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**Snoopy May Fly, But There's No Better Way
To See The North Country Than This!!!**



Bonnie "Bikerdog" gives her human owner, Norm Provencher "Big Norm" a daily ride through the streets of Gorham. Watch for them, and wave, as they go by.

Happy Mother's Day

In America, the second Sunday in May is the day we set aside to honor Mother. One of the most intricate and important duties one can accept is to steer, protect and nurture another's life.

Mothers hardly ever get the credit they deserve in their day-in-day-out dedication to the generations of young people now and forever. They, our Mothers, influence the future of the entire earth; they have for years past and will continue, far into the future.

Thank you to all of the Mothers everywhere for a life's tireless commitment, not always recognized for its true worth.

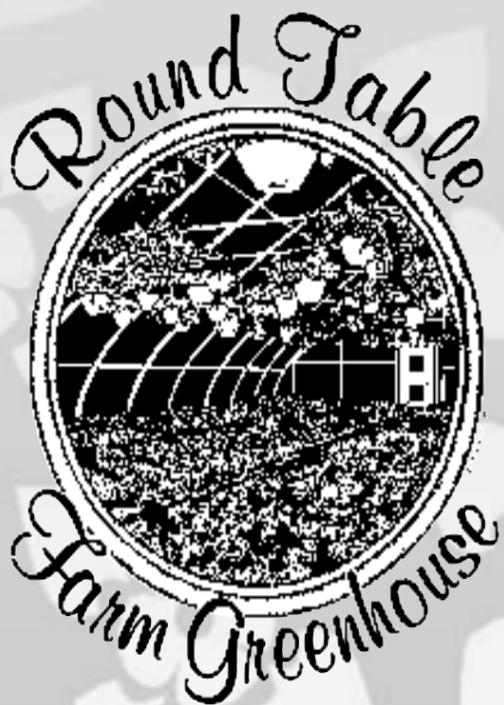
ARMED FORCES DAY, MAY 19TH

Armed Forces Day honors all branches of the armed forces of the United States. It is celebrated on the third Saturday of May with military exercises on land, at sea, and in the air. Military installations are usually open to the public on Armed Forces Day. President Harry S. Truman proclaimed Armed Forces Day, and it was first celebrated in May, 1950. It replaced three separate celebrations for the Air Force, Army, and Navy. James V. Forrestal, the first secretary of defense, helped unite the armed services under the Department of Defense after World War II ended in 1945. (Taken from World Book, 1999 Edition)



We honor all of our men and women of the military everyday of the year for their selfless patriotism and service to all of us.

They keep us safe and watch over us not only at home but in the far corners of the earth where they are assigned. We can never express deeply enough our unwavering support and pride in these exceptional people, past, present and future.



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use to enjoy and to share events, information, your views (good or bad) and ideas which will help to improve our community as a whole.

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Gorham Congregational Church 150th anniversary



Elihu Libby

Each month during 2012, the 150th anniversary of the Gorham Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, a specific person, event or part of the church is being featured. Elihu Libby's role in the church's (as well as the town's) history was paramount. When the church was founded in 1862 he was chosen the 1st deacon - the only one for 32 years; he served until his death in 1911.

Accord to the book *Androscoggin Valley River* by D.B. Wight (1967) he was the last of the New England type deacons.

Elihu Libby was the direct descendant of John Libby who came to America from England in 1630. Elihu was born in 1836, the 3rd of 9 children, in Windham, Maine. He taught

school in Maine for ten years before coming to Gorham in 1861.

He bought an interest in the Gorham Lumber Company that had a mill on the Peabody River. In 1883 he purchased the entire business. With the help of his four sons, Walter, Alna, Charles and Eugene, he established one of the largest business concerns in New Hampshire; it was well known and respected. E. Libby and Sons continued to buy land and enlarge their logging camps and mills. In 1900 the Glen House was purchased as well as 12 miles along Glen Road. At one time Jackson was the site of the Libby saw mills. In 1906, the Mt. Washington Carriage Road was purchased. They built homes to accommodate employees as well as operating a gristmill and general store.

The church remodeling in 1904 was in part made possible by his financial input. The round stained glass window inside at the front of the sanctuary is in honor of Elihu by his 4 sons who were also faithful church members.

In 1909 he was presented the gold headed cane by the "Boston Post"; he was one of the best known and respected businessmen in Northern New England. He died March 11, 1911 Gorham's oldest citizen - 85 years, 1 month, 11 days. He had been deacon of the Congregational Church 49 years.

The Libby family remained an active part of the church. We are especially appreciative of his granddaughter Mildred Libby Kilgore who wrote the church history for the 100th anniversary in 1962.

The Salvation Army Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction

The Salvation Army Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction will be held Thursday, May 17th, at the Corps Building on Cole Street in Berlin. Beginning at 4:30pm, people will once again have the opportunity to enjoy great food and have lots of fun bidding on unique items. It's a fun packed evening, benefiting a very worthy organization, that always seems to fly under the radar.

Working consistently and diligently throughout the year, The Salvation Army is not looking for accolades or fanfare to accompany its good works. Lt. Erin Smullen, her volunteers and The Advisory Board strive to help those in need and to better the community. The Food Pantry, Monday's Community Meals, Boys Adventure Corps, After School Program, Camp for Kids, Young Girls Meeting are only some of the programs that happen at our local Salvation Army. When you buy a ticket for the spaghetti dinner and bid on items at the auction, you are directly helping these programs.

Celebrity waiters will be serving you this year! The Championship Berlin High School Basketball team will be there to serve you. Not only will they be bringing you plates of tasty pasta, they will have autographed two basketballs to be auctioned off! If you haven't had a chance to congratulate these team players, now is the time. What a great way to show your support for our local champions and The Salvation Army.

Michael Saladino is getting ready to roll meatballs and get the sauce pot going, celebrity waiters are getting their running shoes ready, local businesses and artisans have donated many items for your bidding and The Salvation Army doors will be wide open ready to welcome you! Plan to be there, Thursday, May 17th, 4:30 pm for a great time and worthy cause.

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It's All Smiles on Easter Sunday For The St. Paul's Childrens' Choir



Smiling and excited, the children's choir at St. Paul Church took a moment to pose for a picture. Dressed in their newly refurbished red robes, the children surrounded Pastor Gail Bauzenberger just before the Easter service. The Choir performed an acapella arrangement of fun new songs of thanks and praise they have learned these last few months.

Pictured L-R, front row: Owen Poisson, Aric Huter, Isaac Langlois. Back row: Matthew Laflamme, Rachel Sturtevant, Alexia Bourque, Noah Wyatt, Kloey Cooney, Pastor Gail Bauzenberger, Cora Huter, Ella Richards, Katie Laflamme, Julia Langlois, and Ella Poisson.

St Paul Church is located at 101 Norway Street, Berlin, NH. Sunday worship is at 10:30am, with Sunday School at 9am for ages 3 to 30.

Gorham Economic Development Group Established

The first meeting of the Gorham Economic Development Group was held on March 26, 2012 at the Gorham Public Library. This group is new and independent and is not affiliated with the Town of Gorham. All of the members have ties to the community from long time residents to business owners to others with expertise in specific areas. It was the hope that each person would contribute their own special knowledge and skills and enhance the overall expertise of the group.

This group was the result of several months of work by Regional Economic Development Director Max Makaitis, who is employed by Tri-County CAP. The Town of Gorham contributes to funding his position. Mr. Makaitis works not only with Gorham but with other communities in the region. Initially there had been some a suggestion about forming such a group at a Gorham Selectmen's meeting. Mr. Makaitis agreed to look into it as this is consistent with his ongoing work as Regional Economic Development Director. After speaking with a number of people he worked to put together a cross section of interested people from local business and the community in general. In addition to Makaitis, members of the group include Dan Buteau, Dennis Tupick, Don King, Liz Jackson, Donna Goodrich, LouAnne Pelkey, Don Provencher, Dave Graham, Bob Chapman, and Lee Corrigan. In addition, there are three "Ex-Officio" Members, Barry Kelley, Jay Holmes, and Rick King. The group elected officers by consensus and the following individuals were chosen as officers:

Chairman: Max Makaitis Vice Chairman: LouAnne Pelkey
Treasurer: Don King Secretary: Dave Graham

The first item of business for the group was the development of a Mission Statement. Mr. Makaitis explained the importance of this to help focus the group's efforts and discussion. The group adopted the following mission statement:

To promote and facilitate economic development by fostering the creation of new commerce and expansion of existing commerce that creates quality jobs and expands the tax base for the benefit of the residents of the Town of Gorham.

The word "commerce" was felt to be an important consideration. There is a need to include and support existing businesses, not just encourage new ones, as well as all types of activities that generate increased people traffic and potential revenue dollars in the town.

After this the group spent time in general discussion regarding the goals and direction of the group. It was agreed that future meetings will include guest speakers from different areas dealing with economic development issues. Makaitis stressed that the group needs to develop a positive vision for the Town and how to make that vision a reality. Makaitis stressed that there were a number of positive developments in the community and cited the opening of the federal prison with \$ 18 million per year in projected payroll and \$20 million in area purchases annually as two examples. Also, new jobs will be created in Berlin with the redevelopment of the former mill (Burgess BioPower) site resulting in a \$2.5 million payroll and \$20 million of biomass purchases annually. In addition, Gorham Paper and Tissue is expanding with the new tissue machine with an expected payroll of \$16.5 million annually. Signs are encouraging.

