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PVHS Hunters' Breakfast

Saturday, November 1, 2008
4:30 am - 8:30 am Penquis Valley
High School

Annual all-you-can-eat Hunter's

Breakfast at the PVHS Cafeteria. Sponsored by the Sophomore Class of PVHS.

Advance tickets \$4.00 At the door \$5.00

Plan to fill your belly while helping the class raise money.

ON SALE at SANDEES'!!
TICKETS FOR THE

**1st Annual
Murrel
Harris
Memorial
50-50 Raffle
to Benefit
The Three
Rivers**



**Kiwanis
Of Milo and Brownville's
Secret Santa Program
\$1 each or 6 for \$5
Drawing to be held at the
American Country Jamboree
November 29th, 2008**

**HELP MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF
AREA CHILDREN!!**

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!



Main Street looking from across the street.

3 buildings gone, 2 to go!! The barricade sits where Water Street
meets Main Street.

Gone

By Macy Carey

I woke up to the fire remains,

Then came home to a building being taken away.

*Now the scenery I've seen for thirteen years is gone forever
with a couple of tears.*

Note of Thanks:

*I would like to thank all of my family and
friends for making my 90th birthday such a special
and memorable day. It was so good to see all who
attended the Open House and to hear from others thru
cards and calls.*

Thelma McKusick

News Release -- American Legion Post #41, Milo Maine October 24, 2008

Penquis Valley High School (PVHS) students have been invited by
American Legion Post # 41 in Milo, Maine, to compete in the
annual American Legion National High School Oratorical
Scholarship Program "A Constitutional Speech Contest". The
invitation to enter the competition was extended today by Post
Commander Reggie Earley and Post Oratorical Chairman Bob Lee.
All PVHS students (US Citizens and Permanent Residents) in
grades 9 through 12 are eligible.

PVHS and Post # 41 have had five very successful years in this noteworthy national competition. In 2004 a PVHS student won at the local, county and district level – Placing 4th at the Department Of Maine contest. In 2005 a PVHS sophomore won the statewide American Legion Oratorical Contest in Augusta. The student's oration captivated the audience in the auditorium of the Maine Veterans Home. She placed first and received a check for \$1000, an American Legion Medal and an expense paid trip for herself and her PVHS teacher/coach to compete in the National Contest at Purdue/Indiana University Conference Center. She won \$1500 at the National Competition. She won \$450 en route to the State Championship. In 2006 our Post # 41 winner also won the District and State contests. In addition to the expense paid trip for the winner and her mother she won an additional \$1500, bringing her one-year total to nearly \$3000. Last year, Eric Sanborn, a senior at PVHS won the Maine East Division Semi-final with his oration on "Equal Rights". He received a check for \$150. He then moved to the Championship Contest later the same day. Notes and aides are not permitted in any Oratorical Contest. Eric finished a strong second and received a \$500 check for his presentations. The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program for students has been arranged with the full support and cooperation of Principal Scott Gordon, Clay Savage and Speech Teacher/Oratorical Coach Patti Grillo of Penquis Valley High School.

The subject in the Prepared Oration portion of the contest must be about some phase of the Constitution of the United States, emphasizing the duties and obligations of a citizen to the United States. The Prepared Oration must be the original effort of each contestant and must be 8-10 minutes in length. However, the coaches may provide significant mentoring. The judges at each level are civic, academic and military leaders.

Competition is scheduled to commence at **American Legion Post 41 in Milo in mid-January, 2009**. The winner will be presented a gold medal and **\$250** cash award, 2nd Place -- silver medal and **\$150**, and 3rd Place -- bronze medal and **\$100**. The winner will proceed to 14th District (Piscataquis County American Legion Contest). The winners of each district will compete at the state level for the American Legion Department of Maine title and a chance to compete in the national contest in Indianapolis, IN. The State Championships will be held at Thomas College in Waterville on Saturday, February 14th. First place will receive **\$1000**, second place will receive **\$500**, and the other semi-finalists will each receive **\$150**.

