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## 4-H Youth & Girl Scouts Form a Partnership



**Left to right front row: Mashijla Harrison, Dana Sherwood, Rachel Whitten, Amber Willinski & Brianne Dillon  
Left to right back row: Caitlyn Jalette, Sarah Willinski, Linda Whitten & Cathy Green**

Linda Whitten, 4-H Leader of the Milo Musketeers 4-H Club and Cathy Green & Carolyn Dillon, Junior Girl Scout Troop #924 Leaders joined forces to do an Easter/Spring community service project for residents in Brownville and Milo.

Rachel Whitten & Dana Sherwood, members of the Milo Musketeers 4-H Club assisted their 4-H club leader by demonstrating to their Girl Scout troop how to create hand decorated Easter cards. Rachel and Dana used the following 4-H life skills to complete their task: Sharing, Social Skills, Cooperation, Communication, Wise Use of Resources, Service Learning, Decision Making, Community Service Learning, Leadership, Contributions to Group Effort, Teamwork, Character & Personal Safety. As members of the Milo Musketeers 4-H Club, Dana & Rachel have been very busy making Easter cards.

Brownville Girl Scout Troop #924 members Sarah & Amber Willinski, Caitlyn Jalette, Mashijla Harrison, Brianne Dillon, Dana Sherwood & Rachel Whitten created 60 beautifully

made Easter cards for the residents at Quarry Pines, Pleasant Park and Garden Apartments.

The Milo Musketeers 4-H Club and Brownville Girl Scout Troop #924 will continue to work together as a team to deliver the Easter/Spring cards to the 70 residents in Brownville and Milo on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. (See photo on back page)

A special thank you goes to Cathy Green for inviting the Milo Musketeers 4-H Club members to their Girl Scout meeting. Carolyn Dillon was the official photographer for the activity. A very special thank you goes to Willis Whitten who purchased all the craft supplies used to create the cards.

Linda Whitten is hoping that the collaboration of youth organizations, 4-H and Girl Scouts will bring about a better understanding of the many benefits that are available from both programs. The 4-H program and Girl Scout program have some basic similarities. **What is 4-H?** 4-H is the youth development education program of the University of Maine

Cooperative Extension. 4-H participants range from ages 5 to 19 and, traditionally, organize themselves into 4-H clubs to support each other as they take on "learn-by-doing" projects. Young people can also become involved in 4-H through 4-H school enrichment programs, 4-H camps, by creating individual 4-H projects of their own, and many other activities. 4-H teaches young people life skills necessary for success in life. **Girl Scouting** is an informal and experiential education program for girls ages 5 - 17 that promotes girls' personal growth and leadership development. The life skills taught by both groups are very similar.

**4-H Life Skills Taught**

Social Skills (H)  
 Goal Setting (H)  
 Leadership (H)  
 Healthy Lifestyle Choices (H)

**Girl Scout Life Success Skills**

Speaking Up for Yourself  
 Preparing for a Satisfying Career  
 Building Leadership Skills  
 Staying Safe & Healthy

Linda also hopes that their working together on this community service project will help the youth and adult volunteers understand the importance of senior citizens in their lives and the lives of the entire community.

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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!



**In Loving Memory**

Happy Birthday!

Perl, Daddy, Bampa & Old Bampa

April 15, 1936 ~ December 16, 2006

It's been 4 long months since you left us. We all miss you each and every day. We see you sitting in your favorite recliner, look at your dump truck, see your empty bedroom and wish with all our hearts you were still here with us, but you're not. We miss coming through your doorway and seeing you there, bursting to tell us all the news from the day. We are taking care of Mom just as you asked and she is taking it one day at a time.

We will celebrate your birthday just like you were still here with us by taking Mom to "Hollywood Slots", one of your favorite places, and we will all see you there in our memories at your favorite machine. Wish us luck.

One last thing: just in case you haven't been listening, although we know you have because you never missed anything, you're going to be a great-grandfather again.

With devoted and everlasting Love,  
 Josie, Debby, Penny, Tiny & Fran

**ADDRESS CHANGE FOR P.A.W.S.**

**The current address for corresponding with the shelter is:**

**Penquis Animal Welfare Sanctuary  
 39 Clinton Street  
 Milo, ME 04463**

**FROM GRAMMIE'S WEATHER DIARY**

April 1982

2-Sunny windy-30° at noon.

