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Graduates of 2016 Encouraged to Make a Difference

MEGAN BENNETT
USM Student Intern

On Sunday, June 12th, Gorham High School's Class of 2016 put on their maroon, white, and now black, caps and gowns and filled Merrill Auditorium with energetic and passionate "Ram Pride."

Junior Marshals, Emma Smith and Alex York, led the seniors into the auditorium marching to the traditional and all too familiar graduation song of "Pomp and Circumstance." After the seniors filed onto stage, members of the Gorham Police Department presented the colors. The GHS Chamber Singers, composed of twelve seniors, then opened the commencement ceremony by singing the National Anthem.

Principal Chris Record began the opening remarks. He advised the Class of 2016 to remember to thank all of their family, friends, coaches, teachers, and anyone else who had helped them make it to this day. He also challenged them to be "that one person in someone's life in the future to make a difference," and emphasized that acts of kind-

GHS Tennis Pair Wins SMAA Doubles Title



Photo credit Robert Kutzer

(L to R) Avery Arena, Coach Nicole Bergeron and Lauren Poirier celebrated their #1 finish at the SMAA Doubles Tournament.

JOHN CURLEY
Staff Writer

On May 30, GHS tennis players Avery Arena and Lauren Poirier bested Salcedo/Garcia, a Thornton Academy pair, 6-1, 6-2, in the final to win the SMAA Doubles Tournament. The girls beat 12 teams over two

ness will truly make a positive impact in the world. He wished for the class to embrace life to the fullest and always live with vigor and determination. The last of his advice, and the last speech he will be making as Gorham High School's Principal, was dedicated to the words almost everyone in the auditorium could recite—"to make good choices and treat each other well."

Class President Taylor Perkins, who will be attending the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, took to the podium next. He remarked on how amazed he was that graduation had approached so fast. He praised the class for being astounding and bright individuals both in the classroom, on the field, and in the school itself. "We are a class of fearless doers that sees no limits," said Perkins. He then advised his class to always stay honest and modest, and finally "to never rush in life, never worry about tomorrow and live in today. Every moment can be a wonderful memory, don't miss it."

Perkins then introduced Salutatorian, Molly vanLuling, who will be attending the University of Connecticut. She began her speech with the idea of growth and change, and said, "I think I can speak for our class in saying that not all of us expected to grow into the people we are today." She hoped that her classmates would continue to grow and change, all while pursuing their goals on their way to success. She said, "Always remember that no matter what stage of your life you are at, you're always going to be growing, always nourishing the roots that you grow from, the roots from which you will continue to grow."

Twelve seniors of the GHS Chamber Singers then performed an a cappella version of "For Good" from the Broadway musical, "Wicked."

Valedictorian Anna Smith, who will be attending Stony Brook University, approached the podium with a smile and started her speech with a story. The lighthearted story told of two girls making a drive to the beach, only to realize they ended up at Kettle Cove Marina on Sebago Lake, instead of Kettle Cove Beach in Cape Elizabeth. She continued to say that in life, nothing goes as planned and the end game can always be reshaped. She said, "While these papers we are receiving today will define us on our job applications and resumes, while we all stand here today united as one, the wide variety of ways we got here, those will define our



Photo credits Megan Bennett and Olivia Owens

personalities, who we are. Those will define us." Smith ended her speech by advising her classmates to continue to live each moment and always relish in the presence.

Smith and vanLuling are the first female Valedictorian and Salutatorian graduating from Gorham High School in five years. Smith introduced the class keynote speaker, Mr. Robert Crowley, a former GHS physics teacher and 2008

winner of the reality television show "Survivor: Gabon."

Crowley began his speech with recollections of his time on "Survivor." He said one of the biggest benefits of winning was the opportunity to raise awareness and money for many charitable causes. He encouraged the class of 2016 to get involved with their community. "The reason you have the privilege

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Senior Housing

REP. LINDA SANBORN

Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz said it best: there’s no place like home. According to an AARP poll, four out of every five seniors in Maine said it was extremely or very important for them that they be able to stay in their own home and community as they age. But several barriers make this simple wish increasingly challenging. House Speaker Mark Eves recently launched a senior listening tour to hear directly from older Mainers about their concerns and what the Legislature can do to help. This is part of his Keep ME Home initiative to address a growing senior housing shortage and other critical issues affecting the lives of seniors today. As Maine’s population ages, older Mainers are in desperate need of housing options that will allow them to age with dignity while being able to access the services they need. There’s a state-wide shortage of at least 8,000 affordable senior housing units. Waiting lists are getting longer every day. Last year, voters supported a \$15 million bond to fund new construction projects for senior housing throughout Maine and help lower heating bills in existing homes through much-needed weatherization projects. Despite strong support and demonstrated need, the governor has turned his

back on older Mainers by refusing to release the bonds. Now critical projects that could help aging members of our community find a place to call home are stalled.

To help seniors live independently longer, the Legislature passed a bill to boost wages for in-home direct care workers and increase support for family caregivers of elderly Mainers.

Sadly, too many Maine seniors are forced to leave their homes and communities and move into more expensive assisted-living facilities and nursing homes. Maine’s predominantly rural nature creates an extra layer of challenge for seniors, as many live in isolated settings far from service centers. To help seniors live independently longer, the Legislature passed a bill to boost wages for in-home direct care workers and increase support for family caregivers of elderly Mainers. I worked hard on the Appropriations Committee to find the critical funding for this bill. Last year, I sponsored a successful measure to expand access to Meals on Wheels, a program that delivers nutritious

meals to homebound seniors and Mainers with disabilities. Along with many of my colleagues, I have made it a priority to support seniors. However, too many proposals have met the same fate as the housing bond - they are blocked by the governor and his supporters who refuse to prioritize the needs of our most vulnerable populations. We often found ourselves working to prevent harmful cuts to critical programs – like Drugs for the Elderly and the Medicaid Savings Program – rather than being able to act on bold initiatives. Each day, about 50 Mainers turn 65. Mainers are independent people, and I’m sure most of us know older neighbors or family members who are determined to live on their own well into their senior years. The problems affecting low-income seniors are not going to disappear, and we must keep finding ways to address them. For more information about Speaker Eves’s work and to find out if there will be a listening session near you, call the Office of the Speaker of the House at 207-287-1300.



