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## Scrapbooking

### Crop

Sponsored by Milo Elementary  
PTO

#### Details

- Saturday, March 21st
- 9:00-5:00 lunch provided
- Cost: \$20.00
- Milo Elementary School gym (18 Belmont Street)
- Please reserve your space ahead of time
- Door prizes and goodie bags

#### Vendors

- *Close to My Heart*
- *Creative Memories*

Vendors will have products for show and sell. They will also demonstrate with a free make-and-take project.

Please return registration form and payment to Milo Elementary School C/O PTO Scrapbook Crop, 18 Belmont Street, Milo, Maine 04463. For questions call: Theresa McMannus at 943-8862

*It's Girl Scout Cookie Time !*  
*Girl Scout Troop 829 Will Be*  
*Selling Cookies at Maine Savings*  
*Credit Union, Park Street in*  
*Milo.*  
*On Friday, March 20th, 2-5*  
*p.m.*



Cookies are \$3.50 per box with a portion of each sale staying with the troop to support activities here in our community. Look what is new in 2009!

- \* **CARAMEL DELIGHTS** (Vanilla cookie drenched with caramel, sprinkled with toasted coconut, and drizzled with chocolate)
- \* **THIN MINTS** (Thin chocolate cookies covered with chocolate mint)
- \* **SHORTBREAD** (Traditional, buttery sugar cookie)
- \* **LEMONADES** (Shortbread cookies with a tangy lemon icing)
- \* **THANKS-a-LOT** (Shortbread cookies with a rich chocolate icing - a personal favorite!)
- \* **PEANUT BUTTER PATTIES** (Vanilla cookies layered with peanut butter and enrobed with rich chocolate)
- \* **PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES** (Peanut butter sandwiched between 2 tasty oatmeal cookies)
- \* **DAISY-GO-ROUNDS (REDUCED FAT!)** --These crisp, light cinnamon cookies come in 100 calorie packs - perfect for those wanting a tasty treat without overindulging) Get your cookies - Don't miss out! Can't make the cookie booth sale? Contact Troop Leader Jen Cowing at 943-5714 and arrange for a cookie pick up.

## AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Written by 4-H Reporter, Rebekah Amos



The 4-H Afterschool Program for grades 3-6 on Monday, March 9th at the Milo Elementary School was a success. Mrs. Barbara Baker and Mrs. Linda Whitten supervised all the children today with help from two peer helpers: Kenny Tarnoczy from P.V.M.S. and me, Rebekah Amos, from Guilford Christian Academy. First, Mrs. Baker told the kids about the program and asked some questions. She then told the kids what they will be doing for the next couple of weeks. Today, they learned about the digital camera and how to hold it so you don't drop it. They then learned how to turn the camera on and off. Soon they started to take pictures for themselves. There were 19 children at the school on Monday along with 5 adult volunteers and 2 peer helpers whom I've already named. Destiny Ray told me how much she loved the program, "I like to take pictures of people because it is fun. I learned how to operate a digital camera and how to take pictures of my friends."

If you would like to donate to the 4-H Afterschool program, please come and drop any donations off at the Milo Elementary school on Mondays between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm or give it to Linda Whitten. Thank you.

***Brownville Elementary would like to thank Milton of Smith's Grocery and Lunch, for his support in our most recent fundraiser for the Brownville Elementary school playground. What was so special about this fundraiser was that 100% of the proceeds went towards our goal. He donated the food and his services towards our cause and it was very much appreciated.***

***We would like to thank Milton for his generosity. With his help, we were able to raise \$250.00.***

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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!**

## AREA SCHOOL NEWS

**The Wizard of Oz and will be presented on  
March 20 and 21st at 7 pm at the Town Hall.  
Cost is \$5 per person and \$10 for a family.**

## COOK SCHOOL NEWS



Kaela Perry, Mrs. J's 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and Harmony Pierce were honored as Terrific Kids at our March 13<sup>th</sup> assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Kaela is my terrific kid this week. She is always ready to work and does a wonderful job paying attention during lessons. She is a good friend and is always helping others. Kaela is a pleasure to teach!

Mrs. Johnston: My T Kids are my third graders. They have worked hard on MEA tests and been cooperative about the changes in routine.

Miss K.: Harmony is a Terrific Kid every week. She always does her homework, completes her classwork and has her planner signed each night. Harmony is a good friend to all. We love her beautiful smile. Way to go, Harmony.

