



# Three Rivers News



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LIVE SIMPLY-LOVE GENEROUSLY-CARE DEEPLY-SPEAK KINDLY.

## Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child this Holiday Season?



*The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo & Brownville will be serving as a clearinghouse for Santa's Helpers again this year. If any organizations or individuals wish to adopt children please contact*



*Janet Richards at 943- 2680. Anyone can "Adopt a Child" and share the meaning and spirit of Christmas.*

*Requests for Children only will come to us from the Milo & Brownville Town Offices, the Milo & Brownville Elementary Schools & Head Start.*

*Please remember that Christmas is a good time to get involved with caring for the needs of others, especially children.*

*Donations may be made at*

*Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Park St.,  
Milo ME 04463*

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## This Christmas season, don't forget the animals at PAWS!!

The Milo Farmer's Union on Park Street graciously allows us to have a receptacle in their entry-way.



Needed items are listed there, and can be purchased there. Items we use are also

available at Three Rivers Feed, such as bales of wood chips, and can be left on the porch of the shelter. You may also donate your



returnable's to PAWS. And as always, your generous donations of money in the cans at the registers at the Milo Farmer's Union make PAWS possible!

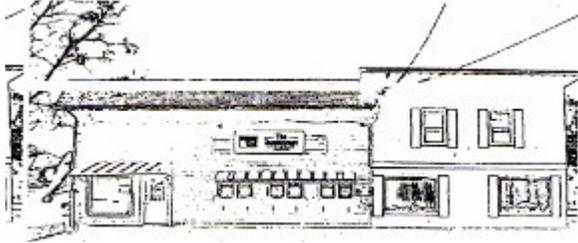
## Christmas Fair

Park Street UMC  
15 Park St, Milo, ME  
Saturday, December  
2, 2006  
9:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Beef Stew Luncheon 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Homemade Food, Cookie Walk, Candy Shoppe,  
Crafts & Gifts, Cards & RAVA utensils, Tree  
Trims, Holiday Greens,  
Handcrafted Wooden gifts

To benefit the United Methodist Women



## NEWS FROM "THE RESTAURANT"

WEEK OF NOV. 27<sup>TH</sup> - DEC. 3<sup>RD</sup>

**Monday - 27<sup>th</sup>** Have you ever tried one of our haddock sandwiches? Today should be the day!  
**Tuesday - 28<sup>th</sup>** - Kentucky's Southern Fried chicken was such a great hit! We're bringing it back today  
**Wednesday - 29<sup>th</sup>** - Chicken and dumplings - What a great idea!

**Thursday - 30<sup>th</sup>** Reuben with fries and coleslaw  
**Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>** - WOW - December is here!  
Squash casserole....always a hit!

**Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>** - We will be closing at 2:00 today for a private party.

December is here.....is everyone ready? My, how time flies!

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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



## "WHERE THE STARS COME OUT TO PLAY" To Benefit The Center Theatre & Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce

The final Saturday Night in Dover-Foxcroft concert of the 2006 season will take place at the Center Theatre in Dover-Foxcroft on Saturday, December 16th at 8:00pm. The a cappella group Impromptu will perform an evening of seasonal and holiday favorites. Proceeds benefit the many community-building projects of the Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce and the restoration of the historic Center Theatre.

The program is underwritten by Mayo Regional Hospital and tickets are available at Mr. Paperback stores in Dover-Foxcroft and Dexter and at Hudson Avenue Florists in Guilford. For more information you may call the Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce at 564-7533 or the Center Theatre at 564-8943.

Saturday Night in Dover-Foxcroft 5 E. Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

### CURIOSITY NOTES

Please remember us when gift shopping is on your list.

We have beautiful hand-crafted jewelry, baskets, etched glass, American Doll clothes, quilts, paintings, and drawings. All of these were done by area crafts people.

