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## 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.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18 at 7 pm at Scarlett's Secret Garden, 7 Albert Street in Milo.

## **SPRING BLUEGRASS SHOW**

Saturday, April 21, 7 pm.

Parkman Grange Hall, Parkman, ME

THE SMITH BROTHERS

THE MISTY MOUNTAINEERS

Admission by donation to show

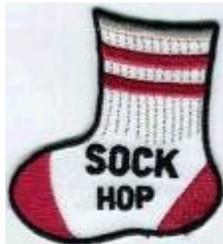
Grange supper at 5 pm - \$6.00

50/50 Raffle

For information call 207-876-3204, 207-672-4481 or e-mail:

[mountaineer75@verizon.net](mailto:mountaineer75@verizon.net).

## **50'S AND 60'S "SOCK HOP"**



### **To benefit the MSAD #41 Special Olympics**

Saturday, April 28, 2007, from 8 pm to midnight

Brownville Jct. Alumni Building

Tickets: \$10 per person

Tickets available at Trask Insurance in Milo and the Brownville Town Office

Or by calling: Linda Sue Howard at 943-5692 or 279-0062, Cindy Davis at 965-9871 or Melanie Knowles at 478-1080.

Prizes will be awarded for "best period dress"!

Popcorn, soda and water will be available for sale or feel free to bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.

## *THE ROCK 'N' ROLL FANTASTIC FRIDAY*

*NIGHT VARIETY SHOW*

*FRIDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>*

*MILO TOWN HALL ART CENTER*

*6 PLEASANT ST., MILO*

*7 P.M.*

KEY CLUB DANCE TROUPE

NOTABLES

HEARTWISE

COMMUNITY CHORUS

STEPHANIE'S KIDS!

*AND MORE*

*QUILT RAFFLE-SILENT AUCTION-  
REFRESHMENTS*

*ADMISSION: \$6/ADULTS \$4 CHILDREN 12 AND  
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*ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CHILDREN'S  
READING PROGRAMS*

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*MILO/BROWNVILLE*



## **CURIOSITY NOTES -**

**School Vacation Sale!**

**April 15 - 21---Take 10% off your  
entire purchase store wide.**

**Store Hours Tues. - Sat. 10 to 3**

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

**THE FEINSTEIN FOUNDATION IS DONATING \$1,000,000  
NATION WIDE TO NUTRITION PROGRAMS. THE AMOUNT OF THE  
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MUCH WE RAISE. ALL DONATIONS MADE  
TO MEALS FOR ME BETWEEN MARCH 1  
AND APRIL 30 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE  
MATCH.**

**YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION BY  
SENDING A CHECK TO :**

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**450 ESSEX STREET  
BANGOR, MAINE 04401**



## Mobile Home Owners and Renters

**WHO:** Owners and renters of mobile homes in Milo, Lagrange, and Alton are invited to attend a meeting to discuss your ideas and possible solutions for those seeking better housing.

**WHAT:** There are a number of older mobile homes in these towns. Many of them are unsafe and not well suited for habitation. Penquis CAP is exploring a program that would help. We're interested in developing better rental opportunities, creating home ownership opportunities, and exploring other types of assistance that would help people find safe and affordable housing.

**WHY:** Penquis CAP is exploring ways to help people living in older, substandard mobile homes. If your home has a leaking roof, moisture problems, heats poorly, is not well insulated, freezes up in winter, and/or has other problems we want to hear from you.

**WHEN:** The meeting will be held at the Milo Town Hall in the Dining Room on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 pm.

Everyone welcome ! Light refreshments will be served. For further information contact Michael Bush at 973-3545.

### STATEMENT OF POLICY

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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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BINGO STARTS AT 6:15 AND ENDS AT 9:30.

## The Town of Milo and the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council (PCEDC) will host a Downtown Revitalization Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 23 at the town hall. All interested citizens of Milo are encouraged to attend.

PCEDC Community Development Specialist Sheila Grant has conducted door to door visits with many of the downtown business owners. These discussions led to a lengthy list of potential projects that Milo citizens would like to see completed to improve their downtown.

The meeting on April 23 will include a discussion about how downtown revitalization benefits all citizens – private residents, small business owners, professionals and larger employers. Organizers are hoping that members of the Three Rivers Kiwanis, the Milo Garden Club and any other civic organization, business owners, student groups and private citizens will all participate in this exciting planning event.