Bus Awards: Alyssa, Justin, Dakota K. Civil Rights Team Award: We thank Miss Jean for helping out around the school during MEA testing. Birthdays: Gerald 11, Dakota H. 8, Emma 9, Scott, Miss Stacey, Mrs. Baker Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Eddie, Makayla, Sonny P., Harmony, Natasha  
Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

Jan Barton visited the Cook School at the conclusion of our latest Reading is Fundamental distribution. Each student chose a book to take home to read again and again. "I can't wait to show my mother," said one student. Another said, "I will keep my book on my special shelf." Mrs. Barton read John Philip



Duck to a captive audience of K-5 children. Thank you, Mrs. Barton, and thank you, Kiwanis.

## Terrific Kids

K- Brianna Witham 1- Hope Grant 2- Isacc Brown 3- Alex Kearns 4- Justin Valvo 5- Zena Baker 6- Michael Vachon  
Citizen of the Week  
Samantha Gibson



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## Milo Elementary

Mrs. Carey - It's always nice to be able to tell you about special things that have happened in our kindergarten room and today we want to tell you about a person who is really special. She has been very kind to all her friends this week, but she has been especially kind to our new student. As a matter of fact, she said to me, "Anjelyna must be feeling kind of sad and



scared in her new classroom and I need to be an extra good friend to her." Milo Elementary Terrific Kids are famous for their acts of kindness and this week Emma Cowing is our famous Terrific Kid.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this very polite and well-mannered boy for our TK this week. He comes into our room each and every day with a positive attitude and a GOOD MORNING greeting. Mrs. Davis reports that this TK was very polite to her guest teacher in Guidance Class this week. He listens well to stories and is a good friend to all in the room. Congrats to TK Joshua Morse!!!!

Mrs. Hayes - This special friend has been waiting for two weeks to be our terrific kid. She was terrific last week, but she was a terrific sick girl. SOOOOOOOOO she has been terrific again this week. She enjoys reading, writing and drawing. She is helpful in the classroom and has made great progress in respecting and interacting with her friends. We are very proud of Courtney Rouleau and the great example she shows to others. Thank you, Courtney!

Mrs. Barden - First grade's terrific kid is a very helpful little girl. She is working very hard in reading class. Mrs. Royal says she brings her reading books back every day. She made boxes with her partner in math class. It was hard but they figured it out. Her face always has a great big smile. We are glad to see MyKala Surdick-Lewis come in every day. Congratulations to MyKala!!!!

Mrs Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - We love this boy! He is cooperative, an active listener and a great helper. He has a wonderful sense of humor and lets those smiles slip through every now and then. Kaden works hard and always does his best. Great job, Kaden Robinson.

This young man has done a great job cooperating and working hard in the classroom while MEA testing has disrupted his regular schedule. He's enjoyed the patterning in math and been glad to read with Mrs. O'Connor again. Good job Nathaniel Tucker!

Mrs. Bessey - The terrific kid in 3 D has been on target all week. His planner has been signed and his work done, even with making up MEAs. He is a very helpful, caring student, who explains things very well. We are so happy that he feels better. Congratulations, Daniel Sturgeon.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has worked hard this week. She has taken the major upset to her schedule in stride. She is a hard worker who is willing to try anything I ask of her. I love her attitude and think it is great to have Jamie Brasslett in our class.

Ms. Patton - Ms. Patton's Terrific Kid this week is Brianna Stone. Brianna has an awesome attitude about school. Every morning she comes into class and settles right in. She doesn't waste any time to get her morning work done, and I barely ever catch her off-task! She also tries hard to always have her planner signed and her homework complete! Congratulations, Brianna Stone!!!

Mrs. Knowlton - This week our classroom would like to recognize one of our TERRIFIC friends who is leaving us. Today is Chris Mutter's last day at Milo Elementary School and he will really be missed! Chris is a hard worker who always gives us his best work and he has made great leaps in his maturity level this year. He has been an active member of the Outing Club and a great helper in the classroom. Good luck to our TERRIFIC kid, Chris Mutter.

Mrs. Gillis - Mrs. Gillis Grade 5

This boy is really enjoying band,

He watches and waits for Mr. Eastman,

With his trumpet he can play a really high note,

TKs who practice hard always get my vote.

Congratulations, Zach Lane!

