



# Three Rivers News



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## BERNARD JONES POST # 92 TO HOLD CRAFT FAIR

The American Legion Auxiliary will be holding their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Dec. 3rd

from 9a.m-1p.m

We will have craft tables as well as the the junior's auxiliary will have a craft table. There will be a baked goods table and a table with raffle items to take chances on.

We also will have Santa Claus visiting from 10-12 noon and you can have his picture taken with your children.

Hope to see you all come out.

For more information call either Cathy at 965-8741

or Brenda at 965-3631

## Help make Christmas brighter for area children.

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo & Brownville will be serving as a clearinghouse for Santa's Helpers again this year.

Donations may be made at: Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Park St., Milo ME 04463

Requests for Children Only will come to us from the Milo & Brownville Town Offices, the Milo & Brownville Elementary Schools & Head Start.

The last date that names will be accepted is December 9th. Distribution will be from the Milo Town Hall by appointment only on December 14th.

In an effort to minimize duplication, we ask that other organizations inform the Kiwanis if they have adopted a child or family for Secret Santa. Please contact Murrel Harris at 943-7326.

Please remember that Christmas is a good time to get involved with caring for the needs of others, especially children.

## Dear Crafters and Business Owners;

The Milo Historical Society and Milo Elementary Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) are pleased to announce that they will be joining together to present a **Holiday Crafts and Business Fair on Sunday, November 27 at the Milo Elementary School Cafeteria** (18 Belmont Street). The fair will be open on Sunday from 12:00 noon to 4 pm. Crafters and businesses may set up the evening before with prior notification or on Sunday starting at 9:00 am.

Participation in the fair is priced at a \$10.00 table rental fee, payable the day of the fair. The tables provided measure 6 ft. Unfortunately, there will be no electricity available at the tables. The Milo Historical Society's Holiday Fair last year was a big success and we have no doubt about repeating the same response this year. We encourage and welcome any crafters of handmade items, small businesses or civic organizations to participate.

To reserve a space or for more information please call:

Victoria Eastman  
5 Keniston Street  
Milo, Maine 04463  
943-2400

Allen Monroe  
23 Park Street  
Milo, Maine 04463  
943-2268

## MHS AND PTO CRAFT FAIR

Sunday, November 27, at the Milo Elementary School Cafeteria (18 Belmont Street)

12 NOON-4PM

**THIS HUGE CRAFT FAIR IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP LOCALLY AND SAVE SOME GAS.**

## THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT !!

Are you looking for the perfect gift for your adult children; one they will talk about for years to come? Give the gift of fun and relaxation.

PAWS, your local animal shelter has gift certificates to:

## A Redneck New Year's Party, featuring Travis Cowing.

(See the back page for more details of the event)  
For a mere \$25 per couple, you can make your favorite mom and dad squeal with delight on Christmas morning. Add your babysitting services and you have the perfect gift for We will be at the Craft Fair at the Elementary School on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, along with our world famous assortment of cutting boards,



fudge, doggie treats and more. Also, we have gift baskets that are perfect for that hard-to-buy-for elderly friend or relative. The last remaining copies of the amazing "Cooking With PAWS" cookbooks will also be available. If you would like any of the above items delivered to your home, call Val at 943-2424 or Suzy at 943-2692.

## THANK YOU GRACIE!!

As she did last year, Gracie Bickford of Dover showed what a huge heart she has. It was Gracie's birthday party, but the animals at PAWS got the gifts! And as you can see by the pictures on the next page, there were tons of items. Gracie, who is the granddaughter of Eunice Preble, the former Eunice Brown of Brownville, had her 14 1<sup>st</sup> grade classmates bring items for the shelter in lieu of gifts.

The party was held at the Buie School of Music in Dover and the items donated were amazing. As you can see for the following pictures, the kitties at the shelter thought so too. We want to thank Gracie, her brother Eli, and all the kids who donated. You have made our day!! If you have a child who would like to have a PAWS Party-give Val a call at 943-2324, and she can set you up with all the details!



Gracie and Eli were pretty popular when they showed up with piles and piles of presents!!



Evelyn, our 17-year old Calico, loves the stack of gifts.



Cassandra can't wait to play with the Kitty Gym!!

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### BINGO...BINGO...BINGO!!!

THE MILO AMERICAN LEGION POST 41 HAS BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT A MEAL IS SERVED FROM 5:00PM UNTIL 6:15 PM

BINGO STARTS AT 6:15 AND ENDS AT 9:30.

SEE YOU THERE!



**Get your PENQUIS CRUIZERS CRUIZE-IN 2005**

**DVD now!**

A DVD of the 16th annual CRUIZE-IN held in June at the JSI parking lot is available now!

You can get your copy by contacting

Susan Worcester at 965-8070.

The cost of the DVD is \$20.00.

Shipping is \$1.00, if pick-up cannot be arranged.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

BY CAROLYN SINCLAIR

WITH THE HELP OF THE MILO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WE, AT PARK STREET UMC, HAVE ASSEMBLED APPROXIMATELY 75 SHOE BOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS AN OUTREACH TO CHILDREN EVERYWHERE SPONSORED BY SAMARITAN'S PURSE, WHICH IS PART OF THE BILLY GRAHAM MINISTRIES.

