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MILO MAN RECEIVES HIGH PRAISE



Tom with his wife Sherry and 6 year old daughter Madeline.

Tom Howard Jr. has received commendations from the United States Coast Guard for his contributions during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. He has also been given special recognition for his service to Jobs for Maine's Graduates from the President & CEO of Domtar, Inc.. Story on pages 7 and 8.

WE THINK IT WILL REALLY HAPPEN!!! JAMBOREE—SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Milo Town Hall's Winger Auditorium will be the place to be on Saturday night. Ronnie Knowles, along with his troupe of talented musicians, will perform an old-time American Jamboree. If you have never been to one of their shows, this is your chance to participate in a rousing, heart-warming tribute to America and the music you grew up on. Country, gospel, rockabilly, and Maine classics are performed and not a toe in the place can keep still!! For those of you who enjoy dancing, a dance area will be available as the classic oldies get you out of your seat!!

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. Supper items will be available at 5PM: the cost is by donation!

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.

LET US SEE YOUR STUFF !

The annual Kiwanis Variety Show will be May 2 and 3.

All area singers are invited to sing in the Community

Chorus. The next practice will be Monday, March 24,

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!!

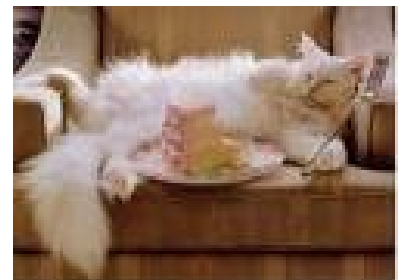


PAWS FOOD SALE

MAINE SAVINGS CREDIT UNION FRIDAY, MARCH 28

10 AM-4 PM

PIES, CAKES, CHICKEN PIES, FUDGE, BEANS, BISCUITS AND "UP ON THE FARM", THE BOOK.



Do you know what your jewelry is worth?

Come visit us at the 1st Annual Chamber Showcase on April 19th 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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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH
AND THE REGULAR SELECTMAN'S MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH.
BOTH AT 6 PM AT THE MILO TOWN HALL.**

STATEMENT OF POLICY

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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.

The Piscataquis Public Health Council partnered with M.S.A.D. #41's Every 15 Minutes Committee to increase awareness in the community by promoting the Sticker Shock Program - Thank you to Participating Retailers

Goal is to Reduce Underage Access to Alcohol

Dover-Foxcroft - The Piscataquis Public Health Council (PPHC), our region's Healthy Maine Partnership has teamed up with M.S.A.D. #41's Every 15 Minutes Committee to increase awareness to underage access to alcohol in the community by promoting the Sticker Shock Program. The program was conducted in January and the youth plan to do the program periodically throughout the year.

Based on the Office of Substance Abuse Indicator Data, Piscataquis County has a higher than state average of youth alcohol related arrests. Risk factors that were identified for Piscataquis County include ease of access to

drugs, community norms tolerant of use, economic and social deprivation, family history of substance abuse, parental attitudes accepting of drug use, and early initiation to alcohol or drug use.

Youth show an increase in use around ages 13-14 and from ages 13-18, there is a steady increase in use rates. Risk factors that the Piscataquis Public Health Council will be looking to address are strategies that change community norms and reduce drug and alcohol accessibility to youth.

The Sticker Shock Campaign is designed to reach adults who might purchase alcohol legally and provide it to minors. Stickers warning about the penalties for furnishing alcohol to minors are placed on all multi-packs of beer, wine coolers, and other alcohol products that might appeal to underage drinkers. The impact of the stickers is increased by longer-lasting signs to be displayed by participating retailers. The project represents a partnership between youth, retailers, concerned parents and community members, prevention professionals, and law enforcement with the goal of educating potential furnishers, raising public awareness about underage drinking, and strengthening the deterrent effect of the law against providing alcohol to minors.

Special thanks to those retailers who participated in the program to include: C & J's Variety, Milo Farmer's Union, Pat's of Milo, Milo Exxon Mini-Mart and Reuben's Country Store all located in Milo. Robinson's Fuel Mart, The General Store and More, and Station Market all located in Brownville.

