

The Berlin Sun

# Berlin & Gorham Class of 2019



# Change is theme at Berlin High graduation

By BARBARA TETREAUULT  
THE BERLIN SUN

BERLIN — With a major reorganization underway, it was no surprise that change surfaced often as a theme at Berlin High commencement exercises on Friday.

Before a packed house, 88 Berlin High students received their diplomas in a ceremony that included an appearance by “Prince.”

In his address, Valedictorian Joshua Berthiaume noted that the Class of 2019 is Berlin High School’s 135th graduating class and its last. Next year, he noted, it will be Berlin Middle High School and will include grades sixth through 12.

He said no one is excited about the school system reorganization but called upon the community to join together and make the best of the situation “because nothing good is going to come from just sitting down and complaining about it.”

Berthiaume said the community has the power to use its voice to have an impact on state education funding and make a change. In the meantime, he said the school staff will continue to work its hardest “to provide an exceptional education with the resources that still remain.”

Berthiaume said he decided to talk about “changes” because graduation is one of life’s most important changes. He said there are many societal problems but the burden of solving them does not rest solely with his generation. Everyone, Berthiaume said, has the ability to make a change.

He challenged those in attendance to make at least one small change — even “something as simple as holding the door for the person behind you” — and in a year “reflect back to see what has changed in your life for the better.”

Berthiaume recalled the definition of technology taught by social studies teacher Jared Lauze included the line “to extend human capabilities”



Rickey Lambert (center) and valedictorian Joshua Berthiaume reveal their decorated mortar boards when they removed them during the playing of the national anthem at Berlin High graduation Friday. Next to Lambert is salutatorian Kelsey Alimandi. (BARBARA TETREAUULT PHOTO)

and predicted there will be some new technology 20 years from now that will amaze them all.

“Maybe one of us here will help develop that technology and change the world. We will just have to see,” he said.

Class President Kristen Goyette traced her journey through school, starting in Milan where she went to school through sixth grade.

She said going from a class of 12 to one of about 90 students made the Milan students nervous. But they survived and two years later, it was time to leave Berlin Middle School. Goyette said entering Berlin High School was probably one of the scariest days of her life but was also the start to “the most amazing four years at BHS.”

Graduation, she said, was the ending of their story at Berlin High School but the beginning of another with a clean slate for everybody.

“You can make your next story be anything you want it to be,” she concluded.

In his welcoming address, Principal Kevin Carpenter urged the graduates to take risks and be willing to fail. He said he is taking a risk in leaving Berlin High, where he has worked for 17 years including the last four as principal, to become principal at Kennett High School.

“Next year, I am stepping away from something comfortable, something I know and love,” Carpenter said. “I cannot tell you if I have made the right choice. This is what it means to risk.”

He advised the graduates not to be afraid to fail but to learn from their failures.

“I also ask that you all live the life you want. Please do not settle. Settling leads to further settling, which leads to complacency and stagnation,” he said.

It was also the last graduation for Superintendent of Schools Corinne Cascadden who is retiring after over 40 years of service to the Berlin school system.

Learning, she told the graduates, must be a life-long effort, and she urged them to use their diplomas as stepping stones. Cascadden indicated it was time for the next generation to take over.

“It’s your role now to be the next change leaders,” she said.

The ceremony then turned lively when “Prince” danced out on the stage resplendent in a long purple coat with a white ruffled shirt. Underneath the dark curly hair wig was Athletic Director Craig Melanson — recipient of the class of 2019 yearbook dedication.

Melanson told the students he was honored and humbled by the yearbook dedication.

“This is by far the best award I have received in my career,” he said.

Melanson told the graduates that Berlin was a

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# 30 graduate from Gorham Middle High School

By EDITH TUCKER  
THE BERLIN DAILY SUN

GORHAM — Thirty students in the Class of 2019, most of whom have spent many years attending school together, reached the end of their public school days on Friday evening, June 7, at the commencement exercises in the Gorham Middle High School gym.

Earlier, at Class Day, successful local businessman Dan Dagesse, grandfather of graduating senior Melvin Olson, happily surprised the students by announcing that he would give \$1,000 to each of his grandson's classmates, nearly all of whom are going directly onto further education. Over a third will attend White Mountains Community College in Berlin; two will go to the University of New Hampshire, one in Manchester and one in Durham; two to Keene State University; two to New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord; and others to a wide range of both colleges and vocational schools.

Most heading to two-year programs hope to be able to later go to four-year colleges and universities.

Cameron Balon is the only senior going directly into the military, listing the Air Force as his choice.

Valedictorian Bryce Gauthier traced his transformation from a self-described "stereotypical middle-school brat" into a harried, withdrawn and perpetually anxious grade-grubbing student who felt like an imposter.

"Later in my high school career," Bryce said, "I abandoned my quest for perfection and spent more time repairing the pieces of my life that I previously neglected." He pursued new hobbies and made friends and memories. "To my utter surprise, this shift to accepting failure and avoiding perfectionism actually increased my grades."

