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BEST DOG OF ALL!!



Shown is Riley who won Best of Show at the 1st Annual Community Church Dog Show and Extravaganza.



This is Tiffany and Tiffany. They won "Looks Most Like Owner". Can you tell who is who?

We had the most wonderful time with all the pet lovers and their babies. The judges were Todd Lyford, Queen Kelly Carroll, and me. We sure had a hard time picking a winner!! Except of course for the tallest, shortest, longest and shortest tail: We were given a tape measure so we measured. I got elected to measure the tails. To get an accurate measurement the tape and fingers needed to get very close to an area most folks don't often poke around near.

The tallest dog, Cooper, was a very smart fellow and could easily have won more categories', but for the sake of fairness we tried to spread the awards around. Sophie, the winner of Best Groomed, was an adorable Bichon Frise who belongs to Kay Sinclair. Kay and Sophie could also have won "Looks Most like Owner", as they both had the most immaculately groomed white hair.



Shown is Harvey, winner of "Shortest Tail"...at -.35 inches. Harvey is on the right; and his daddy, Ben Robertson.



Levi, who won the Doggie Musical Chairs game.



Tallest Dog -Cooper- Brooke and Ben Morrill Owners
Cooper also won Longest Tail at 19".



Rosemary Chase's therapy dog-a very, very well-behaved and smart girl.



The picture above shows Muttly trying to win "Worst Behaved", which was a really hard category to judge. The winner Waylon, owned by the Dow and Russell family of Medford, was awarded the honor based on past bad deeds. Last summer he had a running-away problem and I had to cart him around and find where he belonged. Muttly actually won "Best-Behaved".

The Best Trick prize was a hard one to pick. We called the dogs back for a second time and finally gave the prize to Riley for his "Stop, Drop, and Roll" -a tribute to fire safety.



Cocoa Bear with his friend Alan Monroe. Cocoa's outfit was adorable.

Shortest dog Bear, Josh Bessey Owner





Best of the Large dog category: Jasmine- Caitlyn Durant owner

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!



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RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

BY JOHN POKRYWKA

Little League Round-Up

Red Sox 10 - Mets 4 (Harris Field)

Mets 10 - Yankees 4 (Harris Field)

Cubs 8 - Braves 6 (Davis Field)

Red Sox 3 - Cubs 0 (Davis Field)

Harris Field hosted two games this week. The Mets and the Red Sox teed off for the first time since the 1986 World Series and the outcome was a dramatic improvement for the hometown favorite. Ryan Hibbs and Trevor Lyford combined for 16 K's respectively while Klay Stevens and Shane Emery rang up 6 batters each. Alex Zelkan's triple started a late inning rally, but the Red Sox batting lead by Colton Larrabee proved to be too much as the Mets fell 10-4.

The Mets would bounce back later in the week reversing the score and beating the Yankees 10-4. Kendra Herbest padded the bases with 2 hits and the combination of Emery, Stevens, and closer Jona Johnson gave their team the win in the soggy but exciting match up. Alex Zelkan and Derek Johnson each added doubles and DJ also chipped in with 2 additional singles.

For the Yankees, Isaiah Bess, Gage McLaughlin and Darren Lewis had good games respectively as the Mets rolled on for a split for the week.

At Davis Field, the Cubs were led by Greg Hathorn and Austin Fogg as they beat the Braves 8-6 in a real nail-biter. Tyler Pelletier and Cody Cobb controlled the hill for the Braves who evened their record at 1-1.

During the second game of the week in the Junction, the Red Sox shut out the Cubs by the score of 3-0. The Hathorn vs. Hibbs match up seemed to be a real shootout, each ringing up 7 hitters. Although this game was a low scoring affair, look for each of these teams to break out with explosive bats and aggressive base running during the rest of the season.

Tee Ball/Farm League

The tee ball/farm league is off and running after a slight rain-delay with an excellent turnout as always. We had a total of 38 children participate in the Wednesday and Thursday sessions. Although the ages range from just 3 to 7 years, there are truly some heavy hitters in the bunch.

The more experienced kids are learning the fundamentals with games such as tee-ball tag while the others are learning by executing basic hitting and catching drills.

The program is running Mondays (except July 3rd), Wednesdays, and Thursdays until July 20th at Harris Field. All are welcome to attend and we would also like to thank the parents and volunteers who helped during the first week.

Tennis Lessons

On the tennis courts on Elm Street, Liza Comeau has begun with a total of four girls participating. The lessons are being taught from 9:30 to 12 on Mondays and Thursdays and are offered for kids ages 10-14. Anyone interested can contact Liza @ 564-7727 or egcomeau@colby.edu.

