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PENQUIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MEET WITH SENATOR COLLINS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Susan Collins met this week with a group of students from Penquis Valley High School in Milo. Chaperoned by their teacher Russell Carey, the students were in Washington for the Close Up Foundation's Washington High School Program, which provides students with a "close up" experience of the democratic process in federal government. During the meeting, Senator Collins answered the students' questions about her service as a United States Senator, and discussed the issues currently being debated in the nation's capital.



Photo (L-R): Senator Collins (center) with (left-right) Russ Carey (teacher/chaperone), Bryan Russell, Alex Slagle, Ashley Goodine, Kambrea Atkinson, and Julius Murano from Penquis Valley High School.

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.

Park Street United Methodist Church COMING EVENTS

Wednesday March 23

10:30-2:30 : Warming Center, Lunch served at noon

7:00 PM : AA Group and Vesper Service.

Sunday March 27

10:30 AM : Worship, Sunday School and Nursery at same time

6:30 PM : Bible Study

Monday March 28

8:00 AM : Prayer and Bible Study;

7:00 PM : Anniversary Planning committee

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A daughter, Addison DeNise Anthony, to Heather Anthony and Troy Stevens of Medford on February 16, 2011. Wt. 8 pounds 6 ounces.

A daughter, Katilynn Anne Stanley, to Tonya Shuman and Scott Stanley of Lagrange on March 11, 2011. Wt. 8 pounds 2 ounces.

PENQUIS CRUIZERS: 2011 CRUIZE-IN

BY SUSAN WORCESTER - [fredsq@myfairpoint.net](mailto:fredsqa@myfairpoint.net)

Twenty-one years ago this spring the Penquis Cruizers, a group of area automobile enthusiasts, was formed. It started with eight founding members and quickly grew to about twenty. Over the years the club has attracted members from near and far and has hosted a variety of events. In the early years there were dances, rallies, car washes, and cruises. And from the very first year, there has been an annual "Cruise-In" in Milo. The first one was put together in less than a month and was held at the Milo American Legion. Organizers expected 15-20 cars, mainly their own members, and were most surprised when there were 25-30 that showed up!

That was the beginning of what has come to be an event that draws cars, trucks, and people from all corners of the state to Milo. For twenty years, the Cruizers have hosted the event on a Sunday in late June at the current JSI Store Fixtures parking lot on Route 11 in Milo. They have registered more than 100 cars on a regular basis and depending on the weather have had as many as 500 people attend.

Organizer Susan Worcester reports that it is no longer an event that can be thrown together in a few weeks. "While we have streamlined things over the years - trying new ideas, keeping what works, and discarding ideas that weren't as well accepted - the planning starts in late March and is an ongoing task until the day of the show," she says.

It seems that, like the cars they drive, Penquis Cruiser members are..aging! Membership continues to number between 50 and 60 families but not a lot of younger people are involved. That fact has brought the Cruizers to a critical decision: they do not, at this time, have enough members able to work at the event to keep it going. For the last two years the group has partnered with the Milo Elementary School PTO. The PTO has assisted with the organizational activities and provided workers on the day of the event. The plan was for the PTO to take over the event this year but the group doesn't feel it has the backing and experience to do that.

This means that unless an organization can be located to carry the Cruise-In on, the event will not be held this year. This has been a very difficult decision for the Cruizers. "When you start with an idea and watch it grow as this has, it's hard to let go," said Cruiser president Fred Worcester. "My hope in the beginning was to bring cars to Milo. My wife and I had

traveled all over this state to attend car shows and I felt there were enough auto enthusiasts to have a successful event right here in our own backyard," he states. And he was right! For twenty-one years the Cruizers have never had a show rained out and have always had people leave saying they would be back next year!

The group is hoping that there will be another non-profit organization looking for a good fundraiser; a group with 15-20 good workers and lots of energy. "It may not look the same as it has," reported Mrs. Worcester, "and it may not even be in the same location but we are hopeful that there WILL be a 22nd Annual Cruize-In in this area."

Any organization interested in knowing more about the Cruize-In and the planning behind it is encouraged to call the Worcesters at 965-8070. They are more than willing to share what they've learned and how they've done things. "Serious inquiries only," asks Mrs. Worcester.

