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**The Three Rivers Kiwanis Is
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A tree was planted by the sophomore class at Penquis valley High School to honor the retirement of Walter "Eddie " Oakes. Tuesday June, 16th has been declared "Walter Oakes Day in Milo, so give him a big thank-you for his many years of teaching!!

More Classes Added To The 4th Annual Sebec River Canoe & Kayak Race on June 20th

Sebec & Milo - The 4th Annual Three Rivers Kiwanis Sebec River Canoe & Kayak Race annually draws racers from across Maine and their custom boats. Paddlers will compete in over 10 racing and recreational classes for canoes and kayaks under

the rules of MACKRO (Maine Canoe & Kayak Racing Organization - www.mackro.org).

The race has become the a spring fund-raiser for the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo-Brownville, The club solicits corporate sponsors, listing ads for the race t-shirts, taking in boat registration fees for the race, plus the Kiwanis Food Wagon at the end of the race. This year's sponsors are Earl Gerrish & Sons Inc., S & L Auto Parts, C & J Variety, Bailey Lumber Company, Harmon Shell, Witham's Garage, Trask Insurance, Milo Farmers Union, Milo Family Practice, Lumbra Hardwoods, Inc, and Eastern Maine Shooting Supplies.

Last year's race proceeds helped Kiwanis continue their many community projects such as Youth programs and more.

Kiwanis race chairman Bobby Ellison is optimistic that water levels will be good for the June 20th race.

Popular racing and recreational classes include single kayaks and single canoes for men or women, two-man and two-woman canoes, mixed doubles (man and woman) canoes, and the Junior/Senior Challenge. Other MACKRO classes include Class I Racing Kayak, Class II Recreational Kayak, Class III Racing Canoe, Class IV Recreational Canoe and Solo Racing Classes.

All paddlers must have personal flotation devices. Some experience with your boat in rapids is advised, since there are areas of whitewater Class II and as well as flat water stretches.

Registration for the Sebec River Race is from 9-9:45 a.m. near the start point at the Sebec Reading Room in Sebec Village. The race safety meeting will be at 9:45 am. The Sebec Reading Room will be open at 8 am for food and drinks as well as a public bathroom. A race T-shirt comes with the \$15 per person registration fee. A shuttle service will be available to transport racers back to their cars after the race is over upon request. The Reading Room and starting line is located in Sebec Village. At Sebec Corner on Route 16/6 (flashing light) turn on the Sebec Village Road and travel about 3 miles. Watch for the signs for the registration.

The race has a shot gun start beginning at 10 a.m. Awards for first, second and third place finishes in each class are given out at the race finish line at the Sebec River Public Landing in Milo. Also at the finish line will be the Kiwanis Food Wagon and live music.

Safety is stressed during the race. The Milo Fire Department River Rescue team will be on the course during the race.

For race details and pre-registration, contact the Race Chairman Bobby Ellison at 943-2317. The web site www.ThreeRiversKiwanis.org has more information as well the registration form. The race is an American Canoe Association and Maine Canoe and Kayak Racing Organization event.

The Milo Historical Society will be holding a Baked Bean and Ham Supper on Friday, June 19 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Milo Town Hall dining room. The supper will also include hot dogs, cole slaw, assorted casseroles, salads, and desserts. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years old and under. The tickets will be available at the door. Proceeds will be used by the organization to help defray costs involved in building upkeep.

The 20th Annual Cruize-In will be held at the JSI Store Fixtures parking lot on Route 11 in Milo on Sunday, June 28th, from 10am to 2pm.

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Mark Your Calendars! LaGrange Days Will Soon Be Here! July 10, 11 &12

July 10th
 5 PM Kids' Parade- 5:30 Silent Auction
 6:30 LaGrange Idol Show (1st, 2nd & 3rd Place for 15 and under & 16 and over. Any talent welcome. Pre-register at 943-2402).

July 11th
 10 AM Parade-After Parade Pony Rides, Skillet Toss, Dunk Tank, Bounce House, Arm Wrestling & Pig Scramble-Band

July 12th-ATV Poker Run-If you have any questions, please contact Jen Baker at 943-2422

Milo Rec Summer Schedule Basketball Camps

Boys
 When: From Monday June 16th to Friday July 10th
 Where: Penquis Valley High School. Who: For Boys grades 8-12
 Registration: Through the Milo Rec. Dept. at the Milo Town Hall. Registration can also be made directly with Coach Hamlin at PVHS. Registration should be done before the close of school in June.

