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## GET WELL SOON HERBIE!!

### 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.



Allan Monroe

The following article appeared in Nutshell News magazine, March 1997 issue

### **Classic Furniture In Miniature-Allen Monroe brings versatility to his work** By Anne Day Smith

Few people in the remote section of Maine where Allen Monroe lives and creates have any idea what he does, but his miniature furniture is worth noting. "I'm especially attracted to the design elements of the 18th century, the grace and elegance of that period," Allen says. "American Queen Anne, for instance, is different because of the simplicity of the design. There isn't quite so much embellishment, and the focus is on the native woods used during that period."

Whenever possible, Allen examines and measures the full-size piece he is planning to replicate in miniature. He likes to draw up his own plans, even when using one of his many books about period furniture. "I don't like things too technical, and I think I have a pretty good eye for proportion and scale," he says. "In Harry Smith's book, *The Art of Making Furniture in Miniature*, I learned that I should trust my own sense of what looks right, my intuitive sense."

Allen prefers to build with cherry wood because it has a tight grain and finishes nicely. The finishing process he uses is one he developed through trial and error. "When I was first getting started I experimented quite a lot until I found the technique that worked best for me," he says. "I don't like a built-up finish. So, first I sand the piece well. Then I apply several coats of tung oil, rubbing down in between each coat. Finally, I wax the piece."

When asked what he likes best about creating a piece of miniature furniture, Allen replies: "I guess all of it. I enjoy coming up with an idea and doing the research. I enjoy the whole process, the challenge of making something."

Allen also likes to experiment with designs. The back of a Belter chair, for instance, copies the design of his mother's flatware pattern. "To do that particular carving, I needed a special tool, and my dad is ingenious when it comes to designing and building tools," he comments. "You'd probably call it Yankee ingenuity."

Allen must have inherited some of that inventiveness. He is willing to try almost anything. He does all his own upholstery, and even creates the figures that appear in some of his settings, sculpting the heads and hands and making the clothes. As if that isn't enough, Allen is also a talented artist. His smaller-scale paintings have been exhibited at a show sponsored by the Miniature Art Society of Florida, and at an international show held each fall by the Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Engravers Society of Washington, DC.

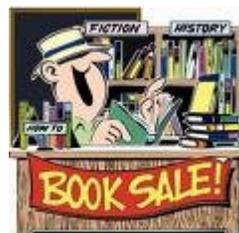
Agreeing that he is quite "versatile," Allen says, "maybe it's the result of living in so remote an area. Sometimes that fosters creativity." It certainly seems to in his case.

For information about his work, send an LSASE to:  
Allen Monroe, 23 Park St., Milo ME 04463

**BROWNVILLE JCT: The American Legion  
Junior Auxiliary from Post #92 will be  
having a bottle drive in the Milo area on  
Saturday, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 12:00.**

**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)**

### *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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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."

## 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.

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

#### 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, everyone is a winner!**

Volksmarching is extremely popular in European countries and this popular form of leisure sport 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

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>-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](#)

#### **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 31<sup>st</sup>, at 8 PM. His Adults Only Comedy show is \$12 and there will be refreshments available!! Doors open at 7:30 PM.**



**REFLECTIONS FROM THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL**  
**Sue Mackey Andrews, Candidate for Senate District #27**

Perhaps the BEST part of being a candidate for elected office is getting out, meeting new people and talking with them about things that matter. It is pretty simple - I put on my sneakers, nametag and grab a few dog treats

(for my new friends!), some campaign literature and go door to door.-

It is pretty much the same, actually. At every door, people seem surprised that a candidate is visiting them "so early" in the campaign season. I introduce myself - "Hi, I am Sue Mackey Andrews and I am running for the Maine Senate District 27. How are you doing today?"

Some residents take my literature, say thanks and close the door. Others pause, read through the information I have handed them and usually ask - "Republican or Democrat?" "Democrat for sure, campaigning in the largest Senate District in Maine," I say.

Pretty much the same.

"How are you doing today?" I ask again. That is often when it stops being the same.

Smiles often fade. People speak of their concerns about fuel, the cost of food, and about the price of medications. They speak about the difficult choices they are making **today** in order to prepare for the coming winter.

Some others are more direct - "I can't make it. What will I do if we have another winter like last year?" The price of fuel has them panicked. The price of fuel to get to town, to church and to the grocery store and the doctor's. The price of fuel to heat their homes. The price of fuel as reflected in the ever-increasing prices of food. The price of fuel for plowing their driveways next winter ...

