

# Main Street

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### **ALTON SALUTES DISNEY**

Cinderella (Marissa Southwell) arrives at the ball while coachman Mike Caverly, singer/dancer Ashly Southwell and Prince Not So Charming Jason Morris look on. The scene was part of Alton Central School's Spring Concert, "Salute to Disney."

# COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY PLANNED BY STUDENT GROUP

A group of fifth and sixth grade students has been meeting since mid-April to form a community service organization and plan a community clean-up day under the leadership of Colin MacArthur of the Appalachian Mountain Teen Project and the Merrowvista Education Center. The group includes Melanie Makila, Amanda Coughlin, Jocelyn Downing, Buffy Quindley, Eric White, Joey Irving, and Jessica Benedetto.

The program was organized by Donna San Antonio, codirector of the Appalachian Mountain Teen Project, with funding from the NH Department of Education. The state received \$11,418 from a federal program called Serve America, an initiative designed to promote community service-learning projects around the country.

The clean-up day is planned for Saturday, June 5, at 9a.m. at the Alton Central School and members of the community are encouraged to participate.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM FEATURES YOUTH CAMPS IN ALTON

G. Winchester Stone, Jr., will present a program on Youth Camps in Alton at the June meeting of the Historical Society on Tuesday, the 15th.

Norma Swain and Dorothy Walton are hostesses for the meeting that begins at 7:30p.m. in the Gilman Library.

### HAPPY HOBBY DOLL CLUB SHOW AND SALE IS JUNE 27

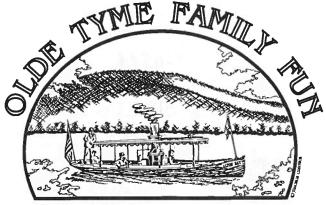
The Happy Hobby Doll Club will present its 8th annual Summertime Doll Show and Sale at Alton Central School from 9:30a.m. to 4p.m. on Sunday, June 27, launching the summer season for all doll devotees in the northeast.

At more than 50 sales tables, dealers from throughout New England, New York, New Jersey, and Florida will offer a full range of antiques to modern dolls and doll-related items for the collector, investor and doll-lover of every age.

The featured guest this year will be Brigitte Brackett of Litchfield, Maine, and her hand-sculpted, one-of-a-kind Santas.

The annual show and sale is the club's major fund raising event. The doll wardrobe contest again promises to be highly competitive. All ticket holders are invited to judge the entries. Door prizes will be awarded. Ample parking will be provided and lunch will be available on the premises.

Further information is available from Ruth Messier at 875-6750.



13TH ANNUAL OLD HOME WEEK AUGUST 1993 ALTON, N.H.

### OLD HOME WEEK SHIRTS AVAILABLE JUNE 1

Old Home Week shirts featuring this year's theme, "Olde Tyme Family Fun", are available at the East Alton General Store, Alton Village 5 & 10, and the Alton Bay Busy Corner Store.

The original four-color illustration of an antique steam boat was designed by Tracy Lionetta of Tracings Graphics of Alton. The shirts have been sponsored by the Alton Fire Department Auxiliary for Old Home Week since 1981 and all proceeds benefit the Department and the Auxiliary's community projects.

GARDEN CLUB TOPIC IS APPALACHIAN SPRING WILDFLOWERS

Lenita Bofinger of Concord will present a program on "Appalachian Spring Wildflowers" at the Garden Club meeting on Tuesday, June 22, at 1:30p.m. at the Baptist Meeting House.

Hostesses are Chairman Ruth Conway, Geraldine Besse, Mildred Billings, Mary Butler, Margaret Dare, and Audrey

Ritchie.

Club members have been busy planting gardens at the Town Hall, the Ginny Douglas Park, and flower tubs at Alton Bay. The Club is hoping to help with the new gardens being planned at the Bay.

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### ALTON SCHOOLS: SOME HISTORICAL NOTES

June ushers in many things: among them Father's Day, Summer Solstice, and graduations. As Alton's 1993 graduating class enjoy their final days at Alton Central School, these facts about Alton Schools taken from Barton McClain Griffin's History of Alton may be of interest to you.

\* The first graduating class of Alton High School as it was then called was in 1904 with two students: George F.

Hall and John P. Hurd.

\* In 1909 the High School adopted a plan of 30 weeks of school - an 11 week spring term and a 19 week fall term.

\* During the 1911-12 school year fire broke out in Alton Central High School. This fire moved the Alton citizens to form the Alton Fire Department.