Mrs. Clukey - The terrific kid from 6C this week has a keen sense of humor. He is a lot of fun to have in class. Also, he is one of the most likable kids in the class. However, it isn't easy to get a lot of work out of him, but this week he has put his best foot forward. He has worked hard on his writing and has finished reading his book report book early. Therefore I think Randall Hathorn deserves to be this week's terrific kid.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - This week's Terrific Kid in DW6 has been working hard on trying to get organized. She has a hard time keeping track of all of her various papers and assignments at times, but has been doing much better this week. She is an active member of band and enjoys spending time with her

friends. I am happy to say that Justice Stone is this week's TK in DW 6. Congratulations, Justice!

**There will be a surprise 93rd Birthday party for Hazel Allen at the Pleasant Park Community Building on March 27th from 1-4. In lieu of gifts please bring a card and yourself!!**

It was the final day of the Mardi Gras in Mrs. Chapman's art class. These Cook School students paraded throughout the school with their beautifully decorated masks.



## Wanted

The Milo Historical Society is in the process of compiling a list of Civil War Veterans to be made available on the Internet as well as in booklet form. We would like to borrow photos, documents, letters, etc. which we could scan to be placed in this document so that others could see how involved Milo was during the Civil War. If you have anything to share please contact Virgil Valente at 943-2167 or [virgilv@myfairpoint.net](mailto:virgilv@myfairpoint.net) to make arrangements to have the information scanned. Anyone who donates will receive a free booklet for their troubles.

### Take Action Against Colon Cancer Now! Early Detection Saves Lives!

*Colon cancer, or colorectal cancer, develops in the colon and rectum from growths known as polyps. Regular screening can detect polyps before they become cancerous, improving the chance of preventing or treating the cancer. The risk of developing colon cancer or dying from colon cancer can be reduced through regular physical activity, maintaining a healthy body weight, and regular screenings.*

#### What is colon cancer?

- Cancer that develops in the parts of the colon and rectum, both parts of the large intestine of the digestive system.

- Development of colon cancer normally takes many years and can arise from the abnormal growth of tissue in the colon. These growths, called polyps, can develop in the lining of the colon and rectum.
- Polyps may become cancerous and if untreated, cancer may spread to surrounding organs, blood vessels, and lymph nodes.
- If polyps are detected early through regular screenings, cancer can be prevented.
- When detected early, cancer can be treated through less invasive surgery and recovery is much faster.

#### Who gets colon cancer?

- Anyone can get colon cancer.
- Colon cancer is the 3<sup>rd</sup> most commonly diagnosed cancer and the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of cancer death for men and women in the US.
- Colon cancer is 90% treatable if detected early.
- The risk of being diagnosed with colon cancer is 5.5% for men and 5.1% for women.
- 20-25% of colon cancer cases develop in people with a family history of colon cancer.
- 75% of colon cancer cases occur in people with no family history of colon cancer.

#### What are the risk factors for colon cancer?

##### Age.

- As you age, your risk factor for developing colon cancer increases.
- 91% of new cases and 94% of deaths from colon cancer occur in people who are 50 years of age or older.

##### Gender.

- Colon cancer affects men and women.

##### Race/ethnicity.

- African-Americans have a greater chance of developing colon cancer than Caucasian men and women.
- African-Americans are often diagnosed with colon cancer when it has spread to other parts of the body.
- Caucasians are diagnosed with colon cancer more frequently than other ethnic groups.

##### Personal History of Colon Cancer.

- History of colon cancer, colon polyps, or chronic inflammatory bowel disease puts a person at higher risk for colon cancer.
- People who have had colon cancer are more likely to develop it again after treatment, or may develop cancer in other areas of the body.

##### Family History of Colon Cancer.

- People with a first-degree relative (parent, sibling, or offspring) who has had colon cancer have two times the risk of developing colon cancer compared to someone with no family history.
- Risk increases if the relative was diagnosed at an early age or there is more than one relative who has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

##### Physical Inactivity.

- Exercising regularly reduces the risk of developing colon cancer.
- The more exercise a person engages in, the lower the risk of colon cancer.

- The American Cancer Society recommends a minimum of 30 minutes of moderate activity on 5 or more days per week.

#### **Overweight/Obesity.**

- Even if a person is physically active, carrying extra weight puts them at risk for developing colon cancer.
- Carrying extra weight in the abdomen, measured by waist size, may put a person at even greater risk for colon cancer.

