



# Three Rivers News



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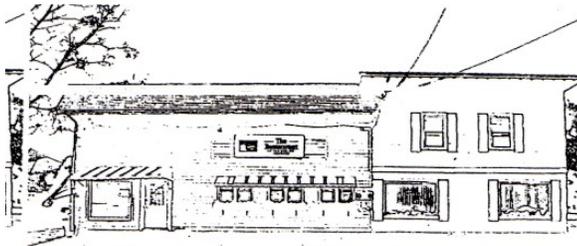
## YARD SALE.....THE ENTIRE SOPHOMORE CLASS.....HUGE, HUGE, HUGE

The Sophomore Class from Penquis will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, October 7th from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. As you can imagine, there will be lots and lots of "good" junk.....something for everyone. If you have any questions call 943-2342

**Food Sale** Saturday, October 7, 2006 at 9:00 am at the Milo Town Hall, 6 Pleasant Street, Milo Proceeds to benefit Milo Elementary Fifth (5th) grade trip to Boston! The Boston trip is a long anticipated event for each year's class as it becomes their

*The family of Barbie Doble wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to all who remembered Barbie during her stay at the Veterans' Home. The visits, cards, gifts flowers and prayers meant a great deal to Barbie and her family. After Barbie's death, the many gestures of sympathy and condolence extended to the family were greatly appreciated.*

turn. The trip is important in giving children the learning growing experience, and all the related benefits. Please be generous and support our school's efforts.



## THE RESTAURANT NEWS'

Everyone at The Restaurant says Hello

- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Pretend the weather is warmer, stop by and have a 'Tropical tapioca parfait'  
Have it with your breakfast or try it for dessert.
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Soup and salad will be a good choice today.
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Creamy scallops with bacon and peas served over pasta...sinful!
- **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Shrimp and haddock dinner is always a good choice
- **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Apple crumb cake will be served with our specials

*If you have ever tried any of our desserts, you have no doubt sampled some of Laurie Carters baking skills. We are all glad to have Laurie in our kitchen not only for her flair for cooking, but her wonderful personality! Be sure to look her up at her own bakery 'Trios' for all your baking needs.*

### Mark your calendars.

The annual Harvest Supper at the Cook School in Lagrange has been scheduled for November 18th, 5-7 pm. Turkey with all the fixings and apple crisp with ice cream will be served.

We hope to see you there!

Take Outs are available. For more info call the school 943-2196

or Marilyn Lyford 943-2342.

### A Note of Thanks

*The family of Dr. Ralph Monroe would like to express their sincere thanks for the support and caring extended to us during his illness and upon his passing. We feel so fortunate to share the friendship of a truly loving community, a community that Ralph cared so much about. We would like to especially thank the Three Rivers Ambulance staff and the staff of Mayo Regional Hospital for their sensitive and compassionate care.*

## JUNIOR AUXILIARY HOSTS CRAFT FAIR

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary in Brownville Jct. will be hosting a Craft Fair at the Post Home on Railroad Ave on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006. The fair will be held from 9:00am.- 1:00 pm. Proceeds from the fair will be used for Veteran and Community Service projects.

**Brownville - Community Church Supper and Auction** Date: Saturday, October 7, 2006 Time: 5:00 pm Place: Brownville Community Church 84 Church Street, Brownville. The public is cordially invited. Please bring a casserole or a salad...and something for the auction!

### Camden National Bank comes to Milo

We are excited to announce that United Kingfield Bank and Camden National Bank joined together under the Camden National Bank name on September 30, 2006.

As part of this transition, we appreciate your help in making the public aware of the change.

Our new bank name is Camden National Bank and our new web site address is [www.camdennational.com](http://www.camdennational.com)

If you have any questions regarding this transition, please contact 1-877-816-2988 to speak with our Customer Assistance Center.

Thank you, in advance, for helping us make this a seamless transition for our customers.  
Tracy Leavitt ([tleavitt@camdennational.com](mailto:tleavitt@camdennational.com))

67 Railroad Ave

Brownville Jct.

Table rentals \$15.00

Call: Linda Coburn 965-8421

or email: [lmcoburn@rcn.com](mailto:lmcoburn@rcn.com)

Sponsored by BJHS Alumni

## The Brownville 5th Grade will be holding a **GIANT YARD SALE** at the school from

9-12 on Saturday, Oct. 7. The fundraiser will be held in the gym so it's a go rain or shine. The proceeds from this event will be to help the class pay their way to Boston on May 18th. Last year the event raised \$500 towards the cost of the trip so everyone's support will be greatly appreciated. The class is studying the American Revolution and will walk the Freedom Trail, visit the Museum of Science, and watch a show at the Omni Theater.