Bryce urged his classmates to take on the challenges that lie ahead with confidence, to accept and learn from failures, and to take pride in accomplishments. He pointed out that it was not "mere luck or fortune but as a product of our hard work and merit" that they were to receive their diplomas. "Take the time to appreciate this success and the people who helped you along the way," he said.

Salutatorian Abigail Bernier described her long-time obsession with trying to make the details of her life predictable and in her control and how she forced herself to find a better balance.

"I'm a neat freak," she said. "Chaos and disorder cannot be a part of my life. But books? They have to be. For most of my life, I lived through the charac-

ters in my books."

Abigail said that when younger she had "put school before everything" because she thought it should be her "first and only priority." But she admired Scout — the main character in Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird"— who is bold and stands up for what she believes.

"I decided to start making decisions based on what I think or I want," Abigail recalled. "I realized that I wanted more from my life than what I was getting, and I discovered there were plenty of changes to be made."

These changes ranged from simply buying and wearing ripped jeans, to playing softball, asking for help despite not wanting to, and appreciating "the sunrise in the morning and the stars at night." As a result, "for the first time in my life I feel like a real person instead of a background character in my own story," she said. "I learned how to be present in my life ... In a fast-paced world, it is crucial

for us to take a step back, reflect on our lives, determine what is most important to us and act on those things that make our lives worthwhile. I encourage you all to stop going through the motions of everyday life and think of each day as a possibility for new experiences."

Gorham Middle High School Dean of Students Wayne King said he was thrilled the Class of 2019 had chosen him to be its guest speaker.

King lightheartedly imparted some serious "bits of wisdom" to the graduating seniors.

"Find value in the achievements that are not recorded on paper."

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Gorham Middle High School salutatorian Abigail Bernier (left) and valedictorian Bryce Gauthier led the Class of 2019's processional to the stage where 30 graduating seniors received their diplomas. Many audience members captured the moment with cellphones. (EDITH TUCKER PHOTO)

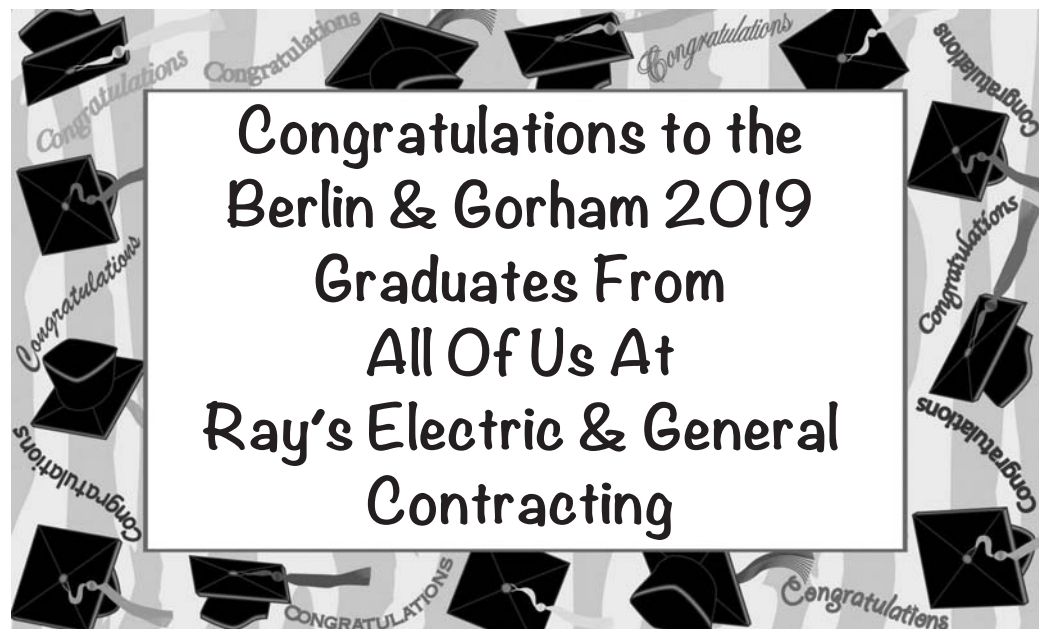
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Six Gorham seniors earned a gold tassel this year. Front row, from left: Abigail Bernier, salutatorian; Isabelle Balch; and Hannah MacDonald. Back row: Bryce Gauthier, valedictorian; Robert Morehouse; and Travis Lemieux. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## 6 Gorham seniors earn gold tassels

GORHAM — Each year, seniors are recognized for their academic achievement during their high school career by earning a “gold tassel” to wear at graduation.

Seniors who have earned an overall weighted GPA of 90 or above cumulatively at the end of the third quarter and who have received no grade lower than an 85 (weighted grade) on fourth quarter progress reports of that graduating year will be considered “gold tassel potential recipients.”

In addition, potential recipients will have a disciplinary record that is free from major transgressions especially those involving academic dishonesty; and will have a school attendance record that is free from excessive unexcused absences or tardiness. The following students have achieved this honor while participating in the following extracurricular activities:

Isabelle Balch will be attending the University of New Hampshire at Manchester in the biological sciences program. Balch’s senior year extracurricular activities include: Gorham Players; Cabaret; Yearbook;

Fearlessly Girl; HOSA; Student Council and part-time employment.

