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RED CROSS 'HOTTER-THAN-FIRE' CHARITY AUCTION AUGUST 6 By Shelley Proulx

The Greater White Mountain American Red Cross will be holding its third annual Hotter-Than-Fire Firefighter Auction on Saturday, August 6th at the Winnipesauke Expo Center in Lakeport. Seventeen firefighters will be auctioned off as dinner dates to the highest bidders. Firefighters from as far north as Berlin will "take to the block" at 8:00PM. Doors open at 6:00 with a silent auction, gem scoop, DJ and an all American BBQ! Advance tickets are \$25.00 or \$30.00 at the door. All proceeds will benefit the local American Red Cross. For tickets, bidding requirements and general information please contact Shelley Proulx at the Red Cross - 524-5414 ext. 227. Tickets will also be sold at Patrick's Pub and Eatery in Gilford and at the Town and Country Motor Inn in Shelburne.

"PROJECT BACKPACK" DEADLINE AUG. 18 By Purr Whalley

It's always exciting to start off the school year with new school supplies and we at *Main Street* are hoping that our readers will help out, once again, by providing some Alton Central School students with new school items.

Want to know how you can get involved?

Our "Learning Tree" is located at the Gilman Library where you will find it full of apples. Each apple has all the information you need to be a sponsor. As a sponsor, you are requested to purchase whatever items are listed on the apple you pick. Some apples are for backpacks, and some for school supplies. Whichever you decide, we will ask you to deliver your items to the Profile Bank lobby by August 18.

Back to school shopping can be a burden for many families and the goal of *Main Street* is to make each child feel special as they head out the door on the first day of school.

Financial contributions are also appreciated and can be sent to '*Main Street* Project Backpack', P.O. Box 210, Alton Bay, NH 03810.

Questions? Please contact a *Main Street* Volunteer or call Purr Whalley at 875-7266.

MAIN STREET CHANGING DIRECTION By Alice Calvert, Publisher

Main Street, incorporated as "Voice of Alton", was created by a small, earnest group of Alton residents to fulfill a need. As a result of a seminar on Alton's needs, these volunteers got a grant and sought support from Alton's businesses through advertising. For over twenty years countless towns people have volunteered their services in all aspects of *Main Street* production, collation and distribution.

Alton has grown, *Main Street* has grown, and needs are changing. *Main Street* Board of Directors feels their goals and purposes have been accomplished and it is time for us to change direction. As of the October issue, *Main Street* as we have known it, will cease to publish. We have new and different challenges in Alton which we will try to to meet. We feel we have been an educational tool and are expecting to continue in that direction. We do expect that we will be heard from now and again. We are not saying "Good-bye", just "AuRevoir"

MAIN STREET REMINISCENCES By Judith Pellowe, Editor

As we prepare to publish the final two issues of *Main Street*, I'd like to invite all those members of the community who have volunteered, enjoyed, or otherwise been affected by our publication to take a moment and send us your thoughts.

Do you have a funny story, memories of an article that was particularly poignant, informative, or amusing? Do you remember the days when you volunteered on assembly night, or the meetings you attended with the *Main Street* Board of Directors? Do you have a favorite April Fool's Day story? We'd like to hear from you, and we'll publish as many of your reminiscences as possible over the coming months.

As always, the best way to contact me is by email at altonms@yahoo.com. If you don't have access to email, but do have a computer, put your thoughts on a diskette and leave it at the *Main Street* box at TD BankNorth. Otherwise, send typed or handwritten submissions to Editor, *Main Street*, P.O. Box 210, Alton Bay, NH 03810. Please be sure to include your name and a phone number.



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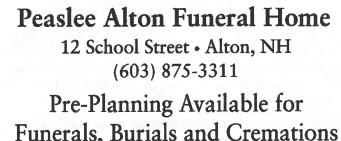
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ALTON'S BOOKCHAT By Debra Laurion

The book we discussed for our July meeting was The Coffin Dancer by Jeffrey Deaver. It was a thriller mystery with a romance rooted within it. Our club liked the book and enjoyed the twist throughout it and the way he described the numerous details. All of decided that it had us wanting to read the whole book to see how it would end and who the coffin dancer was.

The next book we will be reading is Assassination Vacation by Sarah Vowell on August 8 at 6:30 PM in the Agnes Thompson Room. All our welcome to join just get a copy of the book at the front desk



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It is hot out, we have had some great weather for boating and swimming; its just a great summer enjoy it while

it lasts. The highway dept. has been out successfully grading the gravel roads, cold patching the paved roads and we have been cleaning culverts, ditches and routinely monitoring the town roads for anything that we may have missed.

The calcium has been done on some graveled roads, unfortunately we were not able to complete all the graveled roads in town due to budget restraints. Line painting has also been done for this year.

We have hired a grader operator. Welcome Aboard George! As always please continue to call us at the highway department should you see anything that we may have over looked. Have a great safe summer!

