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The Night of 1000 points!!

Congratulations girls.....



Erica Lyford stands with Assistant Coach, Brandon Hoxie after she scores her 1000th point. Congratulations Erica.

Erica Lyford celebrates with her Senior Co-Captains, Morgan Royal and Kelsey Ottmann. These 3 girls led their



team in a tough win at home Friday night against Howland. Penquis lost to Howland earlier in the season, but hung on for a big 48-39 victory Friday night.



It was a very exciting night at Penquis on Friday night. Erica Lyford scored her 1000th career point before a large and rowdy crowd. After the game Coach Russell and Coach Hamlin invited all previous 1000 point scorers to the gym to congratulate Erica. With her are Jordan Allen, Erin Weston Allen, Jeremy Allen, Kerri Russell Wiles, and Megan Russell. Erica also wants to thank her teammates for helping her achieve this feat and being so supportive.

Letter to the Editor:

I am writing to inform you that the MSAD#41 School Directors have voted to oppose the Administrative Reorganizational Plan on January 27 referendum vote. Officials in several other communities in the plan are also opposed. A reduced size plan would leave the MSAD#41 with a substantial cost increase and a minority vote on the new Regional Board.

Vaughn Clapp 19 Cove End Road, Brownville, ME 04414

To The Editor:

Sue Mackey Andrews was on the Consolidation Committee for over a year almost, before SAD #41 asked to be included. The others that were on the Committee were from Greenville, Beaver Cove, Bowerbank, Shirley, and # 68 (Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec, Monson and Charleston). After we joined we were approached by #12, Jackman and Moose River, which was also accepted.

WE also talked with Corinth and Howland and they elected to go with others. We need 1200 students in order to form this Alternative Organizational Structure (AOS), SAD

#41 has only 700+ students, so we need either the Greenville group and or the Dover group in order to form a union.

Sue Mackey Andrews sent this message to me: Number 1 and number 2 don't apply to us because we are an Alternative Organizational Structure model and not a Regional School Unit.

The last one, on the penalties, suggests that a School Administrative Unit who votes "YES" won't be penalized even if their partners vote "NO". She is urging a "YES" vote for #41 and #68 (Sue is from Dover.) She feels that we could make a good partnership from this and result in savings AND educational improvements. She is confident of that.

"TO: Superintendents, RPC chairs, Municipal officials in regions with pending referendum votes on school administrative reorganization plans

FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner DATE: January 16, 2009 RE: Clarifications: Reorganization Plan Costs and Voter Rejection

In recent weeks, three concerns have been raised about how reorganization plans will affect costs for individual school communities and what happens if voters reject proposed plans. To help you and your voters better understand the impacts, I am writing to provide some clarification on these issues.

1) Projected costs of teacher contracts. In several regions, concerns have been raised about bringing all teacher contracts to the same salary level, with the cost then offsetting any savings. This is far from certain, and in most of these regions the impact of common teacher contracts will be far less and far more gradual than is feared.

a. It is necessary to take into account the adjustment that will be made in labor market areas in the state Essential Programs and Services formula for teacher salaries. As the new RSU is formed, the Department will recalculate the labor market adjustment for the region. In most regions, the adjustment will be to the new RSUs benefit and would reduce the perceived additional costs significantly because the increased labor costs would be figured into the state's calculation of EPS costs. Because the units with lower teacher salaries are already paying the statewide mil expectation, the state would pick up the entire additional cost of higher teacher salaries, up to the new labor market adjustment.

b. All contracts must be negotiated and planners should not predetermine the result of that process. Regions should not assume that all contracts will go to the same salary scale, and that they will do so by the second year of the new RSU. To try to predetermine the results of contract negotiations is a mistake, and also impossible. In the past, school units and bargaining units have worked together successfully to adjust salary scales in ways that minimize the immediate impact of adjustments. For example, when the minimum state salary was raised to \$30,000 recently over a two-year period, bargaining units worked with districts to develop new salary scales that incorporated the new minimum teacher salary while providing for teachers at the top end of the scale. Both parties to the negotiations remained mindful of the impact on local budgets and taxpayers.

c. If the collective bargaining process does, in fact, lead to higher salaries, those higher salaries will influence the labor market adjustment and provide additional allocation for all salaries and benefits (not only teachers) and result in an increase in state support for the new unit.

d. The reorganization law allows for a transition period for the creation of a common contract. While the law requires a common contract, it does not require that salary scales be identical across the new RSU. While it is unlikely that any teachers would be asked to lower their salaries to match newly joining units, units should plan on a transition period during which not all salary scales would be equalized across the new unit. Some new school units, such as the one on Mount Desert Island, have planned for a transition period of up to seven years to equal salary scales. Such a plan would greatly reduce the impact of disparate salary scales.

2) Cost impact of property value decline in one community on other communities in an RSU. Some communities have raised the concern that if the property value in a member community of the RSU drops significantly, then the remaining communities in the unit will take on an added burden. For all defined EPS amounts, the state will pick up this added cost, not the other communities in the district. All communities in an RSU or AOS are expected to raise the minimum mil expectation - this year that amount is \$6.55 per \$1,000 of property value. The state then contributes the balance. If the value of property in a community drops, the state will contribute the additional share. It is true that for "over-EPS" amounts, a decline in property value in one community could affect the burden placed on the other communities in the RSU, depending on the agreed-upon formula in the reorganization plan. This can be avoided (and amended at any time by the RSU board) through the creation of an over-EPS cost-sharing formula that relies on more than just property values. It is important to consider that sharing costs among more communities with a more diversified property tax base creates a cushion for all communities, so they are not subject to the variability in the valuation of any one community.

