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JUNE 20, 2006 MILO TOWN HALL
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AUCTION THIS WEEK

Kiwaniis
Young Children
Priority One

This Thursday, June 22 & Friday, June 23

Auction Starts at 5 p.m.
Lunch Wagon Open at 4:30 p.m.
50/50 Raffle, Bargain Tent, & More



Antiques
Furniture
Housewares
Gift Certificates
& More!!!

Programs Supported
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- The Gazebo
- Town Hall Arts Center
- Reading is Fundamental
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- Secret Santa
- Senior Barbecues
- The Three Rivers News
- Key Club & Builders Club
- Terrific Kids
- 5th Grade Outing Club
- Hugh O'Brien Youth
- Pine Tree Hospice
- Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- World Vision - feeding children
- Just to name a few!!

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www.threeriverskiwanis.org

**WE HAVE TWO POP-UP CAMPERS AND AN INSPECTED CAR
FOR YOUR BIDDING PLEASURE!!!
COME AND SEE THEM!!**



1st ANNUAL DOG SHOW IN BROWNVILLE

The 1st annual Dog Show will be held on the 24th of June on the lawn of Brownville Community Church. The registration will start at 12:30 for a fee of \$5.00. There will be judges and a "Blessing of the Dogs." There will be nine categories and I am sure that your dog will fit one of them. Dress your dog up for the occasion and plan on having a fun one hour to two. Call Rosemary Chase for further information, 965-8341.

So whether your dog is small, medium or large, join us as we introduce these dogs and their tricks. Registration forms will be placed in area businesses. Dog lovers young and old- this is your chance to show the world how special, smart and cute your dog is!!!

One of the dogs in the pictures featured here will be entered in the show...Three of them won't because they belong to one of the judges, one lives in New Hampshire with his family, Zach, Matt and Valerie Robinson, (Hint: He's the cutest all-white one!), and the 6th one won't be there because, well...because he's a goat trying to disguise himself...



COMMUNITY BAND CORNER

THIS WEEK'S CONCERTS:

- Thursday, June 22 @ 7:00p

Thayer Parkway Comm. Building, Dover-Foxcroft
(just after the YMCA on Park St., on the right)

The Community Concert Band began as an adult education program 24 years ago, and continues as an all-volunteer group today. We are always looking for new members! If you have any experience playing an instrument and are interested in playing, please come to one of our concerts, or contact us! For more information, call Seth at 943-2425, or visit www.trcmaine.org/ccb

MISSING DRUMMER!

We are looking for the drum corps drummer in the Milo area who contacted us about playing last year! We have lost your phone number, but would love to have you join us for the summer. Please call Seth at 943-2425 if you are still interested!

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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!

SOAR YARD SALE

SOAR will be having a yard sale on July 8th at the American Legion hall in Milo. If you have any salable items that you would like to donate please call 943-2542 and we can make arrangements to come and get it. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the cost of mailing packages to our troops.

Weight Watchers at Work

MSAD 41's 12-week session of Weight Watchers at Work is drawing to a close and members are feeling "lighter"! We are hoping to begin another session within the next couple of weeks but need a few more members. Community members are invited. With school out there is more flexibility in scheduling so this may be a great time to participate. The cost of the 12-week program is \$145.00 payable up front. The fee may be paid by check (3 checks post dated are acceptable) Visa/Mastercard, cash and payroll deduction for MSAD 41 employees. If you are interested please contact DeDe Dewitt at Milo Elementary School 943-2122.



17th Annual Cruize-In

This Sunday the Penquis Cruizers will sponsor their **17th Annual Cruize-In** at the JSI store fixtures parking lot on Route 11 in Milo from 10am to 2pm. The event welcomes all car lovers to bring their special "toys" and spend the day showing off their cars and trucks and sharing stories with other car buffs. Typically, the Cruize-In draws more than 100 vehicles to Milo from as far away as New Gloucester, Beddington, And Presque Isle.

