

## Notes from the Gorham Town Council Meeting, November 1

**GORHAM, ME (November 5, 2022) – The following are Notes from the November 1, 2022 Gorham Town Council Meeting.**

### Councilor Communications

Councilor Hager expressed his concern for the many errors with the tax assessments and suggests that the Council schedules another workshop to look at the issues.

Councilor Kuech reported that the Little Rams Committee Report will be presented to the Council at tonight's meeting.

Councilor Wilder Cross reminded citizens to get out and vote to get their voices heard. She reported that there is a new bus shelter in front of TD Bank in the Village. The planning for this year's New Year Gorham Celebration is coming along and she announced if anyone would like to volunteer on the committee they are welcome. She also attended the ribbon cutting of the new Health Markets Insurance Company located in the Goodwill plaza.

Councilor Phillips announced that there will be two craft fairs this Saturday (November 5). One at Robie Gym and one at Shaw Gym. She revealed that the Historical Society will be moving by the end of the year to the Cherry Hill Farm building. The public will be invited to tour the new building soon after. She also announced that she was asked to join the Boston Tea Party Association in honoring Captain Ephraim Smith, who is buried in a private cemetery in Gorham. The Boston Tea Party Revolution 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be holding a celebration in Boston on December 16th as well as a documentary which will be broadcast on GoCam.

Councilor Hartwell reported that the Ordinance Committee met on October 25th and discussed the long term pedestrian improvements, curb cuts on arterials and designated collectors and a vernal poll transfer program consistent with the Town's Comprehensive Plan. All three items were tabled to be discussed at the next meeting.

Chairman Pratt pointed out that due to the high cost of heating this winter, citizens who use wood to heat their home should remember to get their chimneys inspected and cleaned before using. He attended the October 12th Cumberland County Finance Committee meeting where they discussed the County's bud-

get. Chairman Pratt also reminded citizens to get out and vote on November 8<sup>th</sup> and to donate blood when able.

### Town Manager Report

Town Manager Paraschak reported that the Little Falls/So Windham Master Plan Committee will have a virtual public hearing on November 29th via Zoom. More information is available on our website. He also informed the public that 2 buckets of sand per storm is available at public works and the winter overnight parking ban started on November 1st

Town Manager Paraschak reassured citizens that his door is always open and if they have any questions or concerns about the recent revaluation and tax increase, to please contact the assessor's office and file an abatement. He also noted that interest will not accrue on the 1st half of the property taxes until December 30th. He reported that the Gorham Police Department's Citizens Police academy is accepting applications and the Gorham Rec Departments 25th annual burn off the Turkey Race will be held on November 26<sup>th</sup> along with the annual light parade on November 27th

### School Committee Chairman Ann Schools reported the following:

Gorham Action Team for Youth" Parent Night

GATY sponsored a parent night for parents of teenagers focused on helping parents navigate these formative years in these complex times. Twenty plus parents attended and enjoyed one another's company while sharing and learning together. Thank you GATY for sponsoring this great event!

### Fall Athletics

Fall sports are wrapping up. All our teams have represented us well as a community! Our girls' volleyball team wound up as state runners up after losing a competitive game to Biddeford. Our girls' soccer team will be playing tonight for the regional title against Scarborough! All our teams did a great job and our athletes should be very proud of how they held themselves throughout the season.

We are proud of our Rams here in Gorham and there is good reason why! I will share an example that was on social media. A community member was working at the boys South Portland v. Cheverus soccer game. Most of the Gorham team was there to watch because they would be playing the winner. While the person was

taking money from a group of Gorham students, a grandmother of one of the South Portland students came to the window but was short of cash. With no prompting, at least two of the Gorham students gave the woman money. This was a great display of kindness that brought the woman and the two ticket takers to tears.

Thank you to the person that shared that lovely story!

### Chorus and Band

Our GHS chorus and band students had their first fall concert last week. Parking was a little fun since our girls soccer team was in a playoff that same night, but the music was excellent! You never would have known that there had only been a little over a month to prepare!

### Theater

GHS theater is presenting "Clue" on November 11 & 12th at 7:30pm and November 12 & 13th at 2:00pm. Tickets will be sold at the door and will be \$5 for students K-12 and \$10 per adult.

### Substitutes

We are seeking substitutes across grades K-12 once again! There is an upcoming substitute class starting on Thursday for folks that may be interested. We will continue to offer training classes during the winter and spring. Daily rates for substitutes are \$120 per day for certified teachers and \$115 per day for people who have completed the course. The rate for all other individuals is \$105 per day.

A minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent is required. People can apply through our website. Just go to click on Human Resources, Employment Opportunities and go from there!

Our next regular meeting will be on November 9th at 7:00pm in Council Chambers.

### Little Rams Committee Report

Superintendent Perry, along with Stewart McCallister, Heidi Whelin, Deb Arcaro, Nicole Poole, Amy Brassard, Deanna Etienne and David Willis gave a presentation of the Little Rams Committee.

## Gorham HS Boys Hockey to Play at Thanksgiving Tournament

**GORHAM, ME (November 1, 2022) --** Save the date! Come support High School Boys Ice Hockey at this year's Thanksgiving Tournament on Saturday, November 26th!

### Game Schedule:

2pm- GORHAM vs. Windham/

Westbrook/BE

4pm- Windham/Westbrook/BE vs. Scarborough

6pm- Scarborough vs. GORHAM

Admission is \$5 Adults/\$3 Students and Seniors. All three games are included.



The poster features a maroon ram's head logo at the top. Below it, the text reads: "High School Boys Ice Hockey THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT Saturday, November 26th USM in Gorham". The background is a light grey with a subtle pattern of autumn leaves.

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# Newsmakers, Names & Faces

## Honoring Maine Heroes in Advance of Veterans Day

Guest Column by  
Sen. Susan M. Collins

WASHINGTON, D.C. (November 4, 2022) -- Veterans Day is one of the most sacred days on our national calendar. Across the land, grateful Americans pay tribute to the brave men and women who have defended our freedom throughout our history.

Nowhere will Veterans Day 2022 have more meaning than in the town of New Vineyard in Franklin County. That is when Army Air Forces Sergeant Zelwood Gravlin returns home for burial 79 years after he perished in the skies over German-controlled Romania during World War II.

Sergeant Gravlin was a gunner on the B-24 Liberator bomber "Four Eyes" that was shot down on Aug. 1, 1943, during Operation Tidal Wave that targeted the Romanian oil refineries that fueled the Nazi war machine. Fifty-one of the 177 B-24s on that har-

rowing raid did not return. Sergeant Gravlin's remains were first interred in a Romanian cemetery and then at an American Military Cemetery in Belgium, before being positively identified this summer.

This remarkable event underscores the commitment of the American people that the men and women who serve our country will always be honored and, no matter how many years pass, they will never be forgotten.

In observation of Memorial Day last May, the Bangor Daily News published a fascinating story profiling four Maine recipients of the Medal of Honor, the highest award for valor in action. Veterans Day is an opportunity to recount the stories of their heroism.

