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Donate Your Items for the Annual Three Rivers Kiwanis Auction in June. Call Joe at 943-2271

Milo Fourth of July Celebration Announcement

Milo is planning a celebration on Wednesday July, 4th, 2007, the likes of which haven't been seen since, well, since last year when the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Milo Fire Department was held!!

>>>Local Crafters Wanted for Flea Market in the Legion Parking Lot! Tables can be rented for \$10!

Please call the Milo Rec. Dept. at 943-7326 to sign-up or for more information for the following events:

- >Softball and Tennis Tourney
- >4 Person Try-Athalon (running, biking, and canoeing)
- >Decorated Carriage, Bike and Wagon Parade
 - >Kids Games and Contests
 - > Wiffle Ball Homerun Derby
 - > Horseshoe Tournament
 - Best Flower Garden Contest
 - > A Pie Making Contest-and the winning Pies can be sampled at a
 - > Chicken Bar-B-Que to be held during the
 - > Karaoke Contest, at Veterans' Memorial Park

Prizes will be awarded to winners in each category of each

event at a Prize Award Ceremony on the banks of the majestic Sebec River

The glorious good Old Fashioned Fourth will be topped off in Grand Fashion with a Lighted Boat Parade followed by Spectacular Fireworks!!!

Stay tuned for a more detailed schedule and please contact the MRD at 943-7326 with any questions.

A meeting will be held at the Milo Town Hall on Wednesday, May 23 at 7 PM...ANYONE who can help is strongly urged to come and help out!!!



Yard Sale

Saturday, May 26, 2007

at

155 Hovey Road.

Rain or shine.

Barbie's Treasures and more

Time 8:00am to 4:00pm



Annual Kiwanis Auction

Mark Your

Calendar!!!

June 21 & 22

A Kiwanis Fund

Raiser- For

Item Pick Up

Call 943-2271

Now Accepting

Items!! Auction Starts at 5 p.m. Lunch Wagon Open at 4:30

p.m. 50/50 Raffle, Bargain Tent, & More. Join Us At The Milo

Farmer's Union 55 Park St., Milo

Programs Supported By The Auction:

The Gazebo, Town Hall Arts Center, Reading is Fundamental, Veteran's Day Dinner, Secret Santa, Senior Barbecues, The Three Rivers News, Key Club & Builders Club, Terrific Kids, 5th Grade Outing Club, Pine Tree Hospice, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, World Vision - feeding children, Just to name a few!!



LITTLE MISS & MISS LAGRANGE PAGEANT

The LaGrange Fire Department and the LaGrange Veteran's Memorial will be hosting the FIRST Annual Little Miss and Miss LaGrange Pageant on June 9, 2007. The event will be held at the Masonic Hall in LaGrange at 1 p.m. Admission will be \$2 for 16 and older and \$1 for 15 and under.



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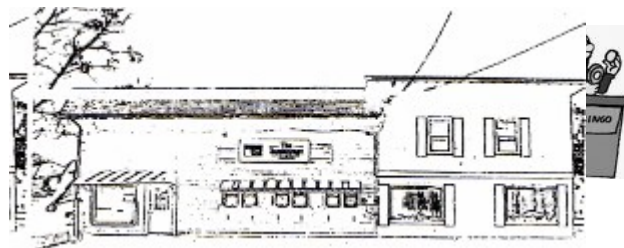
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Milo, Maine 04463

Central Maine Republican Women will meet on Sunday, June 3, 2007, at 6 pm at the home of Leilani Stites, 12 Forest Street, D-F. More info 564-8739

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM ARTHUR RUSSELL JR. MILO - William Arthur Russell Jr., 61, husband of Elaine DeLaitte Russell, died peacefully May 10, 2007, at his home with members of his loving family present. He was born Jan. 17, 1946, in Brownville, the son of the late William Arthur "Bea" Russell Sr. and Elsie May Lundin Russell. William was a hard-working woodsman and craftsman who dedicated his life to family and friends, all of whom he loved very much. William was always the first to extend a helping hand to those in need, and for that he will be greatly missed. He is survived by four siblings, Regina Raye and her late husband, Rex, of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Wanda Conlogue and her husband, Hazon Conlogue, of Brownville Junction, Peter Russell and his wife, Wanda Russell, of Brownville Junction, and Richard Russell of Brownville. He is also survived by a daughter, Shawna and her husband, Greg Smith, of Milo; two sons, Willy D. and Wendell, both of Milo; one stepson, Douglas

Willinski and his wife, Michelle, of Brownville Junction; a special granddaughter, Lacey Russell, and her fiance, Jeremy Phelps, of



Bangor; two step granddaughters, Sarah and Amber Willinski of Brownville Junction; two unofficial family members, Jarrett LaPointe of Brownville Junction, and Jessica Nason of Orono; two very special friends, Bobby McKenzie of Brownville, and Freddie Pennington of Bradford; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother, Ernest Russell; his nephew, Scott Eric Tyler; and his niece, Crystal Pennington. There will be a previously scheduled benefit supper in his honor 5-7 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Alumni Building, Brownville Junction. William will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

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!