The Piscataquis Public Health Council would also like to acknowledge Nick Clukey, Brownville Police Chief and officers from the Brownville Police Department who partnered with the youth to conduct the campaign; along with the youth from MSAD #41 that include: Haley Flanders-Patten, Britnee Genthner, and DJ Olmstead.

The Piscataquis Public Health Council is one of 28 local Healthy Maine Partnerships/ Comprehensive Community Health Coalitions, working on tobacco-prevention and control, physical activity, nutrition, chronic disease prevention and self-care management, and substance abuse prevention using tobacco settlement funds provided through the Fund for a Healthy Maine along with other funds provided through the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

If you would like more information about how you can get involved in addressing tobacco and alcohol use by youth in your community, please contact Robin Mayo, Community Partnership Director, Piscataquis Public Health Council at rmayo@mayohospital.com, 564-4344.

Once, a long, long time ago, there were two families who were



best of friends...Can you name the neighbors?

TRC Community Calendar

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

Monday, March 24

9:00a Monday Morning Quilters
11:45a Meals for ME
6:00p Volley Ball
6:30p Atkinson Selectmen
7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00p Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Tuesday, March 25

9:00a Womancare Outreach
5:30p Line Dancing
6:00p Brownville Planning Board
6:30p Post #92 Bingo
7:00p Sebec Planning Board

Wednesday, March 26

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis
10:00a Church Thrift Shop
6:00p K.I. Riders
6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters
6:30p LaGrange Selectmen
6:30p Order of the Rainbow
6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115
6:30p Brownville Selectmen
7:00p Overeaters Anonymous
7:00p Bowerbank Selectmen

Thursday, March 27

11:45a Meals for ME
4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class
6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112
6:00p Post #92 Meeting
6:30p Line Dancing
6:30p BJHS Card Party

Friday, March 28

10am-PAWS Food Sale—Maine savings
11:45a Meals for ME
12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens
6:15p Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, March 29

Jamboree..Dinner from 5-6-Music from 6-9PM

Sunday, March 30
2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous

6:00p Brownville Jct.: Scrapbooking
7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

MINUTES FROM SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

February 11, 2008

MMA: Dave Barrett.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, Rick Gallagher, Tony Hamlin, Sheila Ellis, Trelba Rollins and Robin Larson. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. STAFF: Betty Gormley and Robin Larson

4:00 PM Call to Order by Jerry Brown, Chairman

AGENDA: The Hiring Committee interviewed 2 applicants for the Town Manager's position.

Tony Hamlin made the Motion to adjourn at 5:30 PM. Second - Joseph Beres. Passed - unanimously.

February 26, 2008 BUDGET AND SELECTMEN MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, Rick Gallagher and Tony Hamlin.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Donald Richards, Robin Mayo, Bill Mayo, Paul McKusick, Isabelle Warren, Doug Warren, Ken Demers, Lee McMannus, Theresa McMannus, Kevin Black, Richard Mullins and John Crossman. STAFF: Betty Gormley and Robin Larson

6:30 PM Call to Order by Jerry Brown, Chairman

AGENDA: Both Committees discussed the finalization of the 2008 Budget. All Members agreed it was too high but had nothing else to cut. There would have to be a Town Meeting to discuss the option of cutting out services.

Donald Richards made the Motion to accept the 2008 Budget of \$2,927,792.47 as prepared. Second - John Crossman. Passed in favor of accepting the 2008 Budget.

Tony Hamlin made the Motion to accept the 2008 Budget of \$2,927,792.47 as prepared. Second - Joseph Beres. Passed - unanimously.

All Members agreed the Public Hearing on March 4th would be beneficial to the Residents. The Auditors will be in attendance to answer any questions that may be brought up.

Joseph Beres made the Motion to adjourn at 7:22 PM. Second - Rick Gallagher. Passed - unanimously.

Adjournment

February 27, 2008 MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, Rick Gallagher and Tony Hamlin. MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Gallagher STAFF: Betty Gormley.