As always, there will be the "rap" contest for those who want to see just how loud their vehicles are. A "Back

Up Bumper Ball" contest will be held mid-day, too. Participants will be invited to see just how good their perception is as they try to back up as close to a post – with a ball on top – as they can without knocking the ball off!

An auction of car parts and accessories and donations from local businesses will take place at 1pm. (This time may be moved back depending on the weather.)

The club will be raffling off an illuminated "Brake Rotor Clock". Tickets will be available at the event and are also available at S & L Auto Parts in Milo before the show. There will be a 50-50 raffle, as well. Participants will receive a dash plaque and "goody bag". There will be giveaways throughout the day.

While this is not a car show with classes for various vehicles, there will be some awards and trophies presented at the end of the day. These include the participants' favorite vehicle, long distance award, best appearing club, vehicle "in restoration" and hard luck story. The Three Rivers Kiwanis will be offering refreshments throughout the day. Music will be provided by Tune Time DJ Service from Newport.

Admission for the event will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 13 (if kids are accompanied by an adult, there will be no admission fee).The show will go on – rain or shine. For more information about the Cruize-In contact Fred or Susan at 965-8070.

PENQUIS CRUIZE-IN

THIS SUNDAY!!!



2nd generation Penquis Cruizer Brian Salley is the owner of this customized 1997 Dodge Neon. Jerry Salley, Brian's dad, completed the work to Brian's specifications.

Modifications include a custom built 4 cylinder Turbo engine, air suspension, "gull wing" doors, a 3 tier spoiler, and a hood that "lifts" off the vehicle. The car was purchased when Brian was 15 and only had a driver's permit. Brian and Jerry take the car to as many shows as they can. Jerry noted that the comment most heard is from women who see the car: "How come MY Neon doesn't look like that?" The Salley's have brought home many trophies for this unique vehicle. You can see it at the Penquis Cruizers' Cruize-In on June 25th in Milo.

NEW at SECOND THOUGHTS

5 Elm Street Milo, ME Saturday 9-5

Whaler's Cove by Judy Schmand,

(a resident of Dover-Foxcroft)

Matthew Drake wills his estate in Maine to Kay Lowell and not his family. Kay falls in love with Matthew's nephew, but does he want her or the money? And why does the ghost of Elizabeth walk on stormy nights?

This book was written while Judy and her husband Richard attended Piscataquis Writers, a writing group formerly offered in Dover.

Whalers Cove *by Judy A. Schmand*



Whaler's Cove is a perfect gift for teenagers and adults. A modern day mystery and romance including a ghost or two. Second Thoughts have several copies made available by the author herself.

For information about this book or any of the thousand other titles in stock, please call 943-2400.

Grammie McCleary's Weather

June 1974

19-Sunny breezy am Mostly cloudy pm

20-Mostly cloudy am windy sunny pm.

21-Fair am M. cloudy pm Little rain in evening.

22-Fair breezy-60° at 7 am.

23 & 24-Sunny breezy.

25-Cloudy-58° at 10:10 pm.

AREA SCHOOL NEWS

The Cook School held its final assembly of the 2006 on the last day of school. Our Guitar Man, Mr. Parker began the festivities by leading us in, This Land is Your Land.

Miss K. welcomed the many students (present and former), parents and friends who were in attendance this morning.

The Awards:

- ❖ Outstanding Citizenship: Hannah Audibert, Haley Morel, Ryan Eylar, Josh Gray, Michelle Baker, Laura Gray
- ❖ Academic Excellence in Reading: Levi B. Andrew, Cassidy, Trevor, Hannah, Eddie
- ❖ Academic Excellence in Math: Edward, Bridgette, Cameron, Josh G., Isaiah, Taylor, Laura
- ❖ Attendance (Missing 5 days or less): David, Kortnie, Andrew, Haley, Cassidy, Josh G., Isaiah, Ethan, Harli, Sha-Lynn, Cameron, Michelle, Billy
- ❖ Our school was presented with the Governor's Physical Fitness Award for our participation in ACES (All Children Exercising Simultaneously).
- ❖ We celebrated the summer birthdays of: Michael, April, Dylan, Rachael, Sha-Lynn, Justin, Harli, Sonny, Taylor, David, Edward, Josh L

- ❖ 5th grade Graduation Certificates: Taylor Severance, Hannah Bess, Sophiea Farnsworth, Eddie Lufkin, Jon Harrington, Amber Dowd, Laura Gray, William Parker.?

