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## AMERICAN JAMBOREE WILL JAM FOR



## THE CHILDREN!

Have some fun before the holiday crunch sets in!! SPONSORED BY: THREE RIVERS KIWANIS  
AT THE MILO TOWN HALL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2008 6:00--9:00 PM  
ALL DONATIONS TO BENEFIT THE "SECRET SANTA" PROJECT

Doors open at 4:30 pm. Refreshments on sale. Door Prizes! And the Murrel Harris 1st Annual Memorial  
50/50 Raffle Drawing (Over \$1,800 total sold already!)

### Other Ways to Help SECRET SANTA

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo & Brownville will be serving as a clearinghouse for **Santa's Helpers** again this year. **Donations** may be made at Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Park St., Milo ME 04463 or Camden National Bank, Main St., Milo ME 04463 **If any organizations or individuals wish to adopt children, please contact Bonnie Hurley at 943-5645.** Please remember that Christmas is a good time to get involved with caring for the needs of others, especially children. Adopting a child to buy a gift for is immensely rewarding!!



**Christmas Fair** Park Street UMC \_15 Park St, Milo. **Saturday, December 6, 2008\_9:00a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** **Beef Stew Luncheon 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** **Homemade Food, Cookie Walk, Candy Shoppe, Crafts& Gifts, Cards & RADA utensils, Tree Trims, Holiday Greenery Arrangements**  
To Benefit the Park ST UMW of Milo **Contact: Jean Robinson 943-2720**

**Milo Town Office Holiday Hours**  
**Town Office Closed: Thursday, November 27**  
**and Friday November 28**  
**Curbside Pickup for Thanksgiving will be**  
**Wednesday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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**BINGO...BINGO...  
 BINGO!!!**

THE MILO AMERICAN LEGION POST 41 HAS  
 BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. A MEAL IS  
 SERVED FROM 5:00PM UNTIL 6:15 PM.



BINGO STARTS AT 6:15 AND ENDS AT 9:30.

SEE YOU THERE!

**The Brownville Jct. Thrift Shop will be closed Wed.  
 Nov, 26. Starting Dec. 3 we will be open  
 Wednesdays 9A.M. until 4P.M.**

An **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** will be held at  
**Brownville Community Church** on  
**Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00pm.** All offerings  
 of non-perishable food and monies will go to the  
 Ecumenical Food Cupboard.

**A letter of Thanks to Three Rivers  
 Kiwanis and The Town of Milo!**

Editor's Note: Last Wednesday a group of Kiwanians, Key Club Kids and JMG Students went to the Brownville Alumni Building to help with a recognition dinner for the Brownville Fire Department. It was a joy to watch our neighboring town celebrate their citizens and their town pride! The Fire Department was presented with the Brownville Citizen of the Year.

*I want to thank you for your help on the pot luck supper the other night; It was nice to see the Milo natives that attended. We need more of this sort of thing, makes for*

*good relationships. I think the "boys" were very surprised and happy with all that went on. Finally some good recognition instead of complaints. They work hard and then jump up in the middle of the night or whenever they are needed and always give us 100%. The letter from Jeff was so nice and also the pictures and Thank You card and letter. I was so surprised at the people that showed up; they said that they set up for 120 and still needed another table set up for late comers. Good food, and a good time. That's the longest I have ever heard Dave speak; he also did a great job. Kudos to Sophie for thinking up the whole thing and kudos to all the hard workers and cooks. Brownville is a friendly town also and blazing new trails. (No Pun intended?)*

*I would also like to say that the JMG Kids did a terrific job at the pot luck supper, and they were all so eager to help and do the work needed. It was so heart warming to see the guys get in the dishpan too, and they never left until all the dishes were done and the garbage was lugged out for us. Nice Kids and a credit to Mr. Wilson. I wonder if we can get them to join the alumni; we can use good workers like that??*

**Linda Coburn**



The Penquis Valley middle School has an active Student Council.

