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On Wednesday February 11th, Milo Daisy Girl Scout Troop #829 were led through a series of hands-on experiments by Mr. Baker and



Mr. Cowing, science teachers at the Penquis Valley Middle and High School. They are working on earning their Science Knowledge patch.



Traditions of a Milo-ite (Picture on Front Page) By Kathy Witham

Hello folks, greetings from Zephyrhills, Florida where my husband and I are living this winter. Today was a very special day for us. We traveled from our home here in Zephyrhills to Sarasota at the invitation of Ray Graunke (via John Sherburne) to have a noontime luncheon with scads of people who summer (or used to summer) on Schoodic Lake. What fun we had. I told Mary that I would be glad to send the picture of the whole crowd that she took and do a little write-up about the event. So, here I am....re-inventing my column to tell our story.

I think I'm correct in telling you that Ray and Betty Graunke put this whole thing together. It was Ray to whom I sent the R.S.V.P. It was Betty who had the name tags all made out when we got there. I think it's safe to say they were the organizers. We were to meet at a restaurant called Troyer's Dutch Heritage Restaurant in Sarasota ...and be there at 11:45 because they seat only after the whole party has arrived. Our reservation was for noon and we needed plenty of time for hugging and hand shakes and all that goes with greeting folks you only see occasionally, and it's usually in Maine.

After we arrived we wished that we had gone hours earlier and had hours afterwards to just shop and sight-see. The whole place is run by the Amish and Mennonites. There is a website that I got to by going to Google and typing in the name of the restaurant. It was fascinating. When we stepped into the lobby we were met with the most wonderful aromas that you have ever smelled, wafting from their bakery. Racks and racks of "stuff" were on display and for sale. Carroll and I finally decided to take home the breakfast munchies (which look like little donut holes) and the date pinwheel cookies. There were breads, and pies, and mixes, and preserves, and bins of penny candy. There were any number of things in that bakery to drool over.

Something on the shelf that caught my eye was a package of real chocolate donuts. Now, I don't know if you know this...but in Florida grocery stores you can't find a LaBree's Chocolate Donut for the life of you! You can't find one by any other name, either! This bakery also had chocolate whoopie pies, which I have only been able to find once at a food sale and it was obviously baked by someone from Maine. Another thing you can't find...much to my chagrin...is a red hotdog! And it's almost impossible to find a decent English muffin. And, believe it or not, we are having trouble finding regular saltine crackers. But, I digress.

The Schoodic Lakers all gathered in the lobby, and had our picture taken on a beautiful grand staircase that went up to a second floor gift shop. Oh my word!! What beautiful things were in that shop. An entire corner was devoted to Vera Bradley bags. Anyone who knows me, knows I was drawn like a magnet to that area of the gift shop. I was very proud to be clutching one of my own Vera Bradley bags, but oh, those new fabrics are beautiful.

The crowd from Schoodic Lake did have a chance to meet and greet everyone in the lobby on arrival and departure, renew some old acquaintances, and make some new ones. Carroll and I sat near Nancy and Tom Harrigan during the meal, and it sure was fun to see them and hear all of Tom's plans for his museum. We talked about the fire and how plans were coming for rebuilding Milo. We talked about Schoodic Lake and where everyone is located....and literally there was representation from one end of the lake to another. Some of us may be meeting again on "Maine Day" when it is celebrated in some of the different communities here in Florida. Ours is February 28th here in Zephyrhills, and we are really looking forward to it.

All too soon our party was over and we all headed back to our respective winter homes. It was a fun day for all us Withams....and everyone else who was able to attend today's get-together. Thank you, Ray and Betty, for putting this together.... and thank you John for thinking of us.The sound of loons, and the breeze through the pine, will beckon us home....in due time.

Attending the winter gathering of Schoodic Lake residents (in no particular order) was: Betty and Ray Graunke, Mary

and Smokey Bridges, Cathy and Art Witham, Nancy and Lonnie Woodward, Elaine and Joe O'Reilly, Lyn and John Sherburne, Nancy and Tom Harrigan, Kathy and Carroll Witham, Cynthia and Dick Moore, Esther and Bourke Trask, Mary and Bob Schaaf, Freda and Everett Cook and Laura Schnell.

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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!

An attentive group of future scientists watch Mr. Baker demonstrate the wonderful world of science!





AREA SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday was Hundreds Day in SAD 41. Every child at the Cook School had a project to do illustrating what makes one-hundred. Here, Colleen shows her 100 "Flutter-Bugs".

Miss Stacey, Emma Nutting and Haley Morel were honored as Terrific Kids at our February 13th assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Miss Stacey is a wonderful volunteer in our school. She's a great help with the kids, with reading class, and anything she is asked to do. Miss Stacey is a vital part of our PTO and Playground fund groups. Our students and staff love Miss Stacey.