The group continued discussion of many issues affecting the community and agreed that the group was off to a good start. They are scheduled to meet once a month.

“Who Says We Can’t Change The World, A Musical Variety Show” to benefit the continuing development of the Medallion Opera House. Sponsored by Mr. Pizza.



Friday, May 4th at 7 PM, a dozen musicians will be taking the stage at The Medallion Opera House, 20 Park Street, in Gorham, New Hampshire, to raise money for continuing development of the Medallion Opera House. The entire family will enjoy entertainment showcasing the talent of musicians from right here in New Hampshire, and neighboring Vermont.

The show dubbed “Who Says We Can’t Change The World, A Musical Variety Show”, by event producer The Vintage Rose, will feature the sounds of Max Sjoström, The Purple Duct Tapes, Randy Messineo, Suzan Shute, Katie Rose, Lee Baker, Julia Kamins, Michael Eastman, Ashley Miles, Gordon and Susan Young, Kay Woods, and Allen Pihl.

Core Musicians performing in “Who Says We Can’t Change The World” have recently targeted their efforts to raise money for other North Country organizations, and welcome the opportunity to support live music venues. While all of the musicians involved enjoy listening to tunes on the iPod, we all agree that there is nothing like the joyful experience of live performance.

Max Sjoström, a sixth grader at Gorham Middle School, will once again join the musicians on the stage of The Medallion Opera House to wow us all with his amazing vocals, and energetic stage presence that is sure to bring the house down.

Randy Messineo was born and raised in Lawrence, Massachusetts. Randy developed a passion for music at a young age. Influenced by folk artists of the 1960s, Randy has kept the passion alive through the last several decades performing across the United States and England. After returning from England, Randy traveled throughout the Deep South of this country and eventually decided to settle in the North Country where he continues to perform at various venues.

Julia Kamins is a very talented and bright new star on the local music scene that has thrilled audiences with her beautiful vocals, youthful exuberance in talent shows and this past summer at the “Un-Common” Concert Series in Whitefield. When she is not performing, writing, or playing music on both guitar and piano, she attends White Mountains Regional High School.

Katie Rose is a musician on a mission, who uses her sweet voice and powerful lyrics to affect positive change through music. Born and raised in the North Country, Katie’s love for her home is reflected in her songs. Most of all, Katie’s music brings people together, and gives them a break from their everyday routine.

Ashley Miles is a 15-year old singer/songwriter from Concord, Vermont. She has been performing since the age of seven. Ashley is currently the New Hampshire Country Music Association’s Female Vocalist of the Year (Ages 13-16) and has held the vocalist title for the past three years. She performs new and traditional country music as well as her own original music.

Kay Woods is a 14-year old singer, actress, and writer for both stories and songs from Bath, New Hampshire. She has loved performing ever since she can remember. Kay has been in school plays, band, and in a wide variety of singing groups. When Kay is not playing her music, she’s reading, playing sports, or writing.

Suzan Shute will once again grace the stage with her beautiful singing voice and lovely harmonies. Suzan is a homestead farmer that lives in Guildhall, Vermont with her husband Henry.

Allen Pihl is a singer/songwriter and actor that enjoys the performance aspect of live music and theatre most of all. Allen has performed onstage in local community theatre for many years and has of late been concentrating his creative efforts on live musical performance. Theatre goers in the North Country may have seen Allen in The Upstage Players presentations of Brigadoon, You Can’t Take It with You, Li’l Abner, and many others, or at the Weather-vane Theatre in Harvey and Violet.

No advanced tickets will be sold, but donations of any amount will be gratefully accepted at the door. Businesses or individuals that are interested in helping to support this worthy cause are urged to contact Denise Vallee of the Medallion Opera House Committee, at 466-3322.



Randy Messineo



Allen Pihl

Winthrop Grange 100 Years

During the weekend of Sept. 10-11, 2011 Winthrop Grange #315 celebrated its 100th anniversary. The members and guests enjoyed a stuffed chicken dinner catered by the Gorham American Legion. Don Ross of the State Grange Executive Committee acted as master of ceremonies after the dinner. Several State Grange officers and Shelburne dignitaries attended.

Winthrop Grange received many letters of congratulations that were read. Songs and a skit were enjoyed by all. Four Winthrop members received special awards for their lifetime achievement of being the oldest members. Winthrop Grange received a certificate from the National Grange for 100 years of dedicated service.

Our oldest member, Ellen Dorr, celebrated her 100th birthday on Nov. 5, 2011. She has been a member of the Grange for 78 years. During her active years she held every office in the Subordinate Grange and was a member of the State Grange Home Ec Committee.

On May 7 Winthrop Grange will hold its regular meeting with a program put on by the Home Ec Committee. A baking contest, open to members only, will consist of pumpkin muffins. The winner of the baking contest will then send their muffins on to Pomona Grange for judging. The meeting will be open to the public, and we hope they will attend. The meeting begins at 7:00. We will be having a carry-in supper before the meeting. By coming to our meetings the people can learn about the projects that we are involved in.

One project, the dictionary project, involves delivering dictionaries to the local third grade classes. We have the dictionaries for this year but haven’t set a date to deliver them. The schools that we will go to are Ed Fenn in Gorham, Hillside in Berlin, Milan Elementary in Milan. Along with the many projects there are a number of benefits to being a member. Members can receive discounts on items such as life insurance, hotels, prescriptions, and many more.

NCF JAILBIRDS FUNDRAISER

On May 19, 2012 the NCF Jailbirds, a Relay For Life Team of the American Cancer Society will hold a Mardi Gras Carnivale from 1200 until 5 pm in the Gorham Common in Gorham, NH.

General admission is by donation. Come and enjoy the fun. A BBQ is offered with many activities for everyone. Face painting and a bouncy house as well as many games and raffles are available for children of all ages. Bob The Clown will visit from 1pm until 4pm.

Adult games include an arm wrestling contest, a limbo contest, an obstacle contest and a pizza eating contest as well as a dunking tank and many other fun activities for prizes. Raffles will be offered as well as a 50/50 draw with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

Please come and support the NCF Jailbirds Team in memory of all those who have fought, won, or lost their battle with cancer.



KRT Appraisal Will Be Knocking At Your Doors

The Town of Gorham has retained a professional, outside, independent company to visit all of the homes and businesses in Gorham. The KRT Appraisal Company will be going door-to-door in their mission of a revaluation project for 2012. They have been hired to perform this function at an estimated cost to complete the survey of \$82,800.

The KRT Appraisal Company representatives have an identification badge and also have provided the Town Hall/ Selectmen with their drivers’ license information for verification purposes.

The Editor

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES YOU SHOULD HAVE HANDY:

Town of Gorham
20 Park Street
466-3322

Gorham High School & Middle School
120 Main Street

Town of Shelburne
466-2262

Town of Jefferson
586-4553

Town of Randolph
466-5771

Randolph Library
466-5408

Gorham/Berlin Trolley & Bus
752-1741

Tri-City Transit
888-997-2020

Gorham Library
35 Railroad Street
466-2525

Gorham Historical Society
25 Railroad Street
466-5338

U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte
752-7702

Councilor Ray Burton
271-3632

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Taking the High Road Back from Winter's Icy Grip Auto Road Crew Faces Unique Challenges

By Steven Caming, Contributing Writer

Winter always arrives first on Mt. Washington and it holds on there long after spring has returned to the surrounding valleys. Each year's conditions are unique, based on that winter's snowfall and the nature of the spring rains and temperatures. Typically it's not a question of is there snow at all, but rather how much snow remains on the eight mile road to the summit of the Northeast's highest peak. But this year is a most decidedly different one on Mt. Washington, as a nearly snowless winter combined with an early spring warm up to leave the road virtually uncovered from bottom to top.

While this may seem like an advantage to those tasked with clearing the road in preparation for the upcoming tourist season, the truth is that an uncovered surface is far more vulnerable to torrential washouts and the ravages of spring freeze and thaws.

Fortunately, having a 150 year base of experience to draw from has given the road crew a broad range of perspective when facing the daunting challenges of the frozen (and thawing) world above treeline. Leading the charge (and now in his 39th season at the Mt. Washington Auto Road) is road crew foreman John Gardner.

"The issue this year will be more the physical control of water rather than moving tons of snow," Gardner explained. "In a typical spring we'd be moving snow the first week of April and there would still be 3-4 feet of snow on the lower four miles of the road. Above that it could be anywhere from 6-20 foot depths. The Cragway drifts at the 5 ¼ mile point are always the deepest because the prevailing winds deposit all the snow there."

By April 1st of this year there was already no snow all the way to Cragway and only a short snow covered section to be found there. The state park and observatory snowcats that ferried shift changes to the summit all winter long have now been parked above halfway, as the carbide points on the treads would tear up the unprotected pavement. Traffic up and down now is limited to the heavy duty pick-up trucks with chains that can negotiate the random patch of snow and deep water bars.

With 87% of the road paved, it is the gravel sections which are most at risk, though the solidly frozen culverts could create water flow that would undermine pavement, as well.

Even with the unique nature of Mt. Washington weather and each season having its own peculiarities, there have been certain constants which have always been a part of the transition from winter to spring. "Typically we systematically open each culvert, starting at the bottom and working our way up. Generally this allows for a staggered approach so that the still snow covered sections above are protected," Gardner said.

