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LIVE SIMPLY-LOVE GENEROUSLY CARE DEEPLY-SPEAK KINDLY

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The Marion C. Cook School students, staff and PTO will be holding an Open House, a brief assembly and a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for our new playground beginning at 10 am on August 29. At that time, the children will be directed to "PLAY" on their new slide,

fireman's pole, rock wall and climbing steps. We hope that you will join us for this special ceremony.

MSAD 41 Students Start School On Two Dates

Wednesday, August 29: Grades K - 7, 9 and all new students in Grades 8 and 10 - 12.

Thursday, August 30: Grades 8 and 10 - 12. (New students in these grades start on Aug. 29th)

MSAD 41 serves the students in Atkinson, Brownville, LaGrange and Milo plus tuition students from Lake View, Medford, Ebeeme, Orneville, and Williamsburg. New students may enroll at the Superintendent's Office at 37 W. Main Street, Milo. Telephone 943-7317.

The first day of school for elementary school students in M.S.A.D. #41 is on Wednesday, August 29th. This will be a full day of school for all elementary students. Each of the elementary schools will be holding a "First Day of School" assembly on that day. This is an opportunity for parents to visit their child's classroom, to meet new staff, and to pick up some information about school programs. There will be information available about the Maine Parent Federation, bicycle safety, student folders and planners, nutritious snacks, home school communication, and the schools' Parent Teacher Organizations.

The assembly will begin at Milo Elementary School at 9:15am. Following the assembly, refreshments will be provided for parents and parents will be invited to visit their child's classroom.

Parents are invited to visit the classrooms at the Cook School, LaGrange, at 10am. The assembly there will begin at 10:30am. Following the assembly there will be an official ribbon cutting for the new playground equipment installed this summer.

Brownville Elementary School will hold their assembly at 12:30pm. There will be tours of the building and refreshments for parents following the assembly. This will also provide time for parents to ask any questions or gather information they might need.

If you have questions about the opening of school or the opening assemblies, you should contact your child's school.



Korbyn James McCormick born 07/07/07 to Allison and Jason McCormick in Illesheim, Germany. He weighed 7 lb 2 oz. His paternal grandparents are Rick and Holly McCormick of Brownville and Jill Eichel of Lewiston. His maternal grandparents are Jeff and Traci Williams of Lake View Plantation.

A BOTTLE DRIVE TO BENEFIT TARA (HAYES) LILLY

When: Sunday, September 9th

Where: Milo/Brownville area

(We will meet at the Penquis Valley H.S. student parking lot and divide up routes)

Time: 8:00 a.m.

For More Info Contact: Jill Russell-Morey 892-9339 or

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Kerri Russell-Wiles 965-8853 or

barkinghound03@yahoo.com

Megan Russell 279-0479 or

russellme@fc.husson.edu

Those who wish may drop their cans and bottles at Three Rivers Redemption and C&J's in Milo and Jeannie Brown's Redemption center in Brownville and mention "Team up for Tara."

Milo's Selectmen's meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 22nd at 6:00 PM.



Before school got out in June Miss Ivy's second graders planted flowers in the "Reading Garden". And now what a beautiful place it is! The reading garden at Brownville Elementary School was created in memory of longtime teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Chase by her family. Miss Ivy and her students did a wonderful job.

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

SEE YOU THERE!

MILO RECREATION DEPT NEWS

SOCCER SIGN-UP FOR GRADES 3-6

Any child in grades 3-6 who are interested in playing soccer this fall is asked to sign-up at the Milo Rec. Dept. and show up at Harris Field on Wednesday August 22nd and August 29th at 5p. The kids will be divided into two groups according to age and ability.

The MRD is also looking for volunteers to coach a couple different soccer teams this fall. There will be a 5th and 6th grade travel team that plays its first home game on Sept. 8th at Harris Field and then plays 5 Saturdays on the road. Other teams in the league include Howland, Lee, E. Millinocket, Millinocket, and Mattawamkeag.

We participated in this league last season and got a great response out of the program. The kids got to play at a lot of different places against a lot of different kids. If anyone is interested in coaching, please contact the MRD at 943-7326 or show up at Harris Field for the practices.

