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A Sad Day for Main Street

By Valerie Robertson



It was with great sadness and a deep sense of loss I read the following letter from Sandra Haley.

Hi Val,

Just a little message that I would like to send along to your readers please.

After 36 years I have decided it is time to close the Milo Flower Shop.

A sincere heartfelt thank you to all my customers as well as friends who have just stopped in to visit. I have enjoyed and appreciated every one of you.

In my retirement I will continue teaching quilting classes as well as knitting, crocheting and even doing some volunteer work. If you need my assistance in these areas, please call me at home (943-7707), or see me at craft fairs.

Thank You and I will miss you all!

Sandra

For 36 years, Sandra was an ambassador for Milo, and especially for Main Street. She has seen dozens of businesses come and go, and has done her best to welcome and advise all newcomers.

For the 20+ years I operated Val's Pizza, I looked forward to her daily "Just me!" as she cheerily entered to grab a sandwich or cup of coffee. Her upbeat personality and kind manner helped me through some bad times and with her sincere love of Milo and people she joined me in celebrating the good.

For 36 years she has seen thousands of prom goers, and has been a part of most births, anniversaries, birthdays, Valentines Days, weddings, (she did the flowers for mine) Mother's days, and funerals. I believe the adage "You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone" will apply many times in the coming days.

Enjoy your "retirement," dear friend. I've got a feeling you won't do much retiring!

PENQUIS PATRIOTS, CLASS OF 1988, HOLD CHRISTMAS REUNION

By Phil Gerow



Attending were (front row, left to right) Garrett Nisbet, Victoria Kelley and Katherine and Kaylea Lundin and (back row) left to right Meg Nisbet, Kim Kelley and Lea Lundin.

Portland: Three members of the Class of 1988 of Penquis Valley High School, held a Christmas Eve Morning Reunion at the home of Meg (Gerow) Nisbet in Portland. Attending were Kim (Noble) Kelley and Lea (Williams) Lundin, and their children. Meg is the wife of Greg Nisbet and mother of Garrett; Kim Kelley is the wife of Peter Kelley and mother of Victgoria and Michael Kelley and Lea Lundin is the wife of Tracy Lundin and mother of the two girls.

Greg Nisbet is the owner of Downeast Realty in South Portland; Peter Kelley is with the ME Army National Guard, soon to celebrate his 20th year of service and Tracy Lundin is a life insurance broker.

The girls get together often during the year, rotating their locations between their homes. During that time they get caught up on the goings on in the Portland Area and the Milo Area. Many times they know Milo news before the folks in Milo know about it.

They will be celebrating their 20th Class Reunion this year.



When local police searched the river last week to recover a weapon used in various crimes, one of the members of the Maine Marine Patrol was Tom Reardon Jr., nephew of Ellen DeWitt. Maine Marine Patrol.

The Maine Marine Patrol is the oldest law enforcement organization in the State of Maine. Its roots can be traced directly to 1867, when the legislature authorized two Fisheries Commissioners who were charged with the conservation of sea-run fish species on a statewide basis.

Today's Marine Patrol Officer is a highly trained law enforcement officer who is certified by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

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Super Bowl Subs!!



It's that time of year again to order your SUPER BOWL SUBS from any participating Close-Up Student....from now until Super Bowl Sunday.

The cost is \$5.00 and you can order either HAM or SALAMI. The foot-long sandwiches will be delivered to your door before the big game!!

CALL TO ORDER FROM CLOSE UP MEMBERS:

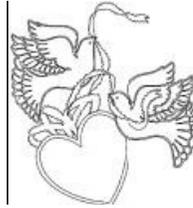
ERICA LYFORD: 943-2342 or 279-2009

STEVEN MORSE: 943-7376

BRUCE BENOIT: 943-5129 or 217-7286

SHELESHIA CLARK: 943-8896 or 279-1017

DREW BELLATY: 943-1016



*Jammy, at the
Head Shop...*

*5 Elm Street in Milo,
would like to remind all of
you fellows,*

*that a tanning package or gift certificate
for a new hair cut or perm makes an
awesome gift for your sweetie
on Valentine's Day!!!*

Call 943-2519 for more details.

*While there you can pick up a copy of Up On
the Farm-The Book !*

The Milo Elementary PTO presents

The Maine Steiner's

An Afternoon of Great Entertainment!

\$12.50 per person table seating \$6.00 balcony & 65 yr or older. Children 12 & under free with paid adult.