3) Continuing reorganization work/penalties. Press reports suggest that some regional planners believe that if voters reject a plan but start work on a new plan they will avoid penalties. I must inform you that this is not guaranteed and there is nothing in statute that suggests or supports this. The law indicates that units must vote in the affirmative on a reorganization plan by January 30, 2009. Until there is an affirmative vote, the penalties will apply.

The Department and I will do everything we can to assist those regions seeking to pursue reorganization after January 30, 2009. Regions that move extremely quickly after January 30 and that succeed in passing reorganization plans before the Department has issued unit-by-unit GPA projections for 2009-10 may be able to avoid penalties for the upcoming fiscal year. Once those printouts have been prepared for communities, it will not be possible to recalculate the subsidies for the benefit of regions that subsequently reorganize.

The other constraint, of course, will be the time necessary to implement a new RSU by July 1, 2009. You may recall that the original legislation included a November 4, 2008 deadline for reorganization votes. This deadline was moved to January 2009, but legislators understood that after that date it would be extremely difficult to elect an RSU school board, hire a superintendent, draft and approve a budget, and merge the operations of multiple units by July 1, 2009."

Bear in mind that this vote is only to form ONE Central Office, with one Superintendent. There is no talk of busing children to other schools, and we were assured by Susan

Gendron that there is no money now and maybe not for at least 15 years to build a Regional School.

It is my understanding that the penalty for the first year will be a little over \$107,000, with a 2% mil increase; we don't know what the next year penalty will be, but as long as we are not in either an AOS or an RSU we will keep getting penalties.

If you will read the third paragraph they tell you what is going to happen if we vote this down, there is not enough time to be in compliance with the law, and we must have all the work done by July of 2009. I guess that the key words here are: IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW".

I am sure that you have been reading about the larger schools that will be voting this down. Those are the schools that get little or no subsidy from the State. I don't have the figures here right now as to how much Penquis gets. You can get that from your Town Manager.

I was the Selectperson for the Town of Brownville on the committee, with Nancy Cook as the Town member (Nancy was also a committee chairperson), and Stacy Slagle was the Brownville School Board member. Each Town in this Union was represented by three committee members.

We will all (SAD 41, SAD 68 and the Greenville, Jackman and surrounding towns) be voting on January 27th. Brownville will be at the Brownville School starting at 9am through 8pm. I will be there and Nancy will leave literature for you to read.

The one thing that we all felt was that the main concern was for the children, that they will have the best education that we can give them. Our children are our future.

We also kept in mind that the way the world is going with the recession, and people losing their jobs, that we do have to think about keeping our taxes down, which was the other main concern.

Some were worried that teachers would lose their jobs, but all contracts will be honored.

The Central School Board will get its members from the present school board members from each town in the AOS. Each town will be represented. I hope this will answer some of your questions. Most of us have been through this before, and some of us lost our high schools, so if we can keep our high school for as long as we can, we need to do that. Thanks, Linda Coburn

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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: Does having adjustments cause arthritis?

A: Chiropractic adjustments do not cause the progression of arthritis. Chiropractic joint and spine manipulation helps prevent arthritis from progressing. Arthritis that develops in joints typically is accelerated by the lack of motion. Joints require movement to help pump fluids in and out of the joint. Joints do not have a blood supply within them, but rather have blood capillaries surrounding the joint. To prevent arthritis from progressing, joints require movement to help pump these fluids in and out of the joint. Chiropractic joint manipulation, massage and exercise are very effective methods that help in preserving joint mobility and minimizing the arthritic process.

Terrific Kids in Milo

Mrs. Carey - This has been a terrific week for one of our kindergarten friends. He has been cooperative, cheerful, and a respectful listener. And the best news is that he has decided that the snow can be fun. He learned how to make snow angels at recess Wednesday and told Mrs. Barden that recess had been GREAT! His friends are proud of his progress and we are thankful to have Stephen Newman in our kindergarten family.



Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this girl in our Kindergarten family. She is so friendly and thoughtful to others in the classroom. She is excited to be reading to others and her little brother at home. Congratulations to Hailey Bizier, our new TK!!!!

Mrs. Hayes - Austin Clukey is a young man that we have seen a great change in this happy new year. Austin has reported to us that he is all grown up. He is doing all kinds of hard work. He

listens for Mrs. Marie and all the teachers. He says he is acting real well with his friends and being nice outside. Congratulations, Austin, for a great change in 2009.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week is a hard worker. His reading is improving. He loves math class. The best part of his day is getting to play outside before his late bus comes. I'll bet he knows who I picked. Hurray for our terrific Ethan Robinson!!!!

Mrs Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This girl has worked hard to improve her reading skills and settles down to do her morning jobs nicely. She is eager to get to school and has a great attitude. Congratulations to Savannah Stone.

Our boy/girl ratio got a boost on the boy side this week. Welcome back to this boy. He has adjusted nicely to our room and is a great addition to our class. He is a willing worker and tries hard in his tasks. Great job, Joseph Badger!

Mrs. Bessey - Our terrific kid this week could have been recognized any week. As a matter of fact he was so respectful I thought he'd already been TK. What a great progress he has made in his handwriting and attitude. He is always happy and has a smile. His homework is always done and planner signed. Victor Eastman has definitely earned the honor of being our terrific kid this week.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has worked hard this week. He has been helpful to his classmates. He has completed EVERY job for the week. He is one of the first ones here each day and one of the last to leave. Despite his long day, he always has a positive attitude. Way to go Brandon Jones.

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's Terrific Kid continues to get his work done in a timely manner. He does exceptionally well in math and daily discussion. He is an avid sports fan and player. He is an excellent reader and reading buddy. Congratulations to Clayton Preble!

Ms. Patton - Ms. Patton's Terrific Kid this week is a boy who has been working really hard at being Terrific! He is trying his best to stay focused throughout the day and he has been kind and respectful to his classmates. Also, he really enjoys spending time with our Kindergarten Reading Buddies on Friday afternoons and is becoming a positive role model for them. Congratulations to Dominic Musherolo!!!

