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MILO FIRE DEPT 100TH CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for July 21,22 & 23 as the Milo Fire Dept celebrates 100 years of service.

Events 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 from 1 - 3PM, and the PVHS 1st Alumni meeting at the Milo Town Hall dining room from 2-4 PM. Book Sale at the Milo Library.

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 to benefit PAWS..our local Animal Shelter featuring Beef Kabobs, Boneless Barbequed Pork, or Chicken with fresh corn on the cob, potato salad and watermelon for and iced Tea or water for \$6- \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children under 12. at 1:00 at Veterans' Community Park (by the Gazebo), fireworks at 9:00 pm with a lighted boat parade following. Fire Dept's, Businesses, Organizations or Individuals get your floats ready for the huge parade!

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.

Brownville Recreation Department

SOFTBALL CLINIC For Grades 4 - 8 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM July 19, 20, & 21 At Davis Field, Brownville Jct. Instructor: PVHS Softball Coach Rachel Larlee Fee: \$10.00 Each player will receive a T-Shirt Please sign up with the Brownville Rec. Dept. by calling 965-2561 or Dean Bellatty 965-8419 or Rachel Larlee 477-0368

PVHS ALUMNI MEETING SATURDAY JULY 22 FROM 2-4 AT THE MILO TOWN HALL DINING ROOM

COMMUNITY BAND CORNER

THIS WEEK'S CONCERTS: - Thursday, July 13 @ 7:00p Piscataquis County Courthouse, Dover-Foxcroft - Saturday, July 15 @ 10:00a Bradford 175th Parade 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

LOCAL BOY NEED SUPPORT!!

Mike Morton from Brownville Jct. was involved in a serious motorcycle accident in North Carolina. Mike is in the Marine Corps based at Camp Lejeune. He graduated from Penquis a couple of years ago. His father said well wishes can be sent to the following



Please Come Visit Us!
Milo Historical Society Museum

Located on High Street,

next to Bailey Lumber Company

We will be open Tuesdays & Fridays,

1 PM to 3 PM

July and August.



Call 943-2268 or 943-2369

to arrange for visits by appointment

address:
New Hanover Regional Medical Center
PO Box 9000
Wilmington, NC 28402
Attn: Mike Morton ICU Room 3

There is also a website for the hospital,
www.nhhn.org, where if you follow the links you
can email him and the nurses will read them to him.
I'm sure that any support will be appreciated.

BY JOHN POKYRWKA
(With help from The Sports Diva)

Girls Summer Soccer

Girls entering or already in high school are welcomed
to join Coach Teri Morrell starting Sunday, July 9th @ 4 pm at
Harris Field. The sessions will last approximately 1 1/2 hours.
Anyone interested can contact the Rec Department @ 943-
7326 or Coach Morrell @ 943-5082.

Summer Basketball

The high school girls wrapped up the summer league
with a home game against Dover on Thursday evening. The
game seemed to be fairly evenly matched with the teams
splitting the quarters.

The K-8 program played Schenck at home and
traveled to Stearns to play their games. The kids all enjoyed
both trips saying they definitely beat both teams without a
question. Coach Hamlin said that our kids looked great
and displayed fine sportsmanship on and off the court. He also
mentioned that summer camp alone is just a starting point and
that the kids need to work on what they learned during the
camp for the rest of the summer.

The high school boys played Stearns at home and the
Dexter Tigers away. They will finish up the summer league on
Sunday at Guilford. The team seemed to hold their own
throughout the summer but still need to strengthen
their skills before the games count. Good luck to all of the
participants and thanks for a strong effort. Have a fun and
safe summer!

Little League News



Pictured with Milo's Rec Director John Pokrywka is 1st
baseman, George Cowing, who plays for the
Braves.....George is probably one of the best 1st
basemen in Little League this year. He made some great
catches because of his great stretch on the base. Nice
job George !

Mets 9 - Braves 5 (Harris Field)

Cubs 6 - Yankees 2 (Davis Field)

Red Sox 8 - Braves 4 (Harris Field)

The short-handed Mets defeated the Braves on the
diamond on Wednesday evening. With their backs against the
wall, the pitching duo of Derek and Jona Johnson prevailed.
Tyler Pellitier and Cody Cobb each had another
strong outing for the Braves who are keeping positive attitudes
although their record is struggling. Also for the Mets, Chris

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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!



