



# Three Rivers News



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LIVE SIMPLY-LOVE GENEROUSLY CARE DEEPLY-SPEAK KINDLY  
Monday, December 10, 2007 Volume 7 Number 5

The Penquis Valley High School  
Key Club Hosts Its

## First Annual Dance Marathon

Saturday, December 15th  
Milo Town Hall

Registration Begins at 6:00

Dancing Starts at 7:00

\$10 a dancing couple

Spectators are welcome

Food and Drink will be available!

Whose dancing shoes are strongest? PVHS Key Club wants to know. Grab a partner and head to the Milo Town Hall. The point is to be the group that stays on their feet the longest.

Don't worry, you'll be allowed to take breaks. Any questions? Call Josh at 965.8603



*Kiwanis of Milo and Brownville has purchased gifts of toys and clothes for over one hundred forty of the area's children that Santa cannot reach. We can't change the world in 5 minutes, but each of us collectively can make a difference.*

*Obviously we need your help. You can help by making donations-- no matter how small or how large. Donations of cash can be taken to Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Park St., Milo, ME 04463 or Camden National Bank, Main St., Milo, ME 04463. Thank you in advanced for helping to spreading joy of Christmas!*

*A Special Thanks to The Harris Family, who gave \$350 that they would have spent on their family Christmas Party and Yankee Swap, Denice Robertson, Penquis Cruizers, and the American Legion!!*

## NEW YEAR'S PARTY/DANCE



Milo Town Hall Auditorium 9pm to 1am  
FREE party favors, FREE finger foods,  
50/50 raffle.

Music by Neptune Entertainment. Great light and effects show. Tickets available NOW at; Milo Town Hall (Main Desk) and, Just Teasin' hair salon — 13 Prospect St. — Milo \$15 per person

BYOB All people attending this event must be 21 or older.

This event is sponsored by Neptune Entertainment in association with the Milo Recreation Department.

## A MESSAGE FROM SANTA

*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 20 days to go until Christmas Day arrives once again. The Three Rivers*



The Milo Garden Club will hold its December meeting at the Milo Town Hall on Dec. 11 at 12 noon. Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert for the potluck dinner (utensils will be furnished this year), a wrapped gift for the gift exchange, items for the Ronald McDonald House and a canning jar for the Christmas Jar Candle we were unable to do in November.



## Christmas Cancellation announcement from the United States Postal Service:

If you would like to have a letter from Santa to your child postmarked from the North Pole, put the letter you wrote "from Santa", in a stamped envelope that is addressed to your child, complete with the North Pole as the return address, and put it in a larger envelope, properly stamped and addressed to the address shown below. The letter must arrive at the address by December 16<sup>th</sup>, but the earlier the better!

North Pole Christmas Cancellation

Postmaster

5400 Mail Trail

Fairbanks AK 99709-9998



Remember and help the strays in our area by dropping a donation in the collection cans at The Milo Farmer's Union.

Read Milo's Comprehensive plan at:

<http://milo.trcmaine.org/>

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Milo, Maine 04463

## 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!

### IN MEMORIAM

#### Rev. Calvin Thorne Hayes

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- The Rev. Dr. Calvin Thorne Hayes of Jacksonville, Fla., passed away peacefully at Westminster Woods Health Center on Nov. 21, 2007, his 81st birthday.

Rev. Hayes was born in Concord, N.H. in 1926 to the Rev. James and Elsie Hayes and grew up in Saugerties, N.Y. He graduated from Houghton Academy and Houghton College (N.Y.) before earning his divinity degree from Gordon Divinity School in Boston. He later earned a Masters in Counseling from Andover Newton Theological School and a Doctorate of Ministry in Marriage and Family Counseling from Eastern Baptist Seminary.

Calvin was an American Baptist pastor in Maine for 38 years. He began his ministry in the Hodgdon, Cary and Amity Churches in northern Maine in 1952. In 1955 he became pastor of United Baptist Church of Milo, followed by the First Baptist Church of Bangor, in 1963. In 1968, he became an Area Minister for the American Baptist Churches of Maine, mentoring churches in the southern half of Maine. He completed his active ministry in 1990 after 18 years at Central Square Baptist Church in Portland, where he retired as its Pastor Emeritus.