6:00 PM Call to Order by Jerry Brown, Chairman

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS: None.

MINUTES: Joseph Beres made the Motion to sign Minutes of January 24th, February 7th and February 8th as prepared. Second - Tony Hamlin. Passed - unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: Ken Demers asked if the farm and buildings were for sale at the Industrial Park. Jerry informed him that some discussions were going on and that an ad will be placed in the paper in the near future.

Ed Treworgy spoke in high regards for Jeff Gahagan being the new Town Manager. Jerry thanked him and told everyone that a decision should be known by next week.

AGENDA: TRC WEBSITE - Isabelle Warren and Seth Barden: Postponed to a future date.

KIWANIS - BOAT LANDING - Val Robertson: Val Robertson informed the Board that Joe Zamboni would like an overseer or a committee formed to be in charge of the Boat Landing Park area. Citizens have concerns that too many organizations have plans for that area and it will be overrun by memorials and stones. Jerry informed her that the Board will check into this and notify people that all suggestions for the Park need to go through the Selectmen. The suggestion was also made of possibly using the "Doble Park" for different memorials.

RECREATION COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: Tony Hamlin spoke about the Recreation Director's position changing to a part-time position. One of the possibilities would be to work nights and weekends when it would be more beneficial to the area kids for activities. An ad will be going in the paper and hopefully someone will be hired by April 1st to get ready for the baseball season. The Recreation Committee has also been busy getting the Snack Shack ready.

FINANCIAL PUBLIC HEARING - March 4th: Jerry informed the Public of an Informational Meeting on March 4th to discuss and answer any questions on the Town's finances.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT: The Town Meeting Warrants for the Annual Town Meeting will be ready to sign tomorrow night at the Public Hearing for the Downtown Revitalization.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION DISCUSSION - with fireworks: The Budget Committee approved the funds for July 4th fireworks. Tony stated he still has the Committee that worked on last year's Celebrations. There may possibly be vendors set up along Main Street during the day and someone in costume asking for donations. Everything is moving forward nicely.

PERSONNEL POLICY SUGGESTIONS - (bring book) Jerry met last week with the Supervisors to discuss questions and suggestions. The changes are being made now and the revised copy should be updated in the next couple of weeks.

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION - February 28th: Ken Woodbury will be handling the Public Hearing on February 28th for the Downtown Revitalization. He will be starting the Grant process.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES: The Fire Department's truck is still broke down. Dave Preble is still laid up from falling in his driveway a couple weeks ago. Fire Training will start 2/28 in the Dining Room.

Jerry informed the Public that the 2008 Budget was done.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Tony Hamlin made the Motion to sign Blanket Letter of Approval for American Legion as prepared. Second - Joseph Beres. Passed - unanimously.

Tony Hamlin made the Motion to sign Veteran's Exemption for Glenn McMannus as presented. Second - Joseph Beres. Passed - unanimously. Joseph Beres made the Motion to sign Tree Growth Supplemental Tax Warrant as prepared. Second - Tony Hamlin. Passed - unanimously. Tony Hamlin made the Motion to sign Warrant #7 as presented. Second - Joseph Beres. Passed - unanimously.

The next Meeting will be March 4th.

Tony Hamlin mentioned the meeting on Thursday at 10:30 AM regarding the Bio Mass Plant coming to the area.

Jerry spoke about the prison still being in contact with Fred Trask and they are still interested in having a 2500 room prison at the Industrial Park. Both companies can work together at the Industrial Park.

Tony Hamlin made the Motion to adjourn at 6:48 PM. Second - Joseph Beres. Passed - unanimously.

Adjournment

March 3, 2008 MMA MEETING WITH HIRING COMMITTEE-MMA: Dave Barrett
MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, Rick Gallagher Tony Hamlin, Robin Larson, Sheila Ellis and Trelba Rollins. MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

4:00 PM Call to Order by Jerry Brown, Chairman

AGENDA: Tony Hamlin made the Motion to go into Executive Session at 4:00 PM to discuss the hiring of the Town Manager. Second - Joseph Beres. Passed - unanimously. The Hiring Committee's recommendation for the Town Manager's position was Calvin Hall.