Abigail Bernier is the salutatorian of the Class of 2019 and will be attending the University of New England in the medical biology program. Abigail is interested in pursuing a degree in medicine. Bernier’s senior year extracurricular activities include: Student Council; National Honor Society; president; Book Club; Life of a Husky; vice president; Cabaret; North Country Music Festival; soccer; basketball; softball; Mt. Washington Valley Soccer Club; community service; and part-time employment.

Bryce Gauthier is the valedictorian of the Class of 2019 and will be attending the University of New Hampshire in the English/law 3+3 program. Bryce is interested in the law field; corporate or civic; still to be determined. Gauthier’s senior year extracurricular activities include: Student Council, vice president;

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# Gorham graduates announce post-high school plans

GORHAM — Most of the members of Gorham Middle High School Class of 2019 plan to go on to further education. One is joining the airforce.

**Sophia Allen** has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in the Human Services Program. Sophia is the daughter of Celeste Robinson and Brian Allen.

**Elizabeth Anderson** has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in the Human Services Program. Elizabeth is the daughter of David and Wendy Anderson.

**Isabelle Balch** has been accepted at Husson University and the University of New Hampshire

at Manchester. She will be attending the University of New Hampshire at Manchester in the Biological Sciences Program. Isabelle is the granddaughter of Thomas and Christine McHugh.

**Avynne Batchelder** has been accepted at and will be attending Empire Beauty School – Hooksett in the Cosmetology Program. Avynne is the daughter of Kim Pageau and Jody Batchelder.

**Ariel Bennett** has been accepted at and will be attending Ohio Technical College in the Welding & Fabrication Technology Program. Ariel is the daughter of Sonia and Michael Lemieux.

**Abigail Bernier** has been accepted at the Univer-

sity of New England, University of New Hampshire, Western New England University, University of New Hampshire at Manchester, Siena College, and University of Maine. She will be attending the University of New England in the Medical Biology Program. Abigail is the daughter of Tim and Alison Bernier.

**Gavin Corrigan** has been accepted at and will be attending Delta College in the Applied Sciences & Welding Mechanics Program. Gavin is the son of Andrew and Shelley Corrigan.

**Olivia Cyr** has been accepted at and will be

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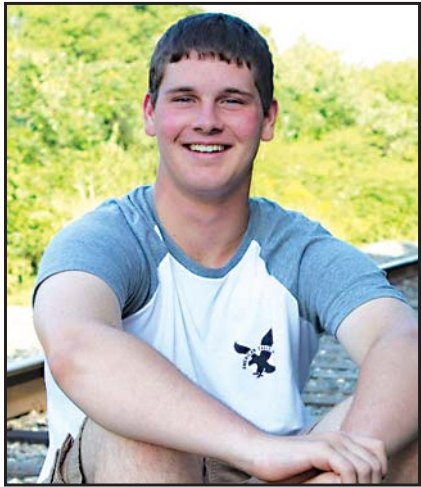


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# GORHAM CLASS OF 2019



Gavin Corrigan



Grimmie Jones



Hannah Fontaine



Hannah MacDonald



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## GORHAM CLASS OF 2019



Sophia Allen



Thomas Morehouse



Travis Lemieux



Trinity Downs

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National Honor Society, class rep; Book Club; Life of a Husky; Soccer; ski team; baseball; Mt. Washington Valley Soccer Club; peer tutor; community service; and part-time employment.

Travis Lemieux will be attending White Mountains Community College in the human services program. Travis's senior year extracurricular activities include: Student Council; Gorham Players; Cabaret; Youth Leadership

through Adventure; baseball; and part-time employment.

Hannah MacDonald will be attending Keene State College with an undeclared major. Hannah's senior year extracurricular activities include: Student Council; Book Club; Cabaret; and part-time employment.

Robert Morehouse will be attending White Mountains Community College in the liberal studies program. Robert's senior year extracurricular activities include: cross country; baseball; and part-time employment.

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attending New Hampshire Technical Institute in the Dental Assistant Program. Olivia is the daughter of P.J. and Michelle Cyr.

**Trinity Downs** has been accepted at Northern Vermont University, University of Maine-Farmington, University of New Hampshire at Manchester, University of Southern Maine, Arizona State University, White Mountains Community College, Plymouth State University, and Franklin Pierce University. She will be attending White Mountains Community College in the Early Childhood Education Program. Trinity is the daughter of Shauna Ross and Jessie Downs.

**Hannah Fontaine** has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in the Teacher Education Program. Hannah is the daughter of Penny Fontaine and Bobby Poulin.

**Bryce Gauthier** has been accepted at and will be attending the University of New Hampshire in the English/Law 3+3 Program. Bryce is the son of Richard and Linda Gauthier.

**Christopher Gerath** has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in the Liberal Arts Program. Christopher is the son of Carolyn Letellier.

