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Brownville Elementary school recently held a party for their good friend, Dave Snowdale (center). Dave has been a bus driver and employee of the district for many years, much of which has been in Brownville. The staff and students sang songs in his honor and presented him with cards and gifts.

Many of Dave's family and friends were also present. Here Bob Jones and Paul McKusick are wishing him well in his retirement. We will miss you in Brownville Dave. Be sure to come back for a visit.



Reuben Resigns

By Bill Sawtell

Reuben Lancaster has announced his resignation from the presidency of the Brownville Historical Society after nearly 15 years in that position. Reuben succeeded Bill Sawtell in the early 1990s when Bill's research took him out of town. Bill had been instrumental in opening the first museum at the old firehouse location.

Reuben was instrumental in purchasing the former Methodist Church building from the Community Church, which had used the building as a fellowship hall. The purchase was made possible with a \$10,000 gift from Helen Eastman and helped enable the Community Church to add a fellowship hall to their church.

A number of people have been particularly helpful to Reuben in the course of his administration. Past vice president Greta Connors, the retired English teacher, Ruth Owens, Marilyn Kindamo, Grace Leeman, Carol Horne, Jim Bryant, and Tom Larson are among those who made significant contributions. Most of these people had good knowledge of the town, which helped them in their work.

Marilyn Kindamo is the daughter of the heroine of the Briggs Block Fire of 1951, Doris Chase. Grace Leeman is the descendant of our earliest settlers, and has done excellent genealogy work and research.

Carol Horne is a relative newcomer and had done much in the area of genealogy and cataloging and research, as well as hosting the museum during open hours, as have all of the others mentioned.

Jim Bryant set up the new museum and some of the permanent exhibits and did much hard work for the Society, as well as serving as president of the Mid-Maine Historical Societies, where he gave much of his time before passing away.

Reuben self published his autobiography, Pricilla Arbo's Prairie Chronicles and Poems, the proceeds going to the Society. Pricilla Arbo was named the Brownville Historical Society Poet Laureate.

Grace Heath's book on Brownville's Civil War veterans was also sold to help the Society. The book required much extremely useful research by Grace, Reuben's successor.

The colorful Reuben Lancaster, now 85, cannot negotiate the stairs to the basement any more-alone or attended, but will be on hands to greet visitors to the museum to which he has consecrated so much, making videos of its contents and Brownville and Katahdin Iron Works, which are available at the museum for reproduction if desired.

To the Editor:

Hello,

I am a descendant of George Gould (b. 1804) in Milo or Sebec, and of his son Hiram (born in Milo in 1849). Hiram was my great-grandfather, George my great-great grandfather. Upon googling Hiram's name I found the article your Oct. 1, 2002 edition that mentions both Hiram and his father George. What a wonderful bit of luck for me! That article started me on an addictive genealogy hunt that I'm enjoying immensely.

I am very curious to learn about George's wife, Eliza. I'm not sure if her maiden name was Davis or Haskell. I believe her father's name was Shubael, who had a brother name Andrew.

I'd also like to know more about Mrs. Trowbridge. The article states that she was a half-sister of Rev. Hiram Gould. I don't have a record of that and would love to understand the lineage.

Could you recommend a source I could consult (a library, book, website, person) to learn more? I would be very appreciative.

*Thank you, Kris Gould kg003@earthlink.net
New York, NY (originally from Oregon)*

The article Kris is referring to is a reprint of **A Historical Review Milo History - Part 2 Milo Town Crier, 09/02/1971 as written by Eben C.Gould** (Submitted by C.K. Ellison, 2002) . I'm sure Kitty can help her out.

SPAIN TRIP FUNDRAISERS BEANS AND BASKETBALL!!!!

Enjoy an evening out at Penquis Valley High School on Saturday December 10, 2005. Beginning at 4PM and continuing until 5:30, a **HOMEMADE BAKED BEAN SUPPER** is being offered to all community members by students from Penquis Valley High School traveling to Spain in April of 2006. Admission to the dinner is \$5.00 per person. Our menu will include homemade baked beans, hot dogs, dinner rolls, coleslaw, pickles, gingerbread with topping, juice and coffee. Thanks to the very generous offerings of help from expert local cooks Doris Washburn, Beth Zimmerman and Ginny Morrill, this meal will definitely be delicious. Take out meals will be available to be picked up during the hours of 4 to 5:30, as well. Please call Sheila Bissell at 943-5072 if you would like to reserve a take-out meal. After this fine meal, it will be an easy stroll down the hallway to Penquis Valley High School gym to spend the evening watching the Penquis Patriots Boy's Basketball

Team play in the season opener against the Howlers of Howland. The JV game begins at 5:30, with the Varsity game to follow at 7PM. Thank you in advance for supporting Penquis Valley High School students!