Tony Hamlin made the Motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:05 PM.

Rick Gallagher made the Motion to adjourn at 7:06 PM. Second - Tony Hamlin. Passed - unanimously.

Adjournment

March 10, 2008 EXECUTIVE SESSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, and Tony Hamlin. MEMBERS ABSENT: Rick Gallagher STAFF: Betty Gormley.

4:14 PM Call to Order by Jerry Brown, Chairman

Tony Hamlin made the Motion to enter Executive Session at 4:14 PM to discuss Legal Matters under Title 1, M.R.S.A. subtitle 405 (6) (E). Second - Joseph Beres. Passed - unanimously.

Joseph Beres made the Motion to come out of Executive Session at 4:25 PM. Second - Jerry Brown. Passed - unanimously.

Motions: None.

Joseph Beres made the Motion to adjourn at 4:25 PM. Second - Jerry Brown. Passed - unanimously.

From Milo Elementary

Students selected to have their art work displayed at the Bangor Mall. The display will be up until March 29.



M
rs.

Carey - Believe it or not, spring has sprung in kindergarten! We would like to honor a little girl this week who has a sunny disposition, a warm heart, sings like the birds, is sweet as clover, and is as special as a bouquet of spring daffodils. We are thankful to have Emily Herbest in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this dear sweet guy. Spring is here and this Kindergartener is as chippy and hoppy as a new little Spring chick. He likes to sing in the Spring, when we begin each day. He is a hard worker and reader each day. Congratulations to Ethan Robinson.

Mrs. Hayes - Friends wrote a list to our terrific kid at our calendar time during morning meeting. Please enjoy her special qualities.

- 1 She is very nice.
2. She is very respectful.
3. She is kind to friends and teachers.
4. She is very pretty.
5. She has the name of a princess.
6. She wears a headband every day.
7. She does good schoolwork.
8. We are happy to have Anastasia Cormier in our classroom. Welcome to our school, Annie. You are a wonderful new member to our school.



Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - Kelsey is kind and caring. Her classmates know she cares about being fair. She has the neatest work you could ever see and is as helpful as can be. Congratulations to Kelsey Robinson!

This is a repeat TK. She is a sweet little girl who always does her best. She is a hard worker and has a beautiful smile. We love having Selena Siebert in our class!

Mrs. Dunham - Our Terrific Kid is making wonderful progress in all areas. He is a very conscientious student who gets his work done on time each day. He is an active participant in small and large group activities. He is kind and caring to all his classmates. We love having Colin Beckett in our class.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has worked hard on her jobs this week. She is kind, caring, and very considerate. She is working hard on her writing. She is trying hard to feel brave in new situations. It is great to see her grow and mature. I hope she has a HOPPY Easter. Congratulations to Alana Nickerson.

Mrs. Whitney - They completed their MEA tests! It was a grueling 3 weeks and I am sure that they are relieved to be finished with the crazy schedule as Mrs. Whitney is. Next week will bring everyone back to their regular schedule. Congratulations and thanks to everyone for their patience and flexibility the past 3 weeks!

Mrs. Johnston - This weeks Terrific Kid is doing a great job in her academics. She has come up with an amazing final project for our unit on sound. She is polite and respectful in class, and is beginning to show signs of leadership potential. I am thrilled that this week's Terrific Kid is Tamron Robshaw!

Mrs. Knowlton - This week our terrific kid is a girl who has showed outstanding progress in all of her academic areas this year. She is kind and caring and cooperates well in any group. She has been working very hard on her Boston research report and she has a TON of notes!! Great job, Kim Bemis!!

Mrs. Gillis - His birthday's on the first day spring,
And his name is Irish, that's reason to sing,
He spreads sun and cheer like the daffodils,
If only he could get rid of the snow on the hills!
Congratulations, Patrick Creighton

Mrs. Clukey - MY TERRIFIC KID THIS WEEK COULD BE TERRIFIC KID ANY WEEK OF THE YEAR. SHE IS WILLING TO GIVE JUST A LITTLE MORE IN WHATEVER SHE IS DOING. SHE WORKED REALLY HARD ON HER MEA'S THIS WEEK. I AM SURE SHE DID WELL ON THEM. I AM PLEASED TO HAVE HER IN MY CLASS THIS YEAR AND I AM ALSO VERY PLEASED TO NAME HER TERRIFIC KID THIS WEEK.

