

# Main Street

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ALTON, N. H.

## BANDSTAND RENOVATION

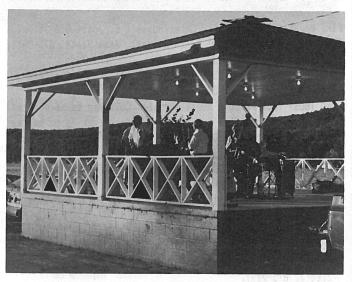


Photo by Jeff Bartlett

Members of the Alton-New Durham Lions Club will begin demolition of the parking lot Bandstand June 1 in order to rebuild the deteriorating landmark as a public service project.

## AMANDA SKINNER IS FULL-TIME PLANNER

Amanda S. Skinner, who has served as a part-time planner for Alton since May 1987, has been named full-time planner by the Board of Selectmen. The action to make the position full-time was taken as a result of a town meeting vote in March. Several candidates were considered and interviewed.

Skinner is a native of Maryland and has bachelor and master degrees in geography and cartography. For the past year she was employed by the Lakes Region Planning Commission and "shared" with Alton and its Planning Board. Prior to that, she had served as Planning Coordinator for the Kalamazoo Downtown Development Authority in Michigan and had served also in that state as Project Planner in a 123-community regional planning agency.

She sees as major thrusts in the year ahead the updating of the Master Plan and Zoning Ordinances.

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES SET BY AMERICAN LEGION

On Monday, May 30, under the auspices of the Claude R. Batchelder Post #72, American Legion, annual Memorial Day ceremonies will get underway as patriotic orders and organizations report at 10a.m. outside the Legion headquarters.

At 10:30a.m., the parade steps off behind Parade Marshalls A.W."Bill" Heidtke and Stanley Olender. In order will come the Legion Color Guard, members of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, members of the School Board, our two State Representatives, members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Claude R. Batchelder Post #72, Junior Auxiliary Post 72, Cub Scouts, Brownies, and the Alton School children.

Special services will be held at Old Riverside Cemetery before the march returns to Legion Headquarters for brief services that will include decoration of the World War I and II tablets, the Korean War tablet and the Vietnam Monument. Members of the School Music Department will provide musical selections. Memorial salutes will be delivered and the Memorial Day address will be given by Selectman Bob Calvert.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TO HOST YOUNG AUTHORS

This year, 230 students in grades 1-6 at the Alton Central School wrote, illustrated and bound books as part of the Young Authors Program coordinated by Enrichment Aide Mary Batchelder.

Each class chose several books to be submitted to a review committee consisting of Librarian Marjorie Mohr, Reading Specialist Donna Downie, and English Teacher Mary Christy. Their selections received award ribbons from Sherwood Fleury, School Principal.

Several of these books will be read by the authors at the meeting of the Friends of the Gilman Library at 1:30p.m. on Friday, June 3, in the Agnes Thompson Room. The public is invited to attend.

### SCHEDULES

#### CHURCHES:

Advent Christian Church - Sunday 11a.m. & 6p.m.

Baha'i Fireside - Wednesday 8p.m., Gustafson Residence, 293-7845

Community Church - Beginning June 12, Worship Service, 10a.m.

Beginning June 19, Worship Service followed by Fellowship

Hour. 11a.m., Baptist Meeting House, Rev. Dwight V. Meader

Hosanna New Testament Fellowship - Sunday School 9:45a.m., Church 10:45a.m., American Legion Hall, Rev. Gene V. Beaudry St. Joan of Arc - Saturday 5p.m., Sunday 8 & 11a.m.,

Msgr. Leo Hines

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Legion Hall, Frances Cassidy, 859-4741

BOY SCOUT TROUP 53 - Tuesday 7p.m., American Legion Hall, Steven Temple, 859-6270

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GARDEN CLUB - 4th Tuesday, 875-6426

FLYING CLUB - 2nd Wednesday

EASTERN STAR - 2nd Tuesday

HAPPY HOBBY DOLL CLUB - 4th Friday, 875-6750

HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 3rd Tuesday 7:30p.m., Cong. Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 4th Tuesday 7:30p.m., St. Joan of Arc Church Hall, Henry Soucy, 364-7816