Girls Grade 9-12
 Girls will play according to the schedule passed out by Coach Russell.

Co- Ed Youth Camps
 When: June 22- June 25- June 29- July 2
 July 6- July 9 (M-TH)
 Where: Penquis Valley High School- Brownville Elementary
 Who: Grades 3-8, Grades 3-5 8:30- 10:00am
 Grades 6-8 10:15- 11:45am
 Program Fee: There will be instruction at a cost of \$65.00 for the program. PVHS Girls Coach Wally Russell will head the camp for the summer. Each camper will be provided with a basketball and T-Shirt with the camper's name on it. Prizes will be given daily for Player of the Day and Shooting Games.

Summer Baseball

Tee Ball
 When: Thurs 6/30 to Thurs 7/23
 From: 9am-10am Where: Harris Field
 Who: Open to ages 3-5 boys and girls
 This is a chance for kids to learn the basics of baseball while having fun outside. Sign-Ups will be on the first day of practice.

Farm League

When: Thurs 6/30 to Thurs 7/23 From: 10am-11am Where: Harris Field
 Who: Open to ages 6-8 boys and girls
 This is a chance for kids to expand on the basics of baseball, while having fun outside. Sign-Ups will be on the first day of practice

Summer Baseball

Little League

Sign-Up sheets have been passed out to all elementary schools and are available at both the Milo and Brownville Rec. Dept. Teams will be picked and it is up to the coaches to contact players and schedule practice times. Game times are placed on the schedules passed out to the coaches. Players need to be equipped.

Travel Little League

Already in session; come down and enjoy the sights and sounds of the games

Basketball Camps (cont)

Kin-da Camps-When: June 22-26 Where- Milo Elementary School
Who: Pre-K- 2 grade-Pre-K- K 1-2 pm
Grade 1-2 2:15- 3:15 pm. Cost will be \$25.00 per player,
including a T-shirt with name, photo, basketball and prizes

Tennis Camps

Ages 4-9 When: Starting Wed. 6/17- Thurs. 7/23
Where: Harris Field Tennis Courts

Who: Boys and Girls between the ages of 4-9
Time: Wednesday & Thursday 3:45- 4:45

Ages 10-14 When: 7/7- 7/23 Tuesday & Thursday
From: First Day 10-11:45

Beginners 10-11 Intermediate 11:15-12:15
Where: Harris Field Tennis Courts

Who: Open to males and females ages 10-14. Campers need tennis racket and shoes, NO FLIP-FLOPS-Round Robin Tournament on 7/23

Contact: Bob and Mary Lou- 943-3267 or 965-9721
Milo Rec. 943- 7326

Summer Soccer

Summer Soccer Camp

Grades K-7 (for the 09-10 school year)

When: August 3-7th Where: Harris Field

Who: Open to grades K-7 (sessions TBD later)

Questions Please Contact Jason Mills at 943-7981 or
Chris Cowing at 943-5714

Boys H.S. Summer Soccer

Boys entering grades 8-12 for 2009-2010 school year will have soccer in the evenings. There is no cost and adults are welcome to play with this age group as well. A calendar will be passed out to people playing later on. Questions please contact Jason Mills at 943-7981 or 478-3249

Girls Summer Soccer

Girls entering grades 8-12 for the 2009-2010 school year
Schedules will be available thru Teri Morrill. Contact Teri at 943-6334

Horse Riding Camp

Where: Stone Ridge Stable Atkinson, Maine When: July 6-9- July 14-17
Time: 9-4pm Cost: \$60 a day \$200 for full camp

You need to contact Stacia Russell before the June 29th

Registration cut off date

Summer Golf Lessons

Summer golf camps are a chance for Beginners and Intermediate Players to expand upon the knowledge and love of the game of Golf.
\$20.00 per child for the week camp

One-week Camp starting on July 27th- July 31st

Grades K-3 9-10am Grades 4-6 10:15- 11:15am

Grades 7-12 11:30- 12:30pm. Clubs can be provided/ Personal clubs are preferred. Adult Lessons will be offered on a one-one basis.

Contact Jeremy Bousquet at 943-7326 to sign-up for lessons and for lesson rates.

Fishing Camps

Fishing Camps are offered as a means to provide campers with an opportunity to fish in a safe and controlled setting that allows for the fisherman to learn to essentials of fishing.

