



The Berlin Sun

Berlin & Gorham Class of 2020

Honoring This Year's
Graduates

Berlin honors students announce future plans

The following members of the Class of 2020 received high honors.

Valedictorian: Matthew Richard Landry will be attending Dartmouth College in Hanover, majoring in mathematics. Matthew is the son of Richard and Christine Landry.

Salutatorian: Olivia Frances Boucher will be attending Rivier University in Nashua, majoring in business administration. Olivia is the daughter of Jen Buteau and Christian Boucher.

Salutatorian: Hayley Jessica Norton will be attending the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vt. majoring in animal science with a pre-veterinary track. Hayley is the daughter of Christopher and Stephanie Norton.

Dylan Ryan Bisson will be attending Keene State University in Keene. Dylan is the son of Danny and Sheila Bisson.

Kaelyn Mae Blais will be attending Saint Joseph's College in Standish, Maine, majoring in nursing. Kaelyn is the daughter of Ernest and Jessica Blais.

Grace Anne Clorite is the Daughter of Stephen and Marianne Clorite.

Makena E. Collie will be attending Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, N.Y., majoring in biology. Makena is the daughter of Shannon Bartlett and Joe Collie.

Darrian Michaela Drapeau will be attending Colby Sawyer College in New London, majoring in nursing. Darrian is the daughter of Randy and Amy Drapeau.

Jenna Savannah Edwards will be attending Endicott College in Beverly, Mass., majoring in applied mathematics. Jenna is the daughter of Jon and Cindy Edwards.

Matthew Ronald King will be attending Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, majoring in journalism and media production. Matthew is the son of Ron and Tracey King.

Natalie A. Williams will be attending Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt., majoring in psychology. Natalie is the daughter of Leon and Jennifer Williams.

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Berlin High Senior Mary Seabury waves she rode in the Berlin High senior class parade last Friday afternoon. (BARBARA TETREAUULT)

Berlin graduation set for Friday

BY BARBARA TETREAUULT
THE BERLIN SUN

BERLIN — Berlin High seniors will hold their commencement and senior awards ceremony outdoors this Friday afternoon at Gaydo Field.

Despite the changes forced by COVID-19, the Berlin High Class of 2020 can expect a graduation to remember under sunny skies in a spectacular location.

School officials have worked to provide a graduation ceremony that reflects as closely as possible a traditional Berlin graduation.

Graduates will march down the steps to the field and be seated in front of the stage. The valedictorian, salutatorian and high honor students will be recognized.

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Valedictorian and Class President Matthew Landry will deliver his address and Class Vice President Brian Bourassa will also speak.

School Board Chair Louise Valliere and Superintendent of Schools Julie King will hand out the diplomas with the names called by Dennis Carrier, recipient of the yearbook dedication.

One addition to commencement exercises this year is the presentation of senior academic awards and scholarships.

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Gorham High School holds commencement at Great Glen

By EDITH TUCKER
THE BERLIN SUN



GREEN'S GRANT — Gorham High School seniors had an actual in-person graduation, picking up their diplomas at a ceremony last Friday evening at the base of Mount Washington.

Many of the social-distancing measures were observed as recommended during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Gorham Police Department, Coos County Sheriff's Department and Gorham Fire and EMS provided an escort, complete with wailing sirens, for the GHS Class of 2020 and their families.

The motorized parade drove through town in decorated pickups and minivans and then headed south on Route 16 to the lower entrance of the Auto Road's unpaved parking area.

Benjamin Beals, who is heading to Springfield College in Springfield, Mass., where he plans to major in athletic training, speaks briefly with Gorham High School Principal Jennifer Corrigan at commencement exercises June 5 at Great Glen at the base of Mount Washington. (EDITH TUCKER PHOTO)

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Gorham graduates look to the future

Noor Akhter has been accepted at and will be attending the University of Rochester in the biology program.

Noor is the son of Mohammad and Midhat Akhter. Benjamin Beals has been accepted at Endicott College, University of New England, Merrimack College, Springfield College, and Quinnipiac University. He will be attending Springfield College in Springfield, Mass., in the athletic training program.

Benjamin is the son of Dr. Brian and Wendy Beals. William Beaulac has been accepted at Nashua Community College and White Mountains Community College. He will be attending Nashua Community College in Nashua in the automotive and collision repair program.

William is the son of Erica Drew.

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16 Gorham High seniors earn gold tassel awards



Gorham High School valedictorian Noor Akhter speaks at graduation. Akhter was one of 16 members of the Class of 2020 to earn a gold tassel. (EDITH TUCKER PHOTO)

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 receive 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 must 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:

Noor Akhter. Noor is the valedictorian of the Class of 2020 and plans to study biology at the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y. Noor is the son of Mohammad and Midhat Akhter of Gorham.

Noor’s senior year extracurricular activities include: National Honor Society, peer tutoring and Homecoming.

Benjamin Beals. Benjamin will be attending Springfield College in Springfield, Mass., in the athletic training program. He is the son of Brian and Wendy Beals of Gorham.

