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Shown at the drawing at Milo True Value: Bob Parsons, Donnie Richards, Pres. Sebec River Assoc., Tinker Richards, and Sheila Ellis.



The winner is..... Elmer Cunningham!!!!

Elmer Cunningham, 91 years young, of Milo won the homemade boat raffle sponsored by the Sebec River Association. The 14 foot lap strake boat was constructed by Bob Parsons and Tinker Richards through the winter, in Tinker's cellar. Quite a few cups of tea were drunk over lots of discussion, which kept the boys busy and out of trouble over the long winter months. After getting the boat out to Tinker and Sara's cellar in the spring, (which wasn't actually a sure thing), the guys decided they would donate it to the Sebec River Association for a fund raising raffle.

The lucky ticket was drawn at Milo True Value on Saturday, Sept 1st and Elmer Cunningham was the lucky winner. Congratulations to Elmer and a big thank you to all those who sold raffles tickets.

Shown above is Elmer receiving congratulations from Tinker Richards when the boat was delivered to Elmer's home. on Labor Day

Korner Kreations will be closing for good on Sept 13, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. I would like to thank all of my clients who have been so faithful and caring over the past nine years. It has been my pleasure to serve each and every one of you. I have developed some wonderful relationships and I thank you for that. Mark, Caitlin and I are moving to Presque Isle to be closer to some of my family. I have lived away from them for almost 20 years and I have really missed them. For any clients who have had chemical services from me, Staci Beaulieu from Just Teasin' (943-8704) will have my records. I am referring my clients to her due to the fact that she uses the same products and same style of cutting as I do. Thank you all again and God Bless!

CORRECTION - "SHOUT TO THE NORTH"

The concert scheduled for Sept. 14th and 15th has been changed to the following dates:

Friday, October 12th at 7:00pm - (Brownville Jct. UMC)
Saturday, October 13th at 6:00pm - (Corinth UMC)

A love offering for "Team Guatemala 2007" will be taken. A short slide show of their previous trip to Guatemala will be part of the evening, along with great singing. Bring a friend and come enjoy the evening with them.

ATTENTION PENQUIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1997

Plans for a tenth year reunion are in the works. The reunion will be held on Saturday, October 6th at the Milo Town Hall starting at 1:00 p.m.

Spouses, significant others, and children are all welcome. If you haven't already, please contact either Candy (Caron) Daigle or Kerri Russell-Wiles for planning purposes. Thank You!

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ADULT ED CLASSES

Submitted by Victoria Eastman

There is still time to register for the quick and easy Short Story Reading Group, This is a new adult enrichment class offered by PVAEC. Here is an opportunity to read stories by Shirley Jackson, Truman Capote, Dylan Thomas, and Daphne DuMaurier among others. Then enjoy expressing your opinions in lively conversation. You do not have to like a story to participate in any discussion. Each evening promises an informal and social atmosphere. Class begins Tuesday September 11th at 6:00 pm at Penquis Valley High School. You do not have to pre-register. However, it is advised to ensure everyone receives story copies. Please call 564 6525 to let us know you are coming.

AND

On Thursday, September 13th find out what makes collectors tick when you sign up for Collectors and Collecting. Last year's participants enjoyed hearing about glassware, stamps, miniatures, tea strainers, decorating with collectibles and much more. This year promises visits from more collectors and viewing different collections. Once again, you can register on the first night at 6:00pm at Penquis Valley High School or call 564-6525. See you there.

CROSSROADS CHORALE NEEDS YOU!

Season 2---looking for additional singers --- especially men. Beautiful music-drama-fellowship. Performance @Center Theater in December. Contact Kathy Dessureau at 564-8390.

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER

SEPTEMBER 1993

- 10-Rain Cloudy some sun thunder shower 9 pm.
- 11-Sun Clouds shower at 5 pm.
- 12-Sunny L frost L wind-30° in the am.
- 13-Sunny windy-78° at noon.
- 14 & 15-Sunny L wind showers-66° in the pm.
- 16-Windy sunny-64° at noon.

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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!