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS By Mim Roques

Registration is open for the Community Church PreSchool and Extended Kindergarten Fall Programs. For registration forms, call Mim at 875-2289 in the evening, or the church office at 875-5561. We are also seeking a qualified Teaching Assistant. We sing and giggle, enjoy story time and free play. We paint, model, cut and glue and enjoy sharing with friends.

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HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS By Fran Bonfanti

IN Main Street

TWENTY YEARS AGO. . .

..."Community Unity" is the theme for the Fifth Annual Old Home Week. The ten day event was organized by Sherman Brown, John Conboy, Ed Consentino, Judy Fry and Archie and Judy Thibeault... Alton's first public library started in 1892 with \$150 dollars and was located on Main Street. In 1951 with money from Oliver Gilman (in 1914), our new library was dedicated. The budget had gone from \$50 dollars to \$15,000 and the number of book from \$100 worth to over 12,000 volumes... In his History of Alton, Al Fisher refers to"New Durham Gore (Alton). It is not over six miles wide at its widest point and this section is separated for several miles by an arm of the Winnepisakee Pond. (Alton Bay). The town is nearly 16 miles from the most southeasterly to the most northwesterly part." (1794)...

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO ...

...The Barbershoppers 41st Jamboree will be part of the 10th Old Home Week. They have been very generous to Alton projects as well as area hospitals over the years... Bandstand concerts will feature James Butka and his group, Stolen Moments, on August 5 and the Freese Brothers Big Band on August 12. The bandstand has been renovated recently... Fire Chief Russell Jones was Grand Marshal for the 10th Annual Old Home Week parade...

TEN YEARS AGO ...

The Alton School Board took the first steps toward withdrawing from the School Administrative Unit #51. A letter of intent including a plan for operating will be submitted to the Superintendent by August...Alton - New Durham Lions Club will host the Alain Zerbini Circus for a fund raiser. There will be two performances in New Durham in the field by Mama Rina"s Restaurant...East Alton's Second Annual Unofficial Forth of July parade is growing and was well attended...Alton Braves were in second place in the Little League Tournament. There are eight teams in Alton, New Durham and Barnstead...The second pewter Bicentennial medallion is on sale. It depicts the bandstand in Alton Bay...

FIVE YEARS AGOSince 1997 when a formal petition for a public safety boat was presented, Alton has made several attempts to procure one. Finally, a Navy surplus boat, minus a motor, was purchased. The Police Department personnel with assistance from Ernest Gillan's company, renovated the boat for service. It will also be used by the Building Inspector...Dave Currid and Jimmy Grant, as members of the Suncook Valley all star team have qualified for the New Hampshire Cal Ripken State Championship... The Fund for the Thermal Imaging Camera for the Fire Department is more than halfway to its goal of \$22,000. Several fund raisers have added to it this summer... Peg Ahlin was presented with the Volunteer of the Year for the Legion Auxiliary. She donated 1500 hours at Frisbee Hospital and doing transportation for shopping and meetings for shut-ins.



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SENIOR CITIZENS CORNER By Nancy Mooney Hebert

August full and lush gives us pause To reflect by peaceful streams-We"ll have cool starlit nights To ensure us pleasant dreams. Each jeweled day's a treasure When summer starts to fade, But our exurberance is unending In August's ardent accolade.

At our July meeting, nominating committee chairman John Hagen presented a slate of officers for the year 2005-2006. The nineteen members in attendance voted unanimously for: President: John Brooks; Vice-President: Georgianna Nason; Secretary: Margaret Bowman; Assistant Secretary: Paulette Brooks; Treasurer: John Hagen; Assistant Treasurer: Laurie Hagen; Auditor: Claire Fitzgerald. At our annual meeting this month, the officers will be inducted at a special ceremony. Congratulations to you, and a bg thanks to John Hagen for organizing the election.

You still have time to sign up for our August 12 trip to that perennial favorite: Foster's Clambake in York, Maine.Call the center at 875-7102 or come to the center and sign up. The cost is \$50.00, which includes the bus and the meal and, oftentimes, a scenic trip to York Beach for ice cream. If you have never been on this trip, we are sure you will become addicted to it once you try it. Trip Committee Chairman John Brooks always tries hard to ensure that we seniors have a great time.

The temporary chairwoman of the Card Party Club, Florence Hannabury, is still seeking a volunteer to take charge. She will be more than happy to explain the duties and help out while you are learning. The Club meets every Thursday afternoon for lively games of Whist and occasional early evening outings at nearby restaurants.

The Town Senior Bingo games once a month are very popular. We are quite appreciative of Profile Bank and the Town Parks and Recreation Dept. for sponsoring the games . We thank Kelly of the Recreation Dept. and all the Profile Bank employees who have come to help her out on bingo day. We also are grateful to the American Legion for their donations of daubers and game sheets. If you plan to come to town bingo, why not sign up with Claire at 875-7102 and have lunch with the regulars? You will be more than welcome.

