



# Three Rivers News



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## JAMBOREE RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 29

The Park St UMC of Milo Announces Holy Week Services  
for 2008

The Rev. Michele St. Cyr and the Church family of the Park St. UMC of Milo cordially extends an invitation to all community members to join us for services during Holy Week as follows:



Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>- Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>- Good Friday Service at Brownville Jct. UMC at 7:00 p.m. (**Note location**)

Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>- Easter

- Easter Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. with special music and trumpet solo
- Easter Sunrise Breakfast immediately following service- donations welcomed
- Easter Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Nursery care and Sunday school available at same time)

For additional information, please contact Theresa Mudgett- Lay Leader at 943-2502 or email at [traingirl52@hotmail.com](mailto:traingirl52@hotmail.com)



The annual Kiwanis Variety Show will be May 2 and 3. All area singers are invited to sing in the Community Chorus. The first practice will be Monday, March 17, at the Milo Elementary School portable building at 6 P.M. We hope to see you there! For further information, call Stephanie Gillis, 943-2470 or Val Robertson if you have an act to perform. The theme is "Anything Goes." And we mean it!!

### **MILO FULL GOSPEL MISSION**

**High Street in Milo Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.**

*Family's welcome-Children welcome*

*Non-denominational-Rev. I. F. Kerr, Pastor*



Gertrude Hunt of Milo would like to introduce the world to her newest great grandson, Cody Edward Hunt. Cody is the son of Danielle Hunt and was born at Cary Medical Center in Caribou, Maine on January 14, 2008. Weighing in at 8lbs 5.9oz and 20.75 inches long, he is the grandson of Gary and Laurie Hunt of Parkman. He is loved by his aunt Amy Cole, ncle Nicholas Hunt, and Uncle Matthew Comeau, as well as his only cousin, Alexis Madore of Sulligent, Alabama. "Welcome, Cody!"

The Milo Tourism Task Force will hold the Community Kickoff Event on Wednesday, **March 19, 2008, at 6 pm** at the Milo **Town Hall** dining room. A pizza buffet will be provided by the PCEDC. It is very important that those who have an interest in tourism in Milo and especially those who stand to benefit plan to attend this kick-off event. They do not have to be "members" of the task force, but their presence at this kickoff and eventually returning to attend a meeting outlining our findings and recommendations is critical to our success. PLEASE take the time to attend and engage members of the community you know and urge them to attend with you. Anyone who owns or runs a business in Milo **MUST** attend. Your future and that of your business could be greatly impacted!

**Milo Tourism Development Kickoff Event**

**Public Invited, Pizza Buffet**

**Milo Town Hall Dining Room**

**Wednesday, March 19, 2008 @ 6 p.m.**

**I am looking for a support group/network in the area for people who have fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome or other similar disorders.**

**If there is no group/network in the area, is there anyone interested in creating a support group/network?**

**Please call me at 943-2549 or e-mail me at**

**[golden\\_lady54@msn.com](mailto:golden_lady54@msn.com).**

**Thank You! Cheryl D Horne**

## ATTENTION BROWNVILLE RESIDENTS

Brownville's Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, March 17, 2008 at the Brownville Elementary School. Polls are open from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the election of municipal officers and the open town meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to make to the polls on Election Day, you can vote for municipal officers by absentee ballot. Annual Reports are now available at the Brownville Town Office and several area businesses. The Annual Report will soon be posted on-line at [www.brownville.org](http://www.brownville.org). Contact the Brownville Town Office at 965-2561 for more information.

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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!

## COMING SOON: PAWS BIG YARD SALE.

AS SOON AS THE SNOW GOES WE ARE HAVING  
A YARD SALE TO RAISE MONEY FOR PAWS. YOU  
CAN LEAVE DONATIONS AT 12 PARK ST [LAURIE  
HANSENS HOUSE BESIDE NAPA] FROM 11 AM TO  
9 PM OR CALL 943-2276 FOR A GOOD TIME TO

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YOUR SPRING CLEANING!!!**

## Do you know what your jewelry is worth?

Come visit us at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chamber Showcase on April 19<sup>th</sup> at SeDoMoCha middle school and find out. We will be offering free cleanings and verbal appraisals by Day's Jewelers. You can also enter in our drawing to win a \$100 gift certificate from Day's Jewelers just in time for Mothers Day!!

