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SECRET SANTA

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo & Brownville will be serving as a clearinghouse for **Santa's Helpers** again this year.

Donations may be made at:

Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Park St., Milo ME 04463
or

Camden National Bank, Main St., Milo ME 04463

If any organizations or individuals wish to **adopt** children please contact Santa's Helper Janet Richards at 943-2680. Requests for **Children Only (under 16)** will come to us from the Milo & Brownville Town Offices, the Milo & Brownville Elementary Schools & Head Start.

Please remember that Christmas is a good time to get involved with caring for the needs of others, especially children.

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE AND CRAFT FAIR

Sunday, November 25th from noon to 4pm at the Milo Elementary School. Home Crafters, Professional Artisans, Small Businesses, Civic Organizations and raffles. Refreshments available thanks to MSAD 41 Special Olympics. Proceeds from table rentals go toward the playground fund. For more information call Victoria at 943-2400.



Shown in the above photo are five generations of the Larson family. Jean Larson great grandmother; Galen Larson grandfather; Traci Williams, (on the right) mother of Allison McCormick, who is the mother of Korbyn McCormick, who is sitting on Jean's lap. What a great looking family!!

The Penquis Journalism Club is hosting a staff basketball game on December 6 at 6pm at the Penquis Valley High School.

MILO RABIES CLINIC

A rabies clinic is to be held December 8, 2007, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. for dogs and cats at the Milo Town Hall sponsored by the Town of Milo and Foxcroft Veterinary. Charge for rabies vaccine is \$8.00 and for distemper vaccine \$12.00. Contact: 207-943-2202

Anybody recognize this young, handsome veteran?
 Why it's our own PV Alumni president, Gerry Demers!!
 He rode his bike in the Veterans Day Parade, in
 Crestview, Florida.



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

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

SEE YOU THERE!

AREA SCHOOL NEWS

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

Brownville Elementary Terrific Kids

November 15, 2007

K-Hope Grant 1-Connor Washburn 2-Alex Smith 3-Justin Valvo
 4-Keith Grant 5-Dylan Lalime 6-Michaela Weston



Citizen of the Week-Morgana

STATEMENT OF POLICY

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**BINGO...BINGO...
 BINGO!!!**



MILO'S TERRIFIC KIDS

Mrs. Carey - This has been a thankful week in our kindergarten room. We have talked and talked about the many things we have to be thankful for and I would like to tell you about one little guy that I am especially thankful for. He comes into our room each morning with a big smile and warms our hearts on these cold November days. We love our days with **Totally Terrific Thomas Lyford!**

Mrs. Walker - Our Kindergarten family is pleased to honor this little Pilgrim for our TK choice this week. She is kind and

very helpful in our room each day. She helps Mrs. Chapman pick up after each art class and wipes and washes off the tables willingly. This TK loves to look at books and be read to with her 4th grade buddy reader each week. She is a role model in the room for others to watch and follow. Congratulations and Happy Thanksgiving to Meghan Fuller.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid has been working very hard to be a terrific kid this week. She tries to remember her Reading Recovery books every day. She is practicing her listening skills and following directions. Keep up the good work, Heaven.

Mrs. Hayes - We are so proud and thankful for this terrific "TURKEY". We have seen a wonderful change in attitude from this young man. We are celebrating this wonderful accomplishment. He is making a very good effort in his daily work and he is a great reader. This young man loves science and shares information with his friends. We are celebrating Colby Koelsch-Webb and we are thankful to have him in our classroom.

Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This girl is a sweetie. She is cooperative, helpful and a great worker. She comes in and settles right down to work. Her reading skills are improving, too. We are proud to have Faith Brown in our class.



This girl has worked hard to improve her skills. She is a good friend and very helpful in our room. We like how she works hard in all tasks. Congratulations to Allison Larry!

Mrs. Dunham - This boy has been working VERY HARD to obtain this award. He comes in each day, ready to work. His assignments are done on time. He is making better choices about his behavior. He has even been helping other classmates to stay on task. All this hard work has paid off for Jacob Conley. Congratulations, Jacob!