**Makenzie Gilbert** has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in the Liberal Arts Program. Makenzie is the daughter of Jennifer Douglass and the late Chris Gilbert.

**Jeffrey Harrington** has been accepted at Norwich University, Keene State College and White Mountains Community College. He will be attending White Mountains Community College in the Industrial Mechanics Program.

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Jeffrey is the son of Jamie Berthelette and Jeff Harrington.

**Betty Johnson** has been accepted at and will be attending New Hampshire Technical Institute in the Dental Assistant Program. Betty is the daughter of Troy and Brenda Johnson.

**Grimmie Jones** has been accepted at and will be attending Lesley University in the Creative Writing Program. Grimmie is the daughter of William and Evelyn Jones.

**Alexis Kruskie** has been accepted at the University of New Hampshire and Husson University. She will be attending Husson University in the Nursing Program. Alexis is the daughter of Jamey and Denise Kruskie.

**Travis Lemieux** has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in the Human Services Program. Travis is the son of Chrissy Grant and Mike Lemieux.

**Hannah MacDonald** has been accepted at Keene State College and Husson University. She will be attending Keene State College with an undeclared major. Hannah is the daughter of Bruce and Suzanne MacDonald.

**Robert Morehouse** has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in the Liberal Arts Program. Robert is the son of Christina Morehouse.

**Thomas Morehouse** has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in the Liberal Arts Program. Thomas is the son of Christina Morehouse.

**Melvin Olson** has been accepted at Nichols College and Husson University. He will be attending Nichols College in the Business Management Program. Melvin is the son of Mel and Jen Olson.

**Brianna Taylor** has been accepted at and will be attending the University of Southern Maine in the Social Work Program. Brianna is the daughter of Travis and Debra Taylor.

**Kyle Tetreault** has been accepted at Champlain College, University of Southern Maine, Curry College, Franklin Pierce University, Keene State College, Plymouth State University, and White Mountains Community College. He will be attending Keene State College in the Film Studies Program. Kyle is the son of Jacqueline Tetreault and Scott Tetreault.


**Anthony Tompkins** has been accepted at and will be attending NASCAR Technical Institute in the Automotive Technology Program. Anthony is the son of Kimberly Bedard.

**Ryley Vallieres** has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in the Advanced Welding Technology Program. Ryley is the son of Karen Pelkey.

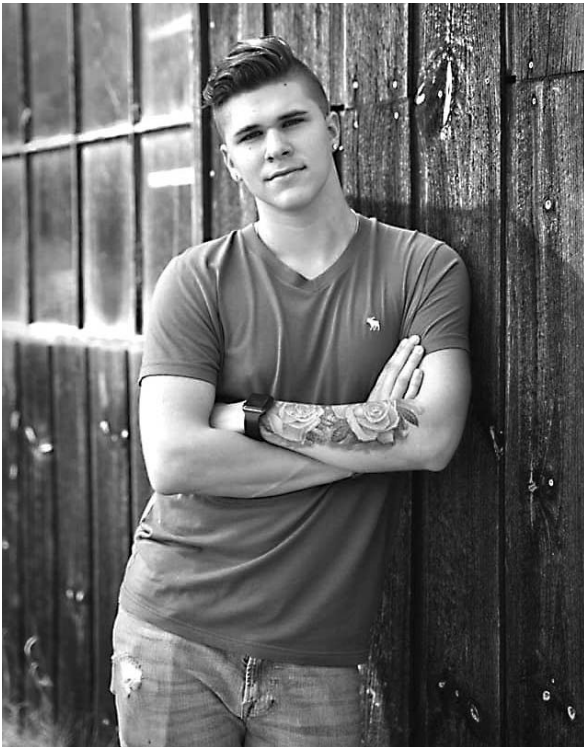
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High Honor students in the 2019 Berlin High School graduating class: From Left: (front row) Kristen Goyette, Jenah Arsenault, Keegan Law-as, Kelsey Alimandi, Alexis Griffin, Haily Knapp, Haley Coulombe; (middle row) Allison Theriault, Emily Letellier, Alynna Leveille, Danielle Couture, Libby Nett, Kali Blais, Teah Hickey; (back row) Connor Brown, Brandon Weeks, Aiden Wood, Joshua Berthume and Jillian Lefebvre. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Berlin High School seniors, juniors recognized for academic excellence

The Berlin High School Class of 2019 held their Senior Academic Awards Night at the Berlin High gymnasium on June 3. Through the generosity of businesses, organizations, financial institutions, and individuals, scholarships totaling \$ 276,534 were awarded to graduating seniors. Several juniors were also recognized that evening for their academic excellence.

Awards granted:  
 Dartmouth College Book Prize: Maria-Regina Young.  
 Harvard Book Prize: Brian Bourassa.  
 Saint Michael's College Book Prize: Darrian Drapeau and Matthew Landry.

