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WOW! Milo Heights held a birthday party Friday afternoon that



MILO FULL GOSPEL MISSION

ALL ARE WELCOME!
32 HIGH STREET,
WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30
AM & 6:00 PM NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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



won't soon be forgotten for four of its senior ladies. All are 95 years young. Avis Spear, Elsie Mayo, Helen Lewis and Sophie McKenny, all looking so elegant McKenny, all looking so elegant with their corsages, cards and birthday cake... and many, many guests. makes a youngster like me(I turned 65 last Friday) wonder what their secret is to longevity. Happy Birthday to you all.

Tennis Program a Grand Slam!

Milo, Maine, July 23, 2008. The annual youth tennis program for ages 10 to 14 finished with a round robin tournament. The young players played two sets of seven games each. To prepare for the tournament the students had coaching two days a week for three weeks. They improved their forehand, backhand and overhead strokes. They were introduced to the serve. Nine youths enjoyed the program. Eight aspiring players received certificates.



L to R Brandon Rhoda, Devon Strout, Macy Carey, Haley Knowles, Kendra Chase. Unable to be in the photo, Aaron Goodine, Haley and Holly Fortier

MFU CELEBRATES 91 YEARS OF SERVING



MILO

Joanne, Fred, and Eben served up treats to celebrate the Milo Farmers Unions' 91st Anniversary!

The Milo Elementary PTO is looking for volunteers to help build the new playground at the school. Build day is scheduled for August 16th beginning at 8am rain or shine. Whether you can be there all day or just for a few hours, we would love the help! If anyone is interested please contact Karen Graham at 943-2390 or e-mail kagraham@wildblue.net.

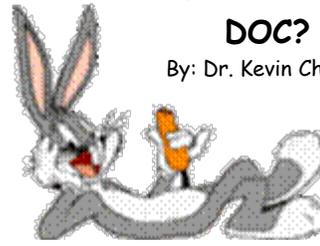
PUBLIC NOTICE: We ask that people please do not use the new Milo Elementary & Community playground until August 25th - although we are all excited about the new

equipment, we need to give the concrete plenty of time to set so we can enjoy this addition to our community for years to come!



WHAT'S UP DOC?

By: Dr. Kevin Chasse



Q: Life seems so hectic and we rush, rush, rush. What

is your view on life in the fast lane?

A: Everything in moderation is the key to lowering your stress level. Exercise is a great way to keep focused and have a little time to yourself. I also love to have quiet time to read; for me it offsets the hectic times.

That's all folks! Dr. K

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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!

ELDERS' NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED

The Advisory Council of the Eastern Area Agency on Aging is charged with the mission of determining the elder service needs in the agency coverage area, which includes Piscataquis County. The Advisory Council seeks your input and has scheduled an open forum, **The Regional Roundtable, for Thursday, July 31, 2008 at the Milo Town Hall, 6 Pleasant Street, from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** Refreshments will be provided and afterwards lunch will be offered to those attendees who would like to experience Meals for ME dining. If you wish to stay for lunch, please make sure you let us know as shown below. **We ask that you contribute \$5.00 for lunch.**

The meeting will be an informally facilitated conversation about existing services for the elderly and future planning for the elder wave in Piscataquis County. We welcome brief presentations about current services. We especially welcome discussion from seniors living in Piscataquis County. The Eastern Area Agency on Aging staff from the area will also attend. We welcome new ideas and strategies.

The information from public discussions like these will be included in the Governor's Blaine House Conference in Augusta.

Space is limited, so please R.S.V.P. for the meeting and or lunch by Monday, July 28, 2008 to Rosemary Driggers at 1-800-432-7812 ext. 124, or rdriggers@eaaa.org.

Recently, on the TRC Forums, two of our "new" neighbors expressed an interest in developing/marketing MILO & other TRC communities post cards. There seems to be a bit of interest in this idea, especially in the midst of our current attempts to revitalize our communities & to promote tourism.

In keeping with our philosophy to give our neighbors a hand up, Jane & I have arranged a Meet & Greet event on Tuesday, August 5th/7:00 P M at Jane & David's MILO HOUSE. That is at 1 Maple Street, across the street from Rite Aid. The purpose of the event is to give these enterprising ladies (check out their web sites) a chance to present their ideas and to give them our feedback.

We are not trying to "sell" anything except a concept/idea. If the project materializes, there may be potential for "fund raisers" to support community projects in the future.

Please respond to Jane if you will be attending the Meet & Greet, if you have any questions or feedback.

Jane Fairchild

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943-8708

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. See you there.

will meet at 7:00 pm at their new headquarters, 240 E. Main St. (Cahill's Sports Store) - across from ACE Hardware. Please come and join us as we embark on the upcoming election. Meet some of the candidates and find out what is happening. For more info call: 564-0856 or 717-5099.

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER JULY/AUGUST 1973

28-Mostly sunny. 29-Fog Cloudy L. thunder shower at 4:30 pm.

30-Sunny hot. 31-Foggy hot sunny. 1-Foggy Showers. 2-Rain.

3-Fair.