Sunday, February 10, 2008 3:00pm
Milo Town Hall

Desserts & beverages available for sale
Table seating includes dessert & beverage.

All proceeds to benefit the Milo Elementary PTO
Playground Fund

Call the Milo Elementary School for ticket information.
943-2122

*Italian Night At Valerie Jean's Bistro
On Sunday, you can enjoy your Italian
favorites at Valerie Jean's on Main Street, Milo.*

Menu for January

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

Rigatoni with meat sauce

Spaghetti Carbonara with Shrimp

Spinach, Mushroom and Ricotta Calzone

Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo

Reservations are strongly recommended.

Call 943-7470 to ensure a spot!

*For our "Taste of the World" this month we are
going to Russia. This is a country that before
communism, was a leader in gourmet dining.*

Blini with sour cream and caviar

Borscht (beet soup)

Chicken Kiev or Beef Stroganoff

Chrusti (Russia's version of fried dough)

*Please remember that we need at least a one day
notice if you are planning to join us for this menu
on Wednesday nights.*

Area School News



From Milo Elementary --Terrific Kids

Mrs. Carey - Have you noticed that our kindergarten friends are looking a little bigger and a little bit more grown up? Well, it is 2008, and we are growing every day. We are becoming better listeners and better workers. Our Terrific Kid this week is DEFINITELY showing us that she is becoming a more responsible student. We are proud of our Totally Terrific Tenesha Trahan. Go Girl!!

Mrs. Walker - WE are pleased to honor this student this week. It is a NEW YEAR and this TK is starting 2008 in a grand way. HE has been coming in the room each morning and settling right into his work, doing his jobs and following the GOLDEN RULE. He has received compliments from other

teachers in the hallway too. His manners are shining. Three cheers to start the day. HIP HIP HOORAY!! All the way for this TK. Congrats to you WYATT YORK!!!

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week has surprised us! He goes to Reading Recovery every day with a smile. His math skills are coming right along and he is a best friend to everyone. We are sooooo glad that Kaden Robinson is in our room. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Hayes - Our Happy New Year list for our terrific kid goes like this: Great improvement, Wonderful friend, Good reader, Pretty smile, Good listener, Polite and respectful, Cooperates, Helpful, Kind Happy New Year to MacKenzie Conley. You are our terrific kid this week.

Mrs Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This girl is working hard to improve her skills. She follows the "I Care" rules of our classroom and has good friendship skills. She does her morning jobs without reminders and her homework is most always done on time. We are glad to have Brianna Champeon in our class.

Frank Sprague was new to our school this year. At first he was very shy, but before long he had made lots of friends. Frank is working hard to improve his skills and produce neat work. We're glad to have him in our class, too.

Mrs. Dunham - Our Terrific kid is a boy who is very quiet and shy. He is a real math wiz.-He has earned more NO Homework coupons than anyone else. He loves to read about space and other phenomena. He is a kind and caring classmate to all. He works well independently and in groups. We love having Cody Guarino in our class.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has been working hard since returning from vacation. His work has been done on time and his attitude is great. You should see his cursive writing. I can tell it is going to be a wonderful new year with Dominic Mushero.

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's Kid is Destiny Ray. She is a great student who is a terrific speller, always a great leader of the day and a good example for the younger children when we have reading buddies on Friday. She will make a great fifth grader next year! Congratulations, Destiny!

Mrs. Johnston - This student has gotten much better about getting most of his work done on time! He is always willing to go back and edit or fix things and is great about following our classroom rules. Our Terrific Kid this week is Zac Gendron.

Mrs. Knowlton - 5K has been working on practicing some basic multiplication to get ready for the MEA's in March. Our terrific kid scored almost a perfect score with her 2-digit multiplication! She is a member of the outing club and a clever clarinet player! Congratulations, Chelsey Gerrish!

Mrs. Gillis - This boy awakes at the crack of dawn, And keeps this energy all day long,

The choices he's making are good, not wrong,
Our Shawn is magic, without the wand.

Congratulations, Shawn Emery!

Mrs. Clukey - my terrific kid this week has made some major improvements in the quality of his work. He is not naturally overly neat and organized, but he has really given it his best this week. His desk and homework were much neater this week. He also had all his assignments done on time. I enjoy having him in my class because he is such a fun loving guy. His positive attitude is a welcome sight. Kenny Schoch, you're off to a great start for the new year.

