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SAFETY FIRST...



On Tuesday, December 30, 2008, Troop 884 of Milo visited the Milo Fire Department for a tour of the Station. During the visit the Troop learned about Fire Safety & Fire Prevention and was familiarized with the firefighter and all of his gear. They were shown the fire trucks and taught how each piece of the equipment on the fire truck has a special job. Sparky, the fire dog, was on hand to greet the troop and present each girl with a certificate, fire hat, and special package. A very special thank you goes out to Ricky Bradeen, Robbie Cook and Sparky. One of the girls left saying, "This is the best Troop Outing that we have ever had."

Valarie Overlock, Troop Leader, Girl Scouts Troop 884

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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!



WHAT'S UP DOC?

BY: DR. KEVIN CHASSE

Q: Do I have to have X-rays before you treat me?

A: No. X-rays are taken only if clinically justified. We do recommend x-rays for cases that involve persisting pain beyond a reasonable time frame or for conditions that involve motor loss or possible pathology such as a compression fracture. Also, x-rays are helpful in ruling out more serious conditions such as cancer or infection. For patients that continue to suffer with ongoing back or neck pain, periodic x-rays are recommended to see if there's any progression in degenerative changes in the spine. However, for typical recent onset of neck or back pain, x-rays are not usually necessary.

Give a Gift at Tax Time!

Maine allows you to make a voluntary contribution to a range of causes when filing your state tax return. If you wish to make a gift to any of the 10 organizations in Maine's Check Off program, you only need to file Schedule CP.

www.state.me.us/revenue/forms/1040/2008/08_ScheduleCP.pdf

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www.maineanimalcoalition.org

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 of 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..

The Lady Pats played a hard fought game and pulled out a great win against Hermon on Friday night, beating them 51-49 in a true nail biter at the end. Congratulations girls.....



COOK SCHOOL NEWS

Nathan Richards, Trever Richards, and Gerald Badger were honored as Terrific Kids at our January 9th assembly.



Mrs. Nott: Nathan Richards is my terrific kid this week. Nathan has been in our class for two months now and we are so lucky to have him here! He is a very hard worker, a great listener, follows all of the classroom directions and rules, and he has wonderful behavior. He always has a smile on his face

and has a great sense of humor. Keep up the great work Nathan!

Mrs. Johnston: Our T Kid is Trever Richards. Trever comes in ready to go every morning, and always has a story to share with me, along with his homework. He has been excited this week about getting a new snow sled! Trever does a great job getting his work done no matter what kind of distractions are in the room. He is a great role model, and I am happy to have him in class!

Miss K.: Gerald is my Terrific Kid this week. He works hard to follow the rules and be kind to others. Gerald is especially helpful to the younger students. He also willingly helps me clear off my car on the snowy afternoons. Gerald continues to work on doing his homework every day and getting his Planner signed each night. I'm proud of you, Gerald.

Bus Awards: Jordan P., Kyle, Kaela

Birthday: Kyle 10, Levi 9, Jacob 9

Civil Rights Team Award: Matthew Richards For helping younger students by pushing their sleds.

Next weeks assembly will start 5 minutes early as we honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Michael N., Colleen, Jordan, Seanta, Kaela

MILO'S TERRIFIC KIDS

Mrs. Carey - One of the most important things we learn in kindergarten is how to take care of each other. Our new Terrific Kid this week is a little girl who has learned this well. She is the first one to offer help to a friend who is having a rough day - and she does it in a sweet and quiet way. She is one of the first children to arrive in the morning and is the last one to leave our room in the afternoon - but she never complains about her long day. Her big sister, Jamie, has been a good role model. We are thankful to have Dani Godwin in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - WE are pleased to honor this dear, sweet little girl as our first TK in 2009!!! What a way to start off the NEW YEAR!!! She sits at the red table and is quite a worker bee. She is a very good colorer, can write her first name and last name and spell them too. She was our first calendar helper and she knew her phone number, birthday, and the road that she lives on. WE love her new snowsuit and another friend has one too so we now can see twins in our room out at recess!!! We love our days with this TK Congratulations!!!! ANNA JO CONKLIN.

Mrs. Hayes - Our terrific girl is very proud of her behavior, attitude and work this week. This is what Ainsley Ade tells us about herself and why she is terrific. "It is because I am sitting so good and waiting at the reading corner. It is because I am getting neater and neater coloring. It is because I am helping friends. It is because I helped the teacher." That is

why I am terrific this week! Thank you, Ainsley, for a great week back to school in 2009.



Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week is our new student. He is trying very hard to learn our routines and jobs. He has made many new friends. It is great to have Jesse Shaw back in our school.

Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This girl is a quiet worker, active listener, and a good helper. She gets right to work on her morning jobs and finishes work on time. She always does her homework and is a good friend to her classmates. We love to see her smile. Congratulations, Mackenzie Conley!

Winter storms aren't the only things blowing in lately. Good behavior from this young man has earned him this terrific kid award. He has really improved in his behavior and is getting his work done. He is a good reader and knows his math facts, too. Congratulations to Dakota Price!

Mrs. Bessey - Our terrific kid has worked very hard to do a good job. He is working to control his actions and has made some very good choices this week. He has gotten his class work and his homework done consistently. He has rejoined the group and is working hard to remain there. His math work is improving, as is his effort in reading and writing. He is enjoying having a new brother in his family and wants to be a good influence on him. Congratulations Melvin Ames.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has started the year off with a bang. He is attentive, cooperative, and helpful. His work has been done. It seems like a vacation was just what he needed to get back on track. Way to go, Damion Pearl.

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's Terrific Kid this week has a great attitude and does a great job every day. He is a good role model during Reading Buddies. He smiles and cooperates with Mrs. Whitney always. Thanks Trever Golden for being such a terrific kid!

Ms. Patton - Ms. Patton's Terrific Kid this week is a girl who could be Terrific Kid each and every week. But she has worked especially hard this week. She has really focused on staying on task and getting her work done. Not only that, but she always

comes into class with a smile on her face. She helps make our classroom a positive and enjoyable place to learn. Congratulations, Heather Carpenter.

Mrs. Knowlton - This week's terrific kid has waited a LONG time for this! He has had his planner signed every day this week. He is an active member of the Civil Rights Team. He is an Outing Club member and a terrific trumpet player in the Milo Elementary School Band! Noah Allen has been working hard this year to make positive choices and he is showing everyone that he has the stuff that leaders are made of! Congratulations, Noah Allen!

Mrs. Clukey - My terrific kid this week is fairly new to our school. He got off to kind of a slow start but has started to really care about the quality of his work. Lately I have heard only positive things about him from his other teachers. We are all very pleased to see him becoming a positive member of the sixth grade here at Milo Elementary. Congratulations to Jessie Brown.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - DW 6's Terrific Kid this week is a student who has been working hard on improving his study skills. He has been very active in class discussions, especially in science. I am very proud to honor Luke Storey as this week's TK in DW 6, keep up a the great work Luke!

KEY CLUB WITH CAMILLE

Happy New Year! 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.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break and have had a great first start to the New Year! I can tell you that all the students, and I'm sure the teachers, too, were very grateful for the time off, but are just as excited to get back into the routine. For our first meeting of 2009, Katy Korona, our Vice President, ran the show in place of Josh, who wasn't able to attend, and did an awesome job as always. Katy has ran the meeting once before and accomplishes the task with diligence, determination, and efficiency, making it a quick, but very productive meeting. In accordance with the new year, the Key Club Christmas Tree, centered in the Milo gazebo, has to be taken down. Billy Kinsman, a new freshman addition to the club, and Ethan Herel, a recurring junior member jumped at the idea of bundling up and tackling the tree in the midst of snow and ice. What good boys we have in Key Club! Other events covered were the two basketball games coming up this week, on Monday and Tuesday, and who would be willing to work at the Key Club table selling pizza and hot dogs? Katy, Casey, and I volunteered for Monday and Hannah Backus and Dillon Flag chimed in to help for Tuesday. For both days JV starts at 5:30 and Varsity at 7:00, so if you are in need of a little excitement, stop over at Penquis Valley High School for a intense game of basketball, and a tasty hot dog or pizza slice! Girls play Monday followed by boys on Tuesday.

The last thing to be covered at the meeting was our Sunshine box and KeyClubby donation to a little girl named

Jillian Lumbr. Daughter of Steven and Andrea Lumbr, (English teacher at the school) and a big sister to her little brother, Jillian is wonderful little girl of 7 years old who is in the hospital with viral meningitis, but is doing much better. Last we knew Jillian was responsive and very vocal. She is such a blessing to her family, friends and even our school with her brilliant smile and giggling ways. Josh Clement and I plan to take a trip Tuesday night down to the hospital with our box and bear. Although Jillian has undergone great, great improvements, meningitis is a tricky thing, and any prayers or thoughts would be greatly appreciated for this little girl who is very special to us.