Mrs. Johnston: Emma is a great role model. She almost always has her planner signed and homework done. She uses her time wisely, getting her work done in the allotted time, and always has a book ready to read when she is done. She is polite and kind to everyone in the room.

Miss K.: Haley is terrific every week. She is a well-behaved and well-mannered young lady. Haley arrives each morning with a smile on her face, her homework completed, and her planner signed ready to give her best effort. Haley is a kind friend to all. Keep up the great work, Haley.

Bus Awards: Seanta, Kortnie, Michael D.

Daytona Week Trophies: Grade 4/5: Harmony, Sariah, Cassidy
 Grades 2/3: Edward, Kortnie, Dakota, Hunter
 Grades K/1: Makayla, Nathan, Aubrey

Birthdays: Misty (10)



Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Sonny P., Mackayla H., Misty, Justin, KyLee. Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

FunShop (workshop) Invitation

YOU are invited to attend a **FunShop** (Not your average workshop) **DURING SCHOOL BREAK.** Youth and adult volunteers can help the 4-H Afterschool program at Milo Elementary by having fun while on their school break. You will have fun, and you will also be gaining skills and knowledge needed to sign up as volunteers for our program. You have experience and skills that are valuable and needed by others.

Who Can Attend: Youth & Adults

Date: Wednesday, February 18

Place: Milo Town Hall

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

What to bring: Friends

Provided: PIZZA for everyone

Agenda

You will visit Fun Stations to sample

- New Media training (podcasting! & more...)
- It's YOUR newspaper for a day!
- Science **Fun** activities
- Plan for drama!
- Paper mache' to build a bobcat mascot

and other things that will take place on Mondays Feb 23rd through May 18th

WHY? We NEED Your help to run the 4-H Afterschool Program at the Milo Elementary School. It really cannot happen without YOU!

This will double as volunteer training for 4-H and becoming a school volunteer. Interested adults or youth are welcome to attend.

NOTE: New adult volunteers & previous helpers will meet earlier at 10:00 AM (same place).

Barb Baker, 4-H Educator for Piscataquis County



Our students enjoyed fun and games at our annual indoor winter carnival. Hats off to our fabulous PTO for all of the work that went into planning this event for us. Thank you to the many parents, friends, and former students who helped run the games. (Pictured is Mr. Nott helping youngsters with the dart game). Freeze pops were given as an extra special treat before the children headed home for their winter break.

A Bit of Veteran's History

By Richard L Graves Sr.

Gertrude L. (Gilbert) Johnston

Gertrude has been a member of Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 for eighteen years. In the year 2007 she was selected along with her husband Lloyd G. Johnston as the Milo Memorial Day Parade Marshals. Gertrude was born in Bangor, Maine and at age 21 she joined the U.S. Navy Waves in the medical field. Basic training was at WTC Hunter College in the Bronx, New York City.



Gertrude worked at several hospitals in the State Of New York and remembers that most service members arrived in the middle of the night from Europe and the injuries were very serious. Gertrude served from March 9th, 1944 to August 22, 1946, and received The American Campaign World War II Victory Ribbon. Upon release she returned to Milo, where she met and married Lloyd G. Johnston.

Civil Rights Team Hosts Regional Film Festival

The Marion C. Cook, Brownville Elementary, Milo Elementary and PVMS civil rights teams joined together to attend the local civil rights film festival at Milo Elementary.

The event was held on Monday, February 9. The day consisted of watching short films about civil rights issues and doing activities related to these topics. The film festival was an opportunity for students to become more confident and to learn ways to address civil right issues in their schools.

Brandon Baldwin, from the Maine State Civil Rights Project, attended the event, along with school board members.



The day was a great way to show how films can be used to teach about civil rights issues.

The students left the event full of energy and ready to go back to their schools and put some of their ideas into action.

Written by:

Civil Rights Team Advisor BJ Bowden and the Civil Rights Team Members from Marion C. Cook Elementary School:

HARMONY PIERCE

SARIAH HARMON

SHA-LYNN TRAFTON

BJ Bowden, LCSW

Brownville/ Lagrange Elementary School

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER FEBRUARY 1990

17-Snow in night sunny windy. 18-Sunny. 19-Sunny snow showers windy. 20-Sunny windy cold. 21-Sunny am clouding up pm. 22-Sunny. 23-Cloudy snow started in evening.

Hey Farmers!

