



# Three Rivers News

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## Katie Joyner-Robertson named Three Rivers Kiwanis Kiwanian of The Year

By Valerie Robertson



On Wednesday, October 8, 2008, the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo and Brownville held their annual installation of officers at the Brownville Community Church. After a delicious meal catered by Wildwoods Resort, Master of Ceremonies Jeff Gahagan entertained the crowd of 50 with witty banter and thought-provoking observations. Amid laughter and applause the caring and industrious nature of The Three Rivers Club was made apparent.

Then, as a complete surprise to Katie, Jeff announced that she had been chosen Kiwanian of the Year for 2008. Jeff told of her tireless devotion to the Every 15 Minutes Program that took place last spring and of her complete dedication to her students and her inspirational leadership of the Penquis Valley Key Club. Katie is a science and math teacher at Penquis Valley High School in Milo. She also serves as Key Club and Civil Right's Club adviser.

The audience, which included Katie's husband Eric and her dad Kirby, gave a standing ovation to show their respect. For a few moments Katie was speechless, which is indeed a rarity, but immediately regained her composure and was quick to turn the attention to her students, Key Club, and Builder's Club kids who were in attendance.

Jeff then continued with the installation and introduced Gary Nelson, our Lt. Governor, who installed our new Secretary, Heidi Finson, as well as the others. Most importantly George Barton was installed as the President of Three Rivers Kiwanis. George is an amazing man with wonderful ideas and plans for the next year. We are privileged and honored to have him lead us. Read more about our gala in Heidi's secretary's report.

Please join The Milo Historical Society for a Halloween presentation  
The Salem Witches ....The Milo Connection and other ghost stories  
Thursday evening, October 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.  
Milo Town Hall Dining Room  
Donations Welcome Refreshments will be served

## Open House for Thelma McKusick

The family of Thelma McKusick would like to invite her friends to help celebrate a very special 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. An open house will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2008.

Thelma was originally from Guilford, where she and her husband, Durgin, ran McKusick's Oil and gas station for many years. The McKusicks moved to Milo in the 1970's after a flood forced the closing of their station.

Thelma is the proud mother of five, grandmother of sixteen, great-grandmother of twelve and great-great-grandmother of fifteen.

Please join us at her home on 30 Knapp Avenue in Milo between the hours of 11 AM and 3 PM on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

## SHOUT TO THE NORTH Concert,

Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Brownville Jct. United Methodist Church, put on by the Coastal Community Church from Scarborough, ME.

Love offering will be taken to benefit their mission trip to Guatemala. The "Shout to the North" choir from Scarborough has been coming to the area for the last three years to sing for us. Their choir is awesome!

Bring a friend and come join us for a night of great singing and fellowship.

The next meeting of the Milo Garden Club is October 14 at Wildwoods in Brownville. Meet at the Municipal Parking Lot in Milo at 11:15 or call Sara @ 2068 for a ride. Bring a wrapped gift for pig-in-a-poke auction to benefit Secret Santa.

## ⌘ Annual Milo Elementary School Fall Auction ⌘

Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Milo Elementary School Gym  
Everyone Welcome! Some items up on the auction block:

- Original signed Tim Wakefield photo
- Signed Stephen King book and other signed books
- Gift Certificate to Bangor Symphony Orchestra
- Wal-Mart Gift Certificate
- Music CD's ~ Crafts ~ Homemade Baked Goods
- Dessert and coffee will be available for sale.

## Come Help us remember!!

You are cordially invited join us at 6:00pm at the Gazebo in Milo on October 16th as we remember those who have died as a result of domestic violence.

### STATEMENT OF POLICY

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All items for the paper are sent to us; we are not reporters, and we rely on the public for our articles.

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Robertson

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Celebrate survivors, and honor those who work to end domestic abuse.

(Other vigils are scheduled in surrounding towns. If you or someone who know has experienced violence from a loved one, please consider attending any or all of the vigils to show your support. For more information contact *Womancare* at 564-8165)

### Craft Fair

The LaGrange Fire Department is holding a craft fair on November 15, 2008, from 9 to 4 at the M.C. Cook School, Howland Rd., LaGrange. Space is available for \$15. To reserve your space please call Jen Baker @ 943-2402 or e-mail [jrbaker@surfmk.com](mailto:jrbaker@surfmk.com)

## AREA SCHOOL NEWS

You can help our schools just by shopping!!! The Box Tops for Education Program pays your town's school 10-cents for each and every coupon clipped!! When choosing your product at your grocer, look for the Box Tops for Education logo, use the product and then clip and save the Box Tops coupon. You can drop them off at your local elementary school, put them in the special box by the registers at the Milo Farmer's Union, or slip them into the money slot in the *Three Rivers News* display boxes.