Ms. Clark -
C= is for calm and collective. He displayed both of these during the MEA tests.
O= O is for organized. His desk and math notebook is very organized.
N=N is for Nice. Connor has been nice to his classmates.
N=N is for nose. He has had his nose in a book all week
O=O is for outstanding. He had an outstanding week.
R=R is for respect. He has shown a great deal of respect toward his peers, the school, and his teachers. Congratulations Connor Webb for being our terrific kid of the week.

COOK SCHOOL NEWS

Aubrey Cooper, Ethan Neal, and Harley Gilbert were honored as Terrific Kids at our March 21st assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Aubrey is my terrific kid this week. Aubrey always comes in ready to work and put a lot of effort into everything she does. In writing, Aubrey has composed a story titled, "The



"Adventures of Superdog" and has left it in the classroom for other students to read. Aubrey is a good friend to others and helps out when needed.

Miss Brown: Ethan is the terrific kid this week because he has given a lot of effort on all assignments this week. He has listened to adults and other students during class discussions. Ethan is conscientious and he helps other students when needed. He can be counted on to follow directions and show respect. Congratulations Ethan!

Miss K: Lindsay is always a Terrific Kid. She has been a fantastic friend to several of her classmates who have really needed her. Lindsay gives 110 % to all of her academics. She will self-edit an assignment until it exceeds the standard. Lindsay pushes herself to be an outstanding student in every subject area. She is a joy to teach and a role model for our school. Thank you Lindsay just for being YOU!!

Bus Awards: Bridgette, Sonny, Joseph
Civil Rights Team Award: Kendra Cross for her dedication to reading with the younger kids after school.
Artist of the Week: Jordan Prendergast for having her art work on display at the Bangor Mall Art Show.
Birthdays: Dakota H. (8), Miss Stacey
Move and Improve Prize Winners: Harmony, Dylan, Cassidy, Dakota K., Colleen, Mr. Perkins
Caught Being Good Bags: Rachelle, Haley M., Andrew, Colleen, Cassidy



It's Brownville History time again and old friend, Bill Sawtell, is spending time in grades 3,4,5,6 teaching history lessons.



These Brownville Elementary students were winners in Read for



Life poster contest at the school. In K-2 winners were Andy, Hailey, and Kaitly. In Grades 2-3 it was Jesse, Jordyn and Adam. And in Grades 4, 5, 6 winners were Amber, Zena and Trevor.

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

March marches on, and spring has arrived today on the calendar (March 20). However, as usual in Maine, it doesn't look like spring outside as we are looking at a few inches of a heavy mix of snow, sleet and rain so far today.

Nothing out of the ordinary has happened at the library this past week, but we have received three preview boxes, and with a quieter week Pam and I were able to look through them. The library is sent boxes of books to look over then we choose the ones we wish to keep. Many times the books are in keeping with our summer reading program theme.

The library received preview boxes of juvenile books from MidAmerica, Lookout and Knowbuddy book companies. So far we have selected books from MidAmerica and Lookout Books. The books we have not chosen will be returned to the respective book companies.

The following are the books we have chosen to keep from those two boxes.

From MidAmerica-

THE ANT KING

FLY PAPER These 4 books present fact & fiction.

SPELLING BEE True facts are on the left side and a fictional

SPIDER WEB story on the right. Other titles of this series were popular last summer.

BEEES

DADDY LONGLEGS SPIDERS

WOLF SPIDERS

BUG JOKES

As you will note the above title will fit in well with our summer reading program theme-CATCH THE READING BUG coming up in June.