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Honor students in the 2019 Berlin High School graduating class: From left: (front row) Oliver Blanco, Kaley Hall, Samuel Stiles, Andrew Martel, Trent Labrecque; (back row) Marissa Gagne, Lauren Frennette, Nathan Fecteau, Thomas Cole and Rickey Lambert. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## North Country Charter Academy graduates 15th class



The North Country Charter Academy held its 2019 graduation on Sunday, June 2, at the Omni Mt. Washington Resort in Bretton Woods. Executive Councilor Michael Cryans gave the opening welcome and Dr. Charles Lloyd, president of White Mountains Community College, was the keynote speaker. Front row, from left: James Duguay III, Danielle Dube, Lillian McKinnon, Kelsey Lee, Emily Trahan, Kiara McGuire, Sara Sullivan, Catheryn Bisbee, Alexandria Davis and Logan Douglas. Back row: Raymond Carpe Jr., Justin Tillson-Cox, Anthony Kittelson, Jeffrey Marshall, Michael Gooden, Devin Laney, Micheal Mcleod, Noah Olivier and Brandon Cross. Also graduating (but not pictured) were Desirae Ingerson, Meadow Raymond and Krystian McKinnon. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Berlin High School Class of 2019 valedictorian Joshua Berthiaume speaks at graduation on Friday. Berthiaume received several awards and scholarships at the high school awards night June 3. (BARBARA TETREAULT PHOTO)

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Gedeon Vachon Awards: Nathan Fecteau and Emily Letellier.

Craig Rydin and Linda (Labnon) Rydin Scholarship Fund: Joshua Berthiaume, Kristen Goyette and Brandon Weeks.

Raymond and Muriel Binette Memorial Scholarships: Nolan Grenier and Alexis Griffin.

American Legion Awards: Samuel Stiles and Alexis Griffin.

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*Gorham Family Dentistry and Dr. Giron wish to congratulate the Berlin and Gorham High Graduates and offer this little poem...*

*Once you were small and entered first grade*

*You learned to read and write showing your parents all that you made*

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your teachers and take time to say.*

*"I'm aiming high, I'm looking at the stars.  
I'm doing great things, I'm going real far.*

*"But today is about us, let's enjoy and rejoice.*

*No matter how far I go you all are part of  
my past and my voice"*

*Poem by Victoria Giron RDH and Berlin High graduate 1992*



The traditional toss of the mortar board hat at Berlin High graduation ceremonies Friday. (BARBARA TETREAUPT PHOTOS)



Prince made an appearance at the Berlin High graduation Friday in the person of Berlin High Athletic Director Craig Melanson.

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great place to grow up with hard-working, good and resilient people, and he urged them to remember their roots.

“Change makes people crazy,” he said, but warned that “change is going to happen whether you want it or not.”

Melanson delivered a litany of advice to the graduates, telling them to be respectful and nice, to have a thick skin, and to embrace the moment. And noting his zany outfit, he also exhorted them to have fun along the way.

Goyette led her class into commencement exercises at the high school gym. Awards were given to the valedictorian, salutatorian and honor students. After the speeches in what has become a Berlin High tradition, the graduating class played a video it produced of the graduates.

Then with Melanson calling out the names, School Board Vice Chair Lynn Moore handed out diplomas including one to her son, Michael Moore.

Diplomas in hand, the graduates turned their tassels and tossed their caps to the delight of family and friends. The class then walked out of the gym with their high school careers completed.

More than two-thirds of the class have plans to continue their education at a mix of colleges and universities. Twenty-seven indicated they will attend White Mountains Community College in Berlin and one is joining the military.



The Berlin High Class of 2019 waits in the hallway at Berlin High for the processional to get underway.



Berlin High graduates Nolan Grenier and Caleb Hannigan march out of commencement exercises.



Berlin High School graduate Julie Belanger (left) received her diploma from Berlin School Board Vice Chair Lynne Moore.



Berlin High Caleb Hannigan gets some traditional Hawaiian graduation leis from his grandmother Faye Martin following graduation.



Thirty members of the Gorham Middle High School Class of 2019 — 17 women and 13 men — completed their kindergarten-to-grade-12 public school journey on Friday evening, June 7. (EDITH TUCKER PHOTO)



Seniors Brianna Taylor (left) and Elizabeth Anderson sang the National Anthem at Friday evening GMHS commencement. (EDITH TUCKER PHOTO)

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He lamented the importance of “the paper chase” that starts at birth and fundamentally never stops, including college acceptance letters and high school diplomas. He urged the Class of 2019 “to find the significance in the birth of an original thought or a new friendship.” He touted the importance of receiving a heartfelt thanks or hug and the satisfaction that comes from doing an unnoticed or underappreciated deed.



**Wayne King**

save that moment in time in your own mind and keep it for yourself.

“Don’t be afraid to be a little selfish from time to time. Keep some of your thoughts and feelings private ... Learn to validate yourself. Do not rely on the shallow, superficial approval of a Facebook ‘like,’ ‘love’ or ‘share,’ and understand that there exists no true sincerity in cyber-space ... Don’t be a social media troll, hunting for the failure of others as a means to elevate your own self-esteem.”

King advised the students to engage in face-to-face encounters and to listen to people’s stories with both “an attentive ear and an open mind.”

