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VETERANS MEMORIAL NEWS

On May 9 ground work will begin for the flagpoles. The stone work on the U.S.Army part of the memorial is completed and the memorial stone will be placed very soon.

So far, 181 granite pavers with the name, rank, branch and detachment of the military, and dates served have been purchased to honor or memorialize veterans. There is room for an additional 119 pavers to honor them. A special area will be provided for pavers with names of service men and women who died in action, are missing in action, or were prisoners of war. All veterans of service in either peacetime or any wartime and from any town may be honored with a paver.

There are many veterans in our area, and it is important that their service be recorded, for as time passes, their service and dedication may otherwise be forgotten.

If you would like to purchase a paver, please call Ron Knowles at 207-279-9700 or pick up an order form at the Milo Town Office. If you do not have the information needed for the paver, Ron may be able to help you.

The Memorial Dedication is scheduled for Saturday, July 2, so it is important for you to order as soon as possible to allow time for the paver to be inscribed.

PENQUIS SPORTS NEWS

Penquis Valley 6, Schenck 1 - Monday, April 25

BY DICKIE MARTIN - milorec@trcmaine.org



Penquis senior Tyler Brzowski is called out on a close play at home plate. Penquis boys varsity baseball team won the home opener 6 - 1 over Schenck of East Millinocket.

At Milo, Trevor Lyford, Steve Peaslee and Bryan Russell teamed up on a no-hitter, striking out 16 and walking six, as Penquis of Milo beat Schenck of East Millinocket.

It is the first no-hitter by Penquis on its field since 1985.

Lyford struck out six and walked three in three innings; Peaslee struck out nine and walked three in three innings and Russell struck out one and didn't walk anyone in his inning of work. Penquis scored the only runs it was to need in the first on a walk, Russell's RBI triple and Tyler Brzowski's RBI base hit.

Skylar Beard hit a solo homer.



Penquis senior short stop tries to tag out a Schenck base runner stealing second base. The base runner was safe but injured her ankle.

Penquis second basemen Jessie Clement and center fielder Hannah Bess are shown backing up the throw from catcher Shelby Weston. The Lady Patriots lost their first game to Schenck.

THANKS

The Milo & Brownville Recreation Departments would like to thank Wally Russell and Keri Russell Wiles for coaching the Bouncing Bears Basketball Players the last four weeks. The children from the surrounding area communities that wanted to learn the basics of dribbling and passing a basketball worked very hard and the children improved each and every week. We are so fortunate to have former coaches and players donate their time to help our children... Thanks again..

Dicky Martin Milo Rec. Dir.
Dean Bellatty Brownville Rec. Dir.

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

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<http://www.threeriverskiwanis.org/>

TRN WEEKLY POLL

Did you travel over vacation?

- Stayed home** 77.8%
- Cross-country!** 13.6%
- Within the State** 7.4%
- Within New England** 1.2%

Total votes: 81

NEXT WEEK:

How did you hear Bin Laden was dead?

Send us your poll suggestions!

sethen@trcmaine.org

Visit our website to vote!

SEND US YOUR POLL IDEAS

We desperately need poll ideas!

PLEASE send your suggestions:

sethen@trcmaine.org

TRC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, May 4 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	Saturday, May 7 5:00p - Brownville Jct.: Pot Luck Benefit Supper
Thursday, May 5 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	Sunday, May 8 2:30p - Milo : Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do 6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous 6:00p - Brownville Junction : Scrapbooking 6:30p - K.I. Riders 7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday, May 6 11:45a - Brownville: EAAA Community Cafe 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 12:00p - Three Rivers Senior Citizens 6:15p - Post #41 Bingo	Monday, May 9 9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters 11:45a - Meals on Wheels 6:30p - Atkinson Selectmen 7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00p - Order of the Eastern Star 7:00p - Bowerbank Selectmen
	Tuesday, May 10 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 Meeting 5:00p - Milo Water District 5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing 6:30p - Post #92 Bingo 7:00p - Sebec Historical Society Meeting

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

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

- Pick 4 05/02/2011: Eve 1-4-4-3
- Pick 3 05/02/2011: Eve 7-1-1
- Pick 4 05/02/2011: Day 0-5-7-1
- Pick 3 05/02/2011: Day 1-7-2
- Hot Lotto 04/30/2011: 1-17-28-32-36-Bonus 19 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$8,860,000
- Powerball 04/30/2011: 6-13-15-32-41-Powerball 3 Power Play x2 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$36,000,000
- Megabucks Plus 04/30/2011: 10-13-23-29-32-Bonus 6 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$3,975,000
- Mega Millions 04/29/2011: 9-10-11-33-51- Megaball 29 - Megaplier 4 Next Jackpot estimated at: \$51,000,000

TRC PUBLIC NOTICES

BROWNVILLE WEBCAM IS BACK!