We also have new books that would make perfect gifts. Books by Bill Sawtell are The Wall, Katahdin Iron Works in Pictures, Old LaGrange, Katahdin Iron Works, Gulf Hags, and Glimpse of Greenville. Other Maine authors have new books on our shelves, too. Judy Schmand from Dover has provided us with copies of her children's books and gothic novel Whaler's Cove. Ann Kucera has sent us books written by her and her late husband, Joe. These include science fiction novels, poetry books and an excellent short story book called Wrong'uns. We have several copies of the Maine Poet's Society Anthology and Coming Home Twice. This lovely book includes poems by Jean Blodgett and Earla Nelson of Brownville, among other people you may know.

Mike Clarke taught at PVMS in 1990 and wrote a book called KING. It's a fabulous story about the life of a salmon. It is a novel both well-written and fascinating.

The Medford Grange and PAWS have cookbooks available here. Proceeds from these books go directly to their causes.

Proceeds from A Daily Journal From Child Haven Nepal also go to Child Haven International in support of orphanages in India, Nepal, and Tibet. Recently, this organization has begun providing for senior citizens in these countries. Some of these people have no homes or no one to care for them.

Perfect for Christmas is our book by Alice Finnemore, Glory of Being: A Biblical Journey into Abundance. This is a very interesting and enlightening book. Reading this book is almost like having a conversation with the author. It is informal, homey, and encouraging in a world of strife.

Curiosity Shops is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10-3, but look for special hours as we approach Christmas. Parking is available at the bank across the street.

### GRADE 12 WINNER-SCARY STORY

#### Creepy Old House on Bay Street

By Tasha Badger Grade 12

On a foggy Halloween night five friends were walking around town. It was around eight-thirty and it was getting really dark out. In a while they all had to go home for the night. They started walking because they were far away from their street, which they all lived on. After a short while they came upon a street called Bay Street. It was said that there was a haunted house on that street that belonged to horrifying monsters. Plus...people had disappeared and never came back. They all decided to take Bay Street because it was getting late and it was almost time for them to go in. Cautiously they all started to walk toward Bay Street.

They all were talking among themselves when they were walking down the dark street. It was to keep them all occupied so they wouldn't be so



scared. When they were halfway down the street, Josh heard something and stopped. The others stopped too. Right in front of them was a creepy looking old house. The house looked like it was about to fall over. It used to be white but you couldn't tell any more because it was so old. The paint was almost gone. The windows were all broken and the door was about ready to fall. To go in, all you had to do was move the door.

"Let's go in," said Josh. He was intrigued by the house.

"We can't," said Maria.

"Why," asked Cory.

"Because it says No Trespassing," responded Kara.

"So. It's not like anyone is around to see us," said Kara.

First, Josh and Cory started to walk toward the creepy old house, then Lisa followed them. Maria and Kara just stood there not knowing what to do. Finally Kara decided to go with them and started walking. Maria was left alone on the dark street. She didn't know what to do. She didn't want to get in trouble, but she didn't want to lose her best friends. She thought about it for a minute and then she slowly started walking towards her friends.

One by one they climbed the stairs and walked toward the entrance to the house. You could barely see inside because it was so dark. Cory took out his flashlight and turned it on. In a single file they entered the creepy house. Cory took the flashlight and shined it around the room. There was old furniture, a piano, a lamp, and an old bookshelf filled with books. It looked so ordinary. Slowly they all started to look around. Josh tripped over something causing him to fall face first to the ground. Suddenly the door slammed shut and the windows disappeared. They all jumped and quickly turned around. Everyone ran over to the door and frantically tried to open it.

"It won't open!" said Kara.

"Maybe there's another way out," said Maria.

"Try the kitchen. They always have a way out," said Cory.

When they turned around, the house was no longer a house. It had turned into a mansion. It was no longer dark, but the mansion was brightly lit up. There were cobwebs everywhere and it seemed very empty. There was a long hallway and there were no stairs. Now they all were scared and confused.

"How...How did that happen?" stammered Kara.

"I don't know," replied Josh.

"Let's get out of here," said Maria.

"How?" asked Lisa.

"We'll have to find a way," responded Cory.

"Let's go down this hall and see where it will take us," said Josh.

