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EVERGREEN

Will be featured at a Coffee House on Saturday, October 21, 2006 at the Milo Town Hall Arts Center. Join us from 7 to 9 pm for an evening of fun and great music!

Desserts; black cat cake, tombstone brownies, jack-o-lantern and pumpkin cookies, as well as other delicious goodies will be available.

Free Witch's brew and Batty iced tea.

Admission is \$8.00 per person.

Sponsored by the Milo/Brownville Three Rivers Kiwanis Club.

All proceeds to benefit the Club's 2006 Secret Santa Program.



BURTON FAMILY TOURS DC

By Karen Burton

We (Sonny, Diana, Randy, and Karen Burton) started our trip at 6 am on Sept 21 and arrived at Karen's parents' (Judy and Bob Bissell) house in VA at around 9:30 pm. Yes it was a long day with lots of stops along the way. If there is one thing Diana and I learned during this trip was how to read a map. Every time Randy or Sonny asked us how much further, we would just say "oh only ten miles to go" and let me tell you that was not always the case! We heard about it after Randy was still driving 40 miles from the time we said 10 miles.

Judy and Bob live about a 1/2 hour outside of Washington, DC so this made it easy for us to commute into Washington. We drove 15 minutes to the train station which is right off Route 66 and then took the train the rest of the way into Washington. Sonny just loves the trains; I think he would have stayed on the train all day if we let him. The train dropped us off in the middle of the mall area, which made it easy for us to walk to all the monuments.

Friday the first day in Washington DC we decided to do just the monuments. Our first stop was the Washington Monument, then off to World War II memorial. Next was the Korean War Veterans Memorial, Sonny had served in the Korean War so this was a very touching monument for all of us. Sonny did not say much all the way around this memorial, but he did not have to, he was just taking it all in and remembering. What a great job they have done with the Korean War memorial, we all said that was our favorite. We then walked across the road to the Lincoln Memorial, what a beautiful sight that was. It overlooks the Reflecting Pool, the World War II and the Washington monuments. Then off to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. There we looked up some names on the wall of boys from Milo (James E. Ellingson, Henry Heal Jr., and Wayne Sangillo).

By this time we were hungry so we found a hotdog stand; the hotdogs really were not that great. We then walked by the White House and as we were all tired we caught the train back to my mothers. Saturday we got up early ate breakfast and off to the train station we went. Again we had a hard time to get Sonny off the train :) This day we decided to take in some of the museums (The Smithsonian and Museums are free). The first one we went to was the Holocaust Museum. If you should ever get to Washington, DC this Museum is a must see. It was very emotional, as it tells of before, during and after

the Holocaust. The museum does not mince words. It shows everything from the hair they shaved off to the shoes that people took off before they were gassed to death. We learned things that we never realized happened. It was sad but all so true. To think something like this could have happened. We then went down to the National Air and Space Museum and stopped briefly at a few others.

We left for Maine on Sunday morning. Bob made us a big breakfast (fit for a king) before we left, we took two days to come home. Along the way we stopped at Boyd's Bear Country in Gettysburg, Pa, and the Bass Pro shop in Harrisburg, Pa to do some Christmas shopping. It is a trip that all should do and we hope to get back to Washington, DC to see what we did not see this trip.

BENEFIT SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP!

Come and spend a day with us scrapbooking! Great for the experienced scrapbooker OR training for someone who would like to begin! Just bring some of your pictures and we'll get you started!

WHEN: Saturday, October 21, 2006

WHERE: American Legion Hall, Brownville Jct.

COST: \$5.00/person

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Feel free to bring your own lunch, snacks and drinks and prepare for a fun day! All of the Creative Memories brand scrapbooking materials will be on site for you to use and try at no cost. There will also be products available for purchase if you wish.

Each customer will receive a FREE starter kit just for attending!