Fishing Dates: July 3rd & July 23rd

Time and Place: 9-11am at the Milo Docks

YMCA Swimming

Milo Rec. has partnered with the PC YMCA to offer swimming lessons for our youth. They will be held on Wednesdays from 9am-10am at the Dover YMCA. A bus will be leaving the PVHS lower Parking lot at 8:30am. To sign up please call the Milo Rec. or Dover YMCA. \$30.00 registration fee for an 8-week camp. Please call Milo Rec. for more information

American Legion Post 41 Woman's Auxiliary is having a benefit spaghetti supper for

Janice Treadwell, daughter of Jackie & Arnold Willinski on June 20th 4pm- 6pm at the legion hall on Main St in Milo.

Donations can also be sent to American Legion Auxiliary , Post Office Box 181 Milo ME, 04463

4th of July Events in Sebec

7:00am Breakfast at the Sebec Village Community Church

8:00am 5K Road Race

9:00am Parade Line Up at the Bowerbank Rd.

10:30am USCA Canoe Race

11:00am Chicken Barbeque

12:00noon Country Music, Hank Hughes and Vintage Country There will be Kids Games and Pony Rides throughout the afternoon.

We will have our ever popular Multi-Prize Table with the winners being drawn at 2:00pm

Come join us for an old fashioned 4th.

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

This week is Sign-Up Week for the BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY Summer Reading Program. A few years ago Pam and I decided Sign-Up Week was not really necessary, and we dropped it that summer. We learned that patrons and summer reading program members wanted it. We were surprised. It seems to be the prelude to the program-the first chapter. However, we want to emphasize that children can sign up at any time during the program. This week is an especially good one for newcomers as the library staff can take time to answer questions, and to make suggestions on the contracts as to number of books realistically being read. We usually try to get the child to lower the number so that they have a good chance to complete their contract. For some children the summer looks endless and 100 is a magic number. However, readers reading age-level chapter books usually find 25 or less a comfortable number. Parents who plan to read to their preschoolers can often read 100- 200 without difficulty. We stress over and over that there are no prizes for most books read. Children can always read more than the number of books for which they have signed up, but by keeping the number at a realistic level they have a better chance of completing their contract. For many completing, the contract is a big step in accepting responsibility. Along with the contracts this week we also pass out information sheets with the activities and due dates of the program so parents can plan ahead if they wish to attend Story/Craft Time (Wednesdays at 2:30) and the Final Party (August 14 at 10:00). For every book read, we give the reader a star. In this week's packet we include a Star chart which the child can decorate in any way he/she chooses with his/her stars. We also pass out recording pages to list the books as they are read. This book list is brought into the library in order that the staff can record each book read. Thus the SRP member and the library have a list of the books for reference. This week too and every time the child comes into the library, they will get their hand stamped if they wish. Some prefer not to have this done; for some others it is the highlight of their visits. Each week, too, they will get to choose a paper and pencil game to take home for their own amusement. During the following 8 weeks they will also receive a special weekly surprise. New this year for our program are Sea Dog vouchers. Each child who signs up will be given a Sea Dog voucher which he/she can exchange for a ticket to a game. The information sheets also explain the various drawings for prizes. Through June 26 the children can sign up for a chance to win one of 3 tee-shirts. Every Friday evening there is a drawing for 6 food prizes, and at the final party there is a chance to win one of three stuffed animal mascots. There is also an optional poster contest. There is no set time for the program except for the Story/Craft Time.

We want to emphasize the program is FREE and open to any child---Preschooler thru 6th Grade--- in the surrounding towns. We hope to see you and your child(ren) in the next two weeks.

Here are the latest books from Baker & Taylor:-

Deaver, Jeffery	ROADSIDE CROSSES
Child, Lee	GONE TOMORROW
Cussler, Clive	MEDUSA
Edward, Elizabeth NF	RESILIENCE
Hoffman, Alice	THE STORY SISTERS
Horan, Nancy	LOVING FRANK
Koontz, Dean	RELENTLESS
Margolin, Philip	FUGITIVE
Palmer, Diana	HEARTLESS
Preston, Douglas	CEMETERY DANCE
Sefton, Maggie	DROPPED DEAD STITCH
Smith, Wilbur	ASSEGAI
Steel, Danielle	MATTERS OF THE HEART
Unger, Lisa	DIE FOR YOU
Updike, John	MY FATHER'S TEARS

Library Summer Hours Mon.-Weds.-Fri.---2:00-8:00
Telephone 943-2612

Traditions of a Milo-ite

By Kathy Witham

Rain, Rain Go Away, Let's give all of us a sunny day!! The lament of many of us, I'm sure. It's getting depressing. My friend invited me shopping for the afternoon (thinking that a trip into "the city" would cheer the two of us up). I had to say "no" because even more depressing is the condition of my pocketbook. "Ah well," says I, "I think I'll write a column!" That will cheer me up....it always did, and I can't imagine that has changed any. Let's see where was I.....hmmm....when last I wrote, I was in Florida WHERE IT WAS SUNNY!!! So much for cheering me up!

