



# Three Rivers News



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Michael and Karen H. Clark on their wedding day and cutting their 40th Wedding Anniversary cake.

The Clark's were at home Friday night visiting with their children and grandchildren when they were suddenly invaded with people. The Clark's weren't quite sure what was going on but thought something was funny when Mike's sister and husband, Nancy and Carlton Bowley arrived at the door. A cake then appeared decorated with "Happy 40th Anniversary" and more people showed up at their door.

Michael and Karen were married December 4, 1965 at the United Baptist Church in Milo. They have three children Toni Lyn Clark Holland, Tanis Clark Thibodeau, and Michael Lee Clark. This is the first Thanksgiving in years that all the children have been home together, which made for a celebration in itself. Steven & Toni Lyn have two daughters Jessica and Christina and they reside in Ohio. Dan & Tanis have a daughter Jaimee and they reside in Leeds and Michael Lee resides in Westbrook. The twenty-one friends and family who enjoyed the evening celebration included parents, children, grandchildren, siblings, cousins and friends. Mike and Karen are going to celebrate with a cruise at a later date and if you wish to send them a card their address is PO Box 112, Milo Me 04463.

## PENQUIS VALLEY SCHOOL FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

**Seniors-High honors**-Tyler Herbst and Kylie Palmer.  
**Honors**-Adam Ballash, Kimberly Carpenter, Timothy Desrochers, Chris Dumont, Christina Gerrish, Jon Hamlin, Jennifer Hartmann, Christopher Hull, Matthew Ludden, Jamie Perkins, Jeremy Perry, and Melissa Stone.  
**Juniors-Honors**-Kristen Burch, Andrew DeMaris, Krystle Leavitt, Jessica Metros, and Ashley Rideout.

**Sophomores-Honors**-Cody Andrews, Noah Bissell, Nycole Carey, Haley Flanders, Jennifer Goodine, Jessica Kahl, Lucas Knapp, and Melissa Lemik.

**Freshmen-High Honors**-Ryan Bailey and Stephen Morse.  
**Honors**-Caitlin Ballard, Bruce Benoit, Shelisha Clark, Britney Cross, Logan Greenlaw, Crystal Hathorn, Aaron Herbst, Jakob Larson, Joseph Leland, Erica Lyford, Paige McGuinness, Emily Mills, Brittney Newbert, Kelsey Ottmann, Aaron Richard, Jonathan Spencer, Ashley Stanhope, Shane Woodard, and Alana Worster.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade-Honors**-Dawn Bubar, Michelle Bucci, Ashley Burch, Jenny Comeau, Rachel Emery, Shelby Fowles, Morgan Hall, Corey Herbst, Ethan Herrell, Michael Johnson, Sara Lemik, Jesse McLaughlin, and Tiffany Tuscano.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade-Honors**-Joshua Bessey, Kendra Newman, Justin Ottmann, and Sadie Zambrano.

## 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 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

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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!



## Basketball is in the Air

It won't be long now before the local teams take to the hardwood and the 2005-2006 schoolboy and schoolgirl seasons begin. I hope to write about some of this action for the TRN once more, having covered the sport for 12 years for five different organizations.

I urge the readers to send me any information or articles they may have. Feel free to contact me at [tell@kynd.net](mailto:tell@kynd.net). Bill Sawtell

## THANK YOU!!!

The Brownville 5th grade would like to thank everyone who helped them reach their fundraising goal for the trip to Boston in May. The students especially thank their parents and grandparents who put in so much time and effort. A special thank you to Milton Smith for his donation to the yard sale. The class is very fortunate to live in a town that is so supportive.

## M.C. COOK DINNER GETS GOBBLED UP



Three servers take a break after the first 240 dinners had been served.



Students worked together to make the turkey centerpieces

The Marion C. Cook School PTO held our Annual Turkey Supper on November 19. It was a record-breaking event. The line formed early and a steady stream of diners continued to come through the doors for several hours. Close to \$1900 was raised and will be used to sponsor activities for the Cook School Students. Many happy diners stopped to tell us how much they enjoyed their meals.

Included in our raffle this year was an Adirondack Chair (donated by Joe Beres), a Lap Quilt (donated by Carol Eastman), a Scrapbooking Basket (donated by Michele Morel), a Glass Lighted Block (donated by Tina Johnston), and a Handmade Basket (donated by Mary Bess).