More Little League News from The Sports Diva

Mets: L/R front Row: Zach Lufkin, Josh Blanchard, Lexie Larson, Kendra Herbest and Chris Crecilius
back row: Ben Lufkin, Johna Jonson, Shane Emery, Klay



Stevens, Derek Johnson and Alex Zelkan

The rain just hated to let up, but for the most part it lightened up just enough to get Wednesdays Little League game in at Davis Field in Jct. At least when it was raining, the bugs weren't quite so bad.

Trevor Lyford and Ryan Hibbs pitched 3 innings each and combined for a total of 15K's, gave up 5 walks and 2 hits. Trevor led off with a fly ball to left center for a stand up triple. Colton Larrabee drove him in with a ground ball single up the first baseline. Ryan Hibbs had the only other RBI off a fly ball to centerfield.

For the Cubs: Greg Hathorn has gained more speed and accuracy this year and along with Austin Fogg, they combined for a total of 8 K's, walked 6 and gave up only 3 hits. Greg also led the team with a hard hit ground ball up the first baseline for a single, while Skylar Beard had the other single off a hard grounder to third base.

Red Sox.....Front row L/R Colton Larrabee, Cody Larrabee, Trevor Lyford and Ryan Hibbs back row: Zach Slagle, Mindy



Corson, Zach Eells, Aaron Goodine and Noah Allen

It was a gorgeous night for baseball in Milo Tuesday evening.....lots of wind means fewer flies. Nathan Allen was behind the plate calling ball/strikes. Our new Rec. Director John P. was on bases.

The Red Sox starting pitchers, Ryan Hibbs and Trevor Lyford combined for 16 K's to lead their team to a 10-4 victory over the Mets. The Mets starting pitchers did just as well with Klay Stevens and Shane Emery swapping off at the plate, they combined for a total of 12 K's..... Hits for the Red Sox were as follows: Trevor Lyford, 2 singles and 2 RBI's. Ryan Hibbs 3 singles and a ton of stolen bases. Colton Larrabee (got the game ball tonight for his all around playing) had 2 singles, 1 RBI and a great defensive play at 3rd where he stopped a hard grounder hit by Klay Stevens and caught the runner leading off at 2nd and chased him in a run down for the out. Noah Allen ran out a pop fly blooper to first base to be safe and Zach Slagle had a hard hit ground ball to right field for a single.

For the Mets: Johna Johnson had 2 ground ball singles. Shane Emery hit a rocket to right field for a long single. Derek Johnson had a single and a double off a fly ball to left field. Ben Lufkin had a beautiful fly ball to centerfield for a stand up double, driving in 2 runs the first inning. Finally the big hitter for the night was Alex Zelkan, who had an RBI single in the first inning and I think if the fence was up, he would have had a home run, but got held up at third base on a long hard hit fly ball to right field for a triple. (I just want to add that there are 5 little league teams with each starting the season with 13 or 14 players, I know a couple of the teams are down to about 9 or 10 players. Please parents if your child signs up for these team activities, it's your job to make sure they get there, and if they can't make a game, then it's an absolute MUST that you notify the coach ahead of time.)

BUNNY'S GARDEN IS A WORK OF LOVE



The Brownville Elementary School recently had a Reading Garden built on their front lawn in loving memory of their former teacher and volunteer Bunny Chase. It was Bunny's fondest wish to have a little reading garden at Brownville Elementary School. After Bunny passed away her family and the staff decided to go forward with the idea of the garden. The stone work was done by Carroll Witham and his grandson Josh Dillon. Hazel Durant planned the plants and flowers and got them planted last week. The flowers include both perennials and annuals. The garden should bloom from spring through fall. The statuary was a gift from Rosalie Ober in memory of her mother. There will also be a little bench near the reading garden. There is still some landscaping to be done

by district staff in the near future which will lend to the beauty of the whole area. A plaque designating the garden as a "Reading Garden in memory of Bunny Chase" will be purchased soon for the garden.



MSAD 41's Wellness Team Goes to Sugarloaf

BY SUE CHAFFEE

June 25-29th once again found nine members of MSAD 41's Wellness Team at the Maine Schoolsite Health Promotion Conference at Sugarloaf. This annual event is a high point in the year for team members as it allows for a time to reflect on the school year that has passed, and plan for the year ahead. The team attends a variety of workshops, roundtable presentations and health screenings, as well as spending time on personal wellness and of course enjoying healthy foods! We always come home with renewed energy and lots of ideas to share with staff.