#### **Smoking.**

- Smoking increases the development of cancerous polyps in the colon, leading to cancer of the colon and rectum.

#### **Alcohol Intake.**

- Moderate use of alcohol (30 grams; 2 drinks per day) may increase your risk of getting colon cancer.

#### **Diabetes.**

- Type II diabetes and colon cancer share many of the same risk factors, such as obesity and physical inactivity.

#### **Diet.**

- Eating a high amount of red or processed meat increases the risk of developing colon cancer.
- Consuming milk, calcium-rich foods, fruits, vegetables, and whole grains can reduce your risk of developing colon cancer.

#### **How can I decrease my colon cancer risk?**

- Get regular screenings, especially if you are over age 50.
- Maintain a healthy weight (BMI<25).
- Exercise a minimum of 30 minutes/day on 5 or more days a week.
- Limit the consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- Quit smoking.
- Eat 5 or more servings of a variety of fruits and vegetables a day.
- Eat whole grains rather than refined grains.
- Limit the consumption of processed and red meats.
- Consume 1,000-1,200 mg of calcium each day from milk, yogurt, and other dairy sources.
- Taking an aspirin a day may reduce the risk of developing colon cancer.

#### **What are some possible warning signs of colon cancer?**

- Bleeding from the rectum.
- Blood in stool or change in shape of stool.
- Cramping pain in lower stomach.
- Feeling of discomfort or urge to have a bowel movement where there is no need to have one.
- New onset of constipation.
- Abnormal weight loss.

More information from the American Cancer Society can be found at <http://www.cancer.org/>.

# Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

Well, it pays to advertise. Several weeks ago, I mentioned the "Miss Julia" books that I read this winter and especially enjoyed. Several patrons have come in to ask about them and to take them out. Comments have been positive. Miss Julia is a feisty funny lady. The library now has the eight books of the series and another one will be out in April, which the library will purchase.

We finally got around to opening the summer reading program box of materials. They are every bit as exciting as we thought they'd be when we ordered them last December. As we were processing new juvenile poetry books this week, I was quite elated. Not only do these books have poetry for young people, but the books contain sidebars on each page explaining more about each poem and what makes that style unique. These should be interesting books for our summer reading program members and their older brothers and sisters as well.

The library had \$100 left over from an anonymous Christmas gift which we have used to purchase craft books. These books will be quite useful as each project is completed in 5 easy steps. These books will be handy for our craft program following Story Time. Another book I ordered is "Fun and Simple New England States Crafts". When we saw this book advertised, we decided it would be a great addition to our summer reading program. We hope there are lots of crafts that will pertain to Maine. We would like to ask a favor of the readers of this column and their friends. As we've looked through the coop manual for the SRP we found we can use some ordinary household materials for the projects, and we wondered if folks would be willing to save empty oatmeal boxes (both large and small), toilet paper tubes, and paper towel tubes. If you could drop them off at the library, we would appreciate your generosity. Do keep in mind that your local library will be having a fun summer program for area children: BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY.

I am a book person, but I have had to realize that there are other media out there, and patrons want to borrow those materials, too. For several years patrons and friends have donated videos, audios, CD's and DVD's to the library. We have processed them and set them out, but have not set them out in prime spots. Our library has only so much space, and to add the new media, hard choices have to be made. Pam and I conferred, and we decided biographies are being read less and less these days. Consequently, we decided to clear a stack of biographies in order to place the newest type of media onto a prime spot. As we started discarding biographies, I discovered some of these books had not circulated for many years. The patrons who regularly read the older biographies are now dead. It is sad to see names of former friends and patrons. How easy to get boxed into believing those books have always been there and should stay. If we had several biographies on one person, we discarded the more worn copy. Biographies on obscure persons were also easy to discard. As one trustee told me years ago, "The Milo Free Public Library is not an archival library. Our books should be the circulating books." That statement has guided our decisions often and has been a big help. The discarded books will be put into our book sale and hopefully will be chosen for another read.

This past week our library janitor, Dean Henderson, has been in the hospital. He has fretted that he would not be able to tend to his library duties, but we told him to rest and get well. Joel Green has been our interim janitor while Dean is taking it easier. Take care of yourself, Dean.