The Piscataquis County Democratic
Committee will sponsor a Public Baked Bean & Ham
Supper, with assorted home make pies, on
Saturday July 22, 2006 for 5-7PM, at the American
Legion Hall on Park Street in Dover-Foxcroft.
Adults- \$6, Children under 12 -\$3, Children under 5
free. Please join us for some good food and good
company.

MILO RECREATION DEPT. NEWS

Crescilius and Lexi Larson earned their keep showing strength in the field along with their bats.

At Davis field the same evening, the Cubs put another mark in the win column behind the pitching team of Greg Hathorn and Austin Fogg. Darren Lewis and Isaiah Bess pitched for the Yanks who have a well-staffed squad who hopes to turn things around in the last part of the season.

Finally, in the late game on Thursday the Red Sox continued their winning streak behind the bats of Ryan Hibbs and Trevor Lyford. Each leaguer had multiple base hits and cleared the base path for the batter behind them.

Tyler Pelletier had another thorough outing along with Jason Durant and Cody Cobb. The Braves just need a few breaks to go their way and the will be back on the right track.



The Braves team:

front row: Chelsea Cobb, George Cowing, Cody Cobb,
Tyler Pelletier, Jason Durant and Colby Gahagan
back row: Rachel Baker, Rebecca Pierce, Chris Johnson
and Kobe Durant

BROWNVILLE REC. NOTICE

The Brownville rec. Dept. will be sponsoring a summer reading program at the Brownville Free Public Library., for children ages K-6th grade. The program begins July 11th, and ends August 8th. Library hours are Tuesday and Saturday from 1-4. There will be a story time on Tuesdays at 2:20. All participants will receive a certificate and at the end of the program prizes will be awarded. Ginger Wentworth will be the instructor. If you have questions, call Dean Bellaty at 965-8419 or leave a message at the Brownville Town Office at 965-2561..

BROWNVILLE SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

DEAN BELLATY, REC. DIRECTOR

HOME PHONE — 965-8419

SUMMER WORKERS: ALEX ZWICKER -DREW BELLATY -MIKE LAWSON- HANNAH BELVIN

INTRODUCTION

The Brownville Recreation Department is pleased to announce a few of the programs being offered in 2006. If you are interested in any of the programs herein, please show up on the first date of each program (unless otherwise specified). * As in the past, we welcome volunteers to help with our programs. Please contact me or the Town Office if you are interested. Please feel free to call me with any questions at 965-841 9, or leave a message at the office at 965-2561. Dean Bellatty, Recreation Director

SOCCER CLINIC

Co-ed for all ages offered in combination with the Milo Recreation Department. More information at a later date.

DAVIS FIELD BASKETBALL COURT

The basketball court is open to the public. The Davis Field area, including the basketball court, is now a designated tobacco-free area. The appropriate hours for play will be posted.

PORTLAND SEADOGS TRIP DATES WILL BE POSTED

TOURNAMENTS

We will be hosting two tournaments this summer. One will be a 4 on 4 Basketball Tournament, and the other will be a Co-Ed Adult Softball Tournament. More information will be available at a later date.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Offered to co-ed, ages 5 and up. Program starts on Tuesday June 27th and ends on Thursday August 3rd. Crafts run from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at the B.J.H.S. Alumni Hall on Railroad Avenue. Hannah Belvin will be the instructor.

. Brownville Days 2006 August 18, 19, & 20

Please look for a more

detailed schedule at a later date!!

Friday, August 18th

Children's Fair

Children's Parade

Saturday, August 19th

Parade

Vendors

Mystery Cruise

Sunday, August 20th Softball Tournament

Duck Race (American Legion)

TEE BALL

Offered to co-ed, ages 3-5. Program starts on Monday June 19th and ends at the end of July. Practice is at Davis Field from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

FARM LEAGUE BASEBALL

Offered to co-ed, ages 6-9. Program starts on Monday, June 19th and ends in late July. Practice is at Davis Field from 11:00 a.m. to 1 2:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Game

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

" Co-ed" for ages 9-12 Starting in May and ending in August. We have a total of five teams between the two recreation departments. Each team will play 12 scheduled games plus the playoffs. A schedule will be posted at a later date.