Monday evening's keynote featured "How's Your Laugh Life?" by the Maine Hysterical Society. Three of Maine's most entertaining variety artists, actors, musicians and Downeast humorists presented a comedy variety show that included novelty songs, parodies, hilarious Maine characters, "wicked good" juggling, and some of the most hysterical sketches that made us laugh all evening.

Tuesday was "personal wellness" day with many opportunities for attendees to address their own wellness needs in a variety of ways. Health screening offerings included: Flexibility & Grip Strength; Body Composition with Futrex Machine; Cholesterol, B/P, Osteoporosis, Vision/Hearing, Postural and Lower Back and many more. Workshop sessions for the day included: Planning Your Will; Men's Health; Intro. To Wallclimbing; Cardio Bike Ride;



Women's Health; Ballroom Dance; Cooking the Maine Way; Yoga; Oriental Medicine; and Shopping & Eating for Healthy Blood Sugar. We finished this day with optional 30 minute Massage Therapy sessions followed by dinner out and then an evening of various recreational activities and ending with karaoke. Wow!!

Wednesday's keynote presentation by Barbara Bancroft was "Live a Little, Laugh a Lot." Barb provided a lively and humorous update and overview on various aspects of health maintenance and awareness. Barb discussed the most important health concerns in today's workforce and the implication for self-management. The role of stress on the heart, the brain and the immune system was discussed along with the importance of dietary influences, exercise, and humor on all body systems. We brought home some wonderful practical pearls for health maintenance and laughed all the while we were receiving them. Wednesday also included a variety of workshop sessions that provided a wealth of information and filled us full of ideas to bring back to our schools.

Wednesday evening following a banquet dinner was filled with entertainment that of course featured are own talented team in a rendition of "Leader of the Snacks." Trust me....it was an award-winning performance!

Thursday morning concluded our wonderful conference with singer, song writer and comedian Megon McDonough. Megon reminded us of the amazing accomplishments we have already achieved and all those yet to come. Through humor, music and hilarious true stories we were inspired and encouraged to express the Amazing Things that enrich our lives and the lives of those around us.

Before leaving the conference the team submitted a draft of our Action Plan for the upcoming school year to the Department of Education. This plan will be our guide as we strive to promote wellness for staff, students and community in MSAD 41. Stay tuned!!

MILO FIRE DEPT 100TH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING

Wednesday, July 5th @ 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 @ 6 pm, huge parade Saturday @ 10:00 am along with street vendors, Tennis Tourney, Quadrille Horse Team demonstration, Open house at Milo Fire Station 1 - 3, Street dance @ Milo Farmers Union Saturday night @8 pm featuring "Rivertown" and "Spilled Milk". Sunday starts off with a Golf Tourney, Canoe race at 10:00 on the Sebec, barbecue at boat landing at 1:00, fireworks at 9:00 pm with a lighted boat parade following.

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!

CRUIZE-IN RECAP

BY SUSAN WORCESTER

It was a sunny morning as the cars (and trucks) gathered at the JSI Store Fixtures parking lot in Milo where the Penquis Cruizers hosted their 17th Annual Cruize-In on Sunday, June 25th. Cruize-In organizers report that this was one of their most successful events. There were nearly 100 cars and trucks registered for the show including vehicles as old as Ray Pomerleau's 1928 Ford and "Smitty" Smith's 1929 Ford Woody. There were vehicles as new as Steve Malone's 2005 Toyota pickup and Peter Walsh's 2006 GTO. Brian Salley's 1997 Dodge Neon was one of the more unique vehicles on display. Spectators were able to see street rods, trucks, custom and classic vehicles, antique cars and trucks, "tuners", and daily drivers whose owners traveled from as far away as Mapleton, Otis, New Gloucester, and Cherryfield to enjoy talking to other "car nuts" and to admire their rides.

Activities included a "rap" contest and Back Up Bumper Ball. Trophies were presented to the top three winners in each of



these games. In the "rap" contest, participants rev their motors to see how high they will register on a decibel meter held a certain distance away from the tailpipe. First place winner was Bub Shorey of Dover- Foxcroft in his 1933 Plymouth Streetrod. This vehicle registered 113 on the decibel meter. Second place winner was Brandon Johnson's Chevy pickup and third place was given to Brian Worth of Dresden and his 1928 Ford.