Benjamin’s senior year extracurricular activities include: soccer, basketball, Winter Carnival, Homecoming and Life of a Husky.

Karly Cordwell. Karly will be attending Northern Vermont University in Johnson and Lyndon, Vt., in the global studies history program. She is the daughter of Dana and Lisa Cordwell of Milan. Karly’s senior year extracurricular activities include:

soccer, basketball, Student Council representative, National Honor Society, Life of a Husky, Homecoming and Winter Carnival.

Grace Couture. Grace will be attending Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Fla., in the psychology program. She is the daughter of Teresa Alonzo and Robert Couture of Gorham.

Grace’s senior year extracurricular activities include: Soccer, Youth Leadership Through Adventure, Homecoming, Winter Carnival and employment.

Trevor Doherty. Trevor will be attending Norwich University Corps of Cadets in Northfield, Vt., in the management program. He is the son of Maurice and Dianne Doherty of Gorham.

Trevor’s senior year extracurricular activities include: Student Council, Life of a Husky, peer tutoring, Homecoming, Winter Carnival and employment.

Noah Fortin. Noah will be attending Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester in the aerospace engineering program. He is the son of James and Sharon Fortin of Gorham.

Noah’s senior year extracurricular activities include: cross country, National Honor Society, junior’s welding Program, Homecoming, Winter Carnival and employment.

Aidan Fox. Aidan will be attending the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine, in the behavioral neuroscience program. He is the son of Clare Fox and Nancy Gordon of Gorham.

Aidan’s senior year extracurricular activities include: Soccer, National Honor Society, peer tutoring, Homecoming, Winter Carnival and employment.

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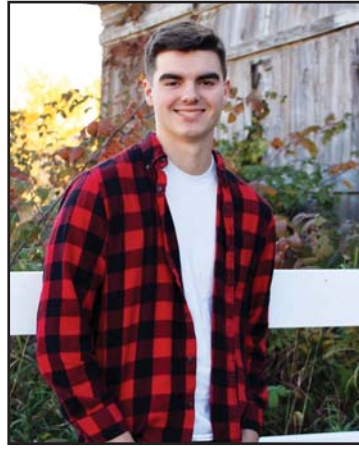
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Ben Beals



William Beaulac



Aiden Booth



Emma Briggs



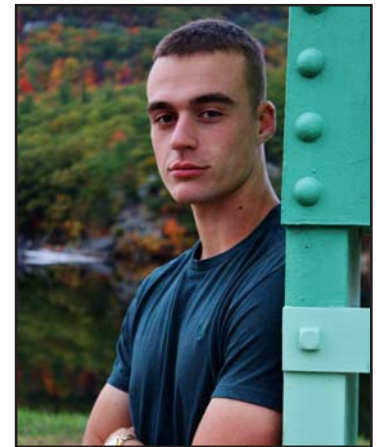
Karly Cordwell




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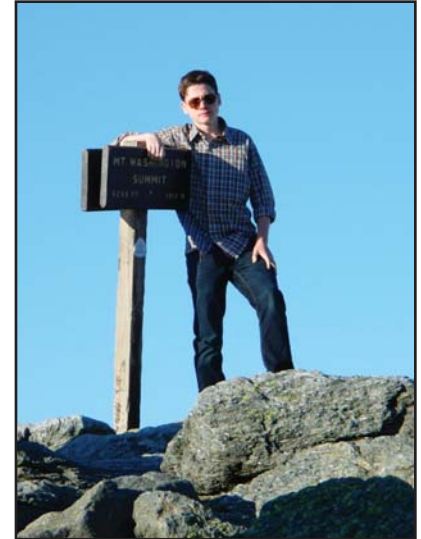
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Aaron Edmondson



