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## ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT-SPAGHETTI SUPPER March 18, 2006

The event will take place at the Milo Town Hall dining room from 5-PM, and there will be a raffle for dozens of great prizes.



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Dylan Flag, the son of Ricky and Debbie, has been selected to join the People To People Program, which is a student ambassador opportunity.

The family needs to raise money to finance this trip and among the fundraisers is this spaghetti supper.

## Canoe Raffle

The parent's of the Milo Elementary Fifth grade class will be selling raffle tickets on a handmade cedar rib and plank, canvassed canoe. The canoe raffle is to benefit the fifth grade class on a trip to Boston in May. The tickets are \$10 each. To increase the odds of winning there will only be 250 tickets sold. The raffle will be drawn on May 1<sup>st</sup> and the canoe will be completed approximately by July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket you can either contact a parent of a fifth grader, or call Peter Wallace @ 943-0920 or Tracy Morse @ 943-7376. You can also contact the school @ 943-2122. Thank you for you continued support with our fundraising campaign.



## \$ 100.00 prize

The earliest entry closest to the actual ice out date and time declared by our judges will win. Ticket sales end with the SPCCC Business Expo. On April 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Ice out tickets are on sale from team members and in **Brownville** at J D's Emporium, Robinson's Fuel Mart and at The Junction. **Dover-Foxcroft** - Fox Brook Variety **LaGrange** - LaGrange General Store **Milo** - C & J Variety, Exxon Mini-mart, Milo True Value, Reuben's Market and Trask Insurance **Sebec** - Sebec Country Store

**Benefit Supper for Rick & Martha Ladd of Sebec who lost their business to fire last week. Beans, hotdogs brown bread ,roll salads, desserts .To be held at Sebec Village Church March 18,2006 4:00-7:00pm. Adults -\$6.00 children under 12-\$3.00**

GATTHERING PLANNED

There will be a gathering at Hibbard Nursing Home in Dover-Foxcroft to celebrate the 92nd birthday of Eoline Masterman on March 25th from 2-4 in the Solarium. Her actual birthday is on March 23rd and those wishing to send cards may send them to her at the following address:

Eoline Masterman  
Hibbard Nursing Home  
P.O. Box 159  
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

## Spotlight on business

The newly decorated dining areas are bright, clean, roomy and elegant. Joi's decorating taste is as good as her food.



## "the restaurant" to celebrate its 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary with delicious specials

Our featured business this week is "The Restaurant", located on Park Street in Milo. It is probably safe to say that everyone with-in a 10 mile radius of the business has eaten there. I was going to write an article from the information I received from Joi, but the information is so well-written that I have decided to let Joi tell the story herself.

*We purchased The Restaurant in March of 2003. Chuck and I both worked full time for the first two years. We spent the majority of the first year learning the business and finding our place in the new world of the restaurant industry. It was extremely hard to juggle the family, the restaurant and everyday things, but we managed to make it somehow avoiding a nervous breakdown. During that time, we made changes to the menu and added some different dishes. The biggest improvement that the customers would be aware of was when we purchased the new tables and booths along with the new windows. Changing the décor was a bit of a challenge because I wanted it to fit into the area, but I really didn't want any 'dead' animals on the walls. We have wooden versions of several different animals that I thought the hunters would like and then I added the blue glass in the dinning room because it very much represents my personality I guess you could say that the décor is very "Me".*

*For the first year, it felt like I was living in someone else's home, now It feels very comfortable and natural to me. We have made updates in the kitchen equipment and added a great walk in freezer. The changes that we made have really helped to organize and utilize the limited space that we have to work with. We have plenty of projects that we want to do in the future, but we are trying to work them in slowly. Chuck went to work for Central Maine Power last summer, so his time at The Restaurant is much more limited than it used to be. He works full time for CMP and then comes to The Restaurant in the evenings and on Sundays. Recently he and I*

started taking Saturdays off from The Restaurant – it is great to just get away from it all for a day. We are staffed with wonderful employees who make that possible for us. We definitely had to change some of the short term projects into long term goals to accommodate his time restrictions.

Our 12 and 17 year old boys show an interest in the business and spend a good deal of time in and out of The Restaurant. Kole, our oldest son, works in the kitchen and is able to do minor repairs for us when Chuck isn't around. Klay is great with the customers and tends to be more comfortable in the dining room yet he can't wait until he is old enough to cook. Both of the boys are not afraid to tackle a cooking project at home. Klay can make one of the best breakfasts around, and it is nothing for Kole to whip up a sirloin tip dinner at midnight. All in all, it has been a great experience for all of us. The boys understand the time and effort that has to go into a family run business and that there are benefits as well as drawbacks to owning your own business.