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has worked VERY hard to earn this award. He has been finishing all his work. He is a good helper in the classroom. He has improved his on-task behavior. I hope that he has a great vacation. Congratulations to Ethan Brand.

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's Terrific Kid has been working on managing her good behavior. She is making great decisions and getting her work done. Best of luck in continuing this, Kristina Bussiere!

Mrs. Johnston - Our Terrific Kid is a sweet young lady. She comes in with a smile on her face every morning and is very caring and cooperative. She is a great asset in our room. Our Terrific Kid is Tiffany Young.

Mrs. Knowlton - This week in 5K students are presenting their book reports and published stories to the class, and we're

getting ready for a big Boston fund-raising raffle. Our TK this week is one of the most responsible students in the 5th grade. His book report was done on time. His published story was done on time. His planner is always signed. His reader's notebook is always done on time! You can count on him to get things done! He is an eager worker and strives to do his best work all the time! I am proud to say that our TK is David Robbins!

Mrs. Gillis -

A group of singers on Veterans' Day
Gave of themselves in a special way,
At the Kiwanis dinner with Val and her crew,
They honored our vets so loyal and true.

Thank you to our 22 singers:

Michelle Baker, Erica Bowden, Macy Carey, Kendra Chase, Hope Cole, Lillian Costello, Patrick Creighton, Shawn Emery, Chelsey Gerrish, Rebecca Glidden, Aaron Goodine, Theresa Karpowicz, Justin Larry, Morgyn McArthur, Heather Pearl, Jessica Preble, Gabe Ruffin, Isabel Ruffin, Lisa Ruge, Deanna Stone, Clayton Tarnoczy, Summer Wettengel

Mrs. Clukey - My terrific kid for this week is very



enthusiastic about participating in school activities as well as in the activities in the classroom. He distributes the morning lunch menu to all the classrooms every day. He is willing to help out whenever and wherever he is needed. He works at setting up and taking down the chairs for assembly almost every week. His excellent attitude towards school makes him a pleasure to have in the classroom. For all these reasons, Devon Strout, you are our terrific kid this week.

Ms. Clark - Our terrific kid has done a great job this week. She has put a lot of effort into her biome project and her unit project in math. She has 14 letters in her name. She always has her planner signed. She is honest telling me when she owes recess. She is great fun to be around. She has done a great job focusing during class and limiting her conversations to appropriate times. Our terrific kid is no other than Courtney Lyford.

COOK SCHOOL NEWS

Students and staff at the Cook School extend their thanks to the Milo Kiwanis for providing books for every child in our school. Lots of reading will be taking place during our Thanksgiving break.



The K-1 students opened our November 16 assembly by acting out the book, Going to the Zoo. They did a fantastic job.



Mrs. Worcester welcomed Rachelle and Harley Gilbert to our school family.

Sonny Hayes, Levi Boobar and Harley Gilbert were honored as Terrific Kids.

Mrs. Nott: Sonny Hayes is my terrific kid this week. Sonny does a great job coming in in the morning and getting ready for the day. He is quick to help clean up the room and is usually one of the first students to be ready when asked. Sonny also does a great job of studying for his weekly spelling test and always does his homework.

Miss. Brown: Levi is the terrific kid this week because he has applied himself on all of his assignments. He has focused on his work and on class discussions. He is thoughtful and he is a good friend to others. Levi is a



successful reader, and he has great math skills. He is conscientious about finishing his work and making sure that it is correct. Levi has been following directions, as well as class and school rules. Congratulations Levi!

Miss K.: We welcomed Harley to our classroom this week. Sometimes it's difficult to be a new student but Harley has fit right into our class and routine. He listens to instructions, works hard on assignments and asks insightful questions. Harley is a kind young man. We are thrilled to have Harley as our new friend.

Bus Kids: Sonny, Michael D., Jordan

Artists of the Week: Angelique, Dakota H.