SPIDER-MAN series

DUEL WITH DAREDEVIL

KRAVEN THE HUNTER

THE MAN CALLED ELECTRO These 5 books are graphic novels

MARKED FOR DESTRUCTION BY DR. DOOM (Comic book type)

NOTHING CAN STOP THE SANDMAN

From Lookout Books we have chosen:-

Recreational Sports:-

FISHING

KAYAKING and RAFTING

SNORKELING and DIVING

Close Up series:-

INSECTS Very magnified bugs showing a fly's sticky foot and a mosquito's proboscis among other subjects.

OUR HOMES Magnified pictures of common household objects as Velcro and dust mites (very ugly critters).

Mysterious Encounters:

FAIRIES

LEPRECHAUNS This series reports on the legends

POLTERGEISTS and beliefs surrounding these creatures

WITCHES and purported sightings

Library Winter Hours

Mon.-Weds.-Fri. ---2:00-8:00

Saturday 2:00-4:00 Telephone 943-2612

Continued from page 1--**The following letters, printed with permission from a proud dad, detail Tom's merits**

THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

3 October 2005

From: Commandant

To: YN1 Thomas S. Howard, USCG

1. I note with pride and am pleased to commend you for your outstanding performance of duty while assigned to Sector Mobile, Alabama from 5 September to 3 October 2005. Following Hurricane KATRINA's landfall, the most devastating storm to hit the northeastern Gulf Coast in recorded history, you expertly provided crucial administrative and financial support between Sector Mobile and over 1,900 responders from 81 Coast Guard commands, U.S. Army, Navy, Marine, and Air Force assets, and a myriad of other Federal, State, and local responders. As a result of your meticulous attention to detail while assigned to the Finance Section, your efforts greatly contributed to the tracking of all Coast Guard assets in support of cost documentation of more than \$58 million for indirect and direct costs incurred during the recovery effort. Your diligent execution of duties provided valuable assistance to various staging points in support of the critical needs of Coast Guard units directly affected. In addition, you provided crucial response to the operational needs by spending countless hours on the road assisting with the procurement and delivering of time sensitive supplies to over 2,019 Coast Guard personnel from 81 units. You also provided essential support in preparing over 100 amendments to travel orders streamlining personnel movement and ensured proper entitlements were accurately maintained. By implementing a clearly effective cost documentation process you made certain that all costs associated with Mobile Incident Command KATRINA's immediate focus on Search and Rescue, Maritime Law Enforcement, Humanitarian Outreach, and Hurricane Recovery Operations were captured.
2. You are commended for your outstanding performance of duty. By your meritorious service you have upheld the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard.
3. You are hereby authorized to wear the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar. The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the Commandant, E.M. STANTON

Captain, U. S. Coast Guard

Deputy Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Mobile

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

U.S. COAST GUARD-01 November05

DESIGNATION AS SAILOR OF THE QUARTER

UN1 Thomas Howard is heartily commended for his selection as both Sector Northern New England Staff and Sector wide Sailor of the Quarter (SOQ) for the period of 01 July through 30 September 2005. During this period Petty Officer Howard's actions demonstrated the Coast Guard core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty. Petty Officer Howard displayed outstanding research and organizational skills in the beginning stages of the Vulnerability Assessment for Downeast Maine. Working with emergency management planning agencies, responders and industry stake-holders, utilizing a far-reaching personal network and relying on remarkable area familiarity, he gathered all of the information necessary from the inception of the Maritime Transportation Security Act in late 2002 to complete this comprehensive project. He willingly worked long hours and traveled throughout Maine during his Active Duty for Training period to ensure all pertinent issues were addressed. Petty Officer Howard remained instrumental in the assessment of this extensive area of northern New England while in a non-drilling status, providing new-found information and a highly regarded industry perspective for the project. Petty Officer Howard was one of the first to selflessly volunteer his assistance and explicitly encouraged

others to follow his example, in the catastrophic wake that followed Hurricane Katrina. Under his requested Title 10 recall, Petty Officer Howard deployed to Mobile, Alabama for the month of September to directly support relief efforts. Making immediate preparations for incoming response personnel upon his arrival, Petty Officer Howard eased the transition for other volunteers and helped junior personnel adjust to the improvised berthing accommodations. Petty Officer Howard volunteered multiple times to deliver vital humanitarian supplies to the hurricane devastated Gulfport, Mississippi area, traveling through hazardous terrain to complete the mission. While working out of rate assigned to the Finance Section of Sector Mobile's Incident Command Post, he collected, categorized and created detailed reports to be used in compiling asset usage and expenditure data. Furthering his personal contribution to the region, Petty Officer Howard's tirelessly participated in numerous harbor patrols elevating the area's safety and security and providing duty relief to response personnel.

