



# Main Street

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Alton, New Hampshire



## TIME CAPSULE BURIED FOR 100 YEARS IN ALTON BICENTENNIAL EVENT

Irving Roberts, who coordinated the Time Capsule project sponsored by the East Alton Fire Association, describes the technical aspects that were necessary to preserve the capsule and its contents so that it could be "reused" again in 2096. The event was part of the year-long observation of Alton's Bicentennial.

## ALTON-NEW DURHAM LIONS CLUB ANNUAL COLLECTION OF GLASSES

Since its beginning in 1917, Lions Clubs International has been dedicated to providing community and humanitarian services. Among its many activities, Lionism is best known for the many projects serving the needs of the blind and visually impaired.

In keeping with this commitment, the Alton-New Durham Lions Club is sponsoring a project to collect used eyeglasses during the month of October.

If you have an old pair of prescription glasses to donate, please call one of the following Lions Club members to arrange for pickup. All prescription glasses, unique or otherwise, including sunglasses will be greatly appreciated. In Alton center, call George Bornheim at 875-6963; Alton Bay, Jeanne Weaver, 875-3434; East Alton, Eldon Swim, 875-5158; West Alton, A.R. Van de Meulebroecke, 875-5702; New Durham, Nancy Moore, 859-5696.

## TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

The Alton Police Department has set Trick or Treat hours for 3 to 6p.m. on Thursday, October 31, Halloween Day. The chief and department staff hope trick or treaters will have a safe and fun time and invite the children of Alton to stop by the Police Station for treats and candy, sponsored again by the Alton Police Association.

## GALA BICENTENNIAL BALL PLANNED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The town of Alton's ongoing bicentennial celebration includes a Gala Ball, sponsored by the Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce, and scheduled for the evening of Saturday, October 5. This event will be held at the historic Alton Bay Pavilion.

Attire is semi-formal/formal. Alternate attire includes period costumes and an award will be presented for the best costume.

The evening will begin with a cocktail hour at 6p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30p.m., and then dancing to the music of Northeast Swing from 8p.m. until midnight.

The Alton Bay Pavilion is well known as a place for grand times during the Big Band Era of yesteryear, and for the resurgence of Big Band dancing, hosted by Jonathan and Nancy Downing, during the past three years. Names such as: Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Ray Ladiou, Joe Arnold, Johnny Fields, Val Jean, Allen Curtis, Roger Carrier, and Peter Chase were common place in earlier days. More recently, dancers have enjoyed the music of big bands, including: The Memorial Bridge Allstars, East Bay Jazz Ensemble, The Freese Brothers, and the evening's featured band, Northeast Swing.

Northeast Swing hails from Rochester and is headed by Bob Meehan and Brian Pride. The band includes 14 members with all the instrumentation to provide the Big Band sound, as well as a female and male vocalist. Northeast Swing plays the popular music of the swing and big band era and is sure to delight all!

The cocktail hour will include socializing in the recently renovated dining area of the Pavilion. Fruit and cheese hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar featuring soft drinks, beer, wine, frozen cocktails, and gourmet coffees and tea will be offered.

Dinner choices are: Italian marinated chicken breast or sirloin steak, prepared on the grill, and served with a buffet consisting of garden pasta salad, caesar salad, assorted dinner rolls and breads, and a dessert of hot apple crisp.

Tickets are limited to 300 people and prices are as follows: dinner and dancing is \$25 per person; dancing only is \$12.50 per person. A ten percent senior citizen discount is offered. The above prices do not include beverages and gratuities. Tickets are available at Alton 5 & 10, Farmington National Bank, the office of J.H. Downing & Co., Inc., and the Alton Bay Pavilion.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 875-3033.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING SET FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

The Alton School Board will hold a Special District Meeting on Monday, October 7, at 7p.m. in the School Gym to see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board and the Alton Teachers' Association.

The warrant article will ask voters to raise and appropriate \$165,225 as an appropriation for the 1996-97 fiscal year which is in addition to the monies approved at the March 1996 annual meeting.

### NOT KANSAS ANYMORE

by Bob Longabaugh

"I don't think we are in Kansas any more" is what Bill Holway thought when he and Pat Northup, both Alton residents, came face-to-face with automatic weapons at the Guatemalan border just a few months ago. They did not come to Central America to confront a life threatening situation. Quite the contrary, they were in Belize on a humanitarian mission, as part of the "Youth With A Mission" delegation whose objective was to help improve the quality of life in the small collection of dwellings known as Roaring Creek, Belize.

Not to worry though, Bill found his passport and the muzzles were lowered and trigger fingers eased. So ended one of the few days of "relaxation" for two members of the 20-person group, dispatched from New England, to be part of a short-term missionary team in the relatively young country of Belize. Until 1981 this country, about the size of New Hampshire, was on the map as British Honduras. Now, with most of its world-renown mahogany gone and citrus a major crop instead, there is still an unmet need to provide Belize citizens with many of the basics that are taken for granted in the good ol' U S of A.

Pat Northup, a staunch volunteer worker at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center, responded to the call first. When Pat learned that there were openings on a missionary team to spend two weeks in Belize in a village called Roaring Creek, she was quick to say "count me in." Bill Holway, a sales representative for Hartley Water Wells, heard about the project next at the Bay Church. He volunteered to go as a much needed and experienced construction expert. The two of them were joined by Barbara Heartquist, a teacher and seasonal resident of Alton Bay.

The accomplishments of this small but hearty band in a mere two weeks are inspirational.

But, the accomplishments become just one step short of miraculous when viewed against the backdrop of the obstacles

and adversities that had to be overcome to fulfill the mission. Consider this: how well could you function when the next time you turn around you might face: tarantulas, boa constrictors, scorpions, manta rays, poisonous snakes, and/or killer bees!

Among the less hazardous surprises were roaches the size of your fist crawling across your body while you are trying to sleep in the "cool" (90 degrees) of the very humid night. That situation was pretty easy. Ask Bill Holway the next time you see him: what do you do to calm down the teenagers under your charge when they are awakened on their first night in the jungle by hundreds of fire ants finding their bodies to be pretty tasty?

Add to this the revelation to Pat, after she had been swatting bees in the kitchen while preparing meals for 20 people, that only the week before the local swarm of killer bees had laid a horse to rest in just three minutes!

Given the above potentially dangerous environment, how much serious work do you truly think you could accomplish?

For the short-term missionary team, of which Pat, Bill, and Barbara were "the Altonians in Belize," the accomplishments were formidable: at Roaring Creek, rebuilding a 24' x 48' rotted and bat-infested structure for the use of the full-time missionaries, plus bringing their bus and van back to an operable and safe condition; elsewhere, at an orphanage, getting the plumbing working and electrical system up to snuff as well as painting the main rooms; at another village's school, painting the school room and rehabilitating an adjacent building so that it can be used as a clinic; at a second orphanage, repairing the washing machine and installing doors with hinges and doorknobs which did not exist before; and so many "little" things—such as making tractors operable again.