There will be an opportunity to view a list of potential short-term and long-term projects in the downtown area, and to vote on those that individuals feel should get top priority.

"Ideally, we will prioritize the wishes of the residents and choose one long-term and two short-term projects that we can begin working on," Grant said. "And everyone interested can bring something to the table to make these projects happen. PCEDC can assist the town in locating grant funds. Someone else might have landscaping or construction know-how that would help. And everyone who volunteers will be contributing valuable hours of labor that can be counted as in-kind match toward applications for grant dollars."

Walk-ins will be welcome at the meeting, but registering in advance will allow planners to be better prepared regarding adequate space and refreshments. To register, or for more information, please contact Sheila Grant at PCEDC, by calling 564-3638, ext. 2 or e-mailing [sgrant@pcedc.org](mailto:sgrant@pcedc.org).

### FROM GRAMMIE'S WEATHER DIARY

April 1970

16 & 17-Fair windy-42° at 7 am.

18-Cloudy-46° at 6:50 am.

19-Sunny windy & quite cold-44° at 6 pm.

20-Sunny am Cloudy pm rain in evening.

21-Cloudy showers snow flurries-40° at 6 pm.

22-Snow rain-42° at 7:30 am.

### M.S.A.D. #41 SPRING CONCERT APRIL 26, 2007 7 P.M. PENQUIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GYM

### MAYO REGIONAL HOSPITAL NEWS

Shandi and Skyler Gilbert of Brownville Jct. welcomed their baby boy Bryson Drake Russell Gilbert on April 05, 2007. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

## 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.



## 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!!

### PENQUIS VALLEY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER

#### SENIORS

##### HIGH HONORS

Jessica Metros

##### HONORS

Sasha Badger  
Tasha Badger  
Amber Benoit  
Chris Bessey  
Kristin Burch  
Andrew DeMaris  
Katherine LaMunyon  
Krystle Leavitt  
Benjamin Ogden  
Brittany Tweedie

#### JUNIORS

##### HIGH HONORS

Kelli Heath

##### HONORS

Cody Andrews  
Noah Bissell  
Nycole Carey  
Haley Flanders-Patten  
Jessica Kahl  
Melissa Lemik  
Alex London  
Dylan Lyford  
Ryan Madden

#### SOPHOMORES

##### HONORS

Ryan Bailey  
Britnee Genthner  
Logan Greenlaw  
Joseph Leland  
Erica Lyford  
Stephen Morse  
Kelsey Ottmann  
Jonathan Spencer  
Asa Sproul  
Kayla Webb  
Shane Woodard

#### FRESHMEN

##### HONORS

Justin Artus  
Rachel Emery  
Ethan Herrell  
Jamie Kleinfauft  
Sara Lemik  
Jesse McLaughlin  
Zachary O'Quinn  
Richie Russell

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

##### HIGH HONORS

Sadie Zambrano

##### HONORS

Joshua Bessey  
Christina Bowden  
Ricky Bradeen  
Alex Drummond  
Alyssa Gray  
Lucas Grinnell  
Reba Howell  
Kayla Kearns  
Kendra Newman  
Justin Ottmann  
Bryan Russell  
Spencer Traylor  
Shelby Weston

#### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

##### HIGH HONORS

Camille Cramer  
Ashley Goodine  
Ryan Heath  
Shelby Patten  
Stephanie Vachon

##### HONORS

Taylor Lovejoy  
Madeline Ruffin  
Joshua Stanhope  
Klay Stevens  
Allison Valvo

#### Milo Elementary News

Milo Elementary School students had the opportunity to explore a variety of activities on Monday, April 9.

One focus was on the solar system. Northern Stars Planetarium traveled to school with a 22-foot inflatable planetarium. Students experienced a wide range of solar system information. Some learned about the planets and other objects in the sky, other took a ride in the space shuttle, and the younger students learned about the planets with the help of friendly characters. Even the adults learned new

facts. Are you aware that there are now 8 planets and 3 dwarf planets in our solar system? Do you know what qualifications are necessary to be considered a dwarf planet? What is the difference between a planet and a star? Students were given the answers to each of these questions.