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.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Camille Cramer PVHS Key Club Secretary

Brownville's Terrific Kids

K- Jeffrey Witham 1- Curtis Hartmann 2- Colin Lundin 3- Alex Smith 4- Kody Dill 5- Rachel Whitten 6- Dylan Lalime



Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith D. Macdougall

We, the library staff, hope that you all had a very merry Christmas and that 2009 will be your best year ever.

Of course, through the holidays the idea of gift giving comes up often. Several patrons thought of their library during the season as a recipient for gifts. Several weeks ago a regular patron walked in and presented us with a check for \$200. What a pleasant surprise! This family chooses one charity to present with a large donation rather than giving smaller donations to several charities. We were very glad that they thought of us at this time.

We also received a \$50 birthday check this past month. It wasn't our birthday but one sister presented the library with a monetary gift in honor of her younger sister's birthday. That sister just got another year older, but the library got the gift. With these generous gifts we will purchase a variety of books. We have already used some of the gift money to purchase large print books, and we shall use some to branch out our collection for new authors.

Energy efficiency is the new byword: in other words, wasting less energy by consuming less energy to get the same

level of comfort we are used to enjoying. To aid the citizens of Milo and the surrounding areas the library has received two KILL-A-WATT Energy Detector kits. They were sent to us for our patrons to check out of the library in order that they will find the kits useful in making smarter energy decisions in their homes, which will ultimately help to save them money. These kits can be checked out of the library for one week. Patrons will receive instructions in the use of these energy kits and will also receive an Energy Tips brochure when they check them out. To check the amount of energy an appliance is using, simply plug the KILL-A-WATT Energy Detector into a wall socket and then plug the appliance into the energy detector. By pushing a button and leaving the appliance plugged in for the suggested amount of time, the user can determine the amount of electricity used. In this way the identification of high megawatt appliances can be facilitated and the offending appliance might be changed to a more energy efficient one.

Monday was a busy day after the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Everyone was getting back to normal. Also, a storm day was predicted for Wednesday so folks were hurrying in, too. We were busy right up to 8:00 as our group of knitters had come in for their evening session. Their little group has grown from three members the first evening to seven on the later evenings. All ages seem to be represented as there have been a teen and a tween present with the adult knitters. All ages are welcome. If you wish to join on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:45 give Karen Schott a call at 943-5146.

Wednesday was a snowy day. The library staff was told by the town manager that afternoon to leave the library at 5:00. This way our cars and patron cars were out of the way of the plow trucks. I will take this paragraph to repeat my winter refrain. Please call the library during times of inclement weather. We did have several calls that afternoon from patrons checking to see if we were open. It is always wise during "iffy" weather to give us a call. A call could save a wasted and nasty trip downtown.

Library Will Be Closed
MONDAY JANUARY 19
In Observance Of
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

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

A BIT OF VETERAN'S HISTORY

By Richard L Graves Sr.

Many favorable comments have been received appreciating the veteran history articles: for those I humbly thank you. Before going into further articles, a clarification is perhaps helpful in the forms of military service and sacrifices.

It is a very small percentage of the military that actually sees or takes the life of their enemy. The infantry squad of nine to eleven soldiers is the primary source of a military mission or action with the most likely opportunity or misfortune of direct contact with the enemy.

Obviously, the squad leader has the most responsibility for the training and welfare of the squad. All other ranks and other fields such as supply, medical, maintenance, communications and transportation are in place to support the squad.

Ideally, military mission intent is to bring about a favorable condition that could lead to a lasting peace with the

enemy or potential enemy. Sometimes just the readiness of the military deters the enemy from possible war; such was the cold war era. Every position in the military was created to support the overall mission regardless of branch. And all military personnel went through their training and are prepared to complete their mission regardless of their location. They all sacrificed something, and some had no choice, such as a drafted soldier. They all deserve our gratitude for their service.

Senior Network!

EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY
TIME: 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00

Piscataquis Regional YMCA

There is an inviting and warm place for our area Senior Citizens every Monday and Thursday at PRYMCA! Senior Network is offered to area Seniors at no cost, from January through April, to help beat those winter doldrums and the isolation that often comes during the cold weather.

Senior Network provides the opportunity for you to get out of your home for a while during the day, turn the heat down and join in the company of others!

MONDAYS—Lunch provided by Community First. Board games, cards and great conversation! 2nd and 4th—Sit and Get Fit!

THURSDAYS—POTLUCK Luncheon—please bring a contribution! Weekly speaker with topic of interest!

