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The true meaning of Christmas...

In a gesture of unselfishness and love, Laurel Harris and the "big kids" in her family gave up their family Christmas party and gifts and donated the money to the Kiwanis Secret Santa program. She is shown here with Janet Richards, who is Santa's best buddy in these parts. Murrel is smiling down on his family with a special pride, as Secret Santa was his absolute favorite charity.

It is not too late to make a donation in Murrel's honor or a special loved one's memory. You can donate at Camden National or Maine Savings Banks. Over 140 children will receive warm clothes and a special toy thanks to our area's generosity. Every penny is needed and appreciated, so warm your heart by making a child's Christmas special.

12th ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Freda and Everett Cook would like you all to know they are planning their annual Christmas Dinner at the Milo Town Hall, on Christmas Day at noon. The festive meal is free to anyone who would like to attend, so make your plans now.



Dinner will be served from 12 noon-1:30 PM.
Homebound folks may get a meal delivered by calling 943-2493 in advance!

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.

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

PVHS 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 alumni 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. An 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 firemen 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.

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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!

Citizens of Milo:

The Milo Selectmen have started the process of reviewing the Town Charter. In order to do this, a Charter Commission has to be established. The Commission will consist of one selectperson, two citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and six citizens elected to serve on the Commission.

The town is looking for six people who will place their names on a ballot for election in March during Town Meeting. If anyone is interested in helping with this important task, please stop into the Town Office and leave your name with the ladies at the office.

The Charter, which was originally adopted in the mid 1970's and amended twenty years ago, needs to be updated to align itself with State Statute. We also will be discussing the form of town government that best serves the citizens of Milo and making recommendations to that effect.

When the Commission is finished, the Charter will be voted on in the November elections next fall. It is hard to predict how much time the effort will require, but it should not include more than a few meetings over the course of several months.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

In loving memory to Bampa



It has been a year since you left us and we think of you everyday. Everything we do we think of you.

There is not a day that goes by Lanie doesn't talk of you. We miss and love you very much.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Love you always, Babe, Jon Jon and Lanie*

**In loving memory of
Perl J. Morrison
April 15, 1936-Dec. 16, 2006**

It's been a year since you left all of us. We are all trying to go on with our lives. A day doesn't go by we don't think of you and wish we could just talk to you one more time.

Daddy, you are in our thoughts and prayers everyday. There are so many days I would just like to come down and have you sitting in your chair so we could spend the day together.

You were the best Dad and Bampa we all had. We all have so many wonderful memories that we can never forget.

I am so glad Adam got to spend 16 years having a grandfather (Bampa) as caring and giving as you were to him. He had a lot of wonderful times riding and working outside with you.

It's almost Christmas; this will be a very hard holiday for all of us. Mom is having a Mass said for you at church. We will all be there for her. I have my special ornament on my tree you gave all us girls. When I look at it I know you are here with me.

Merry Christmas.

Miss you always.

Love You Bampa and Daddy, Jeff, Fran and Adam

CHOCOLATE PIZZAS ARE AVAILABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIVING!



If you haven't heard...chocolate pizzas are really a candy concoction that really looks like a.....PIZZA! They come in a variety of sizes - mini (the size of a muffin), regular (8" size), and large (10" size).

They are made with milk chocolate or chocolate/peanut butter combined. Dark or white chocolate is available as long as the supply lasts.

Prices are:

	mini	regular	large
chocolate	\$1.50	\$6.00	\$8.00
choc/PB	\$2.00	\$7.00	\$9.00
dark	\$2.00	\$7.00	\$9.00
white	\$2.00	\$7.00	\$9.00

Ingredients include: chocolate (peanut butter if requested), marshmallows, rice krispies, coconut, M&Ms. Special orders are taken.

To order, call Susan Worcester at 965-8070 evenings 5pm - 9pm.

Delivery...by December 21st.

(This project is NOT a school or PTO fundraiser. Proceeds from the sale of pizzas will be used for community needs such as local Secret Santa funds or individual family donations at Christmas and community needs at other times during the year.)