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**Editor's Note: Check out the website; it is very nice!!!**

Valerie

The Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce has created the 2008 Chamber Showcase replace the old expo. The new location is SeDoMoCha in Dover-Foxcroft on April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Attached is the Showcase form.

Two huge gymnasiums and a cafeteria will be transformed into **CHAMBER SHOWCASE 2008!** Consumers can visit businesses in **THE NEW MARKETPLACE**, visit our non-profit & community service organizations in **THE NEW COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS** area, and, get a taste of Piscataquis County in **THE NEW FOOD COURT!** We have outside display areas too for boats & cars & trucks & docks & more! The Chamber will even host a special **BUSINESS TO BUSINESS AFTER HOURS EVENT** not open to the general public! Don't miss this inexpensive and highly effective opportunity to market your product or service to other businesses and to area consumers!

Booth space in "The Market Place" for businesses, "Community Connections" for non-profits & community service organizations, "The Food Court" for food vendors and exterior display area for vehicles & boats, etc., is limited. Each 8' X 8' space will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis

Chamber Showcase 2008 will bring consumers throughout Piscataquis County and beyond right to your booth! It will be promoted through the Internet and in The Piscataquis Observer, the Eastern Gazette, the Rolling Thunder Express, the Moosehead Messenger, the Bangor Daily News, the Chamber Newsletter, WDME Radio and other regional radio and television stations.

Contact Russ Page at 564-7533 or [exdir@piscataquischamber.com](mailto:exdir@piscataquischamber.com)

## ATTENTION PENQUIS ALUMNI!!

*There will be a meeting of the Penquis Valley Alumni Association reunion planning committee on March 28 at 6:00 pm at Brownville Elementary School.*

*The Association organized last year and is making an attempt to hold its first reunion this summer.*

*With more input and more help from alumni, the group hopes to make future events bigger and better. If you'd like to be involved please attend. Information will be coming out soon.*

*The event and association is open to anyone who ever attended Penquis Valley High School. Please share this with any alumni you know or have in your email addresses. We want people to be thinking about coming home for a reunion this summer.*

**In Loving Memory of  
Logan S. DeWitt  
April 2, 1997 – March 19, 2003**



**Where have these 5 years gone, our precious boy?  
Your name is always spoken with love & silent tears.  
Your memory will be treasured & kept thought-out the  
years.**

**Remembering you is easy, we do it everyday.  
But missing you is a heartache that never  
Goes away.**

**Loved & Missed by:  
Your Dad, Steve DeWitt  
& Papa & Mimi DeWitt**

## AREA SCHOOL NEWS

You can help our schools just by shopping!!! The Box Tops for Education Program pays your town's school 10-cents for each and every coupon clipped!! When choosing your product at your grocer, look for the Box Tops for Education logo, use the product and then clip and save the Box Tops

coupon. You can drop them of at your local elementary school, put them in the special box by the registers at the Milo Farmer's Union, or slip them into the money slot in the Three Rivers News display boxes.



### BROWNVILLE ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS

K-Hunter Grant 1-Ashton Babin  
2-Maryanne Devine 3-Michael Witham  
4-Ian Gerrish 5-Ryan Robinson 6-Trevor Lyford Welcome back  
Mr. Cochrane!!!!

**THE LAGRANGE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP IS  
HOSTING A BEAN & HOT DOG SUPPER ON APRIL  
5, 2008 FROM 5 TO 7 P.M. AT THE MASONIC HALL  
IN LAGRANGE.  
BEANS, HOT DOGS, COLE SLAW, ROLLS, DESSERTS AND  
DRINKS.  
ADMISSION IS \$5 FOR ADULTS, \$2.50 FOR AGES 4 TO  
16 AND FREE FOR AGES 3 AND YOUNGER.  
HIS & HER BASKET RAFFLE AT THE DOOR!  
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE MARION C. COOK PTO  
AND VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION.  
PLEASE CALL JEN BAKER AT 943-2402 FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION.**

### STORM DOESN'T STOP BLOOD DONORS

How good is your memory? Remember the storm on Wednesday, March 5? Schools were closed all around; events were cancelled - but not the Key Club Blood Drive. It had been scheduled for the high school but got moved to the Milo Town Hall dining room.