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Noah Fortin



Aidan Fox



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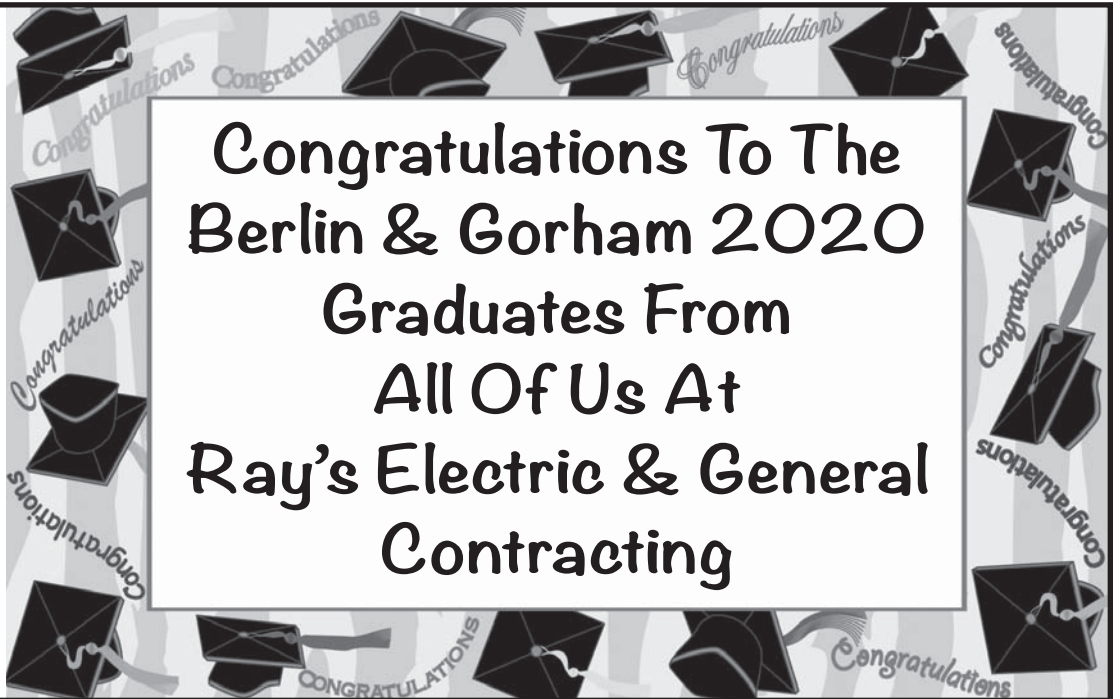
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Gorham students earn scholarships, accolades

The following members of the Gorham High School Class of 2020 were recognized for their achievements by receiving the following awards or scholarships on June 5:

Awards

Valedictorian Award: Noor Akhter.
Salutatorian Award: Anna Roberge.

Cum Laude Recognition: Benjamin Beals, Grace Couture, Trevor Doherty, Aidan Fox, Benjamin Harmon, Emma Stephenson and Ella Watson.

Magna Cum Laude Recognition: Karly Cordwell, Noah Fortin, Olivia Halle, Sydney Leclerc and Amira Robertson.

Summa Cum Laude Recognition: Noor Akhter, Joshua Godin, Madison Rivard and Anna Roberge.

Academic Honors Diploma Recognition: Noor Akhter, Grace Couture, Noah Fortin, Aidan Fox, Joshua Godin, Sydney Leclerc, Madison Rivard, Anna Roberge and Amira Robertson.

Career & Technical Diploma Recognition: Aaron Edmondson, Alexis Fortin and Ajay Landry.

N.H. Scholars Awards: Alexis Fortin, Chase Malia and Ella Watson.

N.H. Scholars with S.T.E.M. Emphasis Awards: Noor Akhter, Benjamin Beals, Grace Couture, Trevor Doherty, Noah Fortin, Aidan Fox, Joshua Godin, Benjamin Harmon, Sydney Leclerc, Madison Rivard, Anna Roberge, Amira Robertson and Emma Stephenson.

N.H. Scholars with Fine Arts Emphasis Awards: Karly Cordwell and Olivia Halle.

Senior Man: Joshua Godin.

Senior Woman: Anna Roberge.

D.A.R. Good Citizens Award: Anna Roberge.

Leadership Awards: Above &

Beyond Leadership Award – Sydney Leclerc; Biggest Transformation in Leadership Award – Karly Cordwell; and Outstanding Leadership Award – Anna Roberge.

CTE Certificate of Competency Completion Recognition: Automotive Technology – William Beaulac and Jesse Laflamme; Engineering – Trevor Doherty; Graphic Arts/Graphic Design – Alexis Fortin; and Welding Technology – Aaron Edmondson and Ajay Landry.

Richard Avore Award: Benjamin Harmon.

Lisa Tanguay Award: Karly Cordwell.

Three-Sport Athlete Awards: Karly Cordwell, Benjamin Harmon and Madison Rivard.

N.I.A.A./N.H. Athletic Director Association Scholar-Athlete Awards: Benjamin Beals, Karly Cordwell, Aidan Fox, Joshua Godin, Benjamin Harmon, Madison Rivard and Anna Roberge.

Scholarships

American Legion Auxiliary Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship: Anna Roberge.

American Legion Post 82 Scholarships: Olivia Halle and Madison Rivard.

American Legion Post 82 Auxiliary Scholarships: Madison Rivard and Ella Watson.

Androscoggin Valley Fish & Game Scholarship: Benjamin Harmon.

Angela McKenzie Scholarship: Emma Briggs.

Arnold P. & Della A. Hanson Scholarship: Amira Robertson.

A.V.H. Mariam Gaynor Scholarships: Aidan Fox and Anna Roberge.

Berlin City Auto Group Scholarship: Trevor Doherty.

Berlin Police Department – Call

to Duty Scholarship: Anna Roberge.

Berlin Kiwanis Club Scholarships: Madison Rivard, Anna Roberge.

Brookfield Renewable Scholarship: Noah Fortin.

Burger King Scholars Award Scholarship: Olivia Halle.

Class of 1939 Scholarship: Noah Fortin.

