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FAMILY RUN BUSINESS GIVES BACK IN A HUGE WAY!!!



Shown in the picture are, from left to right: Paula St. Laurent---JSI Controller, Steve Dunham---JSI Production Manager, Terry Awalt, JSI President, Aaron Awalt, Mark's son, Mark Awalt---JSI Executive VP, Gordon Smith---JSI Operations Director, Barry Awalt---JSI Senior Sales

JSI SPONSORS CHARITY GOLF TOURNEY

More good things are ahead for area children because of the caring and generosity of the good folks at JSI and their vendors. JSI sponsored a golf tournament last Friday at Katahdin Country Club in Milo, with all of the entry fees and contributions, totaling \$5,040, going to the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo and Brownville to be used to make the lives of children better..

Three Rivers Kiwanis President Ethelyn Treworgy expressed the deep thanks of the Club, giving examples of ways in which Kiwanis

uses donations and money it earns through fund-raisers for young people, such as the Reading Is Fundamental K-6 reading program; the fall and spring library after-school programs; purchase of children's books for K-5 summer reading; the summer swim program at the YMCA (new this summer); the Terrific Kids program at the YMCA (new this summer); the Middle School Builders Club; the after-school program begun in grades 2-7 last fall and expanding this year; the stage, curtain, lighting, and sound improvements made in the Milo Town Hall, primarily to give SAD 41 students a performing arts facility; and helping children in other ways as well. Kiwanis helps older people too, but our greatest interest is improving the lives of children, and you can imagine what a boost this \$5,040 will be to our efforts.

JSI, the Maine Small Business of the Year in 2004, has shown itself to be not only a steadily growing progressive and innovative manufacturer of store fixtures, but an outstanding employer and first-class citizen of Milo, and we want everyone reading this to know in what high regard we hold the company, the management, and all those who work there. The company has gone from 75 employees in 2004 to more than 120. This golf tournament is the

third JSI has sponsored to help Kiwanis help others, and we are very grateful to them.

The tournament was hosted by Rick Gerrish, owner of Katahdin Country Club; a barbecue dinner, prepared by Kiwanian Valerie Robertson, was served in the quaint and antique Country Club barn on tables surrounded by sweet-smelling baled hay.

There was a twenty-minute rain delay at the start, but Providence intervened, possibly with the help of golfer Rev. Dave Mumford, and after the rain held off until all golfers were back and eating. No one was hit by an errant ball and everyone was in good humor for the whole tourney.

Not all sponsors played in the tournament, so we are listing them below as we give our profound thanks to them for their generosity as well:

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| American Steel | HRH Northern New England |
| Atlantic Plywood | JSI Store |
| Berry, Dunn, McNeil, & Parker | Milo Farmers Union |
| Boston Retail | Morgan Stanley |
| Butler Brothers | MSC |
| C.W. Hayden | N.H.Bragg |
| G.E.Polymershates | Redman & Winchell |
| Gilman Electric | Sherwin Williams |
| Hartt Transportation | T D Banknorth |
| Highpoint Capital | Volk |
| Holt & Bugbee | W.T. Hight |

The teams are listed below, and we note with interest that the winning Milo Farmers Union team included Minister Dave Mumford, an excellent golfer in his own right, and possibly the provider of inspiration and Help for the rest of the team.

Team 1—Milo Farmers Union, Milo

Steve Dunham—JSI Production Manager
Herb Dunham---Retired
Eben DeWitt---Retired
Dave Mumford---Minister

Team 2---Holt & Bugbee

Terry Awalt---JSI President
Roger Pierce---Holt & Bugbee
Joe Gorrasi---Holt & Bugbee
Wayne Blaisdell---Holt & Bugbee

Team 3---Boston Retail

Barry Awalt---JSI Senior Sales Rep
Jim Wallace---Boston Retail
John Qualters---Boston Retail
Paul Seidner---W. T. Hight

Team 4---Berry, Dunn

Paula St. Laurent---JSI Controller
Lee Chick---Berry,
Bucky GaHagan---HRH
Chuck Fabian---Volk Packaging

