



# Three Rivers News

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## BROWNVILLE DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, August 18th

10:00a - 2:00p Children's Quilt Show, Brownville Community Church

10:00a - 3:00p Historical Society Open

10:00a - 3:00p Pleasant River Walk Scavenger Hunt (Transportation provided!)

12:00p Pie Baking Contest, Brownville Community Church Pavilion -Contact us to enter!! Apple, Blueberry, & Lemon Pies! 1st & 2nd Place Prizes!

1:00p - 4:00p Children's Fair, American Legion Hall

4:30p - 6:00p BBQ Supper, Legion Hall

6:00p Children's Parade, North Street to Legion Hall

7:00p - 9:00p Karaoke Night, Big Pine Amphitheater\*

### Saturday, August 19th

6:30a - 8:30a Breakfast, Brownville Community Church, \$3.50 / person

10:00a Vendors Open on Railroad Avenue

10:00a - 2:00p Quilt Show at the Methodist Church, Railroad Ave.

10:00a PARADE begins at Webber Jones Airport Legion presentation immediately following the parade.

10:00a - 2:00p Mystery Cruise - You must participate in the parade to qualify for the cruise. Prizes awarded at 2:30p at the Community Church Pavilion.

10:00a - 3:00p Historical Society Open

10:00a - 3:00p Creative Flair Show, BJHS Alumni Hall

LUNCH Please take a break and enjoy lunch at one of our local establishments.

12:00p - 3:00p ATV Poker Run

7:00p - 10:00p Greased Lightning Broadway Show - Big Pine Amphitheater\*- Admission is \$10, no alcohol allowed. Sponsored by The Junction General Store

### Sunday, August 20th

9:00a - 4:00p Adult Co-ed Softball Tournament, Davis Field First six teams to sign up play. Sponsored by Brownville Rec. & Brownville Days Committee. \$100 per team entrance fee. Snack Shack will be open! Call Dean Bellatty at 207.965.8419 or Kathy White at 207.965.2561 for more info.

10:00a - 3:00p Historical Society Open

11:00a Rubber Duck Race, Pleasant River-Ducks are placed in the river at the Green Bridge, and race down to the bridge in Brownville Village.

## Methodist Church Vacation Bible School

The Park Street United Methodist Church of Milo invites all children to become Treasure Seekers at their summer Vacation Bible School, ADVENTURE OF THE TREASURE SEEKERS: EXPLORING GOD'S PROMISES.



The action begins Monday, August 14, 2006 and ends Friday, August 18, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon each day. There will be daily "Discovery Digs" for children to explore the Scriptures and find God's promises. This program offers fun, interactive activities that combine the world of archaeology with the discovery of treasures in the Bible. Each day, children will take part in an actual dig and find treasures that remind them of the Bible story and God's promise for that day.

Children will also be involved in local mission projects such as such as collecting school supplies to give to area students, making tray favors for nursing home residents, and making donations to the ecumenical food cupboard. Also, there will be plenty of singing and learning some of the great Treasures Seekers tunes, creating some memorable crafts, and making many new friends.

Meet us at Park Street United Methodist Church at 15 Park Street in Milo on Monday, August 14, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. to be a part of ADVENTURE OF THE TREASURE SEEKERS. For more information, call Hope Dyer at 943-7786.



**The Big Pine Amphitheater at The Junction General Store**  
The Junction General is Home to Maine's Largest Outdoor Music Park and Campground!

The Junction is located just three miles from beautiful and historic Katahdin Iron Works which makes it the perfect stop for hikers, hunters, fishermen, and snowmobilers.

## GOT FLEAS?

Three Rivers Redemption and feed has Frontline, the most effective method

of ridding your pet of fleas, and other products for your home and yard! You can buy a single dose-or a box of three..



## On Saturday, August 26, 2006 9 am to

1 pm, The American Legion Auxiliary and our Auxiliary Juniors are holding a Yard Sale at our Post in Brownville Junction. All proceeds will go towards activities for our



local area Veterans. Thank You for your Support! For further information please call the Post at 965-1953 or Cathy at 965-7888.

There is going to be a Benefit Pot Luck Supper for Holly and Tony Bizier. Holly is the daughter of Tina Johnston and Jackie Brown. Tony was severely injured in a horrible accident in Connecticut on Friday. The couple have 2 children, ages 4 and 1. The dinner will be at the Milo Town Hall dining room and the admission is by donation. The meal will be held at 4:30 PM on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

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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!

### Letters To the Editor:

Katherine's column from last week caused us to receive a record-breaking amount of Letters To The Editor: 2!

