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Hazel Allen was surprised Friday when told the fanfare was for her; a celebration of her turning 93 years old. The open house was held at Pleasant Park Community building by her daughter Betty Dube, son Carroll Allen and other family members:



This photo taken at Hazel Allen's 93rd birthday celebration; and shows 5 generations: Hazel ( the guest of honor); Betty Dube; daughter Donna Alley and Jaimie Alley; Allysson Castonguay and Ethan Castonguay. We all join with Hazel's family in wishing her a Happy 93rd year: Photos by (Karen Horne Clark)

**Penquis Valley High School Class of 1999**  
**Mark your calendar for our 10 year reunion!**  
**August 8, 2009 - 6:00 PM**  
**Wildwoods Lodge, Brownville, Maine**

## Area students Pinch Pennies!!

Students at Brownville Elementary school, with the help of PVHS Key Club, collected Pennies for Patients to benefit The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society during the month of March. After 3 weeks of students bringing in their spare change to school the total was \$625. The top fundraising class was Mrs. Thompson's 6th grade class. They raised \$133.00 and won a pizza party awarded by the Society. " I am so proud of the students," says B.J. Bowden, School Counselor. "

Students did a great job of giving selflessly and they really understood the mission of LLS and what the money is used for." "These students serve as an example to all of us through their commitment to helping others", said Sharon Klein, Executive Director for the Massachusetts Chapter. " Their efforts will help local patients and their families along with funding blood cancer research."



## MILO'S TERRIFIC KIDS

Mrs. Carey - Our Terrific Kid this week is like a sweet spring flower growing up in our "Kinder - Garden". She is blossoming into a fine little student and we really appreciate all her sunny happy smiles. She is always cheerful, ready to help others, and is a respectful listener to her teachers and her friends. We are very thankful to have Briann Legere in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are so pleased to announce that this girl is our TK again from Mrs. Walker's Kindergarten room. She is one of the first to arrive and is the last to leave each and every day. She has learned so much in the first 125 days of Kindergarten. She can color, cut and listen like a big girl. She is becoming a writer and a reader and a big helper in the room and at home with her new little sister. She loves to learn new science facts each day about animals. Way to go, Karen Desmond, our new little SPRING robin.

Mrs. Hayes - We have a special friend who is trying very hard to have a new and changed social attitude as well as a new and

changed work attitude. She writes great stories in her journals and she is a wonderful reader. She has a beautiful smile and we are proud of her for her many improvements. Loyal says she loves this school and her friends and teachers. She really loves girl scouts and her baby brother and she loves her family. Actually the new Layla Blackie loves everything; great news for a terrific kid.

Mrs. Barden - We have a repeater this week for our terrific kid. She is a great little girl who has really become a big helper this week. She notices things that need to be done and does the task without even being asked. She has worked very hard to not get upset and has earned the friendship of all of her classmates. We are very excited to say that Angelique Farnsworth is super terrific this week.

Mrs. Tardif & Mrs. Hussey - This girl comes in every day with a big smile. She works hard and is an active listener. Catherine can be counted on to take responsibility for her work. Congratulations, Catherine Cianci.

This girl is a wonderful big sister and good friend to her classmates. She follows the "I Care" rules of our classroom and tries hard on all her work. Congratulations, Diamon Price.

Mrs. Dunham - Our Terrific Kid is new to our school. He has fit right into our routine. He is kind and polite to all his teachers and classmates. He follows the rules every day. He completes his homework and gets his planner signed each night. We are so pleased to have Dakota Saunders in our class.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has a great attitude. He is willing to help his classmates with jobs. He has superb cursive writing. He has a very creative in his writing. I am so pleased to have him in class. Way to go, Brock Emery.

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's Terrific Kid for this week is a new addition to the class. She comes to us from Bangor and has fit right in. Thanks for being flexible and asking the right questions that you need answers to. Our Terrific Kid is Candance Chase.

Ms. Patton - Ms. Patton's Terrific Kid is Devon Cuthbertson. Devon is a very enthusiastic member of his class! He tries his hardest to follow directions and stay on task. He always puts extra effort into all of his assignments, and he has a wonderful, positive attitude. Congratulations Devon Cuthbertson!!!