LIONESS CLUB - 1st Wednesday 6:30p.m., Alton Bay Community House, 875-5645

LIONS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Thursdays 6:30p.m., Alton Bay Community House, 875-5916

MASONIC LODGE - 2nd Thursday, 875-6610

NEW DURHAM CAMERA CLUB - 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7p.m., New Durham School

ST. JOAN OF ARC LADIES GUILD - Last Thursday 7:30p.m., Church Hall

SENIOR CITIZENS - 2nd Tuesday 10a.m., St. Joan of Arc Rectory

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## LAST SCHOOL DAY IS JUNE 22

The State Department of Education has granted a one day waiver due to the excessive number of snow days needed this past year. The last day of school is now June 22.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

ALTON BAY IMPROVEMENT STUDY COMMITTEE - Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7p.m. in the Town Hall. Co-Chairmen Scott Williams 875-3315 and Cathy Mars, 875-6277.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Meets every Monday at 8a.m. Chairman Russell Jones. Call 875-2161 for appointments.

BUDGET COMMITTEE - Meets on call. Chairman to be elected.

CABLE TV COMMITTEE - Meets on call. Elaine MacDonald, 875-6389.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE - Meets on call. Chairman Thomas

W. Varney, 875-7110.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES - Meets on call. Chairman Thomas Hoopes, 875-3400.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Meets every other Thursday at 7:30pm Chairman Thomas Hoopes, 875-3400.

FIRE WARDS - Meet on call. Chief Russell E. Jones 875-7510.

GILMAN MUSEUM COMMITTEE - Meets on call. Anna Haase, 875-5611,

Eleanor Hayes, 875-7420.

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES - Chairman Juliet E.E.Peverley, 875-7232.

LAND TRUST TASK FORCE - Meets on call. Chairman to be elected. OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE - Meets on 3rd Monday at 7p.m. in the American Legion Hall.Co-Chairmen John Conboy, 875-2825 and John Irving, 875-2791.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS COMMITTEE - Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30pm.
Chairman Jonathon Downing, 875-7243.

PLANNING BOARD - Meets 1st Tuesday at 7p.m. Chairman Thomas W. Varney, 875-7110.

SCHOOL BOARD - Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays. Chairman David McKenney, 776-7931.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST - Meet on call. Chairman Alice Ziegra, 875-2151.

TRUSTEES OF THE GILMAN LIBRARY - Meets 3rd Monday at 3:30p.m.
Chairman Ellamarie Carr, 776-4833.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS - Meets on call. Chairman Joseph R. Houle, 875-7321.

WAGE AND SALARY REVIEW BOARD - Meets on call. Chairman Eldon C. Swim, 875-5158.

WATER COMMISSIONERS - Meet on call. John Streeter, 875-2490.
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - Meets on call. Chairman David
Birdsey, 875-5250.

It's all right to hold a conversation...but let go of it now and then.

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Alton residents may place classified ads in Main Street each month. Ads are limited to non-commercial, private individuals who have items for sale, items wanted, free items, personals, or help wanted notices. The rate is \$1 for each ad.

Space for classified ads is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Main Street reserves the right to refuse any ad.

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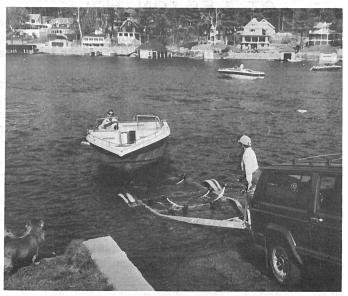


Photo by John Duffek A \$10 fee to launch a boat at the Alton Bay ramp for non-residents is now in effect from 4 to 8p.m. on Fridays and 7:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

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## FLAG DAY PROGRAM AT LEGION HALL

The Claude R.Batchelder Post #72 of the American Legion will conduct flag-burning exercises at 7p.m. on Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14.

Anyone with overly worn American flags and flags which should be properly retired from service may bring them at any time to the American Legion Hall prior to the time of the flag-burning and they will be included in the official service on June 14.