\* In 1912 a music department was organized with Miss Annie A. Wheeler as teacher. She held this position until her

retirement in 1948.

\* 1913 saw the erection of a greenhouse for \$1,000 for

use in an agriculture program.

\* Miss Agnes Thompson began teaching English and French in the secondary school in 1916. She also retired in 1948 with Miss Wheeler. Together they had a combined total of 68 years of faithful service to the school system.

\* The first and only woman principal at Alton High School was Katherine K. Waldron who served from 1919 to

1924.

\* The first school nurse was employed in 1921 - two rooms were added with a total of nine and an enrollment of 134.

\* In 1928, Alton High School's basketball team won the

White Mountain League Championship.

\* The second fire at Alton Central School occurred in 1930.

\* The Alton Winter Carnival started in 1936.

\* In 1945 the agricultural program was discontinued and in 1948 the woodworking program ended.

\* 1950 saw the addition of a business administration

course and the publication of the first yearbook.

### UNITED ASSOCIATIONS OF ALTON

The United Associations of Alton will hold its annual spring meeting Saturday, June 26, at 10a.m. at the Alton Bay Community Center. The public is welcome to attend.



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LOGO CONTEST ENTRIES SOUGHT

A contest to design a logo for the up-coming 1996 bicentennial celebration is being sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee.

This contest is open to all Alton students, year-round and summer residents. The idea is to design a logo which will be used throughout the 200th anniversary celebration. Publicity, signs and memorabilia will display this special logo.

Any size entries, limited to one per person, may be in black and white or color. The deadline is December 31, 1993, and entries should be brought to the Gilman Library.

The prize will be announced at a later date and more information is available from Committee Chairman Nancy Merrill at 875-2626.

ALL ABOUT ALTON: The 1856 Gazette lists Alton having seven stores, 3 hotels, and 5 shoe manufacturers.

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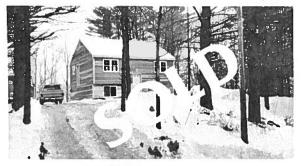
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### CONCORD CORNER

By Alice Ziegra, State Representative

### COMMITTEE WORK IS KEY TO LEGISLATIVE SUCCESS

The primary work of the Legislature is in the committees and voting in the House on bills from all the committees. Each year, the Speaker assigns new bills to the appropriate committee -- one of the 24 standing committees. I am on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

After a public hearing, the committee decides the fate of the bill. It can be passed as is, amended, kept for study or killed. The full House votes and usually follows' the committee recommendation. In the Senate, the entire procedure takes place again. If the bill survives, the Governor may or may not sign it.

This session our committee heard 40 bills -- 27 were passed, nine were killed and four were kept for study.

Among the bills passed were: (1) stricter rules on rabies control for cats and dogs; (2) adding home care patients to the "Patient's Bill of Rights;" (3) notification of employees in correctional institutions after they have been exposed to an infectious disease such as AIDS or Hepatitis B; (4) committee established to study funding for long-term care of the elderly; (5) increasing cost of living increases in AFDC standards of need; (6) revising laws requiring a prescription for hypodermic needles (this has been tabled in the Senate); (7) change in the definition of permanent disability for the purpose of receiving public assistance and still be employed; (8) revision of lead poisoning laws; and (9) establishing a demonstration program for a long-term care program for pregnant and postpartum substance-abusing women and their children.

Some bills have already been signed into law and some have been killed by the Senate. We hope to adjourn by mid-June but the budget is still with the Senate. It will be discussed by both the House and Senate before passage.

I will be at Alton Town Hall on Monday, June 7, from 3 to 4p.m. Meanwhile, call me at 875-2151.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY **HOST YOUNG AUTHORS**

The Friends of the Gilman Library will host Young Authors from Alton Central School at its meeting on Wednesday, June 9, at 1:30p.m. at the Gilman Library.

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The entry fee is \$10 per canoe and the first 30 participants to register will receive an awesome t-shirt (limit of two t-shirts per canoe). Entrance categories are: RACING pro, men, women, doubles; RECREATIONAL - men, women, doubles, adult and child; YOUTH - boys pairs, girls pairs, mixed pairs. Registration will begin June 14 and will end at 10:45a.m. on race day. For information, call 875-2161.



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### **READING PROGRAM KICKS OFF** WITH JUNE 28 PICNIC

The Summer Reading Program at the Gilman Library will be officially launched on Monday, June 28, with a picnic co-sponsored by the Library and Kim's Kiddie Korner.