Three wonderful presenters from the Chewonki Foundation of Wiscasset came to educate students on different animals and nature topics. Students in the K - 1 classrooms were exposed to a program called Fur, Feathers, and Feet. They got to see a live bat and a mallard duck. Three

live owls visited second and third grade students. They shared the presentation with a barred owl, great horned owl, and saw-whet owl. These animals were beautiful to look at and the students learned many new facts. The older students in grades 4 - 6 saw a show about predators. They were surprised to see a snake and a tarantula.

The final piece of the day was a healthy snack and exotic fruit taste test. Students were treated to three snacks. They were a banana bar, banana in a blanket, and a fruit dip, which they dipped fresh fruit into. These were big hits with the children. The goal of selecting these snacks was that they were child friendly. Students could easily make them at home. A tasty strawberry smoothie was a wonderful companion to the snack. Each classroom also completed a taste test. Students were asked to try eight fruits - star fruit, fresh coconut, kiwi, mango, papaya, ugli fruit, fresh pineapple, and blood oranges - which were not common to them. Students were asked to select their



favorite. The results were a little surprising. Kiwi and blood orange were the favorites for students, while adults preferred fresh pineapple.

Students learned a lot on this fun day. Some walked away with a new fruit to eat, some learned new facts about space, and some went home and asked for a healthy snack. As educators, we believe it is our duty to expose students to a variety of programs. We hope that each child went home from this day and shared **one piece of information with their family.**



### BROWNVILLE ELEMENTARY NEWS

These 5th graders at Brownville Elementary are learning what an owl eats by dissecting owl pellets. They found bones, fur and teeth of small animals that an owl eats. They all thought this was a very "cool" lesson.



*That is one good-looking cake and Mama-To-Be.*

A baby shower was held at the Alumni Building for Allison Woodard. Allison and Phil are expecting



their baby early in May: Congratulations to Dad ,Mom, Grandparents, great grandparents and all the aunts, uncles and cousins:

Our own social reporter, Karen Clark, attended and was blown away with the delicious snack made from Oyster Crackers. She obtained the recipe and shares it with us, as well as her picture! Thank You!!

- 1 pkg. of oyster crackers;
- 1 pkg of Ranch dressing mix
- 1 cup of vegetable oil:
- 1/2 tbsp of dill weed
- 1/2 tbsp. of garlic powder

Mix everything (except oyster crackers) in bowl. Add oyster crackers and blend together. Place on baking sheet and bake in oven on warm for 15- 20 minutes. "Enjoy!"

## Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

What a revolting development this morning brought us! A third April snow storm with a significant amount of snow. I checked my snow plowing record book and discovered that we had not had any April storms with a lot of snow since April 10, 1996. Now that is only if I have kept accurate records, and I may have missed a storm or two but I don't think I would have missed one with a lot of snow. And now we are supposed to get another one on Monday. That seems unbelievable!

On Monday, April 9, Walter and I drove over to the Carroll L. McKusick Elementary School in Parkman. Several weeks ago Jeanne Cookson, a kindergarten teacher in the school and a friend of ours, had invited me to visit the school on Monday, April 9, to see a Maine poet from Eastport, Robert Pottle, who would be entertaining the children. He was to be at the school all day. A few weeks later she sent me the schedule noting the three events taking place in the morning that she thought we might like to attend before I would have to get back to Milo to the library. Along with the program, she had sent me a list of his books. I was not familiar with Robert Pottle's work but selected several books from the titles presented. I thought I could not go wrong selecting the title, "I'm Allergic to School".

Monday was a lovely day to ride to Parkman. When we arrived, we were greeted by an aide who sent us to Jeanne's

classroom. The school was very pleasant with walls covered with children's art work. We attended the first session at 8:30a.m. in the multi purpose room with three kindergarten groups. What a surprise to discover this small school has three kindergartens and two first grades as the total class groups. Robert Pottle started right in quoting his poetry while interacting with the group. He used teachers as well as students for volunteers. He worked non-stop for 40 minutes keeping the interest of all the audience very well.

A break of 20 minutes and then it was time for the two first grades to be entertained. When Mr. Pottle told some of the same poems and stories, it was interesting to see how the reactions of the two age groups differed. Mr. Pottle also used more props with the older classes and also more volunteers. Hats were his forte. He used cowboy hats, pirate hats and even hats in the shape of clams, crabs, hotdogs and moose to help make his poetry even more fascinating. A raccoon in a garbage can was also an amusing prop.