Rev. Hayes served on the governing boards of the American Baptist Churches of Maine, the Bible Society of Maine, the Protestant Hospital Ministry of Portland and the Portland Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Senate of the American Baptist Ministers Council, representing the American Baptist ministers of Maine. For many years he was involved in the denominational camping program in Maine as a counselor and a director. He also headed the American Baptist Churches of Maine Committee on Ministry.

Cal married his beloved wife, Doris Larsen, on June 17, 1951. Throughout the years, they traveled extensively to nearly every continent around the globe for business, leisure and mission involvement. He enjoyed the company of family and friends in their retirement residences in Jacksonville and Speculator, N.Y., where they volunteered at Camp-of-the-Woods each summer.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, Stephen (Brandi) of Readfield, Timothy of Speculator, N.Y., Paul (Wendy) of Noank, Conn., Peter (Carol) of Jacksonville and eight grandchildren. He was predeceased by siblings, John Hayes, William Hayes and Mary Macomber.

## Italy 2007 Part 2

By Virgil Valente

Sun. Nov. 4 I awoke about 6:30 after a great night's sleep. We had to have our bags in the hall by 7AM. Steff and I went down stairs to breakfast around 7:15. We were treated to the usual Italian breakfast. We had rolls, croissants both filled with jelly and unfilled, scrambled eggs, bacon, cold cuts (salami, prosciutto, and mortadella), sausage, champagne, orange juice and coffee. Some people made themselves mimosas.

At 8 we boarded the bus for our trip to Firenze (Florence in English). Traffic was heavy because it was a holiday weekend (All Souls and All Saints) in Italy and people were returning home. As we passed cemeteries we could see the graves covered with flowers. I learned that you never give a mum to anyone because it is considered the flower for the dead and an insult to anyone living. Around 10 we made a pit stop on the A1 which is comparable to our interstate.

We stopped at another service area near Florence for lunch. I had a plate of roast beef and sliced Parmesan cheese covered with flavored olive oil and straw mushrooms and some ziti in marinara sauce. It wasn't bad for a fast food place on the highway.

We continued on to Florence and our hotel. We stayed at the Anglo American Hotel which was close enough to the center of the city so we could walk to all the attractions. Most of the rooms were not ready so we left our luggage in a secure room and left for a walking tour of the city with Fernanda. She could give us the tour because she had just passed the test to become a local guide for Florence. She said it took six months of courses and study. One cannot guide in cities unless they have passed the test. She is looking to the future when she gets tired of traveling and can settle in one place.

Our first stop was the Church of Santa Maria Novella. The church was built between 1279 and 1357. A man met us there with our whisperers which are ear phones allowing the leader to speak in soft tones so as not to disturb other visitors. Inside the church, run by the Dominican order, the walls were covered with beautiful frescos. Frescos are paintings made of wet plaster and have to be completed in small sections before the plaster dries. Fernanda pointed out one painting in particular which is considered the beginning of the Renaissance because it was the first one to use depth perception. It was a 1428 painting by Masaccio of Christ on the cross being held under the arms by God. At the left base of the cross was the Virgin Mary in a pose and gesture showing what her son had done for the world. On the right of the cross was John the Baptist. On the outer frame are kneeling figures of judge Lorenzo Lenzi and his wife who paid for the painting. Fernanda said the placement of Mary and John were very typical of the times and a large hanging cross over the nave had the same configuration.

There were many side chapels in the church which were sponsored by different families. All of them contained many frescos and sculptures. In one of these chapels is a wooden carving by Brunelleschi of the crucified Christ which has a story attached to it.

Brunelleschi was an architect most noted for the dome on the cathedral of Florence. He was good friends with Donatello the sculptor. The story goes that Donatello was bragging about a crucifix he had just done. Brunelleschi said he could do as well. Sometime later they were walking in the streets of Florence and Brunelleschi purposely dropped something on the street by the statue of the crucified Christ he had just completed. When Donatello stooped to pick up the item, Brunelleschi pulled a cloth off his statue which caused a fracture of their friendship for a while.

Our next stop on our tour was the Duomo or cathedral of Florence. The cathedral took almost 500 years to complete. It is a very impressive building made with white, pink and green marble. The bell tower and Baptistry are separate from the church itself. The Baptistry was used to baptize people because they were not allowed into the church until baptized.

The Baptistry has the famous Gates of Paradise doors made by Giotto. Michelangelo is the one who first called them by that name when he first saw them.