Some people are still paying off their heat and power bills from last winter.

Still others are reducing their medications so that they can fill their tank today, when they think prices are lower than they will be next month.

And, still others tear up when they start to speak. They glance away, in pride and in sadness, sometimes saying simply, "I just don't know ..."

Some talk about not having health insurance; others about not being able to find a health care provider. Other residents talk about needing work; still others about how much they are working to make ends meet.

Others worry about their neighbors - the senior down the road who lives alone. Or, the young family who just barely made it last year ... this coming year will be even more difficult. Some seniors have said confidently, "I survived the Depression and I know how to cut corners and get by. Young people don't. They've never been through anything like that. What will they do?"

Some people invite me in, and we talk quietly. I meet their family, their pets, and see their gallery of family pictures. Nearly everyone whose door I have knocked on has been outgoing and friendly, pretty willing to talk about what is on their minds and, how they are doing.

When I knock on your door over the next few weeks, I hope that you will have a few minutes to talk with me. The wellbeing of each and every citizen in

District 27 is important to me and I am sincere when I ask, "How are you doing?"

The job of an elected representative is to listen and to learn, and to carry these lessons to Augusta and be your voice for meaningful and effective public policy that improves your daily life and the quality of our communities. **I take no vote for granted.** By giving me your vote, you are entrusting me with your confidence - that I will act responsibly on your behalf, make hard choices based upon what you have told me is important, and be held accountable for my actions and my votes.

I will continue to ask you, "how are you doing" - and fully expect that you will ask me "what are you doing about it?" when I represent you in Augusta.

It is called earning your vote.

My next article will focus on energy assistance for our residents and will provide you with easy to understand information including web sites and phone numbers which include the various programs available to Maine residents. In the meantime, enjoy our wonderful summer weather



and get outside!!!

Sam, one of my supporters!



**Note from the Editor:** I consider Sue a friend. I actually did something for her that I hadn't done since 1972; I went door-to-door canvassing. And remarkably, the issues that concerned me were eerily the same; a war I don't believe in and obscene fuel prices. I don't have to worry about another Richard Nixon being elected, but I have a passionate interest in getting people in offices of power who **CARE**. Susan Mackey Andrews cares....And I deliver her mail so I know all about her!

I cannot stress how important this election is. I feel it is time to get things rolling towards a better country and the place to start is locally. Believe me. One person can make a difference. We all should **CARE!! Val**

**You're Invited To A Convention Party**  
**Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, from 7-10:00 p.m. at the**  
**Center Theatre in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine**  
**The Piscataquis County Democratic Committee**  
**would like to invite you to join us in Dover-Foxcroft**  
**on Aug 28, to view Barrack Obama making his**  
**historical acceptance speech at the**  
**Democratic National Convention in Denver**  
**on the large screen at the**  
**Historical Center Theatre.**

**Bring Your balloons, signs and celebrate**  
**this historical event in American history.**  
**"It's the next best thing to being there"**

Suggested Donations \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple  
Refreshment will be available!

Make checks payable to the Piscataquis County Democratic  
Committee.

For more information call 564-0108  
**PLEASE SHARE WITH OTHERS!**

## Up On The Farm



For several years I have been writing this column and as it is called "Up On The farm", one would assume I grow things. Truth be told, I used to have both flower and vegetable gardens, but neither flourish with flocks of free-ranging critters, so I conceded the gardens. This year I have a small plot dedicated to growing Sun Gold cherry tomatoes, our absolute favorite tomato. I was hoping they would be ripe by next week, as I wanted to use them in some of the dishes I

have planned for Lillian Gerrish and Derrick Perkins' wedding dinner. The tomatoes are green and I fear that if we don't get sun for the next few days I'll be buying tomatoes. But can I grow mushrooms!!

The above photo shows part of my bumper crop of the fungi. But seeing they are growing undisturbed I am going to take a clue from the critters and not eat them. I am willing to bet that a lot of my readers in this area also have a newly sprouted mushroom garden. Rain is necessary, but I worry mushrooms will be the only crop in area gardens if the sun doesn't pop out soon!!

Moving along, I have the darndest news from PAWS. As I reported a few weeks ago, we were at an all-time high population count at our little shelter-over 50 kitties. Well, we have had some adoptions and we had reduced that number to 40. As of yesterday, we dropped into the 30's, ...39 to be exact, and that adoption has a cute little story.