Valerie Jeans American Bistro Is offering "Tastes of The World"

On Sundays, it's Italian!

For \$9.95 you may enjoy -

Focaccia 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

MORITA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH AT 7:00 P.M.

COME TO THE MILO TOWN HALL AND BE ENTERTAINED BY OUR OWN DANCERS!!

THERE WILL BE SOME TAPPING, SOME BALLET AS WELL AS A LITTLE JAZZ AND HIP HOP.

WE HAVE DANCERS AS YOUNG AS 3 AND AS OLD AS 15. SO PLEASE COME SHOW YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL DANCERS. IT'S FREE!!!!

Morita's school of dance operates under the Milo recreation on Saturdays.



Milo Elementary News



Cameron Rolfe was presented an award by her bus driver for her great behavior on the bus. She sits quietly in her seat, makes eye contact with Mike before crossing the street, and always walks quickly and safely as she crosses the street. Mike is very pleased with her behavior and so are we. Way to go Cameron!

Mrs. Carey - Our kindergarten class is lucky to have a friend who keeps us informed on dinosaurs, airplanes, army vehicles, and nature. And oh, man, can he draw!! He is very creative and we won't be surprised if he grows up to be an illustrator for science books. We would like to honor this boy as our Terrific Kid this week. We are thankful to have Nathaniel Tucker in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this sweet little angel this week. She is a good colorer in the room, a listener to stories at calendar time and a helper in the room at night time before the last bus comes. I know she is a big helper at home, too. She is definitely on Santa's good girl list. She might even be a future teacher!!! Congratulations Caitlyn Drinkwater - our new TK!!!!

Mrs. Barden - Mrs. Barden and Ms. O'Connor have decided to honor all of the first graders this week. Every Friday we work together on special projects. All of the first graders have been co-operative and show a great exuberance for fun and work. Please give a big hand to the Super First Grade!!!!

Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This girl is a terrific helper. She's very polite and works hard to improve her skills. She is a great worker and all her teachers appreciate her wonderful attitude. Congratulations Mackenzi Pelletier!

This girl is comes in each day with a smile. She is a hard worker and willing helper. She's friendly and cooperative. Hailey tries her best on all tasks and takes pride in her work. Congratulations Hailey Reeves!

Mrs. Dunham - Our Terrific Kid comes in each morning with a greeting for everyone. He continues to try to get his jobs done

on time. He is showing improvement in both reading and math. He is kind and polite to classmates and teachers. His cursive handwriting is beautiful. Congratulations to Damien Karpowicz.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has completed all his work on time this week. His behavior has been good and his manners are improving. I hope he has a great holiday season and comes back ready for a new year and lots of hard work. Congratulations to Charles Artus.

Mrs. Whitney - 4 Whitney's Terrific Kid is a hard worker this week! He didn't get his homework done a couple of times, but finished it during his free time. Great job and effort Dillon. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Johnston - Our Terrific Kid works hard to follow the rules in our classroom and be a good citizen. His work is getting better and better every day, and he is always willing to fix his work whenever I ask. He has had a great week. Our Terrific Kid is Zach Lane.

Mrs. Knowlton - I can't believe this girl hasn't been named TK, yet! I guess that's what happens when you have a whole classroom of terrific kids! This girl is the sunshine in our room. She is always smiling and happy and knows how to help her friends feel that way, too. She is a hard worker, a great writer, and a terrific math and science student. And I know that Mr. Eastman would tell you that she is an amazing musician, too! Congratulations to terrific kid Erica Bowden.

Mrs. Gillis Grade 5

The Dillon House used to be in our town,
Welcoming visitors from miles around,
And the Dillon boy in our class,
Shows expression in skits and speaking tasks.
Congratulations, Dillon Wulf!

Mrs. Clukey - MY TERRIFIC KID THIS WEEK HAS BEEN ABLE TO TURN THINGS AROUND. HE HAS A MUCH BETTER ATTITUDE TOWARDS SCHOOL THESE DAYS. ALSO, HE HAS STARTED TO MAKE MORE OF AN EFFORT TO GET HIS ASSIGNMENTS DONE. HE HAS A GREAT PERSONALITY, WHICH MAKES HIM VERY POPULAR WITH HIS PEERS AND



STAFF ALIKE. I AM VERY GLAD TO BE ABLE TO SAY KENNY TARNOCZY IS OUR TERRIFIC THIS WEEK.