Actually, I write because I am going to take advantage of my old space in this paper to tell you about something that is near and dear to me. That is the Milo Historical Society. Some of you have been to the museum, I'm sure. Those of you who haven't been there to see our collection....consider this an invitation. By all means, make plans to have a tour one of the days we are open this summer. The museum (on High Street next to Bailey Lumber) is open Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00. It's fascinating. I thank Gwen Bradeen, our curator, for the condition and display of our collection. She and the dedicated ladies and gents who volunteer have done a great job preserving Milo's history.

Recently the Milo Historical Society received a grant to have some very necessary repairs made to the entryway, steeple, and clapboard siding (painting, etc.) We're very excited about this. The grant monies are being administered by The Town of Milo through the office of the town manager and selectmen. We're hoping to hear soon that they have chosen a general contractor and that the work can begin. This grant was essential to the well being of our facility and we are grateful to Virgil Valente and Ken Woodbury, Jeff Gahagan and the selectmen whose efforts have made this possible for us.

Because this was a matching grant, the society itself is responsible for a portion of the monies needed to get-the-job-done. We have had to dig deep into our savings. We have had to get creative and dream up some fundraisers to help us build our operating expenses account up again. Some generous friends have sent contributions, and we are so thankful to them. Milo High School alumni have also sent contributions, and we look forward to their reunion this summer, and hopefully a visit from those who will be attending. If you are a Penquis alumnus or alumna whose roots are in Milo, how about accepting a challenge

from your MHS counterparts? Contributions can be mailed to Allen Monroe, 23 Park Street, Milo, ME 04463.

On Friday night June 19th we will be holding a baked bean supper at the Milo Town Hall. We've got some of Milo's greatest cooks providing us with delicious casseroles, salads, desserts, yeast rolls, etc. We'll be serving ham to go along with the beans. By the way, we're using Stephen Rhoda's famous recipe for the beans....oh yum!, See what you've got to look forward to! We'd love to see you all there. Supper is being served from 5-6:30 and tickets are available at the door, \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids under 12. Come out and support your community, and have a nice supper to boot!!

Another project that is running almost simultaneously with this supper is our new book....which is being released next week. **Brownville, Lake View and Milo** is an Images of America book being published by Arcadia Publishing. This book is going to be available in finer book stores in Maine, Amazon.com, and probably in many places locally. We will have a number of copies to sell right at the museum. Be looking for it folks, great old pictures and narratives of our own little corner of this world. If they didn't know about us before....they will now!!

You know what....the parking lot across the street is starting to dry off. I also see a little reflection of sunlight...yes, sunlight...shining off the cars passing by. I think that this weather might be turning around after all. Somebody mentioned on Facebook (yes, I'm addicted) that there was HOT and sunny weather heading our way. Wa hoo!

Again, don't forget our yummy supper next Friday night....look for our new book in stores soon....and please come and visit us at the museum this summer. I'll be the tour guide myself on July 7th in the afternoon. Love to see you!

Let's see....what would you like to have here for a recipe. How about?.....hmmmm.

How about **Delightful Strawberry Trifle?**

If you don't have a trifle bowl, use any large glass bowl (preferably clear). (I found my trifle bowl at The Christmas Tree Shop for about \$4.99....and I bought it...just because! Hint: if you don't use it for desserts, you can fill it with pretty Christmas ornaments and set it in the center of your holiday table.)

- 1 large angel food cake (homemade, or store bought)
- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk (you can use fat free if you want)
- 2 cups whipping cream (and when I whip it I add 2 or 3 Tbs. sugar)
- 2 – 10 oz. packages of frozen (sweetened), halved strawberries, thawed (In a month or so you can pick your own strawberries and sweeten them yourself for this dessert)

Cut up your angel food cake into walnut sized cubes. Set aside. In a small bowl blend the softened cream cheese and sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Whip the cream (don't forget the sugar) until stiff....if you like you can add a tad of vanilla. To assemble the dessert, layer half the angel food cake cubes, cream cheese mixture, then the whipped cream and finally strawberries. Repeat layering with the other half of your ingredients.