At the beginning of last week we received an e-mail from someone inquiring about one of our cats, Nosy...Poor Nosy had been left to fend on her own by a couple who is well-known for such irresponsible behavior. Nosy has been at the shelter for 3 months and just sort of settled in and became one of the gang. She is a black and white short-haired girl, who happened to have a bob-tail. We listed her, along with a dozen or so others on Petfinders. So when the person asked if Nosy was still available, we were a little surprised, as we had had no inquiries about her. When they e-mailed back to say "Good, we would like to adopt her.", we were a little more surprised. But when they said "We are going to drive up from New Hampshire on Saturday to get her.", we were shocked!

Now don't get me wrong, I would drive to the ends of the earth to help an animal. But it is a bit unusual to have someone drive 5 hours and 250 miles for an ordinary shelter cat. When the fellow asked what we needed for credentials MaryJean sent a message asking a few particulars, but told them that driving that distance was pretty good testament to their commitment and good nature...turns out she's a good judge of people!

I was working, so I regrettably missed them, but MaryJean met them at the shelter and was blown away with the young man and his son. Seems the wife needed to stay home in New Hampshire as their home is a sanctuary for dozens of rescued animals...they had even rescued a whole cage full of Muscovy Ducks!! So we had a wonderful man drive over 500 miles to adopt Nosy...seems the couple was looking for a black and white bobtail. And he left a \$50 donation to boot!!

Now on to personal matters. You have probably heard that I am going through a change of sorts ..yes its true, I am opening Hobbnobbers Pub in the building that houses Valerie Jean's Bistro. Melissa wrote in her monthly newsletter:

*Most of you have already found out that we are closing. August 3rd will be our last night open. I just want to say what a wonderful experience this has been for me. I have enjoyed meeting all of you. My passion is for feeding others and I hope I did well by you. My chef Uyi and I are moving back to Ogunquit to Clay Hill Farm where we first worked together. We will be serving the same type of cuisine you have become accustomed to at Valerie Jeans. If you are ever in southern Maine or would like to plan a getaway-- Clay Hill Farm is owned by the same people as Sea Chambers Motor Lodge in Ogunquit. There are links on both websites and they offer great dinner/ room packages throughout the fall and winter. Because of the volume and*

size of Clay Hill I don't venture out of the kitchen much, so if you are there, please ask for me. Reservations for Clay Hill Farm can be made by calling 207-361-2272.

As for Valerie Jeans--Valerie Robertson will be taking over the space and creating her own special haven. She will be serving more of a pub style menu but I have passed some of my recipes along to her, such as the house salad and the lobster bisque. She will be opening Labor Day weekend and as of now, she plans on keeping the same phone number and hours. Look for local advertisements for more info on her restaurant.

I wish you all a safe and warm winter. Hope to see you in Southern Maine

Thank you for your support

Melissa

So I am ecstatic!! My dream is for a nice little place that serves exceptional food at prices everyone can afford. Here is a sampling of the first draft of my menu...I am going to have hand cut French fries, homemade soups, appetizers and desserts. I am so excited!!

### **Appetizers And Lighter Fare**

**Milo Style Wings- Forget Buffalo; We Think These Wings From Deep In The Heart Of Maine Are The Best! Extra-Large And Extra Tasty, We Marinate Them In Our House Sauce, Slow Cook Them, Then Crisp Them Up To Order And Baste With More Sauce. Not Too Much Heat, But Served With A Delicious Cooling Dip.**

**Dressed-Up Potato Skins- Fresh Baked Crispy Russets, With A Scooped Out Center To Hold Butter, Monterey Jack Cheese, Fresh Crumbled Bacon And A Dollop Of Sour Cream With Chives.**

**Veggie Dressed Up-Skins-The Same Crispy Skins With Steamed Broccoli In Place Of The Bacon!!**

**Nachos -Crispy Corn Tortilla Chips Piled High With Monterey Jack And Cheddar, Melted And Topped With Diced Onions, Tomatoes And Sour Cream**

**House Salad-Baby Greens, Grape Tomatoes, Blue Or Feta Cheese, Finished With Melissa's Famous Maple Vinaigrette**

**Caesar Salad-Romaine , Parmesan Cheese, Our Own Croutons, And Our Creamy Caesar.**

**Chef Salad-Assorted Greens, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Peppers, Tomatoes, Red Onion Swiss, American And Cheddar Cheese, Ham, Chicken And Croutons. Your Choice Of Dressing . Feel Free To Share As A Starter, Or Make It A Meal!**

**Taco Salad...Crisp Corn Chips Topped With Seasoned Beef, Monterey And Cheddar Cheeses, Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes And Served With A Side Of Sour Cream.**