Make sure you stop at THE RESTAURANT and try our newest dessert.

JEAN'S MEXICAN SUNDAE

Wow, it is sinful!!!



AREA SCHOOL NEWS

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

COOK SCHOOL NEWS

We began our weekly assembly by announcing our Terrific Kids for the week. Miss K's kids were on a field trip to

the Margaret Chase Smith Museum in Skowhegan, so it was a smaller group than usual. Miss Brown's Terrific Kid this week is KyLee Trafton. Mrs. Curran told us that KyLee is terrific every day. She is great with the morning question, and she is always polite. KyLee is really improving on her reading and writing. Mrs. Carter's Terrific Kid this week is Kyle Estes. Kyle is a great kid with a sweet personality. Kyle works hard for all his teachers, and is enjoying reading books and writing sentences. He is a nice friend to others, and he works hard in school and at home to do his best. Good job Terrific Kids!

Bus students this week are April, Bridgette, and Jordan. Thank you for being safe on the bus!

We sang happy birthday wishes to Natasha, who will be 8 on May 20.

Move and Improve winners this week were: Miss K.(staff prize), and students Jacob, Kelena, Rebecca, Haley M., and Sonny. Keep moving and improving!

Announcements:

Father's Day raffle tickets are currently being sold.

May 24 - no school for K/1 students, as the incoming kindergarten students will be screened on this day.

June 1 - annual talent show & bubble gum blowing contest

June 12 - school movie premiere at 8:30

June 14 - final assembly at 8:30; dismissal at 10:30

Caught being good bags were awarded to Andrew, Rebecca, Edward, Harmony, and Ethan.



Mrs. Beres' and Miss K.'s class traveled to the Margaret Chase Smith Library in Skowhegan, ME to learn about the life of Senator Smith. We were greeted by Mrs. King and Mrs. Caron. The students were treated to an introductory video, a tour of the Senator's home and a time line scavenger hunt in the museum. Mrs. Stockwell gave a short presentation about what the Archives are and how they are used. When asked what they had learned or liked the best, the student comments included, "Senator Smith did a lot for others." "I liked seeing the Tom Thumb and the Senator's bed." "I liked the hoods from colleges and the Presidential Medal of Freedom." The trip was financed by a grant from the MCS Library. Thank you Mrs. Caron, Mrs. King and Mrs. Stockwell for providing us with a wonderful learning experience.

Rain Can't Stop Us!!

The "weather outside was frightful" when the Brownville 5th grade went to Boston on Friday, but they still got a chance to walk some of the Freedom Trail. Here they stopped at the Paul Revere Monument for a group picture.



The class visited Paul Revere's House, Copp's Hill Burial Ground, The Old North Church, *The Constitution* and drove by Bunker Hill. They didn't climb it because it was too far to walk in such a cold rain. Although the weather was a disappointment, the group of 13 children and 15 adults were good sports. They also enjoyed the Museum of Science and the Omni Theater. The movie was about the Lewis and Clark expedition, which they studied earlier in the year. The class would like to thank all those who supported their fundraising efforts which made this trip possible. It's the trip of a lifetime for some children.





LEARNING CAN BE FUN !!

The Kids who participated in the Kiwanis Bike Rodeo had a great time while learning some important Bicycle Safety Tips! The Penquis tennis teams met Dexter at the Elm St. courts last week. Here, doubles team Ryan Bailey and Brian Zwicker confer prior to beginning their match.

IT'S POPPY TIME

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 41 would like to remind everyone that Poppy Day is quickly approaching. Please keep in mind that the funding from the sales of the Poppies help to assist the disabled men and women in the hospitals as well as their families. Please keep in mind that we are continuing to keep faith with those who gave their all for our freedom. Please show your continuing support to our service people by purchasing a poppy this Memorial Day.



Poppy Facts-In the spring of 1919, amidst complete devastation, the poppies bloomed in the battlefields of France where so many of our men had fallen in battle; the replica of this poppy has become the Memorial Flower of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion was the first national organization to adopt the poppy as its Memorial Flower, having taken this action at the National Convention in Cleveland, September 27-29, 1920.