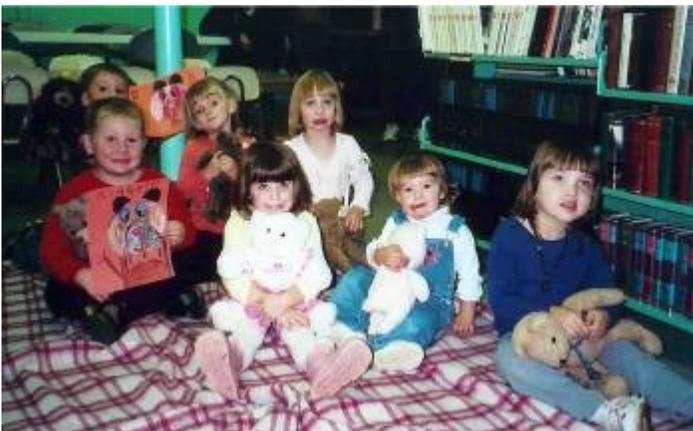
THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR AND BEEF STEW LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY THE UMW WILL BE HELD AT PARK STREET UMC FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED STARTING AT 11:30 AM AND CONTINUING UNTIL 1:00 PM. THERE WILL BE TREE TRIMS, CANDY, FOOD, COOKIES, GIFTS, CRAFTS, CENTER PIECES ETC. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. COME JOIN US FOR A FUN TIME.

**The regional E-Calendar is Up and Going!!**

[www.deepinthemainewoods.org](http://www.deepinthemainewoods.org)

**It's all FREE!!!**

**MILO LIBRARY PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR**



Front row: Noah Hill, Rachel McMannus, and Becca and Diana Demers. Back row: Eli Hill, Cameron Rolfe, and Sydney Fowles.

The Milo Public Library holds a preschool story hour once a month. We enjoy crafts, music, and songs. On Thursday, October, we had a "Teddy Bear Picnic". All our stories were about teddy bears. We each made our own paper teddy bear and snacked on juice and teddy bear crackers.

The next story time will be held on Monday, November 28 at 3:30 p.m. All preschoolers and siblings (older and younger) are invited. November's theme will be "Jungle Fun".

A special thanks goes out to the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club for supporting this program. For more information visit the Milo Public Library.

**NEWS RELEASE**

The Milo Elementary PTO would like to say thank you to all those who made our Fall Frolic/Made in M.S.A.D. #41 a wonderful success. So many people contributed in so many different ways with the end result an exciting and fun night for families and friends.

The Parent/Teacher Organizations are non-profit groups consisting of and thriving because of volunteers. Family nights, playground improvements, guest speakers and educational programs are only a few of the many events and services the Parent/Teacher Organizations, including the Milo Elementary PTO, offer.

And because of those PTO participants who contributed to the auction or who attended the Fall Frolic proved to be the success we had hoped for.

**Look for the next Milo Elementary PTO offering...** Santa's Secret Shop and The North Pole on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5-8 p.m. at the Milo Elementary School at 18 Belmont Street. Santa's Secret Shop is where the children can shop for inexpensive Christmas presents for family members or friends and have their presents wrapped free of charge; while the adults can shop at the North Pole which has a book fair and a variety of items for sale. The children can also have their picture taken with Santa for a small fee. Refreshments will be available.

**Milo Family Practice open house Nov. 22**

MILO- An open house is scheduled for 3-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, for Milo Family Practice, the first building in the new Eastern Piscataquis Industrial Park in Milo.

The building will be open for tours to the public, although it will not be operational until after Thanksgiving. Flu shots will be available, light refreshments will be served, and Milo and Brownville police will provide children's fingerprinting services.

The business park is located on Park Street (Route 11) and is being jointly developed by the towns of Milo and Brownville. The first building is being constructed by Mayo Regional Hospital of Dover- Foxcroft for Milo Family Practice, a primary care physician's office employing seven people.

Site preparation began the week of Aug. 15 and the contractor expects to finish the project on Nov. 18.

**'OPERATION RED, WHITE, AND BLUE'**



Help fly Old Glory

**Milo American Legion Post #41 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Flag Program**

We have added some new flags to our program. Your donation will help the American Legion purchase a quality flag, pole, and bracket. Donations range from \$6 to \$65.

Please contact the American Legion at 943-2542 or Randy Kluj at 943-5509 for your order form.



**GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER  
NOVEMBER 1992**

- 21-M cloudy rain.
- 22-Rain in night-sunny.
- 23-Rain L snow in evening.
- 24-Dusting of snow in night Cloudy wind.
- 25-Snow-36° in am.
- 26-Ground covered-Thanksgiving Day.
- 27-M Cloudy-48° in am.

**BRAND NEW**

Billie-Jo Hoffman and Allen Pickering of Milo welcomed their little bundle, daughter Zoe Rose Pickering, on November 10, 2005. She weighed exactly 8 pounds.

**POW/MIA Ceremony  
the Veterans' Dinner)**

Those who have and those currently serving uniformed services of the States are ever mindful that sweetness of enduring has always been tainted by the bitterness of personal sacrifice. We are compelled to never forget that while we enjoy our daily pleasures, there are others who have endured and may still be enduring the agonies of pain, deprivation and internment. Before we begin our activities today we will pause to recognize our POW's and MIA's.



**(Held at**

served the United the peace

The POW/MIA ceremony is one of the services most solemn and honored ceremonies and it will be conducted in that honored tradition. (During the ceremony everyone will be asked to stand in silence – There will be no moving about or talking!) Pictures will NOT be allowed. Anyone unable to stand is asked to respectfully sit for the ceremony.)

