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BROWNVILLE OLD HOME AUCTION

AUGUST 2 AT 84 CHURCH STREET

IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE AND WOULD LIKE THEM PICKED UP PLEASE CALL THE
FOLLOWING:

BUFFY – 965-7631 OR 965-7421 GEORGE – 965-8379 ARTHUR – 965-9221

We Need Your Books! Some friends of the Milo Public Library will be holding a used book sale on Saturday



August 9th at the Milo Town Hall Dining room. If you have books that you'd like to donate to the sale, they can be dropped off at the library between now and then during regular library hours....or better yet, bring them to the Town Hall on Friday August 8th during the late morning...early afternoon hours. Someone will be there setting up for the sale at that time.

We will be accepting hard cover or paperback fiction, biographies, autobiographies, science fiction, historical novels, children's books, cookbooks; books based on true stories....everything imaginable! We won't, however, be accepting any encyclopedias. If you'd like to volunteer

your time to carry books from the library to the Town Hall on Friday the 8th of August....leave your name at the library with one of the librarians. Someone will get back to you with a time. This might be a good time for a high school student to get in some required "community service" time. Remember "many hands make light work."



There were 4 players from each team picked to play in the All-star game in Sangerville on Saturday. The combined team for the East consisted of 4-SeaDogs, 4 Dexter and 4 Dover Red Sox. The other all star team consisted of players to make up the West, from Dover Braves, Greenville and Charleston. The West won 5-4 in a very well played, well pitched game.

Playing for our local Sea Dogs were Cody Larrabee, Colton Larrabee, Trevor Lyford and Cody Witham.

There will be another baseball tournament this coming Saturday (July 26) up to Jct. Brownville Rec. is hosting a Little League Tournament Games begin at 8:30 and continue all day with double elimination. Area teams from Howland, Millinocket, Dexter, Dover etc. have teams competing. Come on



over and enjoy a day of baseball at its finest.

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Nancy Willinski, 10 Belmont St. Milo, Maine 04463, e-mailed to nancy2310@roadrunner.com or call 943-5809.

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Valerie Robertson Nancy Willinski Virgil Valente Kirby Robertson

**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!



PVHS 2008 REUNION PLANS

This year's reunion will be held on August 9th at The Junction General Store in Brownville Jct. Please check the website for up-to-date information.

Friday, August 8th

8 pm - Bon Jovi / Journey Concert at The Junction

Saturday, August 9th-9:30 am - Brunch at PVHS

10:30 am - Business Meeting at PVHS

11:30 am - Tour of the High School

2-5 pm - Individual reunions (classes organize on your own)

Tents by decades will be set up by Belvins

Alumni should bring more tents, grills, lights etc.

8 pm - Aerosmith Concert at The Junction

MEMBERSHIP-Membership in the Penquis Valley Alumni Association is open to anyone who attended Penquis Valley High School, or any faculty and staff who worked there. Dues are \$10 per year, and are payable at the annual meeting, or can be mailed to Lynn Gerrish, 133 Stickney Hill Rd., Brownville, ME 04414. You may also sign up by going to: [TRC Forums...Alumni Sign-Up By Class](http://TRCForums...Alumni Sign-Up By Class)

The School of Life Announces: Summer Classes for Men at THE ADULT LEARNING CENTER. (Thanks Sherri)

REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED by Friday, August 17th 2008 NOTE: DUE TO THE COMPLEXITY AND DIFFICULTY LEVEL OF THEIR CONTENTS, CLASS SIZES WILL BE LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS MAXIMUM < BR>