The mind reels on trying to put all of the above together on its probable effect on this small piece of Central America. It very likely resulted in a magnum leap in improving the quality of life.

Lest some of you ultra-handy types think that rebuilding a 24' x 48' structure is no big deal, think again! Bill goes to the one and only lumber yard within a day's reach and finds they have hardly anything on his materials list. Sorry, don't have this or that—but today they are sawing, or otherwise manufacturing, something else. What does Bill do? Improvise and redesign on the spot. And what do you do when the orphanage's leaky faucets keep the pump running continuously? Answer: make your own washers out of discarded tires.

In the face of all this adversity and extraordinary difficulty in doing things that are routine in Alton, wouldn't you think that once is enough? Not so with Pat Northup and Bill Holway. They both cannot wait to do it again, and Bill would like his teenage daughter to accompany him!



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**SUMMER VACATION IS TIME FOR LEARNING FOR SAU #51 TEACHERS**

What do teachers do during summer vacations? Perhaps they sleep, read, relax, spend time with families, travel, or go to school. Go to school? That's right! Many staff members from SAU #51 attended summer education programs, continued curriculum work, or planned staff development programs for the 1996-97 school year.

A team of nine teachers attended Brewster Academy where they were involved in a Professional Summer Institute. There they began to learn how to frame a thematic unit. The "Brewster Team" will continue to work this fall in the fields of knowledge for history and social sciences and have become a Collaborative Leadership Team for the SAU which consists the schools in Alton, Barnstead and Pittsfield.

The SAU Staff Development Team sponsored a graduate course this summer on Curriculum Integration which was taught by Patti Drapeau of the University of Southern Maine. Twelve teachers took part in this educational opportunity and will share their new knowledge throughout the school year with their respective schools,

Twenty-four teachers became excited about teaching mathematics as a result of another course held in July. This unique course focused on using manipulatives to promote logical thinking and to solve mathematical problems. The course activities were designed in accordance with the National Council of the Teachers of Mathematics Standards for Curriculum and Evaluation. The week passed quickly under the instruction of Tom Scherston from Norwich University.

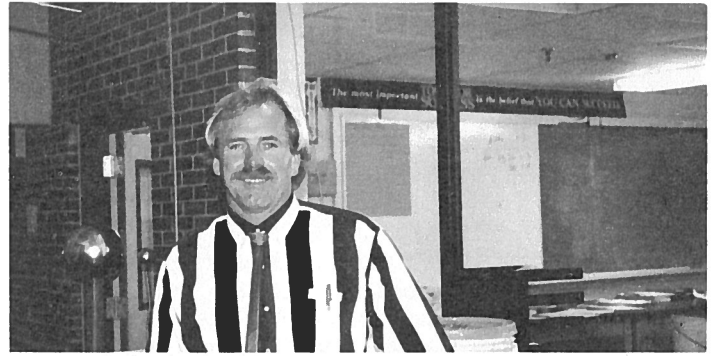
The SAU Staff Development Team met in August to plan after school workshops and course offerings for the school year in addition to the full-day in-service workshop scheduled for January 31. The focus for this day will be on change and curriculum integration training, which builds on last year's workshop as well as the SAU's three-part curriculum plan.

Staff members who participated in these educational programs are very excited about their summer experiences and are looking forward to using new classroom techniques and sharing their ideas with fellow educators.

**SALES SPACE ON VOTING DAY**

The General Election will take place from 7a.m. to 7p.m. at the Central Fire Station, Route 140, on Tuesday, November 5.

A limited amount of sales space (baked goods, raffle tickets, calendar sales, etc.) for community organizations will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests for space must be submitted to the Town Clerk to insure a reservation.



**ALTON SCIENCE TEACHER NAMED TO LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE ASSOCIATION BOARD**

Brian Davidson, science teacher at Alton Central School, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Lake Winnepesaukee Association (LWA).

The LWA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of the Big Lake. The group is active in education, legislation and conservation in its efforts to secure a healthy future for Lake Winnepesaukee.

Davidson has been teaching in Alton for 19 years and emphasizes the environment and aquatic resources in his lessons. His classes participate in the Merrimack River Watershed Project, the Lake Winnepesaukee Watershed Project as well as research projects through the Environet.

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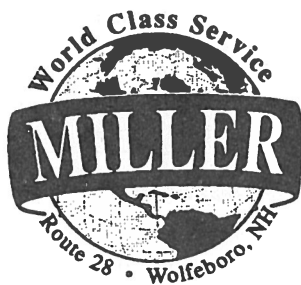
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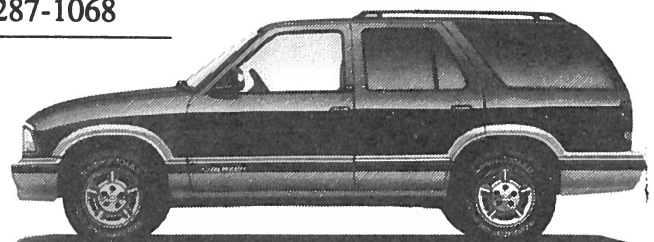
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**SPECIAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT ALTON CENTRAL SCHOOL**

A variety of special opportunities exist for volunteers at Alton Central School.

65 children have registered for the Young Astronauts after school program every Tuesday. If you have an interest in space or would like to learn more about this topic, call Young Astronauts Coordinator Sue Quinn at 875-7373

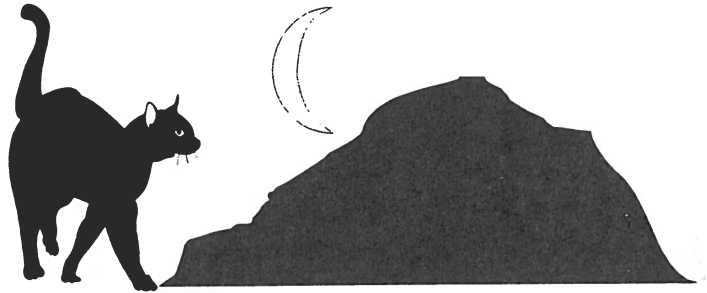
**ODYSSEY OF THE MIND**

Odyssey of the Mind, a creative problem solving program, will hold an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 8, in the Elementary Resource Center for interested students, parents and coaches. Each year, the number of teams has grown with increased interest, resulting in a need for more coaches. Anyone who might be interested in coaching or who wants to learn more about OM should attend.

**CHESS AND STAMP CLUBS**

Students in grades 2 - 5 have expressed an interest in forming a Chess Club which would meet once a week for an hour at lunch time and students in grades 4 and 5 need an adult advisor for a Stamp Club that also would meet once a week at lunch time. Anyone interested in offering their expertise in either of these areas is asked to call Enrichment Coordinator Anne Hoopes at school, 875-7373, or at home, 875-3400.

Gentleman: One whose mental processes are so slow that he is unable to do or say the wrong thing at the right time.



