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The Milo Garden Club will hold its Fall Foliage Tour and Lunch on October 9 at Noah's Landing in Dexter. Meet at the municipal parking lot at 11:00 a.m. or call Sara Richards 943-2068 for a ride.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the opening of Brownville Elementary School.

To celebrate our 20 years we will be having an open house on Oct. 10 from 6-8 pm. There will be no formal ceremony, but rather a chance to get into the school and visit. The public and especially former staff members are invited, but we're making a special effort to invite former students. We'd love to see how you've been doing since leaving B.E.S. and give you a chance to see old pictures, albums and books from your elementary years. Everyone is invited, but we REALLY hope to get lots of our "alumni students" in for a visit. See you on the 10th.

"SHOUT TO THE NORTH" choir from the Scarborough Community Church will hold a concert at the Brownville Jct. United Methodist Church on Friday, October 12th at 7:00 pm. They will also hold a concert in Corinth at 6:00pm on Saturday, October 13th. Both concerts will have a love offering to help benefit their up-coming Guatemala Mission Trip. If you have never been to one of their concerts, you won't want to miss it. If you have been, you know that it is a night of wonderful singing. Bring a friend and come listen to this awesome choir.

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Any women ages 16+ who would like to sign up for a volleyball league should call the Rec. Department at the Milo Town Hall to register. For more information please call 943-7326.

Bair's Driving School Beginning

Anyone 15 years of age and older who would like to register for Bair's Driving School needs to do so by calling the MRD at 943-7326. Classes are going to start soon. Participants are reminded to bring their original birth certificate, social security card and a parent to the orientation class. The cost of the class is \$435.

St. John's Episcopal Church Women have set Saturday, November 3, as the date for their annual public Baked Bean and Ham Supper. The supper will be from 5-6:30pm. The ladies will also be selling RADA knives at the local craft fairs this fall. That will include the American Legion, Milo, fair on October 27, the BJHS Alumni fair on November 10, and the Milo craft fair in early December.



Morita's School of Dance Opening 40th Season of Classes for the Milo Area Age 3 and older

Classes in Tap, Ballet, Jazz & Hip Hop
New!! Coed Jr. HS/HS Hip Hop Class
Classes Begin the 1st Week of October.

60 Years of Love!

On October 1, 2007 Athalie and Willy Burke celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary!

They were high school sweethearts and their love for one another has grown into this wonderful celebration of their



sixty years together. They celebrated their special day with visits from friends and family. The photo album from their 50th wedding anniversary was out for all to see and enjoy. Many cards of congratulations and anniversary greetings were received. They were gifted with two anniversary cakes. Congratulations and best wishes to the Burkes!

Athalie and Willy want to thank everyone for remembering them on their 60th wedding anniversary. They very much enjoyed each visit, card, and phone call. Thank you all for everything!



Doris Coy, Alice Kinney and Dodie Dunham

Willing Hearts Trio Benefit Gospel Concert

Willing Hearts Trio, three women from the Dover-Foxcroft Baptist Church, have been following the courageous journey that Tara Hayes Lilly has been traveling since being diagnosed with cancer. Praying for her each week before rehearsal, and then each member privately has made Tara's plight very real to them. Wanting to do something to support Tara and

her family, the group decided to make their fall concert this year a benefit concert for them. The concert will be held on Sunday, October 28, 2007, at 4:00 pm at the United Baptist Church in Dover-Foxcroft. A free-will offering will be taken and the proceeds donated to the Lilly family.

Willing Hearts Trio, Doris Coy, Dodie Dunham, and Alice Kinney, have been singing together as a trio for over ten years. Singing close harmony in 3 parts, they mix contemporary gospel with older songs of the faith and personal testimonies woven throughout.

Their website can be reached at www.willingheartstrio.com

On November 3, 2007, Adoptions Plus is holding a rabies/micro chip clinic from 11-12 at the Pet Motel Rt. 7 in Corinna.

All proceeds go to Adoptions Plus to care for the stray animals from Exeter and Dexter. Animals get vaccinated, spayed or neutered, wormed or whatever else they may need.

Dexter Vet Clinic will be doing this clinic.

Rabies shots are \$14.00 and the micro chip is \$35.00

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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!

