



# Three Rivers News

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## Save the Sunday of Memorial weekend!!!

The Veterans Memorial Park will be the place to be May 28

from 3-5 p.m. Enjoy a **Chicken Barbeque**

prepared by Val Robertson, Joe Zamboni, and their helpers.

Remembering the food at the dedication of the gazebo, it's enough to make a person hungry already!

Price is \$5.00 for a plate of barbequed chicken, potato salad, dessert, and includes a beverage.



### Proceeds will support the Milo Fire Department's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in July.

Musical entertainment will include a concert by the Milo Elementary Band led by Jack Eastman.

If you are an entertainer and would like to volunteer to add to the festivities please contact Joe Zamboni. His e-mail is: [zambonis@verizon.net](mailto:zambonis@verizon.net) or you may leave a message at 207-943-2271.

The Kiwanis Auction. will be held June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006. If you have items that you wish to give to the auction, you can arrange to have them picked up now. Please call Joe Zamboni at 943-2271.

*Wanted: one used car, running condition, can pass or nearly pass inspection, to be donated to the Three Rivers Kiwanis for the auction. We will fix it up and auction it off for a good cause.*

*If you have a car or pick up truck to donate please contact Joe Zamboni, Auction Chairman at 943-2271.*

All auction proceeds go to serve the children and families in our community.



### Note of Thanks:

*Where do I begin to express my sincere thanks and overwhelming feelings of love and support from my family, friends and this community for the out-pouring of kindness shown to us during this unexpected loss in our lives?*

*To Mack and the Lavy Funeral home for the greatest love and compassion for Murrel's family's needs and concerns. To Pastors Michelle and Ron for your beautiful service.*

*To everyone who sent cards, flowers, food, donated to Murrel's memorial fund, phoned, visited and most of all showed us your love and friendship-Thank You*

*To the Milo Fire Department and his beloved department friends, and Chief Dave Preble for stepping in and doing what needed to be done to make Murrel's last call a*

*wonderful tribute to him-one he would have been very proud of and honored. Your fire department is one of the services he was very proud to be a part of.*

*To Jane Jones, the office staff, the board of selectmen-my deepest gratitude for making this time a little easier for my family.*

*To the MSAD # 41, Scott Gordon, Clay Savage, Tony Hamlin, Lyn Gervish, Ginny Morrill and the cafeteria crew, the janitors and everyone in this wonderful community who cooked and served the food after the service- I thank you for your hard work and friendship.*

*To Stephanie Gillis and all of you young children who stood so tall and brave to sing the wonderful tribute to "Coach Murrel",- what a wonderful expression of love to him-he was very proud of each one of you.*

To the American Legion Post #41 and members of the color guard, the playing of Taps, and your part in the service- he was very proud of his country.

To my bosses Chuck and Joi for your compassion, love and friendship during the past couple weeks. To my co-workers for stepping in and filling my spot so I could have some time-I love you all.

To Murrel's wonderful and faithful friends: Tony and Peter Hamlin, John Crossman, Herbie Carey, and all of his pallbearers for your part in his service and in his life. And to Val for your dedicated friendship. He treasured that from all of you more than you know.

To Karen Clark, Ellen and Stevie DeWitt for the wonderful pictures of his last day. I will treasure them always. To his beloved baseball team and the girl's softball team for your last tribute to Murrel at his favorite place-"Harris Field".

To my family, Mom, brothers, sisters, and sister's-in-law, for your love, support and shoulders to lean on during this most traumatic time in my life.

To our wonderful children. I don't have enough words to thank all of you for being at my side and doing things that needed to be done for your father. For helping me through-not only for those days, but in the past two weeks when I have needed your love and strength to get me through.

I love you and am very proud of you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Lastly, to our son Michael, for your strength, courage and love for your father to be able to do what you did as a lost tribute to him. This will be a memory that will be just yours for a lifetime. Remember always how proud Dad would have been and always was of you and your sisters and brothers.

My love to all of you in this great community for all you have done for our family.

Know that "Coach Murrel" has crossed home plate and is teaching another group of youngsters the value of playing ball through his love, dedication and patience- as he did all of you.

His family thanks you from the bottoms of our hearts and may his memory always be a keepsake for each of you to remember.

I have been blessed with so much love in my life, but for 28 years I was blessed to be called Murrel's wife-AKA "Buttercup".

If I have forgotten anyone, please know I thank you and will forever be grateful.

Thank You All,

Mom Harris, Laurel and his precious children and grandchildren.

### Notice

To everyone who brought food to our home after Murrel's passing, I have lots of dishes with no names. If one belongs to you would you please stop by and pick it up, or call so I can return it to you?

Thanks, Laurel

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#### 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.

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!

