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Live Simply - Love Generously - Care Deeply - Speak Kindly

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Hospitality Hair & Nails

45 West Main St Milo Maine

207-943-2519 Or 207-943-5164

would like to wish everyone safe & happy holidays

Specials for the month of December:

10% off all highlights-10% off gel nails.

Gift certificates available.

"We'd like to thank those who support our local businesses."

An invitation to the Annual Christmas Day Dinner Hosted by David and Teri Knowles and Walter and Nancy Cook at the Milo Town Hall dining room. Dinner will feature turkey, stuffing, potatoes, vegetables, and pie. Dinner will be served from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. This free dinner is for anyone who would like to share a joyous Christmas Day with others. Volunteers are needed on the afternoon of December 24th to set up the dining room, and prepare vegetables. To volunteer call 965-8410, we need help on Dec. 24 to set up the dining room or prepare vegetables. On Dec 25 we need people to bake a pie, deliver meals, provide a ride to people, help serve the meal, provide a pie and clean up. For home delivery call 943-7762 or 965-8410 by Wednesday Dec. 22.

The Brownville Community Church wishes you a very merry Christmas and invites you to join us as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Everyone is welcome! Our worship service will begin at 10:00am throughout the winter months.

December 12 - Our children's Christmas pageant at 10:00am

December 21 - A "Longest Night" worship service at 6:00pm - a half-hour service to remember those we have lost throughout the year, To pray for healing and restoration, and to offer thanks and praise for God's love during a time of loss or chaos.

December 25 - Our Christmas Eve candlelight worship service At 6:00

Note of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for all of the prayers, thoughts, and concerns you have expressed over the past few weeks. All of the phone calls, cards, food, and donations to the Ronald McDonald House are greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to all who were involved in the funeral services, as well: Rev. Isaac Leshy Paynter for performing the ceremony, Jayne Sharrow for providing music, The Brownville Jct. UMC Women for organizing the luncheon, Field of Dreams for preparing the flowers, and Ethan Annis at Lary Funeral Home for taking care of funeral arrangements. You all helped in making this difficult time easier for our family, and providing us with a beautiful ceremony to celebrate our loved one's life.

Sincerely,
The family of James E. Fletcher

At the Milo Town Hall



Travis "Half" Cowing

December 18th, 2010 @7:00pm! Doors open at 6:30pm

Admission is \$10.00/person! Donations are welcome and tickets can be purchased ahead by calling Austin @ 207-717-5587

-by PayPal @ amaxell96@gmail.com

-or by emailing cjmaxell@hotmail.com

Come, have some laughs, and support an educational, once in a lifetime trip!

-Travis and his friends have agreed to do a

benefit show for Austin Maxell, a freshman at Dexter Regional High School, to raise money for his People to People, Student Ambassadors trip to Australia.

Austin Maxell is the (Step-Son) of Milo Native Carrie (Johnston) Maxell and Scott Maxell of Dexter.

People to People Ambassador Programs offer extraordinary, life-changing educational travel opportunities for students, athletes, educators, and professionals. With nearly 50 years of experience, more than 400,000 alumni, and destinations on seven continents, People to People is the world's most recognized and respected educational travel provider. (visit Peopletopeople.com for more information)

***Adult content! No-one under 14 years of age please!
This is RATED M for MATURE* Thank you!**



For the **CHOCOLATE NUT** on your Christmas

List.....**CHOCOLATE PIZZA**

To order, call Susan at 965-

8070 (5pm-9pm; anytime

weekends) by December 19

size chocolate: milk/dark/white

chocolate w/PB

mini (4") \$2.50 \$2.75

regular (8") \$7.00 \$8.00

large (10") \$9.00 \$10.00

Available only at Christmas!!!

PAWS can use your old but still working electric blankets or heating pads. We need the older ones that don't shut themselves off after a short while.

We use them for kittens or older cats that need a really warm place to sleep. If you have any please call Sandy 965-8547, or Donna 965-5277, or leave them on the porch at 39 Clinton St. Milo. Thanks.



Celebrate Christmas Past with a gift membership from the Milo Historical Society a unique way to support the preservation of our community's past and perfect for family or friends you need to find that special gift for. The gift membership is \$8 and includes a set of twelve reproduction historic Milo postcards, a Milo Historical Society brochure, and a signed membership card for 2010 through 2012...all packaged in a gift envelope featuring a nostalgic photo of Milo's Main Street. To order, please call 943-2268 or contact us through our website at milohistorical.org (click on email at the top of the home page).