Each state winner **who competes** in the first round of the National Scholarship Contest **will receive a \$1,500 scholarship**. Participants in the second round who do not advance to the National Final round will **receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship**. The top three youth orators who have won all previous elimination rounds of the contest will vie for top honors in the National Contest on April 17 to 19, 2009, at the IUPUI Conference Center and Hotel, Indianapolis, IN. In addition to the awards received by winners of the various elimination rounds, **university scholarships of \$18,000, \$16,000, and \$14,000 will be awarded to the first through third places in the National Finals**.

The American Legion will pay travel and lodging expenses for the state winner and his or her coach for the trip to the National Contest. The traveling coach may be a teacher, parent or guardian over 21 years of age.

PVHS students should immediately contact Patti Grillo. Call her at 943 7346 ext. 143

e-mail -- bpgrillo@msad41.us or Clay Savage 943 7346 ext. 101
For information students or parents and guardians may contact:
Bob Lee at 965-9721 - bobandmarylou@earthlink.net

Hey Guys!!

The GREATER NEW ENGLAND YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE is looking to form a full contact high school age boys football team in the Milo area



for the 2009 season. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18 and are interested in playing contact the league coordinator for more information.

Also anyone interested in coaching or helping the team in any way feel free to contact us.

You can contact us by phone 207-631-1183 or e-mail us at GNYFL@LIVE.COM

Baked Bean & Ham Supper

Menu: Baked Beans, Ham, Cole Slaw, Assorted Casseroles, Rolls, Pickles, Assorted Desserts

When? Saturday, November 1st
5pm - 6:30pm

Where? St. John's Episcopal Church
Brownville Junction

Cost? \$6.00 for adults; children under 12, \$3.00
Also on sale: RADA knives

Sponsored by St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church

Craft Fair

Brownville Jct. United Methodist Church

Saturday, November 1st 11 am to 1:30 pm.

Nearly New - Crafts - Food - Christmas - Toys - Fudge
Lunch - Sandwiches, chips, drinks & assorted pies served.

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 its 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.

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

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

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MEALS FOR ME IS THE PLACE TO BE!!

Eastern Area Agency on Aging Meals for Me. program

would like to let you all know about the happenings going on at our local halls. We serve meals On Mondays and Thursdays at the Milo Town Hall Starting at 11:45 Brownville at Quarry Pines meal also starts at 11:45.

Milo Meal Happenings

Thursday, October 30, 2008, a Halloween party, so come join us in your costume if you dare.

Menu: chicken cacciatore, green beans, roll and pudding.

Jean, Merna, Jackie, and the gang have decided to come in a little early to open up for game time and socialization, Come join them each day around 10:00 a.m. for some Bingo, puzzles and other things. (please bring a small inexpensive item for the prize pool)

Brownville happenings

10- 31-08 Halloween Party- Menu: Witches brew, Bubble and Squeak, Tossed-to-the-night salad, hot goblin roll, monster cookies.

Come join Bonnie, Carla and the gang for a great meal and some fun and games; this group also enjoys a few rousing



rounds of Bingo before each meal. (Please bring something small and inexpensive for the prize pool)

Remember, winter is just around the corner and if it's anything like the last one, it will be great to get out of the house, have some fun and enjoy the company of others.

Please call 943-2488 for a reservation to either hall.

Suggested donation \$3.00

Brighten a senior's day by becoming a Meals for Me. volunteer

The Brownville Elementary PTO will be hosting a "SCRAPBOOKING" event at the Brownville School on Saturday, Nov 15th from 9am - 6pm.



We will provide tables for \$20.00 or you can bring your own for \$15.00. Please reserve your space asap.

Two consultants will be on hand. Lunch will be provided. For more info call Jaime (965-8759) or Brenda (965-3631)

Christmas Craft Fair Saturday, Nov. 8

BJHS Alumni Hall Brownville Jct.

9am to 1pm Table rentals:

Call Linda 965-8421 or Coburn3750@roadrunner.com

YORKIE PUPPIES FOR ADOPTION

I have 4 Yorkies for loving homes. All of their shots and worming are up to date. A shot record goes with each puppy with shot labels attached. They have been in my home since birth and are very well socialized and people friendly. All my breeders are on my premises. I am a small breeder and take extremely good care of my dogs. I treat them like children. They don't know that they're dogs. I live on a 20 acre farm so they have plenty of room to roam and get lots of exercise. My breeders are kept up on all shots including rabies. They are wormed once a month and bathed. Please contact me for photos and more info. Thank you

Contact: karreen.manighe007@yahoo.com

A Great Suggestion from Sue Mackey-Andrews....