## MILO FIRE DEPT 100TH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING

Wednesday, May 24th  
@ 6:30 pm @ the Milo  
Town Hall. Mark your  
calendars for July 21,  
22 & 23 as the Milo  
Fire Dept celebrates  
100  
years of service.  
Events that have been  
scheduled include a



doll carriage/bike parade Friday  
night, huge parade Saturday @ 10:00 am along with street  
vendors,

Tennis Tourney, Street dance @ Milo Farmers Union  
Saturday night featuring "Rivertown" and "Spilt Milk".  
Sunday starts off with a Golf Tourney, Canoe race at 10:00,  
barbecue in the afternoon, and fireworks in the evening  
with a lighted boat parade.

Anyone interested please come to the meeting.

Fund raising ideas welcomed.

Donations can be made @ the Milo Town Office, PO Box  
218, Milo, ME 04463

Fire Dept's, Businesses, Organizations or Individuals get  
your floats ready for the huge parade!

### Milo Fire Department 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee meeting:

Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Milo Town Hall.  
All are welcome to attend and join in planning and  
working on Milo's biggest event of the year.

### 50 / 50 Raffle tickets on sale now to benefit the Milo Fire Department's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Half of the money raised by the ticket sales will be  
awarded to the raffle winner and the other half  
will be contributed towards the expenses of the  
celebration.

Price is \$1.00 each or book of six for \$5.00.

The winner will be drawn July 22 during the  
Street Dance at the Milo Farmers Union parking  
lot.

Look for the blue tickets in local participating  
merchants or contact any committee member to  
purchase.

You will not need to be present to win - but it  
would be nice if you are!



### Thanks:

The producer of the Three Rivers Kiwanis Variety Show  
would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of  
the talented adults and children who participated in last weekend's  
event. From the pictures you will see that we had lots of  
fun...and raised lots of money for extra reading programs for  
M.S.A.D. #41's elementary school children.

An extra big thank you to Edwin and Ethelyn Treworgy,  
Stephanie Gillis (who's participation was invaluable), Chris and Joe  
Beres, George and Janice Barton, Frank Cochrane, Don Harris, Lois  
Trask, Jeff Gahagan, Nancy Grant, Sheri Conley, Todd Lyford,  
Carroll Witham, Josh Dillon, and the Milo Fire Department.  
Pictures courtesy of Barry Nowell



## PVHS CLASS OF 2006 HONOR PARTS

Scott Gordon, Principal of Penquis Valley School in Milo, Maine, has announced the honor parts for the Class of 2006.



Kylie Palmer, daughter of Ms. Marcie Palmer of Milo, and Mr. Rick Martell of Dexter, will be this year's Valedictorian. She has been an active member of Key Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Drama Club, Girls' State Representative, and Red Cross Volunteer. She also played soccer, basketball, and softball for four years. In addition, Kylie was the recipient of the MPA Principal's Award for Penquis Valley. Kylie will attend the University of Maine and major in Biology.



Christina Gerrish is this year's Salutatorian. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gerrish of Brownville. Christina has been an active member of the yearbook staff, the National Honor Society, and has been a class officer for two years. She has also played soccer,

basketball, and tennis for four years. Christina will be attending Husson College, majoring in Occupational Therapy.

Tyler Herbst, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mario Herbst of Milo will deliver the First Honor Essay. He has been Vice-President of the National Honor Society, and recently placed 3rd in the regional Business Educators Association of Maine (BEAM) contest. He is also an Eagle Scout. He plans to attend Brigham Young University this summer to study Biology.



Jennifer Hartmann will present the Second Honor Essay at Graduation which will be held on Sunday, June 11th at 2:00pm. Jennifer is the daughter of Kim Hartmann of Milo. Jennifer has been a four-year member of Key Club, Band, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She will attend the University of Maine in the fall, majoring in Mathematics.



## MOVING ON UP

The staff and students at Brownville Elementary will soon be saying "farewell" to some of their favorite friends. These 6th graders are only a few weeks from moving to Penquis Valley Middle School. We all wish them well and will miss them when they leave. From L-R Jordan O'Quinn, Stephanie Vachon, Taylor Lovejoy, Chelsea Cobb, Caitlyn Durant, Brittany Lalime, Dakota Howe, Alex Slagle, Alex Zelkan, Josh Stanhope, Anthony Murano, Shayne McSwine, Ryan Heath & Dale Gagne.



## PENQUIS GIRLS' SOFTBALL

It poured buckets en route to Dexter last Wednesday, but the sun eventually popped out and the game began on time. Dexter had just lost the first game of a double header to (always tough) Lee Academy 3-2. Our girls were dreading playing them I think....they had beaten us at home 4-1; but this was a new day, new game and for the first time this season, the Lady Pats played with some enthusiasm and were pumped up.

They were fired up and cheered liked never before and it was awesome to watch. It was a team effort on the field and in the dugout; they showed great support for each other.

The Lady Pats came out and scored first, but that doesn't mean much with a team like Dexter. Kylie Palmer got on with a grounder. Britnee Genthner bunted her way on; and they did a double steal. Ana Rodrigues grounded one to the third baseman and Kylie scored while they threw the ball to 1st for the forced out. In the third inning, Amber Benoit got on with a double to right field and scored off a fly ball to right center by Morgan Royal. Score now 2-0 Penquis.

