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Photo and Story by Karen H. Clark

Deanne Merrill shown here with her family members (except for Donnie who lives in Florida) was honored at a retirement party given by her family. Deanne has worked in the nursing field for over 37 years. most recently at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft.

Deanne grew up in Milo and attended school there through 8th grade. Her parents, Arthur and Grace Peakes, moved to Lee where Deanne attended and graduated from Lee Academy. From there she attended Eastern Maine General Hospital and received her RN. Deanne and husband Don have three children: Darcy, Donnie and Dina along with 3 grand children.

You Are Invited...

Milo-area citizens think about the future of journalism. *Where do you get your news? Is it the kind of coverage you need in order to know what is happening in your town?* You are invited to participate in a discussion of newspapers, television, radio and Internet news. Each group will last one hour and will be made up of 8-12 participants. Everyone is invited to join in the discussion and shape the future of news coverage for rural Maine communities.

Our focus group schedule is as follows:

3 pm-Seniors (55+) 4 pm-Town Leaders

5 pm-Teachers/Librarians/School board

members/Principals, etc. 6 pm-General Citizens

If you would like to participate, please RSVP to Dr. Sunny Skye Hughes at sunny.hughes@umit.maine.edu / (207) 907-2052, or Anastasia Lima at anastasia.lima@umit.maine.edu / (978) 325-0545. Please provide your name and indicate which time you will be attending. All groups will be held at the Milo Town Hall on May 26th.

River walk Cleanup is a Community Event!!

Shown are: Katie Joyner-Robertson, Camille Cramer, Josh Clement, Casey Marks, and Frank Cochran

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



to share your thoughts on journalism and news coverage in Milo!

The University of Maine Department of Communication and Journalism will host a series of focus groups to find out what

as advisors.

Well! I can tell you that most of us have been out in the warm weather that we can get hold of.. and anticipating more and more for the months to come. It's a busy time for the schools right now- end of semester, finals approaching, graduation, and prom! But somehow the Key-Club still seems to find time to work together!

I have a few programs to report on this week, one being the annual Milo Town Variety Show. Now, normally the Key Club has its very own act in which we normally dance or perform a little skit.. always funny of course. Unfortunately this year on the date of the show, May 7th, we had so many—well, about all of our club--away at track meets, softball/baseball, and tennis activities. Of course, it is wonderful that our students are involved in such activities. So that just left Josh Clement and myself to throw something together.. and I tell you that was a laugh. It ended up that Josh wore the honored outfit of "Puff" for the Kiwanis skit "Puff the Magic Dragon." I actually held a crowd involvement act where I got people from the audience to come up and play musical chairs and dance the hokey pokey blindfolded! The poor people didn't even know what they were in for, but I thank you all who did participate, for you made the show just that much more special!

Most recently, this past Saturday our club took part in assisting the Kiwanis with their Kiwanis One-Day Project. And this year that project was fixing up the Pleasant River Walk. Josh Clement, Casey Marks, myself, our advisor Katie Joyner-Robertson and the unofficial club mascot "Meat-Demon" all joined in to either build a bridge, trim the greenery, or do the trash patrol. Our little group was assigned to building a bridge, and didn't we have a blast! We entered in from one of the emergency exit roads with a truck full of lumber and tools. With help from Terry Knowles and Frank Cochrane we all made numerous trips back and forth to get everything to its destination. It took some strength, sweat, and singing, but all in all we transferred it all and we were on our way to successfully making a bridge! Frank and Terry did most of the assembly of the initial bridge but when it came to the railings and support beams, we were all over those power tools! All of us had a blast using the drills and leveling the lumber, and in the end we finished with a sturdy, dependable bridge that is expected to last for another 20 years! Good job everyone!!