Editor's Note: Sue, who I consider a great friend, sent me this in an e-mail and I thought it was such a great idea I would share it.

Worth Reading Folks...

I never would have thought of this:

PUT YOUR CAR KEYS BESIDE YOUR BED AT NIGHT

Tell your spouse, your children, your neighbors, your parents, your Dr.'s Office, the check out girl at the market, everyone you run across. Put your car keys beside your bed at night.

If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue

to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

This tip came from a neighborhood watch coordinator.

Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this: It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break in your house, odds are the burglar/rapist won't stick around... after a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that! And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there.

This is something that should really be shared with everyone. Maybe it could save a life or prevent a sexual assault. One woman I spoke with suggested to her Dad that he carry his car keys with him in case he falls outside and she doesn't hear him. He can activate the car alarm and then she'll know there's a problem.

P.S. I am sending this to everyone I know because I think it is fantastic. It would also be useful for any emergency, such as a heart attack, where you can't reach a phone.

What a GREAT idea!
Sue

Editor's Note: Sue cares about people and is an enthusiastic worker. I am voting for her next week. She has run her own business and I know she is capable of getting things done in Augusta. Now, more than ever, we need people who care about and understand the concerns of rural Maine residents. I believe Sue is one of those people.

Speaking of politics, I also received this letter from Patti Grillo:

I no sooner finished watching a Fox news program about a lawyer having his Obama sign taken off his lawn when a knock on my door brought me face to face with a neighboring Republican who was letting me know that he just witnessed someone removing my Obama signs from my front yard. I am so mad!! I paid 25 dollars for those signs. I thanked him immensely for being a great neighbor and an honest Republican. I will have twice as many signs on my front yard ASAP.

Please pass this on.

Patti

I see this antic as one of the drastic measures McCain supporters have to stoop to in order to try to get their candidate and his mess elected. I keep telling all my Democratic friends to just sit back and wait, we don't have to do anything to get people to vote our way, Sarah Palin will do it for us! I guess the same is true for some area McCain supporters; they will sink their own boat!

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.

Key Club with Camille

Week of October 20

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 Penquis Valley High School, at 11:45. The officers of the Key Club include Josh Clement - President, Katy Korona - 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 past Saturday, October 18, two members of our Key Club and one member of our Student Council participated in an event called "Welcome to my Home". The title in itself represents the full meaning of this project. "Welcome to my Home" is a fundraiser that the Dexter Football Team puts on each year to help raise awareness and support for the homeless. To do this, we slept over night in a box, in the middle of Wayside Park Dexter. We could wear as many layers as we liked, and were required to bring a blanket to donate. Around 60 people attended the event, 50 actually spending the night. To experience the true feeling of being homeless, we had trashcan fires, and were fed soup around 11:00 p.m. Earlier in the night, Woman Care and an inspirational speaker spoke to the group about domestic violence, homeless awareness, and other various topics depicting life around us. Key Club would like to recognize Stephanie Vachon, Spencer Traylor, and Britnee Genthner for participating in this event and representing our school. We are very proud to have eager, aware students willing to make a change in their community.

As I noted above, the Key Club and Student Council work fairly side-by-side in a lot of activities. To strength our bond as groups we are taking a trip to "Fright at the Fort" this coming Friday night at Fort Knox. "Fright at the Fort" is literally a giant haunted house portrayed in the Fort Knox war fort in Bucksport Maine. It's really just a time to enjoy friendship and be in the spirit of October!

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This past week, Key Club has elected new board officers to represent each high school class. To be a class Representative means to be an individual that any person in your grade can come to when they think advice or suggestions are needed to benefit the Key Club and also the school or community. To do this when each grade was called out, nominations were given by members of the group along with 2nd motions to determine who would run. After, nominees would give a speech in front of the club telling why and what would make them a good class Representative, and the ways that they could help Key Club. Then, everyone would receive a ballot with each name on it, only being able to choose one from each class. We are happy to say

that the following are now official board members of Key Club.