The K-4 students sang, You've Got A Friend to their 5th, now 6th grade friends. They will be missed.

We recognized our parent and friend volunteers who gave countless hours to support our school. Thank you to Christine Boobar, Ronn Parker, Mary Bess, Marcia Higgins, Bobbie Jo Pierce, Jenn Baker Jenn Stone, and Eileen Beasley. Miss Edie presented the Moxie Award to Ronn Parker.

We also recognized the staff who will be leaving us this year. Our heartfelt thanks and best wishes go with Miss Shelly, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Andrews. Miss Edie will be returning to our family as our computer technician.

Move and Improve Bike and Helmet Winners: Keegan Lowery and Rebecca Pierce

\$50 Savings Bond Terrific Kid Winner: Ryan Eylar

Our assembly ended with an outstanding performance by our K-5 students. The first song, Take Me Out to the Ball game, was dedicated to Mrs. Wright. A Met hat, a Yankee hat and a Red Sox hat were on display. The 4th and 5th grade students held up signs displaying the current team records. The Yankees and Red Sox are tied with 36 wins and 26 losses. Miss K. took a minute to point out that the Mets up to date record is 40-23: We will continue to follow the teams and look forward seeing Mrs. Wright wearing her new Yankee shirt in the fall.

The assembly concluded with the students singing Hakuna Matada and The Circle of Life.

We wish all of our students, parents and friends a Terrific Summer.



Parents interested in enrolling their child (ages 3-7) in T-Ball/Farm league may contact the Milo Town office @ 943-2202 ext. 4 or contact John Pokrywka @ 943-5116. Sessions will begin Monday June 26th at Harris Field. The league will run Mon, Weds, and Thurs from 10-11 am.



The Penquis Valley High School Class of 2006



Penquis Valley High School Class of 2006 Scholarships

Scholarship

Aldworth Chapter #39 OES-Megan Knowles and Jamie Perkins
American Legion Aux. Unit 41-Elizabeth Lemik
Joseph P. Chaisson Post #41-American Legion- Ian Carey and Elizabeth Lemik
Peter Bradeen in Memory of Joseph Bradeen- Tabitha Olmstead
Peter Bradeen- Zachary Beals
Brownville PTO-Jennifer Stetson
Brownville Recreation Commission-Christina Gerrish
Malcolm V. Buchanan Memorial-Brent Lippincott
Helen Carey Memorial-Ian Carey and Tabitha Olmstead
Milo High School Class of 1951-Heather Anthony and Tabitha Olmstead
Penquis Valley High School Class of 1975-Alex Zwicker
Marion C. Cook-Jeremy Perry
Father James A Daly-Knights of Columbus-Andrew Murray
Derby Improvement Society-Dustin Grinnell and Megan Knowles
Derby Shops-Montreal, Maine & Atlantic-Megan Knowles
Mabel J Deshon Rainbow Scholarship-Jamie Perkins
Logan Steven Dewitt-Justin Morrill
Diana Norton Dicks Memorial-Jennifer Hartmann
Mabel J. Deshon Rainbow Scholarship-Jamie Perkins
Harold "Haddy" Dickson Memorial-Chris Hull
Reginald & Mary Dority Memorial-Elizabeth Lemik and Melissa Stone
Douglas Drinkwater Memorial-Jennifer Stetson
Charles Ellis Memorial-Heather Anthony and Tabitha Olmstead
F. Davis Clark Memorial-Tim Desrochers
Jean Fisher Memorial-Ian Carey
Justin Gerrish Memorial-Christina Gerrish and Alex Zwicker
Dwight & Irma Hamlin -Justin Morrill
Dwight R. Hamlin Dwight- Memorial-Andrew Murray
Interface Fabrics-Kylie Palmer
Kittridge-Prescott Memorial-Mary Johanna Belvin, Christina Gerrish, -Matthew Ludden, Jamie Perkins, Alex Zwicker, Post-grads: Shannon Gerrish, Jennifer Hussey, Jean Hamlin
Gerald Ladd Memorial-Dustin Grinnell