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

STATEMENT OF POLICY

The *Three Rivers News* is published weekly by the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club and Three Rivers Community Alliance. It is available Mondays at the General Store and More, Milo Farmer's Union, The Station Market, Graves' Service Station, Robinson's Fuel Mart, Reuben's Farmer's Market, Sandees, Milo Exxon, Rite Aid, Elaine's Café and online at WWW.THREERIVERSNEWS.NET. Donations can be mailed to Valerie Robertson, PO Box 81, Milo, Maine 04463.

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Entry Form for Contest...

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Recipe _____

Entry form received _____

Entry fee received _____



Chocolate to Die For Contest

Do you have a passion for Chocolate? Who doesn't? Do you love to cook? If so, the Brownville Elementary School PTO cooking contest is just for you. We are inviting community members to display their talents in the kitchen. Get out that chocolate recipe and enter our contest.



All entries must utilize chocolate as a main ingredient. You may enter cakes, pies, candies, or any food that features chocolate. Entries will be judged based on taste, texture, presentation and overall impression.

Your entry form must be submitted with a \$5.00 entry fee and a copy of your recipe to be displayed. Entries should be presented for judging by 10:30 am on May 30th. Judging will begin at 11:00. Entries will be offered for sale following the judging.

Please send entry form in to school prior to the contest, by May 29th.

Center Theatre to offer Free Movies to the Unemployed

The Center Theatre, in cooperation with Penquis, is going to begin offering free movies to members of the community who have lost their jobs. The Theatre, which recently began offering movie passes for sale to the general public, also wanted to make them available to those who might not be able to afford to see a movie. "We especially want children and families to benefit from this program," said Alan Bray, a Theatre Board member who has been instrumental in getting the program off the ground. "Many of our movies are oriented towards families and we know that with times being so difficult being able to go see a movie could help, at least help for a couple hours." The passes will be good for 5 movie admissions at the Center Theatre and participants may request additional passes after they are used. The program will begin in early May and continue through the summer.

Penquis will distribute the passes as part of their efforts to help those who have lost their jobs. Individuals may stop by the Dover-Foxcroft Office of Penquis on 50 North Street or call 564-7116 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or they may go online to www.PiscataquisResources.org then click on the movie link to register.

AREA SCHOOL NEWS

LOCAL STUDENT PLACES IN ART CONTEST

Cody Howe with his art work and Merna Dunham, member of GFWC/Miosac Club of Dover-Foxcroft, presenting him with his certificate and monetary prize for placing second in the State Art Completion of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. Story and photo By Karen H. Clark



Penquis Valley High School senior Cody Howe placed second in the art competition at Maine Federation of Women's Clubs' annual meeting in Ellsworth on May 7th and 8th. His work entitled "Reba" was one of 18 art works that were displayed and juried. He was sponsored by the GFWC/Miosac Club of Dover-Foxcroft. Schools from across the state were represented in this competition.

As a second place winner, Howe was presented with a certificate and a monetary gift. Judges remarked that his work was exceptional.

Howe placed 1st at the District #3 level on March 29th in Dover-Foxcroft and his art work was then sent to the State Annual meeting to be entered with 17 art presentations from other schools. GFWC/Miosac Club is happy to congratulate Howe on his selection as 2nd place winner..

COOK SCHOOL NEWS

Miranda LeClair, Matt Richards, and Sariah Harmon were honored as Terrific Kids at our May 15th assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Miranda is my terrific kid this week. Miranda is a wonderful reader and writer. She is always working hard in class. Miranda is also one of several students who have been on the three R's list every week this year! Keep up the great work!



Mrs. Johnston: My Terrific Kid is Matt Richards. He is a great role model in our classroom. He does his best no matter what I ask him to do, never complains or gives excuses. He can always be counted on to go above and beyond. This week he volunteered to vacuum our floor, which was covered with white Styrofoam, and he did an awesome job!!

Miss K: I am so proud of Sariah. She has worked hard to earn recognition as Terrific Kid. We have been enjoying Sariah's wonderful sense of humor on a regular basis lately. She is usually kind and is helpful to the younger students. She helps out in the classroom when needed. Sariah has even completed her homework assignments before the due dates. She likes surprising me. Keep up the great work Sariah!

