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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



Erica Lyford was the starting pitcher in the Senior East/West All Star Game played at Cony High School on June 25. Here, she is talking for former opponents from Calais, who became teammates.

Kathy Dixon-Wallace's class participated in a National 4-H Pilot test of the curriculum "Wind Power. Students create experiments to learn the principles behind this new energy source. In science class they were able to compare and contrast it with their lessons on solar energy.



The Three Rivers Kiwanis of Milo and Brownville would like to send a big THANK YOU! To all of the folks who made our auction a success. Everyone who donated items, time or money will make a difference in the lives of area children. We are proud to work as the administrator of the kindness made possible by each of you! Together we are changing the world-one child at a time.

Attention all Penquis Valley High School Alumni:

The Penquis Valley Alumni Association is having their annual Meeting on August 8, 2009 at the Brownville Junction Alumni Building. We don't know all the details yet, but if you can be in the area on that date, please join us. There are some of us that intend to make a party out of it; so please come and join in the fun. Who knows who you will be able to see and catch up with that you may not have seen in many years. More details will follow in the next few months; but we wanted to get the date out so you could make plans to attend. If you have any ideas on what to do for this year's event or want to help, please email me.

Hope to see you in August

STATEMENT OF POLICY

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Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

Do you all feel as if you are beginning to grow webbed feet? Hasn't this been a rainy spell! And last Wednesday when we finally got some sunshine, the weather was so humid. The library stays fairly pleasant although we had to turn the air conditioner on Friday afternoon. The air was so heavy in here. The downstairs reference room is absolutely delightful almost every day though.



Last Wednesday Pam had to be away and Audrey was working with me. Early in the library day a very observant 3 year old patron came in and looked at Audrey. With a curious glance he asked me what she was doing here. It took me a few seconds to understand what was bothering him. I then explained that Pam was away and Audrey was helping us. Of course, we heard the inevitable, "Why was Pam away?" He is a child who likes things stable. He then latched onto Ella Elephant (stuffed toy) and her baby, Tiny, which he proceeded to introduce to Audrey. As Art Linkletter wrote, "Kids Say the Darndest Things."

It was great to have the cool basement as the first Story Time took place on that muggy Wednesday. Debra Walker, a teacher at Milo Elementary, read to 15 children including the book The Remarkable Farkle McBride by John Lithgow. In the story Farkle tries all the instruments but is never satisfied until he becomes a conductor which involves him knowing all the instruments and how to use them to the best advantage in the piece being played. I asked Debra to read this book along with the books she had chosen herself as the Craft/Creative Time which would be following would involve drums.

Wayne Flint presented a lesson on drumming during this next session. Dearle Flint, a library substitute, volunteer and Wayne's wife, had cut and decorated half oatmeal boxes which gave us 22 colorful little drums. The 15 children involved

first wrote their names on the drums as they would be their property to take home later. They then listened as Wayne explained the rhythm for a simple song. He used the "Banana Boat" song for the rhythm drumming. Everyone drummed on their little drums and also had a chance to use the larger drum Wayne was using.

Next Wednesday the children will be decorating cupcakes for the 4th of July. Kathy Dixon-Wallace will be the reader.

On June 19th 5 of us librarians enjoyed another luncheon together. We are working at settling on a date that will be the same every month-probably the first Friday of the month. That way I won't have to call to check if the date is available for everyone. We can all know to keep it free from appointments and other events if possible. As the Milo Historical Society was having a Baked Bean Supper that night, both Margaret and Audrey were encouraging us all to attend. Margaret generously volunteered to come to come to the library at 5:00 so Pam and I could take turns running up to the town hall dining room to pick up a supper and return to the library. Margaret said it was no problem as she was waiting for her sister to get out of work. Pam and I had a nice dinner instead of our usual sandwiches. For several of us librarians it was a day of eating out and helping a cause.

Newest books from Baker & Taylor:-

Box, C.J.	BELOW ZERO
Buckley, Christopher	NF LOSING MUM AND PUP
Evanovich, Janet	FINGER LICKIN'FIFTEEN
Gardner, Lisa	THE NEIGHBOR
Grazer, GiGi Levangie	QUEEN TAKES KING
Green, Jane	DUNE ROAD
Jenkins, Sally	NF THE STATE OF JONES
Lindsey, Johanna	A ROGUE OF MY OWN
Patterson, James	SWIMSUIT
Wickham, Madeleine	THE WEDDING GIRL

The Library will be Closed On JULY 3RD In Observance Of INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

Telephone 943-2612

A Military Moment

By Richard L Graves Sr.

"Air Force Command Post, presently have an emergency, please hold". These were the words heard by an Air Force Major General who was General in Charge of the Air Force Command Post when he called the Command Post switch board. Imagine his immediate frustration when there was an emergency at his command post and he knows nothing about it and has been placed on hold.