**CALL TODAY AND RESERVE YOUR SPACE!
BRENDA ROBERTS 965-3631**

THERESA LOVEJOY 965-8015

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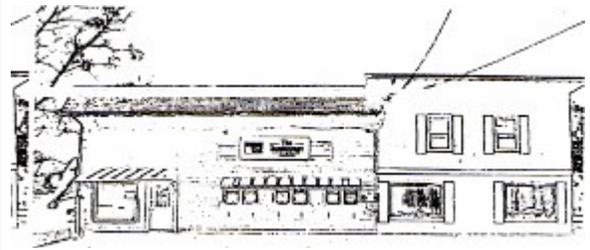


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BINGO...BINGO...BINGO!!!

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



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

SEE YOU THERE!

THE RESTAURANT NEWS'

Hello from all of us at The Restaurant!

Tuesday 10th One of our favorite comfort foods..... Smothered and covered hamburg steak. Sure to warm you up on a cool fall day!

Wednesday 11th - All you can eat pasta day

Thursday 12th - Once again, our wonderful meatloaf

Friday 13th - It doesn't have to be unlucky....In fact, we think it is your lucky day! Chicken parm sandwich and our handmade onion rings

Sunday 15th - Stop in and try our new Cheesy chicken and rice casserole

We hope you all have a great week! We look forward to seeing you at

'THE RESTAURANT'

A note of Thanks!

The family of Jacky Russell wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for the support and sympathy during her brief illness and upon her passing. The thoughts and prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, food, and flowers have been greatly

appreciated. A special thank you goes out to the members of the church parish who helped with the mass and luncheon following the service.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 11
9am to 1pm
BJHS Alumni Hall
67 Railroad Ave
Brownville Jct.

Table rentals \$15.00 Call: Linda Coburn
965-8421 or email: lmcoburn@rcn.com

Sponsored by BJHS Alumni



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.

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

*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 Parmesan*
- ☞ 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!

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE RESIDENTS

Please be advised that the Brownville Water Department will be flushing hydrants October 16-31, 2006 in both the Village and Junction systems as part of our annual maintenance program.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause to our customers.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -The Brownville Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the 2006-07

General Assistance Appendixes on October 11, 2006 at the Brownville Elementary School beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Following the public hearing, there will be a Selectmen's Meeting that will include discussion of the revised

Mass Gathering Ordinance draft as well as citizen requests for a Junkyard/Property Maintenance Ordinance.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting.

Breast Health & Education for Women and Men

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Knowing about the risk factors for breast cancer as well as the various screening methods is very important for men and women. The best protection is early detection

Although there is a lot of speculation about it, the exact cause of breast cancer is unknown. Researchers have identified a number of factors that may increase a woman's risk of having breast cancer at some point in her life. Simply being born female is the number one risk factor for breast cancer! Other risk factors include having a mother, daughter or sister who has breast cancer; starting menopause after 55; having inherited mutation in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 breast cancer genes; having more than one alcoholic drink per day; being overweight after menopause; smoking; never having children; and having received hormone replacement therapy. Although having one or more risk factors does not mean that a woman will get breast cancer, women who have risk factors need to be especially diligent in their regular breast cancer screenings.

Men can get breast cancer too! Although much more rare than female breast cancer (the overall ratio of female to male breast cancer in the U.S. is 100 to 1), that is still roughly 1,690 men who will be diagnosed each year with the disease. Risk factors for men include getting older; having family members (male or female) with breast cancer, especially with a BRCA2 mutation; having your chest area exposed to radiation treatment; chronic liver disorders; and having a genetic condition such as Klinefelter's syndrome. The screening methods are the same for men as for women.

All women over the age of 20 should be performing breast self-exams (BSE) once a month in order to learn the normal look and feel of breasts, as well as to check for changes each month. If a woman no longer has a period, she should do her BSE on the same day each month. If a woman feels any change, she should ask her doctor to examine the area. Men can use this same screening technique to do their own BSE once a month. For step-by-step instructions, visit www.komen.org/bse.