Fisherman Andrew Tozier served in the 20th Maine Infantry Regiment under Lieutenant Colonel Joshua Chamberlain. At Gettysburg, he was the Regiment's color

**SUSAN COLLINS**  
U.S. SENATOR FOR MAINE

bearer. During the decisive stand Chamberlain led at Little Round Top, Sergeant Tozier stood at the center of the regiment with the regimental flag tucked in his right elbow while he returned fire on the attacking Confederates in defense of his comrades.

After the war, Mr. Tozier was adrift and fell into a life of crime, stealing cattle and other property. When he was arrested, Joshua Chamberlain, then Governor of Maine, took Mr. Tozier and his wife into his home and helped him turn his life around. In addition, Gov. Chamberlain, a Medal of Honor recipient himself, recommended Andrew Tozier for the Medal for his bravery at Little Round Top. Veterans helping fellow veterans remains an American tradition.

The story of another Medal of Honor recipient

brings us to World War II. Before the war, Edward Dahlgren worked as a seed potato inspector in Maine's Aroostook County. He enlisted in the Army in 1943 and served with the 36th Infantry Division. On Feb. 11, 1945, in France, Sergeant Dahlgren led the rescue of a unit surrounded by German forces, repeatedly attacking enemy positions alone and capturing nearly 40 prisoners. His Medal of Honor citation credits his "bold leadership and magnificent courage" for repulsing an enemy attack and saving an American platoon from great danger.

Charles Loring of Portland distinguished himself in both World War II and the Korean War. In December of 1944, he was shot down over Belgium and spent six months as a prisoner of war. Major Loring returned to com-

bat duty in 1952, flying an F-80 jet fighter in Korea. Leading a patrol on Nov. 22 of that year, he spotted a concentration of enemy artillery that was pinning down UN ground troops. As Loring began his bombing run, his plane was severely damaged by anti-aircraft fire. Rather than abort his mission and leave the ground troops in danger, Loring dove his damaged aircraft into the enemy position. He was killed instantly, but his action resulted in the complete destruction of the threat. When Major Loring's widow was presented the posthumous Medal of Honor by President Eisenhower on May 9, 1954, it was announced that the new Air Force base in Limestone, Maine, would bear his name.

Gary Gordon of Lincoln was immortalized in the book and movie *Black Hawk Down*. On Oct. 3, 1993, while serving in a peacekeeping mission in Mogadishu, Master Ser-

geant Gordon and fellow sniper First Sergeant Randy Shughart took action to rescue the crews of two Black Hawk helicopters that had been shot down by Somali gunfire.

Heavily outnumbered and outgunned, Gordon and Shughart fought their way to the first helicopter, pulled the crew from the wreckage, and defended their position until they ran out of ammunition. Both gave their lives defending their fellow soldiers, and both earned the Medal of Honor. Last year, I had the privilege to join in the dedication of a memorial to Master Sergeant Gordon in his hometown of Lincoln.

Although separated by many years and theaters of combat, these heroes share the common bond of uncommon valor. They are powerful reminders that our nation has been blessed throughout our history by ordinary citizens who possess the character and the strength to do extraordinary things.

## Collins Center Continues Right to Food Film Series



Photo by Beth Staples.

ORONO, ME (November 4, 2022) -- The film "Hungry Now," which was created through a documentary filmmaking course at University of

Maine Machias, will premiere at the Collins Center for the Arts in Orono on Nov. 13 at 3 p.m.

"Hungry Now" is an hour-long documen-

tary that looks to answer the everyday questions of homelessness through a series of interviews with Mainers of all ages living in several rural and coastal

towns, including Bangor, Milbridge, Jonesport, Machias and Eastport.

The film is directed by Alan Kryszak, media faculty at the UMaine Machias Interdisciplinary Fine Arts Department, who teaches the Down East documentary filmmaking course. The documentary is the fifth feature-length production to come out of Kryszak's course. The student crew members for "Hungry Now" included Sam LaRusse, Nicholas Sanborn, Amanda Sawyer, Robin Hadlock Seeley, Hannah Somers-Jones, Suzie Milkowich, Aiyla Petty, Amanda Quinn, Megan Racila and Beth Staples.

"It was important to

be able to walk right up to strangers. The script is in their heads, and they generously relay the most personal stories of failure, hard hits and how they keep helping the next one, no matter what," says Kryszak in his director's statement.

Past student productions that have come out of Kryszak's filmmaking class include the 2020 "Privacy & the Power of Secrets," which was an official selection at The Hague Global Cinema Festival, as well as the 2018 "Whatever Works: Exploring Opiate Addiction," which premiered on Maine Public television in 2017 and received a 2018 Docs

Without Borders award.

The UMaine Machias Performing Arts Center will host a second screening in-person on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

Admission to both screenings are free. Donations at the door will go to the Manna Food Pantry in Bangor for the premiere at the Collins Center and the Machias Food Pantry for the screening at UMaine Machias.

"Hungry Now" will also broadcast on Maine Public Television on Nov. 24 and Dec. 15 at 9 p.m., and Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. The documentary will be distributed on PBS and online following the final televised airing.



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## Maine's Public Universities Salute Veterans This Week

**MAINE, STATE-WIDE (November 4, 2022)** -- Starting this week, Maine's public universities will salute those who served with events on their campuses and in the community connected to Veterans Day. For a full list of events, visit [bit.ly/3fBq6Kq](https://bit.ly/3fBq6Kq).

More than 1,800 Veterans, active Maine National Guard members and Veterans' dependents enroll each year in University of Maine System universities, which will be closed on Nov. 11 in honor of Veterans Day.

## Maine Irish Heritage Center Presents "Best of All Things Irish in Maine"



**Portland, ME (November 4, 2022)** -- The Maine Irish Heritage Center announces the return of our annual fall fundraiser, the "Best of All Things Irish in Maine" on November 19. For the first time ever, this event will take place live and in person at our historic location, the former St. Dominic's church built in 1892 by Irish immigrants. Rarely open to the public in the evenings, this beautiful location will serve as the ideal backdrop for what promises to be a lively night of performances showcasing Maine's thriving Irish arts scene. Performances include The Napper Tannies, Joe Markley, Bitter Brew, and more!

Brewery, Bateau Brewing, Nonesuch River Brewing, Gritty McDuff's, Mason's Brewing Company, and Allagash Brewing. Food vendors will be on site to satisfy cravings and feed hungry guests!

One in six Mainers are of Irish descent. The Irish are deeply ingrained in the Maine's history, heritage, and culture. Maine is not unlike the place our Irish ancestors left behind, with coastal communities along a rocky Atlantic coastline. It still boasts a strong connection to Ireland, and the "Best of All Things Irish in Maine" festivities seek to honor this connection by highlighting the state's vibrant Irish arts and cultural scene.

New this year, we will be adding a competition to choose the "Best Irish Beer in Maine." Guests of our live show will enjoy unlimited pours of the Best Irish beers that Maine has to offer. Participants include a variety of local breweries including, Tumble-down Brewing, Footbridge

Head to [maineirish.com/best](https://maineirish.com/best) to purchase tickets and learn more about sponsorship opportunities. General Admission includes unlimited beer tasting at \$60. Show-only tickets are \$20, and a VIP Package with early admission and a swag bag is \$100.