The first was:

*The TRC website says: "We will publish no negative or controversial comments." If the "Traditions of a Milo-ite" column last week (July 31st) wasn't both I don't know what is!*

*The Milo Fire Department and Kiwanis did a great job with the 100th Anniversary celebration and to have comments like the ones published is totally unnecessary and demeaning to the whole affair.*

*The Milo Firefighters with their antique equipment are good but not as good as the Dexter group. Dexter was very entertaining and thoroughly outperformed Milo. (Sorry, guys!) Does it matter whether Dexter is in Piscataquis county or not? They, along with many other fire departments, were nice enough to come to Milo and enhance our parade and celebration and we should be thanking them for that. My husband, along with other people's relatives, didn't get on the front page of the papers either, but I'll still buy them. And although I was completely turned off by that column I will still buy the TRC News every week (maybe I just won't read it all).*

*Our backs may be "broad...as opposed to narrow" and it's too bad the minds of some of us didn't follow!*

Peggi Dean

And here's number 2:

In my opinion, part of what makes the Three Rivers News a publication we are all proud of is your policy not to publish news that is negative or controversial. Therefore, I was dismayed by the "editorial" in the July 31 Traditions of a Milo-ite.

We all had so much to be proud of as we watched the Milo Fire Department's 100th Anniversary unfold. Talk about HOME TOWN PROUD\_\_\_\_\_!! Not one "mistake" was made until the celebration was over and the coverage by Stuart Hedstrom, our areas reporter from the Piscataquis Observer, submitted the "wrong" photo for publication.

Why do I hear Fred Rogers singing in my head "Everyone Makes Mistakes, Yes They Do- "I "get" the frustration that the Bangor Daily News failed to carry any word of the celebration after the fact (Joni Averill did a fine report in her column) We don't see local news much in print like we did "back in the day" when local club meetings and social events got press. I do think that the staffers at the Piscataquis Observer (a BDN affiliate) are doing an outstanding job of filling in the gaps. Looking back over recent issues, I have seen comprehensive reporting of local news on a number of fronts.

I had the pleasure of meeting Stuart Hedstrom recently. He came to interview me for an article about my new enterprise, Serendipity. Within days of the article being published I saw a significant increase in customer traffic. I know he has done as well for other local businesses since he came onboard for the Observer in March of this year. Stuart is professional in what he does but more importantly, he is obviously interested in the people, places and things that make Milo and the surrounding communities tick. Stuart has lived in our area for only a short time but the guy has done his homework.

If, as was suggested in TRADITIONS, everyone in Milo and the surrounding villages who buys or subscribes to the

BDN or the Observer should stop doing so, what is the desired result? Would a boycott be enough to shut down the newspapers and eliminate jobs? One impact that I can see is that my paper delivery person (who does a marvelous job and probably appreciates the income) would be out of a job as well.

If I was ever aware of "blasphemy" to anyone's family in either the BDN or the Observer, I have long forgotten. I suspect the 98% of the rest of the population has as well. I and some of my family and friends have been the subject, both positive and negative, of news reporting---- " Everyone Makes Mistakes, Yes They Do----" How does the saying go? Everyone gets their 15 minutes of fame sooner or later!!!

SO\_\_\_ instead of boycotting the "offending" publications and their staffs, I suggest a Tradition of another MILO-ITE---Forgive and forget the "mistake" Embrace the newcomer, get to know him, let him get to know us!!! Stuart is an amazing and an amusing young man. His considerable skills and talents will certainly be an asset to the growth and development of our small, FRIENDLY TOWN!!!!!!!s.

A final question---Where is it written that the Piscataquis Observer only features news of PISCATAQUIS COUNTY?

Judy Morrison

## **A THANK YOU from The Milo Fire Dept. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee**

The Milo Fire Department's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is over, the committee has got some rest, so now is the time to say THANK YOU for making it such a huge success! The planning for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration started almost 1 year ago with Murrell Harris heading it up. After his passing in April his son, Michael Harris picked up the chairmanship. Even though it was tremendously hard, everyone pulled together and Mike did a great job. We are sure that Murrell smiled as the last of the fireworks were shot off to close the weekend.

It takes a whole village and them some to put this celebration on, so whatever your part, from A.E. Robinson's, McKusick's Petroleum and Trask's Insurance, for sponsoring Rivertown and the street dance, right down to the last event, we want you to know how much it was appreciated. There are just too many workers, sponsors and donations to list, but you know who you are and what you did, so our hats go off to all of you. We would be remiss if we didn't thank Bob Ellison, with help from Phil Gerow, for putting on the fantastic parade. Also, a very special thank you to the Milo Fire Dept., Milo Fire Dept. Juniors, and Milo Fire Dept Aux. who even though the celebration was in their honor, worked extremely hard also.