Shown are: Front from Left to right:- Macy Carey, Kelly Patten, Michelle Baker and Kineo Wallace, Then Jason Durant, Rachel Worster, Lexi Larson, advisor Brenda Kain then Theresa Karpowicz. Last Row: Rebecca Glidden, Mindy Downing and Cassandra Lopez

**PVHS Honor Roll**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**High Honors**-Mindy Downing

**Honors**-Hannah Bess, Justice Black, George Cowing, Jason Durant, Zachary Eells, Kendra Hall, Cody Herbest, Michael Lopez, Peter Morse, Tyler Pelletier, Kineo Wallace, Sarah Willinski, Evan Worster, Rachel Worster

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**High Honors**- Cassandra Lopez and Trevor Lyford

**Honors**-Tristen Beckett, Macy Carey, Kendra Chase, Colton Larrabee, Gage McLaughlin, Kelly Patten, Jessica Preble, Isabel Ruffin, Dana Sherwood, Devon Strout, Conner Webb, Anisa Witham

**Freshmen**

**High Honors**-Camille Cramer, Caitlyn Durant, Ashley Goodine, Taylor Lovejoy, Shelby Patten, Miranda Royal, Madeline Ruffin, Joshua Stanhope

**Honors**-Emily Armour, Devon Armstrong, Kambrea Atkinson, Angel Desmarais, Shane Emery, Ryan Heath, William Kinsman, Taylor Lyford, Shayne McSwine, Briana Merritt, Justin Moulton, Colby Robinson, Jessica Rouleau, Morgan Russell, Klay Stevens, Stephanie Vachon, Allison Volvo, Alex Zelkan

#### **Sophomores**

**High Honors**- Justin Ottman and Sadie Zambrano

**Honors**- Jerrell Arefin, Joshua Bessey, Mallory Bigalow, Christina Bowden, Rebecca Carpenter, Alexander Drummond, Lucas Grinnell, Kayla Kearns, Amanda Lawson, Brooke McLaughlin, Danielle Newman, Kendra Newman, Wesley Rouse, Holly Smith, Shelby Weston

#### **Juniors**

**Honors**- Rachel Emery, Corey Herbest, Kathryn "Katie" Korona, Sara Lemik, Jesse McLaughlin, Miranda Newbert, Johnathon Smith

#### **Seniors**

**High Honors**- Britnee Genthner, Joseph Leland, Kelsey Ottman, Randi Smith, Shane Woodard

**Honors**- Gabriel Adkins, Ryan Bailey, Caitlin Ballard, John Behuniak, Drew Bellaty, Adam Brewer, Britney Cross, Sarah DeMaris, Tyler Elsenheimer, Kristopher Foss, Logan Greenlaw, Erica Lyford, Stephen Morse, Ryan Robbins, Jonathon Spencer, Asa Sproul, Savannah Sproul, David Usher.



### **Milo's Terrific Kids**

Mrs. Carey - We are very happy to tell you about today's new Terrific Kid. She greets us each morning with a sweet little smile, a hug - and a story, once in a while. She quietly goes about her jobs and stops every so often to help a friend. She waits for her turn quietly and this week she got to wear the "Princess of Patience" crown. And believe me, patience is a VIRTUE in kindergarten. We are very thankful to have Harley Hall in our kindergarten family. Hip-hip-hooray!! It's Harley Hall's Day!!

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased and thankful to honor this little girl. She is a little sister and a big sister too. She always gets her work jobs done and is learning more and more letters all the time. She loves the new playground and is learning how to make the swings go high in the sky. Congratulations to this TK, Brianna Sanborn.

Mrs. Hayes - We are very thankful to have spent the last three months with our terrific kid. He has become a good listener and he has developed many new independent skills. HE CAN COLOR SO NICELY! WE ARE HAPPY AND SAD ABOUT OUR TK KID THIS WEEK. This will be his last assembly with us because he is moving to Dover-Foxcroft. We will miss his

happy smile but Dover-Foxcroft will be thankful to have Taylor Rideout in their new school. Best wishes and lots of love to terrific Taylor Rideout.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid is trying very hard this week. Her homework has been on time and finished nicely. Her reading expression is super. And she finally has lost her first tooth. Hooray for Jessica Gervais.

Mrs Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This first grader is a good listener. She is shy and quiet, but works hard on her tasks. She tries very carefully to produce neat, correct papers. Congratulations to Rosa Cianci!

This boy has worked hard to settle in second grade. He produces great work and is very enthusiastic about learning new things. Science is his specialty and he contributes a lot to discussions. We are proud of the progress Colby Koelsch has made!