- ✓ Class 1 -How To Fill Up The Ice Cube Trays--Step by Step, with Slide Presentation. Meets 4 weeks,- Monday and Wednesday for 2 hours beginning at 7:00 PM.
- ✓ Class 2 -The Toilet Paper Roll--Does It Change Itself? Round Table Discussion. Meets 2 weeks, Saturday 12:00 for 2 hours.
- ✓ Class 3 -Is It Possible To Urinate Using The Technique Of Lifting The Seat and Avoiding The Floor, Walls and Nearby Bathtub?--Group Practice. Meets 4 weeks, Saturday 10:00 PM for 2 hours.
- ✓ Class 4 -Fundamental Differences Between The Laundry Hamper and The Floor--Pictures and Explanatory Graphics. Meets Saturdays at 2:00 PM for 3 weeks.
- ✓ Class 5 -Dinner Dishes--Can They Levitate and Fly Into The Kitchen Sink? Examples on Video. Meets 4 weeks, Tuesday and Thursday for 2 hours beginning at 7:00 PM
- ✓ Class 6 -Loss Of Identity--Losing The Remote To Your Significant Other. Help Line Support and Support Groups. Meets 4 Weeks, Friday and Sunday 7:00 PM
- ✓ Class 7 -Learning How To Find Things--Starting With Looking In The Right Places And Not Turning The House Upside Down While Screaming. -Open Forum -Monday at 8:00 PM, 2 hours.
- ✓ Class 8 -Real Men Ask For Directions When Lost-- Real Life Testimonials. Tuesdays at 6:00 PM Location to be determined

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- ✓ Class 9-How to be the Ideal Shopping Companion Relaxation Exercises, Meditation and Breathing Techniques. Meets 4 weeks, Tuesday and Thursday for 2 hours beginning at 7:00 PM.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith D. Macdougall

It has certainly been warm this past week, and as you know I'm not crazy about heat, but we have been so busy at the library, I have hardly noticed it. Our little air conditioner has worked hard to cool us, but it is really too small. Jeff Gahagan, town manager, was over here the other day and has ordered a larger unit for us. We heard through the grapevine that it is a much larger machine and will be easier to run. Pam and I can hardly wait for it to be installed! Keeping the library temperate will be much better for the books (keeping the personnel comfortable will be an added bonus).

On Tuesday evening the Three Rivers Readers met downstairs at the library under the leadership of Gwen Bradeen. There were 10 members present. Margaret Pinette led the discussion of Here If You Need Me by Kate Braestrup. The author had become a minister after her state trooper husband died, and was the first chaplain for the Search and Rescue missions in the Maine woods. The author's being a minister led to a lively discussion among the various members present. The August book will be The Walk Down Main Street by Ruth Moore and the discussion will be led by Cathryn Bradeen Knox. If anyone is interested in joining the reading group, please call Gwen Bradeen, 943-2369, for further information. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month.



On Tuesday evenings Pam uses the library for GED testing, and a Learning Center takes place on Monday and Friday downstairs with teacher, Eve Salley, and various pupils. A group of boys is also using our downstairs off and on for get-togethers for games. We have a cool open basement and we are glad to have the library used by several groups as long as they don't bump into each other.

Kathy Witham called me today to inform me that the library will be sponsoring the BIG BOOKSALE on August 9 in the dining room of the Milo Town Hall from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. We have many, many book donations which we hope to sell so please come to buy. Teens wishing to get some volunteer work hours completed for school projects might like to help us on Friday with moving the books from the library to the town hall and also sorting them by subject for tables. Many hands make light work!

We received a box of books from Baker & Taylor this past week. We have been so busy that I can't guarantee they will be ready by the time you read this column, but we will get them out as quickly as possible.

Block, Lawrence
Brown, Rita Mae
Burke, James Lee
Cole, Martina
Hildebrand, Elin
Johansen, Iris
Lewis, Beverly

HIT AND RUN
THE SAND CASTLE
SWAN'S PEAK
CLOSE
A SUMMER AFFAIR
SILENT THUNDER
THE FORBIDDEN

Mitchard, Jacquelyn S/F THE MIDNIGHT TWINS
Pratchett, Terry S/F THE FIRST TWO DISC WORLD GRAPHIC NOVELS
Richards, Emilie SISTER'S CHOICE
Roberts, Nora TRIBUTE
Smith, Tom Rob CHILD 44
Wickham, Madeleine SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS
Library Summer Hours
Mon. -Weds. -Fri. ---2:00-8:00
Telephone 943-2612

THERE WILL BE A VOLKSMARCH AT THE PLEASANT RIVERWALK FROM 1:00PM TO 3:00PM-SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

What is a Volksmarch?