Phil Gerow, who coordinates summer blood drives, got a call really early Wednesday morning asking if he would coordinate the Key Club Drive. Does Phil know how to say No? Remembering when he had his triple by-pass and needed two pints of blood, he said "Yes".

Phil reported to the Town Hall at noon and met some Key Club members that were hard at work unloading the Red

Cross equipment truck. By 1:30 the drive was about ready to start.

The weather was bad, the traveling, the same. Yet 164 brave folks showed up for their duty to keep the blood supplies up and available. Of the 164, 51 pints were collected. People were turned down because of low iron or other medical reasons. There were also 6 first time donors. All in all it was a success. The Red Cross was hoping for 50 pints and they got 51.

Assisting Phil at the drive was Val Robertson, one can always count on good old Val, Key Club President Josh Clement, Hanna Backus, Kim Herbest, Shelisha Clark, Lyzie Cook and Matt and Jose Carrillo.

Our sincere thanks for all who participated: Red Cross personnel Kathleen Cousins, Paul Black, Linda Morris, Ben Gates, Kim Taylor, Jason Hager, Aaron Hoovler, Marcus Preyer, Joey Voisine and Wendy Coburn.

Remember:

"The Life you Save Could be Your Own".

**Editor's Note: Is there anyone more community minded than Phil? He is always willing to help and is a treasure we often overlook in our communities. I appreciate you, Mr. Gerow, and always have! Thanks for your commitment to our area!**  
Valerie

## COOK SCHOOL NEWS

Dakota Higgins, Levi Boobar, and Dakota Knowlton were honored as Terrific Kids.

Mrs. Nott: Dakota Higgins is my terrific kid this week. Dakota has done a great job this week working with others. He has been a good friend out on the playground and is working with another student to create a story in writing class. Dakota has also been a big help to me this week and has been a great listener in class.



Miss Brown: Levi is the terrific kid this week because he has tried really hard to stay on task and follow directions. He has done his homework every day and had his planner signed every day as well. Levi is a great reader and he has given effort on his writing. Levi is a good friend to others and shows respect toward adults.

Miss K.: Dakota has had a wonderful week. He arrived each day with his homework completed and a good attitude. He has pushed himself to do the best job he could on his MEA's. Dakota is a sweet, polite young man who is kind to all. He is an

excellent helper in Mrs. Nott's room while waiting for the late bus. Keep up the great work Dakota.

Bus Students: Gerald, Kyle, Angelique

Civil Rights Team Award: 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students for their hard work on the MEA's this week.

Birthday Wishes: Gerald (11), Scott (6), Parent Jen Baker

Special Certificate of Thanks from Harmony to Miss K.

Our students, parents, and staff kicked off our 10 week Move and Improve program with 3 laps around the circle in front of the school. We will now keep track of the times that we move each week. Our goal is 30 minutes per day, 4 times per week. Prizes will be awarded weekly.

Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Kendra, Colleen, Kyle, Jordan, Kaya

Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

The Penquis Rec. travel team brought home a very



impressive 1st place finish in the Millinocket Hoops Tournament on Sunday after a long, hard fought battle against the undefeated Houlton team. There were 7 other teams in this tournament, vying for spot in the final 4. Penquis lost to Houlton in the first game by 9 points, then they went on to beat Millinocket, Lincoln and Calais to make it to the final 4 where they played Millinocket again to advance to the finals to face Houlton for the Championship game, late Sunday afternoon. Penquis redeemed themselves and played extremely well against their zone defense, which the boys weren't used to seeing (and most of the teams were using) but they made some huge adjustments and were coached on every possession by former Penquis 1000 point scorer, Jeremy Allen.....The team was quite leery of what he was trying to teach them, but they went out and executed and Houlton was the team at the end of the 4th quarter who couldn't adjust to Penquis's patient offense. The final score against Houlton was 46-35; but the score surely didn't reflect the intensity of the entire game. Congratulations boys; you played hard and it paid off big.

