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ARMY BAND CONCERT IN MILO ON JUNE 30



There will be a performance of the Army National Guard Band in the gazebo at Veterans Memorial Park in Milo June 30 from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. There is no charge for the concert. Bring your own chair. In case of rain the performance will be held at the Legion Hall. The concert is sponsored by Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 American Legion and by Three Rivers Kiwanis Club. Come and hear this great military band!

The Class of 1982 will be having their 25th reunion this summer. It will be held Saturday, August 4, 2007 at "The Junction".

We will have a BBQ and afternoon fun to catch up with everyone and then there will be an Aerosmith tribute band concert that evening.

For more info call Kathy Kelley White @ 564-8429 or John Belvin at 965-8786.

To The Editor:

There was a theft at the cemetery in Milo. We went to the cemetery to put something on our friend Vivian Gappa's grave and we found some of the things that we put there earlier were gone. Now tell me why anyone would remove items placed on a grave? What kind of person are you, stealing from the dead? You should be ashamed of yourself.

What would the deceased think should they be able to see how you acted. Shame, shame on you-whoever you are.

Friends of the deceased,

Charlotte Hawkins and Annette Vespoli

Sub Cook – Milo

The Eastern Agency on Aging is seeking a substitute cook to fill in at the Milo Meals for ME kitchen. Substitute workers will be called upon to cover during regular staff vacations and other paid time off. The cook prepares meals and performs related functions in a sanitary manner and also provides general cleaning of the kitchen, equipment, and supplies. Hours are Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Paid training will be provided.



Candidate must have prior cooking experience. ServSafe or equivalent food safety/sanitation certificate and post-secondary culinary education preferred. High School Diploma or equivalent required.

To request an application, please contact Jody Vail, Director of Human Resources at 1-800-432-7812.

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BINGO...BINGO...BINGO!!!

THE MILO AMERICAN LEGION POST 41 HAS BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. A MEAL IS SERVED FROM 5:00PM UNTIL 6:15 PM.

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

SEE YOU THERE!

AREA SCHOOL NEWS

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

PENQUIS VALLEY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR 4TH QUARTER.

SENIORS

HIGH HONORS

Andrew DeMaris

HONORS

Sasha Badger

Tasha Badger

Chris Bessey

Kristin Burch

Aaron Kenney

Katherine LaMunyon

Krystle Leavitt

Amanda Maioriello

Jessica Metros

Benjamin Ogden

Brittany Tweedie

FRESHMEN

HIGH HONORS

Rachel Emery

HONORS

Justin Artus

Ethan Herrell

Sara Lemik

JUNIORS

HIGH HONORS

Noah Bissell

Ryan Madden

HONORS

Cody Andrews

Kelli Heath

Jessica Kahl

8TH GRADE

HIGH HONORS

Joshua Bessey

Spencer Traylor

Shelby Weston

Sadie Zambrano

HONORS

Mallory Bigelow

Ricky Bradeen

Colby Brown

Lucas Grinnell

Reba Howell

Kayla Kearns

Heather Michaud

Danielle Newman

Justin Ottmann

Wesley Rouse

SOPHOMORES

HONORS

Ryan Bailey

Logan Greenlaw

Marina Ladeau

Joseph Leland

Stephen Morse

Kelsey Ottmann

Kasey Sherburne

Jonathan Spencer

Asa Sproul

Kayla Webb

Shane Woodard

7TH GRADE

HIGH HONORS

Camille Cramer

Ashley Goodine

Ryan Heath

Shelby Patten

Allison Valvo

HONORS

Kambrea Atkinson

Taylor Lovejoy

Joshua Stanhope

Klay Stevens

Stephanie Vachon

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

Anyone driving by the library this week may have had a shock as the library is wrapped in crime scene tape! What could have happened? Yes, there are lots of murders in the library but aren't they only in the books? One little girl was quite nervous when she saw our new decorations, she confided to me. However, on closer inspection our tape does not say 'Police Line, Do Not Cross', (that was at the Kiwanis Auction). Our tape reads, "Get A Clue @ Your Library". What a time Walter and I had putting that tape up on Monday morning. It just tangled on itself over and over again. We ended up cutting it to be able to deal with it in shorter pieces.