Are you a farmers' market manager, vendor, potential vendor, municipal official and/or service provider who would benefit from high quality business and marketing workshops and networking opportunities? Down East Business Alliance is coordinating the Maine Farmers' Market Convention for you! March 20-22, 2009, we are hosting MFMC at Schoodic Education and Research Center in beautiful Winter Harbor, Maine. We are excited about our dynamic speaker line-up! Please see the attached registration brochure for more information. We've removed the pictures to make it more distributable. Feel free to download the full version at our website www.downeastbiz.org. You can also register over the phone at 207-664-2424 ext. 4460 or 207-479-9754.

I am spearheading the event so please feel free to contact me at any time with questions/comments.

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4-H'ers Learn New Life Skills

4-H youth from Milo, Brownville & Dover-Foxcroft spent several hours creating Valentine cards for the 160 residents that reside at Quarry Pines in Brownville, Pleasant Park and Garden Way Apartments in Milo, and Hibbard's Nursing Home in Dover-Foxcroft. For six years, the Milo Musketeers 4-H Club & Piscataquis Family 4-H Club have made cards for these individuals for every holiday, plus they have hand delivered them to the residents despite the weather conditions. As the 4-H Program Aide & leader of the Milo Musketeers 4-H Club, it makes me feel so proud of them for not only the efforts that they put into creating the beautiful

cards, but the willingness to greet each resident with a smile and kind words, regardless of the cold and windy weather. Milo Musketeers & Piscataquis Family 4-H Club members will be delivering Valentine cards to all 160 residents.

The following 4-H youth learned several new life skills during their community service activities: Destiny Ray; Lilith, Trevor & Liam Hitchcock; Rebekah Amos and Savannah & Sarah Hobbs. HEAD (1st H) - Service Learning - gaining skills and experience by actively participating in community activities; & Wise Use of Resources - using sound judgment and not being wasteful. HEART (2nd H) - Social Skills - showing respect & consideration for others; Concern for Others - caring about and giving attention to the well being of others. HANDS (3rd H) - Community Service & Volunteering - giving one's time and effort to help; doing something that makes a difference in someone's life without expecting an award and Responsible Citizenship - being involved in one's town. HEALTH (4th H) - Self-responsibility - taking care of oneself & being accountable for one's behavior and Self-esteem - taking pride in oneself and one's own abilities. These life skills learned will enable these 4-H youth to become better citizens. As the 4-H Motto says, "To Make the Best Better!"

If you are interested in the 4-H program, please contact Linda Whitten at the Piscataquis County CES at 564-3301 or 1-800-287-1491.

Names Left to Right: sitting - Lilith & Trevor Hitchcock;

2nd row - Destiny Ray, Rebekah Amos, Liam Hitchcock & Linda Champagne

Back row - Linda Whitten, Milo Musketeers 4-H Club Leader



Group Meetings for Grandfamilies in Dover-Foxcroft



Maine Kids-Kin, a program of Families And Children Together (FACT), hosts a monthly group meeting in Dover-Foxcroft for grandfamilies. Designed for grandparents, aunts, uncles and other relatives who are raising a relatives' child, these meetings give you a chance to connect with other grandfamilies by sharing stories and information, offering support and listening to each other. People can try out one meeting and then decide whether to continue. The next group meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the

Penquis office on 50 North Street, FREE childcare is provided on-site. Maine Kids-Kin also offers travel reimbursements for grandfamilies who attend. The next meeting, facilitated by Maine Kids-Kin Director, Barbara Kates will be on Monday, February 23rd. For more information please contact Maine Kids-Kin at 941-2347 or 1-866-298-0896.

The Maine Kids-Kin program assists extended family members who are stepping in to care for relatives' children. Currently, there are over 11,000 Maine children who live with their relatives. We offer legal, educational and financial information to assist grandfamilies.



This boy is very enthusiastic about DINOSAURS! He has a million questions and lots of information to share. He is trying hard to be a better listener. We love his sense of humor. Great Job, Tyler Pearl!

Milo Terrific Kids

Mrs. Carey - Our Terrific Kid this week has many great buddies in our classroom and I can tell you why. He is kind, considerate, always ready to help others, and is respectful to adults and children. Overall, he is a good example of a fine Milo Elementary School student. We are thankful to have Corey Merrill in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this sweet heart from our family of kinder-hearts this week. This is extra special for her this week because her first letter of her name is the lesson we are learning this week. This TK likes to color, read, and write all the time. She is very neat and her friends are always telling her this compliment. We think her clothes are cool, too. Congratulations to our Valentine Queen of Hearts!!!! Rebecca Stone.