They all started walking down the long hallway hoping to find a way out. They were so scared and shaky that they didn't know how their legs could possibly move. Within a few minutes they came upon a brown door. They stood there and just looked at it. No one dared to touch it or open it. They were so scared that something might jump out at them and they were scared that the mansion might turn into something different, like the house did. Finally Josh got the courage and slowly opened the door. Nothing happened. Relieved, Josh went through the doorway. The others just paused for a moment and when they realized nothing happened to Josh they all went through the doorway. Once everyone had walked through the door, it slammed shut and locked. Paranoid, they all jumped and turned around.

"Let's just keep going," said Josh.

When they turned around they noticed eight really big heads with tiny bodies. Slowly they came closer and closer. Everyone was shaking because they were so scared.

"Who's there?" asked Cory in a quivering voice.

No one answered. They just kept moving toward them at a slow pace.

"He asked who's there," said Lisa.

Finally the figures reached the light. Standing in front of them were eight evil looking pumpkins with wide mouths. They had long nails that were razor sharp and they had blood on their nails. All the girls screamed with horror: then they all started to run back to the door. When they were far ahead of the evil pumpkins, they stopped for breath. The girls collapsed on the floor because they couldn't stand any more. That was when Josh noticed that they were missing one person, Maria. He became terrified that something bad might happen to her.

"Where's Maria?" he asked.

"She was with us," said Kara. Her face was now white from fear.

"Well she's not any more," responded Josh.

Josh was pacing back and forth wondering what to do. He looked down the hall. He knew that if she stayed there the evil pumpkins would eventually kill her. He also knew that if he left his other friends something could possibly attack them. Trusting his instincts, he ran down the hall to help Maria.

"Josh! Where are you going?" asked Cory.

"To get Maria. Stay here and help the others," he yelled back.

When Josh finally arrived, the evil pumpkins had already eaten her. The last thing he saw was her skinny legs being sucked in like a noodle. It freaked him out. That was the nastiest thing he ever saw. That's when he realized that they entered the haunted house where people had disappeared and

were never found. He was not going to let that happen to him or his friends. He turned around and ran back dreading to tell the others.

Continued next week...

## FROM GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER DIARY

NOVEMBER -DECEMBER 1973

26-Sunny-36° at 12.

27-Cloudy-rain in evening.

28-Fog-rain in evening.

29-30-1-Cloudy-38° at 4 pm.

## BENEFIT BINGO FOR P.E.T.S.

The American Legion on Park Street in Dover-Foxcroft is sponsoring a benefit Bingo for P.E.T.S. on Sunday, December 3.



There is no admission fee. The doors will open at noon, lunch will be available and the games will begin at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Homemade chili with cornmeal muffins, homemade, delicious chicken veggie soup with egg salad, ham or tuna finger rolls and assorted

sweets, as well as beverages, will be available.

Great prizes have been donated for this fall/winter fund raiser. Among the prizes

are 100 gal. of home heating oil donated by Webber Energy Fuels of Augusta; \$50 gas card donated by McKusick Petroleum of Dover-Foxcroft; 2 separate \$50 Hannaford gift cards donated by a friend of P.E.T.S.;

acrylic wildlife painting donated by artist Suzette East of Brownville; a hand-crafted wooden bowl donated by artisan Jeff Cross of Dover-Foxcroft; pewter bowl set donated by a friend of P.E.T.S., 2 (\$10) Bingo certificates donated by the Dover-Foxcroft American Legion as well as a myriad of additional prizes to make the afternoon fun.

To add to the excitement there will be a 50-50 cover cash and winner take all games. Bring a friend and help P.E.T.S. make this fundraiser a major success. All proceeds go directly to our reduced cost spay/neuter program. P.E.T.S. mission is to reduce overpopulation and abandonment by spaying and neutering companion animals. Over the past year P.E.T.S. has helped individuals and families spay or neuter over 400 companion animals. For additional information call Phyllis 564-8072 or Mary 564-8092. Storm date is Sunday, December 10. Tune in to WDME if the weather forecast is stormy.

