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PAWS DONATION



Carrie Johnston Maxell presents a PartyLite Candle Fundraiser check to Donna Jenkins and Sandy Smart for the PAWS Cold Weather Fund. Thank you so much to Connie Johnston and the Maine Veterans Home for raising this money for us.

ATTENTION TOWN OF BROWNVILLE WATER DEPARTMENT CUSTOMERS

Water Department personnel will begin flushing the hydrants in both the Village and Junction systems beginning the week of May 9th and continuing until the systems are completely flushed. You may experience loss of water pressure and discoloration of the water. Thank you for your patience during this necessary semi-annual maintenance of the water systems. Please contact the Town Office (965-2561) with any questions or concerns.



MILO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

BY PAMELA FLANAGAN - miolibrary@trcmaine.org

Let me start with Margaret's book group report.

The Milo book group met on Tuesday evening, April 19, downstairs at the library. Gwen Bradeen led a lively discussion of Richard North Patterson's *Protect and Defend*, a novel that presents a controversial reproductive rights court case that affects the confirmation of a new chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. There were several subplots and many characters interacting with differing political and personal agendas, and we discussed the family dynamics as well as abortion rights and campaign financing.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 17, at 6:30 at the

library, when Gini Foss will lead discussion of Sarah Graves's *The Dead Cat Bounce*, a mystery set in Eastport, Maine. The book for the June meeting, on Tuesday June 21, will be *I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced*, by Nujood Ali and Delphinne Minouri.

From the title for the book groups June meeting it looks like it's a nice segue to the 2011's summer reading program theme : One World, Many Stories! We will have more information about that in the coming weeks.

The Kiwanis Kids will be starting up in May, right here at your library. The exact date is still to be determined so watch for those notices the kids will be bringing home from school.

In other news, we have recently added *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger to our circulation. It's not a new release, but it has been requested often and is both a national bestseller and the basis of a motion picture.

Newest releases in books, ready for circulation are:

Baldacci, David	The Sixth Man
Johansen, Iris	Eve
Lupica, Mike	Hero (juvenile)
Quick, Amanda	Quicksilver

Winter Hours

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

THE AUCTION IS COMING

Three Rivers Kiwanis, of Milo/ Brownville is now accepting items for its annual auction on June 24 and 25, 2011. To have items picked up please call Bobby at 943-2317. Your support is appreciated. Thank You!

Please no clothing, shoes, suitcases or handbags, all items to be serviceable and clean.

Karlee Shannon Benefit Supper

The Milo Pentecostal Church on 9 Kennedy Lane (Better known as Derby Hill) will be holding a benefit supper to help with the medical expenses of Karlee Shannon; a little girl in our town that is in need of a liver transplant. We are planning a baked bean supper. May 13, 2011, from 4pm -6pm at the church. We will be taking donations for the supper. Everyone is welcome.

MSAD #41 NOTICE

Due to the number of storm days, the May 10th in-service day will now be a full student day. The last student day, pending any more storms, will be June 17th. The teacher in-service day will be moved from May 10th, to Monday, June 20th.

PUBLIC PORK ROAST SUPPER

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Park Street United Methodist Church
15 Park St., Milo

Menu includes: pork roast with gravy, mashed potato, Tugboat Turnip, tossed salad, biscuits, beverages and assorted desserts. \$8 adult, \$4 children under 12 and \$20/ family of 2 adults with children.

First serving starts 4:30 p.m. and will continue serving until 6:00 p.m.

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.

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To learn more about Three Rivers Kiwanis go to:
<http://www.threeriverskiwanis.org/>

TRC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

<p>Wednesday, April 27 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, April 28 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 - Post #92 Meeting 6:30p - BJHS Card Party 7:00p - Milo: Spring Concert</p> <p>Friday, April 29 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, April 30 4:30p - Milo: Public Pork Roast Supper</p>	<p>Sunday, May 1 12:00p - Sebec: Benefit Supper 1:00p - Bouncing Bears Basketball 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, May 2 9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 5:00p - Brownville Jct.: Public Supper to Welcome New Town Manager 7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00p - Sebec Selectmen</p> <p>Tuesday, May 3 9:00a - Womancare Outreach 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 12:00a - Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens 5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing 6:00p - Piscataquis Writers 6:30p - SAD #68 Board of Directors 6:30p - Post #92 Bingo 6:30p - Medford Planning Board 6:30p - Milo Selectmen</p>
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WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

