



THREE RIVERS NEWS



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Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One



UNDER THE BIG TOP THREE RIVERS KIWANIS ANNUAL AUCTION

This Friday, 6/26 starts at 6 p.m. &
Saturday, 6/27 starts at 10 a.m. ~ Rain or Shine
Location: Milo Farmers Union, Park St., Milo
Lunch Wagon, 50/50 Raffle, Bargain Tent, & More
*Come & Show Your Support For All The Kiwanis
Projects And Bid High & Often!!*



Great-grandfather, Thomas (Papa) Howard visited Mrs. Marie's kindergarten class at the Milo Elementary School and told the

little ones stories about being a veteran of World War Two. In the photograph Papa's great granddaughters, kindergarten students Ainsley Ade and Emma Cowing, are standing on his left and right. Standing behind Tommy are his daughters Vikki Carey and Valerie Cowing. Valerie is holding Caroline Cowing, another great-grandchild.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

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To learn more about Three Rivers Kiwanis go to:
<http://www.threeriverskiwanis.org/>

On June 5-7, TEAM MILO athletes participated in the Special Olympics State Games at the University of Maine in Orono.

There were 5 athletes on TEAM MILO this year, 2 from the elementary level and 3 from the high school level. Everyone did a wonderful job and all brought home at least 1 medal. The following is a list of athletes and their awards.

Jordyn-participating in the 11 years and under age group: 10 M Walk- Gold; 25 M Walk- Gold;

Softball Throw- Gold; Bowling- Gold

Tiffany- participating in the 12-15 years group:
Running Long Jump: 4th place; Softball Throw- Silver

Crystal- participating in the 16-22 years group:
Running Long Jump: 4th place; Shot Put- Silver;

Standing Long Jump: Bronze

Jamie- participating in the 16-22 years group:
Running Long Jump: Silver; Softball Throw- Silver;

200 M Run: Gold

Miranda- participating in the 16-22 years group:
Running Long Jump: Bronze; Shot Put- Gold;

Standing Long Jump: Bronze

TEAM MILO is able to participate in the Maine State Games due to the generous support of local groups, organizations and individuals. Those that helped us attend the games this year include the following:

Miss Molly Music
Milo Fire Department
Milo Elementary School PTO
Brownville Elementary School PTO
Marion C. Cook School PTO
American Legion Auxillary, No. 41 (Milo)
Three Rivers Kiwanis
Home Town Video
Thelma West
Mary Lynn Kazyaka
Reta Haley

Thank you to all who help our athletes!!

Linda Howard, Head Coach- TEAM MILO

Special Olympic Oath:.... Let me win. If I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.

Milo Rec summer youth tennis program. Ages 10 to 15. Bring tennis racquet and wear sneakers. Program at Milo tennis courts on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, starting July 9th. Balls are provided and there is no cost to participate. Call Mary Lou 943-3267 or 965-9721.

Call and join us for Fun Tennis.

Three Rivers Kiwanis Auction Release

Milo, Maine - Under the "Big Top" rain or shine The Annual Three Rivers Kiwanis Auction will be held on Friday, June 26th from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, June 27th starting at 10 a.m. until everything is gone-- all under one giant tent located at the Milo Farmers Union on Park Street in Milo. The food wagon and yard sale tent will open at 4p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday. Many items such as local business gift certificates and donated items, appliances, furniture, building materials, plants, bikes and more go across the auction block on both days. Don't forget to check out our silent auction items such as a new gas weed trimmer from Sutton's Tractor, 50/50 raffles, and for the super bargain hunter our yard sale tent. The chuck wagon will be open on both days. This is one of our biggest fund raisers which supports our many Kiwanis projects such as Secret Santa, The Library Program, RIF, and other community missions, according to Auction Chairman Bobby Ellison. If you have items to donate or would like more information please call 943-2317 or visit www.ThreeRiversKiwanis.org. We look forward to seeing you at this event!!

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

The Town of Milo lost a legend this past week. Dean Henderson, who has been the sexton of Evergreen Cemetery for 33 years, died at the age of 80. Dean made the Evergreen Cemetery one of the most beautiful cemeteries anywhere. In the spring, summer and fall I have walked with friends there most weekday mornings,, so we are quite familiar with how well it was kept under Dean's directions to his crew and his own work habits. The lawns were carefully mowed regularly, flowers were watered and trimmed, gravel in the aisles was cleared of weeds, and the evergreen needles which fell in the slightest breeze in the fall were raked and removed. Visitors and other cemetery workmen who came marveled that the graves here were hand dug. Very rare now for cemeteries. Dean and his crew were laying out a new section of the cemetery at the far end. It's too bad he did not get the chance to see that section finished. Because of the beauty of this cemetery, my family has all purchased plots, and we hope that the following caretakers of the cemetery will continue to have the pride that Dean had in keeping up its appearance.