Scott Macomber and Alyssa Neal show off their pinwheels on a sunny afternoon.

Bus Awards: Mariah LeClair, Dakota Higgins, Colleen Demaris



Birthdays: Natasha (10), Autumn (7), Kortnie (9)

Kindergartner Kaela Perry shares her playground design with 4th grader Colleen Demaris.



The Civil Rights Team shared a wonderful Power Point presentation for Teacher Appreciation week. Thank you. Your teachers appreciate you, too! Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

Penquis girls rally for a win

After a rocky start to the season, the Lady Patriots have turned it around, especially over to Howland with a 7th inning rally to come from behind (3-1) and win it 5-3. It took the full 7 innings to get the bats going, but once they did.....things started happening for them. Howland was previously in 2nd place, so it gave them some valuable Heal points.....putting them in the 4 spot this past week.



Front row: Jamie Kleinkoff, Brooke McLaughlin, Sara Lemik, Christin McKenzie, Britnee Genthner, Holly Smith, Alyssa Gray. Back Row: Coach Bousquet, Morgan Royal, Shelby Fowles, Erica Lyford, Caroline Bess, Kasey Sherburne, Shelby Weston and Coach Allen.



Penquis Valley Baseball Team

front row: Chad Badger, Bryan Russell, Chris Foss, Asa Sproul, Brad Brown, Rick Venable back row: Mike Johnson, Eddie Cobb, Justin Ottmann, Justin Artus, Kiel Larson, Brandon Smith, Shane Emery, Colby Brown, Jessie McLaughlin, Aaron McGuire and Coach Allen



Sometimes reading is just more interesting when a friend is reading you a story. Here KyLee is sharing a story with Seanta at the Cook School.

Milo's Terrific Kids



Mrs. Carey - Our class will be very happy to hear who we are honoring this week. We have a friend who has been trying hard to follow directions and finish his work jobs. This friend is special to our class because he is kind, loves to make us laugh, and really-really-really loves RECESS! We are proud of our TERRIFIC friend, Stephen Newman.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to honor this TK from our budding Kindergarten!!!! He is one of the earliest to arrive and the last to leave each day. He is a true friend in the classroom and is a good role model for all on the playground. He is cheery and loves all kinds of sports, especially the Celtics and the YANKEES!!!! Congrats to Zakary Mills.

Mrs. Hayes - All the students in our classroom agree that our terrific kid is just like Franklin and the Toothfairy, written by Paulette Bourgeois. Franklin wanted to be all grown up. Our terrific kid Austin Clukey is now six years old and practicing good grown-up behavior. Just like Bear in the book, he lost his first tooth. He gets his work done on time, very neatly. He writes wonderful stories with much better penmanship. He is excited about reading level sevens. We are proud of this young boy's work and his good attitude with his friends.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid has worked hard this week. He has changed his attitude and become the smiling little boy we knew he was. We are so happy for him. The whole class is proud to announce that Justin Goodine is our terrific kid for the second time.

Mrs. Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This boy has adjusted well to a new school. He has had a great week and is working hard to finish all assignments. He is a super reader. Can you guess who? Cole Moulton.

This boy has lots of enthusiasm about science. He loves to share his knowledge with his classmates. Tyler is a great reader and good math student. He does love to talk and has done a better job at keeping it under control this week. Keep up the great work, Tyler Pearl.

Mrs. Dunham - Our terrific kid is a quiet, shy boy who gets along well with everyone. He tries his best in all he does. He gets along well with his classmates and tries to be on the lookout for those who might need help. He works well in both large group and small group activities. We enjoy having Tyler MacQuarrie in our class.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has waited all year for this award. He has completed his homework all week and finished his classroom work on time as well. He is a great friend to all his classmates and is working toward becoming ready for fourth grade. It is great to finally say that Austin Carr is our terrific kid for the week.