Team 5---Hartt Transportation

Gordon Smith---JSI Operations Director
Dan Michaud---Hartt Transportation
Chris Hayden---C. W. Hayden
Bob Brown---MSC Industrial Supply

Team 6---JSI Store Fixtures

Mark Awalt---JSI Executive VP
Tom Cyr---Atlantic Plywood
Derek Volk---Volk Packaging
Aaron Awalt---Penobscot Valley H.S. (Mark's son)



As a final note, Eben DeWitt won the kayak for coming closest to the cup on #5 and Dave Mumford won a new driver for closest to the cup on #2.



The winning team, from left to right: Steven Dunham, Mark Awalt (standing in for Dave Mumford), Herb Dunham and Eben DeWitt.



Mark and Ethelyn Don and Edwin slicing/sampling the meat.



NEW DAYCARE IN MILO

"SOMEPLACE SPECIAL"

Located at 61 West Main St - Milo

Offering a versatile curriculum and exceptional care structured to meet the needs of young children.

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



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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!

Erica Curtis and Eric Bouley wed

Erica Curtis and Eric Bouley were united in marriage August 18th, 2007 by Blaine Rideout, Justice of the Peace, officiating. The ceremony was held at the couple's home in Milo.

Erica is the daughter of Sharon C. Wolf of Milo, and the late Benny Curtis, and the stepdaughter of David Wolf, Jr. of Milo. Eric is the son of Mary Bouley of Ellsworth, and the late Charlie Bouley.

Tonya Levensalor of Dover-Foxcroft, friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Jordan Bouley of Colorado, brother of the groom, was best man.

The couple was presented with red roses from their children, Benjamin Curtis and Ashlynn Bouley.

Erica is a 1999 graduate of Penquis Valley High School. Eric is a 2000 graduate of Foxcroft Academy.

Erica and Eric reside in Milo with their children.

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!!

The 4-6 grade Drama Club will hold its first practice on Thursday, August 30 after school in Mrs. Gillis's portable classroom at Milo Elementary. Practice will conclude at 4:15. The play is "Seussical the Musical".

Contact 943-2470 for more info.

There has recently been another fundraiser added to the "Team Up for Tara" project. Kiwanis is sponsoring a barbeque that will take place on September 8th, shortly after the "Line Up for the Lillys" Walkathon.

The BBQ will begin at 12 noon. It will be held at the Gillis's house on Main Street in Milo, a short distance from the walkathon location. The cost will be \$5.00/per person.

The contacts for this event are:

Stephanie Gillis 943-2470

and

Ethelyn Treworgy 943-7748

To the Editors, Three Rivers News:

Referring to the memorial gifts the the Milo Free Public Library...

Quoting from the obituary of Mary Graves Heath as published in the Bangor Daily News, August 22, 2007..."Those who wish may send contributions in Mary's memory to the Milo Free Public Library, P.O. Box 218, Milo, ME 04463..."

Did the library's address change? The known address of the Milo Free Public Library is: 4 Pleasant Street, Milo ME 04463.

Does this mean the Librarian of the Milo Free Public Library and the Board of Trustees will not be advised of who gave in memory of Mary?

Does this mean that the library will not have a record of the specific donations?

Does this mean the Librarian and the Board of Trustees will not be able to thank those who contributed in Mary's memory?

Somehow, this published change of address reminds me of an alleged 1996 attempt to change the following address: Milo Free Public Library-Harry L. Caldwell Fund-4 Pleasant Street, Milo, ME 04463....to: PO Box 218, Milo, ME 04463

Fortunately, the 1996 change of our library's address was not successful. Otherwise, the interest dividends from the Harry L. Caldwell Fund would have been distributed to the town instead of the Milo Free Public Library.

Mr. Caldwell gave a bequest of \$10,000 to the Milo Free Public library, interest to be used for the purchase of books, as stated in his will.