Recipients

LaGrange Vol. Fire Department-Brent Lippincott
LaGrange High School Alumni-Brent Lippincott
Helen Livermore Salutatorian Award-Christina Gerrish
Geneva Lind Lockhart Memorial-Loretta Hanscome
Lumbra Hardwoods Inc.-Matthew Ludden, Jamie Perkins, Lindsey Small
Maine Masonic-Megan Knowles, Alex Zwicker
Maine Savings FCU-Luke Landry
George Martin Memorial-Megan Knowles
Milo Fire Department-Ian Carey, Justin Morrill
Milo High School Alumni-Ian Carey, Dustin Grinnell, Jamie Perkins
Milo High School Alumni II-Kylie Palmer, Jodi Walker
Milo Nurses Guild-Kayla Bailey, Megan Knowles
Milo Recreation Department-Justin Morrill
George J. Mitchell Scholarship-Jennifer Hartmann
MSAD#41 Educators Association-Ian Carey, Matthew Ludden
Murray-McAuliff-Christopher Hull
National Assoc. of Women in Construction-Jeremy Perry
National Merit Scholarship-Kylie Palmer
Walter E. Oakes Scholarship-Jennifer Hartmann
Orion Rebekah Lodge-Shannon Eastman
Albert Perkins Memorial-Jamie Perkins, Ashley Williams
Piscataquis Valley Fair Association-Dawn Patten
Rachel Prescott Memorial-Jennifer Stetson
Penquis Valley High School Alumni-Loretta Hanscome
PVHS Key Club-Kayla Bailey, Kylie Palmer
PVHS Softball-Kylie Palmer, Ana Rodriguez
Penquis Valley High School Staff-Timothy Desrochers
Penquis Valley High School Student Council-Ian Carey, Christina Gerrish
Todd C. Roesing Gift Fund-Loretta Hanscome, Melissa Stone
Dr. Kenneth Rollins Memorial-Tabitha Olmstead
Stephen D. Russell Memorial-Andrew Murray, Jamie Perkins
Salley's Auto-Sharon Eastman, Jeremy Perry
Jane Carver Sampson Tent #18-Dustin Grinnell
Ashley Sheldon Memorial-Elizabeth Lemik
Harry Smart Memorial-Jennifer Hartmann
Three River Kiwanis -Kayla Bailey, Jennifer Hartmann, Kylie Palmer, Dawn Patten, Jamie Perkins, Jenny Stetson
Lloyd & Edna Treworgy Memorial Award-Alex Zwicker
VFW Post 1605-Jeremy Perry
David Walker Scholarship-Jodi Walker
Warren Family Scholarship-Justin Morrill



Smith's Grocery was the site for the annual pizza party for 5th graders in Brownville. The pizzas were the gift of Ray and Rose Clement this year and the class thanks them. The event is also a chance for the children to practice appropriate manners in a public setting. The pizzas were delicious as always and the children were treated to ice cream before returning to school. Thanks to Milton and Juanita Smith for their support each year.

CONGATULATION ERIKA AND ANGELA!!

DERBY - On May 13th Angela Smart graduated from the University of Southern Maine with a 4.0 GPA. Angela received her Masters Degree from the college of Education and Human Development. Angela plans to practice as a school Guidance Counselor in the State of Maine.