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**Don't forget to make your plans to play BONKO on New Year 's Eve. The gala will be held at the Alumni Building in Brownville and there will be snacks..All you need to bring is a drink or two and your best BONKO!! screaming voice!!**

**The game is easy and will be taught to all who don't know it.**

## TRYING TO DO THE JOB ALONE

From the Internet-Submitted by E. Treworgy

I am writing in response to your request for additional information. In Block 3 of your accident report form I put "Trying to do the job alone" as the cause of my accident. You said in your letter I should explain more fully and I trust that

the following details will be sufficient. I am a brick layer by trade. On the day of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a new six-story building. When I had completed my work, I discovered that I had about 500 pounds of bricks left over. Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel by using a pulley that fortunately was attached to the side of the building at the sixth floor.

Securing the rope at the ground level, I went up to the roof, swung the barrel out and loaded the bricks into it. Then I went down to the ground level and untied the rope, holding it tightly to insure a slow descent of the 500 pounds of brick. You will note that in Block 2 of the accident report form that I weigh 135 pounds. Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rather rapid rate up the side of the building. In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming down. This explains the fractured skull and broken collar bone.

Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley. Fortunately, by this time I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope in spite of my pain. At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground and the bottom of the barrel fell out. Devoid of the weight of the bricks, the barrel now weighed approximately 50 pounds. I refer you again to my weight in Block 2.

As you might imagine, I began a rather rapid descent down the side of the building. In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for my two fractured ankles and the lacerations of my legs and lower body. The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell onto the pile of bricks. Fortunately only three vertebrae were cracked. I'm sorry to report, however, as I lay on the bricks in pain, unable to stand and watching the empty barrel six stories above me, I again lost my presence of mind and let go of the rope. The empty barrel weighed more than the rope, so it came back down and broke both of my legs.

I hope I have furnished the information you required as to how the accident occurred, because I was trying to do the job alone.

I would appreciate your sending another case of gauze bandages and adhesive tape.

Sincerely, I. M. Hertbad

### SUPPER WAS SUPER!!!

The Marion C. Cook School PTO Harvest Supper was another outstanding success. More than two hundred happy

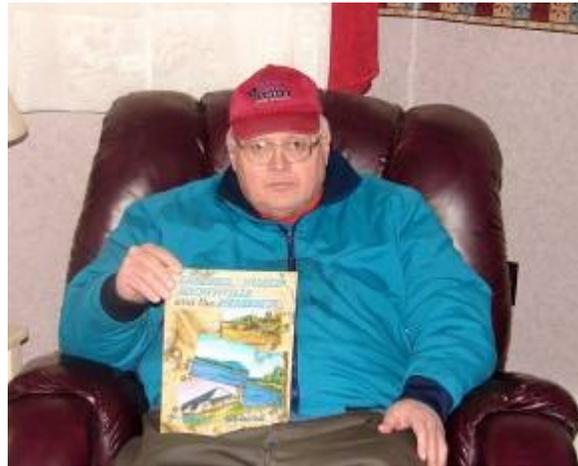


diners were served. Over \$1500 was raised by the PTO to fund many programs throughout the year.

Thank you to the parents, staff, and friends who worked together for this outstanding community event. We appreciate those who donated prizes for our raffle. Thank you to JSI (beautiful bamboo table), Tina Johnston (Christmas survival set), Susan Worcester (Chocolate Pizza Tower), Jen Baker (Mary Kay gift basket) and Mary Bess (Handmade baskets). Caitlenn Durant was the winner of the kid's raffle. Our heartfelt gratitude to all who donated turkeys, money, or time to our PTO and to our kids. Ginny, Marilyn, Susan and Dawn-We think you are wonderful. We would like to recognize the Girl Scouts and Key Club members who worked hard from set up to clean up.

Once again, thanks to all for your support.

Well known local author William Sawtell has published a new book. His latest work is called Ebeemee, North Brownville,



and the Prairie. The book is on sale at certain local outlets or from Bill himself. The price is \$14.00 including taxes.



And what is Bobby showing? This is a picture from the past submitted by Karen. I recognize that parting shot of his sis's booty. This is probably a meeting of the Sebec River Rats.



Karen also submitted this picture of Chief Preble and Chiefess Norma. How many years ago did he turn 50?