Send all items for What's Going On to the Editor. Deadline is Friday by five.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 3 – SATURDAY, NOV. 12

## Updates from the Gorham Town Manager's Office

**GORHAM, ME (November 4, 2022)** – The following are updates from the Town Manager's Office:

Invitation to Help Shape the Work of the Gorham Economic Development Corporation

The Gorham Economic Development Corporation (GEDC) invites folks to take a survey at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Gorham\\_BRandE2022](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Gorham_BRandE2022) that will help guide the efforts of the GEDC going forward.

Villages Master Plan Meeting #2

All are invited to join the next Villages

Master Plan public meeting and engagement event on November 29, 2022 from 6 to 7:30pm via Zoom. See the attached flyer for details. Register to attend at <https://bit.ly/villagesmeeting2>.

## What do you think?

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# Gunther, Havlat, Knauss, and Veterans Day

**Press Release  
by Joseph Reagan,  
Wreaths Across  
America**

**C O L U M B I A  
FALLS, ME (October 28,  
2022)** — The 11th hour has become synonymous with Veterans Day, originally called Armistice day, in recognition of the document signed at the 11th hour, or the 11th day, of the 11th month. In reality, the Armistice ending the war to end all wars was signed around 5 am on November 11th. Over the course of the next 6 hours, nearly 3,000 men would lose their lives in the final hours of a war that had already claimed the lives of 20 million military personnel. The final death of WW1 came at 10:59 am one minute before the guns of war would fall silent.

Private Henry Gunther was a German-American drafted in the fall of 1917; most accounts state that his final actions were motivated by Gunther's need to demonstrate that he was "courageous and all-American." A chaplain from Gunther's unit re-

counted, "As 11 a.m. approached, Gunther suddenly rose with his rifle and ran through thick fog. His men shouted for him to stop. So did the Germans. But Gunther kept running and firing. One machine gun blast later, he was dead. His death was recorded at 10:59 a.m.

In every conflict, inevitably a final service member pays the ultimate sacrifice. In World War II, Private Charlie Havlat, the son of Czech immigrants, in the closing days of the war, found himself liberating his parents' former homeland — word of the cease-fire reached his position minutes after he was killed. Officially, the U.S. has never declared a final casualty in the Korean War; since the armistice was signed, nearly 100 U.S. Soldiers have been killed in combat on the Korean peninsula. On April 29, 1975, Charles McMahon and Darwin Judge were two of a small number of Marines tasked with safeguarding the U.S. Embassy in Saigon. They had been



deployed for only 11 days when they were killed by a rocket attack. The U.S. would complete the process of withdrawing from Saigon the following day. Staff Sergeant Ryan Knauss was the last of the 2,461 Service Members who died in Afghanistan; he along with 12 of his comrades was killed in a suicide attack during the withdrawal from Kabul.

In every war, there is always one that must fill the dignified but du-

bious role in history as being the last to give the full measure of devotion. Each year on the 11th day of the 11th month as a nation we pause, not only to honor those that have given their lives but for all those who believed so deeply in American exceptionalism that they were willing to give their lives to defend it. For most Americans talking about war is conceptual, something learned through history books, news re-

ports, and movies — those that have served do not have that luxury. Not only should we remember that the democratic principles we hold so dear have been defended by generations of Americans whom we honor on Veterans Day, but more importantly we should take inspiration from that sacrifice. Our country, despite all our self-imposed differences, needs to look to our Veterans and see that there are no divisions in a fox-hole — there are only those who stand against it.

While we may only celebrate Veterans Day with a few moments of silence each year, we have an opportunity to use those moments to find our own way to serve as part of our commitment to living up to the legacy of our Veterans. When the Armistice was signed in 1918 when the Japanese surrendered, and when the last flights departed Kabul and Saigon — these were not simply endings — they were new beginnings. We honor those

who serve by recommitting ourselves to making the sacrifices necessary to preserve our way of life.

As Adlai Stevenson once stated, "Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime." Let this Veterans Day be a new beginning. Go forth and find a way to serve, our nation, our communities, and each other — we owe it to our Veterans.

*Joseph Reagan is the Director of Military and Veterans Outreach for Wreaths Across America. He has over 10 years' experience working with leaders within Government, non-profit, and Fortune 500 companies to develop sustainable strategies supporting National Security, and Veterans Health. He served 8 years on active duty as an officer in the U.S. Army including two tours to Afghanistan with the 10th Mountain Division. He is a graduate of Norwich University, the oldest private military college in the country.*

## Red Cross: Turn Your Clocks Back, Test Your Smoke Alarms

**PORTLAND, ME (November 3, 2022)** — As daylight saving time ended on November 6, the American Red Cross encourag-

es everyone to test their smoke alarms as they turn their clocks back to help stay safe from home fires.

"Home fires claim

more lives in a typical year than all natural disasters combined, but working smoke alarms can cut the risk of dying in a home fire

by half," said John Montes, Regional Disaster Officer, Red Cross Northern New England Region. "The sooner an alarm alerts you to a fire, the sooner you can get out. When you turn your clocks back this weekend, also test your smoke alarms to help prevent a tragedy in your home."

So far this year, local Red Cross volunteers have responded to at least 222 home fires helping more than 789 people in Maine. Nationally, the Red Cross responds to more than 60,000 disasters each year.

**HOW TO TURN AND TEST** When turning your clocks back this weekend, test your smoke alarms and replace the batteries if needed. Visit red-

cross.org/fire for more information, including an escape plan to create and practice with your family, or download the free Red Cross Emergency app by searching "American Red Cross" in app stores.

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including inside and outside bedrooms and sleeping areas.

Replace smoke alarms that are 10 years or older. Components such as sensors can become less sensitive over time. Follow your alarm's manufacturer instructions.

Practice your two-minute home fire escape plan. Make sure everyone in your household can get out in less than two minutes — the amount of

time you may have to escape a burning home before it's too late.

Include at least two ways to get out of every room and select a meeting spot at a safe distance away from your home, such as your neighbor's home or landmark like a specific tree in your front yard, where everyone can meet.

**IF YOU NEED HELP** If you cannot afford to purchase smoke alarms or are physically unable to install one, the Red Cross may be able to help. Visit [redcross.org/EndHomeFiresNNE](http://redcross.org/EndHomeFiresNNE) or call 1-800-464-6692 (Option 4) to schedule your free installation appointment.

**HOME FIRE CAMPAIGN SAVES LIVES** Since October 2014, the Red Cross Home Fire Campaign with community partners has saved at least 1,414 lives by educating families about fire safety, helping them create escape plans and installing more than 2.4 million free smoke alarms in high-risk neighborhoods across the country. Visit [redcross.org/homefires](http://redcross.org/homefires) for more information.

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# Out and About Quilt Show

By Rachel Morin

We have been enjoying our colorful autumn weather, my favorite season, the past couple months, when suddenly, we felt a nip in the air. It wouldn't last long, of course, but enough, to remind us, winter will soon be here to stay. Winter, our longest season, is fast approaching.

