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Assistant to Animal Control

## 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.

## "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.

## BUSINESS FOR A BETTER MILO

A group of small business owners has initiated a project with the intent of bringing small business together in Milo for the purpose of improving our town and our business climate. We have a working name for our group of "Business for a Better Milo". Our wish is to expand our membership to include as many of our local businesses as possible, which is why in the near future we will be contacting many local business owners personally. However, our list may be incomplete. If you do not hear from us and are interested in joining or just want more information, you can contact Monica Demers at 943-3041 or Ginnie Dunphy at 943-2932. Any and all input would be greatly appreciated. Look for a meeting date to be posted in the near future.

## PENQUIS ANIMAL WELFARE SANCTUARY UPDATE

Adoptions have been wonderful – eleven cats and kittens have gone to great homes in the past two weeks!

PAWS numbers are down which makes everything more manageable cost-wise and helps lessen the work load on all of us who volunteer.

All is running smoothly and under control and as usual, all donations are greatly appreciated.

Julie Gallagher-Director

The mailing address for donations is:

39 Clinton Street  
Milo, ME 04463

## ANIMAL CONTROL NOTICE

Two deceased cats were recently attended to: one in Milo and one by the tracks on Railroad Avenue.

Two kittens were found in the woods on the Back Brownville Road off Pleasant Street. These little girls have been spayed and adopted.

Abandonment of a domestic pet is cruelty to animals and is punishable by law.

Julie Gallagher

## NOTICE THREE RIVERS KIWANIANS

Our speaker Wednesday morning, April 11, will be Deborah Carey Johnson, President and CEO of Eastern Maine Medical Center. As most of you know, she is the daughter of Galen and Connie Carey and a graduate of Penquis Valley High School.

Visitors are very welcome. Please come and give her a hearty welcome.

## What are all the kitties mewing about and all the puppies yipping about???

Why it's the HUGE yard sale being held this Spring to benefit PAWS!!!- Watch for our ad letting you know when and where to donate any items you may have for us.



## P.E.T.S. Annual Yardsale postponed until Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Sale to be held at the Dover-Foxcroft Fire Station on Main Street from 9am through 12:30pm. If you have pawed through your stuff and would like to donate items for the yard sale please call either Phyllis at 564-8072 or Mary at 564-8092 to arrange for drop-off or pickup. With community donations we are in hopes of a very successful yard sale. P.E.T.S., an all-volunteer, non-profit 501 ( c ) 3 organization continues to work towards its mission of reducing overpopulation and abandonment through a reduced cost program for spaying and neutering companion animals.

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. Mark your calendars—NOW!!

## MAKE YOUR DONATION TO MEALS FOR ME COUNT EVEN MORE!



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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!

**FROM GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER DIARY**

April 1990

9-Sunny windy-18° at 5 am.

10-Rain-32° at 10:20 pm.

11-Rain dusting of snow-22° at 5 am.

12-Sunny snow squalls pm.

13-Sunny windy-16° at 10:20 pm.

14-Sunny L.wind.

15-Rain-46° at 12 pm.

**THE P.V.H.S KEY CLUB WILL BE DOING A BOTTLE DRIVE THE WEEKEND AFTER MEMORIAL DAY.**

**AREA SCHOOL NEWS**

**Penquis Valley had a surprise visit from the Easter bunny on Friday!!!**



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

The Milo Elementary PTO held a meeting at 6:30pm on March 21, 2007 in the school library.

Some of the key issues on the agenda were 1) Finding a permanent Box Tops for Education leader, 2) What to donate to the *Special Olympics*, 3) *Staff appreciation week (May 6-12)*, 4) *How can we get the PTO moving in terms of involvement and 5) The Playground progress.*

We are still unable to find a permanent Box Tops for Education leader. This program is crucial to the school and simple. It consumes only a couple of hours once every few months.

A decision was made to donate \$240 to *Special Olympics*. Please help support our athletes!

