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Feel Better NOW!!

Starting Tues. Sept. 5th from 6:00 – 7:00.

Level 1 Yoga. This class will consist of feel-good, body beneficial stretches, beginner poses for strength and flexibility and a relaxation period. The class will teach you ways to let go of every day stress and let the body and mind become calm! This class requires a yoga mat, yoga blocks, pillow or towel and is great for **everybody!**



\$35.00 for the 8 week session. Location TBA

Starting Wed. Sept 6th from 5:10 – 6:00.

Pilates/Yoga Stretch. Certified Pilates Instructor, Cindy Herbest, is introducing for the first time, a *Pilates-based class! This class requires a yoga mat, and an aerobic mat or big towel for cushioning.

\$40.00 for the 8 week session. Location – Milo Town Hall

Starting Wed. Sept. 6th from 6:00 – 7:00.

Level 2 Yoga. This class will consist of more intermediate poses, vinyasa's that flow at a continuous pace and props for strength such as light weights, exercise bands, chairs and blocks. Want to kick your yoga practice up a notch, this is your class!

\$35.00 for the 8 week session. Location – Milo Town Hall

Sign up for both Wed. evening classes and pay special price of \$65.00

Special walk-in fee for ALL classes is \$7.00. For more information please call me.

Cindy Herbest Milo Recreation Dept.

Group Fitness Instr. 943-2630 doyoga@midmaine.com

Cindy Herbest is a Certified Pilates Instructor, having had her training at Springfield University through YUSA and completed the course in May 2006.

After School Program to Host Open House

DOVER-FOXCROFT—The Young Entrepreneurs Society (YES), a free after school program for youth 12-15 years of age in the greater Dover-Foxcroft area, is having an open house on Thursday, September 7, 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Penquis CAP, 50 North Street, Dover-Foxcroft. Dinner will be provided. YES meets every Monday from 3:00 to 5:30 pm at Penquis Valley Middle School. Participants learn how to run a small printing business "Printing Pals," design fun community service projects, meet new friends and enjoy a healthy snack. All 12-15 year olds and their parents are invited to attend the open house to see what YES is all about. For more information or to enroll in this free program, call 564-7116.

PCEDC Quarterly Meeting

Date: Monday, September 11, 2006

Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Place: Brownville Community Church
84 Church Street, Brownville

Notes: Topic: "The Common Ground for Industry and Tourism in Piscataquis County"

We hope to explore how industry and tourism share common infrastructure and can both contribute to our economic development.

Please RSVP by September 4, 2006

Contact: Jane Black - 207.942.6389

Link: www.pcedc.org

Jody Vail Named Human Resources Director for Eastern Agency on Aging



Eastern Agency on Aging is pleased to announce the hiring of Jody Vail as the new Director of Human Resources. Jody comes to Eastern Agency on Aging from Husson College where she spent several years as a Human Resources Representative with varied responsibilities. Jody is the daughter of Tammy and Joel Vail.

"I feel privileged to be working for an organization that does so many wonderful things for seniors in Eastern Maine," said Jody. "Eastern Agency on Aging has a great reputation and I look forward to being part of such a dedicated team."

Jody has a Bachelor's of Science degree in business with a concentration in marketing, from Husson, graduating Cum Laude, and a Master's of Science degree in business from Husson. She won the 2003 Outstanding Marketing Student award and is an active member of the Human Resource Association of Eastern Maine.

Eastern Agency on Aging is the best source of information, options and services for people as they grow older. EAA is responsive to the changing needs of older people, families and their communities and has been serving seniors and their families in Penobscot, Piscataquis, Hancock, and Washington counties since 1973.

Eastern Agency is also responsible for Meals For Me, being available in our area. Meals For Me serves over 100 of our seniors on a weekly basis and is a wonderful way for older folks to meet and socialize. The food, prepared by Milo's own Susie Ricker, is delicious!!! Meals For Me serves a lunch on Mondays and Thursdays at the Milo Town Hall dining room at 11:45 am.