In the first inning with 1 out, bases loaded, (Kenney) from Dexter hit a line drive back to Erica on the mound, she fires it home to Kylie to get the lead runner, (2) out, Kylie then fires it back to Kelsey Ottmann on 3rd for the force at third.....a double play to start the game. Holy Crap that looked awesome and it got them out of a potentially big scoring advantage had it not happened. That play got us out of a huge inning and got the girls excited about their ability as a team. They went on to hold them scoreless for the next couple innings.

Dexter cut the lead to 1 by scoring in the 4th inning and another run in the 5th inning to make it a tie game after 5 2-2; but Penquis came back in the 6th inning, were patient in the box. Morgan Royal hit a single to centerfield, Kelsey Ottmann got on with a single to the infield, Suzanne Johnson was patient

and got on with a walk. Bases now loaded! Lynn Corson also stood patient in the box, they called a short rain delay, but she remained patient after play resumed and also got on with a walk.....sending Morgan Royal in to make the score 3-2. Bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup>; we just had to hold them, play solid D.....but they are a hitting team and their first 2 batters in the 7th got on base with singles. The next batter grounded out, (1) out. The #5 batter hit a grounder infield and they managed to score to tie the game again, sending us into extra innings.

This is where it gets good: Our girls were pumped and ready for the win! Going into the 8th inning, Kelsey Ottmann grounded out back to the pitcher (1) out. Suzanne Johnson had a big hit to centerfield and got on with a single. Lynn Corson was next and went down swinging (2) out. Our luck was about to change - top of the order - Kylie Palmer got behind in the count 0-2, and then got drilled by the ball, so she takes one for the team and gets on with a walk. Britnee Genthner was next and stood patient, count full, then the walk. BASES LOADED for A-Rod. Ana Rodriguez - (I'll say it, she was overdue) First pitch.....she hit a bullet over the first baseman to deep right field.....deep enough to drive in 2 runs. The dugout and fans were going crazy. Erica Lyford was the next one up, but she hit a line drive right at the first baseman and she made a great catch to end the inning. Score now 5-3 Penquis.

Penquis took the field with great enthusiasm and all they had to do was hold them for 3 outs. Dexter's #8 batter popped up to Suzanne in right field. 1 down. The #9 batter grounded back to Erica on the mound. 2 outs - now top of the order. Sabrina Cote (great athlete, great hitter.) Cote got on off an error at second. The next batter #2 Morales got on off a ground ball to the infield. O.K. 2 on, 2 out....Erica gets behind with a 3-1 count but threw her a strike and she clobbered it to right field.....Suzanne Johnson was running with glove extended and made an incredible running, diving, sliding, 1 handed shoestring catch....3 OUTS....GAME OVER. The crowd went NUTS to say the least. We did it, we can do it, and we're gonna do it again. Great game girls.

For the boys, Ricky Venable and Jared Drinkwater pitched against Dexter with Brad Brown behind the plate. Venable hit 2 singles for the Patriots. Brad Brown also hit an RBI triple for Penquis. The Penquis boys' record is now 3-7



Friday was "Grandparents Day" for the 5th grade at Brownville Elementary. Students and their grandparents made a scrapbook of pictures from their recent trip to

Boston. The book came out beautiful and everyone enjoyed their time together.

## COOK SCHOOL NEWS



Mr. Parker opened our May 19 by playing "You're a Grand Old Flag." Sophiea Farnsworth, Kyle Estes and RyAnne Young were honored as Terrific Kids. Miss K. said that Sophiea worked very hard to get all of her work done this week. She fell a little behind at the beginning of the week but completed her assignments at home. Sophiea has been a good friend in the classroom. Mrs. Lee said that Kyle has been working very hard in the classroom. He is getting work done on his own. Kyle is kind hearted and a great friend. Mrs. Carter is very pleased with RyAnne's transition back into her classroom and our school. RyAnne has been working on solving peer issues appropriately. She is completing her assignments and doing a good job keeping organized.

Bus Awards: Edward, Harmony, and Laura Move and Improve Student Prize Winners: Billy, Bridgette, Rebecca, Sonny, and Ryan Move and Improve Staff Prize Winner: Mrs. Lee.

Caught Being Good Bag Winners: Jon, Isaiah, April, Trever and Sha-Lynn.

We will be collecting for the LaGrange Veterans Memorial Fund until the end of May. Our May 26 assembly will begin at 10:40. We will be honoring our Veterans with a Memorial Day Presentation. Please join us and wear red, white and blue.

## Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

Dick DeWitt has completed the new electrical projects, and we have many new electrical outlets upstairs and down. One change in the office is that we now have our own printer hooked up to the office computer. For months we did not have a printer available to us. A real nuisance! Another change is we can now leave the photocopier plugged in during the supper hour. We had so few outlets in the office that in order for Pam to plug her coffee pot in, she had to unplug the copier. Playing that game is a nuisance too.