The Milo Garden Club will hold its Christmas potluck dinner at 12 noon at Lois Trask's house in Lakeview on Dec. 14. Bring a hot dish or salad and wrapped gift for a Yankee swap.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

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All items for the paper are sent to us; we are not reporters, and we rely on the public for our articles.

Letters to the editor, social news, school news, items of interest, or coming social events may be submitted NO LATER THAN FRIDAY NOON to the following addresses:

Email: submit@threeriversnews.net

Santa's Helpers in MSAD 41 towns

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo and Brownville will be serving as a clearinghouse for Santa's Helpers again this year. Applications will be accepted through Dec. 1 and may be made at MSAD 41 elementary schools or at Brownville, LaGrange and Milo town offices.

Donations may be made at: Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Park Street, Milo ME 04463 or Camden National Bank, Main Street, Milo ME 04463. If any organizations or individuals wish to 'adopt' a child or children for Christmas gifting, please contact Bonnie Hurley at 943-5645.

Breakfast With Santa

Penquis Valley High School Class of 2013 is having a "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 18, 2010 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Town & Country Event Center (center is upstairs and not handicap accessible) on Elm Street in Milo. Kids can have breakfast with Santa and enjoy fun activities with the elves and Santa's friends. Every child attending will have their name put in for the door prize which is a large stocking filled with fun. Cost is \$4 per person which includes breakfast, activities and a photo with Santa.

Karen and Mike Clark celebrated their 45th Anniversary with a cruise. Congratulations to them !!



Babies of the Week!!

Hi - I'm Dot and my sisters and I are ready for adoption. We are active and so friendly. I have a white dot on my nose, Francene has a white flame on her nose and Blackie is all black with a white belly. Give Val a call at 279-0174 to come see us!



PAWS drew our raffle winners at the Milo Fire Dept. craft fair. A big thanks to the people who donated items for us to raffle off, and thanks to everyone who bought tickets. Thanks to Jessie who drew our winners.

- The winners are: Skip Parkman, Welcome Slate
 Donna Ducharme, Quilt
 Debbie Young, Books
 Jeff Smart, Hobnobbers Gift Cert.
 Susie Ricker, Smiths Gift Cert.
 Susie Ricker, Kids Toy Package
 Fran Jay, Afghan
 Donna Ducharme, Table
 Brenda Martin, Hand Painted Bouy



Debbie Hamilton of Robinson's Mobil Mart in Brownville presented a check for \$750 to Vicky Thompson, head teacher at the Marion C. Cook School. The Cook school was awarded a grant earmarked for enhancing our Science and Math curriculum. A portion of the grant will go towards the 5th graders' trip to the Boston Science Museum. The Cook School thanks Robinson's for their generosity.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Pamela Flanagan

It's been a quiet week here at the library as everyone prepares for the holiday. However, it's also the perfect time to make a cup of hot chocolate, kick your shoes off and curl up by the fire with a good book and take a break from the hubbub of holiday shopping. Donna VanLiere has done a lovely retelling of the Christmas story. Revisit the eighty-mile journey of a common carpenter and a simple peasant girl and remember what Christmas is really all about.

If you're feeling more ambitious, we have plenty of books to keep you busy and in the holiday spirit. We have holiday craft books that cover everything from decorating how-to's and gift wrapping to cookie baking. Don't have time to settle in with a book? How about a magazine? The December issues of *Good Housekeeping* and *Better Homes and Gardens* are full of ideas. Why, *Good Housekeeping* even says so on the cover with its 246 Holiday Ideas! Excuse me a minute while I go photocopy *Taste of Home's* recipe for Swedish raspberry almond bars. They sure look awfully good in the picture.

I haven't forgotten the kids, because of course we have children's holiday books, too. *Cobweb Christmas*, *Polar Express*, *Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve?*, *The Legend of the Candy Cane* and *The Hanukkah Story* are just a few. Our newest addition is Dori Chaconas' *When Cows Come Home for Christmas*.

The Milo Library will be closed Friday, Dec 24th, and Saturday, Dec 25th, in observance of the Christmas holiday. (I suspect many cookies will be eaten.) The Milo Library staff wishes everyone a wonderful holiday!