Here's another of Milo's favorite couples. Harold and Chris Woodard are shown here snuggling under the coat hooks!!

## Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

We at the Milo Free Public Library hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving shared with family and friends. Now the official countdown has started for Christmas, although I was buying Christmas cards next to the Halloween costumes early in October. As we drove back from Bangor early last week (before Thanksgiving) we saw lots of Christmas decorations on front lawns. They are colorful and fun to look at, but it does seem early. I suppose, though, here in Maine it is easier to put them up or set them out before snow, and while the weather is warm. Anyway, there they are and we will enjoy them all.

Last week I promised you a list of books and here they are. From the Junior Library Guild we received two juvenile books. They are *The Trap* by John Smelcer. It is a tale of survival in Alaska involving a grandson and his grandfather. We also received *Tsunami* by Gail Langer Karwoski. This non-fiction book tells of the Hawaiian tsunami (harbor wave) in 1946 and explains how tsunamis happen. I skimmed it and found it fascinating. We had three Michael Connelly books donated to us recently. Quentin Small gave us

The Last Coyote and Bessie Blodgett gave us *Angels Flight* and *City of Bones*. This author is becoming quite popular with our patrons. Thank you, Quentin and Bessie.

The box of books from Baker & Taylor which I ordered on Friday, November 17, arrived on Monday, November 20. We could not believe how fast it came! Here is a list of the newest adult titles.

Berg, Elizabeth	THE HANDMAID AND THE CARPENTER
Bryson, Bill	NF LIFE AND TIMES OF THE THUNDERBOLT KID
Buchwald, Art	NF TOO SOON TO SAY GOODBYE
Clark, Mary Higgins-Clark, Carol Higgins	SANTA CRUISE (a holiday mystery at sea)
DeMille, Nelson	WILD FIRE
Flock, Elizabeth	EVERYTHING MUST GO
Hatcher, Robin Lee	A CAROL FOR CHRISTMAS
Hiaasen, Carl	NATURE GIRL
Hillerman, Tony	SHAPE SHIFTER
Jakes, John	THE GODS OF NEWPORT
Kellerman, Jonathan & Faye	CAPITAL CRIMES
Larson, Erik	NF THUNDERSTRUCK
Lewis, Beverly	THE BRETHREN(Annie's People # 3)
Macomber, Debbie	CHRISTMAS LETTERS
Mortimer, John	RUMPOLE AND THE REIGN OF TERROR
Palmer, Diana	HEART OF WINTER
Patterson, James	CROSS
Perry, Anne	A CHRISTMAS SECRET
Roberts, Nora	FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Sandler, Martin	NF RESOLUTE (The epic search for the North West Passage)
Waller, Robert James	THE LONG NIGHT OF WINCHELL DEAR
Wambaugh, Joseph	HOLLYWOOD STATION

WORLD ALMANAC & BOOK OF FACTS-2007

We hope you all find something exciting to read as there is a bit of everything in this list-mystery, romance, true crime, adventure, philosophy, humor and facts. Come in and check out our books, or come in to use one of our internet-connected, very fast computers.

On Monday, November 27, Melissa Hill will present her Preschool Story Hour at 3:30-4:30. Melissa and the preschoolers there would enjoy having your child(ren) attend. The more the merrier as the old saying goes. Remember PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR MONDAY, NOV. 27 at 3:30-4:30.

Library Winter Hours

Mon.-Weds.-Fri.---2:00-8:00

Saturday 2:00-4:00

Telephone 943-2612

## A Different Christmas Poem

By Michael Marks

**The embers glowed softly, and in their dim light,  
I gazed round the room and I cherished the sight.  
My wife was asleep, her head on my chest,  
My daughter beside me, angelic in rest.  
Outside the snow fell, a blanket of white,  
Transforming the yard to a winter delight.  
The sparkling lights in the tree I believe,  
Completed the magic that was Christmas Eve.  
My eyelids were heavy, my breathing was deep,  
Secure and surrounded by love I would sleep**