### Milo Elementary PTO Fall Auction

Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 6 ~ 9 pm

Milo Elementary School Gym

Quality Crafts, Gift Certificates, Baked Goods  
Signed Books. Much more! Refreshments Available

## Key Club with Camille

Hey there! It's the Penquis Valley Key Club again just updating you on what we've been up to. The Key Club meets every Thursday in room 13 of the Penquis Valley High School, at 11:45. The officers of the Key Club include Josh Clement, President; Katy Karon, Vice President; Camille Cramer, Secretary; Hanna Backus, Treasurer; Paige McGuiness, Historian; Kelsey Ottmann; Bulletin Board Editor, Katie Joyner-Robertson and Val Robertson as advisors.

This week the topic for our weekly meeting was UNICEF. UNICEF, or United Nations Children's Fund, is the primary organization devoted to providing care, food, immunizations, and much more to needy children. UNICEF was established in 1946 by the United Nations to provide food and clothing for children in the European area. Now, UNICEF has expanded and is one of the prime factors in the fight against AIDS/HIV in needed areas.

Many of you probably remember the little orange UNICEF boxes in your churches, or in local businesses. This year, along with previous years, the Key Club has decided to "Trick-or-Treat" for UNICEF. This means that the members of our group will take these boxes around on Halloween night and ask for any donations door by door. This is a truly great way for all high-schoolers who participate to understand the need of others outside this country, and they help they can provide for it. Plus, who doesn't want to dress-up and get free candy while doing something great? So, if a friendly Key Clubber stops by your door this Halloween with a little orange box, you now know the reason why.

Penquis Valley Key Club is proud to support, serve and update our community every chance we get. After all, our motto is...**Caring - our way of Life.**

Respectfully Submitted, Camille Cramer  
PVHS Key Club Secretary

## 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!

## Hunter's Breakfast

The LaGrange Community Support Group is holding their 2nd annual Hunter's Breakfast on November 1, 2008 at the Masonic Hall in LaGrange, 4:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Advance tickets are \$5.00 and \$6.00 at the door. A 50/50 Raffle will be held during the breakfast. All proceeds will benefit the LaGrange Veteran's Memorial & the LaGrange Playground Fund. If you have questions, please call Jen Baker @ 943-2402 or Bobbi-Jo Peirce @ 943-5860.

## Milo Elementary School Annual Fall Auction Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>,

6:00 p.m. Milo Elementary School Gymnasium

From Milo to Dover, Bangor and beyond area businesses and community members have stepped up this year donating items to the annual auction ensuring there is something that will appeal to everyone! In fact, this year the auction will be so spectacular the PTO has decided to hold it separately from the Fall Frolic. The auction will feature an array of fabulous deserts for sale so join us for coffee and a treat while you find a terrific deal on some great items at our auction. Here is a list of just a few of

the items that will be available:

3 seats to UMaine Hockey Game

- ☆ Tim Wakefield Autographed Photo
- Texas Road House Gift Certificates

- ☆ Books signed by Stephen King and other local and national authors

Three Rivers Redemption Gift Certificate

- ☆ Walmart Gift Certificate

Scrapbooking Basket

- ☆ Bangor Symphony Orchestra Gift Certificate
- \$40 gift certificate to Chili's Restaurant

- ☆ 2 Hours of Fall Clean-Up Yard Work by the Penquis Valley Middle School Boy's Soccer Team

\$50 certificate for Morita's School of Dance

- ☆ Many Handmade Craft Items and Baked Goods
- Northern Reflections Gift Basket

Milo Elementary School Fall Frolic Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> 1-4 p.m. Milo Elementary School Gymnasium

A new date and time but back by popular demand, the Fall Frolic will again feature fun and games for children. All are welcome to attend and admission is only a box of tissues. Games and prizes are just the start to this afternoon of fun. Children are encouraged to wear a costume and join in our parade. Kids may also bring a decorated pumpkin and enter our pumpkin contest. Face painting, treats and some clever tricks await at the Fall Frolic which is sure to be memorable for all.