On October 20 the group will also sponsor a **Halloween Costume Social** at the school from 6:30-8:30.

This event is open to all 4, 5, & 6th graders in the district. Prizes will be awarded to some of the best costumes. The cost of the event is \$3.00.

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**The Lagrange Fire Dept. is having a Craft Fair on November 4, 2006 at the Marion C. Cook School on the Howland Rd in Lagrange from 9-4. We have spaces for sale for \$15 per space. If anyone would like to reserve their space please contact Jen Baker at 943-2402. We are also having a Baked Bean lunch with hot dogs, cole slaw, rolls, drinks & desserts. We will be using the proceeds to help buy training equipment.**

## AREA SCHOOL NEWS

**Editor's Note: I inadvertently deleted the pictures submitted this week. I will rerun all school news next week, along with the pictures if they can be resubmitted.**

Mrs. Worcester welcomed all to our September 29 assembly. Harmony Pierce, Jacob Baker and Lilly Audibert were honored as Terrific Kids. Mrs. Carter and Miss Laurie said that Harmony had an outstanding week. She always does of all her work, tries her best and has a positive attitude. Harmony is a wonderful friend to all. Miss Brown reported that Jacob is a very happy little boy. He is enthusiastic about all of his work and about school in general. Jacob never complains when he asked to redo is work. He has a great big smile and is good friend. Miss K. is proud of Lilly's improved work habits. Lilly read the board each morning and started on her morning tasks without any prompting. Lilly has her Planner signed each day, tries her best and willingly stays in at recess to complete any assignments. Lilly is a kind friend.

**Bus Students of the Week:** Ethan Neal, Lindsay Turner and Dakota Higgins

**Artists of the Week:** Sonny Hayes, Hannah Audibert and Melaina Rand

**Birthday:** Cameron Westmoreland (9)

**Caught Being Good Bags:** Isaiah, Dakota K., Sonny, Dakota H. and Kyle

**Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids!!**

Important Upcoming Dates

**October 20: Halloween Dance,** 6-8 PM for students in grades K-6. Students **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. The price for admission is a box of stuffing, a can of jellied cranberry sauce, a pound of butter or 5 pounds of potatoes. These will used at the Annual Harvest Supper. The Turkey Supper is scheduled for November 18, 5-7 PM.

**The Brownville Elementary School** held their Terrific Kid assembly on Thursday September 28th with all of the students, staff and many parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, and friends in attendance. Mr. Frank Cochrane was our Kiwanian Friend this morning. It's so nice to see so many people attending our weekly assemblies. Terrific Kids included: Andy Gallant in Kindergarten, Jericho Prado in First Grade, Jazmyn Gray in Second Grade, Lauren Worster and Alyssa Murano in Third Grade, James Gerrish-Baker in Fourth Grade, Gage McLaughlin in Fifth Grade and Krishanna Cook in Sixth Grade. Congratulations to all of **Brownville's Terrific Kids.**



## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 11

9am to 1pm

BJHS Alumni Hall



At the assembly Devon Gerrish and Mike Vachon received awards for their artistry using positive and negative space. The boys explained the process and showed their work. Also, MaryAnne Devine and Mr. Perkins got a prize for having very interesting "moose sightings." MaryAnne saw two moose....not on the same day, but in the same place on the prairie while riding to school in the morning. Mr. Perkins saw a moose right near the horseshoe pits in Brownville...very exciting. If you have a great "moose sighting" story, please feel free to stop in and sign up on the tally sheet in the lobby. We're keeping track of how many we see....and where.

## FROM MATT IN MALI

Dear everyone,

I thought that I should write my last email to you all while I'm still in Mali. I am officially an ex-volunteer....everything was finished up yesterday. It's hard to say whether I'm happy or sad about the whole thing.

I left my village last Saturday morning....saying goodbye to everyone was probably the saddest and most miserable experience of my life. I don't really know how to explain it all...it was extremely emotional. At least I've had a week here in Bamako to gather my thoughts and try to move on...leaving the village and coming directly back to the U.S. would have been impossibility.