We offer breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days a week. Open daily 6am - 7pm and open Friday and Saturday nights until 8pm. We are only closed on Christmas and Thanksgiving – Many people are in to visit us daily, so we are a home away from home for them.

We occasionally close early for private parties, and post it so the regulars know.

It still amazes us that we see our 'out of town' regular customer's year after year. We have people that stay at the lake in the summer and then we have hunters that return each year. We all have come to look forward to catching up with them when they return. We have met some wonderful people in the past 3 years.

What a small world it is! Chuck and I were in Portland a few months ago, and he had his 'Restaurant' hat on and a woman in a store we stopped at said "I was just at The Restaurant in Milo last weekend".

We are pleased to offer the town a nice restaurant and the option of not having to travel to Bangor. We always have a wide variety of pies that are homemade and we offer a very extensive menu which ranges from sandwiches to seafood (we always get rave reviews on our seafood). We offer great home cooked meals at affordable prices.

To celebrate our 3<sup>rd</sup> year in business, we will have some specials starting on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> - We will also have daily prize drawings.

**The week of our anniversary is a fun week and a thank you to our customers.**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Buy one sirloin tip dinner get the 2<sup>nd</sup> for ½ price**

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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**

#### WANTED:

Reporter for Three Rivers News

We would like to add more local news to the newspaper. We are looking for a volunteer reporter to cover meetings, community activities, etc. News items would need to be e-mailed to Val Robertson or Nancy Grant, our editors. Please contact Val, Nancy or Chris Beres if you would be interested in doing this. REMINDER:

It is only a few months until the Kiwanis Auction. If you have items that you wish to give to the auction, you can arrange to have them picked up now. You can call Murrel Harris at 943-7326 or Joe Zamboni at 943-2271.

## A quilting Bee to make "Quilts for Children"



There will be quilting at the Milo Town Hall dining room on March 28 and April 4 from 9:00am til 2:30pm. We will be

making quilts for children to give them comfort in a time of need either from illness or a traumatic situation. We welcome all who would like to participate in this project with us. Bring your machine, materials, and whatever else you need to work with plus a sandwich for lunch. We will furnish coffee and dessert. There will be some extra material and quilt batting available. Come and have fun while working on a great project. If you plan to attend on either or both days please call Dottie at 943-5653, Sandra at 943-5079, or Ethelyn at 943-7748. This is being sponsored by Three Rivers Kiwanis of Milo and Brownville. Hope to see you there!

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Valerie Robertson, PO Box 81, Milo, Maine 04463 or e-mailed to, [val04463@verizon.net](mailto:val04463@verizon.net) or call 943-2324.

Nancy Grant, 10 Belmont St. Milo, Maine 04463, e-mailed to Nancy2310@adelphia.net or call 943-5809.

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Happy 91<sup>st</sup> birthday allan!!!

Allan E Horne turned 91 on March 5th: His wife Norma made him his favorite chocolate cake with boiled frosting: A small family gathering was held Sunday afternoon at "the farm" on d'Este road where they reside:



Allan and Norma

Norma Horne celebrating Allan's 91 Birthday:



**AREA SCHOOL NEWS  
FROM BROWNVILLE**



The Brownville Elementary School held their weekly assembly on a sunny Thursday morning, March 9th. Honored were: Anthony Murano, Sixth Grade; Jessica Clement, Fifth Grade; Reid Worster, Kindergarten; Jacqui Riethmuller, Third Grade; Nicole Padilla, Fourth Grade; Derek Robinson,

First Grade and Alyssa Murano, Second Grade. This was our first week of drawing Move and Improve prizes. Many students participated in this important 12 week activity. Students winning prizes this week were Matthew Vachon, Emily Gerrish, Rachel Worster and the teacher winning a prize was Miss Ivy. Congratulations and keep up the good work!!

Steve Vachon a WLBZ photojournalist, recently visited the 6th graders at Brownville Elementary to share his expertise. The students are making movies & DVDs of various



school events. Steve was very helpful on giving tips about what makes a good movie. He encouraged the students to incorporate music that fits their movies. His visit was very helpful to the class and to Mrs. Weston, their computer teacher. Thanks Steve!

Sixth graders in Brownville have been teaming with 2nd graders to study/help with the Iditerod. Here several



students are constructing a sled dog model.