Because the cathedral had been enlarged so many



times, there was a problem in designing a dome to cover it. Brunelleschi won the right to build it and it stands as a great leap forward in design. He built the dome out of brick because it was so much lighter than marble. It consists of one dome inside another to lend support. There is a space between them so that people can walk up into the dome and get a view of the city. A number of our group went back to climb but with my fear of height I declined. The photo is of the main entrance of the cathedral at night.

**Editor's Note:** I was at a birthday party for my niece, and Sabrena Weston, my nephew Ryan's wife, said "I hope Virgil is writing more columns about his trip, I've always wanted to go to Italy and I love reading his stories". I feel the same way!

## Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

That was quite a storm we had on Monday and Tuesday! I had heard we might get 6-8 inches, and was quite surprised when we eventually got 17". We hope no one tried to come to the library on Monday afternoon and evening as the town office personnel had called and told us to remain closed. Anytime we have a big snowstorm, icy conditions or other inclement weather be sure to call the library at 943-2612 to check to see if we are open. We are often told to close or as in the case on Monday not even to open for reasons of safety

and to keep the streets clear so that the plows can remove snow efficiently and easily. Winter has started early, but as I mentioned in an earlier column Maine does not follow Mother Nature's calendar.

We have Christmas picture books-lots of them. If you want to read a variety of Christmas stories to your child, or are tired of the books you have at home, come and choose some different ones at your library. We have some of the classics such as The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg, The Night Before Christmas by Clement C. Moore in several versions, even one Cajun themed, and The Littlest Angel by Charles Tazewell. This last one always brings tears to my eyes. We have lost our copy of Dr. Seuss's How The Grinch Stole Christmas, but I have ordered another copy. We also have other Christmas stories not as well known as the classics, but still interesting stories. The Legend of the Poinsettia by Tomie de Paola, The Christmas Camel by Nancy W. Parker and The Twelve Days of Christmas by Anne Geddes (and her famous babies) are fun and entertaining books.

If you have to read at a holiday celebration and want a different slant on the Christmas story, maybe we'll have a book you would enjoy sharing with the youngsters in your group. You'll never know until you come in to look at our selections. We also have a set of titles of Christmas celebrations in other countries, other areas or other times. This set has Christmas in such countries as Britain, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, the Holy Land, Italy, the Philippines and Russia. The set also includes Christmas in Colonial and Early America, in the American South West and in Washington, D.C. The books in this set have lots of pictures and facts and would be a good introduction to children as to how Christmas is celebrated in other areas. A program and a chance for interesting discussions might be a possibility with some of these titles. If you want to branch out completely, we also have The Hannukkah Story by Anita Ganeri. This book explains the holiday, its significance and also includes recipes.

I opened a Baker & Taylor package Wednesday at the library and was dumbfounded to see T is for Trespass by Sue Grafton. I was surprised because I thought it was coming later in the month. Fans of Kinsey Milhone will know how pleased I was to see it. I was rather dismayed though to read that Sue Grafton has pushed the subject of this book to the edge of evil with a villain who is a sociopath. I just hope it is not too scary for me as sometimes I am a wimp.

I've ordered new books this week so the next column will be listing them.

**Please note that the library will be closed on  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 In Observance Of  
The CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
Library Winter Hours  
Mon.-Weds.-Fri. ---2:00-8:00  
Saturday 2:00-4:00 Telephone 943-2612**

## Penquis Alumni Game

The 2nd annual Penquis Alumni Game is scheduled for Saturday December 22nd. The first game starts at 5:00 and will involve alumni men from the class of 1969 to 1990. This game will be followed by female alumni from classes 1990 to 2007. The final game will pit men from 1990 to 2007. Any interested male alums should contact



John Pokrywka at 279-7188 or see Coach Hamlin. Women interested in playing can contact Coach Russell at 965-8853. A participation fee of \$ 2.00 will be charged. Admission will be \$ 2.00 for Adults and \$ 1.00 for students. A alumni reception will be held at The Restaurant after the game around 8:00pm. Come celebrate the holidays with old friends and family.

