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Next week is the Three Rivers News' 7th Birthday!

We would like to thank everyone for their support!! We are in the process of investigating a new printer which would print in color!! We are proud and honored to be your hometown paper.

INVITATION TO AREA VETERANS



The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo-Brownville, and the Joseph P. Chassion Post 41 of the American Legion are once again providing an appreciation dinner to honor veterans of all services and eras.

For the seventh year in a row, Kiwanis will provide a free dinner to veterans and their guests in Milo, Brownville, and surrounding areas on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11, 2008, at the Milo Town Hall. Doors will open at 11:00 AM; all attendees are asked to be seated by 11:45 for the beginning of memorial ceremonies conducted by American Legion Post 41. Dinner of turkey and all the fixings will follow. Entertainment will be provided by the children's music program of Milo Elementary School under the direction of Ms. Stephanie Gillis.

Please Call 564-2118 and provide name and number of guests if you plan to attend.

ATTENTION ALL MSAD 41 AREA VETERANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

You are cordially invited to attend a dinner and assembly in your honor. The Penquis Valley High School Student Council is holding its third annual Veterans' Assembly to honor all the men and women who have served in the armed forces from our area.

The Assembly will be held on November 6, 2008, in the Penquis Valley High School gymnasium. There will be a dinner from 12:30 - 1:15 for all veterans and their families with the assembly starting at 1:30 and lasting until 2:30.

Please RSVP by November 4, 2008 at 943-7346 ext 137.

Thank you for your time and service and we hope to see you at Penquis Valley High School on November 6.

MESSAGE FROM THE MILO WATER DISTRICT

SEWER - - Not a subject most people discuss during a normal day, but here at the Milo Water District, it is an important part of the services we provide to the Town.



Do you ever stop to think about all the things you flush down your toilet? Many companies list their products as biodegradable, meaning they will break down in the sewer system or septic tank after they are flushed. They may break down, but what the companies don't state is this process may take many years to do so. We have noticed an increase in disposable and cleaning wipes being flushed into the sewer system. These wipes get caught in private sewer lines as well as pumping equipment causing a lot of problems for everyone on the system.

In addition, kitchen grease, kitty litter, plastic or latex items and needles can also clog pipes and should be bagged or contained and placed in the trash.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the entire community for its patience during the two years of construction. The new sewer line on Elm Street has already shown an improvement in the infiltration of ground water into our

system, which means pumps are pumping less and saving money in electrical expenses. We are always striving to seek grants and funding to continue to make improvements in our infrastructure to make our system run as efficiently as it can.

The Milo Elementary School will be honoring all veterans next Friday, November 7th, at our 8:30 A.M. weekly assembly. The kindergarten through grade six students have special tributes planned and would like to invite all area veterans (and families) to attend. The students are very proud of our local men and women who have worked in one way or another to serve our country and protect our freedom. Please come and join us in paying our respect to our veterans.

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!!

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

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The Most Important Day of Our Future

By Valerie Robertson

I get goosebumps when I think about the opportunity we have on Tuesday. We can literally change the direction of history. Granted we can do this with every day and especially with elections, but to this "Baby Boomer" (Although I must tell you I am on the "Wicked Young" end of the Boomers..) this year's election fills me with such wonder and pride..

All of you who lived through the 60's and 70's have to take a moment and think back to those horrible times during the 60's when we were losing our heroes and our leaders and our humanitarians to assassins. We watched cities burn and police shoot citizens for protesting. We had to watch human beings fight for the right to be treated as equals, including both women and people of race. We listened to the rock bands warn us of the world coming to an end and we all believed it to be true. We had hope we could change the world, but it seemed like an almost impossible task. Well my fellow "Old Hippies" and "Young Boomers"...WE DID IT!!

Look at the opportunity we have on Tuesday..we can vote for a woman, and we can vote for a man who 40 years ago couldn't walk the streets without fearing being attacked and even beaten to death. We have become a much better land in these last few decades, and I believe with all my heart and intellect that we are going to absolutely blossom in the next 4 (Hopefully 8 🙄 years under Mr Obama.)