That is most certainly not the case in April 2012—the unprotected upper sections are at the mercy of the weather until the road crew can get out their ice drills and open the culverts. At this point, even the culverts below treeline are completely filled with ice and like a clogged artery, will allow nothing through. "There is no snow to protect the road surface, so as the temperatures warm all the culverts and surfaces will thaw together, creating all these situations happening at once, rather than gradually," Gardner explained.

Riding up with the road foreman as he makes his inaugural drive to the summit (not having seen the top half all winter), one is struck by how well the road seems to have weathered the winter. There are some very extreme water bars, which have and must divert excess runoff without taking the road surface away with it. It is when the precipitation begins to fall as rain rather than snow that the culverts will meet their greatest challenges. "Right now we're waiting for the temperatures to moderate so we can work up there and then we'll hope to avoid the worst case scenario—a torrential rainstorm while having this much exposed surface with frozen culverts and ditches would be a challenge," Gardner noted.

Considering that today's team has technology and heavy machinery to work with, it becomes even harder to imagine what early road crews faced, as a wall of snow that could reach 25 feet deep was tackled only with shovels.

Today, the road that ascends Mt. Washington can still be both an inspiring



and intimidating place to work. It can be a very hands-on struggle with nature's most elemental forces—wind, water, ice and snow. It is a relationship of accommodation between man and nature and is one that evokes the same sense of wonder today among those who work there as it did more than a century ago, as this account from 1867 illustrates:

"It is a thoroughly built road in every particular...for the first four miles it winds among the trees of the forest, permitting occasional glimpses of the mountain world around. At what is called "The Ledge" the glories of the ascent here begin...one here feels a decided sensation of being in the upper air. Down the great ravine a most surprising view is offered of Jefferson, Adams and Madison. One learns, in looking at these great forms, the decided difference there is in genus between a mountain and a hill...the eye is fascinated by the colors of these rugged monarchs—the varied verdure of their lower forests, their tawny shoulders, the purple gray of their bare ledges, the dim green of their peaks.

And if the day is blessed with clouds that drift over the mountains, the eye will find unspeakable pleasure in watching the shadows and in following the incessant flushes and frolics of light that robe them with ever-changing charm...of course it is unwise to attempt to describe such a view. It is the map of New England printed before us in glowing poetry. Those who look upon the sublime diorama for the first time are so overcome by the novelty and grandeur that they do not appreciate what they have seen till some days afterwards. Then it rises in memory and becomes a perpetual treasure for the mind's eye".

Help Mom Save \$4,000 a Year

By Andrew Salata, Social Security Administration

Given the current economic climate, buying a nice gift for Mother's Day may be more difficult than in years past. But people across the nation are discovering that the best gifts are often free.

This Mother's Day, you can show Mom how to save an estimated \$4,000 a year on her Medicare prescription drug costs. Here's how.

If your mother is covered by Medicare and has limited income and resources, she may be eligible for Extra Help — available through Social Security — to pay part of her monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. The Extra Help is estimated to be worth about \$4,000 per year.

To figure out whether your mother is eligible, Social Security needs to know her income and the value of her savings, investments and real estate (other than the home she lives in). To qualify for the extra help, she must be receiving Medicare and have:

- Income limited to \$16,335 for an individual or \$22,065 for a married couple living together. Even if her annual income is higher, she still may be able to get some help with monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. Some examples where income may be higher include if she and, if married, her husband:

- Support other family members who live with them;
- Have earnings from work; or
- Live in Alaska or Hawaii.

- Resources limited to \$13,070 for an individual or \$26,120 for a married couple living together. Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks, and bonds. We do not count her house or car as resources.

Social Security has an easy-to-use online application that you can help complete for your mom. You can find it at www.socialsecurity.gov/prescription-help. To apply by phone or have an application mailed to you, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for the Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs (SSA-1020). Or go to the nearest Social Security office.

To learn more about the Medicare prescription drug plans and special enrollment periods, visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY 1-877-486-2048).

Mom will be grateful when you give her a useful gift this year: help her save an estimated \$4,000 a year on Medicare prescription drugs. It won't cost you anything more than a little bit of quality time with her — something you and Mom both want anyway. These rules apply to Dad as well, so plan ahead for your Father's Day gift too.

Gorham Public Library Staff Picks

The following are some thoughts on books by your local library staff – enjoy!

FICTION:

The Expats by Chris Pavone. A young couple moves to Luxembourg to improve their family life, but not is all what it seems. Each has secrets that might be too dangerous to share. Can they take a chance and trust each other in order to escape from their pasts?

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. This year it is the 50th anniversary of the award winning movie, so isn't it time to read this wonderful novel again? Through the eyes of spunky Jean Louise Finch (Scout) we experience the South of her childhood during the depths of the Depression when childhood innocence encounters the prejudice and hatred in the adult world. A true American classic, this story is so rich in characters, plot, and message!

The Poacher's Son and Trespasser by Paul Doiron. A young game warden whose territory covers the mid-coast area of Maine is dealing with issues from his past while investigating crimes of the present. Paul Doiron, a long time resident of Maine, portrays a very realistic picture of life in the often harsh backwoods country.

Faithful Place by Tana French. Set in Dublin, Ireland, this murder mystery is personal for police inspector, Frank Mackey. Somewhat estranged from his family, Mackey reluctantly returns to his old neighborhood to encounter ghosts from his past. Is he ready to accept the truth of what happened so long ago?

The Lost Constitution by William Martin. Was there another Constitution? This historical fiction explores that mystery and takes the reader back through time to the early days of our country. With connections to Portland, Maine, and along what is now Rt. 302 through Crawford Notch to what eventually became the Mt. Washington Hotel, the search for this document involves murder, treachery, and suspense!

Skeletons at the Feast by Christopher Bohjalian. World War II is near its end as the Russian army advances into Germany. A German family flees from their farm and starts the long journey westward with thousands of other refugees. Their journey is cold, hard, and dangerous, but along the way they are befriended by a mysterious young man who will forever affect lives. This is a page turner!

Wildwood by Colin Meloy. (Juvenile/Young Adult) When the crows steal her brother, Prue heads out to rescue him beginning an adventure not unlike "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe." She discovers family secrets along the way. Spellbinding and fun!

NONFICTION:

Jack Kennedy – Elusive Hero by Christopher Matthews. Mr. Matthews did a great job showing his reading audience both sides of Jack Kennedy, the personal and public. He was a sickly child, so he spent most of his time reading books on political figures and history. He truly wanted to make his mark in politics and certainly had the power and money to back him. This book highlights the triumphs and tragedies in his life, while revealing more of his personality than has come across in previous works. This is a fair rendering of a complex and difficult public man.

Alice's Piano: the Life of Alice Herz-Sommer by Melissa Muller and Reinhard Piechocki, with a foreword by Alice Herz-Sommer. This biography of internationally renowned pianist Alice Herz-Sommer is powerfully and beautifully written. Alice, born in Prague in 1903, became famous throughout Europe. But nothing, as we know, stopped the Nazi machine. In 1943, she was deported to Theresienstadt concentration camp along with husband and their six-year-old son. Her son's words, years later, offer a window into that world: "For all that my early childhood, which for all those close to me seemed to be horror and nightmare, seemed to me happy and utterly normal. For this I thank my mother – she performed miracles." Her story of how she performed those miracles is a gem.

Drift: The Unmooring of American Military Power by Rachel Maddow. This engaging and enlightening book briefly outlines a history of U. S. military policy. Through an excellent ability to sift and distill gobs of information, Maddow manages to make this quest entertaining and accessible. Maddow's command of the subject and the language, as well as her wit and light touch, make this a must-read.

The Ice Balloon by Alec Wilkinson. This is the extraordinary story of S. A. Andree, the visionary Swedish explorer who, in 1897, set out in a hydrogen balloon to discover the North Pole. The author sets both the tone and the scene and takes us along this incredible and daunting trip. At times exhilarating and sad, this is a fine tale well-told.

Deadly Valentines: The Story of Capone's Henchman "Machine Gun" Jack McGurn and Louise Rolfe, His Blonde Alibi by Jeffrey Gusfield. We've all heard the story of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago. This is a behind-the-scenes story of that day, the likely lead gunman, and the woman who made sure he did not go to jail for that particular crime. It is also the story of the man, his relationship to Capone and others on both sides of the law, and his partner in life. It's a guilty pleasure to peek behind these scenes.

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The Gorham Public Library Grant

The Gorham Public Library has received a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council to present "Stark Decency: New Hampshire's WWII Prisoner of War Camp" on Wednesday, May 16th, 7pm at the Medallion Opera House.

Dartmouth College Professor Allen Koop is the author of "Stark Decency - German Prisoners of War in a New England Village" (University Press of New England, 1988). This little-known story is about the friendships that formed between the prisoners at the POW camp and the guards and members of the town of Stark, New Hampshire, between 1943 and 1945. Amazingly, several of these prisoners-of-war returned to Stark in 1986 for a reunion with the guards and the townspeople of Stark.

"Stark Decency" is a window into the events of two vastly different worlds: German combat veterans captured in North Africa and Normandy, and the small New Hampshire logging town just north of us which found itself hosting the prison camp. Each side was forced to confront its prejudices and fears, and examine the merits and flaws of its ideology. Then, an astonishing thing happened: in their rural isolation, sharing harsh weather conditions and the pinch of wartime rationing, friendships began to develop. Prisoners and their guards sometimes even worked together to meet the daily pulpwood quotas, and little handmade gifts to the local villagers cemented friendships that continue to this day. It is a tale of basic decency and humanity in which prisoners, guards and civilians lived and work together harmoniously. The history of this camp tells us much about our country's war experience and about our state.