Winter Hours

Mon. 2-8, Wed. 2-8, Fri. 1-7, Sat. 2-4

The Penquis Valley Key Club of Milo will be available from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on December 15th at the newly established Town and Country building across from Camden National Bank to wrap Christmas/Holiday presents at a donation cost. The community service group will provide all wrapping material. Come support us while we wrap up your holiday season for you! Any questions please contact Camille Cramer, Key Club President at 207-299-3834. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

In Memory of Perl J. Morrison

4-15-1936 to 12-16-2006

It has been 4 years since you have left us. We all miss you every day. One of us is always remembering one thing or another that you would say or do. We love you very much. It is hard to imagine our life without you, but we know that we will all be together someday.

Love you forever.

Josie and daughters and families.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

December 8, 2010 Regular Morning Meeting

The meeting at Hobnobber's was called to order at 6:45 AM, and was attended by sixteen members. We had interclubs from Dover-Foxcroft (5), and Key Club (2). We had two guests, Bill Sawtell and Abe Willinski, both of whom are potential members.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Edwin offered the Morning Prayer. Upcoming birthdays: December 10 - Neil Hamlin; December 11 - Heidi Finson; and December 14 - Camille Cramer.

Twelve happy/sad dollars were collected.

Camille announced that the Key Club members will be available to wrap gifts by donation at the Town and Country building on December 15 from 3 to 7 PM.

Edwin asked for donations be made to the Town Hall Kitchen Project prior to December 24, so he can show local interest on the grant request to the King Foundation.

George reported that Jim Macomber is in the Eastern Maine Medical Center after his pacemaker was rejected by his body. We will send him flowers.

Upcoming Dates: December 15 - Ethelyn will make her "official" visit to our club as our Lt. Governor; December 22 - meeting with Christmas message; December 29 - 5th Wednesday evening meeting for dessert and an auction - invitations have gone out - Ethelyn in charge; January 5 - regular meeting, speaker to be announced; January 6 - monthly board meeting. Every Monday - at 11 AM - Builders Club meets, and Every Thursday - at 11:45 AM - Key Club meets (all Kiwanians are welcome at these meetings).

Bonnie reported that the Secret Santa Project has already received 150 applications. The deadline to apply is Friday 12/10 and sorting will commence on Thursday and Friday 12/16 & 12/17.

Heidi reviewed the business that was conducted at the December 2 Board Meeting. The following are the highlights:

OLD BUSINESS: Renewal of Builders Club has been completed.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion passed to continue Stephanie Gillis as an honorary member.

We agreed to send \$100 to Kiwanis International as our Annual Club Gift.

Ginger Wentworth of the Brownville Library is trying to rebuild and refurbish the library which apparently has been neglected for some time. We agreed to send them \$1,000 to help in this endeavor; Ginger will be asked to be a speaker at a future meeting.

Additional signage for our meeting time and place will be ordered at a cost of approximately \$100.

As a way to encourage high school students to participate in leadership events, we will support sending several Key Club and non-Key Club High School students to Kiwanis Key Leadership conferences. This will be voted on in the future when we have a specific number of potential participants and the actual cost involved.

We agreed to Ethelyn's proposal for a program for our 5th Wednesday evening meeting to be held on December 29 at the Town Hall. Members will be asked to bring appetizers, desserts, or eggnog. She will be having an auction with George, Jeff and Paul Davis running the show. Also, we will invite all clubs in District 2 to this event. The proceeds will benefit the Town Hall Kitchen Renovation Project.

Jan mentioned the difficulty in getting members to participate in the Key Club and Builders Club meetings. We offered a few ideas to her and she will pursue them.

Tim Cahill has asked for our support in making his book available to school students. Details to follow and he will also be asked to speak at a meeting in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Harrigan, Secretary

Milo Elementary News

Mrs. Carey - We are very happy to tell you about our new Terrific Kid this week. He is an energetic and lively little guy who is doing a great job finishing his work and following the rules. He is so energetic, in fact, we think he could probably run all the way to the North Pole and be back in time for lunch! If he ever DID visit the North Pole, Santa would surely enjoy having him around because he is helpful, inquisitive, kind, and ALWAYS cheerful. We are very thankful to have Liam Pietras in our kindergarten family

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this boy from our room this week. He is very polite and uses the I Care rules daily. He cares and he shares and always thinks of others first. Santa would be proud of this elf at the North Pole. Keep up the good



work effort. Congratulations to Frank Varrelman.