So thank you one and all!  
The Milo Fire Dept. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee.

**Editors Note: You all made us proud and we thank you!!**

### **BENEFIT SUPPER FOR THE MORTON**

**FAMILY** Submitted by Melissa Weston

We are having a benefit Spaghetti supper for Mike and Donna Morton on Saturday, August 12th, from 4:30-6:30 pm at the Brownville Jct. Alumni Building. Their son Michael was seriously hurt in a motorcycle accident over a month ago in North Carolina. Mike and his son David have traveled to North Carolina to be with him. Donna has stayed in Maine to care for their two younger children.

## **Park and Shop!!**

Did you know that public parking is available behind the United Kingfield Bank near the driveway entrance? This is available to those who are doing business in downtown Milo.

The Curiosity Shops of Rose Consignment and Second Thoughts are having a sale. All clothing is 50% off. We have to make space for so many new things coming in. Our success is not only thanks to customers but also to those who donate to our inventory or consign with us.

Our clothing sale is going on until August 12. Keep an eye on The Curiosity Shops; we'll have more in store for you.

Summer hours - Monday -Saturday - 9-5.

### **THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF GREEN HATS**

Why should the Red Hats have all the fun? There is a new group for men - The Fraternal Order of Green Hats - to have some fun.

The pictures show the first meeting recently held in Milo.

Tom Sherman, Lonnie Woodward, and Sam Perkins.



Jim Schnell, Peter Gartner, Art Witham, Rod Stoll, and Ed DeWitt.

Photos by Ray Graunker

### **CARD OF THANKS**

The Family Of  
**Leland Hank McMannus**

Gratefully thanks you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy during our time of need and sadness.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

Liza Comeau coached recreational tennis this summer. It ran from June 26-July 27. Three girls participated twice a week: . Haley Knowles, Macy Carey, and Ashley Goodine. A tournament was held on the last day, and Ashley Goodine was the winner. Everyone had a great time and all the girls showed great improvement!!

From left: Haley Knowles, Macy Carey, Ashley Goodine



### RED SOX WIN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Red Sox held on to finish the season 13-0 by



beating the Cubs 12-1 in the Championship game on Wednesday evening in Brownville Jct.

Front row: Cody Larrabee, Mindy Corson, Aaron Goodine, Noah Allen, Colton Larrabee Back row: Zach Eells, Ryan Hibbs, Trevor Lyford, Zach Slagle and Jordon Nutting.

The Cubs finished the season in second place with a record of 10-3. Front Row: Kineo Wallace, Ben Morrill, Cyle Durant, Britney Black, Erica Barnaby and Henry Patten Back row: Coach Bob Hathorn, Ian Gerrish, Austin Fogg, Greg Hathorn, Skylar Beard, Colton Durant, Anthony Murano and Coach Brent Morrill



Buffy Butterfield, legendary Brownville pitcher from the 1950's threw out the first ball at the final game of the Brownville/Milo Little League tournament. Bill Sawtell arranged Buffy's appearance as well as the Howland singer who performed the Star Spangled Banner.. Also recognized were Milo Rec. Director, John P., Dean Bellatty and Sports Legend, Bill Sawtell.

### NEWEST AT MAYO REGIONAL HOSPITAL

A son, Jimmy Lee Annance, to Kaylie Hanson and Chester Annance of Greenville on July 31, 2006. Wt. 6 pounds 10 ounces.

### REMEMBER WHEN?

#### MAINE TEACHER'S SALARY INCREASES

The average salary of Maine teachers for the current school year is \$5,949, the Maine Teacher's Association announced. This represents an increase of \$338 over the average salary paid last year to Maine teachers.

MTA said the figure is based on a complete survey of all Maine school systems, which this year employed 10,591 teachers. The figure covers instructional staff, including principals and supervisors, but not superintendents.

Laurence P. Bagley, MTA assistant executive secretary, said that Maine teacher's salaries are still below those paid in nearby states and in competing occupations.

"Current figures for other states are not yet available," he said, "but it is worthwhile noting that the average salary last year in Massachusetts was \$7,350. In Connecticut the figure was \$7,550.

Mr. Bagley said that 1966 graduates of the University of Maine who entered teaching received salaries that were on the average \$1,000 less than their classmates who entered other lines of work.

These facts and the continuing teacher shortage in Maine make it clear that salaries must continue to improve to solve the problem of teacher supply in the state.

(Reprint from *The Town Crier*, November 10, 1966)

Many thanks to Violet Grant for donating a few older *Town Criers* to the TRN staff.