On Wednesday the Kiwanis Kids again visited us. Somehow they were able to walk down in between the raindrops for another session at the library. Val was in charge with Amanda Folsom present and Key Club members Nicole Carey and Katie Patten.

Also present to help were Theresa Karpowicz and Kelsey Drake. The twenty-nine children enjoyed cheese or peanut butter and crackers with Capri Sun juices. Val read Ice Age II to the children. This is the story of a Woolly Mammoth who thinks she's a sloth. An amorous male Woolly Mammoth has to convince her that she's a woolly mammoth too. He accomplishes this by having her see her reflection in ice. The craft was whatever the children wanted to do from previous weeks. They worked on bookmarks and door hangers. Please note that this week, MAY 24, will be the last Kiwanis Kids Korner session this spring. On Wednesday the Kids will enjoy their traditional party. Please help your child find and return his/her library books on this last Wednesday.

We have had several books donated this week. One new fiction book is Cherry Cheesecake Murder by Joanna Fluke. She is also the author of Fudge Cupcake Murder and Peach Cobbler Murder which the library also has. The author includes ten or more original dessert recipes in each book. A nice bonus.

Fred Trask also donated two books this week. One is entitled making Wood Decoys and the other book is Vic Braden's Tennis for the Future

PAWS, CLAWS, SCALES and TALES SUMMER READING PROGRAM is coming to the library on Monday, June 19. The

program features PETS –dogs (Paws), cats (Claws), goldfish (Scales) and Tales--- all kinds of exciting stories. We will be getting the information out to the schools and putting posters into various businesses. Do remember the date though because children who don't sign up are often disappointed. We will have many new books, wonderful reading incentives, weekly story times and a fun party on Friday, August 11. There are weekly food prizes and other prizes too. For beginning readers the program is great to sustain their reading over the summer. Older readers can have fun challenging themselves through the summer months with new and exciting books. Remember PAWS, CLAWS, SCALES and TALES Summer Reading Program!!!

**Please note: The Library Will Be Closed  
MONDAY, MAY 29  
In Observance Of  
MEMORIAL DAY  
Library Summer Hours  
Mon.-Weds.-Fri.---2:00-8:00  
Closed Summer Saturdays**

## **MILO RECREATION SUMMER PROGRAMS**

### **BASKETBALL**

Milo Rec. Dept is once again sponsoring summer basketball for boys and girls grades 3 thru 12.

Coach Tony Hamlin will conduct the summer clinic for grades 3 thru 8 at the high school from June 19<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup>. Boys and girls in grades 3-4-5 attend from 8 to 9:30, Monday thru Thursday. Boys and girls in grades 6-7-8 attend from 9:30 to 11:00 Monday thru Thursday. We will play games against area towns. Cost for the program is \$ 50.00; the price includes a camp T-shirt.

Boys attending high school runs Monday thru Thursday from June 12<sup>th</sup> and thru July 7<sup>th</sup>. Their sessions are at night. The cost of the program is \$ 50.00.

For more information or to sign up, contact Tony Hamlin at 943-2979 or pick up a registration form at the Milo Town Hall.

- ❖ LITTLE LEAGUE- CO-ED 9 - 12 year olds - Program Started in May - in conjunction with Brownville Rec. - 5 teams
- ❖ TRAVELING LITTLE LEAGUE - All Star Team will play into August at Area Tournaments
- ❖ BASEBALL - ages 13 - 16 to play area Teams. Must have 14 to have a team. Call Rec. Department at 943-7326 to sign up
- ❖ SOFTBALL - Call Rec. Dept. if interested at 943-7326 in conjunction with Brownville Rec.
- ❖ T-BALL CO-ED ages 3 - 5 starts June 26<sup>th</sup>, Monday and Wednesday, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ FARM LEAGUE ages 6 - 8 CO-ED Starts June 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday and Thursday - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Harris Field

- ❖ TENNIS LESSONS - ages 10-14, contact Rec. Dept. for more information - starting July 18<sup>th</sup>. Sign up 943-7326
- ❖ TENNIS LEAGUE - Adults and High School age - Contact Mary Lou Lee at 965-9721 for more information. Tournaments throughout summer to be scheduled 16 and up CO-ED Play Tuesday's 5:30 and Sundays 3:00 to 5:00
- ❖ REC. HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER to play area towns, Call Rec. Dept. for information at 943-7326. 6 on 6. Coach Teri Morrill. Starts July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ❖ REC. HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER to play area towns. Call Rec. Dept. for information at 943-7326. 6 on 6. Coach D. Jensen Bissell. Starts July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ❖ GIRL's BASKETBALL - Grades 8 thru 12- League to play area Teams starts June 12<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup> at PVHS. Coach Brent Bailey
- ❖ CO-ED BOY's & GIRL's BASKETBALL CAMP - Grades 3 thru 8, Coach Tony Hamlin at P.V.H.S. Starts week of June 19<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ COOKING, CRAFTS, & MORE! - WEDS. - 9:30 - 11:00, Derby Community Hall, Co-Ed age 3-5. Contact Rec. Dept for information. Instructor Lisa Snide and Debbie Earley.
- ❖ BOY's BASKETBALL - Grades 9 thru 12 to play area Teams - Starts June 12<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup> at P.V.H.S. Coach Tony Hamlin
- ❖ AEROBICS - Wednesday 5:15 - 6:00 pm, - Milo Town Hall - Cindy Herbest, Instr.