Mrs. Hayes - Ho, Ho, Ho! We are jolly about our terrific kid this week. Jolly because he got all his work done on time. Jolly because his work is very neat. Jolly because he has become a better listener. And jolly because he is kind and cooperative with his teachers. Cayden Warner, we are happy that you are in our classroom.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week has a name that is for the season! He has made progress in all his work and is a good friend. He loves to wear his cowboy boots but it is time for him to wear snow boots! Winter Cormier is his name and we are glad he is in our room.

Mrs. Hussey - This boy is getting used to a new schedule and doing much better. He enjoys singing with us and doing our science experiments. We love to see his smile!! Congratulations to Stephen Newman!!

Mrs. Redmond - My Terrific Kid this week is showing improvement. He is finishing work and has a great attitude. He works hard and can be a big help to us. Congratulations to Joshua Morse!

Mrs. Dunham - Our terrific kid is a dear, sweet girl who could have this honor every week. She is kind and helpful to all. She is a great role model for all her classmates to follow. If you don't know the meaning of perseverance, see her. She never gives up until the job is done. Her hard work and determination will help her throughout her school years. Congratulations to Salena Goodine.

Mrs. Mills - My terrific kid is a hard working young lady. She has worked hard to learn her multiplication facts and is now a whiz on our mad minutes. She is a great reader and speller. She has wonderful cursive writing. She is now a kind, caring friend that is helpful to her classmates. I enjoy seeing Destiny Peters walk through the door each day.

Ms. Morrill - This week's terrific kid in Ms. Morrill's class is a boy who comes into the room quietly every morning and gets right to work. He is the first one done with his morning work every day. He is a great reader and always follows directions. Liam Hitchcock is this week's terrific kid in Ms. Morrill's class.

Mrs. McMahon - The Terrific Kid in Mrs. McMahon's class is a young lady who is always willing to try her hardest at all tasks. She's very polite, always using great manners and is a very kind friend. Congratulations to Autumn Roberts and keep up the great work!!

Mrs. Knowlton - This week our TK in 5K is Julian Maxcy. Julian has been working very hard at staying on task and being responsible for his work and his behavior. He is a kind friend to all and he is creative and very enthusiastic about learning about dinosaurs! Congratulations Julian!!

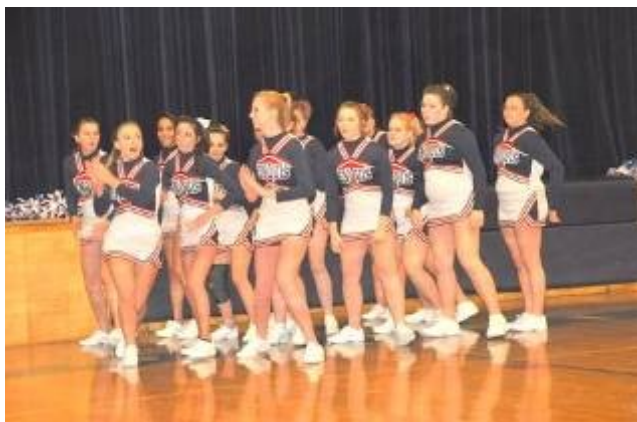
Mrs. Gillis - This is a group of volunteers, Who practiced a song with their awesome peers, The lyrics, our own Miss Howard wrote, So she's included in my TK vote.

Congratulations to Raina Allen, Faith Brown, Mitchell Carey, Robert Jennings, Olivia Kuchinski, Catherine Maxcy, Morgana Vick, Noah Zambrano and of course, Miss Howard!

Mrs. Clukey - This week's terrific kid from 6C goes to a student who has shown great improvement over the last two weeks. This student has always been bright and inquisitive but didn't always do his assignments. Now, however, he has started completing his homework assignments. He has also shown much restraint in his behavior these last two weeks. Mrs. DW has also seen an improvement in this student. We are both very proud to have Curtis (Dylan) Rozelle as a 6th grade terrific kid

this week.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - This week's Terrific Kid from DW 6 is a



The 2010 - 2011 Penquis Varsity Cheerleaders

Penquis senior #23 Bryan Russell fires a quick pass to a teammate for a quick 2 points. Bryan led Penquis with 29 points.



PUBLIC NOTICES Penquis Winter Sports

<http://www.trcmaine.org/recreation/penquis.php>

The 2010/2011 Penquis Winter Sports schedule is now online!

As always, we're looking for anyone who can help us collect scores from the games!!