If you would like to learn more about Meals For Me, or any of the other services of Eastern Agency on Aging, call Beth Zimmerman at 943-2488. The menu for Thursday, Sept. 7th is: Roast Pork, Pan Gravy, Mashed Potato, Green Peas, Wheat Bread, and Frosted Cake. Reserve your spot by calling Beth.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Milo Garden Club will hold its fall meeting on Sept. 12 at the cottage of Joanne DeWitt in Lakeview. Lunch will be served. Bring a wrapped gift for a "Pig in the Poke" auction and your dues for 2006-2007 if you haven't already paid. Please contact Gwen or Sara for transportation. Cars will leave the municipal parking lot around 11:30.

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MILO RECREATION NEWS

5th and 6th grade Travel Soccer Team

The next practice will be held on Thursday September 7th at 5 pm at Harris Field and schedules and a list of the rules will be available. The season opener will be held at Harris Field on Saturday September 9th at 9 am vs. East Millinocket/Medway. The turnout last Wednesday was 33 kids and I hope to see you all again on Thursday.

Women's Volleyball to Begin

The sign-up will be on Monday, September 11 at 5:30 upstairs at the Milo Town Hall. All women ages 16 or older are invited to attend and the teams will be picked on this evening. This group meets on Monday nights throughout the fall and winter.



Bair's Driving School

Just a reminder that any child that is 15 years or older that would like to sign up for DRIVER'S EDUCATION is encouraged to do so. Please call 943-7326 for more information or to sign up.

Milo - Benefit Dinner for the Watters

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2006
Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Place: Milo Town Hall
6 Pleasant Street, Milo

Notes: Benefit spaghetti supper for Danny and Lynnette Watters.

Proceeds to help with medical expenses since Danny's fall on August 12 resulted in his needing care in the ICU.

Supper menu includes: Spaghetti, salad, rolls, homemade desserts, coffee, iced tea, and lemonade.

\$5.00 for adults

\$3.00 for 12 and under

Sponsored by the Scouting Community of Brownville and Milo.

Contact: Marie - 207.965.8819

Home buying classes Sept. 30 and Oct. 7

DOVER-FOXCROFT - MaineStream Finance is offering a free 12-hour certified training course that helps potential home buyers make prudent home purchasing decisions.

Classes will be held Saturdays, September 30 and October 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Penquis CAP, 50 North Street, Dover-Foxcroft.

This course uses a qualified trainer and discusses the roles of various professionals involved in the home buying process, such as attorneys, realtors, lenders, insurance agents and home inspectors. Components of this course are budget and debt management counseling and credit counseling.

There is no cost to participate in the training, but registration is required. Call MaineStream Finance at 973-3557 or 1-800-215-4942 for more information or to register.

BINGO...BINGO...BINGO!!!

THE MILO AMERICAN LEGION POST 41 HAS BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT A MEAL IS SERVED FROM 5:00PM UNTIL 6:15 PM

BINGO STARTS AT 6:15 AND ENDS AT 9:30.

SEE YOU THERE!



Milo - Emergency Preparedness Learning Session

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2006

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 am

Place: American Legion Post 41
West Main Street-Milo

Notes: Free Emergency Preparedness Fair sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held at the American Legion Post in Milo. The public is invited to learn about preparing for an emergency and putting together a 72 hour family emergency kit.

Visit all the booths and be ready for an emergency situation!

Contact: Bill Roberts - 207.564.0854

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BJHS Alumni Association Receives Bequest

The scholarship fund for the Brownville Junction High School Alumni Association has received in excess of \$80,000 from the estate of Margaret L. Law to establish the Law Memorial Scholarship. A representative for the estate said the bequest was "to establish a scholarship to be known as the Law Memorial Scholarship, to be awarded for academic achievement, with preference to students pursuing a career in the health care services." Ms. Law bequeathed the other half of her estate to Colby-Sawyer College in New Hampshire, where she earned her nursing degree. Ms. Law honors not only her love and commitment to the health care field but also that of her mother Vivian, who also attended nursing school.