A clinical breast exam is an exam by a health care provider. This exam should be part of your regular check up and if it is not, then you should ask for it! A health care provider is very skilled at feeling the entire breast and underarm area, as well as doing a visual examination, and will tell you if something looks or feels abnormal. As appropriate, the provider will refer you to follow-up care. A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using an x-ray machine designed for that purpose. A mammogram can detect many cancers before they can be felt. All women age 40 and older should have a mammogram every year.

To learn more about breast cancer, both the Susan G. Komen Foundation, www.komen.org and the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org have a lot of fantastic information and resources available. The Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program and the Breast Health Resource Initiative are two area programs that can help women get access to free clinical breast exams and mammograms, and they also provide education and resources to community members. For more information, contact Jessica Carter at 973-3615, Maria Staples, Family Enrichment Services (FES) Events Coordinator, at 973-3586, or Izzy Warren, FES Family Planning Specialist, at 564-2847



The Brownville Police Department is seeking information on the person(s) who dumped trash on the side road off of the Stickney Hill Road. In the photo below shows what was discarded. If you have any information, please contact Chief Todd Lyford, Brownville Police Department, 586 Main Rd. Brownville, Maine 04414 or call 965-2561

BENEFIT SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP!

Saturday, Oct 21 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm there will be a benefit scrapbooking workshop at the American Legion Hall on Railroad Ave. in Brownville Jct. It is for the experienced scrapbooker or for those who would like to begin. Just bring some pictures and join us. The cost is \$5.00 per person. A Creative Memories consultant will be on site with all her tools for you to try and use at no cost. There will also be products available for purchase as well. We will have a door prize and a raffle for a wonderful photo album. Each person attending will receive a free starter kit. Feel free to bring a lunch, snacks, drinks and prepare for a fun day!! Call today and reserve your space. Brenda at 965-3631 or Theresa at 965-8015, All proceeds will benefit Post #92 JUNIOR Auxiliary.

THE WEEK IN REC



Halloween Dance October 28th

The Milo Recreation Department will be hosting a Halloween Dance on October 28th from 7-10 pm for grades 6, 7, and 8. Admission will be \$3 and there will be prizes for the best costumes. Concessions will be available and any adults that may be interested in supervising are encouraged to call the Rec. Dept. at 943-7326.

Bair's Driving School

Anyone who is planning to participate in Bair's Drivers Education needs to attend the orientation class on October 14th at 9am. Class members are reminded that in order to start the class you **MUST** have an original birth certificate, Social Security card or number, a deposit of \$100, and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you have any questions please contact the Rec. Dept. at 943-7326.

CRAFT FAIR

The Ladies Auxiliary Unit #41 of Milo will be having a craft fair at the American Legion Hall in Milo on October 28th from 9am to 2pm. Any crafters interested in joining us please call the hall at 943-2542. SOAR will have a table with baked goods to raise money to mail care packages to our troops.

The Holiday season is quickly approaching. During these trying times there are many families who are in need. The Auxiliary will be having a food drive for the food cupboard the same day and time as our craft fair. We encourage the community to participate. You can bring any donations to the food cupboard to the legion hall on October 28th. Thank you.

If anyone is interested in learning more about the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary feel free to call President Diana Burton at 943-5568.

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER FOR OCTOBER 1986

9-Cloudy am shower then some sun-44° at noon. 10-Sunny windy L. frost. 11-H. frost sunny windy. 12-H. frost sunny. 13-L. shower in night cloudy-48° at noon. 14-Rain foggy. 15-Sunny windy-40° at 8:50 pm

SOAR is kicking off our third season of 'Make A Soldier's' Christmas. If you have any friends or family currently serving in the military and would like us to add them to our care package mailing list, please contact Michelle Lemik at 943-2375. Thank you for all of the community support for this program. If anyone would like to sign Christmas Cards to be sent overseas for the holiday, please drop them off at the American Legion Hall in Milo. SOAR will be happy to add them to our packages.

AREA SCHOOL NEWS





**AN EPIDEMIC OF PLAY-OFF FEVER HITS
COOK SCHOOL IN LAGRANGE!!**



Mrs. Wright welcomed students and parents to our October 6 assembly. Following the pledge, our guitar man Ronn Parker led us in "Grand Old Flag".