Mrs. Hayes - Our Terrific Kid this week is our new friend Alan Hutchinson Jr. Alan has been with us for a week and we have some very special information to report. Alan gets his work done on time and is nice and helpful to his friends. He listens during story time and calendar time. Alan says, "I like to go to church with Uncle Danny and I am good to my Mom." Alan is our Terrific Valentine this week.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week is a terrific little and big sister. She is becoming a great reader and is very helpful to everyone. I'll bet she is a big help for Mom at home. Congratulations to Destiny Peters.

Mrs Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This girl is really on top of things. She has already passed in her dinosaur report and has been working hard on her reading. She always has beautiful penmanship that is sometimes better than her teacher! Congratulations to Jada Bubar!

Mrs. Bessey - Onward and forward. The third grade has finished their unit on castles and knights. Using the code of chivalry, our terrific kid has shown the many qualities that would make a knight. Our TK is honest, courteous, helpful to others, and has a terrific sense of fairness. Upon cooperating to create a castle she worked well to make sure that all involved had a part to do. Congratulations to Kelsey Robinson for her cooperation.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid is a lady who is always friendly, helpful, cooperative, caring and considerate. It has been a great year for her and I hope that she does well on her MEA test. She is going to make one of the fourth grade teachers very happy next year - but I am not ready to give her up yet! Way to go, Cassy Larrabee

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's Terrific Kid is a great big sister and helper to her parents. She is a good example for younger students and others in the classroom. She is an awesome Reading Buddy. Have a great vacation, Alexis Peters!

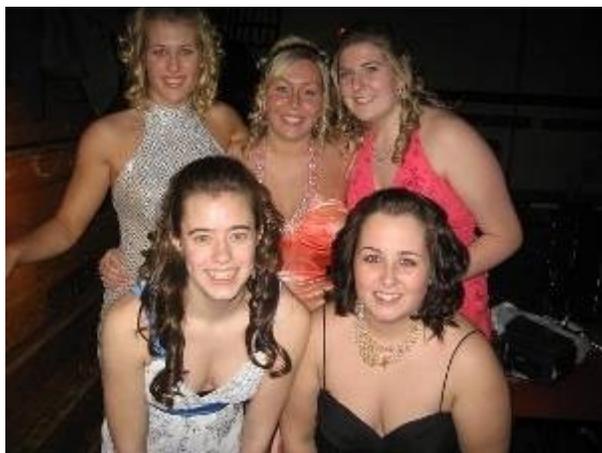
Ms. Patton - Ms. Patton's Terrific Kid this week is Caitlyn Gerrish. Caitlyn has become a wonderful reader! She has shown a huge improvement in her fluency and reading skills. When Caitlyn found some books that really attracted her attention, there was no stopping her. Her mom even said that sometimes she has to pull Caitlyn away from the book she is reading. Her current favorites include the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series and The Tale of Desperaux.

Mrs. Knowlton - This week the TK in 5K is a boy who has been working hard to get all of his morning work done on time. He is learning new skills in math and scored 3 out of 4 on his morning math one day this week! He has a good sense of humor and gets along well with his friends. Congratulations to our TK, William Withee.

Mrs. Clukey - The terrific kid from 6C this week is a young lady who has been trying hard to get all her assignments completed on time. Her attendance has improved even though she hasn't always been feeling her best as of late. I am very pleased to have Jessica Brown as our terrific kid this week.

The Piscataquis County Economic Development Council (PCEDC) will be holding their spring quarterly meeting on Monday, March 9th, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the East Sangerville Grange (directions to the venue can be obtained by contacting the PCEDC). The panel discussion topic will be tax increment financing; panelists include Senator Peter Mills, Brian Hodges of the Department of Economic and Community Development, Joan Fortin of Bernstein Shur, and Matthew Eddy of Eaton Peabody Consulting Group.

Dinner will be provided by DKB Catering. Registration fee is \$20.00 per person. RSVPs are due by February 27th and can be left with Thomas Kittredge at tkittredge@pcedc.org or by calling 1-800-539-0332.



Hi everyone! 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.

Well, at our last meeting, Thursday February 13th, we had a pleasant surprise in a whirl-wind of chaos. Most of you probably know that this past week was the famous "Winter Carnival" for Penquis Valley, but more uncommonly known as "Hell Week" for any body in any sort of a leadership role at the school. Each winter carnival has a week-long theme that the students get to play off and have fun with. This year "Super Heroes" took Penquis by storm exposing many hidden talents among the kids. Monday was Red Neck Day (so hard for us huh?), Tuesday was Fake an Injury Day (most of our kids are pretty skilled in the real sense), Wednesday was Dress Like an Old Person (very classy of course), Thursday was Super Hero Day, and Friday was Class Color Day. To wrap up all this craziness was the Winter Carnival Dance that was held that Friday night echoing the weeks theme as well. Needless to say that with much aggravation, tears and handfuls of laughter, the Penquis Valley Student Council did an amazing job at organizing everything for their school, and Key Club would like to honor them in this article. As the 9th grade class president I spent many late nights at the school, but never as long as Britnee Gentner, StuCo President, and Josh Clement, a very dedicated Student Council leader. And of course, both are part of Key Club, and wonderful seniors this year. These two have done an

unbelievable job this year at being role models for underclassmen, leading the school, and making Penquis Valley a great atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. Thank you guys so much for everything! You will be missed greatly!!