Congratulations to Helen Stanford for winning the attendance raffle, and we thank her very much for supplying the delicious refreshments. This writer would like to thank Georgianna Nason for taking notes in my absence at the July meeting.

Hope to see more members at the Annual Meeting, Wednesday, August 10 at 1 p.m.



By Jack Miller

August starts to wind down this summer season, so enjoy this month while you can, and use it to prepare for the fall seasons.

Local waters are at their warmest this month, sending fish to the shaded shorelines and deep thermocline areas of lakes and ponds. Fish in streams and rivers head to the deep pools, under banks, shaded areas or places with lots of riffles. These places have the coolest and most oxygenated waters, which the fish prefer.

Water levels are at their lowest now and are best explored by kayak. Kayaks are the "way to go" if you want to explore shallow waters with few hassles. They are light, potable, extremely maneuverable and able to go just about any where. But if you use one, be aware. Their low profile makes them hard to see by other boaters. My wife has had a few "close encounters" with motor boats, and now wears a blaze orange hat every time she goes out in the "yak".

August is a good time to consider purchasing a kayak. End of the season sales usually give the best prices of the year. If you have never tried one, there are lots of places that rent them out. You can try out different styles and see what works best for you. If you buy one this month, or already own one, start thinking about a "fall foliage float" next month. Sept. 1 opens the general bear hunting season and the archery deer season starts the 15th. August is the month to prepare for these seasons. Bear seem to be quite plentiful in the Alton area this year, with many sightings reported. Friends of ours had a bear on their porch twice, neighbors had one at their bird feeder twice, my wife saw one in the middle of the road one evening, and one visited our yard a record 5 times this spring. Good luck.

As the summer starts to wind down...get out and enjoy it now!

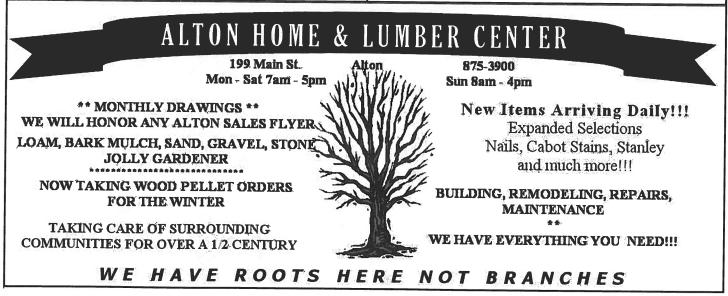


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FOR THE FUN OF IT By Kellie Troendle, CPRP Parks and Recreation Director

Senior Bingo Co-Sponsored by Profile Bank

The Alton Parks and Recreation Department and Profile Bank are sponsoring their free monthly Bingo program for Alton seniors on Friday, August 19 at 1pm at the Pearson Road Community Center. Join friends and neighbors as we play novelty Bingo games for prizes. Refreshments and door prizes. This is a great program to work our minds and meet new people in our community.

Country Line Dancing Lessons With Joan Lightfoot

Beginners welcome. Check out this program with new line dances every week. The program is held at the ABCC on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30pm. The registration fee is \$3 for the summer season. Please bring a water bottle and your dancing shoes.

Alton Old Home Day Activities August 13 and 14

5K Road Race- Sponsored by TD BankNorth. Race begins at 9am at the Alton Bay Bandstand, \$12 per runner. Computerized timing is provided by Granite State Race Service, results will be posted online. USATF Certified Course through Alton. Every mile marked. Scenic, slight varying course, flat/downhill with one moderate incline, paved. Refreshments will be served and the post race raffle will be open to all runners. Awards to overall male and female, first Alton male and female, top male/female finisher in each category and walking. Cool, colorful t-shirts to all runners who pre-register before August 1. A limited number of tshirts will be available for post-registered runners on a first come, first served basis. Craft Fair-Handmade New England craft items including: fine wood crafts, candles, fleece, Stoneware pottery, Native American, jewelry, fabrics, quilts, floral, doll furniture, scroll saw fretwork, handmade soaps and more. Saturday 10am-3pm and Sunday 9am-3pm, free

admission at the Railroad Square Park and ABCC. <u>Bingo-</u> Free Outdoor Bingo Game on Saturday at 5pm at the Bandstand for all ages. Prizes will be awarded. <u>Concert-</u> Free Outdoor Concert, The Echo Tones- Classic Rock and Roll through the ages, sponsored by Profile Bank on Saturday from 7-9pm. <u>Arts and Crafts for ages 6-12</u>- Sunday from 10am-12pm at the Alton Bay Bandstand.

Old Home Day Fireworks

The Town of Alton is sponsoring Fireworks on Saturday, August 13 in celebration of Old Home Day, rain date is August 14. The Fireworks will be launched off a barge in Alton Bay at 9:20pm. Boat parking to watch the show from the water will be available south of Shibley's Restaurant and north of the channel markers going into Back Bay. Vehicle parking will be available on Rte. 11 and in Alton Bay.