## Milo Elementary News

Mrs. Carey - It takes a special person to be chosen as Terrific Kid in our school and we have a little girl who has certainly earned this honor. She is always kind and helpful to her classmates and NEVER uses a grouchy voice. She is a fine citizen of Milo Elementary School and we are proud of her. We are thankful to have Macee Grant in our Kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased as punch to honor this dear little girl.

A She is ambitious  
M She is marvelous at coloring  
B She has a beautiful smile  
E She is energetic  
R She is always ready to work and help  
Hip, hip hooray! Give 3 cheers today to our TK.  
Congratulations to Amber Merrill

**Mrs. Barden** - Kaitlyn Stone- This little girl was out sick the first of the week but she came back with a great attitude and was ready to work. Mrs. Bessey, Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Linda have been very proud of her for getting her work caught up and working so hard. Great Job-- Kaitlyn Stone!

**Mrs. Hayes** - Our terrific kid is a wealth of information and he really enjoys books of all kinds. He loves to laugh at jokes in books. He even reads in his bed under the covers with a flashlight. This young man has improved in his writing and his penmanship skills. He is a student that is interested in science, social studies and math. He is excited about learning new things and we enjoy hearing his unique "twists" on many subjects. Thank you for your enthusiasm, Colby Koelsch. It is catchy!!!!!! You are a terrific student.

**Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey** - This girl is very enthusiastic about science and contributes a lot to our discussions. She enjoys being back in Milo with her friends and we love having her back. Her work is getting neater and we can see progress with her spelling. We are glad Morgana Vick is in our class. Cassy Larrabee is a wonderful student. She is an active listener, hard worker, and willing helper. She always follows the "I Care" rules of our classroom. She is a good friend to her classmates and we love having her in our class!

**Mrs. Dunham** - This boy has worked hard to stay focused during the MEA's. He gets his jobs done on time each day. His cursive handwriting is beautiful. All of his assignments are well organized and neatly done. He continues to work during class time. He is kind and helpful to his classmates. Congratulations to Jacob Conley.

**Mrs. Mills** - Our terrific kid is one terrific young lady. She is polite to everyone, she's caring, and she's considerate. Her work is super. She has made tremendous gains this year and has turned into a very mature young lady. I absolutely love having Krista Dearborn in my class.

**Mrs. Whitney** - Our Terrific Kid is very polite and has been working very hard in my room and Mrs. Russell's room. She showed great improvement on her report card this trimester in her attitude, effort and behavior. Being the new kid was not an easy adjustment for her, but she is doing just TERRIFIC now!  
4 Whitney's Terrific Kid is Chelsey Applebee.

**Mrs. Johnston** - My Terrific Kid this week is the entire class. They have all taken the MEAs on as a challenge and have worked extremely hard. Each one has worked carefully, used their time wisely, and been able to keep a sense of humor about it all. I am proud of their responsible behavior and great attitude this week!!

**Mrs. Knowlton** - This week's terrific kid is a boy who was a star student in his reading group this week! He did all of his jobs and demonstrated super comprehension skills! He is also a wonderful saxophone player and he is working on the Kiwanis Variety Show. Great job this week, David Robbins!!**Mrs. Clukey** - Naming this week's terrific kid is something I have been waiting all year to do. I just had to wait for this student to get his act together in all areas for being name terrific kid. And this week he did it. He had all his assignments done in a timely manner, he was helpful to other students, his behavior was greatly improved, and when he did have to be spoken to he handled it wonderfully. He was willing to take consequences without any comments, a sure sign of maturity. So it is with great pleasure I am naming Isaiah Bess as this week's terrific kid.

**Ms. Clark** - B= B is for beautiful and blue. This student has a beautiful laugh that we love to hear and her favorite color is blue. E=E is for excellent. She has done excellent working by herself and with her peers. C= C is for courteous. She has been courteous and helpful to our class this week. K= K is for kind. This student has been kind and has made me laugh this week. Y=Y is for Yesterday. She had a great day yesterday. Congratulations Becky Ruge you are our terrific kid of the week!

## Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith D. Macdougall

I'm writing this on a lovely mid-March Thursday which holds quite a promise of spring. Walter and I were in Bangor today, and we were very surprised to see how little snow there is there. South facing slopes were quite bare (although very grubby looking). Spring lovers can be assured that the season is on its way.



Pam and I remark over and over how we never know what the day will bring. On Monday (another beautiful day), patrons started coming to the library early and never stopped coming through the door. By the time the day ended 55 patrons had come into the library and nearly half had used our computers. We also had several older folk, who had not done income tax for several years, come in for income tax forms. To be eligible to receive the rebate check in May, citizens must send in a completed income tax form. The 1040A seems to be the popular form for this project. We were able to help 2 patrons on Monday get squared away with the materials they need, and have helped more patrons since. No doubt, other folks will be in as the month goes on. Pam and I can't fill out the forms for you, but we will gladly supply you with the forms and instructions that you need.

On Wednesday quite the other way. Many fewer patrons came through the door, and the few teens and adults on the computers could work to their heart's content. No one challenged them to make way for someone else. We had had new books arrive, so this respite in patrons gave us time to get the new books ready. Pam and I can always keep busy as there is plenty to do.

A new group is using the library downstairs afternoons on Monday and Friday. Eve Salley is conducting a Learning Center there on those days. The group takes up only one table and works quietly so patrons who want to browse among our

non-fiction and reference material can certainly do so without feeling they are in the way. We are glad to have our library facilities used for this purpose.

On Wednesday, March 12, we were very surprised to receive a large box from the LIVESTRONG Survivor Network. Upon opening the box we found two large yellow 3- ring notebooks. Included with the notebooks were materials designed to organize and guide one's cancer experience with information about cancer related concerns, worksheets, and stories from cancer survivors. The American Library Association (ALA) and the Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF) are working together to provide libraries with reference materials to better serve those seeking health related information. If you or someone you know is trying to cope with cancer, perhaps these notebooks can be of help. They are reference materials and will always be at hand in the library. The LAF was founded in 1997 by cancer survivor and champion cyclist Lance Armstrong.

I mentioned earlier in this column that Pam and I busily got new books processed this week. Here are our newest titles from Baker & Taylor.

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| Fielding, Joy     | CHARLEY'S WEB   |
| Groff, Lauren     | THE MONSTERS OF TEMPLETON<br>(a new author)                     |
| Hilderbrand, Elin | BEACH CLUB (paper)  |
| Lippman, Laura    | ANOTHER THING TO FALL   |
| Snyder, Maria V.  | FIRE STUDY (paper)<br>(#3 follows POISON STUDY and MAGIC STUDY) |

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

**The Breast Cancer Diaries**  
*A candid, tender and sometimes comical documentary video about a young woman's journey through breast cancer*

Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**At the  
 Piscataquis Regional YMCA  
 30 Park Street, Dover-Foxcroft**

*This documentary is a little more than one hour in length*

Time is set aside for an Introduction and a brief Q & A period if needed

**Due to the nature of this documentary film, we believe it is not suitable for children**

*Brought to you by your local ENCOREplus Breast Cancer Support Group – the Survivor Annies*

**For more information  
 call Gayle at 564-7409  
 or Robyn at 564-7071**



Congressman and U.S. Senate candidate Tom Allen was the guest speaker at the Piscataquis County Democratic Committee meeting on Saturday February 16, 2008, held at the Sangerville Town Hall. Congressman Allen talked about being a life long resident of Maine and his dedication to serve the people of Maine.

He spoke about his concerns for the Iraq War, the economy, healthcare, and how the massive cuts have affected not only the poor in the nation and our state but also the middle class.

Rather than continue the Bush tax cuts that benefited those in the top 1% income bracket he felt that the money could better be spent on programs to benefit the middle class, unlike Senator Susan Collins who favors the Bush economic policies that focus on the very wealthy and big corporations.