Shelby Patten - 9th grade Rep. Rebecca Carpenter - 10th grade Rep. Brain Lippincott -11th grade Rep. and Erica Lyford - 12th grade Rep. Along with class Representatives the club has also newly elected Michelle Carpenter as our Web Master, who will control all our internet/web advertising and updating, Matt Carrillo and Joey Slagle as Sargents of Arms whose purpose is to protect our club bell, and to steal others, and also Britnee Gunthener and Brittney Newbert as Committee Chairmen to supervise all committees within the club.

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Respectfully Submitted, Camille Cramer
PVHS Key Club Secretary

COOK SCHOOL NEWS



Miranda LeClair, Sonny Hayes, and Sha-Lynn Trafton were honored as Terrific Kids at our October 24 assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Miranda LeClair is my terrific kid this week. Miranda does a great job with her morning routine. She is a wonderful reader and writer and works very hard in class. Miranda is always happy when she gets to school and is a good friend.

Mrs. Johnston: Sonny has had a great week. He always brings his planner and homework, but this week he has been working hard to stay focused on his own work, not letting others distract him. He has been trying hard to write neatly and to add more information to his writing.

Miss K.: Sha-Lynn has had an excellent week. She completed all of her in class assignments, her homework, and had her Planner signed each night. Sha-Lynn is an extremely kind young lady. If another student needs help, Sha-Lynn is the "go to" person. Sha-Lynn is also my "go to" person. She helps me organize the room and the calendar area at recess time. She is a member of the Civil Rights Team and the Outing Club. Thank you Sha-Lynn for taking your roll as a roll model so seriously.

Bus Awards: Lily Melanson, Justin Baker, Michael Nutting
Birthday: Miranda LeClair (6) Civil Rights Award: Jordan Prendergast For being respectful to all.

Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Haley, Donnie, Dylan, Makayla

Jen Baker presented awards for the La Grange Fire Department Annual Poster Contest: Miranda (kindergarten), Aubrey (grade 1), Dakota H. (grade 2), Frankie (grade 3), Kyle

(grade 4), and Sha-Lynn (grade 5). Sha-Lynn will be brought to school on a fire truck on October 31.

Bus Driver Appreciation Day

The students and staff saluted Miss Eleanor Leeman. Thank you Miss Eleanor for keeping us safe on the bus and for being such a vital part of our family. She loved the many cards, the poster, and the pictures. We love you Miss Eleanor!

Guidance Teacher BJ Bowdon: "Dance to a Drug Free Beat" is the theme of Red Ribbon week at Marion C. Cook this year. To kick off the week the Civil Rights team hosted a Red Ribbon Assembly where we encouraged all students, staff, and parents to join us in dancing and learning that there are other better things in life to do than drugs. Sending a positive message to the school through a fun activity is the goal of the Civil Rights Team.

Our Veterans Day assembly will be held Monday, November 10 at 9 AM. We invite all area veterans to join us.

Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids and adults!



Crayfish in the Classroom

The students in grades 4 and 5 are studying the "Structures of Life" unit in science class. 13 crayfish have been added to the classroom environment. Through observation, hands-on investigations, and reading, students have identified body parts, built habitats, learned about the care of feeding of crayfish in addition to obtaining a renewed respect for nature. We have had great fun naming our new friends and figuring out how to tell one from another. The crayfish will continue to be a major part of our science class for at least 3 more weeks.

The grade 4/5 students invited the K/1 students to the classroom to teach them what they have learned about crayfish in the past few weeks. The older students were wonderful teachers and the younger students wonderful listeners.