**HAPPY 61<sup>ST</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO MUM AND DAD (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS JOHN AND EILEEN WILLINSKI) FROM YOUR GIRLS!**

## **Quilt Show Date Change:**

The Monday Morning Quilters will not be having their annual Quilt Show at the Brownville Jct. United Methodist Church on August 19, 2006. We hope to hold this event later in the year.

We appreciate the many people that have come to look at our quilts in the past and hope that you will keep watching for a new date sometime in November.

## **School Supplies Available**

Do you have a child that will be attending school this year? If so, Penquis CAP can help! During the month of August, Penquis CAP will be distributing free school supplies throughout Penobscot, Piscataquis and Knox Counties. Simply call your local Penquis CAP office to register. Be prepared to provide your child's name, age, grade, and school, as well as your name and contact information.

Bangor	973-3500 or 1-800-215-4942
Dover-Foxcroft	564-7116
Lincoln	794-3093
Rockland	596-0361 or 1-800-585-1605

School supplies will be distributed on a first call basis until the supply is depleted.

## **Transportation Commissioner tours Piscataquis County**



**MDOT Land Use Planner Fred Michaud (left), Greenville Town Manager John Simko (center) and MDOT Commissioner David Cole (right) discuss the economic development and transportation needs of the region during an MDOT tour of the county on July 19 that was arranged by the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council.**

The meshing of economic development plans and transportation needs in Piscataquis County got a closer look last week.

Maine Department of Transportation Commissioner David Cole and MDOT Land Use Planning Specialist Fred Michaud spent

July 19 meeting with town managers throughout the region. The day-long tour was coordinated by the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council, who issued the invitation to Commissioner Cole earlier this year.

"As I met with our various town managers and learned more about their downtown revitalization plans, I could see that close cooperation with the Department of Transportation would be necessary," said PCEDC Community Development Specialist Sheila Grant. "We were extremely pleased that the commissioner was willing to set aside an entire day to focus on the needs of Piscataquis County. The meetings went very well and were very productive."

Cole, Michaud and Grant met first with Milo Town Manager Jane Jones and Tim Gormley of the Milo Water District. A major concern has been the MDOT timeframe for work on Elm Street, which the town hoped to coordinate with sewer line improvements in that neighborhood. Jones said that \$600,000 in funding from USDA Rural Development for sewer work is at risk because it must be expended by August 1, 2007 or returned to the funding organization. Commissioner Cole said that he would be happy to call USDA Rural Development State Director Michael Aube to discuss ways the two projects might be coordinated to ensure that the town not lose its Rural Development funding.

The town also expressed concerns about the condition of the Pleasant River Bridge, which has deteriorating concrete and some exposed rebar. Michaud followed up by discussing the bridge with MDOT Assistant Bridge Maintenance Engineer John Buxton, who indicated that an inspection of the bridge was conducted this spring, at which time it was determined to be structurally sound to meet current traffic demands.

A \$280,000 congressional earmark has been set aside for turning lanes at the Eastern Piscataquis Industrial Park in Milo and at Pleasant River Lumber. Jones told Cole that she felt the priority should be on the Pleasant River site, as the mill currently provides jobs for Milo residents and others throughout the region, while the industrial park is not yet constructed. Cole and Michaud felt that if the Pleasant River project used most of the earmark monies, other funding might be available later to complete the Milo traffic lane. They planned to check into potential funding sources.

In Dover-Foxcroft, Town Manager Jack Clukey urged MDOT to keep improvements to Route 7 a high priority, as this project is closely linked to their Downtown Revitalization Plan. Asked about the chances of Dover-Foxcroft getting Gateway funding for welcome signs, Cole offered to look into why the town's application was not approved last time and what the outlook for future funding might be. They also toured Harrison Avenue, where Clukey is interested in obtaining MDOT "Safe Routes to School" grant funding to install a sidewalk.

In Guilford, Town Manager Tom Goulette expressed appreciation for MDOT's assistance in coordinating projects in the recent past. Goulette did ask that MDOT take a closer look at the intersection of Route 16 with Sebec Shore Road, as he had received complaints that the turn radius seemed too tight and about the catch basin there. Michaud said concerns are somewhat premature as the work at that intersection is not yet complete, but planned to review the design to be certain the intersection would be in good shape at completion.

Monson Town Manager Robert Nicholson and Public Works Director Brian Turner expressed concern about a passing zone in front of the town beach. After a drive past the beach, Cole and Michaud agreed that this might not be the best place for a passing zone, and noted that there is another opportunity for traffic to pass just up the road. They plan to discuss the issue with MDOT Traffic Engineer Victor Smith.

At the top of Greenville Town Manager John Simko's list was concern that the recent reallocation of MDOT road crews and resources did not provide appropriate coverage and response time to his region. Cole planned to arrange a discussion between himself, Simko and MDOT Director of Maintenance and Operations David Bernhardt in the near future to ensure that the most appropriate coverage and crew locations to serve the region are in place.