This is really pretty to look at and it is easy to make with few ingredients. It also serves a big crowd.

SCHOOL NEWS

Friday was a fun day at the Cook School in Lagrange. Students rotated through a variety of centers, trying some new activities. Here, Trevor is tasting sweet, sour, salty and



bitter foods and discovering where those taste buds are on his tongue. They were surprised to learn they have 10,000 taste buds and that smoking reduces them!

Many awards were handed out at the Cook School at the final assembly. Mrs. Nott's students are receiving their certificates in this photo.

Makayla Pierce and Dylan Rozelle were the excited winners of the final Move and Improve drawing. They will be enjoying their new bikes and helmets all summer.



More Cook School News Next Week!!

ATTENTION QUILTERS

Quilting classes for all ages, starting with grade 4, will begin Thursday, June 25, at the Brownville Elementary School. Class will be held from 9 to 11 am. You do not need to bring anything to work with. There is no cost and you will go home with a quilt that you have made.

Please call 943-3038 if you have questions.



A Bit of Veteran's History

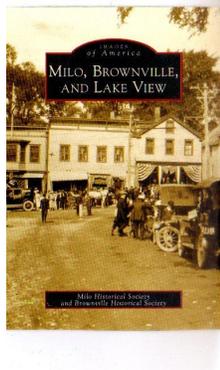
By Richard L Graves Sr.

Joseph A. Beres of Milo a member of Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post 41 for five years shares his military memories during the early Vietnam Era. Entering the United States Air Force in June of 1956, he completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas and was assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base for technical training as an aircraft mechanic. Upon graduation he was assigned to Hickham Air Force Base in Hawaii for thirty four months. He remembers the best duty was when he was an assistant crew chief in a C 124 Cargo aircraft during which time on flying status for aircraft evaluation he had the opportunity to land and take off from almost every Island in the pacific that had a runway. Some of the islands were Guam, the Philippines and the small island of Wake. Wake Island had a very short runway, shark infested waters around the island, with old Japanese ships still sticking out of the water that were sunk during the World War II Battle of Wake Island. Large planes could not take off during the heat of the day as the heat affected the lift ability. Joe had to come home on emergency leave and was reassigned to Dow Air Force Base in Bangor, ME until his discharge in 1960.

THE BROWNVILLE & MILO HISTORICAL SOCIETIES are pleased to announce the publication

of MILO, BROWNVILLE, AND LAKE VIEW *Images of America*.

The book contains 200 vintage photos and will sell for \$21.99. Also available will be 15 vintage postcards for \$7.99. The on sale date is June 15th. We will be taking orders for the book at the Historical Society supper on June 19th. For more information please contact Victoria Eastman at 943-2400.



GRAMMIE'S WEATHER JUNE 1978

16 & 17-Sunny breezy-73° at 1 pm.
18-Visiting Downeast. 19-P. Cloudy
am P. sunny breezy-80° at 12. 20-Rain
hard all day-60° at 1 pm. 21-Rain
awhile then fair-62° at 6:30 am. 22-
Rain showers-60° at 9:50 pm.



Carbon Monoxide Safety

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and toxic gas. Because it is impossible to see, taste, or smell the toxic fumes, CO can kill before you are aware it is in your home. CO gas can come from several sources: gas-fired appliances, charcoal grills, wood-burning furnaces or fireplaces, and motor vehicles.

Protect Yourself and Your Family from CO Poisoning

At lower levels of exposure, CO causes mild effects that are often mistaken for the flu. These symptoms include headaches, dizziness, disorientation, nausea, and fatigue. The effects of CO exposure can vary greatly from person to person depending on age, overall health, and the concentration and length of exposure.

Medical experts believe that unborn babies, infants, children, senior citizens, and people with heart or lung problems are at even greater risk for CO poisoning.

You can protect yourself and your family by following a few easy steps.

- Install at least one carbon monoxide alarm with an audible warning signal near the sleeping areas and outside individual bedrooms. Make sure the alarm has been evaluated by a nationally recognized laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Carbon monoxide alarms measure levels of CO over time and are designed to sound an alarm before an average, healthy adult would experience symptoms. It is very

possible that you may not be experiencing symptoms when you hear the alarm. This does not mean that CO is not present.