<http://webcams.trcmaine.org/?cam=bville1>

The Brownville Webcam is back up and running!

Milo: Pirates of the Caribbean, May 6

<http://www.threeriversnews.net/news.php?num=1381>

Milo Tennis Courts Open May 8th

www.threeriversnews.net/recnews.php?num=1375

MSAD #41 Notice

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MILO GARDEN CLUB

The Milo Garden Club will hold its May meeting on the 10th at the Milo Town Hall at 1 p.m. Program: "Hands-on Decoupage Trays".

PENQUIS FIELD DAY

BY DICKIE MARTIN - milorec@trcmaine.org

The Milo Recreation Department would like to thank Penquis Varsity Coach Jeremy Allen, the boys varsity baseball team and the Penquis Valley High School Softball Team for their help raking the field and helping with the home run fence around the field. This is the second year the varsity baseball and softball teams have helped prepare the field for the spring season. I could not do it without them. This saves the recreation department and school a considerable amount of money and the athletes also take pride in their home field.

These are the following players that contributed to the field day. Softball players : Brooke McLaughlin, Shelby Weston, Holly Smith, Alyssa Gray, Carolyn Bess, Courtney Bowers, Justice Black and Hannah Bess. Baseball players : Bryan Russell, Tyler Brzowski, Steven Peaslee, Chris Brackett, Colby Brown, Devan Armstrong, Brandon Maquire, Trevor Lyford, Colton Larabee, Tyler Pelletier, Skylar Beard, Zach Eales and Cody Cobb.

It's great to see these young adults work hard for the recreation department and school. The majority of these young adults that I have contact with are hard working and very respectful individuals. It is a pleasure to help them become good citizens. In the past two years I have had umpires and referees make positive remarks towards our Penquis teams. The surrounding communities should be proud of these young athletes. Please come out and support our young adults and children.

IN MEMORIAM

Kenneth F. Viner

d. April 27, 2011

SEBEC - Kenneth F. Viner, 67, of East Drive, died peacefully April 27, 2011, at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. Born in Providence, R.I., he was the son of the late Wendell and Mary (Boisjoli) Viner. Ken worked for years for the state of Rhode Island, first as the director of security for Attorney General Dennis J. Roberts II and then for Rhode Island Capitol Police before retiring to Maine in 1995. An avid sportsman, Ken had been a member of Professional Archery Association. In his retirement he enjoyed many outdoor activities in his adopted home state of Maine. He is survived by his wife, Judith (Nelson) Viner, also of Sebec. Ken is also survived by his family in Rhode Island: sons, Michael, and James and his wife, Lori; a granddaughter, Adessa; one great-granddaughter; his sister, Lois Winch; his brother, Donald Viner and his wife, Pat; and his sister, Phyllis Plouffe. A member of Brownville Community Church, he also



leaves many cherished friends with whom he enjoyed many good times. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at Brownville Community Church, 84 Church St., Brownville. A private celebration of life will be at a later date in Rhode Island. In lieu of flowers, contributions to either the church or Mayo Regional Oncology Clinic, 891 West Main St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426, would be appreciated.

MILO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

BY PAMELA FLANAGAN - milolibrary@trcmaine.org

Thanks to the Rose and Samuel Rudman Library Trust, the Milo library can offer new audio CDs for circulation!

New CD titles are:

Deep Black: Death Wave	Stephen Coonts
Heaven is High	Kate Wilhelm
Other Kingdoms	Richard Matheson
The Paris Wife	Paula McLain
Started Early, Took my Dog	Kate Atkinson
The Tiger's Wife	Tea Obreht
10 th Anniversary	James Patterson

We expect more titles in shortly. It's a mix of familiar authors and new with stories that touch other cultures. *The Tiger's Wife* is a mystery. Natalia is a young doctor on a mission of mercy at an orphanage in a Balkan country. While there she begins to unravel the mystery behind her grandfather's death.