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Around Town

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June 14 Election Results

GORHAM TIMES STAFF

Results from Maine State Primary (all Gorham wards totaled) are as follows:
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State Senator: Jean-Marie Caterina (D): 383; Amy Volk (R): 462
Rep. to Legislature (Dist. 27): Andrew McLean (D): 237; Jim Means (R): 249
Rep. to Legislature (Dist. 26): Maureen Terry (D): 169; Matt Mattingly (R): 184

Register of Probate: Nadeen Daniels (D): 235; Jessica Joseph (D): 109; James Hughes (R): 397
County Commissioner (Dist. 1): Neil Jamieson (D): 353
The 2016-2017 school budget was approved 759 to 372, and voters opted to continue to vote to approve the budget for the next three years, 834 to 313.
Lastly, voters passed the local referendum, 709 to 444, granting the Town of Gorham approval to borrow up to \$1,365,000 to purchase two new fire engines.

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Taking a Summer Break

To honor the hard work of our staff and volunteers, we will enjoy a short break after the June 30 issue. The paper after the break will be dated July 28.

Bestselling Author Visits Maine

JAN WILLIS

On May 18, Fredrik Backman, a Swedish author of three bestsellers visited Maine as part of his national book tour. Having read all three of his books, “A Man Called Ove,” “My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry,” and “Britt-Marie Was Here,” I was eager to see him and hear what he had to say.

Many readers think of his characters as “quirky” but Backman finds them “normal”. He likes to begin the book by telling the readers the worst about the protagonist and then spends the next 300 pages defending the character. He said he is interested in the faults or flaws of his characters. In his words, he has an “active imagination” and is “reality disabled.” “If the characters are not people to me, they will not be real to the reader,” he says.

In his books, Backman talks about death, loss, and loneliness. He tries to tell a basic story to which people can relate. Backman told the audience that he has always felt a great need to express himself, but he has needed to learn how to stay within the boundaries of the assignment. As a young student, he was asked to write a one page essay about his weekend, and his finished product was fifteen pages. He thinks writing is “fun.” In his first book the sentences are very short because that is the way that Ove is. In “Grandmother” the sentences are long and illogical because the protagonist is a seven year old who is unfocused and chaotic.

Backman’s books are full of humor, but sometimes (especially in “Ove”), it is a dark humor. Backman’s next book will be released in Sweden in September and will deal with a more serious subject. Set in a small town in northern Sweden, it revolves around how the whole town lives and dies with its very successful junior hockey team. He asks the question. “What are we prepared to let athletes get away with in order to have success?” The novel is written from the viewpoint of fifteen characters swapping perspectives. This is new for Backman.

There is a common theme of community in his books. Backman commented that he “tries to create a box with boundaries so the charac-



Photo courtesy of Jan Willis

Current and former Gorham residents enjoyed listening to author Fredrik Backman talk about his three bestselling books. Pictured L to R are Jan Willis, Jane Cahill, Jane Charron, and Diane Caswell.

ters can’t go too far.” From his newest book, “They say people change when they go away, which is why Britt-Marie has always loathed traveling. She doesn’t want change.” For Britt-Marie, “A year turned into several years, and several years turned into all the years. One morning you wake up with more life behind you than in front of you, not being able to understand how it’s happened.” Britt-Marie realizes that, “At a certain age almost all the questions a person asks himself are about one thing: how should you live your life?” Britt-Marie believes, “if we don’t forgive those we love, then what is left?” She realizes that, “Death is the ultimate state of powerlessness. Powerlessness is the ultimate despair.”

The game of soccer plays a major role in this book. A character named Sven says, “Soccer forces life to move on. There’s always a new match. A new season. There’s always a dream that everything can get better. It’s a game of wonders.”

Backman told his audience that he considers sports to be “the most important unimportant thing in the world.” He uses sports like literature as an escape from reality which he says is “overrated.” He discovered American sports at age nine, and he has a large collection of baseball caps including his newest one from the Portland Seadogs.



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Meet Our New Librarian

JAMES RATHBUN
Baxter Memorial Library Director

Julia Hoisington is the new Public Services Librarian at Baxter Memorial Library. Julia comes to us from the Norway Memorial Library in Norway Maine, where she was the Reference Librarian. I asked her a few questions to help us all get to know her better. Welcome Julia.

Why did you decide to become a librarian?

I do not remember specifically when or why I decided to become a librarian, it just happened naturally. I (obviously) love reading, talking about books I’ve read, and recommending titles to other people. I am also passionate about life-long learning and libraries have always been places of exploration and discovery for me. I started working in libraries early on and just never stopped.

What is your favorite type of book?

My favorite genre is speculative fiction which is a broad category of narrative fiction that includes elements, settings and characters created out of imagination and speculation rather than based on reality and everyday life. It encompasses the genres of science fiction, fantasy, science fantasy, horror, alternative history, and magical realism.

If you could have lunch with anyone (dead or alive), who would it be and why?

If I could have lunch with anyone dead or alive, it would have to be Douglas Adams (author of The

Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy) because of his sense of humor. There’s a frood who really knows where his towel is.



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What do you like to do for fun?

For fun, I love strategy board/card games, crossword puzzles, crafting – including quilting and crocheting, camping, hiking, and reading.

What is your favorite sport?

My favorite sport is tennis. My Nana and her friends taught me how to play and would gang up on me, two to one, and laugh as they made me run around the court with their perfectly placed shots.


What is your favorite television show?

One of my favorite TV shows would definitely have to be “Castle.” I love the mix of the procedural drama/comedy with a best-selling mystery novelist and homicide detective investigating crimes.