Ms. Clark - Our terrific kid has done a great job in math. She understands the range, median, mode, and mean. She also has had a great report in language arts this week. She has been

getting along well with her friends and fellow peers. She is pleasant to be around and helpful keeping the classroom neat. We are proud of our terrific kid and happy to have her as part of our sixth grade class. Please congratulate Rebecca Glidden on being this week's terrific kid!

Outing Club receives Grant

The MSAD#41 Outing Club recently received the good news that the Maine Community Foundation awarded a grant of \$2,000 from the King and Jean Cummings Charitable Fund to support the activities of the Outing Club.

The Outing Club is designed for grade 5 students from the MSAD41 schools, Milo Elementary School, Brownville Elementary School and the Marion C. Cook School in Lagrange.

Members of the Outing Club enjoy activities throughout the school year that help grade 5 students become acquainted with students their age throughout the district. All grade 5 students are eligible to join the Outing Club. Those who need scholarship help for activities are supported from grants such as from the Maine Community Foundation.

This year Outing Club members participate in activities such as roller-skating, swimming, bowling, snow-shoeing, cross country skiing, sliding, and the ropes course, and a week end leadership training at Camp Kieve in Nobleboro, Maine. The Outing Club members' year of activities culminates in June when they have a week end camping trip to Mount Desert Island. The members also do service learning projects such as raking leaves in the fall for local people.

Dawn Russell, teacher-leader of the MSAD41 Outing Club stated, "This grant is a significant source of support that will help make the Camp Kieve experience available to our grade 5 students in the fall of 2008. It is doubtful that the outstanding experience of that leadership camp for next year's grade 5 students would be possible without the generous support from the funding from Maine Community Foundation."

A new Weight Watchers session is beginning. We are looking for community members who would be interested in joining an At Work Weight Watchers Program at Milo Elementary on Thursday afternoons at 3:00 PM. If anyone is interested they can contact DeDe DeWitt at 965-0049 (home) evenings or 943-2212 (work) between 2:00-2:45 pm.

From Brownville

These 6th graders look like they're having lots of fun in PE class with Mrs. Russell. The children in SAD 41 are



involved in the winter unit and here, they're doing cross country skiing. Mrs. Russell offers some lifelong activities in her PE classes.

Cook School News

Raschelle Gilbert, Justin Baker and Dakota Knowlton were honored as Terrific Kids this week.

Mrs. Nott: Raschelle Gilbert is my Terrific kid this week. Raschelle does a good job coming in and getting her morning jobs done. She is a good listener and is quick to participate in classroom discussions. She is a good friend to the rest of the class and is a hard worker.

Miss Brown: Justin has made great progress academically this year. He has given an exceptional amount of effort this week, and has surprised us with some really tough assignments. He gets along well with others and can be counted on to follow the rules. Justin always has his planner signed and has his homework completed. Congratulations Justin!

Miss K.: Dakota is an extremely polite young man who has worked hard to complete all of his assignments this week. He had his Planner signed each night. Dakota loves to share information about being out in the woods and the animals and tracks he sees. He is a great reader and enjoys math class too. Dakota is a big help to Mrs. Nott after school.

Birthdays: Kyle E. (9), Levi (8), Jacob (7)

Bus Kids: Alyssa V., Dakota K., Justin B.

Artists of the Week: Kaya, Alyssa V.

Civil Rights Team Award:

Our winter dance has been rescheduled for January 18th, 6-8 PM.

Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Lindsay, Alyssa N., Ky-Lee, Sha-Lynn, Haley B.

Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.



GRAMMIE'S WEATHER JANUARY 1986

14 & 15-Sunny windy & cold-0° at 6:20 am.

16-Sunny L wind-(-4°) at 3 pm.

17 & 18-Sunny-24° at noon.

19-Cloudy rain started late pm-32° at 9:30 pm.

20-Foggy Cloudy am Rain pm-40° at noon.

BROWNVILLE ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS

1-Brooke McKenzie 2-Eric Stone 3-Derek Robinson 4-Mashilla Harrison 5-James Gerrish-Baker



Citizen of the Week Cody



The Penquis boys met the FA Ponies last week but fell a little short by the end of the game. Here Chad Badger steps up the the foul line to try to help the cause.

A Flowery fund raiser

The CLOSE UP Students are selling carnations in time for Valentine's Day for the low, low price of just \$1.00 each. Gentlemen, you could get that special woman in your life a beautiful bouquet for as little as \$12.00!!! They will be for sale from now until Valentines Day.



Contact any Close-Up student to order flowers.