## Firefighters Wanted!!

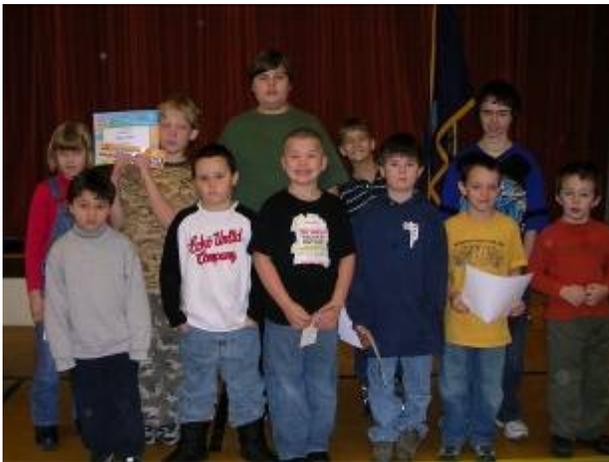


The Milo Selectmen are asking for any citizen volunteers who might have an interest in joining the Milo Fire Dept. to contact the Town Office. As our population ages, the stress on our outstanding Fire Department becomes more pronounced. **We need to recruit new firefighters.** Our current Fire Dept is perhaps the most effective, valued civic organization in town and over the years have made personal sacrifices and put themselves in harm's way to protect our homes and property. If you have the time and desire to join this illustrious group, your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

## AREA SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid is our last "first time" child. He has worked very hard for the honor with very few mishaps. He is working on his reading and math skills and always has a beautiful smile for his teachers. Hooray for Brian Barnaby. He is our terrific kid.

Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - Hunter Bowers- This boy has worked hard to be Terrific Kid this week. He has finished all his work and been very helpful in the classroom. He is a great reader and loved being the chipmunk in our play, How the



Chipmunk got His Stripes".

Brandon Jones - Brandon has become much more independent and comes in with a smile, ready to work most days. He has worked hard to improve his reading and writing skills. He is a cooperative, friendly second grader and we are proud of his progress. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Johnston - Our Terrific Kid is a delightful young lady who does her best every day. She is a kind friend to everyone in our

class, and always follows our classroom rules. This week our Terrific Kid is Miranda Pomerleau.

Mrs. Knowlton - Our terrific kid has been working very hard on strategies that help him succeed in the classroom and he has been very successful lately!! He is responsible with his planner, writes great stories, and he is a real math whiz! Congratulations on your great work, Paul Badger!

Mrs. Gillis - This boy knows how to dress for the snow, With boots and mittens and rigmarole, Books are his friends. He loves to read, He has the tools that help a student succeed. Congratulations, Gabe Ruffin!

Mrs. Clukey - HAVING TWO SNOW DAYS OFF THIS WEEK DIDN'T SLOW THIS STUDENT DOWN AT ALL. HE CAME IN WEDNESDAY READY TO GET TO WORK. HE HAS BEEN WORKING MUCH HARDER OF LATE, MAKING SURE HE GETS HIS ASSIGNMENTS DONE ON TIME. I HAVE BEEN TOLD BY SOME OF THE OTHER TEACHERS THAT HE HAS BEEN MAKING BETTER CHOICES THROUGHOUT THE DAY. HE IS WELL LIKED BY HIS PEERS AND STAFF HERE AT MILO ELEMENTARY. SO THAT IS WHY JEFF LYFORD IS OUR TERRIFIC KID TODAY.

Ms. Clark - Our terrific kid has had a great week. He came back refreshed from our extended weekend. He has been staying on task, doing his work, and participating in class. He has been keeping his desk organized and clean. He has had a



positive attitude. We are glad to have our terrific kid in the sixth grade and he is no one other than Jeremy Lamarre..

**Brownville Elementary's staff and students are in the middle of their annual food drive for the local food cupboard. Here, Frank and Leila are placing some items on the table. Anyone who'd like to contribute non-perishable items are welcome to drop them off at the school**

## Terrific Kids at Cook School

Autumn Merritt, David Marino, and Shalene Cody were recognized as Terrific Kids at our December 7 assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Autumn Merritt is my terrific kid. Autumn has worked very hard this week to earn terrific kid. She has completed all of her work, has helped clean the room when



asked, and has been following directions all week. I am very proud of Autumn and I am sure she will keep up the good work!

Miss Brown: David has earned terrific kid this week because he has been giving a lot of effort on all of his assignments. He has been focusing on DOL and making sure that he fixes all of the errors in those mixed up sentences. He has been reading things on his own first before asking for help, and he is turning in to a great independent worker. He has been helpful to others and he has done a great job at listening to directions. Congratulations David!

Miss K: Shalene has worked hard for the last few weeks to earn Terrific Kid. Her behavior and attitude have greatly improved. Shalene is an outstanding helper at lunch time and when the younger students are getting ready to go outside. Rumor has it that she learned something this week too.

