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OPEN HOUSE FOR SOPHIE WILSON

The Brownville Jct. Methodist Church is hosting an open house for Town Manager Sophia Wilson and family on Sunday, March 6, at 1pm.

Please come and join us in thanking her for her service to the Town, she will be missed. There will be cake and beverages.

MILO GARDEN CLUB

The Milo Garden Club will meet at the Town Hall on March 8 at 1 p.m. Program will be Peggy Lumpkins on "Floral Art".

Brownville Community Church's Annual March Madness

Corn Chowder Lunch, Food Sale and Tag Sale

Saturday, March 5, 2011, from 10:00 am To 1:00 pm
\$5.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Children

Raffle tickets available from church members for a \$100.00 gift certificate at Graves Service Station

Volunteers Needed

PAWS needs volunteers for Saturdays. If you have a couple hours on a Saturday morning please give Sandy 965-8547, or Donna 965-5277 a call. If you can only do 1 Saturday a month that's fine too! Whatever works with your schedule. please call and we can discuss your schedule and show you the ropes so you can have fun with kitties while you help keep their home clean.

Lucy Kruck's 100th Birthday party



Friends and neighbors of Lucy Kruck showed up in force to help her celebrate her memorable day. The family had gathered last weekend to do her honors....Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo returned from Florida early to open their house for the party of their 100 year old neighbor: Even Dr. Steve Arnold and his wife (Lucy's doctor) surprised Lucy by dropping in for this special date: A very "Special Day" for a "Very Special" lady.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Margaret Pinette & Pamela Flanagan

The following book club report was written by Margaret Pinette:

The book group met at the library on Tuesday evening, February 15, to discuss Sarah Orne Jewett's *The Country of the Pointed Firs*. Although the group was reduced by the cold weather, illness, and winter vacations, there was a lively discussion, comparing the book to others we had read by Maine women authors about life in small towns (Ruth Moore's *Walk Down Main Street* and Elizabeth Strout's *Olive Kitteridge*). Among the features the group appreciated in this month's book were the appealing characters, the positive depiction of older people, and the sense of nostalgia both shown in the book and felt by the reader looking back at the time the book was written.

Next month's meeting will be on Tuesday, March 15, when Roberta Laverty will lead the discussion of Azar Nafisi's best-selling *Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books*. The book has been described as "a memoir about teaching Western literature in revolutionary Iran, with profound insights into both" and Geraldine Brooks is quoted on the cover as saying that "anyone who has ever belonged to a book group must read this book." The author describes the lives of young women who are eager to learn in spite of repression and government censorship. Both Cathy Knox and Margaret Pinette have copies of the book, which is out in paperback, and it can also be obtained through interlibrary loan.

New books at your library -

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| A.J. Jance | Fatal Error |
| Amy Chua | Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother (Non-fiction) |
| Bleva Plain | Heartwood |
| David Rosenfelt | On Borrowed Time |
| Deborah Harkness | A Discovery of Witches |
| Gareth Crocker | Finding Jack |
| Kate Mosse | Winter Ghosts |
| Michael Palmer | A Heartbeat Away |
| Nancy Atherton | Aunt Dimity and the Family Tree |
| Stephen Coonts | Death Wave |
| Catherine Jinks | The Reformed Vampire Support Group (Juvenile) |

Current winter hours

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

Winter Hours beginning in March

Mon. 2-8, Wed. 2-8, Fri. 1-7, Sat. 10-12

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TRC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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| <p>Wednesday, March 2 6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis 10:00a - Church Thrift Shop 10:00a - Sebec Quilters 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 6:00p - Post #41 Dinner 6:00p - Wednesday Night Quilters 6:30p - Boy Scout Troop #115 6:30p - Milo: Open Mic Night 7:00p - Overeaters Anonymous 7:00p - Post #41 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00p - Post #41 Legionnaires Meeting 7:00p - MSAD 41 Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>Thursday, March 3 8:00a - Women's Ecumenical Breakfast 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 11:45a - Milo: EAAA Community Cafe 4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class 6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112 6:30p - BJHS Card Party</p> <p>Friday, March 4 11:45a - Brownville: EAAA Community Cafe 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 12:00p - Three Rivers Senior Citizens 6:15p - Post #41 Bingo</p> | <p>Saturday, March 5 No Events Today.</p> <p>Sunday, March 6 1:00p - Open House for Sophie Wilson 2:30p - Milo : Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do 2:30p - Post # 92 Auxiliary 3:30p - Square Dancing 6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous 6:00p - Brownville Junction : Scrapbooking 7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>Monday, March 7 9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00p - Sebec Selectmen</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8 9:00a - Womancare Outreach 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 1:00p - Milo Garden Club 3:00p - MSAD #41 Technology Committee 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</p> |
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TRC PUBLIC NOTICES

