GHS), Athena Beaulieu (junior varsity volleyball, GHS), Charles Ewers (shared cross country, GHS), and Brett Brown (seventh grade boys soccer).

School Notes

Superintendent Perry's newest blogs on The Importance of School Attendance and Superintendent's Goals for 2015-16 can be found at gorhamsuperintendent.blogspot.com.

USM will host more than 180 colleges and universities in the college fair on September 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Costello Sports Complex on USM's Gorham campus. Representatives from USM's Office of Financial Aid, the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME, www.famemaine.com), and the New England Board of Higher Education (NEHBE, www.nebhe.org) will also be there. For an up-to-date listing of participating institutions, visit www.neacac.org/cf_fall.cfm. No registration is necessary and all potential students, family and friends are welcome. For more information, call 780-5670 or visit admitusm@maine.edu.

Gorham Adult Education will offer new classes starting in October: Preventing Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation, co-sponsored with Gorham Savings Bank; Healthy Practices to Protect you from Fraud and Cyber Attacks, co-sponsored with Gorham Savings Bank; and Introduction to Photoshop. FMI, visit www.gorham.maineadulted.org or call 222-1095.

Auditions for the Fifth Annual Gorham's Got Talent show will be held on Friday, October 2 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Gorham Middle School's Pingpong Room. This is open to anyone who lives in the Gorham area. Looking for singers, dancers, bands, musicians, magicians, and comedy acts. This is a family show. The Talent Show will be held on Saturday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorham Middle School Auditorium. This is a fundraiser for the school's History Day Team and the Odyssey of the Mind Team. The price of admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Local professional entertainers will serve as judges. Trophies and prize money will be given. There will be homemade goods sold and local art will be auctioned as well. FMI, contact Jeffrey Carpenter at 222-1379 or email jeffrey.carpenter@gorhamschools.org.

The next Great Falls School Parent Connection Meeting on Bus Driver Appreciation will take place in the Great Falls School Library on Wednesday, October 7 from 7 to 8 p.m.

The National Park Service is kicking off its Every Kid in a Park initiative. The immediate goal is to provide an opportunity for all fourth grade students across the country to experience their public lands and waters in person throughout the 2015-2016 school year. Every fourth grader will have access to their own Every Kid in a Park pass. This pass will give free access to national parks, national forests, national wildlife refuges, and more. Passes are good September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016. To get a pass, visit www.nationalparks.gov/ook/every-kid-in-a-park.

Teambuilding Through Active Participation



Photo credit Stacey Sawyer

Students at Great Falls enjoyed Teambuilding Day on September 2. This day was intended to start the year with an active opportunity for students to get to know each other as a classroom community. Yoga, parachute play, "trolley," and other activities gave students the opportunity to work together in engaging challenges.

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Foster Grandparents Vital to Gorham Schools

MALLORY CAMPBELL
GHS Student Intern

The Opportunity Alliance (OA), a program offered in the Gorham Schools, provides children with a grandparent figure to help in class, or just to listen to what the child has to say or has done, in a loving manner.

The OA's mission is to work with people to build better lives and stronger communities. They provide advocacy, leadership, and support to identify the goals and address the needs of individuals, families, and communities.

Anne Griffiths (real grandmother to Gorham students Hannah and Olivia Spickel, grades six and four) has been volunteering with the OA at Village School for four years as a foster grandparent. She says once she gets into the classroom, her job is to help students with the activity the teacher has set up for them to do, mostly reading, English, or math. Griffiths provides love, help, and mentoring when needed.

Griffiths volunteers with her friends Dorothy Cusic and Linda Clark. She says volunteering with the kids is a way to keep her going, and a good reason to get out of the house after retirement.

"When a grade leaves, I always miss them dearly. Then another grade comes in, and I fall in love all over again," said Griffiths.



Photo credit Rebecca West

Ann Griffiths (pictured) volunteers in Village School classrooms as a foster grandparent helping students like Graham Staples work on classroom projects.

Along with setting up programs that work in schools, OA is the Community Action Agency for Cumberland County, which works to keep families together in safe and stable environments with a supportive community.

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Middle Schooler to Show Angus Heifer at Fair

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Fall is in the air and the county fair season is upon us. One of the great traditions at the county fair is the participation of children from various chapters of 4-H around the state. In the 4-H animal husbandry program, kids raise a baby farm animal and showcase that animal in the county fair system. At the Cumberland County Fair, 4-H is very active with various animal barns that include pigs, horses, cows, poultry, rabbits and goats. Ribbons are awarded and some animals are put up for sale while other animals return to their family farms for breeding.

