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Judge for Yourself !!



On Saturday, February 24th, come to the Milo Town Hall and witness the area's best singers vie for the title of "PENQUIS IDOL". Over a dozen locals will sing their way into your heart and compete for \$500 in prizes. Shake off the cold by watching these Red Hot vocalists heat things up!! The contest starts at 6:30 PM, and admission is \$3 for Adults, \$1 for Senior Citizens. Refreshments will be available.

FREE KID'S BINGO!



Free kid's Bingo will be held from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Legion Post in Brownville Junction for all MSAD #41 children grades K through 6 on Saturday, February 24. Eighteen games will be played and prizes will be awarded for each game played.

There will be an intermission halfway through the event. Refreshments will be on sale. We always have a great time. Join us and see for yourself. Sponsored by the American Legion Post #92.

MOVE AND IMPROVE

It is time to register for the annual Move and Improve Program!! The program will begin on March 4th and run through May 27th. MSAD #41 is registered as a site and the Wellness Team would like to invite local businesses and community members to join us in an effort to move and improve this spring.

Please join MSAD #41 in this great program--perhaps we could come up with some challenges??? A little healthy competition??? Feel free to contact Sue Chaffee @ 943-7346 ext. 208 or by e-mail @ schaffee@sad41.org



4-H Youth Deliver Valentine Hearts & Smiles



Left to right: Rachel Whitten, Juanita Smith & Dana Sherwood

Rachel Whitten & Dana Sherwood, members of the Milo Musketeers 4-H Club made hand crafted Valentines for 70 residents who live at Quarry Pines in Brownville and Pleasant Park and Garden Apartments in Milo. Rachel and Dana also gave each resident a Valentine bag filled with sweet treats. Rachel and Dana delivered the Valentines with a smile to all the residents.



Dana Sherwood, Maxine, & Rachel Whitten

Maxine, Joyce & Sophie, residents at the Garden Apartments and very special friends of the 4-H club were very happy to see the 4-H youth. Juanita Smith at Smith's Grocery & Lunch was so pleased to see Rachel and Dana that she told them that she would display their handmade cards on the wall at the restaurant for everyone to see. Milton Smith gave Rachel and Dana a bouquet of beautiful carnations.

A special thank you goes to Chris Whitten for providing transportation for the 4-H youth to deliver the

Valentine cards and gifts. Chris was the official photographer for the club. A special thank you to all the residents for the kindnesses that they showed to Rachel and Dana and me.

Left to right: Megan & Bill Whitten; Dana Sherwood; Rachel Whitten & Cathy Green (Bill Whitten & Cathy Green, proud parents of Rachel & Dana & Megan. The flowers they are holding were



given to them by Milton & Juanita Smith from Smith's Grocery & Lunch in Brownville.)

"Helping Senior Citizens Get Together for the Holidays" is the title of the Milo Musketeers 4-H Club community service project. Creating and delivering Valentine cards to the 70 residents in Brownville and Milo was their first commitment to their community service for 2007. The Pine Tree State 4-H Foundation awarded the Milo Musketeers 4-H Club a 4-H Creative Communities Coalition Grant to support their community service activities. In the future months, 4-H Club members will make hand crafted cards and crafts and visit with the 70 residents at Quarry Pines, Pleasant Park and Garden Apartments for Easter and May Day. The result of this project will be that the 4-H youth and adult volunteers will gain a better understanding of the importance of senior citizens in their lives and the lives of the entire community. This partnership will also help the senior generation to form a better opinion of young people. Most important of all, everyone involved will learn to be more caring individuals of others' feelings.

Members of the Milo 4-H Club encourage everyone in the community to become involved in community service. Rachel and Dana will be creating Easter/Spring cards for their 70 new friends. If you would like to help them with their 4-H project, please call Linda Whitten at 943-5569 for more details. 4-H members could use the following items: Easter craft supplies to make the cards, store bought Easter/Spring cards, white paper lunch bags or mini size healthcare products.