Prof. Koop will lead a discussion after his presentation. Do you have any memories you'd like to share? Any stories? This will be a fine opportunity to reminisce as well as share with younger generations.

So, won't you please join us on Wednesday, May 16th, 2012, at 7pm at the lovely Medallion Opera House in the Gorham Town Hall. And, as always, please call us at the library at 466-2525 if you have any questions.

"When the Well is Dry, We Know the Worth of Water"

Gorham not only has the highest water quality in the area, it also has a crew of people at the Water & Sewer Department, lead by Superintendent David Patry, who maintain this quality and insure the high standards we all are privileged to enjoy. We should never forget to thank them for all they do for us on a year-in-year-out, 24/7 basis.

Skills vs. College Training

Why is it that if above 80% of the jobs in this Country need skills rather than formal college training, some people are still pushing for all young adults to attend and graduate college?

We are all born equal, but that doesn't mean that our skills and interests are all the same. One of the great benefits of a democracy is in our liberty to seek our individual levels and to allow ourselves to grow and excel in those various endeavors. One choice is not more important than another, just different.

Rather than living a life of non-fulfillment by spending it in a career that doesn't interest us at the core, why not let our next generation choose the field that will truly enrich his or her life and make them happy to get up in the morning and look forward to the days and years ahead and, at the same time, ultimately contribute more to society through their efforts and to satisfy their basic desires.

By Derf Namlig

GORHAM MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL High Honor Roll and Honor Roll for Third Quarter Ending 4/3/12

Grade 6: High Honors: Sabrina Connors, Maxwell Sjostrom, Lily Sullivan
Honors: Danielle Cotnoir, Lillian Couture, Victoria Goudreau, Ty Hamel, Cassandra Hartshorn, Delaney Holmes, Matthew Laflamme, Liam Lake, Lance Legere, Jack Lettre, Li Qi Li, Kristofer McClure, Noah Schoenbeck, Emily Tanguay

Grade 7: High Honors: Autumn Brown, Lauren Gralenski, Natalie Harmon, Caitlyn Malia, Chelsea Pike, Samuel Sjostrom

Honors: Hailee Arsenault, Shelby Barney, Kyle Berwick, Gavin Demers, Hunter Desilets, Jacob Hieken, Bronson Leclerc, Felicia Voisine, Emily York

Grade 8: High Honors: Janessa Corrigan, Ava Jackson

Honors: Josey Adams, DeMarco Alvarez-Leonardo, Taylor Fortin, Tanner Grone, Douglas Levesque, Lisia Martinez, Bronson Paradis, Philip Rousseau, Caleb Scott, Jack Sullivan

Grade 9: High Honors: Emily Grone, Julie Labnon, Dan Li, Megan Mayers

Honors: Abigail Beals, Emily Beals, Anthony Bolash, Margaret Diegoli, Jessica Hachez, Nicholas Hartshorn, Stacy Holmes, Kenneth Lavoie, Christian McClure-Corriveau, Brooke Nadeau, Logan Tasse, Ashlie Tetreault, Neil Villarias

Grade 10: High Honors: Kyle Boisselle, Alexis Marcou, Heather McClure, Tyler Sanschagrín, Brian Veazey, Ryley White

Honors: Jacob Adams, Brady Binette, Brandon Bisson, Eliza Brodeur-Fossa, Christopher DesFosses, Brandon Dube, Katherine Gagne, Zachary Host, Lily Keenan, Leslee Kenison, Cody Levesque, Samuel Ouellette

Grade 11: High Honors: Alyssa Carlisle, Samuel Jensen, Ryan Mayers

Honors: Meghan Beals, Shelby Bigue, Hailey Bowie, Danielle Corrigan, Natalie Drouin, Hayley Holmes, Jeremy Holmes, Brett Labnon, Mark McGillicuddy, Cassandra Poulin, Stephen St. Germaine, Jessica Stewart

Grade 12: High Honors: Holly Tremaine

Honors: Corey Baillargeon, Keith Baillargeon, Tyler Binette, Kishia Bishop, Jonathan Chabot, Nicholas Dube, Keegan Fike, Kyle Fortin, Abigail Hill, Andrew Lemieux, Chelsea Levesque, Dalton Mosher, Patrick Pike, Jacob St. Hilaire, Adam Tremblay, Michael Turgeon

The Back Yard Gardener

Dahlias, a little extra effort can really pay off

The Dahlia is the Mexico's State flower Dahlias (*Dahlia pinnata*) are natives of central Mexico in the region of Mexico City. Dahlias can be grown in just about any climate, soil type or by any novice gardener. These showy colorful beauties with a little extra effort can be a great eye catching addition to your garden or yard by following these seven basic, easy steps.

Step:1 Selecting your Dahlia plants or tubers

There are 270,000 species of dahlias to choose from, of many shapes color and sizes that can be purchased in just about any hardware store, department store, nursery or you can even purchase tubers online.

Be sure when you purchase your plant that they appear healthy and robust. If it is blooming when you purchase it just cull the bloom, this will encourage more budding for future blooms. You can also go to <http://www.lynchcreek-dahlias.com> to find a great affordable selection of Dahlias. When you purchase by dahlia by catalog it's going to come in tuber form. The tuber is the root part of the plant that stores energy for plant growth.

Step:2 Select a site and prepare your soil

Dahlias can be grown in partial shade, however they thrive better in direct sunlight. They're excellent plants for boarding a fence or against a wall, especially the taller varieties. Dahlias are also heavy feeders, so prepare the garden bed by spading or rototilling to a depth of as much as 8 to 10 inches. Working compost or manure into the garden will provide a desirable slow release of nitrogen for growth. Apply it at about 2 pounds per hundred square feet. Dahlias will grow invigoratingly in soil with high organic matter such as manure or a 5-10-15 or 5-10-10 commercial fertilizer I find rabbit manure to be the best fertilizer because of the manures organic matter is a slow release fertilizer that provides the proper nutrients for your plants to thrive. Unlike horse, cow, chicken and pig manure, rabbit manure doesn't have to be aged because it is a "cold manure," meaning it can be applied directly to your plants and they will not burn the plant. Dahlias should be planted in well-drained soil and if your soil appears to be heavy you can add peat moss or sand. The PH should range between 6.5-7.0.

Step :3 Planting

Plant your Dahlias tubers when the soil is warm and reaches a temperature of 50 degrees. If you plant them in cold ground it will slow the growth rate considerably and the tubers might rot. I usually plant my tubers in the first week of June when the soil is warm enough. Plant tubers 5 to 6 inches deep and smaller types only 3 to 4 inches deep. Plant tubers 3 to 5 inches apart, for smaller types and larger types between 18 and 24 inches apart. Lightly cover the tubers well

with nicely composted soil and most importantly do not water until you see sprouts that are at least two inches high or your tubers will rot and decay.

Step:4 Basic Care

The basic care is watering and fertilizing. After they are about four inches high I will begin watering them every three days unless in rains. Dahlias require a lot of water during the summer heat. They will let you know when it's time to water them when their leaves begin to hang down as if they were beginning to wilt. When the plant is established and in full bloom they should still not be over watered. When watering, I also try to keep the water off from the leaves and flowers because this might support mold and encourages slugs.

When plants are about 1 foot tall, scatter a half of cup of 5-10-5 or 5-10-10, or manure around them in a 2-foot ring. Water the soil thoroughly after applying the fertilizer.

Step:5 Supporting your Dahlia

Dahlia plants become massive and need support unless you plant the smaller dwarf types. Stake them up when they are 1 foot tall by placing the stake one foot away from trunk or you might puncher the tuber. Tie plants up to a stake with string, I like to use bamboo.

Step:6 Storing

After the second frost, I refer to it as the killer frost, it's time to get out the spading fork. Begin digging but keep at least a foot away from the plant stem or you'll dig into the tubers. If the tubers are damaged they will most likely rot during the storage period. Brush soil off from tubers and cut the stalk four to five inches above the tuber. I like having a taller trunk so that it leaves plenty of space for a large label with the color type and name of the Dahlia attached. Place the tuber in a hot sunny place to dry for about three hours, but do not leave then under the sun for more than three hours or they will become cooked.

There are many different ways to store Dahlia tubers, I place mine in a wooded or cardboard box. You can then rest the tubers in a bed of sawdust, perlite, vermiculite or peat moss to cover them. I also have used the floor method where I spread them out separately over newspaper so that I can keep a vigilant eye on them over the winter months. If I start to notice some drying, then I'll spray them with my mist bottle of water. They should be stored in a cellar with no drafts, with temperatures between thirty five and fifty degrees.

Step: 7 Stand back and enjoy

Dahlias are worth every extra effort you put into them and they will pay off with a beautiful array of sizes, shapes and color to accent any landscape.

by Will O'Brien

Dear Gorham Business Leaders & Residents:

Over the past three years, many of you have seen, admired and commented on the many beautiful planters and gardens throughout our town.

Our Beautification Program, "Way to Grow Gorham!" began in 2009 with the majority of the cost for the flowers, planters and their maintenance coming from the Town's Budget. Fundraisers have also been conducted and the large wooden planters, made by a Gorham High School Senior, were donated to the program.

In light of the current economy and the need to stretch every dollar, we would like to take a different course for this year's beautification program. "Way to Grow Gorham!" will now be a collaborative effort and partnership between the Gorham Parks & Recreation Department, the Community Services Center of Northern Human Services and the volunteers of the Coos County Botanical Garden Club. It is our hope that the planters and gardens will be supported by the businesses and residents of our caring community.