www.trcmaine.org

Help PAWS win a Bangor Savings Foundation monetary award

<https://www.bangor.com/Why-Bangor-Savings/Supporting-Our-Communities/Voting.aspx>

TRC is urging residents to vote for Penquis Animal Welfare Sanctuary (P.A.W.S.) in the annual Bangor Savings Foundation Community Matters poll ! Eligible non-profit organizations can apply to \$5,000. Bangor Savings Bank Foundation will give a total of \$100,000 to 68 local non-profit organizations. Each of the 48 non-profits listed on the ballot on the Bangor Savings Bank website will receive at least a \$1,000 grant for participating in the program, and the top 20 write-in non-profits will also receive a grant from the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation. Online voting ends March 7. Votes can be cast online by clicking on this notice title and completing the online ballot. Please take a minute and write in "Penquis Animal Welfare Sanctuary Milo" in the "Northern" section of the ballot. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support !

Brownville: Benefit for Karlee, March 12

<http://www.threeriversnews.net/news.php?num=1342>

Make a LI-HEAP Appointment Online

<https://www.securedata-trans13.com/ap/penquis/index.php?page=10>

Lake View Plantation Annual Meeting

The Annual Lake View Plantation Meeting has been scheduled for March 24, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at the Lake View Plantation Office.

TRN WEEKLY POLL

Have you done your taxes yet?

Yes 52.4%
No 35.4%

There's plenty of time

I can't answer, I'm buried in tax receipts

Total votes: 82

NEXT WEEK:

Should the TRN be available in LaGrange & Sebec?

Send us your poll suggestions to:

sethen@trcmaine.org

Visit our website to vote!



Kiwanis meet at their new location, the Coburn Family Restaurant!

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

From the [Maine State Lottery](#)

- Pick 4 02/28/2011: Eve 0-1-2-1
- Pick 3 02/28/2011: Eve 0-4-0
- Pick 4 02/28/2011: Day 6-9-6-7
- Pick 3 02/28/2011: Day 0-4-3
- Hot Lotto 02/26/2011: 9-11-12-21-28-Bonus 9 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$4,090,000
- Powerball 02/26/2011: 4-13-17-21-45-Powerball 10 Power Play x5 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$20,000,000
- Megabucks Plus 02/26/2011: 4-5-20-33-40-Bonus 5 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$2,100,000
- Mega Millions 02/25/2011: 4-5-17-19-50- Megaball 7 - Megaplier 4 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$88,000,000

IN MEMORIAM

Marjorie Isobel Mosher
September 23, 1928 -
February 21, 2011

MILO - Marjorie I. (Wilson) Mosher, 82, died February 21, 2011 at a nursing home in Bangor. She was born September 23, 1928, in Derby, the daughter of Edward James and Iona Vera (Dyer) Wilson. Marjorie married her children's father, William Roberts, of Elliotsville, who died in November of 1959.



The world has never known such an avid housekeeper. Marjorie liked to be busy and enjoyed housecleaning, which became one of her careers while living in Presque Isle. After her children were grown she returned to her hometown of Milo where she became an important part of her elder daughter's family. Marjorie enjoyed walking and was very happy to be back with her old friends and schoolmates. She became a caregiver, always appreciated and well loved by the families of the people for whom she cared. Always a determined person, Marjorie resumed her education to complete her senior year of high-school, graduating in 1978, with the congratulations and good wishes of family and friends. She was a loyal person and felt obligated to share her strong political beliefs and to help those who needed a hand in life. She will always be remembered in the lives of those she touched but her presence will be greatly missed.