I have never missed a national vote since I was given the right to vote in 1974 at the age of 18. I have cherished and valued that right and I have voted with a spirit of hope and optimism. I started out an Independent but registered Democrat in order to be able to vote in the primaries. I have NEVER voted strictly Democrat, and I will vote for Sue Collins because I believe she cares and has clout, and face it, she is very bi-partisan. But I will vote Democrat for most others. I absolutely LOVE Barak Obama. His kindness and overwhelming intelligence gives me hope. Any politician can "Know" everything about foreign policy and the law. But only special candidates "Know" people and what is kind and right.. I believe Mr. Obama is one of those people.

Locally I am enamored with Sue Mackey-Andrews. I have spent countless hours with her and I find her smart, funny and caring. She has been attacked for "Favoring" school consolidation, but after questioning her on this issue I realize she doesn't "Favor" it as much as wants to have our local districts as prepared as possible in the event we are forced to consolidate. I trust her and hope I am as smart and ambitious as she is when I grow up!

OK, I've opined long enough. I basically just want to stress that this Tuesday is a pivotal point in our country's future and if you don't vote you don't care.

In the words of John Lennon...."Power to the people, Power to the people..Right On!!"

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!

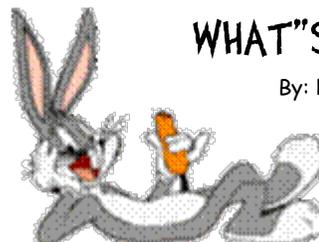
Save Energy! Eat with A Friend MEALS FOR ME IS THE PLACE TO BE!!



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. The Brownville at Quarry Pines meal also starts at 11:45.

WHAT'S UP DOC?

By: Dr. Kevin Chasse



Q: What is the difference between a physician and a chiropractor?



A: Both chiropractors and medical positions are licensed as doctors who can provide a primary source of health care for the public. Chiropractors specialize in muscular skeletal pain and injuries, including back and neck pain and related illnesses such as headaches and sciatica.

Chiropractors and primary care physicians, medical doctors, often work together with patients to help with the overall management of a patient's health care. In recent years, medical doctors have become more receptive to referring for chiropractic care, as the recent research has proven that manual chiropractic treatments are more successful than other forms of care for common spine-related problems. Proper chiropractic care includes a thorough evaluation and an appropriate treatment trial. However, if certain signs and symptoms indicate CT scan or MRI imaging and/or surgical intervention, a chiropractor will refer appropriately.

Have a great day!! Dr. K 564-2211



On Saturday, Oct. 24th, the Brownville Elementary PTO hosted a Halloween Party for the children at the school. The children played games, made crafts, painted pumpkins and had snacks.

The children had a great time. There was a pumpkin carving contest and the winners were: 1st place, Valvo; 2nd place, Alexandria Kearns; and 3rd place Adam Stetson. The winners of the costume contest were (pictured) scariest: Cayden Cyr as Dracula, funniest: Angelina Roberts as a big Spider and best costume: Brady McCleary as a monster.

The PTO would like to thank all the parents and Brownville staff who sent in snacks and also Heidi (custodian) who does anything we ask..

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER NOVEMBER 1991

3 & 4-Cloudy. 5-H. frost sunny. 6-Frost cloudy little sun. 7-Sun cloudy thick fog early. 8-M. sunny. 9-Sunny cold. 10-H. frost sunny.

Benefit Breakfast to raise money for the

Brownville Elementary's fifth & sixth grade class trip to Boston Ma. in the spring. November 8, 2008 at the American Legion Hall Railroad Ave. ,Brownville Jct. from 6-11:00 am. Menu includes eggs, ham, hash browns, beans, French toast, sausage gravy & biscuits, pancakes, home fries, corned beef hash, sausage, juice & coffee. The cost is by donation. We have the two best cooks in the area donating their time: Dick Monahan & Jared Weston. Hunters are welcome. So come join us for a great cause.

**FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
ARE INVITED TO A HOUSEWARMING
FOR CAROLYN SINCLAIR
November 14, 2008 - 7 pm**

Park Street United Methodist Church in Milo

Carolyn lost all she had in an early September fire on the Joe Raymond Road in Milo. She has been staying with her daughter but is moving into Milo Heights. Carolyn has collected some large items such as a full size bed, sofa, table, etc. but is still in need of every day necessities.