Your name will appear on Sector Northern New England Staff and Sector wide perpetual "Sailor of the Quarter" plaques.

S.P. GARRITY, CAPT, USCG Commanding Officer

JMG Craig Larrabee

President/CEO December 1, 2005
Raymond Royer, President & CEO Domtar Inc.

Dear Mr. Royer,

As President of Jobs for Maine's Graduates, Inc., I am writing to express my sincere appreciation to Domtar Inc. for supporting Thomas Howard's service to our organization. Tom has been on the JMG Board of Directors for nine years, and a member of its Executive Committee for the past seven. At the end of this month, Tom will be completing a very successful and productive two-year term as our Board Chair.

Under Tom's leadership, JMG has been awarded the "Best in the Nation" award from our national organization, Jobs for America's Graduates, for providing exemplarily services to at risk students in grades 7-12. JMG is a statewide non profit that provides drop out prevention and school to career transition services for 2,500 students here in Maine. JMG's graduation rate is a remarkable 96%, far higher than the state average, and 86% of our graduates are working full time or enrolled in post secondary education one year after graduation. A recent five-year study by the Maine Department of Labor reports that JMG graduates are earning more money than their counterparts and that most have remained in the State of Maine. As you can see, JMG is playing an instrumental role in helping our great state reach its educational and economic goals.

Tom has played a key role in our sustainability and growth as a non profit. He has led our organization to understand the importance of accountability and performance and has opened many doors for our students through his vast network. Personally, I have counted on Tom's guidance in our State Legislature as well as in our efforts to increase our position in the private sector. To have access to Tom's many talents has been a blessing.

As you probably know, Tom is a remarkable person. We are fortunate to have him on our team, and are grateful to Domtar for supporting Tom's JMG Board membership, especially these last two years as the Board Chair.

Sincerely, Craig Larrabee President and CEO
Tom is now the vice president of Domtar, North America's largest paper company, overseeing the complete operation.

**In loving memory of
Seth Korona
12/02/80 - 3/3/08
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
From his grandparents,
Theda Cowing
George Hussey**

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IN M.S.A.D. #41

The elementary schools in M.S.A.D. # 41 will be holding kindergarten registration on the following dates: Brownville Elementary - March 28, Milo Elementary - April 1 and Marion C. Cook School in LaGrange -April 3.

Children born on or before October 15, 2003 are eligible to attend

Kindergarten in the fall. Parents are asked to call the schools to make an appointment to come in and register their children on the scheduled date. A birth certificate and a record or immunizations is required to complete the registration process. Students do not need to attend the registration appointment. Information regarding school visits and screening days will be available at this time.

School phone numbers are:

Brownville 965-8184, Milo 943-2122 and LaGrange 943-2196.

BROWNVILLE ELEMENTARY

TERRIFIC KIDS



K-Curtis Hartman 1-Brooke McKenzie 2- Alex Kearns 3-Kody Dill 4-Brianne Dillon 5-Michael Vachon 6-Mikki Lovejoy

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER MARCH 1989

24-M Cloudy-32° at 12.

25-Snow Rain starts at dark-16° at 4:50 am.

26-Cloudy P sunny-Easter Sunday-20° at 9:30 pm.

27-P cloudy am M sunny pm-38° at 12.

28-Sunny-50° at 1 pm.

29-M sunny windy-40° at 5:12 pm.

30-Cloudy snow start at 1 pm 6 or 7 in.-26° at 12

**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.**

BROWNVILLE LEPRECHAUNS
Easter Coloring Contest Winners