Ms. Patton - Ms. Patton's Terrific Kid this week is Heather Carpenter. Heather is such a positive member of their class. She comes to school each day with a smile on her face, an excellent attitude, and always ready to learn. Heather has been making great choices lately by moving to a quiet area with no distractions when she needs to really concentrate on her schoolwork. Congratulations, Heather Carpenter.

Mrs. Gillis -

This week our Boston projects were due,
The first one, a silversmith's house, is a clue,
The second one, a design of a battle on a hill,
If he were a general he'd always be ready for drill.
Congratulations to Brittini Mae Black and Triston Frost!

Mrs. Clukey - Mrs. Clukey needs to do two terrific kids today because she has a short-term memory problem and forgot to put one in last week. Normally she would let this go but there was one student who did such a good job in all areas of the school day she couldn't. You see Randall Hathorn was an exemplary student last week and she wanted to make sure he received the recognition he deserved.

Mrs. Knowlton--This week's terrific kid in 6C is a student who has really started to turn things around academically. She has started making an effort to get all her assignments done. She listens in class, she doesn't let the other students get her off task, and she is willing to answer questions, (even if she talks pretty low and it is difficult for me to hear her.) Mrs. DW says the same things, she is doing much better now in math class. So for these reasons Jessica Brown is this week's TK.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - This week's Terrific Kid in DW 6 is a student who has had his planner signed everyday this year and has never missed a homework assignment!!! He has had a very good sixth grade year at Milo Elementary and is preparing very hard for his move to the middle school next fall. Mrs. Clukey says he has been spending more time editing his writing. This is a skill that will benefit him greatly in his future education. I am very proud to have Justin Larry as this week's Terrific Kid in DW 6.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

May 6, 2009

Regular Morning Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:45 a.m. There were fifteen members in attendance at the morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant. We had an inter-club from Dover with five members in attendance. Josh, our newest Kiwanian, and Camille were present from the Key Club and Virginia Macomber was a visitor.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Edwin offered the Morning Prayer. Jim Lord provided a thought for the day and Frank gave us an update on "Little Johnny's" activities. Dottie Brown and Shane Herbest have birthdays this week.

We received a letter from the District Governor recognizing our club with a banner ribbon for supporting, through our district, a new Circle K club at Farmington University. There are no inter-clubs planned at this time.

Heidi will preside over the May 13th meeting and it is the official Governor's visit. May 20th we will have a speaker from Rape Response and the 27th a speaker from Journey House. Kiwanis One day is May 16 (please sign up with Jan). We will meet at 7:45 a.m. at the Brownville Village end of the River Walk, that is by the playground before the Methodist Church. Variety Show practice tonight and the Kiwanis Reading program at the Library today. The Canoe Race is going well and Milo Farmer's Union is now a proud sponsor.

We received twenty-one Happy/Sad dollars: Laurel is happy about Mother's Day and getting Gertie out shopping; good bike rodeo and Garden club meetings; sad about the swine flu; Cathy and Don in our thoughts this week; Josh happy to be a new Kiwanian and selling Key Club t-shirts for \$8.00; welcome Josh to the club; rain is coming and Little Johnny stories; Bonnie is happy to be back; happy golfing; Frank is very happy-fiddle heads, fish, golf, and the Red Sox; and Eben gives us a happy "Bon Voyage" as he heads for Bermuda.

Jim Macomber provided our program this morning with a presentation on the May 2nd Bike Rodeo. This presentation will also be on the web site for anyone to visit. Children received new bike helmets for their participation in the event. Bike safety checks were provided, rode rules and safety, pre- and post- trip bike checks, safety road course, and a police officer safety talk was provided as part of the event. Tiffany Leathers and Tanner Rossignol won the new Mongoose bikes and 34 helmets were given out.

