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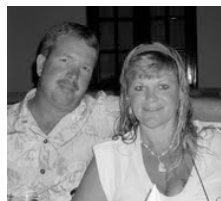
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Coburn's Family Restaurant & Flowers By Dee to Celebrate Grand Opening



Wendy and Rob Coburn are proud to announce their Grand Opening Week Celebration starting Monday, March 14. The Coburns have worked hard to clean and renovate the former "The Restaurant" and bring back some the friendly faces that have served you in the past. In the restaurant, we offer a great selection of meal choices for breakfast, lunch, and dinners. For your coffee breaks, we offer fresh bakery items, custom cakes for birthdays and special events; and catering for all events, plus offering a selection of beers and wines. Check out our dining room walls for local artist works that you can purchase. On Monday, March 14, at 10 am.

we will have the official ribbon cutting at the restaurant. There will be prizes, drawings, and specials all week long with a Grand Prize Drawing on Sunday, March 20th. We are so excited to offer a great selection of meals to everyone from the local families, our seniors and, as well, the truck drivers. "It is great to hear our customers talking about how excited they are to have us open," said Wendy Coburn, owner.



Flowers by Dee is located right next to the Coburn's Family Restaurant. The shop offers a wide selection of fresh cut flowers, fresh cut arrangements, silk arrangements, and party balloons (Latex and Mylar), stuffed balloons, great selection of gifts and locally made products for pick up or delivery in the local area. Stuffed balloons are balloons that are filled with gifts or with decorative items. They are a creative way to present someone with a present, and they can also be used to add an element of visual variety to a party. If you are planning a wedding, we have our wedding consultant on staff. Please call ahead to set up an appointment. "We will create an arrangement to match your needs and budget," said Wendy Coburn.

The Coburn's Family Restaurant and Flowers By Dee

are located at 66 Park Street in Milo, Maine. Our restaurant hours are Sunday - Thursday 6am to 7pm and Friday - Saturday 6am to 8pm. The flower shop is open seven days a week from 9 am to 5 pm or by appointment. Check us out on the web at CoburnsFamilyRestaurant.com and FlowersByDeeMaine.com or Facebook us @ "Coburn's Family Restaurant" or "Flowers By Dee". We look forward to meeting you during our Grand Opening Week!!!

FOOD CUPBOARD FOOD SALE

To receive a matching grant the Ecumenical Food Cupboard will be holding a food sale at Maine Savings from 10-1 on Monday April 4th, 2011. Please come and support us as we continue to serve the wider community.

Springtime Anticipation

By Sarah E. Harvey

Through the crystalline jungles of winter,
Patiently waiting, ever anticipating.
Where is the warmth craved so dearly?
In hibernation, forever hidden?
Gone are the hot days of Summer.
Lost are the crisp days of Autumn.
Blindly staring through the frigid snow.
When will the warmth start anew?
Dismal palettes of tint and shade
are the only color covering this canvas.
With holiday cheer come and gone,
I want to hear Spring's beautiful song.
Blue skies and green grass,
Give me the warmth I so longingly crave.
Mother Nature has turned her back,
All is cold and all is misery,
Father Time, please hear my plea.
Tell Jack Frost to fall into slumber,
Blossoms please take flight,
and end our turmoil of the snow.
Melt away the loneliness of Winter.

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TRN WEEKLY POLL

Are you ready for Spring?

- YES! 54.3%
- BRING ON MORE WINTER! 31.4%
- I'm ready for Summer. 10.0%
- I winter in Florida. 4.3%

Total votes: 70

NEXT WEEK:

Did you attend the Milo Town Meeting?

Send us your poll suggestions!

sethen@trcmaine.org

Visit our website to vote!