So I wanted to thank everyone for all of the support that you've given me through emails, donations, and packages during the last two years. I hope that I've been able to give you a tiny glimpse into the lives of people that have so much less than us but at the same time are as equally happy. I suppose that I'm going to sign off. Take care and stay in touch.

Peace and Love, Matt

## THE WEEK IN REC

### 5th and 6th Travel Soccer News

Last weekend the group of 40 was split into two squads; Coach Bissell took a group to Dover for a 6 vs. 6 scrimmage and the other half went and played in Millinocket vs. Medway. As a whole this is an exceptional group of kids with a lot of potential and natural goal-scoring ability. They function as a team and unselfishness has been their key to success. They understand that the extra soft pass to a teammate leads to good things. Thanks for the great sportsmanship and keep up the hard work.

### Bair's Driving School

Orientation for Driver's Education is scheduled for October 14th with the class beginning on October 17th. Anyone interested and who is the age of 15 by the first class may sign-up by calling 943-7326.

### Attention 5-8th Grade Girls Basketball Players

The women's program at Colby College has announced a Halloween Tourney and any girls interested in participating are encouraged to call the Recreation Department at 943-7326. I would also like to make clear that there are only so many positions available so please sign up ASAP. Try-outs will depend on the number of girls interested and will be announced during school this week.

## Milo Free Public Library News

## By Judith Macdougall

We have all been enjoying lovely fall days-cooler with lots of sunshine. Fall is always such an invigorating time with all kinds of new activities and schedules beginning, but this lovely season is a prelude to WINTER. Winter means snow and snow means bad roads and snow removal. At times during bad winter weather the library is asked to close earlier in the evening or to not open at all some days. Please call before coming into the library if the weather is stormy, or severe weather has been predicted. There are several reasons why the library could be closed. One is the roads are slippery and the police have asked citizens to stay off them if possible. Another reason is snow plows are trying to clear roads as quickly and efficiently as possible. This is more easily done when there are no cars on them. So I repeat if the weather is stormy just give us a call at 943-2612 to make sure you do not take a trip to the library to find it closed.

One of the fall activities that has begun here at the library is the Preschool Story and Craft Hour. Melissa Hill conducted her preschool hour on September 25 at 3:30. She told stories to four children during this hour but would love to have your children attend. The favorite story read was The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. The craft was also the very hungry caterpillar. Melissa had cut circles from colored paper and the children formed their colorful caterpillar from these circles pasted on paper. The children then with crayons busily decorated the background of their artwork. Some caterpillars were as colorful as rainbows; others were more caterpillar color. Melissa would enjoy having more children attend her Preschool Story and Craft Hour. The next program will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, October 23 at 3:30-4:30. We hope to see you and your little ones sharing the hour with us at the library.

Ten more REASONS TO READ

- ✓ IT IMPROVES YOUR CONCENTRATION
- ✓ IT INCREASES YOUR ATTENTION SPAN
- ✓ IT'S A GREAT ESCAPE
- ✓ BOOKS ARE FULL OF SURPRISES
- ✓ IT'S A REWARDING HABIT
- ✓ IT EXPANDS YOUR MIND
- ✓ YOUR RESOURCES WILL BE LIMITLESS
- ✓ IT WILL MAKE YOU MORE INTERESTING
- ✓ YOU'LL NEVER OUTGROW IT
- ✓ IN AN ELECTION YEAR YOU CAN LEARN FOR YOURSELF WHAT EACH CANDIDATE IS REALLY PROMISING

**Please note the library will be closed on  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
In Observance Of  
COLUMBUS DAY**

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

## Traditions of a Milo-ite

By Kathy Witham

Big changes taking place in my life folks! I have come to the decision that, indeed, late this coming spring I will retire. This decision hasn't come easily to me, and with it has brought much soul searching (literally) and trepidation. The literal part for me was the feeling that I was slamming up against my own mortality....middle of the day, middle of the night, at work, at home...wherever I happened to be, I would be struck with this feeling of dread, when I least expected it. Anxiety would pour over me...still does, as a matter of fact...and I'd start agonizing over the little bit of time I have left on earth. I started wondering if retiring took courage. You hear about these people who don't or won't retire....do they have the same fears that I've had? Is that why they can't let go of their routine and life as they've always known it?