Now that you understand what a week we were having, I can tell you about the guests that Key Club was grateful to have at our meeting.

Shannon Bishop from Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover, David Henderson a Milo town policeman, and Nick Cluckey, another area policeman, came to speak to the group about a project titled Project Sticker Shock. This requires a few students accompanied by an officer and Shannon to enter stores that carry alcohol and place stickers on containers and packages to create awareness that selling and buying alcohol for minors is illegal and wrong. We had three girls sign up for the project. Katie Korona, Sam Hull, and Casey Marks. Key Club is proud to have members that are aware of outside issues and willing to take a stand to correct them.

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

Judith D. Macdougall

I am looking out on a rainy day today (Thursday). Most people greet the rain with the optimistic phrase, "At least we don't have to shovel it." Unfortunately for me, I have a hilly gravel driveway layered with snow, and I live on a snow-covered dirt hill. The warm temperatures of the last few days melted the snow, which refreezes at night. Consequently rain on ice becomes quite treacherous. I do not really enjoy rain in winter. Give me snow any day. It makes winter days much more comfortable.

Here's an incident of, "Don't send the Baby to buy the beer." However, in this case the Baby was trusting someone else. At the library we always try to keep one ink cartridge ahead for the printers, copier and electric typewriter as Bangor is quite a trip, and we want to be able to replace ink cartridges immediately if necessary. On Tuesday I was planning to go to Bangor, and I would run into Staples for what we needed. On Monday Pam helped me make up our list with names and numbers of all our technical equipment. Armed with this list, I headed into Staples. As I wandered to the section I vaguely remembered held printer cartridges, a young staff member hurried up to me and inquired if he could help me find something. I told him he could help me find lots of somethings, and he did. He took my list and raced up and down the aisles finding the items on the list. One item they did not have but it could be ordered. Good! As he clicked it into the computer, I was thinking it would be a nuisance to have to come back to Bangor to pick it up, but happily, I learned that the item could be shipped to the library. The clerk then gave me a copy of the order, and said I was to pass it to the cashier along with my purchased items. I paid for everything including the item on the order, and then looked at the paper order form. Now I am technically-challenged (is that a word?) but I read on the page that I had ordered a "battery". I thought to myself, do they refer to cartridges as batteries, but I decided that I had better double check on this. When I showed the order to the cashier he asked to see my list. "No", he said, "this is not what you wanted." The helpful staff member then went back to the computer and discovered his click had selected the item

above my choice. The order was redone, and the helpful staff member apologized 3 times. One good thing about the "Recession"-customers are valuable. I was glad I had discovered the mistake before it was delivered to us in Milo. It would be much harder to deal with a wrong item that must be returned etc.etc.

If you have been thinking of borrowing our Kill-A-Watt electric meter, come on in to check one out. Folks are finding them easy to use. The other day a patron asked to borrow one. Seems she has been paying \$200-\$250 per month for electricity. She was anxious to find her problem and correct it. Hopefully, she will save money for herself and save electricity too.

The newest books from Baker & Taylor are:-

Hannah, Kristin	TRUE COLORS
Harper, Karen	MISTRESS SHAKESPEARE
Higgins, Jack	A DARKER PLACE
Koontz, Dean	FRANKENSTEIN, PRODIGAL SON A Graphic Novel
Moore, Christopher	FOOL
Myers, Tamar	BATTER OFF DEAD
Palmer, Michael	SECOND OPINION
Patterson, James	RUN FOR YOUR LIFE
Phillips, Susan Elizabeth	WHAT I DID FOR LOVE
Roby, Kimberla	THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
Sanger, David	NF INHERITANCE -the world Obama confronts
Verghese, Abraham	CUTTING FOR STONE

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 Saturday 2:00-4:00
 Telephone 943-2612

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

February 4, 2009, Regular Meeting

There were 12 members in attendance at the regular morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant on Wednesday morning. We had an inter-club from Dover-Foxcroft with five members in attendance. Josh, Stephanie, and Camille were present from the Key Club and Jessica was present from the Builders Club.