Erica Lyford 943-2342 or 279-2009

Shelshia Clark: 943-8896 or 279-1017

Steven Morse:943-7376

Drew Bellatty: 943-1016

Bruce Benoit: 943-5129

Bill's Newest Book Available!!

William Sawtell's newest local history book is now available. It's called "Old Sebec" volume II. For more information or to purchase a copy contact the author at his home in Brownville.



PRECIOUS AND NEW!



Paige Jasmine Maxwell was born at 6:55 a.m. on January 3, 2008, at Thayer Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19½ inches long.

Paige's mom and dad are Scott and Carrie (Johnston) Maxwell of Dexter. Her grandparents are Steve and Connie

Johnston of Milo. Her great grandparents are Lloyd and Gertrude Johnston, also of Milo. And of course her Auntie Stephanie Johnston of Orono and Milo. Welcome, little one!

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CAUCUS

**Saturday, February 2, 2008 1:00 to 4:00 PM at
the Superior Court House East Main St., Dover-
Foxcroft**

The Piscataquis County Republican Committee will hold a Caucus on Saturday, February 2, 2008, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, the meeting to be held in the County Court House - Superior Court, E. Main St., Dover-Foxcroft. Registered Republicans from Abbot, Atkinson, Beaver Cove, Bowerbank, Brownville, Dover-Foxcroft, Greenville, Greenville Twnsp., Guilford, Medford, Milo, Monson, Parkman, Sangerville, Sebec, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic, Kingsbury Plantation, Lakeview Plantation, Blanchard Township, Barnard and Elliottsville Township, Orneville, are encouraged to attend. Others wishing to participate may register a half hour before the meeting as a Republican if they are not already enrolled in another party. Also invited are representatives of the Presidential campaigns, US Congressional candidates, and Senatorial candidate.

The purpose of the caucus is for all towns in Piscataquis County to meet individually in order to elect delegates and alternates to the state convention which will be held on Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, 3rd at the Augusta Civic Center, to organize their municipal committee, elect representative(s) to county committee, ratify the membership and bylaws of the group. In addition, this year the state party will be holding a Presidential Preference Survey and reporting the result on Saturday evening of February 2, 2008.

The Piscataquis County Republican Committee's mission is to recruit and promote candidates for municipal, county and state offices. For more information contact Miriam McArthur, Piscataquis County Republican Committee Chairwoman, 207-564-0856 or mmtom@psouth.net.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith D. Macdougall

Hasn't the snow dropped in this unbelievable January thaw weather! Our snow pole markings finally got to a depth of 2 feet after the big storm. That was the most snow we saw by the pole for the last three years. Today (Thursday) the snow by the pole is only measuring 10". Secretly I am kind of anxious to see snow reach an accumulation of 3' on the pole, but where would we put all that snow? My pole has markings to 5' because that's how tall the broken flagpole is. When I painted the markings, Walter stated we would be in a very bad way if the snow depth ever got that high. I could hardly believe the temperatures when I saw 61 degrees last Tuesday at 1:00 p.m., but I had been to Bangor that day and had left my coat in the car while we did errands. I knew the temperature had to be over the 44 degrees predicted in the paper and on the TV.

I have often mentioned how many teens use our 5 patron computers, and folks reading this column probably feel that the computers are a teen monopoly. Our computers are useful to all ages and to all citizens. On Wednesday a national guardsman passing through Milo came in and asked to use a computer. He inquired of us if he could get on a military site. We told him our computers were set up with the internet, and if he could get into that site on a public computer, he could get into it on our machines. He worked for awhile and then left. I presume he succeeded in solving his problem as he asked no further questions.

Another adult came in later to use our computers as her machine was in the repair shop. She wanted to check her

e-mail as she had been without her computer for several days. She left as another satisfied patron.

A third type of adult who has little or no computer experience will have seen ads for www addresses and wants to look into the address further. Pam is very willing to help the patron find this website or to do the search herself to find what the patron needs. She does not have time to do lots of searching, but if the patron has a working address Pam can do the search quickly.