After the two group sessions Robert was to visit each class separately. We were lucky Jeanne's class was the first one to be visited, as Walter and I were able to attend before we had to leave. Mr. Pottle was even more interesting in the smaller groups as he introduced the children to meter, rhyme and story telling explaining beginning, middle and endings. Through the recitation of various poems, the children were taught how to use their hands to show meter. A favorite interactive poem had all the children stomping in an imaginary mud puddle and then stopping instantly on cue.

After our visit to Jeanne's room, Walter and I had to leave. As Mr. Pottle was going to sign his books at the end of the day, Jeanne said she would hold them for me. I was hoping I could take them back with me that day, but we'll have them soon for our younger patrons to enjoy.

Mr. Pottle was also interesting to Walter and me as he explained how hard it was to get poetry published. He stated he had sent in 80 poems to his publisher for the book, "I'm Allergic to School". Twenty of those poems were discarded immediately. The others were sent to various schools where children graded them A-B-C-D. Eighteen of the "A" graded poems were chosen for the book.

If you have not yet done your income tax, we will have forms for extensions for the next week, but after that week we will be discarding the income tax forms for 2006.

**Please note we are closed on Monday, April 16**

**In Observance Of**

**PATRIOT'S DAY**

**Library Winter Hours**

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

**Saturday 2:00-4:00**

**Telephone 943-2612**

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

**Each meal is \$9.95 and includes a Caesar salad and foccacia 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!**

## 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

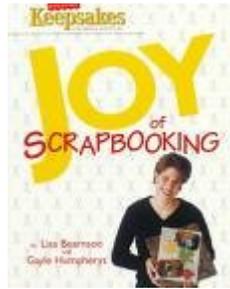
3:00 Wrap-up. Thanks for coming!

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.netfirms.com/index2.htm](http://www.nancyscrapbooking.netfirms.com/index2.htm)

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



the past weekend. They had a great time and learned a lot about running a better club meeting. They plan a bottle drive to raise funds for a trip to the national convention in Orlando and have also visited the Greenville H.S. Key Club.

Jan Barton reminded members to turn in Quilt Raffle tickets when sold. The drawing will be held at the Variety Show on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup> inside the Legion hall. Kiwanians are assisting with this event, which starts at 9:00 a.m.

Auction Chairman Bob Ellison is planning a cleanup of the auction storage building and the move of items to another building. Storage is available and if anyone has items to be picked up for the auction, please contact Bob Ellison at 943-2317.

The Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Thurs. April 5.

Chris Almy introduced the speaker, Joanie Withee. Joanie is a resident of Stetson. She graduated from Central High School and the Univ. of Maine and did an internship in local government in Ellsworth before joining the staff at Womancare. After discovering a talent for working with people, she became the director of the Life Jackets Program, which is carried out under the auspices of the Charlotte White Center.

Life Jackets is an after-school program funded by grants which is currently active in Milo, Guilford and Dover. The Milo group currently has six participants, but they can take up to ten. There are also three peer leaders who are high school students trained for their positions. They meet once a week and work on problem solving, teamwork and social skills. Part of the program also offers them the chance to do community service while allowing time at each session to work on homework and prepare their own meal. Once a month, they do a day activity such as a hike or ropes course.

The program is introduced to 12 to 15-year-old students in their health class and the students can sign up with their parent's permission. This year the participants will have the opportunity to complete the Jr. Maine Guide Course and be tested. This will be done in collaboration with NREC. In addition, at the end of the year, they will be taking a six-day canoe trip to use the skills they have learned. Many thanks to Joanie for a very interesting presentation.

Upcoming speakers include Deborah Carey Johnson, Pres. and CEO of EMMC on April 11 and Bill Irwin on April 25. April 18 is a business meeting with committee updates and a report on the business conducted at the monthly board of directors meeting.

Kiwanis meets every Wed. at 6:30 a.m. at The Restaurant, Park St., Milo. New members are very welcomed. We are a social and community service organization with an emphasis on "Young Children, Priority One." Lois Trask, Sec.

### **April 11, 2007**

Fourteen members of Three Rivers Kiwanis met on April 11. Guests Connie and Galen Carey and Lori Towne and Penquis Valley Key Club members Josh Clement, Karen Bell, and Paige McGuinness joined us.