**BICENTENNIAL FOCUS**

By Richard Wallsten

**THE WITCH OF MOUNT MAJOR**

This story was related to me by Villie Grant on December 3, 1977. Villie Grant (5/28/1893-2/8/1981) was the daughter of Frank B. and Ruth (Glidden) Grant. She lived all her life on Grant Road, East Gilford, and died in a fire that burned her house down during a heavy snow storm.

"When my grandmother Grant was a girl she told of going up Mt. Major to pick blueberries with a group of girls. They went up past the (Gustafson) farm (between the Seth Grant farm and the junction of Routes 11 and 11A) and on the side of the mountain passed Miss Young's house. She came out and they exchanged greetings. As they left one of the girls picked a cucumber from a vine which had crossed the trail. The other girls told her not to take it or Miss Young would put a spell on them.

"After picking the berries the girls started down and couldn't find the trail - they were lost - but they could hear and see men they knew cutting hay in a nearby field. They tried and tried to get out onto the trail but with no luck. Finally they called to the men and told them they were lost. One of the men came and guided them to the trail.

"Miss Young had bewitched them so they couldn't find the trail. (Villie's parents never allowed her to climb Mt. Major. She first climbed it when she was 80.)

"Later that summer Miss Young went into the general store (Samuel Small's tavern) across from the Grange Hall in West Alton. She saw a dish she liked and asked Mr. Emerson, the store owner, how much? When she heard the price she said she would never pay it. He said he couldn't sell it for less and she replied he would be sorry.

"Well, about 20 minutes after she left, she was around the curve in the road by the Gustafson farm where the road went up to Mt. Major, when Mr. Emerson heard all this commotion in the store. He checked and saw his big black cat was running around in circles and then jumped up on the shelf where the dish was that Miss Young had wanted to buy. The cat swished the dish onto the floor where it broke into many pieces. Mr. Emerson grabbed his shotgun and put either a quarter or half dollar into it and shot and killed the cat.

"Miss Young was found dead in the road - having died the same time Mr. Emerson had shot and killed the black cat."

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**SCOUTS HAD BUSY SUMMER**

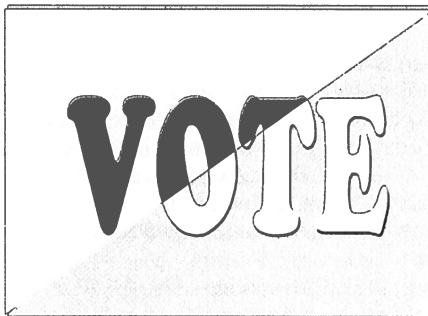
Alton's Boy Scout Troop #53, sponsored by the Alton Fire Department, has had an active summer schedule.

Nine boys attended summer camp at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation in Gilmanton during the week of July 28 through August 3. David Benedetto, Matt Currid, Josh Dearnley, Sean Ford, Greg Gatton, Ben Jensen, Dan Moulton, Mike Murray, and Ryan Yelle participated in waterfront, handcraft, outdoor and team activities and worked on a variety of merit badges. A total of 22 merit badges were completed in the areas of: camping, canoeing, emergency preparedness, environmental science, first aid, forestry, leather work, nature, rifle shooting, rowing, safety, small boat sailing, swimming, wilderness survival, and woodcarving.

Troop 53 had a total of 11 parents who spent at least one night with the boys at their campsite. Their time and effort was very important to the success of the troop's activities. It was an exciting and rewarding experience for all.

Community activities have included: carwashes in June and a dunking booth at Alton Bay during the Old Home Week celebration to raise money for troop camping equipment and other expenses. The troop has completed one 10-mile hike of the five required for earning the hiking merit badge. On Saturday, September 28, the boys returned to Hidden Valley for a weekend camp out and canoe trip. Most of the boys are working on requirements for second class and first class ranks. A Court of Honor will be held in early October to award all ranks and badges which have been earned since June.

In October Troop 53 will be participating in two Daniel Webster Council projects. The Popcorn Sale raises money for a variety of Scout programs at the state level, including the maintenance and proposed expansion of the excellent facilities at Hidden Valley. The state-wide Scouting for Food Project collects food donations in each community which are given to area food pantries and shelters.



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**COUNTRY FAIR LUNCHEON AT  
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The Lakes Region Christian Women's Club will hold their "Country Fair Luncheon" on Wednesday, October 16, at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The special feature will be a bake sale and craft auction. Nancy Nunamacher will be providing the music, and Meryl Bishop, a native of South Africa, will be the speaker. For reservations, please call Muriel Stinson at 875-5211 by October 14. Christian Women's Clubs are interdenominational. There are no memberships or dues. Everyone is welcome.

**GARDEN CLUB MEETING OCTOBER 22**

The next meeting of the Alton Garden Club will be held on Tuesday, October 22, at 1:30p.m. at the Congregational Meeting House.

The program will be Basic Flower Arranging featuring Sandy Osborne from Sandy's Flower Box. Hostesses for the afternoon will be: Chairman Grace Genova, Marie Bemis, Priscilla Bourgault, Peg Dare, Dot Folsom, Doris Gray, Anna Haase, Winona Houle and Mariolla Phyllides.

**DEADLINE MUST BE MET  
FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO COUNT**

Absentee ballots for the General Election on Tuesday, November 5, are available through the Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall.

An original application for each individual seeking an absentee ballot must be on file before the absentee ballot will be mailed.

Completed ballots must be received by the Town Clerk by 5p.m. the day before the election.

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The Trustees extend to one and all an invitation to come greet Mary and send her along with your own personal good wishes (and let her know just how much she will be missed!). There will be a special time of celebration for personal good wishes on October 27 from 3 to 5p.m. in the Gilman Library.

Mary has been an invaluable assistant in the Library and will be sorely missed by us all. However, we certainly extend to her every good wish for her next adventures!

**SUBMIT YOUR NEWS AND PHOTOS**

Information may be submitted in writing to Main Street about special events sponsored by Alton organizations, club meetings, and news of interest to the general public. Color or black and white photos of your organization's events are also welcome

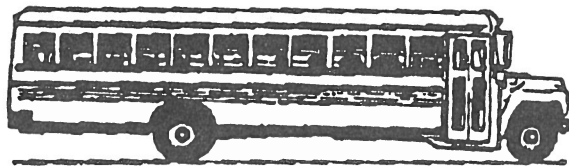
Send any material to P. O. Box 210, Alton Bay, 03810, or fax to 569-4441 by the 15th of each month for the following month's issue. Material may also be left in the Main Street mail box at the Farmington National Bank.

Main Street reserves the right to limit or edit all material. For additional information call 569-4441.

**HELP WANTED ON OCTOBER 31**

Anyone interested in participating in Main Street is encouraged to call Editor John Duffek in Alton at 569-4441.

No talent will be turned away! We need reporters for general and feature stories; salespersons to call on prospective advertisers; and collators and staplers to help put it all together at the Pearson Road Community Center on Thursday, October 31, at 6:30p.m. Join us!