SENIOR NETWORK is sponsored by Community First, PRYMCA, University of Maine County Extension, Mayo Regional Hospital, PENQUIS and United Way of Eastern Maine. It is available at no cost to any senior resident of our local communities in Piscataquis County.

CALL PRYMCA FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER!
564-7111

SENIOR NETWORK

Hi All,
 Day #1 of Senior Network last Thursday was terrific! We had 21 seniors join us - about 1/3 men and 2/3 women - and we had a great time. There were folks from Dover-Foxcroft, Milo and Guilford. We had 5 volunteers - and managed things pretty efficiently for our first day!

Jane Conroy did a fun session on "clutter" which turned into a great discussion about senior scams, protecting themselves against unwanted mail and unwanted solicitations, and the like. Folks had a great time and plan to return.

Attached are three .pdf files with the announcement about Senior Network, a flyer with more detail and the Thursday speaker's program through January. Please feel free to download and print these and share them at your place of business, church, school, etc., and also - give them to Seniors that you know!

We are requesting that folks call the PRYMCA to "register" in advance so that we can ensure enough seating and food for everyone, 564-7111. There is also transportation available - volunteers and through PENQUIS LYNX. People can contact me at 564-8245 with their questions about this.

We are delighted with the partnerships and with the interest! If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, or provide food on Monday, please let me know. THANKS!

My Best,
Sue

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Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

January 7, 2009

Regular Morning Meeting

There were 7 members in attendance at Sandee's Restaurant. We had an inter-club from Dover-Foxcroft, including our Lt. Governor, Gary Nelson. Josh and Camille were present from the Key Club.

Eben DeWitt led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Jan Barton offered the Morning Prayer, and Jim Lord provided the Thought for the Day. Bobby Ellison has a birthday this week on the 8th. Communications received were an email from Gary encouraging membership drives, and Jim Lord has offered a challenge to the Dover club to get 5 new members.

We had twelve Happy/Sad dollars this week-Gary happy to have a membership drive and Jim for a successful membership drive; Laurel for positive test results and for Jeter; Doc's invitation to go on the Bermuda Cruise; and George's thanks to the secretary for Builders Club renewal. Camille expressed concern for Jillian Lumbrá and asked for prayers for her and her family. We would also like to keep Lee Leeman in our thoughts and prayers.

February 10th the Dover club will have an evening social at Abel's Blood from 6-9 pm for \$15.00 a person. There will not be a morning meeting. Contact George Barton if you would like to make a reservation for the evening out, spouses/partners welcomed. Josh will be delivering the winterization kits to the Town Office for families that needed them.

Our speaker today was Gene Staffiere, from the March of Dimes. The March of Dimes is a National Health Agency whose mission is to prevent premature births and birth defects. Of the 500,000 babies born prematurely in the United States, 1500 are born in Maine. This is an increase of 39% since 1985.

The March of Dimes raises funds to support research and raise public awareness in an effort to prevent premature births and birth defects. The first Sunday in May is the March for Babies and a new drive right now is to collect a Mile of Dimes, \$10,256 dollars. The Key Club is a supporter of the March of Dimes and will be working with the agency to support the Mile of Dimes program. We would like to thank Gene for speaking today and look forward to receiving more information on how Key Club and Kiwanis can support the March of Dimes.

Meeting Adjourned.
Respectfully Submitted,
Heidi Finson

I know it's a short amount of time to get the following survey but if as many of you as possible could fill it out and take it to the Town Hall on Wednesday. if you have ANY opinion on Milo's Downtown, NOW is the time to make there views public,

IN MEMORIAM

Merle Heath Thibodeau

November 17, 1934 - January 06, 2009

HOWLAND AND BROWNVILLE - Merle (Littlefield) Heath Thibodeau, 74, passed away Jan. 6, 2009, at her home in Brownville. She was born Nov 17, 1934, in Howland, the daughter of Charles and Helene (Faloon) Littlefield. Merle enjoyed fishing, camping and other outdoor activities, as well as playing cards with family and friends. She enjoyed socializing with her special friends at local restaurants.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Edward S. Heath; her second husband, Alyre Thibodeau; brothers and sisters, Sylvia, Dorothy, Harriett, George, Wayne, Fay and Charles; and two stepsons, Raymond and Ronald Thibodeau. She is survived by five sons, Michael and Ruth of Brownville, Kevin and Ellen of West Enfield, Joel and Sue of Houlton, Edward and Terri Lynn of Bridgewater, and Jeffrey of Brownville; sisters, Louise Ham of Portland and Sheila Rosignol of Westbrook, Conn.; a sister-in-law, Frances Littlefield of Howland; an aunt, Hattie Laing of Enfield; a stepson, Robert Thibodeau of Patten; and a stepdaughter-in-law, Joyce Thibodeau of West Enfield; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Pine Tree Chapter of the American Red Cross, 33 Mildred Ave., Bangor, ME 04401. Arrangements with Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Road, Lincoln.