Thanks as always go all the volunteer servers, shoppers, letter writers, cooks, set up crew and the clean up crew who all worked so hard to make this community event the talk of the town. A special thanks goes to Ginny Morrill and the Kitchen Queens for their continued support of our PTO.



. Key Club members and Cook School Alumni help by selling raffle tickets and by joining in the serving line.



The Girl Scouts served as waitresses.

**ON JULY 22, 2006, THE Milo Fire Department will be celebrating ITS 100<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary.**  
**There will be a parade, entertainment, craft and food table, and a huge community barbeque.**  
**If you would like a table or space to sell your wares, Contact Sandra Haley at 4 Prospect Street, Milo, 04463**

## Outgoing President

By Bill Sawtell

2004-2005 Three Rivers Kiwanis President Murrel Harris reflects upon his year in office: "We finished up the gazebo and kept the Veterans' dinner going, did what we did well.

I was pleased with the response that we got from the people. The year went fast."



## Generations of Hunters in Milo Area

Left to Right Frank Matthews, Jim Matthews Sr., who began coming here at the age of 14; and Jim Matthews Jr. in his first season.



## Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

The staff at the Milo Free Public Library hopes that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. We also hope that you got to your destination and safely home again. Walter and I went to Bingham early Thursday morning to be able to beat the next storm lined up on the holiday schedule. We did not try to come back that same day as the weather report did not sound good. We returned to Milo late on the sunny Friday morning and thankfully enjoyed mostly clear roads.

Again, (I think this is the third time) we stress if the weather is "iffy" please call the library before making a trip to visit us. On Wednesday, during that snowstorm, the library staff was told to close the library at 5:00 in order to get home safely before roads got too bad, and also to move our cars out of the way to enable the plows to be able to work more easily.

Earlier this month we advertised for new substitutes as we had lost one who moved and another who took a full time job. After interviewing the applicants, we chose Monica Demers and Margaret Pinette. I'm sure you will find these ladies a pleasant and helpful addition to our staff.

Although this next month is a busy time, one needs a period of rest and relaxation. If you find it through reading, we have all kinds of books. We have several new titles of Christmas stories by popular authors. Yes, they often are predictable with a warm and happy ending but that's what a lot of us enjoy this month, isn't it? If mysteries and thrillers are a good change for

you, we have those too. I have put in an order for new books which I expect will be here this week. However, I won't list them until they arrive. I will say though, that the new Sue Grafton, "S is for Silence" was on that list and should be coming right along. We have new December magazines with lots of holiday ideas. These are fun to look at and enjoy even if we never really get the time to do all that lovely decorating.

Speaking of magazines, I just received a notice that Lysa Hummell, another library friend from California, is giving the library a year's subscription to the magazine Quiltmaker. I hope some of you quilters will come in to use our issues for inspiration.

Also if you are responsible for reading to children at various gatherings or just want new Christmas themed stories for your own children, we have a large selection of juvenile holiday books. We have a great variety including The Grinch Who Stole Christmas, many variations of Dickens' A Christmas Carol and lots of subjects in between. Come into the library to see what we have for you and your little ones.

Maybe you'd like to send some friends just an e-mail holiday message instead of an expensive card. All our patron computers are internet connected. Anything that saves time and money this season is always a help. Come in and see the many ways your library can help you this busy time of year.

On Monday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, Melissa Hill will be conducting her Preschool Story Hour from 3:30-4:30p.m. The theme will be Jungle Fun and all preschoolers are welcome. Caregivers are expected to stay. Hope you and your little one are able to be with us to enjoy stories, songs, crafts and fun.

**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

The plastic ware containers are all piled up in my refrigerator with the remnants of our delicious Thanksgiving feast stored away in a semblance of order. This year I bought one of those twirling container storage systems...prepared to the max was I for storing the leftovers. I purchased the biggest turkey I've ever cooked the Saturday before Thanksgiving. I figured that it made way more sense for the store to keep my bird frozen, and for me to wait until the thawing needed to begin before buying it. I want you to know that the internal thermometer (or whatever you call it) pops up way before the turkey is done. When we noticed the timer popped up in just 5 hours we were skeptical. Digging away a little of the under-the-wing meat we discovered the bird needed at least another hour....maybe more. We had planned on 8 hours at 325 degrees.