Devyn Harrington, a seventh grade student at Gorham Middle School, and her Simmental Angus heifer, Elba, will be competing at the Cumberland County Fair September 27 through October 3. Devyn will miss school time in order to attend the fair.

Devyn is very active in the animal husbandry program through the local 4-H. Devyn first participated in this program last year and her cow won Grand Champion Reserve. Devyn says she was inspired about three years ago when she attended the fair. Her grandfather allowed her to start spending more

time with the cows on his farm where she grew more comfortable with the animals and learned how to walk them.

A lot of work goes on ahead of fair time. Typical fair preparation time for Elba includes practice walking with Devyn using a show

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stick to guide her. Elba's hair must be trained to go a certain way and styled for a better presentation look. Rack washing practice occurs so the animal can get used to being washed between competition showings at the fair.

The actual fair experience is hard work she says. "The stall I use for Elba must be clean so

onlookers can have a good view of her. I must keep her groomed, fed, and watered as well."

For Devyn, the actual presentation to the judges is a bit nerve wracking and exciting at the same time. There is usually a large crowd on hand to watch the competition in the ring.

After the show season, Elba will come home to the family herd to breed. Devyn's family has been farming for over four generations.

Devyn states the best part of being a member of 4-H is the responsibility she has gained and respect she has for the animals. She has made many new friends who share the same passion about raising farm animals for the food supply. Devyn acknowledges and thanks her parents and grandparents for allowing her to participate. She would love to continue farming into her adult life.



Photo courtesy of the Harrington family

Devon Harrington and her heifer relax at the Fair.



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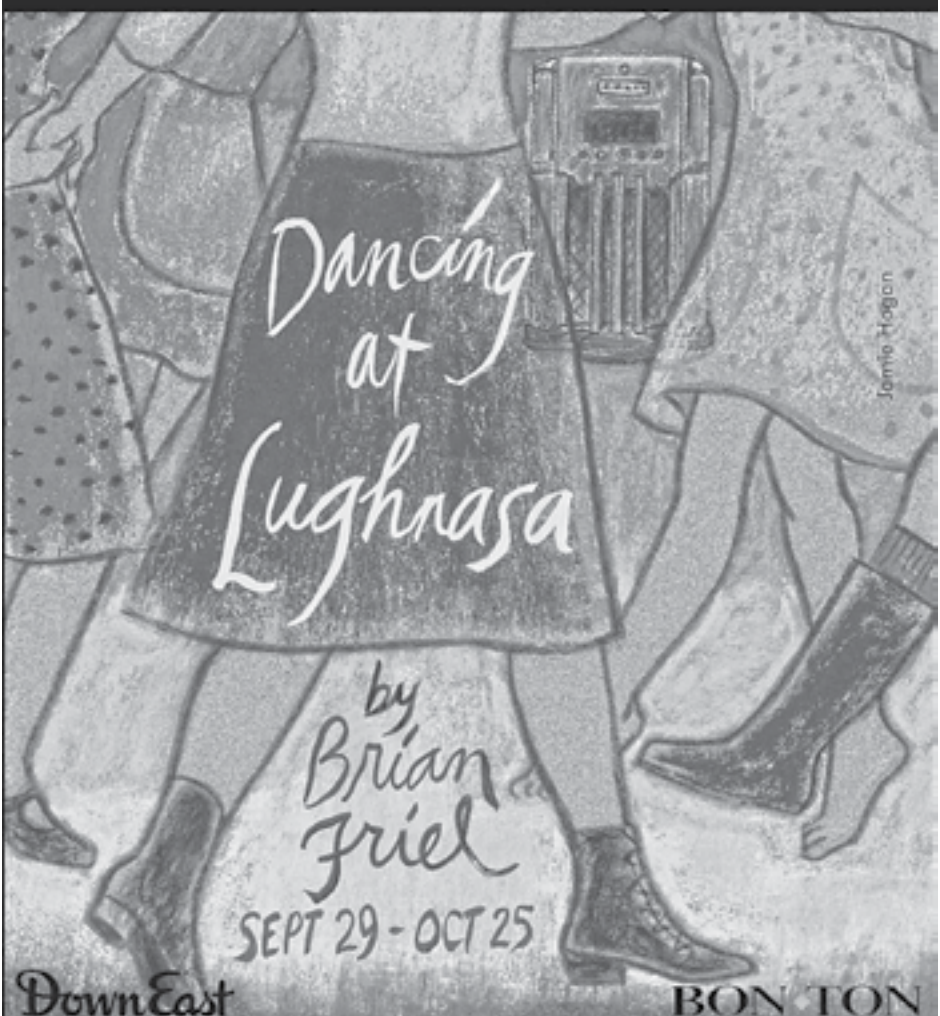
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A Community Dinner featuring a meal of roasted turkey with all the trimmings will be served at the First Parish Church, Gorham on Monday, Sept. 28 at 5:30 p.m. Free food and great fellowship. Families, singles, seniors--all are Welcome! This event is sponsored by the Gorham Ecumenical Council.