For staff appreciation week food will be provided in the lounge all week as the result of financial donations from Walmart, Sam's club and Shaw's as well as the PTO. If any of the staff at Milo Elementary have ever touched your life or the lives of anyone you know, Staff appreciation (formerly known as teacher appreciation) would be a great time to drop a note in to the school. Let's let them know how much we appreciate them at the school and all the hard work they put in (sometimes on their own time).

As far as getting parents more involved with PTO, a suggestion was made to use a points system awarded to the classroom affiliated with the attendees and rewarding the classroom with a popcorn party!

As far as the playground goes, money donated so far (including \$10,000 from the school district) is going to be used to provide a new play area for younger (K-4) as this is seen as the most under-served group for playground services.

Some new business came up at the meeting. The Milo PTO will now be hosting the Elementary Honors Festival at the High school to raise more money for the playground effort.

If anyone has any thoughts, questions, comments or would like to help with any of the PTO services please call PTO President Natalie @943-2343

Students in grades K-4 were treated to presentations by the Children's Museum of Maine. This presentation was provided through grant funds from the Maine Community Foundation. Students in grades K and 1 learned about reptiles and amphibians. The students in grades 2,3,



and 4, had the chance to hear about whales. They actually had the opportunity to go inside a 45 foot whale!!



Pictures show fourth graders posing in front of Istar, a 45 foot whale, a student holding the baleen from a whale and students comparing the vertebrae from a human and a 45 foot whale.

## COOK SCHOOL NEWS

Jacob Baker, Haley Morel and Kendra Cross were honored as Terrific Kids at our April 6 assembly. Miss Brown said that Jacob has had a great week. He has been working hard in

all areas, and he is very excited about reading. Jacob has been a kind friend to all and very helpful to students and teachers. He has been taking his time on his jobs and showing quality in his work. Jacob can be counted on to follow directions and follow the rules. Jacob is an enthusiastic learner and a great student!

Mrs. Carter reports that Haley Morel is terrific every day. She works hard on every assignment and all the hard work is



paying off for her, as she is making great progress. Her writing, reading, and math skills have all shown a lot of improvement. She willingly does extra work when needed, with a super attitude and a smile on her face. She gets involved in everything going on in our school, like t-shirt day and move & improve and always has her planner and homework.

Miss K. is very proud of Kendra. She has been remembering to return her homework and planner each day. Kendra is an excellent reader who uses all her strategies to help with comprehension. She is a superb after-school helper. She helps all the teachers clean their rooms and prepare for the next day. Rachael Baker, Haley Morel and Cassidy Parker received All Star Reader Certificates for completing their Book It goals for the last 6 months. Bus Awards: Justin B., Kyle E., Codie Donlon Move and Improve Student Prizes: Sonny, Kyle, Bridgette, Cassidy, Isaiah Move and Improve Staff Prize: Mrs. Carter Artists of the Week: April, Josh G. Caught Being Good Prize Bag Winners: Kortnie, Kyle, Ethan, Lindsay, Harli

Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids. Birthdays: Bridgette S. (8)

**Upcoming PTO Projects- Calendar Sales**

**Playdates continue each Thursday afternoon.**

**Mother's Day Basket Raffle Father's Day Basket Raffle**

**Milo Free Public Library News**

By Judith Macdougall

These past few weeks the library has been lucky to have various volunteers helping us out. You've read in an earlier column that the Masons of Piscataquis Lodge #44 built a computer table for us. This past week they were in again to replace the shortened legs on the table shelf that was a little too high. Also Mormon missionary Elders Curtis Jensen and Doug MacDonald helped us by moving reference books and the Ready Reference bookcase downstairs. They also moved the juvenile paperback bookcases around, and then they were able to move the big library table two feet more away from the new computer table. This newly regained library table is again proving useful as a utility station for the librarians and a work and play table for older and younger patrons alike. We

certainly thank all these volunteers who have helped us to make the library more efficient and comfortable.

Things have been busy in the library lately. For some reason there is a run on our computers. All afternoon and into the evening patrons are coming in to use our machines. Some stay just for a few minutes to check e-mail messages or whatever; others stay much longer. Now that we have our new computer table, we have room for a fifth computer patron. Another machine will ease some of the traffic. Pam and I are very pleased that our library is being so well used by patrons of all ages.