Warren, went to Greenville. As we enjoyed lunch, we had a delightful view looking out on Moosehead Lake watching the planes and boats. Afterwards we watched the steamship Katahdin dock, and then we checked out the newest Greenville landmark, the Thoreau monument. Actually this monument is in three pieces. The main piece is a column with a quote from Thoreau's writings carved on it. Atop this column are two freeform hawks. One is looking toward the lake and one toward the land. A small canoe which has been carved from granite by a Native-American serves as a bench, and a block of slate which has a compass star engraved with gold lettering is nearby. The monuments are very different and interesting, and a fitting tribute to Henry David Thoreau who visited the area in 1853 and in 1857.

Well, I have finished Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling. Now anyone who wants to discuss it with me has my permission. Thank you, folks, who read it earlier for keeping quiet. I shall do the same for those of you who have not read it yet. I will say that the book will certainly make an action movie! It was composed of non-stop unbelievable situations and death defying escapes. I don't know how J.K. imagines all these creations but she certainly kept the action and magic going until the very end. I would not recommend anyone trying to read # 7 though until you had read all the other Harry Potter books, especially # 6, Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. I enjoyed all 759 pages, but I suggest using a pillow to hold this very heavy book comfortably on your lap.

We received a new poster that has been featured in the Bangor Daily News. It is Naming Places the Penobscot Way. It explains how the Penobscot Indians named the lands and waters around us. Their names offer geography, resources and legend-based descriptions of the land that have been passed on in a variety of ways over time. Place names in the Penobscot Valley and Bay region are rich in this history. This was different than Europeans who named areas for people, places and things and, of course, used Indian names too. This map pictures the Penobscot area showing the official modern name, the original Penobscot name, and also the meaning of the name in English. Names such as:-Katahdin, Kennebec River, Piscataquis River, Penobscot River, Kenduskeag and Pushaw Streams are all listed on this map as Penobscot derivations. Come in to view our map. It is in the hall, convenient to look over to see what new names you can spot.

We have been sent two book donations by the authors. They are:-

Van Waes, Robert MAINE FOLKS & MAINE WAYS
This writer has lived in Maine since 1975. He has written his book in Maine dialect which, I personally, dislike reading in large quantities, but those who enjoy stories of Maine folks will enjoy it, I'm sure.

Cherry, Susan Spaeth REFLECTING POOL
This is poetry with interesting views on modern life.

From Baker & Taylor we have received:-
Allen, Barbara ANTIQUES MAUL
(Second in the Trash'N Treasures series)
Braestrup, Kate HERE IF YOU NEED ME
(A true story of a Search & Rescue missions chaplain)
Crusie, Jennifer AGNES & THE HIT MAN
Davidson, Diane Mott SWEET REVENGE
Kingsbury, Karen A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS
Kline, Christine Baker THE WAY LIFE SHOULD BE (Maine)
Pilcher, Robin STARBURST
Rigler, Laurie Viera CONFESSIONS OF A JANE AUSTEN ADDICT

Library Winter Hours
Mon.-Weds.-Fri.---2:00-8:00
Saturday 2:00-4:00
Telephone 943-2612

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

Didn't we have a lovely Labor Day Weekend! What wonderful weather for any outdoor activity. On Sunday Walter and I, along with his youngest sister, Nel, and her husband,



P.A.W.S. Yard Sale, Sept 21st And 22nd. , 9am – 2pm At The P.A.W.S. Shelter At 39 Clinton St. In Milo. Come Find Some Great Bargains And Help Us Raise Money for the shelter. If You Have Items To Donate, You Can Leave Them On The Porch At 39 Clinton St. Many Items, including books, at 10 for \$1.00, and a Canon i560 printer with software and lots of extra ink cartridges. Also, pet shampoos and conditioners for \$1.00.

WANTED: CRAZY CAT PEOPLE!!



If you have an extra hour or two a week, PAWS would love a few volunteers for the mornings. If you are interested and have an hour or two to spare call Sandy at 965-8547.



While at the Shelter, you can check out our wonderful kittens. These guys are purrfect in every way, except they would love a home with you!! They are spayed or neutered, immunized, and completely healthy!! Adoption fee is low, and the love is free!



Call 943-2324 for all the details!



KIWANIS HAS A FEW EXTRA COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDARS AND YOU MAY PURCHASE ONE BY CONTACTING SHERI CONLEY.



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!!