Mrs. Wright and Miss K. reminded us about the bet they had made last spring regarding the season ending standings of the Red Sox and the Yankees. Since the Yankees record was (slightly???) better, Mrs. Wright reluctantly, but in good fun, showed off the Johnny Damon Yankee shirt she was wearing (she also wore it to the board meeting on Wednesday!). Many Red Sox jerseys lined the gym walls. The fourth and fifth graders joined in the fun by singing "New York, New York" and "Meet the Mets" for us. Thank you everybody for being such great sports!

Bus awards were awarded to Michael Chambers, Michael Doucette, and Jordan Prendergast. Great job being safe on the bus.

Terrific Kids this week are Kelena Spencer, Ethan Neal, and Rachael Baker. Miss Brown tells us that Kelena always comes in and does her morning jobs. She is always cooperative and never complains. Kelena tries her best at whatever is asked of her. Mrs. Carter says that Ethan is doing a great job in second grade. He tries hard on everything, even when it is hard for him. He has a great attitude. Ethan always brings his planner, and does his homework. Miss K. tells us that Rachael is an excited learner. She loves to learn new things.

She has a great attitude and is organized with her homework and her planner.

Birthday wishes were given to Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Carter.

Caught being good bags were awarded to Codie, Michelle, Shalene, Sha-Lynn, and Dylan.

We are proud of all our Terrific Kids.

Announcements:

-The staff is wearing jeans today to help support breast cancer research.

-Play date is Thursday, October 12.

-Halloween dance is October 20. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is a food item for the upcoming turkey supper. Boxes of stuffing are especially needed.

-Turkey Supper is on November 18.

-We will be having a book fair the week of the turkey supper. More information will be coming home about this.

Last week's Cook School Terrific Kids

MILO ELEMENTARY KIDS

Mrs. Walker - We honor a dear sweet little girl this week



from our Kindergarten family. She has an older brother and a little brother. She does her morning jobs here at school and goes home to play more school and teach her little brother what she has learned in Kindergarten. He has to sit and listen to her be the teacher. This TK always follows the Golden Rule and is a true friend to all her classmates. We are pleased to honor Jillian Lumbra as our TK this week.

Mrs. Clukey - MR. EASTMAN SAID THAT MY POEMS ARE TOO WORDY

AND MANY 6TH GRADERS BELIEVE THEY'RE NERDY. BUT MY TK FOR THIS WEEK DESERVES HER TIME BECAUSE SHE REALLY HAS BEGAN TO SHINE. WHETHER IT IS ON THE PLAYGROUND EXCELLING IN SOCCER,

OR IN THE CLASSROOM BEING AN ACADEMIC ROCKER. MRS. BEAN SAID SHE HAS GANIED CONFIDENCE IN MATH

A TRUE ROLE MODEL - ALWAYS CHOOSING THE RIGHT PATH.



ALSO MRS. DOLLY SAID SHE WOULD HAVE TO AGREE TIFFANY LYFORD IS A TERRIFIC KID FOR ALL TO SEE.

Mrs. Bean - From the beginning of school this guy has been a star student. He ALWAYS does what is expected of him with no questions asked. He goes above and beyond with his work, never complains and I can always count on him to help me out in the classroom. I am proud to say that Peter Morse is my Terrific kid.

Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - Caitlyn Gerrish- This girl is really working hard to improve her academics. She has shown a lot of growth this year and is very helpful to our second graders. She gets very excited when talking about the new baby coming at her house. Congratulations, Caitlyn!

Emily Spack- Emily has done a wonderful job adjusting to our classroom. She is a good reader, hard worker, and active listener. We are very glad that she will now spend the full day with us. Great job, Emily!

Mrs. Dunham - Our Terrific Kid is a sweet girl who loves to come to school. She was a new student in August and she has made a great adjustment to our third grade. She works hard every day to complete her written assignments. She loves to read and she is showing great improvement. She has made many new friends and she is kind and helpful to everyone. Our terrific kid is Morgan Wenzel.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid is a wonderful young lady who is helpful to teachers and friends, always smiling, and completes all her work. We are learning about fractions and WOW! she has really mastered them. She is sure that everyone gets a fair share. I think she is one her way to becoming a great third grader. Way to go Brittini Black!!