Next year we will do this event on the first Saturday in May from 10-1 at the Milo Elementary and will add public safety to the topics. We would also like to partner with other organizations if possible for increased awareness and support in the community for this important event. The helmets were purchased at \$7 each and the bikes were purchased by the Kiwanis for distribution at the rodeo. We had great support from Cathy Knox at the Milo Elementary that made this event possible in the school gym.

We would also like to thank the Kiwanians and Key club members that volunteered, PPHC, Milo PD, MSAD #41, and family members who helped make this a successful event. Thank you to Jim Macomber and Jeff Gahagan who organized this safety program for the children in the community.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Finson, Secretary

May 13, 2009

Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:45 a.m. There were fifteen members present for our Wednesday morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant. We had an interclub from Dover-Foxcroft with seven members in attendance, including our Lt. Governor, Gary Nelson. Byron Long and Linda Bellile were present as guests of Tom and Nancy Harrigan. Heidi Finson is presiding over the meeting in George's absence and Cathy Graves assisted with the notes for the meeting.

Dick Graves led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Edwin offered the Morning Prayer. Jim Lord provided a Thought for the Day and Frank provided a golfing joke. Scott Gordon has a birthday this week and Sophie and Carl Wilson celebrate an anniversary.

Next week we have a speaker from Rape Response and May 27th the Journey House. We had \$15.62 in Happy/Sad dollars: Bobby and Tanya going to Florida, they're happy but Laurel isn't happy about staying here; happy to hear Dover stories; Val is happy about town meeting outcomes; Lois is happy to see the green trees and plants; Ethelyn is happy about the Variety Show success and Edwin's interview in the *Three Rivers News*; Bobby had a successful turkey hunt with his grandson; Tom is happy to have two guests and happy for Val's property approval; and Heidi is happy to practice being president today.

Committee Reports-Variety Show gross receipts approximately \$1300.00 from Friday night. Kiwanis One Day-River Walk project is Saturday, May 16th. Volunteers can meet at 7:45 in Brownville. Bobby is busy with his Canoe Race committee identifying sponsors and setting up the June 20th event. He has received the permit from the state to hold the race and will continue working on the details with the committee that will meet again later in May. Frank has been communicating with JSI about the fall golf tournament and earmarking some of the proceeds for the Brownville Elementary playground. We discussed a blanket project for the fall and Bonnie will check with project Linus for resources.

The Memorial Day parade will be on the 25th and entrances in the parade should be at the legion between 9-9:30 a.m. We did discuss briefly whether we would have a float in the parade as there is no plan at this time. We also discussed briefly the need to identify additional funds for the Reading Is Fundamental program as the Variety Show does not raise enough to completely fund the cost of the books for the children.

Board report-Dues balance due by May 15th; some have come in at this time.

We are awaiting 501c3 approval from the state.

The Town Hall Kitchen renovation project is continuing with some changes in the plan. We will be talking to groups that use the kitchen for their input, considering alternatives to a suppression system, and calculating costs for changes. Edwin thinks that the King Foundation may be a resource, but a grant application needs to be completed by June 30th.

We voted to pay for the graduation stoles for students recognized for volunteering in the community at a cost of \$82.00.

We voted to pay for 10 flags to support the Legions Flag program in Milo.

We voted to pay \$50.00 for paper goods for the Kiwanis One Day Lunch.

We voted to pay \$200.00 for Gazebo flowers-- Ethelyn will get the flowers and they will be put in by the Garden Club.

We voted to pay the cost of the bus driver for the summer swim program again this year.

We discussed a blanket drive and are interested in having a committee pursue this.

The nomination committee will present a slate of officers on May 20th and 27th and our annual meeting will take place on June 3, 2009 to vote on the officers for the 2009-2010 year.

We discussed a club and community assessment and Heidi will look into how and what to do to complete these assessments.