COOKBOOK SALE EXTENDED AND RAFFLE TICKET SALES CONTINUES

Due to popular demand, the cookbook sale currently being sponsored by the SPAIN 2006 students at Penquis Valley High School is being extended!! 15 themed cookbooks are for sale at \$5.00 each. Any cookbooks ordered after Dec 2 will NOT be received by Christmas but these books do make wonderful gifts all year long. Information about ordering may be obtained from any of the 13 students planning to travel to Spain in April of 2006.

These students are Alex Zwicker, Erika Lyford, Kristin Burch, Jamie Perkins, Noah Bissell, Benjy Ogden, Nycole Carey, Tyler Case, Doug Lyford, Hanna Belvin, Ashley Rideout, Karen Bell and Jenny Stetson. This group is currently selling tickets for 2 exciting raffles. The first is our CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE. The huge wicker basket is brimming with assorted Christmas goodies-candies, candles, potpourri, ornaments, hand knit caps, a velvet stocking, ornaments, figurines, soft sculpture decorations, plus kitchen mitts, towels and a beautiful handmade tissue box cover.

The prizes in our SPAIN 2006 RAFFLE include a beautiful, handcrafted wooden bookcase, a huge hand knit Christmas stocking, an adorable handmade baby quilt and comfy, hand knit baby blanket, a wire and rattan baker's rack, a hand quilted Christmas table cover, a Yankee Candle gift set and more.

Tickets for these raffles may be obtained from the above mentioned students. The tickets will also be for sale at various times at home basketball games and during some afternoon business hours at Maine Savings. The drawings for both raffles will be held on Monday, December 19.

Thank you for supporting the efforts of these hard working students.

MILO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EVENING SOCIAL ANNOUNCED

Plans are underway for a fun evening for students at Milo Elementary School in grades 4, 5 and 6. On Friday evening, December 9, students from Penquis Valley High School's SPAIN 2006 group will host this event from 6PM to 8PM. Admission is \$3.00 per student. Activities planned include: karaoke, cheerleading, basketball, hair braiding, manicures, board games, crafts, face painting and line dancing. Snacks for sale include nachos, chips, candy and soda. All proceeds from this evening will help to finance a trip to Spain for 13 students at Penquis Valley in April 2006. Parents: plan on a nice quiet evening at home to decorate, wrap a few gifts or just relax. Your kids will be having a ball!!! Any questions about this event may be directed to Sheila Bissell at 943-5072.

It's time to order CHOCOLATE PIZZA for Christmas giving!

Mini, small and large.....chocolate and chocolate/peanut butter....something for everyone!

Size	Chocolate	Choc/Peanut Butter
Mini	\$1.50	\$2.00
Small (8")	\$6.00	\$7.00
Large (10")	\$8.00	\$9.00

Added attraction this year: 5" Christmas trees (made in a cookie cutter) \$3.00 each and available in green or white chocolate, dark chocolate, milk chocolate and chocolate/peanut butter (Quantities are limited) To order, call 965-8070 evenings to order and arrange for pick up. Orders will be taken until Dec. 16.

From: Milo Historical Society and Milo Elementary PTO Date: 12/1/05

The Milo Historical Society and the Milo Elementary PTO would like to express their appreciation to all who participated in and patronized the 2005 Holiday Craft and Business Fair held on Sunday, November 27. This collaborative effort was well received by the public and served in assisting both organizations in their fundraising efforts. Sincere thanks go to the Park St. United Methodist church, Milo, and the Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post #41 for loaning much needed tables. Again, our thanks to all who assisted in making this event possible and we wish everyone a merry Holiday Season and best wishes for 2006.

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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!

THANK YOU!!

Thanks to all who helped make THE United Methodist Church Annual Christmas Fair such a big success. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks again. We also want to send a big thank you to JSI and Curves of Dover for their generous donations of turkeys for our thanksgiving baskets. The help was greatly appreciated.