Library Winter Hours

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

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



### In Memoriam for Logan.

LOGAN S. DEWITT April 2, 1997 - March 19, 2003

#### LOGAN'S WORLD

Logan would let the sunshine in  
To warm the coolest day.  
A thundercloud could never win  
To keep this boy from play.  
And Logan wisely spent his time  
On each important thing.  
There'd always be red trucks to climb  
Or firebells to ring.

"Sadly missed by this Mother Michele, Father Steven, Mimmi  
& Puppa, Grammy & Grump

## American Legion Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 News

(By Richard L. Graves, Post Adjutant)

The post struggles along with others as the economy takes its toll. New ways to do business smarter became necessary. During August, 2008, the Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 Executive Committee decided that they needed to replace the main hall windows in order to conserve heat and reduce fuel expenses. A window replacement program was created in which

individuals could purchase the windows and dedicate the window as they desired. The cost of replacement was \$2025.00 and completed in October. The Post would like to thank the following donors for the successful program:

**Lester Knapp, Charles A. Foss Jr., Dick & Cathy Graves, Unit 41 Ladies Auxiliary, Carrol & Cheryl Russell, Lloyd & Gertrude Johnston, Don Harris and Louis Ritter.**

### A Bit of Veteran's History

By Richard L Graves Sr.

#### Randall G. Kluj

A member of Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 for seven years, Past Commander and presently 2nd Vice Commander at The American Legion Dept of Maine.

Randy shares some of his memories during his tour of duty in Vietnam during the 1967-1968 era. He entered the United States Navy April 1966, took basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois, and communication training at Imperial Beach, Ca. Randy volunteered and was accepted for extensive special training involving power plant/power train maintenance for the Huey helicopter, door gunner training at Fort Benning, Ga., UDT and survival training (SERE) at the Navy Seal training site, Coronado, CA, and Marine small arms training at Camp Pendleton, CA. Having successfully completed all of this Special Forces training, he became a member of the Helicopter Attack Light Squadron 3, otherwise known as the U.S. Navy Sea Wolves.

In June 1967 Randy flew MATS from Travis AFB to Tan Son Naut AFB, Saigon, South Vietnam and his Detachment (Det 3) was to be located at Vinh Long along the Mekong River. Their primary mission was to support the U.S. Navy Seal team operations and River Patrols within the Mekong Delta region. Randy was a door gunner-crew chief of a four-member heavily armed Huey Helicopter or UH1-B. The pilots were some of the best and flew extremely low, skimming the rivers and tree tops to avoid ground fire from the enemy. Randy believes his aircraft was hit at least twenty five times by ground fire and one shot actually struck his M-60 machine gun flash suppressor (He has the suppressor as a memento). He transferred into Detachment 4 (Det 4) when new arriving pilots became more dangerous than ground fire. During the TET Offensive January 1968 the Sea Wolves teams made a tremendous difference in the outcome and they become the most decorated unit in the Vietnam War. Randy was awarded twenty-eight Navy Air Medals among other Vietnam medals. A single Air Medal is determined on a twenty point system; one enemy engagement where you have received enemy fire is worth a maximum of two points. Just do the math and wonder how many engagements make up twenty eight medals. Randy returned stateside in June of 1968 and was discharged from Patuxent Naval Air Station, MD in January 1970. A career police officer in East Brunswick, NJ, he retired and came to the Milo area over fifteen years ago.

## Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

March 11, 2009 Monthly Business Meeting

There were 14 members present for the morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant on Wednesday morning. We had an interclub from Dover with five members in attendance. Our guest today is Crystal Macomber.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Herbie offered the Morning Prayer, and Jim Lord provided the

Thought for the Day. Mike Harris has a birthday on March 12<sup>th</sup> and the Lougees have an anniversary on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

The GFWC Cosmopolitan and Miosac Club have sent us an invitation to the annual High School art Contest at the Center Theater in Dover-Foxcroft on March 29<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Patty Grillo has also sent a letter of request for support of the Life Skills program and the board will address online. We also have a request from Jim Macomber to support a workshop on resources available in the greater Piscataquis region for unemployed, under-employed, and the general public. A foreclosure specialist will also be present. The board will also address this online. George will send the information to board members.

Ethelyn is working on an interclub with Orono on Tuesday, March 17, at the Black Bear Inn. Dixie Land music will be the program. We could use an additional visitor to the Builders Club meetings on Monday mornings.