Ms. Law was a nurse in Hawaii during World War II. She was a teaching nurse at the Bangor Mental Health Institution, as it was known in her day. She also nursed at the Charles Dean Memorial Hospital in Greenville. Her last position was at an elementary school in White Plains, New York. Ill health during her retirement years gave Ms. Law an appreciation for nursing from a different perspective. She recognized that there are never enough skilled health care professionals to meet the demand. It was her desire that the scholarship would allow a deserving young person the opportunity to enter the field she held in such high esteem.

All children/grandchildren or step children/step grandchildren of the BJHS Alumni members in good standing are eligible for the scholarship.

SOARing in Houlton

SOAR (Support Our American Recruits) is growing! In June of this year, a second chapter of SOAR was started in Maine, again by 3 women very interested in supporting and encouraging our soldiers. We are still quite new yet are already in the middle of our first campaign 'OPERATION: Don't Bug Me!' SOAR has placed collection boxes in Houlton, Sherman, Oakfield, and Patten churches and businesses. We are asking customers to purchase some 'Most Wanted' items our soldiers have requested that will help them deal with the harsh conditions they are faced with. These items include: Bug spray/wipes (non aerosol), cortisone cream (anti-itch cream), eye drops, lip balm, medicated powder (for heat rash), misting fans, sticky fly paper, fly swatters, sunglasses, sunscreen, and flea collars (yes, they really do need these!). Even though we are just getting started and are only a handful, we are excited to see our first campaign being so well received. Check out our web site soarofhoulton.org for more info and pictures!

Word is getting out that SOAR of Houlton will be promoting the 'Make A Soldier's Christmas' campaign. During this campaign hundreds of Christmas cards signed by friends and neighbors at home will be tucked into care packages being mailed to our deployed troops. Readers from Milo and surrounding communities will remember with pride that two years ago 1295 cards were sent from their area in a similar campaign. Moving right along...we are hoping to launch SOAR/Kids soon - the avenue where kids discover how to send Hugs from Home to their soldiers in a way only kids can.

SOAR/Milo was the springboard of experiences through which SOAR of Houlton has been born. A sincere Thank You to the many businesses and American Legion Post #41 who supported those early efforts and believed in our cause. It was through you we achieved our goals in Supporting Our American Recruits. It's great to be in touch again... as we SOAR together to make a difference.

AREA SCHOOL NEWS



NEW PRINCIPAL AT BROWNVILLE ELEMETARY

The staff and students are pleased to welcome their new principal, Mrs. Christine Beres, back to Brownville.

Mrs. Beres was a teacher in Brownville when the school first opened and they're happy to have her back as a teaching principal in 4th grade.

The more things change, the more they stay the



same.....These girls are certainly enjoying just playing on the swing set recess. Elementary schools opened Monday and everyone is now in full "swing".



Mr. Perkins is already a favorite at Brownville Elementary. He's the new Tech III in Mrs. Beres' room. He likes recess, kickball, basketball and soccer so the kids love him!!! Welcome Mr. Perkins.



Cook School Terrific Kids and new principal, Mrs. Worcester

Our September 1 assembly began with a welcome from Mrs. Worcester, our new resource room teacher and principal. Mrs. Worcester told the audience of students, parents and friends that she is very excited to be part of the Marion C. Cook School.

Kylee Trafton, Cassidy Parker and Michael Chambers were honored as our first Terrific Kids of the year. Miss Brown said that Kylee has had a great first week of school. She was a good listener, did all of her jobs, and returned her first homework assignment. Mrs. Carter was very proud of Cassidy. Cassidy has been an exceptional role model for the new second graders. She has participated in every activity and helped out 100% of time. Miss K. said that it can be difficult to be a new 5th grade student in a school where everyone already knows everyone else. Michael (our new 5th grader) has done a wonderful job transitioning into the Cook School. He arrived each morning with a smile on his face, worked hard on all of his assignments and had his Planner signed each evening. Michael has made lots of new friends.

Bus Kids: Lily A., Natasha L. and Jacob B.

Mrs. Worcester explained she will periodically be giving an Extra Special Adult Award. She invited the students to brainstorm a name for this award. This week the award was presented to our bus driver, Eleanor Leeman.