Our summer reading program started this week, and children have been joining up every day. For one project we have been having the members of the summer reading program help us make a colorful banner for our hall. On the hall wall there is a blank banner with numbered squares. When each child signs up, they color a letter which is numbered to correspond to a square on the banner. We are encouraging the children to make their letters as unique and colorful as they can. Some of our little artists have been extremely creative. Come in and see our colorful banner with each letter a child's special creation.

On Wednesday this first week at our 2:30 Story Time Philip Gerow read to seven children. Josh Cadieux, Heather Carpenter, Diana and Rebekah Demers, Rachel McMannus, Camryn Rolfe, and Tiffany Young enjoyed hearing A Weekend with Wendell by Kevin Henkes and Ducky by Eve Bunting. Phil enjoys reading to the youngsters and makes the stories interesting. Next week the reader will be Debbie Walker. Encourage your children to come to take part in this library program.

Some new books came in from Baker & Taylor this past week. Here are our latest titles:

Archer, Jeffrey CAT O' NINE TALES
(These are short stories but they always have a twist)

Collins, Jackie DROP DEAD BEAUTIFUL
Dillard, Annie THE MAYTREES
Evanovich, Janet LEAN, MEAN THIRTEEN
(Here is another Stephanie Plum, fans)
Steel, Danielle BUNGALOW 2

If you didn't get your youngsters signed up for our program last week, be sure to come in this week. Children can sign up at any time for the fun, but the sooner they sign up, the more fun they will have as we have new games, incentives and prizes every week.

**The Library Will Be Closed On
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th
In Observance of
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**Library Summer Hours
Mon. -Weds. -Fri---2:00-8:00
Telephone 943-2612**

I received this as an e-mail and I BELIEVE- This sums it all up.

- ☹ I believe -Just because two people argue, it doesn't mean they don't love each other and just because they don't argue, it doesn't mean they do.
- ☹ I believe -We don't have to change friends, if we understand that friends change.
- ☹ I believe -No matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.
- ☹ I believe -True friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance. Same goes for true love.
- ☹ I believe -You can do something in an instant that will give you heartache for life.
- ☹ I believe -It's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.
- ☹ I believe -You should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.
- ☹ I believe -You can keep going long after you think you can't.
- ☹ I believe -We are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.
- ☹ I believe -Either you control your attitude or it controls you.
- ☹ I believe -Heroes are the people who do what has to be done, when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.
- ☹ I believe -Money is a lousy way of keeping score.
- ☹ I believe -My best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time.
- ☹ I believe -Sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down will be the ones to help you get back up.
- ☹ I believe -Sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.
- ☹ I believe -Maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had, what you've learned from them, and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.
- ☹ I believe -It isn't always enough to be forgiven by others. Sometimes you have to learn to forgive yourself.
- ☹ I believe -No matter how bad your heart is broken, the world doesn't stop for your grief.
- ☹ I believe -Our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.
- ☹ I believe -Two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different.
- ☹ I believe -Your life can be changed in a matter of hours, by people who don't even know you.
- ☹ I believe - Even when you think you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you, you will find the strength to help.
- ☹ I believe - Credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.

Flag Day at Post 41

On Thursday, June 14, 2007, Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 of the American Legion in Milo conducted its annual ceremony honoring and disposing of worn out, damaged and otherwise unserviceable American Flags.

The day's events began with a buffet dinner provided by the Auxiliary, which was enjoyed by over 75 members and guests. The guests included some thirty Boy and Cub Scouts from Troop 115 (Brownville/Milo) and Packs 111(Brownville/Milo) and 104 (Dover-Foxcroft) and their leaders.