## LANDFILL STICKERS

Effective June 1, new Landfill stickers will be required and will be available at the Selectmen's Office. The present ones expire at the same time. For qualified residents, there is no charge for the first one.

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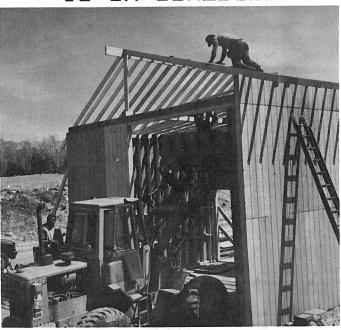


Photo by Ted Cole

Construction of the Recycling Center at the Town Landfill is on schedule thanks to efforts and extra hours of the crew building the project. Using two overseas shipping containers as the storage portion of the Center, the attached building will house the baler, bobcat, and related recycling equipment. Receiving areas are now in place for separated aluminum beverage cans, corrugated cardboard, and newspaper.

## NEW EMPLOYEES AT TOWN HALL

There are two new members of the Town Hall staff. They are Jeannine J. Palm, a clerk-typist for the Selectmen's Office and the Building Inspector's Office, and Kellie B. Dore, a clerk-typist in the Town Clerk's Office.

## LIONS CLUB GOLF NIGHT

The Alton-New Durham Lions Club will hold its annual Golf Night Tuesday, June 21, at the Blue Jay Miniature Golf Course in Alton Bay.



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### JUNE EVENTS

- Wed. 1 STORY HOUR 3-5 Year Olds, 6ilman Library, 10-11a.m.
- Thu. 2 SPECIAL MEETING Alton Moman's Club, 1p.m., Gilman Library

ATHLETIC BANQUET - Alton Central School

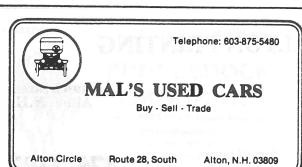
- Fri. 3 YOUNG AUTHORS PROGRAM Sponsored by Friends of the Library, 4:30p.m., Gilman Library, Business Meeting at 1p.m.
- Sat. 4 BAKE & YARD SALE Sponsored by Senior Citizens, 10a.m.-2p.m., Betty Ware's Residence TRACK - Meet of Champions ROCKET LAUNCH - Sponsored by Young Astronauts, Alton Central School
- Mon. 6 SAU 51 BOARD MEETING 7p.m., Alton Central School
- Wed. 8 STORY HOUR 3-5 Year Olds, 6ilman Library, 10-11a.m.
- Thu. 9 CLASS DAY AWARDS 9:10a.m., Alton Central School
- Sat. 11 TRACK New England Championships
- Sun. 12 LAST DAY TO COLLECT PENNIES
- Tue. 14 FLAG DAY CEREMONIES 7p.m., American Legion Hall
- Wed. 15 STORY HOUR 3-5 Year Olds, Gilman Library, 10-11a.m.
- Sat. 18 GRADUATION 11a.m., Alton Central School
- Mon. 20 BIN60 Sponsored by West Alton Fire Association, 7:30p.m., Early Birds, 7p.m., West Alton Fire Station
- Wed. 22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- Sat. 25 SPRING MEETING United Associations of Alton, 10a.m.
  Alton Bay Community House
- Sun. 26 DOLL SHOW & SALE Sponsored by Happy Hobby Doll Club, Alton Central School, 9:30a.m.-4p.m.
- Mon. 27 BINGO Sponsored by West Alton Fire Association, 7:30p.m., Early Birds, 7p.m., West Alton Fire Station

## BUCHER SCHOLARSHIP FOR THIRD YEAR STUDENT

The John Laurence Bucher Scholarship Fund is offering a scholarship to college students entering their third year of college in September 1988. Sther criteria: the student must have a 3.0 average and major in one of the following: English, Theatre, Liberal Arts, Music or History. Contact the Guidance Department at the Alton Central School for more information.