Mrs. Knowlton - This week's TK was selected by the class. His classmates said that this student is 'enthusiastic' -- he is always ready to answer questions in the class and he is excited to learn new things. He is 'responsible' because his work is always done on time and his planner is always signed. The class said that our TK is 'friendly' -- he lets people play with him, he makes good friends and he makes sad kids happy. This week's TK is a member of the Outing Club and the Band. Congratulations to our TK, Jarod Webb.

Mrs. Gillis - L is for Leader, she gets the job done, Y is for Yellow, her smile's bright like the sun, D is for Determined, she does what is right, I is for Involved as she Moves and Improves, A is for amicable because she's a friend to all. Congratulations to Lydia Farnsworth!

**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.

**GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER APRIL 1990**

1-P sunny am P cloudy pm-misty at 8 pm. 2-Cloudy L rain. 3-Cloudy. 4-Rained hard. 5-Cloudy. 6-Snow Sunny.

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Destiny Moulton, Nick Hamilton, and Sha-Lynn Trafton were honored as Terrific Kids at our March 27th assembly.



Mrs. Baker (filling in for Mrs. Nott): Destiny is the mother hen of our classroom. If she sees anyone else struggling or needing a hand, she's the first one to help. She was a great help to Mrs. Baker. Thank you, Destiny.

Mrs. Johnston: Nick Hamilton has had his own agenda all week. He was determined to have a good week at school so he could play WII this weekend, and he did it! His planner was signed, his work done on time, and he was able to control himself and be polite and responsible. I'm very proud of him!

Miss K.: Sha-Lynn is a kind young lady. She can be counted on to pick up the student who is feeling down. She is a proud member of the civil rights team and takes her role quite seriously. Sha-Lynn has her planner signed each night and is

working hard to improve her handwriting. Keep up the good work.

Certificate of Excellence in Fine Art 2009: Dakota Knowlton In recognition of an outstanding work of art by a student in Central Maine. Dakota's artwork was one of 100 works chosen by the University of Maine Museum of Art for inclusion in the Museum's traveling Exhibition program.

Bus Awards: Sariah, Destiny, Edward

The Move and Improve program is back at the Cook School. There are posters in the hallway keeping track of those who are active for 30 minutes a day, 4 days per week. We are proud of all those who have been moving for the last two weeks. There will be bikes and scooters awarded as prizes later in the year. Keep Moving everyone!

Civil Rights Team Award: For all the 5th graders for their excellent behavior at Future's Day.

Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Jacob, Aubrey, Dakota K., Ethan

Congratulations to all our Terrific Kids.



K-1 Students are studying the unit, Air and Weather. They made "balloon rockets" by putting fishing line between two chairs with a plastic bag. The students pumped up the balloon, put it in the bag, let go, and away it went!

**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.**

### **The Park St UMC of Milo Announces Holy Week Services for 2009**

The Rev. Michele St. Cyr and the Church family of the Park St. United Methodist Church 15 Park Street in Milo cordially extend an invitation to all community members to join us for services during Holy Week as follows:

Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday Worship Service- 10:30 a.m. (Nursery care and Sunday School available at same time)

Thursday, April 9- Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 10- Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 12- Easter

- Easter Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. led by the Laity
- Easter Sunrise Breakfast immediately following service- donations welcomed
- Easter Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Nursery care and Sunday School available at same time)

For additional information, please contact Theresa Mudgett- Lay Leader at 943-3474 or email at [traingirl52@hotmail.com](mailto:traingirl52@hotmail.com)

### **Survey Shows Youth Alcohol Use Continues to Decrease in Maine**

Largest Reductions Have Come in the Last Two Years

AUGUSTA - Alcohol use among Maine's 6-12th graders continues to decline, according to the Maine Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Substance Abuse (OSA). The percent of teens that used alcohol in the past month decreased from 38 percent in 1995 to 25 percent in 2008, and binge drinking in the prior two weeks decreased from 20 percent to 13 percent. Binge drinking is defined as having five or more drinks in a row.