The First Parish Congregational Church in Gorham will hold a Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. \$10/\$5 under 12. FMI, 839-6353.

Gorham Conservation Commission's Trail Day will be held on Sunday, Oct. 4 at 9 a.m. and will meet on Wentworth Drive at the entrance to Tannery Brook Preserve. Be prepared for trail clearing, bridge building, posting of trail markers and new GCC signs. Please bring work gloves, water, bug spray, and sturdy shoes and clothing. FMI, info@prlt.org.

The Gorham Founder's Festival will take place on Friday, Oct. 16 and Saturday, Oct.17 in Gorham Village. Opening Reception on Friday Night from 6 to 10 p.m. (Spire 29, child care available). Saturday's festivities run from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. including Pancake Breakfast, Road Race, and expanded Farmers Market. Afternoon and evening Old Time Fair Bonfire, and Motor Booty Affair concert at Robie Field. FMI, www.gorhamfoundersfestival.org.

Audition Call for 2015 Gorham's Got Talent will be held on Friday, Oct. 2 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at Gorham Middle School. Singers, dancers, musicians, comedians, magicians and anyone with talent are encouraged to audition for this family show that will be held on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the GMS Auditorium. Show tickets \$5/\$3.

Dance Studio of Maine Company Dancers spent the weekend of September 11 volunteering for local charities and events as part of their mission of giving back to their communities. Students volunteered cleaning up Village School in Gorham, painting at the Gorham Food Pantry, and volunteering at the 9/11 Stephen Ward Memorial 5K in Gorham, and the Ronald McDonald House in Portland.



A Bean Supper will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the White Rock Community Club, 34 Wilson Road, Gorham. \$8/\$4 under 12.

West Gorham Union Church, 190 Ossipee Trail, Gorham, will host a Public Supper on Saturday, Oct. 3 starting at 5 p.m. Ticket sales start at 4 p.m. Three kinds of beans, casseroles, and homemade pie. \$8/\$3 under 12.

The Friends of Baxter Memorial Library will hold their fall book sale on Friday, Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Gorham Rec. Department's Activities Room. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. All items are fresh to the sale. FMI, call 222-1190.

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The Gorham Food Pantry, located at 299-B Main St. (parking lot of St. Anne's Catholic Church), is open every Thursday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. and the second and fourth Wednesday of every month from 6 to 7 p.m. Free for Gorham residents in need. FMI, 222-4351 or visit www.gorhamfoodpantry.org.

The Gorham Medical Closet located at the Municipal Center, 75 South St., is free and available to Gorham residents in need of portable wheelchairs, hospital beds, shower seats, commodes, walkers, canes and more. FMI, call 839-4579, 839-3630 or 839-3936.

USM NOTES

USM School of Music presents the 13th Annual Old-Fashioned Outdoor Band Concert conducted by Peter Martin on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. Located on the green in front of Corthell Hall, the outdoor concert will also feature a barbecue lunch at "old-fashioned" prices beginning at 12 p.m. The concert is free. BBQ is cash only. FMI, 780-5555.

The USM Art Gallery, 37 College Ave., Gorham, will examine the role photography played in constructing the popular tourist image of Maine in the early twentieth century. "Picturing Maine: The Way Life Was?" will run from Sept. 17 thru Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday – Sunday. FMI, usm.maine.edu/gallery/picturing-maine-way-life.

