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## The Annual High School Art Show will be held at The Center Theater in Dover Foxcroft on

### Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM.

.. This is sponsored by the MFWC Cosmopolitan Club and Miosac Clubs. Dover-Foxcroft, Guilford and Penquis High School students' art projects will be on display and will be judged by Suzette East, an artist from Brownville.



The public is cordially invited to attend to view the accomplishments of the students, and refreshments will follow the presentation of ribbons. Please come and show your support of these students.

### Alan Monroe Visits 4-H Afterschool Program



Left to right: Haley Pennington, Alan Monroe, Brianna Champeon & Hailey Reeves

Alan Monroe from the Milo Historical Society gave a talk and presentation about the history of Milo. The 4-H afterschool youth noticed that there were no cars on the streets of Milo, just horse-drawn buggies and wagons. They also noticed that many years ago tall trees lined the streets of Milo. What happened? Alan explained that many of them were Elm trees, which were cut down because they were infected with Dutch elm disease. Downtown Milo was a very busy town in

the old days. Many businesses were on Main Street, and it appeared that they were flourishing. This is no longer true. The past hustle and bustle of Main Street is no longer there. The fire destroyed what was left of Milo's history. This does not mean that this is the end of Milo. It just means that we can build on Milo's past history to create her future.

The 30 students in the 4-H Afterschool Program are a part of Milo's future. Due to the efforts of Alan Monroe and the Milo Historical Society; the youth have learned many new facts about Milo. As participants in the 4-H Afterschool Program, they will learn how to interview local residents about their knowledge of Milo's history and document this information using digital cameras and recording equipment. They will also have the opportunity to create an issue of the *Three Rivers News* with guidance from Val Robertson.

The 4-H Afterschool program is for youth who are in grades 3 through 6 from Brownville & Milo Elementary Schools & Homeschoolers. It will take place on the following Mondays: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup> (Open House) from 2:30 to 4:00 PM at the Milo Elementary School.

If you are interested in showing historical pictures from your scrapbooks, or telling a story to the children so they can learn to interview & use their new digital recording skills, we would really appreciate a visit from you. Please contact Linda Whitten, 4-H Program Aide at 943-5569.

Brownville's Girl Scout Troop 806 will be selling Girl Scout COOKIES at Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Park St., Milo on March 27th from 2-5pm. Any questions contact troop leader Tina Farley at 279-0102.

And we would like to thank everyone who bought  
 Girl Scout Cookies from our troop- WE  
 APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!  
**Penquis Valley Middle School**  
**2009 Cultural Heritage Arts Program**

A special assembly at Penquis Valley Middle School was held for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students in Carol Smith's Social Studies Class. Sid Stutzman and the Doughty Hill Band gave a fantastic musical performance, while the students watched a slide presentation narrated by Tracy Michaud Stutzman. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders were given the opportunity to learn about the artwork of local people and places in Piscataquis County. We hope that the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are inspired by what they saw and heard, so that they could learn something deeply meaningful as they begin their Cultural Heritage Arts projects.

The UMaine Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth and Community Development Programs are sponsoring the Cultural Heritage Arts Projects that the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be starting in the next few weeks.

Past classes have done a variety of things that expressed their creativity.

- Some people talked to their relatives who worked with trains in Derby;
- Someone dressed up like a figure from history and gave a speech;
- Several put photos and words together in a slideshow on computer;
- And one group saw a photo of a very busy downtown Milo in the 1950's and built a model of Main Street with all the buildings.

The Main Street fire changed people's lives and the way the town looks today. You wonder how these students feel now that the place they had studied and worked on is gone and is now a big vacant lot.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade students may choose a project that will explore the past, or maybe they know an interesting local place that tourists would like to come and see.

Are they thinking of what could be built on the vacant lot downtown? What would they like to see there that would make their life better? One thing we are counting on is that the projects they choose could be an expression of their creativity.