### **Soups, Stews, And Chowders**

**Classic French Onion Soup-We Slowly Caramelize A Variety Of Onions, Then Simmer With Beef Stock And**

**Wine. Topped With A French Bread Crouton And A Blend Of Cheeses Broiled To The Perfect Crust.**

**Broccoli Cheese Soup-Broccoli Cooked To Perfection In Stock Then Combined With Cream And Cheese. It's Broccoli, It HAS To Be Good For You!! Cup-**

**Corn Chowder-An American Classic Made Extra Thick And Wicked Corny! Potatoes Add Heartiness, So A Cup Is The Perfect Accompaniment To A Panini Or Any Of Our Sandwiches.**

**Haddock Chowder-Haddock, Potatoes And Sautéed Onions Form The Base. We Add Cream And Butter To Achieve The Perfect Chowder.**

**Seafood Chowder-This Is One Of Val's Signature Creations. Lots Of Seafood With Just The Right Touch Of Fresh Potatoes Onions, Cream And Butter Makes This Chowder Amazing.**

**Beef Stew-Thick And Meaty With Potatoes, Carrots, Peas And Corn In A Rich Thickened Stock .**

**Chili-Ground Beef, Beans Tomatoes And Seasonings. Spicy, But Not Too Hot! Served With Crackers. Sandwiches:**

**Paninis-Rustic, Hearty Bread Is Filled To Overflowing With Your Choice Of Filling, Then Basted With Olive Oil And Grilled Under Weight. The Result Is A Pocket Of Flavor In A Crispy Bread.**

**Filling Choices-Ham, Chicken, American, Cheddar, Swiss Or Monterey Jack Cheese, Roasted Peppers, And Onions Bacon, \* Corned Beef \* Genoa Salami \* \* Roast Beef \* Steak**

**Classic Reuben-Shaved Spicy Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Thousand Island Dressing, And Mild Sauerkraut On Thick Dark Rye, Grilled.**

**Steak Sandwich-Thin-Sliced Round Steak, With Grilled Onions, Mushrooms And Peppers With Your Choice Of Cheese And Condiments. Served On A Sub Roll. ☐**

**Roast Beef -Thin Sliced Juicy Roast Beef On A Bulky Roll...Heated. Try It Deluxe (Lettuce And Tomato) With Cheese! Another Classic Favorite.**

**Meatball Sub-Our Own, Handmade Meatballs In Our Slow-Cooked Sauce, Served In A Roll With Cheese Melted On Top.**

**Hoagie-You Bet...Its Back!! Deli Ham, American Cheese Toasted On A Sub Roll. And The Bacon Is Included!! And Last But Not Least...**

**Ham Grinder-That Quirky Little Sandwich That Has Been Hiding For 10 Years. Deli Ham, American Cheese, Peppers And Pickles With A Drizzle Of Marinara Sauce.**

**Burgers- Fresh Ground Beef Seasoned And Flame Grilled To Your Liking.**

**1/3 Lb. Burger-\$2.99 With Cheese-\$3.50 With Bacon Add, .75-Cents**

**Calzones-\$5.95-Fillings-Spinach And Cheese, Ham And Cheese-Pepperoni-Meatball-Sausage**

**Tacos- \$1.50 Each-Seasoned Beef, Refried Beans, Cheese, Onions Tomatoes Lettuce And Salsa**

### **The Main Course**

**Each Served With Your Choice Of 2 Sides. Mashed Potato, Corn Muffin, Baked Potato, Potato Salad, Mac And Cheese Small Salad, Cole Slaw Or Garlic Baguette.**

**Chicken Pie-Homemade With Carrots, And Peas And Roasted Chicken In A Rich Gravy. Suggested Sides Are A Small Salad And Mashed Potato, Or Your Choice .**

**Spaghetti And Meatballs-Our Own Meatballs In Our Delicious Marinara. Suggested With A Small Salad And Grilled Garlic Toast. \$6.99**

**Lasagna-Val's Own Recipe, Thick Cheesy And Meaty- Suggested With A Small Salad And Grilled Garlic Toast.. \$8.99**

**Rib Eye Steak. A 10 Oz Portion Served With A Small Salad And Baked Potato Or Your Choice Of Sides.**

**Baked-Stuffed Haddock-A 10 Oz Haddock Filet With Our Homemade Seafood Stuffing. Topped With A Crunchy Crust And Served With Your Choice Of Sides.**