Children of elementary school age are cordially invited. The picnic will be held at the Library and will start at 6p.m. Following this festivity, Julie Thompson and Brownie

Macintosh will present a program of songs and stories.

Help us off to a good start! See you there! **NEW BOOKS** 

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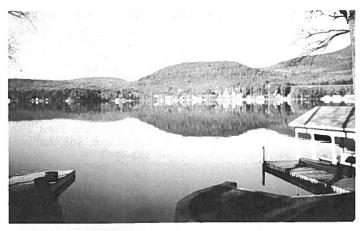
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### ICE OUT DECLARED APRIL 22

As evidenced by this recent photo of the view across Alton Bay, the ice is out of Lake Winnipesaukee. The official declaration came at 1:13p.m. on Thursday, April 22. Former selectman Frank Metcalf, winner of the annual Main Street Ice Out Contest, will enjoy dinner for two at the William Tell Restaurant, compliments of Peter and Susan Bossert.

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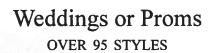


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**June Events** 

Wed. 2 - STORY HOUR: 3-5 Year Olds, Gilman Library, 10a.m. BINGO, American Legion Hall, 7p.m.

Fri. 4 - BINGO, American Legion Hall, 7p.m.

Sat. 5 - WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
TRACK at Meet of Champions
CLEAN-UP DAY, Alton Central School, 9a.m.

Wed. 9 - STORY HOUR: 3-5 Year Olds, Gilman Library, 10a.m. YOUNG AUTHORS, Gilman Library, 1:30p.m.

BINGO, American Legion Hall, 7p.m.

Fri. 11 - BINGO, American Legion Hall, 7p.m.

Sat. 12 - PAVING WITH PENNIES, Main Street, 10a.m.

Mon. 14 - FLAG DAY
FLAG REPLACEMENT CEREMONY, Town Hall,
3:15p.m.
FLAG BURNING CEREMONY, American Legion Hall,
6:30p.m.

Tue. 15 - YOUTH CAMPS, Historical Society, Gilman Library, 7:30p.m.

Wed. 16 - STORY HOUR: 3-5 Year Olds, Gilman Library, 10a.m. BINGO, American Legion Hall, 7p.m.

Fri. 18 - BINGO, American Legion Hall, 7p.m.

Sun. 20 - FATHER'S DAY

Mon. 21 - SUMMER BEGINS

Tue. 22 - APPALACHIAN SPRING WILDFLOWERS, Garden Club, Baptist Meeting House, 1:30p.m. LIONS MINI-GOLF NIGHT, Alton Bay, 6p.m.

Wed. 23 - SCHOOL SUMMER VACATION BEGINS, 1p.m.

Wed. 23 - BINGO, American Legion Hall, 7p.m.

Fri. 25 - BINGO, American Legion Hall, 7p.m.

Sat. 26 - YARD AND BAKE SALE, West Alton Fire Station, 9a.m. to 4p.m.
SPRING MEETING, United Associations of Alton, Alton Bay Community Center, 10a.m.

Sun. 27 - SUMMERTIME DOLLSHOW AND SALE, Alton Central School, 9:30a.m. to 4p.m.

CANOE RACE, Masonic Temple to Alton Bay, 11a.m.

Mon. 28 - SUMMER READING PROGRAM PICNIC, Gilman

Library, 6p.m.
BINGO, West Alton Fire Station, 7p.m.

Wed. 30 - BINGO, American Legion Hall, 7p.m.

# OLD HOME WEEK SPONSORS COW CHIP CASINO

A Cow Chip Casino will be sponsored by the Old Home Week Committee on Saturday, July 3, at Jones Field from 10a.m. to ??.

The casino squares will be numbered on the field and if you ticket has the matching number of the square where the

cow drops a meadow muffin you win \$250.

Casino tickets are on sale for \$5 each at the Parks and Recreation Department and will be available at the Transfer Station on Saturday, June 19 and 26, from 10a.m. to noon, and at other Old Home Week fund raising events.

For more information, call Recreation Director Kellie

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By Lori Durkee

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# ALTON OUTDOORS By Jack Miller

### "FISHIKING"

June is the official month that starts summer, and it is the time to get out of doors and enjoy. One way to see and enjoy this area is to go "fishiking". This is a combination of hiking and fishing. One can hike into some local ponds or rivers and find some fine fishing. For this type of activity, a short spinning rod and the Colorado spinner and worm combo will work on any species of fish. On larger streams or beaver bogs, the challenged fisherperson can try a fly rod.