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TRC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

<p>Wednesday, March 23 6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis 10:00a - Church Thrift Shop 10:00a - Sebec Quilters 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 6:00p - Wednesday Night Quilters 6:30p - LaGrange Selectmen 6:30p - Order of the Rainbow 6:30p - Boy Scout Troop #115 6:30p - Milo: Open Mic Night 7:00p - Overeaters Anonymous</p> <p>Thursday, March 24 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 7:00p - Lake View Plantation Annual Meeting</p> <p>Friday, March 25 1:00a - MSAD 41 Teacher Workshop 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 26 5:00p - Milo: Benefit Supper for Brandon Higgins</p> <p>Sunday, March 27 2:30p - Milo : Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do 6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous 6:00p - Brownville Junction : S crapbooking 7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>Monday, March 28 9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 4:00p - Penquis Solid Waste Corp. 6:30p - Atkinson Selectmen 7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00p - Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club 7:00p - Bowerbank Selectmen</p> <p>Tuesday, March 29 9:00a - Womancare Outreach 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing 6:30p - Post #92 Bingo 7:00p - Sebec Planning Board</p>
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TRC PUBLIC NOTICES

www.trcmaine.org

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 27th 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

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

From the [Maine State Lottery](http://www.maine.gov/lottery)

- Pick 4 03/21/2011: Eve 9-7-1-6
- Pick 3 03/21/2011: Eve 0-3-7
- Pick 4 03/21/2011: Day 2-9-3-0
- Pick 3 03/21/2011: Day 0-7-6
- Hot Lotto 03/19/2011: 4-6-11-28-32-Bonus 15 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$5,560,000
- Powerball 03/19/2011: 3-11-20-27-46-Powerball 8 Power Play x2 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$101,000,000
- Megabucks Plus 03/19/2011: 14-25-34-38-41-Bonus 4 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$2,650,000
- Mega Millions 03/18/2011: 14-33-34-54-56- MegaBall 37 - Megaplier 4 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$244,000,000

TRN WEEKLY POLL

Did you attend the Milo Town Meeting?

No 78.8%
Yes 16.7%
I forgot!! 4.5%

Total votes: **66**

NEXT WEEK:

Did you see the "Super Moon" last Saturday?

Send us your poll suggestions!

sethen@trcmaine.org

Visit our website to vote!

MILO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSBY PAMELA FLANAGAN - milolibrary@trcmaine.org

The following report was provided by Margaret Pinette.

The Milo book group met on Tuesday evening, March 15, downstairs at the library. There was a big turnout as Roberta Lavery led the discussion of *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi. The book is a memoir by an Iranian woman forced to leave her post teaching English-language literature at Tehran University after the Islamic Revolution but started a reading group of women who came to her home weekly to discuss books.

The group agreed that the book was dense and hardly a quick read, but everyone found it worthwhile. The book interweaves several themes: living in a totalitarian society, how the women dealt with extreme repression, the challenges of reading and discussing literature in an environment of censorship, and the relationships between literature and life.

Next month, the group will meet on Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30. Gwen Bradeen will lead the discussion of Richard North Patterson's *Protect and Defend*.

The group decided that a lighter read was in order for May and selected Sarah Graves's *The Dead Cat Bounce*, a mystery set in Eastport, for the May 17 meeting.

In other news we have a new magazine subscription that just started this month. *Piecework*. We're very pleased to be starting off with their 5th annual historical knitting issue. Not that I'll be making fancy socks like the featured seventeenth century's Gunnister stockings, anytime soon. Still, it's nice to know the tradition lives on and that you can find out all about it at your library.

Winter Hours

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

IN MEMORIAM**Mark Alan Sanborn****March 24, 1959 - March 17, 2011**

BROWNVILLE - Mark Alan Sanborn, 51, beloved husband of Merlene (Philbrook) Sanborn, passed on peacefully at their camp on Ebeemee Pond surrounded by his family on March 17, 2011 after a brief battle with cancer. He was born in Milo, March 24, 1959, son of Alan and Helene (Buckley) Sanborn.

Mark graduated from Penquis Valley High School in Milo in 1977, the University of Maine at Machias in 1983, and earned a Master of Education degree from the University of Maine in 1994. Mark was a proud member of the Penobscot Indian Nation, and a tribal employee for 25 years.