Any other comments?

I am looking forward to becoming part of the Baxter Library community!

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Food Drive a Big Success for Gorham Food Pantry

JANET WILLIS MACLEOD
Gorham Food Pantry

On May 14, the Gorham branch of the United States Postal Service observed the NALC Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive, which takes place annually on the second Saturday in May. On that Saturday, carriers deliver much more than mail: they collect non-perishable food donations left in mailboxes or at the post office, and they bring them to the nearest food pantry, shelter, or food bank. For Gorham, this means that the Gorham Food Pantry benefits directly from every donation collected here in Gorham. This year, our local letter carriers dropped off approximately 1,652 pounds of food at the Gorham Food Pantry, all donated by you. After being weighed, all of that food went straight onto our shelves to help feed our neighbors.

Currently, 49 million people in America face hunger every day, and of that number, nearly 16 million of them are children. In Maine, one out of every six people struggles with hunger. We are so thankful for our friends at the Gorham Post Office, as well as all of you in the community, who help us help our fellow neighbors every week.

If you didn't have the opportunity to leave a non-perishable food item during the food drive, it's never too late. You can drop off any non-perishable items at your convenience in the plastic bin



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Two young volunteers sorted through donations delivered by a Gorham letter carrier after the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

located just outside the door of the food pantry. We are located in the parking lot of St. Anne's Church on 299 Main Street in Gorham. The bin is checked frequently, and it's a great way to positively impact your friends and neighbors right here in Gorham. We also gratefully accept cash donations, which go toward the purchase of food through the Good Shepherd Food Bank. FMI, www.gorhamfoodpantry.org/donate.

As we go into summer months, we ask that the pantry is not forgotten. Donations of cereal, cream soups, bottled juices for kids, and boxed meals (hamburg based, potatoes, rice mixes, stuffing, etc.) are all appreciated. We are thankful for your support.

9th Annual Taste Walk Draws Hundreds

Despite the rainy weather, 272 people attended the 9th Annual Taste Walk on June 5. Ryan Cooper (left) and his sister Julie sampled the food at Amato's, one of the twelve participating businesses. MK Kitchen was awarded the Golden Spoon Award for pork belly wrapped in bacon and banana bread pudding dessert. The runner-up was Sebago Brewing for their pulled pork egg rolls with honey BBQ beer sauce, and voters awarded third place to PineCrest Inn after tasting their mashed potatoes with a myriad of topping choices. The event was sponsored by Younglife and the money raised will go toward camp scholarships.



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MUNICIPAL

JUNE 7, 2016

Town Council Meeting

JACOB ADAMS
Staff Writer

The Greater Portland Council of Government will meet on June 15. Councilor Roullard and Councilor Stelk will represent Gorham.

Councilor Benner reported that over 250 people participated in the Taste Walk last weekend with the following results: 1st - MK Kitchen, 2nd - Sebago Brewery, 3rd - 91 South/PineCrest.

Town Manager David Cole reminded citizens of the upcoming State Primary and Local School Budget/Referendum Election on June 14 and encouraged citizens to get out and vote.

The Town Council amended the school budget by reducing it by \$200,000. The School Budget was then approved for the fiscal year 2016-2017 as follows:

- \$15,644,750 for Regular Instruction
- \$5,404,755 for Special Education
- \$402,335 for Career and Technical Education
- \$819,806 for Other Instruction
- \$2,734,725 for Student and Staff Support
- \$1,087,606 for System Administration
- \$1,865,332 for School Administration
- \$1,694,518 for Transportation and Buses
- \$3,504,437 for Facilities Maintenance
- \$2,887,593 for Debt Service and Other Commitments
- \$0 for All Other Expenditures

TOWN BUDGET

The budget was amended by adding \$5000 to the Recreation Department Reserve fund to fund the Founders Festival every 5 years.

The Town Council decided not to remove \$11,000 for the Silver Bullet recycle bins and add \$2000 to the Sno-goers.

\$2000 was then added to the Sno-goers. (6 years, 1 nay: Robinson) \$3500 has been added to the New Year's Gorham fund. (6 years, 1 nay: Hartwell)

An amendment was added to the Town budget to add \$13,655 to increase the Fire Inspector's hours to 28. (6 years, 1 nay: Hartwell)

The Town Council voted to adopt the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year

Budget with the following departmental totals:

- General Government \$1,494,621
- Public Safety \$4,002,598
- Public Works/Solid Waste/Engineering & Insp Services \$2,470,664
- Health & Welfare and Social Service Agencies \$61,100
- Recreation/Community Center/Cable \$443,914
- Libraries and Museum \$461,903
- Development \$72,071
- Debt & Interest \$1,839,250
- Capital Items \$158,700
- Insurance and Employee Benefits \$2,249,949
- Other Town Services and Unclassified \$364,090
- Subtotal \$13,618,860
- Cumberland County Property Tax \$1,044,423
- Total \$14,663,283
- Non-Property Tax Revenues \$6,301,636

The Town Council also voted to adopt the Capital Budget Part II in the amount of \$1,344,000 to be funded from the town's undesignated fund balance.

The Town Council adopted the following amendment to the Land Use and Development Code relating to impact fees. Therefore, any fees collected that are not spent or obligated by contract for the specified improvement within a twenty year period for the specific impact fee account by the end of the calendar quarter immediately following ten years from the date the fee was paid shall be returned to the developer or its designee without interest.

The Town Council referred a request to the Planning Board for a Public Hearing and their recommendations. Scott Guimond has requested a contract zone on an approximated 17 acre parcel of land off of Route 25 in West Gorham, to consolidate and grow his business, National Attachments.

A Comprehensive Plan Committee was appointed to hold Public Hearings and review the draft update of the Comprehensive Plan and to make recommendations to the Town Council

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Special Town Council Meeting

JACOB ADAMS
Staff Writer

The Town Council authorized Town Manager David Cole to enter into an agreement with Paul Willis to sell the property located off of Deering Road (Tax Map 14, Lot 6-102) and to list the property for sale at \$47,000 with a conveyance to be by quit-claim deed.

