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AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM BENEFIT

MILO TOWN HALL - MARCH 30

Spaghetti Supper 5:00 - 6:30...\$6.00

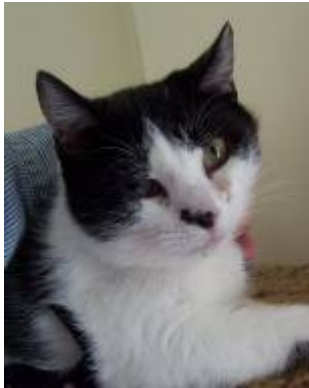
Doughty Hill Band Concert 7:00...\$6.00



Many very nice silent auction items on display at the supper and at the concert upstairs.

URGENT NEED AT PAWS

Area shelters are about to enter the busy spring season. There is a HUGE need for money and items to care for the animals being housed and cared for at PAWS.



The Milo Farmer's Union on Park Street graciously allows PAWS to have a receptacle in their entry-way. Needed items are: Purina Dry Cat Food (either in the blue bag, or the green indoor formula), small cans of Friskies, regular litter, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaners and bleach, which can all be purchased at the Milo Farmers Union. Many items used are also available at Three Rivers Feed, such as bales of wood chips, various foods, and litter. After purchase the items also can be left on the porch of the shelter. **And as always, your generous donations of money in the cans at the registers at the Milo Farmer's Union make PAWS possible!**

Money donations may also be taken to the Milo Town Office, where you can get a receipt to use for tax purposes. Donations can be mailed to:

PAWS
PO Box 218
Milo, ME 04463

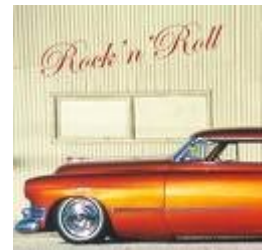
And if you are looking for the perfect pet to share your life with, there are dozens of adoptable kitties at PAWS. Call Julie at 943-5083 to learn more.

THE THREE RIVERS KIWANIS ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW will be held Friday and Saturday, May 4 & 5, 2007, at the Milo Arts Center in Milo. The theme this year is 'Rock 'n' Roll,' but we welcome anyone with a talent they would like to share. You don't need to live in Milo to participate; we encourage folks from all the surrounding towns!

Please contact Nancy Grant at 943-5809 or nancy2310@roadrunner.com, Stephanie Gillis at 943-2470 or any Kiwanian.

NOTHING WELCOMES "SPRING" LIKE MUSIC!!!

Variety Show
Community Chorus
practice will begin this
Wednesday, March 28, 6:00 P.M. at Milo



Elementary

School in the portable building.

If you like to sing, please come and join us for a good time! The music is fifties and sixties rock 'n' roll. The Kiwanis Variety Show is May 3 and 4 (Thursday and Friday). Contact Stephanie Gillis for questions, 943-2470.

Community Concert Band Rehearsals !!!
CAN'T SING?

WELL THEN...PLAY!!

The Community Concert Band will begin rehearsals for its 2007 season on Friday, April 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the SeDoMoCha Middle School Band Room. If you play any instrument at all, you are more than welcome to join us! We play a wide variety of music, from musicals to marches. If you would like more information, please call Seth at 207.478.1735. We hope to see you there!

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

We hope no one made a fruitless trip to the library last Saturday (March 17) as it was suggested we remain closed during the snow/sleet/rain storm that day. Please call ahead whenever there is inclement weather, although the season's snowstorms must be nearly over. However, other strange, hazardous weather could also keep the library closed at rare times. If in doubt, please call.

We promised you new books, and they have arrived from Baker & Taylor. We are always surprised at the fast, efficient service that we receive. Blaine Chadwick kindly brought the box down from the town office where UPS delivers our boxes due to the fact that the library is not open at noon when the UPS truck is around.

Binchy, Maeve	WHITETHORN WOODS
Black, Benjamin	CHRISTINE FALLS
Bowen, Rhys	IN DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY*
Brown, Sandra	TWO ALONE
Churchill, Jill	THE ACCIDENTAL FLORIST (a Jane Jeffrey mystery)
Fluke, Joanne	THE KEY LIME PIE MYSTERY
Gates, Henry Louis NF	FINDING OPRAH'S ROOTS: FINDING YOUR OWN
Hawke, Richard	COLD DAY IN HELL
Kelton, Elmer	W TEXAS SHOWDOWN (two novels)
Kingsbury, Karen	FAME # 1 in the Firstborn series (We have all of them)
Lackey, Mercedes F	FORTUNE'S FOOL
Lippman, Laura	WHAT THE DEAD KNOW
Mason, Daniel	A FAR COUNTRY
McMurtry, Larry	WHEN THE LIGHT GOES
Mortenson, Greg NF	3 CUPS OF TEA
O'Brien, Maureen	B MOTHER
O'Dell, Tawni	SISTER MINE
Pagels, Elaine NF	READING JUDAS
Perry, Anne	AT SOME DISPUTED TIME*
Scottoline, Lisa	DADDY'S GIRL*
Tapply, William	GRAY GHOST*
Walls, Jeannette NF	THE GLASS CASTLE (a memoir)
White, Stephen	DRY ICE