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

From the Maine State Lottery

- Pick 4 03/14/2011: Eve 3-2-9-2
- Pick 3 03/14/2011: Eve 1-5-7
- Pick 4 03/14/2011: Day 9-3-7-5
- Pick 3 03/14/2011: Day 5-5-8
- Hot Lotto 03/12/2011: 3-24-27-28-31-Bonus 13 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$5,140,000
- Powerball 03/12/2011: 1-4-12-41-47-Powerball 3 Power Play x4 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$67,000,000
- Megabucks Plus 03/12/2011: 3-4-5-17-22-Bonus 6 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$2,475,000
- Mega Millions 03/11/2011: 14-19-21-42-45- Megaball 6 - Megaplier 2 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$172,000,000

TRC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, March 16 6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis 10:00a - Church Thrift Shop 10:00a - Sebec Quilters 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 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	Saturday, March 19 No Events Today.
Thursday, March 17 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 11:45a - Milo: EAAA Community Cafe 4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class 6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112 6:00p - Brownville Snowmobile Club 6:30p - BJHS Card Party 7:00p - Milo Historical Society Meeting	Sunday, March 20 2:30p - Milo : Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do 6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous 6:00p - Brownville Junction : Scrapbooking 7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday, March 18 11:45a - Brownville: EAAA Community Cafe 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 12:00p - Three Rivers Senior Citizens 6:15p - Post #41 Bingo	Monday, March 21 9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 6:30p - Medford Selectmen 7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00p - Sebec Selectmen 7:00p - Brownville: Annual Town Meeting 7:00p - 2011 Town Meeting 7:30p - Pleasant River Lodge #163
	Tuesday, March 22 9:00a - Womancare Outreach 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing 6:30p - Post #92 Bingo

TRC PUBLIC NOTICES

www.trcmaine.org

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.

TRADE WINDS GRAND OPENING

The Milo Trade Winds Grand Opening will be Sunday, March 27, 2011. There will be a soft opening for associates on Thursday March 24th through Saturday March 26th. The soft opening will allow customers to shop as well as allow employees to gain experience with the new system. The limited hours on these three days will be 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Maine State Amateur Radio Convention, March 25,26

http://winpp.org/events/2011/2011_Convention/2011_ARRL_Maine_State_Convention_Flyer.pdf

THREE RIVERS NEWS SUBMISSIONS

All submissions to the paper should be sent to the below address, not to Val!

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AMERICAN LEGION NEWS



American Legion Post 53 Receives Sentiment

American Legion Department of Maine Adjutant Lloyd Woods, left of Stockholm and Fourteenth District Commander Randy Kluj, right of Orneville present a legislative sentiment to Anton Larson, commander of Pouliot-Seavey Post 53 of Dexter. The Maine Legislature has recognized 145 American Legion posts across the state for their participation in the American Legion's Blue-Star program.



Rear L-R Reginald Earley, Fay Stevens, Howard White, Maurice McKay
Front L-R Hanford Burton, Charles Stevens, Eben DeWitt & Robert Jay

MILO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

BY PAMELA FLANAGAN - milolibrary@trcmaine.org

In December, with the assistance of Margaret Pinette and Cathy Knox, I submitted a grant application to the Rose and Samuel Rudman Library Trust foundation. I am delighted to announce that the Milo Library has been given a grant for \$900. The money will be used to purchase children's books and adult books on CDs, both geared toward the summer reading program theme for 2011. This year it's a multicultural program - One World, Many Stories. I think we are going to have a lot of fun with that.

The Milo Library staff met with Ms. Ginger Wentworth from the Brownville library at the Coburn's Family Restaurant for lunch and discussion. Together we are exploring how our two libraries might work together. We sincerely hope that Brownville's library director Carol Wagg will be able to join us next time. Ms. Wentworth is both a librarian and the president of the trustee's board for Brownville.

Our new Saturday hours, open from 10- noon rather than afternoons is working out very well with an increase in patronage that's nearly tripled. Rochelle and I are delighted that so many are coming in and taking advantage of the new hours.

And now, what you really read this column for - a list of New Books

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| Andrews, V.C. | Family Storms |
| Binchy, Maeve | Minding Frankie |
| Chiaverini, Jennifer | Union Quilters |
| Childs, Laura | Scones and Bones |
| Cussler, Clive | The Jungle |
| English, Ashley | Keeping Bees (non-fiction) |
| Fairstein, Linda | Silent Mercy |
| Fluke, Joanne | Devils Food Cake Murder |
| Gardner, Lisa | Love You More |
| Jackson, Lisa | Wicked Lies |
| Picoult, Jodi | Sing you Home |
| Robb, J.D. | Treachery in Death |
| Vreeland, Susan | Clara and Mr. Tiffany |