We thoroughly enjoyed Mary Heath visits to the Milo Free Public Library. She was a regular and dependable library patron.

Catherine K. Ellison

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 russellmoreyjc@yahoo.com
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."

"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.

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.



Womancare is hosting a Scrap booking CROP

On Saturday, September 15th, 2007

From 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

At the Penquis Higher Education Center

50 Mayo Street, Dover-Foxcroft

Cost: \$40 -- whole day (9 - 9) lunch is provided

\$25 -- half day (9 - 2:30) or (3:30 - 9)

\$5 - dinner

Contact Womancare at 564-8165 or email angie@wmncare.org

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Name

Address

Phone _____ email _____

___ \$40 whole day

___ \$25 half day morning _____ half day evening

___ \$5 supper

Please mail this registration form along with a check or money order made to Womancare to: Womancare Crop, P.O. Box 192, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

The day's festivities will include **door prizes**, games and contests and a great **raffle** with a **Cricut** die cut machine as the top prize! A light lunch consisting of a variety of finger rolls, veggies, chips, dessert and beverage will be provided free for scrappers who sign up for the whole day and a lasagna dinner with salad, bread, dessert and beverage will be offered for an additional \$5.

Cornerstone to Bring Broadband Internet Access in Piscataquis County

Cornerstone Communications, a provider of broadband (high-speed) internet services in eastern and central Maine, has applied for a grant to fund the rapid expansion of broadband internet coverage in the Maine Highlands region.

The grant application will be reviewed by the ConnectME Authority, a new agency of Maine State government created to promote deployment of broadband services into the rural parts of Maine.

Andrew Hinkley, general manager of Cornerstone, said that the company's Maine highlands project, if funded, will bring high-speed internet service to 25 communities in southern Piscataquis and western Penobscot counties-many of which have never had affordable high-speed access to the internet before.

*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 tzatziki sauce*

For dessert:

Baklava

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



Last weekend the Brownville Rec. Dept. sponsored the 3rd annual "Slick" Sickler softball tournament. Nine teams played in the tournament in memory of Charlie Sickler. It was lots of fun and raised money for the Rec. Dept in Charlie's memory.

There were also two other teams who played in memory of a loved one. Many of Murrel Harris's family played for "Murrel's Mighty Ducks" and Gerrish's Gravel Crushers entered in memory of Justin Gerrish.

IN MEMORIAM

MARY GRAVES HEATH

MILO - Mary Graves Heath, daughter of Gordon Perley and Mary Ann (Applebee) Graves, died Aug. 20, 2007, surrounded by her family, at Cummings Health Care Facility, Howland, after a short illness. Mary was born Sept. 15, 1915, in Brownville Junction. She loved the years she spent growing up on the family farm that her grandparents had purchased in the late 1800s. She was a member of the graduating Class of 1933 of Brownville Junction High School. On Feb. 17, 1939, she married Winfield "Bill" H. Heath of Milo. Mary worked at Eastern Maine Medical Center as a nursing technician for about 15 years, a job she truly enjoyed, but most of her life was spent raising her two children at her Milo home and caring for her father-in-law, who lived there as well. Her home was always full of neighborhood children. Her spare time was spent planting and caring for her perennial flower gardens and enjoying the outdoors, picking apples and strawberries, sitting on her favorite rock at Schoodic Point, and spending time at camp on Schoodic Lake. She often accompanied her husband while he fished and the family went on picnics. She enjoyed eating out and driving her car, which she began to do after learning to drive at about age 54. She drove others to appointments when they had no transportation and shared rides to work in Bangor with those who could not drive. Her main leisure pastime was reading and she read many books every week, a faithful patron of the local library. Even after her vision was poor, she read books by the hour with a bright light to read by. She is survived by one son, William Gordon Heath of Medway; one daughter and her husband, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lufkin and Gerald of East Millinocket; one brother, John Graves and wife, Joyce, of Bangor; a granddaughter, Lori Jean Melvin and husband, Scott, of Orrington; two great-granddaughters, Courtney Jean and Olivia Mary Melvin of Orrington; and a grandson, George Lufkin of Medway. She is also survived by many cousins, nephews, nieces and friends, including a special friend, Lori L'Heureux. Mary was predeceased by her husband, Winfield in 1968; two sisters, Nella Holmberg of Worcester, Mass., and Phoebe Phinney of Brownville Junction; and four brothers, Clouse; infant brothers, twins, Don and Roy and Walter, all of Brownville Junction. Burial will be in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery. Those who wish may send contributions in Mary's memory to the Milo Free Public Library, P.O. Box 218, Milo, ME 04463.