Special Awards from Mrs. Worcester: Cassidy, Rebecca, April-Helping with school election.

Kendra-Helping in Mrs. Nott's room during late bus time.

Shalene-Helping grade K-1 students at lunch time.

Miss K's Class-Leading our Veterans Day program.

Mrs. Nott's Class-Wonderful play.

Civil Rights Team Award: Sha-Lynn Trafton-Kindness.

Caught Being Good Bags: Alyssa V. Kyle E., Frankie, Natasha, Rebecca

BROWNVILLE ELEMENTARY NEWS



Brownville Elementary Third Graders have traveled back in time to the year 1620 to Plymouth, Massachusetts. They created a replica of the Pilgrims' first village in the New Land. Students came to realize the difficulties faced that first winter and the determination these people had to survive and



create their new community. Third graders learned that the Plymouth community was an important beginning for our nation.

Christmas Benefit Dinner

OFELIA'S Community Resource Center's Christmas Benefit Dinner will be held Saturday, December 8 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

All you can eat !!! Menu : Southern BBQ-cooked by a Kentucky native- baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, tea or coffee (milk for the children). Adults \$3.00 Children under 5 - 50 cents. This will be the only opportunity to sign up for a Toys for Tot's gift through Ofelia's at LaGrange. (Sign-up will also be available at our Glenburn Food Pantry on Pushaw Road through Dec. 12th.) Call early evening for more information, Bertie Williams at 943.5850

CRAFT FAIR

The LaGrange Fire Department is holding a craft fair on December 1, 2007, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Marion C. Cook School, 22 Howland Road.

Spaces are available for \$15.00; reserve your space by calling Jen Baker at 943-2402 or e-mail her at jrbaker@surfmk.com.

Have your picture taken with Santa from 11 to 1!

Grammie McCleary's Weather November 1970

18-Sunny-28° at 6 am. 19-Cloudy, ground covered with snow. 20-Cloudy-40° at 4 pm 21-Rain-40° at 6:30 am. 22-Sunny am Mostly cloudy pm. 23-Rain Snow covered ground-32° at 4 pm. 24-Mostly cloudy. 25-Mostly sunny-16° at 7 am.

We would like to invite anyone interested in Downtown Revitalization to attend a Town Forum on Wednesday, November 28, 2007, at 6 pm in the Milo Town Hall Dining Room.

Russ Page, Executive Director of the Southern Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce will be there along with town leaders. We want to include everyone. If you know of neighbors and other friends who might want to participate, please spread the news. Your comments, suggestions, additions, clarifications, refinements and critique are welcome. This is your project and it needs to reflect your desires for downtown.

We are looking at restarting the Downtown Revitalization project that was explored in the late 1990's.

Your guidance and direction are vital to Milo's success. Please plan to attend and again, your participation and feedback are critical. We want to hear from you.

Ken Woodbury, Community Development Specialist
Piscataquis Economic Development Council
564-3638 or (800) 539-0332

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

Well, Pam and I had a busy day today (Thursday). At 8:30a.m. we left Milo for Bangor and Borders Book Store where we met with 11 librarians in all. School and public librarians were represented from Greenville to Newport, Dover

and Dexter. Also present was Valerie Osborne, the NMLD consultant. We enjoyed coffee, juices and sweet breads courtesy of Borders as we visited before the meeting.

Karen Chandler of Shaw Public Library of Greenville, then called the meeting to order and had us introduce ourselves and our libraries. Valerie updated us on many statewide coming events. When this necessary business was out of the way, we then heard the speaker of the day.

Gibral Graham of Borders spoke to us about the most recent YA (Young Adult) and middle school titles. This library group has enjoyed Gibral as a speaker several times. He is quite familiar with young peoples' literature, and not only gave us the title and author, but also gave us a short synopsis of the story. If he had read the book, and he often had, he could go into more detail about whether it would entice reluctant readers, whether it was coming of age, mystery or adventure. He described over 50 books ending with a few notable recent elementary picture books as the group took notes and asked questions. Before Gibral started to speak, every librarian was invited to put her name into a drawing to win a 4 book set including books on space, dinosaurs and 2 others. Pam or I hoped to win the set but even with both our names in the drawing, we were not able to bring those books back to the Milo Free Public Library. Too bad!