### UMPIRES NEEDED

The Alton Youth League has opened its 1988 season and it is in desperate need of volunteers for umpiring and league official positions. Anyone interested in helping out should call Connie Racine at 875-6681 or Terri Noyes at 875-7140.



## CPR TRAINING



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Marion MacDonald of the Alton Volunteer Ambulance Service demonstrates techniques of CPR for members of the Alton Fire Department.

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# LEGION AND AUXILIARY OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of Post #72 of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary Unit #72 were installed in a joint ceremony with Gilmanton Post #102 and Wolfeboro Post #18 at the Wolfeboro Legion Hall.

Gerald Fifield was sworn in as the Post Commander for 1988-89. Other officers are William Fraser, Senior Vice Commander; Edward Beaulieu, Junior Vice Commander; Arthur Russell, Adjutant; Joseph Potvin, Finance Officer; Robert Goddu, Chaplain; Kim Kroeger, Service Officer; Donald Cyr, Sergeant at Arms; John Conboy, Judge Advocate; and Charles Shields, Historian. John Duntley and Francis Dunbar will serve on the Executive Board.

President of the Auxiliary for 1988-89 is Frances Cassidy. Muriel Stinson is the First Vice President and Jane Rojek is Second Vice President. Also installed were Secretary Mildred Pierce, Treasurer Ruth Fifield, Sergeant at Arms Linda Duffy, Chaplain Teri Loanes, and Historian Hazel Potter.

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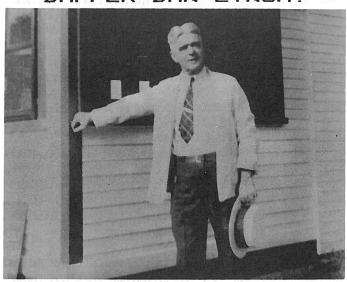
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# EVER HEARD OF.... DAPPER DAN LYNCH?



Remember Dapper Dan Lynch? He owned and operated Coffee Dan's from 1934 to 1940 in the building currently housing Mel's and Sally's in Alton Bay.

Photo from ALTON: A TOWN TO REMEMBER

## MAIN STREET SALUTE TO

....recently elected chairman of the SAU 51 Board, David McKenney....the members of the Alton Garden Club for their special efforts to beautify the public areas of town.... Rolf Dutzmann, advisor to Alton's Young Astronauts Chapter, who was honored as one of the top 25 among the 22,000 advisors nationwide....Muffy Wyatt-Stanley for her first place finish in the Senior Western competition of the POSH Spring Horse Show.....Alton Central School for sharing a \$15,000 grant with the Governor Wentworth School District awarded by the Governor's Committee for Excellence in Education to conduct an environmental science project called "Kids in the World of Science".

#### TENNIS COURTS OPEN

The Parks and Playgrounds Committe reminds everyone that the tennis courts and swings located behind the Central Fire Station on Route 140 are available for the season.

## **ALTON PRINTING**

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## PLANET KOL-ESTOR-OHL VISITED BY ASTRONAUTS

By Jeanne Cole

On a recent visit to the Alton Central School, I encountered members of the Young Astronauts Club dressed to blast off to the imaginary planet, Kol-Estor-Ohl.

They explained to me that this is a very small, but very heavy, planet. It is orbited by four moons, one made of bleu cheese, one of cheddar, one of swiss, and one of mozzarella. It has a very salty ocean and one large continent, Eurfat. The largest lake is Bestbutter Lake and there is a high mountain called Mt. Sprinkle. This is an active volcano that erupts regularly with chocolate lava flows and occasional showers of chocolate sprinkles.

There are three seasons on Kol-Estor-Ohl. Winters are fairly short, with an average of ten inches of flaked coconut falling over a six week period. The skiing is good on Mt. Sprinkle.Mud Season follows for about two weeks and high boots are needed to get through the six inches or more of chocolate fudge frosting. Then comes the long Tourist Season when visitors come from all over to sample Kol-Estor-Ohl's wonderful goodies.