After a few days of brisk breezes, as we prepared for bed one cool evening, we remembered the day we enjoyed Sue Duval of Minot, a member and past President of the Maine Modern Quilters Guild. She accepted Schooner Estates' invitation, to showcase some of the many different styles of quilting which include Traditional, Modern, Applique, Handwork and

much more to give us a colorful presentation of the fine art of quilting.

Sue started quilting in 2013 and worked at the former Quiltessentials Shop in Auburn. She had sent word ahead encouraging residents to bring some of their own quilts to share with the group.

And yes, one of our residents, Linda Hicks, brought a small basket with some of the little quilts she had made. We were very pleased to see her craftwork and they were so pretty and very well done.

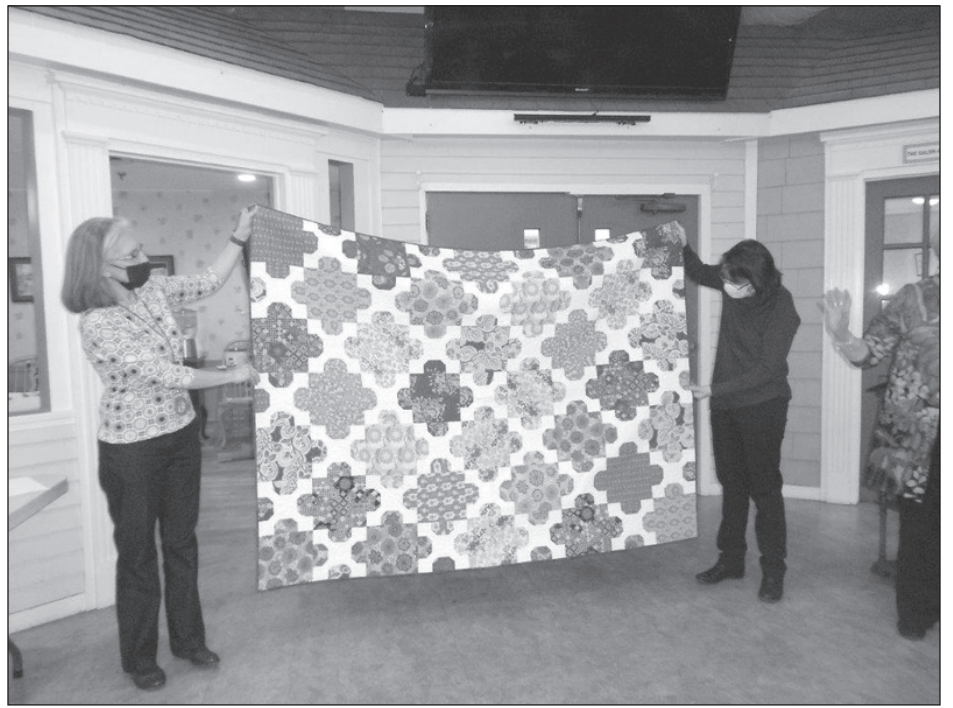
Sue Duval brought several large boxes packed with homemade colorful and beautifully patterned quilts to start the quilting display and tell us about the particulars involved. It didn't take long before a

huge crowd filled the seats in the large Village Green where the quilts would be displayed.

Sue was interested in telling the audience the different styles, stitches, materials and patterns and how to best achieve the results they were looking for. We were surprised when she told us men were also interested in learning to quilt and she had seen their quilts over the years. We did have one or two men in the audience who accompanied their wives.

We have enclosed photos of the quilts that were held up for the audience seated in The Village Green, an opportunity to see the beautiful colorful patterns and different sizes and shapes as they listened to Sue explaining the difference in patterns, styles, colors, sizes and material used on each quilt.

Sue also answered questions and assured the audience they would be enjoying the quilts set up on tables later to touch and



Joyce Theriault, left, and Sue O'Brien closely inspect this beautiful quilt.



Claudette and Gerry Martel are enjoying the show and appreciate learning more about the fine art of quilting.



Joyce Theriault, Resident Services Assistant, at Schooner Estates Retirement Community, introduces Sue Duval, of the Maine Modern Quilters Guild, who will showcase some of the many different styles of quilting which include Traditional, Modern, Applique, Handwork and more.



The audience found it so helpful to learn about the fine art of quilting as they felt this would be their new pastime and an opportunity to give a special gift to a family member.



Sue Duval, left, and Joyce Theriault, quickly assemble the quilts on a table for residents to have a closer look and be able to touch and feel the quality of the quilts as quilters like to do when evaluating the finished product.



Lillian Robinson, Linda Hicks, center, and Sue Duval review the little quilts that Linda created and brought in a basket to be reviewed.



Here are lovely examples of small items that can be easily quilted and made for unique items at your home or given to friends as a special memento.

feel the quilts as quilters would want

to do. Staff volunteers Joyce Theriault and Sue O'Brien, who held up the quilts would spread the quilts out on long tables for close inspection.

The morning passed quickly and ended with the quilters enjoying the experience and hoping for a similar craft experience to enjoy in future months.



Joyce Theriault, left, and Sue O'Brien were pleased to discover many quilting touches that they recognized from today's presentation in this beautiful quilt.

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## Bar Mills Community Church Holding Christmas Market Place

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satisfy your taste buds. Don't forget to pick up a couple of jars of Wanda's Wonderful Homemade Pickles. There will also be plenty of handcrafted gift ideas for your family, friends and even your pets. FMI: visit our website: [www.barmillscommunitychurch.org](http://www.barmillscommunitychurch.org) or visit us on Facebook or contact

Judy 929-5555.  
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# Brunswick's Early Bird Sale is BACK!



**BRUNSWICK, ME (November 3, 2022)** – Brunswick's Early Bird Sale is back with 10 local businesses opening at 6 AM! An additional 10+ stores plan to open their doors between 7 AM and 10 AM. Discounts and special offers can be found all day at many participating businesses. But— stay in your Pajamas and SAVE even more!

The BDA urges shoppers to buy local, shop early, and have fun in downtown Brunswick.

"What a great opportunity to get a jump start on your Holiday Shopping, get some great deals, and support our local businesses!" said Debora King,

BDA Executive Director. Early Bird Sale details can be found on the BDA website at [brunswickdowntown.org/early-bird-sale](http://brunswickdowntown.org/early-bird-sale) and on the BDA Facebook event page at: [www.facebook.com/events/1737271916645573](https://www.facebook.com/events/1737271916645573)

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If you require additional information, please contact the BDA staff at 729-4439 or [info@brunswickdowntown.org](mailto:info@brunswickdowntown.org)

Send all items for Names & Faces to the Editor. Deadline is Friday by five.

# Sen. Collins, King Announce \$2M to Native American Crime Victims



**WASHINGTON, D.C. (November 3, 2022)**— U.S. Senators Susan Collins and Angus King announced that Maine tribes will receive a total of \$2,074,901 from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime and Office on Violence Against Women to fund victim assistance programs and to help compensate Native American victims for crime-related losses.

"We all have a responsibility to ensure that survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault receive the resources they need for their safety, wellbeing and recovery," said Senators Collins and King in a joint statement. "This important investment will provide greater access to necessary services for Native American victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault, who are disproportionately affected by these crimes. In addition, this funding will help Maine Tribes to strengthen their response to these crimes and

protect vulnerable members of their communities."