We tabled the agenda item of the Golf Tournament and how the proceeds will be used until further information was available.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Finson, Secretary

Meeting the Demand for Smoke-Free Housing: *Free Training for Housing and Health Professionals in Bangor, June 16th*

BANGOR—On Tuesday, June 16th, 2009, the Smoke-Free Housing Coalition of Maine, in collaboration with the Partnership For A Tobacco-Free Maine, and the Healthy Maine Partnerships, will be holding a free training regarding smoke-free policy adoption in multi-unit buildings. The training, titled "Meeting the Demand for Smoke-Free Housing," will be held at the Four Points Sheraton in Bangor, Maine, from 1:00-3:30PM.

The training is split into specialized sessions for both health and housing professionals. Attendees will hear from experts in the field, including community outreach workers, public health advocates, housing authority directors and landlords, on their experience with smoke-free policy change. The goal of this training is to help allied health and housing professionals successfully advocate for and implement effective smoke-free policies in their communities and on their properties.

This is an excellent opportunity for property managers, residential coordinators, other housing professionals, physicians and medical personnel, client advocates, health and asthma educators, public health advocates, code enforcement and local health officers, contractors and developers, lawmakers and others to learn about the health benefits and cost-effectiveness of adopting smoke-free policies in residential settings, and the ease with which such policies can be implemented. The training includes advice about the most effective messaging for advocating for change as well as publicizing the policy once it has been implemented.

To register for the training, or to learn more about smoke-free housing, please visit www.smokefreeforme.org/training.

The Surgeon General stated in his 2006 report that there is "no safe level" of exposure to secondhand smoke.

Tobacco smoke contains over 4,000 chemicals, and over 40 of these cause cancer. Tobacco smoke is especially harmful to children and the elderly.

Secondhand smoke exposure is responsible for approximately 3,400 lung cancer deaths and 22,700-69,600 heart disease deaths among nonsmokers in the United States each year. Secondhand smoke is a known cause of other pediatric ailments such as ear infections, respiratory tract infections, and SIDs. The Asthma Regional Council of New England stated in a 2006 report that children exposed to secondhand smoke in the home are 44% more likely to suffer from asthma.

Smoke-free apartments are less expensive to maintain. When a smoking tenant moves out, costly cleaning and repairs (totaling \$500-\$3500 more than a non-smoking apartment) are necessary to prepare the unit for the next tenant. Also, property-casualty insurance can be less expensive for non-smoking units.

The Smoke-Free Housing Coalition is a group of over 50 public health advocates, tenants, landlords, property managers, environmental health professionals and others, who have been working to protect residents in multi-unit housing from involuntary exposure to secondhand smoke since 2004.

The Smoke-Free Housing Coalition's website: www.smokefreeforme.org contains information for both tenants and landlords. The website also includes a Smoke-Free Housing registry, created so that prospective tenants could have a convenient database to search for smoke-free housing options, and as a way for landlords to advertise their units without cost. The free, online registry currently holds over 3,500 smoke-free units from fifteen different counties throughout Maine.

To learn more about the Smoke-Free Housing Coalition of Maine and its services, please visit www.smokefreeforme.org or contact Amy Olfene at (207) 874-8774.

A Bit of Veteran's History



By Richard L. Graves Sr.

Thomas V. Tweedie, a member of Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post 41 for nineteen years. Tom joined the United States Marine Corp immediately after high school, June, 1953, during the last days of the Korean War. Tom attended basic training at Paris Island, South Carolina. The Korean War Peace Accord took place while Tom was still going

through basic training. He was selected to attend a supply training school in Jacksonville, Florida. Upon graduation he was assigned to HQ & Maintenance Squadron 25 at El Toro Marine Corp Air Station, Santa Anna, California. When the 3rd Marine Division returned to El Toro Marine Corp Air Station, Tom was reassigned to the 3rd Division supply until his discharge in June of 1956. Tom provided electronic parts for air craft among other supply items. The F 85 Saber jets were having problems with the front landing gear and he watched several come into a safe landing without the front wheels. He praised the Marine pilots for their flying ability.