Milo Rec Travel Soccer Report

This season has been another exciting one for the participants from the MRD Traveling Soccer Program. After 2 convincing wins over Lee and Howland, the teams traveled to Dover to play in a 7 v 7 tournament and were very well represented.

On the younger level of 3rd and 4th graders, one of the two teams led by Noah Allen, Clay Preble, Kobe Durant and Riley McLaughlin finished 3rd behind a couple of Dover's elite.

For some, this was their first actual competition in the sport and their increasing progress in skills and teamwork could be noticed throughout the day. Newcomers Keith Emery, Emily Gerrish, Ian Gerrish, Justin and Megan Valvo, Alana and Dillon Nickerson, Ethan Brand, Brianna Stone, and Charles Artus are displaying potential for a bright future for area soccer.

The 5th and 6th graders, led by Trevor Lyford, Jess Preble, Isaiah Bess, Heze Baker, Gage McLaughlin, Cody Cobb, Matthew Vachon, and Jonah Johnson, won the gold in their bracket by displaying superior passing, shooting, and defense to all other teams. Their unselfishness and teamwork led to many goals and very few defensive breakdowns.

The other team in this bracket, represented by Mike Vachon, Courtney Bowers, Devon Gerrish, Dillon Lalime, and Isabel Ruffin also proved to be competitive.

With only a few games to go, the 5th and 6th team is the team to beat and will face heavy competition with Lincoln, Schenck and Millinocket to wrap up the season. Good luck to all!



The Milo Rec Soccer team showed up with 22 strong to play against (Lincoln) but they never showed up, so they ended up playing Dover, beating them 5-1. Isaiah Bess scored the first goal, and Trevor Lyford and Cody Cobb added a couple of insurance goals to make it 3-0 at the half. Trevor went on to score 2 more goals in the second half. Gage McLaughlin played the first half in goal and held them scoreless with some great saves. Noah Allen did a super job in the second half in goal, giving up only 1 goal. Colby Gahagan went in goal at the end, but also played the field and showed great strength and quickness. It was a great overall team effort and this group has improved with every game...especially on the dribbling and passing.

Good job by all.....keep up the work; the Jr. High Coaches are going to have some great talent headed their way.

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!!



Mrs. Russell continues her great tradition of teaching archery to fourth and fifth grade students.

As in the other schools in the district, Friday, October 5, was "Tie it up for Tara" day and many of the staff members paid \$5 to wear their jeans to school. The proceeds from that event will benefit the Tara Lily fund.

Terrific Kids at the Marion C. Cook School this week were Bree-Anna Badger from Ms. Nott's class, Bridgette Spinney from Ms. Brown's class, and Cassidy Parker from Ms. K's class. Ms. Nott said that Bree-Anna is terrific because she has done a great job in her first two weeks as a new first grader in the class. She is a hard worker, follows classroom ruled, and is a great role model for the kindergarten students. Ms. Nott also said that we are lucky to have her in our school! Ms. Brown chose Bridgette as the Terrific Kid in grades 2-3 because she can always count on Bridgette. She is a hard worker and usually finishes her work right away and always on time. She is a great reader and is a very bright girl. Bridgette is a great classroom helper and Ms. Brown can count on her to bring her signed planner and homework every day. She also goes above and beyond assigned work and often does extra work. Bridgette really exceeds the standards! Ms. K selected Cassidy this week because Cassidy is a wonderful student who pushes herself to go above and beyond on all of her academic work. Cassidy loves to learn new things, is a wonderful reader and has a terrific attitude. She is an outstanding role model!



The Civil Rights team chose Kyle Estes for the Citizenship Award because Kyle is always a good friend to others on the playground and never gets in trouble.

Sha-Lynn Trafton, Kylee Trafton, and Kortnie Stone received awards for always following bus safety rules. Rachael Baker, Lindsay Turner, Bree Anna Badger, and Kelena Spencer were chosen as Artists of the Week. Their art work will be on



display in the lobby.

Ms. Worcester reminded students (and parents) that the annual Halloween Dance will be held at the school on Friday, October 19, from 6pm to 7:30pm. Admission is \$2 and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Milo Elementary Fall Fair is Friday, October 19th. This is a night of fun and games for the kids, food for everyone, a bike raffle and an auction. Notices of donations from students' families are coming in and we are excited to be auctioning off Christmas Trees, crafts, handmade sweaters, gift certificates for squash rolls and from Linda's Creations. Expect to bid on other wonderful home cooking including a delicious pumpkin roll.