QUILTING

Myrna Ricker will be offering a quilting class for 6th grade and up on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. starting June 23rd at the Brownville Elementary School. If anyone would like to donate material, please contact Myrna at

943- 7497. Machines will be provided if you cannot bring your own. There is no fee, donations are greatly appreciated. Sign up the Town Office.

VILLAGE PLAYGROUND

The Town Playground is located on Church Street in the village. It is available for children to use anytime; however, starting on Thursdays, supervision will be provided from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. between the dates of June 22nd and August 3rd (weather permitting).

FUN DAY

Every Friday, a variety of games will be offered at the Davis Field for all ages from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. weather permitting. The program will start on July 7th and end on August 4th. Some of the games being offered will be basketball, kickball, and wiffleball. Alex Zwicker, Mike Lawson, & Hannah Belvin will be supervising.

AND SPEAKING OF SPORTS..GUESS WHO'S THE BIRTHDAY BOY?



Guess who just celebrated his 60th birthday at "The Junction General Store" with a lobster dinner and lots of friends and family?



Darren Lewis.....right before he hits a home run!

Red Sox 8-Braves 4

For the Red Sox: Colton Larrabee, Trevor Lyford and Ryan Hibbs combined for 13 strike outs and walking 11 against the Braves in Milo last Wednesday evening to pull out the win. Trevor had a 3 run home run in the second inning to go

along with a single and double. Ryan Hibbs hit well too with a deep fly ball to right field for the second home run of the night and a double off a line drive to centerfield, while chalking up 2 more RBI's. Zach Slagle was the third batter of the night to hit a home run....Zach's was a nice long fly ball to right field. Zach Eells hit the ball well and got a single of a fly ball to right field. Cody Larrabee continued the cycle with a fly ball single to left field. Noah Allen laid down a bunt back to the pitcher and managed to pull out a double and RBI because of his heads up base running. Finally, Aaron Goodine got his first hit of the season off a nice ground ball to short stop, because of Aaron's speed, he ran out the throw and also picked up his first RBI of the season.

For the Braves: Cody Cobb pitched 2 innings, struck out 2 and only gave up 2 walks. Tyler Pelletier looked strong on the mound, striking out 6 and didn't allow any walks. Jason Durant put his team on the scoreboard in the 4th inning by getting on with a walk and stole his way all the way home. George Cowing did a great job on 1st base and made some great plays with his stretch. Rebecca Pierce played 2nd base and with it being her first year, she did a fantastic job of fielding some hard grounders and making the throw to first. Rebecca didn't have a hit tonight, but it's coming because she has a great swing and is bound to make contact before the season is over. In the 6th inning, George Cowing, Tyler Pelletier and Chris Johnson each made their way around the bases by being patient in the box and giving their team a final of 4 runs.

Red sox 12-Yankees 2

For the Red Sox: Trevor Lyford and Ryan Hibbs combined for 16 strike outs, 6 walks and gave up only 2 hits. Trevor led the way with a triple off a fly ball right centerfield and 2 singles. Colton Larrabee pitched in with 3 singles and 2 RBIs. Ryan Hibbs had a home run off a ground ball to left field and drove in 2 RBI's. He also went on to chip in 2 more RBI's off a sacrifice fly and a nice single from a line drive to second base. The big hitter of the night was Zach Slagle who had a ground ball single and a rocket down the third baseline for a stand up triple, driving in 1 run. Zach got up to bat his last time and had another 2 run RBI triple off a fly ball to centerfield. Zach Eells had a nice fly ball single to right field. Cody Larrabee had a single off a fly ball over the short stop and had an RBI his last at bat off a ground ball to first base. Mindy Corson had her first hit of the season....and made it a double off a nice ground ball hit to left field. Congratulations Mindy.....we knew you would make contact if we could just get you to swing the bat.

For the Yankees: Darren Lewis, Gage McLaughlin and Isaiah Bess combined for a total of 11 strike outs and only 4 walks. Darren led his team tonight with a tremendous home run on a long fly ball to centerfield. Nice hit Darren. Isaiah Bess scored the other run for the Yankees off a nice hard hit ground ball to centerfield.....continuing to steal his way around the bases and scored. Jessica Clement did a nice job on third base, made a nice stop on a hard hit ground ball. Jessica Preble also did a good job, she was patient in the box and got on both times at bat with a walk. Devon Armstrong didn't get on base tonight, but he more than makes up for it as the Yankees starting catcher. I can't say enough good things about Devon, he had very few, if any, passed balls and has an incredible arm, more than enough to make the throw down to second. Great job back there Devon.