On May 20th Erika graduated with honors from Vermont Law School. Erika received her Juris Doctor. While attending Vermont Law School she also received honors in legal writing and legal research. Erika plans to practice criminal/family law after sitting for the bar in Vermont. Angela and Erika are the daughter of Cindy and Randy Smart of Derby.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

We vacationed last week down in North Carolina. I was sorry to hear that you folks had had lots of rain. We had lovely sunny days except for a few strong, sharp thunder storms. One early morning storm was particularly noisy. We went down to attend our granddaughter's (Malcolm's daughter Jessica) high school graduation. She was 12th in a class of 375. The graduation was held in a basketball coliseum and went very smoothly. It was one of five graduations held in the coliseum that day and lasted just two hours. There were the usual speakers but very few awards were given out unlike graduations in Milo. One hour was devoted to students' names being read and diplomas being given out. It must have taken practice to move this many students efficiently through the graduation process. Seating for the graduating students was on the floor of the coliseum, and family and friends filled the first tier of seating above them. Jessica had two parties. One on Friday evening at her Dad's, and one on Saturday evening at her Mom's home. Jessica will be attending Chapel Hill University next fall, and her grandfather, her father and I

toured the campus with her on Thursday of our visit. Walter and I were pleased to see where she will be next fall.

For summer reading fun we have received these new adult books.

Cabot, Meg	QUEEN OF BABBLE
Connelly, Michael	CRIME BEAT
Craig, Philip	DEAD IN VINEYARD SAND
Deaver, Jeffery	COLD MOON (Lincoln Rhyme)
Evanovich, Janet	TWELVE SHARP
Glass, Julia	THE WHOLE WORLD OVER
Johansen, Iris	KILLER DREAMS
Kelton, Elmer	THE RAIDERS-SONS OF TEXAS
King, Tabitha	CANDLES BURNING
McBain, Ed	LEARNING TO KILL
McCullough, Colleen	ON, OFF
McKevett, G.A.	CORPSE SUZETTE
McMurtry, Larry	TELEGRAPH DAYS
Miller, Linda	THE MAN FROM STONE CREEK
Patterson, James	MAXIMUM RIDE: THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT
Patterson, James	THRILLER STORIES TO KEEP YOU UP ALL NIGHT
Parker, Robert	BLUE SCREEN
Spindler, Erica	COPYCAT
Updike, John	TERRORIST

We have also received a gift book from Jackie Wood. HARE TODAY, DEAD TOMORROW by Cynthia Baxter.

For young adults we have received:-

Hiaasen, Carl	FLUSH (another hilarious book by the author of <u>Hoot</u>)
Klass, David	YOU DON'T KNOW ME
Philbrick, Nathaniel	REVENGE OF THE WHALE(A true 1820 adventure)
Roy, Jennifer	YELLOW STAR (based on true Holocaust events)
Shea, Pegi Deitz	TANGLED THREADS (Hmong refugee camp)
Skurzynski, Gloria	THE REVOLT
Ventura, Jesse	JESSE VENTURA TELLS IT LIKE IT IS

This week is the first week of the summer reading program PAWS, CLAWS, SCALES and TALES. Be sure to sign your child-PRESCHOOL through GRADE 6- up for summer fun and reading. If you have questions, come in and we'll be glad to answer them. The next 8 weeks can give your child reading fun along with paper & pencil games, great giveaway incentives, weekly food prizes, and a story time. It's all FREE. The only event with a special time is the STORY TIME every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Come in to see what your library is offering this summer.

Library Summer Hours

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

Telephone 943-2612

Bradford :

175th anniversary celebration from July 14th through the 16th.

Events include an auction, book sale, garden contest,

parade, ATV pull, craft show and quilt display, children's activities and games, cross cut competition and fry pan throwing contest, pedal tractor pull, contra dance, petting zoo, folk arts display, manure pitch-off, pig scramble, talent show and music festival, horse show, chicken BBQ - and of course, fireworks.