- ❖ **YOGA - Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm, - Milo Town Hall - Cindy Herbest, Instructor**
- ❖ **LINE DANCING - Milo Town Hall - Tuesday's 5:30 and Thursdays 6:30, Carrie Ade, Instructor, For Information, call 943-7326**
- ❖ **MARTIAL ARTS -Thursday - Milo Town Hall - 4:30 pm, Sensai Bill Goodman**
- ❖ **Sundays - Milo Town Hall - 12:00 pm, Sensai David Edgerly**
- ❖ **Sunday - Milo Town Hall - 2:30 pm Tiny Tigers, Sensei Bill Goodman**
- ❖ **BOY SCOUT TROOP #115 - meetings, Wednesdays, Derby Community Hall & Summer Camp - new Camping Area in Milo - Scout Master - Glenn Ricker, Contact Glenn Ricker for information 943-7911**
- ❖ **BAIR'S DRIVING SCHOOL - We can have 25 students. Starts June 20<sup>th</sup>. Call 943-7326. Next class -September**
- ❖ **REC. SOCCER - Middle School Co-Ed in July - Instructor Chris Cowing. Call Rec. Dept. for dates.**

Volunteers are needed to assist Refereeing, Umpiring, Helping out, etc. Call Rec. Department, 943-7326.

We are very fortunate to have the many facilities to use such as Outdoor Basketball Court, Tennis Courts, both with lights. Also Baseball & Softball Fields & Boat Landing & Park.

Please use and respect what we have - Pick up Trash whether yours or not. Let's keep areas looking good. No Bicycles or Roller Blades on Tennis Courts, Please.

## HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER

ONCE A NEW RECREATIONAL DIRECTOR IS HIRED, PROGRAMS AND TIMES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Traditions of a Milo-ite

By Kathryn Witham

If anyone has figured out a sure fired method of packing up for camp for the first time of the year, I'd like to know your secret. Here I am, hours away from our first weekend at Schoodic Lake, and I don't have a clue. I never do. I always think I'm going to remember if I have plenty of plastic wrap, aluminum foil, paper napkins, etc. But noooooooo! I've got a big fat predicament! If I pack it, you know full well I will have left my pantry drawers chock full. If I don't pack it, there won't be a shred. You might say, "Well, dummy, just take it and if you left the shelves full....bring them back home." Yes, that sounds reasonable, but unless we want to honk both vehicles out there for the weekend, I've got to conserve on space....then there is the little matter of remembering to bring it back on Sunday.

Sometimes I buy doubles....and just anticipate that I don't have things out there. I really don't have enough extra money this year to be that extravagant. I'm conserving on everything that I can, because the gas to get back and forth this year is going to be our extravagance. YIKES!! There won't be any unnecessary trips, that's for sure. I really wish we could both ride motorcycles....picture it! Maybe motor scooters....yeah, that's more like it.

Tomorrow we'll sack the vacuum cleaner, mops, buckets, cleaning solutions, rubber gloves, yadayadayada all out to the lake. The first thing my husband will do is get the water in. One more year on that old pump....we hope. It's always a crap shoot with both the pump and the hot water heater. They usually work, but occasionally the pump has had to have major overhauling before it works well. Luckily, we've got our friend Wade Canney to turn to if the old thing acts up. The hot water heater is a different story. If that doesn't work...we're in for a new purchase. Quite frankly, the old thing only holds about 10 gallons of water....so a newer larger version would be a real bright spot in my summer. Bathing in Schoodic Lake anytime before July is real iffy for me. I really need hot water! Times have changed since my youth. When we were kids, we went swimming once on Mother's Day....didn't matter how cold the water was.



Bedding is another issue tomorrow. What did I leave? Was it clean? Will it be fit to sleep on? Actually, I'm thinking that maybe I'll take out a set of our flannel sheets for tomorrow night. And towels....maybe a few from home....just in case. I can make a nice list while I'm out there. If I come back home well informed, it will be easier on Memorial Day weekend. Lots to think about and lots to organize. One good thing about packing for camp...everything can go into a laundry basket...or two. There isn't any lugging and tugging on suitcases when we head to the lake.