For the hiking part, footwear depends on how serious one is about fishing. Neoprene waders are the ultimate but old sneakers and long pants work, too, if you want to "in touch" with the elements.

For the where to go part, in Alton try hiking along Minge Brook to the beaver bogs, Coffin Brook has beaver bogs, or try Beaver Brook and its bogs. You'll find brook trout in all these waters. For ponds, try Gilman Pond in Alton, Round Pond in Gilford, or Mountain Pond in Brookfield. All offer a good hike and warm water species.

For the adventurous, try leaving a car at one point and fishing a stream to the next road crossing. On the Cocheco River, one can start at the bridge near the Farmington dump and fish to the bridge on the Little Falls Road. Or try the Suncook River between any of the many river/road crossings.

Get out, walk, look, listen, and maybe catch some fish.

As a financier, you might say that old Noah was vastly underrated. After all, he floated his stock while everyone else was being liquidated.

# REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED FOR FIRST SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its first Summer Day Camp for youngsters in grades two through six.

The one-week day camp will be held at the Alton Bay Community Center July 12-16 from 9a.m. to 4p.m.

Program activities include a field trip, cooperative games, skits, safety tips, culture day, exercise, games and more! The cost is \$30 for the week for Alton residents. Registration ends Friday, June 18, and is limited to 30 participants.

Early registration is recommended to guarantee your spot. For more information or to register by phone, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 875-2161.

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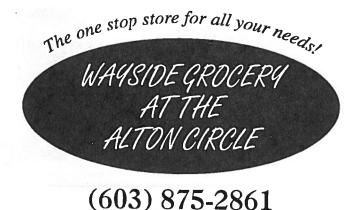
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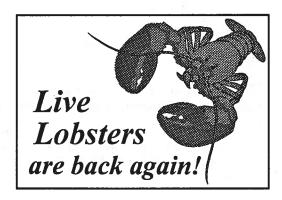
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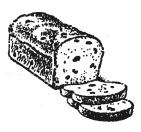
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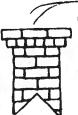
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### INTERNATIONAL COOKING CLASS OFFERED BY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

An International Cooking Class, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, will be held on Wednesday Evenings from 6 to 9p.m. at the Alton Bay Community Center on June 2, 16, 23, and 30, and July 7 and 21.

Each class includes preparation of three to four separate dishes, hors d'oeuvres and beverage. All interested participants must register at the Parks and Recreation Department. New students are always welcome but you must register at least one week before the class you plan to attend. The six week course is \$60 per person; a single class is \$15 each.

For more information or to register by phone, call 875-2161.

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Jarod Brown, Jessica House and Kurt Thomits were the top sellers in the high school category in the recent PTCO candy sales fund raiser.

### PTCO FUND RAISER WINNERS

The Alton Parent Teacher Community Organization (PTCO) recently conducted a candy sales fund raiser for its support of school equipment.

The top sellers in each school category won a \$25 gift certificate to the store of their choice. They were: Kurt Thomits, high school; Mandy Lamper, middle school; and Zachary Christy, elementary.

Other winners of a \$10 gift certificate to Coconuts in Gilford were Jessica House and Jarod Brown, high school; Amber Locke, Ken Duffy, and Ty Whitehouse, middle school; and Dan Quinn, Joshua Whitehouse, Tonya Simonds, Tonya Alden, and Jerusha Hayward, elementary.

# SUMMER EVENTS PLANNED AT WEST ALTON FIRE STATION

Monday night bingo at the West Alton Fire Station begins June 28 at 7p.m. and continues through August 30 and a Yard and Bake Sale to benefit the Karla Merfeld Scholarship Fund will be held from 9a.m. to 4p.m. on Saturday, June 26.

### MAIN STREET SALUTE TO .....

.....Jack Baggaley and the Alton Youth League Directors for their efforts in creating a replica of Fenway Park at Jones Field.....Senior Jeff Irvin for being named the Citizen-WLNH Athlete of the Week for his contributions to the baseball team's winning season.....Eric Howell for being voted Gunstock's Rookie of the Year for his "attention to detail and commitment to high levels of skier service" as a member of the food service staff.