**In perfect contentment, or so it would seem,  
So I slumbered-perhaps I started to dream.**

**The sound wasn't loud, and it wasn't too near,  
But I opened my eyes when it tickled my ear.  
Perhaps just a cough, I didn't quite know, Then the  
sure sound of footsteps outside in the snow.  
My soul gave a tremble, I struggled to hear,  
And I crept to the door just to see who was near.  
Standing out in the cold and the dark of the night,  
A lone figure stood, his face weary and tight.**

**A soldier, I puzzled, some twenty years old,  
Perhaps a Marine, huddled here in the cold.  
Alone in the dark, he looked up and smiled,  
Standing watch over me, and my wife and my child.  
"What are you doing?" I asked without fear,  
"Come in this moment, it's freezing out here!  
Put down your pack, brush the snow from your sleeve,  
You should be at home on a cold Christmas Eve!"**

**For barely a moment I saw his eyes shift,  
Away from the cold and the snow blown in drifts..  
To the window that danced with a warm fire's light  
Then he sighed and he said "It's really all right,  
I'm out here by choice. I'm here every night."**

**"It's my duty to stand at the front of the line,  
That separates you from the darkest of times.  
No one had to ask or beg or implore me,  
I'm proud to stand here like my fathers before me.  
My Gramps died at 'Pearl on a day in December,"  
Then he sighed, "That's a Christmas Gram always  
remembers."**

**My dad stood his watch in the jungles of 'Nam',  
And now it is my turn and so, here I am.  
I've not seen my own son in more than a while,  
But my wife sends me pictures, he's sure got her smile.**

**Then he bent and he carefully pulled from his bag,  
The red, white, and blue... an American flag.  
I can live through the cold and the being alone,  
Away from my family, my house and my home.  
I can stand at my post through the rain and the sleet,  
I can sleep in a foxhole with little to eat.  
I can carry the weight of killing another,  
Or lay down my life with my sister and brother..  
Who stand at the front against any and all,  
To ensure for all time that this flag will not fall."**

**"So go back inside," he said, "harbor no fright,  
Your family is waiting and I'll be all right."  
"But isn't there something I can do, at the least,  
"Give you money," I asked, "or prepare you a feast?  
It seems all too little for all that you've done,  
For being away from your wife and your son."  
Then his eye welled a tear that held no regret,  
"Just tell us you love us, and never forget.  
To fight for our rights back at home while we're gone,  
To stand your own watch, no matter how long.  
For when we come home, either standing or dead,  
To know you remember we fought and we bled.  
Is payment enough, and with that we will trust,  
That we mattered to you as you mattered to us."**

***The preceding was submitted by my good friend and  
classmate, Gerry Dermers. Throughout this holiday  
season and always, let us all remember what is and who  
are most important in our lives. Valerie***

ARTHUR J. KELLY BROWNVILLE - Arthur J. Kelly, 75, husband of Irene Michaud, died Nov. 19, 2006, after a long illness, at the Maine Veterans Homes, Bangor. He was born Feb. 6, 1931, in Danvers, Mass., the son of Thomas and Blanche (Chase) Kelly. Arthur had served with the U.S. Air Force from 1948 to 1962, and retired from the Maine Air National Guard. In 1950, he married Mary Jane Deslisle of Salem, Mass., and together they had eight children. He owned and operated an Italian sandwich business, Kellomies, from 1962 to 1973, and then Kelly's General Store, Caswell, until 1986. He had also worked at Charleston Correctional Facility. He is survived by his common-law wife of 27 years, Irene Michaud of Brownville; three sons, Steven A. Kelly of Orlando, Fla., Michael T. Kelly and his wife, Patricia, of Dickson, Tenn., Shaun P. Kelly and his wife, Sandra, of Virginia Beach, Va.; a stepson, Marty G. Michaud and his wife, Angel, of Glenburn; five daughters, Brenda J. Johnson and her husband, Archie, of Mesa, Ariz., Colleen T. Gilmour and her husband, Kerry, of Sabattus, Patricia A. Iddins and her husband, Kenneth, of Brownville, Anna West of Mesa, Ariz., Cricket Leuk of Melbourne, Fla.; a brother, Thomas Kelly of Wilmington, Mass.; two sisters, Emma Bouchard of Danvers, Mass., and Anna MarKarian of Scotia, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Eleanor.