**Roasted Veggie Lasagna- Layers Of Pasta, Cheese, And Roasted Veggies Covered With An Alfredo Sauce, Baked Til Tender And Topped With Fresh Grated Parmesan. Your Choice Of 2 Sides.**

**BBQ Ribs-Slow Cooked Then Finished On The Grill With Our Rich, Tangy BBQ Sauce.**

**A 2-Lb Serving -Plenty For A Big Appetite. But You Are Welcome To Share!!**

**BBQ Chicken-3 Thighs Marinated, Slow-Simmered In Sauce Then Finished On The Open Grill. Delicious And Affordable. Two Sides Included. \$7.99**

### **Dessert**

**Homemade Apple Crisp-Fresh Apples Sweetened And Seasoned, Topped With A Buttery Crisp Crust And Baked . \$2.95-Add Ice Cream For \$1.00**

**Chocolate Cream Pie- An Individual Pie In A Graham Cracker Crust . Rich Cooked Pudding With Sweetened Whipped Cream. \$2.99**

**Strawberry Shortcake-Homemade Cake Layered With Strawberries And Whipped Cream.**

**Our Own Cheesecake-Rich And Decadent. \$2.99 Add Strawberries For \$1.00**

### **Beverages**

**Beer By The Bottle- \$2.50-Wine By The Glass-\$2.50**

**Soda-Coffee-Tea...\$1.50 Iced Tea-\$2 Iced Coffee \$2**

**Iced Cappuccinos-French Vanilla, Mocha Or Caramel-\$2.99**

Does that make you hungry? Well, you've got to wait until Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM!! That's my anticipated opening night! I plan on being open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 3:30 PM til 8 or so, and Sundays from Noon til closing. I am getting a flat screen TV for viewing games, but still provide a quiet, intimate setting for dining. Melissa has even entrusted me with some of her best recipes, including her Maple Vinaigrette Salad Dressing and Lobster Bisque.. I couldn't be more excited—I picture the place on a snowy winter's night, filled with a lively crowd enjoying great food, a

beer or glass of wine and small town comradery. .It doesn't get better than that for me!!

When deciding on a name, Kirby thought we should use a name that conveys our love for Milo and the surrounding area. He was drawn to the name Hobbnobber's Pub because of the Hobbstown connection. I was undecided, and while at work there on Saturday night I was going over possibilities in my head. I remember the building as a jewelry store.: .Motts perhaps? . I remember that as a child I would wait for the bus there. I was living with my Aunt Ida and Uncle George in the house that is now the PAWS shelter. I mulled over combinations in my head...Water and Main, nope, The Old Watering Hole, nope, didn't sound right, besides, we all know that was the location of the NEW SWIMMING HOLE! I thought about walking from Clinton, down Cove and onto Water to get to the bus stop and wait for the bus to take me to Derby Grammar School...and as I pictured that walk I remembered holding the hand of someone who walked me to that corner...Hubert Hobbs!! Hubie boarded at my Aunt Ida's and he would walk me to the bus stop, then grab a beverage or two at Simco's store and head back home.

I decided it was no coincidence that there was a second, more personal connection to the Hobbnobber name, so it was final. I am going to be the proud owner of Hobbnobbers Pub.

I hope to carry on with the professional service and delicious food Valerie Jean's stood for. So I hope to see you in 3 weeks!!

### **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.

SEE YOU THERE!

**The PVHS Key Club would like to thank everyone who supported us at our Car Wash on Saturday. We made a whopping \$147!**

**A very special thanks goes out to the folks at Camden National Bank for their donation of the water for this service project!**

### **Help Needed!!**

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](mailto: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!

**Hello !**

**This is an invitation for you to attend a Milo and Brownville Democratic Committee meeting. It is the first Milo Committee meeting held since 1984 and It has been almost as long for Brownville.! We are holding it at 6pm on Tuesday, July 29th at the Milo Town Hall on Pleasant Street in the dining room on the main floor.**

## **21st Annual Quilt Show and Sale**

By Isabelle Warren



The 21st Annual Quilt Show and Sale was held at the Methodist Church in Atkinson on Saturday, July 19th. For the first time ever I made it to the show ! My trusty camera and I went to take pictures for the photo album. My husband, Doug, went because he learned they were serving a lunch and he knows the cooking of rural Maine.

We left our donation for admission, signed the guest book, received a program with information about the quilt show, and also were given a little gift packet for later. Gloves were offered for our hands so the quilts would not be soiled by handling. There was a prize for finding a "Smiley" on your program, but we didn't find a "Smiley". What I did find was a gem of philosophy in this quote : "Happiness is patching together life's pieces."