3-M. sunny am cloudy pm snow ground covered-then rain.

4-Cloudy am snow flurries windy.

5-Sunny windy-22° at 9:10 pm.

6-Sunny snow starts in early evening.

7-Snow windy blustery 12 in.-16° at 6:30 am.



### CONGRATULATIONS !

Donald and Christine Martin of Brownville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Beth, to Jason Snider of Harrington.

Amanda is a 2003 graduate of Penquis Valley and attends the University of Maine. Jason is the son of Harold Snider of Harrington and Jane Snider of Milbridge. He is a 2001 graduate of Narraguagus High School and will graduate in May 2007 from Husson. He is employed as a physical education teacher with the Lubec school system.

A July 20, 2007, wedding is planned at St. John's Catholic Church in Bangor. A reception will follow at the Black Bear Inn.

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF A VERY SPECIAL LADY



Mabel Amelia DeWitt McCleary  
April 2, 1901 - January 26, 2003

### THE MARION C. COOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO IS WORKING HARD TO RAISE MONEY FOR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Donations may be made by returning your cans and bottles at the Three Rivers Redemption in Milo. There is an account for the PTO and Mike Comeau has generously offered 6¢ for returnables. Be sure to let them know that you want your money to go into the **MCC PTO Playground Fund Account!**

Please contact Jennifer Stone at 943-0928 for additional information.

### 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!!*

### M.S.A.D. #41 SCHOOL LUNCH APRIL 2007

2-Chicken parmesan sandwich, mashed potato, peas, and fruit and milk every day.
3-Macaroni & cheese casserole, green beans, and bread slice.
4-Italian, cuke slices, and icy juicy.
5-Lasagna rollup w/meat sauce, 3-bean salad, maple roll, and birthday cake.
6-Fish fillet sand., potato smile, and kernel corn.
9-Milo Elementary Nutrition Day-Yogurt, veg. stick, fresh fruit, and wheat roll.
10-Juice, pancakes, turkey sausage, and potato log.
11-Taco, lettuce/tomato, and rice pilaf.
12-Baked ham, ranch potato, hot carrots, yeast roll, and peanut butter cookie.
13-Shaved turkey sandwich, pickle spear, and broccoli & cheese.
<b>SPRING BREAK-HAVE A GREAT VACATION</b>
23-Cheeseburger, hash brown, and spinach.
24-English muffin pizza, garden salad, and buttered macaroni.
25-Chicken nuggets, scalloped potato, yellow/green beans, and dinner roll.
26-Steak-um with cheese, French fries, and California blend.
27-Breadsticks, cheese/sauce, and assorted vegs. and desserts.
30-Hot chicken sandwich and peas/carrots.
May 1-BLTC, broccoli/cauliflower, and apple crisp.
2-Chili, cornbread, and cole slaw.
3-Tomato soup, toasted cheese, celery sticks, and crackers.
4-Chicken quesadilla, rice pilaf, and corn cobbetts.



## COOK SCHOOL NEWS

At our March 30 assembly Edward Pierce, Michael Doucette and Michael Chambers were honored as Terrific Kids.

Miss Brown said that Edward has done a good job getting all of his jobs done this week. He is using his reading strategies independently. Edward has a great big smile and is a good friend.

Mrs. Carter reported that Michael D. has worked very hard this week to be terrific, both on his work and on his behavior. He is trying hard to make good choices. He is a wonderful writer and puts a lot of voice into his writing to make it unique. He has had his planner and homework every single day, and has not missed any recess this week.

Miss K. said that Michael Chambers did an excellent job making good choices and following class and school rules. He usually has a bright smile on his face and is an outstanding listener. Michael asks thoughtful questions. Great job Michael.

Certificate of Excellence in Fine Art in the Heart of Maine: Jordan Prendergast

Bus Students: Kelena, Cassidy, Michelle

Move and Improve Student Prize Winners March 23: Isaiah, Rachael, Cassidy, Jacob, Andrew

Move and Improve Student Prize Winners March 30: Sonny, Jacob, Rachael, Rebecca, Kortnie

Move and Staff Winners: Miss K., Mrs. J.

Caught Being Good Bags: Bridgette, Levi, Rachael, Sha-Lynn, Haley M..

Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

## VINTAGE CLOTHES NEEDED!!!

Brownville Elementary will be presenting its annual spring musical sometime in later May or early June. The program entitled "On the Radio" is a montage of songs throughout the decades of the 20s to the 80s. We're looking for some help with costuming. Any small prom type dresses with lots of glitter or sequins could be used for our "flapper" girls. Other articles would be clothes for our hippies, artificial flowers, beaded necklaces, white shirts for small men, straw hats worn by men in the 20s, and any disco type clothing. You can drop things off at the school or contact Mrs. Weston or Mrs. Thompson for pickup. Thank you.

## "Attention Home Schoolers"

An informal meeting will be held to discuss the formation of a Christian home school group for the Milo area. We will be planning some educational events ranging from a trip to a sheep farm to arts and crafts. Please come ready to share your ideas. Young infants are welcome to attend.

This initial meeting will take place on April 14 at 10:00AM. Our house is located at 26 Highland Ave. here in Milo. Feel free to call Hope or Calvin Cooley at 943-2755 or [hmcooley76@yahoo.com](mailto:hmcooley76@yahoo.com) for directions or further information.

## Angels as Explained by Children

Submitted by Linda Coburn



- I only know the names of two angels. Hark and Harold Gregory, 5
- Everybody's got it all wrong. Angels don't wear halos anymore. I forget why, but scientists are working on it. Olive, 9
- It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes. Matthew, 9
- Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else. Mitchell, 7
- My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science. Henry, 8
- Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from Holy Cows!!! Jack, 6
- Angels talk all the way while they're flying you up to heaven. The main subject is where you went wrong before you got dead. Daniel, 9
- When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath, somewhere there's a tornado. Reagan, 10
- Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy. If you lose a tooth, an angel comes in through your window and leaves money under your pillow. Then when it gets cold, angels go north for the winter. Sara, 6
- Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his son, who's a very good carpenter. Jared, 8
- All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it. Antonio, 9
- My angel is my grandma who died last year. She got a big head start on helping me while she was still down here on earth. Katelyn, 9
- Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And if they don't make the animals get better, they help the child get over it. Vicki, 8
- What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them. Sarah, 7

## A Huge "Thank-You"

The Milo Historical Society would like to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Milo for demonstrating their support of our organization's mission and effort to preserve the heritage of our community. The historical society has been fortunate not to have had to come to the town for assistance in many years, thanks to the generosity of individual community members, past and present. Unfortunately, we are now facing unexpected and significant repairs that must be done to the museum. It was with reluctance and humility that we felt compelled to come to the good citizens of Milo for help. We were not quite sure what the response would be, but our hearts were warmed by the affirmation demonstrated at the town meeting. The approval of our request confirms what we have always known to be true, witnessed by the array of lovingly donated artifacts and materials in our collection. It is clear that the citizens of Milo do care about preserving our history. We also want to emphasize to all the good people of Milo that the historical society and museum exists for the education and pleasure of everyone, whether a member of the society or not. Our goal is to keep the history of our town accessible and alive for one and all and for the Milo Historical Society to continue to be caretakers of Milo's heritage for future generations. Thank you!



On March 24 members of Piscataquis Lodge donated a large hexagonal shaped computer table to the Milo Free Public Library. The lodge received a Grand Lodge Community Betterment Matching Grant and bought the materials. Several members of the lodge, Tim Osnoe, master of the lodge, Dee Shina and Don McDougal (no relation to the librarian) built the table, transported it and assembled the components at the library on Saturday morning. The table is very professional with keyboard drawers and ergonomic wedges included. The computer users will really enjoy this newest addition. More about this in the library column.

## Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougal

The library has a new look! On Saturday, March 24, members of Piscataquis Lodge #44 presented us with a new computer table. It has been very professionally made in a half hexagonal shape which allows plenty of room for three computers. This unique shape also allows each computer user a bit of privacy. Each computer also has an under-the-counter drawer for its keyboard and ergonomically designed wedge to ease wrist stress. The lodge applied for a Grand Lodge Community Betterment Matching Grant to be able to supply the

library with the table. One young patron on seeing the new table exclaimed, "You have a new library!" Nothing but the best for our computer users.