KATAHDIN COUNTRY CLUB GOLF CLINIC SCORES A HOLE IN ONE

The MRD and KCC sponsored a golf clinic and had 8 participants this year. With the instruction of Paul Conlogue and Jeremy Bousquet, the kids learned some of the most important fundamentals of the game. You could see great improvement from day to day just from watching the kids swing and the distance the balls were traveling.

During this week of instruction, the kids had a chance to learn the difference in the clubs, different rules of the game, and play on a golf course. Also, the kids got a chance to work on their short game each morning on the practice green by chipping and putting for the majority of the first hour of instruction.

Thanks again to KCC and those who donated their time, shag balls and patience to this week of learning the game of golf.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

Here I am back again with more news about the *Get-A Clue@ Your Library* summer reading program party. There was such a short time between the party and the column that I forgot some interesting facts. We all thought it was an unusually enthusiastic group of children. They seemed very excited and happy, and at times some were dancing with delight. Andrew, age 2, was having a great time with a balloon tied to his wrist which he snapped back and forth as in his other hand he held a pink frosted cookie. Morgana and Rebekah wore their false moustaches for the group picture. They looked so much like little detectives!

Officer Terry Smith, along with telling the children about his police equipment and letting them try on the handcuffs also spoke on safety. He talked about wearing helmets when riding bikes and how important this safety feature was. In fact, he mentioned that if the child were riding his/her bike and was wearing a helmet to be sure to wave to a police officer who was going by, and they would receive a coupon for an ice cream. What a great incentive to encourage safety! He also spoke about what to do if a stranger approached the child. He/she should head right to a parent or a familiar figure of authority such as a police person, fireman or to the library to seek help from the librarians.

All in all it was a really fun party. Here is a list of the children who signed up for our summer program this year.

MERCEDES AMES

JILLIAN LUMBRA

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

JOSH CADIEUX
 HEATHER CARPENTER
 AUSTIN DANIEL
 DIANA ROSE DEMERS
 REBEKAH DEMERS
 KAREN DESMOND
 VICTOR EASTMAN
 BROCK EMERY
 AUTUMN FINKLE
 CHASE FINKLE
 ZAK GAHAGAN
 JUSTIN VALVO
 AARON GOODINE
 TRISTON GREEN
 SAMANTHA GREGORY
 LINSLEY KARPOWICZ
 THERESA KARPOWICZ
 COLBY KOELSCH-WEBB
 ANDREW LAGASSE
 LILLY LAGASSE

JULIAN MAXCY
 RACHEL McMANNUS
 HALEY MOREL
 MAXWELL OSGOOD
 BONNIE PAGE
 MIRANDA POMERLEAU
 ANNA RIDEOUT
 LANI RIDEOUT
 BRITTNEY ROBINSON
 CAMRYN ROLFE
 ADAM STETSON
 BRODIE LUMBRA
 MEGAN VALVO
 MORGANA VICK
 KINEO WALLACE
 TELOS WALLACE
 JACOB WASHBURN
 BAILEY WESTON
 FRANK WORSTER
 TIFFANY YOUNG

We received some adult books this past week from Baker & Taylor. They are all ready for circulation.

Brownman, Suzanne
 Brown, Sandra
 Daheim, Mary
 Fletcher, Susan
 Gaffner, Patricia
 Kaminsky, Stuart
 Patterson, Kevin
 Smith, Alexander McCall

FORCE OF NATURE
 PLAY DEAD
 SCOTS ON THE ROCKS
 OYSTERCATCHERS
 MAD DASH
 THE DEAD DON'T LIE
 CONSUMPTION
 THE CAREFUL USE OF
 COMPLIMENTS

Please note that the library will be closed
 On Monday, September 3- In Observance of Labor Day
 Library Summer Hours
 Mon.-Weds.-Fri. ---2:00-8:00 elephone 943-2612

Beginning September 5th,

Valerie Jean's Bistro invites you to join them in sampling the tastes of the World.

The first stop is Greece.... For a set price of \$30 you can enjoy: An appetizer sampler of:

Spanakopita, spinach, feta, and mint wrapped in phyllo

Hummus chickpeas and tahini

(sesame paste) with lemon and garlic served with toasted pita bread

Dolmados grape leaves stuffed with rice and seasonings.