Yankees team: front row: Darren Lewis, Hunter Lewis, Becca ?, Jessica Preble, Gage McLaughlin back row: Jessica Clement, Shane McSwine, Devon Armstrong, Hannah Bess and Isaiah Bess.



Zach Slagle had a fantastic game, hitting 3 for 4. His hits included (2) triples a single and tallied 3 RBI's.

Colton Larrabee for the Red Sox, had a game high of 3 singles and 2 RBI's



There will be a BBQ to benefit PAWS, our local Animal Shelter, at Veterans' Memorial Park(The Boat Landing) on Sunday, July 23rd, beginning at 1PM. The menu is: Beef Kabobs, Or BBQ'd Boneless Pork, or BBQ'd Chicken with corn-on-the-cob, potato salad and watermelon for \$6 for adults \$5 for seniors and children under 6 eat free!

Bring your own drinks or drink free iced tea.

The Milo Free Public Library will be having a book sale on July 22 during the Milo Firefighters 100th Celebration. It will take place on the front lawn of the library if the weather is good, otherwise it will be held inside. If people wish to make donations, they will be gratefully accepted. Remember the event--BOOK SALE at the MILO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY on JULY 22 from 9:00-1:00. Please bring any donations to the library during library hours-M-W-F 2:00-8:00.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

Anytime we have more than one mascot for our summer reading program the children start to select favorites. This year is no exception. So far, the treasured mascots are Goldie, the yellow lab, and Benny the Bunny. Both stuffed pets have summer reading program members who pet them every time they come in and fondly express a desire to win them. Actually my favorite is still Froggy. With five mascots there will be a lot of pets chosen by the lucky winners at our August 11 party. We hope the ones who have lovingly selected a pet will have their names drawn in order that they may choose their favorites.

Speaking of animals, feeding the Hungry Teddy Bear with treats for the PAWS Animal Shelter is a popular part of many of our youngest members' trips to the library. Even if they forget (until reminded) to sign up for food and mascot prizes, they remember to feed the Hungry Teddy to help the orphan animals at Milo's own animal shelter. Children naturally seem to want to care for animals, and what a nice trait to foster. We're glad that this summer reading program is all about pets and the information in our program material had many suggestions for encouraging children in this endeavor.

On Wednesday, July 5th, our Story Time reader was Debbie Knapp, whom many youngsters know because she has had day care and nursery school. Thank you, Debbie.

Our star charts are in place on the front of the circulation desk (Readers) and in the hall (Listeners). Each child's name is listed alphabetically and as they read their books, stars are put up beside their names-one for each book read. The younger listeners love to count their stars carefully out loud. The older readers enjoy seeing their stars too, but are not quite as vocal as the little ones.

We received two small boxes of back ordered adult books this past week.

Block, Lawrence	HIT PARADE
Coonts, Stephen	TRAITOR
Howard, Linda	COVER OF NIGHT
Margolin, Phillip	PROOF POSITIVE
Muller, Marcia	VANISHING POINT
Rice, Luanne	SANDCASTLES
Steel, Danielle	COMING OUT
Thayer, Nancy	THE HOT FLASH CLUB
	CHILLS OUT

We have also received a non-fiction medical book this past week-HEART ATTACK by Curtis Mark Rimmerman, M.D. The copyright date is 2006, and the book includes lots of subjects and topics including discussions of many widely believed myths and facts.

We have also received several books for young adults from the Junior Library Guild.

Hardinge, Frances	FLY BY NIGHT
Russell, Christopher	DOGBOY
Lupica, Mike	HEAT (baseball)

For our juvenile readers who still enjoy lots of pictures and text we received these book titles which I did not have space to list last week.

THE BLIZZARD
BLUEBERRIES FOR THE QUEEN
(One of my favorites)
BLUEBIRD SUMMER
BOXES FOR KATJE (based on a true
WORLD War II story)
CECIL'S GARDEN
DIARY OF A SPIDER THE DOT
THE FAERIE'S GIFT (clever ending)
GRAMPA GAZILLION'S NUMBER YARD
I WANNA IGUANA
MIRETTE AND BELLINI CROSS
NIAGARA FALLS
NO LAUGHING, NO SMILING,
NO GIGGLING (silly)
OUR GRACIE AUNT

The library will be having a BOOK SALE on July 22nd on the library front lawn. In case of unreliable weather it will be held in the building.