MILO ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS

Mrs. Carey - Kindergarten is a BUSY place to be these days. We are learning about so much - new friends, new teachers, new rooms, and lots of new rules. Our Terrific Kid is a little girl who is doing a TERRIFIC job remembering all these new things. We are proud of our new friend, Lanie Rideout.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor our first TK this year in Kindergarten. She is a great role model to all the new students and does all her morning jobs. She is helping her brother come to school each day too. She follows the Golden Rule and loves to color and draw each day. Congratulations to our A girl. Amber Merrill way to go.

Mrs. Barden - Our very first terrific kid is a sweet boy. Teachers will remember how great all his cousins were. They might even remember his dad! He comes in every morning with a smile and a hello. You couldn't find a harder worker. He is a good example to his brother and all the other kindergarten students. Congratulations to Kaden Robinson.

Mrs. Hayes - Our terrific kid is a special young lady. Her friends say she is kind and she shares and she is polite. She does great work and she is respectful and helpful. We are happy to have Cora Bailey in our class. Thank you Cora!

Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This girl works hard and follows the "I Care" rules in our classroom. She is responsible and friendly. Good job, Kelsey Robinson!



Mrs. Dunham - Our first Terrific Kid is a boy who has settled right in to third grade. He comes in each day ready to try a new third grade task. His work is always neatly done. Way to go, Wesley Carey!
Mrs. Mills - Being selected as Terrific Kid is a great honor. This friend has come into third grade and risen to the top. She works hard on all her jobs. She has great

This girl has settled in nicely to the second grade routine. She works hard, produces neat work and writes great sentences. She follows the "I Care" rules and is friendly and polite. Way to go, Olivia Kuchinski.

manners, great handwriting, and great thinking skills. I think it will be a great year with Rebecca Maxcy. Way to go Rebecca.

Mrs. Whitney - 4 Whitney's Terrific Kid has begun the year off **TERRIFICALLY!** He has learned his schedule and goes to Ms. Howard's room when he is supposed to. Nice transition to fourth grade Jeremy Brown!

Mrs. Johnston - Austin Daniel-Austin is working hard to adjust to a new school, lots of new faces, and new schedule. In the morning he comes in and promptly takes care of his things and



works quietly at his desk. He was very excited to see this month's book order!

Mrs. Knowlton - 5K is off to a tremendous start this year! Because there have been ZERO instances of bullying in our classroom and because our planners have been signed 99% of the time I have no choice but to award terrific kid to THE ENTIRE 5K CLASS!! What a pleasure to teach these children

who work so hard, get along with one another and show GREAT problem solving skills! SUPER WORK!

Mrs. Gillis -

IF YOU KNOW THIS BOY, I'M SURE YOU'LL AGREE,
HE'S REALLY TERRIFIC WITH A CAPITAL "T",
HE TRIES EVERY DAY, HIS WORK IS NEAT,
A BOY LIKE THIS IS HARD TO BEAT!



COOK SCHOOL NEWS

Kylee Trafton, Colleen Demaris and Kendra Cross were honored as Terrific Kids this week.

Mrs. Nott: KyLee Trafton is my Terrific Kid this week. KyLee has been very good at helping the new kindergarten students learn the school routines. She listens very well in class and is a hard worker. KyLee is a good friend to her classmates!

Miss Brown: Colleen has had a great start to the school year! She is very conscientious and she always makes sure that she is clear on the directions. She listens to the teacher very well and she always shows respect toward adults and peers. She is very patient with other students and works through any distractions. Colleen has been very quick to learn and follow our routine. She always shows her best effort on everything she does. Colleen is a Terrific Kid!

Miss K.: Kendra has had an outstanding beginning to the school year. She arrives with a smile on her face and gives her best effort on every assignment. Kendra does all of her homework and gets her Planner signed each day. She is a great helper to Mrs. Nott in the K-1 room each afternoon. Kendra is a wonderful role model for our school.

Grades K-1 performed "Alligator Purse" for us.

Bus Students: Lindsay, Dakota H., Haley B.

Artists of the Week: Sonny Hayes, Lily Melanson

Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Haley M., Cameron, Kelena, Autumn, KyLee

Our Terrific Kid assembly is held Friday at 10:45.