Mrs. Bessey - Our T.K. this week is a polite young man who is kind to all. He has a great smile and a very soft voice. He's doing a great job being responsible for his planner and bringing back his homework. We sure are glad that he is feeling better. Thanks for being a shining example of how a third grader should be. Frank Sprague is our terrific kid.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid is a quiet young lady. She works hard on jobs and always asks for help when she does not understand. She is a good friend to her classmates. Her cursive writing is beautiful. I hope it is a great vacation for our terrific kid, Selena Sibert.

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's Terrific Kid has worked real hard on multiplication and division this week with success! Great work Keith Emery! Keep practicing those facts!

Ms. Patton - Ms. Patton's Terrific Kid this week is Natasha Emery. Natasha is a young lady who has been working really hard at being aware of her voice and actions. Her hard work has really paid off. Everyone has noticed her wonderful attitude in class and on the playground!! Congratulations, Natasha Emery!!!

Mrs. Knowlton - This week's terrific kid has been working very hard since the beginning of the year on several goals. One of them has been to have his planner signed every day for a whole week! He did that once this year already, and we didn't have a terrific kid assembly that week! He has done it again and I am very, very proud of him. He has also been working hard to improve his reading skills and his behavior and he has made a lot of improvement this year. Congratulations to our terrific kid, Chris Mutter!

Mrs. Gillis -

This boy is always ready and willin',  
He's calm, collected, cool and chillin',  
With our holiday basket he's helped with the fillin',  
Our TK this week is our friend Dillon.  
Congratulations, Dillon Nickerson!

Mrs. Clukey - My terrific kid this week is a student with a tremendous amount of energy. He used that energy this week to help out other students who were in need of help. You can count on him to ask questions at every juncture. Those questions are usually helpful to the entire class. Two of his biggest assets are his very friendly and outgoing personality and his intelligence. It is for these reasons Gabe Ruffin is 6c's terrific kid this week.

### **Key Club with Camille Cramer**

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 McGuinness - Historian, Kelsey Ottmann -Bulletin Board Editor, Katie Joyner-Robertson and Val Robertson as advisors.

In a previous article I talked about the involvement of some club members winterizing various homes around the community. This past Wednesday we had 4 members who went out in the bitter cold to help seal up windows and doors for a family. In attendance were Billy Kinsman, Matt Carrillo, Ethan Herrrell, and a former member who graduated last year, Jose Carrillo. Since we have such a great connection with our Kiwanis family, Frank Cochrane, a dedicated supporter of both the Key Club and Builders Club, came along to help. I'd like just to recognize Frank for all the support that he gives to Key Club, Builders Club, and the Kiwanis program too. I can't remember a weekly meeting that we didn't see Frank at or hear from sometime that day. If for some reason our meetings changed or got canceled, Frank would be on the phone to know what was going on. For everything that you do for us, Frank, we thank you very much. Also, to Dick and Kathy Graves, who are such motivators for the club, we thank you too. Really, we just love our Kiwanis family!

Within Key Club, we have small committees that all help the club to operate in a respectful, orderly fashion. Or at least we try our best! At our last meeting we touched on the idea of re-grouping our Bulletin Board and Scrap-book committee. In the school we have a nice glass, cased in board that we post our updates, events and activities on, so just like you folks, the school can be notified, too, on what we're doing. A scrap-book as many of you may know is a collection of all our events caught in photos and neatly organized so we can look back on them to laugh and reminisce. Already we have quite a large group signed up for the scrap-booking and as busy as our club can get, we surely know we can use the help!

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



**Tyler Pelletier, 13 of Milo, shot his first buck with his father and friend Chris Rhoda  
This is the 4th Deer he has shot.**

## Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

Today (Thursday) I got my annual flu shot. I did not even feel it being given. Pretty nice. I hope that you adults

over 50 have received your shot or are planning to get one soon. Getting a flu shot is even advised for babies and young children now. No one has the time or energy to put up with having the flu if there is a vaccine available to prevent the worst of the disease.

On Monday, November 3, the trustees of the library met in the reference room downstairs. Present were Melanie Hussey, chair, Theda Cowing, acting secretary, George Fricke, Elaine Tardiff and myself, Judith Macdougall, the library director. We discussed a possible budget for next year, paring expenses down as much as possible without cutting services. Previously Melanie and I had met with Robin Larson, town treasurer, and Jeff Gahagan, town manager, to work on the budget, and Melanie presented the suggestions to the group. One of the problems taken up by the trustees was the ILL (Interlibrary Loan) policy. Previously ILL borrowing had been free to the patron. However, with the cost of postage going up, the decision was made by the trustees that the patron borrowing through ILL would have to pay \$1.00 per borrowed book. The trustees were very sorry if this would be inconvenient for patrons but felt that the library could no longer absorb the cost of mailing books back to the Bangor Public Library or any other libraries. The decision was also made not to return books to other libraries that had been borrowed by patrons other than through ILL. Patrons would be responsible for returning those books themselves.