**FROM THE COOK SCHOOL IN LAGRANGE**

We opened our weekly assembly by singing "This Land is Your Land", accompanied by Ronn Parker. The fourth and fifth graders then sang "Seasons of Love." Great job singers! Our Terrific Kids this week are Lindsay Turner, Andrew Vaillencourt, and Tyler Tibbetts. Mrs. Carter says that Lindsay is a wonderful student every week. This week she has worked especially hard on the MEA tests. She puts 100% into the testing, taking her time with each and every question, and using the entire time to complete and then check over her work. Ms. Shelly says that Andrew is always in a good mood and has a great attitude. He always passes in good quality work and is kind and friendly to everyone. Miss K. says that Tyler (and his mom and

teacher) has worked hard to earn this award. He is getting his classroom work done, and is doing much better

on completing and returning his homework. He is giving 100% on his MEA tests. Great job Terrific Kids!

Bus students this week are Natasha, Lindsay, and Michelle.

Our first Move and Improve drawing of the year was held. Winners were Taylor, Keegan, Billy, Isaiah, and Levi. For the staff drawing, Ms. Grant was the winner. Keep up the moving and improving!

Miss Edie presented a special award to our school from the Maine Department of Education. Based on last year's fourth grade MEA testing, our school has been named an Improving School in reading. We are very proud of our students and staff.

Trevor Lyford will participate in the state free throw championship in Old Town on March 11. Good luck Trevor.



Congratulations to Hannah Bess who did a great job representing our region at the District Competition last week.

Caught Being Good bags were awarded to Amber, Rachael, Codie, Rebecca, and Lindsay.

We are proud of all of our Terrific Kids!

## Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

The other day I went into an interesting site featuring the Milo Free Public Library. At least the Milo Library is the first library you see when you use the following address. An assistant librarian, Corinne Smith, in Athol Massachusetts has done a research project of Carnegie libraries of New England. She found 85 of which most are still libraries, three no longer exist and several of the buildings are used for other purposes. Many have had extensions and several are on the National Register of Historic Places as is our own library. Corinne contacted us and asked for a recent picture and information. Pam, our assistant librarian sent in by e-mail a picture of the library that her husband, Terry Flanagan, had taken. This web site also has an old B&W picture of the library which Corinne had taken from a book. If you look closely at it, you can



see that the town hall had not been built yet. If you use this address you can see our library on the Carnegie Library web site and by clicking on the screen you can also see all the other

libraries. Both Pam and I were amazed at the variety in styles of the buildings. The interesting web address is:

<http://www.necarnegies.com/memilo.htm>

Try it. We think you'll enjoy it.

We are so lucky. Townspeople continue to give us audio books. On Wednesday we received THE BEACH HOUSE by James Patterson. He is a very popular author, and we certainly appreciate the donation, and our patrons will too. Thank you to the anonymous person who dropped it into our book drop.

We have purchased a 4 volume set from the Ellis Island Research. It is titled Reference Library of European America Immigration and the Ellis Island Experience. This set offers wonderful insights through its essays on the experiences of more than 40 ethnic and ethno-religious groups and detailed profiles of 45 countries of origin. Ethnic information on Americans of the following descent, Albanian to the Welsh, is covered in Volumes I and II. Country information from Albania through Yugoslavia is covered in Volumes III and IV. Additional subjects covered are coats of arms, anthems, monetary units, holidays, language, United States census, historical, economic and political data, and the history of Ellis Island. These reference books are ideally suited for immigration studies by middle and high school students or anyone involved in research for genealogy backgrounds. If you are interested, this set will give you interesting and valuable information for your projects or give you ideas of where to go next. These books will be used only as reference and will not circulate, but we do have a photocopier which will enable us to copy quickly any pages you might need.

Melissa Hill will be presenting her Preschool Story Hour on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, March 27. All preschoolers are welcome. Melissa is basing each Hour around a special theme this winter, which makes the Hour even more fun. We don't yet know what the theme is for March but I will let you know as soon as we know. Remember March 27 from 3:30-4:30 for the Preschool Story Hour.

### 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

Fate has dealt me a mighty blow....the transmission in my car is a goner! Yikes!! You want to talk about putting a damper on things!! I'm wheel-less, and Kathy doesn't do wheel-less very well. Thank God I have a nephew who rescued my car from in front of the Post Office, and thank God he has the wherewithal to fix the stupid car, if that's what I decide to do. Right now I'm up in the air about fixing it. My husband told me last week that the car has gotten to the point where it is going to nickel and dime us to death....but nickels and dimes I've got....a big car payment, I don't have.

Scary thing is, we had taken the car to southern Maine twice in the last two weekends. I had gone by myself with my granddaughters two weekends ago, then last weekend my husband and I went to Lori and John's, and then to a birthday party for my cousin Joan's grandson....who turned one. But, that's another story....