The library received gift donations in memory of Gertrude McKusick these last few weeks. The books above marked with an asterisk (*) were purchased in Gertrude's name with some of these gift funds. We very much appreciate memorial gift donations to the library.

Here is a new Young Adult book from Baker & Taylor: CHICKS WITH STICKS: KNIT TWO TOGETHER BY Elizabeth Lenhard.

There are several authors included in this group who are new to our collection. However, we have many patrons who like to read different authors, and we try to choose books that will meet all our patrons' expectations. It might be challenging to try a new author at times.

On Monday, March 26, Melissa Hill will present her PRESCHOOL STORY TIME. We'd love to see your little one here at the library enjoying stories, songs and a craft. Remember MONDAY, MARCH 26 from 3:30 to 4:30 for the PRESCHOOL STORY TIME.

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

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All items for the paper are sent to us; we are not reporters, and we rely on the public for our articles.

Letters to the editor, social news, school news, items of interest, or coming social events may be submitted NO LATER THAN FRIDAY NOON to the following addresses:

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Nancy Grant, 10 Belmont St. Milo, Maine 04463, e-mailed to nancy2310@roadrunner.com or call 943-5809.

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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!

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!!

Coming Soon! The New Brownville PTO Plant Club

This year the Brownville PTO plant sale will look a little different. We will not be doing pre-orders. Instead we'll be running a plant club. Each week you can send in an amount you'd like to pay for your flowers. (Preferably the same amount

each week). The club will run for six weeks. At that time you can take your plant card to the "Field of Dreams" nursery and pick out your own flowers. The card will stay here at school and will be marked on the weeks money is received. If you don't send it each week, you'll still get credit for the weeks that are paid. On the day of the Spring Fling there will still be extra plants available, but there will not be anything reserved. First come, first serve. So if you'd like to join our plant club, and support the PTO, contact Mrs. Weston at the school. We'll begin our club after April vacation. Spring is just around the corner.

Once again we thank Rob and Hazel Durant from the Field Of Dreams nursery for their support.

A surprise retirement party was held for Katherine Witham on Thursday, March 22nd at the Pleasant Park Community Building.



Over 50 family member and friends attended the dinner and roast. Laughter prevailed as memories were shared. After a "delish" dinner was served and the tables were cleared, a Jeopardy game was played. It featured answers and questions based on Kathy's wonderful working experiences at Brownville Elementary school and was a hoot!!

Have a great retirement, Katherine; Something tells me relaxation isn't a big part of the picture!!

The dynamic PAWS catering team paused for a moment to say cheese. Over \$200 was raised to help the shelter. Linda Champagne along with her children Rebekah, Jeremiah and Isaac were the capable servers while Suzie Ricker and Ben Robertson provided their culinary skills to assist Valerie in the kitchen. As usual, Katie Robertson-Joyner coordinated the service and kept everything running smoothly!!

Brownville Elementary School Kindergarten Orientation and Registration and Screening

Orientation will be in the morning on Wednesday, April 25. Kindergarten registration and screenings will be May 17th and 18th.

If your child will be 5 years old by October 15, 2007 and he/she is planning to go to Brownville Elementary School, it is very important that you call the school to alert us. We call this pre-registration, and the information can be taken over the phone for this. After April vacation we will hold our orientation. The bus will come to pick parent and child up for a ride in to the school and home again after the orientation.

Appointments also need to be made for Kindergarten registration and screening, which will take place on May 17th and/or 18th. Our phone number is 965-8184. Speak with Mrs. Witham or Mrs. Melanson.

**THE MILO HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL BANQUET AND MEETING WILL BE
HELD ON JUNE 30, 2007 AT WINGLER
AUDITORIUM IN MILO.**

If any class has information concerning class reunions and would like it included in the letter to alumni members, please contact Frank Cochrane at 943-7369

SERENDIPITY, AN UNUSUAL RESALE SHOP

Seller: [thejude46](#) (12 ★)

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Introducing Colton John !!