As the 4-H Club Leader for the Milo Musketeers 4-H Club, I want to express my deepest gratitude to Rachel Whitten and Dana Sherwood for their willingness to make 70 Valentine cards. Without their help, this Valentine's Day project would not have taken place. They were a ray of sunshine on a cold winter's day to these citizens. Congratulations for a job well done!

Join us to crown the 1st Penquis Valley Idol On Saturday at 6:30 at the Milo Town Hall we will be hosting the first ever Penquis Valley Idol Contest. Come join your friends and neighbors in the contest that is

making your average shower singer into a famous performer.

ROCK AND ROLL IS HERE TO STAY!



Three Rivers Kiwanis of Milo/Brownville will be hosting a Variety Show on April 26 and 27 at the Milo Town Hall Arts Center.

Dust off your saddle shoes, buff up your blue suedes, dig out the muscle t-shirts and poodle skirts, practice your do-wops, and grease up your hair! The theme this year is ROCK & ROLL!

Please contact Nancy Grant at 943-5809 or Stephanie Gillis at 943-2470 if you would like to be part of the entertainment this year.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Milo Free Public Library

Monday- February 26 3:30-4:30 p.m.



THE RESTAURANT

Monday 19th - Have a grizzly breakfast sandwich

Tuesday 20th - Turkey salad wrap deluxe with Fries

Wednesday 21st - T.L.B. is back by popular demand

Thursday 22nd - Soup and a Quesadilla

Friday 23rd - Squash casserole is a favorite of ours!!

Saturday 24th - Beans and Franks of course

Sunday 25th - Taco salad is a great choice

Look for our up coming Anniversary week in March.

Help us celebrate our 4th year at The Restaurant!

BRAND NEW AT MAYO REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Morgan and Ted Newman of Milo welcomed their baby daughter on February 12, 2007. Haylee Mae Newman weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

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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 WEEK IN REC

Bair's Driving School Orientation

Orientation for the next session of Bair's Driving School is Saturday, February 24, at 8:30am. Participants must bring original birth certificate, SS Card, and a parent or guardian. If there are any questions contact the MRD at 943-7326. Spaces are limited so sign-up ASAP.

Join us to crown the 1st Penquis Valley Idol

On Friday and Saturday at 6:30 and Sunday at 4:00 at the Milo Town Hall we will be hosting the first ever Penquis Valley Idol Contest. Come join your friends and neighbors in the contest that is making your average shower singer into a famous performer.

Admission is \$3 at the door for adults and \$1 for seniors.

Concessions will be sold and door prizes will be handed out all three nights. For more info please call the MRD at 943-7326.

5th and 6th Grade All-Star Teams

Practice will be held at the Brownville Elementary on Tuesday and

Thursday of school vacation at 12 noon for both boys and girls. Please bring any sold raffle tickets, which all need to be turned in by Sunday February 25th.

All monies raised from the raffles will support the tournaments which are being held in Millinocket, Lincoln, and Woodland.

Contact the MRD with any questions at 943-7326.

AREA SCHOOL NEWS Remember to clip the "Box Tops for Education" coupons and drop them off at your favorite school...each one is worth 10-cents!!



COOK SCHOOL NEWS

At our February 16 assembly, Kylee Trafton, Dakota Knowlton and Rachael Baker were honored as Terrific Kids.

Miss Brown said that KyLee has had a great week. She has been trying really hard on all of her work and is enthusiastic about learning. She has been a great helper this week with writing the question of the day. KyLee has worked hard to improve her math. KyLee uses good manners and gives reminders to other students to use their manners as well. KyLee is a very kind girl and Miss Brown can count on her to be a good friend to others. KyLee has been working hard to stretch out sounds and write words in her journal.

Mrs. Carter shared that Dakota is a great kid. He is always polite and respectful. He is kind to others and is always the first to offer help when a friend is sad. He was especially kind this week when he made special Valentine cards for every classmate and wrote a special personal message inside each one.

Miss K. said that it is a pleasure to be Rachael's teacher. Rachael does her best in all academic areas every day. She is a kind friend to all and is very helpful to Miss K. during recess. Rachael always has her Planner signed and completes all of her homework.