Mrs. Knowlton - Our 5K TK this week is a happy young man with a great sense of humor! He has been getting his planner signed every day and he is striving to do his best work. He is an active member of the Outing Club and the band. Congratulations to our terrific kid, Zac Gendron!

Mrs. Clukey - Six C's terrific kid has not let a little adversity get the better of him. He has started making good decisions that keep him out of trouble. Mrs. Ann Russell and I both feel he has begun to recognize when he needs to remove himself from situations that are not going to be positive for him. This surely is a sign of his new maturity level. He has always been willing to try any assignment I have given without complaint. So

for these reasons it is Shawn Emery's turn to be our terrific kid.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - DW 6's Terrific Kid this week is a girl who always has a smile on her face and a friendly hello from her voice at the start everyday. She is new to our school this year. She has been working very hard on her class work and really enjoys math. I am very glad to have Kiyalynn Bubar as a member of DW 6 this year. Congratulations Kiya for being this week's Terrific Kid.



Alyssa Neal, Jacob Baker and Kyle Estes were honored as Terrific Kids at our January 23rd assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Alyssa Neal is my terrific kid this week. Alyssa has been working very hard in her reading lately and she is doing very well! She is working on getting her winter clothes together after recess and at the end of the day and has been doing better. Alyssa is always quick to help kindergarten students if they need it.

Mrs. Johnston: Jake has had a great week. He comes in early with a smile on his face, he always has his planner signed, he has gotten much better about focusing on his own work, and he is really trying hard to be a polite friend. I love how he sits and reads The Tale of Despereaux to himself as I read out loud. I know he is really enjoying it!

Miss K.: Kyle is a terrific kid every week and every day. He tries his hardest on all of his assignments, does all of his homework, and gets his planner signed each night. Kyle is a kind young man who is a good friend to all. We are honored to have such a role model in our class.

Bus Awards: Trinity Moulton, Bree-Anna Badger, Natasha Leighton. Caught Being Good Prize Winners: KyLee, Natasha, Mackayla H., Destiny, Eddie. Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

American Legion Post 41 in Milo is having a bean supper on the first Saturday in February 7. Beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, biscuit and desert. \$6.00 Adult \$3.00 child Come on out and enjoy a great supper with friends and neighbors."



There was a big crowd at Penquis to watch the Lady Patriots defeat Penobscot Valley on Friday night. It's the only game in town on a mid winter night in the Milo-Brownville area. The girls are currently in 4th place and hoping to make a trip to the Bangor Auditorium

Key Club with Camille.

Hey there! Its 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.

Well, to go along with a historic Presidential inauguration, Key Club has to start thinking about new upcoming officers for the club. At this time we have several office positions. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Bulletin Board Editor, Scrap-book Keeper, Sargent at Arms, and Web Master, which in the coming year, will need to be re-filled. Five of the eight offices are being occupied by seniors along with two positions under a freshmen and two juniors. The way it works is at our last meeting we had who ever wanted to nominate themselves for an office prepare a letter that they would send to the board, and read aloud with the whole group. We have taken this last meeting, and also set aside next meeting for anybody interested. This past Thursday we had four brave souls stand before the group and share their letters. Stephanie Vachon, a freshmen this year plans to run for Secretary. In her speech she touched on organization skills, community and school involvement, willingness and responsibility. For now, Stephanie is running uncontested for this position. Another office that is being sought after uncontested is Key Club president. I am running for President and in my speech I touched on my passion for serving the community, and willingness to do what's best for the club. Katy Korona, a junior this year and also current Vice President is running for a second term in her office. Katy spoke about her previous experience, knowledge of the group, and dedication. Also running for Vice President is the clubs current Treasurer, Hanna Backus; junior as well. Hanna mentioned her club participation, involvement, and also knowledge of how Key Club works. So far, with these four young ladies up for office it looks to be a wonderful next year. But... where are the boys?! I know there has to be some brave enough guys to stand up to these girls, (mind you, we do have the beauty along with

brains).

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

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judy Macdougall

The Inauguration is over! It was an exciting time and made for interesting and entertaining television. For those who were able to get to Washington D.C., I'm sure being part of an inauguration was impressive and exhilarating. Now President Obama will be able to get down to business and hopefully make good changes.

The Three Rivers Book Club met at the library on Tuesday, January 20 with 9 readers present. This month they had read *Part of the Furniture* by Mary Wesley. The discussion was led by Peggy Lumpkins. On the whole the group enjoyed the book and several members had begun to read other books by the same author. The readers discussed the characters and their relationships, but, on the whole, they felt that the heroine Juno Marlowe was very trusting and very innocent for 17 years old. As the book took place during World War II, there were blackouts, raids and unexploded bombs involved in the novel. These incidents and the WW II theme led older readers to speak of their experiences or to tell stories of what had gone on during that time. Juno is taken into the home of Robert Copplestone by the introduction of a letter from his son. Juno helps out at the farm, discovers she is pregnant, and eventually marries Robert, who is 40 years older than she is. The readers had very different opinions about this situation which made for an interesting discussion. Several readers felt that most of the characters were very good, but most readers agreed there definitely were despicable characters, too.

Although the novel had serious themes, there was also humor. A variety of situations was contained in this story.

Next month readers will be reading *Blaze* by Stephen King, and the discussion will be led by Virginia Foss. The book chosen for March will be *White Oleander* by Janet Fitch and Trelba Rollins will lead the talk. For anyone who wishes to join the group, we meet on the third Tuesday at the library at 6:30. Prospective members may call Gwen Bradeen 943-2369, Judith Macdougall 943-2331 or the library 943-2612.

Remember we have two KILL A WATT kits. This would be a good way to check the energy efficiency of your appliances, and then you can decide whether to replace them or not based on the energy consumed.