If you would like additional information concerning donations, either monetary or items, please call 943-8838, 943-7794 or 943-2720.

Thank you

The Milo Elementary Drama Club will perform Disney's "The Aristocats" on Friday, November 14, 7pm, at the Milo Town Hall. Admission is \$3.00. Refreshments will be on sale before the show.

Some students at the Cook School were interested in hearing about a possible career as a mechanic, so Mike Witham came to school and talked to them about how he got started in his business. He explained that he got much of his training while he was in high school traveling to Bangor and Dexter for



automotive training. He told the students that it's very important to stay in school because there are very few good jobs for anyone who quits school. One thing we'll always need, though, is a good mechanic! Thanks for coming, Mike, and answering so many questions.

The Outing Club has been very busy this year and last



weekend there was another camping trip to Camp Roosevelt. The group of 5th graders from each of the district's schools are getting to know each other very well. They're forming some real bonds that will hopefully help them when they get together in the middle school.

Mrs. Carey - What a "treat" to have this special little guy in our class! He is like a big brother to many of our friends. He is always willing to help out and we can count on him to give words of encouragement to others when the going gets tough. We know he loves his big sister Amber and his baby brother, Bryon, and he must be a joy to his mom and dad. Milo Elementary students will be proud of this terrific citizen. We are very thankful to have Corey Merrill in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this sweet, little friend from our Kindergarten family this Friday. She is five and has a brother that is five too. She is a good listener at story time and loves to play with her friends and follows the rules of our school. Congratulations to our Fantastic Friend Destiny Golden, our new TK from Mrs. Walker's room.

Mrs. Hayes - Sweet smile, cheerful personality, a lover of life and full of energy. This little girl is making good progress in her reading, writing and math. She is a social butterfly and loves school and her friends. Our terrific kid is Caitlin Gorecki. Please notice her beautiful smile and the bounce in her step.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week is a hard worker in reading class. Math games are fun and writing is the best thing of all. Our terrific kid has a little sister and at least one new dog. We have to say it is easy to guess our terrific BOY because we only have two in our room! Congratulations to Justin Goodine on a fine job in First Grade.

Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This girl is a wonderful student and an excellent reader. She is improving her listening skills and learning to work in cooperative groups. She enjoys being a leader in the class and sharing her knowledge. Congratulations, Libby Sanborn.

This boy has shown a lot of improvement in attitude and work skills. He loves math and is a whiz with his math facts. We see a lot more smiles and cooperativeness. Keep up the good work, Tanner Rossignol!!

Mrs. Bessey - Wow! what a hard worker our terrific kid is. Always ready to participate and eager to do his work. He joins us this year from far across the United States. His contribution to our classroom has been tremendous. He is happy and ready to go in the morning. Whatever we are doing, he is eager to join in and do. Congratulations, Daniel Spurgeon.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has had a wonderful year so far. He comes in ready to work and tackles each job with

confidence. He is a super writer and loves to read. He is a good friend to those around him. He has a great sense of humor. It is great to have Brock Emery in our class. Way to go!
Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's terrific kid has had a great week and a great attitude! She has gotten work done and worked really hard on math. She has worked in class and at home to be successful in multiplication. Great job Alexis Peters!

Ms. Patton - Miss Patton's Terrific Kid this week is Jordyn Mills. Jordyn has a wonderful sense of humor and can lighten the mood in class every time she joins us.† She is a wonderful contribution to every class, especially Mr. Eastman's music class.† Jordyn loves music.† She can really keep a beat with those drums!! Congratulations, Jordyn Mills!!!

Mrs. Knowlton - We are trying out new technology in 5K and we're pretty excited about it! When I sent home permission forms for using our new classroom blog this week's terrific kid said, "I'm bringing mine back TOMORROW!" This TK is a responsible, caring student who is involved in outing club, Civil Rights team, and band. She is a terrific math student and very responsible for getting her work done on time. I would like to congratulate Haley Pearl, this week's terrific kid!