Other merchandise donated by businesses and individuals include a decorative wildlife plate and plaque from The Curiosity Shop in Sebec and a coupon for one free horse riding lesson from Candyland Farms, also in Sebec. All the way from Portland, Maine we have beautiful tee shirts from a company called Milo in Maine. You can see these on their web site under the same name. We are so excited to have received a signed book by Joan Gannij as one of our auction items. The Elusive Moose arrived on Thursday of last week. You may remember reading about this book in a previous edition of The Three Rivers News.

Requests for signed books by other authors have been made as well. Recently, I read two books by M.K. Preston and enjoyed them immensely. I was able to email the author...thanks to the internet...and the author is planning on sending one of her mysteries or other novels with her signature inside.

We have so much more on the way from parents and families and friends of Milo Elementary. If any business or individual would like to donate to our auction, we would love to hear from you. Items may be taken to the school office or you can call 943-2122 for more information.



Brownville Elementary Staff "Ties one on for Tara"



Brownville's Terrific Kids for the week of Oct. 1

Hailey Gerrish, Colin Lundin, Alex Kearns, Jazmyn Gray, Alyssa Murano, Ryan Robinson, and Gage McLaughlin.

HUNTERS' BREAKFAST

The LaGrange Community Support Group will be hosting their first annual Hunters' Breakfast on October 27, 2007 at the Masonic Hall in LaGrange. The doors will be open from 4 to 8 am for this all-you-can-eat - beans, eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, toast, sweets, juice, milk and coffee event! Advance admission is \$5.00 and \$6.00 at the door.

A hunter's raffle will be held throughout the breakfast. The proceeds will benefit the Marion C. Cook Elementary playground and the LaGrange Veteran's Monument.

Please contact Jen Baker at 943-2402 if you have any questions.

The first Milo Elementary PTO meeting of the year will be taking place on Tuesday, October 9, at 3:15pm in the school library. Childcare will be available in the gym. Items to be discussed; PTO mission, Fall frolic, playground equipment, rummage sale to help benefit animal shelter and PTO, survey results, and more!

All community members are welcome at PTO. If you have any questions and or comment please feel free to contact me at 943-2343. I would like to thank ALL who participated in our survey, I appreciate the time taken and the honest responses!

PAWS for Kids and Kids for PAWS

The Milo PTO will be holding a rummage sale at the Milo Town Hall on November 3 and we are accepting donations. The rummage sale will be held in conjunction with a book fair to benefit PAWS.

You can drop off donations at PAWS. Watch the Three Rivers News for all the details!!



Last week's Terrific Kids

Mrs. Carey - If you are looking for a kind, caring, polite and helpful little girl - look no further - we have her! Our Terrific Kid this week is a very special little girl who is loved by her family, friends, classmates, and teachers. We are thankful to have McKayla Surdick-Lewis in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this Kindergartener this week as she is as polite as she can be. She comes in with a smile and usually sings and dances a song or two for us. At recess time you can find her swinging on the monkey bars or going down the slide. She loves to play school in her extra time in the mornings and wants to be a PRINCIPAL!!!! Congratulations TK and Happy Birthday this week to Rachel McMannus.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week is a great little boy. He has worked very hard on his talking and Mrs. Linda says he is getting better in reading. He loves to show us what he knows and he loves to read to everyone. Congratulations to Tyler Pearl on his great work!!!!

Mrs. Hayes - Our terrific kid has sailed into the first grade as the captain of our ship. She wears the hat of an explorer and a discoverer of new learning. Her crew says she is a kind and caring leader. She is ship-shape in all her work. We are happy to explore our time with captain Katilyn Black.

Mrs Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - JOSHUA CADIEUX - This young boy is a hard worker and a good friend. He is always polite and follows the "I Care" rules in our classroom. We look forward to seeing him in the morning with his smile.

Austin Carr - This boy is a wonder! He volunteers to help pick up messes. He produces great looking work and always

tries his best. He is very polite and a great active listener. Congratulations to Austin!

Mrs. Dunham - Our Terrific Kid is a boy who works hard every day. He is kind and helpful to others. He makes a great role model for his classmates to follow. He writes interesting details in his journal, sometimes he tries to make me laugh. We enjoy having Devon Cuthbertson in our class.