Simko also explained the town's efforts to make improvements at the Junction Wharf and asked if there was a way that MDOT could partner in this project. The town hopes to replace the rotting timbers at the wharf with wood composite material that will last years longer. Since the material has never been used in this environment, (but is successfully used in coastal settings) this might be considered a pilot project and quality for some demonstration funding, Cole said. He will look into that possibility and get back to Simko with any results.

With the Piscataquis Tourism Task Force eyeing the old MDOT garage in Shirley as a moose-watching destination, Simko expressed concern about the increased odds of accidents. Michaud plans to research crash data at the site and to see if a turnout may be needed to accommodate motorists who wish to stop and watch the moose feeding in the bog.

## **GUIDELINES FOR MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL** By Sue Chaffee, School Nurse

Please read and follow these guidelines if your child requires medication at school.

There is an increasing amount of medication, both prescription and non-prescription, coming to school with students. In order to protect students and staff, and to bring our district into compliance with Department of Education recommendations, I am asking that you follow these guidelines when your child needs medication at school.

Parental requests for medication, including over the counter medication, to be given at school must be accompanied by a written order from the student's health care provider. Verbal consent, including telephone orders are not permitted under Maine State Guidelines for Medication Administration in Schools, therefore, without your written consent no medication will be given. A prescription label on the medication bottle is considered a doctors' order except when the medication is prescribed for longer than 15 days (e.g. Ritalin, Adderall, Strattera, Concerta, etc.) These require the signature of the health care provider on the Medication Permission Form. At any time you may come to school to administer medication to your child.

Any medication that is brought to school must be in the original container which contains the name of the student, name of medication, dosage and time to be administered. Medications brought to school in a baggie, envelope, or any container other than the original will not be given.

Only those few medications that must be given during school hours will be accepted.

Antibiotics, such as penicillin, amoxicillin, etc., that are prescribed Three times a day are more effective when given every 8 hours and the following schedule can safely be observed: (1) one dose before school (2) one dose immediately after school and (3) one dose at bedtime.

Medications that are only prescribed Daily or Twice daily can usually be given at home. First dose of any prescribed medication must be administered at home. A child that has an antibiotic prescribed should be on the medication at least 24 hours before returning to school.

\*\*Regular Strength Tylenol will be provided at each school for occasional use by students who have a Medication Permission Form (available at your child's school) signed by the parent/guardian granting permission. If Tylenol use at school becomes too frequent (e.g. daily for a week or weekly for more than 4 weeks) parents will be notified and Tylenol will not be

given until the student is evaluated by his/her health care provider.

It is never safe for students to transport any kind of medication to school. Parents should deliver the required amount of medication needed for the week to the school on a weekly basis. Please send only enough medication for the school week--your child will bring home the empty bottle on the last day of school for that week.

Since I am not always available at your child's school to give medications, I rely upon trained staff members to assist in medication administration. It is therefore very important that you follow these medication guidelines carefully so that your child may receive his/her medications safely and in a timely fashion. Please contact me at your child's school if you have questions or concerns about your child's medication at school.

### **MILO GARDEN CLUB'S PRIZE WINNERS**

**Door Prizes** - Jean Blodgett, Charlene Pender, Velma Johnson, Christine Asdot and Gloria Lutterell

**Raffle** - Afghan (made by Nat Harris) - Janet Richards  
Welcome Sign (made by Lois Trask) - Amy Nichols  
Tote Bag (made by Jean Hanson) - Marilyn Kindamo  
Tole Painted Plaque (made by Ethelyn Treworgy) - Judy Morrison

**Centerpieces** - Dawna Perkins, Rose Carlson, Marilyn Doble, Meta Staples, Betty Willett, Tammy Vail, Erika Lyford, Natalie Proctor, Sue Finkle, Marilyn Lyford and Barbara Wheeler.

A very big "thank you": to all who donated and all who worked on this successful Summer Fair.

### **What a beautiful day for the Annual Rips Riot!** By Karen Clark

About 70 people enjoyed the picnic buffet held Saturday August 5th on the beach at the Rips. ( Thank You Trelba for permission)

What a feast: Salads, fruit ,beans, veggies, home made pickles, desserts too numerous to mention along with Donnie and



Janet's Trash Can Roast Turkey and Wayne and Mary's marinated roast pork.

Tubing down the Rips was enjoyed by many including Milo's UPS man's wife after Tim chickened out!

It was hard to determine who enjoyed the Turner families' new dock by the beach more... the youngsters jumping from it into the water or the several dogs who jumped in after sticks thrown out for them to retrieve.