Colton was Born: February 28, 2007 at St. Luke's Baptist Hospital in San Antonio Texas. His Mama and Daddy are Sarah and Kirby Lyford. Kirby is the son of Robin Lyford of Brownville Jct. and Kirby of Orneville..

Colton's time of birth was 11:58 am, he weighed: 7 lbs 8 oz., and was 19 inches tall!!

He was welcomed home by his big sister Kallie Lynn. His great grandparents are Carla Greaney of Brownville Jct., John Greaney of Williamsburg, Bertha Lyford of Orneville, and Roland Lyford of Milo. Great-great grandmothers are Hope Earley of Brownville Jct. and Isabelle Greaney of Williamsburg.

You can see more pictures of Colton at http://www.growingfamily.com/webnursery/babypage_v1ew.asp?URLID=2M9G4U7K8L

Three Rivers Kiwanis Milo - Brownville



Learn more at www.kiwanis.org and www.newenglandkiwanis.org

Fifteen members of Three Rivers Kiwanis met at The Restaurant on March 21. After the Pledge of Allegiance and the Morning Prayer, President Ethelyn Treworgy greeted an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis, which included Lt. Governor Brenda Kelly. Also in attendance were Penquis Key Clubbers Josh Clement, Karen Bell, Katie LaMunyon, and Jessica Kahl.

A get-well card was signed by members to be sent to Herb Dunham, who is recuperating from foot surgery.

Happy Dollars were given for the reminder about the celebration honoring Moosehead Mfg. workers in Dover on March 25 at 3 p.m. and that tickets were available for purchase, also that Herb is coming along fine, and that Deborah Carey Johnson from EMMC will speak to us on April 11th.

Ed Treworgy & Dick Graves volunteered to sell tickets to the Moosehead Workers benefit concert on March 25th. They will do this at Maine Savings Fed. Credit Union.

Josh Clement, President of the Key Club, announced that three members are heading to the New England Key Club Convention in Mass.

at the end of the month. They also are working on an upcoming fundraiser, which is to be announced later.

The Board of Directors has approved \$200 to go towards the Veterans Memorial Park sign. The Joseph P. Chaisson Post # 41 American Legion has also pledged \$200. A committee is working on the selection of the sign.

The Variety Show committee met on Mar. 20 and several acts are already slated for the show.

Ed Treworgy, Speaker Chairman, introduced Joe Zamboni (who is also a Kiwanian) who gave a slide show and interesting overview of his trip to Italy last year. Joe's grandparents emigrated to the U.S. from Italy and after his grandfather died, Joe's father was taken back to Italy to be brought up so there are still cousins in Italy who knew Joe's father. While there, Joe and his family camped out in a tent in a park area. Joe showed many slides of Florence, Rome, and Venice along with photos of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Michelangelo Park, Pompeii, and St. Marks Cathedral among others. He also shared a lot of the history of many of these places. Thanks to Joe for sharing the memories of his trip with us. It was very interesting.

Speaker for March 28th will be Roger Merchant from the Piscataquis County Extension Office.

Kiwanis meets at The Restaurant every Wed. at 6:30 a.m. and new members are welcomed. Come join us any morning or talk to a Kiwanian if you would like more information. Lois Trask, Secretary

To All Milo Business People:

This is to notify you that a meeting of local business owners has been scheduled in order to explore the possibility of forming a business coalition in Milo. At this meeting we hope to decide: a) whether or not there is enough interest in this venture to warrant going further in our plans and b) what direction to take as a group as far as what our purpose should be and what kind of goals should be set. We will also brainstorm as a group in what ways we can support each other and the Town of Milo.

This meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, at 6:30 pm at Pat's Pizza on Park Street in Milo. I hope you will be able to send a representative or attend yourself, as much will depend on the response we get to this invitation. I look forward to seeing you there and working with you in the future.

Monica Demers

GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER

March 1975

26-Rain, snow flurries in afternoon windy.

27 & 28-Sunny windy cold.

29-Sunny windy cloudy pm-rain & hail in evening.

30-Snow pm-31° at 6:50 am.

31-Sunny windy & cold-20° at 9 pm.

April 1-Sunny L wind am P. sunny L wind pm.

NOTICE TO MILO RESIDENTS

THE MILO BOARD OF SELECTMEN HAS SET THURSDAYS AT 6:00 PM AS ITS REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. THE MEETINGS ARE ROUTINELY HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OR DINING ROOM AND ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