The library staff really appreciates the time, effort and money that Piscataquis Lodge members have donated to the library, and we hope that the members of the lodge will drop in to see how their generous gift has made our library look very modern. As of now, there are only two computers on the new table, but we are in the process of adding another machine. On many days computer use is extremely steady, and a fifth machine will really ease the wait for our patrons.



The new computer table has freed the old table that previously held our computers. Now we will have a display and work table again for patron and staff use. We certainly had missed this table over the past year as this area was very congested without table space.

On Wednesday evening the three Masons, Dee, Don and Tim, were back in the library to see how the table was working and to see if there were any problems. On learning that the shelf which holds the printer was a little too high, Dee removed the legs from the shelf to take them to his shop to shorten them about 6". As the Masons said, "Satisfaction is guaranteed."



On Monday evening Pam and I completed a task that had hung over our heads for several weeks. We submitted the State Library Annual Report online. For the last few weeks I had been filling out the paper copy from our information, by checking with Jane Jones and even getting further clarifications of questions from Felicia Knight at the state

library. Finally we were ready to fill the report in and to send it. The filling in the answers was not too hard, but trying to submit the report took time (lots of frustrating time) as one question came up again and again. Finally we must have pushed all the right buttons because the report was accepted and submitted. Hurray!

Jackie Wood donated two more mysteries. They are:

Crombie, Deborah           WATER LIKE A STONE  
 McBride, Susan            NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEB

From the Junior Library Guild we received three juvenile books:

Halls, Kelly Milner NF MYSTERIES OF THE MUMMY KIDS  
 Not all mummies are adults, nor are all mummies in Egypt. This book tells of children and teenagers who were mummified by weather and other methods. Many were sacrificed to the gods after living a privileged but short life. There are pictures galore in this book along with text about child mummies in many different countries. Kind of gruesome.  
 Tarshis, Lauren EMMA-JEAN LAZARUS FELL OUT OF A TREE (a story about a girl who was different from her classmates)  
 Pratchet, Terry JOHNNY AND THE BOMB (the 3<sup>rd</sup> book in the Johnny series)

Remember we have INCOME TAX FORMS of all kinds. Time is getting short and April 17 is coming fast.

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

**There will be a pie and roll sale to benefit The Park Street United Methodist Church on Saturday April 7th starting at 10:00 AM. Just in time for Easter.**

## Milo Recreation Dept. Spring



## Fitness and Fun

Weight Resistance Workout - Starting Wed. April 4th, work your body with various forms of weight resistance to strengthen and tone total body. This 8-week session will help get you ready for and into your summer wardrobe. Please bring hand weights and mat.

5:00 - 5:45 p.m.....\$25.00

YOGA - Practicing yoga has many benefits. Come find out how great your body feels as you become stronger, more flexible and balanced through mind and body.

This 8 week session, starting April 4th, complements the Weight Resistance Workout or any cardiovascular sport you engage in! Please bring sticky mat or yoga mat.

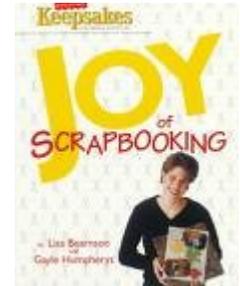
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.....\$35.00

Take both classes for \$55.00. Both classes held at the Milo Elementary School

For more information contact Cindy at 943-2630

## National Scrapbooking Day is Saturday, May 5, 2007.

The Milo Recreation Department, with the help of local scrappers, is organizing a day-long crop to celebrate the fun occasion. The day will include lunch, two make-and-takes, idea sharing, and scrappin' with friends. What



more could a scrapper want!

The cost is \$15.00 for a table, lunch, and two projects.

All proceeds will benefit the Milo Recreation Department. The Milo Rec. Dept. sponsors several events each year for members of the community.

Scrapbooking has been a recent addition to the department's many offerings.

With summer coming soon, the proceeds from this crop will help enhance summer recreation events.

Event Schedule Details

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Milo Town Hall

Cost: \$15.00

Agenda

9:00 Start Scrappin'

10:30 Make-and-Take #1 with Deb Stroud, Independent Consultant, Close to My Heart

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Make-and-Take #2

3:00 Wrap-up. Thanks for coming!