- Have a qualified professional check all fuel burning appliances, furnaces, venting and chimney systems at least once a year.
- Never use your range or oven to help heat your home and never use a charcoal grill or hibachi in your home or garage.
- Never keep a car running in a garage. Even if the garage doors are open, normal circulation will not provide enough fresh air to reliably prevent a dangerous buildup of CO.
- When purchasing an existing home, have a qualified technician evaluate the integrity of the heating and cooking systems, as well as the sealed spaces between the garage and house. The presence of a carbon monoxide alarm in your home can save your life in the event of CO buildup.

What Actions Do I Take if My Carbon Monoxide Alarm Goes Off?

What you need to do if your carbon monoxide alarm goes off depends on whether anyone is feeling ill or not. If no one is feeling ill:

1. Silence the alarm.
2. Turn off all appliances and sources of combustion (i.e. furnace and fireplace).
3. Ventilate the house with fresh air by opening doors and windows.
4. Call your local fire department (911).

If illness is a factor:

1. Evacuate all occupants immediately.
2. Determine how many occupants are ill and determine their symptoms.
3. Call your local emergency number and when relaying information to the dispatcher, include the number of people feeling ill.
4. Do not re-enter the home without the approval of a fire department representative.
5. Call your local fire department (911).

Editor's Note. Pictured on the 4-Wheeler is Ricky Bradeen, one of Milo's finest, in more ways than one. Last week we had a fire in the PVHS Boy's Bathroom (or for all of you 50+, the Boy's Basement!, Does that go back to Derby Grammar School, where the bathrooms were in the basement?). Anyhoo, as someone who has been involved in fire drills, I can tell you that when you are teaching a class, hear a commotion, look out your door and see smoke as the fire alarm is being set off, you have a giant reality check! I realized, at that moment, we teachers were responsible for the safety of every single child in the building.

We left our room, which was across from the office, so very close to the front exit, after I said "Everyone line up and head to the flag pole! This is not a drill, this is real!" And they all did! I wish every single adult could see how amazingly respectful and orderly every student walked from the building. No joking, no wise-cracks, just a single line of well-behaved young adults.

As we all gathered, I realized I couldn't find my Katie. We knew by then that the fire was in the boys

bathroom, but you know what? As a mother you are NEVER comfortable with you child be anywhere but by your side during an emergency. I talked with one of the staff and they said she was inside gathering up extinguishers. It seems the two science rooms have the really big, heavy-duty extinguishers as they are the rooms with the most danger of fire. I remember talking to someone and kiddingly telling them there needs to be a policy change as I do not want my little girl being the last one out of a burning building. I also remember someone saying "I don't think anyone has the courage to tell Katie when she leaves the building if she thinks any of the students are in danger. That is the mind-set of every single staff member up there.

So , with-in seconds of us being gathered at the designated meeting spot outside Ricky Bradeen runs out of the building, Fire Department radio in hand, and every single one of us looked and said,or thought "Yay!! Ricky will know what to do!" And he did! As Ricky moved in and out of the building, with the fire experience of men twice his age, everyone awaited his opinions and orders. I swear, if Ricky had said so, every adult there would have stood on one leg and sung Take Me Out To The Ballgame!" His maturity and confidence was a wonderful calming effect on the crowd.

I was also extremely impressed with the wonderful PVHS Staff. Every person was caring , professional and loving. There were children who were visibly shaken up and as soon as any teacher noticed any fear they went to that student to reassure and comfort them. I will tell you over and over again- you can't beat our caring SAD # 41 staff!

As the fire trucks and rescue vehicles arrived, Ricky was right there briefing the .emergency workers and they also were perfectly professional. Within an hour we were allowed to go back in the building and congregate in the Gym.. The fire fighters worked quickly to remove the smoke left from the smoky fire that had been set to a soap dispenser. We were able to go to the Middle School gym for lunch and after that classes resumed. I am so impressed with every aspect of the handling what could have been a much bigger disaster. Thanks to you all and to Ricky, Our students are lucky to live where caring is such a big part of our school system.