State Senator Elizabeth Schneider will be there July 15, judging the floats in the parade.

To learn more about the celebrations, contact the Bradford Town Office at 327-2121.

New Recreation Map for Maine's Piscataquis County Region Unveiled

DOVER-FOXCROFT, Maine (June 15) -- The Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC), the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council (PCEDC), and the University of Maine Cooperative Extension today released the new "Southern Piscataquis Regional Recreation Map and Guide," a navigational tool that focuses on recreational opportunities in Maine's Piscataquis County.

The map is a useful tool for visitors to the region as well as for local residents. It highlights the unique setting of the southern Piscataquis County region as a recreational destination with a rich cultural heritage and outstanding natural resources, while encouraging responsible recreation and healthy lifestyles.

The map and guide promotes outdoor stewardship, and includes descriptions of natural landscapes and the region's cultural heritage, along with outdoor safety information and ethical recreation guidelines. Photos and artwork related to local themes enhance the map's visual appeal.

The yearlong project has been a joint effort between the AMC and the PCEDC's Cultural Heritage and Eco-Tourism (CHET) Committee, with assistance from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension.

"Not only does this map provide great recreational information on the region, it also includes heritage information, contact information for land managers, contact information for area chambers of commerce, and information to help make sure that visitors treat the land with respect. We hope everyone in the region benefits from this project," said Mark Scarano, Executive Director of the PCEDC.

"This region has so much to offer both visitors and residents alike. We hope this map will help everyone get out and experience what the region has to offer," said Sylvia Black, director of the CHET Committee.

"This was truly a cooperative effort, and could not have been done without many hours of work on the part of very dedicated volunteers from the CHET Committee," said Bryan Wentzell, Maine Policy Manager for the AMC. "The project partners have captured the region's history, culture and recreational resources, and produced what we hope will be a very useful guide for visitors and residents alike."

By combining references to recreational opportunities with educational information about natural landscapes and cultural values, the map and guide is intended to enhance the appeal of the local region to travelers, increase recreational users' appreciation of the region's resources, promote ethical behavior, reduce user conflicts, and promote outdoor stewardship.

The map and guide

- Serves as a reference map for recreational opportunities in the region;
- Illustrates the cultural fabric of the region, its landscapes, and natural history;
- Supports local economies by highlighting their unique setting and points of interest; and
- Promotes responsible recreation and stewardship by:
 - Informing visitors about the special values of the region;
 - Providing safety and low-impact use guidelines
 - Offering guidelines for ethical behavior on the land
 - Citing state regulations or sources of information on hunting, fishing, camping, and campfires.
 - Providing contact information for visitor services and emergency services
- Promotes healthy lifestyles and pride of place by reinforcing the connections of residents to their local surroundings.

Creation of the map was a collaborative project that brought the local knowledge and enthusiasm for sharing the region's natural and cultural heritage together with the mapping expertise of the Appalachian Mountain Club. A diverse group of state and regional organizations, government agencies, and landowners reviewed and critiqued the map to fine-tune the final product. Cartography was performed by Larry Garland of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

"The map includes information and guidelines on responsible recreation, emphasizing that we all share a responsibility for protecting the special values that make this region an ideal recreation destination," said Roger Merchant of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Dover-Foxcroft. "Some of the most important information for visitors on this map is about how people can enjoy the great opportunities in the region while respecting the land and landowners," Merchant said.

"This was an exciting project that allowed us to use our knowledge of the region along with AMC's map-making expertise to create a map with a lot of great information, and it's something we hope will be useful for the communities of Piscataquis County. We couldn't have done this without so many excellent partners from throughout the region," said Helen Kelly of the CHET Committee.

Because of the generous support of the Maine Community Foundation, and the Piscataquis Public Health Council, Piscataquis County children and other residents will have free access to this map through schools and health care providers. It will also be available for purchase at local retail outlets and the Moosehead Lake Region and Piscataquis Chambers of Commerce.