Annual Christmas Day Dinner

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Notice to Lake View Plantation Residents

This is a reminder that your 2010 property taxes are due by December 31, 2010. Interest will begin on January 1, 2011. If your taxes are not paid prior to the deadline please contact the Plantation Office in order to calculate the interest that is due. Thank You and Happy Holidays.

student who has been working hard the past few weeks on being focused on his assignments and practicing "restraint" (this month's core value in sixth grade). This student has also added a new class job to his daily responsibilities this week and is right on top of it. I would like to congratulate Trever Golden for being this week's Terrific Kid in DW 6. Keep up the good work Trever and thank you for all of your help.

Lillian M. Frost

December 30, 1919 - December 07, 2010

MILO - Lillian M. Frost, 90, died Dec. 7, 2010, at Hibbard Nursing Home, Dover-Foxcroft. She was born Dec. 30, 1919, in Wicklow, New Brunswick, daughter of Archie and Bernice (Drost) Smith. She worked for many years at Hardwood Products Co., Guilford. Lillian enjoyed knitting and cooking. She attended Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, Milo, and was a member of American Legion Auxiliary. She was predeceased by her husband, Perry L. Frost Sr., in 1996; a daughter, Anna Peterson, in 2003; and a brother, Oliver Smith, in 1996. She is survived by a son, Earl Freeman of Kenduskeag; two daughters, Dorothy Dow of Cambridge and Betty Neal of Canada; a stepson, David Frost of Pittsfield; a

stepdaughter, MaryLou Wheeler of Corinth; a brother, Harry Smith; two sisters, Jean McCarthy and Doris Smith, all of Canada; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Graveside funeral services will be held in the spring at Lawn Cemetery, Guilford. Arrangements by Crosby & Neal, Guilford. For an online guest register, go to www.CrosbyNeal.com.

TRN WEEKLY POLL

Did you take advantage of the Black Friday Sales?

No 84.3%

Yes 10.8%

I do every year! 2.4%

I camped out!! 2.4%

Total votes: 83

NEXT WEEK:

Have you done all your Christmas shopping?

Visit our website to vote!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Visit <http://www.trcmaine.org/calendar/> for a full listing.

Monday, December 13

9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters
11:45a - Meals for ME
6:30p - Atkinson Selectmen
7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00p - Order of the Eastern Star
7:00p - Bowerbank Selectmen
7:00p - Game: Patriots vs. Stearns

Tuesday, December 14

9:00a - Womancare Outreach
1:00p - Milo Garden Club
3:00p - MSAD #41 Technology Committee
3:30p - Game: Middle School vs. Central
5:00p - Lake View Assessors
5:00p - Milo Water District
5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing
6:30p - Post #92 Bingo
7:00p - Sebec Historical Society Meeting
7:00p - Game: Lady Patriots @ Schenck

Wednesday, December 15

6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis
10:00a - Church Thrift Shop
10:00a - Sebec Quilters
3:30p - Game: Middle School vs. Dexter
6:00p - Sons of Post #41
6:00p - Wednesday Night Quilters

6:30p - Boy Scout Troop #115
6:30p - Milo: Open Mic Night
7:00p - Overeaters Anonymous
7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, December 16

11:45a - Meals for ME
4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class
6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112
6:00p - Brownville Snowmobile Club
6:30p - BJHS Card Party
6:30p - Game: Lady Patriots @ PVHS
7:00p - Milo Historical Society Meeting

Friday, December 17

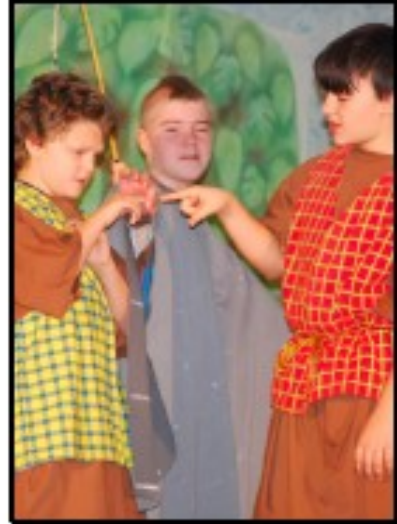
11:45a - Meals for ME
12:00p - Three Rivers Senior Citizens
6:15p - Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, December 18

No Events Today.

Sunday, December 19

2:30p - Milo: Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00p - Brownville Junction: Scrapbooking



STUDENTS AT BROWNVILLE ELEMENTARY PRESENTED "A MIDSUMMERS DREAM ON FRIDAY TO A VERY LARGE AUDIENCE. THEY DID A WONDERFUL JOB!