Bus Kids: Harley G., Haley M., Rachelle G.

Birthday: Rashelle (6)

Caught Being Good prize winners: Jordan, Lindsay, Alyssa V., Dillon, Kyle

Basketball season got underway on Saturday night. The Penquis boys opened up with Howland and lost a tough one at home.



## TRC Community Calendar

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

### Monday, December 10

3:00a MSAD 41 - Every 15 minutes meeting

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

3:00p Milo : Every 15 minutes meeting

6:00p Volley Ball

6:30p Atkinson Selectmen

7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous

7:00p Order of the Eastern Star

### Tuesday, December 11

9:00a Womancare Outreach

1:00p Milo Garden Club

3:00p Girl Scout Troop #594

3:00p MSAD #41 Technology Committee

5:00p Milo Water District

5:00p D-F : Free Quit Smoking Workshop

5:30p Line Dancing

6:00p Milo Area Writers Group

6:30p Post #92 Bingo

7:00p Sebec Historical Society Meeting

7:00p Sebec Village Associates

### Wednesday, December 12

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis

8:00a Lake View Assessors

9:00a Milo - VA Advocate

10:00a Church Thrift Shop

1:00p Mayo Diabetes Support Group

2:15p Girl Scout Troop #538

6:00p K.I. Riders

6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters

6:00p Yoga Level 1

6:30p LaGrange Selectmen

6:30p Order of the Rainbow

6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115

6:30p Brownville Selectmen

7:00p Overeaters Anonymous

7:00p Bowerbank Selectmen

### Thursday, December 13

9:00a D-F : VA Advocate

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

7:30p Composite Lodge #168

### Friday, December 14

11:45a Meals for ME

6:15p Post #41 Bingo

7:30p Piscataquis Lodge #44

### Saturday, December 15

9:00a Last Chance Craft Fair

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

### Sunday, December 16

9:15 a Brownville Sunday School

10:00a Greenville : Plum Creek Development Hearing

12:00p Karate Class

1:00p Sebec : Monthly Scrap Booking Crop

2:00p Brownville Historical Society Meeting

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](mailto: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/>

**Stuff:**

**GE REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE - 18CF.**

GE Refrigerator Model #GTS18FBSARWW

Dimensions: 28 W x 30 D x 67 H

Asking \$325 but all reasonable offers will be considered.

Purchased in May 2006. It is in excellent, like-new condition. Please call for more details. Contact: Kendra (Cowing) Pietras [misskendra@hotmail.com](mailto:misskendra@hotmail.com) or 207.943.7420

**Jobs:**

**PENQUIS - CENTER AIDE**

Penquis, a social services agency serving Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Knox counties for 40 years, has one part-time (30 hrs/wk, 52 wks/yr) Center Aide opening in its Child Development Department.

Successful candidates will work in East Millinocket and will enjoy working in a preschool classroom with children ages three to five years, will assist with greeting children, getting them settled into the facility, assisting with playground supervision and activities, and other daily activities related to the operation of the classroom, including light cleaning duties. Requires a high school diploma or equivalent, basic reading, writing and math skills, and the ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds.

Training in child care and previous paid experience working with children are preferred.

The wage scale for this position starts at \$8.45/hour.

Penquis offers an excellent benefits package and competitive wages. An application form and job description are available from Penquis, 262 Harlow Street, P.O. Box 1162, Bangor, ME 04402-1162, Tel: 973-3500, TDD: 973:3520, from our offices in Lincoln, Rockland, and Dover-Foxcroft, or from our website at [www.penquis.org](http://www.penquis.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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

**PENQUIS - OFFICE COORDINATOR**

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. Penquis Family Enrichment Services seeks a full-time experienced, self-motivated, and detail oriented Office Coordinator with excellent organizational and computer skills. The position provides traditional secretarial, administrative, and office support in a computer network setting. This position will primarily work with the Parents Are Teachers, Too, program, but will also offer support in other areas as needed. The ideal candidate will enjoy multitasking, have excellent written and verbal communication skills, be versatile in word processing and spreadsheets, have thorough knowledge of personal computers, and must work well in a team environment. This challenging position offers an opportunity for variety and growth for a person with maturity, leadership abilities, and good problem solving skills.