At this time, we do not have enough funds to continue our "Way to Grow Gorham!" program and we are seeking donations to help us fund the purchase of flowers and the continuing maintenance of our planters and gardens. Please help keep our Town's appearance welcoming and beautiful by making a donation today. Donations can be mailed to the Gorham Parks & Recreation Department, 39 Railroad Street, Gorham, NH 03581. Please mark your envelope with "Way to Grow Gorham!" If you would like to donate materials, plants, seeds, bulbs or gardening supplies, please call Will O'Brien at the Community Services Center at 752-1005.

Your donation is gratefully appreciated and we thank you for taking pride in your community.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Stewart, Director, Gorham Parks & Recreation Department and Will O'Brien, President, Botanical Garden Club

Round Table Farm

Round Table Farm is a family owned and operated greenhouse. Owned by Dawn and Ernie Miner of Milan, NH, the business was purchased in 1995 and the original buildings were moved on flat bed trucks to its current location. We have since added four more buildings, a modern watering method and an electronic environmental system.

We grow many different varieties of plants, from veggies and herbs to flowers and perennials. If we don't have what you're looking for, just ask, we can probably get it for you. One of our specialties is container gardening. Our belief is that just because you live in an apartment, you shouldn't have to deny yourself fresh flowers and vegetables. We also grow over a dozen varieties of tomatoes, including heirlooms, and a huge selection of hot peppers. We also carry other vegetables, herbs, perennials, and flowers, most notably the Proven Winner brand. In the fall, we carry mums, asters, flowering cabbages and kale. We have classes during the spring and summer season, and are always willing to give a group or personal tour of our facility and gardens. We also host field trips from the local schools as well as visiting garden and social clubs.

We are a non-pesticide facility. We use biologicals to combat any pest problems that arise. We release thousands of lady-bugs, nematodes and praying mantis. So if you any of these creatures on our plants, leave them be! They're the good bugs!

Our staff is very knowledgeable and able to help your every need, whether you are an experienced gardener or just beginning. We can assist with your garden design, help select plants or discuss any problems you might be having. We also do custom plantings. Bring us your containers and we'll make them bloom.

We are located off the East Side River Road in Milan, NH. One mile north of the Milan Airport. We open for the season on May 5th. Our regular hours are Monday-Saturday 9-7, Sunday 9-5. Give us a call at 44-2297 and let us Help You Plant a Pretty Picture!



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The Coos County Botanical Garden Club

The Coos County Botanical Garden Clubs monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 30th 6:00 at the Gorham Public Library.

Presenter Master Gardener Irene Beans from Colebrook will be doing a wonderful talk on herbs that heal and basic gardening skills. For years, Irene has been making and growing homemade tea for cancer patients and will come to share her personal journey. The public is invited!

If you are interested in joining the garden club or would like to join us for our summer field trips please call Club President Will O'Brien 723-7672. Also check out our website for scheduled events under botanicalgardens191.weebly.com

Celebrate National Train Day, Saturday May 12

Gorham has many interesting sites and much history. One of the most notable is the history of the railroad, the system that in many ways brought this great Country of ours together.

The "Iron Horse" had a profound influence on who we are today. We are very fortunate to have, right here in our midst, an extensive display of historical background at the Gorham Historical Society's Train & Railroad Museum located at 25 Railroad Street.

The Gorham Historical Society will be open on Saturday, May 12, from 10 AM-3 PM to celebrate National Train Day. On display is a diverse mix of artifacts, photos and railroad equipment that tells the history of the Town and its railroads. A unique HO gauge model railroad (within a freight car) is always popular, as are the Russell snowplow, Baldwin steam engine, cabooses, freight cars and Boston and Maine diesel locomotive. Come on down, look around, let the kids ring the steam engine bell and hear about the whales on the railroad, among other stories.



National Train Day marks the 143rd anniversary of the creation of the nation's first transcontinental railroad. On May 10, 1869, in Promontory Summit, Utah, the 'golden spike' was driven into the final tie that joined 1,776 miles of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific railways, forever transforming the face and character of America.

National Train Day celebrates train travel and the ways trains touch the lives of people across America. Train stations and other venues across the country will host activities and exhibits that highlight the past, present and future of trains and travel. Here's more information on National Train Day: <http://www.nationaltrainday.com/>

The railroads were very important to the development of Gorham, New England and beyond. We continue to have freight traffic, thanks to the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad. Efforts to restore passenger rail to the region and elsewhere are ongoing.

The local museum, in a 1907 former Grand Trunk Railway depot, will open full-time, Tuesday-Saturday, starting on Memorial Day and will continue through Columbus Day.

Gorham Historical Society, 466-5338, gorhamhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

In honor of National Train Day, May 12th, the Museum will be open for you to discover for the first time or to enjoy again with your family and friends.

The hours of operation for the Museum for that day are listed in their informational piece below. You will also find some of the other activities going on around Town for that day in the articles presented in this section. Have Fun!!!

Remember all of the inspired and brave men who forged this part of our Country's history with their bare hands and through the sweat of their brows.

The Editor

Saturday's FRESH AIR MARKET

Weekly Vendors Featuring: Antiques, Unique Foods, Fresh Veggies (when available), Crafters, Flowers, Plants, & More!!
at The Market Place at 101

10 AM to 2 PM Starting May 12th (weather permitting)

Come by and be surprised!

101 Main St., Gorham

Mr. Pizza to Celebrate National Train Day

We are participating in National Train Day, which is Saturday May 12th. Mr. Pizza will have train related specials throughout the week of the 7th to highlight the history and importance of the locomotive. We will also be showing a train related movie on Thursday May 10th for the kids and their families in our Dining Room. We have conductor hats, whistles and bandanas for the kids to role-play and really connect to these massive machines and the stories behind them! Our staff will be wearing shirts purchased from the Gorham Historical Society and will also be selling them as well as posters to benefit the Historical Society. A huge thank you to the persistence of Mr. Don Provencher in his quest to get our local locomotive up and running and his true admiration for the rails! He has been the driving force behind our participation in honoring National Train Day. Also another huge thank you to Reuben Rajala and Nathan Corrigan who have jumped in to provide us with historical prints and information to make this week an amazing experience for anyone involved! The best part of our job is meeting and working with truly devoted and wonderful people from all walks of life!

Mr Pizza is located at 160 Main Street, Gorham, NH, 603/466-5573
www.mrpizzanh.com

Berlin Street Railway Company, 1902-1938



Nestled high in the age-old White Mountains of New Hampshire, are the city of Berlin and the neighboring town of Gorham. Both are located in the Androscoggin River Valley in the granite state's Coos County. For more than 36 years, from mid 1902 until late 1938 these two communities were served by trolleys of the Berlin Street Railway Company.

Organized April 22 1898 by a group of Berlin residents', the proposed main line was to extend from Berlin Mills, in the north end of the city, through Main Street and along the present Route 16. It would go easterly on Exchange Street to the Grand Trunk Railway Depot

The road was to be built to standard (4 ft . 8 1/2 in) gauge. The road was 7.50 miles in length and there was a spur track which ran down Cascade Flats for transportation for the mill workers.

During those years of operation they had many different cars, some were closed and some were open observation cars. The power to run those trolley cars came from Cascade Light & Power Company, which operated a hydroelectric station at Cascade Mills.

After many years of operations the last trolley car made its last trip on December 1, 1938 . They took 1 car and parked it in front of city hall in Berlin where it was stripped by souvenir hunters. All the cars were burned for scrap, the rails in the paved streets in Berlin remained there until World War II, when it was torn up during a mass city-wide scrap salvage campaign.

The place where they kept the cars was called The Car Barn. It is located on Glen Avenue at the Sannel Auto Parts. The arch in the building is still there and reminds us of the good years – how it was and how life was so much simpler and the pace of life was much slower than today.



I can only remember these trolleys by picture and the stories, because I was born in 1953. But I was born and raised across from that Car Barn on Glen Avenue .My love for these by-gone eras has made me dedicate my life to making wood replicas of the things that were used in the past. I try to bring back the past in miniature made in wood, this trolley car I made is the exact replica of car Number 4, the real car was made in Laconia. The wood that was used to make this replica, was old soda crates that were given to me by a person in Berlin. The trolley car is 3 feet long and every piece was made by looking at old photos.

The complete history of the Berlin Street Railway and pictures can be seen at the Moffet House Museum.

Roland Bourassa of Gorham

Gilead Historical Society Receives \$10,000 Grant

Gilead, Maine. The Gilead Historical Society has received a \$10,000 grant from The Presumpscot Foundation, which in turn received a similar sum from Maine Community Foundation to support the completion of renovation of the Gilead Railroad Depot. The Maine Community Foundation is a statewide organization with offices in Ellsworth and Portland. It partners with donors and non-profits to strengthen Maine communities. For more information visit: www.mainecef.org or call 1-877-700-6800.

The 1851 Gilead Railroad Depot is the oldest rail related structure in Maine, and among the oldest in the United States. The restoration of this structure is a component of the Gilead Historical Society's ongoing initiative to restore its historic village. The Gilead Historical Society was founded in 2004. To learn more about the Gilead Historical Society, or to support this effort with information, memorabilia or financial resources, please contact Linsley A. Chapman, Secretary at 207-836-2987 or email chapmal@hotmail.com. The Gilead Historical Society has a website (gileadhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com) and is on Facebook.