Other Kingdoms tells of a American soldier in 1918 who comes to a pastoral English village to heal. The back cover also reads - a tale of erotic suspense and enchantment.

The Paris Wife begins in Chicago 1920 where 28-yr-old Hadley Richardson meets Ernest Hemingway. I think we can all agree that even if the story didn't move the action to Paris, Ernest Hemingway is a culture in all to himself.

I'm sometimes asked, what does the Free in Milo Free Public Library come from?

It means free, open access, regardless of race, religion, affiliation or financial circumstance. This wasn't always the case in the history of libraries. The very first libraries were private institutions and not available to those who were not members or of a particular class. So, now you know -- when you see the word Free in the library logo - consider it a welcome sign.

The Milo Free Public Library is participating with other Maine public libraries in declaring the week of **May 9th - May 14th, Food Not Fines Week**. During this week patrons who return their overdue library items will have current and past fines excused in exchange for donations of non-perishable food. Those food donations will be given in turn to various local food pantries. It's a win-win situation; you relieve your conscience of those nagging overdue items, libraries get errant materials back on the shelves, and together we all help our neighbors in need.

Winter Hours

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

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 ELEMENTARY NEWS KIWANIS TERRIFIC KIDS - 4/29



TRN CLASSIFIED ADS

Partylite!

Partylite Party dates available. Candles, scents, accessories and now a new line of Two Sister Gourmet foods! Hosting a party is easy and has many benefits! Let's bring in spring/summer together. Contact me about your party today! www.partylite.biz/cjmaxell



CONTACT: Carrie J. Maxell - 207-717-5587, cjmaxell@hotmail.com

Mrs. Carey - We have a wonderful reason to celebrate today. Our new terrific Kid has made such great progress we just couldn't wait to tell you about him. He has turned into a great worker, a great player, a great sharer, a great listener, and a great friend to us all. We are thankful and proud to have Jacob Morse in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are very pleased to honor this TK boy today from our Royal Kindergarten. He is kind and very pleasant towards all his friends and teachers in our room. His manners are superb. He colors very well and always stays inside the lines. Neatness is his specialty. Congratulations to our TK Kenneth Manon Brooks.

Mrs. Hayes - This terrific boy comes in doubles. This week there is no double trouble with our boy. He is listening much better during group time. He is polite to his teachers and we are proud of his good manners. Thank you, terrific Jerico Jay.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week has made a big change since vacation. We think he got "smarter." He remembers to use his strategies in reading and is a better listener in math class. You can tell when he is coming because his cowboy boots make a special noise! We are glad to say that Winter Cormier is our newest Terrific Kid.

Mrs. Hussey - This week's terrific kid is a young man who loves sports, is a good brother, hard worker, and has a mischievous grin! Zakary Mills is a great reader, math whiz, and blossoming writer. Almost every night he helps to get our room ready for the next day. Zak is a good friend to his classmates and follows the "I Care" rules of our class. Congratulations, Zakary!!

Mrs. Redmond - This boy is a repeat TK for a good reason... he is a great kid. Kyle Latrobe works hard in the classroom and plays well outside. He has great manners and his freckles tell the whole story- mischief, but contained.

Mrs. Dunham - Our terrific kid is a boy who could earn this honor every week. He takes his schoolwork very seriously. He enjoys group activities, but he really shines in math class. His number strings are creative and long. He is kind to all his classmates and helps out where ever he can. Congratulations to Ryan Chase.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid is a very helpful young lady. She is polite, caring, and responsible. She loves to read and always

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has her nose in a book. She is a good math student and has great cursive writing. She has matured SOOOOOO much over this year and her friendship skills have improved as well. It has been a great year with Libby Sanborn in our class. Congratulations.

Ms. Morrill - Ms. Morrill's terrific kid this week is a boy who has been participating more in classroom discussions. He has also been a big help with our crayfish that are new to our classroom this week. He is a great poet and earned one of the highest poetry grades in the class! Congratulations to our poet, Liam Hitchcock!

Mrs. McMahon - Mrs. McMahon's Terrific Kid this week is Autumn Roberts. Autumn is a very pleasant and friendly girl. She comes to school each day with a smile on her face and a wonderful attitude. She is also very helpful with cleanup around the room while she waits for her bus! Congratulations to Autumn Roberts!!