The library has received a shipment of books from Baker & Taylor, and we are processing them as rapidly as possible.

Allan, Barbara		ANTIQUES FLEA MARKET
Andrews, Donna		SIX GEESE A'SLAYING
Baldacci, David		DIVINE JUSTICE
Beck, Glenn		THE CHRISTMAS SWEATER
Chute, Carolyn		THE SCHOOL ON HEART'S
	Maine author	CONTENT ROAD
Deaver, Jeffery		THE BODIES LEFT BEHIND
Garlock, Dorothy		LEAVING WHISKEY BEND
Hart, Carolyn		GHOST AT WORK
King, Stephen	Stories	JUST AFTER SUNSET
Koontz, Dean		IN ODD WE TRUST (graphic novel)
Landvik, Lorna		'TIS THE SEASON
Morrison, Toni		A MERCY
Perry, Anne		CHRISTMAS GRACE
Pincott, Jena	NF	DO GENTLEMEN REALLY PREFER BLONDES ?
Rief, Sandra	NF	THE ADD/ADHD CHECKLIST
Taylor, Patrick	AN	IRISH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS
Schwegel, Janet	NF	BABY NAME COUNTDOWN (140,000 baby names)
Sicele-Kira, Chantal	NF	AUTISM LIFE SKILLS
Steel, Danielle		THE GOOD WOMAN
Truman, Margaret		MURDER INSIDE THE BELTWAY
		GUINNESS WORLD RECORD BOOK-2009
		(Reference Only)

### Library Winter Hours

Mon. -Weds. -Fri. ---2:00-8:00

Saturday---2:00-4:00

Telephone 943-2612



Aubrey Cooper, Matthew Richards, and Natasha Leighton



were honored as Cook School Terrific Kids at our November 21st assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Aubrey Cooper is my terrific kid this week. Aubrey always gives 100% in all she does. Aubrey is working hard on being a good role model to the kindergarten students. She is currently working on her first full length novel, Sherlock Bones, Pet Detective. Keep up the great work.

Mrs. Johnston: Matt has come into our school and



adjusted very well to the routine. He always has his planner signed, does all of his work on time and well, and is a great role model in our room. He says he loves to come to school here!!

Miss K.: Natasha has done a great job improving her work habits and attitude this week. Her mother and I are very

proud of her. Natasha has done her homework each night and did a fabulous job on her social studies test. Congratulations Natasha.

Bus Awards: Aubrey, Jacob, Haley

Birthday: Colleen, Destiny, Matthew, Mackayla H.,

Civil Rights Award: The Staff and Parent Volunteers who helped us with our turkey project.



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. Cook School students worked cooperatively to create turkey centerpieces for their Thanksgiving tables. This was another wonderful activity where the older students helped the younger students. As always, thank you to our parent helpers.

#### **BROWNVILLE ELEMENTARY TERRIFIC KIDS**

K-Angelina Roberts 1-Jennifer Smart

2-Hunter Harrison 4-Ben Raymond

5-Kobe Durant 6-Devon Gerrish

Terrific Third Grade

#### **Maine Savings is Helping Area Families**

Over the next two weeks the employees at Maine Savings FCU will be working on two projects to help those in our community have a better holiday.

The first is a fund raiser for ending hunger. For many years Maine Savings has been selling hearts. All of the money raised from the sale of these hearts stays here in Milo as a donation to the local food cupboard. Last year we were able to donate \$1300 from the sale. If anyone would like to contribute



to this worthy cause, please stop by the branch in Milo and we will gladly accept your donation.

The employees at the branch are also making individual contributions to the Secret Santa Fund. We have been notified that donations of trucks, Barbies and board games will not be coming from the Salvation Army this year. In an effort to make up for this loss we are purchasing some of these toys ourselves and will give them to Bonnie Hurley and Three Rivers Kiwanis to distribute as needed. Anyone who would like to donate a like item is more than welcome to bring the item to the Milo branch and we will wrap and identify the item for Bonnie.

## Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

November 19, 2008 Regular Meeting

There were 19 members in attendance at the regular monthly meeting at Sandee's Restaurant on Wednesday morning. We had an inter-club from Dover-Foxcroft with four members and an inter-club with our Key Club with four members. Jim Macomber's daughter, Crystal, was a guest.

Eben DeWitt led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Herb Dunham offered the morning prayer. Camille Cramer provided a reading for the day. Kent Ladd and A.J. Gahagan have birthdays this week.

Club communications this past week were an email from Paul Grindle in Arizona and grant information from the JMG. We have determined that we are not eligible for to apply for the grant until a 401-3C application has been completed for our club. Lois and Nancy were guest readers at the Milo and LaGrange elementary schools for the RIF book distributions and fun was had by all. Ethelyn reported inter-clubs to Greenville and Guilford last week with six in attendance at each and inter-clubs planned for this coming week.

There was \$18.00 in Happy/Sad Dollars-Thank you Kiwanis for the Veteran's Day Dinner; inter-club fun; colored Newsletter; great play and talent at the town hall; Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Main Street clean-up will be complete; Walter Lougee donated flags and flag poles to accompany Joe Beres' Milo is a Friendly Town sign; charity; up-grade on town hall; school vacation; time with children and grandchildren; visions of a Rec Hall for the community; nephews visiting from Texas; Village of Piscataquis County signs; Hospice speaker; and, Laurel reports \$1800.00 in the Secret Santa 50/50 raffle and a special request that Edwin draw the ticket for the lucky winner at the end of the month of at least \$900.00 and ticket sales are still going on.

George Barton circulated a committee sign-up sheet for members for the coming year. Please sign up. Val Robertson received a special request from Sophie Wilson, Brownville's town manager, for assistance from the Kiwanis at the Citizen of the Year supper tonight at 6:30. Val has made lasagna and corn muffins and a request for volunteers to go to the supper tonight.

Our guest speaker today is Cynthia Scott, Executive Director of Pine Tree Hospice. Hospice provides over 70 volunteers for individuals and families requesting support for end of life experiences and grieving the loss of loved ones. Hospice also supports families who have family members with life limiting illnesses such as Alzheimers and need extra help to meet their needs.

Hospice has a library available and a Wounded Warrior video for viewing. Hospice also has a call out for more male volunteers, especially veterans, to support other veterans during their end-of-life-experiences. Hospice also provides a peer support group, Evergreen, for children and parents grieving the loss of a loved one.

Hospice provides training for volunteers and is funded through grants and fundraisers, such as their Annual Variety Show at the Center Theater in Dover-Foxcroft. Hospice has a website that individuals interested in learning more about their program can visit and also sign up for training.

If you are interested in learning more about Pine Tree Hospice you can call 564-4346 or visit their website at: [www.pinetreehospice.org](http://www.pinetreehospice.org). The Pine Tree Hospice will be relocating soon to the Basket House at Mayo Regional Hospital and welcomes donations and volunteers to prepare for the move. We would like to thank Ms. Scott for sharing the great work of Pine Tree Hospice volunteers with us today.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Heidi Finson, Secretary  
**In Memoriam**

**BYRON E. OCKINGTON MILO** - Byron E. Ockington, "Ron," 60, joined his spouse of 32 years, Oct. 26, 2008, after a brief battle with lung cancer. As a child he lived with his grandmother in Claremont, N.H. He then later managed a gas station. He enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson and afternoon naps. He was predeceased by his spouse, Christine Slobuszewski; both parents; and a son, James. He is survived by his children, Michael, Kelly and Jessie Slobuszewski of Milo, Timothy and Lisa of Vermont, and Rene of Massachusetts. He was a great

father and grandfather to Joseph, Jennifer and Jackie; and a special "baby" to his grandchildren, Edward, Kasside and Matthew; along with his great-grandchildren. He will be missed by many friends and family, including brother, James Harvey; and special friend, Dale Severance. At his request, there will be no services.

**JOHN JOSEPH 'JC' CASSIDY FROSTPROOF, Fla.** - John Joseph "JC" Cassidy, 63, passed away Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008, at his residence. Born Sept. 16, 1945, in Milo, he came to Florida from Maine four years ago. He was security officer for Hunt Brothers, was of Protestant faith and a veteran of Vietnam, serving in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include his sons, Sean Lee Cassidy of Norfolk, Va., and Brendan Patrick Cassidy of Norfolk, Va.; sisters, Maureen Hueffman of El Paso, Texas, and Virginia Strait of Frostproof, Fla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. No services are scheduled at this time. Condolences may be sent to the family at [marionnelsonfuneralhome.com](http://marionnelsonfuneralhome.com).