RIF preschool distributions were successful last week. Jan will read at Head Start this week and will read at the Elementary school in Lagrange on Friday. Heidi has talked to Chris Beres at Brownville Elementary and they did not participate in the RIF program this year and have forfeited their grant support. They were not able to find a school staff person to fulfill the grant requirements.

We had sixteen Happy/Sad Dollar: Camille is happy to be President elect of Key Club; Edwin and Eben happy to read Camille's secretary's reports; Brian recognized George's leadership skills on Dover committees; Laurel has a sad dollar for a co-worker passing away; Val behaved herself at a town meeting; Jim Lord would like to funnel money to new president; and, George is thankful for business meeting minutes.

Bob Lee will be our speaker on March 18<sup>th</sup> and Terry Knowles on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Key Club is asking for volunteers to join the MS Walk Team on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Bobby has brochures and more information on the event that his daughter Tammy spoke on recently. The Builders Club will be taking on the Easter Egg Hunt, an event previously sponsored by the Legion. Camille will check with the freshman class on supporting this event.

The library after-school reading program will start on April 8<sup>th</sup> and we will need volunteers. Don, Frank, Cathy, Heidi, and Val will be helping with this project. We can use other volunteers to assist with this 8-week program.

The Variety Show is scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers for tickets and refreshments at that time. We also need a chairperson to solicit food for the refreshment sales. Jim M. will take care of advertising.

Selectmen support the Town Hall Kitchen Renovation project. There was a question about the suppression system for gas vs. electric stoves. Heidi found that the suppression system would not differ. More information is being gathered on costs.

Ethelyn has emailed members a letter requesting that members contact her or George by April 15<sup>th</sup> if they are interested in filling a position next year. She has also met with schools and we will not be progressing with a K-Kids club at this time in the elementary schools.

Sherry Conley has received calendar information and will be getting it to the club. Laurel will head up sales but we need someone to enter the data when the sales are complete in June. Sherry will make herself available to show a member how

to do this. This is a successful fund raiser each year. Please let George know if you would like to volunteer for this.

The annual meeting will take place on May 6<sup>th</sup> after three weeks of announcing the slate of officers.

The canoe race will be June 20<sup>th</sup>. Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted. Heidi Finson, Secretary

#### IN MEMORIAM



**Calvin C. Cole** *October 23, 1925 - March 06, 2009*

**MILLINOCKET** - Calvin C. Cole, 83, went to heaven Friday, March 6, 2009. Calvin, known affectionately as "Coley," was born Oct. 23, 1925, in Derby, the son of Cleon and Mary (Shaw) Cole. After attending schools in Prospect and Milo, he began working for the B & A. Railroad and retired after 34 years as a conductor. At 27 years old, he was the youngest employee to qualify for that position at that time. He spoke fondly and often of his railroad memories and of the great friends he made while working there. He was a hard working man who was proud of his job and never complained when working long, consecutive stretches, which he often did. Calvin served as legislative representative for the trainmen and on the board of directors for BARCO Federal Credit Union. He was also a moving force behind starting the annual dinner for retirees. Calvin and his wife enjoyed 15 winters in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., where he spent his days walking the beach, riding his bike, playing cards with friends and beating everyone who challenged him to a game of horseshoes. He was a self-taught carpenter who loved puttering around in his garage while singing the songs that he learned throughout his childhood years. One of his hobbies was buying scratch tickets daily and hoping he'd hit the big jackpot. He enjoyed doing yard work and took pride in maintaining his home. When he wasn't doing physical chores, he could be found reading or watching a good western or watching the news. Later in life, Calvin looked forward to watching major league baseball games and was one of the few people who cheered for both the Red Sox and the Yankees. Friends and family will miss his patience, kind heart, boyish grin, quick wit, and his funny stories along with his flair for telling jokes and reciting poetry. Calvin is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dolly (Villani) Cole, who as he often said, he loved from the first moment he saw her. He is also survived by his two children, Jeff Cole and Rose Davis and her husband, John, all of Millinocket; his three grandchildren, Brent Cole, Julie Cole and Karen Davis; brothers, Robert and Bernard Dineen of Ware, Mass.; sisters, Edith McDonough of Winslow, Shirley Cole of Dover Foxcroft, and Margarette Grzywacz of Ware, Mass.; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his brothers, Cleon and Philip Cole; and sisters, Althea Goodwin, Kathleen Milton Marco and Arlene Brown. At Calvin's request, there will be no funeral or visitation services. He never wanted anyone to be sad when he passed, so please think of him with happy memories. Gifts in memory of Calvin may be sent to Katahdin Area Support Group, 10 Field St., Millinocket, ME 04462. Arrangements are by Lamson Funeral Home,

Millinocket. Messages of condolence may be expressed at [www.lamsonfh.com](http://www.lamsonfh.com).