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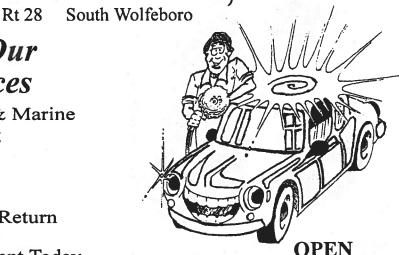
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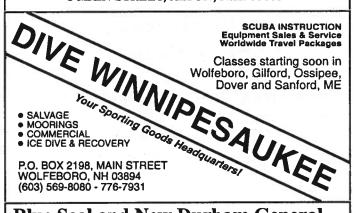
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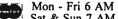


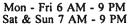
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### ALTON BOY FINDS OLD COIN

By Lori Durkee

On April 15, Caleb Gagne, nine year old son of Gary and Paula Gagne, was playing around a rock pile in his back yard with his friend, Keith Waterman, when he noticed what looked like a coin. Caleb picked it up and took it to his mother. She put the coin in a solution of lemon juice and salt to soak overnight.



### THE GAGNES

Paula and Gary, sons Caleb and Seth with Caleb's friend Keith Waterman.

The next day, the coin was removed. It was well worn, quite thin, and hard to read, so they placed the coin under a piece of white paper and rubbed a lead pencil over the coin to bring out the printing and design. To their amazement, the Gagnes found the coin to be an Indian Head Penny dating back to 1893, making the coin 100 years old.

The Gagne family, Gary and Paula, sons Caleb and Seth, 8, moved from Gilmanton Iron Works to the Ida Sears homestead on Route 140 approximately one mile from town in March, 1990.

Paula is researching the history of the house. So far, she has learned that the original house (there are some later additions) was over 140 years old when they bought it. The Gagnes said, as they ripped some of the boards from the walls, "old coins, buttons and needles tumbled out." They are trying to keep the house as original as possible.

I am sad to report, however, that Caleb lost the Indian Head Penny. Perhaps, he will come across something else of interest from the past.

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### **BICENTENNIAL FOCUS**

By George Winchester Stone, Jr.

### YOUTH CAMPS IN ALTON

An essay for the Bicentennial is in the works from the Historical Society of Alton on the rise, peaking, and diminishing number of youth camps in Alton -- from the initial girls' camp, Kehonka, in 1902 to the sabbatical taken by Camp Alton in 1993.

At peak operation, as research indicates, a full dozen camps flourished. By 1993, four carry on.

Overall these organizations have exposed over 61,000 boys and girls to the values of the New Hampshire camping experience. Assuming that camp attractiveness brought repeaters at a rate of 25%, the Town and its surroundings have equipped some 46,000 different young people from the U.S., Canada, Europe, and South America to take their places in society as they became adults -- hopefully socially adjusted, and each bearing a sterling character.

Living in the open, mastering sports and crafts, making lasting friendships, and enjoying the healthy atmosphere of the mountains and lake have made lasting impressions on the minds and imaginations of the young who have attended.

I will be talking to the Historical Society on youth camp history on Tuesday, June 15, at the Gilman Library and I will be glad to receive information on any camps not included in the following 12 which I have been studying: Kehonka, Khoo-Khoo-Khoos, Kuwiyan, Mi-Te-Na,

Mishe-Mokwa, Winnepesaukee, DeWitt, Alton, Kabeyun, Adventur, Brookwoods, and Deer Run. My address is Box 90A, Roberts Cove Road, Alton, 03809.

### **CUB SCOUTS TO REPLACE FLAGS**

Alton Cub Scouts will participate in a Flag Day ceremony in which they will lower the old flags and raise new ones at Town Hall and the Bandstands in Alton Bay at 3:15p.m. on Monday, June 14.

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....the Alton Bay Bandstand was renovated by volunteers from the Alton-New Durham Lions Club.....Gerald Fifield was elected American Legion Post #72 commander and Frances Cassidy assumed the post of president of Legion Auxiliary Unit #72.....Judy Biggar was named Town Administrative Assistant.....34 seniors graduated from the high school and Laura Stetson was salutatorian and Carolann Simpson was valedictorian.....the sale and use of common fireworks was banned in Alton.

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The object of the event is to line up as many pennies as possible down the length and width of the sidewalk in order to pave the sidewalk with pennies. All pennies received will go towards funding Old Home Week Events.

If you have pennies you would like to contribute but will be unable to attend the event, you may deposit them at the Parks and Recreation Department in Town Hall.

For more information, contact Recreation Director Kellie McGrath at 875-2161.

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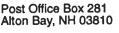
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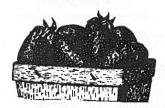
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