Birthdays: Justin B. (6) and Melaina Rand (6).

Caught Being Good Bags: Harmony, Rachael, Rebecca, Lindsay, and Kyle M.

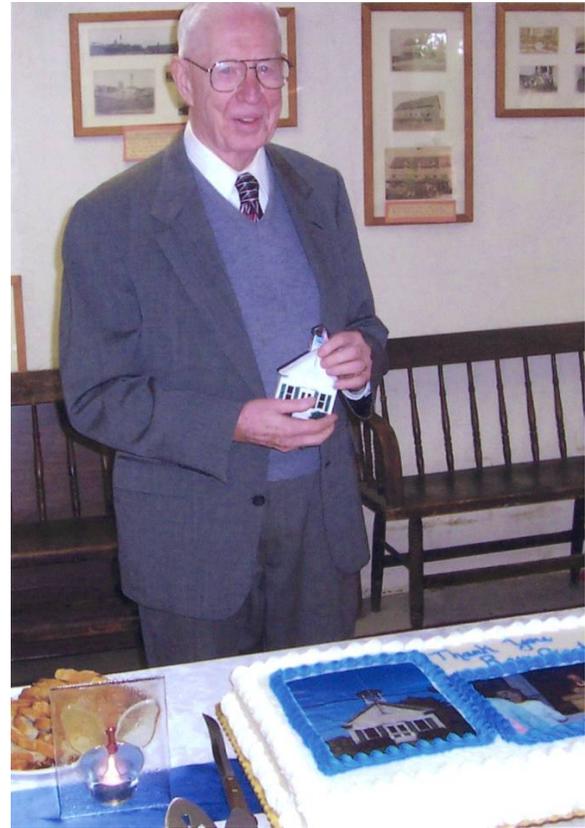
Announcements: We will have an Open House on Wednesday, September 6 from 4-5 PM. There will be a special school assembly beginning at 8:40 on September 11th. If the weather cooperates, we will gather round the flag pole in front of the school.

We closed our assembly by singing "The Marion C. Cook School Song." Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids and Adults!!! Our Terrific Kid assembly is held each Friday at 10:50.

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Lakeview Plantation was the scene of joyful yet sad activity on August 20th. Rev. Robert Goodwin presented the Work for the last time this summer at the Community Building in Lakeview. At the age of 88, he looked forward to his second retirement. He faithfully served every summer at this small church for the past 19

years. Rev. Goodwin will be greatly missed and was encouraged to visit us at any time.



There were 60+ people at the church to wish him well. A special presentation of his favorite hymns was sung by a choir made up of folks that gathered at Schoodic Lake. He was presented with a memory photo book of the people who came to hear him every summer and were able to say Thank You. A gift of small copy of the church was given to him to remember our Community Building. Refreshments and a special cake were served after the presentation.

CURIOSITY NOTES

The Three Rivers News is so kind to print our news; thank you.

The Curiosity Shops have been rearranged again! This time the book room has been enlarged simply by moving our desk. We have a center display that is easy to walk around and a perfect place to hold novels and stories for young adults and youngsters. The backside of this shelf holds quite a collection of religious non-fiction and a large set of Grace Livingston Hill books.

At one time I wanted to teach literature in a university, specifically Canadian literature. Even though I haven't, the result of my passion can be seen on the shelves of our shop. Out fiction sections include authors Earle Birney, Robertson Davies, Anne Hegert, Brian Moore, Aice Munro, Martha Ostenso, Michael Ondaatje, Thomas Raddall, David Adams Richards, Gabrielle Roy, Clara Thomas, Ted Woods, and so many more that have ties to Canada and write interesting novels.

A new artist has consigned with us. Brenda Joy Fraser paints watercolors, acrylics, and murals. Some of

her smaller works are now available here. They are beautiful!

Remember our new hours begin September 5th, Tuesday through Saturday, 10-3. Don't forget us for back to school needs and to stock up on your winter reading.