*Ladies and gentlemen, please direct your attention to the center of our gathering.*



*You may have noticed the table set before you. It is filled with symbolism. I will explain... This table is set for our prisoners of war and those missing in action, from all wars. They are not with us today. Their chairs are empty, but saved for their hoped return. Let us remember their absence.*

*Let us remember the United States Army, honored by comrade Robert C. Lee. Let us remember the United States Navy, honored by comrade Felix Blinn Jr. Let us remember the United States Marine Corps, honored by comrade Terry Knowles.*

*Let us remember the United States Air Force, honored by comrade Richard L. Graves Sr. Let us remember the men and women prisoners of war from all branches of service that are too often forgotten. Let us remember them. The table cloth is white-symbolizing the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms; so that their children could remain free.*

*Remember. The lone candle symbolizes the frailty of a prisoner alone, trying to stand up against his oppressors. Remember. The black ribbon on the candle reminds us of those who will not be coming home. Remember. The single rose reminds us of loved ones and families of our comrades in arms who keep the faith and await their return. Remember. A slice of lemon is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate; if we do not bring them home. Remember. There is salt on the plate, symbolic of the family's tears as they wait and remember. The glasses are inverted. They cannot toast with us tonight. Maybe tomorrow, if we remember. The red, white, and blue ribbon is tied to the flower vase by a yellow ribbon that was worn by thousands who awaited their return. Remember.*

*The faded picture on the table is a reminder that they are missed very much and are remembered by their families. Remember.*

*As we look upon this empty table; do not remember ghosts from the past, remember our comrades.*

*Remember those whom we depended on in battle. They depend on us to bring them home. Remember our friends. They are the ones we love, who love life and freedom as we do. They will remember what we do. Please honor and remember them.*

As

*Comrade Terry Knowles extinguishes this candle, let us transfer its flame to our hearts... and **REMEMBER.***

**Editor's Note: Many people have requested copies of this solemn and very moving POW/MIA Ceremony presented at the Annual Kiwanis Veterans Appreciation Dinner on November 11, 2005. The *Three Rivers News* is honored to print the ceremony for everyone; so they remember.**

## Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

It doesn't seem possible that this is Thanksgiving week! This means Christmas is looming just a few weeks ahead, and I am never as ready as I hope to be. I guess this last month of frenzy is common to many of our patrons as our library circulation drops off during this time, only to rebound rapidly once the holidays are over.

We had a library trustees' meeting on Monday evening. Jane Jones, the town manager, also met with us. It's a good time for discussions of library business and finances, a time to get questions answered and to discuss problems that might have arisen in the library. Jane discussed items for the trustees to consider while working on the budget. Jane spoke of the various line items and explained to the trustees how the library had fared through the past year. With the end of the year in sight this was a good time to oversee the past and look towards the library's needs in the future.

We have had several book donations. From Amanda Costello we received:-

THE COOKIE BOOK (classic recipes)  
THE COMPLETE VEGETABLE & HERB GARDENER  
(grown organically)  
SOAP-MAKING IT ENJOYING IT  
(an older book with pictures of antique soap advertisements)  
THE COMPLETE SOAPMAKER (with newer forms of recipes-1996)  
THE SEARCH FOR OMM SETY (reincarnation & eternal love)  
THE MASTER OF ALL DESIRES

From Susan Taylor we received the following books:-  
Macomber, Debbie RETURN TO PROMISE  
GARDEN POOLS AND FOUNTAINS

We were pleased to receive these book donations and feel our patrons will enjoy them. Thank you, Amanda and Susan.

We have also received an order of new titles from Baker & Taylor.

Kelton, Elmer	SIX BITS A DAY
King, Stephen	SALEM'S LOT
(illustrated edition)	
McCourt, Frank NF	TEACHER MAN (by the author of (Angela's Ashes & 'Tis)
McNair, Wesley	CONTEMPORARY MAINE FICTION (short stories)
Patterson, James	MARY, MARY
Smith, Alexander	# 1 LADIES' DETECTIVE
AGENCY	
	(the first book in the series)
Turow, Scott	ORDINARY HEROES

Melissa Hill will be conducting her Preschool Story Hour on November 28. The theme will be "Jungle Fun" and preschoolers will have a great time sharing stories, songs and crafts with Melissa and other children their age. All preschoolers are welcome. Caregivers are expected to stay. Remember the date-Monday, November 28 from 3:30-4:30 at the library.

The library will be closed on Friday, November 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The library WILL BE OPEN on Saturday, November 26.

### Library Winter Hours

Mon. -Weds. -Fri. ---2:00-8:00

Saturday 2:00-4:00

Telephone 943-2612

## Traditions of a Milo-ite

by Kathryn Witham

"Belly up to the bar, girls." The words were music to our ears as we trooped en masse to Valerie Jean's American Bistro Friday afternoon. The absolutely perfect event after a long week at work, was an hours respite in the nice little restaurant down at the foot of Main Street hill. Everything was set up just right; the delicious hors d'oeuvres taking center stage on a table topped with a crisp white cloth and nestled about with candles. Drinks ranged from my fuzzy navel to glasses of wine and cups of coffee and tea. Some of us had a plan for our evening, but even if we didn't, this Happy Hour was just long enough.

I'm not sure whose brainchild it was....but thank you, because it absolutely made my day and I can't wait to do it again. A little hour-long party after a hard week of work, works for me. Having such a delightful place to relax and enjoy my coworkers in a less school-like atmosphere was even more fun.