I mentioned a Baker & Taylor order last week which has now arrived, our first book order of 2008. In this order we have included three non-fiction books. Food allergies seem to be of concern to our patrons, so I have ordered Grace Cheetam's Gluten Free, Wheat Free and Dairy Free recipe book. This book has recipes for every meal and hopefully will be a help to those with these allergies. We also ordered Your Pregnancy, Week by Week by Glade Curtis, M.D. We have many pregnancy book requests, and we thought this title would be a good addition to our collection. We had a request for Sylvia Browne's latest book and have now acquired her book Secret Societies. The other titles we received are listed below:

Block, Lawrence	8 MILLION WAYS TO DIE
Brooks, Geraldine	THE PEOPLE OF THE BOOK
Crusie, Jennifer	GETTING RID OF BRADLEY
Frazier, Margaret	THE APOSTATE'S TALE
Kelton, Elmer	HARD TRAIL TO FOLLOW
Meier, Leslie	ST. PATRICK'S DAY MURDER
Miller, Sue	THE SENATOR'S WIFE
Paretsky, Sara	BLEEDING KANSAS

As we mentioned in the last column, we are getting income tax forms regularly. This week we received the MAINE INCOME TAX BOOKLET -both Long Form and Short Form. These booklets are complete with instructions, forms and schedules.

**The Library Will Be Closed
MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST
In Observance Of
MARTIN LUTHER KING'S, JR DAY**

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

Italy Part 7 By Virgil Valente

Nov. 7.

Today was a day to do what we wanted. Grand Circle had no plans like previous days when we could decide to take optional tours. Ten of us asked Fernanda if she would set up a tour of the Uffizzi Museum. The Uffizzi is considered one of the top 5 art museums in Europe. All the great masters of Italian art have works shown here along with painters from other regions of the world.

The museum is much too large to see in one day. We were told to hire a guide to take us through the most important works. In addition by having a guide we got to get in without having to stand in line.

At 8:00 Fernanda walked us to the Uffizzi to meet our guide at 8:30. We were given whispers or the head sets so we could hear our guide above all the surrounding noise. Our guide was well worth the few euros we paid her. She gave us a history lesson of art showing us how perspective and shading changed as

the Renaissance progressed. She started us off with works by Giotto that showed little depth and finished with those by Michelangelo and Titian. We saw works by Lippi, da Vinci, Caravaggio, Botticelli and many others. We also saw works by Rembrandt and other Dutch painters. All the paintings were placed by the dates they were done so as we moved along, our guide would mention subtle differences so we could watch the evolution of the art of painting. We finished our tour around 12:30.

Mary's friend Heather and I decided to stay in the main square area to have lunch at the same restaurant that Mark, Paul and I used the day we went to the Pitti Palace.

After lunch we returned to the hotel where I spent the afternoon exploring around the hotel and window shopping. I also used some of the time to pack my bags as we would be bused to our next location of Rapallo tomorrow.

Around 4 I went to Kelley and Eric's room for a family get together. We wanted to try the Italian champagne that Carla had left for us in Rome so we didn't have to continue to carry the bottles around. Along with the wine we had cheeses, bread and Chianti.

At 5 we all left by bus with Umberto as our driver. He was the same one who brought us from Rome. We went to a local farmhouse for a home-hosted meal on the outskirts of Florence. We traveled into the surrounding hills and had to stop at the end of a long narrow driveway because the bus couldn't navigate it. The farmer came by car to take those who wished to ride. The rest of us walked. It proved interesting because it was dark and we only had a couple of flashlights. The lights of Florence were beautiful on the horizon. Our hosts were Luigi and Malva Ranzoni. Their farm raised olives and grapes for wine. The fresh grapes we had in the house were delicious. Very sweet.

The rooms of the home were small, so the 43 of us (including Fernanda and Umberto) ate in three rooms. Compared to the palace last night this home was nearer to what someone of my means might own. You could tell that the home had been around for many generations as the furniture was mostly antiques.



Our meal started with penne in tomato sauce as well as a Tuscan soup made with cabbage, white beans and pasta. It had no tomato. Next we were given a tossed salad with local greens as well as cauliflower with sausage. For dessert we had homemade gelato with a sauce of blackberries, strawberries and currants. To finish the meal we had vin Santo (sweet wine) and cantucci which is a hard almond biscotti or cookie. You are supposed to soften the cantucci by dipping it in the wine. Espresso was available for those who wanted it.

Around 8:30 we walked back to the bus with some of the younger crowd trying to jump us as they ran ahead and hid behind some olive trees. On the bus Humberto played us some

Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra so we could sing on the way back to the hotel. On the faster songs he would flash the inside lights of the bus in sync with the music. A fun time was had by all.

Just before entering Florence itself the bus took us to Michelangelo Square on a hill across the river from the city so we could admire the beautiful lights showing the main city attractions.

We returned to the hotel and I went to bed at 10 with a full tummy.