Creation of the map was made possible in part by generous funding from the Maine Community Foundation's Piscataquis County Fund and the King and Jean Cummings Fund, and the Piscataquis Public Health Council.

The Piscataquis County Economic Development Council (PCEDC) seeks to leverage local, county, regional, and state resources to promote and encourage private and public investment within Piscataquis County, Maine. The goal is to stimulate long-term sustainable economic development and growth in the region.

Founded in 1876, the Appalachian Mountain Club is the nation's oldest conservation and recreation organization. With 90,000 members, including 3,600 members in Maine, the AMC promotes the protection, enjoyment, and wise use of the mountains, rivers, and trails of the Appalachian region. As a part of its Maine Woods Initiative in Piscataquis County, the AMC seeks to address the ecological and economic needs of the Maine Woods region by supporting local forest products jobs and traditional recreation, creating new multi-day recreational experiences for visitors, and attracting new nature-based tourism to the region.

Traditions of a Milo-ite

by Kathryn Witham

My family and I have had a real nostalgic trip back in time recently. My daughter and her husband are moving soon to a home that holds wonderful memories of my childhood. Located on Clinton Street, the house was built near the turn of the century by my great-grandfather Wes Savage. Grampa Savage made a block of concrete to use in the foundation and embedded the initial "S" in small white stones. That block remains there to this day.

I recently was invited to go with my children and grandchildren on a tour of the house. Oh the memories that filled me as I went from room to room! Of course, being on Clinton Street, I had spent many hours in that home even after it had been sold out of my family. The new family....full of children....moved there in 1957. I was friends with their children all through my life, but in my grown-up years, I had seldom been back in the house.

Things were much as I remembered them from my childhood...an old back staircase even has original wallpaper! There have been many renovations, but I could close my eyes and step back to the days when my great-grandmother used to sit in her easy chair....placed in such a way as to get a good view of both Clinton Street and Water Streets. I told the kids about the day bed that used to set over in the corner, and the shelf up above it. On the shelf my Nannie had a kerosene

lamp...hung over the glass globe was her curling iron. For the life of me I can't imagine how that curling rod kept from being totally black. Perhaps it didn't.

I told my grandkids about putting a 78 rpm record on the old wind-up Victrola and jumping for all I was worth on Nannie's bed to "The Man On The Flying Trapeze."

I also told them about the sweet little bedroom up at the top of the stairs, and how I loved the antique furniture that was in that room. I asked Nannie if I could have the furniture from that room when she died. (Looking back on that conversation now I shudder to think that I would ask her such a thing.) She told me I could have it, and believe it or not....I've still got it! That room will be Breezy's, and if all goes well the old furniture, with a fresh coat of paint, will be back in it's place in that room. What's that old expression? "What goes around, comes around" or, "everything old is new again."

Out in the old shed we found old fashioned pictures that had been thumb tacked up on the walls...no doubt by my great-grandfather...and an old cupboard that he'd built into the corner. On a peg out in the shed hung some clothing. There was a pretty black velvet dress, an old majorette's uniform and....wait!!! What did I spy? I couldn't believe my eyes!!! Hanging third on that peg was my very first Rainbow gown...made by Kay Long in the fall of 1960. The dress was worn not only by me, but then passed down to my friend who lived there. My Nile green dress was still in one piece and looking perfect on that coat hanger.

The move hasn't taken place yet....but in a few short weeks my grandchildren will be living in the house built by their great-great-great grandfather. To me that is pretty incredible.

If you are having your grandchildren around this summer, show them how much breakfast savvy you have by preparing these smoothies. Dig out your blender, as you'll need one for this recipe.

Fruit Smoothies

- 2 8-oz. cartons plain fat-free yogurt
- 2 small ripe bananas
- 1 cup sliced fresh strawberries (or unsweetened frozen strawberries)
- 1 cup other berry...such as raspberries, blueberries or unsweetened frozen mixed berries.