MILO'S TERRIFIC KIDS

Mrs. Carey - We would like to honor a very special little guy this week as our Terrific Kid. He is a respectful listener to his friends and teachers and always cooperates. And man, can he play tennis!! Mrs. Davis said that he can play right along with his big brother, Zach, and the rest of the 5th graders. Imagine, our very own future tennis star right here at Milo Elementary School! We are very thankful to have Lucas Tate-Gendron in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to choose and honor this dear, sweet little girl from our Kindergarten family. She is an excellent colorer, becoming a good drawer with details at art time and a super listener at calendar and story time each day. She does extra schoolwork at home and brings it in to show the class. She finds little words in big words and is learning to READ!!!! Our TK is becoming a good role model for others in our room and she must be watching her older sister practice these skills for her too. Congratulations T.K. Rebecca Stone. Way to go!!!!

Mrs. Hayes - Our terrific kid is a wild and friendly cat. He is doing much neater work and cooperating like a real responsible student. He is a C- for great coloring, A- for an awesome friend and T- for a terrific cool cat. Our terrific cat kid is Ryan Golden. Meow for a great boy.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid is a hard worker. Her reading and math skills are improving. She is our class cheerleader. Our cheer for the mascot was her idea!!!! Great spirit and great job, Lani Rideout

Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - We picked this girl because of her uncomplaining attitude. She always has a smile, no matter what is going on. She works hard and produces great work every day. Mrs. Bissell could tell you how cooperative she is too. Katie Black follows the "I Care" rules in our class and is a great friend. This girl has settled in nicely to a new school. She comes in every day with a smile and polite words. She is a sweet child who also is a math whiz. She is working hard on her reading skills, is an active listener and follows the "I Care" rules of our class. We are glad to have Diamon Price in our class.

Mrs. Mills & Mrs. Bessey - Our terrific kids this week have been very flexible. They have been willing to adapt to many different situations. We have spent a lot of time together this week as a third grade to help with NWEA testing. The teachers are very proud of the way our students have adjusted to new situations and they have been very willing to "go with the flow." We are lucky to have such great students in third grade. Way to go to our entire class.

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's and Dean's Terrific Kid has had a change in his schedule and has dealt with it well. He has had his planner signed every day with a great attitude!!! Congrats to Travis Lane! Keep up the good work!!!! This is the last week that Mr. Dean is in Mrs. Whitney's Room. We have enjoyed having him in our room and will miss him. He has worked very hard and learned a lot about 4th grade in his time with us. He will still be at Milo Elementary in Mrs. Knowlton's Room. Good luck in 5th grade!

Ms. Patton - Miss Patton's Terrific Kid this week is Wesley Carey. I can always count on Wesley to contribute to class discussions. He was also very excited to go in front of the entire school and talk about our grade level mascot nominee! Wesley is a wonderful artist. He has helped to fill the walls and doors of our classroom with his awesome drawings! Congratulations, Wesley Carey.

Mrs. Knowlton - This week in 5K we have taken some time to revisit our classroom rules in preparation for our new adventure with Mr. Dean beginning next week! I am happy to say that there are several students in our room who are still doing their very best to observe our classroom rules and one of those students is Telos Wallace! Telos is a member of the outing club, a boy scout and a member of the band. He works very hard to get his work done and always has his planner signed. He is a great thinker and terrific part of our classroom. Congratulations, Telos Wallace, you are TERRIFIC!

Mrs. Clukey - My TK this week has decided to make some positive changes. He is now willing to work harder during class time and to stay after school to complete assignments. He has also worked on getting and keeping organized. He has turned



into a real role model for others. I am very proud to have James Comeau as our terrific kid this week.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - Terrific Kid this week is Morgyn McArthur! Morgyn is terrific every week. She is a good friend to everyone, and demonstrates her concern for others on a daily basis both in the classroom and on the playground. Morgyn loves being part of band and drama club, and even helped Mrs. Gillis choreograph some of the performances for the Aristocats! I am very proud of DW 6's TK Morgyn McArthur.

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

We've certainly had a foretaste of winter this week with cold temperatures. I saw 21 degrees (Thursday), but a friend of mine saw 18 down by the river. Brrr! I was dismayed to learn there had been snow in the County-up to 6". The cold weather and snow always seem to come too soon, but when I check my diaries for years past, the weather is right on schedule. In fact, in 1961 we had 3" of snow on October 13. I can remember that because my second son, Malcolm, was born on October 19.