Glimpses of Gorham's Past: Alpine Cascades

An old promotional card from the Gorham House, built in 1853, referenced the Alpine Cascades, as well as other area attractions: Summit of Mt. Washington, Glen House, Berlin Falls, Alpine Cascades, Lead Mine Bridge, Summit of Mt. Hayes, Shelburne Basins, Crystal Cascade, Glen Ellis Falls, Thompson's Cascades and Emerald Pool.

Details about the Alpine Cascades can be found in the 1888 "History of Coos County" by Ferguson:

The Alpine Cascades, situated on the east side of the Androscoggin river, near the Berlin line, are among the many attractions with which Dame Nature has so richly endowed Gorham. These cascades are reached from the road by a wire suspension bridge across the main channel of the Androscoggin.

About seventy-five feet above the river is an incomparable viewpoint of the foaming river below, the falls above, the White Mountains in the distance, and, nearer, of the innumerable smaller hills.

The path to the foot of the cascades is through a grove. At the foot of the lower cascade is a small circular pool, surrounded by a luxurious growth of majestic firs, spruce, hemlock, beech, birch, and maple, with smaller evergreen trees. From this point commences the ascent to the upper cascades by artificial stairs, 100 feet in length, ingeniously arranged, and securely fastened to the rock.

At the height of about 200 feet is the Imp's Wash Bowl, a circular cavity in the solid granite. The whole length of the cascades is about one mile; their extreme height above the river is about 400 feet; their channel lies between nearly perpendicular walls of granite, in places rising above the water to the height of eighty feet; the progress of the water from its large basin at the top of the mountain, is first precipitous, falling nearly perpendicular, then (more slowly) down a steep inclined plane through narrow gorges, and at last expanding till it culminates in the most delightful view before reaching the pool at its mountain base.

Moses F. Sweetser's 1848-1897 era book "The White Mountains: A handbook for travelers: A guide to the peaks, passes and ravines" provides other details.

The Alpine Cascades are 3 1/2 M. from Gorham and 1 1/2 M. from Berlin Falls, and



(above) Footbridges to Alpine Cascades in late 1800's. Source: Randall Bennett collection



(left) Postcard: Gorham Historical Society

are interesting during seasons of full water, though at other times they are rather weak. Carriages are left near the road, on the W. bank, and visitors cross the Androscoggin by two light suspension bridges suitable only for pedestrians. Just above the main bridge is a cataract in the river, which is preferred by many to the cascades. On the knoll above the bridge is a small house where refreshments are sold and where a toll of 25 c. is taken from each visitor. A good path of about 1/4 M. long leads thence to the foot of the Alpine Cascades, whose course may be followed for a few rods by means of stairways and ropes on the ledges. The precipitous ledges and sharp crags in the bed of the brook afford every facility for a picturesque fall, when enough water is supplied by heavy rains.

The natural attractions and businesses in Gorham and nearby drew tourists from around the US and the world, especially after the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway in 1851. While some of the natural features are not as well known today, they are still worth exploring.

Reuben Rajala, Gorham Historical Society
Museum open Memorial Day-Columbus Day. 603-466-5338

LouAnne and Jim Pelkey, owners and operators of Mr. Pizza in Gorham, lend their support to so many different causes throughout the area all year long, they are almost too many to mention here. We commend them for their dedication to our community and thank them for making us all feel part of the Mr. Pizza family. Theirs is a labor of love as well as an ongoing commitment to the people they know, and to those they will get to know as our area welcomes newcomers.

LouAnne, (and we apologize for misspelling her first name in our last edition) has been kind enough to share with us and our readers some of their endeavors over the past year or so.

We sponsor the Gorham Recreation Department Softball Team, Gorham Recreation Department Softball Team, North Country Men's Basketball League Team, North Country Hockey League Team, 2 Drivers 1 at Riverside Speedway and the other at Woodstock, NH. Our Every Child Counts Program is a reward program at the Ed Fenn Elementary, which encourages children and parents to include and apply math in everyday activity. Thank you to Shelley Corrigan, CARE, Martha Sappington and all the teachers and staff for supporting and allowing us to incorporate this program into their daily routine! Mr. Pizza and BoBo T. Clown host a "Spooktacular" every October. This is a wonderful way for kids to have an old fashioned Halloween party at no cost to the parents other than the costume! We feed them pizza, juice, snacks and of course lots and lots of candy and goodies! BoBo entertains and we truly love hosting this event, which is near and dear to me and brings back beautiful memories from my childhood. We add more and more every year, so we hope parents will take advantage of this free event.

This is the second year we have been involved with the Gorham Cabaret and this year I was able to attend. The kids did a magnificent job!!

We just finished hosting our second annual Rally Against Cancer for the Jimmy Fund Dress for Sox-Cess event and raised \$713.00 with the assistance of our wonderful staff and gracious customers! Mr. Pizza donated \$100.00 to start the team. Red Sox items were then raffled, bracelets sold and cash donations were given to total \$103.00. Then a percentage of our sales for the weekend were also donated which again were only made possible by our customers and staff! This amount was \$510.00. Bringing our grand total donation amount to \$713.00 to help children and their families in the battle against cancer. Thank you so much and job well done by all!



Mr. Pizza has donated to the Relay for Life as long as I can remember, but this is the second year we have sponsored Felicia Voisine her total pledge amount and couldn't be prouder of her and all participants in this great cause!

This is also the third year we have sponsored in part to the Danny Legendre Golf Tournament and the Annual North Country Amateur Golf Championship benefiting the Vershire Center.

We are so fortunate to be able to do what we love to do day in and day out and when we can donate or help in anyway we definitely try to come through for the people who have been so gracious and supportive of us and our goals that we hope to accomplish over the next 19 years of business! THANK YOU!

LouAnne and Jim Pelkey

Arbor Day Foundation Offers Tree-Care Booklet for \$3 Donation

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees. Anyone can receive the Conservation Trees booklet simply by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation.

Conservation Trees is a user-friendly booklet that features illustrations, colorful photos and easily understood descriptions.

"Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters throughout the country," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "It is important that people know how to properly plant and care for their trees.

"Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones," Rosenow continued. "Trees clean the air, keep our water sources pure and conserve energy. Trees provide so many benefits to a community, and that's why it is so vital to take care of them."

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attracting songbirds and creating a living snow fence.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to: Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at arborday.org/conservationtrees.

Home Décor for Spring 2012

Lemon yellow, turquoise blue and poppy red will be showing up in home decor this spring. Painted furniture, vintage linens and architectural pieces are also in demand. The trend is to blend the old with the new and add a pop of color.

Vintage storage pieces are in demand. They add warmth to a kitchen, living room or bedroom. They provide a great place to hide all those things and gadgets that everyone seems to need. Vintage luggage is a way to store all those office supplies or out of season clothing. Baskets are used to hide cds, dvds and all those remotes. Another great place to store all of our things is wooden crates and trunks. They not only provide storage but add a great look to our rooms.

Vintage jelly cupboards, dressers and armoires are in demand this spring. These pieces come in all sizes and colors. They can be painted, stained or even a bit shabby. You can find one that will be perfect for you. Why buy a "fake" wood piece of furniture when you can hunt down a "real" treasure. Once you start you will enjoy the hunt. But be careful, it can be addictive.

Just remember the new look is less cluttered. Gone are the days of crowded rooms. Everyone wants to simplify. A few interesting and colorful pieces take the place of all the small collectibles. No one wants to spend their time dusting and cleaning especially now the warm days of spring are here.

And do not forget to be on the lookout for interesting pieces for your patio, deck or garden. Watering cans, vintage chairs, benches and old garden tools can add a real charm to your yard. Your outside can be as warm and colorful as your inside. Help make it a place to retreat, have lemonade and let life's pressures drift away.

So enjoy the warm weather and start looking for new special pieces for your home. Find the piece you absolutely love and design your room around that piece and don't forget to add that punch of color. That is what makes your house a home.

by Marlene Marchand for the Marketplace at 101
on Main Street in Gorham (603) 466-5050



I'm glad you asked...

When I was Nineteen Years Old, I moved out of my Mom & Dad's home to strike out on my own. My very best friend at the time Kathy and I decided to share an apartment together, that way we might be able to eat as well. For those of you who remember the TV show Laverne and Shirley, it was a lot like that, but I'll save that story for another time. So why am I telling you this, I'm glad you asked...

When you live with someone you get to know a lot about their habits. Every morning Kathy would apply face and body moisturizer from head to toe and tell me in all her wisdom why I should be doing the same. So what do you think happened? From that point on, all these many years later, I continue to slide out the door each and every day. And, I bet if Kathy and I were still in touch, she would tell me she does the same as well. The point here is consistency and it's never too late to start.

Writing this column over the last few months has created a little buzz here in my Salon. My customers want answers to all sorts of questions, but the most asked questions so far have been about skin care. Because there is so much information out there and so many variables, I'm going to touch on the basics.

© Use a cleanser with horsepower; I find an exfoliating cleanser is best because it evens out skin tone. Just be sure the cleanser is for daily use. If a gentler cleanser is best for your skin type, then rotate with a more aggressive scrub, once or twice a week.

© Fight free radicals on the outside and inside; the danger of free radicals from such sources as air pollution and the sun's rays isn't just hype, they are one of the primary causes of fine lines and uneven skin tone. Apply a serum or cream that contains a free radical fighter such as Vitamin C after cleansing and before sunscreen. Your skin can be a mirror of your overall health, so eating food such as blueberries rich in antioxidants is a good idea. Treat your inside just as well as you do your outside.