One thing I know for sure, there is no food out there. So....anything we want to eat will have to be taken this time. By Labor Day it will take several boxes to truck all the groceries home....but this trip takes careful thought. I got things for Italian sandwiches, BLT's, and a traditional Saturday night supper of canned beans, cole slaw, and biscuits. For good measure, I'll throw in a package of ground chuck and some hamburger rolls, chips and pickles. I bought some peanuts to snack on and some Little Debbie Oatmeal cookies for desserts. I bought milk, coffeemate, and bottled water. I have ketchup, mustard, relish, Miracle Whip, olive oil, cooking oil, sugar, flour, and coffee already packed. What am I forgetting? Oh yes, I forgot bacon and eggs, English muffins, orange juice, jam, and a potato or two for home fries. I'll bet you're all screaming, "A loaf of bread, you idiot!!" No, I won't forget bread. What I'll forget is to bring it back on Sunday. That loaf of bread will be green in the bread drawer before I remember it!

If we can stand the black flies, we'll wash the deck, put out our deck furniture, get the dock in, mow the lawn, assemble the hammock, and clean out our flower beds. If we can't stand the flies, we'll find plenty to do inside to keep us busy. Presuming the hot water heater works, I have a huge china closet full of dishes that I have to wash before we can eat off of them. Remind me to pack dish detergent and dish towels and dish cloths. I may or may not have left any last fall.

So....rain or shine....tomorrow's the big day. Wish me luck!

Tomorrow the little green recipe box goes back to camp. Here's a timely recipe that I found tucked into it.

### Aunt Vi's Jiffy Rhubarb Dessert

4 cups rhubarb (cut up)  
 1 pkg. strawberry Jell-O (3 oz. size)  
 1/2 to 1 cup sugar (you know me, I'd opt for the full cup....I like sweet!)  
 2 cups white or yellow cake mix (dry)

5 Tbs. melted butter (or margarine)  
1 cup water

In a greased 9" (or a near equivalent) pan, spread chopped rhubarb. Sprinkle the dry Jell-O, sugar, and cake mix evenly over rhubarb. Drizzle the melted butter, and last, pour a cup of water over all. DO NOT MIX!! Bake 40 to 45 minutes at 350 degrees.



## Pine Tree Hospice Welcomes Amy Madigan-Dube

Amy Madigan-Dube joined the PTH team recently as Coordinator of Volunteers and Client Services. Amy will be making the initial contact with hospice clients and matching clients and volunteers. Amy received her undergraduate degree in psychology from St. Michael's College and her Master's degree in Social Work from the University of New Hampshire. She is a native of St. Albans where she now resides with her husband and 21 month-old son. Pine Tree Hospice can be reached at 564-4346

### ELIZABETH NOREEN VICKERS MONGOVAN

STAMFORD, Conn. and BROWNVILLE JUNCTION - Elizabeth Noreen Vickers Mongovan passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 17, 2006. She was born Nov. 23, 1916, in Brownville Junction, the second daughter and ninth child of Florance A. Vickers and Margaret E. (Bagot) Vickers. She was educated in Brownville Junction schools and the Eastern Maine Medical Center School of Nursing. She was awarded a State of Maine gold medal in public speaking while at Brownville Junction High School. She began her career as a lab technician and chief nurse for her brother, Dr. Martyn A. Vickers Sr. of Bangor. In 1940, she married William D. Mongovan II of Bangor and had one son, William D. Mongovan III of Stamford, Conn. With her love for children, she began teaching and started with the primary grades. Family moves took her to Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa. and later Greenwich, Conn. While in Greenwich, Conn., she established the first preschool program at Greenwich Catholic Middle School after teaching second grade at St. Catherine's School in Riverside for many years. She also was a teacher of CCD for St. Agnes Parish in Greenwich, Conn., where she and her husband were founding members and St. Thomas More Parish in Darien, Conn. She spent her summers in Miramichi, N.B., Canada, the birthplace of her father, where she found her passion fishing the famous Miramichi River. In a small community named Howard, N.B., she taught religion classes and raised money for many community causes including establishing a scholarship fund to motivate and support children from the area to pursue a post secondary education. In later years, she enjoyed sitting by the banks of the river sketching. She is survived by her son, William D. Mongovan III of Stamford, Conn.; and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins spread throughout Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New Brunswick, Canada. Interment will be in the

family plot at Pine Tree Cemetery, Brownville Junction. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Greenwich Catholic School, 471 North St., Greenwich, CT 06830. A memorial Mass will be held in June at Saints Francis Xavier and Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Milo, at a time and date to be announced by Foley Funeral Service, Bangor.