Any of these things could be the subject of their project past, present and future. One thing they have in common is that they can learn a lot from talking to their family, friends, and neighbors. People can come into the school where they can interview them to find stories and information about the things that pique their interest.

Rose Collins, a University of Maine New Media student, drove to Milo to document the fire and its aftermath. When she got back to campus, she had a conversation with her professor about how the University could be engaged with Milo as it recovers from losing important elements of the town's economy and heritage.

Milo leaders and UMaine agreed to partner up and figure out some possibilities for community renewal. The partnership agreed to engage Milo schools and the community in learning how to use new media tools to document the fire, its aftermath, community life and the ideas people have for how



Milo should move forward. So the University group, UMaine Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center, Milo Town Manager and Board of Selectmen, the Historical Society, Kiwanis, the Three Rivers News and the school - through the Jobs for Maine Graduates program, the elementary 4-H Afterschool Program, and many others who are willing to help the 7<sup>th</sup> graders with their projects.

A very special thank-you goes to the Doughty Hill Band for taking the time from their very busy work schedules to perform for the students.

If you are interested in joining the Piscataquis County 4-H program, please contact Linda Whitten, 4-H Program Aide at 1-800-287-1491.

**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!

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<http://www.threeriverskiwanis.org/>

**There will be a 90th birthday party for Althea Hamlin given by her family on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Baptist Church in Milo. The time is**



**from 2-4 PM and we hope everyone can stop by to wish her a happy birthday.**



**Brownville's Officer Wilson came to speak with local Girl Scout Troop 806 about safety. Safety topics included ; safely distributing cookies, bike safety, what to do if lost, and not to talk to strangers. Troop leaders are Miss Tina and Miss Julie.**

## Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

This past week has been a week for meetings at the library. On Monday, March 16, the trustees met to elect officers. Melanie Hussey was again elected chairperson; Joanne DeWitt, secretary; and Neil Hamlin, vice-chair. Various items were discussed. I informed them that Dean Henderson, our library janitor, is now home from the hospital, but is still taking things easy under doctor's orders. Joel Green is interim janitor and doing a good job. I also told them of our decision to discard more biographies to make room for technological media. The trustees approved of this solution. They were very pleased at the news that Pam has now bar-coded over 7000 volumes in the library. We also discussed some ideas about the summer reading program BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY. Two of the trustees promised to read at the Story Time as they have done before and will help at the craft time afterwards if possible. The next trustees' meeting will be May 18.

The Milo Knitting Group also met at the library Monday evening. The members were pleased to have a chance to talk to our trustee, George Fricke, who once owned Harmony Woolen Mill, maker of Bartlett Yarns. He was interested in seeing their knitting projects, and all had an enjoyable talk. Perhaps you have seen the Knitting Group posters around town. They also have a web site-www.ravelers.com- on which they display knitting projects, etc. I can't say too much about it as I have only glanced hurriedly at it since I learned of it. If you wish to join the group, they meet on Monday evenings downstairs at the Milo Free Public Library from 6:00-7:45. They do not meet on Monday holidays as the library is not open. If you wish to learn more, call Karen Schott at 943-5146.

On Tuesday evening, March 17, the Three Rivers Readers Book Club met downstairs in the library with 10 members present. Trelba Rollins led the group in a discussion of White Oleander by Janet Fitch. This book has been chosen by Oprah and has also been made into a movie. Trelba began the talk by giving us some facts about the author, who was a

third generation Californian. This was the author's first novel, but she had written articles for magazines. The State of California does figure prominently in the novel and in the end the young heroine wished she were back in California. Trelba also spoke of the white oleander. It is a flowering hedge and all parts of the plant are very poisonous. The novel tells the story of Ingrid and her daughter, Astrid. Ingrid, a beautiful but evil woman, poisoned her ex-lover in a slow painful way by using pounds of boiled oleander leaves, and was sent to prison. At the age of 12 Astrid began to live in a series of foster homes due to her mother's imprisonment, as she had no father. The story is very well written and actually poetical in much of its description. The group concluded that Astrid had had a hard life with various foster families, but felt she had learned a lot about herself and her relationship with her mother.