The coming week is going to be helter-skelter folks! Two days of work, then five days of real work....cooking, cleaning, entertaining, baby-sitting, will all be exhausting....and why is it that we look forward to it every year? Thanksgiving is my very favorite holiday. Perhaps it's because it's just a meal, but in essence it's so much more. It's your family gathered around and the only chance of disappointment is that you didn't make someone's favorite pie. At Christmas you've got the gift thing to worry about.

Our Thanksgiving holiday has turned into an entire five-day long holiday. My husband will be referring to it as a fracas. I wish someone could be taping us to make a movie of all of the activities we've got planned. Between serving twelve for dinner on Turkey Day, decorating downtown with our lighted ceramic Christmas village, gathering boughs and making beautiful Christmas swags for ourselves and many others, baby-sitting so that our children can go out one evening and have some time to themselves, hosting granddaughter #1's birthday party, and going to the Anne Murray Christmas Concert in Bangor, we'll be extremely busy. As a matter of fact....look up "right out straight" in the dictionary and you'll see our schedule for the next long weekend.

And I have this to be thankful for: The most wonderful husband that God ever put on the face of the earth; beautiful children and grandchildren who love tradition more than me; thoughtful, true and loyal friends; a warm and cozy home that I love every room in it; a brother, aunts and uncles, and first cousins (on both sides of my family) who adore me and mine; a God in heaven who is actually looking forward to having me there....he already knows that I'm a control freak and loves me anyway; and above all else, I've got all my warm memories. I have a great job, that with every passing year gets better, and enough activities on my plate to keep me busy. No time in this life to be lazy....there's way too much to do. And finally, I've got good health....if you don't count the pesky sinus thing I've got going most of the time. I've chosen to live with it...ignore it...and only let it get to me if I stop being able to taste things. I couldn't have that.

I am a firm believer in the principals of Feng Shui (pronounced fung shway). My little book, Feng Shui for Dummies defines it as this: ***Feng Shui is the ancient Chinese art of improving every aspect of your life by enhancing your environment according to the principles of harmony and energy flow. In the last few years Feng Shui has gained widespread popularity in the West, and today more and more people from all walks of life are practicing Feng Shui, and experiencing the positive benefits of auspicious placement.***

The other day I had an experience with auspicious placement that proved to me that I'm not alone in my ideas of what does or doesn't look good. I have a new/ old friend who thinks much like me....probably most of the time. We met when we were four...we danced up at the Milo Town Hall, learning to tap and ballet with several other sweet little girls. Her daddy and my daddy had grown up together. Her name was Janice Hamlin. Her name is Janice Barton now, and she and her husband have settled back in this area. Janice is the proud mother of triplets. She's the only mother of triplets that I know personally. YIKES!! Just the thought of it sends shivers. There has **GOT** to be a special place in heaven for this woman.

Janice and her husband both belong to Kiwanis and she and I happened to be working together on setting up tables for the Veteran's Day dinner. I'm as particular as you can imagine when it comes to table settings. I've mentioned before how I feel about what a table looks like and even how I set a table up for breakfast and lunch....not just at dinnertime. Well folks, I found out I'm not alone!!! Janice is equally as fussy about it as I am! She and I had help laying out the place settings, from some of the teenagers of the Key Club. A little more lackadaisical than Jan and I, the plastic ware wasn't going on in proper fashion. Janice, with a very anxious edge to her voice, quickly called my attention to the cutlery faux pas, and

asked if I didn't want to give a quick lesson in placement. You bet I wanted to give a quick lesson!!! "Watch and learn," I said to the kids.

After the successful lesson, I told Janice that I really considered that insisting on proper cutlery placement at a table as teaching a lesson in Feng Shui. She laughed and said that she loved my ability to turn it into something that sounded so nice....all this time she thought she was suffering from obsessive / compulsive disorder...which of course she was, as was I, but go back and read the definition. We like to experience the positive benefits of auspicious placement. Call it what you will....if it makes you happy, be sure you do it. Happy Thanks

This recipe makes me happy. It's one of my favorite holiday recipes.

### **Cranberry Conserve**

4 cups fresh or frozen cranberries (cut them in half)  
1 tablespoon grated orange peel  
2 oranges, peeled, sliced and quartered  
1 cup raisins  
1- 1/4 cups water  
1 cup chopped pecans  
2-1/2 cups sugar

In a large saucepan, combine the cranberries, orange peel, oranges, raisins and water. Cover and simmer over medium heat until the cranberries are soft. Add pecans and sugar; stir well. Simmer, uncovered, 10-15 minutes, stirring often. Cool. Spoon into covered containers. Refrigerate. Serve as a relish with poultry or pork, or spread on biscuits or rolls. It's wonderful and makes such a nice gift....especially if you put it in nice little jars. Actually, I've put the hot conserve into hot sterile jars and had it seal.

## **AREA SCHOOL NEWS SPAIN 2006 UPDATE**

Students at Penquis Valley High School traveling to Spain in April 2006 have been busy raising funds to help achieve this goal.

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make our October bottle drive such a great success- student workers and family members, Mike Comeau and his hard working staff at 3 Rivers Redemption and Feed in Milo and the very generous residents of our community who donated cans, bottles and cash. The efforts of all resulted in a bottle drive total of \$800! Many, many thanks! We do have another bottle drive scheduled for Saturday, January 7 so please start saving those returnables for us. Bottles and cans may also be dropped off at 3 Rivers Redemption and Feed in Milo on an ongoing basis. Just mention that you would like your returnables to go to SPAIN 2006 and Mike and the boys will take care of it.