Mrs. Gillis - RAIN turns to sunshine with her smile, Like Princess Kate, she would REIGN with style, She loves horses and knows how to REIN them in, I'm talking about RAINA with her pretty grin. Congratulations to Raina Allen!

Mrs. Clukey - This week's terrific kid from 6C has been working very hard throughout the day. She is very helpful to other students. Mrs. DW reports that she has been doing an outstanding job helping her science group out, showing great patience with all group members. It isn't always easy for this student to stay on task but she has done a great job with that this week. We are proud to have Rayne Berry as our TK this week.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - The Terrific Kid in DW 6 this week is a student who has really been stepping it up the past few weeks. This student has been working hard on completing all of her assignments and has had a great attitude towards her all of her classes. Mrs. Clukey says she did a great job on her last writing assignment and is taking her work very seriously. We are very proud of all of the positive choices that Macy Wood has been making! Keep up the great work, Macy.



Recently, Milo Elementary School hosted Family Math Night for students and their families to promote fun with numbers. For six weeks, children and family members enjoyed a variety

of math games, projects, snacks, and prizes while building their math skills. Weekly themes included Making Sense of Cents, How Do You Measure Up?, Game Night, Time to Learn, Just the Facts, and Shape Up. We are pleased to say that Family Math Night was met with great success.

COOK SCHOOL NEWS AND KIWANIS TERRIFIC KIDS



Jeremiah, Mackayla, and Christina were honored as Terrific Kids at our April 29, 2011 assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Jeremiah is my terrific kid this week. Jeremiah has had great behavior this week. He has been working very hard and has been writing up a storm! He is working so hard so he can become an archeologist, and I am sure his hero Dr. Zahi Hawass would be very proud of him. Keep up the great work, Miah!

Mrs. Johnston: Mackayla is Terrific every day. She comes in with a smile, ready to work, has her planner and homework and usually a quick story about Oreo, her horse. She is conscientious about her work and always aware of what needs to be done in the classroom. Lately she has been put in the position of being a mentor/helper with another student and has performed that role without question or complaint. I am proud of her mature attitude!

Miss K: Christina is a Terrific Kid every day. She enjoys learning new things and does her best on all assignments. She works well independently and is a good friend to all. Christina has a great sense of humor and a wonderful attitude. Congratulations Christina.

Bus Kids: Jessie, Demetrius, Levi

Certificates for helping at the benefit, Kaela, Aubrey, Mackayla

Caught Doing Your Best Prize Winners: Kaela, Jordan, Bree-Anna, Jessica, David

Principal Award: Levi

Birthday: Sonny 8

Congratulations to all of our Terrific kids.

Grade 4 and 5 students are studying Structures of Life in Science class. They are growing vegetables and flowers as well as observing and investigating crayfish.



returning to their school, the Brownville Bears were greeted with a huge banner over the front door congratulating the team on their victory. The humbled Colby students had no comment!



The Competitors



The Champions

Brownville Bears Trounce Colby Students in College Knowledge Bowl

BY LYNN WESTON - lweston@sad41.org

April 29, 2011 -- Six 5th and 6th grade students from Brownville Elementary School in Brownville, Maine trounced six Colby College students in a College Knowledge Bowl at Colby College this morning. Despite a humiliating first ten minutes of the competition, Colby students battled back to tie the score at 118 apiece. From that point on the Brownville Bears never looked back, with a final score of 404 to 215.

After the event, the defeated Colby students purchased Colby College t-shirts for the Brownville Bears, and took them on a tour of the campus, with a visit to science labs and a conversation with a college teacher (followed by unlimited lunch in the dining hall, complete with pizza and ice cream.

The event was organized by Cassady Roberts, a Colby student; BJ Bowden, school counselor in Brownville; and Maine College Circle, a Maine-based nonprofit supporting the opportunity of higher education throughout Maine.

After lunch the Brownville Bears got back in their van to head back to Brownville and to search for more competition. Upon

TEACHER APPRECIATION

Everyday at Brownville Elementary School there were treats for the teachers in recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week. The PTO was so kind to the teachers and it was greatly appreciated. Our PTO is pretty special too!



Karlee Shannon Benefit Supper

The Milo Pentecostal Church on 9 Kennedy Lane (Better known as Derby Hill) will be holding a benefit supper for a 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.