Next month the group will be reading No Time to Wave Goodbye by Ben Wicks. This is a true report of WW II children evacuees from the standpoint of the children and also of the host families. Barbara Crossman will lead the discussion. The April selection will be The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls led by Joyce Philbrick. For more information on the book club you may call Gwen Bradeen , 943-2369 or Judith Macdougall at the library, 943-2612.

Our newest books from Baker & Taylor are:-

Fielding, Joy	STILL LIFE
Kellerman, Jonathan	TRUE DETECTIVE
Patterson, James	MAX (A Maximum Ride novel)
Perry, Anne	EXECUTION DOCK
Robards, Karen	PURSUIT

### Library Winter Hours

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

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

**The Senior Play: The Wizard of Oz debuted Friday and Saturday night and scuttle from the crowd was that it was "Just Wonderfully Done". Thank you to Miss Levitt and Mr. Worster for all the time and effort into making it such a wonderful play and joy to be a part of. The Cast and Crew have been working for the last 6 weeks and all of the effort surely paid off because it was excellent.**

**Thanks Seniors!!!!**



**Front: Shane Woodard, Nichelle Carpenter, Casey Marks, Morgan Royal, Kasey Sherburne, Miss Levitt – Producer Britnee Genthner, Paige McGuinness and Britney Cross Back Row: Kayla Webb, Josh Clement, Kelsey Ottmann, Ryan Bailey, Erica Lyford, Crystal Hathorn, Joey Slagle and Brian Glidden**

## 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.

### KEY CLUB WITH CAMILLE

Hey there again! It's the Penquis Valley Key Club just updating you on what we've been up to. The Key Club meets every Thursday in Room 13 of 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.

It's Key Club Convention time again! What's that mean you ask? Well I will surely tell you. Just like a business, corporation or an organization meets together as a "Business Trip" so does Key Club! Annually Key Clubs all across New England meet together for a weekend of fun, laughs, and deep-down club business. The convention that is more commonly known as DECON (District Educational Conference) is held in Springfield Massachusetts at the Marriott-Sheridan hotel complex. Our Key Club will be teaming up with at least one other club from Dexter and taking a Cyr bus as transportation. We leave Friday morning, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and return on Sunday the 5th. Events that are to take place during the duration include: Officer meetings, officer training, inspirational speakers, 2009-2010 Key Club elections, inter-clubs, experience-sharing, two dances, and building workshops. The weekend will be held to the same standards as any business conference with proper, formal attire. Each student and club member is there to represent themselves, their club, their community and state! Along with that there is an awards ceremony that includes the presentation of awards to individual clubs for certain successes and accomplishments during the past year's time. Last year our club is very, very proud to have achieved 1st place in the District of New England for best relationship to our Kiwanis family. In all of New England! That sort of percentage for our tiny little club in middle-of-no-where Maine is outstanding! We certainly do love our Kiwanians and thank them so much for making it possible for us to even attend DECON and all the support they continue to provide for us.

Well, who will be experiencing this beautiful thing? We have 4 members of our club that will be going. Stephanie Vachon, Alex Drummond, Josh Clement, and I. Now, there is a reason that these students have been chosen. Josh and I have to attend because he will become immediate past-president, and I am the incoming president for the club. Stephanie is attending because she is a new member with many years ahead of her as a great club leader, and also the incoming secretary for the next year. Alex is joining us for the simple fact that Alex is a great part of Key Club. He is a newly recruited member who is full of ideas, energy, spunk and determination.

As a current sophomore we see Alex as a great leader for the club and school.

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

Rebecca Perry Has graduated from The USMC! Congradulations



and best wishes for your future service.