Corine E. Daniels Bergeron Memorial Scholarship: Madison Rivard.

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Danny Legendre Memorial Scholarship: Sydney Leclerc.

Delta, Kappa, Gamma Scholarship: Olivia Halle.

Faith, Hope & Love Foundation Scholarship: Olivia Halle and Anna Roberge.

Fisher Cats Scholarship: Madison Rivard.

Fred's Fishing Fund Scholarship: Benjamin Beals.

Gorham Booster Club Scholarships: Benjamin Beals and Sydney Leclerc.

Gorham Fire Department Scholarships: Aaron Edmondson and Benjamin Harmon.

Gorham Alumni Scholarships: Emma Stephenson and Ella Watson.

Gorham Randolph Shelburne Scholarship Fund Scholarships: Benjamin Beals, William Beaulac, Emma Briggs, Grace Couture, Trevor Doherty, Noah Fortin, Aidan Fox, Joshua Godin, Olivia Halle, Benjamin Harmon, Ajay Landry, Sydney Leclerc, Madison Rivard, Anna Roberge, Amira Robertson, Bailey Saladino, Emma Stephenson and Ella Watson.

Gorham Randolph Shelburne Teachers' Association Scholarship: Amira Robertson.

Harry E. Corrigan Memorial Scholarship: Ella Watson.

Hi-Y Club Scholarship: Emma Briggs.

John Arsenault Memorial Scholarship: Benjamin Harmon.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships: Olivia Halle, Sydney Leclerc, Anna Roberge.

Leo A. Croteau Memorial Scholarship: Ajay Landry.

Lucy M. Edwards Memorial Scholarship: Madison Rivard.

Margaret D. & Sumner E. Ruggles Memorial Scholarship: Olivia Halle.

Margaret "Peggy" Qualls Memorial Education Scholarship: Olivia



Ajay Landry, who won several scholarships, plans to study industrial mechanics at White Mountains Community College. (EDITH TUCKER PHOTO)

Halle.

Marion Carsley Hennessey Memorial Scholarship: Anna Roberge.

Masonic Scholarship: Aidan Fox.

Maurice N. Boisselle Memorial Scholarship: Madison Rivard.

North Country Board of Realtors Scholarships: Aidan Fox and Madison Rivard.

Northeast Credit Union Scholarship: Anna Roberge.

Northway Bank Scholarship of Excellence: Joshua Godin.

Paul T. Doherty Memorial Scholarship: Benjamin Harmon.

Randolph Foundation Scholarship: Ella Watson.

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Richard Hebert Memorial Scholarship: Noah Fortin.

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Roy B. Newton Community Scholarship: Aidan Fox.

Running Start Course Vouchers: William Beaulac, Aiden Booth, Aaron Edmondson, Benjamin Harmon, Ajay Landry, Chase Malia and Ella Watson.

Sara Boswell Memorial Scholarship: Trevor Doherty

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 82 Scholarship: Olivia Halle.

Student Council Scholarships: Karly Cordwell, Grace Couture, Trevor Doherty, Aidan Fox, Benjamin Harmon, Sydney Leclerc, Madison Rivard, Anna Roberge, Amira Robertson and Emma Stephenson.

The Wild Drive Life Scholarship: Aidan Fox.

Theresa Denault Roy Nursing Scholarship: Madison Rivard.

U.N.H. Hamel Scholarship: Anna Roberge.

W. Craig Malick Memorial Scholarship: Joshua Godin.

White Mountain Community College/N.H. Scholars Scholarship: Ella Watson.

White Mountain Rotary Scholarship: Olivia Halle.

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Joshua Godin. Joshua will be attending the University of New Hampshire in Durham, in the mechanical engineering program. He is the son of Donna Godin and Timothy Godin of Gorham.

Joshua's senior year extracurricular activities include: Soccer, Alpine Ski Team, National Honor Society, Drone Club, Homecoming, Winter Carnival, Employment.

Olivia Halle. Olivia will be attending Saint Anselm College in Goffstown in the secondary education and history programs. She is the daughter of Christopher and Melissa Halle of Shelburne.

Olivia's senior year extracurricular activities include: alpine ski team, dance junior company, National Honor Society, peer tutoring, Youth Group, Homecoming, Winter Carnival and employment.

Benjamin Harmon. Benjamin will be attending White Mountains Community College in Berlin in the conservation law enforcement program. He is the son of Timothy and Heather Harmon of Gorham.

Benjamin's senior year extracurricular activities include: soccer, alpine ski team, Androscoggin Valley Fish & Game Board, Life of a Husky, Winter Carnival, Homecoming and employment.

Sydney Leclerc. Sydney will be attending Endicott College in Beverly, Mass., in the psychology and journalism programs. She is the daughter of Mark and Lynn Leclerc of Gorham.

Sydney's senior year extracurricular activities include: soccer – captain, National Honor Society, Class Officer – vice president, Student Council – vice president, Life of a Husky – secretary, yearbook, Homecoming, Winter Carnival and employment.