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

- Pick 3 04/25/2011: Day 0-0-5
- Pick 4 04/25/2011: Day 9-2-3-5
- Pick 4 04/24/2011: Eve 7-9-1-8
- Pick 3 04/24/2011: Eve 9-0-4
- Hot Lotto 04/23/2011: 14-16-18-29-32-Bonus 3 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$8,330,000
- Powerball 04/23/2011: 3-11-47-48-58-Powerball 19 Power Play x3 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$20,000,000
- Megabucks Plus 04/23/2011: 4-26-34-36-41-Bonus 6 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$3,775,000
- Mega Millions 04/22/2011: 3-18-46-51-53- Megaball 17 - Megaplier 3 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$29,000,000

TRC PUBLIC NOTICES

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BROWNVILLE WEBCAM DOWN

The Brownville Webcam will be down for a bit, please don't be alarmed!

Congratulations to Brownville's new Town Manager, Mr. Matthew Pineo

Update: Three Rivers News ad re: puppies/dogs
 Please be aware that the ad published in the April 13 *Three Rivers News* offering dogs/puppies for free is an error. The telephone number is invalid. TRC recommends that you do not contact the person by e-mail. This same ad appears in other places on the internet and is another attempt to defraud you of money for "shipping the puppy". Please share this information with anyone

TRN WEEKLY POLL

What do you think of the new TradeWinds?

It's great!	51.2%
I miss the MFU	20.1%
Haven't been in yet	17.1%
It's an average store	11.6%

Total votes: 164

NEXT WEEK:

Did you travel over vacation?
 Send us your poll suggestions!

sethen@trcmaine.org

Visit our website to vote!

you may know who is considering responding to the ad.
We sincerely regret this error.

Sebec: Benefit Supper, May 1

<http://www.threeriversnews.net/news.php?num=1372>

Brownville Jct.: Pot Luck Benefit Supper, May 7

<http://www.threeriversnews.net/news.php?num=1370>

Brownville's trash day is returning to old schedule.

PENQUIS VALLEY ALUMNI NEWS

To all Penquis Valley Alumni Association members:

Our next Penquis Valley Alumni Reunion meeting will be April 27th at the Hobnobbers Pub at 6:30 PM. We will be discussing plans for the August 6th 2011 reunion. Some of the topics we will be discussing will be classes having their reunions that same weekend, where people might stay who are coming from out of town, finalizing events for the day of the reunion, signs and banners for advertising and what we might be able to do for Alumni Association members as an incentive to be an Alumni Association member (one idea was to see if local businesses would offer discounts to association members that weekend, any ideas are welcome). If you can attend we would love to see you there, if you can't attend, but have ideas you would like to share, please email them to me before next Wednesday and I will share them at the meeting.
Hope to see you there!

Jeff Demers

President Penquis Valley Alumni Association



KIWANIS ONE DAY

Three Rivers Kiwanis Club President Heidi Finson, club member Bobby Ellison And Key Club member Dustin Ellison participate in Kiwanis One Day activities at the Derby Community Center, in Milo.

Kiwanians joined forces with Penquis Valley Key Club and youth from The Charlotte White

Center Life Jackets program to clean and paint the rooms that the Life Jackets program will use in the Milo area.

MILO TOWN OFFICE

SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

7:30AM TO 5:00PM

FRIDAY 7:30AM TO 2:00PM

THESE HOURS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM
PATRIOT'S DAY TO LABOR DAY.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

ELEMENTARY DRAMA CLUB MUSICAL

The Elementary Drama Club will present the musical "Pirates of the Caribbean" on Friday, May 6, 7:00 P.M., at the Milo Elementary School. A \$3.00 donation is suggested. There will also be a food sale to benefit The Milo PTO. All are welcome!

SECRETARY'S DAY - APRIL 27th



The staff and students at Brownville Elementary School want to recognize their school secretary, Mrs. Melanson, on Secretary's Day, April 27. Mrs. Melanson keeps our school running smoothly and does so much for all of the children. We really appreciate everything she does!

Renowned Pediatrician

Dr. Brazelton Speaks Out in Support of Maine Families Home Visiting Program

April 24, 2011- Bangor, ME -Working directly with Suzanne Otcasek, Executive Assistant to T. Berry Brazelton, MD, Penquis announces the release of Dr. Brazelton's editorial in support of Maine Families Home Visiting Program.