Sponsors: Close to My Heart, Deb Stroud, Independent Consultant, Dover-Foxcroft

Judy's Scrappin' & Stampin', 17 Mill Street, Orono, ME, Ph: 889-8000 Visit her new store!

Nancy's Scrapbooking, 251 Main Road, Holden, ME, Ph: 989-3900

[www.nancyscrapbooking.net/firms.com/index2.htm](http://www.nancyscrapbooking.net/firms.com/index2.htm)

To register contact Theresa McMannus at 943-8862 or the Milo Recreation Department.

## Holy Week and Easter Services

-Thursday, April 8, 2007 - Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m. at Brownville Jct. UMC

-Friday, April 6, 2007 Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m. Park St UMC in Milo

-Sunday, April 8th- Easter Sunday Services at Park Street UMC of Milo

-Easter Sunrise Service- 6:00 a.m. with an Easter Sunrise

Breakfast immediately following the service

-Easter Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

**The Milo Garden Club will hold its April meeting on the 10th at the Milo Town Hall at 1 p.m. Speaker will be the MSAD 41 Outing Club with Slides of Camp Kiev.**

## IN MEMORIAM

### ROSE V. HAMLIN

MIL0 - Rose V. Hamlin, 72, wife of the late Frank W. Hamlin, died March 21, 2007, at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. She was born March 3, 1935, in Milo, the daughter of Louis and Rose (Graziosa) Villani. Rose graduated from Milo High School, Class of 1953. She went on to work at Owen Drug Store, Milo. After marrying Frank W. Hamlin, Sept. 11, 1955, she worked at the Shank Mill, Brownville; at Dexter Shoe Co., Milo; and operated the Hydro Dam, Milo, for many years. Friends will remember her for her sense of humor, love of cooking, and generosity. Rose was predeceased by her beloved husband of 50 years, Frank; and a brother, Ralph Villani. She is survived by two daughters, Jeanine L. Martin and her husband Dickey, of Milo, and Debra Hamlin of Cambridge; a very special grandson, Rick Martin of Bangor; two brothers, Joseph Villani of Milo, and Louis Villani and his wife, Cindy, of Millinocket; a sister, Dolly and her husband, Calvin Cole, of Millinocket; many nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Nadine Villani of Enfield, and a special nephew, Jeff Cole of Millinocket. She will be remembered by three special friends, Rosie Gennazzi of Brownville Junction, Abe Willinski of Milo, and Johnny Ellingson of Brownville. Burial will be later in the spring in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery. Those who wish to remember Rose in a special way may make memorial contributions to the Milo Historical Society, 23 Park St., Milo, ME 04463. Arrangements are in the care of Lary Funeral Home, Milo.

### RUTH M. (MOULTON) LOWELL

BROWNVILLE - Ruth M. (Moulton) Lowell, 87, passed away March 20, 2007, at the Hibbard Nursing Home, Dover-Foxcroft, after a full and generous life. She was born Oct. 8, 1919, in York, the daughter of Timothy and Laura (Winslow) Moulton. She lived in York all of her life until she and her husband, Harold, retired to Schoodic Lake in 1976. She was a loving mother to her daughter, Glenda; son, Richard; and nieces, Pamela and Debora, who she raised after her beloved sister, Edith passed away in 1966. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was very proud of being the first mother advisor of the Rainbow Girls of the St. Aspinquid Lodge, York. She loved cooking, especially her homemade bread, fishing, playing cribbage, sewing, gardening, knitting and most especially spending time with her family and friends. Ruth was predeceased by her husband, Harold; her daughter, Glenda Randolph; her sisters, Edith Colcord and Lena Bright; and her nephew, Gary Moulton. She is survived by her brother, Robert Moulton and his wife, Katherine, of York; her son, Richard Lowell and his wife, Nancy, of Milo; her nieces, Pamela Merrill and her husband, Harold "Fred," of Belmont, N.H., Debora Flaherty and her husband, Michael, of Kittery, Wendy Mracek and her husband, William, of York and Roxine Myshrall and her husband, Robert, of North Berwick; nephews, Timothy Moulton and his wife, Gail, of Amelia Island, Fla., and Bruce Bright of Hudson, N.H.; grandsons, Stacey and Harold Lowell, both of Rochester, N.H., Justin Lowell and his wife, Lynne, of Shapleigh and Jack Randolph and his wife, Jennifer, of Marshfield, Mo.; three great-grandchildren, Lindsay and Landry Randolph, and Eliza Lowell; many great-nieces, great-nephews and very many friends. She will be dearly missed. She

will be interred next to her husband in the spring at First Parish Cemetery, York. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Anah Shriner's Hospital for Children, care of Anah Shrine Center, P.O. Box 735, Bangor, ME 04402-0735.