**William A. Boyce Jr.** *March 19, 1924 - March 15, 2009*  
HOLDEN - William A. Boyce Jr., 84, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, at a Bangor health care facility. He was born March 19, 1924, in Milo, the son of William and Madlene (Plurd) Boyce. William was stationed in Europe during World War II as an airplane mechanic, and was very proud of his time spent repairing fighter planes and serving his country. He retired from Eastern Fine Paper Co., Brewer, after 50 years of service and was a member of Brewer VFW Post No. 4917. William is survived by his son, Michael Danforth and his wife, Patricia, of Holden; brothers, Edward Boyce and his wife, Anna, of Bangor and Raymond Boyce of Oklahoma; grandchildren, Dawn King, Danielle Miller and Ryan Danforth; great-grandchildren, Madison, Dominic, Michaela and Nicholas; many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, William was predeceased by his loving wife, Dorothy (Peters) Boyce; and brothers, Herbert Decker, Philip Boyce and Robert Boyce. A graveside service will be held in the spring at Harts Corner Cemetery, Holden. Those wishing to remember William in a special way may make gifts in his memory to the American Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter, 163 Lancaster St., Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101. A service of Brookings-Smith, Clark-Piper Chapel, 55 South Main St., Brewer.





## A Bit of Veteran's History

By Richard L. Graves, Sr.

Richard L. Graves, Sr., has been an active member of Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 for seven years, during which time he has held the positions of Adjutant, Finance Officer and Commander. Presently the Post Adjutant and Fourteenth District (Piscataquis County) 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander. Dick shares his military experience, having served in two branches of service during a twenty six year career. He joined the U.S. Air Force in June 1958, took basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX, and then was assigned to 1100<sup>th</sup> Security Squadron, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington D.C., formerly known as the United States

Air Force Honor Guard. The position required a Top Secret clearance and when the FBI visited the small town of Brownville Jct, for a background investigation, they left more questions than answers. Training consisted of military police and security, plus ceremonial. Ceremonial tasks consisted of all phases of a funeral ceremony, parades and greeting national dignitaries, plus the Air Force Drill team. Highlights of the ceremonial duties were Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev's arrival, John Kennedy's Inauguration Ball, Admiral Hasley's joint service funeral parade through Washington DC and into Arlington Cemetery. The third year Dick was assigned to Air Force Security at the Pentagon; highlights were Security for General Curtis Lemay's conferences, Air Force Command Post Security and after a Pentagon fire, escorting computer programmers around the Washington D.C. area until the repairs were completed. Dick was transferred to Security Service and stationed in Wakkani, Japan for twelve months, and honorably discharged in June of 1962.

In August, 1969, he joined the Maine Army National Guard, 262 ENGR Battalion as an E-4 clerk of the Battalion Intelligence Section, eventually becoming the Intelligence Sgt (Master Sgt). Promoted and appointed by Department of Army Chief Of Staff to Battalion Command Sergeant Major in October 1982.

In 1985 Dick became the Command Sergeant Major of the 240th Engineer Group. As senior NCO he was responsible for two engineer battalions within the State Of Maine Army National Guard. Highlights were three Tactical Exercises to Germany and attendance at two Engineer Conferences in Ft Leonard Wood, MO.



In 1969 he had one single locker for gear and in 1985 it was a double locker full and up-to-date combat gear with a 48 hour call-up criteria. Physical training requirements were the same as active duty. Dick retired August 1991 and received The Meritorious Service Medal.

**Aldworth Chapter #39, Past Matrons Club will meet at the home of Ginny Morrill, P.M., in Williamsburg for its monthly meeting on Wed., March 25, 2009  
There will be a 6:00 P.M. pot luck supper. All past matrons are urged to attend.**

**Piscataquis County Democratic Committee Monthly Meeting**

**Date: March 28, 2009**

**Time: 10-12 noon**

**At the PCDC office 79 Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft  
Maine**

**If you have any questions you may reach me at 564-  
2073**

**Thank you, Anita Johndro  
Piscataquis County Democratic Committee**

## **Milo Documentary in the Works !**

Sunny Hughes is an assistant professor at the University of Maine in Orono who first visited Milo last fall. Hughes learned about the fire in Milo from Bill Kukyendall and was on his team that visited in November. Several of Hughes' journalism students also visited Milo to report on the aftermath of the fire and how the community was recovering. There is more to be done !