Mrs. Mills - This terrific kid is a treat to have in class. She works hard at everything and loves to read. She tells me all about her book each day. She has a great attitude and a wonderful smile. It is super to have Emily Spack in our class.

Mrs. Whitney - Whitney's Terrific Kid for 10/5 is a girl who is a great big sister and great little sister too. She comes to school every day and knows exactly what to do. She is always neat, clean and shiny too. I like that she is in my fourth grade and would like many more of her. Congratulations Brittini Black our Terrific Kid this week!

Mrs. Johnston - We've been talking about good character in our room this week, and this student is an excellent role model. She follows our rules and sets a good example in our classroom. She comes in every morning ready to work and do her best. There is no one who can compare to our Haley Pearl!

Mrs. Gillis - Leaping Lisa likes to learn,
Loyal Lisa likes leopards and lions,
Lively Lisa likes luscious licorice,
Lisa the lassie is literate and lyrical.

Congratulations to likeable Lisa Ruge!

Mrs. Clukey - MY TERRIFIC KID THIS WEEK IS A VERY KIND AND FRIENDLY YOUNG LADY. SHE IS VERY TALENTED IN DRAMA AND SINGING, DEFINATELY NOT AFRAID TO BE IN FRONT OF A CROWD. SHE IS HARDWORKING IN SCHOOL NEVER LETTING THINGS GO. SHE HAS BEEN A BIG HELP TO ME THIS YEAR. I AM VERY PLEASED TO AWARD MACY CAREY WITH TERRIFIC KID THIS WEEK.

Ms. Clark - Working quietly, she is finally beginning to talk. She does her work and has confidence in her walk. Cooperative and kind, she is always on task. I wonder if she will wear a Halloween mask? Her smile is pretty as lace. All give a hand for our TK Kendra Chase

MSAD 41 LUNCH MENU OCTOBER 2007

9-Cheeseburger, French fries and peas.
10-Fish sticks, scalloped potato and corn.
11-Lasagna, garden salad and garlic roll.
12-English muffin pizza, carrot sticks w/dip and popcorn.
15-Chickenburger, potato wedges and green beans.
16-Italian sandwich, peas/carrots and rice pilaf.
17-Yogurt tray, salad and cinnamon roll.
18-Turkey & gravy, whipped potato, hot carrots, dinner roll and apple crisp.
19-Hot dog in a roll, baked beans and cole slaw.
22-Teriyaki chicken nuggets, potato smiles and corn.
23-Soft taco, lettuce/tomato and rice pilaf.
24-Ham & cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup and cuke slices.
25-CheeseburgerMacaroni, bread slice and yellow/green beans.
26-Pizza bagels, icy juicy and winter blend veggies.

From Spring Cruize-IN 2007 To Fall Cruising 2007



"Head em up and move em out" was just what was happening September 30th when the Penquis Cruizers struck out for who knew where on their annual fall cruise. Well, some knew but were quiet about where they were headed.

It was just 3 months prior when the club had their 18th cruise-In and now here they were headed for probably the final Cruise of 2007. 9 Cars hit route 11 headed to Millinocket where they met up with more Penquis Cruizers at the Dead River Convenience Store. After a brief Pit Stop and fueling up with Dunkin Donuts the Club headed up thru Grindstone on route 11 to Sherman where some more Penquis Cruizers were waiting to take them up and to lead the cruise from this point. Up through to Ashland and across to Presque Isle the pack headed. They picked up a couple more Penquis Cruizers there. On down to Mars Hill to get a close up view of the "Windmills" on Mars Mountain were the 17 vehicles. And what a site they are! If you haven't seen them, it's worth the ride! The Cruizers were fortunate in having members who live in the area and they knew the road to get right to the site. Some members wandered up the road a ways to get real



close up pictures of the monster "mills".

At the windmill site the Cruizers got word that Grandma was waiting dinner for them. So over the back roads and thru the woods to Grandma's Place in Linneus they went. Grandma's is known around the state for their good food and huge servings!! No one was disappointed with their meals!

It was a great day for the club's fall cruise and when it was over those leaving from Milo had logged over 300 miles on their cars. Now it's getting close to time to get the cars ready to rest up for the winter and for the Cruizers to put plans in place for Cruize -IN 2008 and then some more cruising.