The student travelers sponsored a Halloween dance for Penquis Valley Middle School students recently. Local student DJ Travis Willette did a wonderful job in supplying 3 hours of non-stop dance music. Many students came dressed in creative costumes and the evening was enjoyed by all in attendance. Thanks to all who helped set up and decorate, sell tickets and refreshments and clean up. Thanks also to the Penquis Valley custodial staff for their help. A future middle school dance is in the planning stages.

There are currently several fundraising projects for SPAIN 2006 in progress. Students are selling specialty cookbooks published by Walter's Cookbooks of Minnesota. Each cookbook has 75 to 100 pages of recipes and sells for \$5.00. Cookbook titles include: 30 Minute Desserts, Crockpot Cooking, Grilling Made Easy, Simply Seafood, Collection of Casseroles, Fabulously Healthy Foods and 9 additional titles. These books are being sold on a prepay basis and will be here in time for Christmas. The cookbook sale runs through Wednesday November 30. Please contact any student listed below for more information.

SPAIN 2006 is also running 2 raffles. Our CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE winner will be the lucky owner of a large wicker basket brimming over with Christmas goodies- ornaments, soft sculpture decorations, oven mitts, hard candies, figurines, velvet Christmas stocking and many, many more Christmas goodies. Tickets for this raffle are available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 from any member of the group. Our SPAIN 2006 RAFFLE includes some beautiful items. Our featured grand prize is a gorgeous handmade bookcase created by local craftsman Harry Greenlaw. This piece will make a wonderful addition to anyone's home or office. Prizes in this raffle also include an adorable handmade baby quilt, a folding wicker and metal baker's rack, a handknit Christmas stocking and many more items. Tickets for this raffle are also \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased from anyone participating in the trip. Winners will be drawn at the Dec 19 home basketball game.

**A current roster of students planning to travel to Spain includes Alex Zwicker, Jenny Stetson, Erika Lyford, Ashley Rideout, Jamie Perkins, Benjy Ogden, Noah Bissell, Tyler Case, Nycole Carey, Karen Bell, Hanna Belvin, Kristin Burch and Doug Lyford. Any of these students are more than happy to provide you with raffle tickets, cookbook order forms or further information about their trip of a lifetime!**

Spain 2006 will rent a sales table during the annual Milo Historical Society/ Milo PTO Christmas Sale on Sunday November 27 at Milo Elementary School. Raffle tickets, cookbook order forms and all kinds of interesting treasures will be available for sale. All monies earned during this sale will benefit the students directly. We will also be hosting an Elementary School Social on Friday, December 9 at Milo Elementary School. This evening of fun is open to all 3rd to 6th graders. Admission is \$1 per student and the hours will be from 6 to 8 PM. The high school students will provide activities for the elementary school students including crafts, board games and face painting. Refreshments will be available for sale.

A Community Dinner will be held at Penquis Valley High School on Saturday, December 10 followed by a Boy's Home Basketball game. Please come and make an evening of it. Our menu will include homemade baked beans, hot dogs, coleslaw desserts and beverages. Tickets are available for \$5 each. The dinner will run from 4 to 5:30 PM.

Our group of travelers will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets during all Girl's Home Basketball Games beginning with the season opener on Dec 12.

Obviously, this group is working hard to help make their travel dreams come true. There are many more activities planned in the first three months of 2006. This community's ongoing support and encouragement is appreciated more than can be expressed.

Submitted by, Sheilah Bissell  
Fundraising Chairman

## The Key Club News

By Josh Clement

Last Friday the Key Club helped out at the Kiwanis Veterans Day Dinner. There were quite a few Key Club Members at the dinner and it was really fun. We enjoyed serving coffee, tea, water, meals and desserts to the Veterans and their families. There were small cups of peanuts and Red, White and Blue candy corn at every setting. While the meals of turkey, peas, stuffing, mashed potatoes and squash were being served, everyone got to enjoy a few songs from Mrs. Gillis' Fifth Grade class and then a song from "The Noteables", some of the staff from Milo Elementary. When the meals were finished, The Key Clubbers started clearing the table of the plates and started serving pumpkin and apple pies. Each slice was served with a dollop of whipped cream and A dash of red, white, and blue sprinkles.



The Key Club will be doing a blood drive this December-All information at a later date

## FROM MATT-BACK IN MALI

Greetings everyone,

I have made it back safely to Mali....it's pretty hot and dry, but good to be back and see my friends.

Funny story: After my Dad dropped me off at the airport in Boston, I got checked in and went to my departure gate. After sitting for about two minutes, I looked up and saw someone sitting about 50 feet from me that looked a lot like one of my closest teammates. I instantly thought to myself, 'Man, I can't wait to get back to Mali and tell Basil that I saw his twin in Boston.' At about that time, he looked up and gave me a funny look...then he smiled and I couldn't believe that it was really him. Basil is from New Hampshire and came home after the flooding nearly destroyed his hometown. I had no idea that he was in the states, so it was a great surprise to see him on home turf. It was really nice to be able to travel back to Mali with him to keep me company. It's a small world.

I'll be staying in Bamako until next Saturday because the new volunteers will be swearing in next Friday. It should be a fun week.

I wanted to thank you all for your donations towards my boat, book, and basketball court projects. While I was home, over \$2000 was donated to me either personally or online, so I greatly appreciate your kindness and selflessness. I bought 33 French/English dictionaries while in the states and carried them with me on the plane. I intend to buy about 20-30 more and then using the rest of the donations to fix the basketball court in my village. I'm anxious to get to work.