Madison Rivard. Madison will be attending Endicott College in Beverly, Mass., in the nursing program. She is the daughter of Renee Pake of Gorham and Brian Rivard of Jefferson.

Madison's senior year extracurricular activities include: soccer, basketball, Student Council, National Honor Society, book club – president, Life of a Husky, Youth Leadership Through Adventure, Homecoming, Winter Carnival and employment.

Anna Roberge. Anna is the salutatorian of the Class of 2020 and will be attending the University of New Hampshire in Durham in the psychology/psychiatry program. She is the daughter of Benjamin and Jennie Roberge of Milan.

Anna's senior year extracurricular activities



Gorham High Class of 2020 salutatorian speaks at graduation exercises on June 5. (EDITH TUCKER PHOTO)

include: cross country, basketball, National Honor Society – president, class officer – president, Life of a Husky – president, Youth Group, Homecoming, Winter Carnival and employment

Amira Robertson. Amira will be attending the University of New Hampshire in the psychology, and women and gender studies programs. She is the child of Heather Piche and Lincoln Robertson of Milan.

Amira's senior year extracurricular activities include: alpine ski team – captain, Fearlessly Girl – chapter founder, Gorham Players, yearbook – managing editor and employment.

Emma Stephenson. Emma will be attending Keene State College in Keene in the nursing program. She is the daughter of Erin Perkins of Gorham and Michael Stephenson of Berlin.

Emma's senior year extracurricular activities include: soccer manager, basketball manager, Student Council representative, Homecoming, Winter Carnival and employment.

Ella Watson. Ella will be attending White Mountains Community College in the Teacher Education program. She is the daughter of Amy Galipeau of Randolph and Ed Watson of Shelburne.

Emma's senior year extracurricular activities include: soccer, Winter Carnival and employment.

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CEREMONY from page 3

GHS seniors first donned their caps and gowns and a GHS staff member then walked them, one-by-one, to a folding chair, marked with their name plus a hand-fan, decorated with a copy of their graduation photograph.

After recordings of the “National Anthem” and “Pomp and Circumstance” were played, Gorham Middle & High School principal Jennifer Corrigan welcomed everyone on hand — parents, siblings, extended families, faculty and staff — to GHS’ 96th commencement exercises and thanked the many people who had planned and organized the innovative event.

Longtime physical education teacher and coach and more recently Athletic Director Bill Goodrich was honored for his four decades of service.

Valedictorian Noor Akhter in his speech recalled that when he first arrived in Gorham four years ago he assumed he had found the equivalent of “Storbrooke” from ABC’s “Once Upon Time:” a small, remote town in the Northeast, surrounded by woods.

“Finding out that there were only 100 kids in GHS, only fanned my suspicions,” Noor explained, adding that he thought “these kids might never have had contact with ‘the outside world.’”

He said that he had thought that he might — for the first time ever — be the “trendsetter.” Although that fantasy was not realized, he said he was pleasantly surprised by students who were friendly and teachers who are eager to teach in a “community that made me feel welcome and embraced me wholeheartedly ... Gorham may not be a big town with fancy conveniences, but it offers something most places can’t: kindness and community spirit.”

Noor concluded by urging members of the Class of 2020 “to always remember the lessons learnt and the connections made at Gorham High, because they will not only serve you well in the present, but have far-reaching effects into the future.

“Today is our day; we are at the verge of our new beginnings. In the words of (Toy Story’s) Buzz Light-year, “To infinity and beyond!”

Salutatorian Anna Roberge discussed how the perceived “imperfections” in her life “have actually made it perfect and how we can do the same for our current situation.”

Failing to achieve her earlier goals of racking up



Gorham High School graduation guest speaker Craig Langlois, GMHS school nurse, gives his speech while he roams through the spaced out chairs of graduates during the commencement exercises June 5. (EDITH TUCKER PHOTO)

fast times in cross-country running competitions had the unexpected effect of making “running fun again,” she said.

Anna concluded by pointing out that “although this quarantine is not ‘our’ imperfection, it is an imperfection that has entered all our lives, and, if I have learned anything throughout my high school career, imperfections can be our perfections.

“Everyone deserves the full enjoyment of life regardless of the obstacles that stand in our way,” Anna said. “So together, let us learn how to take off the mask and reveal the positivity within.”

School nurse Craig Langlois delivered a light-hearted but nonetheless serious talk in which he urged the Class of 2020 to take care of their bodies: to exercise, be careful of what they put into it, to develop good habits and a work ethic, while striving to be resilient, trustworthy and honest.

Corrigan then called out the graduates’ names, asking each to come and pick up their diploma from the principal’s table, without engaging in any hand-to-hand contact.