For those who are politically minded, we have these books-Michelle by Liza Mundy, The Audacity of Hope by Barack Obama, Breakthrough by Gwen Ifill, and will be receiving later this month Obama-The Historic Campaign.

Other new books from Baker & Taylor are-

Bostwick, Marie LG PT	A SINGLE THREAD
Box, C.J.	THREE WEEKS TO SAY GOODBYE
Brockman, Suzanne	DARK OF NIGHT
Cannell, Stephen	ON THE GRIND
Cornwell, Bernard	AGINCOURT
Ford, Jamie	HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET
Gabhart, Ann H. LG PT	THE OUTSIDER

Gear, Michael Hist. Fic. PEOPLE OF THE THUNDER
 Grisham, John THE ASSOCIATE
 Ifill, Gwen BREAKTHROUGH, Politics & Race

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A BIT OF VETERANS HISTORY

By **Richard L. Graves Sr.**

Donald H. Banker Jr of Milo, Maine

An active member of Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post 41 for the past seventeen years, of which he was Commander from May 2000 to May 2003. During his term as Commander the largest Support The Troops Rally in Milo was held in front of the post. Don shares his military memories during the Lebanon/ Grenada conflict era. Joining the United States Air Force in February 1981, he attended basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX, specialty training at Chanute AFB, Ill as a special purpose vehicle repairman. Upon completion of training he was assigned to a vehicle maintenance position at Ellsworth AFB near Rapid City South Dakota. During his last year, he was assigned to Ramstein Air Force Base some forty miles west of Frankfort, Germany. Two main events stick out in his mind: the first was a military vehicle service call in which he was a passenger when the vehicle left the highway and rolled down over a ravine, injuring his back; the second was his tour of the great cathedrals along the Rhine River in Germany. Don was discharged in May of 1987 from McGuire AFB and returned to the Milo area. He still has permanent damage to his back from the accident.



Penquis Close Up Fund-Raising Activities for February 2009

- 1) For the 26th consecutive year Penquis Close Up is taking orders for Superbowl Sub Sandwiches. These delicious ham or salami subs cost \$5.00 and will be delivered to your house on Superbowl Sunday, February 1, 2009, by Penquis Close Up students. To order your sandwich call Russell Carey at 943 - 2473.
- 2) For the 15th year in a row, Penquis Close Up is selling carnations for St. Valentine's Day. These beautiful red, white, pink, and assorted colored flowers will be delivered to you on February 13, 2009. These flowers are \$1.00 each and you choose your colors when you place your order. To order your carnations for that special Valentine, call Russell Carey at 943 - 2473.
- 3) Ronnie Knowles organizes a jamboree which performs at the Milo Town Hall once a month. On Saturday,

February 28, 2009, Penquis Close Up will provide refreshments at the jamboree as a fund raiser. The Penquis Close Up students hope many people will attend the jamboree and enjoy a great night of entertainment.

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U.S. Passport

Or Social Security Card and Driver's License

Or Birth Certificate and Driver's License

Veterans Bring Form DD214

Must be 18 or older to apply

F.M.I. Call 228-7900 or 1-866-861-2010

The 2010 Census – A Great Way to Earn Extra Money

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting temporary part-time census takers for the 2010 census. The pay is good, the hours are flexible, and the work is close to home.

Census taker jobs are excellent for retirees, college students, persons who want to work part-time, persons who are between jobs, or just about anyone who wants to earn extra money while performing an important service for their community.

To hear more about working for the 2010 Census, short video clips are available for viewing online.

Your community is counting on you

Every 10 years, we conduct a census of our population. The results help determine your representation in government, as well as how federal funds are spent in your community on things like roads, parks, housing, schools, and public safety. As a census taker, you'll play a vital role in making sure that everyone is included.

Thousands are needed for temporary jobs

Conducting the census is a huge undertaking. Thousands of census takers are needed to update address lists and conduct interviews with community residents. Most positions require a valid driver's license and use of a vehicle. However, public transportation may be authorized in certain areas.

Earn good pay

Census takers receive competitive pay on a weekly basis. In addition, you will be reimbursed for authorized mileage and related expenses.

Bilingual speakers are encouraged to apply!

All census takers must be able to speak English, but bilingual skills in English and other languages are

needed in communities that have a large number of residents who speak a language other than English. If you have such skills, we encourage you to apply.

Get more than just a paycheck

Besides good pay, you'll have flexible hours, paid training, and the chance to work within your own community. You'll earn a place in history, as well as work experience you can add to your resume.

Apply today by contacting your Local Census Office or by calling 1-866-861-2010!

GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1993

27-Cloudy dusting of snow 32° at noon. 28-Sunny windy cold 25° at noon. 29-1 1/2 in. snow sunny 32° at noon. 30-Cloudy sunny by times windy -6° at noon. 31-Dusting of snow windy by times pm 2° at noon. 1-Snow & blowing all day 6° at noon. 2-Sunny cold 12° at noon.

American Legion Oratorical Scholarship

Milo, Maine. January 22, 2009. The quest to win the \$18,000 American Legion Oratorical Scholarship kicked off at Legion Post #41 in Milo on January 22. The evening started with a three-course Italian meal for contestants, family, friends and the Legion Family. Paige McGuiness won The Silver Medal and a check for \$150 for her prepared Oration on the First Amendment and a very strong second round impromptu talk. Shelisha Clark won the Gold Medal and a check for \$250 with an oration on the Abolishment of Slavery.

Shelisha will move to the East Regional Contest on Saturday, February 14th, again at Thomas College, Waterville. All semi-final contestants will receive \$150.00, except the East and West Bracket winners of the Semi-finals, and these winners will compete for the \$1,000.00 1st prize and the \$500.00 2nd prize. If you are a PVHS student and interested in competing for the \$18,000 Scholarship next year, should contact Patti Grillo or Clay Savage at PVHS. Other high school students can contact Bob Lee at 207 943 3267.