Then:

Tomato Salad

With cucumbers and feta cheese

And for your entrée:

Chicken or Lamb Souvlakia

Served over an orzo and olive salad with

sautéed eggplant and tsaiziki sauce

For dessert: Baklava

Phyllo dough layered with almonds and walnuts and soaked in a honey glaze. Call 943-7470 for reservations.



Mark Awalt presents a check for more than \$4000 to Nancy Grant at the 1st JSI Tournament held in 2004.

J.S.I. TO HOST CHARITY GOLF TOURNEY

The K.C.C. golf course, in the heart of Milo, will be the location of a golf tournament on Friday, August 24th. Thanks to the owners of JSI, Three Rivers Kiwanis of Milo/Brownville will realize thousands of dollars to benefit area children.

The annual JSI Charity Golf tournament, has raised over \$8000 for the Milo/Brownville Three Rivers Kiwanis. JSI is Milo's largest private employer and manufactures high-end wood and steel displays for the supermarket industry. Brothers Mark Awalt, Terry Awalt, Barry Awalt and stepfather Clayton Johndro own the company.

Golfers from all over New England will converge on Milo to participate in the well-organized event. Area Kiwanians will assist Rick Gerrish, who owns the golf course. A B-B-Q luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the tournament.

If you see any of the boys of JSI, tell them how much their efforts are appreciated-They are truly one of our area's finest assets.

"LINE UP FOR THE LILLYS" WALKATHON

Tara Lilly is a 1993 graduate of Penquis Valley High School, and the daughter of Bob and Marie Hayes of Milo. She is married and lives in Oakland with her husband, Ryan, and her four beautiful children under the age of six. Recently she was diagnosed with a rare neuroendocrine cancer that has spread to her liver, and her treatment option requires going to Switzerland at the end of August. Donations obtained will be deposited directly into the fund at Maine Savings.

Date: September 8, 2007 (Saturday)

Place: Penquis Valley High School parking lot, Milo (Registration will be at the Superintendent's office; parking will be up by the school.)

Registration: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Kick-off: 9:00 a.m.

CONTACTS: Jill Russell-Morey (892-9339 or russellmoreyjc@yahoo.com)

Kerri Russell-Wiles (965-8013 or barkinghound03@yahoo.com)

We invite anyone wishing to participate in this benefit for "Tara Lilly's Fund" to gather donations and join us. All pledge sheets and donations are due at registration. The walk will take place rain or shine.

Please make checks payable to: Tara Lilly's Fund

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August 21, 2007

Press Release

MSAD #41 is getting the word out about an after-school enrichment fund being coordinated by Maine Community Foundation. To date, the After-School Program Committee has raised \$10,156, which includes \$4,768 in matching funds from an anonymous donor. The goal of this fund is to raise \$50,000 by June 30, 2008. If this goal is achieved, after-school programs for MSAD #41 students will be perpetuated, since half the interest will be kept in the fund to make it grow. Programs targeted for this project are non-sports-related programs such as chess clubs, cooking clubs, and new ideas for outdoor adventure groups.

Edwin Treworgy, a retired MSAD #41 teacher and school board member, is one of the committee members for this fund-raising project. "We took a tragic moment – that of Murrell Harris's death – to do something positive for MSAD #41 students," Treworgy explained. "This fund has been established with Maine Community Foundation to be used solely for after-school programming for K to 12 youngsters. Children and teens do not get enough physical or mental exercise or education about life skills not taught in the curriculum. This fund will be an investment to ensure that there is money available to run programs that we do not currently have to help kids in multiple ways."

Superintendent Shirley Wright explained the funding process. "A year or so ago, I was approached by Maine Community Foundation to talk about investments that the Foundation could help our school achieve. One possibility was the concept of an endowment fund, and the time seemed right to set up such a fund for MSAD #41. The After-School Program Committee soon had support from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, 4-H, the Cultural Heritage group, teachers in MSAD #41 and others to start a pilot after-school program with a chess club and another program for the seventh grade utilizing Piscataquis County cultural heritage and history. Everyone involved with the chess club was a volunteer, but we learned quickly that there would be costs to run programs, such as equipment, snacks for the children and so on. With school budgets as they are these days, the focus is on rigorous academics, not after-school programs. This fund will help us achieve a 10% return on our investment of which 5% will be left in the fund so that the fund itself grows and 5% will be available to the school department to add activities to those we already have. The sky is the limit on raising funds. The more that is raised, the more we can offer. These funds are designated and outside the school budget. They can't be taken away."