VIRNIN WILLIAM STONE MILO - Virnin W. Stone passed away Nov. 15, 2006. He was born Jan. 3, 1959, the son of Walter and Ramona (Pearl) Stone. Virnin is survived by a sister, Walteana Emery of Milo; brothers, Albert Stone of LaGrange and Robert Stone of Sedgewick; his three children, Christopher of South Carolina, Victoria and Brian Ricker of South Carolina and Joseph Stone and Britney Ware of Dover; as well as his five grandchildren, many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He will always be remembered by two very special friends, Lisa Costigan and Ralph Green. He was predeceased by his parents.

CLIFTON 'CHICK' A. MEGQUIER

MILO - Clifton "Chick" A. Megquier, 95, husband of the late Vera I. (Hoxie) Megquier, died Nov. 23, 2006, at a Bangor hospital. He was born April 19, 1911, in Glenburn, the fifth child of nine, to Otis L. and Eunice O. (Hall) Megquier. Chick attended the Glenburn School and was then enrolled in the American Technical Society, where he studied forestry for one year and a half. He was self-employed for several years and also ran the family farm during that time. He worked three years at Eastern Fine Paper Mill, Brewer, and then was employed by the Maine Department of Transportation for 38 years. Chick was a member of the Civilian Air Reserve, Maine Wing in 1940. He served his country during World War II with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. After his discharge, he had studied electrical engineering for one year and in 1941 had attended night school to learn welding. He was a 62-year member of the Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post No. 41, an 81-year member of Pleiades Grange No. 355, a member of Piscataquis Lodge No. 44 AF & AM, and the Maine State Employees Association. Chick enjoyed hunting, fishing, walking in the woods, attending dances and reading. He is survived by a son, Ronald E. Drew of Milo; two daughters, Sherrill A. Costa of Auburn, Mass., and Sandra J. Clark and her husband, Kenneth, of Bowerbank; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two daughters, Donna Knowles and Janis M. Kendall; six brothers, Olney, Lester, Joseph, Ronald, Vernon and Harland; and two sisters, Mildred and Madeline. Friends are invited to call 10 a.m. until time of service, noon Monday, Nov. 27, at Lary Funeral Home, Milo, with Pastor David Mumford officiating. After the service, all are invited

to share in fellowship and refreshment at the J.P. Chaisson

**IN MEMORIAM**

American Legion Hall, Milo. Burial will be in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Three Rivers Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 432, Milo, ME 04463 or to the Milo Fire Department, P.O. Box 218, Milo, ME 04463.

## Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville



### November 22, 2006, Meeting Highlights

The weekly meeting at The Restaurant saw 19 members gathering along with an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis and 3 Penquis Key Clubbers and 3 guests.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eben DeWitt and the prayer offered by Herb Dunham. Herb also read an inspirational reading by Longfellow that included "...what we do, we do not for public applause, but for others. We don't need the approval of the crowd to know we have done well." This thought is very much synonymous with our feelings as Kiwanians in regard to community service.

Birthdays this week included Leo Gray on November 27, which is also the anniversary of Eben & Joanne DeWitt.

Happy & Sad Dollars brought us comments about beating Eben to his usual seat; sad about leaving for Florida that day and returning in the spring; grandchildren home from New York, great American Legion event last weekend and glad to be co-workers with them on projects; for a quick tour and visit of Tom & Nancy's house; nice time at District Conference in North Conway; sad about Tom & Nancy leaving us for the winter and sad that Paul is moving away also.

Lois Trask gave a brief report about the New England District Fall Training Conference in North Conway over the weekend. Six different workshops were attended, in addition to the Club Leadership Training on Sunday. Information and lots of ideas were shared with members.

An interclub to Orono-Old Town Kiwanis is planned for Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Members were reminded that the **Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> meeting would be a morning meeting.**

Secret Santa Chairman, Janet Richards, reported that many donations have been received for the projects. At the Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> meeting, members will have the opportunity to participate by taking information for a child or a family and purchasing the items themselves. Community members are also welcomed to do this by contacting Janet Richards.