The funding was allocated as follows:

- Mi'kmaq Nation received \$410,246 to implement services for victims of crime that meet needs identified by the community and reflect tribal community values and traditions.
- The Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians received \$408,408 to implement services for victims of crime that meet needs identified by the community and reflect tribal community values and traditions.
- The Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indian Township received \$410,246 to implement services for victims of crime that meet needs identified by the community and reflect tribal community values and traditions.
- Penobscot Nation received \$410,246 to implement services for victims of crime that

meet needs identified by the community and reflect tribal community values and traditions and \$100,000 to expand Back to Traditional Values. The goal of this youth program is to provide purpose and meaning for Penobscot youth by building a learning community grounded in cultural traditions, environmental stewardship, and creative expression that fosters mentorship, peer-to-peer support, intergenerational exchange, and leadership that results in better decision making, pro-social behavior, and an improved quality of life.

- Wabanaki Women's Coalition received \$355,755 through the Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program. This program builds the capacity of nonprofit, nongovernmental tribal coalitions to end domestic and sexual violence in Native American communities.

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We will not only have all of our excellent t-shirts, hats and hoodies, but we will also have homemade wreaths and crafts for your holiday season. Come on down and support Operation Ray of Light. Veterans can also

come down and learn about our programming for veterans and families, including coffee and conversation, trims for troops program and our recreational family ice fishing programming as well as many other programs.

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# Gorham Football's Players of the Week



Thomas Curtis #2 – Upperclassmen Teammate of the Week

Thomas is the ultimate team-first competitor. This week he was asked to do numerous different things and never hesitated as he knew it was best for the team's chances of success.



Izak Young #11 – Offensive Player of the Week

Rams got off to a fast start in the playoff game and much of that was due to Izak's play. He finished the night with 141 Total Yards and 3 TDs as well as throwing for a 2 Point Conversion.



Luke Burns #61 – Defensive Player of the Week

Luke Burns had 20 tackles on the night including 1 for loss! This is a program record since I have been at Gorham...A tremendous individual effort by Burnsey.



Caden #5 & Cody #33 – Special Teams Player of the Week

These 2 consistently gave the Rams good field position in the return game. Combined they had 5 returns for 140 yards which lead the Rams to have a lot of success on offense early.



Atticus Whitten #23 – Underclassmen of the Week

Atticus only a freshman came on strong late for the Rams! He played a lot of the game on Defense as well as being an Offensive Starter. He had 8 tackles to go with playing every snap on most special teams and offense.

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# Seniors Not Acting Their Age Great Biking and Delicious Chowder on Mount Desert Island



A cyclist descends Around the Mountain Trail on the Carriage Roads



A biker nears the summit of Day Mountain



Riders cross a bridge near Jordan Pond

**By Ron Chase**

Each fall, my outdoor club, the Penobscot Paddle & Chowder Society, schedules its Annual Meeting on Mount Desert Island and plans a multitude of outdoor adventures around the island over several days. Again this year, there were war canoe races, mountain hikes, scenic walks, birding, sea kayaking, and bike trips. The outstanding Carriage Roads of Acadia National Park are always an integral part of the agenda. And, Chowderheads love seafood chowder.

Although I intended to participate in several activities, for various reasons I biked the Carriage Roads for four consecutive days. This was not a sacrifice as I thoroughly enjoy riding the extensive forty-five mile network with an abundance of glorious vistas. The trails are approximately 16 feet wide and the ride is on a unique broken-stone surface. Adding to the am-

bience are 17 stone-faced bridges that span streams, roads, and cliff sides while blending perfectly with the landscape. There are numerous access points. My book, *Maine Al Fresco: The Fifty Finest Outdoor Adventures in Maine* features a chapter about riding the Carriage Roads and includes three more exceptional Maine bike trails.

Most trail riders use hybrid or mountain bikes; I rode a hybrid bike on my rides. In recent years, electrical bikes have become common.

On Day One, I arrived at Eagle Lake Trailhead early afternoon. I wasn't alone. The parking lot was full and cars were parked on the north side of Route 233 for about a quarter of a mile.

From Eagle Lake Trailhead, riders can travel north to Witch Hole Pond Loop or south on Eagle Lake Loop. From Eagle Lake loop, connections are

possible with all remaining trails. The trails intersect with one another in numerous locations so numbered signposts are located at junctions to assist users and maps are available at trailhead kiosks.

I rode south on the west side of Eagle Lake. Initially the surface was fairly level, but then climbed steadily to Signpost 8. Turning left, I continued to ascend for a short distance before enjoying an exhilarating descent to Signpost 7. Angling north, I traveled along the west side of Eagle Lake back to the trailhead.

From there, I proceeded towards Witch Hole Pond Loop. Turning right at Signpost 4, I rode mostly downhill past a bridge on the right that spans Duck Brook. More downward sloping gradient brought me to Witch Hole Pond where I began to climb Paradise Hill. The top of the hill offered splendid

views of Frenchman Bay. After returning to Witch Hole, I traveled south back to Eagle Lake Trailhead. That evening, many club members assembled at the Southwest Harbor American Legion to cook seafood chowder for the Fall Supper scheduled for the following night.

I began Day Two at the Brown Mountain Trailhead near Northeast Harbor for my favorite Carriage Road trail, Around the Mountain. By my count, the 12.5 mile loop actually travels around five mountains with 1,373 foot Sargent Mountain being the highest. Beginning at Signpost 19, I climbed steadily onto the shoulders of Parkman and Sargent Mountains where views of Somes Sound and the mountains beyond were breathtaking. The circuitous descent to Signpost 10 was a delight. The primarily downhill grade along Jordan Pond was exceptionally beauti-

ful. From the south end of Jordan Pond, I rode rolling hills back to Brown Mountain Trailhead. That evening, Chowderheads feasted on delicious seafood chowder at our Fall Supper.

A longer ride was my choice for Day Three. From Eagle Lake Trailhead, I biked south on the east side of Eagle Lake and west along Bubble Pond to a junction for Day Mountain at Signpost 17. The 4.7 mile Day Mountain Loop with an ascent to the summit is a demanding endeavor but the views of eastern Penobscot Bay from the top are phenomenal. Concluding the loop, I persisted west past lower Jordan Pond to Upper Hadlock Pond. My ride continued north past Aunt Betty Pond to Eagle Lake Trailhead, about a 23 mile outing in total. The left-over seafood chowder was even better than the previous night.

On Day Four, my

Quebec friend, Richard Bedard, joined me for a final ride. From Eagle Lake Trailhead, we completed Witch Hole Pond Loop and biked south along Eagle Lake to Signpost 10N. Departing north, the twisting decline to Aunt Betty Pond is one of the most entertaining descents in the trail system. Our return to Eagle Lake Trailhead ended an outstanding four days in a biking paradise.