Our summer reading program materials arrived this past week. Posters, reading certificates, decorations and incentives (and some of the latter are so nifty. Pam and I were very pleased at the quality). The Three Rivers Kiwanis has also purchased incentives for us for one of the summer reading program weeks. We will be giving this group credit also on the week those incentives are given out. Our summer reading program *Get A Clue @ Your Library* looks like so much fun! I hope you and your children will be taking part. We will be announcing the date in this column and on posters all around town. Lots of books of all levels, food prizes, incentives, poster contest, story time, excitement and FUN will encourage your child to read through the summer to keep up or get ahead of his/her reading grade level. Remember to GET A CLUE @ YOUR LIBRARY this summer. More details later.

We have had another shipment of adult books from Baker & Taylor this past week.

- Cannell, Dorothy WITHERING HEIGHTS(an Ellie Haskell Mystery)
- Chiaverini, Jennifer QUILTERS' HOMECOMING (An Elm Creek quilts story)
- Dallas, Sandra TALLGRASS
- Dickey, Eric Jerome SLEEPING WITH STRANGERS
- Graham, Heather DEAD ROOM
- Hess, Joan DAMSELS IN DISTRESS (Claire Malloy)
- Robards, Karen OBSESSION
- Willett, Marcia ECHOES OF THE DANCE
- Woods, Stuart FRESH DISASTERS (Stone Barrington)

Income Tax Day, April 17, is coming right up. We have INCOME TAX forms and have also been reproducing the more obscure forms from our reproducible books. Come in and let us help you.

**The library will be closed on  
MONDAY, APRIL 16TH  
In Observance Of Patriot's Day**

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

There will be a breakfast to benefit the Piscataquis County Democratic Committee on Saturday the 21st of April at the American Legion Hall in Dover-Foxcroft. The time is from 7-9 am.

The menu is pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and baked beans. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12-3 Children under 3 free.

The staff and students at Brownville Elementary would like to invite all interested citizens to their annual Brownville History Day on April 11. This is the first year there haven't been individual projects. Rather the students are working on Brownville History in the classroom on group projects. Everyone is welcome to first come for lunch at 11:30. It is necessary to call Mrs. Witham to order your lunch (\$3.00) by 9:00. Following lunch the classes will be presenting their projects to all guests. Once again the project is done with local historian William Sawtell.

**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 Focaccia Bread. For an entrée**

**You may choose from the following:**

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

➤ **Spinach and Ricotta Manicotti baked 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!**

Miriam McArthur of Dover-Foxcroft is pictured on right. On left is Lois Bloomer from Hermon.



Mrs. McArthur is the newly elected Vice President of the Maine Federation of Republican Women (MFRW). Ms. Bloomer is the new President of the MFRW and a member of the Penobscot Republican Women Club.

Both attended the National Federation of Republican Women in Washington DC from March 28 to April 1st. They were joined in the conference with over 300 Republican women from all over the US. These two women met with both of our Maine Senators, Sen. Olympia Snowe and Sen. Susan Collins.

McArthur is also the Secretary for the Central Maine Republican Women and the Chairman of the Piscataquis County Republicans. The Central Maine club was organized in 2005, with members from Dover-Foxcroft and surrounding towns.

They hosted a debate in Dover-Foxcroft for the Republican Gubernatorial candidates before the 2006 elections

## The Second Maine Regiment in the Civil War

### Virgil Valente

About a year ago the Milo Historical Society undertook a project to make a list of all the Civil War veterans who came from Milo. This list is the best that could be done, but is still not complete. First of all, people moved around and although they may be from Milo, they ended up in other places after the war. Also people are listed who came to Milo after the war. The records from that era were not accurately kept. One source might list a man while another didn't. Several internet sources were used as well as the book *Second to None* by James Mundy, the Adjutant General's reports for Maine for 1864, 1865, 1866, Milo Historical Society display, stones engraved in the cemetery, Lloyd Treworgy's book the *Milo Story*, and information from the Brownville Historical Society to compile the list.