Up and down the I-95 I bravely sped with that car. Tuesday night I took it to Bangor all by myself...made no fewer than seven stops....forward, reverse, you name it. Thursday, on the way home from work, I stopped at the Credit Union and made a quick deposit there. Next stop was at the Post Office....I was in that first parking space beyond the driveway....just before the handicap parking space. I put the car in reverse and started backing out of my

spot and I spied a car coming down Pleasant Street. I jammed on the brake and the car started making a horrible noise. I took it out of gear and let it roll back up against the curb. In forward I don't think it made the horrible noise, but reverse was a different story. How embarrassing! I used my cell phone and got my husband on the line. He was at work and had picked up the phone in a noisy part of the factory. He couldn't hear me, even though I was yelling as loud as I could into the phone. Onlookers were gathering out on the sidewalk to see if they could find out the source of my agitation. I was as embarrassed as I've ever been. My husband was insisting that I drive the car in forward gear up over the curb and home. I was insisting (in a very loud voice, because he couldn't hear me) that I couldn't and wouldn't drive the car up over a curb....onto the sidewalk - U turning onto Pleasant Street, and then home to Elm Street. What kind of ridiculous idea was that?! The whole thing was not a pretty sight.

Luckily, my good friend Debbie Walker came along and offered me a lift home. I took her up on her offer, and escaped the car and the horrid situation. The Queen Bee (my pet name for my car) was in a sad state of affairs...left by the side of the road....spitting snow covering her lonely and broken self. At home I called my nephew who assured me he would go and pick it up in just a few minutes, diagnose the difficulty, and call me back with the news. That news, when it finally came, was dire. I am still reeling from the shock of it....and the knowledge that I had been in any number of places during the prior days of it's demise...places that would have been way less conducive to getting me home quickly and safely. Oh, and by the way, my nephew (brave man that he is) drove it up over the curb and home to his garage...no problem.

The next few weeks may prove to be the most inconvenient weeks of my life, but we'll deal with that and be the better for it. Sometimes I think that fate deals you perplexing situations like this every once in a while to help you put things into perspective. You have to call on your resources and reserves to get you through inconveniences like this...and you're the stronger and more resilient for it.

In the meantime, my downstairs bathroom is just about finished. It's just adorable. I love the new wallpaper, wallpaper border, and linoleum; and, two nights ago I made a very cute pair of cafe curtains for the window. The new washer/dryer has been installed and they are working like a charm. I had been warned by nay sayers that I wouldn't like having the combination over/under unit...but I do love them, and they work beautifully. I haven't noticed that my loads have been any smaller than in my old conventional washer, and having a dryer with multiple heat settings is truly a luxury. My old dryer had one setting....hot.

Our next project is to get the woodwork in the kitchen painted. We're going from a cream color to stark white. We've already started by doing the entryway....just to see what it will look like....and it's absolutely beautiful. My husband went to camp this week and dismantled my island bar and brought it home. It's all set up in this kitchen and looks tremendous. I'm totally out of control!! I've got more decorating ideas than Carter has liver pills. Oh, and I've been forbidden to watch any more decorating shows on HGTV....we'll just see about that!

Have you ever heard of cooking bread pudding in a double boiler? Maybe I've told you about this before, but cousin Karen asked me if I had my mother's recipe for double boiler bread pudding. As luck would have it, I had just looked at it recently, so gave it to her. The other day I had about a quart of milk that was bordering on "out dated." There was too much of it to waste, so I dug out the recipe and made it. It was WONDERFUL!! I had forgotten how smooth and sweet and creamy it was. So, dig out your double boiler. If you don't have one (like so many younger cooks don't...why is that, do you suppose?) you can rig one up by setting a Pyrex bowl over a saucepan of boiling water.

**Double Boiler Bread Pudding**

Put in a double boiler in order given....

**DO NOT STIR!!** (This was underlined boldly...so it is very important)

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 4 slices of bread toasted, buttered and cubed (I left the crusts on)
- 1/2 cup raisins....chopped dates would be wonderful, too.

In a separate bowl mix:

- 3 beaten eggs
- 3 cups of milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Pour over the layered ingredients in the top of the double boiler and set atop the bottom of the pan. Cover and let cook over boiling water for one hour.

Some things that Mom didn't write on that paper, but I added....and will share with you. I sprayed the top of the double boiler with Pam. I don't know that I needed to, but I didn't think it would hurt, and I wouldn't have to even think about it sticking if it was sprayed. I also grated some fresh nutmeg and sprinkled some cinnamon over it before I cooked it. I also cooked it a little longer than an hour. When the hour was up, I peeked under the cover and it didn't look "set" to me. I gave it another 10 or 20 minutes. As it cooled, it set up in good shape. It was the silkiest, smoothest, most delicious bread pudding I had ever tasted. My double boiler is broad rather than deep....just perfect for this recipe. I also kept the heat under the boiling water just as low as I could, yet still have it boiling.