After dinner, Post 41 officers conducted the traditional ceremony honoring the Flag, after which over 2,000 unserviceable flags were destroyed by burning. The flags were delivered to Joe Beres of Post 41 and the Milo Fire Department by the Scouts and he placed them directly into the fire.



MILO AREA BLOOD DRIVE DEEMED SUCCESS

The Milo Town Hall Dining Room was a beehive of activity from 1 pm to 8:30 pm Tuesday, June 19, when concerned local citizens sponsored an American Red Cross Blood Drive.

Beginning June 1, Phil Gerow, drive coordinator, called more than 80 area residents reminding them of the drive and asking if they would be willing to donate. The response was great.

Tuesday at 1 am the blood donor truck arrived at the Town Hall along with a bevy of nurses. It took an hour to empty the truck and set up the dining room. The Red Cross crew was assisted by members of the Key Club of Penquis Valley High School.

The drive lasted from 2 pm until the doors closed at 7 pm. Individuals that arrived just prior to 7 pm were admitted and

put through the process from registration to the 15 minutes stay at the canteen after their donating was completed.

At the completion, a total of 67 people had attended the drive. During the physical portion, 18 prospective donors were deferred, mostly because of low iron. Throughout the day some left because of the time element. A breakdown shows there were 44 successful donors, 19 deferrals, and 18 having to leave.

Out of the donors there were 8 first time donors. For the first time there were five 16-year-old donors with parental permission. All in all, the drive was a great one.

Key Club personnel included Brittney Cross of Milo, Shane Woodard, Josh Clement, Hanna Backus, and Brittany Newbert of Brownville, Jennifer Goodine and Haley Flanders of Atkinson, Samantha Hall and Rebecca Perry of Orneville, and Brian Lippincot of LaGrange.

Assisting were Key Club Advisor Katie Robertson-Joyner, assistant advisor Valerie Robertson, and former advisor Paul Grindle. Phil Gerow, advisor at the time the club began, also assisted.

Red Cross personnel include Carol Gregory, charge nurse and staff Melissa Mitchell, Paul Black, Ashley Martin, Ben Gates,

Linda Morris, John Luellen, and Mike Connors.

Truck personnel were Mark Eldridge and Marcos Breyer.

My sincere thanks to all who helped and all who

donated or tried to donate. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thanks again. See you next time. Phil Gerow

Editor's Note: Phil-the thanks go to you!! It was because of you the drive was so successful. You are a treasure!

GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER

June 1983

24-Sunny windy-76° at 2 pm.

25-M Cloudy-50° at 6 am.

26-Sunny-64° at 9:15 pm.

27-P sunny breezy T showers pm.

28-29-30-M sunny.

KIWANIS CLUB OF THREE RIVERS, MILO - BROWNVILLE

Minutes for June 20, 2007

Twenty-One members met on Wed. June 20th at The Restaurant for breakfast along with an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis and guest Amber Gahagan. Three Key Club members joined us later on when they arrived back in town from their 12 hour Rock-A-Thon that they had participated in the night before in Dover with the Dover Key Club.

Frank Cochrane led the Pledge of Allegiance and Herb Dunham offered the Morning Prayer.

Happy Anniversary to Joe & Mary Jane Zamboni, who celebrate 35 years of marriage on June 25th.

Communications were received from the Kiwanis Foundation and from children who were given bike helmets.

Happy dollars were given for hardworking auction volunteers; a daughter here from PA; Sheri doing calendar; Red Sox still in first place; and that the auction will soon be over. Sad dollars were given for the loss of out-of-state firefighters.

Five people had traveled to Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis club's meeting over the past two weeks.

Josh Clement, Pres. of Penquis Valley Key Club, reported on the Rock-a-Thon they participated in the previous night in Dover and advised that they would also be helping with the Kiwanis auction, at the MHS Alumni Banquet, the 4th of July Celebration and the Golf Tournament in August.