Mrs. Gillis - She's applying and using some strategies, To help answer questions in social studies, Her happy disposition is the way to go, We are proud of our Kara Pariseau!

Mrs. Clukey - This week our terrific kid is someone who has started to understand the importance of coming to class prepared. He has been very helpful to our new student. It's a real pleasure to have him in class as it was with his two older brothers. Have you guessed it yet? Our terrific kid for 6C is Clayton Tarnoczy.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - This week's Terrific Kid in DW 6 is a friend to everyone, and she always has a positive attitude, even when it is time for social studies, her least favorite subject. She is DW 6's errand runner as well as a helper to Mrs. Keith; she can be found each morning delivering lunch envelopes to every class. She is a member of the Civil Right's team, Drama Club and band. I am very proud to honor Erica Bowden as this week's TK in DW 6. Thanks for all you do!

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 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.

Recently, a few members of the Key Club got a chance to listen to a speaker from the Ronald McDonald House here in Bangor. She spoke about the role of the house, its maintenance, workers, and guests. The Ronald McDonald House provides a place near the Eastern Maine Hospital where family can stay to be close to, or with children who need special services from the hospital. It's a much better alternative rather than taking a child on a 2 hour drive to EMMC, staying for a days worth of treatment, then driving 2 hours home. Here, at a totally non-profit, volunteer-run house, family can stay with means of support in a house very comforting to them, during a possibly scary time with their child. The house is everything a normal home would be. They celebrate holidays, birthdays, enjoy home made meals, and family/friends bonding time. So, the Key Club wanted to know right away what they could do to help this wonderful organization and the answer was simple. The Ronald McDonald house has a fundraiser they use called "Pop Tabs" and simple enough as the term is also the simplicity of the project. For every pound of can "pop tabs" collected, \$.50 is donated to the house. The Club has containers of sort that we plan to place around in various businesses, along with within our own houses.

If you'd like to help us with this cause that we support full-hearted, then feel free to collect as many pop tabs as you can and drop them off at the Penquis Valley High School office, or if you know any of the officers above they would love to collect them for you too. 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

COOK SCHOOL NEWS

Trinity Moulton, Kylee Trafton, and Michael Doucette were honored as Terrific Kids at our October 31st assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Trinity is my terrific kid this week. Trinity has been working very hard this week in her writing. She has done a great job in her hand writing and her writing journal. Trinity has also been a great helper to her other kindergarten friends this week. She will pass out glue sticks and scissors to everyone and even help friends cut and clean up after an activity. Keep up the good work, Trinity!

Mrs. Johnston: Kylee is terrific every single week. She comes in with a smile every day, ready to do her best. She always has her planner signed and homework done. She works hard and puts her best effort into every thing she does. She is kind and helpful to her classmates and me, and it is a pleasure to have her in class!

Miss K.: Michael has had a terrific week. He arrives with a smile, a heartfelt, "Good morning," and his signed Planner each morning. Michael always does his homework and completed all of his assignments on time this week. He has an excellent sense of humor. Great job Michael.

Bus Awards: MacKayla Hamm, Frank Harmon, and Gerald Badger



Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Alyssa, Kylee, Autumn, Destiny, Dakota H.

PTO Fall Raffle tickets are available. Please contact the school at 943-2196 or see any PTO member.

Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids and adults! Students helped each other make mummies on Halloween morning. Some very creative mummies were created.



Sha-Lynn Trafton, winner of the 5th grade LaGrange Fire Department poster contest was given a special ride to school on Friday morning. Fire fighter Joe Baker was behind the wheel of the fire truck and was accompanied by 4th and 5th teacher



Miss K. It was hard to tell if Miss K. or Sha-Lynn had a better time riding in the truck.

Great fun was had by young and the young at heart at our annual Halloween Dance. Special thanks to Bryan Russell and Erica Lyford for their DJ skills. As always the staff was overwhelmed by our PTO's commitment to our school and our students.