Ms. Clark - Our terrific kid has been working hard all week. He has come in with his planner and his homework done almost all week. He accepts responsibility when he makes a mistake. Even better, he is learning from his mistakes. I hope he keeps up the great effort he is putting forth. Who could our terrific kid be? He is Caleb Emery!

Cook School Terrific Kids

Angelique Farnsworth, Kortnie Stone, and Rebecca Peirce were honored as Terrific Kids at our December 14th assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Angelique is my terrific kid. She has been working hard at making good choices in the classroom and using her time wisely. This week Angelique has worked especially hard in writing, choosing to do two pages a day in her journal instead of one. Angelique has also made good choices at recess, coming in when the bell rings.

Miss Brown: Kortnie has been trying very hard on the holiday story that she is writing. She has also been focusing on keeping her desk area clean and organized. Kortnie has been working very hard on learning her lines for the play, and she can do them mostly without looking. She has been giving a lot of effort on her reading and has moved on to a new book this week. Kortnie is a kind girl and a friend to all. Congratulations Kortnie!

Miss K: Rebecca is a terrific kid every week. She arrives at school ready to learn. She has a wonderful attitude and always gets along with others. Rebecca has her planner signed each night and always does all of her homework. She helps out in the lunch room each day as part of her Civil Right's requirement. She is an outstanding role model for all of our students. Thank you Rebecca.

*Bus Students: Autumn, Shalene, Edward *Civil Rights Team Awards: Angelique, Josh *Birthday: Andrew (9)

*Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Ethan, Haley M., KyLee, Harli, Sha-Lynn

Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids. Our holiday program will be presented on Wed., December 19th, at 12:45. We hope to see you there.

The Cook School students enjoyed another successful gingerbread house building day. The upper grade students helped the younger kids get started and then everyone had a chance to build their own creation.



Thank you to our wonderful PTO for providing the materials and the time to set up, work with us and clean up to make this project special. Our added thanks to Milo Farmers Union for their annual donation of the meat trays to build the houses on.

Penquis Valley Student of the month recipients for November 2007

7th Grade: Boy: George Cowing-Girl: Laura Gray

8th grade: Boy: Ryan Heath-Girl: Emily Armour

9th grade: Boy: Joshua Usher-Girl: Carolyn Bess

10th grade: Boy: Brian Lippincott-Girl: Hanna Backus

11th Grade: Boy: Aaron Paul-Girl: Britnee Genthner

12th Grade: Boy: Ryan Madden-Girl: Lacey Madore

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER DECEMBER 1992

17-Cloudy icy Rain-37° in the am.

18-Sunny windy-20° in the pm.

19-P sunny am-M cloudy pm-dusting of snow in evening.

20-Rain am Cloudy L shower-snow flurries in evening.

21-Sunny windy cold-22° at noon.

22-Dusting of snow am-12° in the am.

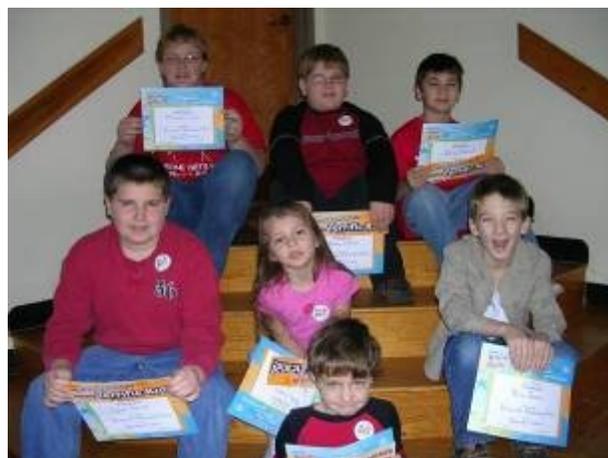
23-Sunny am Cloudy pm-ground covered with snow in pm.