***On Sunday, you can enjoy your Italian favorites at Valerie Jean's on Main Street, Milo.***

***Menu for April 8 AND 15:***

***Each meal is \$9.95 and includes a Caesar Salad and Foccacia Bread. For an entrée***

***You may choose from the following:***

***Chicken Saltimbocca-topped with prosciutto and provolone over spaghetti***

➤ ***Spinach and Ricotta Manicottibaked in an Alfredo Sauce***

➤ ***Linguini and Clams in a White Wine garlic and butter sauce***

➤ ***Parpadelle (Thick cut fresh pasta) topped with a beef ragu.***

***Reservations are strongly recommended.***

***Call 943-7470 to ensure a spot!***

## EASTER BRUNCH AT VALERIE JEAN'S

**CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH**

**11-2:30**

**\$18 PER PERSON FOR 3 COURSES**

**CHAMPAGNE, TEA OR COFFEE INCLUDED**

**START WITH: ROASTED RED PEPPER AND CRAB BISQUE OR A HOUSE SALAD**

**FOLLOWED BY YOUR CHOICE OF:**

**ROASTED SPRING LAMB IN NATURAL JUS WITH SCALLOPED POTATOES AND ASPARAGUS**

**ORANGE PECAN SOURDOUGH FRENCH TOAST WITH A SIDE OF BACON**

**BISTRO BENEDICT WITH SCALLOPED POTATOES AND ASPARAGUS**

**POTATO PANCAKE WITH SMOKED SALMON, CAPERS, TOMATO, ONION AND CRÈME FRAICHE**

**OR**

**SPANISH TORTILLA (BAKED EGG DISH WITH GARLIC, ONIONS, POTATOES, HERBS AND CHEESE)**

**SERVED WITH FRESH FRUIT.**

**FOR DESSERT CHOOSE:**

**CARROT CAKE**

**CHOCOLATE TORTE**

**PROFITEROLE**

**OR COCONUT CHEESECAKE WITH BLUEBERRIES**

Thanks to Alan Monroe and Virgil Valente for sharing the following copies of documents penned in 1823. The first is an Act to the State of Maine asking that Milo be made an official township, instead of a plantation. . The second is to Theophilus Sargent charging him to hold the first town meeting, at his home. The Sargent house was located where the Charles Buzzell house now sets, at the corner of West Main and the Billington Road

# An Act to incorporate the town of Milo

Sec 1 Be it enacted by the senet and house of representatives in leg-  
islature assembled, that the plantation number three in the seventh  
range in the County of Piscataquis bounded north by the Plantation of  
Brownville, and west by the town of Sebec with the inhabitants thereof  
be and they thereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Milo and  
the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers  
privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within  
this State do or may by law enjoy.

Sec 2. Be it further enacted That any justice of the Peace  
within said County is hereby empowered to issue his warrant  
to some inhabitant of said town directing him to notify the in-  
habitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall  
appoint to choose such officers as other towns are empowered  
to choose at their annual town meetings.

This act Passed Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 1823

A true copy attest Luther Keene Town Clerk

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ferry,  
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time.  
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## History of Milo, Maine, From A Gazetteer of the State of Maine By Geo. J. Varney Published by B. B. Russell, 57 Cornhill, Boston 1886

Milo is situated in the south-eastern part of Piscataquis County, 13 miles north-east of Dover, and 40 miles from Bangor. The Piscataquis River and the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad run through the town east and west. Pleasant River from the north and Sebec River from the north-west form a junction with the Piscataquis in the midst of the town. The last furnishes the power at Milo Village for grist, saw, shingle and spool-block mills, and a small woolen-factory. Considerable slate rock crops out along the stream. The surface of the town is agreeably diversified by hill and dale, and the soil is generally fertile. Milo maintains a flourishing cheese factory.