CLOSE TO HOME

Join the Presumpscot Regional Land Trust on Saturday, Sept 26 from 10 a.m. – noon for a guided hike along the Sebago to Sea Trail from South Windham to Westbrook for a three-mile round trip hike stopping for beautiful views along the Presumpscot River. Parking is at the South Windham post office. The hike will begin at the kiosk where the paved section of the trail ends and the undeveloped rail bed begins. To RSVP, email info@prlt.org.

The Presumpscot Regional Land Trust will hold its Annual Meeting and Special Presentation on Thursday, Oct. 8 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at St. Joseph's College in Standish. Wildlife biologist, Patrick Keenan, of Gorham-based Biodiversity Research Institute, will present "From the Amazon to the Presumpscot: How local land conservation can help migrating songbirds on their global journey." The public is welcome to attend. RSVP to info@prlt.org or 839-4633.

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

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Gorham Honors Those on 9/11

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His family created the scholarship fund for GHS graduates in his name as well as the 5K event that it funds in an effort to bring something positive out of the events of the terrorist attacks. Since starting the scholarship effort, 20 GHS graduates have received financial assistance for attending college. Anyone wishing to contribute can visit www.911memorial5k.com.

This year's 9/11 Memorial 5K race was won by Ben Foster (GHS '15), with a time of 17:23—two and a half minutes faster than the rest of the field. Other winners from Gorham of their gender-age divisions included Brendhan McDevitt (30-39 male) and Maria McInnis (30-39 female), who was also the top female finisher overall. Darren Shiers won the 50-59 male division while Dale Rines won the 60-69 male division.

Following are the results of all Gorham participants as posted at www.coolrunning.com. Some ran while other walked:

Place	Name	Time
1	Ben Foster	17:23
2	Brendhan McDevitt	19:53
4	Steve Chabot	20:42
6	W. Benson	20:59
7	Tom Nelson	21:08
8	Maria McInnis	21:20
9	Kevin Mollison	21:23
10	Jen Rush	21:51
12	Jessica White	22:05
13	Andrew Farr	22:21
21	Bruce Wyatt	22:59
22	Darren Shiers	23:04
23	Matt Nelson	23:10
24	Kelly Rioux	23:27
25	Keith Lawrence	23:30
26	Tom Biegel	23:34
31	Connor Callahan	23:55
32	Logan Caron	24:03
35	Rachel Lawrence	24:27
37	Cole Allen	24:32
38	Todd Walker	24:39
43	Mandy Murphy	25:14
44	Alden Dimick	25:15
46	Corey Noel	25:22
49	Colby Christakis	25:31
52	Kate Mason	25:55
55	Megan McDevitt	26:04
56	Heidi Page	26:06
57	Natalie Miner	26:11
60	Tim Aube	26:24
61	Jeremy Stevens	26:25
62	Mike Chabot	26:29
63	Dale Rines	26:31
64	Terry Deering	26:36
65	Patricia Franklin	26:36
66	Dawson Allen	26:47
67	Kelly Allen	26:48
68	Dawn Stevens	26:49
70	Carolyn Tenuta	26:54
71	Julie Chandler	26:55
72	Corey Staples	26:56
73	Lee Rossignol	27:12
74	Frank Arsenaault	27:25
76	Katie Hazel	27:44
80	Linda Whitten	28:10
82	Nate Smith	28:14
83	Leah Sturm	28:15
84	Peter Wu	28:33
85	Jack Wu	28:34