The Penquis Cruizers sends out over 60 newsletters to members from Presque Isle, Maine, to Beddington, Maine, to Scarborough, Maine, to Nottingham, NH. If you'd like more information about the group, contact Fred at 965-8070.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

Hasn't this been a lovely fall. There has been lots of pleasant weather to enable even the worst procrastinators to have plenty of time to get their outdoor work completed. Of course, we need rain. The leaves are falling too fast.

On Wednesday there was another Kiwanis Kids Korner session with 15 children attending. Val Robertson and Natalie Hitchcock presented the program with help from the Key Club teens, Rebecca Carpenter, John Kearns and Ace Miller. Frank Cochrane and Val walked the children down from school on another perfectly lovely day. The story Pirates Don't Change Diapers by Melinda Long and delightfully illustrated by David Shannon was read by teen, J. T. Kearns. The pirates in the story have come to Jeremy Jacobs' house to find the treasure in his backyard, but unfortunately they wake his baby sister, Bonney Annie. They have to calm her down before they can get on with their treasure hunt, but thanks to the baby they do find the treasure. This is a hilarious story, and the illustrations really add to the fun.

The snacks this session were pumpkin pie or chocolate cake with Cool Whip for both, served with apples and water. Val is doing well keeping with her theme of healthful eating. The craft this time were scratch pictures. One "Kid" had a scratch picture with a gold background and had another picture with a rainbow colored background. She was very pleased with her creations.

Many of you may know about our ILL (Interlibrary Loan) service, but I thought I would mention it again. If there are books we do not have in our collection, titles in a series, a special subject, or any title we do not have, we can try to ILL it from Bangor Public Library. Quite a few patrons have taken advantage of this service these past few years, and have enjoyed borrowing books in this manner. Of course, it is a priority that the borrower takes good care of these books and returns them to us by the time we state on the card, in order that we may return it to the Bangor Public Library on the time they have requested it returned. This system does allow our patrons to borrow books far beyond our walls and our budget. If you have need of a book that we don't have in our collection, perhaps we can acquire it for you in this way.

Another box of books came from Baker & Taylor this week.

Beaton, M.C.	KISSING CHRISTMAS GOODBYE
Fletcher, Jessica	PANNING FOR MURDER
Grisham, John	PLAYING FOR PIZZA
Jacobs, A.J. NF	THE YEAR OF LIVING BIBLICALLY
Macomber, Debbie	WHERE ANGELS GO
Packer, Ann	SONGS WITHOUT WORDS
Pratchett, Terry	MAKING MONEY
Reinhart, Peter	WHOLE GRAIN BREADS
Russo, Richard	THE BRIDGE OF SIGHS
Spindler, Erica	LAST KNOWN VICTIM

Library Winter Hours
Mon.-Weds.-Fri. ---2:00-8:00

Saturday 2:00-4:00
Telephone 943-2612

PLEASE NOTE:

The Library will be closed on MONDAY, OCTOBER 8
In Observance of COLUMBUS DAY

ERIC'S ADVENTURES-AN ONGOING TRUE STORY- PART1

Introduction by Ed Treworgy

This is the first in a series of articles based on emails our son Eric has sent us. He owns shore property in Surry, property which used to be owned by his great-grandfather, Solomon Treworgy, who was a steam freighter ship captain in the late 1800's and early 1900's, and who later captained large yachts belonging to rich families like the Armour family, who made their fortune in the meat business.

Gramp had two summer cottages on the property, and he used one of them as a yacht club, although it was small, very simple and lacked all modern conveniences. He knew many of the other yacht captains, and I suppose because they liked Gramp (he was a first-rate story teller and a very capable seaman), they would get permission from their owners and bring their huge yachts into Union Bay and down to Contention Cove. I have seen (many years ago) sometimes two of those huge yachts at a time anchored in the Cove. The captains would come ashore to the old wharf and visit with Gramp in his completely unpretentious old cottage.

That is the background of the property. It has stayed in the family for many years, and a few years ago Eric bought it so that he and Virginia could build their dream house there. They had two wells dug, a septic system put in, and roads built, along with buried power, phone, and TV cable lines. As many of you know, Virginia died tragically two years ago, and Eric did nothing with the property until this summer, when he decided to build the house.