Trelba Rollins was the oldest "River Rat" in attendance...while Laurel Harris' grandson Grady was the youngest. That's Laurel and Grady on the preceding page.

**Trelba Rollins and Everett Worcester**



**Tim's wife tubing down the Sebec.**



**The River Rats at the Rips Riot!!**

## Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

The end of July was busy for us Macdougalls. All three of our sons were home for various lengths of time for events during the Firemen's 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration, and we had a wonderful but hectic time. During that time Walter and I went to Canada on a memorable trip. As a high school graduation present for our oldest granddaughter, Jessica, (and a desired trip for Walter too) we took her to Quebec City. What an exotic adventure only a few hours away! We all were excited about the old world, old time atmosphere everywhere. Jessica and her grandparents really enjoyed the horse and carriage ride around the city, and the reenactment by the naval marines in colonial costume even to the firing of their muskets. We walked the boardwalk one evening, and we had a great time another evening seeing international fireworks (England) over the Montmorency Falls. On Thursday, our last day, we toured the Lower Town and admired the cobble-stoned streets and quaint colorful buildings-some as old as the 1600's. We enjoyed eating breakfast in outdoor cafes, lunch at Burger King (a very French building) and dinner on the hotel verandah. Jessica made it very easy on her Grampa by driving fearlessly through the city traffic while he was able to enjoy sightseeing as we were entering and leaving the city. Once in the city, we parked our car and did not use it again until we were leaving.

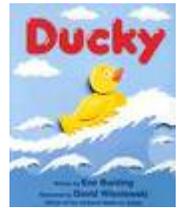
On Tuesday morning, July 25, Eve Salley, the GED chief examiner, used the library reference room for GED testing. Pamela Flanagan, our library assistant, opened up the facility to let her in, stayed through the session in case she was needed and closed the library when the session was over. Eve tested several students at a time and said the facility worked out very well for them all as it was so quiet. We were glad to be able to have the library participate in this worthwhile activity.

Debbie Walker kindly traded days with Phil Gerow who was unable to make his appointed time on July 26. She read to 11 children at the Story Time that Wednesday. Thank you, Debbie. Phil read on Wednesday, August 2. One of the books everyone enjoyed was Ducky by Eve Bunting. In 1992 a shipment containing 29,000 plastic bathtub toys left on a ship from Hong Kong, China. A crate was washed overboard and the toys floated away. Hundreds have been found and their travels have helped scientists to learn more about currents, winds and tides. I read in the newspaper just this last week that a green frog toy had reached land after 16 years. Unfortunately I do not remember where it came ashore, but do remember scientists were astounded at the amount of time the voyage took. In spite of Phil's recent knee operation he again volunteered to read for the library Story Time this summer. We certainly appreciated his giving his time. Thank you, Phil.

We have received some new adult books. They are ready to circulate.

Simon, Brett	THE STABBING IN THE STABLES
Cook, Robin	CRISIS
Daheim, Mary	SAKS & VIOLINS
Friedman, Thomas NF	THE WORLD IS FLAT
Jance, J.A.	DEAD WRONG
Palmer, Diana	OUTSIDER
Patterson, James	JUDGE AND JURY
Silva, Daniel	THE MESSENGER

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



# Traditions of a Milo-ite

by Kathryn Witham

**Editor's Note: *Katherine is on vacation this week, so she is rerunning a column. I'm sure next week's column will address the editorials in this week's issue. I find this lively and entertaining and can't wait for her rebuttal!!***

Home.....what do you think of when you hear the word? Do you remember the comforts of your childhood home? Is the house you live in now....as an adult....home? Is home wherever you hang your hat? Is it the community you grew up in, or that you live in now? When you go home do you have to take a trip....or are you already there?

I read Todd Pineau's message to the TRCMaine guest book. My heart ached for him....so far away and under such circumstances. He'd love so much to be home. To Todd it's Brownville Junction where he spent a good part of his childhood. I remember him well, going to school in the old Brownville Village School before heading over to Penquis Valley Middle School. How many more are there out there....longing for home, but unable to come. If they did come home, would they be happy? Would they soon tire of the slow -lane life that the rest of us have chosen?

Home.....where I can get in my car and drive a few feet to the filling station, a few more feet to the grocery store, up to the credit union to the ATM, back to the drug store for a quick errand, a stop at Mike's to take my bottles back, drive the loop a time or two just to see what's going on, and be home all in a half hour. Home....where you can go for a walk at 5:30 a.m. or 4:30 in the afternoon and meet and greet the same people every time. Or you can go for coffee at The Restaurant or at McLaughlin's on Saturday or Sunday morning and depend on a friendly familiar face to be there. Home....where you can tell the time on a still dark morning by the paperboy's footsteps on your back porch.