AREA SCHOOL NEWS

COOK SCHOOL IN LAGRANGE



Fourth and Fifth Graders began our assembly singing the very patriotic song "The Great Defenders".



Terrific kids this week are Hannah Bess, Logan Stanley, and Andrew Vaillancourt. Miss K. told us that Hannah is a terrific role model for the class, and has been since the first day of school. She has a super attitude, always has her work done and her Planner signed. Hannah follows directions on all assignments. Mrs. Carter said that Logan is making big improvements in his work. He brings his reading book home every night to practice his reading, and met his Book-It goal this month by reading 365 minutes! Miss Brown shared that Andrew is a great friend in the classroom. He does a great job in taking time and care in his work, and tries hard in his reading group. A fifth grade friend, Taylor Severance, told us that Andrew's reading is awesome!"

Congratulations to our bus students for the week: Ryan Eylar, Andrew Vaillancourt, and Michelle Baker.

Caught Being Good bags were given to Hannah A., Dylan, Kendra, Taylor, and Harmony.

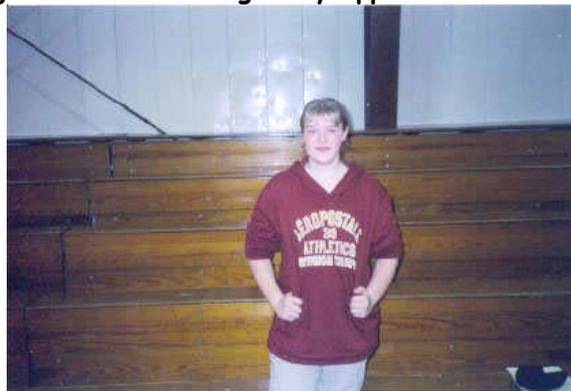
A reminder to parents that next week is the last week for the P.T.O. wood raffle. The drawing will be next Friday.

The Key Club News

By Josh Clement

At our 12.1.05 meeting we welcomed Kiwanian Guests Jeff Gahagan, Dottie Brown, Don Harris, and Frank Cochrine to our meeting. We also welcomed Blood Drive Speaker Mr. Phil Gerow.

There will be a Blood Drive on December, 14 in the Penquis Valley Middle School Cafeteria from 4:00-7:00PM. Anyone interested in giving the gift of life will be greatly appreciated.



Shown here is Lady Railroader Shelby Weston, who paced PVMS at Greenville with nine points

Lady Railroaders Go Down to Defeat Greenville, December 2-Dawn Russell's PVMS Girls had a long game against a veteran Greenville team, losing 38-15. The quick Lady Laker team caused many turnovers leading to easy hoops in the early going.

Thanks to Shelby Weston, a bright spot for Russell's team, who led the Lady Railroaders with nine, the visitors managed to outscore Greenville in the third period.

Ann Rockwell and Sage Weeks of the Lady Lakers led their team with 14 and eight respectively.

This was a rematch of last year's Northern Division championship. But gone were some key elements.

Quarter Scores:

PVMS	2	8	13	15
G'ville	12	28	29	38

Officials: Andrews and Winchester

Notches First Coaching Win

Shown here is PVMS Railroader Coach Chris Cowing, who got his first win as a coach in Greenville on Friday, December 2nd.



Railroaders Down Lakers

Greenville, December 2-Chris Cowing notched his first career coaching win here as the PVMS Railroaders bombed Greenville 62-30, playing a fine man-to-man full court defense and transition game and doing good work on the boards, especially

the offensive boards. They also did a good job of contesting the Lakers' shots.

Kiel Larson and Caleb Stanley paced the Railroaders with 12 and 10 points respectively. Tony Diangelo of the Lakers led all scorers with 18.

Quarter Scores:

PVMS 11 29 50 62

G'ville 6 17 21 30

Officials: Andrews and Winchester



Shown here is a pond formed by the recent rains on the property of Richard Sawtell. Such flooding has not been uncommon throughout the area.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

Hasn't this past week been a dull and wintry time with rain nearly every day and dark settling in even before 4:00 p.m.? I once heard a radio announcer state, "No fun, no sun, November," and I've remembered it ever since for these dull November days. Now that December is here perhaps they'll be brighter, though cold and snowy, of course, to make them sparkle.