86	Brittany Desjardin	28:38
88	Christina Moody	28:41
89	Shawn Moody	28:42
92	Frank Walton	28:53
98	Toni Chabot	29:26
105	Lisa Brent	29:49
107	April Sandstrom	29:58
108	Evan Verrill	30:00
109	Karen Tinkham	30:01
118	Andy Christakis	30:43
119	Shane Johnson	30:49
120	Kristine Biegel	30:52
121	Thom Hazel	30:56
124	Sandi Smith	31:02
129	Jessica Mason	31:24
131	Courtney Smith	31:27
132	Jon Smith	31:28
134	Tom Verrill	31:39
138	Casey Rancourt	32:09
141	Phil Rumery	32:14
145	Lily Towle	32:31
146	Moira Corbett	33:25
147	Haley McAdams	33:27
148	Derek Berdan	33:37
149	Heather Flanders	33:38
150	Sharen Deering	33:41
151	Gbe Rzek	33:56
156	Skylar Prince	35:16
161	Kaci Mollison	35:37
162	Kristin Mollison	35:39
164	Joni Vickery	35:51
165	Jeffrey Douglass	35:58
166	Eliza Morris	36:04
168	Claire Rancourt	36:08
169	Laura Lossie	36:32
172	Heather Hazel	36:55
173	Hannah Hazel	37:16
175	Claudia Peterson	37:37
178	Elizabeth Douglass	37:58
183	Grace Cunningham	38:36
184	Taylor Tenuta	38:37
185	Anne Cunningham	38:38
186	Rylee Tenuta	38:40
187	Mike Tenuta	39:01
188	Angela Verrill	39:07
189	Emmaline Douglass	39:08
190	John Douglass	39:25
191	Sean Verrill	39:39
192	Shawn Rumery	39:42
193	Lori Rumery	39:55
196	Lorria Briggs	40:58
198	Claire Miner	41:02
207	John Tewhey	42:17
209	Wendy Stigman	42:46
210	Joan Wadas	42:55
214	Jake Cunningham	44:01
215	Bryn Cunningham	44:04
216	Lori Cunningham	44:09
219	Mary Ellen Moon	46:29
220	David Moon	46:31
221	Amanda Rockwood	47:53
232	Gloria Tewhey	51:56
236	Bruce Hepler	52:07
240	Lori Hamilton	53:27
241	Greg Hamiltion	53:28
245	Rhonda Lovett	54:35
246	Gail Platts	54:35
247	Carla Valentine	56:13
250	Jeanette Rzek	59:22

Representing local firefighters and closing out the race with a time of 1:04:45 while wearing their full firefighter gear were Tyler Allen, Alysha Deering, Brandon Howard, Shane Enright, Wendell Howard, Jared Wood, Ashley Gaudette and Tyler Thorpe.

GHS Guess Who Answers

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- 1) Kate Beever, MA, MT-BC (GHS '03) is a neurologic music therapist.
- 2) Alec Sabina (GHS '01) and brother Moses own Hot Suppa restaurant.
- 3) Emma Sabina (GHS '99) is a farmer.



Courtesy of the Gorham Police Department

BLUE MOON, YOU SAW ME STANDING (NOT) ALONE

Caller reported suspicious persons on Fort Hill Road. Young couple were sitting on the grass and looking at the blue moon. They headed out after a chat with the officer.

Two males were reported to be dumping mattresses at the end of Weeks Road.

Caller reported “a friend” stole his medication from his truck while caller was gone getting them both drinks.

Officer talked to man and his father on Old Orchard Road. Father was asked not to have contact with his son and father agreed not to contact him.

Officer checked on man sleeping on the sidewalk on Sebago Lake Road. Man was walking from Portland to Sebago, had stopped to rest and fell asleep.

Lily Lane resident’s dog was getting loose. Man said he had recently had back surgery and sometimes dog gets away from him. It also gets away from his mother.

Daniel Street man was arrested for domestic violence assault and domestic violence criminal threatening.

George Street woman moving into the area wanted to know who the registered sex offenders were. She was advised to go to the Maine Sex Offender Registry.

Disturbance on Samantha Drive turned out to be a five year old who was upset and “having a fit.”

Officer pulled up next to a vehicle on Sebago Lake Road. Female driver appeared to be sleeping with her head out the window. Officer said hello and she stirred, sat up and rubbed her eyes. She was charged with OUI, operating after suspension and failure to report an accident.

Middle Jam Road caller saw her neighbor dumping at least 10 gallons of sewerage

waste from his camper into a hole. He then took his tractor and backfilled the hole with dirt. He was issued a summons for illegal dumping/littering.

Man complained that neighbor was grading his driveway and caller could not sleep. It was 11:45 p.m. Officers talked to neighbor and gave him a disorderly conduct warning. He agreed to stop grading.

Suspicious persons near the covered bridge on Hurricane Road were a couple from Lewiston who had pulled over to sleep, as they did not want to drive that far.

Gray Road woman reported a rooster crowing for several days at 4:30 a.m. Neighbors had new chickens for past few weeks but said they got rid of their last rooster the previous year. Man agreed to speak to his mother about getting rid of the rooster.

Caller reported man sleeping in a ditch near the rotary on New Portland Road. Officer found a man walking who advised he was on his way to work in Gorham. Officer gave him a ride.

Plummer Road caller reported other tenants were shooting off guns and being loud in the backyard. They harassed her when she asked them to stop. Officer gave them a disorderly conduct warning.