Allen spoke about the need to create more jobs. He felt that we needed to focus on more environmentally friendly alternatives rather than the oil we are now using, and that we should invest in alternative and renewable energies rather than giving money to Big Oil and Gas companies who are earning record profits while Maine families struggle to fill their gas tanks and heat their homes. He differs with the policy of Senator Collins, who voted for the Bush/Cheney energy policy that gave more than \$14 billion in tax breaks and incentives to Big Oil and Gas.

Congressman Allen said that he had voted against the war and was in favor of a deadline to start bringing the troops safely and responsibly home. He used the comparison of the Shiites and Sunnis and the Protestants and Catholic warring factions in Northern Ireland. He noted that when Senator George Mitchell gave a deadline the two factions returned to the bargaining table and are now living together in peace. They were able to work out their differences. Unless something similar can happen in Iraq we may be there for an unlimited amount of time. Rep. Allen disagrees with Senator Collins, who supported the war from the beginning and who supports an open-ended commitment to Iraq.

When asked about universal health care Congressman Allen said he favors covering everyone using a plan that we can afford and giving people choice.

He ended by saying that we are all in the same boat and that we are all connected through prosperity and when one faction of society suffers then we all suffer.

**PAWS will be holding their monthly Food Sale at  
 Maine Savings Federal Credit Union on Park Street  
 in Milo, on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.  
 From 10am-4pm.**

**GRAMMIE'S WEATHER**  
 March 1968

- 17-Rain-40° at 9:10 pm.
- 18-Cloudy rain in evening-36° at 7 am.
- 19 & 20-Cloudy fog in evening-58° at 12.
- 21-Cloudy-40° at 6 pm.
- 22-Sleet rain snow-30° at 7:20 am.
- 23-Light rain-38° at 1 pm.

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Easton, Joann C.**

BANGOR and DOVER-FOXCROFT - JoAnn C. Easton, 76, died March 8, 2008, at her home, with her family by her side. She was born May 24, 1931, in Milo, the daughter of Walter S. and Virginia (Buck) Chase. JoAnn graduated from Milo High School, Class of 1948 and Gorham State Teacher's College, Class of 1950. JoAnn later attended the University of Maine and graduated in 1970. Although a schoolteacher, antique dealer and appraiser, she most valued being the mother of five children and grandmother of 11. In 1975, JoAnn married John L. Easton Jr. JoAnn was especially fond of her bridge playing friends, the Milo coffee group that were so meaningful after her move to Bangor and the friends with whom she kept close contact in Dover-Foxcroft. Surviving are five children, Geoffrey H. Gordon and his wife, Linda, of Johnson City, Tenn.; Thomas R. Gordon and his wife, Verne, of Ithaca, N.Y., Deborah A. Grimmig and her husband, Joseph, of Winthrop, Ginny J. Peabody and her husband, Randall, of Bangor, and Peter C. Gordon and his wife, Laura, of Scarborough; step-daughter, Pamela Easton; grandchildren, Melissa Gordon, Brandon Gordon, Lauren Gordon, Larkin Gordon, Joanna Gordon, Graydon Gordon, Bethany Grimmig, Nathan Peabody, Sean Gordon, Molly Gordon and Sarah Gordon; three great-grandchildren, Kailee, Lauryn and Issac; and her special cat, Vixen. JoAnn was predeceased by her husband, John, in 1998; and one brother, Walter B. "Butch" Chase, in 2002

**TRC Community Calendar**

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

Monday, March 17

- 9:00a Monday Morning Quilters
- 11:45a Meals for ME
- 6:00p Volley Ball
- 7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00p Sebec Selectmen
- 7:00p Brownville Town Meeting
- 7:30p Pleasant River Lodge #163

Tuesday, March 18

- 9:00a Womancare Outreach
- 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, March 19

- 6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis
- 9:00a D-F: VA Service Officer
- 10:00a Church Thrift Shop
- 12:30a Milo - VA Service Officer
- 6:00p K.I. Riders
- 6:00p Sons of Post #41
- 6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters
- 6:00p Milo: Tourism Development Kickoff Event
- 6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115
- 7:00p Overeaters Anonymous