It's comforting to hear the train whistle or the familiar sounds of cars in the distance, across the river, going up Derby Hill. It's even more comforting to know that if you aren't where you are supposed to be at any given time of the day, someone will probably check up on you. That's what being home is...familiarity and comfort. You know that there are people out there who long to be here....look at how many hits the webcam has gotten! There are people who come home to Milo's Main Street often, perhaps every day. I would if I lived away. I'd get on that website and bawl my eyes out every single day.

When you go away for the day, or for the weekend, or even for an extended vacation....where are you on your trip when you feel like you are home again? For me it varies. If I am approaching Milo from Bangor, I'm home at the chip mill. If I'm approaching Milo from Millinocket (where I go fairly often), believe it or not I'm home when we hit the Prairie. I hadn't thought of it before, but I guess that is a testament to how I feel about my family of friends in the Town of Brownville. If I'm approaching Milo from the Dover Road (which they call the Milo Road...that cracks me up) I'm home the second I cross the town line from Sebec into Milo. I'm always happy to get down over Sargent and Stoddard hills where I can get a full view of town and see that all is well. And when my car turns down Elm Street, I'm always a little sorry that I didn't go up over the hill and up Park Street just to finish seeing that everything is in it's place.

To my children home is either the house or camp....wherever their father and I happen to be. I know that to my husband home is the house. To me, home is Milo. It wouldn't matter where I lived in town, it's the town not the house. They say you can never go home. Who are these "they" people anyway? They don't know didley about half the things that "they" think "they" know. I love to give these "they" people an occupation. If someone asks, who is "they?" I always answer, "truckdrivers!" Why not truckdrivers? Or you can say, "beauticians!"

In any case, I figured it out tonight and my cousins and I are 5th generation Milo-ites. My daughter and a very few of my cousin's children who actually live in Milo are 6th generation Milo-ites. My grandchildren are 7th generation Milo-ites. I think that is amazing. I'm guessing that it's a statistic that one doesn't run across often. I've traveled all over the country and there still is no place like home. I'm so glad I live here.

Speaking of beauticians....I told mine that I would put this recipe in the paper this week. My good friend Lisa Perkins told

me about this bar recipe that her darling dad made for years. She brought the recipe in to work, and I immediately made it and treated all of my coworkers to this taste treat today.

## Zucchini Bars (With Cream Cheese Frosting)

In a bowl sift together:

2 cups flour  
2 tsp. baking soda  
1/4 tsp. baking powder  
then blend in:

3/4 cups oats (I used the quick cooking because that's what I happened to have.)

I also wanted you to note that this recipe didn't call for any salt. For those of you who like a little pinch of salt in your baked goods, you might want to add a teaspoon of salt.

Set this aside.

In a large bowl combine and mix well:

1 cup cooking oil  
2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
2 cups grated zucchini

Mix the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients and pour into a greased 15X10-1/2" jelly roll pan and bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 20 minutes. Cool and frost.

Cream Cheese Frosting:

1/2 cup soft butter (1 stick)  
3 oz. softened cream cheese  
2-1/2 cups confectionery sugar  
3 tsp. vanilla  
1/4 tsp. almond flavoring

Beat together butter and cream cheese, sift in the confectionery sugar and stir adding the vanilla a tsp. at a time until you have the consistency that you prefer. Add the almond flavoring and spread on cooled bars.

## IN MEMORIAM

**EUGENE L. LUFKIN LAGRANGE and OLD TOWN** Eugene L. Lufkin, 92, died peacefully July 30, 2006, at Brewer Rehabilitation and Living Center, after a brief illness. He was born Oct. 15, 1913, in Woodland, the son of Edward and Johanna (Nelson) Lufkin. He was a loving and devoted husband for 57 years to Velma (Plourde) Lufkin, prior to her death in 1998. He was a strong family man who cherished time spent with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He grew up and spent his early working years in Aroostook County doing woods work and farm work.

After moving to LaGrange in 1941, he worked for Kroemer Farms and then as a self-employed woods contractor for nearly 50 years, working into his late 70s. He was a dedicated member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Derby for many years and a charter member of Father James Daly Knights of Columbus Council No. 6559. For the past six years he was a well known and much loved resident of Marsh Island Apartments in Old Town, where he will be sadly missed by many friends as well as both his brothers. He will be lovingly remembered by family and friends alike for his kindness and his sense of humor. He is survived by four sons, Gerald L. and Betty (Heath) Lufkin of East Millinocket, Carroll N. and Diane (Thurlow) Lufkin of Mattawamkeag, Clyde M. and Cathy (Rogers) Lufkin of East Millinocket and Scott W. Lufkin of LaGrange; two daughters, Orilla M. and Robert Dionne of Old Town, Pamela J. and Christopher Loughlin of Machias; two brothers, George and Mildred (Plourde) Lufkin and Miles Lufkin, both of Old Town; 21 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife Velma, he was predeceased by a granddaughter, Annie Loughlin. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Marsh Island Activity Fund, care of Old Town Housing Authority, P.O. Box 404, Old Town, ME 04468.