In the Back Up Bumper Ball contest participants have to back their vehicle as close as they can to a pole with a ball on the top - without knocking the ball off. Brian Folsom of Dexter in a 1979 Chevy took first place by backing as close to the pole as 3-3/4 inches. Second place winner was Jerry Vierra, Blanchard, in a 1948 Ford and the third place trophy went to Dominic Cesena, Ripley, and his 1972 Chevy pickup.

A certificate was given to the Dusters car club for having 17 cars registered for the show by members of their organization.

Awards were also given to Luke Tash, Chester, the Favorite Cruiser. Tash drove his 1967 Chevelle to the show and was voted as the favorite by other participants. Fred Haines of Mapleton was presented with a certificate for driving the Longest Distance to the show on Sunday. Brian Folsom's 1979 Chevy Rally Nova was voted as the "Vehicle In Restoration".

There were giveaways presented to participants and spectators throughout the day. Tune Time DJs of Newport were helpful in presenting these prizes as they entertained those attending with music appropriate for the theme of the day. Bobby Ellison, Milo, won \$214 in the 50-50 raffle; Jeff Pullyard, Milo, was the winner of the Illuminated Brake Rotor Clock which club members had been selling tickets on for several weeks. There were two Kids' Raffle prizes awarded. Those went to Kineo Wallace and Dustin Ellison.

Refreshments were provided by the Three Rivers Kiwanis. (Who would like to thank the Cruizers for the opportunity).

An auction held at the end of the event provided spectators the opportunity to bid on new and used vehicle parts and accessories as well as donations from club members and from area businesses.

President Fred Worcester said, "An event like this takes a great deal of planning and organization as well as assistance from a number of people on show day. Without the help of the Cruiser members and the support of area businesses the Cruize-In would not continue to draw cars, trucks, and people to the Milo area on the last Sunday of June every year." Worcester thanked everyone who helped in any way in making the 17th Annual Cruize-In the best yet.

For information about the Penquis Cruizers, contact President Fred Worcester at 965-8070.

BOTTLE DRIVE

THE MILO RECREATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE SPONSORING A BOTTLE DRIVE ON JULY 8TH AT THE PVHS PARKING LOT, STARTING AT 9:00 A.M.



ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT SUMMER PROGRAMS. FOR MORE INFO OR TO SCHEDULE PICK-UPS AFTER JULY 4TH CALL JOHN @ 943-7326.

The Park Street United Methodist Women will hold their Annual Strawberry Festival at the Park Street UMC Fellowship Room in Milo on Friday, July 14, 2006 from 5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.



The menu includes ham, potato salad, peas, cabbage salad, hot rolls, beverages and Strawberry Shortcake. Ticket prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children (under 12). The proceeds from the festival will benefit the Mission Projects of the Park St. United Methodist Women.

COMMUNITY BAND CORNER

THIS WEEK'S CONCERTS:

- Tuesday, July 4 @ 9:00a-Sebec Fourth of July Parade
- Thursday, July 6 @ 6:30p-Dexter Nursing Home

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

Hard as Nails..Tough as Bricks.... Here's the Class of '56



The class of 1956 of Milo High School held their 50th year reunion at the home of Sandra Barker Haley:

Classmates attending were: John Sherburne, Wendell Russell, Paul Chase, Neal Trask, Eileen Stone, Claude Williams, Shirley Cross Hutchinson, David French, Leigh Cowing, Walter Cookson, Jacqueline Curran, Josephine Curran, Myrna Karp Isenberg, Carol Canney Craig, Mary Youngblood Marks, Sara Stevens Richards, Jerry Brown, Sandra Bowden Hamlin, Sandra Barker Haley, Alice Hughes McCloud, Terry Bailey, Donald Treworgy, Amber McManus, Thomas Wayne Folsom, and Shirley Genthner Russell Teachers attending were: Vaughn Martin, Gayle Shirley, Robert Fifield, Marcel Dyer, Kathleen Johnston-Conway and Ethelyn Treworgy.

26 classmates gathered for an afternoon luncheon and a lot of laughter and chit-chat. Several traveled from as far away as Florida. Plans were made for another in the year 2011.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

We've had some additions to the decorations of our summer reading program -Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales- this week. One addition to our décor is a dog house made by Walter Macdougall. He did a great job with an appliance box and extra cardboard. The little house is painted barn red and has a black peaked shingled roof. The sign on the front states- *PAWS...to READ*. Children enjoy crawling into the doghouse and peeking out the windows. David Mumford helped Walter by

transporting the dog house to the library in his truck. Community members help us all the time on our library projects. We are so lucky!