An interclub from Orono-Old Town Kiwanis included Deanna Wade, Stan Borodko, Ken LaFlamme and Roger Taylor. An interclub from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis included Doc Sherman, Joe Guyotte, Pres. Hoyt Fairbrother and Brian Woodworth.

Birthdays being celebrated this week included Jeremy Finson on April 12 and Barbara and Neil Hamlin will celebrate their anniversary on April 14.

Happy dollars were given for the Red Sox and something about DNA testing confirming someone was not the father of some celebrity's child; a sad dollar was given for the death of a dear lady a member had been caring for.

Communications included a "ransom note" from the Key Club regarding our missing bell. The American Legion sent us information regarding the purchase of flags to decorate our streets in honor of someone.

## Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville



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Seventeen members gathered at The Restaurant for the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of Three Rivers Kiwanis. Doc Sherman, Hoyt Fairbrother, Ralph Gabarro, Andy Hinckley, and Brian Woodward from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis joined us. Penquis Valley Key members Josh Clement, Kristin Burch and Amber Benoit were also in attendance.

Crystal Macomber, daughter of Kiwanian Jim Macomber, turned 8 yrs. old on April 7.

Happy dollars were given for the announcement of Debbie Carey Johnson being the speaker for April 11<sup>th</sup>; for welcoming Milo into HAD 4; a cheer for the Yankees in memory of Murrel; for Val doing a great job with the Key Club. A sad dollar was given for the weather setting back the golfing season a couple of weeks.

Josh Clement, President of Penquis Key Club, reported on their attendance at the District Convention in Springfield, MA

Ed and Ethelyn Treworgy and Jan and George Barton traveled to Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club on April 10<sup>th</sup> as an interclub.

Plans for the Variety Show scheduled for May 4 are coming together. The Chorus is in need of additional voices to sing a medley of rock and rolls songs. Practice is at 6 p.m. on Wed. night (vacation week included) at the portable classroom at Milo Elementary. If you like to sing in a group, please come join us. We need you.

Auction material has been moved out of its prior storage to another building. Many thanks to Butch Cramer for letting us use some space at one of his buildings. If anyone has items to donate to our auction coming up in June, please contact Bob Ellison at 943-2317 for pickup or more info.

Many thanks to Island Cottages for a donation of \$100.00.

The Easter Egg Hunt at the American Legion went over very well despite the weather with about 40 children participating. The children had a wonderful time, as did the volunteers from the Legion and our Kiwanis Club.

Ed Treworgy introduced Deborah Carey Johnson, President and CEO of EMMC. Debbie is a native of Milo who started her career as a staff nurse working at Maine Med. Center in Portland and at EMMC in Bangor. She went on to become Dept. Head Nurse, Assistance Administrator of Nursing, Exec. Vice President and in 2004 became Pres. and CEO.

EMMC is the second largest hospital in Maine with over 400 beds serving a population of over 500,000 people, which covers a huge geographical area. About 50% of the services are for patrons from outside the Bangor area. With a \$450M budget, EMMC is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest employer in the state. The hospital is committed to enhancing its regional position and to providing services, which are most importantly best for the patient. Technologically, the facility compares favorably with other hospitals across the country.

Since Kiwanis initially started and continually supports the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute at the Floating Hospital at Tufts/New England through an endowment fund, Debbie discussed the Pediatric Trauma Wing at EMMC, which is affiliated with KPIT in Boston. In 2004 - 2006, 460 trauma patients under the age of 18 were treated at EMMC, which is the only pediatric intensive care unit in the state.

She went on to explain that their challenge is to have a facility for all patients and to update for future care. There are plans for new outpatient buildings and there is a need for new surgical and operating facilities, and more private rooms. They are outgrowing the existing facility and looking for new options.

Thanks Deborah for a very enlightening and interesting presentation.

Speaking on April 25 will be Bill Irwin talking about his travels on the Appalachian Trail with his seeing eye dog. Lois Trask, Sec.

#### **IMPORTANT PET FOOD RECALL INFORMATION**

On March 30 Purina recalled, among other products for dogs, Alpo prime cuts in gravy. Tainted wheat gluten produced overseas was shipped to Purina, then used in this product. After calling the telephone number on the Alpo cans (1-800-551-7392) a recorded message told me the recall information.

After learning that a store in Dover was selling the Alpo dog food at half-price another call was placed to the same number with the plan to record the recall numbers, again, and then take them with me to the above store.