The photo is taken at the farm house.

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

Monday, January 14

9:00a Monday Morning Quilters
11:45a Meals for ME
6:00p Volley Ball
6:30p Atkinson Selectmen
7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00p Order of the Eastern Star

Tuesday, January 15

11:30a Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens
5:30p Line Dancing
6:30p Support Our American Recruits
6:30p Post #92 Bingo
7:00p United Methodist Women

Wednesday, January 16

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis
9:00a D-F : VA Service Officer
10:00a Church Thrift Shop
12:30a Milo - VA Service Officer
3:00p Penquis Alumni Reunion Committee
6:00p Girl Scout Recruitment
6:00p K.I. Riders
6:00p Sons of Post #41
6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters
6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115
7:00p Overeaters Anonymous

Thursday, January 17

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

Friday, January 18

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

Saturday, January 19

Sunday, January 20

12:00p Karate Class
2:00p Brownville Historical Society Meeting
2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous



46TH ANNUAL SCHOODIC LAKE ICE FISHING DERBY

INCLUDES FISH CAUGHT IN EBEEMEE & SEBOBIS LAKES
FEBRUARY 16 & 17, 2008



\$5.00 TICKET includes Derby entry fee & drawing chances
Participation in Derby NOT required for Grand Prize & Shore Prize drawings

GRAND PRIZE 2008 Arctic Cat 366 4x4 (Purchased from Cat Traz in Lagrange)

SHORE PRIZES-\$19,600.00 TOTAL

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| LAKEVIEW HOUSE FOR A WEEKEND-Cover Hoses Bed & Breakfast | \$150.00 GIFT CERT.-J&K's Classic Tail Derby, Attitash |
| A WHALE OF A WEEKEND IN PLYMOUTH, MA | \$150.00 GIFT CERT.-Grass Service Station, Brownlee Jet. |
| Includes 2 nights at the Heron Garden Inn-Captain John Souta/Rob Javis | \$100.00 CASH CARD-Harmon's Shell, plus Prize from McQuack Personal |
| CABIN FOR 1 WEEK UNINE-AUG 15)-Beverly Ridge Camp | \$100.00 GIFT CERT.-Pescara's Country Store, Milo |
| CAMP FOR ONE WEEKEND-Schoodic Lake & Seasons Camp | \$100.00 GIFT CERT.-Dorley Lumber, Milo |
| DOG KENNEL-Sabco Farming | \$100.00 GIFT CERT.-S&L Auto Parts, H&B's - Milo |
| COFFEE TABLE-AG Farina's, Milo | \$100.00 GIFT CERT.-Milo Farmers Union |
| \$200.00 IRVING GIFT CERTIFICATE-C&M Variety | \$100.00 GIFT CERT.-J&K's Pizza, Milo |
| \$200.00 FLAG AND FLAG POLE-World of Flags USA | \$100.00 GIFT CERT.-Joe's Repair Shop, Brownlee Jct. |
| \$200.00 CASH CARD-AG Robinson, Dover Foosball | \$100.00 DICK'S SPORTING GOODS GIFT CERT.-Lalorin Fleety, Inc. |

CASH FISH PRIZES-\$1255.00 TOTAL

TOGUE - SALMON - TROUT	CUSK - WHITE PERCH - PICKEREL - BASS	BONUS PRIZE
1 ST PRIZE.....\$100.00 EACH	1 ST PRIZE.....\$ 50.00	Donated by Family Of Milos, Dolly Perkins
2 ND PRIZE.....\$ 50.00 EACH	2 ND PRIZE.....\$ 20.00	Largest Togue OR Salmon.....\$200.00
3 RD PRIZE.....\$ 25.00 EACH		

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8 PRIZES WITH OVER \$1,000.00