The year was 1960, during the cold war period; I was working a Sunday day shift as the Air Force security guard within the Air Force Command Post, located in the basement of the pentagon. Entering the command post, I am the first person you meet and just beyond me was a large switchboard manned 24/7. On a weekend the staff is small, the main briefing room is vacant and off the main briefing room are temporary quarters for the General Officer in charge. General officers rotate so all get the duty at least once and it is their responsibility to handle affairs and emergencies during evenings and weekends.

It had been normal and routine until early afternoon when a call came into the switchboard that a diver with the bends badly needed a decompression chamber.

The operations staff of two became very busy as calls were being made all over the country to locate and place the two together. I had watched

the switchboard long enough to know how to answer an incoming call. It was the old style com center with plug in cables, a line lights up as call coming in, stick a plug in, switch lever and speak. If you have the location the caller wants you stick the adjoining plug into to desired hole. Leave the original plug in place puts the person on hold.

The Command Post entry was secure so I decided to help out and plugged into a hole that was lit up making the original announcement to the caller, I did not know this was the line to the general's quarters and that I had put him on hold without giving him a chance to say anything.

Needless to say it didn't take him long to show up at the switchboard. I was relieved of my volunteer communication duties and placed back on my security post. No harm was done and I motive was honorable. Just bad luck on who was calling. When you think about it, I could have put the White House on hold. What a power rush!

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER JUNE/JULY 1990

30-Cloudy then sunny 66° at noon. 1-Rain M. sunny rain in evening. 2-Sunny 58° at 9:10 pm. 3-Sunny Cloudy late windy after 9 pm. 4-Fair am M. cloudy pm. 5-Cloudy & sunny 56° at 5 am. 6-P. sunny.

IN MEMORIAM

Dean F. Henderson June 05, 1929 - June 17, 2009



MILO - Dean F. Henderson, 80, husband of Helen (Flint) Grant Henderson, died unexpectedly June 17, 2009, at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. He was born June 5, 1929, in Milo, the son of Lawrence and Maude (Dean) Henderson. Dean served with the U.S. Army in Korea. He was sexton of Evergreen Cemetery, Milo, for 33 years. His care and devotion to the cemetery has always been evident and his knowledge, pride and dedication to the maintenance was second to none. He is survived by his wife, Helen of Brownville; a stepson, Chad Grant and his wife, Crystal and their two daughters, Macee Jean and Mylee Jae, of Orneville; a stepdaughter, Lisa (Grant) MacDonald and her two children, Cote Drake and Hillary MacDonald, of LaGrange; and a stepdaughter-in-law, Lisa Grant and her sons, Keith and Hunter, of Milo. He also leaves special cousins, Roberta and Liston Lewis of Brownville; a special aunt, Florence Graham of Ashland; special uncle, Gene Picard of Mars Hill; brothers-in-law, Wayne Flint and his wife, Mary, of Portage, and Robert Flint Jr. and his wife, Irene, of Portage; sister-in-law, Sandra Rouse of Veazie; brother-in-law, Charles Flint of Presque Isle; many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a stepson, Jason Grant, in 2006. He will be sadly missed by his beloved chocolate lab, Molly.. Burial will be in the family lot at Brownville Village Cemetery. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

Peter Paul Patten December 04, 1963 - June 17, 2009

ATKINSON - Peter Paul Patten, 45, husband of Tonya (Smith) Patten, died unexpectedly June 17, 20 09, at a Bangor hospital. He was born Dec. 4, 1963, in Nashua, N.H., the son of Irving and Gladys (Weston) Patten. Peter farmed with his family as a child in Virginia and eventually moved to Maine. He took over his father's farming operation in 1990 and began to expand it. In 1992, he and Tonya began farming together and gradually built the business that they operate today. He took great pride in his work and his family. Peter will always be remembered for his mischievous grin and his love of practical jokes. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. He is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Tonya; his five children, Haley, Shelby, Kelly, Henry and Harvey, all of Atkinson; two brothers, Ronald and his wife, Karen, of Dover-Foxcroft, and Donald and his wife, Darlene, of Milo; a

sister, June of Virginia; his mother, Gladys of East Dover; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father; and a brother, Frank. Friends are invited to call 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 20, at Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft.. In lieu of flowers, donations to benefit his children may be made to the Peter Patten Memorial Fund, care of Janet Speed, 561 Essex St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

Murdock A. MacDonald Jr. January 15, 1934 - June 16, 2009

BROWNVILLE JCT. - Murdock A. MacDonald Jr., 75, husband of the late Carolyn (Farrar) MacDonald, died June 16, 2009, at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. He was born Jan. 15, 1934, in Lac Megantic, Quebec, son of Murdock A. Sr. and Clara (Murray) MacDonald. Murdock served his country with the U.S. Army. He had retired from Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, where he had worked in the Derby Shops as a sheet metal worker. He was a very active member o f Brownville Junction United Methodist Church and Pleasant River Lodge No. 163 AF & AM. Murdock enjoyed playing cards and spending time at camp with family and friends, where he looked forward to swimming and kayaking with all the kids. He volunteered his time to drive and care for others in the community and was always willing to help others when it was needed. He is survived by a son, Murray A. MacDonald of Lebanon, N.H.; a daughter, Bethany Worster and her husband, Todd, of Brownville; a brother, Murray F. MacDonald of Brownville Junction; three grandchildren, Rachel, Lauren and Reid Worster; a stepson, Jim Burton of Portland; many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and special friends. A funeral service will be conducted 1 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at Brownville Junction United Methodist Church with the Rev. Isaac Leshy Paynter officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at Pinetree Cemetery. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Brownville Junction United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 285, Brownville Junction, ME 04415.