After Gibral's talk we were invited to choose any of the books we wished to buy and we would receive a 20% discount. What fun! Pam and I each chose an armload of books that had attracted us. I will list them in next week's column when we have had a chance to process them and to look them over more carefully. We always enjoy looking over the new books, especially juvenile books, and hope our younger patrons will be eager to read them. We have quite a variety from this trip.

By the way, for young folks who have enjoyed the Eragon series by Christopher Paolini, number three in the series will be out next summer. Gabral also mentioned that the series will not end there, as a fourth book has been planned. Our young patrons who have been asking about the series should be pleased at that news.

When Pam and I left Borders, we headed over to Staples to take care of more library business. We bought a large (5000) box of our very versatile labels. We use them everywhere-for labels in hardcover books, on board books (too shiny to stamp), and for labels on CD's and audio tapes (no place to put a pocket). We also picked up ink cartridges for two printers and the copier to keep our machinery well supplied for the convenience of our patrons. Both Pam and I felt we had spent our library-oriented day well.

Here is an important piece of news. Nancy B. Grant, director of the PVHS school library, was chosen for the Walter J. Taranko School Library Media Specialist of the Year award. Her fellow librarians at the meeting congratulated her. She has certainly earned the award. Congratulations, Nancy!

Jackie Wood has donated another mystery novel to the library for our patrons. Thank you, Jackie. The title and author:-

Andrews, Donna THE PENGUIN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH
PAM AND I WISH ALL OF YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Please note the Library will be CLOSED on FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 23 For the Thanksgiving Holiday
OPEN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

Telephone 943-2612

ATTENTION PVHS ALUMNI !

You should all go check out the Alumni Forums on TRC! It's a place where we can all keep in touch with each other, plan events, etc.

. We are going to publish our first newsletter soon, and are looking for information and stuff to put into it. Class updates, upcoming reunions, what you're up to these days, anything! Just email it to mentok@sethen.com.

Christmas Fair

Park Street UMC 15 Park St,
Milo, ME

Saturday, December 1, 2007

9:00a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Beef stew luncheon 11:00 a.m. -

12:30 p.m.

Homemade food, cookie walk,

candy shoppe, crafts& gifts,

cards& RAVA utensils, tree trims,

holiday greenery arrangements

Benefit the Park ST UMW Contact: Theresa Mudgett 943-
2502 or 631-4022



IN MEMORIAM

AVIS M. STANCHFIELD

MILO - Family and friends of Avis M. Stanchfield mourn her unexpected death Nov. 10, 2007, at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. She was born May 9, 1926, in Milo, the daughter of Chellis and Leona Mitchell. She had lived in Milo all of her 81 years. As a Christian, she lived her faith in everything she did and was very active at Park Street United Methodist Church as organist, choir member, United Methodist Women member and church historian. She was predeceased by her husband, Roger E. Stanchfield; his daughter, Lois Jane; and a grandson, Paul. Surviving are sisters Merna and her husband, Herbert Dunham; and Gloria and her husband, George Hoskins; children, Betty Stanchfield; Paulette and her husband, David Broadbent; Donald Stanchfield and his wife, Susan; Tina Whitney; Kenneth Robertson and his wife, Patti; and Marge Lavoie and her husband, Ron; grandchildren: Mark and his wife, Debbi; Lori and her husband, Shawn; Jenny and her husband, Larry; Adam and his fiancée, Rachel; David; April and her husband, Matt; Ryan, Carrie, Toni, Jake, Keith, Jillian, Kim, Kelly and Kiley; and 11 great-grand-children. She will be missed by her loving companion, Tommy Howard; and his children, Stephanie, Vicki, Valerie and Tom Jr.; many nieces, nephews and friends. While Milo loses a lovely lady, all of heaven is rejoicing as she is welcomed home. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Park Street United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 116, Milo, ME 04463. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