**Calista Katherine Wibberly**  
*d. March 06, 2009*  
MILO - Calista Katherine Wibberly, 76, went home to be with the Lord March 8, 2009. Kathy was born in Toledo, Ill., the daughter of Oren and Clara (Letner) Rice. She graduated from Eastern State College High School and Moody Bible Institute, where she met her future husband. She married Donald Eugene Wibberly in June 1956.

She was a homemaker, but worked for a brief period of time as a certified nurse's aide. Kathy had been a resident of Milo for more than 50 years and spent the last few years with her daughter in East Millinocket. She was a member of LaGrange Baptist Church. Kathy was a devoted wife, and a loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed teaching children's Sunday school classes, listening to her Bible tapes and reading the "Daily Bread" devotional. She especially enjoyed organizing family gatherings. She is survived by her children: daughter, Elaine Brown of Brewer and her children, Jamie and girlfriend, Ashley, and Kristin and friend, Dan; daughter, Cheryl Carrell of East Millinocket and her children, Andrew and Rebecca; and son, Dale Wibberly of Winterport, his wife, Cindy, and their children, Megan and Matthew. She will be fondly remembered by a special niece, Debby Burt of Brewer and her husband, Brian, and their children, Katie, Kelsey and Sam. She will also be remembered by several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her husband of nearly 40 years; her siblings, Florence, Leora, Thelma, Orville, Kenneth and Vernon; and a special son-in-law, Ted. The family appreciates the care and concern shown by Lincoln CHCC hospice workers, Donna, Debbie and Rhonda; and volunteers, Esther and Faye. Burial will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to "Our Daily Bread," RBC Ministries, Grand Rapids, MI 49555-0001. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at [www.laryfuneralhome.com](http://www.laryfuneralhome.com).

### **TRC Public Notices**

#### **Atkinson Annual Town Meeting**

Atkinson Annual Town Meeting is to be held Monday, March 16, 2009, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Atkinson Town Hall.

#### **Brownville Annual Town Meeting**

The Brownville Town Meeting will be held on Monday, March 16 at 7:00 pm at Brownville Elementary School. Polls are open from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

[2009 Brownville Town Warrant](#)

[2008 Brownville Town Report](#)

#### **American Legion raffle tickets for sale.**

Tickets are for the 14th district of the American Legion for a 42in HD/LED TV and blue ray DVD player. Tickets are only five dollars (\$5.00) each and limited to 400 in number. We have already sold 200 so just 200 more opportunities are left. Raising money for both the local post and the district and all this money goes back into the area to help vets and children groups. Please contact me with any questions or to buy tickets Nancy Kirschbaum 2nd vice commander 207-943-8784

#### **Milo Selectperson's Meeting**

**Public Meeting of The Board of Selectpersons March 17, 2009 6:30 PM Milo Town Hall** \*Call to Order \*Amend/Approve Minutes \*Correspondence \*Public Comments and Questions Agenda \*Chairman \*Schedule-Day and Time to meet for the new year \*Tax Acquired Property: Cressey Property, Lewis Property \*Tower Discussion \*Dr. Arnold's Medical Building \*Departmental Updates \*Other/Unfinished Business Appointments \*Executive Session-Real Estate Matter  
**Adjourn All meetings are open to the public.....**

#### **Rabies Clinic**

**A Rabies Clinic will be held at The Milo Town Hall on Saturday, April 25, 2009, from 10AM-11 AM. Rabies Only for \$8. Sponsored by The Town of Milo and Foxcroft Veterinary Services. CASH ONLY!! No Checks!**

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!

## *New Arrival*

*Congratulations to Louie and Lori Ellison of Milo, on the birth of their first Grandchild, Adriana Marie Jondreau, born at Eastern Maine Medical center on March 14<sup>th</sup>. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long.*

*Proud parents are Wade and Lisa Jondreau of Holden, Me. And A very special "Auntie", Lindsay Ellison of Portland.*