Because he is very independent-minded and because Treworgy men seem to have a history of wanting to build houses, shops, garages, and additions to houses all by themselves without help if humanly possible, he decided to clear the property and make it suitable for a house....by himself.... and then build the house. But this house is quite large and complicated, and he knows he will have to have some help.

Since all of the buildings are long gone from the property, he needed a place to stay, and that is where this story begins. Eric lives in Plymouth, Mass. He has a friend whose dad owned a 33-foot, 1984 RV, supposedly in good shape. Eric bought it for \$5000, intending to drive it to Surry and set it up on the property and stay in it while he worked on the property.

(Eric will take it from here.)

On Saturday I decided it was time to get the RV out of Matt's dad's driveway and take it to Major's RV to get checked out before I risk taking it all the way to Maine. Backed it out of the driveway like a pro—it really isn't much trouble to drive—and totted off down the road, antenna hitting the trees on the right. Man, driving that thing is like driving a house.

Oh yeah, it is a house.

Anyway, I took it out on Rt. 3A South and it was going along just fine until I hit the first little hill. Then it started losing power. And this is just a little hill. As it slowed to 25mph over this small hill, I started to think about the big hills on the road next to the canal, and the even bigger hill going up over the Bourne Bridge (Major's is on the Cape side of the canal). So what to do? I'm not about to have the thing towed, so at that point I figured I'd just get it as far as I could and pray for the best.

The next hill was a little more challenging, as there was a traffic light (red) right in the middle, so there was no momentum to help me. Got started again, went very slow in the right lane, and made it over the hill and down the next one. Then came the big hill next to the herring run. And the truck ahead of me slowed and pretty much stopped before taking a right halfway up the hill.

Again, no momentum. I'd slowed to a crawl, then a backfire that sounded like an explosion and all of a sudden it's making a lot of noise and smelling a lot like gas.

Well, being determined NOT to have the thing towed, I made it up over this hill at 15 mph, down the next one, and was really looking forward to getting up the ramp to the Bourne Bridge, not to mention the excitement of climbing up over it! Anyway, I made it onto the ramp, and then onto the VERY SMALL narrow lanes of the bridge. I mean, I'm uncomfortable driving my CAR over that bridge, let alone this huge monster beast. Slowed down to 15 mph again, and was being passed by everyone, including a gigantic car carrier that barreled past me about three inches from my mirror. But I eventually got to the top. I swear I could hear the click-click-click of the chain just like when you go on one of the big roller coasters! Then like a roller coaster, over the top, and picking up momentum. At this point I was concerned about just making it to the dealer, so I kept as much of the momentum as I could, entering the rotary on the other side at breakneck speed, the window shades floating inward as I rounded the bend, seemingly on two wheels. Coasting up and gently applying gas as I got onto Route 28, and the home stretch. I made it to the dealer, and aside from the year it took off my life, I felt some relief!

So I told them to take their time and check things out. I'm fully expecting that my bargain RV that I bought for \$5K will wind up costing me a bit more before the adventure is done! Stay tuned for the Surry leg of the journey.

So the RV adventure begins.....

Love, Eric

Editors note: We can't wait to hear the rest of the epic!!

GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER

October 1975

8-Cloudy am M. sunny windy-46° at 6:45 am.

9 & 10-Sunny L. wind-33° at 9 pm.

11-Cloudy-56° at 12.

12-Rain-44° at 7 am.

13-Cloudy awhile then sunny-53° at 11 pm.

14-Sunny am windy pm-60° at 12.

Italian Night At Valerie Jeans Bistro

On Sunday's you can enjoy your Italian favorites at Valerie Jean's on Main Street Milo.

Each meal is \$9.95 and includes a Caesar Salad and Focaccia Bread. For an entrée you may choose from the following:

- 🌀 Spinach and Chicken manicotti*
- 🌀 Baby Whole Clams in garlic and white wine sauce over fresh pasta*
- 🌀 Grilled Italian Sausage w/ green peppers, onions and tomato sauce over penne'*
- 🌀 Eggplant Parmesan over Spaghetti*

Reservations are strongly recommended so call 943-7470 to ensure a spot!