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER – SEPTEMBER 1982

- 4-M. Cloudy-42° at 5:40am.
- 5-Sunny windy.
- 6-Sunny breezy am M. Cloudy pm-78° at 2 pm.
- 7-Sunny breezy.
- 8-Fair-50° at 9 pm.
- 9-M. Cloudy am p. sunny late pm.
- 10-Sunny windy am P. cloudy breezy pm.

PETS AND PEOPLE

Pets can and so often do bring instant warm smiles to animal lover's faces. The folks at Hibbard's Nursing Home in Dover-Foxcroft are no exception. They welcome wagging tails with outstretched hands.

Simba, the much loved yellow lab of Nancy Grant, recently paid a visit to Hibbard's. He has always been a friendly dog and at 11 ½ years old, still greets everyone with a smile. People chuckle when Simba nudges under their arm when he wants to be petted or scratched or is just saying, "Hello".



Simba with his friend "Charlie".

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

What a shock this morning (Thursday) when I read the Bangor Daily News to discover that Ethelyn Doane had died. She was a regular library patron and always seemed to be in good health. For the last few years she gave the library an annual gift of the Reader's Digest magazine, and she also gave us adult books-both hardcover and paperbacks. For the past few years she

donated quite a few brand new Winnie-the Pooh board books for the youngest patrons, which she received by belonging to the Readers Digest family. She was very generous to this library, and we shall miss her regular visits.

We have been receiving juvenile books from the Junior Library Guild for the last few years. We pay for several yearly subscriptions, and they send us two books for grades 4-6 and one book for grades 7-9 every month. This last week I was reorganizing the juvenile book shelves and noticing some of the new books, I decided to take a few home to read. The two I chose were Granny Torelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech and Julia's Kitchen by Brenda Ferber. I took the Sharon Creech book because it has been on many book lists, and I decided to give it a try. What an interesting book! Rosie, the heroine, has had a falling out with her best friend Bailey (a boy, but not a boyfriend). As Rosie and Granny make soup together, Granny tells stories of her own childhood that help Rosie to evaluate her friendship and make better choices. It was well written and should be meaningful to many older elementary school students.

The other book Julia's Kitchen I took out because I didn't like the title or the illustrations and wondered what the book could have been about to make it a prize winning book. This was a first novel for the author, but what a



great book. I was never conscious that I was reading a juvenile book. Cara's mother and little sister died in a fire. At first Cara is devastated because she was not at home the night of the fire, but was at a friend's house. The book takes the heroine through the Jewish Shiva ritual of grief and then shows how Cara slowly begins to start up her mother's bakery. She works out her grief in her own way while developing a new relationship with her father who also escaped. This book is very well written. Although I enjoyed it for the story, anyone who needed a book about working through grief for young people would find it very satisfying.

I was sent a bookmark by one of our advertisers and found it interesting -101 REASONS TO READ. I won't write them all in this column but I thought I would list some of the reasons. They are thought provoking. Maybe I'll print more in another column. In the meantime come into the library to get some books to READ.

- IT'S FUN*
- IT WILL HELP YOU GROW*
- YOU'LL FORGET YOUR WORRIES*
- IT MAKES TIME FLY BY*
- YOU CAN DO IT ANYWHERE*
- YOU CAN DO IT ANYTIME*
- IT DOESN'T REQUIRE BATTERIES*
- THERE ARE NO COMMERCIALS*
- IT'S A QUIET ACTIVITY*
- YOU CAN LIVE MANY LIVES*

Library Winter Hours
Mon.-Weds.-Fri.---2:00-8:00
Saturday 2:00-4:00
Telephone 943-2612

Traditions of a Milo-ite

By Kathryn Witham

Time has run short this week. I'm too exhausted at the end of the day to write and go to camp in a few minutes for the **WHOLE** weekend....the final weekend of the season. To top it all off my husband is getting home two hours early tonight and will be ready and raring to go. So, I've dug into the archives and found a particular favorite column of mine. I hope you'll enjoy reading it again, too.

Every once in a while I get an e-mail from someone that just strikes me really funny. I copy it and keep it for future reference. This one was from my friend Ronnie Hamlin....who didn't put this list together himself, but forwarded it to me from someone who sent it to him. I will italicize the words that I copied from his e-mail. These were questions posed to children. The children's first names were listed....as well as their age. Enjoy!

