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Welcome Hannah Gower to the Windham Police Department

WINDHAM — Please join us in welcoming Hannah Gower to the Windham Police Department. She is front, and center proudly displaying her new badge. Hannah grew up in Scarborough and now lives in Standish. Over the past 9 months, she has had the opportunity to be an intern with the department during her senior year at Saint Joseph's College. Hannah graduated with a bachelor's degree in science (criminal justice).

Hannah says, "I am beyond grateful for all the family members that have pointed me in the right direction and helped me along this journey of following my dream to become a law



Windham Police Department Facebook photo

enforcement officer, and I am very thankful for the Windham Police Department

for all the opportunities that I have been given, and welcoming me into

their family."

Welcome to Windham Hannah!

Park is Open but Closed for swimming



WINDHAM — Windham Parks & Recreation and Dundee Park, Windham, ME would like you all to know that despite being closed for swimming, the park is open for picnicking and other outdoor activities. It is also hosting music and movie events throughout the summer.

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MOVIE REVIEW *by Lucas Allen*

FLY ME TO THE MOON

(Columbia Pictures/Apple Original Films)

We've all heard some ridiculous conspiracy theories over the years, but the one that still tops them all is the idea that the 1969 moon landing was faked. Whether or not you've believed such a thing, one thing is certain it could have a making of a pretty funny movie. The new comedy "Fly Me to the Moon" takes that theory, turns it upside down, and transforms it into a period-piece romantic comedy.

In the late 1960s, Kelly Jones (Scarlett Johansson) is a marketing director with a knack for conning executives into pitching new products. Moe Berkus (Woody

Harrelson), a top brass at the White House then allows her an opportunity to put her unique marketing skills for a different use. Down in Florida, NASA is on the verge of launching Apollo 11 and project director Cole Davis (Channing Tatum) is trying to get through one bad luck after another to get the three astronauts Neil Armstrong (Nick Dillenburg), Buzz Aldrin (Colin Woodell), and Michael Collins (Christian Zuber) to the moon. Jones and her assistant Ruby (Anna Garcia) soon arrive to bring the space program back into the country's good graces through the power of advertising.

However, Berkus also

hands her a backup plan in case the moon launch fails called Project Artemis, whose purpose is to film part of the moon landing on a soundstage. Though reluctant, she got to work by hiring her uptight director Lance Vespertine (Jim Rash) and using her connections with Davis and project supervisor Henry Smalls (Ray Romano) to design a convincing moon set. But on the launch day, everything will soon be tested including Jones' growing relationship with Davis.

After an opening title montage on the space program's history, which includes the 1961 tragedy that killed three astronauts dur-

ing a simulation, the movie eases towards a light-hearted tone that constantly clashes with the drama throughout. This tonal shift from one scene to another will likely create mixed reactions from anyone who watches it. There's also a running gag involving a stray black cat meant to set up a payoff for the third act. It's an odd bit of screenwriting for a movie mostly marketed as a fun comedy.

This movie could've been just a silly little film from the get-go the way the story sets up this romantic comedy within a space race drama a la "First Man". As it goes on, it becomes a sustainable bit of entertainment thanks in

part to its main cast. The cast of characters helps to make it all worthwhile while making the viewer believe that something like that would happen no matter how crazy it sounds. Everything eventually comes together in the climax that's tastefully done and cleverly uses actual moon landing footage. After some tonal shifting, it's still nice when it can lead to a feel-good conclusion.

Johansson showcases her comedic chops fairly well when she proves adept at using her voice for hilarious effect. Tatum deftly balances between comedy and drama in a good performance and his chemistry with his leading actress works pretty

well. Harrelson is a genuinely entertaining protagonist, while Romano adds levity to an oft-serious role. It's worth noting that the movie includes a cameo from Mr. Scarlett Johansson himself Colin Jost from SNL playing a U.S. senator.

For all its weird and insane ideas, "Fly Me to the Moon" manages to stay breezy throughout its 130-minute runtime. With its likable cast and a well-done third act, it makes for worthwhile viewing at least once.