Both the Fall Auction and Frolic are sponsored by the Milo Elementary School PTO and all funds raised in these events go directly to support programming for our elementary school students. Please join us for these great events and support a worthy cause.

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Playground Fund. If you have questions, please call Jen Baker @ 943-2402 or Bobbi-Jo Peirce @ 943-5860.

The Brownville fifth and sixth grade students, parents, and teachers of Brownville Elementary are gearing up to start their fundraising for for the Brownville Boston Trip on May 22. In order to help history come alive for the students, they will travel to Boston to explore historical sites and visit the Museum of Science. The fundraising events for October

include: Bottle Drive....October 18 (Chairperson- Jeff Durant), and October 31.....a Haunted Hayride at Katahdin Country Club(Chairperson - Leanne Gerrish).



## COOK SCHOOL NEWS

Scott Macomber, Edward Pierce, and Bridgette Spinney were honored as Terrific Kids at our October 10 assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Scott is my Terrific kid this week. Scott and I have been doing some extra reading work together and he has really been working hard. Scott is not afraid to try harder work and he is very proud of his accomplishments. Keep up the good work Scott!

Mrs. Johnston: I am sorry that I can't be at school to say that Edward has had a great week. He always has his planner and his homework. He has become much more self-controlled in his actions and behavior in the classroom, on the playground, and on the school bus. He has become much more aware of the problems his behavior can cause for not only Edward, but for the class too. I am proud that Edward has been the role model I knew he could be. Keep up the great work Edward!

Miss K.: Bridgette is my Terrific Kid this week. She has been working very hard to make sure that she writes neatly and pays attention to details. Bridgette is a well-behaved and kind young lady. She has a wonderful attitude, loves to learn and has a magnificent smile. Her mom is very proud of

Bridgette too. Thank you for all of your help keeping me organized!

Bus Awards: Sariah, Kortnie, Courtney

Birthdays: Mr. Perkins 29

Caught Being Good Prize Bags: Seante, Colleen, Sonny P., Natasha, Jacob

Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

Weather permitting, the Cook School family will be visiting Katahdin Iron Works with Mr. Sawtell next Friday. Our next assembly will be Friday, October 24.

### Craft Fair

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### LaGrange Fire Department Visits



Fire Fighter Joe Baker, Chief Roger Stanley, Jen Baker, and Sparky visited the Cook School for a fire safety presentation. A fog machine was used to simulate a fire in the hallway. Students and staff crawled down the hallway to get outside safely.

Chief Stanley and Jen Baker demonstrated the use



of the deck gun. We are very proud of the way Jen Baker handles that water. Mr. Baker discussed the importance of a fire escape plan with two ways out, what to do if your house is

on fire, and several precautions to take to prevent fires.

The students loved the tour of the fire truck.

The Fire Department is holding a Poster Contest. The topic is Home Safety and Fire Prevention. Prizes will be awarded in two weeks.

Thanks to the LaGrange Fire Department for another outstanding presentation.

### BROWNVILLE ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS



K-Emily Dill 1-Cora Musherho 2-Connor Washburn 3-Cherish Durant 4-Leila Cuthbertson 5-Brianne Dillon 6-Megan Witham



Citizen of the Week Orion Pinkham

### FALL FAIR

Brownville Jct. United Methodist Church  
Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 11 am to 1:30 pm.  
Nearly New - Crafts - Food - Christmas - Toys - Fudge  
Lunch - Sandwiches, chips, drinks & assorted pies served.

### GRAMMIE'S WEATHER OCTOBER 1974

- 14-Mostly sunny am-Cloudy then rain-50° at 12.
- 15-Fog rain-58° at 12.
- 16-Cloudy rain-45° at 12.
- 17-L. snow at night Cloudy rain-40° at 12.
- 18-Sunny windy-33° at 1 pm.
- 19-H. frost sunny windy-38° at 12.
- 20-Cloudy windy cold-31° at 12

## ***SPLIT ENDS SPECIAL***

**Come and have your glamour or family photos done at Split Ends Salon & Spa at an affordable rate on Saturday, November 1st. Your \$24.99 sitting fee includes your hair and make up done by one of our stylists. Call for special rates for men and children. Reserve your spot, early spaces limited. Call (207)943-2500.**

To the editor

Is John Frary a serious candidate for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District? Some say they can't imagine him serving in Congress, working within the system.