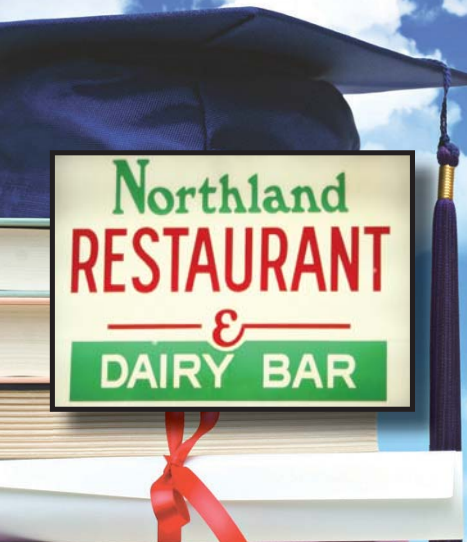
Director of School Counseling and senior class advisor Christine Lemoine assisted in this process.

Afterwards, students posed briefly for individual photos with diplomas in hand. Each graduate was also given an individually tagged cotton bag with a copy of the just-published yearbook, a congratulatory card signed by town manager Denise Vallee and members of the board of selectmen, and any trophies or awards that they’d won.

Diplomas were earned by Joshua Godin, Aldan Fox, Noah Fortin, Alexis Fortin, Aaron Edmondson, Trevor Doherty, Christian Desilets, Grace

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CONGRATULATIONS
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BHS seniors dedicate yearbook

BERLIN — The Berlin High graduating class of 2020 has dedicated its yearbook to Dennis Carrier.

Carrier is a 15-year veteran teacher responsible for the excellence of the BHS welding program and the success of many young professionals.

Berlin welding students have dominated the statewide Skills USA competition and have gone on to compete in the National Skills USA competition.

“He is extremely deserving,” said Yearbook Advisor Courtney High.

“I am so honored to have been chosen the 2020 yearbook recipient,” said Carrier. “I have been blessed to have even been selected for the position 15 years ago. I have learned many lessons, made lasting relationships with colleagues, and maintain ties with more students than I can count. Thank you all so very much for your well wishes as I retire and take pride in this special award. I will miss the students and my amazing colleagues.”



CEREMONY from page 10

Couture, Bailey Saladino, Amira Robertson, Anna Roberge, Karly Cordwell, Emma Briggs, Alden Booth, William Beaulac, Ajay Landry, Jesse Laflamme, Benjamin Harmon, Olivia Halle, Madison Rivard, Chase Malia, Christopher Leeman, Sydney Leclerc, Benjamin Beals, Noah Ackerman and Noor Akhter.

The memory of Eli Smith, a member of the Class of 2020 who died on Feb. 28, 2018 of cancer in his sophomore year, was honored with a chair on which a blue gown was draped along with his photograph and a yellow rose.

Rising senior Nicholas Wade, president of the Class of 2021, served as marshal, indicating with his baton when the class was to rise as the ceremony neared its end.