I hope that this email finds you all happy and healthy. Take care and stay in touch.

Peace and Love,  
Matt

## FROM THE COOK SCHOOL IN LAGRANGE

Miss Edie welcomed our students and friends to our November 18th assembly. Mrs. Andrew's students performed a wonderful reader's theater, "The Ugly Turkey" for us. Dakota Knowlton, Jesse Small and Taylor Severance were honored as Terrific Kids. Mrs. Carter said that Dakota is doing a good job in second grade. He works hard and is doing his best to stay away from conflicts. He starts his morning work promptly each day. Miss Brown said that she was very excited to pick Jesse this week. He's been working hard on following directions and making good choices. Jesse has had an awesome week. Miss K. said that Taylor is Terrific every day. She has a wonderful sense of humor (and gets Miss K's jokes). Taylor completes all of her work when it is due. She is a leader and a super role model.

Bus Kid Awards: Gaby, Cassidy and Amber. We celebrated Miss Brown's birthday (23). Mrs. Carter noted that it was much easier to count to Miss Brown's birthday than it is to her.

Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids and Teachers. Our next assembly will be December 2nd at 10:50.

#### In memoriam

#### INEZ MABEL (DOORE) GREEN

SEBEC - Inez Mabel (Doore) Green, 85, wife of the late Robert Green, died peacefully in her home Nov. 9, 2005, with her children by her side. Inez was born Sept. 9, 1920, in Dover-Foxcroft, the youngest child of Charles and Bertha (Stevens) Doore. She was a graduate of Foxcroft Academy, Class of 1939. She and Bob were married Sept. 27, 1940 and made their home in Sebec where they raised their family and lived out their life. In 1960, Inez began the career she loved at Mayo Memorial Hospital, working in various departments and eventually earning her a nursing license. She was a dedicated emergency room nurse where her calm, capable demeanor put patients at ease and her knowledge and skills earned her the respect and admiration of her co-workers. In 1987, she was awarded the Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award. Inez retired in 1991 to enjoy her life on her small farm in Sebec. Inez and her husband, Bob, shared a lifelong love of the land, farming and gardening. They always had a large and bountiful garden and, in later years, a substantial raspberry patch. They truly possessed "green thumbs". Inez was a farm girl at heart and had a special love for her animals and pets. It is impossible to think of her without thinking of her working in the garden, picking raspberries or riding her beloved tractor. Her large and rowdy family was the joy of her life. She turned every holiday into an event. Life was lived and enjoyed to the fullest at the Green family home. Her love and concern for her children was evident to the end. She is survived by her son, Joel and his wife, Joyce, of Derby; her daughters, Sharon Manchester and her husband, Ken, of Sebec, Becky Henderson and her husband, Carl, of St. Francis, Kathy Russell and her husband, Dwight, of Milo, Roxanne Easler and her husband, David, of Corinth, Lynette Kroemer of Corinth, and Robin Green and her husband, Wendall Sweetser, of Bryant Pond. Also her "precious girl" and faithful companion, Susie; 17 grandchildren, a special grandson, Shawn who provided her with a great deal of care, comfort and support and also a helping hand whenever needed, Dawn, Bob, Merlie Jo, Laurie, Rob, Butch, Amy, Holly, Heidi, Heather, Monica, Josh, Ben, Jon, Andrew and Jennifer; 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Lyle Doore and his wife, Phyllis; a very special sister, Ada May Herring; and a sister-in-law, Martha Green Rollins; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Nancy Curtis; two grandchildren, Stephen Russell and Lisa Curtis; five sisters and two brothers. A heartfelt thank you to Community Health and Counseling Services Hospice program, the emergency room staff and Dr. David McDermott for taking such good care of our Mom during her life. There will be a private, family graveside service. Friends are invited to join the family at the Green home in Sebec 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19. In lieu of flowers, those who wish can send contributions to the Inez M. Green Scholarship Fund, in care of Kathleen Russell, 61 Elm St., Milo, ME 04463.

#### Need Help With Medicare "D"?

EAAA will hold sign-up clinics to help Medicare recipients sort through their Prescription Drug Benefit Choices!

Milo Town Hall on November 22, 2005

Appointments Are Required!

Call: 1-800-432-7812 for your appointment!

Let trained counselors from Eastern Agency on Aging help you decide which prescription plan best meets your needs. Don't let high pressure sales tactics make you decide in haste - The signup period is open until May 15, 2006. This service is provided free of charge.

#### Sebec Rabies Clinic

Saturday, November 26, 2005

10:00 am -11:00a.m.

Ladd Municipal Building

29 North Road, Sebec

Foxcroft Veterinary Clinic Payment by cash only, please.

Rabies - \$6.00

Distemper - \$12.00 (All else at regular prices.)

2006 dog licenses, due January 1, 2006, also available.

## THREE RIVERS KIWANIS NEWS



### CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club meets at The Restaurant each Wednesday morning at 6:30 to eat breakfast, enjoy fellowship, hear speakers on various interesting topics, and to share ideas. All are welcome to visit with us. If you would like to join our organization, please contact Dorothy Brown or any other Kiwanian for an application. We are involved in many worthwhile local projects and would be very pleased to have you participate in them.