The Town Council accepted an offer to purchase property located off of Canal Street (Tax Map 110, lot 772) for \$10,000. Acceptance is contingent upon resolution of the assessed value.

David Cole was also authorized to enter into an agreement with Demetria Chadbourne to sell Town

owned property at 4 Briarwood Lane (Tax Map 39, Lot 40) and to list the property for sale at \$70,000. The Town Council also authorized up to \$2,000 to clean up the property.

The Town Council also reviewed and discussed comments that they were provided with regarding the draft of the updated Comprehensive Plan. Staff members were asked to make some adjustments to the draft plan. Council members then indicated that they felt the draft plan was ready to be presented to the Comprehensive Plan Committee for their Public hearings and recommendations.

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

JUNE 6, 2016

Planning Board Results

- 17 Laurence LLC was removed from the consent agenda and postponed to June 20.
- Shaw Brothers Gravel Pit was also removed from the consent agenda and postponed to June 20.
- Portland Cellular Partnership’s, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, request for approval of a wireless telecommunications facility and equipment shelter off New Portland Road was approved.
- Foreside Enterprise’s request for approval to construct an additional 5,200 sq. ft. one story building addition for service equipment and supplies at the existing ServPro facility at 9 Hutcherson Drive was discussed and postponed pending response to remaining issues and finalizing revisions to the plan.
- Shawn Moody’s request of a building addition at 200 Narragansett St. was approved with findings of fact and conditions of approval.

- Freeman and Sharlane Richardson’s request for approval of a private way to serve two new lots and an existing family house at 200 Burnham Road was discussed and moved to a future consent agenda.
- Sebago Brewing Company’s request for approval of a facility to accommodate a brewery, restaurant, event function center, manufacturing, warehousing and corporate offices on a 4.445 acre parcel of the ecomaine property was discussed.
- An amendment to Chapter 1 to revise the requirements of Home Occupations was discussed and moved to the Planning Board’s Ordinance Committee.
- Also discussed and moved to the Planning Board Ordinance Committee was an amendment to Chapter 1 Rural District pertaining to permitted uses and performance standards regarding landscape companies and contractor’s yards.

Town Council Meeting

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about changes or adjustments that should be considered. The Committee consists of the following residents: Kathy Gerrard, Virginia (Ginny) Cross, Jon Smith, Dale Rines, Tiffaney Cupps, Doug Carter, Bill Rust, Dede Perkins and Daniel Nichols.

The Town Council endorsed a “I Support Shaw Park” decal and bookmark program. The program includes authorizing the sale of decals for \$5 with the proceeds to be used to support Shaw Park.

A proposal to amend the Land Use and Development Code to require that business signs be removed within 60 days after a business vacates a location was referred to the Ordinance Committee for their review and recommendations.

The Town Council authorized adding signs that recognize the University of Southern Maine to the Town’s “Welcome to Gorham” signs.

The Town Council referred a proposal to amend the Land Use

and Development Code to allow “Recreational Businesses” as a permitted use in the Industrial Zone to the Ordinance Committee for their review and recommendations. (4 yeas, 3 nays: Robinson, Benner, Shepard)

Robert Pettitt’s resignation from the Board of Directors of the Gorham Economic Development Corporation was accepted. The Town Council expresses its appreciation for his many years of service to the Gorham Community.

David Cole was nominated to serve on the MMA Legislative Policy Committee.

Emergency housing has been authorized at 11 Plummer Road, for no more than one year, because of a recent fire.

The Town Council accepted an offer form Risbara Properties, LLC to purchase Town owned property off of Deering Road.

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Front Row (l to r): Thomas Brent, Erik Andreassen, Jordanne Mercier, Eleanor Feinberg, Caitlin Rogers, Kyle Briggs; Back Row (l to r): Sarah Flanders, Amanda James, Nadia Barry, Jennifer Darasz, Sarah Jordan, and Sara Darling.



Front Row (l to r): Benjamin Bradshaw, Mitchell Hobart, Thomas Bernier, Tyler Bernier, William Ruby, Stephen Burns; Back Row (l to r): Ben Paulin, Jason Nagy, Brett Stiles, Ross Bellino, Nicole Walls, and Mario Pappalardo. Missing: Matthew Rex.



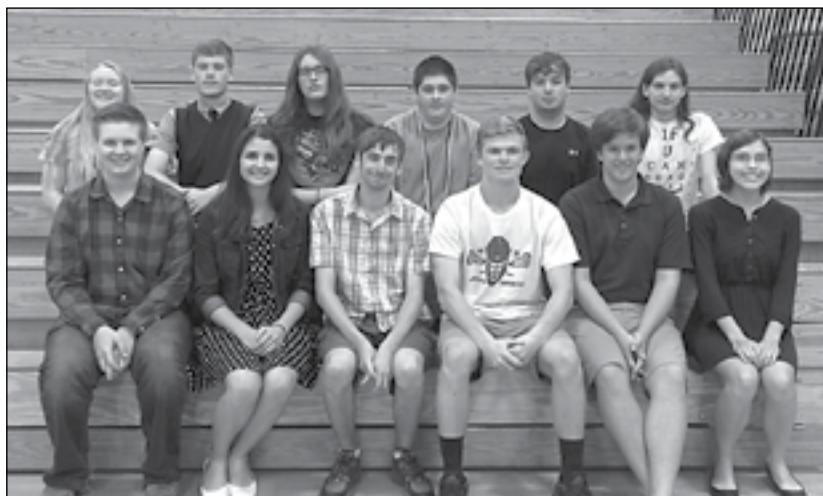
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Congratulations, Kaylin and to the entire class of 2016!