The American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy as its Memorial Flower at its organizing convention held in Kansas City, in October 1921.

At the time the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy, it pledged 100% of the profits from the poppy distribution to welfare relief for servicemen and servicewomen and their families, thus fulfilling the true meaning of the poppy, an emblem of faith; faith which is being kept with all who died through service to the living.

The American Legion Auxiliary, in order to protect the memorial poppy from the inroads of commercialism, adopted a national poppy program at the St. Paul Convention in 1924 which eliminated the commercial poppy.

The memorial poppies are made of red crepe paper, by hand, by disabled veterans in hospitals and poppy workrooms in forty states, and the workers receive pay for each poppy made, the material being furnished free by the Department in the state which the hospital is located.

More than 25,000,000 poppies made by disabled veterans are distributed on the streets under the supervision of the American Legion Auxiliary, by approximately 125,000 volunteer workers who receive no compensation.

Through the American Legion Auxiliary poppy program, more than \$300,000 is paid annually to needy and disabled servicemen and women for making the poppies.

Proceeds from the distribution of over 25,000,000 poppies annually under the guidance of the American Legion Auxiliary amount to more than \$2,000,000, every penny of which is devoted to Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation work by both The American Legion and Auxiliary, which includes aid to needy veterans and their families.

The public is given an opportunity each year to help in the significant work of The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, as well as an opportunity to pay tribute to all who died in service, by wearing a poppy on Poppy Day.

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER DIARY

May 1966

- 21-Nice day-50° at 7:15 am.
- 22-Cloudy am Sunny pm.
- 23-Nice day-60° at 8:30 pm.
- 24-Sunny-56° at 7 am.
- 25-Sunny am Cloudy pm.
- 26 & 27-Downeast.

SCRAPBOOKING EXTRAVAGANZA PLANNED

The Brownville Jct. American Legion Junior Auxiliary will be hosting an all-day scrap booking event on June 9th at the American Legion Hall. It will run from 9:00 am - 5:00pm. A buffet lunch will be provided by the Senior Auxiliary. A Creative Memories consultant will be on hand to help the beginner as well as the advanced scrapbooker. If you're a beginner, just bring your pictures and we will help you get started. The cost for the day is \$15.00. The proceeds will go toward sending the new State of Maine Junior President to the National Convention in Reno, Nevada in August. If you wish to attend or just want more information please call Brenda at 965-3631 or Theresa at 965-8015 ASAP as seating is limited.



Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Maccougall

What a change from last Thursday! Then the temperature was a record 86 degrees for the day. This Thursday we were in the 30's when we woke up, and Friday we saw some spitting snow in the morning! Such yo-yo weather! Maybe we should have bottled last Thursday's sunshine and heat to preserve it.

This past week has been wet along with being cold. In fact, on Wednesday the Kiwanis Kids came to the library by bus due to the showers. This transportation makes for a noisy entrance as the "Kids" do not have a chance to work off any energy as they do when walking down to the library. Val had a great snack for them, though, as she made smoothies. The "Kids" enjoyed seeing them made in the blender and then sampled the treats of blended apple juice, bananas, strawberries, grapes, honey and yogurt along with cheese and crackers. The smoothies could also be made to order for children who were allergic to various fruits. The making and drinking of the smoothies provided a great entertainment on a rainy day.

Val read B is for Bookworm by Anita C. Prieto which goes through the alphabet listing a library related subject for each letter. This book is unique in that it has a 4-line rhyme for each subject, making a quick read for younger children. However, much more material is given on the side of each page if the reader wishes an explanation in greater detail, or an older child wants to find out more about the subject.

The craft for this week was stringing beads-all shapes, sizes and colors, to make necklaces and bracelets. I went down to see how the craft was proceeding and was impressed with the unique jewelry being created.

Val had Natalie McClenning for an adult helper and Karen Bell and Josh Clement as Key Club volunteers. If the noise and enthusiasm were any indication, a good time was had by all.

Last week we printed the titles of books we had purchased with monetary gifts. I'd like to list the rest of the titles that were purchased at the same time with the library budget money.