Eben DeWitt led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Herbie Dunham offered the Morning Prayer, and Jim Lord provided the Thought for the Day. Bonnie Hurley celebrates a birthday today and Kent and Karen Ladd have an anniversary on the 5th. Next week the superintendent will be the speaker at the meeting.

We had ten Happy/Sad dollars: Edwin is happy that Eben had a time-saving idea for the Key Club project; happy to be here; trip to Washington coming up; Lee is happy to be alive and have supportive friends as he recuperates from surgery; being able to attend a Builders Club meeting and they also meet after school sometimes during the week.

May 8th is the date of the Variety Show. Ethelyn will be meeting with Cathy Knox this week and with all the elementary schools on a K-kids project.

Dr. Ken Woodbury, from the Piscataquis County Economic Development Corporation, is our speaker today on the grants received by Milo for downtown revitalization and new grant writing projects for the town of Milo and Brownville. Ken

thanked the club for their pledge of support when the initial grant was completed; this made a difference and increased our chances of receiving the grant. Part of the revitalization was to make downtown more attractive to potential businesses. Though approximately \$197,000 has been received in grants there is continuing work on submitting more grants to improve upper Main Street in a progressive long-term improvement project.

Ken is also working with the Brownville PTO to upgrade their playground, following Milo Elementary's successful grant project to improve their playground. There is also a grant submitted for the Milo Historical Society that they will hear from in March.

Milo does have a comprehensive plan in place with an effort now to develop zoning and building codes before any new development occurs downtown. There is a 6 month moratorium on development in place at this time.

Some of the goals are to put property back on the tax roles, achieve a concentrated downtown shopping area, parking, and make the business environment more attractive to customers, existing businesses and potential investors in rebuilding local business. There are many grant proposals being considered that could financially support revitalizing business and the community if the grant proposal are successful. We would like to thank Dr. Woodbury for speaking to our club today and assisting the community in successfully achieving the revitalization grant.

Meeting Adjourned.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Heidi Finson, Secretary

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

February 11, 2009, Monthly Business Meeting

There were twelve members present at Sandee's Restaurant at the Wednesday morning business meeting. Dover-Foxcroft had an inter-club present with five members. Jessica and Hailey were present from the Builders Club and three Key Club members, Josh, Camille, and Stephanie.

Eben DeWitt led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Camille offered the Morning Prayer. Heidi provided the Thought for The Day. Rob Ellison has a birthday on the 16th.

A request from the GFWC Miocic club for an Art Show was received. This request will be reviewed by the Board in March. Edwin shared the importance of supporting the Arts with young children and students.

We received sixteen Happy/Sad Dollars: Dick happy for a successful Bean Supper that will take place the 1st Saturday of each month and happy to see Lee here today; Josh is happy the Harrigans will be returning soon as their house sold in Florida; Dover misses Lois, Frank and Bobby; happy for Town Hall Kitchen renovations; Val is happy Doc Sherman has vaccinated all the cats; good time at Abel's Blood Dover Kiwanis Social; happy Garden club will donate to the Kitchen Fund;

There was an inter-club at Abel's Blood and one planned for Orono/Oldtown on Tuesday, February 24th. Don't forget Sunday night is an opportunity to participate in an on-line inter-club with Kiwanis. February 21st at 12:00 at the Dexter Legion Hall there will be a Division 2 meeting and officer training. Lunch will be provided for \$7 please RSVP George Barton at 564-2118 or Gary Nelson if you plan to attend. Next week the interim superintendent will speak of what happens now with school consolidation.

Dover shared its Hottest Ticket in Town fundraiser and how they raised \$3000.

The Variety Show is scheduled for May 8th and the Kiwanis members will be developing an act. Camille and Stephanie are working together to develop acts. The theme is Classics-Old and New. RIF will be having distributions in March.

Heidi requested that the Young Children Priority One Committee meet on February 18th following the regular meeting at Sandee's. Anyone interested may attend. Josh reported that the Key Club is working on a Book Swap for children and may be able to stay for the committee meeting to discuss how we could support this together.

Jan is working on the Kiwanis One Day project for the Pleasant River Walk; this is also a Key Club project. Jan is working on getting many different community members to work together on this project.

The Key Club is selling Shamrocks to support the March of Dimes and Josh will be getting information to Val for the newsletter to inform the community of this fund raiser.

Mary Jane Pokrywka is going to be working on the 501c3 application for the club.

Secret Santa has a balance forwarded for Christmas 2009.

Ethelyn will be meeting with the elementary schools on February 26th at 3:00 o'clock at the Milo Elementary to work on the Charter application for K-Kids.

The board voted to support the Key Club Convention and Key Leader Camp. An adult is needed to chaperone the Key Leader Camp for March 6-7.