At Valerie Jean's during the month of October, each Wednesday night, you can travel to another tasty part of the world:

GERMANY "OKTOBERFEST"

Radler:

Beer and Apple Cider (this can be made with non-alcoholic beer)

Homemade Pretzels (with mustard)

Dueling Salads:

(1/2 cold, pickled red cabbage, 1/2 warm sweet and sour potato)

Bratwurst or Sauerbraten:

(Bratwurst-German sausage steamed in beer and finished on the grill Sauerbraten- Beef roast marinated for two days in vinegar and spices and slow roasted. Both served with spdtzel and sauerkraut)

Cinnamon Apple Strudel:

(Apples, raisins and walnuts wrapped in a crispy pastry shell)

Brau Weiss:

(German wheat beer by Ayinger) +\$3 (\$30/person does not include tax or gratuity)



PAWS NEWS

Because of your extreme generosity we had some items left over from the PAWS yard sale, so we decided to "re-gift" them. We gave all the dress clothes to the Hands of Hope Thrift Store on Hogan Road. We gave all the warm clothes and coats, all household items including blankets, dishes, etc to the Bangor area homeless shelter. The children's clothes went to Ofelias thrift store in Bangor. They work with Spruce Run to have items when women and children come in with nothing. Thanks again for your generosity towards PAWS and we are glad we could help others with the leftovers.

We are in the process of getting the roof repaired, so hopefully we won't need to buy any umbrellas for the kitties.

We have had 2 adoptions this week, so the population at the shelter stands at 26. We have a sweet group of kittens ready to go to homes, as well as a wonderful group of adults. Call Valerie at 943-2324 if you are interested in a new furry friend.(A kitty, not Val!)

GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER

October 1975

8-Cloudy am M. sunny windy-46° at 6:45 am.

9 & 10-Sunny L. wind-33° at 9 pm.

11-Cloudy-56° at 12.

12-Rain-44° at 7 am.

13-Cloudy awhile then sunny-53° at 11 pm.

14-Sunny am windy pm-60° at 12.

Three Rivers Kiwanis

Milo/Brownville



October 3, 2007

Inspirational Message for the Day

"If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap.

If you want happiness for a day, go fishing.

If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune.

If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody."

Old Chinese Proverb

Sixteen members gathered at The Restaurant on Wednesday morning to start off the new Kiwanis year with new Club President, Valerie Robertson. We were joined by Rachel Larlee, new Builders Club Staff Advisor and Builders Club members Camille Cramer and Stephanie Vachon, Builders President, along with Penquis Valley Key Club President, Josh Clement. Other guests included Ronald Knowles who organized the musical Jamboree fundraiser for Kiwanis and an interclub consisting of five members of the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club as well as our speaker, Pastor Ernie Madden.

After the Pledge of Allegiance led by Eben DeWitt and the Morning Prayer offered by George Barton, President Val read the inspirational quote shown above. Happy and Sad Dollars were given for the great Jamboree, for Ron Knowles's hard work organizing it, for our recent installation of officers, for the Red Sox, and because it is a great day to be a Kiwanian. A sad dollar was given for the Key Club members who missed this meeting.

The newsletter from Kiwanis International was distributed to members.

The Jamboree brought in a full house and resulted in \$ 1100. being added to the Kiwanis treasury and is earmarked for the After School Programs which is part of The Murrel Harris Memorial Fund. Ronald Knowles was recognized and thanked for organizing this event. Admission and refreshments were by donations and a 50/50 Raffle added to the funds.

The Library After School Program is underway and we are fortunate to have the Key Club assisting us with this also.

Five members plan to travel to Guilford Kiwanis on Thurs. Oct 4 as an interclub.

Rachel Larlee, Builders Club Advisor, announced that the newly formed club for 12-15 year olds has many new members and meets Monday and Friday at 11:06 in Room 204 at the Middle School. They plan a Parent's Night on October 9.

Tom Harrigan introduced the speaker for the day, Pastor Ernie Madden, from the United Baptist Church in Milo. Pastor Ernie spoke to us about the church's many children's programs, which include close to 100 children each week. Seven years ago, the "Friends Club" was organized. This includes pre-school to fifth graders and attendance averages about 65 children each Tuesday afternoon. It is run similar to Vacation Bible School as the program includes songs, a Bible story, and games, music, arts & crafts, snack, and a surprise that ties in with the Bible story. The children are divided into five groups with a leader and a helper. The first Tues. of each month, a supper is held after the session to which parents and/or relatives are invited also. The children are always excited about this. The program is held Sept. - Dec. and March - June. Children were invited to sing in the Sunday service last week and did a spectacular job.