Photo of Awards: L to R Commander Reggie Earley, Gold Medal Winner Shelisha Clark, Silver Medal Winner Paige McGuiness, Americanism Chair Bob Lee

American Legion Post # 41 presented Clay Savage an Award for his dedication to the PVHS students and his enthusiastic support of the American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Program. Clay was singularly responsible for coaching students in 2008 that resulted in a PVHS student capturing First Runner

Up and a check for \$500 at the State Championship. Clay continues his success with two PVHS students presenting competitive Orations today. The American Family truly appreciates Clay Savage's support.

: L to R: Chair Bob Lee, Clay Savage, Shelisha Clark -Gold



Medal, Paige McGuiness - Silver Medal.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville January 21, 2009 Regular Meeting

There were fifteen members in attendance at the regular morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant. We had a Dover-Foxcroft inter-club with five members in attendance. Key Club had Josh, Camille, Stephanie, and Val. Jim Macomber's daughter Virginia was visiting and Bobby Ellison had Hilda, Tanya, and Tammy as guests today.

Eben DeWitt led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Herbie Dunham offered the Morning Prayer. Jim Lord provided the Thought for the Day. Joe Zamboni will have a birthday on January 24th.

We had seven Happy/Sad Dollars-Jim is happy to have received a grant to support establishment of Licensed Day Cares. You can contact Jim Macomber at 564-7116 if you are interested in licensing your day care. Ethelyn was happy to try out the Kiwanis on-line interclub; Tammy happy to speak on MS; hope for the new president and that we as a nation can meet the president's expectations; and Bonnie is happy to be tanning in California.

An inter-club is planned for the 23rd in Dexter. Correction on January 14th minutes, Tammy Cogle is not the YMCA director. Sorry for any confusion.

Dick, Cathy, Jim Lord, and Val have been attending Builders and Key Clubs and other members are invited to attend either Monday or Thursday mornings.

Program Chair Chris Almy, introduced Tammy (Ellison) Cogle as our speaker today on the MS Society. Tammy graduated from Penquis Valley in 1994 and at age 24 was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Tammy is now a volunteer with the MS Society. MS is a neurological disease that affects the brain, spinal cord, and optic nerve. MS is actually difficult to diagnose and only those presenting with symptoms in two or more areas are ever diagnosed.

Though the exact cause is not known, there are some factors that seem to be present in many cases. Environmental factors seem to affect individuals where there are significant climate changes, such as those living further away from the equator, areas high in iron count, populations low in Vitamin D. There is no clear evidence for any specific triggering factor. Weather and climate changes are painful to individuals with

MS. This particular area of Maine does seem to have higher numbers of individuals with MS.

MS does not seem to be hereditary and is usually diagnosed in the early 20's. Treatments are very expensive and require injectable medications. There is hope for a pill form of the medication in the future. The MS Society sponsors many different events to raise money to support FDA-approved therapy, education, and research. Tammy describes herself as having MS—but MS does not have me.

We want to thank Tammy for speaking today and if you would like to know more about the MS society visit their website at: www.nationalmssociety.org. If you would like to support this cause you can participate in an MS Walk scheduled for April 25th.

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Finson, Secretary

Minutes from The Milo Selectperson's Meetings: Oct. 7, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, Joni Crossman, Robert Hussey, Jr., Richard Mullins and Jeff Gahagan.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS: MINUTES: Jerry made the motion to approve the Minutes of September 3rd and September 16th as prepared. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Jeff mentioned to the Board that he received 2 thank-you cards from 2 employees who received a check of \$250 from the Town which were affected by the fire.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

A resident questioned about the clean up process of the fire debris. Jeff informed him that the Town was receiving bids for the clean-up until Monday, October 13th, with a Selectmen's Meeting on October 14th where the Selectmen will vote on who will do clean-up. Clean-up should start after that.

Donald Crossman questioned where the Town Budget was in regards to legal fees. Jeff informed him that \$20,000 was budgeted and the Town has spent \$18,312 at this time. The Selectmen expect this account to be over budget this year.

AGENDA: DEVIL SLEDDERS - Wade Canney:
Discussion re: Trails, equipment, etc. Jerry made the motion to sign Devil Sledders paperwork as presented. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

RECYCLING: The Board discussed using Dr. Arnold's medical building as a temporary place to do recycling. Other possible buildings would be the ones at the old Dorman property. All towns in Maine need to be recycling at 35%. Milo may start working with Brownville. A Public Hearing may be scheduled to hear the opinions of Milo residents. Sophie Wilson mentioned that trailers may be set up across from the Post Office in Brownville so they can be hauled off.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE: Jerry made the motion to sign General Assistance Maximum Ordinance as presented. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

MUNICIPAL VALUATION RETURN: Jerry made the motion to sign 2008 Municipal Valuation Return as prepared. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

FIRE TRAINING - Dorman House: Bob made the motion to table this to a future session.

Richard made the motion to seek counsel and do whatever needs to be done to get control over the Dorman property. Second - Jerry. Passed - unanimously.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES:

Public Works Department: Jeff updated the Board regarding the Public Works Department: They are putting up sand and salt with a concern about if there would be enough salt available. This should not be an issue.

Medford and Billington Roads have been completed. Some shoulder work is now being done.

Police Department:

Jeff updated the Board regarding the Police Department: The web site is now up and running. It is milopolice.com.

The Department is still running approx. \$3,000 under budget. Chief Poulin was recognized by the American Legion Law Enforcement.

Fire Department: Jeff updated the Board regarding the Fire Department: The ladder truck is still being worked on.

The Department is working on the NIMS Training.

Budget: First meeting has been held with a second one scheduled. Jeff is hoping to have budgets finalized by December 31st.