The board voted to kick off a fund raiser for the Town Hall Kitchen project with \$1500. The kitchen is an important resource for Kiwanis and many other community groups. Ken Woodbury is exploring grant opportunities for this, as the Town Hall is a secondary emergency shelter, the High School is the primary shelter in an emergency. Design and code requirements are being explored. The kitchen stoves cannot be used for cooking right now due to fire codes.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Finson, Secretary

Dear Ms. Robertson:

I am writing to see if you would publish the following information in your Letters to the Editor or in your newspaper. I am seeking information about my Stacy family "roots".

My immediate family is descended from Hiram Stacy, Piscataquis County. I have information on him forward but have been unable to tie him and his family to any of the Stacy families in the area with the exception of the Stacy's in Dover-Foxcroft. They provided the information I needed to find Hiram Stacy.

I would like to know who Hiram Stacy's parents were; brothers and sisters; where they lived; where they came from; what kinds of work did they do and anything else anyone might know about them. Are there old pictures anywhere of the Stacy family?

According to information from the town records in Sangerville, Hiram was born 6 April 1802. He died in East Sangerville 21 Feb 1874. He married Adiranna Allen, who was born 24 Mar 1799 and died in East Sangerville 07 Mar 1846. She was from Brunswick, Cumberland Co., Maine. They were married 07 Feb 1825. They had the following children: John W. Stacy; Hiram Stacy, Jr.; William Allen Stacy married Mary J. Roberts; George Stacy; Mariah Susan Stacy married Thomas

Crocker; James Green Stacy married Isabelle McLeod Forbes in Rahway, New Jersey; Albert Stacy; Adrianna M. Stacy married Henry A. Robinson; Susannah Catherine Stacy. Some of the family died young and are buried at Knowlton's Mills Cemetery outside Sangerville.

Following the death of Hiram's first wife, he married Esther Herring Seal 10 July 1846 in Guilford. They had no children together, but she had children from her previous marriage. As far as I know, Esther remained in the area following Hiram's death in 1874.

Any information about Hiram Stacy or any of his family members that Stacy descendants in the area can help me with, will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me at the following email address: jgore@swbell.net

Thank You! Jean Stacy Gore

Gregory and Melissa Kealiker of Bangor are proud to announce the birth of their son Gavin William Kealiker



Born January 17, 2009 at EMMC in Bangor at 12:21pm Weighing 8 lbs 8 oz and 21.5 inches long

This is the first grandchild for maternal grandparents William and Susan Mulherin of Milo. Paternal grandparent Kenneth and Christine Kealiker of Hampden. Gavin is also the First great grandchild for Everett and Shirley McLaughlin of Ebeeme Lake. Also the great grandchild of Harold and Marlene Bryant of Hudson and Kenneth and Nancy Kealiker of Old Town. He is the first nephew to Michelle Mulherin of Bangor and Jessica Mendoza of California. Gavin is a very very special Little Prince who is loved by many and watched over from above.

TRC Community Calendar

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

Tuesday, February 17

9:00a Womancare Outreach

11:30a Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens

6:30p Support Our American Recruits

6:30p Post #92 Bingo

6:30p Milo Selectmens Meeting

7:00p United Methodist Women

Wednesday, February 18
6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis
9:00a Milo : Career Center
10:00a Church Thrift Shop
6:00p Sons of Post #41
6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters
6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115
7:00p Overeaters Anonymous

Thursday, February 19
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
6:30p Brownville Selectmen
7:00p Milo Historical Society Meeting

Friday, February 20
9:00a Milo : Career Center
11:45a Meals for ME
12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens

6:00p Milo - Mens Pal League Info Meeting
6:15p Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, February 21
No Events Today.
Sunday, February 22
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

**Piscataquis County Democratic Committee Meeting
February 21, 2009
Time: 10 AM- 12 noon**

**At the PCDC office 79 Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
There will be a monthly meeting for the Piscataquis County
Democratic Committee on Saturday February 21, 2009. The agenda
for the day includes election of officers for the up coming year, the
continuation of the recent strategic planning retreat discussion, and a
guest speaker to speak of the recent inauguration in Washington, DC.**

Milo Recreation will be hosting the 1st annual Cribbage Tournament

Sandwiches and Soup will be available

Light refreshments are available. Tournament-style play will take place. Please bring your own boards and cards



February 22nd, 2009 from 1-4 @ the Milo Town Hall. Please come and enjoy hours of good fun and delicious snacks.

Please Join Us for the Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 24, 5:00-6:00

Brownville Junction United Methodist Church

We will be serving pancakes and bacon.

Admission is a box of pancake mix or syrup; these items will be donated to the food cupboard.