Marjorie is survived by her son, Steven Roberts and his wife, Karen; daughters Sharon Roberts-Corcoran, and Sheila Corbett and her husband, Bill; her grandchildren, Steven Roberts Jr, Kriston Corcoran, Heidi Jo (Roberts) Burt, Sean Corcoran and his wife Thoy, Ronnie Lynn (Roberts) Mitchell, Kyle Corcoran, Joleen Corcoran and her partner, Sean Theran, Cobbie Roberts and his wife, Annie (Anderson), Ryan Roberts and his partner, Patty (Busque); her sister-in-law, Maria Wilson of California; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ronald Mosher of Presque Isle, brothers Edward Wilson of Oregon, and Bruce Wilson of California, her sister Lois (Wilson) O'Neal of Portland, and her grandson Shane Roberts of Exeter.

Memorial services will be held 3 pm. Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Brownville Junction. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Marjorie's memory to Westgate Manor Activity Fund. Please note "donation in memory of Marjorie I. Mosher", and mail to 750 Union Street, Bangor ME 04401. Marjorie's children wish to thank the Penobscot staff of Westgate Manor for the kindness, compassion and care they gave to their mother and to them-it was the greatest gift in a difficult time. We also wish to thank Beacon Hospice for their care. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com

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CONTACT: Cathy - 717-5711, eagleyeski@att.net
secluded camp or cabin

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Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

February 23, 2011

Regular Morning Meeting

The meeting at Coburn Family Restaurant was called to order at 6:45 AM, and was attended by sixteen members. We had an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft (4). Besides our speaker, we had three guests: Susan Caverly, Roland Thurlow, and George Dean.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Edwin offered the Morning Prayer.

Twenty happy/sad dollars were collected for the following reasons: thanks to Cathy and Frank for being so faithful in attending the Terrific Kids Programs at the elementary schools every week; thanks to Val for letting us hold our weekly meetings at Hobnobbers for the past year and a half; sorry the girls basketball team lost, but it was a very tight game and we are proud of them; thanks to Wendy, owner of Coburn's for graciously opening her doors to Kiwanis for our weekly meetings.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: none this week.

George Dean is active in the Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club and asked if we in coordination with the Key Club would make our Chuck Wagon available on August 13, when the Radio Club is having a meeting in Milo. They expect about 100 people to attend. We will get back to him.

Upcoming Dates: March 2 - Shelia Richards, Executive Director and Educational Coordinator for the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District will be our speaker; March 10 - monthly board meeting at Hobnobbers; March 11-13 - Mid-winter Conference in Mansfield, MA, Edwin and Ethelyn are planning to attend; March 16 - business meeting; March 18 - Auction Committee meeting at Town Hall @ 5 PM; April 2 - Kiwanis One Day (actual date to follow); Every Monday - at 11 AM - Builders Club meets, and Every Thursday - at 11:45 AM - Key Club meets. Jan Barton is our speaker chair for the month of March.

Tim Caverly gave talk about several books that he has written about the Allagash area. He is a former Park Ranger for 32 years, of which he spent 18 years living along the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. The Allagash is Maine's premier National Wild and Scenic River. He has asked Kiwanis to support the purchase of several sets of his books to be put in the local schools. This will be discussed further at our March Board Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Harrigan, Secretary



Milo builders club presents check to Brownville Library



Tim Caverly, author discuss his plan to place books in SAD41

Week four of the Owen Letters

The Steamship Merrimac reached Washington on Sept. 6th 1862 after 3 days at sea. It carried troops of the 20th Maine and the 26th Massachusetts. The 20th Maine spent the night camped out on the wharf.

Washington September 7, 1862

Dear Parents and Sister:

I take the first opportunity that I can get to inform you when we got here and how we are. Well here we are in Washington within sight of the Capitol. We started from Portland on Tuesday the 2nd day of this month in the cars to Boston. We got to Boston about 2 o'clock then we went on board the steamship MERRIMAC and stayed all night and the next morn we sailed for Washington. We had a very pleasant trip coming. Did not have a bit of rough sea. We were out of sight of land for only one day. One day we did not see land at all. I was not sea sick at all. A good many of the boys were very sick. We got here last night and came onto the wharf and camped down and went to sleep. I slept all night and as soon as I do at home. In the morning I got up and went out on this field.