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**HAPPY HOBBY DOLL CLUB RAFFLES  
DOLL AT TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY**

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Special guest and receiving much attention was 15-inch Sarah Elizabeth Hannah, better known as "Betsy", the club's reproduction 1796 jointed all wooden doll. Hand-carved by the Reverend Fred Laughon in his Richmond, Virginia, workshop, Betsy was commissioned by HHDC as their offering to Alton's bicentennial and club members had outfitted Betsy with numerous historically authentic costumes for living in New England in the 18th Century.

While Betsy was appropriately displayed and admired, the other

50-60 guests in attendance at the tea party enjoyed hot and iced teas, lemonade, cakes and cookies served by HHDC members dressed in 18th century aprons and mobcaps under the watchful eyes of a 30-inch modern day vinyl doll also wearing a mobcap.

Ribbons were awarded for numerous categories, and ultimately everyone received a ribbon for their doll and/or teddy bear which ranged in size from a man-sized teddy bear down to a 1/2 inch long jointed wooden doll.

Highlight of the tea was the raffle drawing. Thomas Raspante, grandson of HHDC President Joan Bunney-Tupeck, pulled the winning ticket which awarded Betsy to Dan Carney of Hollis, Maine. Betsy, well-prepared for life in New England, will be displayed in the collection of Carney's wife, Jean.

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 Instead, we'll fall for Autumn's glory  
 Before we heed Winter's knock.

Some of our members are already planning to leave this month for their winter homes in the South, but there are still many activities going on that the rest of us will enjoy.

The seniors will take the CAP bus to Lake Sunapee on October 8 for a scenic boat ride. This trip is sold out, but anyone who wants to join us can drive to Lake Sunapee on their own and meet us there. Call 875-7102 for further information. This is our last trip of the year, and our trip coordinator, Ginny Myers, is already checking into trips that we can take next Spring.

Our regular activities continue to attract a large number of us. A reminder that you are welcome to join the Card Party Club which plays whist on Monday and Thursday. At various times, the club will go out to dinner using money accrued from the \$1 fee charged at the card sessions.

Bingo twice a week also keeps us entertained. The Parks and Recreation Department recently informed us that they will sponsor three more bingo parties with prizes for us, one this fall and two at later times. They have also volunteered to call our own bingo games. We are truly appreciative of their interest in us.

On Saturday, October 26 at 5 p.m., the seniors will sponsor a ham and bean supper at the Community Center on Pearson Road. If you have not been to one of our dinners yet, you really have missed out on some great meals.

Our Senior Association meeting on September 11 covered some important topics. The majority decided that the meeting time and date will stay the same, the second Wednesday of the month at 2p.m. However, the seniors voted to not meet in January, February, and March, following the many other Alton organizations which do not meet in the winter. Also, a constitution committee has been formed to revise and simplify the present constitution. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 9 at 2p.m.. If you are not already a member, we would like to encourage you to come to the meeting and join our association.

At this time, some thanks are due to those who give so much of their time and talents to us. James Obrotka regularly plays the organ for us each Tuesday, and he is often accompanied by Lou Raichle on the banjo. Several seniors love to sing along to the "golden oldies" that this wonderful duo plays. Our thanks also to the tireless volunteers who work very hard at our monthly suppers and to those who bring in delicious home made desserts. We could not put these meals out without your help. You're indispensable!

Art Saulnier's Saga of the Community Center continues with some thanks as well:

We would like to thank Mrs. Morrisette, a reporter for the Laconia Citizen who interviewed our chairman after the last warrant article for the Center was passed. A photographer was also sent to photograph the center. Bob Sederquist saw the report and came to see us and offered to do the finish plumbing and duct

work for the heating system for the price of a little PR. Thanks a lot! Our town manager, Pam Andrade, was able to get an excellent buy for the handicapped facilities and the furnace. A-Bay Carpet and Tile, as low bidder, installed the tile floor.

A great big Thank-You goes to an anonymous donor who gave over 3200 hours of labor to our project. We will be forever grateful. We are honoring his wishes to remain anonymous, and we can never thank him enough for all his contributions to the center.

Lester Braswell contributed time, equipment use, and man hours to install a drain to keep water from entering the kitchen. Storm windows were purchased from low bidder Portland Glass, and Somerville Lumber was low bidder for four combination storm and screen doors.

Mr. Saulnier will continue his saga next month. in the meantime, I leave you with this WARNING:

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### ALTON CENTRAL SCHOOL WELCOMES 14 NEW STAFF MEMBERS

At the high school level there are two new math teachers, a Spanish teacher, a chemistry/physics teacher, and a social studies teacher. Sandra T. Found and Kenneth L. Brown are the new math teachers and both previously taught mathematics at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro. Found, who has her master's degree in education from the University of Massachusetts and her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Mount Holyoke College, also taught at Gilford Middle-High School. Brown, who served as chairman of the department at Brewster, also taught at Oxbow High School in Bradford, Vermont; Groveton High School, Orford High School, and Milford Junior High School. He has a master's degree in mathematics from the University of New Hampshire and a bachelor's degree from Keene State College.

Kathryn R. W. Dwyer is teaching high school Spanish. She earned her master's degree in counseling psychology at Antioch College and her bachelor's degree in foreign language education at the University of Virginia. She has previously taught Spanish at McKelvie Middle School in Bedford, Bishop Brady High School in Concord, and Franklin High School in Franklin.

Brian A. Sanborn, a graduate of Colby College with bachelor's degrees in chemistry and mathematics, is the new high school chemistry/physics teacher. Prior to coming to Alton, Sanborn taught chemistry at Traip Academy in Kittery, Maine.

Katherine E. Mullaly is teaching high school social studies



### NEW SCHOOL STAFF

Principal George J. Rogers (front right) welcomes the new staff members to Alton Central School. They include (row 1) Karen K. Merfeld, Linda B. Monasky, Katherine E. Mullaly, Kathleen Mahoney, (row 2) Sandra T. Found, Kathryn R.W. Dwyer, Katherine J. Croes, Brian A. Sanborn, (row 3) Brian L. Hikel, Charles Silfvenius, Karen L. Stover, Kenneth L. Brown. Christine F. Bourque and Laurie Ann Griggs were unavailable for the photograph.

and she is a graduate of the University of Connecticut with a bachelor's degree in social studies. Mullaly was a social studies at Pittsburg School in Pittsburg, New Hampshire.

Teaching classes in social studies at both the middle and high school levels is Laurie Ann Griggs, who has a bachelor's degree in history from Wells College in Aurora, New York. She was the director, head teacher, and founder of the Overlook Mountain Center in Catskill, New York; the middle school coordinator and head teacher at the Woodstock Children's Center in Saugerties, New York; a social studies teacher at Catskill Central School in New York; a secondary school teacher at Eagle Hill School in Hardwick, Massachusetts; and the high school education coordinator at the Manville School in Boston.

Charles Silfvenius is directing the Alternative Education Program for middle school students and has a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of New Hampshire. He was a special education teacher at the Main Street School in Farmington and a science teacher at the Governor Wentworth Regional Middle School.