"Between 2006 and 2008, we saw the percentage of teens using alcohol decrease from 29 percent to 25 percent," said Guy Cousins, Director of OSA. "This is the largest decrease in student use in the last 10 years. Success, is due, in part, to OSA's coordination of a statewide prevention plan that encourages schools, parents, employers, law enforcement, the media, and students themselves to work together as a community to change expectations around youth drinking. When youth get a clear and consistent message that underage drinking is not OK, they are less likely to use alcohol," he said.

The Maine Youth Drug and Alcohol Use Survey (MYDAUS) is used to track alcohol and other substance use among 6th through 12th graders. It was developed by the University of Washington to measure not only substance use, but also to determine how influences in the students' community, school, home and peer environments affect their decision to engage in prohibited behaviors.

The 2008 data on alcohol use were obtained from nearly 75,000 Maine students in 340 schools statewide. According to the 2008 results, factors such as parental expectations and community norms greatly influence student decisions to use alcohol:

- Maine middle and high school students who don't think they'll be caught by their parents are nearly five times as likely to use alcohol as students who think they will get caught;.

- Students who think that alcohol is easy to get are four times as likely to have had alcohol in the past 30 days as students who think alcohol is hard to obtain;

- Students who don't think that they will be caught by the police are four times as likely to drink as students who do think they will be caught by the police;.

• Students who believe that their parents or other adults in their communities think it's OK for youth to drink are three times as likely to drink.

Although the data are encouraging, one out of four teenagers in Maine continue to use alcohol. These youth have an increased risk of harmful changes to their developing brains, especially in the area affecting judgment. These changes can lead to academic failure, illicit drug use, physical changes, or death from alcohol poisoning and vehicle crashes (2007 U.S. Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking).

According to Shannon Bishop, Community Partnership Specialist with the Piscataquis Public Health Council, members of five local police departments and the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Dept. met with officials from the state police, forestry department and game wardens last week to decide the best way to tackle underage drinking. "The Office of Substance Abuse Underage Drinking Prevention Grant, with funds distributed through the Piscataquis Public Health Council, ensures we can further take aim at youth alcohol use in our area. We want young people to know we as a community are paying attention."

OSA has resources available by calling, 1-800-499-0027 (In-State Only) or 207-287-8900 TTY: 1-800-606-0215) The web site [www.maineparents.net](http://www.maineparents.net) offers more information on how to prevent underage drinking.

For more information about the Maine Youth Drug Alcohol Use Survey, please visit the MYDAUS section of the OSA web site at [www.maineosa.org/data/mydaus](http://www.maineosa.org/data/mydaus).

### M.S.A.D. #41 SCHOOL LUNCH MENU APRIL 2009

March 30-Teriyaki nuggets, potato log, peas, dinner roll w/milk & juice every day.
March 31-Hot meatball sub topped w/cheese and green beans.
1-Fish filet sandwich, potato wedges and mixed veggie.
2-Turkey & gravy, whipped potato, hot carrots and dinner roll.
3-Hot dog in a roll and baked beans.
6-Quesadilla pizza, cross trax fries and California blend veggie.
7-Cheesy tuna noodle casserole, peas and dinner roll.
8- <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> -Chicken burger and carrot sticks.
9-Soft tacos, lettuce & tomato and rice pilaf.
10-Steak-um & cheese sandwich, potato smiles and beets.
13-Chicken fajita strips, scallop potato, kernel corn and dinner roll.
14-Turkey wrap (turkey, cheese. Lettuce, tomato & pickles) and carrot sticks.
15-Macaroni/cheeseburger casserole, green beans and dinner roll.
16-Chop suey, broccoli and garlic roll.
17-BBQ burger, potato pancake patty and garden salad.
<b>SPRING VACATION WEEK</b>
27-French toast, sausage patty and hash brown.
28-Cheeseburger, whipped potato and winter blend veggie.
29-Chicken nuggets, oven fries, cream style corn and dinner roll.
30-Italian sandwich, broccoli and pretzels.
May 1-Pepperoni pizza and salad.