Hughes is currently producing a documentary of the state of news/journalism in Maine. This is a critical time for this issue: newspapers are closing, the digital television transition is underway, the Internet is a growing news source, and mobile phones are being used more and more to get news. The documentary will focus on rural Maine communities. Interviews are planned in May with town leaders, residents, educators and media providers. The other three towns that will be featured in the film are Lubec, Caribou and Rangeley.

There will be focus groups in May to collect information from residents about where they get news of their community and additionally about media literacy among Milo residents, media saturation, what technologies are used/available, what types of news coverage are available, their perceptions of news coverage/content, and their interest in collaborating with journalists to provide more accurate news coverage.

Proposed Focus Group Discussion Themes Include:

1. Participants' use and satisfaction with available media outlets.
2. Participants' assessments of tools available to them (dial up vs. high speed Internet, broadcast television and radio outlets, newspapers, online media, satellite, portable devices, cellular phones, etc.)
3. Participants' evaluation of their own technological skill sets, as well as their perceptions of technological tools and media.
4. Participants' self-evaluations of their "uses and gratifications" of media they currently rely on.
5. Participants' understanding and desire for availability of a collaborative journalism website in their community.
6. Participants' response to Mobile Maine News.com as a model collaborative journalism site for Maine.

Focus group meetings lasting about one hour each are planned for groups consisting of persons who are : (1.) Town Leaders, (2.) Residents, and (3.) Youth.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to join in this exciting new project. Your input is wanted and needed to represent Milo as fully and truly as possible. It is not important to all speak with one voice - it is important for all to speak.

Questions and comments can be addressed to :

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### **Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville**

March 18, 2008 Regular Morning Meeting

There were sixteen members in attendance at the regular morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant. Dover had

three members present and the Key Club had three members present and one member of the Builders Club.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Edwin offered the Morning Prayer, and Jim L. provided the Thought for the Day. Don and Dottie have an anniversary today and Susan and Rachel Almy have birthdays next week. Bob and Mary Lou Lee are speaker/visitors today.

Jan read to the students at Lagrange elementary school for the RIF program and returned with many thank-you cards from the students. Ethelyn has a birthday party planned for Edwin on March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Sebec Corner Event Center from 2-5 p.m. and invites members to attend.

The Key Club will not be able to have a bottle drive to cover travel costs to the convention and will need additional support from the Kiwanis. There was an inter-club to Orono/Oldtown on March 17<sup>th</sup>. There is no Key Club this week as school is released early. The Key Club invited the Kiwanis to join them for the MS Walkathon on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Bobby Ellison has pledge forms available for individuals interested in taking pledges for this very important cause.

Kiwanis One Day will be on May 16<sup>th</sup> with the Pleasant River Walk clean-up. Jan will have a sign-up sheet available next week.

There were fourteen Happy/Sad dollars: First day of spring is Friday; Moving Forward Day support; Orono inter-club; Frank is back-ditto; Jan impressed with Lagrange school; glad to have our speaker and guest present; Laurel has a new baby niece; Jim L. is happy to be a proud owner of AIG; and Eben shared some acronyms of interest-GOLF Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden and the meaning of Rule of Thumb. The Rule of Thumb law in England, in the 1400's, allowed a husband to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb.

Our speaker today is war veteran Robert Lee from the American Legion to speak on Americanism. Bob spoke on two particular projects today that support students in developing leadership skills and a greater understanding of American government.

One project is the American Legion Oratorical Scholarship contest. Any student, grade 9-12<sup>th</sup> can enter. The student must speak on some aspect of the Constitution in Lincoln Style, no notes. They can weave a story with the aspect of the Constitution within the story. Bob shared a video of contestant Sarah Nemik giving her oratorical speech. Winners of the National contest can win college scholarships from \$14,000 to \$18,000. There have been 2 State Champions in the last 5 years from Penquis. Applications are taken in October through Patty Grillo or Clay Savage at PVHS or by contacting Bob Lee at 943-3267 or Dick Graves at 943-0938.