Actually, I can't imagine John SERVING in Congress either. But I can imagine him serving in his District -- serving his constituents. I can also imagine him rattling some cages -- cages that need rattling. What is needed is someone who WON'T work within the system.

It's a bit of a chuckle that according to Obama, the country has gone to h--- in the past eight years. That's pretty naive. Most of the problems we suffer from have taken a long time to develop. One of the major contributions to the situation is a pathetic lack of politicians who are willing to face some realities and worry about getting the job done. They are too busy pandering and worrying only about getting reelected. That's the system we have.

There are very few politicians I would cross the street to talk with, but John is one of them. The only valid reason for saying that he's not a serious alternative to the incumbent is his steadfast refusal to let the system rule -- he thinks the people should. A "serious" candidate by most political experts would be busy telling us what we want to hear. There is also absolutely no doubt in my mind that he will have great difficulty accomplishing things in Congress because he won't play the game and won't work within the system.

But if you look at the track record of those who work within the system, we will be better off if Congress did accomplish less based on some of the talk that's come out of those "hallowed halls." It might make sense to elect somebody who won't do much. Although I'd also add quickly that being honest and "taking on government" is a BIG accomplishment. Most candidates become part of the problem the minute they get elected. I'm willing to bet my vote John Frary won't.

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### **A Breath of Fresh Air**

To the Editor,

In this era of professional politicians who seem to have the same painted-on smiles and out of touch sound bites, I have come to admire John Frary, a common man who speaks his mind with wit and flair. His intelligence and understanding of the issues we face in these troubled economic times is unknown by the current pack who graze the floors of Congress.

Let's be honest. Mike Michaud and his cronies in Congress couldn't see the crisis we now face and have no answer for it. The reason for the current crisis is simple. Mike and his ilk have run up reckless debts. Since Mike Michaud has been in Congress the debt has risen 4 trillion dollars, and if Mike had gotten his way the debt would have been 6 trillion. He has shown no restraint in spending away our future.

John Frary offers a breath of fresh air and a return to time-honored principles like living within your means, saving, and personal responsibility. It is a shame to think these are seen as radical ideas these days. I would ask all voters to merely look at his web site [www.fraryforcongress.com](http://www.fraryforcongress.com) and I believe you will see he is unlike any of the hacks currently in Congress who are woefully unfit to meet the tremendous challenges we now face.

So let's just send all these bums packing on election day. Vote Frary!

Lance Harvell  
Farmington, Maine 207-491-8971

### **Penquis Cruizers Ready for a Fall Cruise**

Sunday, October 5th, the cars were rolling in at the JSI parking lot but it wasn't for a Cruise-In! It was the Penquis Cruizers getting ready to head out on their Annual Fall Cruise. Back when the club started doing the cruise it was called the

Foliage Cruise but there were times when the foliage had gone past so then it was just called a Fall Cruise. Then several years ago members hadn't been told where they were going so it became the Fall Mystery Cruise.

So on October 5th Club members from Brownville, Milo, Dover, Bowerbank, Corinth, Holden, Millinocket, Mars Hill, and Williamsburg gathered at the JSI parking at 9am ready to head out on this year's Fall Mystery Cruise. The first stop was in Bradford to meet the Mars Hill members (they got to sleep in another half hour by meeting the group in Bradford instead of Milo).

The next stop was in Corinth to meet up with members from that area. Finally, the 14 cars headed out. The group could be seen winding in and around Stetson, Levant, Carmel, Hampden, Newburg, Dixmont, Winterport, Monroe, Searsport, Prospect, and finally arriving at Fort Knox and the Penobscot Narrows Bridge.

Members wandered around old Fort Knox and some took the time to go up to the observatory to see the view. Someone mentioned that one felt pretty close to God being that high in the sky!

The final stop was at Anglers Restaurant in Searsport for a good feed of seafood and lots of conversation about the day and catching up with old friends and new.

Although the foliage wasn't quite at its peak, it was a great ride on some back roads that some had never been on before. There were seven Chevrolets, two Pontiac GTOs, one Ford, one Cadillac, one Studebaker, one Oldsmobile 442, and one Plymouth Fury. As you can tell, the Cruizers are not discriminatory - anyone with something they love to drive is welcome!