Arlene M. Watters



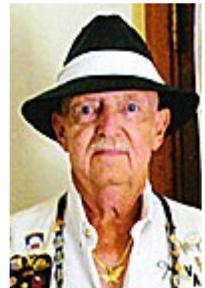
May 06, 1930 - January 06, 2009

BROWNVILLE AND BOWERBANK - Mrs. Arlene M. Watters, 78, died Jan. 6, 2009, with her family at her side at Dover Nursing Home, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born May 6, 1930, in Bangor, the daughter of Nazaires and Sophie (Gaudet) Richard. Arlene was very active both in her community and her church. She enjoyed the choir, parish council and the many activities of her beloved church, Lady of the Snow St. Paul Catholic Church of Milo. She is survived by her son, Michael and his wife, Kathy Watters, of Bowerbank; two grandsons, Michael Watters Jr. of Bangor and Matthew Watters of Dover; one sister, Irene Lucero and her husband, Earl, of California; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Alton Watters; three brothers, John, Arthur and Donald Richard; and one sister, Teresa McGee.. In lieu of flowers, friends may make donations in Arlene's memory to Lady of Snow St. Paul Catholic Church, Milo. Services are under the direction of Greenlawn Funeral Directors, Bangor.

Vaughanell Earl Buckley

d. January 04, 2009

OCALA, FL - Vaughanell Earl Buckley, 69, died peacefully Jan. 4, 2009, with his wife, Donna, by his side at Hospice Tuscany House. He courageously fought a battle against lung and liver cancer for 11/2 years and is now at rest. Vaughn was born in Brownville. He moved to Ocala, Fla., from Bangor in 1975. He loved RV-ing and spent summer months in Maine and Flagler Beach, Fla. He enjoyed going on cruises and gardening. He was owner of Built In Vac Systems, Ocala, Fla.; and a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 3656 for 26 years, past president for two years, secretary for 18 years and most recently was a trustee. Vaughn is survived by his wife of 49 years, Donna; his mother, Lillian (Greenhalge) Buckley of Bangor; his two



daughters, Carmen and Roger Gary of Dunnellon, Fla., and Carrie and Mike Colbert of Ocala, Fla.; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Phillip and Nancy Buckley of Hampden and Earl and Penny Buckley of Levant; a sister, Joyce and Dexter Kinney of Westport Island; four brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law; special aunt, Ellen (Buckley) Miller of Bangor; his beloved dog, Jesus, whom he referred to as "Boy"; and many special friends at the Eagles Club. Vaughn was predeceased by his father, Earl A. Buckley.. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial contributions to Marion County Hospice, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

TRC Public Notices

47th Schoodic Lake Ice Fishing Derby

Start planning now to try your skill and luck on Schoodic Lake, Sebemis Lake and Ebeemee Lake on February 14th and 15th. Both days are 'Free fishing Days' Prizes, etc. will be posted on the Fishing Derby website as soon as we have them...it won't be long now. Prize drawing at the Milo Town Hall Dining Room on Sunday, February 15. We look forward to seeing you on the ice and at the drawing. Good luck to all the participants !!!

Milo Revitalization Surveys

PCEDC is conducting surveys of Milo residents, residents of nearby towns, visitors to the region and the Milo business community to gather their unique and valuable input. Surveys are available at the Milo Town Office and online here at TRC. Please make a little time to stop by and fill out a survey on or before January 14th or [print and submit a survey by clicking on the notice title.](#)

Live Streaming Webcams

We are proud to unveil a brand new feature! The Milo and Brownville Webcams are now available to be viewed as streaming video. You will find links to these new versions below the regular image on the webcam pages. For more information, see the TRC Blog.

2009 100-Mile Wilderness Sled Dog Race

<http://www.100milewildernessrace.org/>

The 2009 100-Mile Wilderness Sled Dog Race will be held on Saturday, February 7th, 2009. Race start is in Greenville at 9:00 a.m. Teams usually have arrived in Brownville Junction between 11:00 and noon. TRC will be running a live webcam in Brownville Jct. the day of the event. Join us for a day long celebration of sled dog racing right here in our own TRC area.