Judith D. Macdougall

On Monday, March 23, the librarians had their March luncheon at Elaine's Restaurant. We had enjoyed our annual luncheon so much and felt it helped us connect with each other that we decided to get together more often. There were five of us present. One of our substitutes had called in that morning saying that she couldn't attend as she had a bad sore throat. Josie, who had had a stroke in November, was able to attend this month, and we were pleased to see her. The food was delicious and the talk, which ranged from library problems to quilting, was pleasant. Travel also became a subject. Pam will be traveling to London soon, and everyone then began to talk about their various travels from one end of the country and beyond. We enjoyed a relaxing time together and agreed that we'd try to meet once a month for lunch.

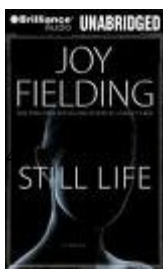
This past Wednesday I had a weight lifted from my shoulders. From January 1 on, I am supposed to be working on the Maine Public Library Survey. In January we got the notice from Jenny Melvin, the State Data Coordinator. But I have a library report to submit to the town secretary at this time, so I put the state report on hold for awhile. When the town report is completed, I then begin to think about the state library survey.

The questions are very detailed and require lots of research into circulation facts, patron numbers, adult and juvenile programs and more numbers. I enlist the aid of Robin, the town treasurer, who generously gives of her time to supply me with the library financial facts of salaries, supplies and local, state and federal aid. To these figures I add gifts, out-of-town fees and other money facts. At this time weekly notices are coming from Jenny about which libraries still owe reports. The reports are due April 1, and we are urged to hurry as time gets short. This year to add to the stress along with the notices of the date, we were also urged to try early in the morning, later in the evening or on the weekend because librarians all over the U.S. are submitting their reports on the same circuit, and we might not be able to log on. Finally all the facts for the Milo Free Public Library are ready. One o'clock p.m. on Wednesday was a convenient time for Pam and me to get together to submit this very important report (but I will admit I was really concerned about the time-of-day element). However, we got on easily, and I felt the whole question thing went along fairly smoothly. Last year we got only a sliver of the "next" button to click on, but this year it was plainly in sight. "Submitting" is always the snafu. We had to give Jenny a call and explain on two flagged questions. Then "voila" the submit button appeared, we clicked on it and the report was submitted. What a relief! And we were 6 days early! How smugly we can now look at the list of those libraries that have not submitted yet.

I read an exciting book this past week. It was titled *Still Life* by Joy Fielding. Those who have read Joy Fielding know how well she can build suspense. I think this book was one of her best. Casey, a young woman with much to enjoy in her life, is hit by a car and left in a coma with numerous broken bones. Her first sense to return is hearing, and as her friends and family do not realize this, they reveal more of themselves than they would have if they had known. The police also inform the family that the "accident" was deliberate. As Casey lies helpless in her hospital bed, the novel unfolds.

I mentioned a week or two ago that I had several preview boxes waiting to be opened. We are making progress. Only one still remains unopened, one has been sent back and

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two are packaged ready to go. Pam and I were delighted with the new books. From No Buddy we selected *Airplanes, Motorcycles, Fast Cars and Big Trucks* from the series "How machines work". We thought the boys would enjoy them. Of course, we selected other books, too, that we are eager to share with our young patrons.

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

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

March 25, 2009 Regular Morning Meeting

There were eleven members in attendance at the regular morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant on Wednesday morning. Dover-Foxcroft had three visitors and Key Club had Josh, Camille, and Stephanie. Orono/Oldtown had an inter-club present with four members. Our guests today are Todd Lyford, Shane Herbest, and Terry Knowles.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Camille offered the Morning Prayer, and George provided the Thought for the Day. Ed, Walter and Mary Jane all have birthdays this coming week.

We had a thank-you card from Senator Collins for our contribution to the Penquis Recycling Center. Sheri has volunteered to assist with the calendars again this year and Laurel is heading up sales and advertisements. Calendar information will be going out next week. This is a project we can all help out with and is always very successful. Shaws will also continue to contribute to the Kiwanis Foundation of New England through your Shaws Rewards card and you no longer have to save receipts. You do need to designate the organization you want to benefit and purchases need to be made on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays.