A reminder went out about the Army National Guard Band, which is performing at the Veteran's Park Gazebo on June 30 at 3:00 p.m.

Joe Zamboni has put out a plea for storage for auction items for next year. We are without a storage area and are looking for possible locations where we can store items as they come for next year's auction. If anyone has a potential site that our club could use, please contact Joe Zamboni.

The Kiwanis Swim Program announcements have been sent home by school children.

Next week Paul Grindle, who will entertain us with a trivia game of some sort, will present program.

George Barton, standing in for Jim Macomber, introduced Merlene Sanborn, who was our speaker for the day. Merlene runs the Piscataquis Higher Education Center in Dover-Foxcroft, which over the past year has included about 8000 students, many of them working adults.

There are about 3000 courses and 35 degree programs which students have to choose from. About 200 have graduated with 16 getting college degrees this year.

Part of the PHEC is the Penquis Leadership Institute whose goal is to build a leadership base for our region. The class of 2006 contributed a project of establishing a driving tour of our region. The class of 2007 took on community education concerning a plan for a potential flu pandemic or any emergency situation or disaster. The PLI is now inviting organizations and businesses to submit ideas that would benefit the region for next year's project. The program is very adaptable to the needs of the county. Cost to attend the PLI is \$ 350. More information can be obtained by contact Merlene at the Penquis Higher Education Center in Dover-Foxcroft.

Thank you, Merlene, for a very interesting presentation.

Lois Trask, Sec.

To register for any event, call the Milo Recreation Department at 943-7326.



**MILO IS HAVING A GOOD
OLD-FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY FAMILY -FUN DAY AND FIREWORKS!!**

Events include:

- **At 9 AM a Try-Athalon consisting of a 5 mile combination of running, biking and canoeing. The route was made with families in mind, a little bit of running and biking on the shady side-streets and ending with canoeing, 3 person teams, all ages welcome!!**
- **Also at 9 AM a Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney held at Harris Field. Call to register!**
- **Starting at 10 AM, a Flea Market and Public Yard Sale at the American Legion Yard.**
- **11am- A Softball Tourney consisting of 3-single pitch innings in a Round Robin format using both fields at Harris Field. All you need is 8 friends and a sense of humor!!**
- **At 1 p.m. kids' events begin at Veterans Memorial Park, located on the Sebec River. There will be a Duck Race, Decorated Bike and Carriage Parade, Bounce House, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Games, Prizes and much, much more.**
- **Also at 1 PM, a Garden Tour of area floral and vegetable gardens.**
- **5-6:30 Chicken BBQ held at the Gazebo in Memorial Park \$6 for adults, \$4 for Seniors and children under 12.**
- **6 to Dusk...Live Audience participation Karaoke presented by Neptune Entertainment**
- **7:30 PM-Awards Ceremony at the Boat Landing**
- **FIREWORKS detonated by Blue Hill Pyrotechnics beginning around 9p.m.**

This celebration is intended for all ages and the kids' events (excluding the Duck Race) are offered at NO COST.

For more information or to register for any of the events please contact Milo Rec. Dept. All area cooks are invited to create a pie or two and bring them in for our judges to sample and rate!! Then the winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony at 7:30 on the banks of the beautiful Sebec River.

SAVE YOUR GAS, WHILE HAVING A BLAST!!



A Huge Thank-You to the citizens and especially the businesses of Milo, Brownville, Atkinson and Lagrange:

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo and Brownville would like to express our sincerest and most heartfelt thanks to Everyone who helped make our auction so successful. Individual letters of appreciation are sent out, but they do not serve to tell you how very grateful we are to exist in an area where we can get so much support in our fund-raising efforts. Every single business who donated helps us raise money to help our area children. Every individual who donated or bought items touched the life of a child.

No gesture, large or small went unnoticed or unappreciated, and we hope all citizens recognize our gratitude. We could never ever provide the programs we sponsor without the help of each and every one of you!!