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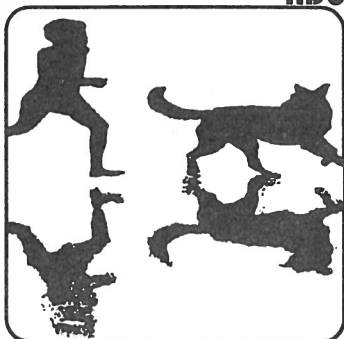
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Katherine J. Croes is the middle school counselor. Previously a family counselor with Familystrength in Laconia, Croes has a master's degree in Guidance and Counseling from Plymouth State College and a bachelor's degree in Social Work from Stockton State College in Pomona, New Jersey.

Linda B. Monasky, formerly a home and career skills teacher at Candor Central School in Candor, New York, is the new home economics teacher. She has a bachelor's degree in home economics education from the State University of New York at Oneonta and an associate degree in liberal arts from Broome Community College in Binghamton, New York.

Brian L. Hikel, a graduate of the University of Southern Maine in Gorham with a bachelor's degree in technology education, is the industrial arts teacher.

Christine F. Bourque is teaching physical education and health and is a graduate of Plymouth State College with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

Filling a temporary position as kindergarten teacher is Kathleen Mahoney. She has a master's degree in elementary education and a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of New Hampshire. She has been a kindergarten teacher and a pre-school teacher at the Community Child Care Center in Portsmouth, and the head teacher at Camp Cowabunga in Durham.

Kareen K. Merfeld is the pre-school special education teacher. She has a bachelor's degree in education and home economics from Keene State College. She has been a substitute teacher at Alton Central School.

The new school nurse is Karen L. Stover a graduate of Alton High School and the Concord School of Nursing. Stover has been a staff nurse at Concord Hospital, an operating room nurse at Lakes Region General Hospital, and a substitute school nurse for the Winnisquam Regional Schools.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH PLANNING A BICENTENNIAL SUPPER

A double treat is in store for townspeople and friends on Saturday, October 10. The Ladies Fellowship of the Community Church will be serving a delicious home-cooked Baked Bean Supper, for a modestly priced ticket at the door, with a surprise dessert to conclude the evening meal. Serving time will be 5-6:30p.m.

Following this delicious meal, Dr. Peter Roussakis, pastor at the Community Church, will provide a variety of piano selections in the Church starting at 7p.m.. There is no charge for the concert.

This supper and music program are part of the Town's 200th Bicentennial celebration.

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Town Planner - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30a.m. to 3:30p.m., Wednesday 1 to 3:30p.m., Meetings by Appointment,

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AMERICAN LEGION - 2nd Monday, 7p.m., Legion Hall

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COUNTRY DRIFTERS BEGINNERS' LINE DANCING -

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CUB SCOUT PACK 53 - Last Tuesday, 6:30p.m., Legion Hall

EASTERN STAR - 2nd Tuesday

GARDEN CLUB - 4th Tuesday

FLYING CLUB - 2nd Wednesday

HAPPY HOBBY DOLL CLUB - 4th Friday, 7p.m., Alton Bay

Community Center

HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 3rd Tuesday, April - October

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 1st Wednesday, 7:30p.m., St. Joan of Arc Church Hall

LIONS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30p.m., Mama Rina's Restaurant

MASONIC LODGE - 2nd Tuesday

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING**

The Alton Historical Society will hold its annual meeting and pot-luck supper on Tuesday, October 15 at 6p.m. in the Congregational Church. Members and guests are cordially welcome. Please bring a place setting and your own special covered dish delight.

The meeting and election of officers for 1996-1997 will take place immediately after the supper. Hostesses are Shirley Copeland and Phyllis Draper. For further information please call Nancy Mooney at 875-3374.

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## October Events

- Tue. 1 - BOYS SOCCER vs. Sunapee, 4p.m.  
 Wed. 2 - STORY HOUR: 3-5 Year Olds, Gilman Library, 10a.m.  
 Fri. 4 - GIRLS SOCCER vs. Linwood, 4p.m.  
 Sat. 5 - BICENTENNIAL BALL, Alton Bay Pavilion, 6p.m.  
 Mon. 7 - GIRLS SOCCER vs. Raymond, 4p.m.  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING, Alton School, 7p.m.  
 Tue. 8 - BOYS SOCCER vs. Linwood, 4p.m.  
 Wed. 9 - STORY HOUR: 3-5 Year Olds, Gilman Library, 10a.m.  
 GIRLS SOCCER vs. Pelham, 4:15p.m.  
 Thu. 10 - SPAGHETTI SUPPER, Sandy Point Restaurant, 5-8p.m.  
 Sat. 12 - BOYS SOCCER at Calvary Christian, 3p.m.  
 GIRLS SOCCER at Wilton, 6p.m.  
 Sun. 13 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST, American Legion Hall, 7a.m.  
 Mon. 14 - COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED  
 BOYS SOCCER vs. Laconia Christian, 4p.m.  
 Tue. 15 - GIRLS SOCCER at Belmont, 4p.m.  
 HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING &  
 SUPPER, Congregational Church, 6p.m.  
 Wed. 16 - STORY HOUR: 3-5 Year Olds, Gilman Library, 10a.m.  
 COUNTRY FAIR LUNCHEON, Alton Bay Christian  
 Conference Center, 11:30a.m.  
 BOYS SOCCER at Moultonborough, 4p.m.  
 Fri. 18 - BOYS SOCCER at Nute, 4p.m.  
 Sat. 19 - GREAT PUMPKIN PARTY, Town Hall, 9-11a.m.  
 GIRLS SOCCER at Kenet, 11a.m.  
 BICENTENNIAL SUPPER & CONCERT, Community  
 Church, 5p.m.  
 Mon. 21 - GIRLS SOCCER vs. Newmarket, 4p.m.  
 Tue. 22 - BOYS SOCCER vs. Derryfield, 4p.m.  
 Wed. 23 - STORY HOUR: 3-5 Year Olds, Gilman Library, 10a.m.  
 GIRLS SOCCER vs. Raymond, 4p.m.  
 Fri. 25 - GIRLS SOCCER at Coe Brown, 4p.m.  
 HAUNTED HOUSE, Town Hall, 6:30-9p.m.  
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 Sat. 26 - HAM & BEAN SUPPER, Pearson Road Community  
 Center, 5p.m.  
 HAUNTED HOUSE, Town Hall, 6:30-9p.m.  
 HA HA HAUNTED HOUSE, Town Hall, 6:30-8p.m.  
 HALLOWEEN DANCE, American Legion Hall, 7p.m.  
 Sun. 27 - STANDARD TIME BEGINS, Turn Clocks Back  
 CELEBRATION PARTY, Gilman Library, 3-5p.m.  
 Wed. 30 - STORY HOUR: 3-5 Year Olds, Gilman Library, 10a.m.  
 Thu. 31 - HALLOWEEN, Trick or Treat Hours, 3-6p.m.  
 THEATER: Two By Stoppard, Alton Central School,  
 7:30p.m.

### ALTON JOURNALISM STUDENTS SEEKING ADS FOR PUBLICATIONS

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Any business that is not contacted by a representative of the journalism class and wants to advertise is asked to call Publications Advisor Mary Christy at 875-7500.