The oldest car was a 1950 Cadillac and the newest car was a 2003 Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

Total miles for the trip was about 160 miles (except for the Mars Hill members, who drove another 200 +/- miles to join the group for the day). There were no mechanical problems



or other difficulties, so the cruise was a success - just like the Cruise-In back in June. Now it's about time for the cars to be stored away for the winter and for the owners to snuggle down with great memories of this year's events and dreams of winter projects to come.

If you'd like more information about the Penquis Cruizers, contact Fred Worcester at 965-8070.

## WHAT'S UP DOC?

BY: DR. KEVIN CHASSE

Q: WHAT IS AN AVULSION FRACTURE?

A: AN AVULSION IS NOT A TRUE BONE FRACTURE.

RATHER, IT IS THE ATTACHMENT SITE OF A TENDON TO THE BONE, IN WHICH THE

MUSCLE/TENDON PULL EITHER ABRUPTLY OR REPETITIVELY AND PULL THE TENDON'S ANCHORING ROOTS FROM THE BONE. THE TENDON AND BONE REMAIN ATTACHED (EXCEPT IN SEVERE CASES), BUT THE AREA IS LEFT SWOLLEN AND TENDER. THIS INJURY USUALLY TAKES A LONG TIME TO HEAL BUT CAN BE MANAGED BETTER WITH PROPER TREATMENT. IN OUR OFFICE, WE USE ULTRASOUND THERAPY, MANUAL SOFT TISSUE THERAPIES, AND JOINT MANIPULATIONS TO FREE UP THE RESTRICTIONS THAT LIKELY CAUSED THE AVULSION TO OCCUR. THESE THERAPIES ARE USUALLY QUITE EFFECTIVE BUT CAN STILL TAKE WEEKS TO HEAL THE INJURY.

HOPE THIS INFORMATION HELPS!

DR. K  
564-2211



## Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

On Wednesday I opened a Baker & Taylor box of new books and was very pleased to see two craft books I had ordered. One was A Ghostly Good Time: The Family Halloween Handbook by Women's Day. Just looking at the chapters made me feel this book would provide lots of good ideas for the whole family for an exciting Halloween. The first chapter "Halloween Headquarters-outdoor and indoor decorations" showed unbelievable pumpkin carvings. Some, of course, were traditional, but some were really fantastic. This chapter presented clever ideas with simple instructions and patterns to help you create them. To decorate your house and yard for a really spooktacular party, these ideas are terrific. What fun you and your guests will have! "Dressed to Kill" presents costumes for the whole family. The costumes are clever but simple to make with lots of short cuts to help achieve an exciting appearance. "Devilish Delights" presented food of all kinds to make your party or other fun time a gory, horrible gourmet feast. Spider cheese balls, green slime dip for vegetables or crackers, bread branches, a haunted cookie house, and many more ideas for fabulously decorated cupcakes and cookies. Even if you hadn't planned on a party, just looking through this book would make you want to put one on.

The other craft book I had ordered was Pop-up cards by Jo F. Mathieson. Nineteen all occasion cards are presented including baby, new home, get well, Easter, Christmas, graduation, wedding and birthday. The six main techniques for making pop-up cards are presented from simple cut-out, corner fold, sit up, add on, support tab and concertina. The instructions for each method are clearly illustrated with diagrams. Various tools such as x-acto knives, punches, pens, and other items are suggested. Along with the instructions for each card were tips on how to make the cards more easily and carefully. There were a variety of cards suitable for all ages with ideas on how to adjust them for personal special occasions. Also, if your card does not fit standard envelopes, there are instructions to show you how to make your own

envelope to fit your card. For anyone interested in making a card that would be a "stand out" to receive, this book presents lots of ideas.

Libraries are always receiving gifts from various corporations. A while ago we received two DVD's from the National Endowment for the Arts. They are Why Shakespeare? and Muse of Fire.

Why Shakespeare? is a fascinating look at how becoming involved in theater can transform the lives of youth. The focus is the Shakespeare Festival LA's program for at-risk kids in East Los Angeles and features recitations and commentary by Tom Hanks, William Shatner, Martin Sheen and Christina Applegate.

Muse of Fire Based on the NEA's Operation Homecoming program, this DVD includes remarkable readings and interviews with U.S. troops and their families as well as insightful commentary from authors such as Mark Bowden and Jeff Shaara. In 2004 the NEA created Operation Homecoming: Writing the Wartime Experience, a historic program to help U.S. troops and their families share their stories of service and sacrifice during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Nearly 100 poems, stories and letters were published in the Operation Anthology.