The other addition to the program that was added this week is a hungry Teddy Bear jar. Readers can help support the PAWS animal shelter in town by feeding the bear. Every time a summer reading program member comes into the library, they can choose to drop a doggy treat (very large) or 5 kitty treats (small) into our hungry Teddy Bear. These treats will be donated to the animal shelter at the end of the program. One very young member wanted to take the kitty treats home for her own kitty, but her mother persuaded her that it was nicer to put them into the bear for the orphan kitties without homes or owners who are at the shelter.

Our reader this week was Elaine Tardiff, Milo Elementary teacher and library trustee. She read to 9 children and 5 caregivers. Thank you, Elaine. An old sturdy green table and two benches from a Sunday school were donated to the library last year by the Milo Historical Society. The benches are used to supplement our six little juvenile chairs during the story hour. The children look so sweet sitting on this old furniture as their counterparts did many years ago. It's wonderful to have the extra seating that stores away quickly and easily under the big green Sunday school table.

We have been ordering new juvenile books to enhance our summer reading program. Since the program is all about pets, the library purchased the following set of animal stories which includes both facts and fiction on opposite pages. They have proved to be very popular with the youngsters.

BEAR CLAWS
CAT TAILS
DOGGIE PANTS
DUCK BILLS
GOLDFISH BOWLS
NIGHT OWL
PIG PENS
SQUIRREL HOLLOW
TURTLE SHELLS

We also got new joke books for the older juveniles.

REALLY SILLY JOKES
SPORTS JOKES
MORE KNOCK, KNOCK JOKES

From the Junior Library Guild we selected the following titles for our youngest readers.

ARNIE THE DOUGHNUT
BUBBA AND BEAU MEET THE RELATIVES
INSIDE MOUSE, OUTSIDE MOUSE
DO YOU HAVE A HAT
A FROG IN THE BOG
LEONARDO THE TERRIBLE MONSTER
GOODNIGHT, HARRY
THE PIGEON FINDS A HOTDOG
THE TURNAROUND, UPSIDE DOWN ALPHABET

Next week I'll list the newest book titles for the older juveniles.

We will be having a book sale on the front lawn of the library on JULY 22 during the Milo Firemen's Celebration. If the weather is unreliable, we will hold it inside the building.

Please note that the library will be closed on July 3 in observance of
INDEPENDENCE DAY
Library Summer Hours
Mon.-Weds.-Fri.---2:00-8:00
Telephone 943-2612

Traditions of a Milo-ite

By Kathryn Witham

If you have an e-mail address and more than one or two friends to communicate with over the internet, you've no doubt received warning messages from these same paranoid friends. These dire warnings on everything from the growdy ingredients in hot dogs to the inevitability of masked sexual predators laying in wait for you in every mall parking lot in the United States, await downloading every time you turn on your machine. The good news is that these dire warnings are called either "urban myths" or "urban legends" and they aren't true.

The gullible among us believe everything they read....and live in mortal fear of these dire messages. Those of us who take everything with a grain of salt believe nothing that we read in these messages. If anyone sent me a real warning, they'd be wasting their time because like a bad rumor, I wouldn't believe it. There is a website that you can go to dispel urban myths....dedicated to filtering out what's true and what isn't. My friend Ronnie Hamlin knows this website, and often goes there to check out the validity of a rumor. If I get a message that I find unbelievable, I've been known to send it on to Ron just to have him verify.

I recently got this e-mail message from my friend Sally Wallace. Years ago, when we all started this roller coaster of "keeping in touch" by e-mail, Sally was the first person that I knew who started using the phrase "urban myth." What a relief it was to know that I wasn't the only person who didn't believe some of the garbage that was being forwarded at record speed over the internet. Here's the tongue-in-cheek message Sally sent me. She wasn't the author, merely the "forwarder":

I must send my thanks to whoever sent me the one about rat poop in the glue on envelopes because I now have to use a wet towel with every envelope that needs sealing.

Also, now I have to scrub the top of every can I open for the same reason.

I no longer have any savings because I gave it to a sick girl (Penny Brown) who is about to die in the hospital for the 1,387,258th time.

I no longer have any money at all, but that will change once I receive the \$15,000 that Bill Gates/Microsoft and AOL are sending me for participating in their special e-mail program.

I no longer worry about my soul because I have 363,214 angels looking out for me, and St. Theresa's novena has granted my every wish.

I no longer eat KFC because their chickens are actually horrible mutant freaks with no eyes or feathers.