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER MAY 1980

19-P Cloudy windy pm M sunny windy pm 68 at 12.
20/21/22/23/24-Sunny breezy. 25-Rain early M sunny
windy 60 at 12.

Local Genealogy BY SETH BARDEN

I'm putting together some family history, and I'm looking for some local help. I'm trying to get some more information on the descendants and ancestors of Harry Chester Pray and Alice Louise (Hoskins) Pray. If anyone is related to them, or can help me, contact me!

sethen@trcmaine.org · 207.478.1735

After a long winter with a record number of abandoned pets, PAWS wants to thank you all for your support! Remember you can leave your cans and bottles for our account at Milo Three Rivers Redemption and Feed. Mike sells Frontline by the single dose, so do your pet and PAWS a favor by stopping in!!

A Huge Thank-You to all our Friends and Family!!

Patty, Tammy and Valerie would like to thank our town for the overwhelming support given us at this past week's Town Meeting. We plan on making the Milo Hospital Building into businesses filled with love, fellowship and community pride. We look forward to serving each of you and making you proud. As we progress on our renovations, feel free to stop in for a cup of coffee, a tour and some friendly company. The building is a Town Treasure and we will respectfully represent its history and legacy. If you have pictures we would love to have them for our remembrance wall; We want to showcase every one of our customers who were born or worked there! We think of this as a Community Project, only we'll do the work!!

Thanks!



Three Rivers Community of Maine

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Community Calendar

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

Monday, May 18

- 9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters
- 11:45a - Meals for ME
- 2:30p - Milo : 4-H Afterschool Program
- 7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00p - Sebec Selectmen
- 7:30p - Pleasant River Lodge #163

Tuesday, May 19

- 9:00a - Womancare Outreach
- 11:30a - Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens
- 6:30p - Post #92 Bingo
- 6:30p - Milo Selectmen
- 7:00p - United Methodist Women

Wednesday, May 20

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

Thursday, May 21

- 11:45a - Meals for ME
- 4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class
- 6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112
- 6:00p - Brownville Snowmobile Club
- 6:30p - BJHS Card Party
- 6:30p - Brownville Selectmen
- 7:00p - Milo Historical Society Meeting

Friday, May 22

- 9:00a - Milo : Career Center
- 11:45a - Meals for ME
- 6:15p - Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, May 23

- 6:00p - Milo : American Jamboree

Sunday, May 24

- 2:30p - Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
- 6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00p - Scrapbooking
- 7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous

TRN WEEKLY POLL

Visit our website to vote!

What type of word puzzle would you like to see in the Three Rivers News?

Word Search	36.0%
Crossword	33.7%
Sudoku	29.2%
Other	1.1%

Total votes: 89

NEXT WEEK:

What do you think of the new TRC Menu?

Public Notices

Congratulations to Val, Tammy and Patty !!!

New owners of 45 West Main Street in Milo, formerly Three Rivers Health Center. Move over old history - the "girls" are about to write another page.

The Future of Journalism

The University of Maine Department of Communication and Journalism will host a series of focus groups to find out what Milo citizens think about the future of journalism. You are invited to participate in a discussion of newspapers, television, radio and Internet news. Where do you get your news? Is it the kind of coverage you need to know what is happening in your town? Each group will last one hour and will be made up of 8-12 participants. Everyone is invited to join in the discussion and shape the future of news coverage for rural Maine communities. To be held Tuesday, May 26 : 3:00 pm-Seniors (55+) 4:00 pm-Town Leaders 5:00 pm-Teachers/Librarians/School board members/Principals, etc. 6:00 pm-General Citizens If you would like to participate, please RSVP to Dr. Sunny Skye Hughes at sunny.hughes@umit.maine.edu or at (207) 907-2052. Please provide your name and indicate which time you will be attending. All groups will be held at the Milo Town Hall.

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TRC MEETING

TRC will be holding a meeting on Monday, May 25th at 4pm at the Sober Moose on Maple St. in Milo. All are welcome!!

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