Bus Awards: David Marino, Harli Moors, Rachael Baker; Birthdays: Michael Chambers (11)



Cook Cup Trophies were presented to the NASCAR race

winners in PE class: Kylee, Edward, Justin B., Cassidy, Harmony, Cameron, Isaiah, Codie, Josh

Mrs. Worcester presented the Awesome Adult Award to Sonny Hayes and Stacey Robichaud .

Please keep sending in the pull tabs for our Shriners Hospital collection. Caught Being Good Bags: Dylan, Cassidy, Kyle, Natasha, Haley M. Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids and Adults.



Representative Bob Duchesne discussed his job in the Maine Legislature with the 2-5 graders at the Cook School. Mr. Duchesne explained how an idea can become a law. He used the example of choosing a state dessert. Ice cream was the winner in this group. He answered many questions about his job as representative. Representative Duchesne also addressed the subject of the proposed redistricting.

On behalf of the La Grange Fire Department, 5th grader Rachael Baker presented Mr. Duchesne with a La Grange Fire Department T- shirt. Mr. Duchesne also received a KazeKup, the most versatile cup holder in the world as a thank you gift. Thank you Representative Duchesne!



Mrs. Chaffee visited the 4th and 5th grade at the Cook School to discuss viruses and bacteria and how to avoid them. This time of year is worse for the spreading of germs because we are inside a lot, we are close together, our buildings are closed up against the cold and sometimes we don't get enough sunlight.

Cold germs are all around us. To protect yourself and others from germs, sneeze into your elbow, wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer when you can't use soap and water right away. When you wash, wash for at least 10 seconds and use soap. Rubbing your hands together while holding them under warm water and creating friction is important to help loosen germs. If you are sick, try to follow

the 3 foot rule: stay 3 feet away from other people. Vaccinations and flu shots will also help protect you from disease and bacteria. Mrs. Chaffee led the students in an experiment that showed how easily germs travel. The students loved seeing the pretend germs under the black light and then seeing the change after they washed their hands. Mrs. Chaffee also discussed guidelines for when to stay home and when it's okay to come back to school. These guidelines were sent home to parents. Proper rest and nutrition are very important to keeping your body healthy. Thank you, Nurse Chaffee, for this outstanding presentation. We learned a lot.



Sophomore, Ryan Bailey drops in a foul shot to help the cause as the Patriots advance to the Bangor Auditorium with a prelim win over Hodgdon.

Joi Stevens of Joyful Photos would like to let parents know that she has taken photos of the middle school boys season and has them posted on her website,

www.joyfulphotos.lifepics.com

Parents can go to the site and type in the event code: **2007 champs**

If anyone has a hard time doing this, they can contact her at: Minolta1@verizon.net



Milo Elementary School

The photo shows the Terrific Kids for the week of 2/12. These students were recognized for being Terrific Kids at the assembly on Friday. Another big event at the assembly was the awarding of trophies for the Daytona 500 conducted over the past two weeks at the school in physical education classes. Many students actually did 3 miles of walking, pushing of the scooters during the competitions. This

activity was taught by physical education teacher Dawn Russell, who was assisted in a realistic racetrack set up by parent, Ron Parker. Many individuals donated NASCAR memorabilia to help turn the gym into the track, complete with pit, flags, and timers, and more. The roar of the track and excited cheers could be heard upon entering the school. The ceremony where winning teams received trophies capped off two good weeks of Phys. Ed. classes.



Our kids are Terrific Kids because:

Mrs. Carey - ROSES ARE RED
KINDERGARTEN IS FUN
WE LOVE THIS SWEET LITTLE FRIEND
AND TO US - HE IS #1!
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERRIFIC KID -
RICHARD STEELE

Mrs. Walker - We have 2 special little valentines this week in Kindergarten. They are both sweet as cotton candy and get their work done quite dandy. These girls are good role models and we never hear a complaint from them. Their hearts are full of love each day. Congratulations to our new TK's, Catherine Cianci and Katilyn Black.