© Protection is a priority; applying sunscreen should be just like brushing your teeth, part of your morning routine. Apply a thin layer as the last step of your morning skin-care regimen. To give my face a bit of a sun-kissed glow, I mix my SPF 30 face moisturizer with a liquid bronzer or darker foundation. This gives me a tanned look and protection all at the same time.

© The Rave about Retinol a topical form of Vitamin A; has been shown to speed up the rate at which the body sheds dead skin and the benefits don't stop there. Vitamin A also stimulates collagen production, making skin look plumper and fine lines smoother while normalizing cells exposed to UV rays, effectively undoing sun damage. There is a downside; Retinoid can be irritating if overused. After cleansing in the evening, slather on a retinoid cream. If you do experience any irritation, apply it every third night or dilute it by applying a moisturizer under it. There is a good reason for saving the big-gun treatments like retinoid for nighttime use. Your body temperature goes up while you sleep, and the heat helps your products penetrate your skin better.

My advice is to try a few different products and see what works for you and be consistent. Like my friend Kathy passed onto me so many years ago, do your best to make your skin care regimen part of your morning and evening routines and don't forget the rest of your body. We are so lucky now that there are so many affordable products out there. There is no reason to break the bank, I don't and shouldn't either.

Until next time... Salon 64, 64 Main St., Gorham, NH, 03581; (603) 466-9964.



Susan Griffin

Gazette Recipes

Moms Will Love This Refreshing Salad From The Motherland!

Honey Orange Fruit Salad

- 1 cup sliced strawberries
- 1 cup grapes
- 1 cup sliced kiwi
- 1 cup pitted cherries, halved
- 1 tablespoon fresh chopped mint
- 1/4 cup toasted pecans
- 2 tablespoons fresh orange juice
- 1 cup sliced fresh peach
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon honey
- Mint leaves for garnish



Combine fruit, mint and pecans in a large bowl. Set aside. Whisk together orange juice, lemon juice and honey. Garnish with mint leaves. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Chef Michael, La Bottega Saladino's
Gorham, NH

GORHAM HOUSE FLORIST

LET'S HEAR IT FOR MOM

Mother's Day has proven to be the busiest holiday of the year for a florist. Some may guess it to be Valentines Day. The truth of the matter is, not everyone has a sweetheart, but in some way everyone has a Mom. A Mom can be found under the title of Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Neighbor, Teacher and for some, she is found in wonderful memories. So whether it is with a card, flowers, a phone call or a smile and a hug remember to honor your "MOM" this May 13. Oh, just a thought; you don't have to wait until next May to do it again. A thank you anytime goes a long way. Thanks Mom, Love ya.



Terri Colarusso

IT'S SPRING!!!

Birds, butterflies, warm temps, grass, budding trees, sunshine...To a florist it means, Easter, Mothers' Day, Secretaries' Day, Proms, Graduations, School Events, Dance Recitals, Teacher Appreciation Day, Nurses' Day, Memorial Day, Weddings, Anniversaries from all those past weddings, Births and Birthdays. We all have our share of events to participate in. As a florist, although overwhelming at times, through the magic and gift of flowers, I have the opportunity and honor to be a part of so many of life's celebrations. That's not a bad day's work, Thank you.

THE INCREDIBLE MOVING FLOWER SHOP

Many of you may not know that since a flower shop was established in Gorham in 1983, it has moved a total of 8 times. That's 8 times in 29 years. Since I was associated with the flower shop for 7 of it's 8 moves, I'm going to spend the next month getting my details in order so I can present to you the whole "Bloomin" story. See you next month.

Call Terri Colarusso or stop in at Gorham House Florist, 10 Exchange St., Gorham NH, 603-466-5588

by Terri Colarusso

Words of Wellness!!

Welcome everyone! I am very excited to be part of the Gorham Gazzettes philosophy, giving positive news, stories, and events to the community. With over 21 years of experience I hope to empower you with knowledge and inspiration to become a better you! I begin this journey with "Wellness" which is defined as "an active approach to enriching one's quality of life and preventing disease with a positive train of thought." The acronym S.P.I.C.E.S. is used to illustrate all areas of wellness. S- Spiritual values and ethics, P-physical fitness and nutrition, I-intellectual growth of a person, C-career, E-emotional part of a person, S- social life and community. The focus of wellness is to work toward a balance between all these areas. An example is when someone focuses on their career while neglecting their health.

The old cliché "variety is the spice to life" really works when it comes to maintaining wellness. Taking part in a lot of different activities and interest will create a more well rounded and healthy person. The key to wellness is making time for yourself. Most people don't magically find time in the day to do the things they want. They make it happen. My job allows me to be surrounded by people who work toward S.P.I.C.E.S., including health, fitness and social. When a person feels good physically, it's easier to work on the other components of wellness. I am truly blessed to work in such an environment.

Rethink your S.P.I.C.E. and see what changes you need to make to balance your life for better wellness.

Lise King, Fitness Director, Certified Personal Trainer & Fitness Instructor, Royalty Athletic Club

WALTER'S WORLD

Hi, my name is Walter and I am a Belgian Shepard/Border Collie mix. I live in Gorham where I care for my humans and watch over our home.

It is so wonderful to be loved, however, I thought it would be important to talk about a few things as viewed through my eyes. As an example, some humans who love their pets, not knowingly, give them things to eat like chocolate, which is very harmful to us non-humans.

Sometimes we get bones, which if not the right type, can hurt our insides; chicken, fish and certain animal bones such as ribs have a tendency to puncture our insides.

We like to feel that we are an important part of our family. Our humans talk to us, but we can't answer in words.

Hitting us never works. I'll bet you wouldn't like to be hit and made afraid just because you couldn't explain an action, especially one that comes as a natural instinct.

We feel great love, affection and devotion for you, our human family, and we desire nothing more in return than for you to allow us to do our job by defending and caring for you. Have patience with us because sometimes we try too hard.

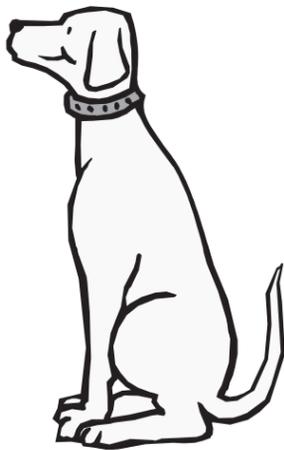
You have taken on a great responsibility by caring for us. Now that it is coming into the warmer weather (eventually, I hope) don't forget about fleas. They can drive us crazy and it takes only a little precaution to help us avoid these pesky little critters. Also, our shots and licenses need to be kept up to date so that we are as safe and well as possible. We don't want to catch anything that can harm us or you. After all, if we get bitten by a human with rabies it could kill us!!

In conclusion, I want to welcome a few of our neighborhood newcomers. There are others, I'm sure, but Raffee, Brody, Sara and Oscar are the ones I've met personally. I know you'll like it here. Even the cats are not so bad to deal with - most of them just ignore us which is just fine with me.

To my human neighbors, please send in a note from time-to-time and a picture or two of your non-human family members. I can be reached at my humans' e-mail address, contact@ourvillagechicago.com or their mailing address for the Gorham Gazette, P.O. Box 123, Gorham, NH 03581.

Until next month,
Your Friend, Walter

P.S. Thank you Bonnie, "Bikerdog" for asking your human friend "Big Norm" for submitting your picture for the front page of the paper this time.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FALL "BECOMING AN OUTDOORS-WOMAN"

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2012

Women interested in applying for scholarships to defray the cost of attending New Hampshire's Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) fall weekend workshop must apply before May 15, 2012, to be considered for financial assistance.

To apply for a BOW scholarship, go to <http://www.nhbow.com> and print out and complete the BOW scholarship application. Mail it in, along with the \$30 scholarship application fee, before the May 15 deadline. Scholarship applications will not be accepted after that date. Scholarship applicants will be notified by May 25, 2012, of the status of their application.

If you are awarded a scholarship, this does not guarantee you a place in the fall BOW program. Those who are offered a fall BOW scholarship must also download, complete and mail in the regular fall BOW registration form at <http://www.nhbow.com> as soon as possible after the form becomes available on May 31. Registration for fall BOW is conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited and the program fills up fast. If the program is full when your registration is received, you will not get in.

Among the BOW scholarships being offered this year is a special mother-daughter scholarship. Both mother and daughter must apply; the daughter must be age 18 or older.

New Hampshire's fall Becoming an Outdoors-Woman weekend will take place September 7-9, 2012, at Rockywold/Deephaven Camps on Squam Lake in Holderness, N.H. Participants select four sessions from more than 30 different outdoor skills workshops, including archery, fishing and fly-fishing, camping, field dressing game, hiking, kayaking, rifle, shotgun, nature photography, outdoor survival, campfire cooking, mountain biking, map and compass, and more.

A brochure describing the fall BOW weekend can be viewed at <http://www.nhbow.com>. Regular registration forms for fall BOW will be available on May 31, 2012. Registration forms will be accepted by regular mail only (no walk-ins please - new policy) beginning June 4, 2012. Please note that you can no longer drop off applications in person. The fall BOW weekend costs \$330, which includes lodging and all meals, instruction and equipment use.

New Hampshire's Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) program is co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (<http://www.wildnh.com>) and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation (<http://www.nhwhf.org>).