I am writing in response to the proposed cut in Maine's state budget that would result in the elimination of the Maine Families Home Visitation Program. I practiced pediatrics for over 50 years, participated in the parenting of over 25,000 patients and have been at the forefront of evidence-based practice. I understand what families need to be emotionally healthy. I developed the Brazelton Touchpoints Center (BTC) to share this knowledge across the country and for 15 years we have been enhancing the practice of over 25,000 physicians, nurses, child care providers, and home visitors. My colleagues and I have provided training and support to early intervention professionals in Maine for many years. In 2001 I spent an evening with over 100 parents listening to their concerns and offering suggestions to their questions, all reflecting the same angst parents across the country have..."Am I doing the best



for my child?" The next day my colleagues and I addressed over 350 professionals.

For the past four and a half years we have worked intensely with state and community-based providers in your state so that over 100 Home Visitors from the Maine Families Program can enhance their practice and provide the kind of support and information that parents crave. When parents have the opportunity to develop a relationship with a caring professional and understand the individual roadmap which their child is following, then everyone wins.

The Maine Families Home Visitation Program has become a crucial component of the home visiting continuum of services in Maine, addressing the social and developmental needs of new parents and their children. Independent evaluation of the Maine Families Program demonstrates the effectiveness of the program to reduce preventable injury and illness:

- 94% of expectant mothers received adequate prenatal care (while the rate for those not receiving these services is 85%) resulting in fewer premature and low birth weight babies and saving significant related health care costs.
- Only 1% of children served by the program were victims of substantiated abuse or neglect (while the rate for those not receiving those services is 2.4%)
- 93% of children had up-to-date immunizations (while the rate for those not receiving these services is 72.3%)
- 44% of the children who were exposed to second-hand smoke are no longer exposed and 28% have reduced exposure, reducing their risk of developing respiratory and other related health issues.
- Home safety improved across all measures, with the largest impacts in fire prevention (23%), outdoor safety (38%) and car safety (27%).

In addition, the effects of poverty on infants and children are well documented and Home Visitation is helping parents to increase their chance of financial well being:

- Of the enrolled parents who entered the program without a high school diploma, 94% subsequently earned either a HS diploma or GED.
- Of the enrolled parents seeking employment, 91% achieved employment.

Across the county states are struggling to balance their budgets. When making decisions legislators and governors must consider the evidence for cost saving that is behind programs like Maine Families as well as the vital role that your Home Visiting program has in the system of care that is required to support and care for our pediatric population, especially those at highest risk.

I know from long experience that healthy, well-cared for children present our nation's best bet for a productive future. Hence, I hope that Maine people and their legislators will lead the way again and continue to make this prudent investment in the future of your children.

Sincerely,
 T. Berry Brazelton, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Emeritus,
 Harvard Medical School
 Founder, Brazelton Touchpoints Center

FREE MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON AT THE Y

To celebrate Mother's Day, the Piscataquis Regional YMCA is offering a free Mother's Day family luncheon at 11am on Saturday, May 7th. The luncheon is open to all and will feature finger foods, drinks, and fun activities for the all. "Even though it's Mother's Day, we'd like to encourage the whole family to attend," said Kasey Watson, a staff-member at the Y who is helping to coordinate the event, "We want to give families a quiet time to appreciate family and the relationships that will stay with us our whole lives." While the event is free and open to all, the Y is asking that those interested in attending call to say they are coming.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Mother's Day Family Luncheon, please call the Y at 564-7111 or stop by at 48 Park Street in Dover-Foxcroft. 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, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.



Audra and Ava Rayfield enjoy Mother's Day at the Y last year.

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In Loving Memory of Joyce McKinley

It is hard to believe a year has passed by already. I think about you and miss you every day. We heard this song and thought about you.

So Far Away"

Never feared for anything
 Never shamed but never free
 A life to heal the broken heart with all that it could
 Lived a life so endlessly
 Saw beyond what others see
 I tried to heal your broken heart with all that I could
 Will you stay?
 Will you stay away forever?
 How do I live without the ones I love?
 Time still turns the pages of the book it's burned
 Place and time always on my mind
 I have so much to say but you're so far away
 Plans of what our futures hold
 Foolish lies of growing old
 It seems we're so invincible
 The truth is so cold
 A final song, a last request
 A perfect chapter laid to rest
 Now and then I try to find a place in my mind
 Where you can stay
 You can stay away forever
 How do I live without the ones I love?
 Time still turns the pages of the book it's burned
 Place and time always on my mind
 I have so much to say but you're so far away

Sleep tight, I'm not afraid
 The ones that we love are here with me
 Lay away a place for me
 Cause as soon as I'm done I'll be on my way
 To live eternally

How do I live without the ones I love?
 Time still turns the pages of the book it's burned
 Place and time always on my mind
 And the light you left remains but it's so hard to stay
 When I have so much to say but you're so far away