At 21 years of age the Quilt Show proclaimed itself, "All grown up and still quilting". The quilts were all lovely and there were quilts and other items everywhere in the church. There were also very nice fleece blankets of which I didn't get pictures. A pillow, framed art, table toppers and runners, place mats, jackets, and purses were among other items on display. Pews were pressed into service as quilt racks and they served well. It was like looking at an ocean of quilts. Several quilts were hung on the walls between the windows. More were on big wooden quilt racks. I knew I couldn't identify and photograph them all. Hopefully the pictures in the Special Events section of the photo album on this site will give a good representation of the 21st Annual Quilt Show.

This 2008 Quilt Show was dedicated to a founding member of the Atkinson Lady Quilters, Dorothy Pratt Speed (May 3,1920 - March 31, 2008). At the front of the church was a framed picture of Dot, an album of pictures of her work and a display of many of her completed quilting projects. All of her projects were bright and colorful - she left their beauty for us to share.

Raffle tickets were for sale and prizes included a basket of quilting accessories, a hanging planter from Leaves and Blooms, and a quilt.

Lunch was served in the dining area at the back of the church. Tables were inviting with blue cloths and at least two of my favorite flowers, Black-Eyed-Susans and English Asters. My husband happily devoured his lunch -sandwich, pickles, chips, carrot sticks and lemonade. The lemonade was just the drink for the warm summer day. I finished my lunch plate first and went to explore the dessert table. I brought back carrot cake for myself and a dessert bar for Doug. By then he'd started on his refill of lemonade and was feeling right at home. He'd be the first to tell you this event is not just for women. After my dessert I went about my business of taking more pictures. Basil Andrews came along and sat down across the table from Doug. They had a nice chat and not until I was reviewing my pictures did I realize that a quilt made for Basil as a birthday gift was among those I had photographed. It is pictured with this article.

Barbie Shedd from Simple Sacks in Brownville was a vendor at the show. She brought many, many bolts of cloth just right for inspiring future quilting projects. She brought cloth that was dark, pastel colors, plain, print, florals, stripes, checks - all awaiting their turn at becoming part of a quilting project.

The back of the program lists the members of the Atkinson Lady Quilters. They are : Dot Andrews, Martha Andrews, Arline Dean, Debbie Dunham, Janice Flowers, Grace Hague, Jane Marshall, Lillian Mayo, Marty Resotko Richards, Linda Roebuck, Dodie Sheffield, Phyllis Smith and Iris Snowfire. I am recognizing the membership here because I want viewers to know the skilled and talented women who create the quilts and other products that make the Quilt Show possible. Thank you all for an amazing local event !

To view more photos go to <http://www.trcmaine.org/photos/thumbnails.php?album=46>

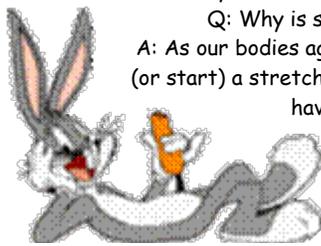
**Meet and Greet!** You are cordially invited to attend a "Meet and Greet" set for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, at 1 Maple Street (across Park Street from Rite Aid) in Milo hosted by Jane Fairchild and David Ziemer. Discussion and feedback on proposed Milo area postcard projects to enhance the "Milo" experience for visitors (and residents). Please RSVP to Jane at : [dziemer@207me.com](mailto:dziemer@207me.com) ... you are also welcome to leave comments or questions for the meeting.

## WHAT'S UP DOC?

By: Dr. Kevin Chasse

Q: Why is stretching important?

A: As our bodies age it is beneficial to continue (or start) a stretching routine. You don't even have to get down on the floor to stretch.



There are such basic stretching exercises that you can do them seated! Standing and stretching is

also fairly simple. Some of the stretches can be done in bed before your feet even hit the floor! Give it a try, you will notice more flexibility in a very short amount of time.