In a blender combine yogurt, bananas and berries. Cover and puree until nearly smooth. Makes 4 servings.

IN MEMORIAM

SCOTT A. HILL MILO and CORINTH - Scott Anson Hill, 38, the husband of Melissa Anne (Hussey) Hill, passed away unexpectedly June 9, 2006, in Sebec. He was born March 6, 1968, in Milo, the son of Nathan and Sue (Blodgett) Hill. He attended Central High School and earned his GED in 1986. Scott went on to attend Eastern Maine Community College for oil burner technology and earned his certificate in December 1994. Scott continued in this field for the rest of his life, eventually earning his master oil burner license, propane and natural gas license and trainee plumber certificate. For the last three years, Scott operated his own business, which he proudly named Hill N Sons Heating. He was a hard worker dedicated to quality workmanship. Scott met Melissa Hussey in 1992. They became best friends and married Aug. 5, 1995. Scott was an extremely loving and generous husband and they were blessed with three beautiful and healthy children. Scott adored his wife and children and was a very "hands on" father

who will live forever in the lives of his children. Scott was an avid outdoorsman. He was a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation and a lifetime member of the North American Hunting Club. Scott found peace in the outdoors and has passed the love of nature and sportsmanship on to his best "hunting buddies," Noah and Eli. We will fondly remember Scott's first successful turkey hunt this spring as well as many other outdoor adventures. Scott was a strong person who quietly celebrated nine years of sobriety in 2006. His wife and family were so proud of him for this personal success. Scott was a loyal and caring friend to many and would give of himself to others willingly and without thought of reciprocation. Scott loved his wife and children freely and completely. He will be forever in the heart of his wife, Melissa Anne Hussey Hill; and his children, Noah Robert, Eli Jacob and Annie Grace Hill. Scott will also be lovingly remembered by his parents of Corinth; a brother, Nick Hill and his wife, Penny, of Corinth; two sisters, Carol Purvis and her husband, Donnie, of Texas and Lisa McVicar and her husband, Rich, of New York; his grandmother, Evelyn Hill of Charleston; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Melanie Hussey of Milo; the Dunham family, many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; including a special cousin, Tim Hill; special friends, Rick and Julie Strout, Bobby, George and Dana Petersen and Mark Buswell, Bobby R.; and others. Scott was predeceased by his grandmother, Ottalee Blodgett.. Those who wish, may make donations in his memory to the Hill Children Fund, Maine Savings FCU, P.O. Box 447, Milo, ME 04463.

KATHLEEN FLORA Calif. - Kathleen Flora "Kay" Emms, 87, died June 4, 2006. She was born Oct. 7, 1918, in LaGrange, the daughter of Gustaf A. and Pearl Mae (Porter) Nelson. Kathleen was a resident of Santa Clara and San Jose, Calif. for 55 years and a graduate of Winterport High School. She was employed as a bookkeeper and clerk for various businesses, retiring from Santa Clara County Office of Veterans Services in 1993. Kathleen was a lifetime member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 17 of Hampden. She is survived by one sister, Charlotte Foster of Hampden; one son, Wayne H. Ware of Redding Calif.; three grandchildren, Mary Kay Lufkin, Natalie A. Conlan, both of San Jose, Calif. and William W. Ware Sr. of Santa Clara, Calif.; five great-grandchildren, Justin W. Lufkin, Mallory P. Lufkin, Andrew R. Fales, all of San Jose, Calif., William W. Ware Jr. and Daniel R. Ware, both of Santa Clara, Calif.; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, June 17, at Los Gatos Memorial Park Chapel, 2255 Los Gatos Almaden Rd., San Jose, Calif. There will also be a graveside memorial service 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17, at the family plot in Lagrange. Memorial contributions may be made to the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 17, Hampden, in care of Eastern Star Grange, 49 Emerson Mill Rd., Hampden, ME 04444.

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