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

1. *You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.* (Alan, age 10)

2. *No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.* (Kirsten, age 10)

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

1. *Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then* (Camille, age 10)

2. *No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married.* (Freddie, age 6 and very wise for his age)

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

1. *You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.* (Derrick, age 8)

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

1. *Both don't want any more kids.* (Lori, age 8)

WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE

1. *Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.* (Lynnette, age 8, and isn't she a treasure).

2. *On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.* (Martin, age 10 and wise beyond his years)

WHAT WOULD YOU DO ON A FIRST DATE THAT WAS TURNING SOUR?

1. *I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns.* (Craig, age 9)

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

1. *When they're rich.* (Pam, age 7)

2. *The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that.* (Curt, age 7).

3. *The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do.* (Howard, age 8 and this one has very good morals).

IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

1. *I don't know which is better, but I'll tell you one thing. I'm never going to have sex with my wife. I don't want to be all grossed out.* (Theodore, age 8)

2. *It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them.* (Amen, Anita, age 9)

HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

1. *There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?* (Kelvin, age 8)

And the #1 Favorite is.....

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

1. *Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck.* (Ricky, age 10)

Out of the mouths of babes. Working with children like I do, I hear some pretty funny things....often. You have to wonder, sometimes, how children get the notions they do on different subjects. Seldom do they have a clear understanding of anything that is adult. And...I guess that's a good thing. They've got enough time to have to deal with the grownup world that we are making for them. Isn't that a scary thought? Our children will be dealing with the remnants of what we leave them. Puts the word "future" in a whole new perspective, doesn't it.

Did you know that you can sign up on-line for a beautiful magazine that Kraft puts out? It's called "food and family magazine." Go to <kraftfoods.com/metoo>. This recipe was one of the featured recipes in a recent magazine that I got.

Chunky Chocolate Jam Bars

1-1/2 cups flour
1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1 tsp. Calumet Baking Powder
1 cup butter, softened
1-1/2 cups quick-cooking oats
1/2 cup Baker's Angel Flake coconut
1/2 cup Planters Chopped Pecans, toasted
5 squares Baker's Semi-Sweet Chocolate, coarsely chopped
1 jar (12 oz.) raspberry jam

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 13X9 inch baking pan with foil; grease the foil lining. Mix flour, brown sugar and baking powder in a large bowl. Cut in the butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add oats, coconut and pecans; mix well. Press half of the crumb mixture firmly onto the bottom of the baking pan. Sprinkle with chopped chocolate. Spoon jam over top; sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Lift from the pan. Cool completely on wire rack. Cut into bars.

Italian Night Returns to Valerie Jeans Bistro

Beginning Sunday, September 10th, you can enjoy your Italian favorites at Valerie Jean's on Main Street Milo.

Each meal is \$9.95 and includes a Caesar Salad and Focaccia Bread. For an entrée you may choose from the following:

- ✧ Chicken Parmesan*
- ✧ Fettuccine Alfredo*
- ✧ Grilled Sausage over Bowtie Pasta*
- ✧ Baked Spaghetti*

Reservations are strongly recommended so call 943-7470 to ensure a spot!

Developer asks Brownville board for 2nd extension

By Diana Bowley

Saturday, September 02, 2006 - Bangor Daily News

BROWNVILLE - A second extension has been requested of the Brownville planning board by a California developer who plans to construct a multimillion-dollar resort in this Piscataquis County town.

Jim Dennehy of WHG Development of Palm Springs has asked the board this time for a 60-day extension.

The "slight" extension is needed to complete the conceptual plan and the hotel program which details all of the elements and amenities to be offered, Debbie White, a Bangor Realtor and Dennehy's spokeswoman, said Friday. The extension will provide the time needed to complete the submittal to the town and state for feedback on the plan, she said.

The planning board will consider the request at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the

town office, according to Brownville Town Manager Sophia Wilson.