From the research it was found that Milo committed 56 men to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine Regiment and only 25 to the 20<sup>th</sup>. The 20<sup>th</sup> has received much deserved recognition for their bravery, whereas little information has been shared about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine. For this reason I decided to give you some information on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine.

First of all I want to say that I am not a scholar of the Civil War. In fact, I knew little beyond what I learned in school before I started to gather the names. I did have two great-grandfathers who served: one in the Navy and one in the Army. Another piece of my family history you might find interesting is that Jefferson Davis was visiting his cousin, my great-great grandmother Mary Ann Bachelder (Davis), in Orland when the war broke out and had to rush back to the South to assume the Presidency of the Confederacy.

On April 12, 1861 Lincoln called for a total of 75,000 men for 90 days. Maine was to provide one regiment. On April 22, 1861, the Maine Legislature authorized 10 regiments to serve for 2 years. Each regiment was to have a maximum number of 1000 soldiers.

The second regiment was the first regiment from Maine to serve in the Civil War. The first regiment was from Portland and should have gone first, but they were quarantined with measles.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine, known as the Bangor Regiment, gathered at an old state arsenal on Essex Street on May 2, 1861. Included was Company D, known as the Milo Artillery Company although it entered as an infantry company. It was comprised of 107 men with 54 from Milo, 7 LaGrange, 9 Orneville, 6 Medford and Maxfield, 4 Sebec, 1 Dover, 2 Atkinson and 1 Bradford and the rest from mainly Old Town and Orono.

The Milo Company was led by Captain John S. Sampson, 41, of Milo, who was a joiner (a finish work carpenter). Under him as lieutenant was Walter W. Sturtevant, 38, a farmer who took over as Captain when John Sampson resigned his commission on Nov. 22, 1861. There were two other lieutenants—Sumner R. Kittredge, 19, and Stephen D. Millett, 38, who were both farmers from Milo. Both were wounded in the battle of Fredericksburg in Dec. of 1862.

Uniforms were quickly made in Bangor for the regiment. They were cadet gray. Each man got 2 sets of flannel underwear, an overcoat, blanket, coat and trousers, hat, leather items, knapsack, haversack, and cartridge boxes. All items were made in Bangor and sadly much of the material was defective. The men were issued 800 Colt revolvers which were of little use on the battlefield. Later they were the first regiment in the United States to be armed by the Federal Government. They were issued model 1840 flint lock muskets. These were an altered form of the 1835. They were 58 inches long and weighed 10 pounds. They averaged a misfire only once in 166 times and could be fired 3 times a minute. They were loaded with a paper cartridge consisting of black powder a .69 caliber lead ball and 3 smaller buckshot.

On May 3, 1861 Gov. Israel Washburn wired Washington to say that one regiment was ready to march and three others

nearly so. Also, he reported enough men had enlisted for 10 regiments. He told the Sec. of War that Maine wished to send a regiment of lumbermen and river drivers all over six feet. Of course this didn't happen, but the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine was referred to on more than one occasion as the giants from Maine.

The only training the men had was 12 days from their arrival. On Sat. May 11, 1861, orders came for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine to leave by rail for New York and on to Washington. On May 13<sup>th</sup> the train arrived in Bangor. Hannibal Hamlin spoke at the departing ceremony. The train had to stop in Kendall's Mills, (now known as Fairfield) because the rail bridge had burned the night before. The men crossed the river on a foot bridge and boarded another train arriving in Augusta at 5PM. They moved on to Portland, Boston and then New York where they were stationed at Willett's point on Long Island sound. . When the regiment was formed, the men had signed on for 90 days. When they left the state they were told they had signed on for 2 years. While they were at Willett's point in New York they were told that only 3 year men could be assigned to federal duty. Half of the men refused to sign on for the extra year but all were taken. They were quarantined in New York for 2 weeks because of a measles outbreak. While there one of the Milo boys blew part of a finger off while on sentry duty. Another man from B Company was saved when a pistol went off accidentally and lodged in his pocket testament. Many took this as a divine message and took their testaments from their knapsacks and put them in their pockets.