**MARY M. (SHAIN) TILTON LAGRANGE** - Mary M. (Shain) Tilton died Nov. 13, 2008, at a Bangor hospital. She was born July 25, 1944, in Milo, to William and Eileen (Wylie) Shain. She graduated from Brownville Junction High School. Mary worked for many years for Dexter Shoe Co., but her most rewarding job was for Dr. Ronald and Dixie Lott at Timberland Animal Hospital, Orono, where she worked for many years. Her love of animals was well known and she adopted many dogs and cats in her lifetime. She is survived by an aunt and uncle, Hazen and Ginny Wylie of South Portland; special cousin, Irene Thomas of Dover-Foxcroft; and several other cousins. Memorial services to be announced at a later date.

**KAREN L. WHEELDEN GLENBURN** - Karen L. Wheelden, 57, died peacefully Nov. 16, 2008, at a Bangor health care facility. She was the daughter of the Rev. Everett R. Hammond and Joyce I. (McCorrison) Harris. Karen graduated in 1969 from Penquis Valley High School. Karen loved being at home decorating, gardening, cooking, and caring for her husband and son. Karen had a gift encouraging others through her thoughtful cards and letters with her impeccable handwriting. For many years she compiled a monthly newsletter called "The Lord is My Shepherd." Karen's beautiful smile, fabulous sense of humor and loving generosity will be profoundly missed by so many dear friends, old and new, as well as family. Karen loved her family, friends and her loving Savior, Jesus. She attended Hudson Baptist Church. Surviving are her loving husband of 26 years, Michael E. Wheelden of Glenburn; one son, Matthew M. Wheelden, also of Glenburn and special friend, Colleen Lopes, of Union; four sisters, Teri Small of Ebeemee Lake, Betty I. Gormley and her husband, Timmy, and her daughter, Michelle Bucci, of Milo; Susan L. Herman of Boyers, Pa., and Patricia A. McClelland of Grove City, Pa.; and one brother, Michael R. Hammond of Clintonville, Pa. She was predeceased by her parents, The Rev. Everett Hammond and Joyce Harris; and a sister, Jeannie Harris. A special thanks to Karen's best friends, Robin and Mike Dalton, Bettie Hanson, Diana and John Caldwell, Tony and Marisa Lane, Ray and Dawn Fogg, Jeannie Brooks and Pastor Burleigh Shorey for their love and devotion to Karen. Gifts in memory of Karen may be sent to Hudson Baptist Church, Hudson, ME 04449.

**PATRICIA BREWER LAGRANGE** - Patricia "Patty" Brewer, 72, daughter of Willard and Esther (Osgood) Brown, passed away Nov. 21, 2008, surrounded by her family after a long illness. The joys of her life were her children, grandchildren, great-grandson and her pets. An avid reader, Patty had an extensive personal library and had been known to stay up late into the night with a good book. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting, blessing her family with many blankets, sweaters and mittens to remember her by. Her favorite place in the world was her beloved camp, which was built by her grandfather and father, and has been a place of peace and enjoyment her entire life. Patty lived to help others, working as a certified nurse's aide for many years and caring for her parents until their deaths. Her kids and grandkids were her priority at all times. The warmth of her hugs healed many broken hearts and soothed many hurts throughout the years. She was predeceased by her husband, Bert W. Brewer. She is survived by five children and their families, Lynn (Brewer) Wardwell and her husband, Scott, and their children, Aaron and Amanda and her fiancé, Travis Bemis, and Amanda's son, Harley; Darrell Brewer and his wife, Belinda, and their children, Bert and his wife, Nicole, and Derek; Fred Brewer and his wife, Cynthia, and their daughter, Jennifer; Donald Brewer and his wife, Betty, and their children, Benjamin, Nicole and Matt; and Sally (Brewer) Bilancia and her husband, Ron, and their daughter, Lauren. She is also survived by her uncle, Samuel "Jack" Brown, whom she thought of as a brother. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Patty's memory to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, P.O. Box 1626, Bangor, ME 04402-1626 online at [www.komenmaine.com](http://www.komenmaine.com)