### DONALD E. HATT

DADE CITY, Fla. - Donald E. Hatt, 77, died May 19, 2006, in Dade City, Fla. He was born July 8, 1928, in Milo, to Fred and Frances (O'Leary) Hatt. He served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Lou Hatt; three sons, Donald R. Hatt of Dover, N.H., Stephen L. Hatt of Wiscasset, and Richard A. Hatt of Lebanon, N.H.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Jeanette Crandall of Bangor, Vicki Jardine of Orrington; and a brother, James Hatt of Blanchard, Okla. Those who wish to donate in his memory are encouraged to do so to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Tampa, Fla. an organization close to Don's heart

## M.S.A.D. #41 SCHOOL LUNCH MENU JUNE 2006

May 29-HOLIDAY
30-Chicken nuggets, potato, roll, and fruit, vegetable, and milk every day.
31-Super sandwich and popcorn.
1-Dagwood sandwich and chips.
2-Free Pizza for Seniors-Pizza.
5-Turkey club sandwich, pretzels and fresh fruit.
6-Bologna sandwich, fresh fruit, and chips.
7-Italian sandwich, chips, and icy juicy.
8-Combo sandwich and chips.
9-Chicken wrap and chips.
12-Chicken burger and chips.
13-Juice, hot dog/bun, and ice cream.
14-Last student day – no breakfast or lunch served.

### HALL, GUSTAFSON TO HOST EMERY FUNDRAISER

Former Ambassador and US Congressman Dave Emery, Republican candidate for Governor, will be the guest of honor at a fundraiser in Bowerbank at the home of Dot & Jim Gustafson on Saturday, May 27th from 3 to 5 PM at 586 Bowerbank Road.

Former State Senator Steve Hall will serve as MC for the event. Mr. Gustafson is a Selectman for the Town of Bowerbank. Food and beverages will be served, and a free will offering for the campaign will be collected.

Dave Emery is one of three Republicans vying for the nomination to oppose Governor Baldacci in the November election, and will be appearing at the Republican Governor's Debate at the Centre Theater at 6 PM, immediately after the Bowerbank event.

For more information call Steve Hall, Jim Gustafson, or 876-4070.

### GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER MAY 1974

22-Rain-46° at 6:50 am.  
23-Rain-44° at noon.  
24-L rain-46° at 7 pm.  
25-Rain-47° at 1 pm.  
26-Lt rain-46° at noon.  
27-Cloudy fair-44° at 6:45 am.  
28-Cloudy fair windy-52° at 8:45 pm.

## **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**



Isabelle Sophia Bryer was born May 2, 2006 and weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. She is the daughter of Rodney and Michelle (Rhoda) Bryer. She is pictured with her big brothers Alex and Brandon Bryer. Her grandparents are Stephen and Louise Rhoda, James and Eloise Bryer of Milo and Patty Gould of LaGrange. Isabelle's great grandparents are Elmer Cunningham, Shirley Rhoda, and Beatrice Bryer, all of Milo.

## **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

### **MAY 17, 2006 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

President Chris Beres greeted eighteen members, eight guests and two Key Club members this day. Edwin Treworgy introduced his guests today; Nancy and Tom Harrigan of Milo. "Doc" Sherman of Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis introduced the interclub today; Bonnie Guyotte, John Danforth, Andy Hinckley, Doug Smith and Hoyt Fairbrother. Paul Grindle, Key Club Advisor, introduced two Key Club members, Katie LaMunyon and Jessica Kohl.

Eben DeWitt led us the flag salute. Edwin Treworgy asked for blessings for our country and for our lives and to extend those blessings to those in need. Don Harris read the inspirational reading today.

Correspondence: The Orono/Old Town Newsletter was passed and a thank you note was read by President Chris Beres, thanking the Three Rivers Kiwanis for the donation to the GFWC Art Contest. The art contest was recently held in Patten with four students receiving monetary awards.

Birthdays, Anniversaries and achievements; David Walker celebrates a birthday on May 17, Sophie and Carl Wilson celebrate an anniversary on May 21 and Liza Comeau celebrates on May 22.

Happy and Sad dollars: A happy and sad dollar for being able to sit in Murrel's chair. A happy dollar was donated for Val and Nancy who have worked so diligently on the Three Rivers News for so long! The paper helps to keep the community together. A happy dollar for the RIF programs that have given books to the children in our area. A happy dollar for Tom and Nancy returning to a Kiwanis meeting again this week, happy to be here with good people with good motives, for good memories of Eben as a teacher, for a successful Bike Rodeo, for Todd, Sheri, Jeff, Janet and Officer Harris for helping at the Bike Rodeo. Another happy dollar was donated for the Brownville River Walk cleanup held last week with assistance from the Key Club. A sad dollar was donated for the presidential approval rating of 31% and for the 33% of people who like Brussels sprouts; you take it from there. Several happy dollars for the great Variety Show again this year, a happy dollar for the announcement from Doug Smith as he runs for Paul Davis's position. A sad dollar was donated for the person/persons who are responsible for the graffiti at the gazebo. Kiwanians will gather for cleanup of the gazebo this week-end.

Reports; Paul Grindle reported on the past and coming events of the Key Club this past week. Key Club meeting will be held tomorrow at 11:19 AM.

Interclub-Chris Almy advises that there will be an interclub tomorrow to be held at the PVHS with five Kiwanians to be in attendance.