You've already accomplished so many wonderful things and we cannot wait to see what this next chapter brings. We are so very proud of you! Always remember: you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think (Winnie-the-Pooh).

Love you, Mom, Kaleb & Kevin



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Congratulations Maddie!

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Gorham Adult Education Class of 2016 Graduates



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Gorham Adult Education handed out diplomas to 16 graduates this year. Students who attended the ceremony are pictured (left to right): Ethan Sotiropoulos, Maisea Hodgkin, Cassidy Cormier, Kadia Scott, Jessie Hatcher, Nihad Jasim, Tianna Brown, and Victoria Dorazio.

LISA DALRYMPLE
*Gorham Adult Ed Lead
Teacher/ABE Coordinator*

Gorham Adult Education celebrated the accomplishments of their students at graduation on the evening of June 2 at Gorham Middle School. Among the 16 graduates in the class of 2016, eight participated in the ceremony.

Heather Perry, Superintendent of Schools, addressed the graduates and their friends and family who were gathered for the occasion. Perry spoke about the strength of the students in overcoming their barriers to achieve success.

She went on to say that we are fortunate to live in a country where a free and public education is permitted for all. She encouraged the

graduates to take advantage of all the educational opportunities they can and continue to learn and grow.

Tianna Brown and Jessie Hatcher represented the class as student speakers. Brown’s inspiring speech, with a baseball theme, explained that no matter how many times a person strikes out, there is always another chance waiting to be had. She shared her personal pride in her accomplishment and congratulated her class on their achievements.

Hatcher gave a very personal address about overcoming hardships and working to make an impact in the world. She also emphasized striving to take advantage of every opportunity you are given.

A reception was held after the ceremony in honor of the graduates.

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Graduates of 2016

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of growing up in a great Maine town is a result of many people, churches, community groups, and other people working together, to make our country as great as it is today," Crowley said. He urged the class to carry on that legacy of community and to always remember their roots. He ended with a quote by Garrison Keillor: "Be well, do good work, and keep in touch."

After Crowley spoke, Ellie Feinberg sang a solo piece, "Memories of You," by Eubie Blake as a tribute to Branden Denis, a member of the 2016 class who passed away in

October of 2014. Branden's brother, Austin Denis, was asked to join the stage to receive his diploma.

Record then began the presentation of the diplomas. One by one, the seniors walked across stage and accepted their diplomas. Out of the 185 graduates, about 80 students will be attending schools in Maine, while the remaining students will be attending out of state schools.

After the diplomas were given out, the seniors stood up together and sang their class song, "Best Day of My Life," by American Authors.

Immediately after, senior class officers, Taylor Perkins, Madison Poulin, Molly vanLuling, and Sarah Flanders, conducted the ceremonial turning of the tassels as the crowd erupted in cheers. Finally, with their heads held high and their friends and family members smiling back at them, the senior Class of 2016 officially became the newest Gorham High School Graduates. Marching out to "I Lived," by One Republic, the graduates looked ahead with confidence, determined to start a new chapter in their lives. Congratulations Class of 2016!

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Gorham Times Scholarship Winners

GORHAM TIMES STAFF

Mallory Campbell, Coleman Dowdle and Collin Jones were the recipients of the Gorham Times Scholarships this year.

Campbell began interning with the Times in the fall of 2015. Past Gorham Times editor Karen DiDonato commented, "Mallory was always eager to take on assignments and she rarely said no. When an assignment was due, I had it." Campbell added, "It's been an honor and great learning experience interning at the Gorham Times."

Both Dowdle and Jones are the children of Gorham Times Board members.

This year, there were two recipients of the Martha T. Harris Memorial Scholarship. Harris, a life-long Gorham resident, was a founding member of the Gorham Times who took countless photographs.

Presented by Harris' daughter Robyn Violette, recipients for the Gorham Times Martha T. Harris Memorial Scholarship were chosen based on the qualities that "most represent who my mother was either by their community involvement, the dedication to their love of the arts or athletics with an overall passion for the town of Gorham by contributing back," stated Violette.

Caitlyn Duffy was chosen "based on her love for the image that comes through the lens of a camera, the clear expression of her excellence in visual art and a future path that will include photography and her passion for it," said Violette.

Violette continued, Robert Campbell "brings out all the best qualities of someone involved in their community by participating in charitable activities alongside his dedication to academics and leadership, and a passion for giving back. These are qualities that my mother found important and of guiding principle."

The Gorham Times wishes these graduates much success in their future endeavors.

Gorham Principals Continue Their Educations



Photos courtesy of Gorham School Department

Brian Porter (left) and Chris Record (right with his daughter) recently earned their Ph.D.s from USM.

MALLORY CAMPBELL
GHS Student Intern

The Gorham School Department is celebrating principals Chris Record and Brian Porter for their recent accomplishments in receiving their Ph. D. in Educational Leadership and Public Policy from USM. Formal commencement ceremonies were held in May.

Record has been the principal at Gorham High School for the past eight years, and Porter has been the principal at Village Elementary School for the past 17 years.

"I wanted to demonstrate to my children that education is a lifelong pursuit. I was also required to research and write in the most in-depth manner I ever have," said Record.

"As an educator, I've always been interested in the impact that teachers and administrators have as role models and facilitators of learning with our children," added Porter.

Record originally earned his Bachelor's Degree from Bates College and then his Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from USM. Porter earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan-Flint in Education with a dual concentration in Elementary Education and Biology. Additionally, he completed graduate studies in Special Education through Eastern Michigan University and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Southern Maine.

"Receiving my Ph.D. has marked the culmination of intensive course of study, one that I've dreamed of achieving. That said, three solid years of work toward this degree has required immense discipline, focus, and energy to achieve," said Porter.

While earning his Ph. D., Porter's research study and dissertation was entitled, "Exploring Principal Leadership in Improving Elementary Schools." The purpose of the research study was to explore and understand the characteristics of principal leadership in improving elementary schools/higher grade-level schools in Maine.