Mrs. Hayes - Improved in reading, improved in writing, improved in behavior, improved in listening and improved at recess play. This terrific kid even made a wonderful sliding trail on our big snow bank. We are so proud of Allison Larry!!!!!!

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid is the sweetheart of our room. A big smile is always on her face and a friendly word is always on her lips. It is always a sunny day when Selena Sibert comes into our room.

Ms. Gerrish - Our Terrific kid this week is a student who could be Terrific Kid every week. She is a role model to all with classroom work and also with friendships. She always keeps us on our toes and sometimes she knows more than we do. She is an outstanding first grader and we are very happy to have her in our classroom. Great job Jenna Clukey!

Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This week our terrific kids are a boy and girl that have been working hard to become active listeners, good readers, cooperative students, and caring friends to their classmates. They try hard to follow the I-care rules of our classroom. We are proud of their positive efforts! Congratulations Katelyn Lyford and David Bemis!!

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has worked hard to complete all his work this week. He is showing improvements in his reading and writing. He is a good friend to his classmates and is willing to help with anything you ask. We are happy to have William Withee in our class.

Mrs. Dunham - Our Terrific Kid could have this honor every week. She is kind, cooperative and helpful every day. She tries to be a peacemaker when there is a problem. She loves to read and write stories. She is showing some great improvement with her cursive writing. Congratulations for a second time-Haley Pennington!

Mrs. Whitney - My Terrific Kid is a great big brother who is really excited about this last snow storm! His family is getting a snowmobile this weekend and he can hardly wait to get his little sister on it for a ride! It's great that he includes his kindergarten sister in on his weekend plans! Nice going, David Robbins! Enjoy your ride!

Mrs. Knowlton - My Terrific Kid this week is Dominic Bailey. Dominic is a kind, helpful student who is new to Milo Elementary School! He is working hard to remember to be responsible with his planner and he is an awesome math student! I am impressed with how easily he has fit in and made friends! Great work, Dominic!

Mrs. Bean - This week's terrific kid has had a huge improvement over the past few weeks. He has been trying to stay in class longer and is participating in Science class. His group has done a great job with nurturing their plants in Science. I am very proud of this Terrific Kid! You have done an awesome job! Keep up the great work, Justin Brown.

Mrs. Clukey - This week wasn't one of our best, Too many distractions to digest.

But my Terrific Kid pulled through it all
Making every effort not to stall.

She is fun-loving but knows when to stop;
I hear she really does love to shop.

She always has her work done and on time
Keeping it going, she really does shine.

So to keep things going I simply must say
Our terrific kid this week is Jesse Rae.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

We hope no one came to the library on Wednesday, February 14, as we were closed due to the storm. Jane Jones, the town manager, had the library remain closed that day to help keep downtown free of parked cars to enable the plows to do their jobs more easily. If you are uncertain whether the library will be open or not in inclement weather, please be sure to call before making the trip.

I did something Thursday morning that I have not done in several years-I shoveled a lot of snow. I helped clear the mailbox and shoveled the path. Several years ago that was my regular job after a snowstorm, but the last two years of storms have been such small accumulations that Walter has scooped it all away easily after Bob Hayes came by and did the major plowing of the 4-6 inches of snow. It was such fun to tramp through snow to get out to the road, which by the way, had been well plowed by the road crews all through this Valentine's Day Blizzard. I know lots of folks who would be flabbergasted that I enjoy a snowstorm (and I don't want anyone hurt) but I find it cozy and beautiful. The sound of a plow (especially at night) is very comforting. I'll stop this

rhapsodizing. I know there are lots of folks around who can't believe they are reading this paragraph correctly.