Winter Hours

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

QUILTS OF VALOR HONORED



AMERICAN LEGION JOSEPH P. CHAISSON POST 41 HONORS THE LOCAL QUILTS OF VALOR ORGANIZATION DURING THE MARCH 2ND AWARDS DINNER. QUILTS OF VALOR MAKE UP QUILTS TO BE SHIPPED TO MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY RECOVERING IN HOSPITALS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES. SOME QUILTS ARE DISPLAYED IN THE PHOTO BELOW. RICHARD GRAVES SR, POST ADJUTANT AND DEPARTMENT OF MAINE HISTORIAN, PRESENTS QUILTS OF VALOR REPRESENTATIVE JOLINE FRAIZER, AS POST COMMANDER TERRY KNOWLES HANDLES THE CEREMONIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE MEETING.

KOREAN WAR ERA VETERANS HONORED

American Legion Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 honored their Korean War Veterans with a full audience attending a great roast pork dinner sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary Unit 41. Director of Maine Veteran's Services Peter Ogden presented State Of Maine recognition certificates during the award ceremony.

IN MEMORIAM

Florence Gordon Rhoda

December 28, 1915 - March 08, 2011

MILO AND PARSONFIELD - Florence Gordon Rhoda, 95, wife of the late Henry Rhoda, passed away March 8, 2011, surrounded by her family at the home of her daughter. She was born Dec. 28, 1915, in Princeton, daughter of Edward Gordon and Libbie (Fogg) Gordon. She was a writer of poetry, loved music and played the piano until she passed. She was an inspiration to all who knew her for faith, loyalty and strength. She served her church in many capacities, including a six-year mission at the Mormon Temple, Washington, D.C., with her husband, Henry. She was married to Wendell Gross and had three children. Wendell was killed in World War II. She later married Henry Rhoda, who became a father to her three children. They also had a daughter together. Florence is survived by her children, Wendell Gross Jr., Robert Gross, Judith (Gross) Rosebush and Gail (Rhoda) Thibodeau; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by siblings, Virgil Gordon, Ruth Dodd and Eunice Fraser. She was predeceased by a brother, Arthur Gordon; and her parents. A funeral service will be conducted 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Bangor Road, Dover-Foxcroft. Burial will be in the spring in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery, Milo. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pine Tree Hospice, 883 West Main St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426. Arrangements are in the care of Lary Funeral Home. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

BROWNVILLE ELEMENTARY NEWS



The 6th grade at Brownville Elementary were "Things 1-13" on Dr. Seuss's birthday. Miss Cail and Mrs. Thompson joined in the fun too. Guest readers visited each class that day while the staff and students all dressed as their favorite book characters.



These Brownville Elementary students won the poster contest sponsored by Womancare. Posters were to depict an anti-bullying theme. Congratulations to Tegan, Victoria, Corbin, Kassi and Justin.

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Brownville Elementary recognized all of the students in grades 3-5 who were Proficient in one or more areas on the state NECAP test last October. The academic areas were reading, math and writing. We are very proud of your accomplishment and hard work.

MARION C. COOK SCHOOL NEWS

Donnie, Mrs. Chapman, and Queen Kelley were honored as Terrific Kids at our March 11th assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Donnie is my terrific kid this week. We have had a very mixed-up week here in LaGrange and Donnie has done very well to "roll with it." He had good behavior for the substitute and did a good job following classroom rules and directions. Good job, Donnie!

Mrs. Johnston: Mrs. Chapman is terrific every day! She comes to our school with a smile and prepared with amazing art projects. She does a great job adapting to shortened and changed classes, and I really appreciate that!

Miss K.: Queen Kelley Carroll is a terrific kid every single day. She takes care of our lunches and our kitchen. She always has a smile and takes the time to get to know all the students and to make sure that they all have a great lunch. We are very happy that Queen Kelley's Mom and Dad are with us today.

Bus Kids: Brooklyn, Mackayla, Jacob

Birthdays: Emma, Donnie

Congratulations to all of our Terrific kids.



Jessie and David show off the masks they made with Mrs. Chapman in Art class.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville March 9, 2011 - Regular Morning Meeting

The meeting at Coburn Family Restaurant was called to order at 6:45 AM, and was attended by twelve members. We had an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft (4) and two members of Key Club.