Thursday, March 20

- 11:45a Meals for ME
- 4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class
- 6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112
- 6:00p Brownville Snowmobile Club
- 6:30p Line Dancing
- 6:30p BJHS Card Party
- 7:00p Milo Historical Society Meeting

Friday, March 21

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

Saturday, March 22

Sunday, March 23

- 2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do

6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous

6:00p Brownville Jct.: Scrapbooking

7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

Community Connection

**AMERICAN JAMBOREE**

**AMERICAN JAMBOREE...to benefit P.A.W.S. and The Performing Arts Center**

Coming right up on Saturday, March 29, 2008, at 6:00.

Admission is by donation at the door, as are the refreshments.

There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

Refreshments will include Val's Famous Chicken Pie, Elaine Blethen's Equally Famous Homemade Baked Beans, fresh biscuits and of course, Bright Red Hot Dogs!

Desserts and beverages will also be available.

**FREE HELP FINDING CHILD CARE**

**Good Beginnings Last a Lifetime!**

Free child care referrals from the Penquis Child Care Resource Development Center (RDC) are available for all families in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties.

Choosing child care is one of the most important decisions a family must make. Parents searching for a safe and healthy environment for their child will be provided with a checklist of questions to ask a prospective provider and things to look for when visiting child care programs. The list of available child care providers in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties includes licensed Child Care Centers as well as certified Family Child Care providers and Care for ME (legal, exempt) providers caring for children in their homes. The Penquis RDC provides a referral list, but does not make recommendations.

Families make their own choices.

All information is confidential and an experienced Referral Specialist is ready to help. Please call the Penquis Child Care Resource Development Center at 1-888-917- 1100 or visit [www.penquis.org/rdc](http://www.penquis.org/rdc).

**MAYO SENIORITY PLANS STARS ON ICE TRIP**

DOVER-FOXCROFT - The Seniority program at Mayo Regional Hospital is sponsoring a trip to Stars on Ice Saturday, April 12, at the Cumberland County Civic Center in Portland. The event features Sasha Cohen and a cast of Olympic, World and National figure skating champions.

Cost of the trip, including charter bus transportation, supper and show tickets, is \$80 for Seniority members and \$90 for non-members, and is limited to 45 people. RSVP by calling Linda Davis, 564-4427, by April 9. Checks should be made payable to Mayo Regional Hospital Seniority and mailed to Seniority, 897 West Main St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426.

The bus will depart from Mayo at 2:15 p.m. April 12. Supper will be at 5 p.m. in Portland, the show starts at 7:30 p.m., and the bus will leave Portland by 11 p.m.

**WIN A TRIP TO A NASCAR RACE**

2 tickets to the September 14, 2008 NASCAR RACE at Loudon, NH 2 night stay at the Sleepy Inn in Londonderry, NH (30 minutes from the race track) Room for 2 with 2 double beds

3 day car rental \*Some restrictions apply

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Proceeds to benefit the Marion C. Cook School Playground Fund Drawing on July 19, 2008 during LaGrange Days.

For more information please contact Jennifer Stone at 943-0928

**\*RESTRICTIONS:**

RENTAL CAR: Must be at least 25 years old to accept rental car.

Must hold a valid license and valid debit/credit card.

Must purchase rental insurance unless proof of insurance through personal auto policy is guaranteed.

HOTEL ROOM: Package includes the cost for a room for 2 people

with 2 double beds.

Any other charges are the responsibility of the winner. The winner is responsible for all expenses incurred beyond those outlined below.

The Marion C. Cook School PTO, the Marion C. Cook School and M.S.A.D. #41 are under no circumstances liable or responsible for any losses, injuries or damages sustained by the winner or his/her guests while participating in this weekend event. All risk or loss, injury or damage caused by any reason is at the risk and is the responsibility of the winner.

### **Community Health**

#### **MAYO LABORATORY SERVICES AT MILO**

DOVER-FOXCROFT - Mayo Regional Hospital's Laboratory will provide weekly service to the public at Milo Family Practice starting March 20.