Library Summer Hours
Mon.-Weds.-Fri.---2:00-8:00
Telephone 943-2612

Bradford Days July 14-16th

**Bradford will celebrate her 175th
Anniversary with among other things a
Parade at 10AM Saturday, July 15th.**

FROM MATT IN MALI

Greetings,

Happy 4th of July! I'm in Kayes for the celebration...the 4 of us plan on making hamburgers and eating potato chips while the rest of the city continues on with their daily lives, wondering why the hell the toubabs are lighting off firecrackers. It should be a good time.

The "big rain" has yet to come, which leaves all of us very itchy from heat rash and very tired as well from the scorching sun. This has definitely been the most difficult climate that I have ever lived in, mainly because it barely changes. In the states, we have the rains of spring, the "heat" of summer, the changing of leaves in fall, and the snows of winter. Here, the temperature drops from 'Hot as hell' to 'Only kind of hot' every once in a while. Right now, I'm lucky if I can sleep for 3 straight hours during the night. However, once the rain comes, it will be very muddy and hot, which is such a relief. Every once in a while I think to myself how nice it would be to be dropped into a bathtub of ice water, and at the same time think 'Ah, hypothermia isn't that bad, right?' These are the kind of mind games that I play with myself to cope with some of the difficulties here. When I'm forced to eat really crappy food, I think about cheeseburgers. When it's 115° in the shade, I imagine myself snowblowing our driveway back home with 15mph winds blowing in my face. I have never looked forward to shoveling out the driveway after a snowstorm like I do now. Ahhh, snow.

Although this is an extremely boring topic to all of you Americans living in the U.S., we've been watching the World Cup everyday during the last month. I have become a soccer addict here, not because it's the only sport to watch, but once you appreciate how good these guys really are, it's an incredible thing. Everyday of the month of June we watched games at 1pm, 3pm, and 7pm. It's a nice way to plan out your day, and also a nice opportunity to play basketball by yourself on the court while the rest of the country is sucked into the tube. Unfortunately, all of the teams that I was supporting have exited the tournament - the U.S (never had a chance), Poland (ditto), and Cote D'Ivoire.

I would like to jump back to the basketball topic and give a shout out to Dwyane Wade and the Miami Heat. I am very happy for him - why I never asked him for his autograph when we sat next to each other during English Lit. class, I don't know. But to see him dominate in the NBA right now is a pretty amazing thing. He's a class act. My mom sent me some games from the playoffs, which I'll probably watch later on today.

I guess that's all for now. I hope you all have a happy and safe 4th. Bonne fête. Peace and love, Matt

Schoodic Lake Public Boat Landing Needs Improvement

Anyone interested in asking for improvements to the public boat landing in Lake View Village can write to:

Leon Bucher
Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
41 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0041

Send a copy of the letter to: Ron Taylor at the same address.

In your letter, state your concerns about the condition of the boat landing and ask for improvement. Reference the location of the public boat landing: Schoodic Lake, Lake View Plantation. There is a possibility of a public hearing later this summer. Letters of support are very helpful in this process

NEW PHYSICIAN TO JOIN MILO FAMILY PRACTICE

MILO - Bryan Lundquist, M.D. will join the medical staff at Milo Family Practice on July 10.

Dr. Lundquist, who lives in Kenduskeag, recently completing his training in the Family Practice Residency Program at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, where he has been chief resident for the past year.

At Milo, Dr. Lundquist will join family practice physician Kathleen Thibault, D.O., pediatrician Gretchen Huot, M.D. and Karen Nichols, PA-C in the newly-constructed medical clinic owned by Mayo Regional Hospital. Milo Family Practice occupied its new site in December, 2005.

Dr. Lundquist is a 2003 graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in Columbia. His bachelor's degree in pre-medicine was received from Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C. A native of southern New Hampshire, Dr. Lundquist and his wife, Angela, have two daughters: Emily, 3, and Christina, 1.

His medical interests include minor procedures and sports medicine. Personal interests are church, photography, computers, hiking, cars, winter sports and gardening.