Our John wanted a blueberry pie. Blueberry pie...for Thanksgiving??? I've seldom made a blueberry pie during blueberry season, but felt that I'd figure out a way. I had a bag of Wyman's frozen blueberries and a can of blueberry pie filling. Used alone, neither of these two would have been enough for a good pie, but together I thought I could improvise and make one heck of a blueberry pie. On the back of the bag of frozen blueberries was a nice recipe for pie filling. It called for using two bags...I had one. I prepared the recipe as though I had two bags...sugar, spices, cornstarch, etc. I cooked it on the stovetop the appropriate time...and boy did that stuff thicken. It smelled wonderful, too. When I removed it, I let it cool down a bit and then I added the canned filling. I made the pie with a latticed top...first time for that, too. The pie was a total success.

My friend Cheryl always brings me a buttermilk pie. This year's pie was out of this world. Carroll and I couldn't stand to wait until Thanksgiving to eat it, so dug in for dessert on Wednesday night. It always seems good to step out of the box a little bit and do something naughty. Louise made pumpkin breads to distribute as gifts. We enjoyed eating this, too, before the actual day. I made Cranberry Conserve to give as gifts. I don't know when it all started....us giving each other food somethings for Thanksgiving....but I look forward to it now.

Before the day was over I had also made a pumpkin pie, an absolutely to-die-for chocolate cream pie, and Lori brought a pecan pie. We had plenty of desserts. I made my elegant pear salad and a cranberry-orange salad, as well. My husband peeled the vegetables - every piece of turnip, squash, and onions -got them stored in big plastic bags and we were good to go. But you know folks, all the organizing and planning and preparing ahead of time hardly made a fig of difference. While I was getting that meal on the table I nearly had a nervous breakdown. Thank God I had done so much preparing the day before.

We tried something different with our potato this year. This is another example of spending way too much time strolling through Sam's Club while they were putting on my new snow tires. We were a tad hungry so we tested every sample they had going that day. One of the things we tried was the Idaho (I know, doesn't that just frost ya) Potato Flakes. They had the gravy mixed up in one crock pot and the potato mixed up in another one. They served it in little cups...a dollop of potato and a dollop of gravy over it. Divine!

Not quite daring to use just the flakes, I peeled and mashed about five real potatoes. Then I got out the bag of flakes and prepared servings for eight people. I mixed the two together with real butter and real cream. My son-in-law caught wind of my plan ahead of time and I noticed he didn't try them, but everyone else was game and loved them. The bag of flakes was huge and inexpensive, and will eventually make plenty more meals.

Friday, we got the ceramic Christmas village in Neil Hamlin's office window. It didn't take nearly as long as we thought it would to get set up. My old knees were not prepared for being on them all day, crawling around on that floor. Another year we'd do this and that differently...but we know that now. And, you know what they say about hindsight being 20/20. We'd do it totally different another year. We'll see.

Today we are celebrating my granddaughter Hayley's 11th birthday with a sweet little monkey themed party; and tonight is a delightful meal with our friends Ron and Sue Chaffee in Old Town, and then the Anne Murray concert at the Bangor Auditorium. If it's as good as the last one we went to, we've got a treat in store for us. I can't wait! Busy time of year!

Here is the wonderful **Chocolate Cream Pie** recipe.

1 (9 inch) pie crust, baked  
3 egg yolks, beaten  
1-1/2 cups white sugar  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 cups milk  
1 tablespoon butter  
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed (I used real whipped cream!)

In a large mixing bowl, cream together the egg yolks and sugar. Mix in cornstarch, cocoa powder, and salt. Add milk and stir gently. Pour the mixture into a large saucepan and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until boiling. (I didn't stir it constantly until after the mixture got hot...I stirred it often, but didn't stand right over it. Once it gets hot, though you have to be right there. I used a wooden spoon.

Remove from heat and stir in the butter or margarine and vanilla extract. Cool slightly, and then pour mixture into the baked pastry shell. Chill before serving. Garnish with the whipped topping. I don't intend to search any further for a Chocolate Cream Pie recipe....I've found a winner with this one.