"It was the influence of the principal and their leadership approaches in terms of school climate, culture, student learning, and leadership frameworks, that made the difference. Principals reflected authentic and transformational leadership styles, centered in collaboration and shared

JUNE 8, 2016 School Committee Meeting

KATHY CORBETT
Staff Writer

Superintendent Heather Perry reported at the brief June 8 meeting of the School Committee that the Town Council passed the 2016-17 budget with only a few changes before submitting it to the voters on June 14.

She announced that the Revisioning Committee, after receiving input from teachers, students, parents and the community, has completed its work.

The hiring process is underway for a principal for Gorham High School because Chris Record has accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent.

Chairman Darryl Wright congratulated the GHS graduates and Susie Phillips reported that more than \$70,000 worth of scholarships were awarded to members of the 2016 class.

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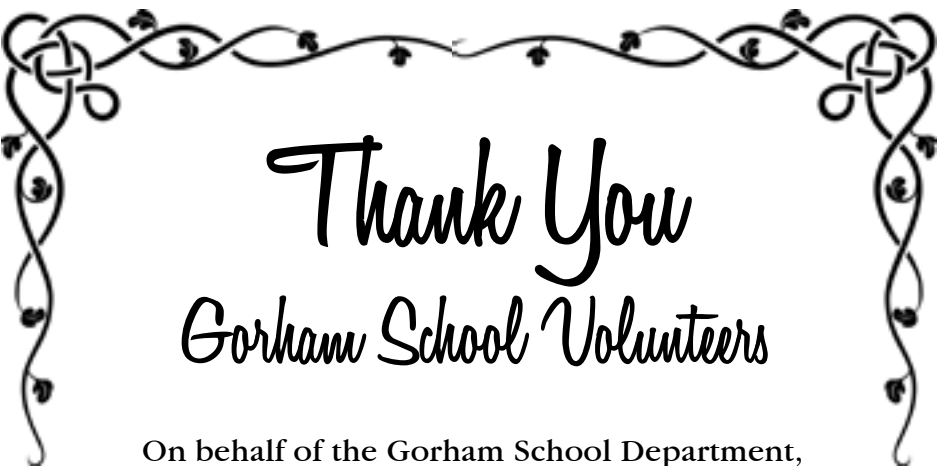
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Abigael Dean (GHS '12), Hiram College.
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OF INTEREST

Andrew Wojtal (GHS '07) has recently joined the cast of *Fiddler On the Roof*, currently playing at The Broadway Theater in New York. Wojtal, a graduate from the California Institute for the Arts and alumnus of the Dance Studio of Maine, recently appeared dancing on the Tony Awards Show in June. He is the son of Ann Withington and Michael Wojtal.

Gorham High School art students Hannah Tarbox, Karalyn Kutzer, Camryn Morton, Katie Bertin & Kayla St. Amand presented the **Gorham House with five ceiling tiles which they turned into works of art.** The ceiling tiles will be used for Gorham House Residents who spend a lot of time in a reclined position.



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Anne Tewhey and Barbara Caiazzo were recently honored for twenty-five years as members of the **Maine Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa.** (L-R): Judy Wing, Beta co-president; Anne Tewhey, Barbara Caiazzo and Jacklyn Leeper, Beta co-president.



Theresa Prince of Gorham was recently inducted into the **Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa**, an international organization for teachers. (L-R): Theresa Prince, Barbara Caiazzo, Judy Wing, Susan Morneau, and Christine Sawyer.

Author and Midwife, Linda Orsi Robinson, will speak at the **North Gorham Public Library (2 Standish Neck Road)** on **Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m.** and give insight to her new book, "Sunday Morning, Shamwana – A Midwife's Letters from the Field." FMI, 892-2575.



St. Anne's Knights of Columbus, a community organization serving both the church and the community of Gorham, was chosen as council of the year for state of Maine in their division of less than 100 members. (L-R): State Deputy David Roy, Program Director Mark Andrews, Deputy Grand Knight Michael Foster, Grand Knight Anthony Alfiero, Youth Director Mike Chabot, and State Surge Director Tony Levesque.



GHOP will hold a fundraiser on Thursday, June 16, in support of the Maine MS Ride and TEAM TOM, captained by GHS alum Darcy Brown, who lost her father to the disease. Stop by and help the fight against MS.

David Hurst, M.D., Ph.D, a retired physician who lives in Gorham, has been named to serve on the American Red Cross Southern Maine Chapter Board of Directors.

The Lakes Region Senior Center, 40 Acorn Street, Gorham will hold their monthly luncheon on Monday, June 20. A Hawaiian theme lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with a \$5 donation. Open to the public. FMI, 839-6353.

Don Drew of the Standish Kiwanis Club will speak at a **Coffee Social at the Lakes Region Senior Center (40 Acorn Street, Gorham)** on **Wednesday, June 29 at 10 a.m.** The presentation will focus on how used medical supplies such as crutches, wheelchairs and canes are being refurbished and sent to countries in need. Refreshments served and open to the public. FMI, 839-6353.

The Gorham Republican Committee will host a **Speaker Series Event on Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Gorham Municipal Building Auditorium, 75 South Street. Guest speaker DHHS Commissioner Mary Mayhew. Free and open to the public.

The North Gorham Summer Library Program will run from **June 15 – Aug. 17** for students in **grades Preschool thru 12.** Participants will have a chance to win a gift certificate to The Bookworm each time they read a book. Enter your name at the library, and students will receive a prize and a coupon for a free kid's sub at Subway. 2 Standish Neck Road, Gorham. FMI, www.north-gorham.lib.me.us

The North Gorham Public Library Summer Hours are: Monday 3 - 5:30 p.m., Wednesday: 6 – 8 p.m., Thursday 3 - 5:30 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

ON-GOING EVENTS

The **Baxter Museum** located at 67 South Street, Gorham, is open for visitors on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. or by appointment throughout June, July and August. As the boyhood home of James Phinney Baxter, the museum has artifacts from Gorham residents and pieces from the Baxter family. Admission is free but donations are welcome. FMI, 839-3878.