Ron Chase resides in Topsham. His latest book, *"Maine Al Fresco: The Fifty Finest Outdoor Adventures in Maine"* is available at [www.northcountrypress.com/maine-al-fresco](http://www.northcountrypress.com/maine-al-fresco) or in bookstores and through online distributors. His previous books are *"The Great Mars Hill Bank Robbery"* and *"Mountains for Mortals – New England."* Visit his website at [www.ronchaseoutdoors.com](http://www.ronchaseoutdoors.com) or he can be reached at [ronchaseoutdoors@comcast.net](mailto:ronchaseoutdoors@comcast.net).

## Sen. Collins Recognized as Small Business Champion by NFIB

WASHINGTON, D.C. (November 3, 2022) – U.S. Senator Susan Collins received the Guardian of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), the nation's largest small business association, for her advocacy on behalf of job creators.

"Small businesses are the job creating engines that power our economy, employing nearly half of American private sector

workers," said Senator Collins. "From downtown main streets to rural parts of our state, small businesses contribute to the vitality of communities and support families. Throughout my Senate service, I have championed policies that help small businesses start, grow, and prosper, and I am honored to receive this recognition from the NFIB."

"The NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award is presented to Senators who



have proven themselves

to be real champions of small business," said NFIB President and CEO Brad Close. "This Congress, small businesses emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic but faced continual

threats of high inflation, workforce shortages, and supply chain disruptions. These NFIB Guardians demonstrated strong support of small businesses on key issues. NFIB is unique in that we only represent small and independent businesses, and our members decide our policy positions. We are proud to recognize the elected officials from the 117th Congress who earned this distinction by taking pro-small business votes that supported an extension of the Paycheck Protection Program and opposed tax increases and new mandates that would have threatened Main Street's

economic recovery. NFIB commends Senator Collins on being named a Guardian of Small Business."

In 2020, Senator Collins co-authored the Paycheck Protection Program to help small employers stay afloat and continue paying their workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. In Maine, small businesses received more than 47,000 forgivable loans totaling \$3.2 billion, supporting hundreds of thousands of Maine jobs.

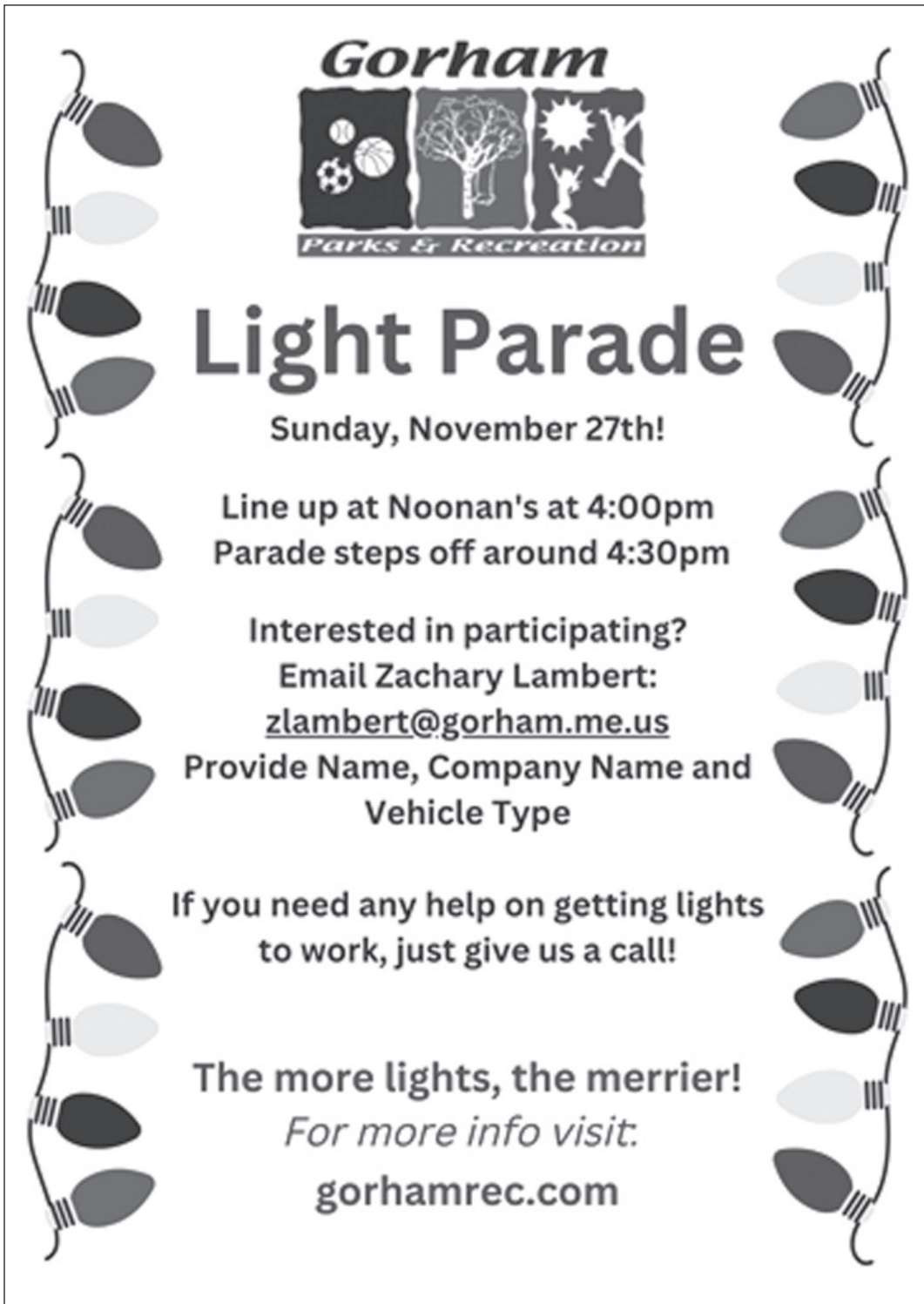
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# GORHAM LITTLE LEAGUE

## Field Funding Campaign

The Gorham Youth Baseball & Softball Association is making a large capital investment to provide updates and add fields to accommodate practice and game schedules:

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# ME Students Receive Free Books To Promote Financial Wellness

**AUGUSTA, ME (November 3, 2022)** – As part of its continuing efforts to strengthen financial capability in Maine, the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) has once again partnered with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to offer Invest in ME Reads, a program to support family financial education by empowering families to engage in conversations about future goals, saving money, and the value of choice.

Unlike many financial education programs that focus on high school students, Invest in ME Reads engages children

early in elementary school to help them begin to learn about money and financial decision making. FAME launched the program in 2020 to serve all Maine second graders and this year has expanded it to provide free resources to all public second, third, and fourth-grade students.

Through the Invest in ME Reads program, students will receive a collection of educational resources, including free books that encourage saving, giving, and delayed gratification. Families will also receive materials to use at home, including a parent guide, information to help kick-start their fo-

cus on college savings, and special content to encourage them to visit InvestinMeReads.com, an interactive web page with fun activities and resources for students and their families.

“The Invest in ME program has become a yearly event here at the Etna-Dixmont School,” said Jane York, who serves as principal of the elementary school. “Our students and teachers have enjoyed reading the book, having a virtual visit with the author, Maribeth Boelts, and discussing the importance of friendship, caring, and helping others. The financial information for the parents has sparked con-

versations about saving, needs and wants, and giving back. It is a great program, and we are thrilled that it has been expanded to now include students in the second through fourth grades. The experience they had with the book and the parent connection last year has now been reaffirmed. Thank you for this wonderful program.”