Another project is Dirigo Boys/Girls State for interested students in the eleventh grade. The Legion and Woman's Auxiliary sponsor 2 or 3 students each year to Thomas College. This is a good opportunity for students who want to learn about leadership in government. Josh Clement shared that he attended Boy's State and it was great. Eben recalled, amazingly, that he attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Boy's State in 1948 at the University of Maine. The application for this year is due by April 17<sup>th</sup>. Applications for Boys/Girls State can be requested from Russ Carey or Scott Gordon at PVHS or by contacting Bob Lee at 943-3267 or Dick Graves at 943-0938. Applications require principal approval. We would like to thank Bob Lee for speaking to our club today.

The meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Heidi Finson, Secretary

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Kiwanis of  
Milo & Brownville**



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## Moving Forward Day

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

*Free Workshops From 9-5:*

Career Center Services	Wellness & Coping
Health Insurance Options	Thinking of Starting A Business
Budgeting & Foreclosure Prevention	Dealing with the Loss of a Job
Local Medical Options	Medicare & MaineCare 101
Talking with Your Kids About Job Loss and Hard Times	Moving Forward With Education & Training
Gardening 101	Accessing General Assistance
Rural Development Programs	Maintaining Your Health in Tough Economic Times

Reserve your seat today, space is limited

**The Greater Piscataquis Resource Fair:**

11am—6pm

Meet local service providers, businesses and community organization that are here to help.

Many opportunities to meet one on one with service providers such as foreclosure prevention counselor.

Place: Penquis Higher Education Center  
50 Mayo Street, Dover-Foxcroft

Time: Opens at 8:30 am — Closes at 6 pm

To register for the workshops or for more information:

Call 564-7116 or Register Online

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**Call 564-7116 - [www.piscataquisresources.org](http://www.piscataquisresources.org)**



## Participant Form

The Moving Forward Day is **FREE** for all, but due to limited space for workshops, we are requesting that you *pre-register*. Please print clearly. Thank you. See you at the Penquis Higher Education Center on 50 Mayo Street in Dover-Foxcroft on Tuesday, March 31, 2009.  
 FMI: [www.piscataquisresources.org](http://www.piscataquisresources.org) or 564-7116

Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Town:		State:	Zip:
Phone:	Cell:	Fax:	
Email Address:			

**Please circle your requested workshops:**

FREE Morning Workshops:		
9 am	Financial Issues & Concerns	
10 am	State & Federal Health Care Options	
11 am	The Career Center Services	
FREE Afternoon Workshops:		
Noon	Wellness	Rural Development Program
1 pm	Accessing General Assistance	Medicare 101 MaineCare 101
2 pm	Local Health Care Options	Stretching Your Food Dollars
3 pm	Thinking of Starting A Business OR How To Do an Online Job Search	Dealing with the Loss of a Job
4 pm	Talking with Your Kids About Job Loss and Hard Times	Moving Forward With Education & Training
5 pm	Gardening 101	Maintaining Your Health in Tough Economic Times
FREE One on One Services That You Want To Access First Come First Served Basis:		
State and Federal Benefits Check Up	Meeting with a foreclosure prevention counselor <i>by appointment</i>	Filing for unemployment benefit online
Tax Assistance	Online Job Searching	

**FREE & Open To The Public**  
**Doors Opens at 8:30am**  
**Workshops Start at 9 am**

**The Resource Fair**  
**11 am - 6 pm**  
**Door Prizes & Giveaways**

**Network with Co-workers & Others**

**Access One on One Resources Starting at 11 am**

**Sponsors & Partners**  
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**FMI: 564-7116 or [piscataquisresources.org](http://piscataquisresources.org)**

Or mail to: Penquis, 50 North St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

*All workshops and one on one services are subject to change*