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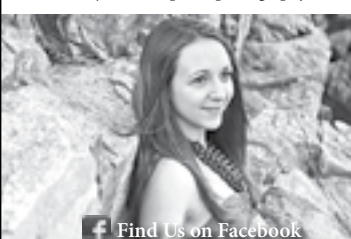
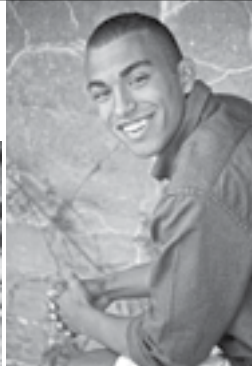
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Ruby Heads North for Basketball

MARTIN GAGNON
Sports Editor

Gorham High School basketball standout Billy Ruby has committed to playing for the University of Maine at Farmington. In the tenure of Dick Meader, University of Maine at Farmington Head Coach, a total of 132 players have been on the roster with 119 of them being a product of Maine high schools.

Ruby had a stellar senior season by averaging 15.0 points and 7.8 rebounds. The guard/forward also had 2.6 assists a game while recording 2.4 steals a game. He was named a Maine Telegram All-State Team player and Southern Maine Athletic Activities First Team recipient. Ruby plans on majoring in Secondary Education.



Photo courtesy of Gorham Sports FB Page

Tennis Doubles Team #1

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hard-fought days of tennis to take home the title. Head coach Nicole Bergeron said, "They played as a doubles team should, team being the key word. The icing on the cake was the match winning point. It was a hard cross-court volley, like an exclamation mark at the end of a sentence. You can't ask for more than that. I'm extremely proud of them, as proud as a coach could possibly be."

Arena and Poirier have been doubles partners for two years, and they are no strangers to success on the court. Their 12-0 record at #1 doubles helped GHS girls' tennis post an 11-1 regular season record and earn a #3 seed heading into the playoffs. Poirier said, "Avery and I knew from the beginning that Thornton is known for having a strong tennis team so we were nervous going into the match. We just had to remember all of

the things that Coach Bergeron has told us all along. It feels amazing to be the SMAA Doubles Champions and I'm glad Avery was my partner."

After a 5-0 playoff victory over #6 Portland in the quarterfinals, GHS girls' tennis travelled to face #2 Scarborough in a Southern Maine semi-final. Their season ended after a heartbreaking 3-2 loss in which 4 of the matches were in doubt until the very end. Juniors Arena and Poirier were disappointed but look forward to hitting the courts again next March for another opportunity.

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In the Zone

Rams trounce opponent in quarterfinals: The Gorham High School boys' lacrosse team opened the state playoff tournament with a 20-7 victory over Massabesic in their quarter-final match. The Rams quickly took control of the game finishing the first quarter with a 9-2 lead. With the win, the team moved on to the semifinals against Westbrook which they won 14-4. The Rams play Scarborough in the Class A regional final on June 15.

Boys' Baseball Team Wins in Preliminary Round: The Gorham High School baseball team won a nail biter against Massabesic with a well-played 3-1 victory in the state tournament. In a key fifth inning with Gorham leading 2-0, Massabesic left the bases loaded and was unable to pull ahead. In the sixth, the Rams added an insurance run for the 3-1 win. The baseball season came to a close with a 4-0 quarterfinal loss to Scarborough on June 9.

Gorham Softball Pulls off Upset: The Lady Rams edged Massabesic with a 6-5 win in the preliminary round of the state tournament. The Rams came into the game as the 10th seeded team while Massabesic was seeded number seven. The team lost 8-4 in their quarterfinal match up with Sanford on June 9.

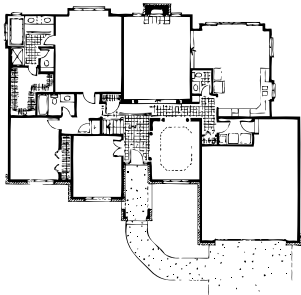
Girls' Lacrosse suffers Heartbreaking Loss: The Gorham High School girls' lacrosse team lost in double overtime to South Portland in state tournament quarterfinal action. South Portland tied the game with only three seconds remaining. In the last 14 minutes of regulation time, the Lady Rams gave up a total of five goals.

SportsEtc.

USA Pickleball Tournament to be held in Portland: Over 300 players will be coming to Portland from June 23-26 to compete in the USA Pickleball Association 2016 Atlantic Regional Championship. The Atlantic North Region for the Association starts in Virginia and ends in the Canadian Maritimes. To learn more, visit <http://www.atlanticpickleball.com>.

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COMMUNITY

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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 -11 a.m. and the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 6 – 7 p.m. Free for Gorham residents in need. FMI, 222-4351 or visit www.gorhamfoodpantry.org.

The Lakes Region Senior Center, located at the Little Falls Activity Center, 40 Acorn Street in Gorham is open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join them daily for coffee, tea and socializing. On-Going daily activities include Mahjong on Mondays - beginners welcome. FMI, Diane 892-9529; Tuesday crafts and card games. FMI, Avis 892-0298; The Memoir Writing Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. FMI, David 892-5604; Thursday Table Games at 10 a.m. and Friday Art Workshop at 9 a.m. FMI, 892-0299.

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, 839-2484 or 839-3859.

CLOSE TO HOME

Camp Sunshine, The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, The Barron Center and The Milestone Foundation all received checks from The Westbrook Eagles Auxiliary, a community organization that raised over \$5,000 throughout their 2015 fundraising events. FMI, www.facebook.com/westbrook.aux

The Windham Historical Society will present A Civil War Re-enactors Encampment on Friday and Saturday, June 24 & 25 at the Village Green located at 234 Windham Center Road, Windham. View troop training as well as personal camp life. FMI, 892-1433.