Winter Parking Ban for Milo

No vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any street in Milo between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 7:00a.m. of each day during the period from November 1, 2008 to April 1, 2009. Any vehicle so parked at any time on any public street or way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow from said street or way, may at the direction of the Milo Police Department, be removed at the owner's expense. Neither the Town nor the Officer shall be liable for any damage that may be caused by such removal. Thank you for your co-operation. FMI call Jeffrey Gahagan, Town Manager, at 207.943.2202.

Websites for Local Organizations

TRC would like to offer free websites to local organizations. We already have several, including PAWS, the Penquis Cruizers, and the Community Concert Band. If your organization would be interested in a website here hosted on TRC, please [Contact Us!](#)

Digital Television Transition

<http://www.trcmaine.org/headlines/highlight.php?num=597>

Please click the above link to view information about the transition to Digital Television that takes place on February 17, 2009.

Join the TRC Facebook group!
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=43399868548>

We have started a group on Facebook for the Three Rivers Community. If you have a Facebook account, join up!

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

Tuesday, January 13

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

Wednesday, January 14

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis
9:00a Milo - VA Advocate
9:00a Milo : Career Center
10:00a Church Thrift Shop
6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters
6:30p LaGrange Selectmen
6:30p Order of the Rainbow
6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115
7:00p Overeaters Anonymous
7:00p Bowerbank Selectmen

Thursday, January 15

11:45a Meals for ME
4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class
6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112
6:00p Brownville Snowmobile Club
6:30p BJHS Card Party
7:00p Milo Historical Society Meeting

Friday, January 16

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

Saturday, January 17

No Events Today.
Sunday, January 18
2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
3:30p Sebec Freedom Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting
6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00p Scrapbooking
7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, January 19

9:00a Monday Morning Quilters
11:45a Meals for ME
5:30p Milo Business Association Meeting
6:30p Atkinson Selectmen
7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00p Order of the Eastern Star

TRC Community Calendar



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Piscataquis Public Health Council Receives Grant to Address Underage and High Risk Drinking

Dover-Foxcroft, ME— The Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Substance Abuse (OSA) recently announced the release of funds to the Piscataquis Public Health Council as one of twenty-eight community partners across Maine involved in preventing underage alcohol use and reducing high risk drinking in Maine.

"*Underage drinking and high risk drinking are community problems*" said Guy Cousins, OSA Executive Director. "*By funding these partnerships across Maine, we help communities actively be part of the solution*".

"*This funding provides us with a great opportunity to collaborate and support local law enforcement, and allows us to support local retailers with employee beverage/seller server trainings*" said Robin Mayo, Community Partnership Director, Piscataquis Public Health Council. "*We have been working at addressing underage and high risk drinking within our communities and this will really enhance our efforts.*"

Funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, OSA has awarded Piscataquis Public Health Council an eighteen month supplemental grant of \$56,159 that will focus on reducing alcohol through collaborations, policies, enforcement, and education.

The Piscataquis Public Health Council will partner with police departments in Dover-Foxcroft, Milo, Brownville, Greenville, and Dexter, as well as the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Department. The police departments will work collaboratively to enforce the State's Model Underage Drinking Enforcement Policy that each department has adopted locally. Active party patrols will be conducted through scheduled patrols that look for underage drinking in known party locations or in response to reliable information that a party will occur at a specific time or place. Passive Party Patrols will occur when law enforcement responds to a community report of an underage drinking party currently in progress. They will work to enhance and improve call-out teams for handling underage drinking parties.

The Piscataquis Public Health Council also has agreements with School Union 60 in Greenville and MSAD #12 in Jackman to work on School Substance Abuse policy development.

The Piscataquis Public Health Council will also be contracting with Frank Lyons, of BC Consultants, a twenty-three year veteran of Liquor Licensing Enforcement who will be providing Beverage Seller/Server Trainings to local area retailers and is a certified instructor with the Maine Criminal Academy. The training will help retailers prevent costly violations and civil suits, instill more confidence in alcohol servers and potentially reduce Liquor Liability Insurance premiums (dependant upon insurance carrier approval).

Piscataquis Public Health Council, a local Healthy Maine Partnership, is located at 897 West Main Street in Dover-Foxcroft on the Mayo Regional Hospital campus in the Old Mayo Building. For more information on this new program or how to get involved, call 564-4184 or e-mail Community Partnership Specialist Shannon Bishop at sbishop@mayohospital.com.

For more information on this grant, visit the OSA website at www.maineosa.org.