Brownville Elementary Terrific Kids

Kelsy Lacrox K Andy Gallant 1 Adam Stetson 2

Brian Perkins 3 Joshua Blanchard 4 Devon Gerrish

5 Michaela Lovejoy 6



Citizen of the Week: Caitlyn



Italy Part 3 By Virgil Valente

Sun. Nov. 4, cont.

I didn't mention in the last section that the dome of the cathedral was so high that it took a long time to climb up. Living and sleeping quarters were set up a couple of hundred feet above the ground inside the dome to save time for the workers.

Brunelleschi, after studying the Pantheon in Rome, came up with the design. He was forced to work with Giotto who was the main architect for the cathedral. The dome was finished in 1463.

From the cathedral area we walked a short distance to the town square, or the Piazza della Signoria. There are many famous statues here. Many of those remaining are copies of the originals which are now in museums around the city. Here you find a statue of Cosimo I, the first Medici who defeated Siena, Ammannati's Fountain of Neptune (1575), the Marzocco (or lion of Florence)(1420), Michelangelo's Statue of David (1504), Perseus holding the head of Medusa by Cellini (1554) and Giambologna's Rape of the Sabine Women (1583) as well as many statues of Roman rulers.



The most imposing structure in the town square is the Palazzo Vecchio or old palace. It was completed in 1322. From the Palazzo Vecchio to the Pitti Palace across the river Arno is a high corridor that would be equivalent to the third story of one of our buildings. This was used by the Medicis to get from their home to the town hall. It passed through private property and across the Ponte Vecchio, the Uffizzi art museum and finally to the town hall. The Uffizzi was at the time an office building. The Medicis were concerned for their safety and had this built so they could get to work by horse and chariot without being disturbed. It was late in the day when we were in the town square so we could

see the beautiful ceilings in the Palazzo Vecchio lit up by their



chandeliers.

We walked between the Palazzo Vecchio and the Uffizzi to a hole-in-the-wall place to exchange money. I got \$200 Euro for \$300 Dollars. The exchange rate really is bad. We continued to Santa Croce square where the beautiful Santa Croce church is. We didn't go inside this time but many famous people are buried or have memorials there. Michelangelo, Galileo, are among them. Our main reason for being there was to go to a gold and leather shop so anyone who wanted items at a reasonable price could get them. When everyone finished, we were picked up by bus and returned to the hotel around 8PM.

Since dinner was on our own, we asked for suggestions from Fernanda. She gave us the names of a couple of trattorias or



family restaurants nearby the hotel. One was a friend of hers, so we had her call to reserve a place for the 22 of us.

When we arrived (about 10 minutes by foot) they had a private room for us which was probably wise, since we tend to get a little loud, especially after the wine. Others on the tour were in the main part of the restaurant. Fernanda came as well and ate with a friend of hers who is also a tour director.

The food was delicious. Mary had steak with chicory and a salad. Steff had spaghetti and bruschetta. I tried the wild boar stewed with potatoes and vegetables as well as a salad. Others in the group had roast pork in balsamic vinegar, Tuscan steak (2" thick and close to 12" across with blood running out of it), chicken, lamb and veal. For dessert I had a roasted almond parfait with chocolate that was to die for. Everyone remarked that they could tell I was enjoying it by the look on my face. I enjoyed my whole meal and would have gone back to try something else the next night if we hadn't already had plans. The wine flowed freely and we all tasted everyone else's food. We finally headed back to the hotel around 10 after signing the guest book. I wrote in my journal and got to bed around 11. Steff stayed up with the younger crowd roaming the city trying to find a bar that had the Patriots-Colts game and got back to the room around 2AM. From the way they spoke, I guess that had a wonderful time except when they tried to check out a biker bar and found that they didn't fit when everyone in the place stopped and stared at them until they left.