Mark shared a 32 year honeymoon with his wife Merlene. He was a devoted Dad, hero and mentor to their children, Matt Sanborn and his girlfriend Sarah Lingley of Bangor, and Mike

and Heidi Sanborn of Glenburn. He leaves behind his mother Helene Sanborn of Milo, brothers Brian, wife Laura, and children Jennifer, Tristan and Brandon of Sangerville, Eric Sanborn of Portland, and his sister Renee Sanborn and her son Evan of Indian Island. Mark was predeceased by his father Alan. Mark will be greatly missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins, numerous friends, and the entire Philbrook family.

Mark touched many people with his intelligence, his wonderful sense of humor, his vast knowledge and taste in music, and by sharing his love of Ebeemee Pond. He treasured his time with family and close friends - especially Dave Philbrook, Monte and Denise Miller, and Karen and Scott Keim. In addition to volunteering for Project Linus, Mark was active in the Brownville and Penobscot Nation communities. He was a member of the PVHS Alumni Association.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the Brownville Community Church, officiated by the Reverend Ann Purdy with speakers Greg Buckley (Mark's uncle) and his friend, the Chief of the Penobscot Indian Nation Kirk Francis. A memorial scholarship fund will be established in Mark's name for a Penobscot tribal member attending Eastern Maine Community College. Contributions may be sent to EMCC Foundation, 354 Hogan Road, Bangor ME 04401.

Chauncey W. Hoskins**June 20, 1942 - March 16, 2011**

DEXTER - Chauncey W. Hoskins, 68, died unexpectedly March 16, 2011, at his residence. He was born June 20, 1942, in Milo, a son of Carl and Alyce (Mitchell) Hoskins. Chauncey graduated from Milo High School, Class of 1960, and Husson College, Class of 1965. He taught business education at Dexter Regional High School, retiring in 2002, where he served as chairman of the business department and head of the school

scholarship committee. Chauncey was named Teacher of the Year in 1986 and in 2001 the students dedicated the yearbook to him. He was a past president of Business Association of Maine and was a member of the Masons. Chauncey remained active in the retired teachers associations, and continued to serve on several scholarship committees. He also enjoyed summers at his camp on Center Pond. He is survived by his son, James C. Hoskins of Portland; a brother, Dennis and wife, Nancy Hoskins, of Dexter; sisters, Lucy Goodwin of Orono, Constance and husband, Jerome Bragdon, of Peru and Chrystie and husband, Roger Shepherdson, of Oneonta, N.Y.; a special aunt, Alberta Rich of Charleston; many cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends. He was predeceased by a brother, Carl Hoskins; and an infant sister, Amy Hoskins. A celebration of his life will be held in the summer at his camp on Center Pond. Memorial donations may be made in his memory to the Lyme and Tick-borne Diseases Research Center, Columbia University, attention: Barbara Strobino, Ph.D., 1051 Riverside Drive, Unit 69, New York, NY 10032. Those who wish may leave written condolences at www.CrosbyNeal.com.

MILO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Walker - We are so excited to tell you the good news about this boy!!!! He is such a joy to have in our room. He is so kind and polite to everyone in our room each and every day. This TK is like a sponge and soaks in all the new information and uses it when needed. This boy is going to be a future leader for sure. Congratulations and HIP HIP HOORAY TO Zacorie Gervais.

Mrs. Hayes - We are very proud of our terrific girl this week. She has been very serious about her work. She didn't even act silly this week. She listened during group time and didn't interrupt and she has been happy and responsible all week. Cheryl Cianci is spreading lots of happy leprechaun dust around our classroom this week. We are proud of you, Cheryl!

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid is one great helper. He is always ready to assist his teachers. Sometimes he forgets to do his own work because he is helping a classmate. On Wednesday he helped Mrs. Traci fix the reading table. I'll bet he knows now! Congratulations to Frank Wood, our newest terrific kid.

Mrs. Redmond - This girl is a worker!! She finishes her morning work early and is ready to help. She is a great reader and is improving in her math. Congratulations to our rain forest monkey, Karen Desmond! P.s. She LOVES monkeys!

Mrs. Dunham - Our terrific kid is a dear, sweet little girl. She is a very enthusiastic learner. She actively takes part in all group activities. She is kind and helpful to all her classmates. She has shown great improvement at getting her daily assignments done on time. We are very happy that Caitlin Gorecki is our terrific kid.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid is new to our school. She has quickly made many friends. She always has a smile on her face. She is a great reader and a wonderful math student. Her cursive writing looks great. We are certainly glad that Summer Perkins moved to our class.