Town Charter: The Public Hearing was not well attended, but the Committee still had a good discussion. The Committee is planning on doing revisions to the present Town Charter. The Committee feels this needs to be looked at annually.

Other: Jeff and a small group of people went to Skowhegan to look at their downtown revitalization project. The tour went real well.

Cemetery: Jeff updated the Board regarding the Cemetery: The Cemetery crew is still working on the additional lots. A new lawn tractor was purchased.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: LIQUOR LICENSE

- Pat's Pizza: Richard made the Motion to sign the Liquor License as prepared. Second - Jerry. Passed - unanimously.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: Jerry made the Motion to allow the Town Office and Public Works Department to have December 25th, 26th and January 1st and 2nd off with pay for the Holidays. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

APPOINTMENT: Jerry made the Motion to sign Appointment for Robert Ade for the Milo Recreation Committee as prepared. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

WORKSHOP FOR PLANNING BOARD/BOARD OF APPEALS: Jeff let the Board know of some workshops being available for anyone interested.

OTHER: Richard made the motion to sign State of Maine Community Development Block Grant Program as presented. Second - Jerry. Passed - unanimously.

SUPPLEMENTAL: Jerry made the Motion to sign supplemental as prepared. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Jerry made the motion to enter executive Session at 7:53 PM under Title 1, M.R.S.A., subtitle 405, (6) (C) to discuss Real Estate Matters. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

Bob made the Motion to come out of Executive Session at 9:00 PM. Second - Joni. Passed - unanimously.

Motions: None

Bob made the Motion to adjourn at 9:00 PM. Second - Joni. Passed - unanimously.

October 14, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, Joni Crossman, Robert Hussey, Jr., Richard Mullins and Jeff Gahagan.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None. **STAFF:** Betty Gormley. 6:30 PM Call to Order by Joe Beres, Chairman.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS: MINUTES: Next Meeting.

AGENDA: FIRE DEBRIS BIDS: Richard made the motion to go through the fire bids that were submitted to the Town to remove the demolition from the fire. Second - Joni. Passed - unanimously.

The Board discussed at length all the bids. Jeff informed the Board they need to accept the lowest bid which is the most qualified. Jerry made the motion for Shebot to clean up both uninsured properties and to have the bid broken down to separate both buildings and copies of their insurances. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Next Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 5th due to the Election. Jerry made the Motion to adjourn at 6:53 PM. Second - Joni. Passed - unanimously.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, Joni Crossman, Robert Hussey, Jr., Richard Mullins and Jeff Gahagan.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

STAFF: Betty Gormley and Robin Larson.

6:30 PM Call to Order by Joe Beres, Chairman.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS:

MINUTES: Jerry made the motion to approve the minutes of October 7th and October 14th as prepared. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: Jeff received a letter from the Sangerville Town Manager offering the Town of Milo their assistance with anything due to the fire on Main Street. Jeff informed the Board of a local roads workshop if anyone would like to attend. Joe received some information regarding FEMA Grants but Jerry Cole stated we did not qualify for any of them.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: None.

AGENDA: UNIVERSITY OF MAINE PRESENTATION: Members of the University of Maine spoke to the Board and the Public regarding some ideas for telling the story of Milo on video or DVD. Richard made the motion to work with the University of Maine on telling the story of Milo. Second - Jerry. Passed - unanimously.

RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT - Ken Woodbury:

Ken Woodbury stated that the \$30,000 for the cleanup will be available on 11/21. The bond issue on the riverfront has been

approved. \$280,000 is now available to start working on the parks and safe streets portion of the Riverfront Grant.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION DISCUSSION:

Jeff informed the Board that MMA is concerned with our MOD rate on Workers' Comp. We have about 60 days to come into compliance or they will not renew our policy. Trask Insurance is working on figures and amounts for the Town if we need to start going through their office.

The Safety Committee has met twice recently with another meeting soon. The Safety Committee is working on training and policies. All departments were asked to bring in their policies and training certificates that they have into the Town Office so we can have everything all together.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES: Police Department: Jeff updated the Board regarding the Police Department: Officer Henderson has been going to the Academy for DRE training. (Drug Recognition Expert). Only one other person has this training in Piscataquis County. Chief Poulin was at Milo Day Care with the kids on Halloween Safety. The Police Budget is approx. \$2500 under budget. The Officers have been doing their weapons qualifications.

Fire Department: Jeff updated the Board regarding the Fire Department: The Fire Department unfortunately had another house fire on the Ferry Road where the family lost everything they had. No injuries. Fire Prevention Week went real well. The Fire Department is still waiting for the part to come back for the ladder truck.

Budget: The Budget Committee has met twice with everything going well at this time. They are now setting up meetings with the individual departments to go over the figures. All departments should be done within the next couple of weeks.

Town Charter: The Town Charter Committee has been meeting regularly. The new Charter is about 1/3 complete. The Committee is making good progress.

Cemetery: Jeff updated the Board regarding the Cemetery: The Cemetery has now opened up the new section. This will be about 100 more lots. The burial fees and purchase fees need to be seriously looked at since they have not been increased in many years. This information will be brought back at the next meeting.

OTHER: Richard made the motion for the Selectmen to start meeting twice a month on the first and third Tuesday. Second - Jerry. Passed - Richard, Jerry, Joe and Joni in favor; Bob opposed. Jerry made the Motion to accept the Smoking Policy for the Town Hall as written by Jeff Gahagan. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

FLU SHOTS: Betty asked which Selectmen would like to have the flu shot on December 3rd at 7:30 AM. Jerry is the only one to want one.

APPOINTMENT: Jerry made the motion to sign appointments for Jerry Cole and Jeremy Bousquet for the Safety Committee and Robert Cook for the Fire Department as prepared. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

OTHER: Richard made the motion to increase boat dock fees from \$50 to \$100. Second - Jerry. Passed - Joni, Joe, Richard and Jerry in favor; Bob opposed.