Summer Concerts

Free Summer Concerts are sponsored every Saturday in August from 7-9:00pm at the Bandstand. All ages are invited. August 6- Chris Bonoli and the Band- Rock and Roll, Blues August 13- The Echo Tones- Classic Rock and Roll- Sponsored by Profile Bank

August 20- Almost Cowboyz- Country and Western August 27- East Bay Jazz Ensemble- Returning favorites

Preschool Activities

Our preschool program for ages 3-5 is held on Mondays at the ABCC from 9-11am, \$4 per day. Participants must be toilet trained. Space is available in the August 22 program. Themed classes include: August 1- Stuffy and a Story; August 8- Twinkle, Twinkle Tiny Tunes; August 15-Amazing Artists; August 22- My Buddy Boobah.

Play, Learn and Grow Program

Join in this drop-in program with the Giggles and Grins Resource Center. This free program is open to all children newborn to five years old and is held at the ABCC, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30am. Come and meet new parents and children. Activites include: free play, snack time, reading books and more. Parents must stay and supervise their child during the program and are asked to

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Youth Activities

Full Day programs for ages 6-11 years are held on Wednesdays at the ABCC from 9am-3pm, \$10 per day, register early space is limited. For a full program description check our brochure or web site. Bring a bag lunch, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and sneakers. <u>Afternoon programs</u> are held on Tues. at the ABCC from 1-3pm, \$5 per day. August 2- Yummy Gummy Factor (registration closed); August 9-Candy Bar Bingo and Treasure Hunt (registration closed); August 16- The Bay Casino; August 23- Games, Games, Games.

Play Soccer Camp

August 1-5 at Jones Field from 9-11:30am, ages 6-12, \$86 includes camp shirt. Bring smiling faces, shin guards, soccer ball and water bottle. Register today.

Recreation Soccer League

Please sign up today, if you need a registration form we will be happy to mail one to you, call us at 875-0109. The Recreation Soccer League is for Grades 1-6. Practices will be 1-2 evenings per week in Alton. Games will be held on Saturdays and may involve traveling to New Durham, Barnstead and Gilmanton. All players must have their own soccer ball, shin guards, black shorts/pants, red and black socks and water bottle. Program fee is \$25 per child for Alton residents. Please sign up now. The deadline to register is August 1; late registrations will be placed on a wait list and charged an additional \$25.00 late fee. The first practice is August 27. Please arrive at Jones Field at the following times: Grades 1&2-8am; Grades 3&4-9am and Grades 5&6-10am. If you are not able to make the first practice please call 875-0109 and let us know so your spot will be saved. Games will begin September 10. Volunteers are needed to help coach or be a team parent, please contact us if you are interested.

Men's Basketball 35 years and over

Men over 35 years young who are looking to play basketball are invited to join the three on three pick up games at the Prospect Mountain High School on Sunday evenings from 6-8pm. The program is free and players are asked to please use the gym entrance. For more information please contact Mike Akstin at 776-2719 or the Alton Parks and Rec.

Men's Lacrosse Program

The Parks and Rec. is interested in starting a Men's 18 and over Lacrosse Program this fall. Players will learn shooting, passing, equipment usage, detailed plays and will put it all together for pickup games. The program would be six weeks starting September 10 and would be held one day a week on a weekend morning day; eight people are needed to run the program. If you are interested in learning how to play lacrosse or already know how to play and want to sharpen your skills, be outside and be active this fall please contact us and let us know you are interested and we will provide more information. Beginners are welcome.

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Shots For Tots, Teens, and In-Betweens: provides immunizations for children to age 19. For dates and location, contact the Young Family Program at Community Health & Hospice at (603) 524-8444.

"Caring Caregivers" Support Group: a support group for caregivers of the memory-impaired and others in long term caregiving situations. The day group generally meets on the first and third Monday of the month from 10:00 to 11:30am. The evening group meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8pm. Regular meetings are held at Community Health & Hospice, 780 North Main Street, Laconia. Please contact Pat Marceau at CH&H (524-8444, ext. 343) for additional information.

Community Health & Hospice welcomes volunteers and provides training in all programs. For more information on volunteer opportunities please contact Bev Nelson, Volunteer Coordinator, at Community Health & Hospice, 780 N. Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246 or call (603) 524-4339, ext. 348 or (toll-free) (800) 244-8549 in New Hampshire.

Alton Senior Citizens Association Whist Club Mon. & Thurs. 1-3pm, Bingo Tues., Weds., & Fri.1-2pm. Pearson Road Community Center. All are welcome.