A typical week's visit to Kol-Estor-Ohl might include: Sundae, ice cream eating contest; Munchday, re-enactment of the Battle of Caramel Corn; Chewsday, tour of the toffee factory; Snickersday, spent with the bar of your choice; Thirstday, visit Milkshake Falls; Frieday, McDonald's; and Fatterday, a pie-eating contest.

Spaceships arriving can carry 500 tourists, but after a week on Kol-Estor-Ohl, only 250 passengers can fit for the return trip.

After these young astronauts get back to Earth, they will be working on their next rocket launch which will be the morning of June 4, weather permitting.

#### SAU #51 MEETING JUNE 6

The School Administrative Unit #51 will meet in the Elementary Library of the Alton Central School on Monday, June 6, at 7p.m.

SAU #51 represents the school districts of Alton, Barnstead, and Pittsfield.

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## TEACHER APPRECIATION



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Lora Farrell, President of the Student Council at Alton Central School presents carnation to Math Teacher Paulette Alden during a Teacher Appreciation Day Assembly on May 5.





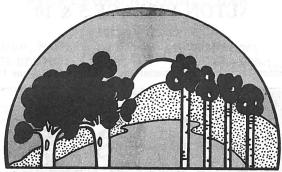
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## SUMMERTIME DOLL SHOW PLANNED FOR JUNE 26

The Happy Hobby Doll Club will hold its annual Summertime Doll Show and Sale at the Alton Central School, Sunday, June 26, from 9:30a.m. to 4p.m.

Over 40 doll dealers from the New England states, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey will offer for sale "summer fancies" including antique to modern dolls, clothing and accessories, doll furniture, books and related paper items.

The featured guest will be Doll Artist Gwen Flather of Meredith who will be on hand from 1 to 4p.m. Her "needle-sculptured" cloth dolls are internationally known and have been exhibited in area art museums. She is a member of the National Institute of American Doll Artists.

Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 12. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day and lunch will be available on the premises catered by Joyfare.

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

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## SCIENCE FAIR AWARD WINNERS

The Annual Science Fair was held May 11 at the Alton Central School with the winners announced during the public display of the projects.

In grades 7 through 9, the winners were: first, Rori Boyce - "Biosphere II"; second, Julie Shorrock and Kerri Newlin - "Optical Illusions"; and third, Amelia McKinney and Tanya Witherbee - "Ecology of Alton Bay".

The winners in grades 10 through 12 were:first, Dawn Newlin -"Genetic Mutations", second, Debbie Chouinard and Jennie Duffek - "Esters and Molecular Weight", and third, Kim Shorrock - "Irradiations of Foods".

Dawn Newlin's project was judged best of the Science Fair.

Public Service of New Hampshire Awards were given to Mark Dugas and Brian Harris, grades 7-9, and Denise Obrien, grades 10-12.



Photo by Earle Covell

## POPPY DAY THANKS

The American Legion Auxiliary thanks all who helped make Poppy Day on May 7 a success. A total of \$197 was raised for veteran rehabilitation and hospital equipment.

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## SPAGHETTI SUPPER



Photo by John Duffek

Members of the Class of 1988 greet customers at the recent Spaghetti Supper fund raiser at the Sandy Point Restaurant. Funds from this event and others will support a chemical free graduation trip to Hershey Park in Pennsylvania. Graduates will depart following the 11a.m.Commencement on Saturday June 18 and return on Monday, June 20.

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## LAND TRUST TASK FORCE NAMED BY SELECTMEN

As a beginning step in implementing Article 23, passed at the 1988 Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen has named Juliet Peverley, Timothy Sheldon, and George Winchester Stone, Jr., to the Town's Land Trust Task Force. Selectman Pat Merrill will relate to this group and additional appointments will be made later.

Article 23 authorized "....the Selectmen to accept donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the Conservation Fund for the purpose of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the NH Land Conservation Investment Program...".

The Task Force will work closely with the Trust for N.H. Lands, which will consider up to 50% cost sharing for qualified applications.