THE MOVIE'S RATING: PG-13 (for some strong language and smoking)

THE CRITIC'S RATING: 3 Stars (Out of Four)



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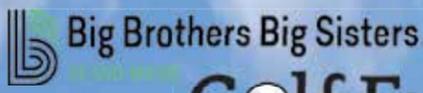
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STUDENT NEWS

University of Tampa Honors Dean's List students for Spring 2024 semester

Tampa, FL — The University of Tampa has honored 2,221 students who were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.75 or higher to be eligible for the Dean's List.

Aidan Enck of Gorham, a Junior majoring in Finance BS.

Brayden Harjula of Gorham, a Senior majoring in Cybersecurity BS.

UMF announces Dean's List for Spring 2024 semester

FARMINGTON — The University of Maine at Farmington proudly announces its Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester. UMF maintains a Dean's List each semester for those students completing a minimum of 12 credits in courses producing quality points. Students whose grade point average for the semester is equal to or greater than 3.8 are listed with High Honors. Students whose grade point average for the semester is less than 3.8 but equal to or greater than 3.5 are listed with Honors. Any incomplete must be satisfactorily completed before the student is honored with Dean's List status. Academic achievement awarded at commencement is based on all coursework taken at UMF.

Gorham: Madison Brown, Honors; Justin Castaldo, Honors; Nate Dohane, High Honors; Corinna Hahn, High Honors; Allie Sutton, High Honors

Windham: Chloe Allen, High Honors; Amanda Clugston, High Honors; Fiona Knott, High Honors; Ryan Sargent, High Honors

VTSU congratulates Colby Tucker for earning Spring 2024 Dean's List honors

Randolph Center, VT — Vermont State University is proud to congratulate Colby Tucker of Gorham for being named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester. Dean's List designation is reserved for students who maintain full-time status and a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Springfield College Recognizes Dean's List Students for the 2024 Spring Semester

Springfield, MA — Springfield College Recognizes Dean's List Students for the 2024 Spring Semester. Springfield College has named Kyle Ouillette from Gorham to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2024 spring semester. Ouillette has a primary major in Movement & Sport Studies. Springfield College has named Delaney Seed from Gorham to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2024 spring semester. Seed has a primary major in Exercise Science / Applied ES.

Taylor Wildes of Gorham Receives Degree from American International College

Springfield, MA — Taylor Wildes of Gorham has graduated from American International College (AIC) with a Master of Science in the Criminal Justice program. On Saturday, May 11, the College conferred degrees to more than 600 graduates receiving bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degrees from its School of Health Sciences, School of Education, and School of Business, Arts, and Sciences.

St. Lawrence University students named to Dean's List Dean's List Dean's List

Canton, NY -- St. Lawrence University congratulates more than 680 students named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have completed at least four courses and have an academic average of 3.6 based on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Laura Bolduc of Gorham

Odessa Files of Windham

Shenandoah University announces Spring 2024 President's List Honorees

Winchester, VA — Sophie Koutalakakis of Windham is one of 444 students named to the President's List at Shenandoah University for the Spring 2024 semester. To qualify for this prestigious academic recognition, students must be enrolled full-time in baccalaureate degree programs and attain a semester GPA of 3.90 or higher. All President's List honorees are also recognized on the university's Dean's List, which includes students who earn a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher.

Sam Kidder named to Spring 2024 Dean's List at Stonehill College

Easton, MA — Sam Kidder, a member of the Class of 2025 from Windham has been named to the Spring 2024 Dean's List at Stonehill College. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher and must have completed all courses for which they were registered.

Madelin Joseph awarded degree from Miami University

Oxford, OH — Madelin Joseph of Gorham was among nearly 4,100 students from Miami University who received degrees during the spring commencement held on May 18, 2024. Joseph graduated with a B.S. in Kin, Nutr & Health degree, majoring in Public Health.

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Camp 911 updates

GORHAM — Fire Day for Camp 911 is always a busy day. The morning was spent learning about some lifesaving skills, how to control bleeding, splinting, and the importance of good and bad medications. Students learned what really consist of having an IV and why they are needed. Then they moved out to the fire bay where they learned about out stretches, staircases, lifting properly, and the importance of spinal management. Campers then learned about our fire gear and air pack, as well as the importance of smoke detectors. A demonstration was done to share how oil and water do not mix.