Johnson Changes Hats at Pine Tree Hospice

For the past 13 months, Kay Johnson has provided exceptional leadership enabling Pine Tree Hospice to develop systems and outreach required to sustain a rapidly growing organization. During her tenure as Director, referrals to this volunteer service have more than doubled and more than 14 new volunteers have joined the PTH "ranks." Additionally, Kay was instrumental in adding the position of Volunteer Services Coordinator. Amy Madigan-Dube joined Pine Tree Hospice in March 2006 and is responsible for responding to all referrals and keeping important linkages and communications with over 60 volunteers. To date, PTH has served more than 70 clients and their

families from Greenville to Corinna, including Milo and Dover-Foxcroft communities. Although Kay is stepping down from responsibility of daily operations, she will remain a part of the PTH team as a consultant doing grant writing and accounting. Prior to joining PTH, Kay provided transitional leadership at Foothills Art Center in Colorado and Camp Ketcha in Southern Maine.

"My year at Pine Tree Hospice has been especially rewarding because I was able to assist in the transitional growth of an organization providing important hospice services in the area where I was born and grew up. I hope my work will ensure that hospice services will be available to all for a very long time."

The Pine Tree Hospice Board, in accepting Kay's resignation, praised her organizational skills and her successful efforts in bringing new grant and foundation dollars to this volunteer organization. Under Kay's leadership, PTH has successfully computerized most of its operations.

The Pine Tree Hospice Board of Directors started their recruitment process for a new Director and encourages potential applicants to check the website for more information (www.pinetreehospice.org). Pine Tree Hospice volunteer services will continue uninterrupted during this brief transition time, supported by the many hands of our terrific volunteers, office support staff and Board members. The excellent staff team at the Pine Tree Hospice office can be reached at 564-4346 to respond to questions, requests for information or referrals, and to connect callers with members of the Board of Directors in their local community.

PHIL GEROW WRITES:

Dear Area Residents:

Here's the latest update on Phil Gerow. I went to the graduation exercises at Penquis Valley High School using my immobilizer and my walker. Several people stopped me and asked when I had my knee replacement surgery. I did not have that. Also, when I went to a recent funeral, several people asked the same question.

Here's what happened: I fell three times this winter. The first was February 14. I twisted my left arthritic knee quite badly and was in an immobilizer for three weeks. Then, just a week after the immobilizer was able to come off, I fell again, twisting the same leg. Then Ina Jane and I went to Portland for Easter and while unloading the car on Good Friday, I really fell! This time I dislodged my kneecap above the left knee and severed the tendons in that leg. Dr. Swett was able to put his hand down between my knee and the upper part of my leg. On April 20 I had emergency surgery at Mayo Regional Hospital.

I've had several surgeries over there and I always had the pre-op two or three days before. However, this time, I had the pre-op at 9 am and the surgery began at 12 noon. I was in the hospital for three days and then at home. I wasn't able to go up stairs for six weeks. But now I do pretty well getting around with just a cane.

There are several people I would like to thank for helping Ina Jane and I get through the past spring. Without Allen Monroe we would have been in big trouble. He helped with the laundry, took out the rubbish, unloaded the car with groceries, and was, in essence, a very great friend. Thanks a million Allen. Cedric Rhoda kept our lawn mowed so we wouldn't look like a farm pasture. Linda and Larry Guy also took laundry to the Laundromat for us several times for which we are very grateful.

We are very appreciative to those who sent cards, cooked goodies for us, and called. It let us know we have many friends around the area. Heartwise has been great with their calls and cards. In other words, thanks a million to all who remembered us. We really appreciate it.

Here's hoping all of you who read this are having a great summer. It goes by so fast – please enjoy it!

Sincerely,
Phil Gerow

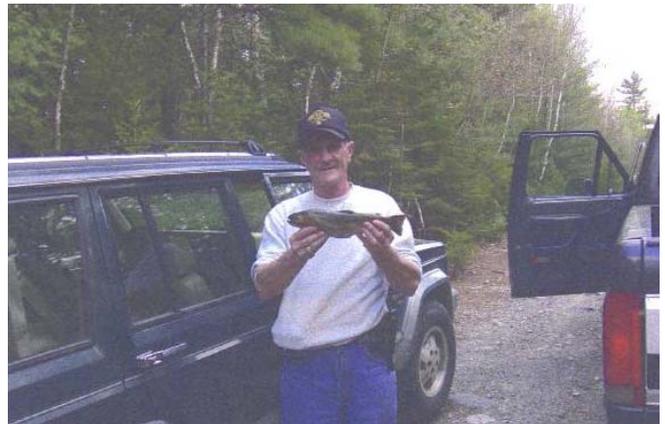
NEW CITIZENS AT MAYO REGIONAL HOSPITAL

A daughter, Amiyah Angel Ames, to Kimberly Royal and Melvin Ames III of Milo on July 01, 2006. Wt. 6 pounds 5 ounces.