A Volksmarch is an organized hike or walk which usually covers a distance of 10 or 20 kilometers (16.2 or 12.4 miles). The trail usually goes through woods or near historic or scenic areas. It is designed to appeal to everyone and is not a contest of endurance.

Volksmarching (walking) is good exercise and encourages outdoor physical activity for people of all ages and physical condition. It is a great family activity; it is lots of fun and provides an opportunity to make new friends from all over.

In Volksmarching, Every one is a Winner!

Volksmarching is extremely popular in European countries and this popular form of leisure sports has spread to 25 countries.

This will also be a part of Brownville Days and participants are asked to meet at **Davis Field in Brownville Junction**, (just across the green bridge).
Points of contact: Margie Williams and Terry Knowles 965-8120

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER JULY 1987

21-L. fog rain-54° at 12.
22-Foggy cloudy-50° at 4:51 am.
23-Cloudy sunny awhile sprinkles-58° at 9:20 pm.
24-Rain fog sunny awhile showers at 3 pm-80° at 1:30 pm.
25-M. sunny-59° at 5:11 am.
26-Showers & sunny-72° at 12.
27-Sunny am showers L.T-showers-50° at 9:30 pm.

Three Rivers redemption and Feed has Frontline by the dose!!

While there you can leave your cans and bottles and have some of the money go to PAWS!

Travis Cowing will be appearing at The Milo Town Hall on Sunday, August 31st, at 8 PM. His Adults Only Comedy show is \$12 and there will be refreshments available!!

Milo Garden Club's Annual Summer Fair

August 7, at Milo Elementary School, 11:00 - 1:00. Perennials, plants, crafts, food, "nearly new" table, raffle, silent auction and a "by donation" luncheon. Allan Monroe's miniature furniture and paintings on display. Come join us.



Brownville Days

Friday, August 15th

8:00p - 12:00a Street Dance, American Legion Hall
With Miss Molly DJ's (Barry & Melanie Knowles)

Saturday, August 16th

9:00a Vendors Open on Railroad Avenue

To obtain a vendor space on Railroad Avenue, please contact Toni Mihalik at 965-7351.

Spaces are \$10.00 each and must be paid for in advance.
10:00a PARADE begins at Webber Jones International Airport

Attendees should show up no later than 9:00 a.m. for lineup. The parade will head out at 10:00a.m. o'clock sharp.

Immediately Following the Parade: 4th Annual
Citizenship Award Ceremony

The Town of Brownville will honor a group or citizen whose contributions have made a significant difference in Brownville.

The Legion will have train rides and the Flusher and Bounce House.

PLEASE BE ADVISED MAIN ROAD (ROUTE 11), FROM THE AIRPORT NORTH TO THE GREEN BRIDGE, AS WELL AS ALL OF RAILROAD AVENUE, WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL THE PARADE ENDS. A DETOUR FOR ROUTE 11 IS AVAILABLE BY TRAVELING ON CHURCH STREET.**

LUNCH Please take a break and enjoy lunch at one of our local establishments.

12:00n - 2:00p Music group, "Special Delivery"
Performing beside the B.J.H.S. Alumni hall featuring old country, 50's rock, bluegrass, and gospel.

Donations accepted.

2:00p Food Contest Judging, American Legion Hall
Cream pies, fruit pies, and apple pies will be judged.
Anyone can enter.