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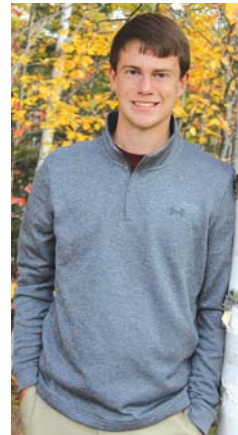
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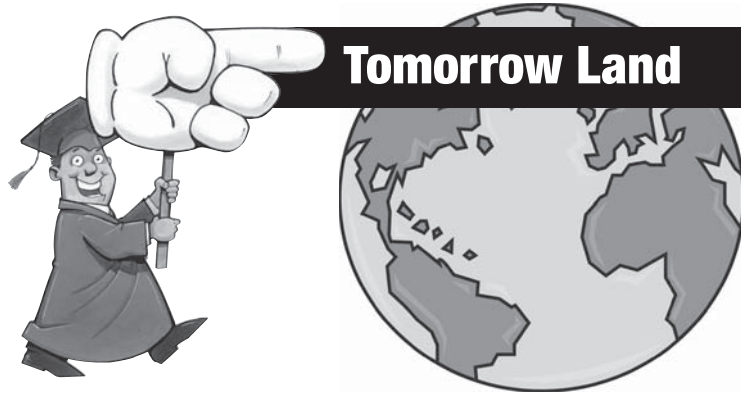
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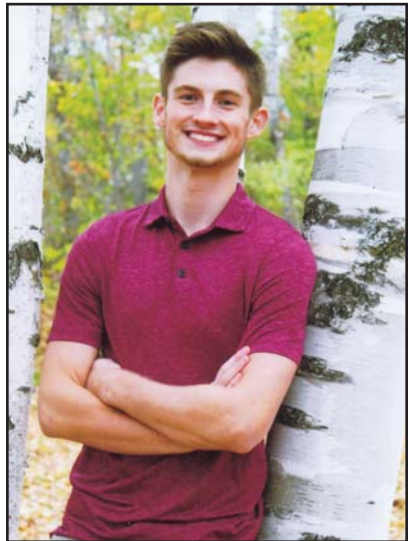
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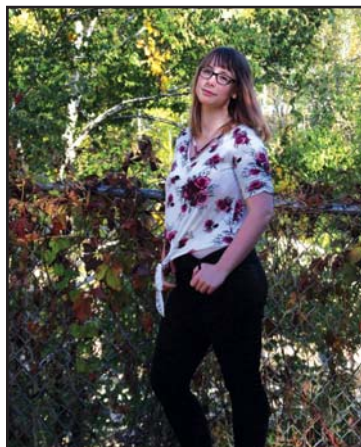
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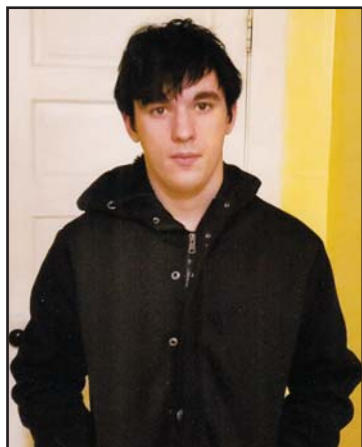
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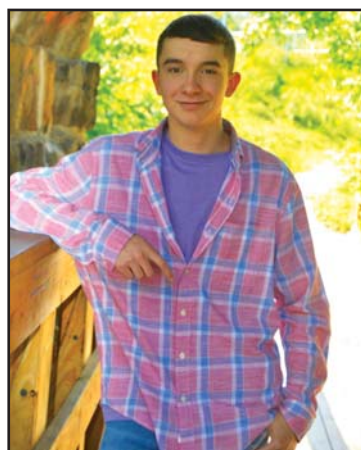
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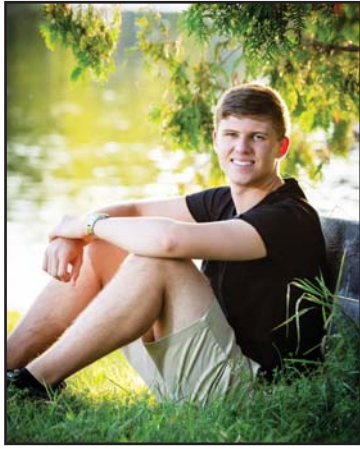
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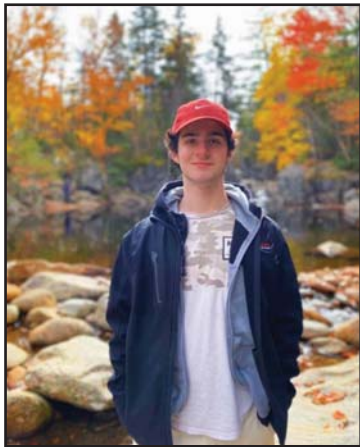
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Libby Picard



Brianna Poulin



Walter Reynolds



Paul Salek



Ryan Saucier



Mary Seabury

GORHAM GRADS from page 3

Aiden Booth has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in Berlin in the business administration program.

Aiden is the son of Christopher Booth and Jennifer Williams.

Emma Briggs has been accepted at Plymouth State University, Rivier University, University of Southern Maine and Champlain College. She will be attending Champlain College in Burlington, Vt. in the secondary education – special education program.

Emma is the daughter of Richard and Charlene Briggs.

Karly Cordwell has been accepted at White Mountains Community College and Northern Vermont University. She will be attending the Northern Vermont

University, which has campuses in Lyndon and Johnson, Vt., in the global studies: history program.

Karly is the daughter of Dana and Lisa Cordwell.

Grace Couture has been accepted at and will be attending Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Fla., in the psychology program.

Grace is the daughter of Rob Couture and Teresa Alonzo.

Trevor Doherty has been accepted at and will be attending Norwich University Corps of Cadets in Northfield, Vt., in the management program.

Trevor is the son of Maurice and Dianne Doherty.

Aaron Edmonson has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in Berlin in the industrial mechanics program.

Aaron is the son of Eddie Edmondson and the late Linda Tanguay.

Noah Fortin has been accepted at the University of New Hampshire, the University of Maine, and Southern New Hampshire University. He will be attending Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester in the aeronautical engineering program.

Noah is the son of James and Sharon Fortin.

Aidan Fox has been accepted at Pennsylvania State University, Quinnipiac University, the University of Vermont, the University of New England, the University of New Hampshire, the University of Connecticut, Plymouth State University and Keene State College. He will be attending the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine, in the behavioral neuroscience program.

Aidan is the son of Nancy Gordon and Clare Fox.

BERLIN COMMENCEMENT from page 2

Social distancing measures because of COVID-19 forced the school to combine awards day with graduation.

Attendance at graduation is restricted because of COVID-19, with each graduate given four tickets for family and friends. But the event will be live-streamed for free over the Northeast Sports Network at nsnsports.net starting at 3 p.m.

The school has made special Graduation 2020 face masks in the school colors that will be available on entrance to school property, and guests and graduates will be required to wear them while on school property.

Graduates can only remove their masks for speeches and for official pictures.