### IN MEMORIAM

**MARGARET LOUISE (TURNER) ALLEN** SILVER RIDGE - Margaret Louise (Turner) Allen, 81, died Nov. 19, 2005, in Houlton. She was born April 3, 1924, in North Bucksport, the daughter of Frederick and Frances (Eaton) Turner. Margaret married John Allen, Aug. 31, 1940. Margaret was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered. She was a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Sodality. In addition to her husband and her parents, she was predeceased by one son, David; two brothers, Frederick and Arthur. She is survived by eight sons, John, of

LaGrange, Robert of Bradford, Garry of Charleston, Timothy of Milo, Thomas and Mark, both of Bradford, Andrew of Silver Ridge and Anthony of Milford, Conn.; seven daughters, Jean Gross of Penobscot, Rebecca Smith of Milo, Joyce Black of Bowerbank, Rosalie Gallant of Appleton, June Rush of Dexter, Joan Thibodeau and Frances Bouchard, both of Silver Ridge; two brothers, Richard Turner of Racine, Wis. and Robert Turner of Rochester, N.H.; five sisters, Jane McGowan of Ashland, Maxine Gardner of Galesburg, Ill., Elaine Drew of Columbia, Conn., Caroline Burnham of Rockland and Durena Roi of Massena, N.Y.; 71 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Family and friends may call 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at Bowers Funeral Home, Island Falls. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 p.m. The rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Benedicta, with Fr. Richard Malo presiding. Interment will be at St. Benedict's Cemetery.

**ELWOOD E. DUGANS**

LINCOLN - Elwood E. Dugans, "Du", 77, husband of Mildred Dugans died Nov. 21, 2005, at his home in Lincoln. He was born March 4, 1928, in Howland, the son of Earl and Evelyn (Burke) Dugans. He worked as a truck driver, and enjoyed fishing. He is survived by his wife, Mildred; a son, Ernest and his wife, Sandra, of Maxfield; a daughter, Vicki and her husband, Roger Graves, of Brownville Junction; two brothers, Richard "Dick" Dugans of Maxfield, Hugh Dugans and his wife, Robena, of LaGrange; three stepchildren, Marjorie Grindel, William Michael McAllister of Bangor and Arthur Mickey McAllister of Florida; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Durwood Dugans. At his request there will not be a funeral. For an online register book, please visit [www.clayfuneralhome.com](http://www.clayfuneralhome.com)

**ROY H. RUSSELL**

SUN CITY CENTER, Fla. - Roy H. Russell, 82, of Sun City Center, Fla., formerly of Bangor, passed away Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, after a long illness, at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital - nursing home, in Tampa, Fla. He was born July 4, 1923, in Derby, to Wallace J. and Laura Dumond Russell. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lois E. Russell; his son, James V. Russell and wife, Wendy, of Zephyrhills, Fla.; three grandchildren, Trista Chapin of St. Albans, Vt., Micah Chapin of Spokane, Wash., and Ashley Russell of Tampa, Fla.; and her mother, Mimi Rhoda; four great-grandchildren, Tasmin Chapin, Chloe Chapin, Haleigh Chapin, and Lexi Chapin, of Washington; two brothers, Charles and Richard of Milo; two sisters, Eva Cobb of Wales, Mass. and Connie Carey of Milo. Roy retired from the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad as diesel supervisor after 41 years of service at the Northern Maine Junction Shop. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force from Jan. 1943 to Feb. 1946. He was a member of the American Legion Post, St. Petersburg, Fla. and a former member of the Community Church of Village Green in St. Petersburg. A memorial service celebration of Roy's life will be planned for July 2006, at Evergreen Cemetery in Milo. The family requests that memorials be made to Sun City Center Emergency Squad, 101 Ray Watson Drive, Sun City Center, FL 33573 or a charity of your choice.

**M.S.A.D. #41 School Lunch Menu  
December 2005**

Nov. 28-Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, dinner roll, fruit and milk every day.
Nov. 29-Fish sticks, scalloped potato, and cole slaw.
Nov. 30-Chicken noodle soup and grilled cheese.
1-Italian sand., and peas/carrots.
2-Lasagna, salad, maple roll, and birthday cake.
5-Ravioli, winter mix, and oatmeal roll.
6-French bread pizza and garden salad.
7-Egg/sausage muffin, hash brown, and applesauce.
8-Crispy taco, lettuce/tom., and rice.
9-Steak-um/cheese sand., potato wedge, cucumber, and pumpkin cookie.