August Events

- Sat 6 Hotter-than-Fire Firefighter Auction,
 - Winnipesaukee Expo Center, 6pm (cover) Chris Bonoli and the Band, Concert, Alton Bay
 - Bandstand, 7pm (p.8)
- Mon 8 Alton's Book Chat, Gilman Library, 6:30pm (p2)
- Tue 9 The Lakes Region Chordsmen, Gilman Library, 7:30pm (p17)
- Sat & Sun, 13 & 14 Old Home Day Activities (p8)
- Sat 13 5K Road Race, Alton Bay Bandstand, 9am (p.8)
 - Old Home Day Fireworks, Alton Bay, 9:20pm (p.8)
 - The Echo Tones, Concert, Alton Bay, 7pm (p8)

Sat 20 Almost Cowboyz, Concert, Alton Bay, 7pm

- (p8)
- Alton Fire/Rescue Chicken BBQ, Central Fire Station, 4pm (p 18)
- Mon 18 Project Backpack deadline (cover)

7pm (p8)

- Sat 23 Alton Garden Club Meeting, 1:30pm (p13)
- Sat 27 East Bay Jazz Ensemble, Concert, Alton Bay,

Bereavement Support Group: Community Health & Hospice offers a Bereavement Support Group at Community Health & Hospice, 780 North Main Street, Laconia. Call Carolyn Stevenson, 524-8444, ext. 321 for more information.

Overeaters Anonymous: Overeaters Anonymous (OA) meets weekly on Thursdays at the Alton Bay Community Center on Route 11 from 5:30-6:30 pm. Also Tues., Cong Church Ossipee, Sat., Huggins Hospital Wolfeboro. Call 434-7578 for more information. All are welcome.

Young Family Program: the Community Health & Hospise is offering a free Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) to parents of children ages four months through five years. The ASQ is a parent-completed screening system to help identify children who should be referred for a comprehensive assessment for medical, special education, early childhood education, mental health, and social services. For more information or to request a questionairre, call Carol at 524-4339, ext. 346.

Blood Pressure Clinics: Blood Pressure Clinics are held on the Second Thursday of the month from 10:30-noon, Alton Senior Center, Pearson Road.

American Red Cross Blood Services: Red blood cells have a shelf life of only forty-two days, so new reserves must be added to to hospital inventories every day. If you would like information about becoming a regular blood donor, contact the American Red Cross Blood Services -New England Region at 1-800-843-3500, or go to

www.newenglandblood.org/nh for a list of blood drives. **ORGANIZATIONS:** Alcoholics Anonymous -- Tue., 8 p.m., Alton Bay Comm. Ctr. Alton Centennial Rotary Club -- Thursdays, 7am, American Legion Hall, for more info see www.altonrotary.org. Alton Community Services Prog., Sat., 10 a.m. - 12 noon., 875-2273 Alton Masonic Lodge #75 -- 2nd Thu.except July & Aug., 875-7448 American Legion -- 2nd Mon., 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Rte 28 American Legion Auxiliary -- 2nd Mon., 6:30 p.m., Legion Hall American Legion Jr. Auxiliary -- 1st Wed., 6:30 p.m., Legion Hall American Legion Family--2nd Monday 7:30pm, Legion Hall Sons of the American Legion, 2nd Monday, 6:30pm, Legion Hall Boy Scout Troop 53 -- Wed., 7 pm, Central Fire Station Cub Scout Pack 53 -- Last Wed., 7 p.m., Legion Hall Downtown Revitalization Committee, 1st Tues, 4pm, Town Hall 4-H Club, see website <www.alton4H.org> Flying Club -- 2nd Wed., 6:30 p.m., 859-7900 Friends of the Gilman Library -- 2nd Tue. (in season), Library Garden Club -- 4th Tue. (in season), Congregational Mtg. House Happy Hobby Doll Club -- 4th Fri., 7 p.m., 364-7413 for directions Historical Society -- Watch for announcements of programs, Apr. -Oct.; Nov. - Mar., Museum open by request, 569-2629 Knights of Columbus -- 1st Wed., 7:30 p.m., Pearson Road Community Center Lions Club -- 1st and 3rd Thu., The American Legion, 6:30 p.m. Moms In Touch -- Tue., 12:30 p.m., 875-2866 Mt. Major Snowmobile Club -- 2nd Tue., 7 p.m., Sr. Center, 875-3858 or <info@mountmajorsnowmobileclub.com> OES, Warren-Alpha #10, Wolfeboro -- 3rd Tue, 7:30 p.m., 539-7898 Overeaters Anonymous (OA), Mondays, 5:30, Bay Church. Call 434-7578 PTSA. -- 3rd Wed., Alton Central School HS Library, 7 p.m. Senior Citizens -- 2nd Wed., 1 p.m., Pearson Road **Community Center** VFW -- 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Pearson Road Community Center CALL 875-2151 TO UPDATE THE ABOVE LISTINGS

Information Center

SCHEDULES

CHURCHES:

- Baha'i Fireside -- Thu., 7:30 p.m., Holway Residence, Old New Durham Road
- Bay Church -- 11am Worship Service (10:30 July, Aug), ABCCC; Weds. supper 6:30, Prayer meeting 7:30pm, Church on Rand Hill Rd. Rev. Charles Willson. 875-6765
- Community Church -- Sun. Service, 9am, Main Street Church Rev. Peter Bolster, Pastor; 875-5561
- First Free Will Baptist Church -- Sun. School, 9:45 am; Church, 11 am; Evening Service, 6 pm; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 pm; Depot St., New Durham; Pastor James Nason
- North Barnstead Congregational Church -- Sun. School and Worship Services, 10:30 am, 504 N. Barnstead Rd. Rev. Gray Fitzgerald
- St. Katharine Drexel -- Weekend Masses Sat.4pm, Sun., 8:30am and 10:30am; weekday Masses, Mon. through Fri., 8am; Rev. George Ham; 569-2548
- Wolfeboro Bible Fellowship -- Sunday School, 9:30am; Worship Service, 10:30 am; Evening Service, 6pm; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 pm; Route 28; Pastor Scott Button
- GILMAN LIBRARY: 875-2550
 - Tue. and Thu., 11 am 7 pm; Wed. and Fri., 9 am 5 pm; Sat., 9 am - 1 pm; closed Sun. and Mon.

SENIOR MEAL SITE: 875-7102

Mon-Fri., 10am-2pm; Pearson Rd. Community Center SOLID WASTE CENTER: 875-5801

Sun., Mon., Fri., and Sat., 7am - 4:45pm. Haz Waste 3rd Sat. May-Oct, 404 Beach Pond Road Wolfeboro, 569-5826. Rines Road Pit -- As of April 19, Sat. and Sun., 8am-2:45pm.

TOWN HALL: 875-2161, website alton.nh.gov Selectmen's Office, Tax Collector, Town Administrator, Town Clerk, and Welfare Officer, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Building Inspector -- 875-5095 for hours and appts. Parks and Recreation -- 875-0109 for info and appts. Planning Director -- 875-2162 for hours and appts.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- BELKNAP COUNTY COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES--Contact Dick Wallace, Alton Appointee, phone 875-8221
- BOARD OF SELECTMEN -- 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6pm. (re-plays on Channel 26 later in the week), Chairman Alan Sherwood, call 875-2161 for appointment.
- BUDGET COMMITTEE -- 3rd Thursday (twice a week in "budget season"), 7 pm, Chairman Gregory Fuller, 875-7448.
- **CEMETERY TRUSTEES -- Meetings posted at Town** Hall and Post Office, Chairman Shirley Lane, 875-5864.
- CONSERVATION COMMISSION -- 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm, Town Hall, Co-Chairs, Earl Bagley and Justine Gengras, 875-2164.
- FIRE WARDS -- 2nd Wednesday, 7 pm, Central Fire Station, Chairman Ken Roberts, 875-6808

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- PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION -- Meets on call, Chairman William Lionetta, 875-0109.
- PLANNING BOARD -- 3rd Tues, 7 p.m., Chairman Thomas Hoopes, call 875-2162 for appointment.

SCHOOL BOARD -- 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6 pm, ACS Chairman Wayne Fraser, PMHS Chairman Cydney Johnson, call 875-7890 for appointment.

- SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST -- Meets on call, Chairman MaryBee Longabaugh, 875-5067.
- TRUSTEES OF THE GILMAN LIBRARY -- 3rd Tuesday, 4 pm, Chairman Nancy Jordan, 875-2550.
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- WATER COMMISSION -- 4th Wednesday, 9:30am, Water Works Office, Chairman Buddy Peterson, Vice-Chair John Conboy, Commissioner Mal Simonds 875-4200.
- ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT -- 1st Thursday, 7pm, Chairman Richard Quindley, 875-2162.

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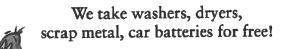
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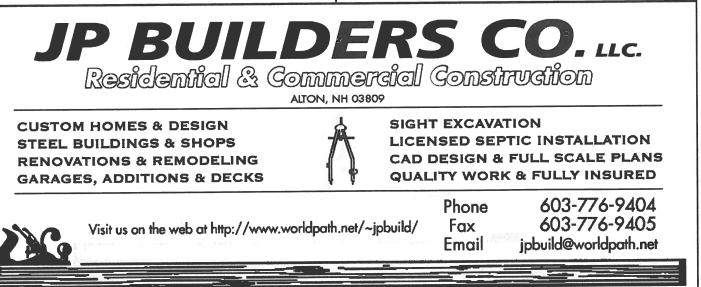
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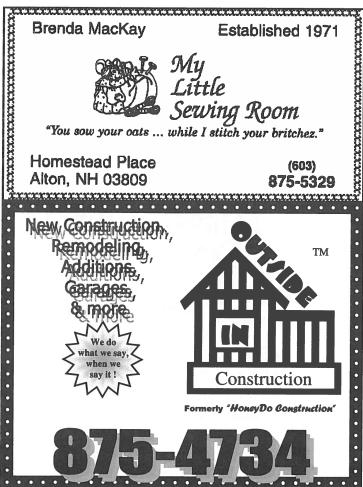
12th ANNUAL UNOFFICIAL PARADE by Judy Fry

The theme for this years Unofficial Parade reflected the thoughts of many of this year, "We Support Our Troops: Past, Present and Future." Each of us has been touched by a soldier sometime during our lives. What better way for us to show our respect, support and love than coming together on this Fourth of July to say, "Thank you" for your dedication and bravery.