He ended his speech by challenging members of the Class of 2019 to be ready for the “four or five moments in your life” when you can be a hero by making a sacrifice, conquering a flaw, saving a friend or sparing an enemy.” He said he was using the words uttered by Colossus, an X-man character from the movie “Deadpool” who is the alter ego of Piotr “Peter” Nikolayevich Rasputin.

“Keep a sunset just for you,” he said. “Put down that damn phone! Today the average teenager spends roughly 100 minutes each day on Facebook alone. “Just put the phone down. Keep some things just for you. Don’t always reach for your phone to snap a picture of the rainbow or that perfect sunset. Instead take it in for all its beauty with your own eyes and

The GMHS band played a rousing rendition of Elgar’s “Pomp and Circumstance” for both the processional and recessional to which the students marched very deliberately.

The National Anthem was sung by seniors Elizabeth Anderson and Brianna Taylor.

Junior Class President Anna Roberge served as the sole marshal.

Principal Jennifer Corrigan welcomed the community to the commencement and thanked parents, grandparents, extended family members, school

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# BERLIN CLASS OF 2019



Kelsey Alimandi



Brianna Allen



Jenah Aresenault



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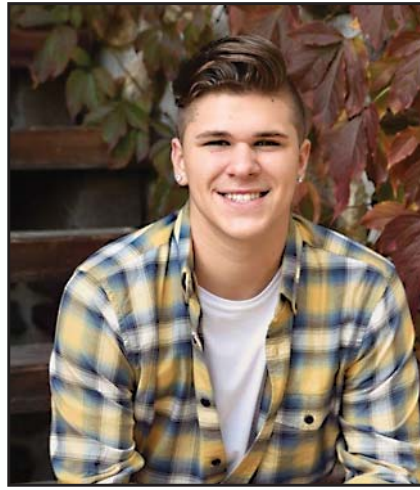
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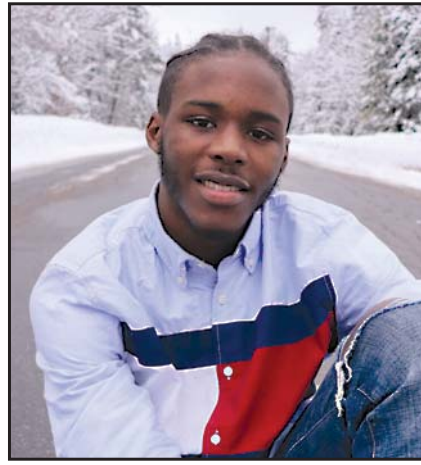
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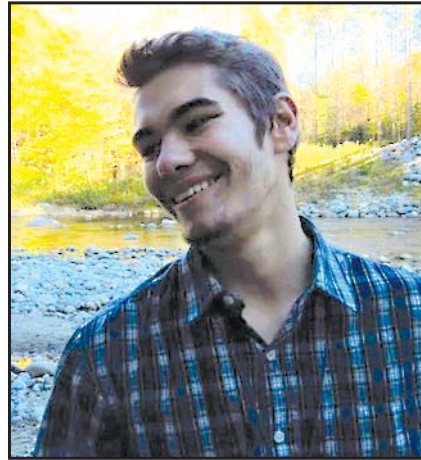
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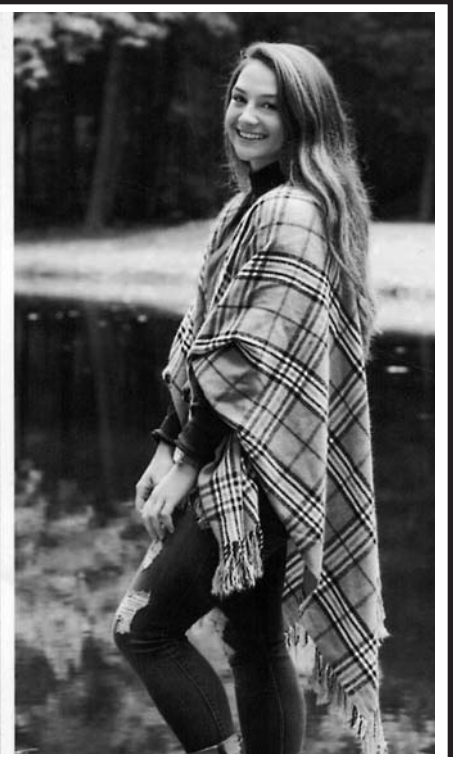