I no longer use cancer-causing deodorants even though I smell like a water buffalo on a hot day.

Thanks to you, I have learned that my prayers only get answered if I forward an E-mail to seven of my friends and make a wish within five minutes.

Because of your concern I no longer drink Coca Cola because it can remove toilet stains.

I no longer can buy gasoline without taking a man along to watch the car so a serial killer won't crawl in my back seat when I'm pumping gas.

I no longer drink Pepsi or Dr. Pepper since the people who make these products are atheists who refuse to put "Under God" on their cans.

I no longer use Saran wrap in the microwave because it causes cancer.

And thanks for letting me know I can't boil a cup water in the microwave anymore because it will blow up in my face...disfiguring me for life.

I no longer check the coin return on pay phones because I could be pricked with a needle infected with AIDS.

I no longer go to shopping malls because someone will drug me with a perfume sample and rob me.

I no longer receive packages from UPS or FedEx since they are actually Al Qaeda in disguise.

I no longer shop at Target since they are French and don't support our American troops or the Salvation Army.

I no longer answer the phone because someone will ask me to dial a number for which I will get a phone bill with calls to Jamaica, Uganda, Singapore, and Uzbekistan.

I no longer have any sneakers -- but that will change once I receive my free replacement pair from Nike.

I no longer buy expensive cookies from Neiman Marcus since I now have their recipe.

Thanks to you, I can't use anyone's toilet but mine because a big brown African spider is lurking under the seat to cause me instant death when it bites my butt.

Thank you too for all the endless advice Andy Rooney has given us. I can live a better life now because he's told us how to fix everything.

And thanks to your great advice, I can't ever pick up a \$5.00 bill that was dropped in the parking lot because it probably was placed there by a sex molester waiting underneath my car to grab my leg.

I can no longer drive my car because I can't buy gas from certain gas companies!

If you don't send this e-mail to at least 144,000 people in the next 70 minutes, a large dove with diarrhea will land on your head at 5:00 PM this afternoon and the fleas from 12 camels will infest your back, causing you to grow a hairy hump. I know this will occur because it actually happened to a friend of my next door neighbor's ex-mother-in-law's second husband's cousin's beautician...Have a wonderful day....

So, don't believe a word of it!!! Have a wonderful 4th of July....I'll be on vacation next week.

**Tuesday- July 18th Open house for recent graduates who are 18 years old or who will be 18 before the November election. Come in and find out what the Republican Party is all about. 4-7pm Central Maine Republican Women, 66 E. Maine Street
D-F**

IN MEMORIAM

HAROLD T. 'HAP' GERRISH, DMD BOWERBANK - Harold T. "Hap" Gerrish passed away peacefully June 29, 2006, at his Bowerbank home on Sebec Lake, with his family surrounding him. Hap was born Feb. 10, 1930, in Milo, the son of Harold L. and Frances (Towne) Gerrish. His family lived in Augusta where he graduated from Cony High School in 1948. He was an Eagle Scout, involved with football, and he played the violin in the orchestra. He attended the University of Maine at Brunswick and Orono, majoring in engineering physics. While there, he was a member of the Sophomore Owl Honor Society. Hap transferred to Tufts College as a junior, but had too many credits and ended up a senior in pre-med.

He graduated from Tufts Dental School in 1955, with a DMD degree. While in dental school, he drove a taxi and also played first violin with the Boston Pops for Arthur Fielder for three years. While with the Pops, "Sleigh Ride" was played for the very first time. The years of 1956-1957 were spent in the U.S. Army; he was stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., where he was a paratrooper and ran the dental clinic. He also did an internship at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. Hap came to Dover-Foxcroft in 1957, and practiced general dentistry there until 2001, and then at Twin City Dental, Bangor. In 1973, he was elected a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, a dental honor society. In 1992, he enrolled in a 12-month study program in the professor-training unit at Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, which led to an appointment in operative dentistry. Hap joined the Kiwanis Club of Dover-Foxcroft in 1957 and enjoyed 49 years of perfect attendance. During that time, he served as club president, lieutenant governor and governor of the New England District. He was a life member of Kiwanis International, a 49-year member of the Legion of Honor, a George F. Hixon fellow of the Kiwanis International Foundation and his name stands permanently at Kiwanis International as a three-time recipient of the Tablet of Honor. Hap served 28 years on the Board of Kiwanis Foundation of New England and was president for two years. He was a friend of the foundation and a member of the John D. Morton Society. He represented Kiwanis for more than two decades, serving as a ME 04008.