Travis "Bull" Cowing is coming to town!

The 1995 Penquis Valley H.S. graduate will perform a stand-up comedy show with a special guest. Travis has performed at clubs and colleges all over the east coast, most recently in

New York City.

When: Saturday, Sept. 8th

Where: Milo Town Hall

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Tix: \$15 pp/\$25 couple (at door)

Proceeds will benefit the

"Team Up for Tara" project

FMI CONTACT: Megan Russell

279-0479 or russellme@fc.husson.edu

****Must be 18 yrs. or older to attend! Adult content and language!****

Piscataquis Valley Adult Education

Cooperative, also known as Adult Ed, will be offering an interesting selection of enrichment classes in our area this fall. They include Quilting which is always a favorite, Guitar for students at any skill level, Collectors and Collecting and a Short Story Reading Group. For more information about all classes offered call 564-6525.

Victoria Eastman will be offering a new edition of Collectors and Collecting. Each of the six weeks will host a guest speaker talking about and answering questions about his/her personal collections. An occasional short-distance field trip to view artifacts and collectibles in a collector's or historian's home should be anticipated. This class begins on Thursday September 13th at 6:00 pm at Penquis Valley High School with Victoria sharing her love of vintage clothing.

No time to read a novel for that book discussion group? Try short stories. A six week Reading Group begins on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:00pm at Penquis Valley High School. Each week participants will be introduced to or revisit the following writers: Shirley Jackson, Truman Capote, Daphne DuMaurier, Margaret Lawrence, Carson McCullers and one of many other enthralling talents from the United States, Canada, Great Britain or beyond. Though this is an informal discussion group, with prior permission from the Adult Ed. Director, half credit may be received for this class.

Participants are welcome to register on the first evening. However, pre-registration at 564-6525 will guarantee all attendees will receive copies of the short stories to be discussed.

For more information about the Collectors class or Reading Group, please call Victoria Eastman at 943-2400.

GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1969

27-Sunny windy & cool-58° at 7:15 am.

28-Cloudy-58° at 7:15 am.

29-Mostly cloudy-58° at 7:15 am.

30-Sunny & windy-50° at 6:30 am.

31-Mostly sunny warm-60° at 7:15 am.

1 & 2-Mostly sunny-78° at 7 pm.

GOT FLEAS??



THREE RIVERS REDEMPTION AND FEED HAS FRONTLINE AND A GREAT SELECTION OF PET FOODS. YOU MAY ALSO DROP OFF YOUR CANS OR BOTTLES TO BENEFIT PAWS, YOUR LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER!!

UPDATE ON PAWS

Things are moving along at the shelter. Our group is close to becoming independent of the town which means we will be entirely supported by your generous donations, as well as fundraising events. How can you help us care for the animals being housed there? Well, I'm glad you asked!!!



The Milo Farmer's Union on Park Street graciously allows PAWS to have a receptacle in their entryway.

Needed items are:

Purina Dry Cat Food (either in the blue bag, or the green indoor formula), Purina Kitten Chow, as the majority of cats we have are kittens.

Paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaners and bleach, which can all be purchased at the Milo Farmers Union. Many items used are also available at Three Rivers Feed, such as bales of wood chips, various foods, and litter. After purchase the items also can be left on the porch of the shelter. **And as always, your generous donations of money in the cans at**

the registers at the Milo Farmer's Union make
PAWS possible