- All registered fish prizes below include a GUN CLEANING KIT from EASTERN MAINE SHOOTING SUPPLIES and a CASE OF PEPSI.
- HUNTING TRIP STAND - Milo True Value and prizes from Dover True Value, Tibson True Value Custer, Raseall's Live Oak & Guide Service, Valerie Jean's American Siroto Milo, Field of Dreams Greenhouse Brownville
 - WIRE MESH HUNTING SPRING TRIP STAND - Old Town Trading Post and prizes from Ebene's Cuts, Prouty Food & Dry Goods, Country Classics, Blago Concrete, Field of Dreams Greenhouse Brownville
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 - CABIN FOR 1 WEEKEND - G.C. Polaris and Country Oakville and prizes from Mary Morning Salt & Tacks, Treats Incassinos, Simple Sacks, Hayes Law Office/Neil Hansen, Katahdin Country Club, Three Rivers Redemption & Feed, Tom Harvey
 - 4 HORSE 10' 6" x 15' x 15' x 15' SILVER/SHINYRED FRESHWOOD (300 AER) - Heathie Freewood and prizes from W.W. London & Son, Snow's Saw Shop, Dover Auto Parts, William R. Smetzel-Maine Author
 - 100-FOOT PARTY HORN - Decker & Decker Ave, Deigo/Sabrey and prizes from Dover Car Wash, Milo Saxon, The General Store and Milo
 - JET BLSD WITH MTRN AND COVER - and prizes from American Legion Post #41, Lorraine's Barber Shop, Waldo Chiropractic

DERBY RULES

- All fish MUST be caught at Schoodic, Ebene or Sebaste lakes during derby time limits.
- Derby starts at 12:30 AM on 16th -REGISTRATION 15th registered for the derby.
- Each Derby Catcher has 100 fish. All fish extra and regular derby rules apply.
- No fish can be registered after 5:30 PM either day.
- Weight Scales: Lakeside Village, Kipling Landing & Milo Fire Station
- 1 fish is registered fish. Drawing for each fish catch registered derby fish limit.
- Limit 1 chance per person per day.
- Prize keep 1 fish and register ONLY 1 fish you catch at Schoodic, Ebene or Sebaste lakes during the derby.
- NEW 22" min size length for derby registered salmon & togo.

LIVE DRAWINGS BROADCAST 2/17 AT 7:00 PM, 101.1 WDMC
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going to put on a huge Memorial Extravaganza on May 24th. The proceeds will go towards a monument for Veterans Park here in Milo.

- Susan Worster announced that the Cruize-In will be June 22nd, so that means our Annual Kiwanis Auction will be Thursday the 19th and Friday the 20th of June.

As you can see, Kiwanis has a busy and fun Spring ahead and we would love to put you on a list of "Helper Friends". Get your form submitted and we will give you a call.

PAWS News

By Valerie Robertson

I would like to start out by thanking Roxanne Freese for her amazing donation. She showed up on Sunday and spent more than an hour helping Mary Jean with the kitties. She also brought one of each item we need: Purina Kitten and Cat Chows, bleach, paper towels, trash bags and more! We sure do need and appreciate those things!

We also would like any of you coupon clippers to be on the lookout for Purina Dry Cat Food coupons. If any of you clip coupons and don't use the ones for Purina cat or kitten chow, we would really appreciate your clipping them for us. You can leave them or any other items you would like to donate on the porch at 39 Clinton Street or put them in the donation cans or receptacle at the Farmer's Union.

Many of you read my Up On the Farm articles, and I always appreciate your comments and praise. For any of you who would like to reread or have a loved one read the stories, I have compiled them into one volume. It is appropriately titled: *UP ON THE FARM- A compilation of stories from the life of a crazy animal rescue woman.*

I print and bind each copy myself, and there is a blank page inside the front cover on which I can print a personalized message if you would like to give a copy as a gift. The book is 124 pages long and there are stories in there I even had forgotten, so I'm sure you will be entertained. The book spans the five-year period from January 2003 to December 2007, and is a cool little history of our town. You'll laugh and cry, but mostly you'll be shaking your head and saying "That girl ain't right".

If you would like a copy or two, they are \$10 each and you can use the form on the back page to order. I will deliver here in our area, or will mail one wherever you want for an extra \$3.95. All profits to benefit PAWS, so it is money well spent! I think it is a great gift for anyone, but especially nice for any animal lover. If you would like an unscripted copy, they are available at The Head Shop, 5 Elm Street, Milo.

And now for something really special. This was sent to me by Diane Libby and was written by her husband John. It is a wonderful tribute to their dog and a perfect example of how a dog lover feels when a beloved furry friend dies. Thanks to both of them.

Dear Val,

Please find below the song or story that my husband told you about concerning our dog Sandy, I'll tell you a little bit about her first.