Required qualifications include an Associate degree in Secretarial Science, Business, or related area and two years of

related work experience, or High School diploma or equivalent in commercial area and four years of related work experience; at least 3 years of work experience in an office setting that includes word processing, spread sheets, and database management; excellent written and verbal communication skills; excellent math/computational skills; computer proficiency and experience, including word processing skills; excellent skills in business English and general office practice, including the ability to type accurately at no less than 50 words per minute.

Preferred qualifications include supervisory experience; bookkeeping experience; demonstrated decision making skills; previous experience as an office manager; and experience as a trainer.

An application form and job description are available from Penquis, 262 Harlow Street, P.O. Box 1162, Bangor, ME 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](http://www.penquis.org). Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

**PENQUIS - ASSISTANT TEACHER**

Penquis, a social services agency serving Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Knox counties for 40 years, has one full-time (40 hrs/wk, 52 wks/yr) Assistant Teacher opening in its Child Development Department.

Successful candidate will work in a preschool classroom in Old Town. Position assists with the daily needs of children and the activities that provide services to children and families.

Requires one semester or equivalent (6 months) of post high-school training/education in a child care arena and at least one year of paid experience working with children.

Position starts at \$9.72/hr.

Penquis offers an excellent benefits package and competitive wages. An application form and job description are available from Penquis, 262 Harlow Street, P.O. Box 1162, Bangor, ME 04402-1162, Tel: 973-3500, TDD: 973-3520, from our offices in Lincoln, Rockland and Dover-Foxcroft, or from our website at [www.penquis.org](http://www.penquis.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**PENQUIS - DISPATCHER II**

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 \$11.16/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 the position is filled.

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Please call Kim Johnson at 973-3518 with any questions.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**KRISTEN L. (SMART) HART**

LAGRANGE - Kristen Lynn (Smart) Hart, 25, passed away Nov. 29, 2007, at her home. She was born May 15, 1982, in Connecticut, the daughter of Michael and Glenda (Rogers) Smart. She is survived by her husband, Jeremy Hart; two daughters, Sensimilla, age 9 and Sequoia, age 6; her only son, Judah, age 2, all of LaGrange; her mother, Glenda Smart of Medford; her father, Michael Smart of LaGrange; two sisters, Julie Smart of Charleston and Vanessa Smart of Garland; a half sister, Regina Striplin of Oklahoma; and many family and friends.. Cremation arrangements are by Thompson Funeral Home, 17 Hudson Road, Corinth.

**In Loving Memory Of JOYCEANN WASHBURN**

**Oct. 18, 1954 - Dec. 9, 2006**

**We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.**

**In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same.**

**It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, Your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.**

**Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.**

**With all our love always and forever,**

**Michael, Holly, Connor, Mason, Chad and Joe**

**Thank You**

To all the vendors and patrons of the **Holiday Craft Fair** at Milo Elementary School

Raffle winners were:

- Northern Reflections basket-Penny Ames
- Riverside Florist basket-Frank Cochran
- Antique doll basket-Mary Lee Brown
- Borders/Melissa Sweet basket-Deb Ritchie
- University of Maine/Governors Restaurant basket-Tammy Vail

Thank you for helping the Milo Elementary School PTO Playground fund

**LEGION AUXILIARY UPDATE**

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 41 made the following donations for the month of November.

SOAR	\$120.00	
Food Cupboard	100.00	
Kiwanis-SecretSanta	100.00	
Detachment of ME SAL	50.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$370.00</b>
Teresa Goodine Treasurer		

**Valerie Jeans 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:*

**Grilled Italian Sausage**

*(served over spaghetti with marinara sauce)*

**Chicken Parmesean** *(Breaded breast, oven fried, and topped with sauce and cheese, served over spaghetti)*

**Whole Baby Clams**

*(Steamed with garlic, butter and wine. Served over fresh pasta)*

**Cheese Tortellini**

*(served with an Alfredo Sauce, and tossed with peas)*

**Then on Wednesday, by a 24 hour reservation only, you may enjoy the traditional holiday cuisine of England!**

**Begin with Hors D'oeuvres-Fish and Chips**

**Soup— Cock a Leekie Soup**  
*(Chicken and leek in a seasoned stock)*

*Entrée:*

**Roast Prime Rib of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding**

*Finalè*

**Plum Pudding**

*\$30 per person*

*Does not include tax or gratuity*



**YOUNG BROWNVILLE QUILTERS**

The center square is complete and now on with the borders. The Brownville sixth graders are off to a great start with much enthusiasm.