ALICE P. BADGER

MILO - Alice P. Badger, 78, wife of the late Ervin M. Badger, died Nov. 2, 2007, at her residence. She was born May 1, 1929, in Brighton, the daughter of Nelson A. and Sadie Jane (Soule) Damon. Alice attended the Pentecostal Church, Milo. She enjoyed going for walks and rides with her family and especially enjoyed family time spent with her son, Clifford Badger and his wife, Barbara and their children, Allison and Ryan, with whom she made her home. She loved having yard sales. The pleasure she got from helping folks earned her the name "Gould Street Mom." For many years she was a special companion to the late Joe Soucier. Alice is survived by three sons, Ivan S. Martin and his wife, Kathleen, Peter Badger and his companion, Heidi, and Clifford Badger and his wife, Barbara; a daughter, Ola M. Boutillier and her husband, Dennis; a daughter-in-law, Kathy Badger; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including two special nieces, Laurie and Sarah. She will be loved and missed by many special friends. Burial will be in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of LaryFuneral Home, Milo. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

HARRY A. LANPHEAR JR.

BROWNVILLE JUNCTION and BANGOR - Harry A. "Chuck" Lanphear, Jr., 79, passed away peacefully Nov. 3, 2007. Chuck was born March 3, 1928, in

Elizabeth, N.J., and retired to Brownville Junction and Schoodic Lake. He enjoyed his family, spending time at Schoodic Lake and playing bridge. During his career he was a registered Maine guide, served in the military and was a manager for both W.T. Grant & Co., and New York Life Insurance Co. He was predeceased by his daughter, Jane D. Lanphear. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Helen Dean Lanphear of Derby; his daughter, Katherine Kauffman Sabattus; son, Harry A. Lanphear III of Manchester; and daughter, Mary House of South Portland; and six grandchildren, Kyle Lanphear Proehl, Chelsea Kauffman, Harry Lanphear IV, Tommy Lanphear, Eliza House and Ian House. A private family ceremony will be held at a later date. To recognize Harry's life and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jane D. Lanphear Memorial Scholarship Fund, care of Bowdoin College, Office of Donor Relations, Brunswick, ME 04011.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville

Minutes of Meeting November 14, 2007

President Val Robertson welcomed 16 members of Three Rivers Kiwanis on Wednesday morning at The Restaurant. Guests today included Abe Willinski, Michele and Sara Lemik from SOAR, Builders Club Advisor Rachel Larlee, and members Haley Knowles and Kendra Hall, along with interclubs from the Orono-Old Town Kiwanis and Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Clubs.

Eben DeWitt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ed Treworgy offered the Morning Prayer.

Birthday wishes go out to Ethelyn Treworgy who will celebrate her birthday on Nov. 17.

Michele Lemik reported that "care packages" are being prepared by SOAR for servicemen and wrapping will be done on Nov. 24 at 10:00 a.m. at the Legion Hall if anyone would like to help them.

Rachel Larlee, Builders Club Advisor, reported that members helped on Halloween at the Elementary School and they will be doing a food drive for the local food cupboard.

A letter of congratulations for the newly organized Builders Club was received from Kiwanis International. The Builders Club for ages 12-15 is one of the most promising Kiwanis sponsored-youth programs available and our club is proud to help with the development of tomorrow's youth.

Happy Dollars were donated for the Veterans Dinner, the RIF book distribution, packages for servicemen, going to Florida, being a Kiwanian, and daughter's accomplishments. Sad dollars were given for the loss of one of Milo's fine ladies, Avis Stanchfield.

Next week, we will induct new member Catherine Graves, and the speaker will be Jerry Brown, acting Town Mgr. Nov. 28th speaker will be Sheriff John Goggin.