The program helps to support Maine’s statewide goal to produce an educated and skilled workforce. For many Mainers, a lack of financial capability can be a significant barrier to pursuing education and training after high school, which in turn can have an

impact on an individual’s ability to seek employment and, ultimately, the strength of Maine’s economy.

“At FAME, we recognize that financial capability is a key ingredient for lifelong success, and we want to do our part by providing resources that will support financial education, even as early as elementary school,” said FAME Director of Education Martha Johnston. “Schools across Maine have embraced the program and we look forward this year to expanding the program to reach even more students and their families.”

In November, FAME will offer a virtual reading featuring one of the books, *Those Shoes*, read by the author Maribeth Boelts. “A child’s financial education can begin simply through families, teachers, and caregivers sharing a story and engaging in conversation,” said Boelts. “I am so honored that my book is a part of the Invest in ME Reads Program and is included among the many helpful and rich resources provided on FAME’s website.”

For more information about how FAME can support your family’s financial goals, please visit the Invest in ME Reads website.

## Parish Donation



Pictured are (L-R) Roland Bergeron, financial secretary/council church director; Fr. Robert Lariviere; and Bruce Geoffroy, Grand Knight.

The Andy Valley Knights of Columbus, council 8742 Auburn, Maine, recently presented Fr. Robert Lariviere, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish with two donations. The first donation was \$5000 towards

the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish heating fund. The second donation was \$10,000 towards renovations to the sanctuary at Sacred Heart Church, in preparation of the 100th anniversary of the Church in 2023.

# CMH to Reimburse Students for Nursing Degree Loans

**LEWISTON, ME (November 2, 2022)** -- Central Maine Healthcare (CMH) has announced it will reimburse students pursuing a two or four year nursing degree at Maine College of Health Professions (MCHP) in Lewiston under a new Central Maine Healthcare Student Loan Program.

This benefit is worth up to \$22,500 in tuition costs. Following graduation, nurses who qualify within the program guidelines are guaranteed a position at Central Maine Healthcare. In exchange



for the tuition loan, graduates commit to employment at CMH for a time period relative to the tuition extended, allowing them to have their loan forgiven by CMH over time. For example, three years of employment at Central Maine Healthcare would result in three years of loan forgiveness for those eligible.

“The CMH Student Loan Program demonstrates how committed Central Maine Healthcare is to adding talented nurses to our team,” said Steve Littleton, DBA, FACHE, president and CEO of Central Maine Healthcare. “Maine College of Health Professions provides the

best training available for nurses to launch their careers, and once the nurses receive their diploma, Central Maine Healthcare will have a nursing position waiting them.”

Maine College of Health Professions, which is part of Central Maine Healthcare, has been preparing students for healthcare careers since it was established in 1891. With individualized education shaped by highly supportive faculty and staff, hands-on education in state-of-the-art simulation labs, diverse clinical rotations with close hospital connections, and unrivaled placement into health professions after graduation,

MCHP empowers exceptional healthcare professionals.

“This opportunity will be a deciding factor for individuals considering a nursing career,” said Monika Bissell, president, Maine College of Health Professions. “For too many aspiring nurses, tuition costs are a barrier to pursuing a degree. This generous program will help remove that barrier.”

“Nursing is one of the most respected professions in the country, and for good reason. Nurses provide invaluable, specialized care to our communities, and they are in great demand right now. MCHP has been the longest history in Maine of preparing nurses for the workforce longer than any other institution in Maine, and we believe this program will help us continue to do that in the years to come.”

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October 8 – November 13  
BOOTHBAY --

Boothbay Region Art Foundation's 15th annual juried exhibition, Art in Maine, will be held at the foundation gallery Oct. 8 through Nov. 13. Art in Maine's exhibit presents a fresh and selective look at the fine art being created by Maine artists today, showcasing originality in the media of painting, drawing and sculpture. The opening reception is Saturday, Oct. 8 from 5-7 p.m.; over \$1,000 dollars in prizes will be awarded.

The prospectus and other details can be found on the gallery's website: [www.boothbayartists.org](http://www.boothbayartists.org).

Works will be juried by artist Kathleen Galligan who is represented by Portland Maine's Greenhut Gallery and Littlefield Gallery in Winterport.

**November 10**

LEWISTON -- The Southern Maine Squadron SAFBVA will have the last get together of the 2022 summer schedule at noon-time at the Governors Restaurant in Lewiston, Thursday November 10. The Summer schedule will resume in May 2023.

Veterans of all branches and their guests are welcome to join. FMI call 207-657-4909 Bob Sawyer or email [wmtkwkr1933@gmail.com](mailto:wmtkwkr1933@gmail.com)

**November 10**

LEWISTON -- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Callahan

# Calendar

Send your submissions to the Editor. More online.

Hall, Lewiston Public Library, or virtual: GREAT FALLS FORUM: OVERLOOKED STORIES AND HISTORIES: AFRICAN AMERICANS IN MAINE

This Great Falls Forum panel will share stories to advance our knowledge of African Americans in Maine. Along with building a more honest and inclusive narrative of the community's racial-ethnic heritage, panelists offer creative ways to preserve and celebrate told and untold stories of work, community-building, and the region's multifaceted heritage.

Free. In person or virtual. Bring your bag lunch. The Zoom link will be posted to the Library website and Facebook prior to the event. 513-3135; [www.LPLonline.org](http://www.LPLonline.org)

**November 12**

AUBURN -- West Auburn Congregational Church at Public Supper. Come join us for dinner or take yours to go. Ham or Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Macaroni and Cheese, Rolls, Coffee, Water and Dessert. Time: 4:30 to 6:00 pm; Date: Saturday November 12.

**November 12**

TURNER -- We are having a Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 8 to 2 at

the Turner Center Universalist Church, Route #117, in Turner across from the Gazebo.

We will have a good variety of crafts, white elephants, a baked goods table, and a food basket raffle. We also will have a light lunch available consisting of hot-dogs and/or soups.

**November 16**

AUBURN -- JobsInME is hosting a Career Fair at the Hilton Garden Inn in Auburn, on November 16, 2022 from 3-6 PM. ME Career Fairs are back by popular demand — live and in person! JobsInME, a leading resource for Maine employment advertising, is proud to present the ME Career Fair! For more than 20 years we've provided job seekers with real, quality jobs online. And, with our popular ME Career Fairs, we also bring you the opportunity to meet face-to-face with recruiters from some of the best companies in Maine. Job seekers, pre-register now at [www.mecareerfairs.com/](http://www.mecareerfairs.com/) and be entered to win a \$100 Visa gift card upon check-in at the event. It's fast and free — plus you'll avoid registration lines at the door! Employers, if you are interested in registering as an exhibitor, contact our sales

team at 877-374-1088 or email [sales@jobsInME.com](mailto:sales@jobsInME.com)

**November 17**

LEWISTON --

Maine's first & only Backgammon club is looking for new members! Meetings October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17; 6pm - 8pm at Obscura Cafe & Drinkery, 108 Lisbon St. Lewiston

**November 17**

LEWISTON --

SPECULATIVE FICTION BOOK CLUB – SCIENCE-FICTION (5:30 pm at the Lewiston Public Library)

In this limited three session adult speculative fiction book club, LPL librarians will host interactive discussions on select genre novels. The Sci-fi read will be This Is How You Lose the Time War by Amal El-Mohtar & Max Gladstone. Open to genre fans and those who are new to genre novels alike.