Funniest Costume Haley Morel-Scariest Costume Rebecca Peirce-Most Original Dakota Knowlton-Best Costume Joe Baker

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

October 29, 2008 Regular Meeting Minutes

There were 17 Kiwanis members present for the morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant, and three Key Club members Josh, Stephanie, and Camille. Dover had an inter-club present with five members. Our speaker was Jo-Ann Moore and her guest was Corey Roberts.

Eben DeWitt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Herb Dunham offered the morning prayer. Frank Cochrane read a poem on growing old.

Happy/Sad Dollars: Garden Club successes; happy to be here; election will soon be over; downtown revitalization progressing; appreciating our town manager, Jeff Gahagan; Laurel's Secret Santa fundraiser going well; Bobby's 40th anniversary; Jeff's opportunity to speak at the Jobs for Maine Grads (JMG) initiation; and, Mrs. Gillis' Veteran's Day student presentation ready to go for the 11th.

George has picked up seven weatherization kits from the Maine Extension Service for the Key Club to deliver. Josh will speak to Carl Wilson regarding a joint project with the JMG students and the Kiwanis. Ethelyn reported that there was an inter-club from Milo at the Key Club, Dover, and Dexter meetings. The Governor's visit will be this Saturday in Orono and Josh will let us know of their upcoming visit to Greenville and a potential inter-club visit. Dick reported that the Legion will be presenting the MIA/POW program at the Veteran's Day dinner. Ethelyn is soliciting pies and will be calling to let us know what kind to bring for the Veteran's Day Dinner.

Jeff suggested contacting Jim Macomber to have our events placed in the Piscataquis Observer and on the website. Bonnie Hurley is chairing the Secret Santa committee and the Key Club will be assisting. The Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) committee will meet today at the Milo Elementary at 3:00 to work on plans for book distributions.

Today our speaker was Jo-Ann Moore from Cedar Winds Horse Rescue located in on Rt.15 in Charleston. In 1992 Jo-Ann went to Colorado and worked with a program for rescued horses and was inspired to start a similar program here in Maine. Horses that have been abused or surrendered

due to the lack of ability to care for the animals are brought to the Cedar Winds and rehabilitated. These horses may go on to provide trail rides at Cedar Winds or new homes are found for them. The stable currently holds 21 horses. There is no particular funding source for this program other than the funds raised through trail rides, picnic rides, and student lessons for ages 4 and up.

The stable is open from Memorial Weekend to October 31st for scheduling trail rides. Individuals can find Cedar Winds on the website at www.websitesinmaine.com/cedarwind/ or can contact them at 285-3472. Thank you Jo-Ann for sharing the information about this very successful rescue program with our club members. Respectfully Submitted, Heidi Finson, Secretary

Why American Veterans Should Be Honored

By Taylor-Jo Cesena

There are many ways we can honor veterans in your lifetime. Honoring veterans is the least you could do after all they did for us. They have served in wars, the Air Force, the Navy, and did more just to protect our country. These veterans were brave and many died in honor of our country. We should be thankful for all they did for us and our country. They protected the rights of our country, and helped all of us.

The veterans have done a lot for us in the past. They have shown us more bravery and honor than we could ever imagine. Soldiers right now are fighting and hopefully will be remembered as they fall. When veterans served, they served because they loved their country and the people in it. They have made the country proud for the rights we now have. Every single citizen in this country should be proud of veterans, and all they did for our country. Veterans should be remembered.

I honor veterans by supporting my great-grandfather through his life. He has been through a lot in the past, and seen what people wish they don't see through an entire lifetime. He served in the Korean War. I am proud of him for what he has done, and I am lucky to have him still here. He lived through all the war showing bravery and honor. Now everyone should honor veterans for all they did. I will love and support my great-grandfather for the rest of his life.

I think veterans should be honored because of how hard they suffered for our country. They gave us rights, and gave us hope for a future where there is no suffering. Families should be proud of their veterans that they love. The veterans showed bravery and honor for our country. They have showed that they care for our people, and our future, and we should honor them to show that we care about them too. We should help them build a better future. A future full of love and respect.

Editor's Note: Taylor-Jo is the great-granddaughter of Diana and Sonny Burton. I think her sweet reflections on how she feels about and appreciates our service people says it all.