Now how does all this relate to library news? For the last 12 years Dean had also added being janitor of the library to his cemetery job (and the man filled in his time by shoveling roofs in the winter). Dean felt the library was not looking as good as it could, and he applied for the job. As I have mentioned in many town reports, Dean kept the library shoveled out in winter, grass mowed in summer and clean inside (which in winter was quite a feat) all year around. He kept a lookout for things around the library and fixed problems before Pam and I often knew they existed. Dean had a health problem this past winter and decided he had to slow down. The library was one job he gave up reluctantly.

The Three Rivers Readers Book Club met on June 16 with 9 members present. Margaret Pinette led us in a discussion of Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout. The author was born in 1956 and grew up in NH and ME. She received a law degree in 1982 and was also certified in gerontology. This book was a Pulitzer Prize winner. The book is quite unique in that it is comprised of 13 chapters in which the main character, Olive Kitteridge, appears in each one. However, her role varies from chapter to chapter. Sometimes she is the main character, sometimes she is an adjunct to the main character, and sometimes she has a very minor walk-on part. Several of the stories (chapters) were published at different times and in different magazines. Due to the chapters often being told from different character views, one reader felt we got to know Olive very well, more in depth than we might know other characters or even our friends.

The discussion also touched on the question of whether setting the story in Maine influenced what was written. One reader who had come from away felt that Maine is different. It is older than most states. They also felt that the environment of our small communities dictated some of the stories.

Some of the readers found Olive disagreeable. However, it was pointed out by one reader that Olive said what she thought or what the author told us she thought. This reader suggested that if our thoughts were laid on the table for all to see, folks might think we were disagreeable too. Most of us have learned to be more socially conscious than Olive.

In July readers will be discussing Loving Frank by Nancy Horan, led by Jane Fairchild. In August we will be reading Scoop by Evelyn Waugh, led by Gwen Bradeen.

The BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY Summer Reading Program sign up week began last week. Members are coloring colorful letters to create a banner in the hall. Members were picking up packets detailing the activities and getting their materials ready to start a busy, fun filled 8 weeks. Your child can sign up at any time and we would certainly enjoy having them join us. Come in anytime we are open.

Note that the Library Will Be Closed
FRIDAY, JULY 3
In Observance of
INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

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

COOK SCHOOL NEWS

The students celebrated their PTO with a rollicking version of "Our PTO" sung to the tune of "YMCA."

We Did It!

Grade 5 students received their Cook School diplomas and will be moving on to 6th grade in Milo next year.



Cassidy Parker Receives Congratulations from

Miss K. as Dakota looks on.

Cassidy was honored for academic achievement in all subject areas, receiving the Principal's award, and for being the winner of a Skowhegan Savings Bank Scholarship.





A Bit of Veteran's History

By Richard L Graves Sr.

Donald A. Harris of Milo has been an active member of Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post 41 for seven years and is presently the Finance Officer. Don shares some memories of his military service during the Vietnam War era. Coming from Jersey

City, New Jersey, he was drafted into the United States Army in 1968, attending basic training at Fort Dix, New

Jersey, and then was assigned to Signal Communications training in Fort Gordon, Georgia. Upon graduation he was assigned to the 16th Signal Battalion in Germany, serving in Frankfort, Kaiserslautern, and finally was assigned to an active artillery battalion whose mission was to maintain 24/7 alert status during the cold war era. Don worked 24 hours on and 24 hour off for seven months before returning to the United States for discharge. Prior to moving to Milo, Don worked 27 years for UPS in New Jersey. He and his wife had vacationed in Maine and decided on retiring in Milo. Don and Doris became active in the Three Rivers Kiwanis. In May of this year, Don received a Silver Medal of Merit for his outstanding service to American Legion programs.



The children in Vikk Carey's kindergarten class have observed the life cycle of caterpillars during the last few weeks of school. Emma Cowing provided caterpillars for every child in her classroom as an end-of-the-year gift and the children have watched their caterpillars magically emerge into Painted Lady Butterflies. All 22 butterflies were released by Emma and her friends on the last day of school. A wonderful ending for the children - and a wonderful beginning for the butterflies!

MAYO'S LITTLE ONES

A son Thatcher Lawrence Thomas Hileman, to Danielle and Thomas Hileman, Jr. of Milo on June 04, 2009. Wt. 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

A son, Peyton James-Edward Herbest, to Casey McKusick Burton and Shane Herbest of Milo on June 04, 2009. Wt. 7 pounds 1 ounce.