LEAVE YOUNG ANIMALS ALONE - KEEP WILDLIFE WILD

With the early spring, people are getting outside and some are observing young animals. If you encounter wildlife, even young animals that appear to need help, please remember that the kindest - and safest - thing to do is to leave them alone and let nature take its course, say officials from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.

Reports have already begun coming in to Fish and Game and local wildlife rehabilitators from people who have picked up young animals, often mistakenly thinking they are orphans. "Picking up fawns, baby raccoons or young animals is an error in judgment," says Fish and Game Lt. Robert Bryant. "People think they're doing a good deed, but they are often removing the animal from the care of its parents and exposing themselves to the risk of disease. What's more, these actions may result in the animal having to be euthanized for rabies testing."

Young wild animals (including mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians) typically have their best chance of surviving when they are in their own natural environment, says Fish and Game Wildlife Biologist Kent Gustafson. What should you do if you find a young animal? "Give wildlife plenty of space and leave them alone and in the wild, where they belong," he said.

Gustafson explains that seeing a deer fawn alone, for example, does NOT mean that it is orphaned or that it needs your help; it is normal for a doe to leave her fawn alone while she goes off to feed. In many cases, the doe will not return until nightfall. "Fawns are not defenseless creatures. Their cryptic coloration, tendency to stay perfectly still and lack of scent are all adaptations that help them survive," Gustafson said. Does are easy to detect because of their size and scent, so they generally keep a distance from their fawns, except during brief nursing bouts, so that predators don't find them. If sympathetic people repeatedly visit a fawn, it can prolong the separation from the doe and delay important feeding.

"This hands-off policy also applies to bear cubs and moose calves," Gustafson continued. "It's also worth noting that sows and cows (female bears and moose) can and do actively protect their young. In any case, if you're lucky enough to see a deer fawn, bear cub, moose calf or other wild animal, count your blessings and leave the area."

Sadly, improper care of injured or orphaned wildlife often leads to their sickness or death. Remember -- only qualified people with special rehabilitator permits, issued through N.H. Fish and Game, may take in and care for injured or orphaned wildlife. Unless you have rehabilitator credentials, it is illegal to have in your possession or take New Hampshire wildlife from the wild and keep it in captivity. For a list of licensed wildlife rehabilitators, go to http://www.wildnh.com/Wildlife/wildlife_rehabbers.htm.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is the guardian of the state's fish, wildlife and marine resources and their habitats. Visit <http://www.wildnh.com>.

THINK ABOUT THIS: If aliens from outerspace came down to Earth and saw one of us doing our business and one of our humans walking behind us picking it up, who do you think they would assume runs the place?

Feral Felines from the Animal Rescue League of NH-North are Ready To Go To Barn Homes

Several feral cats are ready for adoption at the Animal Rescue League of NH-North. These cats have been spayed or neutered, have all their vaccinations, and most have been micro chipped and/or ear tipped. They have also tested negative for feline aids and leukemia.



Feral cats make the perfect barn cat, needing only shelter, water and food.

Feral cats are outdoor cats and usually descendants of domestic cats. They can be effective hunters of small animals especially unwanted barn mice. These cats are adaptable and resilient and will thrive in an outdoor structure such as barn, garage, or workshop. Besides shelter, we ask adopters to provide one to two small bowls of food daily and water. Little to no human interaction is necessary for these furry felines to live a good life.

Elaine Allison, Director of Shelter Operations at the ARL-N, commented "when we have feral cats at the shelter, we need to find homes for them as soon as possible. Generally, a feral cat's stay here at the shelter can be a stressful one. We work to get them placed in barn homes as quickly as possible."

If you or someone you know would like to adopt a feral cat please contact the Animal Rescue League of NH-North Conway shelter at (603) 447-5955.

ARLNH-North is a nonprofit, all-inclusive animal resource center dedicated to the human/animal bond — Encouraging it through animal adoption and education; Protecting it when threatened by violence, disaster or emergency; and Respecting it when broken by death. For more information, please visit the shelter online at conwayshelter.org or call 603-447-5955.

REGISTER NOW FOR “BECOMING AN OUTDOORS-WOMAN” DEEP SEA FISHING ADVENTURE

Register now for an exciting day of deep sea fishing off New Hampshire’s coast with the N.H. Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program on Sunday, June 10, 2012. The event costs \$75, which includes instruction, bait and rod rental. Bring your own lunch.

Sign up by using the print-and-mail registration form at <http://www.nhbow.com>, or request a form by emailing aquatic-ed@wildlife.nh.gov or calling 603-271-3212. We will begin accepting applications on Monday, April 23, 2012. Registration is first-come, first-served and space is limited, so sign up as soon as possible if you are interested. Participants must be age 18 or older.

On this daylong sea-faring expedition, you’ll join Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) and Let’s Go Fishing Program instructors for a chartered day of fishing aboard the Yellowbird (<http://www.yellowbirdfishing.com>) out of Hampton Beach, N.H. This rugged vessel will take the group about 25 miles offshore to drop lines for groundfish such as cod, haddock and pollock. During the day, you’ll learn how to use saltwater fishing rods and reels; how to bait the hook and land a fish. You’ll also learn how to identify saltwater fish. Helpful mates will filet your catch on the way back to dock. No experience is necessary. No saltwater fishing license is required.

N.H. Becoming an Outdoors-Woman programs are co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (<http://www.wildnh.com>) and the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation (<http://www.nhwhf.org>).

Funded through the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Program, Fish and Game’s Let’s Go Fishing Program (http://www.fishnh.com/Fishing/lets_go_fishing.htm) teaches the skills and ethics of fishing and introduces thousands of people each year to an outdoor activity that fosters good stewardship of New Hampshire’s aquatic resources.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012, IS FREE FISHING DAY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE



N.H. Free Fishing Day is coming on Saturday, June 2, 2012, so plan to get out and cast a line with your family and friends on New Hampshire’s lakes, rivers and streams. On Free Fishing Day, state residents and nonresidents alike can fish any inland water – or saltwater – in New Hampshire without a fishing license. All other fishing regulations must be followed on Free Fishing Day, including season dates and bag limits. There is one exception: you still need a fishing license and a special permit to fish for brood stock Atlantic salmon in the Merrimack and lower Pemigewasset rivers.

“Free Fishing Day is the perfect chance to take a buddy fishing – and maybe enjoy a fish fry,” says Scott Decker, a N.H. Fish and Game Fisheries Program Supervisor. “New Hampshire has 12,000 miles of rivers and streams and more than 975 lakes and ponds, a number of them stocked with trout, and fishing is a great way to enjoy the outdoor life here.”

Free Fishing Day kicks off 2012 National Fishing and Boating Week, a nationwide observance encouraging families to have fun together on the water.

For details on fishing rules for various waters, consult the 2012 N.H. Freshwater and Saltwater fishing digests, available at <http://www.fishnh.com/pubs/fishing.html>.

You can find lots more helpful information about fishing on the Fish and Game website at <http://www.fishnh.com/Fishing/fishing.htm>, including waterbodies that have been recently stocked with fish, trout waters, lake depths and public access sites.

The Fish and Game website also has regional fishing brochures with suggestions on where to fish from the shoreline, currently available for Manchester/Nashua, the North Country, southwestern New Hampshire, the Lakes Region, Southeastern N.H., and the seacoast.

If you get hooked on Free Fishing Day, why not enjoy the fun year round! Licenses are available online at <http://www.fishnh.com> or from any of 250 friendly local license agents statewide. Youth under age 16 do not need a license to fish in New Hampshire.

The Animal Rescue League of NH - North / Conway Shelter

For more info on The Animal Rescue League of NH - North / Conway Shelter and our adoption process, please visit our website www.conwayshelter.org or call (603) 447-5605



Instead of her birthday party guests bringing her presents, 7-year-old Leah Alkalay received dog and cat related items to bring to the shelter residents at the Animal Rescue League of NH-North, including stuffed toys, bones, food and treats for the dogs as well as cat food and toys. For party favors each child “adopted” a fictitious cat or dog, complete with names and biographies, and received a goody bag in honor of that animal. She is also going to become part of the Conway shelter’s Fuzzy Tails Reading Club!

From A to Z, **Apollo and Zeus** are the Ying and Yang of the cat world. A very bonded pair, these two boys were found as strays and brought to the shelter. Zeus is a friendly, self-assured and street savvy dude, while his buddy Apollo is more on the shy side, sometimes overwhelmed and very cautious. Both kitties love to be petted, although Apollo will take his cues from Zeus and Zeus will just be in your face looking for attention.



Both of these boys would love a second chance at a happy home – together! Adopt both Zeus and Apollo for \$90.

You can meet Apollo and Zeus at the Animal Rescue League of NH-North at 223 E. Main St. in Conway.

Midnight and Spritz are a 6-year-old bonded pair. These 2 kitties came to the shelter because their owner lost their home and could no longer care for them. Spritz is a bit shy, especially compared to the outgoing and affectionate personality of Midnight. Spritz likes to hang out wherever Midnight is. Both kitties are beautiful and healthy, and are up-to-date on vaccines and medical care. They are inside cats and love to hang out on the couch or bed with their people. They are also comfortable with kids and other animals.



So if you have room in your home and your heart for a couple of nice kitties, Midnight and Spritz are your boys. Come meet them at the Animal Rescue League of NH-North at 223 E. Main St. in Conway.

With Summer not that far away, it is time to remember the words of Benjamin Franklin, “Fish and Visitors Smell in Three Days”

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