Anthony M. Kindamo June 13, 1920 - June 24, 2009

BROWNVILLE - Anthony M. Kindamo, 89, husband of Marilyn (Chase) Kindamo, died June 24, 2009, at a Dover-Foxcroft nursing home. He was born June 13, 1920, in Pittsfield, Mass., the son of Joseph M. and Mary (Catrambone) Kindamo. Throughout the years, he had worked in many fields. He began as a first class machinist in the Navy shipyard working on submarines, and later went on to become a member of the Boston Fire Department. He was a firefighter, scuba diver and a member of their exhibition drill team. After his retirement from Boston Fire Department he began a career in construction, including both residential and commercial construction. He taught carpentry classes at Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute and woodworking classes for SAD 41 Adult Education. More recently he had served as the code enforcement officer for Brownville and Milo. He was a member of Brownville Community Church. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Marilyn of Brownville; three sons, Anthony of Massachusetts, Paul of Minnesota and Greg of Massachusetts; two daughters, Cathy Davis of Arizona and Marianne McLennan of Massachusetts; three stepdaughters, Stephanie Salley of Milo, Gina Hamlin of Lakeview and Julie Mashoke of Venice, Fla.; a sister, Theresa Kindamo of Massachusetts; three sons-in-law, James Mashoke, Matthew Hamlin and Jerry Salley; 10 grandchildren, Jason, Kevin, Michael, Jennifer, Lauren, Graham, Sonja, Brian, Katrina and Nicholas; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Joseph. There will be no services at this time. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Brownville Community Church, P.O. Box 706, Brownville, ME 04414. Arrangements are in the care of Lary Funeral Home. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.



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Community Calendar

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

Monday, June 29

9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters
 11:45a - Meals for ME
 4:00p - Penquis Solid Waste Corp.
 7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, June 30

9:00a - Womancare Outreach
 3:00p - D-F : PTH and PPHC Open House
 6:30p - Post #92 Bingo
 6:30p - Milo Selectmen
 7:00p - Sebec Planning Board

Wednesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 2

8:00a - Women's Ecumenical Breakfast
 11:45a - Meals for ME
 4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class
 6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112
 6:30p - BJHS Card Party
 6:30p - Brownville Selectmen

Friday, July 3

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

Saturday, July 4

7:15a - Sebec Annual Fourth of July Celebration
 7:30a - Sebec Village : Community Church Breakfast
 8:00a - Sebec Village : 5K Road Race
 9:00a - Sebec Village : Parade
 10:30a - Sebec Village : USCA Canoe Race
 11:00a - Sebec Village : Chicken Barbeque
 12:00p - Sebec Village : Country Concert
 2:00p - Sebec Village : Bake Sale
 2:00p - Sebec Village : Afternoon Kids Activities
 2:00p - Sebec Village : Raffle Drawing

Sunday, July 5

2:30p - Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
 2:30p - Post #92 Auxiliary
 3:30p - Square Dancing
 6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
 6:00p - Scrapbooking
 7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous

Public Notices

Park Street United Methodist Church in Milo

Worship Services and Sunday School will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons Piscataquis Lodge #44 at 6 Dusty Lane, Milo, until the church building is once again ready for use. AA will continue to meet at their regular times and dates, but in the Education Wing at 15 Park Street, Milo.

Featured Business



Trask Insurance Agency

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Fred Trask, owner, has a key role in the Milo and Piscataquis County business community.

TRC Corner

BY SETH BARDEN

We are on the way towards purchasing our next webcam! It is being funded by Trask Insurance, and will be located on Elm Street in Milo, with a view of Harris Field. It will be the same model as our other Milo Webcam, and will be able to see pretty good after dark. Thanks to Fred Trask for all his help!

I need your help with this page! I'd like to start having wordsearchs again, but I can't come up with good lists of words to work with. Please send me your ideas for wordsearches!! I'll take anything I can get.

I'd also like some suggestions for the Weekly Poll Question. I'm looking for any Polls that are relevant to our area or current politics, or really whatever you want. I'm open to all suggestions as I'm running out of good ideas!

Contact Seth:

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phone - 207.478.1735

TRN WEEKLY POLL

Visit our website to vote!

Will you be attending LaGrange Days this summer?

No 57.1%

Yes 26.0%

What is it? 16.9%

Total votes: 77

THIS WEEK'S POLL:
 Would you like to help write news articles for TRC?

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