On Tuesday the librarians, staff and substitutes met at 11:30 at Elaine's Café for a get-together luncheon. There were seven of us; Pam and myself, the substitutes who have been with us the longest, Margaret and Monica, and our three newest substitutes, Dearle, Melody and Susan. The only sub who could not make the luncheon was Belinda, due to last minute circumstances. We introduced everyone and then had a lively party for two hours. Monica answered questions about her consignment shop, and Dearle (who grew up in Milo) entertained everyone with stories of old Milo when she attended the Chic Theater, bought clothing at Polakowich's (excuse the spelling) where the Curiosity Shops and The Head Shop now reside, and enjoyed sodas at the fountain in one of the two drugstores in town. As she spoke of the changes, everyone was so surprised at how busy Milo and other small towns had been at one time. A statement was made about the summer reading program which drew questions from the new subs, and Pam and I were glad to go into detail about GET A CLUE @ YOUR LIBRARY in order that the ladies would be better informed about this busy program. The food at our luncheon was delicious, the company was fun and the luncheon served its purpose, which was to get us all acquainted and comfortable with each other when we are working together.

Although I had planned the luncheon, Susan Duedall surprised me when she arrived with a giant homemade heart cookie for us to share with patrons at the library on Valentine's Day. We were closed the 14th but had the cookie party on the 16th with many patrons enjoying a piece of the cookie. What a great surprise!

Joel Vail has donated another Kay Hooper book. This one is HIDING IN THE SHADOWS which is next after his donated book STEALING SHADOWS. She is becoming a popular author for our patrons, and we appreciate any donations to our collection. Thank you, Joel.

Please note that we will be having the PRESCHOOL STORY TIME on Monday, February 26. Melissa Hill will be reading stories, and presenting a fun craft time for little ones. Bring your child(ren) to the library on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 from 3:30-4:30 for a fun time just for them.

Library Winter Hours

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

Saturday 2:00-4:00

Telephone 943-2612

IN MEMORIAM

FERN P. MCMANNUS

MILO - Fern P. McMannus, 89, wife of the late Leland J. McMannus, died peacefully Feb. 10, 2007, surrounded by her family, at Dexter Health Care, Dexter. She was born Dec. 11, 1917, in Crystal, the daughter of Orville G. and Amber (Rich) Armstrong. Fern worked for 16 years at Daggett's Drugstore in Milo, then at PCI in Brownville, until her retirement in 1976. She enjoyed working in her flower garden. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is survived by a son, Glen and wife, Brenda Mc-Mannus, of Milo; a daughter, Amber Lea and husband, Darryl Thomas, of Unity; three grandchildren, Michael Ellis, Becky McMannus and Lee McMannus; and three great-grandchildren, April, Josh and Rachel. She was predeceased by a daughter, Molly P.; a brother, Kenneth; sisters, Eva Clarke, Mona Matthews, Mildred Trim and Grace Burton. Spring burial will be in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery, Milo. Those who wish may make memorial contributions

to the Maine Alzheimer's Disease Association, 163 Lancaster St., Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101.

This Kiwanian will be celebrating her 29th wedding Anniversary this week. If you see her or her loving hubby, wish them 29 more!!



Three Rivers Kiwanis Milo - Brownville



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November, 1991 -

Celebrating 15 Years of Community Service

Meetings Wed. at 6:30 a.m. at The Restaurant - Park St - Milo, ME
New Members Welcomed - Want to Join?? - Talk To Any Kiwanian
Learn more at www.kiwanis.org and www.newenglandkiwanis.org

Fourteen members were present at the February 14th meeting. President Ethelyn Treworgy welcomed everyone, including 6 Kiwanians from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis, and Penquis Valley Key Club members Josh Clement, Karen Bell, and Jennifer Goodine.

Eben DeWitt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ed Treworgy offered the Morning Prayer.

Happy Dollars were given for Frank being back, a 14th anniversary of a first date with his wife, for the Penquis Boys BB team making the tournament, for the difference between landlocked and Atlantic salmon, having faith. Sad Dollars were given for the closing of Moosehead Manufacturing Co.

The Key Club reported that they have three members going to the convention in Springfield MA on Mar. 31. They are also planning a blood drive for March 1. Selling pizza at basketball games has netted them \$1000.

An interclub is planned at Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis on Tues. Feb. 20. Bill Irwin will be their speaker.