VIRGINIA C. WILLIAMS MILO - Virginia C. Williams, 85, wife of the late Harold B. Williams, died June 28, 2006, at her residence. She was born Aug. 10, 1920, in Bradford, the daughter of Harold V. and Jennie Mae (Merchant) Chase. She was a member of OES, Chapter No. 87, in Brockton, Mass., the United Baptist Church of Milo and the Ladies Club. She is survived by a son, Harold V. Williams of Milo; a daughter, Bonnielouise Moore and husband, Thomas, of Milo; two brothers, Curtis E. Chase and Gary F. Chase, both of Milo; a sister, Maxine B. Hanson of Milo; three grandchildren, Deborah Gruwell, Darcy Decker and Holly Ann Moore; three great-grandchildren, Aaron, Melissa and Jessy; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Derald W. Williams. Friends are invited to call 1 p.m. Saturday, July 1 until time of service 2 p.m. at the United Baptist Church in Milo, with Pastor David Mumford officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Milo.

BERNARD R. ROSEBUSH EAST MILLINOCKET and BROWNVILLE JUNCTION - Bernard R. Rosebush, 89, passed away peacefully June 22, 2006, at his home on Ebeemee Lake. He was born March 30, 1917, in Bancroft, the son of William A. and Melvina (Caron) Rosebush. Bernard went to New York in 1937 to work and there he met Rose Marie Janos. They were married May 20, 1939. They moved to Brownville Junction in 1951, where he worked on the Canadian Pacific Railroad and then moved to East Millinocket in 1954, to work as a machinist for the Great Northern Paper Co. until he retired in 1979. Bernard was an avid outdoorsman who loved to spend time at his hunting camp and fish with his best friend, Cecil Miller. He also enjoyed spending time with special friend, Joyce Bailey. He loved his home on the lake and always having his friends and family stop by. Together Bernard and Rose had four children, Ann Wheldon and her husband, David, of North Stonington, Conn., William Rosebush and his wife, Jessica, Dennis Rosebush and his wife, Darlene, Robert Rosebush and his wife, Dorothy, all of East Millinocket; eight grandchildren, Jan Destephano and her husband, Eric, Kevin Halley and his wife, Sharon, Jennifer Labby and her husband, Chad, James, Heather, Holly, Matthew and Shawn Rosebush; one great-grandson, Carson Dennis Rosebush; three brothers, James M. of Portland, Arthur and his wife, Beatrice, of Concord, Mass., and Lawrence of Bangor; one sister, Edith of Granby, Mass.; sisters-in-law, Mary Patten, Sophie, Catherine and Barbara Janos, all of North Tarrytown, N.Y.; brother-in-law, William and his wife, Jackie, of Lake George, N.Y.; many nieces, nephews and friends. Bernard was predeceased by his wife, Rose in 1984; brothers, Theo, Paul and his wife, Ruth, Willard and his wife, Eleanor, Louis and his wife, Helen, and Dennis; his sisters, Madelyn and her husband, Joseph Swahara, and Olive; his in-laws, Margaret Rosebush, Jane Rosebush, Neil Alderman, Frank Janos, Paul Janos, Lennie Janos, John and wife, Marilyn Janos, and Bill Patten. Friends may call 3-6 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at R. L. Bouchard Funeral Home, 17 Western Ave., East Millinocket. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Monday, June 26, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, East Millinocket. Burial will be in East Millinocket Cemetery. If friends wish, donations in Bernard's memory may be made to St. Peter's Catholic Church. To leave condolences online, please visit www.bouchardfh.com

ALICE TYLER PERKINS PENOBSBOT and BAR HARBOR - Alice Tyler Perkins, 84, died June 21, 2006, at an Ellsworth nursing facility. She was born Alice