A daughter, Kayleigh Ann Clement, to Tanya Williams and Richard Clement of Brownville on June 29, 2006.

A son, Connor Jeffrey Hamlin, to Tiffany Sprague and Jon Hamlin of Sangerville on July 5, 2006.

THE BIG ONES DON'T ALWAYS GET AWAY!



This 15 1/2"-1 pound 2 ounce brookie was caught by our own Kiwanian Frank Cochrane at a local dead water hole. The fishing was great this spring as the sizes were much larger than normal. That is; when it didn't rain!

MILO FIRE DEPARTMENT 100TH CELEBRATION

JULY 21, 22, AND 23

DOLL CARRIAGE/BICYCLE PARADE-JULY 21ST

THREE CATAGORIES

- 1. THEME (100TH ANNIVERSARY) 2. PATRIOTIC
- 3. MOST ORIGINAL

DOLL CARRIAGES - 6 PM

AGES: WALKING TO 3 YEARS-4 TO 6 YEARS

Or 7 TO 12 YEARS

OTHERS

TRIKES AND BIKES - 6:30 PM

1 TO 3 YEARS and 4 TO 6 YEARS

7 YEARS TO WHATEVER

TO BE HELD AT MAINE SAVINGS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION. CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. SPECTATORS-PLEASE PARK IN JSI PARKING LOT. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT PHIL GEROW AT 943-2046.

Tastefully Simple Social

You are invited to The Curiosity Shops, 5 Elm Street in Milo, on Sunday, July 23 at 1 pm, to meet Tastefully Simple representative Hector Valcarcel. Sip and snack savory samples and enjoy the social atmosphere of our little shops. If you aren't able to make it to the social, we can order items for you throughout the month.

We are so happy to offer you the opportunity to shop locally for treasures and gifts.

Second Thoughts and Rose Consignments are open Monday to Saturday from 9 to 5.

**GRAMMIE'S WEATHER
JULY 1991**

10-Sunny windy.-11-Sunny am – L wind cloudy pm.
12-Sunny-65° at 7 am.-13-P sunny rain in evening.
14-Rain cloudy.-15 & 16-Sunny windy.

To the Editor and Area Citizens:

The Penquis Cruizers' 17th Annual Cruize-In held in Milo on June 25th was the most successful the club has ever held. As we close the books on this year's event we would like to again thank the local businesses who provide us with gifts and/or gift certificates year after year. Knowing how many other non-profit and charitable organizations ask these same businesses for donations, we are most grateful for their continuous support. Having such donations allows us to use them for "giveaways" or prizes or to auction them at the show's auction. These businesses contributed to this year's show: Three Rivers Feed and Redemption, Bailey Lumber Company, C & J Variety, Dover CarQuest, Cat Trax, Pat's of Milo, Corinth Auto Parts, Field of Dreams, Grant's Used Cars, Hartley's of Newport, J & S Furniture, JD's Emporium, Milo Exxon, Pat's Pizza - Orono, Rowe's Garage, S & L Auto Parts, Salley's Auto Repair, Simple Sacks, The Junction, Tradewinds, Butterfield's and Rowe Ford of Westbrook. As you see, support comes not only from Milo-Brownville businesses but from the entire Penquis area.

We express our thanks and appreciation to JSI Store Fixtures for the use of their parking lot for the Cruize-In. It has been an ideal location for us for many years. Thanks also to auctioneer Norris Oakes who not only helps the club make a lot of money which will be donated to area charities like the Secret Santa project sponsored by the Three Rivers Kiwanis and the Milo-Brownville Ecumenical Food Cupboard but also provides great entertainment!

This year was one of the best attended Cruize-Ins the club has sponsored. Thanks to everyone who drove in or walked in to spend part of their day with us and other "car nuts".

And finally, thanks to the members of the Penquis Cruizers who donate their day to making sure the event is well "staffed". We are thankful for the generosity of everyone who contributed to the show. The people are just one of the bonuses of living in this great area.