Social distancing of six feet will also be maintained and hand sanitizer stations will be set up at all entrances.

Families and graduates are asked to arrive in one vehicle and parking attendants will guide parking. All members in the vehicle will be required to hand in a signed health checklist.

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BERLIN HONOR STUDENTS from page 2

Joseph Gerard Young will be attending Husson University in Bangor, Maine. Joseph is the oldest son of Gerard and Veronica Young.

The following graduates received honors.

Brian Maurice Bourassa will be attending Salem State University in Salem, Mass., majoring in Psychology. Brian is the son of Jim and Erika Bourassa.

Breeanna Lynn Haas will be attending Husson University in Bangor, majoring in graphic/visual design. Breeanna is the daughter of Tony and Lisa Haas.

Cora Lynne Huter will be attending Husson University in Bangor, Maine, majoring in nursing. Cora is the daughter of Jason and Amy Huter.

Jalen R. Lacasse is the son of Jay and Tina Lacasse.

Cameron Craig Laflamme will be attending the University of Maine-Orono in Orono, Maine, majoring in mechanical engineering. Cameron is the son of Chris and Jessalyn Laflamme.

Libby Marie Picard will be attending White Mountains Community College in Berlin, majoring in health science. Libby is the daughter of Don and Lisa Picard.

Maria-Regina Young will be attending Azusa Pacific University in Azusa CA majoring in Cinematic Arts. Maria is the daughter of Gerard and Veronica Young.

Walter Anthony Reynolds will be attending Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y., majoring in civil engineering. Walter is the son of John and Krista Reynolds.

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Natalie Williams



Dorothy Winslow



John Young



Maria Young

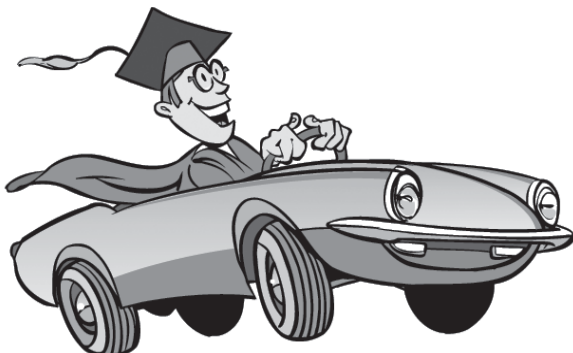
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GORHAM GRADS from page 17

Joshua Godin has been accepted at and will be attending the University of New Hampshire in Durham in the mechanical engineering program.

Joshua is the son of Timothy Godin and Donna Godin.

Olivia Halle has been accepted at Gordon College, Catholic University of America, Franklin Pierce University, Saint Anselm College and Stonehill College. She will be attending Saint Anselm College in Manchester in the secondary education and history programs.

Olivia is the daughter of Christopher and Melissa Halle.

Benjamin Harmon has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in Berlin in the conservation law enforcement program.

Benjamin is the son of Timothy and Heather Harmon.

Ajay Landry has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in the industrial mechanics program. Ajay is the son of David Landry and Michelle Chapman.

Sydney Leclerc has been accepted at and will be attending Endicott College in Beverly, Mass., in the journalism and psychology programs.

Sydney is the daughter of Mark and Lynn Leclerc.

Chase Malia has been accepted at the and will be attending White Mountains Community College in Berlin in the criminal justice/homeland security Program.

Chase is the son of Mark and Heather Malia. **Madison Rivard** has been accepted at and will be attending Endicott College in Beverly, Mass., in the nursing program. Madison is the daughter of Brian Rivard and Renee Pake.

Anna Roberge has been accepted at Saint Michael's College, Husson University, Rivier University, Saint Anselm College, the University of New England, and the University of New Hampshire. She will be attending the University of New Hampshire in Durham in the psychology/psychiatry program.

Anna is the daughter of Benjamin and Jennie Roberge.

Amira Robertson has been accepted at and will be attending the University of New Hampshire Durham in the psychology, and women and gender studies programs.

Amira is the child of Lincoln Robertson and Heather Piche.

Bailey Saladino has been accepted at and will be attending the University of New Hampshire in Durham in the liberal arts program.

Bailey is the son of Matthew and Gina Saladino.

Emma Stephenson has been accepted at and will be attending Keene State College in Keen in the nursing program.

Emma is the daughter of Michael Stephenson and Erin Perkins.

Ella Watson has been accepted at and will be attending White Mountains Community College in the early childhood education program.

Ella is the daughter of Ed Watson and Amy Galipeau.



Olivia Halle, who is heading to St. Anselm College, greets Gorham High Principal Jennifer Corrigan as she picks up her diploma at commencement ceremonies June 5 at Great Glen. (EDITH TUCKER PHOTO).

Brianna

We are so proud of your accomplishments. We love you so very much. Our prayers for a successful future ahead of you as you continue to extend your education at Plymouth State University in Science Elementary Education.

Congratulations!

Best wishes for success, happiness and good health!

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