Veggie Tales Connection is another program that is held on Sunday evenings for children for smaller children. This includes a video clip with a Bible story included. This averages about 15 children each week.

There is also a Youth Group, which includes 6th grade through high school, and many are involved with this. Some work with the Tuesday Friends Club as volunteers.

The Youth Band plays at Sunday morning services and at Friends Club. The band includes guitars and a drummer.

The Youth group has participated in mission trips to Mexico and plans are underway to go to Guatemala. Participants provide a special program, visit with families and may build a home or other building. Experiencing another culture and helping others has brought many changes to the youth who made this trip.

Anyone interested in any of these programs can contact Pastor Ernie Madden at the United Baptist Church on Pleasant St. - Milo.

Meeting adjourned.

Lois Trask, Sec.

IN MEMORIAM

JUANITA G. BLAKE

BROWNVILLE JUNCTION "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12. Our mother, Juanita G. Blake, went peacefully to be with the Lord Sept. 30, 2007, surrounded by her children and grandchildren at her home. She was born July 29, 1934, in Washington, D.C., the daughter of Leon Edward Ward and Gladys Rebecca Morris. She led a very fulfilling life from her days on the farm in Becket, Mass., where she grew up with her sister, Esther. She moved to Maine in 1963, where she raised her three children. Juanita was known to many as Ma Blake. She worked for Dexter Shoe Co., as a hand lacer for many years, starting in the Milo Town Hall. She then went to work for Guilford Industries as a mender. After her retirement, she went to work as a receptionist for the Maine Veterans' Home, Bangor. Juanita was very devoted to her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed scapbooking, genealogy, sewing and reading. Ma is survived by her three children, Stephen E. Meldon and wife, Anne, of Brewer, Tommy M. Blake and wife, Debbie; a daughter, Nicki L. McCue and husband, Kevin, all of Brownville Junction; four grandchildren, who knew her as Nana, Jessie Lynn Blake and companion, Tony Fowles, Morgan Marie Morrison and her companion, Brandon Johnston, all of Brownville, Rachel Jean Blake and Blake Edwin Charles Morrison, both of Brownville Junction; her great-granddaughter, Nana's special little girl, Sydney May Fowles; four sisters, Leta Young of Connecticut; her loving and special sister, Esther Strout of Hindsdale, Mass., Virginia Miodowski of West Springfield, Mass., and Pauline Pelletier of Virginia; and a brother, Nevitt Morris of Maryland. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, who will hold their Auntie Nita in their hearts forever, including, Barbara, Donna, Louis, Michael, Connie, Lynn, Lori, Joanne, Carol and Susie.

ROBERT A. SMITH SR.

MILO - Robert A. Smith Sr., known as Smitty to some, Poppa to others or Bob to most, lost his battle with a bone marrow cancer, Sept. 29, 2007, at a Boston hospital. His wife, Noreen; and friend, Ruth, held him as he passed over to soar with the eagles on his journey to God's house. Bob was born Feb. 23, 1943, in Willimantic, Conn., the son of Raymond and Agnes (Yulschausk) Smith. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed bear hunting season the most, followed by bird hunting, deer hunting and a little fishing thrown in for good measure. He always had a story to tell, not that he would ever think of stretching the telling just a tad. His passion was his hunting camp and his dogs, Bella, Poncho and Pete. Bob worked for himself early on, cutting trees and selling wood. He drove a tractor-trailer, owned and operated a siding and window business, and then worked for Asplundh Tree Co. Lastly, he had worked part time for William London and Son Construction Co. As long as he remained busy, his work didn't matter. He is survived by his wife and best friend of 20 years, Noreen Heal-Smith of Milo; a son, Robert "Robbie" Smith Jr. of California; brothers and sisters-in-law, David Seavey, Lewis Heal and wife, Judy, Roger "Sonny" Heal, all of Sebec, Wayne Heal and wife, Rose, of Dexter, Herbert Heal and wife, Blanche, of Kenduskeag, Judy (Heal) Morse and husband, Gordon, of Abbot and Rose Heal of Milo; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins in Hebron, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and California.

The freshman class of PVHS will be hosting the Annual all-you-can-eat Hunter's Breakfast on Saturday, October 27, at the PVHS Cafeteria. Make plans to fill your belly while helping the class raise money!!