Sincerely, Fred and Susan Worcester Penquis Cruizers
Brownville for more information, you can contact us at 965-8070

IN MEMORIAM

Connie Calkin MILO AND DENVER Glitter-covered drawings of grandma and grandchildren, of a little house in Mexico, of pretty sunsets told the story of Connie Calkin. Her seven grandchildren made the pictures to cheer her up as she lay bedridden battling cancer a few months ago. The artwork covered an entire wall in her bedroom, reminding everyone that the blue-eyed, silver-haired woman sparkled most in the company of family, friends and students. "She was incredibly beloved," said Carole Fee Ivanoff, Ms. Calkin's close friend.

Ms. Calkin, longtime director of field studies at the University of Denver School of Social Work and co-founder of Big Sisters of Colorado, died June 5. She was 73.

Constance Lewis Calkin was born May 10, 1933, in the tiny town of Milo, Maine, to Verna Mildred Lewis and Arthur Sherwood Lewis.

Academically gifted, Ms. Calkin met her husband through honor societies at the University of Maine, where she studied history and sociology. They were married in 1956.

Ms. Calkin worked first as a second-grade teacher, then as a child welfare worker in Maine.

The couple moved to Colorado in 1959, two months after the birth of their first child, John. Ann and Amy followed in 1961 and 1963. Ms. Calkin earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Denver in 1968 and then used her gift for people on a larger scale: to help found Big Sisters of Colorado.

She served as its second executive director in the mid-1970s. Her gregarious personality quickly brought mentors and children into the organization. The same ability to make people feel special helped Ms. Calkin shine in her role as director of field studies at the University of Denver.

Gracious to the end, when Ms. Calkin learned in December her cancer would be fatal, she hand-wrote notes to her friends.

When asked what she made of her death, Ms. Calkin said, "I've had a great life," Ivanoff recalls. "I'm going to a better place."

Ms. Calkin is survived by her husband Bill; children Amy Glen, Ann Sauer and John Calkin; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held June 25 in the Boettcher Community Room, Craig Hall, in the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Denver.

DONALD EDWARD WATSON MILO - Donald Edward Watson, 92, died July 5, 2006, at his home. He was born Jan. 23, 1914, in Anaconda, Mont., the son of James and Annie (Macaskill) Watson. He had worked as a housing contractor for many years and was the owner and operator of Watson Springs Campgrounds and Bottled Water in Milo. He was a member of the Robinson Masonic Lodge and the Shrine in Lexington, Mass. He is survived by three sons, James E. Watson of Scituate, Mass., Donald E. Watson Jr. of Agawam, Mass. and Gordon G. Watson of Milo; five daughters, Betty Ann Brace of Amherst, Mass., Shirley K. Watson of South Yarmouth, Mass., Dianne J. Miller of Merrimack, N.H., Norma J. Watson of Springfield, Mass. and Dorothy G. Hooker of Kennington, Quebec; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews

HARRIETT W. WINSHIP MILO - Harriett W. Winship, 92, wife of the late George S. Winship, died July 7, 2006, at a Dover-Foxcroft nursing home. She was born Feb. 12, 1914, in Milo, the daughter of Willard and Edna (Tibbetts) Hanscom. She was the oldest living member of the Park Street United Methodist Church in Milo, which she joined in 1927. She is survived by a daughter, Norma Randall of Milo; a sister, Marion Stinson of Mass.; a grandson, George Morse and wife, Tracy, of Milo; two great-grandsons, Stephen and Peter Morse. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to either the Park Street United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 116, Milo, ME 04463 or to the Brownville Community Church, P.O. Box 706, Brownville, ME 04414. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Milo.

There will be a BBQ to benefit PAWS, our local Animal Shelter, at Veterans' Memorial Park(The Boat Landing) on Sunday, July 23rd, beginning at 1PM. The menu is: Beef Kabobs, Or BBQ'd Boneless Pork, or BBQ'd chicken with corn-on-the-cob, potato salad and watermelon for \$6 for adults \$5 for seniors and children under 6 eat free! Bring your own drinks or drink free iced tea.

We are housing over 50 cats and dogs and we need your financial support, as we are run entirely by donations!! There are cans at the Milo Farmer's Union for your spare change or bills, and a donation station in the front vestibule of the store. You can help change the world one animal at a time!!