Baldacci, David		SIMPLE GENIUS
Barnard, Robert		A FALL FROM GRACE
Byrne, Rhonda	NF	THE SECRET
Cohen, William	NF	LOVE IN BLACK & WHITE
Drabble, Margaret		THE SEA LADY
Fowler, Earlene		TUMBLING BLOCKS
Frank, Dorothea Benton		LAND OF MANGO SUNSETS
Hood, Anne		THE KNITTING CIRCLE
Kellerman, Jonathan		OBSESSION (Alex Delaware)
Kelman, Judith		THE FIRST STONE
McCarthy, Cormac		THE ROAD
McKevett, G.A.		FAT, FREE AND FATAL(Savannah Reid)
Woodruff, Lee & Bob		IN AN INSTANT

For young adults we purchased Lois Duncan's popular title I Know What You Did Last Summer, and also Maine author, Cynthia Lord's new book Rules, about a girl with an autistic younger brother.

We are beginning to gear up for our 2007 summer reading program GET A CLUE @ YOUR LIBRARY, and there is also the possibility that we will

have a teenage reading program. Some volunteers are interested in presenting a program so we are very excited about that possibility. If you are an interested teen or know of one be sure to let us know. We will be getting posters out to all the schools and places of businesses so be on the watch for more information on both reading programs.

The Library will be closed on SATURDAY, MAY 26, and all summer Saturdays until after LABOR DAY
The Library will also be closed on MONDAY, MAY 28th
In Observance of MEMORIAL DAY
Library Summer Hours
Mon.-Weds.-Fri.--2:00-8:00
No Saturday Hours until after Labor Day
Telephone 943-2612

CURIOSITY NOTES

Tasty Treat Week is upon us. It's our first birthday; we opened a year ago on May 22nd! So, in celebration, we will have daily treats and on Saturday, May 26, a Tastefully Simple open house. Come in and enjoy our samples and on Saturday place an order for Tastefully Simple products.

Have you seen the wedding dress in the window? It was worn once in a fashion show and is absolutely beautiful with the head piece, veil and train.

We also have pretty prom dresses and bright spring clothes.

Books are flying off the shelves. All of Victoria's used books remain at ½ price and there are bargains to be had!

We are located at 5 Elm Street in Milo. Our hours are 10 – 3 from Tuesday through Saturday.

See you there!

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville



Minutes for Meeting on May 16, 2007

Eighteen members gathered at The Restaurant for the weekly meeting of Three Rivers Kiwanis and were joined by an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis and Penquis Valley Key Club President, Josh Clement.

Eben DeWitt led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an inspirational reading by Ed Treworgy and the Morning Prayer offered by George Barton.

Birthdays this week include Scott Gordon on May 18th.

Happy dollars were given for our champion turkey hunter, Bob Ellison; the after school program's demonstration to the public and the great job that the kids did with it.

The Bike Rodeo is scheduled for Sat. May 19th at Milo Elementary School from 9 - 11 a.m.

Birthday Calendars are being sold by Kiwanians and need to be turned in to Sheri Conley by June 16th.

Val Robertson announced to us that there would be a Fourth of July Celebration in Milo this year with fireworks and other events throughout the day.

Jeff Gahagan gave a report on the Variety Show, which netted around \$2800 for our RIF program.

Joe Zamboni reported that the Veteran's Park sign is almost ready and will be set near the flagpole.

The slate of officers for the upcoming year was announced again and members voted. New officers elected are as follows and will be installed in September: President, Janet Richards; President-elect, Valerie Robertson; Vice-President, Nancy Grant; Secretary, Lois Trask; and Treasurer, Jeff Gahagan.

President Ethelyn Treworgy reported to members the action of the Board of Directors taken at its May 10th meeting that included voting to authorize +/- \$1600 from the Town Hall Fund to purchase a movie projector and accessories; to give the Garden Club \$ 150 towards the purchase of plants for the Veterans Gazebo; to donate \$ 300 for a summer reading program at Brownville Elementary; and to help with supplying books for pre-school at-home children who are not otherwise served by our RIF program.

In other action, the subject of obtaining a new refrigerator and a freezer for the Food Wagon was discussed in addition to making some needed improvements and to the wagon.

The speaker for May 23 is Ben Kittredge and his subject is the Bird Flu Epidemic preparation.

Meeting for May 30th (Fifth Wed.) will be held at The Junction Store for supper. Entertainment will include the Belvin Bros. and an auction. Members

are asked to bring items wrapped with "creative" clues as to what might be inside. This is always a lot of fun and raises a few dollars for our administrative fund. Lois Trask, Sec.

BRAND NEW AT MAYO REGIONAL HOSPITAL

A son, Zebediah Ryan Stanchfield, to April and Matthew Stanchfield of Brownville on May 14, 2007. Wt. 7 pounds 2 ounces.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of the late Kenneth E. Purdue would like to extend our thanks to all those who sent expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement, to those who sent cards, flowers, food, gave memorial donations, or simply blessed us with their presence. We also sincerely thank the staff and care givers at Hubbard's Nursing Home for all their patient, loving care while our loved one was with them.