12-Cheese burger, pickle spear, and hot carrots.
13-Yogurt tray, salad, cinnamon stick, and orange ¼'s.
14-B.L.T. wrap, cheese stick, and vitamin sticks.
15-Sloppy Joe sand. and corn.
16-Hot dog/roll, French fries, stir fry veg. and whoopee pie.
19-Chicken burger, mashed potato, and mixed veg.
20-Shepherd's pie, peas, and dinner roll.
21-Super sandwich, 3-bean salad, and potato wedge.
22-Juice, breakfast pizza, broccoli casserole, and Christmas cookie.
<b>23-NO SCHOOL!</b>

**GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER**

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1989

- 28-Rain-32° at noon.
- 29-Sunny cold windy.
- 30-Sunny-0° at 5 am.
- 1-Sunny windy cold.
- 2-Sunny-4° at 9 pm snow squall.
- 3-Snow.
- 4-Sunny windy cold-4° at 5:20 am.

**THREE RIVERS KIWANIS**



**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 23, 2005 Meeting Highlights**

President Beres welcomed eighteen members and guests Doc Sherman, Hoyt Fairbrother, Bob Moore, and Andy Hinkley from the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club. Key Club members attending were Tyler Case, Jessica Metros, Amber Benoit, and alumni Ashley Case.

Herb Dunham requested prayers for all and especially those serving in our armed forces.

The Orono/Old Town and Dover-Foxcroft newsletters were circulated. President Beres had a picture taken from the Bangor Daily News that supposedly showed one of our members during a football game where he is an assistant coach. Another member spoke of a striking resemblance to Adam Sandler in "The Waterboy" but after close scrutiny and confirmation from our D.A.; we knew for sure it was indeed Chris Almy!

Birthdays observed this week are A.J. Gahagan on Nov. 25 and Leo Gray on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Eben and Joanne DeWitt celebrated their wedding anniversary on the 27<sup>th</sup> and Edwin and Ethelyn Treworgy's on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Happy and sad dollars were donated for being part of Kiwanis, not having to cook Thanksgiving dinner, a picture in the paper, Milo Family Practice's opening, a 48<sup>th</sup>

anniversary, FA vs. Lincoln, good coaching by Chris, having 33 for dinner, and traveling to Massachusetts for the holiday.

President Beres informed us of the upcoming fall training session in North Conway, VT. These sessions have been restructured to make training more user friendly. Also included is additional information for various committees.

Chris Almy reported on the interclub to Key Club on Nov. 17 that included Paul Grindle, Val Robertson, Frank Cochrane, Dottie Brown, and Stephanie Salley. An interclub also traveled to Dover on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

A Kiwanis Club family get-together with sleigh rides and tree lighting possible was discussed for a Friday evening in December.

Murrel Harris and Janet Richards told us that the Secret Santa program is well under way. Many local organizations have opted to help entire families.

Eben DeWitt introduced our speaker today. Tom Inverson, a former state prosecutor for New Hampshire, moved to Sebec, Maine a year ago and assumed the position of director of the Emergency Management Agency. His offices are located in the top of the district court building in Dover and in the bunker (former Civil Defense center) in Milo.

The EMA supports local areas and when all the resources are used the county recourses are called in. If more help is needed the state becomes involved then FEMA with the local director in control. In the event of an emergency the local area is required to be self-sufficient for 72 hours before asking for help. Each town is required to have an EMA volunteer director. One half of EMA's budget is reimbursed by the state.

All responders are volunteers but need training. This is provided by the National Information Management System. Towns are responsible for maintaining shelters unless they are certified by the Red Cross which then picks up the cost. The Milo Town Hall is such a shelter with the former CD bunker being worked on for certification.

The EMA works with other agencies in cases of forest fires and train derailments and possible chemical spills. All departments are trained with NEMA picking up most of the cost. HASMAT requires annual recertification for all first responders such as fire fighters and police officers.

There are grants available for such items as security cameras in high schools but all towns and cities compete for funding.

Mr. Iverson said he was amazed to discover that the people in this area take care of themselves and others in the event of disasters. In a town containing three rivers people have contended with floods for many years and have their own plans in place. If needed the Milo Town Hall could become a service center but probably not a shelter as most locals would return to their homes at night.

Thank you for speaking to us about this important matter.

The meeting on November 30 will be at the Milo Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. The Kiwanis Lt. Gov. will be our guest speaker.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Grant, temporary secretary.