These two DVD's may be borrowed from the library for at home use or for use at meetings, wherever they will provide help and inspiration.

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

## TRC Community Calendar

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

### Tuesday, October 14

9:00a Womancare Outreach  
1:00p Milo Garden Club  
1:00p Milo : Downtown Revitalization Meeting  
3:00p MSAD #41 Technology Committee  
5:00p Milo Water District  
5:30p Line Dancing  
6:00p Lake View Assessors  
6:00p Milo Area Writers Group  
6:30p Post #92 Bingo  
7:00p Sebec Historical Society Meeting  
7:00p Sebec Village Associates

### Wednesday, October 15

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis  
9:00a D-F : VA Service Officer  
9:00a Milo : Career Center  
10:00a Church Thrift Shop  
6:00p Sons of Post #41  
6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters  
6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115  
7:00p Overeaters Anonymous

### Thursday, October 16

11:45a Meals for ME  
4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class  
6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112  
6:00p Brownville Snowmobile Club  
6:00p Regional Planning Committee School Unit 18  
6:00p Milo : Candlelight Vigil  
6:30p Line Dancing  
6:30p BJHS Card Party  
7:00p Milo Historical Society Meeting  
7:00p The Salem Witches .... The Milo Connection

### Friday, October 17

9:00a Milo : Career Center  
11:45a Meals for ME  
12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens  
6:15p Post #41 Bingo

7:00p Brownville Junction : Shout to the North Concert

**Saturday, October 18**

9:00a D-F : Quilt Show

**Sunday, October 19**

9:00a D-F : Quilt Show

2:00p Brownville Historical Society Meeting

2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do

6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous

6:00p Scrapbooking

7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

TRC Classifieds

Use TRC Classifieds to post your own free classified ads and keep in touch with friends and family members in both the Civilian and Military service. Submit your classified ads by emailing [classifieds@trcmaine.org](mailto:classifieds@trcmaine.org), mailing it to TRC Classifieds c/o Izzy Warren; 6 Kimball Street, Milo, ME 04463, or submitting it online at <http://www.trcmaine.org/classifieds/>

Stuff

**LL BEAN OVERSIZED CHAIR AND OTTOMAN (PULLS OUT TO BED)**

This lightweight, practical piece is easy to move, weighs less than 40 lb. Opens into a sleeping surface that's slightly narrower than a twin-size bed. Covered in the caramel colored fabric, including our water-repellent, antistatic microfiber polyester. Back cushions have polyester fill. High-density foam seat cushions. Molded polystyrene frame. Contact: Leigh Anne Gorecki [supajut@msn.com](mailto:supajut@msn.com) or 207.943.8877

Jobs

**PENQUIS - ASSISTANT CENTER COORDINATOR**

Penquis, a social services agency serving Penobscot, Piscataquis and Knox Counties for over 40 years, is seeking a full-time (36 hrs/wk, 36 wks/yr) Assistant Center Coordinator to work at its Child Development center at the Katahdin Region Child Development Center.

This position is responsible for assisting with the daily activities of a preschool facility and the ancillary activities needed to provide comprehensive services to children and families.

Requires one semester or equivalent (6 months) of post high-school training/education in a child care arena (120 clock hours of early childhood education within the past 5 years or completed CDA training or 9 credit hours) and at least one year of paid experience working with children and families. The ideal candidate will have training and experience with social service outreach for families and children.

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 our offices in Dover-Foxcroft, Lincoln, and Rockland, or applicant may apply online at [www.penquis.org](http://www.penquis.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**PENQUIS - CENTER COORDINATOR**

This position is responsible for the daily activities of a preschool facility and the ancillary activities needed to provide comprehensive services to children and families.

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Where was I standing? Another photo by Karen Clark!

Answer on the last page!

## Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville Installation

October 8, 2008

Present: The total of individuals present was 47 at the installation held at the Brownville Community Church. There were 19 members and guests, 3 Key club members, 1 Builder's club member, a Dover and Old Town/Orono interclub, 2 Dexter Sunrise members, and Lt. Governor Gary Nelson and his guest, Nancy Murphy.

Eben Dewitt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Edwin Treworgy offered the invocation and led the group in America the Beautiful. Jan Barton provided the Thought for the Day.