Melissa held her Preschool Story Hour on Monday, November 28, a rainy, dark, cold day. However, several children came with their grandmothers and enjoyed "Jungle Fun". Melissa read several books pertaining to jungle animals, but the one they seemed to like the best was Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin with illustrations by Eric Carle (always a sure winner). Each of the endangered animals sees another endangered animal until all ten are pictured on the last page. Eric Carle uses his collage style of illustrating and as always the pictures are delightful and the text minimal-just right for a preschooler. Keeping the jungle theme, the craft was a paper bag tiger puppet with triangle stripes on its paper bag body and a ferocious head and tiger ears. What fun these children can have at home with their paper bag puppet! Before the hour began, Pam and I had set out our Christmas picture books in order for the preschoolers to have lots of choices from which to select books after their preschool activity hour.

Last week I mentioned that we were expecting new books, and they arrived on Monday.

Cookson, Catherine	THE CULTURED HANDMAIDEN
Koontz, Dean	FOREVER ODD
Alda, Alan	NF NEVER HAVE YOUR DOG STUFFED
Macomber, Debbie	THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT CHRISTMAS
Meier, Leslie	NEW YEAR'S EVE MURDER

There were several backordered books, and they will be coming right along.

Today we received a large print western as a gift book from Thorndike Press. The title is Winter Range by Alan LeMay. I'm sure our western readers will be pleased with this new addition to our collection.

Library Winter Hours
 Mon.-Weds.-Fri.---2:00-8:00
 Saturday 2:00-4:00

Traditions of a Milo-ite

by Kathryn Witham

Every once in a while I get an e-mail from someone that just strikes me really funny. I copy it and keep it for future reference. This one was from my friend Ronnie Hamlin...who didn't put this list together himself, but forwarded it to me from someone who sent it to him. I will italicize the words that I copied from his e-mail. These were questions posed to children. The children's first names were listed...as well as their age. Enjoy!

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

1. *You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. (Alan, age 10)*
2. *No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. (Kirsten, age 10)*

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

1. *Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then (Camille, age 10)*
2. *No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married. (Freddie, age 6, and very wise for his age)*

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

1. *You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. (Derrick, age 8)*

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

1. *Both don't want any more kids. (Lori, age 8)*

WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE

1. *Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. (Lynnette, age 8, and isn't she a treasure).*
2. *On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. (Martin, age 10 and wise beyond his years)*

WHAT WOULD YOU DO ON A FIRST DATE THAT WAS TURNING SOUR?

1. *I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns. (Craig, age 9)*

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

1. *When they're rich. (Pam, age 7)*
2. *The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. (Curt, age 7).*
3. *The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do. (Howard, age 8 and this one has very good morals).*

IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

1. *I don't know which is better, but I'll tell you one thing. I'm never going to have sex with my wife. I don't want to be all grossed out. (Theodore, age 8)*
2. *It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. (Amen, Anita, age 9)*

HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

1. There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?
(Kelvin, age 8)

And the #1 Favorite is.....

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

1. Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck. (Ricky, age 10)

Out of the mouths of babes. Working with children like I do, I hear some pretty funny things....often. You have to wonder, sometimes, how children get the notions they do on different subjects. Seldom do they have a clear understanding of anything that is adult. And...I guess that's a good thing. They've got enough time to have to deal with the grownup world that we are making for them. Isn't that a scary thought. Our children will be dealing with the remnants of what we leave them. Puts the word "future" in a whole new perspective, doesn't it.

Did you know that you can sign up on-line for a beautiful magazine that Kraft puts out. It's called "food and family magazine." Go to <kraftfoods.com/metoo> This recipe was one of the featured recipes in a recent magazine that I got.

Chunky Chocolate Jam Bars

- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 tsp. Calumet Baking Powder
- 1-cup butter, softened
- 1-1/2 cups quick-cooking oats
- 1/2 cup Baker's Angel Flake coconut
- 1/2 cup Planters Chopped Pecans, toasted
- 5 squares Baker's Semi-Sweet Chocolate, coarsely chopped
- 1 jar (12 oz.) raspberry jam

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 13X9 inch baking pan with foil; grease the foil lining. Mix flour, brown sugar and baking powder in a large bowl. Cut in the butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add oats, coconut and pecans; mix well. Press half of the crumb mixture firmly onto the bottom of the baking pan. Sprinkle with chopped chocolate. Spoon jam over top; sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Lift from the pan. Cool completely on wire rack. Cut into bars.