Free. Registration required. Bottled water and small snacks available. Contact info. 513-3135; [www.LPLonline.org](http://www.LPLonline.org)

**November 17; December 15**

LEWISTON -- 3rd Tuesdays from September-December 2022, 3-5pm at the Lewiston Public Library: MAINETRANSNET TEEN TABLETOP TUESDAYS

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ly tabletop roleplaying sessions, on the 3rd Tuesday from 3-5pm in person in the LPL teen space. All supplies will be provided and no previous RPG experience is required — just bring yourself and your creative mind!

This program is open to teens ages 13-19.

For more information, contact the Lewiston Public Library Adult & Teen Services Department at 513-3135 or [LPLReference@lewistonmaine.gov](mailto:LPLReference@lewistonmaine.gov). [www.LPLonline.org](http://www.LPLonline.org)

**November 19**

GORHAM -- Craft Fair Nov. 19th, 9am-2pm @ White Rock Grange #380, 33 Wilson Road, Gorham

Join White Rock Grange for a Christmas Craft Fair. Over 30 crafters, jewelry, sewn & knitted items, goat soap, soy candles, home decor and much more!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/621206766104293>

**November 19**

GORHAM -- Craft Fair Nov. 19, 2023, 9am-2pm @White Rock Community Clubhouse, 34 Wilson Road, Gorham

White Rock Friendship Club hosting Christmas Craft Fair as a college scholarship fundraiser. Many handmade crafts, bake sale, and raffles. Lunch will be served: Either corn chowder or steamed hot dog meal includes: chips, cookie and a drink.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/392143993085347>

**November 19**

GRAY -- The First Congregational Church of Gray's Annual Holly Fair will be held on Saturday, November 19 from 9 to 2 at the Parish House at 5 Brown Street, Gray. The Fair will include Crafts, Rada Cutlery, White Elephant, Jewelry, Children's Activities, Baked Goods with CookieTrail, Coffee and Donuts and Corn Chowder to Go. and much more.



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White Mountain Hotel & Resort - December 4 - 5, 2022

Trip includes 1 night lodging and 3 meals, including the Grand Sunday Brunch, 2 different entertainment shows, Austrian Sleigh ride through Jackson Village with a Jingle Bell Chocolate Tour. Stop at the Christmas Tree Shop and Lunch on Sunday at Polly's Pancake Parlor. A \$100 deposit per person is due upon signing. Price is \$369 pp double occupancy.

### Spotlight on San Antonio, Texas - April 2-6, 2023

Trip includes 5 days, 4 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners, visit to two UNESCO world heritage sites, visit to the Mission San Jose, visit to the ALAMO, boat ride along the Paseo del Rio known as the River Walk, National Museum of the Pacific War and so much more.

### Reflections of Italy - October 9 - 18, 2023

Trip includes 10 days,

9 nights lodging, and 12 meals, including Rome, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Assisi, Perugia, Cortona, Florence, Michelangelo's DAVID, Chianti Winery & Cooking Class, Venice, St. Mark's square, boat ride to Murano Island, Milan and much more.

### Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg & Historic Norfolk - May 22 - 27, 2023

Trip includes 5 nights lodging and 8 meals, guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg, narrated Norfolk Naval Base Harbor Cruise, admission to the Nauticus & Battleship Wisconsin, visit to Mariner's Museum and Park, admission to Virginia Beach Aquarium & Marine Science Center and free time on Virginia Beach and the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. A \$75 deposit pp is due when signing up. Price is \$809 pp double occupancy and includes bus driver's

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# Acton Academy Kennebunkport Giving Back to the Community



**KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (November 4, 2022)** -- On Thursday, November 3rd, students at local independent school, Acton Academy Kennebunkport, learned all about entrepreneurship and the importance of giving back to their community.

materials from Hannaford Supermarket, Acton Eagles teamed up to assemble 130 sandwiches which they donated to the York County Shelter Program and COS of the Kennebunks.

Owner, Kori Stack, states, "We revisited our question of the year, 'What does it mean to be part of a community, nation, and globe?' And giving back is a huge part of that." With a generous donation of deli meats and sandwich

Not only did students have a chance to give back, but they also learned some great business lessons. The experience taught them about different processes for making products, assembly lines, defining quality, quality control, staffing, and team work. This information will prove invaluable as they



gear up for their annual Children's Business Fair, which is open to all and

will take place from 10-1 on Saturday, November 19th at the South Church

Community House in Kennebunkport. If you have a young child interested in

running a booth, please reach out to: [info@actonkennebunkport.org](mailto:info@actonkennebunkport.org)

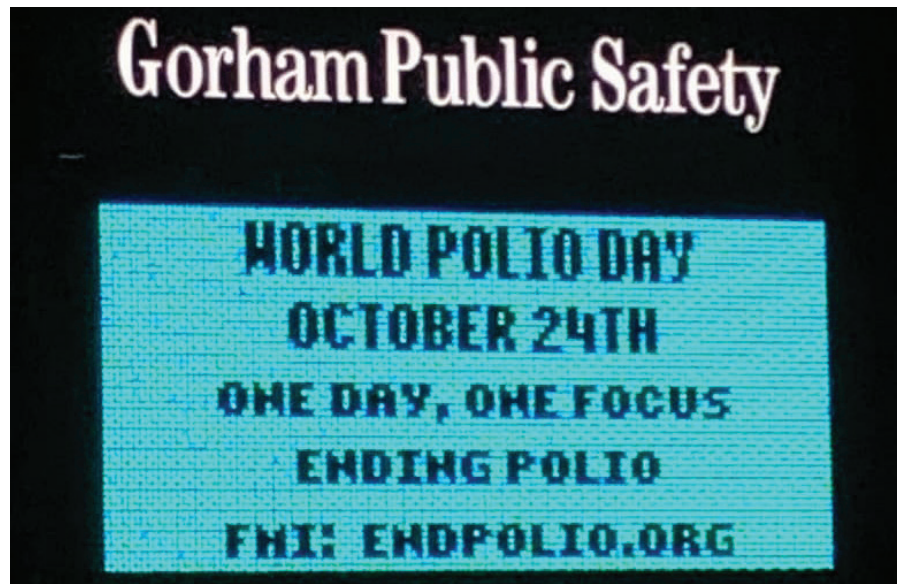
## Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Seeking Donations to End Polio

**GORHAM, ME (October 19, 2022)** -- Thank you Gorham Public Safety for recognizing World Polio Day!! If you would like to donate to Rotary's efforts to End Po-

lio Now, go to [wgrotary.org](http://wgrotary.org).

Donations made through our website will be double matched (up to \$500 total). All funds will be sent to the Rotary Foun-

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