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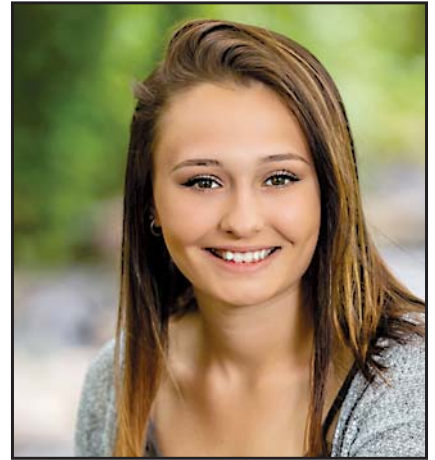
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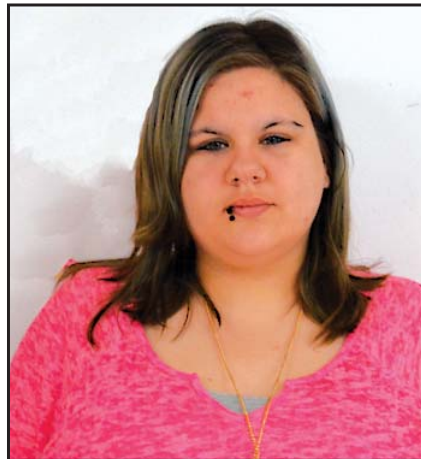
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Class of 2019 President Kristen Goyette recalls her school years during her speech at Friday's Berlin High graduation. (BARBARA TETREAU PHOTO)

#### AWARDS from page 11

- Berlin & Coos County Historical Society Book Scholarship: Hanna Groleau.
- Knights of Columbus, Council 506 Scholarships: Aiden Wood.
- Michael A. Morgan Memorial Scholarship: Jessica Vien.
- Theresa Denault Roy: Allison Theriault.
- The Corporal Richard Demers Detachment of the Marine Corps League Scholarship: Brandon Weeks.
- AVH Mariam Gaynor Scholarships: Danielle Couture and Allison Theriault.
- White Mountain Rotary Club of Berlin and Gorham Scholarship: Sawyer Sanschagrin.
- BPD "Call to Duty" Memorial Scholarships: Allison Theriault and Emily Letellier.
- H. Edmund Bergeron Technical Studies Scholarship: Jenah Arsenault.
- 2019 Educational Talent Search Scholarship: Kali Blais.

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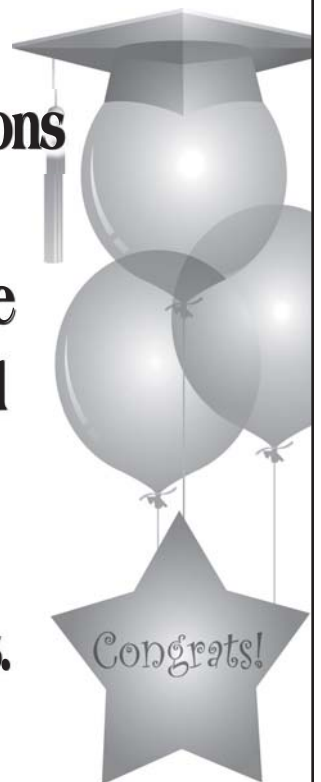
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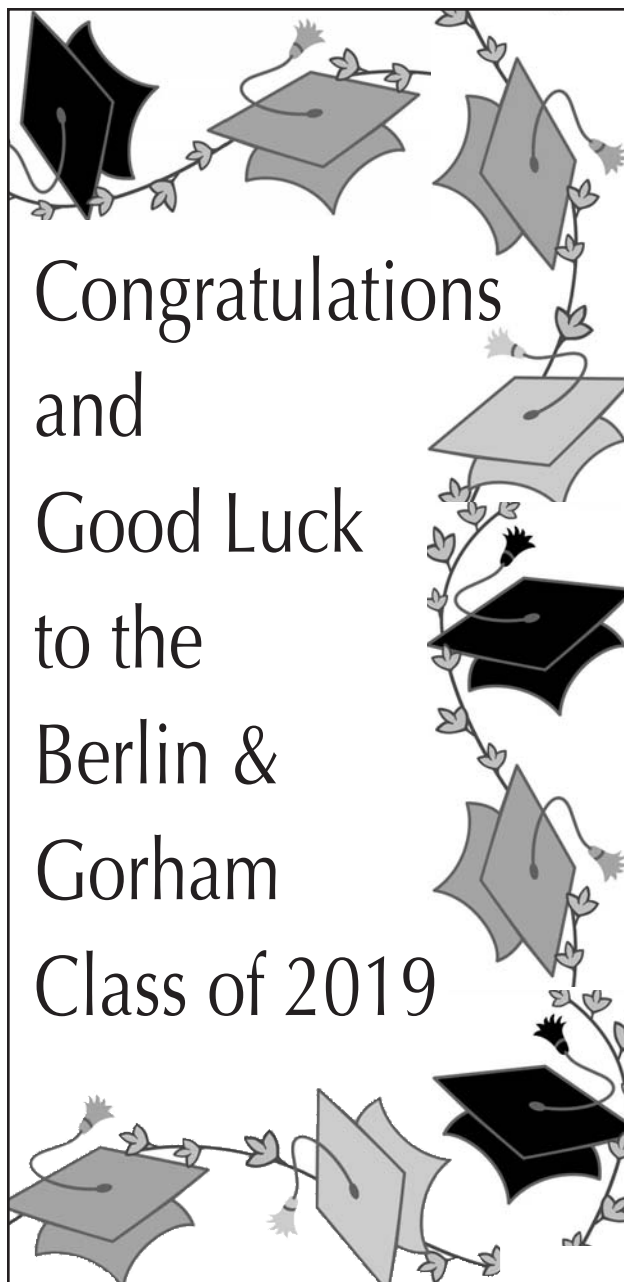
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Alynna Leveille



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Andrew Martel

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BHS Backers Scholarship: Joshua Berthiaume.