Richard made the motion to have Jeff research the cemetery fees and to bring a possible fee schedule to the next meeting. Second - Jerry. Passed - unanimously.

NOMINATION PAPERS: Betty informed the Board and the public that nomination papers for selectmen and school board will be available December 15th.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Jerry made the motion to enter executive session at 8:10 PM under Title 1, M.R.S.A., subtitle 405, (6) (A) to discuss a personnel matter for the Town Manager's Evaluation. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously. Jerry made the motion to come out of executive session at 8:35 PM. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously. Jerry made the motion to enter Executive Session at 8:35 PM under Title 1, M.R.S.A., subtitle 405, (6) (C) to discuss a Real Estate Matter for EPIP. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

Jerry made the motion to come out of executive session at 8:55 PM. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

Motions: Jerry made the motion made to increase town manager's salary by \$1500/year. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously. Jerry made the motion for Jeff to re-write letter to CEA and have the Board vote to authorize Jeff to sign the letter. Second - Richard. Passed Joe, Jerry, Richard and Joni in favor; Bob opposed.

Richard made the Motion to adjourn at 9:00 PM. Second - Joni. Passed - unanimously.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, Joni Crossman, Robert Hussey, Jr., Richard Mullins and Jeff Gahagan. **MEMBERS ABSENT:** None. **STAFF:** Betty Gormley.

6:30 PM Call to Order by Joe Beres, Chairman.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS: MINUTES: Jerry Brown made the motion to approve the minutes of November 6th and November 18th with the correction to the November 18th minutes by removing the motions from Executive Session which were from the previous meeting. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: Jeff reminded the Board of the Annual PCEDC Meeting being held December 8th at 4:00. Let him know if anyone would like to go with him. Richard, Jerry and Joe have already stated they would be going. Jeff informed the Board of a check for \$100 to help with Fuel Aid was sent to the Town by the Dexter High School Key Club. Jeff stated a "Thank You" card will be sent to them. Jeff informed the Board that Elaine's Café and Gift Shop was also sell Christmas trees to help with the fuel aid.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: Lee McMannus had questions regarding the cleanup of the buildings downtown and about EPIP. Jeff stated both topics would be brought up during the departmental updates.

AGENDA: TOWN PROPERTY - FORESTER: Jeff informed the Board that he had received a list from Liz Morin of local foresters. None of them have returned his phone calls. Sophie Wilson told Jeff that Brownville exclusively uses Paul Foulkes.

The Board discussed different options of proceeding with this property. Jerry will walk the land to see if it is clearly marked and to give his opinion at the next Meeting whether he felt it would be worth cutting or not.

Bob made the motion to table this until next meeting. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY: Betty informed the Board that 7 properties were tax acquired December 1st for non-payment of the 2006 Taxes. Jerry made the motion to send the 30-day right of redemption letter to the owners. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES: Starting the next meeting, department heads will be coming to give their own updates.

Police Department: Jeff updated the Board regarding the Police Department: Ashley Monahan will be working on the evidence closet as a project for one of her classes. She will not be getting paid for this so there will be no cost for the Town. She will be getting guidance from Chief Poulin. One of the cruisers broke down but was only \$70 to repair. The problem was some wires falling down and started smoking under the car.

Fire Department: Jeff updated the Board regarding the Fire Department: The waterway for the ladder truck should be delivered tomorrow.

Downtown: Jeff will be meeting tomorrow to sign the closing papers regarding a property down on Main Street. The contractor will be starting on the last 2 buildings tomorrow. The appraiser was in on Monday. The appraisal should be done next week. The Board discussed at length where the fill will come from for the last 2 buildings. The Board wants Jeff to research the local pits to see if they are legal pits and have mining licenses. Recommend using Sinclair's pit if it is a legal pit.

Steve Arnold's Building: Jeff signed papers the other day for the Town to take ownership of Dr. Arnold's medical building. There is a full tank of fuel.

Town Office: The Town Office has been without internet services for 2 weeks. There was a problem trying to find out which computer tech. was the one to call for the issue. As a result, we are now exclusively with NDS.

Safety Committee: The Safety Committee has been meeting regularly and is still moving forward. The next meeting will be December 10th. We are in the process of gathering all the policies and procedure manuals in one place.

Fuel: Jeff informed the Board that an agreement with the school has been approved but since the school is already locked in, the Town is going to continue with Reuben's but have the agreement open for the future.

EPIP: The Town is still in contact with CCA. Both parties are interested but just on hold because of the economy.

OTHER: Jeff informed the Board that Glen Ruesswick from Island Cottages has requested to stay until May 15th. Jerry made the motion to allow Island Cottages to stay until May 15th if Erik Stumpfel can write an agreement stating Mr. Ruesswick will be out of the building by May 15th. Second - Joni. Passed - Bob, Joni and Jerry in favor; Joe and Richard opposed.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: OTHER: Jeff asked the Board to close the Town Office at noon on December 24th and December 31st for the holidays. Jerry made the motion for the Town Office to be allowed to close at noon on December 24th and December 31st. Second - Richard. Passed - Joe, Bob, Jerry and Richard in favor; Joni opposed. Richard made the motion to have Jeff research the cemetery fees and to bring a possible fee schedule to the next Meeting. Second - Jerry. Passed - unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Jerry made the motion to enter executive session at 7:30 PM under Title 1, M.R.S.A., subtitle 405, (6) (E) to discuss a legal matter. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously. Richard made the motion to come out of executive session at 8:10 PM. Second - Jerry. Passed - unanimously.