Dennehy asked the planning board earlier this year for more time for state permitting and on-site testing in preparation for the construction of The Reserve at Norton Pond, a \$500 million high-end resort for the Schoodic and Ebeemee lakes region.

His plans are to develop over a 10-year period a four-star hotel, train station, a convention center, spa facility, a conference center, golf school and golf course, clubhouse, three free-standing restaurants, and 400 time-share units on the more than 4,000 acres he owns.

Preliminary documents filed last year with the town indicate he wants to construct 200 of the time-share units and the golf course by April 2007 and the hotel, other time-share units and auxiliary buildings by the last quarter of 2008.

Since the planning board has no authority to grant an extension, the board earlier this year accepted all of Dennehy's documentation and simply gave the project a second preliminary approval. That move gave the developer until Sept. 21 to file a final plan with the town, according to Wilson. He also must provide a final plan to the Department of Environmental Protection.

Unsure just what the planning board can do to meet the developer's second request, Wilson said Friday that she has requested legal advice. She expects the information prior to the board meeting. She said Dennehy's participation that evening will be done via a conference call.

The developer is still moving ahead with the project, according to White.

A wrinkle that occurred in the project earlier this year has been ironed out. The Ames Corp. of Bangor, the engineering firm retained by Dennehy, filed a lien claim against the property for lack of payment.

Dennehy said then it was just a "minor situation" that both parties were working out. The bill has since been paid and the lien has been discharged, according to Linda Smith, Piscataquis County register of deeds.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM J. 'BILL' HATCH

VERONA ISLAND and LUBEC - William Jenkins Hatch, 78, died Aug. 25, 2006, surrounded by his loving family, at a Bangor area hospital. He was born June 9, 1928, in Milo, one of four sons of Maurice C. and Marion A. (Jenkins) Hatch. After his graduation from Morse High School in Bath, he served honorably in the Army, both during active duty and in the National Guard. He met and married Rachel "Ray" (Sperling) in 1949. He worked for the telephone company in New York City for 10 years. He moved his family back to Maine in 1961, finally settling in Lubec in 1963. He was employed as a civilian technician for 27 years at the Cutler Naval Station, responsible for the critical maintenance of their communications systems. He retired in 1990, a year after the death of his first wife of 40 years. He met and married Priscilla "Pat" (Arey) and established many close bonds throughout her family. Bill was very active with the Masons. He held dual membership with Washington Lodge No. 37 AF & AM in Lubec and Felicity Lodge No. 19 AF & AM in Bucksport. He was very actively affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star, Royal Arch Masons, Anah Shrine Mini Car Unit, Commandery, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Knights Templar, Past Officers Association and Scottish Rites of Freemasonry. He was highly regarded by all of his brethren and their families while performing his duties with all of

the various organizations. Bill was very proud of all of those he served with, within these organizations and expressed it often. He is survived by his wife, Pat; a brother, Neil and wife, Shirley, in Granbury, Texas; four children, William M. Hatch and wife, Una R., in Bucksport, Marion F. Kitchen and husband, William, of Costigan, Kenneth A. Hatchin Ashford, Conn., and Nancy L. Hatch of Manchester, N.H. His family includes six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, Pat's children and their spouses, nine step grandchildren and nine great-step grandchildren. Additionally, he is survived by many loving nieces, nephews and many, many friends. He was predeceased by his parents; first wife, Ray; brothers, Stuart L. Hatch and Philip B. Hatch; and a half brother, Freeman Clark. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to support the Order of the Scottish Rites Masons specializing in children with dyslexia. Donations may be sent to 32nd Degree Scottish Rites Learning Center, 84 Harlow St., Bangor, ME 04401. All of his family members wish to express their deepest appreciation to the highly skilled and caring staff of 6 east at Eastern Maine Medical Center. They wish to recognize the special care, compassion and concern by Dr. Kumar Biswas from Bucksport Regional Health Center. Thank you for your support and genuine sympathy during these most difficult times. The family thanks you. Bill thanks you.