In Memoriam

KILBURN 'KIP' DREW

BRADFORD - Kilburn "Kip" B. Drew, 59, passed away Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007, at his residence. He was born Jan. 28, 1948, in Milo, the son of Howard A. and Stella M. (Brewer) Drew. Kip joined his mother and brother, Herbert, in running Drew's Dairy Farm for many years. He was a member of various agricultural and dairy associations, and a member of the Central Maine Trail Blazers Club, located in Corinna. He is survived and will be sadly missed by his two sisters, Sarah Dickson of Bradford and Polly Drew of Wethersfield, Conn.; two aunts, Viola Caruso and Mildred Brewer, both of Readsboro, Vt., several cousins; special friends, Gary Huff and family, Paul

Little and family, Dave McGuire, the Wickett family, Laura Waldron, Judy Brasslet, Robin Hunt and family and the Savage family; special friend, Biscuit Lips, Andy Sprague, the Drew boys of Caribou and the Allen brothers of Bradford; faithful and special dog, Rowdy. The family sends a special thank you to Jackie for her devoted care during Kip's illness. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Herbert Drew; and a brother-in-law, Haddy Dickson. At his request, there will be no services. Gifts in his memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society, One Main St., Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086

HOW OUR PETS CAN REDUCE OUR STRESSES AND

ANXIETIES By: Stanley Popovich

Animals and our pets can be a great way to reduce our every day stresses and anxieties. It is not easy to deal with our fears and anxieties; however, spending time with animals can make us feel better. Here is a list of ways of how animals can help us to better cope with our fears, anxieties, and stresses.

Spending time with animals can be a great source of companionship. Whether you have a pet or go to your local shelter, spending time with an animal or pet can help us to feel better. Also many people talk to their pets and this can help us to get their problems out in the open. Animals can be of good company to all of us and can prevent the fear of being alone during our troubles.

Helping animals and other people through community service can be a great way to overcome our anxieties. There are many animals out there that could benefit from your time and talents. Doing something that will help your pet or other animals can give you a source of pride and accomplishment and also can lead to possible friendships with others.

Sitting around and accomplishing nothing will not make things any better whether it's dealing with the fear of being alone or something else. Animals can help us to be active and to focus our energies on working with them instead of worrying about things that may or may not happen. This will prevent us from worrying about our current situation.

One of the ways to manage stress is to challenge your negative thinking with positive thoughts. Animals can help us to relax and help us to focus on the good things in our lives. This will help us to focus positively on any situation. Playing with animals can help reduce our fears and anxieties in any situation.

Animals can get our minds off our problems. A person could do an activity with their pet or other animals that will give them a fresh perspective on things. Spending time with animals will get your mind off the problem and give you the energy to do other things. Most importantly, playing with animals will give you the self-confidence that you can cope and that you can get through the day.

Remember that there are many ways that animals can reduce the stresses of our every day life; however, they are not a substitute of getting professional help. If your fears and anxieties become overwhelming, then you will need to talk to a counselor. The next time you feel stressed, spend some time with your pet or other animals and you will be better able to cope with your worries.

BIOGRAPHY: Stan Popovich is the author of "A Layman's Guide to Managing Fear Using Psychology, Christianity and Non-Resistant Methods" - an easy-to-read book that presents a general overview of techniques that are effective in managing persistent fears and anxieties. For additional information go to: <http://www.managingfear.com/>

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.

And.... Every Sunday Night you can enjoy the taste of Italy at Italian Night!

For the Month of September the menu will be:

- ☉ Baked Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- ☉ Roasted Vegetable Alfredo over Penne'
- ☉ Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti
- Or
- ☉ Whole Baby Clams in Garlic Butter over fresh Pasta



Each meal is only \$9.99 and includes a Caesar Salad and Foccacia



BROWNVILLE ELEMENTARY

This is the 20th anniversary year of the opening of Brownville Elementary School. The staff hopes to have an open house for the public and former students later this year. Here, the current K-6 students pose for their own anniversary picture. Happy Birthday to US!



You mean I can keep my Summer Tan?!!



Tammy, at The Head Shop, 5 Elm Street Milo, would like to remind all of you bronze beauties that her tanning bed can assure your tan lasts all winter long!! She is also accepting new clients for all of your Hair Dressing needs! She has both day and convenient evening hours. Give her a call at 943-2519.

Wilfred and Athalie Burke of Milo will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 1, 2007. Cards from old or new friends make for a wonderful day.

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