The pictures this time are of the Piazza Vecchio, the Ponte Vecchio taken from the Uffizzi showing the walkway of the

Medici's on the right hand side and part of our group at the tratoria. I am in the back looking at the menu.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith D. Macdougall

Wow! With all this snow we have, and I read that there is more to come (I'm writing this on Thursday), we surely will have a white Christmas. Santa has already come to the library in the guise of generous patrons. Last Friday I spotted a handwritten note in the library mail (I love handwritten notes and always open them first). Out fell a \$50.00 check given by a loving sister for her younger sister's birthday. The library was very pleased to be the recipient of the gift. When questioned, the younger sister told us what kind of books she wished us to purchase with sister's birthday donation so that choice was taken care of for us. On Monday morning, December 10, in the *Bangor Daily News* I saw a list of juvenile books mainly written or illustrated by Maine people, and I thought they'd be a great addition to our collection for juvenile patrons. That same Monday afternoon a generous patron came in and handed us a \$100.00 check to use wherever we wished. The patron was very pleased when I told her how the library was going to put her gift to use. How nice to have generous patrons, but even more exciting to have them at this time when book funds are running low. Thank you very much (you know who you are) generous patrons.

As most of our readers know, every summer the library presents a summer reading program for our youngest patrons up through the 6th grade. We are already getting ready for the program as last month we received our wonderful, idea filled manual. Nearly all the states in the U.S. (44) use the CSLP program and many of the Maine libraries take part in using the theme too. States from Alabama to Alaska, Maine to California, Oregon to Florida, and even Hawaii use this Collaborative Summer Library Program. The manual makes things so easy for libraries, especially our smaller libraries with limited staff, as it is chockful of ideas, crafts, games, clip art: in fact, everything busy librarians need. The theme this summer will be "Go Buggy With Books". Of course, you've guessed "insects" are the stars. Knowing this subject was to be the 2008 theme, Pam and I have been gathering insect books for the program. We have quite a variety, and will be getting more, too, so next summer's program members will become experts on insects. Highsmith, the company that supplies the materials, has a lot of posters, decorations, and incentives to prepare. Pam and I are now deciding what we will need for a successful program next summer. We must get our order in to Highsmith by January 1 to receive our materials by April 1. We have pretty well chosen what we plan to use, and now must just call our order into the company.

Here are more adult books from Baker & Taylor.

Berry, Steve	THE VENETIAN BETRAYAL
Brokaw, Tom	NF-BOOM VOICES OF THE 60'S
Carter, Jimmy	NF-BEYOND THE WHITE HOUSE
Colbert, Stephen	NF-I AM AMERICA (and you can be too)
Craig, Philip	THIRD STRIKE
Crocker, Betty	NF-WHOLE GRAINS
Curzon, Clare	THE EDGE (Supt. Mike Yeading's)
Jance, J.A.	HAND OF EVIL
McCullough, Colleen	ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

Martin, P.D.	THE MURDERERS' CLUB
Simon, Clea	CRIES AND WHISKERS
Volk, Patricia	TO MY DEAREST FRIENDS

Please note the Library will be closed on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

And
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
Due To The Holiday Season

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



Some members of the staff at Brownville Elementary are selling athletic pins as a way to fund a spring field trip. Pins are available for all High School and Middle School basketball players and cheerleaders. If you would like to order one of your favorite player please call the school and leave an order or see Mrs. Weston at a High School game. They are \$2 each.

TRC Community Calendar

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

Monday, December 17

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, December 18

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, December 19

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 Yoga Level 1
 6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115
 7:00p Overeaters Anonymous

Thursday, December 20

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
 6:00p Brownville Snowmobile Club
 6:30p Line Dancing
 6:30p BJHS Card Party

7:00p Milo Historical Society Meeting
 7:00p Sebec : Open Mic Night

Friday, December 21

11:45a Meals for ME
 12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens
 6:15p Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, December 22

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

Sunday, December 23

12:00p Karate Class
 1:00p Sebec : Monthly Scrap Booking Crop
 2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
 6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

This Christmas season, don't forget the animals at PAWS!!



The Milo Farmer's Union on Park Street graciously allows us to have a receptacle in their entry-way. Needed items are listed there, and can be purchased there. Items we use are also available at Three Rivers Feed, such as bales of wood chips, and can be left on the porch of the shelter. You may also



donate your returnables to PAWS. And as always, your generous donations of money in the cans at the registers at the Milo Farmer's Union make PAWS possible!