Our speaker for Feb. 21 will be Virgil Valente talking about the former Milo Board of Trade.

In lieu of a speaker today, President Ethelyn Treworgy gave a report on the Board Meeting held on Feb. 8th at which time 8 directors were present. The Secretary and Treasurers reports were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported that some dues still remain unpaid.

Old Business discussed included the club's brochure, which Jim Macomber is designing. Some history about the club is needed to complete it. A committee for the Veterans Memorial Park sign has been formed. There is a possibility of having a public supper to raise funds for the sign on March 10th. It was decided to do a park clean-up project for the Kiwanis One Day project on April 7th along with helping the American Legion with their Easter Egg Hunt. There will be 5 members of the club attending the Midwinter Conference in Mansfield, MA on Mar. 2-4.

New Business included a decision that our club will contribute to the cost of sending some Key Club members to their convention. The Scholarship Committee has compiled the criteria for qualifying for a Kiwanis Book Award. It was voted to make a donation to the Maine Special Olympics and Jeff Gahagan volunteered to Chair the Bike Rodeo committee.

Lois Trask, Sec.

Sheila Grant, recent recipient of the Maine Outdoor Writer's Award.

Helen Kelly, journalist and poet.

Walter MacDougall, local author.

Kelly McClumer, romance writer.

Could this "creature" be the next Kiwanis President? And is it possible she has been married for 29 years to her "bull"?

Italian Night At Valerie Jean's Bistro

On Sundays, you can enjoy your Italian favorites at Valerie Jean's

on Main Street, Milo.

Menu for Feb. 18th and 25th..

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

➤ *Penne Alfredo with Vegetables*

➤ *Fish Picata over Spaghetti*

➤ *Orzo Bolognaise*

➤ *Chicken Breast A La Vendemmia**

*With fresh Parpadelle (*A sauce made of Purée of Grapes, Chicken Stock and Garlic)*

Reservations are strongly recommended.

Call 943-7470 to ensure a spot!



WRITE-ON!

A speaker series, offered by adult education, begins Thursday, March 1, at Penquis Valley High School from 6 – 8 pm.

Please call 943 7317 to register. Guest speakers include:

Margaret Pinette, who will describe editing textbooks.



TO GET THE BEST OUT OF COLD WEATHER
BE SURE TO KEEP A CLEAN CHIMNEY



MASTER WORKS
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CHIMNEY CLEANING
CAMP CARE
943-3407

Brownville, Milo, Orneville, Barnard, and Williamsburg Community Development

Dear Resident:

The communities of Brownville, Milo, Orneville, Barnard, and Williamsburg are preparing to apply for a Community Development housing program grant. If we are successful, up to \$250,000 will be available to this region for housing improvements. We are asking residents to complete this pre-application in order to get a better understanding of the types of needs facing residents and the scope of the interest in this grant program.

We will not know until early spring of this year if our application is successful, and will contact those residents who complete pre-applications if the money becomes available. The types of improvements affected through a Community Development program include wells, septic systems, heating, roofing, siding, windows, doors or other health, safety, or energy efficiency related repairs.

Thank you for your help and interest in this program. Please call your Town Office or Community Development office if you have any questions.

Brownville 965-8639

Milo 943-2202

Community Development 1-800-648-8335

Name _____ Telephone _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Do you or anyone in your family have a disability or handicap? _____

Is your property a house? _____ Mobile Home? _____ Approximate age of dwelling _____

What housing conditions do you feel need improvements? _____

Is your septic system failing? _____

Are any of the above concerns an immediate hazard to your health or safety? _____

May we share information contained in your application with other funding agencies in an effort to provide housing assistance to you?
Yes _____ No _____

You may drop this pre-application off at your Town Office or mail to:

**Community Development
31 Central Street, Suite 208
Bangor, Maine 04401**

Family Income Limits

1-person \$31,000, 2- people \$27,000, 3-people \$35,510, 4-people \$39,450, 5-people \$42,600,
6-people \$45,750, 7-people \$48,900, 8-people \$52,050