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

In my last column I mentioned that the library was to get a new air conditioner, and it was installed last week. The town crew did the installing, but we heard that the job was not completed without incident. It seems the drain had clogged on the old unit, and the town crew member who first removed it to make room for the new machine got showered with the built-up water. Ugh! What a shock! However, Pam and I are happy (one reason, of course, it wasn't us who got wet) as the new unit is powerful and also came with two pleasant surprises. First of all, we can turn it off and on with a remote control. Previously, we had to stand on a step stool to even begin to reach the knobs. The second surprise is that with the remote we can turn to an exact temperature. Wow! The crew set the temperature when they installed the machine, and our library room had reached a much lower temperature than had been possible in the last few weeks. We experimented with the remote and set the gauge a little higher to be "green". We were so comfortable all that day. The new air conditioner must be much more energy efficient than the old one, too, making our library even more "green"

Our Story Time readers for the past two weeks have been male readers. To have males read gives the children the message that men read, and that men think reading is important enough to leave their work to read to children at our library. The reader two weeks ago was Jeff Gahagan, Milo Town Manager. Jeff could not get in exactly at 2:30, so I read until he could relieve me. I really enjoyed having the chance to read to the 10 children present. I read Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems, and we had a good discussion of the children's beloved blankets and toys. There was no embarrassment with this group in revealing their "loveys". In the story Trixie's bunny ended up in the washer at the laundromat. I also read The Bike Lesson by the Berenstains. Poor Papa Bear tries to teach Brother lessons on safety, but Papa ends up in all kinds of disasters. As we were having a good laugh at Papa's expense, one safety-minded little 5-year-old reminded us that Papa Bear should have been wearing a helmet. How true! At this point Jeff arrived, and I left the rest of the reading to him.

Our reader this past week was Neil Hamlin, a lawyer. Neil was almost late as he got caught for quite a while with the traffic flagger at the bridge. For several weeks, we in Milo have all been quite familiar with the flaggers at the top and bottom of the hill. Neil read to 10 children, and the book they most enjoyed was Insectlopedia with poems and paintings by Douglas Florian. The water colors are lovely and the poems are short and snappy. One poem that was enjoyed was:-

The Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes are thin,
Mosquitoes are rude,
They feast on your skin
For take-out food.

One little second grader, feeling the younger children had not understood the poem, explained it using Chinese Take-Out as an example. She ended her statement by declaring that when they got to second grade they would know a lot more.

We have had several inquiries about the Young Adult Twilight series by Stephenie Meyer. When I was in Borders last weekend, I saw the first book in the series-Twilight.



Checking into the series revealed there were already three in the series-Twilight, New Moon and Eclipse. The 4th book in the series will be published next month, and we have already ordered it. One of the clerks told me there would be a Vampire Ball on Friday, August 1 at midnight at Borders. If any of our readers want to dress in a vampire costume, they are welcome to attend and should have a great time

We have also received new adult books this past week.

Brockman, Suzanne	INTO THE FIRE
Cabot, Meg	QUEEN OF BABBLE GETS HITCHED
Gardner, Lisa	SAY GOODBYE
Harris, E. Lynn	JUST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
Patterson, James	YA THE DANGEROUS DAYS OF DANIEL X
Rice, Luanne	LAST KISS
Silva, Daniel	MOSCOW RULES

Library Summer Hours

Mon.-Weds.-Fri. ---2:00-8:00 Telephone 943-2612

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.

The Horne Family Parties Hardy!!

The weekend of July 19th was a huge celebration for the Horne family! Starting with Karen Horne Clark's 65th Birthday on Friday



evening; The Horne Family reunion at noon on the 19th and continuing on into Tom and Carol's anniversary party at 3 PM..

Young and old cousins from all over gathered and enjoyed the camaraderie: 10 plus cousins/spouses were in attendance and that didn't include the friends, family and "45-ers" who came at 3:00pm just for the 50th Anniversary celebration.

Tom and Carol's actual anniversary is in December. They plan to be in Florida . The early celebration was just a neat way to catch them off guard.



The youngest in attendance at the Horne reunion was Vegas Carey, son of Jeremy and Jill (Horne) Carey and Grandson of Cheryl Horne and Howard "Hap" Horne all of Milo.

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

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](#)

BENEFIT BBQ PICNIC



For the Stanhope family...

Raymond, Tricia, Ashley & Josh

Donations will be greatly appreciated to help the Stanhope's through this difficult time

Following Rays Accident
STOP BY FOR SOME GREAT HOME MADE FOOD



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te: Saturday, August 2nd 2008

Time: begins at 11:00 am
Place: The Junction General Store & Music Park

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE

FAMILY

GOOD OLD HOME TOWN COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE!!!

Any donations of food and sale items for the Picnic, bake sale, and yard sale, as well as volunteers to help ou Will be greatly appreciated

BBQ / Pot Luck ~ ~ Bake Sale ~ ~ Huge Yard Sale Raffles ~ ~ Volleyball ~ ~ Horseshoes and more!! Fun for all ages

Thank you to the Belvins for allowing us to use their amazing facility for this event!

For more information call: Sherri Coburn 943-3461 or Veronica Levesque 944-5480

TRC Community Calendar

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

Monday, July 28

9:00a Monday Morning Quilters

11:45a Meals for ME

4:00p Penquis Solid Waste Corp.