Unofficial Navigator, Russell Jones, set the Parade pace. Lively music was provided by Irving's bright red Calliope as the procession wound its way along Roberts Cove Road, visiting Lakeside and Cedar Cove, finishing in the field at the top of Roberts Cove Road.

The twenty one Parade entries included a variety of vehicles, antique cars and trucks, sports cars, vintage Jeeps, golf carts, floats and Alton's new Fire Dept. Rescue truck, a new ambulance and a fire truck - all part of this colorful parade.

The day's activities concluded with a cookout under the guidance of barbecue chef Mark Northridge. This was a fitting conclusion to celebrating the Nation's two hundred twenty-ninth Birthday. Many Thank yous to those neighbors who baked, others who donated to the cookout, and those who donated time to the success of this Annual Holiday Celebration.



ALTON GARDEN CLUB AUGUST MEETING By Vi Russell

August 23 1:30PM Congregational Meeting House Program Herbal Preparations Speaker Merry Lineweber. Don't forget the plant exchange next month.

Hostess Barbara Itchkawich. The kiss of the Sun for pardon The Song of the Bird for mirth One is nearer to God's heart in a Garden Than anywhere else on earth."D.F. Gurney" Anyone interested in joining the Alton Garden Club can call President Vi Russell 776-4454 or come to a meeting.



Page 14 ALTON COMMUNITY VISION TEAM ADULT EDUCATION

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Computer Basics	1 night	Tues. Aug. 16	6:00-9:00p.m.	c.lab	\$45.00	J.Fontaine
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Useful Techniques for Internet Users	1 night	Tues. Aug. 9 Tues. Aug. 30	6:00-9:00p.m.	c.lab	\$45.00	J. Fontaine
Scrap Booking Workshop	4	Mon. Aug. 1	6:30-9:00p.m.	91	\$20.00	L.Wood

For further information and course descriptions call: Paula Holden, ACVT Adult Education, 875-3800 ext. 3142 Mail registration form to address below. DO NOT INCLUDE PAYMENT. Payment will be made directly to instructor. Registration forms may also be dropped off at Prospect Mountain High School during the hours of 7:45-3:00, Monday-Friday. Registration must be completed before first class. Any classes may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not reached. Tuition covers cost of instruction only. Books and supplies may be extra.

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Getting the Most out of Microsoft Outlook

This course is a comprehensive overview of the most-used features of Microsoft's e-mail and personal information management software. Setting up and managing E-Mail accounts, managing your Contacts and Calendar, daily Task management, to more advanced topics such as how to deal with SPAM and unwanted e-mail. Both new and experienced users will be able to get more out of Outlook.

Useful Techniques for Internet Users

The Internet is a vast place and it's easy to get lost! This course will help you to navigate the Internet more efficiently to find what you need. From obtaining an ISP to configuring your browser and safely surfing the web, this course should help you to learn how the Internet can become a daily resource for everything from news, to online banking and more.

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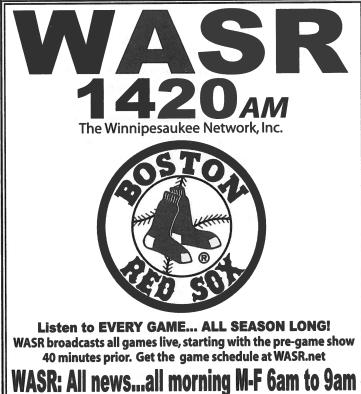
Page 16 NEW LIFE FOR 1917 MODEL T FIRE TRUCK by Deputy Fire Chief Richard Brown

The Town of Alton is fortunate to still have the first motorized fire truck for the Town. This fire truck is a 1917 Model T Fire Truck which has two cylinder tanks mounted horizontally side by side on the back of the truck. These were soda acid extinguishers, which after arriving at a fire scene the firemen would pull a pin on each tank and rotate the tank ° turn to create pressure through the hose to extinguish the fire with the water; the Model T did not have a pump or a water tank.

The Model T was in service until 1928, then moved to Alden's Garage for storage until 1969, where it was then restored for participation in parades in our local area. John Young, Bob Carr, and Wes Alden plus others worked on the truck restorations.

In October of 2000 the Alton Firemen's Inc. Antique Truck Fund funded the repainting and lettering of the Model T at a cost of \$4,700.00 with Lieutenant Jack Woodland overseeing this project. The Antique Model T is used in parades around the State and at the annual NH State Firemen's Convention.

This year the Alton Firemen's Inc. is having the engine rebuilt at a cost of \$4,000.00. The Antique Truck Fund has some funds available for this project, however donations are greatly appreciated and can be sent to the Alton Firemen's Inc., Antique Truck Fund at P.O. 472 in Alton, NH 03809. Thank you for your support.