Larned Tyler, July 13, 1921, in North Kingston, R.I., daughter of Nathaniel F. Tyler and Gladys L. Seavey. Alice graduated from North Kingston High School in 1939, as valedictorian of her class. Alice began her career as a bookkeeper in a Rhode Island shipyard. After marrying her husband, Sherman in 1944, she continued that career, serving as bookkeeper and secretary at Connwood Inc. in Rockfall, Conn. She was active in scouting, church and local politics. After retiring in 1985, she and Sherm moved to Penobscot, where she continued her volunteer work at the libraries of the local school and nursing home, and at church. Alice was possessed of a lively wit, with which she leavened her conversation as well as her prolific correspondence with friends and family. Her love of words and wordplay was evident in her speech and in her passions for reading, playing Scrabble, and solving crossword puzzles. She was also an avid Red Sox fan, an inveterate recycler, and a loving homemaker, widely known for her apple pies. She is survived by three children, David and wife, Sandy, of Brownville, Linda and husband, David, of Trenton and James and wife, Jeanne, of Bar Harbor; two sisters-in-law, Justine Roth of Bloomfield, Conn. and Priscilla Tyler of Hamilton, Ohio; six grandchildren, Heather, Airdrie and Alexandra McLean and Jacob, Isabella and Katherine Perkins; one great-grandchild, Phoebe Dean; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband of 52 years, Sherman H. Perkins; and two brothers, Earl and Robert Tyler. A memorial celebration of her life will be held 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, at the Bar Harbor Congregational Church, 29 Mount Desert St., Bar Harbor, with the Rev. Sandra Reed officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Activities Fund, Colliers Nursing Home, Ellsworth, the Penobscot Consolidated School Library, Penobscot, Island Connections, Bar Harbor or the Bar Harbor Congregational Church, Bar Harbor.

ROY H. RUSSELL SUN CITY CENTER, Fla. and MILO - A graveside service for Roy H. Russell will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, July 1, at Evergreen Cemetery in Milo with the Rev. Michelle St. Cyr officiating.

BARBARA A. GRAVES MILO - Barbara A. Graves, 73, died peacefully June 30, 2006, surrounded by her family, at a Bangor hospital. She was born Feb. 26, 1933. Barbara was a registered nurse for 28 years. Her unselfish and caring personality was always devoted to her family. She is survived by her husband of 28 years, Richard L. Graves Sr.; her sons, Kerry Morrissey, Kevin Morrissey and wife, Diane, Jim Morrissey and Skip Colvin and wife, Heather; three daughters, Barbara Allen and husband, Tim, Sheryl Colvin and Carl Ross and Cindy Curley; her stepson, Richard Graves Jr. and Heidi Dekanich; stepdaughter, Crystal Graves; and her sister, Margie. Barbara will be greatly missed by her loving grandchildren, Heath, Michael, Jeremy, April, Daniel, Justin, Jordan, Nathan, Evan, Alex, Chris, Christine, Kylie, Dustin, Noah, Travis, Tyler and Matthew; one great-grandchild, Hailey. Barbara was predeceased by her brother, Harold; and sister, Beverly. A memorial gathering for family and friends will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, July 6, at Pine Tree Cemetery, Brownville Junction with a memorial luncheon at the American Legion Hall, Milo after. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Barbara A. Graves Athletic Fund, Milo Recreation, P.O. Box 218, Milo, ME 04463.

CARD OF THANKS The Family of AMY ADELAIDE BLOWERS would like to thank all those who sent a card, gave us a hug, made a donation, made food, sent flowers, and attended the graveside service. Whatever you did was very much appreciated. Sincerely, Wally and Family



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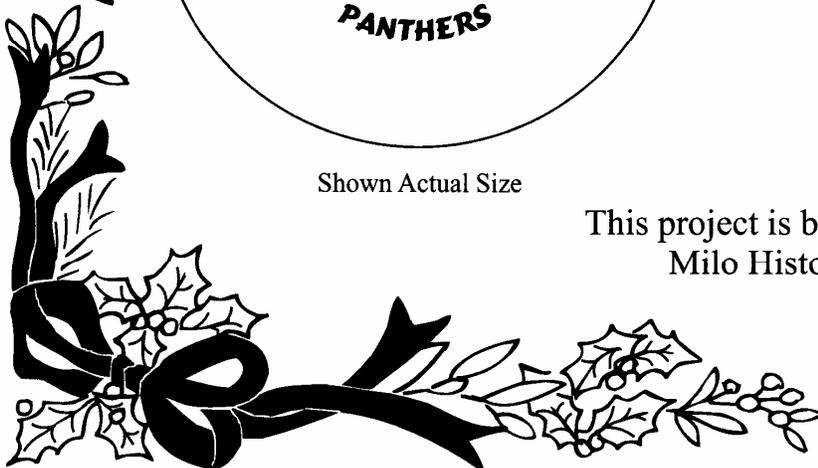
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We also have merchandise to order from Premier Books Direct which is a sponsor of the D.A.R.E. program. From singing pigs to barbecue knives, there is something for every age available to enjoy/examine before you place your order.

Celebrate the Milo Fire Department's 100th Anniversary by purchasing pretty ceramic bells. All proceeds to the fire department for their spectacular celebration.

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