Please help Kiwanis by donating towards the Secret Santa program. Donations can be made at both Camden National and Maine Savings Banks.

Three Rivers Kiwanis

Meeting Minutes 12/12/07

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club meets at The Restaurant each Wednesday morning at 6:30 to eat breakfast, enjoy fellowship, hear speakers on various interesting topics, and to share ideas. All are welcome to visit with us. If you would like to join our organization, please contact Lois Trask or any other Kiwanian for an application. We are involved in many worthwhile local projects and would be very pleased to have you participate in them.

President Val Robertson greeted 15 members today. The flag salute was led by Eben DeWitt and Herbie Dunham led us in prayer. Key Club will be having the tree lighting this weekend. Correspondence: Note from Laura Reed - Maine Community Foundation who spoke recently at Kiwanis responded to some questions about management fees. Three thank you notes were read from "Team Up for Tara" organizers, The Outing Club and Fourth Graders at Milo Elementary for the RIF books.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Camille Cramer - Friday

Happy and sad dollars were given for: great fruit sale in Dexter, Eben DeWitt back, Edwin Treworgy better, Bobby Ellison better, Secret Santa, sad dollar for wife shopping, wood burning well.

Reports: Secret Santa - shopping done, pass out gifts on Friday, Val will put a plea in the K paper for more donations as we have spent quite a bit more than last year.

Interclubs from Dover-Foxcroft and Dexter attended the meeting. Dexter spoke about socializing at the meeting more. Dover-Foxcroft suggested shaking hands. Val to do something next week.

Business meeting:

1. Heidi wishes to have a stamp for the RIF books saying where the book came from and a place for the child to write their name in the book.
2. George Barton brought up the Cole's Transportation donates benches to Veterans Memorial sites. He will contact someone to see if Kiwanis can get one for the Memorial Park
3. The "Friends of Kiwanis" was discussed. We would like to compile a list of people who would like to volunteer some hours on different projects, but not be committed to being a full time member of Kiwanis. Jim Macomber has come up with an application.
4. Variety Show was discussed. Tossed around some ideas for a theme and a date. Val will check with Stephanie Gillis. We decided not to meet December 26th.

Katie Robertson Joyner is speaking next week, December 19, about "Every 15 Minutes". This program, which dramatizes what can happen when drinking and driving or riding with someone under the influence of alcohol, will be presented to the school in the spring. This requires a lot of manpower and volunteers. Anyone who would like to attend is encouraged to come and have breakfast with us!!

We start at 6:30 am and are done around 7:30.

WE LOVE VISITORS!!

Respectfully submitted: Janet H. Richards, secretary substitute.



Maine-Grown humorist entertains Maine-Grown Company

By Valerie Robertson

JSI in Milo is an amazing place! I recently spent a couple of hours there, and was impressed and charmed with the facility and its production. I was there to see Maine's premier humorist, Tim Samples, but the real star for me was the company. I was privileged to hear my friend and former softball player Mark Awalt give his yearly "State of The Company" address, and was pleased to learn of the growth of the company and the plans and dreams for the future. The more than 100 employees were given bonuses for everything from 6 years with no accidents, to perfect attendance. Drawings were held for gift certificates and the highlight of the party was Tim and his amazing talents for telling a Wicked Good Maine story. We laughed till our sides hurt, and everyone there was thoroughly entertained. Tim sample was the perfect person to entertain these folks...Milo is a wonderful example of the small Maine towns Tim holds so dear and portrays so well. And JSI is a perfect example of what a town like Milo cherishes and needs; a caring, intelligent, ambitious group of men employing and appreciating a dedicated and talented group of workers.

Huge stacks of plywood await becoming store displays and an eager group of JSI employees await the entertainment.



Roger Merrill works at loading and shipping the finished display units.

Three Rivers Kiwanis is appreciative as well of the Annual Charity Golf Tourney JSI hosts, of which we are the benefactors of the over \$5000 raised for our area's youth.