Cathy is having surgery today and Don and Dottie are away with a family member who is ill. Ethelyn will preside over the meeting next week in George's absence and Amber Gahagan will be the speaker.

We had fifteen Happy/Sad dollars: Happy Sheri will help on the calendar and Shane and Todd are here and have completed applications to Kiwanis; Frank is happy to see snow; Dover Kiwanis served 1000 on Maine Maple Sunday; sad for difficulties in our community; happy for the good things our club is doing in the community.

Jeff and Cathy Knox are working out the details for the Bike Rodeo on May 2, rain or shine at the school and more information will be coming. Jeff is looking for a bike helmet source and Jim will be advertising the event. There will be a girl's and boy's bike as a door prize at the Rodeo. The library program starts on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Bobby needs interested members to visit the MS website on the brochure to register and get a pledge sheet for the April 25<sup>th</sup> walk. The Variety Show is May 8<sup>th</sup> and the fire marshal needs to have our props flame retardant. See Jeff if you need to treat props with retardant.

Terry Knowles is our speaker today and is happy to visit our upbeat club. Terry is the EMA coordinator of Brownville and chairs the budget committee. Terry is working with the Kiwanis on a volunteer project for the Brownville River Walk May 16<sup>th</sup>. Jan Barton is heading up this Kiwanis One Day project and will be setting up the schedule and sign up.

The River Walk is a successful volunteer project that has been made possible through the grace of landowners

granting permission to go across their property. The River Walk is part of the Brownville Rec. Department and has been open since 2000.

The Key Club and Frank Cochrane have been very helpful carrying lumber in the past for bridge building and a new 14 foot bridge is planned for the May project. Terry would also like to install some directional signs and has started the process of finding individuals to identify plants along the walk. There will also be brush cutting, bench repair, and trash pickup in May.

There is a sign-in book at the walk that recorded approximately 250 visitors last year. People come from all over to use the walk. The River Walk is also listed on the Maine Highlands Great Woods website and the Piscataquis nature based trails. We would like to thank Terry for speaking to our club today and look forward to working with him on our Kiwanis One Day project. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Heidi Finson, Secretary

### **TRC Community Calendar**

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

Tuesday, March 24

9:00a Womancare Outreach

6:30p Post #92 Bingo

6:30p Milo Selectmens Meeting

Wednesday, March 25

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis

9:00a Milo : Career Center

10:00a Church Thrift Shop

6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters

6:30p LaGrange Selectmen

6:30p Order of the Rainbow

6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115

7:00p Overeaters Anonymous

7:00p Bowerbank Selectmen

Thursday, March 26

11:45a Meals for ME

4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class

6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112

6:00p Post #92 Meeting

6:30p BJHS Card Party

Friday, March 27

9:00a Milo : Career Center

11:45a Meals for ME

12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens

1:00p Milo Birthday girl - Hazel Allen

6:15p Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, March 28

4:30p D-F : Spaghetti Supper

7:00p Milo : American Jamboree

Sunday, March 29

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

### **TRC Public Notices**

**Moving Forward Day, Tuesday, March 31**

<http://www.piscataquisresources.org/Moving-Forward-Day.html>

A day for mutual support, for learning local resources, and for networking of unemployed, underemployed, and workers desiring change from our area. The day is 9:00 to 5:00. Come for some or all of the day.

Preregistration preferred but if you have interest come in and check out this event being held at Penquis Higher Education Center, 50 Mayo Street, Dover-Foxcroft. Click on the notice title for complete information.

#### LI-HEAP and ECIP applications 2009

<http://blogs.trcmaine.org/therefromhere/2009/02/19/li-heap-and-ecip/>

There has been a misunderstanding about applying for LI-HEAP and ECIP. Penquis takes applications from 10/1 □ 4/30 each heating season. The current application year has NOT ended and the NEXT application year will not begin until October 2009. Please help get this correct information to anyone you may know who will benefit from knowing.