Ms. Morrill - This weeks' terrific kid in Ms. Morrill's class is a girl who has been trying extremely hard to bring up her math grade. She has been very attentive during instruction and it has shown in her math work and working with money! I am very proud of how hard this girl has been trying in the past few weeks and that is why Brittney Robinson is this weeks' terrific kid! Keep up the hard work Brittney!

Mrs. McMahon - Mrs. McMahon's Terrific Kid is Diamon Price. Diamon comes to school with a friendly and cooperative attitude. She has great work habits and is very helpful around the classroom. Congratulations to Diamon and keep up the great work!!!

Mrs. Knowlton - This week the TK in 5K is a responsible, respectful, friendly boy. He is an enthusiastic learner and is a particularly good history student. He is a member of the band and the civil rights team. I enjoy his big smile and his willingness to help. Congratulations to TK, Daniel Spurgeon!

MARION C. COOK SCHOOL NEWS

Samantha, Jesse, and Kelena were honored as Terrific Kids at our March 18th assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Samantha is my terrific kid this week. Samantha is new to our school and has fit in quite nicely. She is very well behaved and follows all of the classroom rules. She works hard and always tries her best. We are so happy to have her in our classroom.

Mrs. Johnston: Jesse is new in our school but has been a great addition! He's polite, outgoing, willing to try anything I ask. He's getting the hang of the routine and is fitting in well with us!

Miss K.: Kelena is my Terrific Kid this week. She has been working hard in all academic areas. We are so proud of her for performing With Distinction on the NECAP in Reading and Math. Keep up the great work. We also celebrated our students who did well on the NECAP tests. What a great group!

Bus Kids: Jimmy, Ben, Kortnie

College Bowl Certificates: Jess, Christina, Dakota, Mel, Jacob, Kylee

Principal's Award: Christina and Jessica

University of Maine's Museum of Art has chosen Sonny P.'s painting to be on exhibit at the University of Maine at the Museum of Art in downtown Bangor from June 24-July 1. This is a wonderful honor as only one piece of art work was chosen from our elementary schools.

Birthdays: Dakota, Scott, LuCreshia, Stacey

Congratulations to all of our Terrific kids.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

March 16, 2011 - Regular Morning Meeting

The meeting at Coburn Family Restaurant was called to order at 6:45 AM, and was attended by thirteen members. We had an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft (4) and three members of Key Club. Bill Sawtell was a guest today. Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Edwin offered the Morning Prayer.

Fifteen happy/sad dollars were collected for the following reasons: Red Sax back to Boston soon; Bill Sawtell (who speaks fluent German) met some friends of Ethelyn's and was able to carry on a great conversation; Nancy will be gone for 2 weeks, and Pauline will be taking the notes for the minutes in her absence (no printed minutes will be available until after Nancy returns on April 4).

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Don Harris & Dottie Brown celebrating their anniversary on St. Patrick's Day (March 17); Susan Almy has a birthday on March 20 and Rachel Almy has a birthday on March 21.

Upcoming Dates: March 18 - Auction Committee meeting at Town Hall @ 3 PM; March 23 - Duane Allen, director at Center Theater; March 30 - regular morning meeting with Paul Davis as our speaker; April 6 - Ken Williams, Milo Police Chief talking about identity theft; April 20 - Aaron Skipper of Rite-Aid will talk about proper storage and disposal of prescription drugs; 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. Pauline and Richard are the speaker chairs for April. (Some of these dates may not be correct - corrections to follow by email).

Today, Heidi reviewed our Business meeting of March 10.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Kiwanis signs have been reordered with the new restaurant name on them.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following motions were made and carried: \$350 additional funding for the Kiwanis One Day Project at Derby Community Center, bringing the total cap to \$450. Up to \$500 was authorized to spend on bike helmets in conjunction with the Masons who are helping sponsor the Bike Rodeo this year.

The 50/50 Raffle tickets for the Fund Raising Project for our District to support Life Flight were handed out. Nancy has agreed to oversee the collection of the Division tickets and funds collected.

Maria Mills was officially voted in as a member of our club; welcome Maria!

The request made by Tim Cavalry that we purchase several sets of his books to put in the local schools was not supported by the board. We would support the purchase of a few books for each school, if the request came from the school librarian or other school official.

The Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club has requested that we in concert with the Key Club use our chuck wagon at their annual meeting on August 13 (8AM - noon) at PVHS. This needs to be coordinated with Camille of the Key Club.

Larry Wade is working on pre-membership packets and folders for Orono-Old Town Club, and will make available to

all clubs any information that he gathers. We will look into this further after his publications are ready.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Harrigan, Secretary

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

March 10, 2011 - Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 AM. The following were in attendance: Heidi Finson, Nancy Harrigan, Jim Macomber, Bobby Ellison, George Barton, Jan Barton, Val Robertson, and Jeff Gahagan. Virgil Valente, Richard Mullins, and Bonnie Hurley were absent.

Secretary's Report of the February 10 meeting - motion made by George and seconded by Jim to accept the minutes as provided - motion carried.

Treasurer's Report of January 6 meeting - motion made by George and seconded by Nancy to accept the report as provided - motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Kiwanis signs have been reordered with the new restaurant name on them. The large blank check is ready to be picked up.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following motions were made and carried:

\$350 additional funding for the Kiwanis One Day Project at Derby Community Center, bringing the total cap to \$450 (George made the motion and someone seconded it - motion carried). The event will take place on April 20 (times to follow). Up to \$500 was authorized to spend on bike helmets in conjunction with the Masons who are helping sponsor the Bike Rodeo this year (motion made by George, seconded by Val - motion carried).

The 50/50 Raffle tickets for the Fund Raising Project for our District to support Life Flight were handed out. Concerns over the dates for this project coinciding with our selling our own 50/50 tickets for our Canoe Race and Auction were expressed by many in attendance. George will look into our raffle being for donated items instead of a 50/50, in which case the Kiwanis would keep all the monies collected. Nancy has agreed to oversee the collection of the District tickets and funds collected.

It is understood that our \$500 donation in October was our annual Lt. Gov. donation for the fiscal year we are in now.

Maria Mills was officially brought in as a member of our club (motion made by George and seconded by Jim - motion carried).

Tim Caverly has requested that we purchase several sets of his books to put in the local schools. We discussed this further and the general feeling was that we would support the purchase of a few books for each school, if the request came from the school librarian or other school official.

The Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club has requested that we in concert with the Key Club use our chuck wagon at their annual meeting on August 13 (8AM - noon) at PVHS. This will have to be looked into further before we commit to anything. I don't know who has the ball on this!

Larry Wade is working on Pre-membership packets and folders for Orono-Old Town Club, and will make available to

all clubs any information that he produces. We will look into this further after his publications are ready.

Next board meeting: Thursday, April 14 at 6 AM at Hobnobbers.

Meeting adjourned at about 7:23 AM
Respectfully submitted, Nancy Harrigan, Secretary

Penquis is Seeking Steering Committee Candidates

March 21, 2011 - Bangor, ME - The Board of Directors of Penquis is seeking candidates interested in serving on the Piscataquis County Steering Committee as representatives of low-income residents living in Piscataquis County.

The role of the Piscataquis County Steering Committee is to appoint members to the Governing Board. The second purpose is to provide a communications loop between the Governing Board and local communities. The Piscataquis County Steering Committee is charged with the task of identifying community needs and making local communities aware of Penquis' work in response to the needs.

There is one seat open on the Steering Committee for a three-year term beginning June 2011. Candidates must reside in Piscataquis County.

Representatives elected are reimbursed mileage to and from the meeting. If you are at least 18 years of age, live in Piscataquis County, and are interested in the issues facing low-income people, please contact Angela Hobson at ahobson@penquis.org or 1-800-215-4942 for further information.

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REMEMBER WHEN?

FROM THE TOWN CRIER, MAY 22, 1969

BANK OPENS NEW BUILDING

A "bucket of money"? We don't know if the huge bucket loader actually contained currency or not but the profusion of heavily armed guards on duty during the transfer of equipment between the old and new bank buildings guaranteed that we wouldn't get close enough to find out. (Staff photo by Mike Brigham)



The Merrill Trust Company provided an "open house" last Sunday to introduce their new Milo office building. All day Saturday trucks and bucket loaders travelled back and forth between the old offices and the new building, on opposite sides of Main street; transferring office equipment, files, and valuables.