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 Tourny 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 Weathervane,  
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.**



# THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### 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  
 3:30p – Preschool Story Hour, Milo Free Public Library  
 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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

3:00p – Girl Scout Troop #594, Milo Elementary School  
 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.  
 7:00p – Sebec Planning Board, Ladd Municipal Building, Sebec

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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, B’ville 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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

#### WORLD AIDS DAY

8:00a – Women’s Ecumenical Breakfast, The Restaurant, Milo  
 11:19a – PVHS Key Club, PVHS Library, Milo  
 11:45a – Meals for ME, Milo Town Hall  
 4:30p – Tae Kwon Do Class, Milo Town Hall  
 6:00p – Boy Scout Troop #115, Derby Community Hall  
 6:00p – MFD 100th Committee Meeting, Milo Town Hall  
 6:30p – Line Dancing, Milo Town Hall  
 6:30p – BJHS Card Party, BJHS Alumni Hall, Brownville Jct.  
 7:00p – LA Sledgers Snowmobile Club, Clubhouse, Alton  
 7:00p – MSAD #41 Winter Concert, PVHS Gym, Milo

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

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.  
 5:00p – Santa’s Secret Shop, Milo Elementary School  
 6:15p – Post #41 Bingo, Legion Hall, Milo

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00a – Craft Fair, American Legion Hall, Brownville Jct.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

12:00p – Karate Class, Milo Town Hall  
 2:30p – Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do Class, Milo Town Hall  
 2:30p – Post #92 Auxiliary, American Legion Hall, Brownville Jct.  
 3:30p – Sebec Freedom Riders, Ladd Municipal Building, Sebec  
 3:30p – Square Dancing Class, Derby Community Hall

6:00p – Alcoholics Anonymous, B’ville Jct. United Methodist Church  
 7:30p – Alcoholics Anonymous, The Restaurant, Milo

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

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 – PCEDC Annual Meeting, Nor’Easter Restaurant, Dover  
 6:00p – Women’s Volleyball, Milo Town Hall  
 6:30p – Medford Selectmen, Medford Town Office  
 7:00p – Alcoholic Anonymous, Park St. United Methodist Church  
 7:00p – Sebec Selectmen, Ladd Municipal Building, Sebec

## 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.

## TRC ALLIANCE CORNER

BY SETH BARDEN

We have just added a new section to our site! Four Seasons Recreation! This new section will contain information relevant to recreation in each season.

Right now, we need your help in updating the Winter Recreation page! If anyone out there is associated with one of the many local Snowmobile Clubs, please contact us! We are looking for updated contact and meeting information, and if you have maps, we’d love to post them online.

Also as part of the Recreation Section, we have added a School Sports page. We currently have the upcoming schedule for Penquis Basketball there, and we would like to keep up-to-date with scores. If anyone is a regular at the basketball games and would like to email us scores after the games, please let us know!

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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.

**Help make Christmas brighter for area children BY CONTRIBUTING TO SECRET SANTA.**

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.

**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.**

**P.E.T.S. REMINDER TO SPAY, NEUTER FAMILY PETS**

P.E.T.S., a local, non-profit, all volunteer, spay/neuter organization wants to remind area residents to have their pets spayed or neutered. Spaying and neutering greatly reduces reproductive diseases in both cats and dogs, can reduce or eliminate spraying and injuries due to fighting in male cats, and reduce or eliminate the dog or cat's desire to roam. Having your pet spayed or neutered will help to reduce the tragic overpopulation, abandonment and euthanasia of cats and dogs in our area. P.E.T.S. has a reduced cost spay/neuter program for those individuals that qualify. Call Julie Gallagher at 943-5083 for more information or brochure or write to P.E.T.S., PO Box 912, Guilford, ME 04443

**VALERIE JEAN'S ITALIAN BISTRO**  
**MENU FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

- ❖ STUFFED SHELLS WITH SAUSAGE
  - ❖ SHRIMP SCAMPI
  - ❖ CHICKEN FETTUCCHINI ALFREDO
  - ❖ PIZZA
  - ❖ EGGPLANT PARMESAN
- HOURS: 4PM-8PM  
 PIZZA DELIVERY NOON-8PM  
 CALL 943-7470 FOR DELIVERY OR RESERVATIONS, OR TO BOOK A PRIVATE PARTY.