Dr. K 564-2211

## *Karen and granddaughter Christina*



*To all my family and friends who helped make my 65th Birthday a very special one- THANK YOU!*

*And a special thanks to Ella for making me "Death by Chocolate"! Love you all! Karen Home Clark*

## SUMMER QUILT CLASS

Once again the students quilting class through the Brownville Recreation Department has finished the summer program. Each



student was proud to display their own quilt. There will be a quilt show in Brownville Jct. for Brownville Days on August 16 and all quilts will be on display. We, Allana Washburn, Bonnie Buchler, Toni Mihalik and Myrna Ricker wish to thank all that helped in this program.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Virginia R. Barden

MILO - Virginia Russell Barden, 82, died peacefully July 20, 2008, with her husband by her side, at a nursing home in Howland. She was born Jan. 18, 1926, in Milo, the daughter of Harold and Florence Russell. Virginia worked at Milo Community Hospital, Milo, until it's closing and then was a personal care attendant for a short time. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, Phillip Barden, and spending time at their camp on the Sebec River. Virginia loved her grandchildren and spent many hours throughout the years caring for them, spending time with them at camp and teaching them to swim, play cards and to just have fun. She will be remembered as mama, gram and grandmother, and will be remembered by her family for all of the warm mittens she knit for them throughout the years. She will be greatly missed by her family and those who knew her. We all get some peace knowing that she is now with her dearly loved "papa" and grammie. She was predeceased by her parents; her brothers, Lewis Russell and Charles Russell; sister, Doris Mitchell; and grandson, Tony Gonzales Jr. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Phillip of Milo; daughters, Virginia Foss and husband, Lawrence, of Milo and Barbara Gonzales and husband, Tony, of Milo; grandchildren, Sheri Conley and husband, Peter, of Milo, Rebecca Smith and husband, Clifford, of Fairfield, Lorinda Canney of Milo, Charles "Chuck" Foss and wife, Robyn, of Saco, Ronnie Towne and wife, Lori, of Dover-Foxcroft, Bonnie Herbest and husband, Kevin, of Milo and Sean Towne of Florida; and great-grandchildren, Kayla Bailey, Emily Herbest, Abby Herbest, Dillon Conley, Christopher McCleary of Milo, Thomas Smith and Shane Smith of Fairfield and Alessandra Towne of Dover-Foxcroft. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Heartwise, 897 West Main St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426.

Jobs

### PENQUIS - OFFICE COORDINATOR

Penquis, a social services agency serving Penobscot, Piscataquis and Knox counties for 40 years, is seeking a full-time (40 hrs/wk) Office Coordinator at its Bangor location.

This position within the Corporate Services Department will supervise three full-time Receptionists working in a fast-paced environment, and provide traditional secretarial, administrative, and office support in a computer network setting to the Executive staff and Central Accounting Office. The ideal candidate will enjoy performing multitasks, have excellent written and verbal communication skills, be versatile in word processing and spreadsheets, have thorough knowledge of personal computers, work well in a team environment, and have previous supervisory experience

This challenging position offers an opportunity for variety and growth for a person with maturity, leadership abilities, and good problem solving skills.

Required qualifications include two years post secondary training in office practices and technology, business, secretarial or other relevant area, or 4 years experience in a related office setting. Experience with Microsoft products, personal computer operations, as well as prior work in a health and social service nonprofit are desired.

An application form and job description are available from Penquis, 262 Harlow Street, P.O. Box 1162, Bangor, ME 04402, Tel: 973-3500; TDD: 973-3520, from the Penquis offices in Dover-Foxcroft, Lincoln, or Rockland, or applicant can apply online at [www.penquis.org](http://www.penquis.org).

Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

In accordance with federal regulations, Penquis does not discriminate. Reasonable accommodations will be made for otherwise qualified persons with disabilities.

Please contact Kim Johnson at 973-3518 with any questions. Thank you.

In the family photo Rosie Gennazzi is seated in the third row, third from the left.



Rosie Gennazzi of Brownville Junction celebrated her 90th birthday on July 9th in Massachusetts. The celebration was given by her 3 daughters Kitty, Frani and Phyllis. Rosie has 7 grand children and 9 great grand children. Rosie currently lives in Brownville Junction.

## TRC Community Calendar

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

### Monday, August 4

8:00a Elementary Soccer Camps  
 9:00a Monday Morning Quilters  
 11:45a Meals for ME  
 6:30p Medford Selectmen  
 7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:00p Sebec Selectmen

### Tuesday, August 5

8:00a Elementary Soccer Camps  
 9:00a Womancare Outreach  
 11:30a Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens  
 5:30p Line Dancing  
 6:00p Piscataquis Writers  
 6:30p SAD #68 Board of Directors  
 6:30p Post #92 Bingo  
 6:30p Medford Planning Board  
 7:00p Sebec Village Associates

### Wednesday, August 6

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis  
 8:00a Elementary Soccer Camps  
 9:00a Milo : Career Center  
 10:00a Church Thrift Shop  
 6:00p Post #41 Dinner