#### NOVEMBER 16, 2005 MEETING MINUTES

President Chris Beres greeted nineteen members today. She introduced an Orono/Old Town Kiwanis member, Roger Taylor, who then introduced three other members, Don Cotes, Paul Harris and Woodie Carvel, making an interclub today for Orono/Old Town Kiwanis. Dexter Sunrise Club was present with four members today, Rick, Wayne, Don and Rich, also making an interclub for the Dexter Club.

The flag salute was led by Eben DeWitt. Herb Dunham prayed today for those in the armed forces that find themselves in extreme danger and for those facing earthquakes, tornadoes and hurricanes. Don Harris read the inspirational reading for today.

Birthdays this week are Ethelyn Treworgy on Nov. 17th, Jerry Salley and Zachary Lyford on Nov. 19th and Kent Ladd on Nov. 21st.

Happy and sad dollars were donated as one Kiwanian member wondered why the third Foxcroft football coach was missing in the photo of two coaches doing pushups, as noted in the photo of the local paper, the NY Yankees signing Matsui for a new contract for four years, the announcement that smoking among our young folks has decreased over the last several years, Jim making and giving all the programs and placemats for the Veteran's Day diner, a wonderful turnout to the Veterans Day dinner and what a great event it is, in that we really have a wide turnout from the community, for finding \$ 2.00 in his closet, and many happy dollars for the wonderful Veteran's Day dinner, Kiwanians and Key Club members served almost 200 guests, a special thanks to Val Robertson and the Key club, for without the Key Club and Val, it would be impossible! A happy dollar was

donated because one Kiwanian guest remembers when there were not women in Kiwanis and now Kiwanis could not function without women. How times change! A happy dollar for the new Key Club leader and the adventure awaiting him. A happy dollar for one of our members who helped to move a former member who is relocating to the coastal area. An amazing dollar was donated as one member actually got up this early morning to watch the news. Sad dollars were donated today as a member whose wife is hospitalized and for the loss of a local family's home this morning in a house fire.

**Reports:**

► Interclub: Kiwanis interclub was noted at the last Key Club meeting on Thursday with Chris, Paul, Dottie and Don and Frank in attendance. An interclub to Dover-Foxcroft next Tuesday with Jan and George, Chris and Eben planning on attending.

► Key Club: Paul Grindle announced that there will be an American Red Cross blood drive on Dec. 14th. A sign up sheet for Kiwanis members and Key Club members to sell foods at the basketball games will be circulating soon.

► Secret Santa: Janet and Murrel unavailable this morning. Chris advises that an article will be appearing in the newsletter concerning the Secret Santa project. Please call Murrel Harris or Janet Richards to donate items or monies.

Our speaker for today is Dick Brown from the Charlotte White Center. Mr. Brown gave a brief history about Charlotte White and her concerns for the community many years ago. An early activist and a unique individual, Charlotte White was from Guilford, Maine. She was concerned with the social issues and health of local people. Charlotte White became interested in politics and went on to serve in the state legislature. The Center is well established and serves 1200 people each month. There are four hundred staff members. There are now offices in Dover-Foxcroft, Bangor and Greenville.

Mr. Brown has been employed at the Center since 1979 and was the first employee hired at the then fledgling center. Mr. Brown told us that the Charlotte White Center is committed to delivering the highest quality of social services to adults, children and families dealing with life challenges involving mental illness, mental retardation, physical handicaps, and elder age related issues

We were pleased to have Mr. Brown as our speaker today.

Our speaker next week-TBA.  
Respectfully submitted by Dorothy Brown, secretary.



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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

- 9:00a – Monday Quilters, Brownville Jct. United Methodist Church
- 11:45a – Meals for ME, Milo Town Hall
- 2:15p – Girl Scout Troop #538, Brownville Elementary School
- 6:00p – Women's Volleyball, Milo Town Hall
- 7:00p – Alcoholic Anonymous, Park St. United Methodist Church
- 7:00p – Sebec Selectmen, Ladd Municipal Building, Sebec
- 7:30p – Masons, Pleasant River Lodge #163, Brownville

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

- 9:00a – Medicare Clinic, Milo Town Hall
- 3:00p – Girl Scout Troop #594, Milo Elementary School
- 3:00p – Milo Family Practice Open House
- 3:00p – On Our Weigh, Milo Elementary School
- 5:30p – Senior Line Dancing, Milo Town Hall
- 6:30p – Post #92 Bingo, Am. Legion Hall, Brownville Jct.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

- 6:30a – Three Rivers Kiwanis, The Restaurant, Milo
- 10:00a – Thrift Shop, Brownville Jct. United Methodist Church
- 2:15p – Girl Scout Troop #538, Brownville Elementary School
- 5:15p – Cardio Craze, Milo Elementary School
- 6:00p – K.I. Riders, The Junction General Store, Brownville Jct.
- 6:00p – Wednesday Night Quilters, Methodist Church, Bville Jct.
- 6:00p – Yoga Class, Milo Elementary School
- 6:30p – Boy Scout Troop #115, Derby Community Hall
- 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous, Park St. United Methodist Church
- 7:00p – Bowerbank Selectmen, Bowerbank Town Office

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

**THANKSGIVING**

- 11:45a – Meals for ME, Milo Town Hall

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

**BLACK FRIDAY**

- 11:45a – Meals for ME, Quarry Pines, Brownville
- 12:00p – Three Rivers Seniors Card Party, Milo Town Hall
- 2:30p – Post #92 Junior Auxiliary, Legion Hall, Brownville Jct.
- 6:15p – Post #41 Bingo, Legion Hall, Milo