#### 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!

#### 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.

#### In Memoriam

### Andrew James Larson



June 04, 1976 - March 28, 2009

MILO - Andrew "Andy" James Larson, 32, passed away peacefully March 26, 2009, at home. He was born June 4, 1976, in Bangor, to James and Susan (Paul) Larson. Andy's love of life was Jim Henson and all of his Muppet friends. He loved watching TV, reading his books and playing video games. He was a sweet and loving person, and touched the lives of everyone who

knew him. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sweet and beloved sister and brother-in-law, Anne and Brent Bailey of Brownville. He was a very special and loving uncle to Shelby Weston, Camron Bailey, Erynn Bailey, Jordan Bailey and Ryan Bailey. Andy is survived by his grandparents, Donna Paul of Brownville, and Arthur and Arlene Larson of Brownville. He will be missed by special aunts and uncles, including Beth and Richard Melanson of Brownville and their children, Erica and Ricky; Rita and Eugene Larlee of Millinocket and their daughter, Leana; Lorna and George Melonson of Florida; and David and Dot Larson of Milo. He is survived by many special great-aunts and great-uncles, especially Roy and Pat McSorley of Ellitsville, and Phil and Caddie Paul of Millinocket. Andy will be missed by his caregiver and friend, Jocelyne Desmond of Milo; and friends, Milton Smith and Sue Mackey-Andrews. The family is especially grateful to Andy's many doctors, including Barbara Vereault, D.O.; Marion Benner, M.D.; Angela Gilladoga, M.D.; Bob Gause, M.D.; Matthew Hand, D.O.; Thomas Kinhead, M.D.; and Algis Vydas, M.D. The family expresses appreciation to the nurses at the Wound Center and the visiting nurses from Community Health and Counseling Center, especially Nancy Russell and Mary Tondreau. Thank you all for the love and compassion that you showed him. Andy had so many friends and neighbors. He loved you all and your visits were always appreciated. He was predeceased by his grandfather, John "Jack" Paul; his Uncle Johnny; and also his great-grandparents. Friends and family may visit 12:30 p.m. until time of memorial service 2 p.m. Monday, March 30, at Lary Funeral Home, Milo, with the Rev. Carl Schreiber officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in Andy's memory may be made to Brownville Elementary School, care of the Playground Fund, 774 Main Road, Brownville, ME 04414. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at [www.laryfuneralhome.com](http://www.laryfuneralhome.com).

I'm a French boy and I want to know how I could to send a mail to Tammy Hunter, an old nursing student, in the Three Rivers community. I remember that she passed this exam in May 2006.

[geoffroy.gravier@aliceads!.fr](mailto:geoffroy.gravier@aliceads!.fr)

So maybe you could help to find this person  
Best regards, Geoffroy GRAVIER

### 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 McGuiness - Historian, Kelsey Ottmann -Bulletin Board Editor, Katie Joyner-Robertson and Val Robertson as advisors.

Spring is on its way, everyone! Right now, Key Club isn't active in any specific events. I guess you could say that we are sort of in the transitional process of wrapping up our year with the annual Key Club Conference, and also training upcoming officers. We do, however, have a few on-going projects that we could use your help with!

Each member of the club has been given 2 hand made, wooden toys to sell as a fundraiser. Classically, they are known as "Jacobs Ladder", but for those who aren't familiar with that term it's pretty simple. Between two wooden beams that are attached to a wooden base are ladder cross-beams of all different colors: blue, green, red and yellow.. it's quiet pretty! At the top of the contraption there is what we like to call a flipper, (looks something like an ultra fat close pin), with slits at both ends. You put the flipper on the top beam and watch it trickle down the rings below it and hope you make it all the way down. This marvelous toy is designed that every time you use it, you may come to a different conclusion. One time it may flip all the way down.. another time you may only get half way! It's to torture the perfectionists out there like me! If you would be interested in purchasing one of these toys at \$7.00 each, please feel free to contact President of the club Josh Clement at 207.965.5966, or myself Camille Cramer, incoming President at 207.299.3834. Both of us will be more than happy to assist you!

Also, Key Club plans to schedule a book-drive for upper elementary grade students. We are looking for sparsely used appropriate books that the students will be able to swap and take home as their own. The age group we are looking at is roughly about is 9-12 (Grades 4-6). Again, if you can assist us in any way please don't hesitate to contact Josh or myself at the contacts above to let us know.

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.**

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