Ed Treworgy reported that due to the new chairs scratching the auditorium floor, 1200 chair leg protectors have been purchased for all of the chairs. Also, 10 new tables will be added to the dining room.

Jane Jones, Town Manager and club member, advised us that discussions are being held regarding funding for updating the kitchen area at the town hall. Renovations, if funded, will be carried out over a period of a couple years. This will be a beneficial project due to safety and convenience.

Program Chairma Eben DeWitt then introduced the speaker for the day. Lt. Governor of Div. 2, Brenda Kelley, made her official club visit and brought much information about her weekend at the Fall Training Conference in North Conway. Governor of the New England District, Suzanne Lemak, is focusing on membership, communication, networking, and the Kiwanis International Foundation. Another of her projects is a focus on diabetes. A project to boost membership includes the 1-2-3 Key program. Members get one key for each new member they add to their club. Each key makes you eligible for prizes, with a grand prize drawing for those with three keys. Information about this is available from Brenda and our club president.

Brenda also mentioned the district newsletter, the Yankiwanian, which is now available only on-line and is available through the district web site.

The Key Leader program, Brenda says, is a leadership program available not only to Key Club members, but to other students also. The next program will be held in Mass. in May 2007.

Kiwanis One Day will be held on April 7. Clubs are encouraged to unite with clubs around the world and do a community service project on that day.

The district has also pledged \$ 100,000 a year for the Hap Gerrish Registry. This registry is run by the New England Medical Center and will enable hospitals, doctor offices, and EMT's to connect with the top medical experts for help. It is hoped this program will be up and running next year.

Lt. Gov. Brenda will be visiting all of the clubs in her division. This busy lady is also branch manager at the Camden National Bank in Milo and a member and Past President of the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club. Respectfully submitted, Lois Trask, Secretary

*Italian Night At Valerie Jeans Bistro  
On Sunday December 3, 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:*

*☞ Grilled Italian Sausage over Bow Tie  
Pasta*

*☞ Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Mushrooms  
and Shallots in a Garlic Cream Sauce over  
fresh Pasta*

*☞ Steamed Mussels in a lemon, Caper and  
Butter Sauce*

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

## Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child this Holiday Season?



*The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo & Brownville will be serving as a clearinghouse for Santa's Helpers again this year. If any organizations or individuals wish to adopt children, please contact*



*Janet Richards at 943- 2680. Anyone can "Adopt a Child" and share the meaning and spirit of Christmas.*

*Requests for Children only will come to us from the Milo & Brownville Town Offices, the Milo & Brownville Elementary Schools & Head Start.*

*Please remember that Christmas is a good time to get involved with caring for the needs of others, especially children.*

*Donations may be made at  
Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Park St.,  
Milo ME 04463*

**HOLLY-JOLLY-HOLIDAY HAPPENING AT  
SERENDIPITY/A MOST UNUSUAL RESALE SHOPPE!  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY and SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 2, and 3. 9 AM 'til 4 PM  
HOLIDAY DECOR AND GIFTS at VERY AFFORDABLE PRICES!!!!  
73 ELM STREET (Judy Morrison's)  
MILO, MAINE 04463 943 2348**



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## Christmas Fair

**Park Street UMC  
15 Park St., Milo, ME  
Saturday, December 2, 2006  
9:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Beef Stew Luncheon 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Homemade Food, Cookie Walk, Candy Shoppe, Crafts & Gifts, Cards & RAVA utensils, Tree Trims, Holiday Greens, Handcrafted Wooden gifts**

**To benefit the Park St. United Methodist Women**



## This Christmas season, don't forget the animals at PAWS!!

The Milo Farmer's Union on Park Street graciously allows us to have a receptacle in their entry-way. Needed items are listed there, and can be purchased there. Items we use are also available at Three Rivers Feed, such as bales of wood chips, and can be left on the porch of the shelter. You may



also donate your returnables to PAWS. And as always, your generous donations of money in the cans at the registers at the Milo Farmer's Union make PAWS possible!