Jan. 6, 2009 MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, Robert Hussey, Jr., Richard Mullins and Jeff Gahagan.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Joni Crossman. **STAFF:** Betty Gormley. 6:30 PM Call to order by Joe Beres, Chairman.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS: MINUTES: Richard made the Motion to approve the Minutes of December 16th as prepared. Second - Jerry. Passed - unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: Jeff received a letter from Maine DOT regarding the asphalt overlay on Route 11 that is being planned for Spring and Summer of 2009. The company has agreed to hold off on the project for as long as possible for the sewer line to be completed.

Bob asked if the construction was complete on the Pleasant River Bridge. All equipment has been cleaned up.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: None.

AGENDA: PERSONNEL POLICY - Overtime Discussion Jeff spoke to the Board regarding the new personnel policy which states that 40 hours need to be physically worked before receiving any overtime. He had spoken with MMA and MMA recommended that if a holiday fell into a week which an employee had overtime that the 8 hours of holiday would be considered worked hours. Bob made the motion to accept the personnel policy as written without any changes. Second - Jerry. Passed - unanimously.

RIDGEWOOD LEASE AMENDMENT AGREEMENT

Jeff requested guidance from the Board regarding the Ridgewood Lease Amendment Agreement. Jeff stated that the Board could participate in a conference call or he could send it to the Attorney. Bob made the Motion for Jeff to have Erik Stumpfel look at the Lease Agreement and to make his recommendations. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

TOWN HALL EVENT - Scheduling Procedure Discussion The Board wanted to discuss the current policies and procedures of renting the Town Hall. Marlene informed the Board the way it is now being done. There has been only a minor incident with the scheduling of the Hall which has been resolved. Marlene expressed to the Board that no changes were needed at this time and will be addressed immediately if needed in the future. The Board agreed.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES: Jeff updated the Board regarding the public hearing held on Monday night concerning

the School Consolidation Election on January 27th. There will be a Public Hearing on January 15th regarding the Historical Society. Erik Stumpfel informed Jeff that the issue with Island Cottages is still continuing. Jeff has been in touch with CCA and there have been no changes. Milo has been officially declared a Disaster Area because of the fire downtown, which will help in receiving additional grants.

There will be Public Hearing on February 9th at 6:00 for the CDBG. Jeff informed the Board that there are 2 surveys being handed out to the public. One is for residents and customers of the Milo area and one is for business owners of the Milo area. Ken Woodbury would like to have as many returned as possible by January 15th.

Thomas College has volunteered to do a phone survey to the residents but the Board felt their survey was too comprehensive and wouldn't be received well from the residents. The Board may reconsider a survey if Thomas College can pare it down substantially. The Board feels that the ones from Ken Woodbury will be enough to get all the information they will need.

The Town Charter Committee has almost completed their work. Maybe one more meeting could complete the new charter.

The Budget Committee is continuing to meet regularly and making good progress on the 2009 Budget.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: APPOINTMENT: Jerry made the motion to appoint Jerry Cole to Safety Officer with a \$2500 stipend per year. Second - Bob. Passed - unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Jerry made the motion to enter executive session at 7:40 PM under Title 1, M.R.S.A., subtitle 405, (6) (A) to discuss a personnel matter concerning an administrative change. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

Jerry made the Motion to come out of executive session at 8:05 PM. Second - Richard. Passed - unanimously.

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<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!

TRC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Tuesday, January 27

9:00a Womancare Outreach
10:00a D-F : Penquis Health Services
6:30p Post #92 Bingo
6:30p Milo Selectmens Meeting
7:00p Sebec Planning Board

Wednesday, January 28

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis
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 29

11:45a Meals for ME
4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class
6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112
6:00p Post #92 Meeting
6:30p BJHS Card Party

Friday, January 30

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

Sunday, February 1

2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
2:30p Post #92 Auxiliary
3:30p Square Dancing
3:30p Sebec Freedom Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting
6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00p Scrapbooking
7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

IN MEMORIAM

August 09, 1911 - January 17, 2009

Phyllis W. Gould MILO - Phyllis West Gould, 97, wife of the late Fred "Ted" Gould, went home to be with her Lord Jan. 17, 2009, surrounded by her loving family and special friends, at a

Bangor health care facility. Phyllis was born Aug. 9, 1911, in East Providence, R.I., daughter of Leonard S. and Molly (Chase) West. She lived in Brownville Junction during her early years and in 1929 graduated salutatorian from Brownville Junction High School. On June 27, 1931, she married Fred "Ted" Gould and moved to Milo. Phyllis was employed by Milo Hospital and Daggett's Drug Store, Milo. Phyllis was an active and faithful member of Milo United Baptist Church and several community organizations. Phyllis is survived by a son, Willis Gould and wife, Emily, of Powell, Ohio; a daughter, Esther Trask and husband, Bourke, of Holden; four grandchildren, Sandra O'Brien of Hampden, Kathleen Robertson and husband, Timothy, of Glenburn, John O'Brien and wife, RaShanna, of Hudson and Lynn Clemans of Dayton, Ohio; and four great-grandchildren, Shawna Owen and husband, Charles, of Orrington, Sarah Pelletier of Hampden, Michael and Eric Clemans of Dayton, Ohio. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband; a sister, Evelyn Stearns; and a brother, Leonard West. Phyllis was lovingly cared for by the staff at Stillwater Health Care, who are considered an extension of her family. The family expresses a special thank you to Hospice of Eastern Maine for their compassion, love and support during Phyllis' time of need. Phyllis was also loved by many friends and community members. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Stillwater Health Care Memorial Fund, 335 Stillwater Ave., Bangor, ME 04401 or a charity of choice. Arrangements are in the care of Lary Funeral Home. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

Valentino is just one of the many cats who have been found in Milo and Brownville the past 2 months!! If you are missing a kitty, no matter when they disappeared, come and check out our bunch and see if your baby is at PAWS. Call 943-2324 to schedule a time to visit.