God Bless you all.

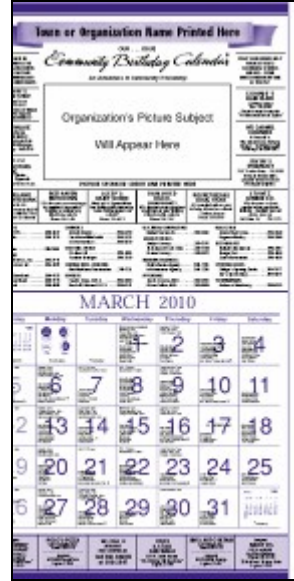
COMPUTER TERMS – AROOSTOOK (OR ANY MAINE COUNTY NORTH OF BANGOR!) STYLE

Indirectly Contributed by Don Pine

1. Log on - Make the wood stove hotter
2. Log off - Don't add no more wood
3. Monitor - Keep an eye on that wood stove
4. Download - Getting the firewood off the truck
5. Floppy disk - What you get from downloading too much firewood
6. Ram - The thing that splits the firewood
7. Hard Drive - Getting home in the winter
8. Prompt - What the US mail ain't in the winter
9. Window - What to shut when it's cold outside
10. Screen - What to shut in black fly season
11. Byte - What the black flies do
12. Bit - What the black flies did
13. Mega Byte - What the BIG black flies do during trout season
14. Chip - Munchies for TV
15. Micro Chip - What's left in the bag after you eat chips
16. Modem - What you did to the weeds growing in the driveway
17. Dot Matrix - Old Dan Matrix's wife
18. Lap top - Where the beer spills when you nod off
19. Software - The dumb plastic knives and forks at MacDonald's
20. Hardware - Real stainless steel cutlery
21. Mouse - What makes the holes in the Cheerio box
22. Main frame - What holds the house up, hopefully
23. Enter - The only way to win those magazine sweepstakes
24. Web - What a spider makes
25. Web site - High corners of the ceiling
26. Cursor - Someone who swears
27. Search Engine - What you do when the car dies
28. Screen Saver - repair kit for the torn window screen on the camp
29. Home Page - map you keep in your back pocket in case you get lost in the woods
30. Upgrade - Steep hill
31. Server - waitress
32. Mail Server - male waitress. Darn few in Maine
33. MS DOS - Some new disease they discovered
34. Sound Card - One of them technological birthday cards that plays music when you open it
35. User - The neighbor who keeps borrowing your stuff
36. Browser - A problem moose in the Garden or Blueberry patch
37. Network - Mending holes in the gillnet
38. Internet - Complicated fish net repair
39. Netscape - What haddock do when you don't do your network
40. Online - good sign there'll be clean clothes this week
41. Off line - the clothes pins let go and the laundry falls on the ground - better luck next week

Yay! It's Community Calendar Time!!

Three Rivers Kiwanis of Milo/Brownville is once again selling Community Birthday Calendars. For years people in our area have been ordering these to commemorate a birthday, anniversary or memorial of loved ones. Clubs or other groups can use the calendars to list their weekly or monthly meeting dates. The calendars can also be used to honor a loved one who is serving their country. Each calendar is only \$5.00 and includes up to 4 listings. Each additional listing is 25-cents. If your club or organization would like to list their weekly meetings, the cost would be a one-time charge of \$12, and each calendar would be \$5. To list monthly meetings, a one-time charge of \$4, and \$5 for each calendar. Here is a chance to publicize your club and help Kiwanis with their projects celebrating children.



The calendars will be ready late this summer, and make a perfect gift for loved ones living away as well as for community members.

ENTER DATES AS MM/DD-- EX. 08/27 IS AUGUST 27TH.

USE THE FOLLOWING CODES TO INDICATE THE TYPE OF LISTING:

(B)-BIRTHDAY, (A)-ANNIVERSARY (E) MEETING (S) MILITARY SERVICE (M) IN MEMORY

You can drop the following form along with your check into any Three Rivers News money receptacle, give it to a Kiwanian, or mail it to:

Valerie Robertson
PO Box 81
Milo, ME 04463

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ # of calendars wanted _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

DATE	TYPE (B) (A) (E) (S) OR (M)	NAME OF PERSON BEING HONORED

Remember: Each calendar ordered entitles you to 4 listings, so if you order 2 calendars you get up to 8 listings!!! If your organization orders 10 calendars, you may have up to 40 listings AND ON AND ON !!!