Fortunately I spoke to an individual who explained the following information:

---The recall products I was calling about were specifically the 13.5 and 20 oz. cans of Alpo prime cuts in gravy.

---The numbers to look at stamped on the bottom of the cans are the first eight digits of the long series of numbers.

---The recalled products are stamped with numbers 17986312 up to and including 17987073.

The person I spoke to suggested Alpo prime slices in gravy as a safe alternative. The wheat gluten in this product is made in the United States.

I was very happy to hear this, since our dog, when she eats dog food, much prefers it with gravy.

For other pet owners peace of mind I suggest calling the telephone number(s) provided on the products' containers. This is an especially helpful alternative for those who do not have internet access.

### **MILO ELEMENTARY PTO FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR PLAYGROUND**

The MSAD #41 music department with the assistance of the Milo Elementary PTO will host an Honors Music Festival on Saturday, April 28 at Penquis Valley High School. The chorus and band musicians come together from several schools for the day to rehearse and then perform a concert for the public that begins at 3:30.

The PTO will sell refreshments and lunch to the student musicians as well as tickets for the performance. The proceeds from the food sales plus a percentage of ticket sales will benefit the playground fund. Help is needed for registration and selling refreshments and tickets. If you would like to donate some time between 9 am and 3 pm please contact:

Natalie Hitchcock – 943-2343

Victoria Eastman – 943-2400

Cathryn Knox – 943-2122

### **IN MEMORIAM**

#### **EDNA BUBAR**

ORNEVILLE – Edna L. Bubar, 79, wife of the late Ransford Bubar, died April 1, 2007, at her home. She was born March 9, 1928, in Orneville, the daughter of Winfield and Julia (Marshall) Pearl. Edna was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She especially enjoyed cooking for her family and the special times they all spent together. She is survived by two sons, Sidney Bubar and his wife, Ava, of Bradford and Ransford Bubar and his companion, Dawn Cunningham, of Orneville; three brothers, Winfield Pearl and his wife, Marie, of Milo, Norman Pearl and his wife, Sylvia, of Milo and Willis Pearl and his companion, Kathleen Lloyd, of Corinth; a sister, Beverly Easler of Sangerville; a special niece, Linda Herbest of Orneville; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Benjamin; five sisters, Mildred Smith, Marion Buckley, Barbara Bubar, Augusta Bubar and Ramona Stone. Burial in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery will be later in the spring.

#### **ALTA W. NOBLE**

MILO – Alta W. Noble, 98, widow of Everett R. Noble, died Friday, March 30, 2007, at a Dover-Foxcroft nursing home. She was born Dec. 21, 1908, in Brownville, daughter of John H. and Idella (Bell) Welch. She lived in Blaine, Mars Hill and Houlton, before moving to Thomaston in 1940. Alta was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Friendship Chapter No. 140, Mars Hill. She was educated at ACI, Mars Hill and Aroostook State Normal School, Presque Isle. She taught in Caswell and Houlton for six years. She was active in the American Red Cross during World War II, and served as captain of the Motor Corp in Knox County. She volunteered in the cancer society and later was on the staff of the Maine division of the American Cancer Society, Brunswick, with a total of 24 years in cancer education. She enjoyed the cottage at Ebeeme Pond and 27 winters spent in Edgewater, Fla. She attended the Brownville Community Church for many years. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mina Beals of Massachusetts, several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a dear friend, Margaret Foulkes. She will be missed by those she called her family and many other friends. Later in life, Alta became a member of the Park Street United Methodist Church, Milo. Burial will be

at Brownville Cemetery later in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Park Street UMC, care of Shirlene Ladd, 15 North Road, Medford, ME 04463.

#### **EARL R. LOVEJOY SR.**

WILLIAMSBURG TOWNSHIP Earl R. Lovejoy Sr. passed away April 1, 2007, with his family by his side. Earl was born Feb. 12, 1935, in Dover. Earl loved carpentry, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family at his camp. Earl has left behind his loving wife of 54 years, Annie; his four daughters, Hazel and Robbie Durant of Brownville, Toni Lovejoy and companion, Junior, of Williamsburg Township, Kathy and Jeff Lee of Medway and Lisa Grant of Milo; and a son, Kenneth and companion, Amanda, of Milo; nine grandchildren and four great-grand-children. He was predeceased by his son, Earl R. Lovejoy Jr.; and two grandsons, Christopher and Joshua Lovejoy. He will be sadly missed by many, especially his coffee buddy, "Stinky;" and his adopted sons, "LD" and "Mad Dog.