Regional Hospital (formerly Mayo Counseling Services). Meet the staff and take a tour, light refreshments will be served. FMI call PTH at 564-4346 or PPHC at 564-4344.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

June 10, 2009-Business Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:45 a.m. There were eighteen members in attendance at the Wednesday morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant. We had an inter-club from Dover-Foxcroft with five members present. Camille and Val were present from the Key Club. George is present but not able to talk with a cold, so Heidi presided over the meeting this morning.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and reminded us that 20 years ago the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 to not protect the flag as it had previously been protected. Edwin offered the Morning Prayer.

Nancy Harrigan has a birthday this week and did not divulge her age, or did she? She is now eligible for Medicare. Mike and Angie Comeau also celebrate an anniversary this week. Camille reports that Key Club induction is tentatively the end of July and they are going to be holding a bottle drive. If you have bottles to donate on their behalf you can take them to Mike Comeau's.

Our speaker next week is Jensen Bissell from Baxter State Park and Paul Davis will speak on June 24th.

The Canoe Race committee will meet today following the morning meeting. Letters to local businesses for Auction donations have gone out and will need to be followed up on the first of next week. Heidi and Jim Macomber will be recording items as they come in and organizing pick-ups of donated items from businesses. The tent will be put up on June 19th.

The Library program had its last meeting last week and was a tremendous success. There was an average of 30 children each week and many volunteers. Val did a tremendous

Open House – Save the Date!

Tuesday, June 30, 2009
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.



Pine Tree Hospice and the Piscataquis Public Health Council welcome you to our Open House. Please share our excitement in moving in to our new building. Meet the staff and tour our offices. Light refreshments will be served.

883 West Main Street Dover-Foxcroft 04426	
<p>Pine Tree Hospice A Program, the PTH Center for Grieving Children and Their Families</p> <p>Volunteers providing end of life care and bereavement support since 1986</p> <p>564-4346 www.pinetreehospice.org</p> <p>wecare@pinetreehospice.org</p>	<p>Piscataquis PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL A Local Healthy Mine Partnership</p> <p>564-4344 www.piscataquispublichealthcouncil.org</p> <p>sbishop@mayohospital.com</p>
VISIT US AT 883 WEST MAIN STREET IN DOVER-FOXCROFT SEE OUR NEW OFFICES ... SEE WHAT WE DO!	

job with planning activities and providing captivating stories to the children, adding a bit of creative flair to the story telling.

Laurel is working on calendars and Sherry will be sending in the orders at the end of June. Laurel is also planning a Pampered Chef fundraiser in August at the town hall to benefit the Secret Santa program.

We had fourteen Happy/Sad dollars- Dick happy for Camille the new Key Club president; Ethelyn handed over her gavel at the Garden Club, she is happy about that: Eben is very happy that the Red Sox clobbered the Yankees and Lois knew

Open House Invitation

Pine Tree Hospice and the Piscataquis Public Health Council welcome the public to attend an open house at their new location on Tuesday, June 30th from 3-5 p.m. The new offices are located at 883 West Main Street in Dover-Foxcroft on the campus of Mayo

he would be happy and Don is happy that Eben is happy; Nancy is happy for rain for the gardens; get well wishes for Cathy Graves; Doc is happy Brian showed up and he claims he can claim Camille to count for his inter-club; Jan is better but only because she gave what she had to George.

The board meeting minutes were reviewed from the June 4th meeting (please see the June 4th minutes for specific details). The income and expenses reported covered the period from March to May. There was \$1472.00 income in the activity fund and \$3818.29 in expenses. The Rodeo helmet supplies will actually last another two or three years. The Three Rivers News had \$656.00 in income and \$1921.00 in expenses.

We will not have a delegate attending the District convention on June 20th.

We voted on donations to Hospice, Piscataquis County Soil and Water summer camp, Woman Care, Smart Starts, Brownville summer reading program, and the bus driver costs for the summer swim program. We discussed the Senior Barbecues and due to lack of attendance they will not be taking place this summer. The \$200.00 budgeted for this will be donated to the Milo and Brownville food cupboards.

We will support the local Boy Scout clubs and any local participants at Camp Capella if we should receive a request. We will not be sending a donation to the Boy Scout Council or Camp Capella at this time.

The board would like to remind committee chairs to consider the amounts they would like to request for their budget for the 2009-2010 year. We would also like to support a blanket drive that will take place later in the fall.

We are still continuing to pursue a community and club assessment and researching tools to complete the assessments. We will wait on any further action on the town hall kitchen projects until a grant application has been completed at the end of the year.