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leadership, grounded in the importance of building internal capacity for school improvement through strong, productive relationships, honest communication, and service to others,” remarked Porter.

As a school administrator, Porter said his goal “has been and continues to be to create environments and frameworks to advance the development of crucial systems of support for children that are sustained by caring and highly competent professionals.”

Record will begin his new role as Assistant Superintendent for Gorham Schools in the fall. “I encourage everyone to keep pursuing their education no matter what level they are at. Have aspirations and work hard to achieve them,” said Record. He continued, “I would like to thank my family and several of my work colleagues who

each supported me through this arduous process. I could not have accomplished this degree without all of them.

“I have been especially appreciative of my administrative colleagues and the Gorham School Department for their ongoing support throughout this process. Professionally, I would like to thank Dr. David Silvernail who, as director of the Center for Education Policy, Applied Research and Evaluation, and Dr. Beaudry for offering assistance and guidance throughout our coursework and his willingness to support the final phases of my dissertation defense process,” said Porter.

Both men also stated their gratitude to Dr. Catherine Fallona for her support, encouragement, guidance and expertise throughout the entire research process.

School Committee CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

Perry presented to the committee the 2016 State of the Schools Report developed by the District Leadership Team and highlighted some findings and recommendations. She noted that several themes were consistent across all buildings and programs. Among the strengths are the support of parents and the community, as well as committed, caring students and staff.

Challenges include continuing to work on creating a successful Proficiency Based System of Learning, which involves creating a clear, strong vision for schools that will help with changing mindsets and structures.

Maintaining continuity, consistency, and equity across the three K-5 schools is a priority. Finding time to do the work required to implement PBL is another challenge felt across the district.

Finally, she highlighted the need to address increasing facility needs. The full report will be posted on the Gorham School Department website.

In the only other business, the committee voted to authorize transfer of up to 5% of funds within the approved budget. This is an annual vote to allow some flexibility in allocation of resources if needed.

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Spiller Road caller had been receiving calls for months from someone claiming to be Microsoft and attempting to get them to pay money. Officer advised caller to hang up.

Shirley Lane caller reported a disturbance. Woman was intoxicated and trying to report issues from the previous week and an assault from even longer ago. All parties were told if police had to come back, someone would have to leave.

Multiple callers continued to report IRS tax fraud calls.

Woman ran out of gas on Ossipee Trail. She had called for assistance but it was freezing out so she accepted an offer to sit in the back of a cruiser until help arrived.

Suspicious person on Railroad Ave. was checking the building and the furnace.

Narragansett St. caller believed he knew the person in a police sketch he saw on TV from Knox County. Information was sent to Knox County.

Suspicious person was an employee in the Industrial park who had parked his vehicle away from the building to avoid being struck by falling ice.

Officer stopped vehicle with no front registration plate, no inspection sticker. Neither the operator nor the passenger were wearing seatbelts. Driver was charged with possession of heroin, failure to stop for a police vehicle, operating after suspension, and illegal attachment of plates.

Sanborn St. caller was worried his mother was going to kick him out. Officer told him she could do that. He was upset and was told to make his mother happy so he might be able to stay.

A vehicle on Burnham Road was stopped for doing 51 in a 35 mph zone. Woman was charged with violating conditions of release and arrested on two warrants for failing to pay fines on an OUI and two charges of violating conditions of release and issued a summons for possession of marijuana.

Officer stopped a vehicle on Mosher Road for having an expired sticker. Driver was also charged with receiving stolen property, operating after

suspension (priors), attaching false plates, and violating conditions of release. He was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear, failure to notify the police of a motor vehicle accident and operating an unregistered vehicle for over 15 days.

Officer stopped a vehicle near Mosher Road for speeding. Driver was charged with two counts of unlawful possession of scheduled drugs (heroin and suboxone), operating after suspension (priors) and was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Officer stood by while bank changed locks on a house on Spruce Lane that was in foreclosure.

Teen racing up and down Brodeis Lane was warned not to be racing up and down the private road.

Officer responded to report of a horse that had fallen over while being transported in a horse trailer. Fire Dept. was able to right the horse.

Following an accident on Main St. driver was charged with OUI (drugs).

Driver speeding on School St. was stopped and charged with OUI.

Suspicious vehicle on Hutcherson Drive belonged to man walking his dog.

Suspicious person on Jane St. was looking for his dog and had followed tracks to a neighbor's property.

Caller reported vehicle had pulled behind shed on Tink Drive. Man told officer he was planning on sleeping there for the night because he was not allowed in the house. He was asked to park elsewhere to avoid conflict.

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CALENDAR

Monday, June 20

- Hawaiian themed luncheon, Lakes Region Senior Center, 11:30 a.m. \$5. FMI, 839-6353.

Wednesday, June 22

- Town of Gorham Senior Lunch Program, St. Anne's Church, Gorham. Opens at 11 a.m. Lunch served promptly at 12 p.m. \$4. FMI, 839-4857.
- Story Time, birth – 3 yrs., 10 – 10:30 a.m., North Gorham Public Library.

Thursday, June 23

- Author and Midwife, Linda Orsi Robinson, North Gorham Public Library (2 Standish Neck Road), "Morning, Shamwana – A Midwife's Letters from the Field." FMI, 892-2575.

Monday, June 24

- Gorham Republican Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. All registered Republicans are welcome. FMI, call 415-2673.

Tuesday, June 28

- Gorham Lions meeting, Old School House on South Street (Rte. 114), 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome. FMI, 298-9182.

Wednesday, June 29

- Coffee Social, Lake Region Senior Center, 10 a.m. A presentation on how used medical supplies are sent to countries in need. Refreshments served and open to the public. FMI, 839-6353.
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- Gorham Republican Committee Speaker Series, DHHS Commissioner Mayhew, 6:30 p.m., Gorham Municipal Building Auditorium. Open to the Public.
- Story Time, birth – 3 yrs., 10 – 10:30 a.m., North Gorham Public Library.

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