6:30p Atkinson Selectmen

7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous

7:00p Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Tuesday, July 29

9:00a Womancare Outreach

5:30p Line Dancing

6:30p Post #92 Bingo

7:00p Sebec Planning Board

7:00p Sebec Village Associates

Wednesday, July 30

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis

9:00a Milo : Career Center

10:00a Church Thrift Shop

5:00p Tennis Camp (4-6)

6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters

6:00p Mens League Soccer

6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115

7:00p Overeaters Anonymous

Thursday, July 31

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, August 1

9:00a Milo : Career Center

11:45a Meals for ME

12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens

6:15p Post #41 Bingo

7:30p Milo : Professional Wrestling

Saturday, August 2

9:00a Brownville : Old Home Weekend Auction

9:00a Brownville : Old Home Days Quilt Show

5:00p Brownville : Old Home Weekend Baked Bean Supper

6:00p Adult Co-Ed Soccer

Sunday, August 3

2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do

2:30p Post #92 Auxiliary

3:30p Square Dancing

6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous

6:00p Scrapbooking

6:00p Mens League Soccer

7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

PAWS News

Just a quick column as I am heading to Sabattus with a dog that needs a home. A fellow rescuer has a neighbor looking for a Lab and we have one. We received another wonderful surprise this week in the form of a check for \$100. Along with the check was this note:

Dear Mary Jean: We would like to make a donation to PAWS in the names of Wendy Ober and Dr. Rick Dubois of Dexter Veterinary Hospital. They are such kind & good people and I know they take care of your Kitties..

Good luck with your program.

Julie, Al, Max the Min-Pin, Mini-the Rat Terrier (and the reason we can't have cats!)

It is amazing that folks we don't even know sending us \$100!

We had 5 adoptions last week, so we are down into the 50's with our population. We are hoping to get the population down enough so that we can block off the top floor of the shelter for the winter and just heat the downstairs. We figure we can do this if we have fewer than 30 cats there, so wish us luck!!

We would like to congratulate Barbara Reed for winning our basketball hoop we raffled! I'll bet she has some happy grandkids!!

Now a few pictures and then a delightful story Ethelyn sent me.

As you can see from the first photo, the kitties get wicked excited when we get a donation of food!!



What is Erin trying to say!?



Duck Story



... Something really amazing happened in Downtown Spokane this week and I had to share the story with you. Some of you may know that my brother, Joel, is a loan officer at Sterling Bank. He works downtown in a second story office building, overlooking busy Riverside Avenue. Several weeks ago he watched a mother duck choose the cement awning outside his window as the uncanny place to build a nest above the sidewalk. The mallard laid ten eggs in a nest in the corner of the planter that is perched over 10 feet in the air. She dutifully kept the eggs warm for weeks and Monday afternoon all of her ten ducklings hatched. Joel worried all night how the



momma duck was going to get those babies safely off their perch in a busy, downtown, urban environment to take to water, which typically happens in the first 48 hours of a duck hatching. Tuesday morning, Joel came to work and



watched the mother duck encourage her babies to the edge of the perch with the intent to show them how to jump off! The mother flew down below and started quacking to her babies above. In his disbelief Joel watched as the first fuzzy newborn toddled to the edge and astonishingly leapt into thin air, crashing onto the cement below. My brother couldn't watch how this might play out. He dashed out of his office and ran down the stairs the sidewalk where the first obedient duckling was stuporing near its mother from the near fatal fall. Joel looked up. The second duckling was getting ready to jump! He quickly dodged



under the awning while the mother duck quacked at him and the

babies above. As the second one took the plunge, Joel jumped forward and caught it with his bare hands before it hit the cement. Safe and sound, he set it by the momma and the other stunned sibling, still recovering from its painful leap. One by one the babies continued to jump to join their anxious family below. Each time Joel hid under the awning just to reach out in the nick of time as the duckling made its free fall. The downtown sidewalk came to a standstill. Time after time, Joel was able to catch the remaining 7 and set them by their approving mother. At this point Joel realized the duck family had only made part of its dangerous journey. They had 2 full blocks to walk across traffic, crosswalks, curbs, and pedestrians to get to the closest open water, the Spokane River. The on--looking office secretaries then joined in and hurriedly brought an empty copy paper box to collect the babies. They carefully corralled them, with the mother's approval, and loaded them up into the white cardboard container. Joel held the box low enough for the mom to see her brood. He then slowly navigated through the downtown streets toward the Spokane River, as the mother waddled behind and kept her babies in sight. As they reached the river, the mother took over and passed him, jumping into



the river and quacking loudly. At the water's edge, the Sterling Bank office staff then tipped the box and helped shepherd the babies toward the water and to their mother after their adventurous ride. All ten darling ducklings safely made it into the water and paddled up snugly to momma duck. Joel said the mom swam



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in circles, looking back toward the beaming bank workers, and proudly quacking as if to say, 'See, we did it! Thanks for all the help!(Story submitted by Ethelyn Treworgy, who received it by email from her good friend Ruth Flowers.)