A Mayo laboratory staff member will be at Milo every Thursday from 7-11 a.m. to draw blood samples from any patients in the Milo/Brownville area who have a valid doctor's order. The service is available to any patients, not just those associated with Milo Family Practice.

It is suggested that only patients who need fasting blood tests come to the new lab service prior to 8:30 a.m.

The new service is being offered as a pilot project to gauge demand in the Milo area. Satellite lab services are also offered by Mayo weekly in Dexter. The expansion to Milo is designed to increase access and reduce travel for patients.

### **SUPPORT GROUP**

I am looking for a support group/network in the area for people who have fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome or other similar disorders.

If there is no group/network in the area, is there anyone interested in creating a support group/network?

Please email me at [m\\_gray29@yahoo.com](mailto:m_gray29@yahoo.com) Contact: [m\\_gray29@yahoo.com](mailto:m_gray29@yahoo.com)

**The next meeting for the Penquis reunion planning committee is March 28 at 6pm at Brownville Elementary School.**

**If you're interested but couldn't attend the afternoon meetings please plan to attend.**

**Final decisions will be made regarding a summer reunion for anyone who ever attended Penquis Valley.**

**The committee is small so everyone is welcome to attend and share their ideas. After this meeting, information will be put out so people can make plans to attend. If you attended**

**Penquis Valley High School from 1969-2008 you're invited to participate.**

### **Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville Minutes of Meeting March 12, 2008**

Sixteen members of Three Rivers Kiwanis met at the Milo Town Hall Dining Room on Wed. morning along with six members from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis and four members from Orono-Old Town Kiwanis. Crystal Macomber, member Jim Macomber's daughter, also attended.

Eben DeWitt led the Pledge of Allegiance and George Barton offered the Morning Prayer.

Happy dollars were given for the hope that spring will be here soon; for CT sports teams victories; for our great breakfast prepared by Val & Joe - thoughts for Ed Treworgy who is in the hospital; and for the many Past Lt. Governors who were in

attendance. Sad dollars were given for the passing of a wonderful friend and fellow Kiwanian, Roger Taylor from Orono, who passed away last week.

The Variety Show committee has met and is making plans for the show scheduled for May 2 and 3. Next meeting is on Monday at 6 p.m. at Milo Elementary School. All committee members and others who are willing to work on this are urged to attend.

Per George Barton, we have received confirmation that Galen Cole Family Foundation will be donating two benches for the Veterans Memorial Park. There is preliminary work at the site, which will need to be done prior to placing them.

Members are reminded that any unpaid dues balances are now due. If your name was on the roster as of Sept. 30, 2007, the club has paid your dues in full to Kiwanis International, so it is imperative that any unpaid dues are forwarded to the Treasurer, Jeff Gahagan, as soon as possible.

A nominating committee will be appointed soon to come up with a slate of officers for next year. If any member is interested in taking an office, please make it known to Pres. Val.

A request was made by Bob Ellison to donate to the Multiple Sclerosis Walk and the members of the Board of Directors who were present voted to donate \$ 50.

Our speaker today was Cadet William Hinckley, who is a second year cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point. He was introduced by his father, Andy Hinckley, who is a member of Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis and attends almost all of Three Rivers Kiwanis meetings also.

Cadet Hinckley is from Charleston and graduated from Bangor Christian Academy. He explained about his basic training that is called Beast Barracks and what it was like to be under someone's command, and about learning leadership skills. Then he was off to Camp Buckner, which is out in the field where he learned tactics, and about armor and aviation, training in tanks and patrolling.

Next summer he will be a squad leader at Beast Barracks and then will have academics. In the two years he has left, he will also be choosing which branch of the military he wants to join. He will be required to serve five years active duty and three years in the reserves.

Our thanks go out to Cadet Hinckley for a very interesting slide show and talk about his chosen career path.

Lois Trask, Sec.

**David Cook will be our speaker on Wed. the 19th. He wrote the book "Above the Gravel Bar" and will be telling about the research involved in the writing of his book. David is a graduate of Milo High School, class of 1962, and the brother of Everett. Some of you probably are acquainted with him as he is a home townner. Edwin has read his book and was most anxious for David to talk to us.**