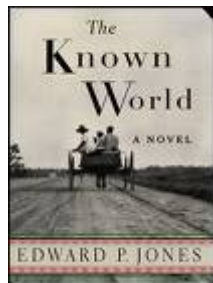
The Three Rivers Readers Book Club met this past week on a rainy cold Tuesday night. Snow had been mentioned by the weatherman, but I always hope it really is only the "higher elevations". There were 9 of us present to share a discussion on The Known World by Edward P. Jones. Roberta Laverty led the discussion by giving a brief biography of the author. He grew up in Washington, D.C. where his mother was a cleaning woman who couldn't read. The family had moved 18 times by the time he finished high school. He attended Holy Cross College on a scholarship. After graduation he began to write short stories, one of which netted him a \$50,000 award. He was always worried about money, but after being laid off from his job, he wrote The Known World in 3 months. He had acquired many books about slavery as he was interested in the subject, but did not get a chance to read them until he was preparing himself to write the book.

Among the readers there were various opinions about the book. Several of the group found the style of writing difficult to follow as Edward seemed to incorporate the past, present and future into the lives of many of his characters and often in the same paragraph. Some readers felt this style gave a mystical feeling to the description. Others found it confusing. Most of the readers liked the content of the book and the story.

Roberta asked the question, "Who was the main character?" Several names were mentioned, but the group seemed to settle on Henry Townsend, a black slave owner, who died partway through the book, but most events centered around his life.

Roberta also made the statement that there were very few visual pictures. The text seemed to center on the characters' minds and beliefs.

One reader asked Roberta why she had chosen this book. She answered that she had really loved it in spite of the difficult writing style. It had also won an award which confirmed for her that other people liked the book too.



Next month the readers will be discussing Time Must Have A Stop by Aldous Huxley. In December the group will be discussing How Far To Bethlehem by Norah Lofts.

If anyone wishes to join the group, please contact Gwen Bradeen at 943-2369. We meet downstairs in the library on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be November 18.

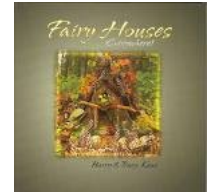
Recent books from Baker & Taylor are:-

Glass, Julia	I SEE YOU EVERYWHERE
Johansen, Iris	DARK SUMMER
Kane, Barry	FAIRY HOUSES EVERYWHERE
(A picture book of photos of actual fairy houses)	

Kellerman, Jonathan	BONES
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Muller, Marcia	BURNOUT
Parker, Robert B.	ROUGH WEATHER
Patterson, James NF	AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE
Shreve, Anita	TESTIMONY

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



The students at Brownville Elementary School learned about some alternative activities that they can have fun doing instead of getting involved in drugs and alcohol. The Civil Rights Team, with staff member BJ Bowden, held a day of activities themed Dance to a Drug Free Beat. The Civil Rights Team led two sessions for the classes. The pictures show students doing a Conga Line and the Limbo. A great time was had and there was a lot of dancing going on.



Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

Business Meeting Minutes for October 15, 2008
 Sixteen members were present at the Wednesday morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant. Josh and Stephanie

joined us from the Key Club and there was a six member inter-club from Dover-Foxcroft.

Eben DeWitt led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Edwin Treworgy offered the prayer. Chris Almy and his wife have an anniversary on the 21st, and Dick Graves and Edie Miles will celebrate their birthdays this coming week.

Kiwanis International has sent a letter of request for an annual donation that will be addressed at the next board meeting. Jim Lord would also like to address the issue of the elderly having access to firewood. George Barton will address this topic at the next board meeting. Laurel Harris has volunteered to set up a 50/50 fund raising activity, in memory of Murrel Harris, with the proceeds to benefit the Secret Santa fund. Stephanie, from Key Club, discussed working on a project with the Kiwanis entailing delivering plastic for weatherizing homes. Stephanie will contact the Penquis Weatherization program to find out how we could be helpful.