Happy and Sad dollars were offered for the confession of a bell thief, happy to see the Key club and Builder's club members present, flash backs and paybacks, and happy for the old and the new presidents. Jan is happy that George will be very busy the next year and George is already borrowing money from the 1<sup>st</sup> Lady and grateful for all of the work she did to organize the installation banquet.

Jeff Gahagan represented the club members in recognizing Valerie Robertson's commitment to the club, as the past-president, and the tremendous work she does with the Key club, Builder's club, and all the Kiwanis service projects. Jeff also extended recognition to all of those who have worked under Val on Kiwanis projects over the past year, such as the Swim program, Terrific Kids, Canoe Race, RIF, Veteran's Day Dinner, Senior Barbecue, Arts Center-Variety Show, Bike Safety, College Book Awards, Key club, Builder's club and many more programs. "Thank you Val, for your leadership and a successful Kiwanis year."

Katie Joyner-Robertson was voted by the Kiwanis Board as the Kiwanian of the Year for her work on Every 15 Minutes. Katie put her heart and soul into this very successful program that will have a lasting impact on the participants and the community. She was able to organize an entire community in a potentially life saving educational event. Thank you Katie for all of your great work and the difference you make in the children's lives in our community."

Jeff Gahagan presented gifts of appreciation to Val-a Busy as a Bee pin, Ethelyn-a Kiwanis Locket, and Lois-a Past-Secretary pin. Val and Ethelyn also received their Past-President pins.

Eben Dewitt inducted Bonnie Hurley into the Three Rivers Kiwanis and Frank Cochran, her sponsor, presented her with a member pin.

Gary Nelson, Lt. Governor, installed the 2008-2009 board members and officers. Board members are George Barton, President; Val Robertson, Past President; Janet Richards, President Elect; Heidi Finson, Secretary; Jeff Gahagan, Treasurer; Virgil Valente, Jim Macomber, Bobby Ellison, Janice Barton, and Ethelyn Treworgy, Directors. Lois Trask will now be the Division 2 Secretary.

Past-President Valerie Robertson then officially passed the gavel to the new club President, George Barton. Following this Heidi Finson presented a new oak podium made by her husband, Leroy, to the club and congratulated George on accepting the position of Kiwanis President.

President George Barton wrapped up the evening with a moving recognition of Val Robertson and the "Magic" she has worked in the community through her support of the new Builders Club and the many projects she has worked on, as a member and a leader. "It will be difficult to fill her shoes."

Thank you very much for all who worked to make this evening a success and a special thank you to Wildwoods for providing an excellent meal.

Meeting adjourned, Heidi Finson, Secretary



## PAWS NEWS

By Valerie Robertson

Are those the absolute cutest kittens you ever saw? Well, I have a little news flash for you...The "kitten" on the right is actually Mama! Sort of puts in perspective how young a cat is when it is capable of reproducing. These guys are some of the dozens and dozens of kitties we have waiting for a lifetime home with someone. Give us a call at 943-2324 if you would like to be part of the solution and adopt a shelter cat!!

Many of you have been asking about the puppies I had last month. If you need a refresher, we were raising a group of puppies whose Mom had been killed. Well, I'm pleased to tell you that the last little guy went to live at his forever home last weekend! "Little Man" now lives in Tenants Harbor and spends his days as an official Lobster Boat Dog!! He is living a perfect life and we couldn't be happier. He is shown below with his new mommy.



Another of the puppies, Mamie, is living an equally great life here in Milo. She was lucky enough to have been chosen by the Mullins' and Ike, their young shepherd mix. The Mullins were worried Ike would be upset with a new family addition, but wanted him to have a companion, so decided to try "Mamie" for a day. Well, mamie had been there for only an hour when I received a call.

"She's a keeper!" were the first words out of Pauline's mouth.

Seems Ike LOVED her, as did the humans at the Mullin's house. So Mamie is living with our newest Selectperson, which explains why PAWS gets such wonderful support from our town government! We have some amazing,



loving, responsible men and women running our town.

As you can see, Ike and Mamie are a perfect match!!

Thanks to all of you who have supported us in our past year. Our little spot in Maine is the absolute best place to be an animal and an animal lover. A special "Thank You" this week to Matt and Gina Hamlin, who remember us each month with a very generous check in our collection cans at the Milo Farmer's Union!! Together we are making an impact on the stray and abandoned pet population!!