6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters  
 6:00p Mens League Soccer  
 6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115  
 7:00p Overeaters Anonymous  
 7:00p MSAD #41 Board of Directors  
 7:00p Post #41 Auxiliary  
 7:00p Post #41 Meeting

### Thursday, August 7

8:00a Women's Ecumenical Breakfast  
 8:00a Elementary Soccer Camps  
 11:00a Milo Garden Club's Annual Summer Fair  
 11:45a Meals for ME  
 4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class  
 6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112  
 6:30p Line Dancing  
 6:30p BJHS Card Party

### Friday, August 8

8:00a Elementary Soccer Camps  
 9:00a Milo : Career Center  
 11:45a Meals for ME  
 6:15p Post #41 Bingo  
 7:30p Piscataquis Lodge #44  
 8:00p Brownville : PVHS Alumni Reunion / Celebration

### Saturday, August 9

1:00a Milo Public Library Used Book Sale  
 9:30a Milo : PVHS Alumni Brunch  
 10:30a Milo : PVHS Alumni Business Meeting  
 11:30a Milo : PVHS Alumni School Tour  
 1:00p Brownville : PVHS Alumni Class Reunions  
 2:00p Brownville : PVHS Class of '88 Reunion  
 6:00p Adult Co-Ed Soccer  
 8:00p Brownville : PVHS Alumni Reunion / Celebration

### Sunday, August 10

2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do  
 6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous  
 6:00p Scrapbooking  
 6:00p Mens League Soccer  
 6:30p K.I. Riders  
 7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

## Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville Minutes of Meeting July 23, 2008

Sixteen members met at Sandee's Restaurant on Wed. morning for the weekly meeting.

We were joined by Doc Sherman, Tim & Grace Hague, Hoyt Fairbrother, Gary Nelson, and Glen Rogers from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club. In addition, Josh Clement, Camille Cramer, and Stephanie Vashon from Penquis Valley Key Club and Jessica Clement and Haley Knowles from Penquis Builders Club were guests.

Eben DeWitt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ed Treworgy offered the Morning Prayer.

Happy & Sad dollars were given for having graduated to the Supt's. table; MFU's 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday celebration; Dover Kiwanis's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year; donation from NY couple for Secret Santa Fund; and many were just happy to be at the meeting.

Our Kiwanis Club will be sending the Penquis Key Club members to the Kiwanis Key Leader Camp at Camp Huckins in Freedom, NH. in September. Hannah Backus and Josh Clement will be attending as Councilors and Camille Cramer will attend

as a first year camper. Key Club Advisor, Katie Robertson-Joyner, will accompany them.

The JSI Golf Tournament to benefit Kiwanis Projects and Milo Elementary PTO will be held on Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The July 30<sup>th</sup> meeting (Fifth Wednesday) is a **NIGHT MEETING** at 6 p.m. at Wildwood Lodge at Schoodic Lake. There will be a buffet meal and a "Pig in a Poke" auction. Bring a wrapped item with a written clue on the outside or let the auctioneer know what the item is so it will help to auction it off without giving the contents away. The auction will benefit our Administrative Fund. This is always a comical event and the evening is purely a social time. All those people who don't like to get up early in the morning, or due to other obligations can't, get this chance to attend a meeting. Spouses and guests are invited also.

Our speaker today was Mike Sproul, a member of the American Canoe Association and the Maine Canoe and Kayak Racing Org. (MCKRO). MCKRO is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote racing, but also participates in fund-raising for different groups.

Canoeing and kayaking are a life long sport available for all ages. It is fun and promotes a healthy body. It is something you can do by yourself or with others. Mike spoke passionately about the exhilaration you experience during a race with lots of people around you. He once did a 70-mile race in New York, which had 600 racers in it. It took him 10 hours and 18 min. to complete the race.

Mike talked to us about our Kiwanis sponsored canoe race which he always races in and made several suggestions so that it would become a MCKRO sanctioned race. He also offered to help us organize the race and discussed the possibility of starting a canoe club for high school students possibly a part of the after school program.

Thanks, Mike, for a very interesting presentation.

Meeting adjourned. Lois Trask, Sec.

Installation of new officers will be held on October 8. More details will be provided in the future.

# Appearing at The Milo Town Hall Performing Arts Center--To Benefit PAWS Comedian Travis Cowing



Sunday, August 31 at 8 PM

Doors open at 7 PM

Admission \$10 per person \$18 a couple

Snacks available For purchase.

BYOB. Travis's humor is For adults only. Children under 18  
admitted if with parent.