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### CLASS OF 1997 SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Class of 1997 at Alton Central School will sponsor its Fall Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, October 10, from 5 to 8p.m. at Sandy Point Restaurant. The cost is \$6; \$4 for senior citizens and children.

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I would like to thank all of my friends, pastors and nurses who cared for me and all who sent cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital and who continue to do so since I've been home. I'm very grateful for everything and may God bless you all. Eleanor Babb

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## DRAMA CLUB TO PRESENT "TWO BY STOPPARD"

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The plays, "After Magritte", a hilarious look at people's perceptions, and "The Real Inspector Hound", a humorous look at plays, critics and audiences, were first produced in New York in 1972.

The playwright, Tom Stoppard, is famous for his intelligence and wit. Several of his plays, including *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, have been made into films.

The casts of these two plays include Tom Bernard, Jamie Sanborn, Roger Decato, Jill Gagnon, Michael Langer, Andy Fuller, Greg Salvatore; Cathy Chapman, Mike Hallin, Josh DeLemus and Jennifer Howard. The backstage crew will include stage managers Becca Blair and Brandi Smith, and crew members Nadine Valette, Amber Locke, Anna Varney, Shawn Blair, Chris Sell, Phil Best, Crystal Pruitt and members of the intro and advanced theatre classes. The production is directed by staff member Elizabeth Lent.

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McCracken, Elizabeth  
Michael's Fern  
Miller, Dawn  
Muller, Marcia  
Nevin, David  
Puzo, Mario  
Roberts, Gillian  
Stirling, Jessica  
West, Morris  
Wilhelm, Kate

Brown, Michael  
Carper, Jean  
Davies, Nicholas  
Kluger, Richard

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McGovern, George

Radner, Gilda  
Selzer, Richard

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Terry: My Daughter's Life and Death  
Struggle with Alcoholism  
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Bradford, B. T.  
Clancy, Tom  
Conroy, Pat  
Cook, Robin  
Dunaway, Faye  
Elias, Tom & Dennis

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Harrison, Jim  
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King, Stephen  
Krantz, Judith  
Lyons, Nan & Ivan

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### TOWN HALL NOTES

By Scott Dunn, Town Administrator

#### DISORDERLY CONDUCT ORDINANCE APPROVED BY SELECTMEN

The Selectmen have adopted a new ordinance relative to the regulation of Town Property and Prohibiting Disorderly Conduct in Certain Public Places. This new law gives specific authority to the Police Department in order to promote the enjoyment of all public facilities while deterring those who may disrupt such use.

The Selectmen have also adopted a set of revised Highway Policies and Regulations. These have been re-designed to be consistent with current road construction standards for safety purposes and to ensure Town roads are not destroyed while making sure the majority of taxpayer's interests are served at all times. Of interest is the continuation of a requirement that anyone who plans on altering, paving or constructing a driveway which intersects with a Town road must apply for a driveway permit or risk having the Town undue the new work to provide proper drainage and prevent accidents caused by unnecessary ice build-up.

#### ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Road reconstruction is underway along Route 11-D and New Durham Road. If you must travel on these roads, expect delays and inconveniences through the month of October. Construction will cease early in November at the half-way point in each road and is scheduled to start-up again in the spring, depending on Town Meeting appropriations.

#### REVALUATION

The long awaited revaluation is now 99% complete. Everyone should have received a letter which describes their new values and the appeals process. These notices have been sent to the same address that tax bills are sent. If you did not receive a notice, contact the Assessing Office at 875-5095.

#### E-911 ADDRESSES

Unfortunately, the news about the E-911 mapping process is there is no news. We are waiting for the State to provide us with up-dated maps for additional review. Once these maps have correctly identified all the street names in Town, the State will then begin to assign numbers based on driveway locations. Then

the Address Committee faces the daunting task of matching addressees with residents names and telephone numbers.

#### NEW TRUCK DRIVER

The Town is pleased to welcome aboard Rodney Waterman, the new truck driver at the Highway Department.

#### PARTY FOR PENNY

Town employees and friends recently celebrated the 21st anniversary of Gwendolyn "Penny" Jones serving as the Alton Town Clerk.

#### CZECHS VISITING ENGLAND

Selectmen Stanley Czech and his wife, Daryl, are off to England where they plan on visiting our namesake township of Alton, Hampshire, bearing gifts and official greetings on our behalf.

#### SURPLUS PROPERTY AUCTION

Stay tuned next month for information on an up-coming auction of Town surplus property.

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## LATIN BY SATELLITE ATTRACTS STUDENTS AT ALTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

By Rachel Kubicki, Class of 1997

For the second year in a row, Alton is involved with a nationwide satellite program. This year eight students are learning Latin under the supervision of Special Education Teacher Beth Felipe. The students need to work extra hard because their teacher is over a thousand miles away.

A satellite connects the students participating this year with their teacher in Virginia. There are seven students in Latin I: tenth-grader Amanda Lambert; ninth-graders Katie O'Meara, and Jen Howard; eighth graders Emily Sydow, Dave Osborn, and Dan Moulton; and seventh-grader Marissa Peterson. Anna Varney, grade 10, participated last year and is continuing her study with the Latin II course. These students are just eight out of 300 students who participate daily.

Some of these 300 students are fortunate enough to be able to participate live. They are able to call the teacher with a direct phone line for the program and ask questions and offer answers. The teacher also can request to hear from a student if he hasn't heard from them in a while by this special phone line. Quizzes are taken on a regular basis and are faxed by Felipe at the end of the day to the teacher in Virginia and they are graded and recorded in her grade book.

The problem with live programming is that schools have different schedules and weather conditions sometimes result in school closings. Types for snow days are sent to the classes and



### LATIN STUDENTS

Students at Alton Central School who are studying Latin by satellite include (front) Amanda Lambert, Jen Howard, and Marissa Peterson, and (standing) supervisor Beth Felipe, Katie O'Meara, Dave Osborn, and Emily Sydow. Dan Moulton and Anna Varney were not available for the photo.

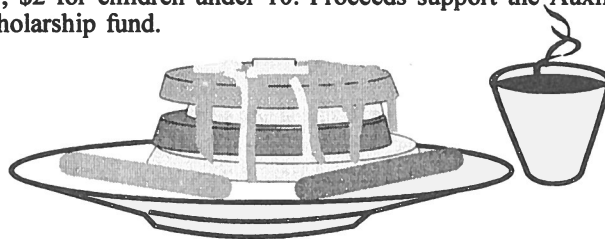
make up work is sent if students are out for a period of time. In Alton, the program is taped daily and replayed to accommodate students' schedules.

The satellite program is gaining in popularity at Alton Central School and additional students and courses are anticipated for the future.

### LEGION AUXILIARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 13 at 7a.m. in the American Legion Hall for members and guests.