Sunday, August 17th

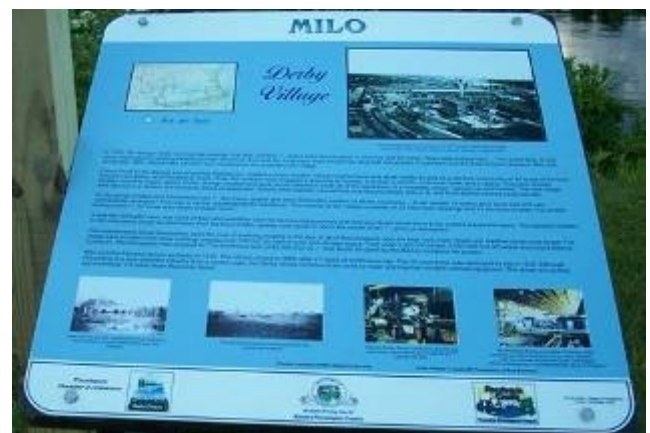
9:00a - 4:00p Adult Co-ed Softball Tournament, Davis Field
First six teams to sign up play. Sponsored by Brownville Rec. & Brownville Days Committee. \$100 per team entrance fee. Snack Shack will be open! Call Dean Bellatty at 207.965.8419 or Kathy White at 207.965.2561 for more info.

Snack shack will be open all day.

Rubber Duck Race, Brownville Jct. to Brownville

Signs, Signs, Everywhere Signs....

Area residents have probably noticed two new signs that have popped up in town; one across from Three Rivers Redemption and one on the right before Pleasant River Bridge. The signs are part of a county-wide project and are a welcome addition to our scenery!



Sue Mackey Andrews is hosting PIZZA PARTIES at the Dover-Foxcroft Campaign Headquarters EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT in August - 4:00-6:30 p.m. - in the hopes of getting volunteers to help with calls and canvassing. If you want like to be involved in the most important election year in your lifetime, stop in and visit at our campaign headquarters beside Dover True Value.



**4-H Benefit Breakfast Fund-raiser at
Nor'easter Restaurant**

Special Invitation from Linda Whitten ☺

Sunday, August 3, 2008

Nor'easter Restaurant Dover-Foxcroft

8:00 - 8:30 AM Seating

\$10 Per Person for Full Breakfast

**Please come and support the 4-H youth from
Piscataquis County! Make a reservation by
calling 564-2122**

IN MEMORIAM

Barbara E. Pray COLUMBIA FALLS and BROWNVILLE –
Barbara E. Pray, 66, wife of Robert W. Pray, passed away
July 15, 2008, at a Bangor hospital. She was born Nov. 9,
1941, in Millinocket, the daughter of Walter and Florence
(Moffett) O'Brikis. Barbara was devoted to her family, and
also enjoyed knitting, camping and attending yard sales.
She is survived by her husband, Robert of Columbia Falls;
five children, Deborah Smith of East Waterboro, Joanne
Gallant of Addison, Frank Pray of East Waterboro, Daniel
Pray of Addison and Bobbi Floyd of Addison; 14
grandchildren, three great-grand-children, several
nieces, nephews and friends. Messages of condolence and
memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

TRC Community Calendar of Events

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

Monday, July 21

9:00a Monday Morning Quilters

11:45a Meals for ME

1:00p Tennis Camp (10-14)

2:00p Golf Camp

6:00p High School Soccer

6:30p D-F: RSU # 18 Meeting

7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous

7:00p Sebec Selectmen

7:30p Pleasant River Lodge #163

Tuesday, July 22

9:00a Womancare Outreach

9:00a Tee Ball

10:00a Farm League

1:00p Tennis Camp (10-14)

2:00p Golf Camp

5:30p Line Dancing

6:00p High School Soccer

6:30p Post #92 Bingo

7:00p Sebec Village Associates

Wednesday, July 23

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis

9:00a Milo: Career Center

10:00a Church Thrift Shop

2:00p Golf Camp

5:00p Tennis Camp (4-6)

6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters

6:00p High School Soccer

6:00p Men's League Soccer

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, July 24

11:45a Meals for ME

2:00p Golf Camp

4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class

5:00p Tennis Camp (7-9)