On Sunday afternoon interested citizens toured the new Merrill Bank building and enjoyed catered refreshments. (Staff photo by Mike Brigham)



An interesting display of currency, including many old bills, drew attention. (Staff photo by Mike Brigham)

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TRADEWINDS MARKET TO OPEN



Tradewinds purchased the Milo Farmers Union IGA Supermarket in February and in the past six weeks have completely renovated the grocery store sales area. The frozen food cases were relocated so that frozen food purchase will be at the end of our customers shopping list. A new tile floor has been installed in the 12,000 square feet sales area. And the entryway floor was redone as well.

The meat display case was replaced with larger capacity that will enable us to provide our customers greater variety than in the past. The deli department also had a complete make over, too. With new display case, rotisserie chicken cooker and other cooking equipment.

Walls have been repainted to reflect our color scheme in our other 3 Tradewinds Supermarkets located in East Corinth, Eddington and Blue Hill. Additional lighting has been added to enhance the brightness of the shopping area.

Four new checkout counters have been installed with the latest computer technology of retail grocery sales. These checkout counters have the carousel bagging system.

Additional aisle has been added to provide more product variety. Owners Chuck Lawrence and Dave Butterfield are proud to offer the Harmaford products, as Hannaford is a well known supplier of products of variety, quality and pricing value.

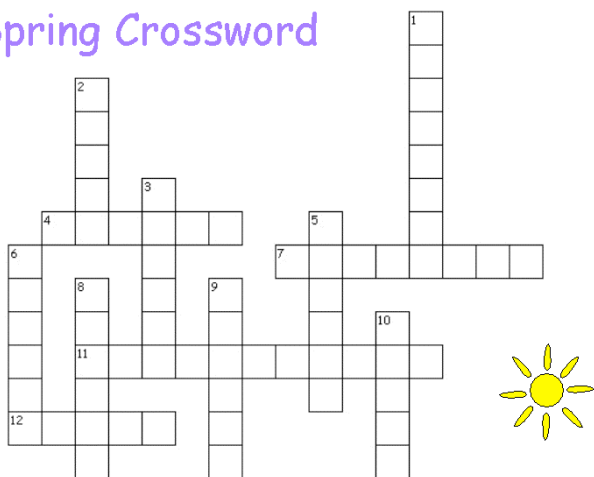
The Grand Opening will be Sunday, March 27 at 8:00 AM. The fist 500 customers will receive a FREE ham. There also will be door prizes award during the Grand Opening.

To prepare for the Grand Opening, Tradewinds will have a SOFT OPENING. The Soft Opening will allow the staff to gain the experience of the new store system. The Soft Opening will start on Thursday, March 24 at 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and the same for Friday and Saturday, with the same hours.

Please come join us for our Grand Opening as Tradewinds Supennarket is so proud of our new store at 55 Park Street, Milo, ME.

For more information on this news release contact Chuck Lawrence at 356-2526

Spring Crossword

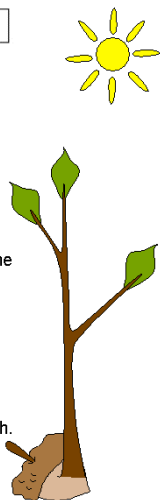


Across

- 4. To begin to grow and give off shoots or buds.
- 7. Baby duck.
- 11. Larval form of a butterfly.
- 12. Sow these in the ground in spring to get a harvest in the autumn.

Down

- 1. Yellow flower that makes a nice spring bouquet.
- 2. Dutch springtime flower.
- 3. Wear this on your head to fancy picnics or parades.
- 5. A small pool of water.
- 6. Fragrant bunches of purple flowers that grow on a bush.
- 8. Wear this to keep warm
- 9. The season between winter and summer.
- 10. Break out of an egg.





Benefit Supper For Brandon Higgins

Who has inoperable brainstem cancer

He is the son of Kevin Higgins (PVHS class of 1986)

Grandson of Ivan and Charlotte Higgins of Milo

Nephew of Kim Higgins (PVHS class of 1997)

When: March 26th

Where: Penquis Valley Cafeteria

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Baked Beans – Hot Dogs – Casseroles – Rolls – Desserts

Donations accepted at the door

There will be a 50/50 raffle – tickets at the door

Team Brandon wrist bands available at Penquis Valley High School

These are the same wrist bands the Celtics players wore at the NBA ALL-STAR game 2011

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