I love you
 You were ready
 The pain is strong and urges rise
 But I'll see you
 When He lets me
 Your pain is gone, your hands untied

So far away
 And I need you to know
 So far away
 And I need you to need you to know

Rest in peace Nana
 We love and Miss you every day.
 All our love, Billie Jo and Bobby Dugans

Brownville Free Public Library

The Brownville Free Public Library will be sponsoring a bottle drop at Three Rivers Redemption Center. Bottle money will used

towards the purchase of a new computer. Please mention the bottles are for the Brownville Library. Thank you for your support. (Brownville Library 965-8334)

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville April 20, 2011 Regular Morning Meeting

The meeting at Coburn Family Restaurant was called to order at 6:45 AM, and was attended by fourteen members. We had an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft (4) and PVHS Key Club (1).

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

Eleven happy/sad dollars were collected: nice green Piscataquis Canoe Race T-Shirts; some attended D-F Kiwanis meeting last evening which was held at the old bank building, which has been totally redone; Wendy will be serving a buffet dinner all day on Easter.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: none this week.

Upcoming Dates: April 27 – Brenda Mowdy of the local 4H will be our speaker; May 4 – annual meeting and Bill Sawtell; May 11 – speaker to be announced; May 12 – monthly board meeting; May 18 – business meeting; May 25 – Dover Hospice; Every Monday – at 11 AM - Builders Club meets, and Every Thursday – at 11:45 AM - Key Club meets. Our speaker chairperson for May is Frank Cochrane.

Other Important Dates: May 15, Life Flight picnic at Owls Head; June 18 our annual canoe race takes place; and June 24 and 25 will be our annual auction; August 4 is the golf tournament.

Aaron Skipper, the Pharmacy Manager at the Milo Rite Aid was our speaker today. He gave us some good ideas about storing our prescriptions at home: keep them in a cool, dark, dry place, like a night table drawer or a dresser drawer (and out of the reach of children). He then discussed the proper method of disposal of drugs. First, it is not recommended to keep them past their expiration date, and if you are no longer using a particular drug, it can be mailed in a prepaid envelope to the FDA for disposal. The envelopes are available at any pharmacy. He discussed some of the privacy issues with prescriptions and told us that it is a felony for any pharmacy employee to divulge to anyone's prescription information.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Harrigan, Secretary

Week Seven of the Owen Letters

Last week's letter mentions Lt. Lyford. This would be James Lyford of Sebec. He was 42 when he went to war. He spent his later years in Milo. He resigned his commission on Nov. 29th 1962. He died in 1891 and is buried in the Milo Cemetery. This week's letter from Will gives his slant on the battle of Antietam. He mentions sickness. In a previous letter to his parents he specifically mentions Albert Stoddard who was the son of Daniel and Sarah Stoddard of Milo and Frank Bumps who I believe was Benjamin F. Bumps the son of Asa and Mary Tibbetts Bumps also of Milo.

Dear Sister:

I promised to write to you pretty often but I have failed to do so thus far. But today I will write a few lines as I have not much to do. We have been pretty busy since we came to Washington. We have been on the march every day till we came here. Since we came here we have been on duty part of the time. But for two days we have not had much to do. 3 days ago we undertook to cross the Potomac and just got across and formed in a line when orders came to retreat which we did in good style and it was well that we did for the rebels were in force there. It was said that they had an army of some 200,000 there waiting for us to get over there, but they came upon too soon. If they had waited a little longer they could have bagged our whole force. But fortune was on our side once.

Well, how do get along at Sebec? Are you going to stay there? This winter? I have been well ever since I came here. Most all of the boys have been sick more or less. We have not had a very easy time since we came here but it is no harder than I expected to see so I am not disappointed or discontented. But it is a hard life. We have been with the 2nd Maine ever since we left Washington City.

I was right where I could see the fight of Wednesday, which I presume you have got the particulars of ere this. We laid behind a little hill all day in supporting a battery that was playing the rebels. It was an awful fight. You don't have any idea what war is, you can't have. I can't describe it nor do I wish to. It was awful. But I am satisfied and am not sorry that I came although it is a dog's life.

I have not heard from home since I left Portland and I don't see the reason. You may direct to Co B 20th Maine Reg't Washington, D.C. Please write as soon as you can and don't wait for me for I can't write very often to anybody for we have no time. Don't worry or be alarmed about me but leave me in the hands of him that doeth all things well. Goodbye for this time. From your absent brother. Will



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