Heidi led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and George offered the Morning Prayer.

Seven happy/sad dollars were collected for the following reasons: the ice on the trees with the sun shining through is beautiful; Edwin thought the Dover members looked like a lineup from Law and Order; Jan lost and found a wallet and pocketbook; remembrance of days gone by when one could cook hot dogs over the heat register.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: none this week.

Upcoming Dates: 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 @ 3 PM; March 23 - Duane Allen, interim director at Center Theater; March 30 - 5th Wednesday - details to follow; April 20 - Kiwanis One Day - work on basement area of Derby Community Center; 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. Pauline and Richard are the speaker chairs for April.

George Dean, President of the Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club was our speaker. They meet monthly at the Emergency Operations Center of Sergeant Hill. Ham radio has been in existence since the early 1900's and uses Morse Code or audio. It is used for fun and for emergency situations, especially when other means of communication are temporarily out of service. Worldwide there are about 730,000 members of whom Milo has 10-12 and Brownville 6. With Tom Iverson's help, a \$5,000 FEMA grant was received to upgrade the local repeater system. On August 13 of this year, they will be holding their annual meeting at PVHS, and they have asked us and the Key Club to use our chuck wagon to provide refreshments. We will be discussing this further at our Board meeting tomorrow.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Harrigan, Secretary

PR YMCA Begins new Indoor Cycling Program

The Piscataquis Regional YMCA received 7 new Lemond RevMaster bikes last week to begin their new Indoor Cycling Program. The top-of-the-line bikes have been eagerly awaited by both the members and staff at the PR YMCA. "Indoor Cycling isn't just an amazing way for cyclists to get into shape for the summer," said Andrew Walker, the Y's Program

Director, "It's a great workout for anyone with an interest in developing their strength, endurance and cardio vascular capacity. And beyond that it's lots of fun." There are currently 10 classes scheduled weekly ensuring that everyone who wants to will have the opportunity to take a spin on these new bikes.

This is just one of the many improvements being made to the PR YMCA schedule of offerings. Starting the week of March 14th the Y will be increasing the Open Lap time even more than they already have - in fact there will only be 6 hours in the entire week that is NOT available for Open Lap swimming. Other new programs include Teen Wallyball and Teen Sports Conditioning as well as more parent and me classes, family game nights and parents' nights out.

Anyone interested in more information on programs at the Y should contact Andrew Walker at the PR YMCA at 564-7111. The Piscataquis Regional YMCA is a mission-driven organization that is committed to the community and dedicated to promoting healthy spirit, mind, and body for all, through programs and services grounded in Christian Heritage and the core values of Caring, Honest, Respect, and Responsibility.

Business 101 Classes Offered in Penobscot, Piscataquis, Knox and Waldo Counties

Bangor, ME- March 11, 2011- MaineStream Finance, a subsidiary of Penquis, is offering a free Business 101 class to anyone interested in starting a small business. The class is being offered in Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Knox counties and provides an overview of the pros and cons of operating a microenterprise or small business including the basics of a business plan and available resources for business development.

Additional topics include: Being An Entrepreneur, Business Success, Professionalism, Networking, Budgets and Credit. Maine Stream Finance also offers small business lending and business technical assistance, financial training, and business plan development with a Microenterprise Consultant available to provide one-on-one assistance.

Business 101 classes will be offered :

Monday, March 21, 2011 at 6 p.m. in Bangor
 Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Dover-Foxcroft
 Monday, March 28, 2011 at 10 a.m. in Bangor
 Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Rockland
 Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Lincoln
 Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Belfast

For specific location information and to register for the Business 101 class visit www.mainstreamfinance.org and click on "Workshops and Trainings", then complete the registration form or contact James Macomber at 1-800-215-4942 ext. 2476 or email jmacomber@penquis.org.

This class is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Find us on Facebook at IWW - Incubator Without Walls of Eastern Maine.

REMEMBER WHEN?

FROM THE TOWN CRIER, SEP 11, 1969

Changes in a Year



Time passes so quickly that we do not always note the changes that take place. The three photos above give a pictorial history of the corner of Elm and Main Streets in Milo during the past year. The old I. O. O. F. Hall was removed to leave a clear lot on which to build the new Merrill Bank. The whole project made a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the town.