Lunch was a cookout. The Gorham Police VIPs were kind enough to cook, thank you! After some burgers and hot dogs the kiddos got a yummy treat of ice cream. The campers spent the afternoon in the fire bay learning how to use fire extinguishers. Thank you to Firefighter Giesow,

Firefighter St. Peter, Firefighter Mathews, and two volunteers Jessie, Winni; who helped the kids with the use of a hose line, flowing water, and how much force it takes to use. An obstacle course was set up with a dummy drag, confined space tube, and rolling different size hoses along with carrying them. (Thank you to our volunteers Lindy, Liam, Levi, Ava and Alice). The last obstacle was to use a fire safety escape ladder properly, a lot of times they never even get taken out of their package! Thank you, Firefighter

Vida for keeping the kids safe while practicing! Lastly a demonstration on forcible entry was done by one of our live-in students, Firefighter Wilson. At the very end of the day, the duty crew set up the ladder, pipe, and water for some fun and cooling off. Thanks to Lt. Vining and his crew!! The kids had a blast!

911 campers were also able to spend the day at Shaw Park. They started the day off with a visit from the Maine Wardens Service, Pete Herring. He shared the importance of water safety on and off the boats, as well as numerous different life jackets and their proper uses. Campers demonstrated for Pete that they understood proper procedures in donning a lifejacket and earned a gift certificate to McDonalds.

Unfortunately, due to the call volume for the Fire Department we were not able to share Marine 3 with the



Gorham Fire Department photos
Camp 911 officially started! Officers Sanborn, Smolinsky, Gagnon, and Firefighter Leighton welcomed our 911 campers. The kiddos started their day with introductions, toured the police department, and received their very own Camp 911 ID cards!

Chief Sanborn, Det. Sgt. Young, Sgt. Bruni, Officer Erickson and Skye, and Off. Peretto stopped by to visit Everett and Molly on Naragansett Street for a magic show and some lemonade. A great time was had by all!! Gorham Police FB

kiddos. It was a bummer but duty calls!

The water was calling, and kids needed to cool off! Everyone spent a lot of time in the water that day. A big thank you to the Gorham Recreation Department for letting the camp borrow life jackets to enjoy floating around in!

Pizza and fruit were provided by Camp 911 for lunch. A little more swimming till out next guest, Detective Gene Gallant, from Windham Police Department. Detective Gallant is also a member of the Dive and Recovery Team in Cumberland County. He showed the kids some really cool diving equipment. He also shared a drone used for search and rescue as well as reconstructing car accidents!

The campers cooled off one last time, and Firefighter Leighton shared a cold-water rescue suit to those interested. The kids even had a chance to try it on and float in the water. The sky then started grumbling, so campers headed out. It was another awesome day with the Camp 911 kiddos.

The last day for Rookie 911 Camp was on Friday. The campers started their day with a visit from the Maine Forestry Service. Ranger Warner, shared with them all her tools used to protect and maintain the forest and keep the

animals safe. She also passed out a few goodies! Thank you, Ranger Warner, for stepping in for our friend Ranger Bennett who had been sent out to California to fight fires. Next the kids loaded up on the rec busses and off to the Animal Refuge League of Portland to visit with the animals. The staff gave us a tour of the building. The kiddos got to meet some available animals and even got to snuggle a few as well. This is a great place to volunteer if you are looking for something to pass your time.

The campers than made a trip to the Portland waterfront to visit the Portland Fire Department. We were allowed to come aboard the fire boats in Portland Harbor! The captain and two Firefighters shared with the kids their duties and responsibilities they have working with the islands and in the water! Thank you, Portland Fireboat!

The day ended with the last student earning a challenge coin! Congrats to the five campers who received one! Lastly, was a class photo on the ladder truck with the police Car, and then certificates for each student.

Thank you, campers, for a great time! As well a big thank you to our Police and Fire Chiefs, Firefighters, Police Officers, volunteers, and parents for all the support in making another Rookie Camp 911 a success!



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