Happy and sad dollars were offered for Ethelyn's Garden Club raising \$115.00 for the Secret Santa fund; election day is three weeks away; climbing up, and down, Borestone Mountain; a trip to Acadia; the Key Club-Welcome to My Home project with Dexter Key Club; and a sad dollar for the Red Sox. A thank-you dollar was given on behalf of Jeff and Jan for all the work they did for the installation banquet. There was an inter-club from Three River's Kiwanis and the Key Club to Orono/Oldtown

Up-coming events- Governor's visit November 1, 2008, at the Black Bear Inn. The social hour is at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30, at a cost of \$30.00 per person. Jan, George, and Lois plan to attend. A fall training conference will be at the Samoset in Rockport November 21-23. Room reservation deadline is October 21st.

Heidi will set up a committee meeting for Reading Is Fundamental and will give Val, Lois, Jan, and Nancy the date and time. The Veteran's Day dinner will take place on November 11th at the Milo Town Hall. Val, Cathy, Dick, Ethelyn, Tom and Nancy will coordinate this event with the Legion providing the POW/MIA Ceremony. Volunteers will be needed for the day of the dinner. Key Club will also provide volunteers to help.

A Jamboree was approved for late November with the proceeds going to the Secret Santa fund. Kiwanis members will provide goodies for the event. The annual budget was approved with a total of \$22,450.00 for the next 12 months.

George gave out a Yankiwian survey to be completed today and Heidi will submit them. George brought up for discussion the topic of the board giving a club donation for the Division 2 Lt. Governor to help off-set the Governor's cost incurred while holding the office. The Dexter Kiwanis has already voted in support of a yearly donation. This topic will be on the board's agenda at the November meeting.

Josh shared the positive experiences of Key Club members attending the recent Leadership Conference. This conference is made available to all high school students. Meeting adjourned.

members of the Dexter club with tickets for the Annual Vacation Raffle for sale today. Josh, Stephanie, and Camille were present from the Key Club and Jim's daughter, Crystal was a guest.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Edwin led us in prayer. Regretfully, we have received a letter of withdrawal from Shirley Wright, as she is no longer able to attend our morning meetings.

Happy/Sad Dollars-Jim announced the Rural Maine Small Business Conference taking place October 29th at the Penquis Higher Education Center; happy for the Key Club experiences; good test results; seeing Sarah Palin; inter-clubs with area Key Clubs; Red Sox; and a full house today.

Ethelyn collected names for upcoming inter-clubs and the Governor's visit on November 1st in Orono. Julie Royal will speak on November 5th, the board meeting will be November 6th, and the Lt. Governor's visit will be November 12th to Milo. November 29th will be the Jamboree benefiting the Secret Santa Fund and members will provide bake goods for sale. Ethelyn will be collecting pie donations for the Veteran's Day Dinner on the 11th. Next week Jo Anne Moore will speak on the Cedar Winds Horse Rescue program. Our 5th Wednesday meeting will be a morning meeting this month, as we have already had an evening meeting with installation.

Tom Harrigan introduced our speaker today, Diana Casey from the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor. The Ronald McDonald House in Bangor will be celebrating its' 25th year of operation in 2008. The Ronald McDonald House provides accommodations for families at no cost who have children receiving services at EMMC. Last year 452 families were served at the Bangor Ronald McDonald House. There are some renovations taking place right now that will add a library, activity area, and internet access for families.

Funds and resources are raised to help cover such costs as food, paper goods, maintenance and utilities. Pop tabs are collected and recycled to raise funds, cash donations are given, and volunteers assist with care and cleaning of the home, as well as provide bake goods and meals for the families staying at the home. The Bangor Key Club is a regular contributor of meals to the home and their support is greatly appreciated. The annual budget is approximately \$250,000 and some funding is acquired through grant writing. We would like to thank Diana for speaking to our club today.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Finson, Secretary

Professor John Frary, candidate for US Congress, visited Elaine's in Milo on Tuesday. He is shown here talking with Dolly Perkins, Richard Mullins and Jim and Toni Lord. Professor Frary has waged a vigorous campaign for the seat currently held by Mike Michaud. John Frary is a Farmington selectman, a retired history professor, and an associate editor of the International Military Encyclopedia and the Republican candidate for US Congress in Maine's 2nd Congressional District. John can be reached at the Committee to Elect Frary, 355 Red Schoolhouse Road, Farmington, ME 04938 207-778-6685 jfrary8070@aol.com www.fraryforcongress.com.