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's Terrific Kid for 10/06 is a hard worker who finishes his work and has his planner signed every night. He is looking forward to hunting season and ice fishing season to be with his family and show his skill about gaming. He looks forward to each lesson with eagerness. Congratulations, Justin Larry!

Ms. Gerrish - Our Terrific Kid this week is a very hard worker. She gets all of her jobs done and takes time and care with everything that she does. She is doing a much better job with being patient with everyone and we have not had one behavior problem with her this year. She always comes to school with a huge smile on her face and is ready to do whatever we ask of her. I am pleased to tell you that our Terrific Kid is Lanie Badger!

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid has made good choices this week. She has cooperated with her teachers and has shown that she is growing in many ways. Her reading is super and she is a good helper. Congratulations to Faith Brown for a good week.

Mrs. Knowlton - I would like to recognize a student in the fifth

grade who is responsible and reliable. This girl has had her planner signed every day this year! She is energetic and enthusiastic, and shows promise as a class leader. I know I can count on her to have her work done every day and be helpful to me and to other students. She is quickly learning super strategies to resolve conflicts with others and she can 'filter out' classroom distractions. Great job, Courtney Lyford!

Mrs. Hayes - The students and teachers from our first grade class are proud of the progress of our terrific kid. We are proud because this friend is listening and cooperating much better. He is playing nicely at recess, and he is doing a better job eating his lunch. We are happy about all the good choices that Alec Young is making in our class. You are a terrific kid, Alec.

Mrs. Carey - In Kindergarten we learn all about letter sounds. Our Terrific Kid this week has a name that begins with the same letter sound as these words that help describe her: She is Sweet, Sincere, Sits quietly, has a Soft voice and is sometimes a little Silly! We are So very, very happy to have Savannah Stone in our kindergarten family.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

First of all, I want to say I was sorry to read in last week's paper that Kathryn Witham will no longer be writing her column. I always found it interesting and enjoyed it very much. I especially enjoyed reading of her "Old Milo" because the times she remembered were about the time Walter and I arrived-1957. The recipes were fun to read through too. Kathy, you'll have fun trying to organize them all. Make up a cookbook to publish for your family and friends.

The column this week will be about books-donated books, juvenile books, and, of course, most importantly "brand new adult books". In fact, Baker and Taylor sent us two books that were not even supposed to be released for another week. Are those "new" or not?

First I'm going to mention the book I know the most about. The author is a very dear friend of mine, and I know he has been working on this book off and on for over 30 years. We are both very glad that it has finally been published. Many of you have guessed by now that I am talking about Settling the Maine Wilderness by Walter Macdougall (for those of you who don't know he is my husband). The book is the story of Moses Greenleaf, the first surveyor and mapmaker of Maine. There are several beautifully detailed maps included with other illustrations. Moses moved from Massachusetts to Williamsburg so he is a personage important to this area. Because it was published by Osher Library at the University of Southern Maine with help from the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maine a copy of this history book is being given to every library in the state of Maine, both public and school libraries. It can also be purchased from Walter Macdougall for \$15.00. Telephone 943-2331 if you wish to purchase a copy



The library also received a donation of books from Womancare. As I wrote the books up, I glanced through them and found lots of interesting facts. These are the titles:-

Bancroft, Lundy

WHY DOES HE DO THAT?

Inside the mind of angry and controlling men

Katz, Jackson THE MACHO PARADOX
 Why some men hurt women and why all men
 can help
 Wilson, J.K. WHEN VIOLENCE BEGINS AT HOME
 A comprehensive guide to understanding and ending
 domestic abuse

I found this last book very informative and read a little of the chapter on history of violence towards women such as the practice of suttee in India, where women threw themselves on their husband's funeral pyre, or in China where the practice of binding women's feet was common for centuries, or even in our own country in colonial time when women were dropped into a pond on a "ducking stool" if they had been a scold.