GRAMMIE McCLEARY'S WEATHER JUNE 1968

23-Cloudy 66° at 7:30 pm. 24-Foggy Rain am Fair pm 66° at 7:30 am. 25-Cloudy Fair 68° at 7 am. 26-P Cloudy Sunny pm 70° at 8 pm. 27-Sunny 74° at 7 am. 28-Cloudy Rain 56° at 7 pm. 29-Fair showers in evening 64° at 7:15 am.



Website Design & Hosting

Need a website designed? Not happy with your current web hosting situation? Give us a call! We have several different web hosting & design packages. We have 10 years experience in web design, and are very proficient in PHP.

Contact: Seth Barden - 207.478.1635 - sethen@trcmaine.org Home Computer Help Have computer problems? Need a network setup? Give us a call! We'll come to your house and help with your computer needs. \$50/hour, one hour minimum. Contact: Eric Gray - 207.290.7763 - theaerock@yahoo.com

4th Quarter PVHS Honor Roll

SENIORS HIGH HONORS

Britney Cross
Sarah Demaris
Kelsey Ottmann
Morgan Royal
Shane Woodard

JUNIORS HIGH HONORS

Sara Lemik

SOPHOMORES HIGH HONORS

Carolyn Bess
Joshua Bessey
Mallory Bigelow
Danielle Newman
Bryan Russell
Spencer Traylor
Sadie Zambrano

FRESHMEN HIGH HONORS

Camille Cramer
Shelby Patten
Madeline Ruffin

HONORS

Savannah Stubbs
David Usher

HONORS
Gabrial Adkins
Ryan Bailey
Caitlin Ballard
John Behuniak

HONORS
Justin Artus
Michelle Bucci
Rachel Emery
Kathryn Korona

HONORS
Christina Bowden
Ricky Bradeen
Colby Brown
Alex Drummond

Brooke Bowden
Ashley Goodine
Ryan Heath
Briana Merritt

Drew Bellatty
Adam Brewer
Bradley Brown
Shelisha Clark

Kristopher Foss
Britnee Genthner
Logan Greenlaw
Crystal Hathorn
Joseph Leland
Erica Lyford
Casey Marks
Paige McGuinness
Stephen Morse
Jonathan Spencer
Asa Sproul

Jesse McLaughlin
Stephanie Ogden
Jonathan Rublee
Richie Russell
Lewis Sanborn
Johnathan Smith
Tiffany Tuscano

Alyssa Gray
Kendra Newman
Justin Ottmann
Ponso Paynter
Welsey Rouse
Holly Smith
Shelby Weston

Julius Murano
Jessica Rouleau
Miranda Royal
Joshua Stanhope
Klay Stevens
Stephanie Vachon
Allison Valvo



Three Rivers Community of Maine

Atkinson Bowerbank Brownville LaGrange Lake View Medford Milo Sebec

www.trcmaine.org - team@trcmaine.org

Community Calendar

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

Monday, June 22

- 9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters
- 11:45a - Meals for ME
- 6:30p - Atkinson Selectmen
- 7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00p - Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Tuesday, June 23

- 9:00a - Womancare Outreach
- 6:30p - Post #92 Bingo
- 6:30p - Milo Selectmen

Wednesday, June 24

- 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, June 25

- 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
- 6:30p - Workshop on Consolidated Police Services

Friday, June 26

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

Saturday, June 27

- 10:00a - Annual Three Rivers Kiwanis Auction

Sunday, June 28

- 10:00a - 20th Annual Cruise-In
- 2:30p - Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
- 6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00p - Scrapbooking
- 7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous

Public Notices

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 !

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!

Workshop on Consolidated Police Services

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009

MILO TOWN HALL

BEGINNING AT 6:30PM

The Brownville and Milo Boards of Selectmen will be holding this workshop to discuss the option of moving forward with exploring consolidating the Milo and Brownville Police Departments. Interested community members are invited to attend the meeting and listen to the discussion.

Featured Business



Carey's Enterprises

32 Sebec Village Road, Sebec
207.564.7646

The repair service building was originally the Town Hall for the Town of Sebec probably dating back to the mid 1800's. Wendell Carey has been a major "go to guy" for truck and heavy equipment repair since opening in 1976.

TRN WEEKLY POLL

Visit our website to vote!

What do you have for television?

Cable 40.4%

Satellite 31.5%

None/Other 16.9%

Digital Antenna 11.2%

Total votes: 89

THIS WEEK'S POLL:

Will you be attending LaGrange Days this summer?

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	5	8			
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8		1		2	4
	7		4	1	8