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Lent, and pancakes are eaten this day as they contain butter and eggs, foods that are forbidden during Lent.

Feb. 20th at 6 pm, at the Milo Town Hall, a meeting for the '09 Men's Penquis Basketball League will be held. This will be an informational meeting about the season, expectations, money, and any questions. Team reps and anyone looking for more information are welcome.



TRC Public Notices

***We NEED the public to attend the public hearing/workshop scheduled for
February 26, 2009, at 6:30pm at the Milo Town Office.***

It's time for us ALL to help change our area's economy!

Regional Public Hearing/Workshop

<http://www.brownville.org/docs/brownvilleregionalcommunitydevelopmenthousingpre-applicationform.pdf>

The Brownville Regional Community Development Housing Program is holding a public hearing and workshop at the **Milo Town Hall on Thursday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m.** Join in the effort for a successful proposal requesting \$250,000.00 for housing rehabilitation in Brownville, Milo, LaGrange, Medford, Barnard, Orneville, and Williamsburg. In order to have a competitive application, outreach to the community as well as community support of residents must be demonstrated. Residents of Brownville, Milo, LaGrange, Medford, Barnard, Orneville, and Williamsburg who also fill out the pre-application and return it to your local Town Office, Town of Brownville, or Community Development by Thursday, February 26, 2009, will be entered into a random drawing to win fifty gallons of heating fuel. Limit one application per household. One winner will be selected from all applications received. Click on the notice title to go to the pdf form for making a pre-application.

Milo Downtown Revitalization Plans

<http://forums.trcmaine.org/index.php?board=13.0>

Please look over the Milo Streetscape Plans posted in Headlines and leave your comments on the forum panels set up for comments on each by clicking the notice title. We hope having these plans online will allow more people to view the plans and give the input that will make the new downtown the best it can be.

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!

Are You Missing a Kitty That Looks Like This???

No, you aren't seeing triple! We have had 6 stray kitties come in this week and three of them could be triplets!! They weren't found together; as a matter of fact, one was found in Junction, one on Park Street, and one on Elm Street. If you or your friend or neighbor is missing a kitty, COME TO PAWS! It seems as if no one looks for their pet once they go missing, yet these girls (and guys) belong to someone!!

Call 943-2324 for more information!!



Mickey is up for adoption!! Isn't he handsome! A Maine Coon Cat in all his glory!!

47th Annual Schoodic Lake Fishing Lake Derby

Grand Prize: Steven Bradstreet, Lakeview

1. Cabin for 1 week (May-Aug 25) –
Beech Ridge Camps David Whalen, Old Town
2. Pocket Bike –
Milo Forest Products James Kane, Sangerville
3. Whale of a Weekend in Plymouth MA –
(Includes 1 night at the Hilton Garden Inn)
Captain John Boats/Bob Avila Jeff Owings, Milford
4. Getaway Weekend (June) –
Bear Brook Point Camps & Marina Dan Hysen, Jr., Newport
5. Camp for one Weekend
Schoodic Lake 4 Seasons Camp Annette Bubar, Medford
6. Dog Kennel – Sebec Fencing Bob Alton, Sr. Albans
7. Coffee Table – J&S Furniture Kekacs, Lot 28
8. \$200.00 Irving Gift Certificate – C & J Variety Steve Wood, Winnecrop
9. \$200.00 Flag & Flag Pole – World of Flags USA Robert Verrya, Old Town
10. \$200.00 Cash Card – AE Robinson, Dover-Foxcroft Steven Toner, Brownville
11. \$200.00 Gift Cert. – S & L Auto Parts, Napa Milo Alex Kearns, Brownville
12. \$150.00 Gift Cert. – Jeff's Classic Taxidermy Charles Lloyd, Brownville
13. \$150.00 Gift Cert – Graves Service Station James Osenien, Old Town
14. \$150.00 Gift Cert – Wildwoods Trailside Cabins Richard Russell, Brownville
15. \$100.00 Gift Cert – Harmon's Shell Kent Ladd, Milo
16. \$100.00 Gift Cert – Reuben's Country Store Robert Cox, Sr., Medway
17. \$100.00 Gift Cert – Bailey Lumber Tina Preble, Windham
18. \$100.00 Gift Cert – Milo Farmers Union Guy Wright,
19. \$100.00 Gift Cert – Pat's Pizza, Milo Alton Stanley, East Millinocket
20. \$100.00 Gift Cert – Joe's Repair Shop Yanok, Sebec
21. \$100.00 Gift Cert – Moosehead Furniture –
Newport Outlet Wilma Buchanan, Medford
22. \$100.00 Gift Cert Dick's Sporting Goods –
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