When you retire it's usually because you are old enough to do that. With any luck you are comfortable enough financially to

make it happen, as well. My husband and I have both worked all of our lives and so, even though we're not going to be wealthy, we will have enough to live on, and hopefully remain comfortable. However, retiring because you are old enough to do it was the stickler for me. If I'm old enough to retire, I'm old. We go blithely through our early years feeling pretty invincible. I had one little snag in those early years when the doctors told me I had lupus. I smacked up against my mortality for a week or two, started taking my medicine, figured out I was going to be one of the lucky ones, and forgot about it. Every now and then I read an article about lupus and what it could have done to me, I spend some time thanking God, and then get on with things.

I was talking with a classmate of mine who is retired. He told me that it occurred to him, and his wife, that they probably had twenty good years left. Holy Cow! Twenty? My God, twenty years ago was just a blink. Then I started thinking about my parents when they were in there 80's....Mom didn't make it to her 80's! Dad was disabled and living here with us. Time is growing shorter and shorter by the minute. I've still got so much to do.

With any luck retirement will give me plenty of opportunity to get the things done that I want to get done. I've discovered that some of my goals are lofty and probably unrealistic...but I'm putting them on the list and I'll shift that list around to suit myself. If I meet them, fine. If I don't meet them, oh well. I'm rearranging my life and my lifestyle and with any luck I will have twenty years left and some checkmarks indicating that, in fact, I did get some things accomplished.

One of the things that I'm doing to rearrange my life is ending my writing of *Traditions of a Milo-ite*. This will be my last column. I've enjoyed this journey that you and I have taken together. The outlet that this task has given me fulfills one of my goals, and I'm glad that I can check it off my list and call it "done." I would ask that any of you reading this will take the initiative to keep the idea going. Many of you have wonderful stories to tell about your own traditions here in Milo, and your recollections of this town. Write a column....one or many....and submit it or them to Val for the paper.

For instance, a couple of years ago we had a stretch of weeks when townsfolk...and former townsfolk...wrote about their neighborhoods. Everyone loved those stories. Remember how hard we laughed at Tony Hamlin's story about the Willow Street Gang? Karen Durant wrote a great story about her First Street neighborhood of the 70's. Betty Heath Lufkin also wrote a wonderful story about growing up on Elm Street in the 50's. I know many of you who are reading this right now have great stories to tell about your younger years in Derby, and on the hill, and in the other neighborhoods in town. Why don't you share them with us? Just so you don't get scared off by the editing aspect of writing....the paper does have an editor who checks for spelling, and other glaring grammar mistakes.

If any of you want to ask me about a recipe...I'm available by phone...the number is in the book. One of my goals is to do a better job of compiling all of the great recipes that I have. A box here and a box there...a stack here and a file drawer there...just isn't cutting it. Who knows....perhaps there is a book in the making. That would deserve a huge checkmark, don't you think? Farewell friends.

San Jose, CA 95118-5226

**GRAMMIE'S WEATHER  
OCTOBER 1967**

2-Sunny & cool-46° at 7 am.

3 & 4-Sunny.

5-Rain Cloudy.

6-Cloudy-36° at 11 pm.

7-Nice sunny day-40° at 6 pm.

8-Cloudy-30° at 7:30 am.

**EVERGREEN IS BACK!**



**The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club  
Of Milo/Brownville  
Is hosting a Coffee House at the  
Milo Town Hall Arts Center on  
October 21, 2006  
Featuring the always popular  
Evergreen  
Come join us for an evening of  
Fun and fantastic music  
Desserts will be available  
Coffee and cold drinks free!  
Admission - \$8.00 per person  
Proceeds to benefit Kiwanis Secret  
Santa**

**PLEASE NOTE: FOR ALL ANIMAL  
RELATED CALLS YOU MUST NOW CALL  
THE TOWN OFFICE AT 943-2202 OR 943-  
2522**

***The Curiosity Shops of Milo  
Rose Consignments Second Thoughts  
5 Elm Street • Milo  
Invites you to our Official Ribbon Cutting  
Ceremony  
Friday, October 6 at 6 pm Refreshments will be  
served***

***In Memory of Ron Davis***

People wishing to make donations in memory of Ron Davis may send them to: The Coalition for Pulmonary Fibrosis  
Suite F 227  
1659 Branham Lane

***Italian Night At Valerie Jeans Bistro  
On Sunday's 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 Parmesean*

*‣ Lasagna*

*‣ Red Snapper Piccata (Capers, lemon and Butter sauce)*

*‣ Fuseli in a roasted Garlic Broth with Mushrooms Roasted Red Peppers and Brussel Sprouts*

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