October 22, 2008 Regular Meeting Minutes

There were 19 members present for the morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant, and seven members from the Dover Kiwanis and our Lt. Gov. Gary Nelson. There were two



On Thursday, October 23, this sign greeted the Bus Drivers as they dropped children off at Brownville Elementary School. The school honored their three bus drivers at their assembly that morning. Kathy Foss, Sharon Newbert and Joe Beres were the Terrific Kids for the Week in Brownville. Students sang to them, made cards and in general thanked them for keeping them safe and getting them to and from school. Students also promised that they would try hard to follow the bus rules to help the drivers deliver them safely.



TRC Community Calendar

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

Monday, October 27

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, October 28

9:00a D-F : Veterans Services Officer
 9:00a Womancare Outreach
 5:30p Line Dancing
 6:00p PVMS Middle School Sports Awards
 6:30p Post #92 Bingo
 7:00p Sebec Planning Board
 7:00p Sebec Village Associates

Wednesday, October 29

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis
 8:00a Maine Small Business Conference and B2B Show
 9:00a Milo : Career Center
 10:00a Church Thrift Shop
 6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters
 6:00p Monson : RPC Leadership Team Meeting
 6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115
 7:00p Overeaters Anonymous

Thursday, October 30

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

Friday, October 31

9:00a Milo : Career Center
 11:45a Meals for ME
 12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens
 2:00p LaGrange : Halloween Dance
 4:30p Milo : Haunted Hayride
 6:15p Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, November 1

4:30a Lagrange 2nd Annual Hunters Breakfast
 10:00a Brownville : Rabies Clinic
 11:00a Brownville Jct. : Fall Fair
 5:00p St. John's Annual Ham and Baked Bean Supper


Sunday, November 2

2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
 2:30p Post #92 Auxiliary
 3:30p Square Dancing
 6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
 6:00p Scrapbooking
 7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

Scholarships and Money Saving Coupons For The Rural Maine Small Business Conference

on Wednesday, October 29th

Please contact James Macomber via jmacomber@penquis.org or call 564-7116 by no later than 10/27/08. These scholarships are based on need. Most scholarships will be up to 80% of the conference cost.





Rural Maine Wednesday
Small Business October 29th
Conference & B2B Show 8 a.m.— 5 p.m.

Conference Workshops & Business To Business Show
with Resource Fair
Lunch Time Presentation:
*Down East Magazine's "Creating A Surround Sound
Marketing Message"*
For More Information Visit www.RuralMaineBiz.org or call
564-7116 ext. 210
Pre-register by 10/20/08 and Save!!

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A Limited Number Of Scholarships Have Become Available

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A.D. #41 WELLNESS TEAM,

The MSAD #41 Wellness Team will be selling citrus fruit with the choice of navel oranges or red grapefruit as well as mixed cartons. The prices for all cases are as follows: 10 lb.-\$16, 20 lb.-\$20 and 40 lb.-\$28. They will be taking orders until November 1. Folks may contact Chris Beres at 965-8184 or 943-3388, Sheilah Bissell at Milo Elementary, Tina Johnston at the Marion C. Cook School or Virginia Foss at Penquis Valley.

The profits will be used for Wellness Team activities throughout the year. The goal of the team is to nurture the development of a healthy resilient community. This year the team will focus on helping families learn about economical and nutritious cooking, helping people reduce stress and have everyone focus on their own personal wellness goal. Activities are frequently open to community members as well as staff and students.

Wellness Team Citrus Sale

MSAD # 41 Wellness Team is offering case lots of oranges and grapefruit for sale. Orders must be in by November 1 and delivery will be in December You can contact Chris Beres (965-8184 or 943-3388), Gini Foss (943-7346, ext. 105) or Sheilah Bissell (943-2122) for information on ordering. You can also complete this order form and drop it at one of the schools.

	10 lbs. \$16.00	20lbs. \$20.00	40 lbs. \$28.00
Navel Oranges			
Grapefruit			
Mixed Carton Oranges & Grapefruit			

Name _____
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