In the gift of Womancare books were also two for young people. There was a Young Adult book Breathing Underwater by Alex Flinn, and a picture book Hands are Not for Hitting by Martime Agassi. This picture book would be good for every preschooler as it carefully explains what fun things we can do with our hands, but that they are not for hurting others. When Kathy Dixon-Wallace came into the library with these books, she also brought book marks, wooden nickels and purple ribbons. Come in to tie one on-a purple ribbon that is-in support of Preventing Domestic Violence month. Also pick up book marks and tell friends what materials are available at the library this month. It just might help someone you know, that you didn't know needed to know!

Here are a couple of new juvenile books from the Junior Library Guild.

Rorby, Ginny HURT GO HAPPY
 (A deaf teenager, sign language, and a chimp)
 Avi CRISPIN-AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD
 (Sequel to Crispin-Cross of Lead)

And now for the list of brand new adult books:-

Burke, Jan	KIDNAPPED
Connelly, Michael	ECHO PARK
Evanovich, Jan	MOTOR MOUTH
Evans, Richard Paul	FINDING NOEL
Frazier, Charles	THIRTEEN MOONS
Kinkade, Thomas	A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER
Neggens, Carla	THE WIDOW
Snyder, Maria	MAGIC STUDY
	(Sequel to Poison Study)
Woods, Stuart	SHORT STRAW

The library will be closed on Monday, October 9th
 In observance of Columbus Day
 Library Winter Hours
 Mon.-Weds.-Fri. ---2:00-8:00
 Saturday 2:00-4:00
 Telephone 943-2612

Editor's Note: You can order Walter's book at:
<http://mainehistorical.stores.yahoo.net/noname6.html>

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of BERNICE 'GRAM' STONE Oct. 2, 1920 - Nov. 8, 2002
 Happy Birthday to the best Gram ever. Love, Deanna, Laurie and family

LAURA K. BARNARD MILO and SOUTHTON, Conn. - Laura K. Barnard, 86, wife of the late Thomas M. Barnard, died Oct. 2, 2006, at a Dexter nursing home. She was born April 6, 1920, in Milo, the daughter of Ora H. and Doris S. (Smart) Kelley. Mrs. Barnard had worked in Waltham, Mass., for Standard-Thompson for many years. She is survived by a son, Dana Jack Dow of Guilford; three daughters, Carolyn Hersey and her husband, Earling, of Guilford, Patricia D. Stewart of Sangerville and Virginia Jehnings and her husband, Thomas, of Southington, Conn.; a brother, Lewis Henderson of Milo; a sister, Luetta Cantalope of Cambridge, Mass.; a sister-in-law, Joyce Carlson of Charlton, Mass.;



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 grandchildren, David Foster, A. Leian Page, Macy Gardner, Kelly Taylor, Martin Taylor, Andrew Taylor, Jacqueline Watt, Rod Willey, Margaret Fontanella, Michael Jehnings, Carole Trask, Thomas Jehnings Jr. and Mark Jehnings; many great-grand-children, great-great-grand-children, several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Alice Butcher; a brother, Edward Carlson; and a grandson, Curt Foster. She will be sadly missed by many good friends. Burial will be at the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery.

WANTED

A GOOD HOME FOR AN AFFECTIONATE CAT

A green-eyed striped tabby strayed to our house and has not left in 6 months despite being outside the entire time. The cat is extremely friendly and wants to be a house cat but our dogs would not let that happen. It needs a permanent loving owner!
 PLEASE CALL 943-5639.

Reminder - The Milo Elementary PTO meets Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm at the school. The final plan for the Fall Frolic and future fund-raisers for the new playground will be discussed.

SCARY THOUGHTS

Scary thoughts is a short-story writing contest sponsored by Second Thoughts Book Shop in Milo. This contest is free and open to first graders to adults.

We are looking for scary stories involving ghosts or



ghouls or monsters or a plot that is suspenseful or hair-raising.