Variety Show-President Beres advises that the Variety Show was a great success. Amongst many wonderful performances, Stephanie Salley's "Kids" put on a delightful performance again. What a delightful addition to our Variety Show! \$ 1943.00 was realized for the RIF programs in our area. Jeff Gahagan and Sheri Conley have agreed to co-chair the Variety Show for 2007 and they look forward to next year.

Bike Rodeo-Kiwanians were in attendance last Saturday at the Milo Elementary School for the Bike Rodeo. Students who attended the bike rodeo were also given helmets. Ice cream coupons will be awarded to some area bikers in the coming weeks! Brownville will be having a Spring Fling for bikers and helmets will also be available there. Date to be announced.

May 31st evening meeting to be held at 6:00 Pm. A social meeting will be held. Kiwanis is considering an evening supper meeting at The Junction in Brownville Junction.

### **Annual Meeting.**

Nominating Committee read the slate of officers. President; Ethelyn Treworgy

Immediate Past President; Chris Beres

President Elect; Janet Richards

Vice President; Nancy Grant

Secretary; Lois Trask

Treasurer; Jeff Gahagan

Board members:

Virgil Valente-Sheri Conley-Jim Macomber

Eben DeWitt made a motion to close nominations. Seconded by Frank. Approved. Office positions begin in Sept. 2006  
Business Meeting:

President Beres read over the change in the Kiwanis by-laws, which were a technical challenge done by Sheri Conley. A copy was passed out for each member to study. Voting will take place in two weeks.

President Beres announced that Joe Zamboni and Bobby Ellison will take on the leadership role for the auction in June. Letters are out and we will be signing up for contacts next week. Ethelyn and Jim Macomber will be handling the advertising; Frank will be handling the raffle tickets.

Kiwanis will hold the Veteran's Memorial Day dinner on Nov. 11, 2006.

The Board voted to donate funds for the Brownville Summer Reading Program.

The Board voted to fund \$ 100.00 to the Milo Garden Club for the purchase of flowers and plants for placement at the gazebo this spring. Date to be announced A Kiwanis crew to get together for gazebo cleanup.

The Board also voted to donate \$ 300.00 toward the improvement of the PVHS sound system.

The board discussed a way to raise funds for a memoriam for Murrel Harris. No decision made at this time. Tabled until a discussion with all Kiwanis members.

Speaker next week is Bob "Sugar Bob" Moore from Dover-Foxcroft. Respectfully submitted by Dorothy Brown, secretary.

## PAWS NEWS



Are you looking for a lap full of love? If so, Cassie is the girl for you! She is perfect in every single way-Loving, neat and clean, smart and playful. She has two different colored eyes due to damage done to one when she was neglected as a kitten, but she has adapted quite nicely to having one-working eye. Cassie is currently living at PAWS, and loves all the other kitties, but what she really wants is a person to love her and be loved in return. Call Julie at 943-5083 to set up an appointment to visit.

We have many other adoptables at PAWS, so call Julie to adopt a shelter cat.

### **P.E.T.S. needs perennials**

The P.E.T.S. organization is planning their first annual perennial plant and bake sale on Saturday, June 3 from 9 to noon at the Methodist Church on Main Street in Dover-Foxcroft which is next to the town hall. If you are thinning your perennial gardens would you donate your plants to P.E.T.S.? Call Mary at 564-8092 or Phyllis at 564-8072 to arrange for pick-up or drop off. Please label as to name of plant and color.

Your plant donations will help to raise monies to help individuals and families to spay or neuter their companion animals. P.E.T.S. is an all volunteer, non-profit, 501 (c) 3 organization devoted to the mission of reducing over population and abandonment of companion animals through spay/neuter. If you need any additional information about the P.E.T.S. program or wish to volunteer for any of our projects please call any of the following: Sue Slate at 379-2809; Phyllis Dyer at 564-8072; Sally Sue Pearson at 876-2752; Mary Shapleigh at 5674-8092 or Julie Gallagher at 943-5083.

### **My dog was sprayed by a skunk. How do I get rid of the smell?**

If your lovable pet gets together with a skunk, you need to deal quickly with the stinky consequences. We'd always heard that a tomato juice bath would do the trick, but after a bit of research, we found a far more effective way to rid your canine companion of the wretched skunk smell. We visited PetEducation.com, Discovery Canada, and eHow. Each offered roughly the same recipe:

- 1 quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide
- 1/4 cup baking soda
- 1 teaspoon dish-washing detergent

After mixing the ingredients, wash the areas that have been sprayed, taking care to avoid the pet's eyes, ears, and mouth. To finish, simply rinse your pet with water. Keep these items on hand, as most sprayings occur at night, after stores have closed.

Two of the sites confirm that tomato juice works to neutralize the effects of the skunk odor, but it's not as effective as the above-mentioned remedy. In addition, if skunks are a persistent problem, commercial skunk-odor removers are available.

And to keep your pet at home and away from skunks, cure their need to wander by spaying or neutering your dog or cat.