Today's speaker was Laura Reed, regional coordinator of the Maine Community Foundation and Ben Lumbra, Chairman of the Piscataquis County Fund.

The MCF is a non-profit public organization that facilitates grant making with offices in Ellsworth, Portland, Caribou, and Durham so the MCF has a statewide presence and works with donors and community groups. The first community fund was started in 1914 and the Maine Community Fund was formed in 1983 and is one of 700 in the US and the only one in Maine. Less than 10 community funds are statewide like Maine's.

There are 850 charitable funds under the MCF umbrella with \$200M in assets. In 2006 \$18M was distributed in grants and scholarships. Investments grow assets by pooling funds, but are monitored separately.

The donor controls some fund distributions, while others are designated funds and may go to a certain organization each year, for example. Others include scholarship funds, which might include specific criteria. Non-profits may pool their funds to help build endowments for future use, while others such as the Piscataquis County Fund go to a specific geographical area of interest. PCF, which now has \$600,000. in funds, was started 21 years ago before the MCF. 1987 flood victims in Guilford were the first to receive funding from PCF.

Our after-school program is part of the Maine Community Fund. Other recipients have been the Center Theatre, a no-smoking campaign, Greenville's Forest Heritage Days, and a study for future use of the Morton Ave. School in Dover.

The deadline for 2008 non-profit grants is Jan. 15, 2008. There is \$ 36,000. available for distribution.

Thank you, Laura and Ben, for your presentation.
Lois Trask, Sec.

TRC Community Calendar

Visit <http://calendar.trcmaine.org/> for a full listing.

Monday, November 19

9:00a Monday Morning Quilters

11:45a Meals for ME
 2:15p Girl Scout Troop #299
 2:30p Milo - 4-H After School Chess Club
 6:00p Volley Ball
 7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00p Sebec Selectmen
 7:30p Pleasant River Lodge #163

Tuesday, November 20

9:00a D-F : Pie Sale !
 11:30a Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens
 3:00p Girl Scout Troop #594
 5:00p D-F : Free Quit-Smoking Workshop
 5:30p Line Dancing
 6:30p Support Our American Recruits
 6:30p Post #92 Bingo
 7:00p United Methodist Women

Wednesday, November 21

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis
 9:00a D-F : VA Service Officer
 10:00a Church Thrift Shop
 12:30a Milo - VA Service Officer
 1:00p Mayo Diabetes Support Group
 2:15p Girl Scout Troop #538
 6:00p K.I. Riders
 6:00p Sons of Post #41
 6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters
 6:00p Milo - Yoga Level 1
 6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115
 7:00p Overeaters Anonymous

Thursday, November 22

11:30a EAAA Outreach at Milo
 11:45a Meals for ME
 4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class
 6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112
 6:00p Milo Selectmen
 6:30p Line Dancing
 6:30p BJHS Card Party
 7:00p Sebec - Open Mic Night

Friday, November 23

11:45a Meals for ME
 6:15p Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, November 24

11:00a Ofelia's Mobile Food Pantry & Thrift Store

Sunday, November 25

12:00p Karate Class
 12:00p Milo Elementary PTO Holiday Craft Fair and Marketplace
 1:00p Sebec : Monthly Scrap Booking Crop
 2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
 6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

CONNECTIONS

Use Connections to post your own free classified ads and keep in touch with friends and family members in both the civilian and military service. Submit your Connections by emailing info@trcmaine.org, mailing it to Connections c/o Izzy Warren; 6 Kimball Street, Milo, ME 04463, or submitting it online at <http://www.trcmaine.org/connections/>

Jobs

PENQUIS - DISPATCHER I

Penquis, a social services agency serving Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Knox counties for 40 years, is recruiting for the above full-time position based in Bangor. This is a full-time (40

hrs/wk) opening in the Community Support Department for a Transportation Dispatcher who is able to work flexible hours from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

We are looking for an energetic person with strong analytical skills who is familiar with road systems in Penobscot and Piscataquis counties to join our team of dispatchers.