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THE CHECKOUT DESK By Holly Brown, Librarian

Come to the Gilman Library, relax and be serenaded by the "The Lakes Region Chordsmen", Laconia Chapter of the SPEBSQSA, Inc., on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:30pm. This program is sponsored by the Oliver J.M. Lyceum Fund and the Friends of the Gilman Library. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. All are welcome.

Also, for serenade of a different kind, join us Wednesday, August 10 at 2pm as we celebrate the closing of another great summer reading program with Sammy Haynes, Children's Musician. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Gilman Library. Admission is free. All are welcome.

The summer reading program "Camp Wanna Read" is well underway!! Please pay close attention to deadlines and mark your calendars for special events listed on your registration form. We welcome all of our Super Readers!!!

Just a reminder, the Gilman Library is part of the state wide interlibrary loan system. If you are looking for a particular item that is not part of our collection there is a good chance that we may be able to borrow it from another library within the state of New Hampshire. This wonderful service allows the library collection to be much larger than it appears to be. So, please keep in mind that if you don't see it here we can try to get it for you. For more information stop in and see us or give us a call. Please don't hesitate to ask for the item you are looking for!!!

Members of Alton's Book Chat will be meeting on Monday, August 8 at 6:30pm in the Agnes Thompson Meeting Room at the library to discuss Assassination Vacation by Sand Vowell. If you would like to borrow a copy of the book please call 875-2550 or stop at the circulation desk.





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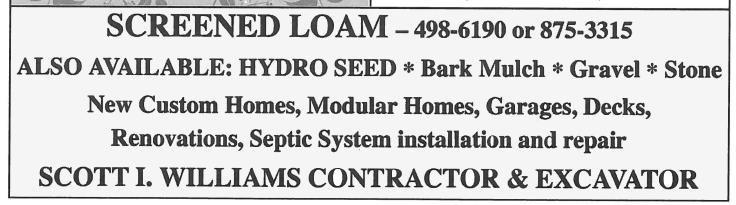
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ALTON FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT By Mary Jane Dascoli, Secretary

Calls for service for the month of June kept the members exceptionally busy with 77 incidents. We responded to 23 Fire related, 51 Medical Emergencies of which 12 were motor vehicle crashes, plus 2 service calls. Our calls for assistance have been steadily increasing; presently our statistics put us at 60 calls above last year at this same time.

Outside burning requires a written Fire Permit as per State Law. Come in to the Central Fire Station at 65 Frank Gilman Highway to obtain a permit Monday through Friday 8-4:30. Be sure to call first, 875-0222, on Saturdays or Sundays as the duty shift may be out on an emergency.

We wish to remind residents, especially seasonal, that 911 numbers **must** be posted as per the Town Ordinance. We are still responding to emergencies without 911 numbers posted which impedes our response to you and could prove fatal. Please help us to help you. A copy of the Town Ordinance may be obtained one at the Alton Town Hall.

The date for the Alton Firemen's Inc. Annual Chicken Barbeque has been **changed to Saturday August 20**. Please mark your calendar and join us at the Central Fire Station on Route 140 for a delicious chicken dinner complete with desserts beginning at 4pm. All proceeds from this event will go towards new equipment to be put on the Fire Department's Rescue Truck.

With summer here and our calls for assistance keeping us busy, we are urging you to practice safe boating and swimming habits. Know your limits and be sure to check out the area before swimming. You never know what the water depth is and if there are any rocks to collide with. We would rather you be safe then sorry – know what you are diving into!

This years Student Program graduated two Interns from the NH Technical Institute of Laconia. This year's graduates included John Bollhardt and Edward Ferguson, both of whom are now certified Level One Firefighters and Nationally Registered EMT Basics. Firefighter/EMT Bollhardt has decided to stay on and is running summer shift coverage with us, while Firefighter/EMT Ferguson resigned from our program, graduated and is working with trains, another passion of his. Kudos to you both – we wish you well in the future.



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4th ANNUAL EAST ALTON CLEAN-UP By Judy Fry

Supplied with bright blue Trash bags, insect repellent, sun screen, gloves and sturdy foot wear, twenty one volunteers set out at 9:00am to clean the neighborhood Saturday, July 25th.

The temperature climbed quickly during morning, however, it didn't diminish the efforts to clean the back roads in East Alton. The workers set a record of cleaning sixteen town roads and half of Rt-28A before 11am. With a little extra time to spare, additional sections of Rt-28 were cleaned as well.

The bags of glass, plastic bottles, aluminum cans, tin cans and trash were seperated back at the East Alton Fire Station before reaching the Transfer Station. Roberts Knoll Campground provided a trailer for use during the clean-up morning. Following the Clean-up, a grilled hot dog, punch and homemade cookie lunch greeted the volunteers as they returned with full trash bags to the Station.

The East Alton Fire Association Directors wish to thank the American Grocers Association, Inc. for their generous donation of trash bags. They would also like to thank the refreshment committee and thank each volunteer who donated several hours of their time cleaning the neighborhood roadsides.





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