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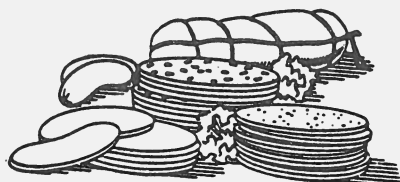
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## ON BEING COP FOR A DAY

by Bob Longabaugh

You remember the question: "What do you want to be when you grow up?" And what was your answer back when you were a little kid? Chances are, if you were a boy, it was "a fireman," and if not that, then "a policeman." Now-a-days even little girls can give either of those answers without being thought of as a far-out Tomboy.

Fast forward some 50 to 60 years and how many of you as you have entered - or are approaching - retirement, can lay claim to having served an honorable career in either of those civic occupations?

Thanks to Alton's Police Chief Kevin Iwan's "Ride-Along" program I can now lay claim to being a policeman for a day,.. well, er, half a day.

And what an eye opener it was!

My half day as a cop started by reporting to the Alton Police Station at 10a.m. on a Thursday and completing a lot of paperwork that leaves the Town of Alton off the hook if you end up being worse for wear as a result of your police patrol. Next I was introduced to my host officer for the shift, Officer Steven T. Holly, who also serves as the department's community liaison officer. Officer Holly is the picture of the cop that you would want coming to your aid if at any time you were in dire need for a policeman: well over six feet tall with a squared away military bearing, yet with a personality that quickly conveys a feeling that he cares about you as a fellow member of the human race.

Step one is a quick familiarization of the police cruiser which will serve as both an office and roving outpost during your "tour of duty." Here is the console that tunes you in to all the local police, fire, and other public safety radio channels, here are the many switches that turn on the flashing lights and various sirens (not just one, but three variations), and up here on the dashboard is the infamous radar scope. The revelation to me as we got underway is that the radar is constantly monitoring the speed of vehicles coming toward the moving cruiser. Dumb me used to think that the errant motorist only got nabbed by the radar gun parked just out of sight over the hill.

The most impressive thing I found in my hours with Officer Holly is that he never slacked off in the slightest from his law enforcement responsibilities. There we were cruising at the speed limit on Route 11 and carrying on a serious conversation about the teen dances and basketball league he hopes to get going as the department's community liaison officer, when he casually mentions that we'll check out the white sedan parked on the shoulder if it's still there on our return. What sedan? I didn't see it.

On the way back, knowing what I was looking for— yep, there it was, a white Chevy with New Hampshire plates, pulled well off on the shoulder. Our cruiser came to a slow stop behind the vehicle and Officer Holly got out of the cruiser and methodically approached the Chevy with his left hand on his portable radio and his right hand free. He peered into the driver's compartment, then the back seat, inspected the glass for breakage, and established that the rear trunk was locked. Returning to the cruiser he explained that no one seemed to be in trouble and, in fact, it appeared that it was probably the vehicle of the person he sighted fishing in the stream below the road.

Officer Holly commented later that it was an unusually uneventful day in the way of police work. Other than seeing many miles of both main and back roads in Alton with nary a speeder worth pulling over, our only assignment was to check out an incomplete call to 911. Sure enough, the mother expressed her regrets that the baby had been playing with the telephone. But doesn't it make you feel better that our Alton Police Department cares enough to check out 911 calls that only get as far as the connection being completed?

The "Ride-Along" program is open to Alton adults who meet a few requirements relating to responsibility. If you think you'd like to spend a few hours seeing what it's like to be protecting the peace and insuring the safety of your neighbors, drop in to the Police Station during business hours and pick up an application to "Ride-Along."

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**FOR THE FUN OF IT**

By Kellie McGrath, Recreation Director

**ALTON YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE**

The Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Youth Soccer League for participants in grades 1-6 on Wednesdays and Saturdays at Jones Field. Over 100 Alton children are registered for the program. Alton teams play local towns including: Gilmanton, Barnstead, New Durham and Wolfeboro.

The League would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support of the program: Farmington National Bank, Ryan and Toman Realtors, Wayside Grocery, Curry Realtors, McGrath's Food Center, Sandy Point Restaurant, JP Builders and Piche's Sport Center. The Parks and Recreation Department would also like to thank the team coaches for volunteering their time and energy.

**CLEAN UP DAY AT JONES FIELD  
SCHEDULED FOR ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

The annual clean up day at Jones Field is scheduled for Sunday, October 6, rain or shine, from 9a.m. - 3p.m. Volunteers from the adult co-ed softball league are needed to help rake, paint and clean up the park. Players participating in the 1997 league who volunteer for three or more hours will pay a reduced registration fee in 1997. For more information call 875-0109.

**PARKS AND RECREATION FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE**

The Fall/Winter Recreation Schedule will be available October 4. You can pick up your schedule at the Town Hall and local

businesses. Schedules will be distributed to the school. Programs and Special Events to look for include: Haunted House, Saturday Fun Days, HA HA Haunted House, Ghost Busting and Sleep Over at the Town Hall, Winter Carnival, Toddler Play House, Holiday Crafts for Kids, Country Line Dancing, Dog Obedience, Teen Dances, Easter Egg Hunt, Senior Bingo, Hard Bodies, Co-Ed Volleyball, Hockey, Vacation Fun Week, Creative Cooking, Pizza Party and more.

**HAUNTED HOUSE**

October 25 and 26, Alton Town Hall, 6:30-9p.m. Sponsored by the Alton Parks and Recreation Department and Boy Scout Troop #53. Join the excitement as you tour the Lakes Region's number one Haunted House. Full of fright, fear and horror.

**HA HA HAUNTED HOUSE**

October 25 and 26, Alton Town Hall, 6:30-8p.m., \$2 per person. Sponsored by the Alton Parks and Recreation Department. This Haunted House is for Halloween enthusiasts of all ages. Have your fortune told by the Good Witch of the East, play scarecrow games, get your face painted by the troll "Tattooer". See the giant juggler and G.I. Jill's friend, Clown Around. Refreshments will be served at Casper's Tea Party.

**JOIN THE GHOST BUSTERS TEAM**

Be a member of the ghost busters and spend a night with the ghost of Town Hall. Co-sponsored by Parks and Recreation and the Alton Police Department. For grades 5-8. Friday, November 1, 7p.m.-7a.m., Alton Town Hall, \$5 per person. Preregistration is mandatory, no exceptions. Registration ends October 28. Activities include: movies, games, ghost stories, fun activities and more. Juice and donuts will be served at 6:30a.m. Bring a pillow, sleeping bag and/or blanket and nothing else. Call 875-0109 for more information.

**GREAT PUMPKIN PARTY**

Saturday, October 19, ages 6-10, 9-11a.m., Alton Town Hall. \$1 per person for Alton resident, \$5 non-resident. Register at the Parks and Recreation Department by October 16. Includes decorating pumpkins, playing games, watching cartoons and more.

**HAUNTED HOUSE HELP**

The Haunted House on October 25 and 26 needs volunteers to continue this special event. Please call Kellie at 875-0109 to volunteer. We look forward to a great Haunted House this year.