Northeast Credit Union Scholarships: Kelsey Alimandi, Libby Nett, and Haley Coulombe.

Northeast Credit Union "Roger G Marois" Scholarship: Allison Theriault.

Northeast Credit Union "Peter J. Kavaluaskas" Scholarship: Jillian Lefebvre.

Norman H. Miles Music Scholarship: Joshua Berthiaume.

National School Choral Award: Julia Belanger.

John Philip Sousa Music Award: Kelsey Alimandi.

Berlin Kiwanis Club Scholarships: Kristen Goyette, Haily Knapp, Emily Letellier, Jillian Lefebvre and Allison Theriault.

VFW Post 2520 and VFW Post Auxiliary 2520: Jenah Arsenault, Hanna Groleau, Sawyer Sanschagrín and Allison Theriault.

Re/MAX Northern Edge Realty Scholarship: Haley Coulombe.

Gorham-Sabatis Lodge No. 73 Masonic Book Scholarship: Allison Theriault.

National Honor Society Scholarship: Haily Knapp  
BHS Social Studies Department Scholarships: Alexandra Perry, Kirsten Langlois, Hanna Groleau, Kloe Cooney and Alexis Cloutier.

BHS Mathematics Department Scholarships: Kali Blais, Teah Hickey, Hailee Guitard, Trevor Dube and Caleb Hannigan.

Berlin Education Support Staff Scholarships: Alynna Leveille and Lauren Frenette.

Berlin Education Association Scholarship: Kloe Cooney.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarships: Kelsey Alimandi, Kristen Goyette and Sawyer Sanschagrín.

BHS FCCLA Award: Kali Blais, Mariah Gorman and Makayla Letendre.

Seth Jones Memorial Scholarship: Samuel Stiles.  
Brenda M. Gagne Memorial Scholarship: Aiden Wood.

I AM COLLEGE BOUND Scholarship: Kali Blais.

Lucie P. Gagnon Memorial Scholarship: Haily Knapp.

White Mountains Community College Scholarship: Hanna Groleau.



Berlin High graduate Sawyer Sanschagrín celebrates with his mother, Christy Langlois following commencement exercises Friday. (BARBARA TETREAU PHOTO)



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## From The Middle Earthlings



### AWARDS from page 21

White Mountains Community College N.H. Scholar Merit Scholarships: Teah Hickey and Samuel Stiles.

New Hampshire Automotive Education Foundation NHEAF: Chandler White.

Andrew Joseph Monahan, Class of 1942 Scholarship: Allison Theriault.

Susan H. Wyman Scholarship: Oliver Blanco.

New Hampshire Scholars Program Awards: Kelsey Alimandi, Brianna Allen, Jenah Arsenault, Emily Bailargeon, Seth Balderrama, Johsua Berthiaume, Eric Berwick, Kali Blais, Cameron Boucher, Connor Brown, Thomas Cole, Kloey Cooney, Haley Coulombe, Danielle Couture, Hannah Demers, Trevor Dube, Isaac Duchesne, Patrick Ellison, Nathan Fecteau, Marissa Gagne,

Kristen Goyette, Alexis Griffin, Kaley Hall, Teah Hickey, Haily Knapp, Trent Labrecque, Rickey Lambert, Keegen Law-as, Jillian Lefebvre, Emily Letellier, Makayla Letendre, Alynna Leveille, Andrew Martel, Samantha McCann, Michael Moore, Libby Nett, Brett Pinard, Arianna Smith, Samuel Stiles, Charlie Thagouras, Allison Theriault, Ashton True, Jessica Vien, Brandon Weeks and Aiden Wood.

Temple Beth Israel Endowed Scholarships: Kelsey Alimandi and Jillian Lefebvre.

Jason Sanderson/Bobby Stephen Scholarship Awards: Eric Berwick and Brett Pinard.



Terrance Sullivan Award: Todd Kay.

Estate of Irene (Ouellet) Markovich Scholarship

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Awards: Jenah Arsenault and Patrick Ellison.  
North Country Board of Realtors Scholarship: Allison Theriault.  
Community Colleges of New Hampshire Foundation Scholarship- Sawyer Sanschagrin.

N.H. Red Sox Foundation Scholarship: Emily Letellier.  
Richie Ladd Memorial Scholarship - Alexis Griffin  
American Society of Civil Engineers Scholarship: Jenah Arsenault.  
Arnold P & Della A Hanson Endowed Scholarship - Aiden Wood.  
Northway Bank Scholarship: Kelsey Alimandi.



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board members, SAU 20 faculty and staff plus community members for all the support they had provided over many years to make the commencement possible.

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An impressive number of college scholarships were presented by organizations, family and community members and the business community at both the commencement and Class Day.



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