We shall not stop long here I don't think. I can't write but a little tonight because it is so late. I am perfectly well and enjoying myself.

How did father get home? You can direct the same as before. I don't know as you had better write until I write again. The boys are all well. I will write again as soon as I can.

Till then good bye from
Will

Don't worry about me.

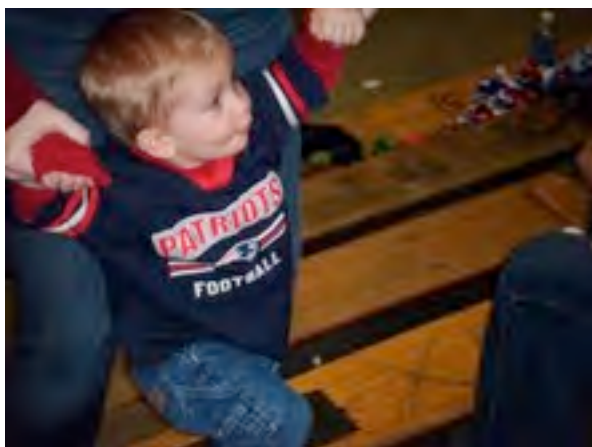
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Some pictures from the 2011 Basketball Tournament, by KHC.

Basketball is for everyone.. the very young and the not so young

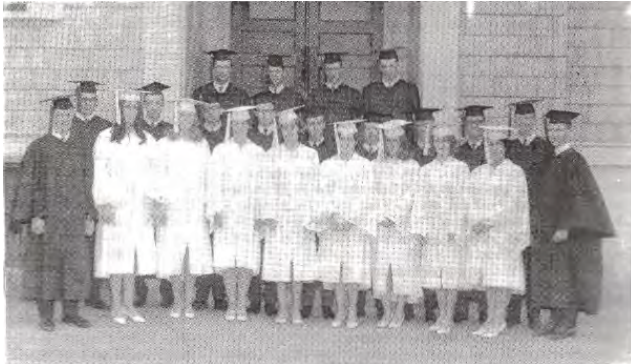


Mrs. Harris, another 90 plus fan, shows she is still a Patriot fan.. except when she is cheering for coach Randy Harris and his Lee Pandas

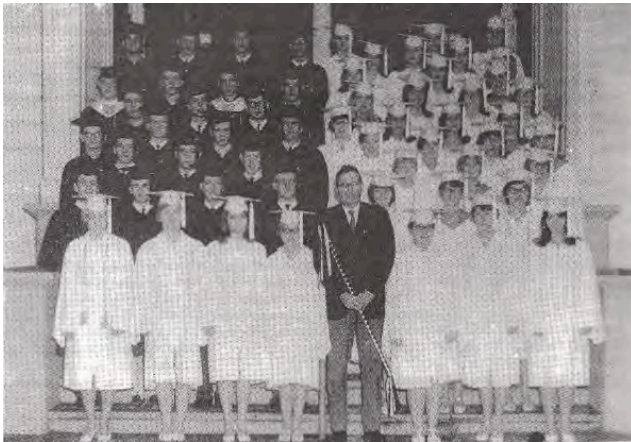


REMEMBER WHEN?

FROM THE TOWN CRIER, JUNE 13, 1968



Members of the last class to graduate from Brownville Junction High School posed for our photographer prior to their Convocation service last Sunday (Staff photo by Mike Brigham)



The final class to graduate from Milo High School posed for their class photo on the steps of the Milo Town Hall with their Marshal Mr. Phil Gerow. (Staff photo by Paul Day)



The two above views of the new Penquis Valley High School building show progress being made on the structure which is expected to be open for use next fall. Workmen are finishing rooms on the inside and people in the area are urged to refrain from visiting the construction until such time as it is declared open to visitors. (Staff photos by Mike Brigham)

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Pictures from the Fishing Derby



View of Lake View Plantation



View from Knight's Landing