6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112

6:00p High School Soccer

6:30p Line Dancing

6:30p BJHS Card Party

Friday, July 25

1:00a 96th Birthday Open House in Milo

9:00a Milo: Career Center

11:45a Meals for ME

12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens

6:15p Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, July 26

4:00p Milo: Benefit Supper

6:00p Adult Co-Ed Soccer

Sunday, July 27

2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do

6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous

6:00p Scrapbooking

6:00p Men's League Soccer

7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

12:30p Borestone Mountain Open House

Classifieds

RUSTIC CABIN

Located in the Town of 3 Rivers, overlooking the
Piscataquis River, one bedroom cabin. Ideal area
for fishing, hunting, boating or simply relaxing on
your STAY-CATION. Check out the trcmaine.org
web site for points of interest & opportunity.
\$50.00/day \$350.00/wk Call/Leave Message
Contact: thejude46@hotmail.com or 207.943.2348

Stuff

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND TAPES

Looking for background (like Karaoke) tapes of
Christian songs, old and new. Contact: Brenda
Martin plainismydesire@yahoo.com or
207.943.2954



Up On The Farm..

Isn't that a sweet, sweet duck!! Is that what you think of when someone says "I have a couple of ducks, can you take them."?... Me too.

On Saturday, I received a call from my dear friend Laurie Mountain.

"A man has moved and left behind two ducks. Can you think of anyone who can take them?"

"Sure!" I said, "I'll take them to my place." I mean, in the scope of things, what's two more ducks?

I was working in Dover, so arranged to meet her at the PETS Purr-Snippety Thrift Store in Corinna. By the way, if you are the sort of person who LOVES a bargain...that is the place for you!! It is located between Dexter and Newport, right on the Main Road (RTE 7) and is well-organized, clean and wicked fun to browse in. All profits benefit the PETS Program, which helps folks with Low-Cost spaying and neutering.

When I arrived Laurie was off saving the animal world, but her husband David was there. I looked around a bit as he tallied some sales, then he turned his attention to me.

"They're out back, and they sure are the ugliest ducks I've ever seen, but I don't know much about ducks."

Ugly? I've never heard ducks called ugly ..except when they are in a children's book and turn out to be Swans!!

I went out back and this is what greeted me...YIKES!!



"What the heck are those!?!?" I asked David..

"Those" he whispered "Are ducks".

"I think they might be Dodos" I offered.

"Aren't they extinct?" he asked.

"Not anymore". I said, wondering if my own ducks would catch whatever was all over these poor creatures' faces.

The customer Dave had checked out wandered over and said "My Dad used to raise ducks that looked like that."

"On purpose?" I asked.

"They are Moscow ducks". He said.

"No wonder the U.S.S.R. now longer exists." I reflected..

I scooped them up, put them in a dog crate and headed for Milo. I knew Katie was at the Bistro getting ready for her shift, so I made a pit stop. I went in and asked her to come look at what I had.

She said "Oh my.."..then, "They are Muscovy Ducks, I saw them on Martha Stewart, she has lots of them"

"Martha is a saint!" I said.."Did you look closely at them?"

"Yuck..their faces are all bumpy" Katie exclaimed.

"Exactly" I countered.



Well, I brought them home, put them in the little kiddie's pool I have for my flock and watched as they splashed and wiggled and acted just as if they were normal looking ducks. My guineas seem to be saying "Remember when she thought we had ugly faces?" But the new couple has fit right in and everyone is getting along great.

I know there is a valuable lesson about accepting others for what they are, not how they look, involved in this. But I need a few more days to get past the bumps...I guess I have issues with bumps on my ducks faces.

Next week I'll fill you in on happenings at the shelter. We have sooo much going on-- and I can't wait to share with you. In the meantime, keep us in mind when you are at The Farmer's Union or Mike Comeau's Redemption Center. Your coins can help change the life of a stray!!

A big Thank-You to a wonderful friend of the shelter who stopped by to give us a check for \$100!! We are so grateful..not to mention how happy it makes the Kitties~~