#### **JAMES C. TUNKS**

LAGRANGE – James C. Tunks, 91, died April 3, 2007, at his home. He was born Feb. 3, 1916, in Maxfield, a son of Benjamin and Kate (Jauldery) Tunks. James was a member of the Howland Baptist Church and enjoyed reading his *Bible*, gardening, and getting out for walks. He is survived by his children, Barbara Stone and Albert of Lagrange, Donna Tremblay and Louis of Cambridge, Brenda Tunks and Tim Redicker of Presque Isle; one brother, Roger Tunks of Dover; two sisters, Ella Manzo and Beatrice Clifford, both of South Portland; four grandchildren, two step grandchildren, four great-step grandchildren, several nieces and nephews; and his special cat, Kelly. He was predeceased by a brother, Harland Tunks; a sister, Lenora Johnston; and a nephew, Wesley Johnston.. Those who wish may donate in James' name to the Penobscot Valley Hospital Swingbed Unit, P.O. Box 368, Lincoln, ME 04457 or the Three River Ambulance, P.O. Box 432, Milo, ME 04463.

#### **JEANNE H. HARMON**

SEBEC – Jeanne Elva Hill Harmon, 83, wife of Ernest Harmon, died peacefully April 5, 2007, surrounded by her family at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. She was born Sept. 30, 1923, in Whiting, the daughter of Fred and Marjorie (Gray) Hill. She graduated from Washington Academy and then attended New York University. On May 7, 1947, she married Ernest Harmon. Jeanne enjoyed reading, gardening and sewing. During the past several years, she had been sewing dozens of quilts for Project Linus, an organization that provided love and security to children through gifts of handmade blankets. She was predeceased by two sisters, Gertrude Stuer and Edith Leighton. Jeanne is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, Ernest of Sebec; a son, George and his wife, Terry, of Sebec; a daughter, Hallie and her husband, Charles Downing, of Corinna; three grandsons, Troy Downing of Framingham, Mass., Gregory and Robert Harmon, both of Sebec; two sisters, Laura Dennison and Marjorie Hoar, both of Whiting; many nieces and nephews. Jeanne will be sadly missed by her family. At Jeanne's request, there will be no services. A private burial will take place at Hill Family Cemetery, at Gardner's Lake, Whiting. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

#### **DAVID D. BADGER**

BRADFORD – David D. Badger, 70, husband of the late Hazel D. (Blake) Badger, died April 9, 2007, at a Bangor hospital. He was born Oct. 20, 1936, in Orneville, the son of Everett and Evelyn (Larry) Badger. David had worked as a woodsman for many years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time in his beautiful gardens. He loved all things in nature, and will be especially remembered for his quick wit. He is survived by two sons, Elden and his wife, Norma Chase, of Milo and Francis and his wife, Lenora Chase, of Cape Coral, Fla.; four daughters, Bridgette Hazel Badger of Orono, Sharon Bullock and her husband, James, of

Dexter, Linda Libbey and her husband, Dana, of Saco and Sandra DeLoach and her husband, Steven, of St. Marys, Ga.; a brother, Edmund Badger and his wife, Donna, of LaGrange; two sisters, Elizabeth Danforth and her husband, Kenneth, of Howland and Florence Champion and her husband, Paul, of Lowell; a daughter-in-law, Nina Chase of VanDiver, Ala.; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. There were also two special little ones in Papa's life, Danielle and Joey Whitten, as they brought him many smiles and cheer. He will be remembered by a very special cousin, Leatta Robinson, who also always brought a smile. He was predeceased by two sons, Stephen and Arnold Chase; two brothers, Gerald and George Badger; and two sisters, Juliette Brown and Julia Clark. Friends are invited to call 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Lary Funeral Home, Milo, where funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Thursday, April 12, with Pastor David Mumford officiating. Burial in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery will be later in the spring.

**SAVE THE DATE-**  
**The PVHS Alumni Reunion will**  
**be held the weekend of**  
**Brownville Days, so if you are**  
**a Penquis Valley Alumnus, or**  
**know one, have them free-up**  
**the weekend of Aug 19-20<sup>th</sup>**  
**to come home and PARTY!!**  
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