Officer spoke to Samuel’s Way caller about options to prevent harassment and advised on how to gather evidence of both civil and criminal violations.

Report of a prowler on Concord Court was a woman playing a prank on her boyfriend. She was advised not to do that.

Tannery Brook Preserve Trail Day Planned

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The Gorham Conservation Commission (GCC) is holding its second Trail Day on October 4 at 9 a.m. at Tannery Brook Preserve. This trail day is a continuation of the grant that the Commission received last year to restore and improve the Tannery Brook Preserve and Claire Drew Trails. The public is invited to join other Gorham neighbors for the morning to explore and help improve the beautiful trail system that is right in our backyard.

Tannery Brook Watershed covers 1,800 acres, all within Gorham and the Brook itself is a tributary of the Little River which feeds the Presumpscot River and is part of the larger Casco Bay Watershed. Tannery Brook Preserve includes approximately 80 town-owned acres of wetlands, grasslands and mixed forest.

Two marked trails, Bushwhack and Red Pine, provide access to abundant wildlife and beautiful natural scenery at any time of the year. A map of the area is in the works.

There will be work on Trail Day for all skills and abilities such as brush clearing, trash pickup, bridge building, and path improvements. Volunteers should be sure to bring/wear sturdy shoes and work clothes including gloves, bug spray, water and a cutter/pruner (optional). The group will meet at the end of 10 Wentworth Drive where plenty of parking is available.

The GCC works to improve and link trails within our community for hiking, biking, cross-country skiing and more. For pictures of the trails and more information, visit them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GorhamConservationCommission.

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

- Greater Gorham Farmer’s Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Located on Route 114, next to Baxter Memorial Library.
- Chicken Pie Supper, First Parish Congregational Church, Gorham. 5-6:30 p.m. \$10/\$5. FMI, 839-6353.
- Thirteenth Annual Old-Fashioned Outdoor Band Concert, 1 p.m., Corthell Hall, USM campus. Bring blankets and chairs. The concert is free. BBQ at noon is cash only. FMI, 780-5555.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

- Roasted Turkey Community Dinner, First Parish Church, 5:30 p.m. Free Food and fellowship. Families, singles, seniors--all are welcome. Sponsored by Ecumenical Council.
- Gorham Republican Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m. All registered Republicans are welcome. FMI, call 415-2673.
- Bible Study begins, noon and 7 p.m., First Parish Church.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

- Pre-School Story Time, ages 3-5 years, 9:30 a.m., Baxter Memorial Library. Theme: Autumn.
- Local author Stephen Johnson will speak about his novel, “Those That I Guard,” 7 p.m. Baxter Memorial Library. All are invited.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

- Town of Gorham Senior Lunch Program, St. Anne’s Church, Gorham. 12-1:30 p.m. \$4. FMI, 839-4857.
- Open Mic at Spire 29, Music, Poetry and more! 6-9 p.m. Free admission.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

- Gorham’s Got Talent Auditions, 2:30-5 p. m., Gorham Middle School.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

- Greater Gorham Farmer’s Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Located on Route 114, next to Baxter Memorial Library.
- Bean Supper, 4:30-6 p.m., White Rock Community Club, 34 Wilson Rd., \$8/\$4 under 12.
- Public Supper, West Gorham Union Church, 190 Ossipee Trail, 5 p.m. \$8/\$4 under 12.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

- Gorham Conservation Commission’s Trail Day, 9 a.m., 10 Wentworth Drive, Gorham.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6

- Pre-School Story Time, ages 3-5 years, 9:30 a.m., Baxter Memorial Library. Theme: Construction.
- Gorham House Itsy-Bitsy store, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Gorham House lobby. FMI, 839-5757.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7

- Town of Gorham Senior Lunch Program, St. Anne’s Church, Gorham. 12-1:30 p.m. \$4. FMI, 839-4857.
- Open Mic at Spire 29, Music, Poetry and more! 6-9 p.m. Free admission.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

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

Baxter Memorial Library, 71 South St.
Cressey Road United Methodist Church, 81 Cressey Rd.
First Parish Church, 1 Church St.
Gorham House, 50 New Portland Rd.
Greater Gorham Farmer’s Market, Route 114, next to Baxter Memorial Library
Lakes Region Senior Center, 40 Acorn St.
St. Anne’s Church, 299 Main St.

											
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