A high school diploma or equivalent and 3 years of work experience including two years of office work that involves customer contact and data entry in a Windows environment are required. Good telephone communication skills, keyboard skills, and the ability to successfully interact with the public and with health professionals are needed. The successful candidate will be able to remain calm and productive in a fast paced environment. Preference will be given to applicants with previous dispatching experience, demonstrated excellent decision making skills, experience working with families, and previous experience with federal and state regulations.

This position starts at \$9.72/hr.

An application form and job description may be obtained from Penquis, 262 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine 04402; Tel: 973-3500; TDD: 973-3520, from the Penquis offices in Dover-Foxcroft, Lincoln, or Rockland, or from our website at www.penquis.org. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 16, 2007.

In accordance with federal regulations, Penquis does not discriminate. Reasonable accommodation will be made for otherwise qualified persons with disabilities.

Valerie Jean's American Bistro
is offering "Tastes of The World"

On Sundays, it's Italian!
For \$9.95 you may enjoy -

Foccacia Bread and a Caesar Salad
Followed by your choice of:

Lasagna
Chicken Saltimbocca *(Breaded breast, oven fried, and topped with ham and cheese)*

Whole Baby Clams
(Steamed with garlic, butter and wine. Served over fresh pasta)

Roasted Vegetables
(tossed with a spicy tomato cream sauce and served over penne pasta)

Then on Wednesday, by reservation only, you may enjoy the cuisine of France!

*Begin with **French Champagne or Perrier***
*Then, **Hors D'oeuvres-Chicken Liver Pate***
(Served with French baguette, red onion, capers and cornichons)

Le Potage-French Onion Soup
(Created with sherry and thyme, topped with a crouton, gruyere and provolone cheese)

Entrées
Your choice of

Chicken Cordon Bleu
(Boneless breast filled with ham and gruyere cheese. Breaded and oven baked. Served with Dijon sauce and haricot verts)

Shrimp Francaise
(Shrimp flambe with Pernod, finished with Dijon, cream and tarragon. Served in a vol a' vent accompanied by haricot verts)

Finalè
Profiterole (Pate' a' choux filled with vanilla ice cream and topped with hot fudge.
\$30 per person
Does not include tax or gratuity

Ho! Ho! Ho! Everybody.

Please allow Santa to talk to you seriously for one minute. There is something important that needs to be said. Today there are fewer than 45 days to go until Christmas Day arrives once again.

Every year Santa distresses about the more than one hundred forty of the area's children that he cannot reach. We can't change the world in 5 minutes but each of us collectively can make a difference.

What is Santa trying to say?

Quite simply, we can make a difference. We don't have to change the world when we can change our own back yard and that's what we intend to do. Obviously, we need your help.

This year Santa is working with the Three Rivers Kiwanis Secret Santa program to give hope to our area children. We can make a difference..... together.

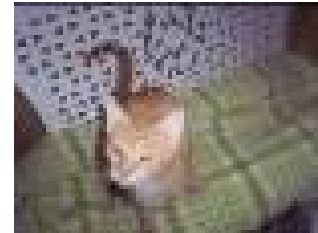
Santa is asking for your donations no matter how small or how large. We have just a few days to make it happen. Santa doesn't often ask for help but he can't do it alone. Please help!

Donations of cash and/or toys can be taken to Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Park St., Milo ME 04463 or Camden National Bank, Main St., Milo ME 04463.

If any organizations or individuals wish to adopt children, please contact Santa's helper Janet Richards at 943-2680

Thank you in advance for helping to spread the joy of Christmas!

As always, Santa



PAWS NEWS

Just a quick note to remind everyone that we have a few adoptable cats and kittens looking for homes!! We are spayed/neutered and up to date on our shots!!

To help with our expenses, you can drop some coins into the cans at The Milo Farmer's Union, or leave your cans and bottles with Mike at Three Rivers Feed and Redemption on main Street in Milo.

The little guys in the above photo can't go for a few weeks, but keep them in mind!!