The quilt instructors; Myrna Ricker, Alana Washburn, Toni Mahalik, and Bonnie Buelher, enjoy teaching quilting skills as well as listening skills which are improving each week.

We have 14 students in our class this year. The instructors would like to thank the Kiwanis Club for an extra sewing machine and extra material to quilt with.



## Kiwanis Club of Three Rivers Milo – Brownville

December 5, 2007

Twelve members gathered at The Restaurant on Wednesday morning and were welcomed by President, Val Robertson. Four members of the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club joined us also.

Dover Kiwanian Joe Guyotte led the Pledge of Allegiance and George Barton offered the Morning Prayer.

Birthdays this week included Lorraine Schinck on Dec. 5; Neil Hamlin on Dec. 10, and Heidi Finson on Dec. 11.

Many happy and sad dollars were donated. Laurel Harris and her children and Murrel's mother, Nat Harris, donated \$ 310.00 to the Secret Santa Fund in memory of Murrel Harris.

An interclub of four of our members (George, Jan, Val and Chris Almy) visited the Guilford Kiwanis Club on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>.

Our speaker today was William Sawtell; Brownville's 2007-2008 Citizen of the Year and local historian. Bill has written many books about area towns and legends and has made countless presentations to area school children about local history. Today he talked to us about the history of Katahdin Iron Works, which was started back in the 1830. Moses Greenleaf who wanted to develop the interior of Maine discovered the iron deposits, so he forged some of the ore into a horseshoe and took it to the legislature in an attempt to get support an iron works.

Eventually the iron works was established and ran from 1840 to 1890.

Mules were used to haul ore from Ore Mountain. The ore had to be roasted because of its excessive amounts of sulphur and this was a costly process. The harvesting of the wood, which was roasted to make charcoal in the kilns, created employment. Manganese was obtained from a mine in Blue Hill and was used to toughen the iron. Lime was brought from a quarry near Rockland and this was used to remove the impurities. The four "ingredients" were measured and loaded into the top of the blast furnace. The dam in the nearby river, which turned a breast wheel to operate blowing cylinders, supplied air for this process. Molten iron was then formed into pigs and sows and was loaded onto ox carts and hauled 62 miles to Bangor to be loaded into ships and sent to ports such as Boston and Philadelphia.

In 1881, the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad replaced oxen and in 1890 the iron company shut down, although iron ore was hauled until 1899.

The company town in its "heyday" included boarding houses, a store, a photo salon, and the Silver Lake Hotel. The Advance Bag and Paper Co. and the Danforth Spool Co. also had operations in the area.

Sarah Green, whose husband Bert Green was at one time the proprietor of the Silver Lake Hotel, became quite a legend in her time. Sarah was left to raise four children after Bert met an untimely death in an accident at the sawmill. When she died in 1969, she was known as the "Last Lady of the Maine Woods."

Bill, we thank you for your interesting presentation and for presenting all who attended with a copy of your book, "Katahdin Iron Works in Pictures."

There will be a Board Meeting on Tues. morning at 6:30 a.m. at The Restaurant and the Dec. 12 meeting will be a business meeting.

Lois Trask, Sec.

### GRAMMIE'S WEATHER DECEMBER 1967

- 11-Cloudy-10° at 7:30 am.
- 12-Rain no school-32° at 4 pm.
- 13-Nice day-36° at 7 am.
- 14-15-Down East.
- 16-Clear cold windy-14° at 5 pm.

### Read Milo's Comprehensive plan at:

<http://milo.trcmaine.org/>



Nope, that's not Rudolph !



## PAWS NEWS

I know. That is the best-looking kitty you have ever seen! Well, the good news is that Simba, the guy in the photo, has been adopted. The family that took him drove up from Bangor and immediately fell in love. That was on Saturday. Then on Sunday, a young family from Dover came to the shelter and left with two kittens! The Mom and Dad were so wonderful, but were upstaged by their sweet daughter, who, before leaving, handed Mary Jean a five-dollar bill from the money her Grammie had given her for Christmas.

She said "This is to help the kitties!"

We have one more family coming this afternoon, so we have had a good weekend of adoptions.

We had seven spays and neuters this week, so the adoption donations will help, but we could use a few extra coins in the donation cans. We are constantly amazed at the generosity of our supporters. If you would like to mail a donation, send it to:

Valerie Robertson  
PO Box 81  
Milo, ME 04463

Check out our adoptable cats at:

<http://www.trcmaine.org/paws/>