***EBEN DEWITT HONORED***



The 2006 Annual County Report is being dedicated to Eben G. DeWitt. Mr. DeWitt served the citizens of Piscataquis County as county Commissioner from 1985 through 2004 and during that time served as Chairman of the Board for numerous years. He also served as a member of the Maine Municipal Association and the Maine County Commissioners Association. Mr. DeWitt's service has been a great asset to our county.

**GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER**

Grammie's diary included not only the current weather but also daily happenings such as who came in for tea, family events, new great grandchildren born, taking trips to New Brunswick, Canada, and seeing the first robin

in the spring. Even if it was June; it wasn't officially spring until Grammie saw a robin!

#### MARCH 1993

- 13-Sunny awhile Cloudy Big storm.
- 14-Snow flurries am Blustery all afternoon.
- 15-Sunny wind-4° in the am.
- 16-Sunny awhile Cloudy.
- 17-Cloudy windy am-32° in the am.
- 18-Snow in night windy.
- 19-Sunny-30° at noon.

### THREE RIVERS KIWANIS NEWS



### CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE

Milo/Brownville 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.

#### MARCH 8, 2006 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Chris Beres greeted nineteen members, six guests and four Key Club members today. She introduced "Doc" Sherman from the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club, who then introduced four members of his club, Bonnie Guyotte, Hoyt Fairbrother, Andy Hinckley and Corey Graham. We are pleased that an interclub was able to be with us today from Dover-Foxcroft. President Chris then introduced our speaker for today, Cathy Hamil, from Penquis CAP, the Maine Youth Ideas and Partnership Project and also introduced four Key Club members; President Kylie Palmer, VP Dawn Patten, Treasurer Haley Flanders and Kayla Bailey.

Eben DeWitt led the flag salute and Edwin Treworgy led us in prayer. Don Harris was our inspirational reader.

Happy and sad dollars were donated this week for having guests here today, a great youth services committee meeting, being compared to the good cop, Andy, of Mayberry, being commended by a fellow Kiwanian for being a cop and a good human being, Murrel and Chris A. being that good, happy to have survived another week, the upcoming blood drive where the Key Club members put forth so much effort, the sad loss of the Ladd Brothers garage in Sebec Corners after a disastrous fire last week, and not able to help or give to the Red Cross blood drive today.

Reports:

Chris reports that there was a Kiwanis interclub at Key Club meeting at PVHS with Frank, Paul, Val and Dottie present.

Key Club: Paul Advises that there is an American Red Cross Blood drive today and requests those that can give and those that can help to be present at the Middle School today after 1 PM.

Variety Show: Please Contact Kathy Witham if you are interested in any performance at the Variety Show to be held on

May 12 and 13th at Milo Town Hall. The theme this year will be DISNEY! Now, that sounds so happy!

Canoe Race: Joe Z. advises that there will be a meeting concerning the Canoe Race to be held this evening.

Murrel reported on the Youth Services Committee held last week. Much was accomplished with special efforts toward a Bike Rodeo in the spring, with some minor changes and tweaking in the Secret Santa Program for 2006, review and revise of the Kiwanis Library Program and possible participation in the purchase of a sound system.

Jim Macomber introduced our speaker today, Cathy Hamil from the Youth Ideas and Partnership Project (YIPP). YIPP is funded by the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group (JJAG). The program supports efforts to reduce delinquency and youth violence by providing communities with skills, knowledge and opportunities to foster a healthy and nurturing environment. Workshops are provided to help eligible teens and adults develop skills. Topics include: leadership, decision-making, conflict resolution, communication and adolescent development.

If you are interested in participating in YIPP, please call Cathy at 564-7116 or 1-888-497-3500.

Thank you for providing such an important program, today.

Respectfully submitted by Dorothy Brown, secretary.

### The restaurant's anniversary specials for the week of march 13-19.

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*Valerie Jean's menu for Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> will offer a selection of Authentic homemade Italian entree's complete with a Caesar Salad and foccacia for only \$ 9.95.*

*Select from: Three-Cheese Ravioli with a Creamy Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Chicken Piccata, and Linguini with White Clam Sauce*  
*Also available will be our pizza, made on our own fresh dough with your choice of toppings.*

*Valerie Jean's 26 Main Street  
Milo*

*Seating is limited, so call 943-7470 to save a spot.*