PENQUIS SPORTS NEWS

Penquis Jr. High Baseball & Softball / PCMS
BY DICKIE MARTIN - milorec@trcmaine.org



Penquis shortstop Clay Preble makes a nice play to get the runner out at first base.

The Penquis Jr. High Baseball Team defeated PCMS of Guilford 10 - 8 in a very good game at Harris Field for their first win of the season.



Penquis softball catcher Jordan Durant tries to make play on a bunt early in the game.

The Penquis Jr. High Softball Team lost to PCMS of Guilford in Milo.

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**AMERICAN LEGION POST #41
BINGO NEWS**

American Legion Post 41 Milo will be making some positive changes to their bingo night. Beginning May 6, 2011 we will make an attempt to have more people have an enjoyable evening by raising our jackpot to \$400.00 and on the specialty games to \$30.00.

If the jackpot doesn't go, the "N" game will become a "O" game. If these changes are effective and bring in more people the changes will become permanent. Come on out and have a fun time. Besides our bingo the woman's auxiliary puts on a great meal at a low cost.

Our doors open at four and bingo begins at six-fifteen. We are looking forward to seeing our friends.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST #92
BREAKFAST**



The first picture features the cooking crew for the Brownville Junction American Legion Post #92 breakfast, which took place on Saturday, April 30th 2011 at the Legion Hall in Brownville Jct. Pictured from left to right are Pat Stone, Dick Monahan, and Walter Stone.



The second picture is of Nicki Blake, salesperson for the 50/50 raffle. The breakfast and raffle are held every few months as a fundraiser for the Brownville Veterans Street Flag Project.

Free Community Swim Starts Friday at the Y

On Friday, May 6th the Piscataquis Regional YMCA in Dover-Foxcroft is starting a new free Community Swim Program. From 5:30 to 7:00pm on the first Friday of the month, anyone in the community can come down to the pool for free open swim. "We are grateful for the support we receive from the community and this is one way we can show our appreciation," said Erika Weidner, Executive Director for the Piscataquis Regional YMCA. "We're hoping we see lots of new faces here at the Y enjoying the pool." The Y will have extra life-guards on duty to cover what they expect to be a large crowd.

The Y is planning a full schedule of summer camp programming and sports for the kids. Anyone interested in more information about these or any Y programming should call the Y at 564-7111 or stop by 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.

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New Piscataquis/Somerset Home Horticulture Coordinator

April 27, 2011 - TRC - By Amanda Miles

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension has a new person to help home gardeners with their garden questions. Tom Goodspeed is the new Home Horticultural Coordinator for Somerset and Piscataquis Counties. He will be coordinating the Master Gardner Program and answering horticultural questions in Somerset and Piscataquis Counties working under Donna Coffin and Kathy Hopkins, Extension Educators in these counties.

Tom grew up in the area around Fairfield, Maine, and he and his wife have a home in Clinton. They have two sons, who are both married and they have two grandchildren. He says, "My wife and I both have taken the Master Gardeners course and love to garden, hike, camp and pretty much enjoy all things the great outdoors in Maine, has to offer."

For the past ten years he has worked as a retail nursery manager in Winslow Maine. Before that he was employed by Scott Paper Company in Winslow Maine, in many capacities. "In my younger days I worked in the landscape business and have been around the greenhouse, landscape and nursery industries most of my life." He is looking forward to the opportunity of working with Master Gardeners and home gardeners in Piscataquis County.

If you have any gardening questions please call Tom at 207-564-3301 or 1-800-287-1491 or email Thomas.goodspeed@maine.edu. You can bring in samples of insects or plant diseases for identification and management information.

If you are new to gardening and would like to chat about how to start give him a call. We are starting plans for the fall Master Gardener volunteer training; let him know if you are interested in this advanced garden volunteer program.

MILO TENNIS COURTS OPEN MAY 8th



The tennis courts on Elm Street are finally clear of snow !

With spring comes fun tennis for all ages - 16 to 100 - starting on Sunday, May 8th, at 2:00 PM. The courts are also open Tuesdays at 2:30 PM.*

For more information on fun tennis or tournaments, please, call Mary Lou 943-3267.

Mary Lou shares her love of tennis with area tennis enthusiasts and arranges the tournaments as well as games.

All level players are encouraged to join in the fun.

*Penquis Valley High School practice and games have first priority.