When they arrived in Washington, they were made part of the Army of the Potomac. On July 21, 1861, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine was involved in their first battle, The 1<sup>st</sup> Battle of Bull Run. During the battle Col. Jameson, in charge of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine, asked for volunteers to help bring in wounded. Six men volunteered. Two were from Company D, Abiather Knowles and Leonard Carver, both from LaGrange. Knowles and a man from another company received the Congressional Medal of Honor for their bravery. It is not understood why the medals weren't given to all 6.

After their first battle the 2nd Maine along with the other men were assigned to forts around Washington and didn't see further action until March of 1862. They were assigned to Fort Corcoran to protect the Virginia side of the Aqueduct Bridge to Washington. The men were unhappy. Their uniforms had worn out; they had no money and little food. They were continually hounded to sign on for 3 years. On Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> two companies refused duty and said their 90 days were up and they wanted to go home. There were about 60 men involved and it was considered mutiny. I am not sure exactly what happened but on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> they were pardoned by President Lincoln and reassigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> New York until July 31, 1862 when they were transferred back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine.

March of 1862 found the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine involved in the Yorktown campaign. They were assigned to picket duty in a ditch. It rained very hard and the men had to stand with water to their waists. They were not relieved for 30 hours. Many traced their future medical problems to this experience.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine Regiment was involved in 13 battles from Bull Run to Chancellorsville. They were mustered out on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1863. During the service of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine 69 men were killed or mortally wounded and 70 died of disease or accidents. The two battles of Bull Run and Gaines' Mill accounted for 32 deaths and 70 of the 76 Prisoners of War. Not all came home when they were mustered out. 275 came home but 120 had to serve another year. Those who signed on for 3 years were told at the time it was just a formality. Unfortunately for them it was not and at the mustering out they were transferred to the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine. Colonel Chamberlain said the transfer was clumsily done as the men came into his camp under armed guard for refusing to accept the third year. Some of the men who had signed for 3 years had been allowed to muster out on June 9<sup>th</sup> while others were not. Chamberlain was told to incorporate them into the 20<sup>th</sup> or shoot them. After much discussion General Hooker, commander of the Army of the Potomac, sent home all those who were in the original volunteers of May 1861. All who enlisted after that date were to be considered 3 year men. The men were not happy. Chamberlain got permission to handle the problem in his own way

and saw that they were well fed. He told the men that he felt they were treated wrongly and would give them every opportunity to right the wrong if they would serve in the meantime and with that he defused the problem. These men from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine would do their part attached to the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine at Little Round Top in Gettysburg.

I hope this has given you a slight glimpse into Milo's contribution to the Civil War. Fighting a war then was much different from today. It was a real treat to have something besides cold water to drink. Many times the only water they could find was muddy. The food quite often was hardtack and that was sometimes moldy. During some of the battles the wounded were left for days before being picked up to go to a hospital and the conditions there sometimes weren't much better. Officers had the privilege of resigning their commission while the enlisted men had little choice other than staying or deserting.

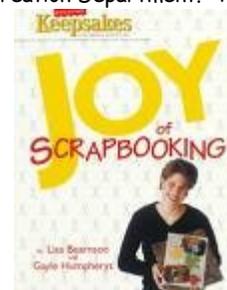
One of the data bases I used listed 120 men who served from Milo. Of these 5 were killed or mortally wounded, 5 died as POW, 4 died of disease, 32 were disabled, 4 deserted, 24 were discharged (usually from a medical condition brought on by living conditions) and 46 or 38% were mustered out at the end of their enlistment.

In conclusion, the population of Milo in 1860 was about 900. The total number of men who served in the Civil War from Milo was at least 183 or 20% of the town. The men of Milo served in 26 different regiments. Almost half were in either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine. If you are interested in a specific name please give me a call and I will try to help. Virgil Valente 943-2167

#### **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!

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