## HAZEL D. BADGER

**BRADFORD** - Hazel D. Badger, 70, wife of David D. Badger, died July 31, 2006, at a Bangor hospital. She was born April 20, 1936, in Milo,

the daughter of Lloyd D. and Nettie (Decker) Blake. Hazel was a devoted homemaker who loved playing with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed reading, watching "I Love Raymond," her cats, going for rides, talking on the phone, her flower gardens and bird watching. She was predeceased by her parents; her stepfather, Edward Hafford; and three sons, Stephen Chase, Arnold Chase and an infant son. She is survived by her husband, David of Bradford; her children, James and Sharon Bullock of Dexter, Elden and Norma Chase of Milo, Linda Chase of Saco, Steven and Sandra DeLoach of St. Marys, Ga., Francis and Lenora Chase of Cape Coral, Fla. and Bridgette Badger of Bangor; a brother, Daniel Hafford of Milo; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Burial will be in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery, Milo.

**CLARENCE GEORGE LANGEVINE**

MILO - Clarence George Langevine, 89, husband of the late Corinne (Cyr) Langevine, died July 31, 2006, at the Maine Veterans' Home in Bangor. He was born Nov. 13, 1916, in Long Pond, the son of Joseph and Adeline (Jacques) Langevine. He attended schools in Brownville Junction. At the age of 18, he enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps at Fort Preble, serving from 1935 to 1937. Clarence was very proud to be an American and a Veteran of World War II. He served his country in the United States Army from 1941 to 1945, in the European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign. Clarence received training at the Fannie Farmer Cooking School in Boston and used his cooking skills throughout his lifetime, working at colleges, hospitals, lodges, the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Penquis Valley High School in Milo. When Clarence married a young widow, Corinne Gero, in 1970, he became the step dad of three children and eventually the

grandfather and great-grandfather of many children who loved him dearly. For three decades Clarence and Corinne graciously hosted holiday meals for as many as 30 family members. The memories of those days will live eternally in our hearts and minds. Clarence enjoyed serving his fellow man. He loved people and loved telling stories. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier and Paul the Apostle Catholic Church and the Father James Daly Knights of Columbus Council No. 6559, the Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post No. 41, where he had served as commander and chaplain, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Forty and Eight Voiture Locale 454. He organized the Memorial Day parades in Milo for several years and was a volunteer for many fundraising events. In 1990 he served as a member on the Milo Community Development Committee. Clarence was predeceased by his wife in 2003; and his brother, Edward, in 1999. He is survived by three stepchildren and their spouses, Carole and Peter Ellis of New York, Linda and David Decker of North Yarmouth, and Dennis and Debbie Gero of Milo; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. The family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude and thanks to the entire staff at the Maine Veterans' Home and to Dr. Atkins, Callie and Lisa for the care and support shown to Clarence and the family. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post No. 41, West Main Street, Milo, ME 04463.

**WENDELL H. STICKNEY**

STAMFORD, Conn., LIGONIER, Pa. and BROWNVILLE - A memorial service to celebrate the life of Wendell H. Stickney will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at the Brownville Community Church with the Rev. Darren Morgan officiating.

The P.E.T.S. Annual Quilt Raffle begins with a display at Mr. Paperback in downtown Dover-Foxcroft. The 84" x 84" quilt "Countryside Cottage" was handmade and donated by a P.E.T.S. volunteer. The exquisite machine quilting by Vickie Brackett of *Quilting Mania* also in Dover-Foxcroft enhances the quilt's colors and shapes. Tickets are on sale at Mr. Paperback in Dover-Foxcroft until the end of August. P.E.T.S. volunteers will have raffle tickets at the Piscataquis County Fair.





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**AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN DOVER**

*A Penny For Your Thoughts.....*

*There is a newly formed message board to serve the Three Rivers area. The forum is moderated by Isabelle Warren and Valerie Robertson. Here is a link to a newly formed message/information board:*

<http://www.ourtownforums.net/>

*We are hoping to provide folks with a place to post thoughts, ideas, questions and answers that pertain to small town life. So far 18 people have stopped by to check us out, and comments have been favorable. We have called it Our Town Forums for Milo/Brownville. Here is a peek at how it looks.*

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