Back in 1992 we had just bought our house on Spring street and really wanted a dog to live in the house with us. We had three other dogs at the time that were outdoor dogs,

In Memoriam Christine Slobuszewski March 16, 1957 - December 22, 2007

MILO - Christine Slobuszewski 50, went to be with her son James on Dec.22nd 2007 after a brief battle with cancer. She was born in Charleston county SC. She is survived by her life-long spouse, Byron Ockington, three children: Michael, Kelly and Jessie Slobuszewski; 3 grandchildren: Joseph Badger, Edward and Kasside Witham all of Milo. Two stepchildren: Lisa and Timothy Ockington; 5 step grandchildren and 1 step great-grandson all of Vermont. She graduated Milo adult Ed in 1999 and went on to work for Evenstart in Milo and then Hibbards Nursing home in Dover Foxcroft. She was a great mother, nana and friend to many. She enjoyed her animals, riding her motorcycle, and watching Mikie Witham racing at speedway. She will be deeply missed and remembered by all.

Three Rivers Kiwanis News

This week's meeting was a business meeting and a couple of the more relevant points to mention are:

- We are anxious to get our "Friends of Kiwanis" program up and running. If you are interested in being added to our list of helpers, fill out the form on the last page of this paper and drop it in any Three Rivers News collection box or mail it to Valerie Robertson, PO Box 81, Milo, ME 04463. We can't wait to hear from you!!
- We are planning a huge Variety Show this year, on May 2 and 3rd. The theme is "Anything Goes", and we would love to have YOUR act in it! Contact Valerie Robertson or Stephanie Gillis if you are interested.
- In conjunction with Ronnie Knowles and his talented Jamboree friends and the American Legion, we are

although they weren't outdoor much. We had an 8x10 building built for them and a huge chain link fence around it , they had another pen in the cellar where they were every night and when it was "too hot or too cold" out, but these dogs were not house broken and we had acquired them because no one else wanted them for the most part.

We wanted a dog to live with us.

We went to the humane society in Bangor and it was full up with dogs of every size shape and color. We came across this three legged yellow lab named Sandy, Sandy had been hit by a car when she was 5 months old and it destroyed her front left leg. She had to have it amputated at the shoulder. The person who owned her upon realizing that she had lost her leg no longer wanted her and walked away. The vet clinic kept her for a few months after her surgery but could find nobody to take her and she eventually wound up at the humane society. Sandy had been there way too long as they tried to adopt her out, but folks took a look at her and shook their heads "no." We saw her that day and fell in love with her, but didn't take her that day as we had to go home and come up with some cash for her adoption. We called the next day (a Saturday) and told them we wanted her and would be in Monday to get her because that day it was freezing rain, but we were told that she would be gone by Monday as she was slated to be put to sleep, Needless to say we went that day -freezing rain and all and brought our "girl" home, She was 11 months old and a wonderful,sweet and loyal friend to us for

nearly 13 years. All those folks who shook their heads and walked on by were the ones who lost out and would never know the love and joy that Sandy had to offer.

Anyhow here are John's thoughts :

Summer of 2000

"Sandy"

1. One day my wife and I went went to the dog pound to find a dog for home, to be a watch dog,wasn't sure if we'd find one, or find one at all that would be suitable for home,but to my amazement when I got there this is what I saw..

And they called her name Sandy, Sandy my three legged golden lab. I said her name was Sandy, Sandy my golden lab.

2. So we took her home to live with us as part of the family,she likes to run and play and tug of war, and when we go to bed at night she lays her head on my pillow and heaves a sigh of relief and goes to sleep..I'm talking about Sandy...(repeat chorus)

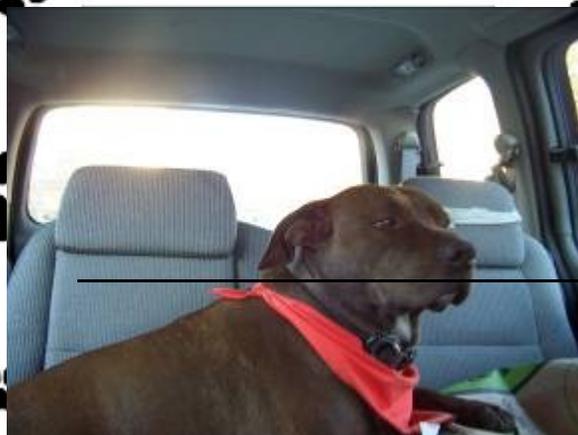
3.Now the years have come and gone, I can see a change in her face,sometimes she slips and falls, but she stills runs and plays. I know that there'll come a day that I'll wake up and she'll be gone, but I can't help but wonder if I'll see her again..I'm talking about Sandy..(repeat chorus)

In loving memory of Sandy February 14,1992-April, 2005.

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