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!!!

If you would like to participate in the Texas Hold 'Em' Tournament, please call 943-7326,. The grand prize is worth over \$100 !!!

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 mullt, put on your shortest, Daisy Dukes, (ladizs, you too!) and come out and PARTY!!! There will be a buffet, featuring some of your favorite munchizs, and the party is B.U.O.B.

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

The Texas Hold 'Em Tournzy 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.

One admission for the tournament and the show is \$20 A twosome with one entry to the tournzy is \$30-with both playing in the tournzy and \$35.

Casual Dress is required!!! Flannel Shirts a Must!!! There is a special Raffle for folks who buy or reserve their tickets in advance, so call 943-2324 or 943-2692, or see or call Murrel Harris at 943-7326 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 or accompanied by a parent to attend this party.

PAWS HAS A FEW GIFT BASKETS LEFT. EACH BASKET CONTAINS A PAWS COOKBOOK, CHOCOLATES, AND EITHER MUGS OR GLASSES TO COMPLIMENT THE SPARKLING CIDER OR TEA SELECTION. GREAT FOR A LOVED ONE. WE WILL DELIVER IT FOR YOU IN THE MILO/BROWNVILLE AREA... FOR ONLY \$18 CALL 943-2692



THREE RIVERS KIWANIS



CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE

NOVEMBER 30, 2005 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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.

President Chris Beres greeted eight Kiwanis members and four guests for a fifth Wednesday evening meeting at Milo Town Hall. President Beres introduced our Lt. Gov, Joe Guyotte, as our official speaker this evening. Doc Sherman introduced immediate past president of the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis, Brenda Kelly and Hoyt Fairbrother.

The flag salute was led by Eben DeWitt. President Beres and members asked for a moment of silence. Don Harris read the inspirational reading this evening. Correspondence was the Orono/Old Town newsletter.

Dec. 2 is the birthday of Mike Grindle and Cheryl Hamlin and on Dec. 4th Frank Cochrane celebrates an important milestone. Lorraine Schinck celebrates a birthday on Dec. 6th.

Twelve Happy and Sad dollars were donated today for Joe, who is glad to be back after a disabling back problem, a good youth committee meeting this past week, a good trip to N.H. this past week to have Thanksgiving with a new grandchild, happy to be here after a return trip from a family visit to California, AND, the aircraft was hit by lightening en route! A thank you dollar for the eight Kiwanians in attendance tonight and for the efforts of Don, Joe and Jeff for the effort put forth in planning this evening. A sad dollar for the attendance for the Lt. Gov's official visit and another sad dollar were donated for a member who backed into daughter's six day old car in her driveway and made an expensive dent!

A very sad dollar was given for the recent, sudden loss of the daughter-in-law of two of our members.

Reports:

♦Secret Santa: Murrel advises that Kiwanis members will soon be shopping for area children on Dec. 10th. Kiwanis members please call Janet Richards or Merle Harris if you are available that day to shop. Donations can still be received for those caring to contribute to the secret Santa fund. Please see Murrel Harris if you wish to contribute.

♦President Beres advises that the Kiwanis Youth Services and Sponsored Youth Committees met this past week to present a budget and long range goals for the coming year.

♦A discussion was held concerning the Kiwanis members that are available for pick ups of donated items for the auction. A possibility that Saturdays might be the best time for Kiwanis members to be available to help in pick ups. Also a possibility that Key Club members would be interested in assisting Kiwanis members, which would provide a valuable community service. No definite decision was made at this time.

President Chris Beres introduced our guest speaker, Lt. Governor Joe Guyotte. Our Lt. Governor spoke about the changes that may be a possibility with changes in the current districts. Membership is key. It is very important that we add one new member at a time. A video on the current tactics and concepts of Kiwanis International and membership will be shown in the near future by President Chris.

We thanked Lt. Gov. Joe Guyotte for the official visit to our club tonight.

Next Wednesday is our regular business meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Dorothy Brown, secretary.

You are all invited to the Three Rivers Community Alliance's next meeting, which will take place on Sunday, December 11th at 2:00 pm in the Pleasant Park Community Center in Milo.

Refreshments will be served.

This is our regular monthly meeting and the public is invited and encouraged to attend, so bring your friends!

We hope to see you there.

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Seth Barden, Director & Webmaster
Three Rivers Community Alliance

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