The town was township No. 3, Range 7, and has an area of 21,920 acres. Mr. Jonathan Hastings early purchased the township from the State, and a Mr. Wells, of Boston, became his partner. These conveyed the greater part to the settlers, and sold the balance to Russell Kittredge. A Mr. Snow, of Belgrade, having been pleased with the fertile intervals when roaming through the region as a hunter, sent his two sons, Moses and Stephen, just attained to manhood to dwell in this goodly land. They selected their lots in 1801 (probably) near the present bridge on Pleasant River. Mr. Benjamin Sargent, from Methuen, Mass., selected a lot on Piscataquis River, near

felled their first openings in 1802. Mr. Sargent was the first to bring in his family, which was done in 1803.

The inhabitants were organized as Plantation No 3 sometime prior to 1820; and in 1823, it was incorporated as the town of Milo. The warrant for the first meeting was issued by Lemuel Shepley to Theophilus Sargent. At this meeting Luther Keene was chosen town clerk. Mr. Elisha Johnson, the last of the twenty-eight voters present, died in 1878, aged above eighty years. Not far from the date of this incorporation, Captain W. A. Swett built the dam across Sebec River, at the present village, and erected the first saw and grist-mill in town. Not long after this, Mr. Thomas White put in a fulling-mill and carding machine. A large amount of freight from Brownville slate-quarries and Katahdin iron-works are delivered at the Milo railway station.

Among the prominent men of the town in addition to those already mentioned have been J. F. Califf, Ezra Kimball, Chester Huckins, S. B. Sprague, G. B. Crane and Hannibal Hamlin physicians; J. B. Everett, C. A. Everett, J. H. Macomber, jun., William P. Young, and M. L. Durgin, Jr., lawyers; the last two still remaining. The Baptists, Methodists, Free Baptists, Universalists and Advents each have an organization in town. Milo has a school fund of \$1,300 arising from the sale of the reserved lots, and nine public schoolhouses, valued at \$2,300. The valuation of estates in 1870 was \$161,855; in 1880, \$203,438. The population in 1870 was 930. In 1880 it was 934.

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Town of Milo.

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To Theophilus Sargent, one of the inhabitants of  
the town of Milo - - - Greeting.

You are hereby required, in the name of the  
State of Maine, to notify and warn the free-  
holders and other inhabitants, being within  
the territorial limits of number three, seventh  
range North of the Waldo Patent, now incorpo-  
rated into a town by the name of Milo, qualified  
by law, to vote in town meeting, to meet and  
assemble at the dwelling house of Theophilus  
Sargent, in said town, on Monday the third  
day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the fore-  
noon, to act on the following articles, Viz:

1. To choose a Town Clerk - - -
2. To choose a Moderator - - -
3. To choose three able and discreet persons for Select-  
men - - -
4. To choose three meet persons, to be Assessors of rates.
5. To choose a suitable person as Treasurer.
6. To choose a Constable - - -
7. To choose a meet person to be Collector of taxes.
8. To choose two or more suitable persons for Surveyors  
of the highways - - -
9. To choose two or more tythingmen.

Given under my hand and seal, this nineteenth  
day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred and twenty three.

Lemuel Shipley Justice of the Peace.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned  
the said inhabitants to meet at the time and place  
and for the purposes above mentioned.

A true copy of the original on file

Attest Theophilus Sargent Town Clerk.

# NEEDS AT PAWS

Area shelters are about to enter the busy spring season. There is always a 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!**

**Hand crafted Corian cutting boards/trivets are now available at Elaine's Cafe. There are many different colors.**

**All proceeds will benefit the spay/neuter veterinary care for P.A.W.S. residents.**

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  
39 Clinton Street  
Milo, ME 04463**

## THE THREE RIVERS KIWANIS ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW

will be held Friday, May 4, 2007, at the Milo Town Hall Arts Center

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](mailto:nancy2310@roadrunner.com), Stephanie Gillis at 943-2470 or any Kiwanian. Community Chorus Kiwanis Variety Show practice for this week is Wednesday, April 4, 6:00 PM, at Milo Elementary School in the portable. If you are interested in singing and cannot make this practice, please contact Stephanie Gillis at 943-2470. Come and rock 'n' roll with us!!!

## 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.



Left to right: Dana Sherwood, Rachel Whitten & Brianne Dillon posing with the Easter/Spring cards that they created after their meeting.