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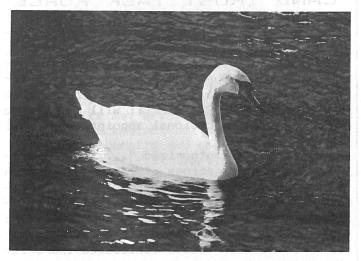


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## OLD HOME WEEK EVENTS IN PLANNING STAGES

Three co-chairmen are rapidly bringing the 1988 Old Home Week into focus, and the dates of August 12-21 will be filled with exciting events. The troika consists of John Conboy, John Irving, and Charles Shields, all veterans of prior Old Home Weeks.

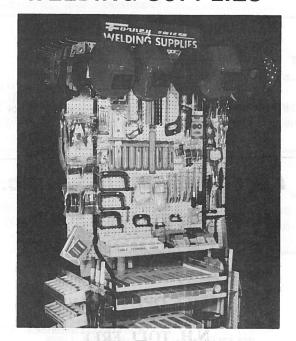
Other key people on the OHW Committee include Teri Loanes, Treasurer; Linda Hanley, Secretary; Barbara Bohannon, Craft Fair; and Parade Co-Marshalls Ed Consentino and Sam Fisichelli.

An exciting new feature, as reported by Shields, is a "Country Auction" on Thursday, August 18, from 7 to 10p.m. It will be a consignment auction in which anyone can submit items for sale with 75% of income going to the contributor and 25% to the OHW Committee budget.

The week kicks off with the traditional Police Association Penny Sale and will follow with the Barbershoppers' Jamboree, concerts, water ski show, pancake breakfast, craft fair, parade, a bicycle demonstration team, bed race, bean hole supper, block party, fireworks, and conclude on Sunday, August 21, with the Chamber of Commerce Road Race.

The OHW Committee meets the third Monday of each month at 7p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

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## CLEAN-UP DAY IN ALTON



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Over 50 trash bags were filled by the hard working group of adults and children, shown above, who spent the morning of Saturday, May 7, walking Alton roads picking up debris. Besides the loose trash, the pick-up included hub caps, tires, metal signs, and even a few antique bottles. The total weight of material collected was estimated to be well over 500 pounds. The project ended with lunch for the workers, and all agreed that helping make Alton a better town in which to live was a very worthwhile project.

## PENNY DRIVE CONTINUES

There has been a good response to the penny drive at Alton Central School. In the first two weeks, over 60,000 pennies were collected. The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #72 donated 10,000 pennies. The drive continues until June 12, and the money will be used to purchase new playground equipment.

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## LAURI J.MAIN IS NEW TOWN HALL ASSISTANT

Effective June 1, the Town of Alton has a new Administrative Assistant at the Town Hall in the person of Alton resident Lauri J. Main. The position had been vacant since the promotion of Pam Andrade from that role to Town Administrator in January this year.

Educated at Wakefield, Mass., High School and Lowell University, she brings high level secretarial, administrative and word processing skills to her new role. She was chosen by the Board of Selectmen following interviews with several outstanding candidates.

She has served as a legal secretary in several locations, most recently in Concord, New Hampshire, and is very knowledgeable about the state's RSA's (Revised Statutes Annotated).

She lives with her husband, Bruce, and one year old child in South Alton and looks forward to working closely with the Town Administrator and serving the needs of Alton residents as an important part of the Alton "town team".

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## SUMMER ACTIVITIES BEING FLANNED

The librarians are busy planning summer activities for children and adults, so be sure to read the July <u>Main Street</u> for specific dates and programs.

Children's activities are scheduled for 2p.m. on Wednesdays and films will be shown on Fridays at 10a.m.

Of course the Reading Program will continue. This year the emphasis is on nature - "Reading Naturally".

Adult programs will be finalized soon and will also be detailed in the July Main Street, as well as in the Library. We are eagerly looking forward to seeing all of you! Come join in the fun.

NEW BOOKS

The Skeleton in the Grass by Robert Barnard
The Shell Seekers by Rosamunde Pilcher
Arizona by Dana Fuller Ross
Women and War by Janet Tanner
Good Hearts by Reynolds Price
House of Dreams by Marie Brenner
As I Am by Patricia Neal

## BOAT TRAILERS BANNED



Photo by John Duffek
Boat trailers may no longer be parked
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