The deadline for entries is Friday, October 20. To enter send a double-spaced typed or neatly hand written copy of your story to Second Thoughts at 5 Elm Street in Milo. Please write your name and grade on the envelope along with the story title. Do not write your name on the story. Always keep a copy of your story for yourself. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of your story.

Categories include: 1st to 3rd - 4th to 6th - 7th to 8th - 9th to 12th grades - adults of all ages - home schooled children.

Prizes range from gift coupons for tickets for games at Milo Elementary School Fall Frolic on Friday, October 27.

Please call 943-2400 for additional information.

A SUCCESSFUL HUNTING TRIP IN ALASKA

Todd Mountain of Soldotna, Alaska, formerly of Dover-Foxcroft, is, to say the least, an avid hunter. This 62 inch rack is from a 1400 pound moose; the prize of his recent hunting trip just 15 minutes north of Fairbanks by plane.

November will be Adopt-a-Senior-Pet Month

Bradley is an adult guy who would love a home of his own! He is well-behaved, loving, healthy, neutered and handsome.

PAWS and Petfinder.com are celebrating November as Adopt-a-Senior-Pet Month.

"Think of a pet that is already trained and doesn't chew or scratch everything in sight--a pet who will love you unconditionally," said Kim Saunders, Petfinder.com's Director of Public Relations. "That's what you get when you adopt a senior pet."

An older animal is easier to deal with. And what you see is what you get.

At animal shelters and rescue groups everywhere, there are loving, healthy senior pets like Sadie, looking for that one special home to cherish them for the rest of their life, and they don't ask for much: just a warm place to sleep, good meals and plenty of love.

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Prince is a younger guy who is grown-up enough to be predictable, but young enough to be playful. If you want the best of any age ...Prince would like to live in your Palace.

UP ON THE FARM



One of the newest Guinea Girls.

If you think this is a face only a mother could love, you should hear the voice on this bird. If you have never heard the cacophony that is Guinea Fowl, you wouldn't understand the reason they are called the Guardians of the barnyard. When these birds get excited, alarmed or angry; their scolding and screeching is unique, to say the least. We have 9 of these wonderful animals and think they are very special. Whenever they start their noisy warning chattering, we are always curious to see what set them off. Sometimes it is a strange cat, dog or person. Other times it is an airplane, helicopter or raven...but once in a while a real threat is thwarted and that is when the birds are most valuable. We have been alerted to fox, coyotes, hawks and eagles. And even more importantly, when the Guineas start chattering their "This is NOT a warning"! calls; the ducks, goose and chickens head for the coop...and for safety. Even the goats join in and start blatting. Add 5 dogs barking and only the bravest or dumbest predator would dare venture into our yard.

The coyotes were around for one night a week or so ago, and then were gone. I hope they have found a good place to spend the winter that is far away from our "All-You-Can Catch" chicken buffet. After a while, the smart wild dogs figure out that there isn't actually anything at our house that will hurt them, and start picking off chickens. The fact that they hunt early in the morning gives them the advantage, as my dogs are all late-risers. Heikki and Radar are old fellows now, and their days of earning their keep as guards are understandably over. Bandit and Kierra are young enough to be on guard, but it seems we have turned our supposedly Mean Ol' Pit Dogs into loving kissy dogs. I swear they used to run lickety larrup into the woods to frolic with the coyotes-not exactly a big threat to the wild dogs.

On Sunday, Katie and I attended a conference in Bangor. The Petfinder's Adoption Options was an incredibly informative and education seminar. We gathered a lot of tips for promoting our shelter and met a lot of people who share our passion for animal welfare. Every once in a while we have to hang out with folks from other areas who see and feel the same things we do. There was a Katrina dog there, Mojo, who was the most wonderful guy! He was a Pit Bull, like my Kierra, but apparently he wasn't as consumed with food as my chubby girl. I was taken aback when I heard his owner say he needed to lose a few pounds---I thought he was a bit thin! Katie is

always telling me my dogs are too fat and I think she was glad to have some back-up from other dog people on that point!



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