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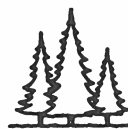
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**LIONS CLUB SPEAKER**

Attorney Art Hoover and his daughter, Jennifer, recently spoke to the members of the Alton-New Durham Lions Club on Estate Planning. The talk took place during one of the Club's semi-monthly dinner meetings.

**HALLOWEEN DANCE**

The American Legion Auxiliary will host its annual Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 26, at 7p.m. in the American Legion Hall for members and guests. The spooky fun evening includes a buffet, DJ Wayne, and costume prizes for only \$5 per person.



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**SUPPORT GROUP OFFERED FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY SUICIDE**

A support group for people who have lost someone through suicide will meet every Wednesday night at Lakes Region General Hospital (LRGH).

Life is hard after a loved one is lost to suicide. survivors are left with many questions and painful feelings according to Harriet Redmond, clinical Director of Behavioral Health Services at LRGH.

Redmond will facilitate the new group, which is free of charge. The group meets every Wednesday from 6 to 7:30p.m. in the North 1 West Group Room at LRGH.

The group welcomes anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide, including friends and family members.

"It doesn't have to be a recent loss, anyone who lost someone anytime in the past is welcome," Redmond said. "If the loss still causes you pain, or if it affects the way you act and the things you do, this group can help."

Also, the suicide support group will offer a place for survivors to share their experiences and spend time with people who understand what it is like to suffer from the devastating tragedy of suicide.

"We do not choose the way we are hurt, but we can choose ways to help heal," Redmond said.

Most people with the gift of gab never know when to wrap it up.



**ALTON OUTDOORS**

By Jack Miller

**OCTOBER: LAST OF THE "WARM" DAYS**

October is a busy month for the outdoor person, as with many of us. It is the last month of the "warm" days, a time of seasons changing and a time to prepare for the winter. There are summer camps and cars to winterize, lawns and lawnmowers to take care of, gardens to harvest, leaves to rake and firewood to "get in". For the outdoor person there is all that and more.

The hunting seasons for bear, deer with bow and arrow, and turkey with bow and arrow continue this month along with the small game season opening October 1. Migratory waterfowl opens October 3, and moose season is October 19 to the 27. The angler has a special season here in Alton where one can fish for spawning salmon and rainbows in the Merrymeeting River until October 31. This is catch and release only. One can do all this while enjoying the colorful leaves. As with any hunting or fishing sport, be sure to check the NH Fish and Game Department's Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Digest. If hunting migratory waterfowl, also check the Federal Regulations. New this year—there is NO taking of MIGRATORY Canada Geese and the hunting of Black Ducks is closed October 3-6 inclusive.

Be aware that many people will be in the woods this month so be careful. One should feel safe using Alton's outdoors since the state has an excellent safe hunting season record. There were only four hunting accidents last year and no hunting fatalities for the last three years. New Hampshire has a 4.7 per 100,000 accident ratio. This is a VERY GOOD record.

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**5 YEARS AGO.....**

.....Alton's Bob Calvert was named the outstanding Belknap County individual winner in the Governor Judd Gregg competitive recognition for volunteerism..... The Civic Profile Forum (a joint venture of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Chamber of Commerce, and United Association of Alton) conducted a two-day meeting to prepare Alton "to move into the 21st century"..... Alton's first State historic marker, at Railroad Square in Alton Bay, was heralded....."Volunteer Day" helped make the boardwalk at Alton Bay a reality..... Brian Hastings was named Assistant Principal at Alton Central School and Debbie Cook-Hamer, Mary Jacques, and Jennifer Van Cor were welcomed as new teachers.....Peter Boyd, science teacher and athletic director at Alton Central School, was named to the University of Dubuque's Sports Hall of Fame.....The death of Marion L. MacDonald, 31-year resident of Alton and extraordinary active community servant, was mourned.....The Apache Players of Alton High School were presenting Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest".....The United Associations of Alton elected George Winchester Stone as its president.....the Alton Police Department offered a two-day handgun course for adults.



**LEGION AUXILIARY RAFFLE WINNERS**

The American Legion Auxiliary would like to thank all those who participated in its recent raffle and especially to the Alton 5 & 10, Sandy Point Restaurant, and Alton's Hidden Treasures for their donations.

The winners were Millie Pierce - 26"Mountain Bike, Charlene DeCotio - Mt. Washington Cruise, David Brough - Champagne Breakfast Cruise, Jim Patrizzi - Afghan, Jane Goddu - Love Bunnies, Kim Russell - Sandy Point Gift Certificate, and Tina Tabor - Hand-Painted Loon with Plant.

**SAFE DRIVING COURSE OFFERED AT LRGH**

A refresher course in safe driving skills for those 55 years of age and older will be offered October 23 and 24. The course, "55 Alive," will take place from noon to 4p.m. at Lakes Region General Hospital (LRGH) in Conference Room 1 A & B, located on Level 1. The program fee is \$8 (payable at the door), and preregistration is required.

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**GILMAN LIBRARY CAMPAIGN MOVES FORWARD**

The private phase of the Gilman Library Expansion Fund campaign experienced a late summer major boost with an anonymous gift of \$50,000 from an earlier donor who had originally contributed \$61,000. This gift, like the earlier one, was given in loving memory of the donor's parents. The donor is a summer resident with very positive admiration for the role played by the Gilman Library on the Alton cultural scene.

At the end of August the grand total raised was \$507,888.59 of which \$200,000 was from appropriations of annual Alton Town Meetings. \$307,888.59 came from the private phase of the campaign.

The new Alton posters are proving very popular and successful. At the end of August, 107 posters and 32 specially numbered posters had been sold already. And the Alton afghans continue to sell extremely well with income of \$10,127.50 to date, with 51 additional afghans sold since June.

A Shirley Temple doll raffle is proving popular with chances selling for \$1 or 6 for \$5. One can see the special doll on display at the Gilman Library and pick up some chances before the December 15 drawing date. Memorials total \$7,032, and several additional opportunities exist in the final phase of the 3-year campaign.

Campaign Chairman Dave Countway is optimistic that the final victory is highly probable, but it will take a strong effort in the next few months to make it happen on schedule.

**RURAL HOME HEALTH NETWORK FORMED**

Sixteen independent home health agencies in New Hampshire recently signed a memorandum of understanding to create the "Home Health Network" to better serve the home health needs of rural citizens.

The mission of the newly-created network is to assure accessible, cost efficient and high quality home health care services for individuals, families and employers in rural New Hampshire. In addition, it will support the efforts of its member agencies to plan, develop, implement and evaluate a coordinated managed system for disease prevention for the communities in its service areas. In 1996, the network will provide over 500,000 home visits, 85% of those will be to people over age 65 living in rural areas of the state.


Member agencies will collaborate in maintaining staff clinical competency, and work to develop pro-active and prompt responses to the home health care demands of the region. They will also develop a research and data collection system that analyzes current community needs and resources to insure effective outcomes.

A charter member of the Rural Home Health Network is the Visiting Nurse Association-Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc., in Wolfeboro.

For further information about the Rural Home Health Network, its member agencies and services, contact Mary Ruppert, RN, at North Country Home Health, Littleton, 444-5317.

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