The anonymous donor in MSAD #41 is a mystery. This donor has agreed to match up to \$25,000 as the community continues to raise funds. "The first \$10,000 was the easy part," Treworgy continued. "The next \$10,000 will be harder. We are going to need more people to make this happen. We must reach our goal of \$50,000, for our children deserve and need these programs. We are working on ideas right now to raise money."

People who would like to get involved, should call Ed Treworgy at 564-8828 or 943-7748; Shirley Wright at the Superintendent's Office, 943-7317; or Margaret Zwicker at 943-5011."

'THE RESTAURANT'

66 Park St

Milo

Is looking for part time experienced waitresses!

The job will include nights and weekends.

If you would like to join our team and can handle a fast pace stop in and fill out an application.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST RED SOX FAN!!



Marissa Fenway Harmon
Born 8-16-07
7 lbs 14 ounces
20.5 inches long

Marissa is the daughter of Billy and Michelle Harmon, and as you can see, she is destined to walk in her Daddy's footsteps as one of the most ardent Red Sox fans ever. I'll bet that little hand will soon be sporting a giant sponge finger proclaiming that Boston is #1!!



NEW DAYCARE IN MILO

"SOMEPLACE SPECIAL"

DAY CARE

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Offering a versatile curriculum and exceptional care
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Credentials include an Associates Degree in Early Childhood,
Associates Degree in Medical Assisting,
C.N.A. Certification,
Five Years Experience Owning A Large Childcare business.
Vouchers Welcomed and Overnight Care is
Currently Available.

Contact Tammy at 943-2683

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville

Minutes for August 15, 2007

Seventeen members gathered at The Restaurant on Park St in Milo for the weekly meeting of Three Rivers Kiwanis. President, Ethelyn Treworgy, also welcomed an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis, Glenn Rogers from Lawrence, MA Kiwanis Club, Honorary Member, Stephanie Gillis, Josh Clement, Pres. and Jennie Goodine, Vice President of Penquis Valley Key Club, and Zachary and Katie Pooler, children of new member, Leanne Pooler.

A thank you note was received from the Maine 4-H Delegation thanking Kiwanis for providing bottled drinking water for their trip to Washington, DC.

Happy and Sad Dollars were given for seeing peacocks in the road, son getting married, Yankees and Red Sox, loss of Phil Rizutto, voice of the Yankees for many years, and raising funds for Tara Hayes Lilly. All the proceeds from the "Happy/Sad dollars" collected in the next three weeks will be given to the Tara Lilly Fund

Eben DeWitt, membership chairman, inducted three new members. Welcome to Cathryn Bradeen, Leanne Pooler, and Katie Robertson-Joyner.

The JSI Golf Tournament will be held Aug. 24 and Kiwanis will be providing a BBQ in conjunction with that. Key Club members will be assisting also.

Senior BBQ's start on August 21 at Quarry Pines and August 23 at LaGrange Town Hall Apts. Volunteers are needed to assist in cooking and serving. Call Nancy Harrigan if you can help.

The meeting on August 29 with is an EVENING MEETING with a boat ride (weather permitting) and picnic on the Sebec River. Contact Ethelyn for details.

In lieu of a speaker, President Ethelyn reported on the action of the Board of Directors at their meeting on August 9th. At the meeting the budget was discussed and funds were set aside for the Library Program Fund, RIF, Secret Santa Project, Bike Rodeo, Book Awards to graduating seniors, and the Swim Program.

Our club will be starting a Builders Club for younger children this fall and information will be forthcoming regarding this.

Janet Richards has agreed to take the position of Pres.-Elect and George Barton will take the vacancy on the Board of Directors. A vote was taken and members elected these members to their positions.

It was voted by the Board to designate our Happy and Sad Dollars for the next month to go to the Tara Lilly fund.

Our club will be sponsoring two students to go to the Key Leader Workshop in Mass. in Sept.

It was also voted to change the Board meetings back to the first Thursday of the month.

Installation of new officers will be held on Sept. 26 at The Junction General Store. Incoming President Valerie Robertson informed us that a "70s Theme is planned and hints that there may even be fondue! So brush off your platform shoes and bell bottoms and plan on attending!

Lois Trask, Sec.