We had approximately four members with outstanding dues at this time. The board voted to support and work with JSI to hold a golf tournament. Eben and Herbie will be chairing the Golf Tournament with JSI and have some things in motion already. The board also voted on the secretary position as required by the by-laws and Heidi Finson was voted in as Secretary for October 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 a.m.



Up On The Hill and Down at The Shelter..

By Valerie Robertson

Hey Everyone!! I have so much going on and so many people asking about things that I thought I'd give a quick update. First of all, aren't those guys amazing! That is a litter we had born at PAWS 4 weeks ago, and while they aren't anywhere near ready for adoption I thought their sweet little faces might make someone smile.

Now for the Up On The Hill part of my update,,no, I don't mean Sargent Hill, although things up here are jumping, I mean Stoddard Hill, where Patty Estes, Tammy Vail and I are renovating The Milo Community Hospital building and soon we will have our three businesses up and running!



Here is a shot of what will soon be an elegantly painted reception area for their salons.



And the above is a computer generated picture of what Hobnobber's new kitchen will look like. We are so excited and thrilled with how things are shaping up, and if you would like to stop in and have a tour, feel free! If you'd like to stop in and knock down a wall, that can be arranged too!

I will try to keep you updated with photos in the coming weeks. We are so pleased with our new place, and are eager to share our excitement with all of you who have been so kind. Our plans are still in the development stages, so if you have any ideas or suggestions we are open for all advice.

And all of you who were born in The Milo Community Hospital, start looking for a photo you would like displayed on the "We were Born Here" wall. Once we are open there will be something special for all of you with that connection to our building. Til next time., we would love to see you : drop on in!!



Three Rivers Community of Maine

Atkinson Bowerbank Brownville LaGrange Lake View Medford Milo Sebec

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Community Calendar

<http://www.trcmaine.org/calendar/>

Monday, June 15

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

Tuesday, June 16

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, June 17

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, June 18

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, June 19

9:00a - Milo : Career Center
 11:45a - Meals for ME
 12:00p - Three Rivers Senior Citizens
 6:15p - Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, June 20

1:00a - Sebec River Canoe Race

Sunday, June 21

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



Public Notices

The 4th Annual Three Rivers Kiwanis Sebec River Canoe & Kayak Race

<http://www.threeriverskiwanis.org/Sebec-River-Canoe-Race.html>

Race sanctioned by MACKRO (Maine Canoe & Kayak Racing Organization) and an American Canoe Association and Maine Canoe and Kayak Racing Organization event. Registration is near the start at the Sebec Reading Room in Sebec Village from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.. The Sebec Reading Room will be open at 8:00 a.m. for food and drinks as well as a public bathroom. A race T-shirt comes with the \$15 per person registration fee. A shuttle service will be available by request to transport racers back to their cars after the race is over. Kiwanis Chuck Wagon will be at race end at the Milo Boat Landing for racers and race watchers. The race begins at 10:00 a.m.. For race details and pre-registration, contact Race Chairman, Bobby Ellison, at 943-2317. FMI please click on the title for the race web page.

Items for Auction needed by Kiwanis

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

June 26 and 27 are the dates for the Annual Kiwanis Auction and donations of items to be auctioned are needed. Please contact Auction Chairman, Bobby Ellison, at 943-2317 to donate auction items. You may also visit the Kiwanis website by clicking on the notice title. Thank you for your support !

PVHS 40th Anniversary

Penquis Valley High School is graduating its 40th class this year! We've created a photo album and a message board for people to upload their pictures and post their memories from their times at PVHS.

<http://www.trcmaine.org/photos/thumbnails.php?album=65>

<http://forums.trcmaine.org/index.php?board=21.0>

New TRC Webcam

TRC is looking for a sponsor for our next Milo Webcam. We have decided to place it near Harris Field on Elm Street. The total cost for the camera and outdoor housing is about \$1,300. If anyone would be interested in donating money towards this camera, or any businesses would be interested in sponsoring it, please contact us!

Featured Business

Sebec Country Store

635 Milo Road, Sebec
 207.564.8106

Glenn and Danielle Bourgoin, owners, offer home cooking (breakfast, lunch and supper), convenience store items and gasoline with ample hours:

Weekdays 5:00am to 8:00pm; weekends 6:00am to 8:00pm. On the ITS trail.

TRN WEEKLY POLL

Visit our website to vote!

Would you like to see all the old Town Criers available online?

Yes 85.7%

No 7.6%

Indifferent 6.7%

Total votes: 105

THIS WEEK'S POLL:

What do you have for television?



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