CARL THOMAS BARROWS

MILO - Carl Thomas Barrows, 81, went home to be with the Lord Aug. 29, 2006, after a lingering illness. Carl passed on with Ruth, his beloved wife of 62 years, at his side, as always. An avid outdoors man all his life, Carl loved to hunt and fish. An accomplished athlete from his earliest years, Carl grew up in Hampden, where he was a football quarterback and baseball pitcher for Hampden Academy. Later he was a member of the Hermon lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, where again he pitched for the IOOF baseball team. Later, Carl and Ruth became snowmobilers and were active members of both the Brownville and Ebemee snowmobile clubs. Carl spent many, many happy retirement hours working with other club members to build and groom snow-mobile trails in the Milo and Brownville areas. Always a hardworking man determined to pay his own way; Carl worked for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad for more than 47 years, retiring as a car inspector. During World War II, Carl's service with the Bangor and Aroostook was complemented with service in the National Guard. Carl also was an accomplished brick and stone mason. There are many fine brick and stone chimneys and fireplaces in homes around central Maine that will long provide tribute to his consummate skills with a mason trowel. Carl was predeceased by his parents, Carl and Elizabeth Barrows of Hampden; a brother and his wife, John and Kathleen Barrows of Hampden; a brother, Robert Barrows of Orono; a daughter-in-law, Lynda Hope Barrows of Virginia Beach, Va. In addition to his wife, Ruth, Carl is survived by a son and his wife, Thomas and Ellen Barrows of Virginia Beach, Va.; a daughter, Jill Compas of Charlestown, Mass.; and a daughter, Linda Barrows of Milo; four grandchildren, seven great-grand-children, several nieces, nephews and their families; and a sister-in-law, Evelyn Barrows of Hampden.

There will be a memorial service for Carl 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, at the Pleasant Park Community Center, Knapp Avenue, Milo. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the **Milo Recreation Department, Athletic fund, Milo, ME 04463**. Arrangements by Greenlawn Funeral Directors, 300 State St., Bangor

ETHELYN P. DOANE

MILO - Ethelyn P. Doane, 75, wife of Oliver B. Doane, died Aug. 30, 2006, at a Bangor hospital. She was born Dec. 5, 1930, in Passadumkeag, the daughter of William W. and Lela (Sibley) Curneal. Mrs. Doane was a registered nurse and worked for Community Health and Counseling for many years. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Oliver of Milo; a daughter, Gloria and her husband, Donald W. Smith, of Glenburn. There will be no services at this time. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Maine Alzheimer's Disease Association, Inc., 163

Lancaster St., Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101. Arrangements are in the care of Lary Funeral Home, Milo.

ARNO MANLEY PRATT

MILO - Arno Manley Pratt, 92, died peacefully Sept. 1, 2006, at a Bangor health care facility. He was born July 29, 1914, in Abbot, the son of George T. and Lillian (West) Pratt. He grew up in Derby and at the outbreak of World War II enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He served as staff sergeant with the Fourth Fighter Squadron, Third Air Commandos, serving a year overseas in New Guinea, Biak, Leyte, Luzon, Iwo Jima, Guam, Saipan, Hokkaido and Yokohama, Japan. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with four stars, the American Theatre Ribbon with one star and the Philippine Ribbon with one star. Upon discharge November 1945, he returned to Milo to work for the A&P and as a substitute mail carrier. In 1948, he bought the ATCO farm on Park Street and began dairy farming. In 1961, he added Shetland ponies to his farm. He not only raised and sold over 75 foals; he sold tack and offered pony rides to neighborhood children. He is survived by two sisters, Thelma West of Brownville and Leona Lord of Arlington, Va.; a sister-in-law, Gertrude Pratt of Nobleboro and several nieces and nephews. A sister, Louise Black and two brothers, Emery Pratt and Hugh Pratt, predeceased him. Since 1996, he had been lovingly cared for by his nephew, George West and his wife, Kathy, of Milo. He will be dearly missed by a special niece, Cheryl Lord of Middleburgh Heights, Ohio, who knew him as "Unk." The family also extends their thanks to the caring staff at the Maine Veterans' Home. After cremation, private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of the Lary Funeral Home, Milo.

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