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

- 10:00a – Sebec Rabies Clinic, Ladd Municipal Building, Sebec

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

- 12:00p – CRAFT FAIR, Milo Elementary School  
By the Milo Elem. PTO & Milo Historical Society
- 12:00p – Karate Class, Milo Town Hall
- 2:30p – Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do Class, Milo Town Hall

- 6:00p – Alcoholics Anonymous, Bville Jct. United Methodist Church
- 7:30p – Alcoholics Anonymous, The Restaurant, Milo

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

- 9:00a – Monday Quilters, Brownville Jct. United Methodist Church
- 11:45a – Meals for ME, Milo Town Hall
- 2:15p – Girl Scout Troop #538, Brownville Elementary School
- 4:00p – Penquis Solid Waste Corp, Milo Town Hall
- 6:00p – Women's Volleyball, Milo Town Hall
- 6:30p – Atkinson Selectmen, Atkinson Town Hall
- 7:00p – Alcoholic Anonymous, Park St. United Methodist Church
- 7:00p – Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club, CD Center, Milo
- 7:00p – County Budget Forum, Courthouse, Dover-Foxcroft

**THE PENQUIS REPORT**

<http://www.penquisreport.net/>

BY MICHAEL PHILLIPS

The Penquis Report is a weekly podcast by independent podcasters located all over New England. Our goal is to share information about the Penquis Region and the state of Maine.

What is a podcast, you say? A podcast is prerecorded, syndicated Internet radio show that can be easily downloaded to your computer or iPod/mp3 player. Please visit our website for more information.

We'll be recording our second show on Tuesday!

**NEW WEBCAMS**

BY SETH BARDEN

TRC is moving forward with its plans for more webcams in the area. We have purchased a live streaming webcam, but we're having issues setting it up. It will only work in locations with permanently assigned IP Addresses, so this rules out DSL or Cable Modem connections. We are working with the Brownville Public Library to hopefully put it in their window on Church Street. If all goes as planned, it may be up and running by spring.

We would like to get more cameras running in the meantime. What we need to run a new camera are two things.

- 1). An individual or business to sponsor the cost of the camera (will be somewhere around \$1,200 for a new version that will work at night!).
- 2). A location (home or business) that has DSL or Cable, and has a view people would want to see online.

Installation of the camera would be taken care of by TRC. Due to the current availability of high-speed internet in the area, the only towns that would be able to have cameras are Milo and Brownville. Sebec Village is currently working on getting DSL, but that may take awhile.

If you would be interested in helping us out with a new camera, please contact us at 943-2425 or [info@trcmaine.org](mailto:info@trcmaine.org).

The Three Rivers Community Alliance is a not-for-profit organization run entirely by volunteers from the communities it represents. TRC is not part of Kiwanis, but is its own organization. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Seth Barden at [info@trcmaine.org](mailto:info@trcmaine.org), or 943-2425.

## BUSINESS NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Sandra Haley at The Milo Flower Shop has a variety of handmade gift items, which can also be purchased at her shop on Main Street in Milo. She has a wonderful collection of knitted, crocheted, and hand-sewn children's clothes and toys. Sandra is known statewide for her gorgeous quilts, which are very affordable.

The Milo Flower Shop will be featuring Christmas items beginning November 21<sup>st</sup>. Sandra's handmade fir kissing balls and wreaths add a wonderful look to your holiday decorations, not to mention the fragrance of Christmas .

## VALERIE JEAN'S ITALIAN BISTRO MENU FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- ❖ STUFFED SHELLS WITH SAUSAGE
- ❖ SHRIMP SCAMPI
- ❖ CHICKEN FETTUCINI ALFREDO
- ❖ PIZZA
- ❖ EGGPLANT PARMESAN

HOURS: 4PM-8PM

PIZZA DELIVERY NOON-8PM

CALL 943-7470 FOR DELIVERY OR RESERVATIONS

The Friends of PAWS-your local animal shelter-PRESENTS:

## TRAVIS COWING AND A REDNECK NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

At the Milo Town Hall

Saturday, December 31, 2005- Happy Hours from 6PM -9PM featuring a Texas Hold 'Em Charity Card Tournament!!!

Then at 9PM the real fun begins as Travis performs his world famous adult comedy routine. The theme of the party is:

"A Redneck New Year",

so trim up your mullet, put on your shortest, Daisy Dukes, (ladies, you too!) and come out and PARTY!!!

There will be a buffet, featuring some of your favorite munchies, and the party is B.Y.O.B.

Rides will be provided to and from the event... Call 943-2324 OR 943-2692.

The Texas Hold 'Em Tourney is \$8 to enter and is for prizes, plus a bracelet for the Grand Champion. There will be up to 8 tables, with 8 at a table, then the winners of each



table will form the championship table from which the 2005 Grand Champion will be crowned.

Admission to the Concert is \$15 for Singles and \$25 per twosome.

Casual Dress is required!!! Flannel Shirts a Must!!!

There is a special Raffle for folks who buy their tickets in advance, so call 943-2324 or 943-2692, or see Murrel Harris for tickets.

*There will be dozens of prizes given away and a HUGE raffle consisting of prizes donated by: Cat Trax Arctic Cat dealer in LaGrange, and Molly Johnston at "PURE AND SIMPLE", massage, Milo True value Hardware, Epic Sports, Harmon's Sunoco, The Weatherwane, Valerie Jean's American Bistro, The Bear's Den, The Nor'Easter, The Head Shop and many, many more.*

*Warning: Travis's Humor is for Adults only—you must be 21 or over to attend this party.*