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GRAND OPENING OPEN HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY HAIR AND NAILS!!

THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH FROM 9am-1pm AT 45 West Main Street in Milo.

Come on up to the Old Milo Hospital and see for yourself what EVERYONE is talking about!!

Get a tour of the building, schedule an appointment, sign up for a drawing and see Patty's and Tammy's new business home. Refreshments are being served!

On Saturday Gerrish's Gravel Crushers won the Charlie "Slick" Sickler Memorial softball tournament held annually in Brownville. There were 8 teams in the all day tournament. This year the Sickler family also chose to make donations to the family of Alyssa Buzzard,



the Justin Gerrish Scholarship, as well as to the Brownville Rec. Dept. This tournament has been a lot of fun over the years, something Charlie would have loved. Thanks to Dean Bellatty and the Sickler family for another great day of softball.

PAWS Will Be Holding Their Fall Yard Sale And Raffle It Will Be Fri, And Sat. Sept 11 & 12 From 8am To 3 Pm At The Shelter. . If You Have Anything To Donate Please Leave It On The Porch At 39 Clinton St, No Tv's Please, Everything Else Gratefully Accepted. Come Find A Great Deal!! Something For Everyone, We Will Also Be Selling Raffle Tickets For Some Really Nice Prizes. This Popular Event Happens Because Of Your Generosity. If You Have Items To Donate, Please Leave Them On The Porch At The Shelter.

GRAMMIE'SWEATHER AUGUST 1973

25-Sunny. 26-Cloudy a while sunny. 27-30-DownEast. 31-Sunny and hot 76° at 7:30 pm.

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on this year. The pens were in need of cleaning. Jim Bennett from Bennett Construction of Parkman graciously donated gravel to add to the pens.

A special thank you goes to the members of the Capra Kids 4-H Club for an excellent job. Those who house their animals in these pens at the Dover Fair will find their animal's home clean. Showing animals at the fair is a fun and exciting time for youth and adults. It is also an educational experience where they learn life skills such as, Disease Prevention which means cleaning their animal's pen(s) after the fair is over. Thank you Capra Kids for a job well done.

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

On Wednesday, Aug. 12 Jeffrey Gahagan, Milo town manager, read to 12 children and 8 adults. The library staff feels so lucky to have busy citizens such as Jeff come in to read to the children. I try to instill in the children subtly that these readers feel reading and books are important, and that the readers want to take their time to share books with the children. The children enjoy the variety of readers, men and women, familiar teachers or those teachers who may become familiar later, and maybe my message is getting through. Hopefully they will realize that reading is important and fun.

The final craft for this reading program was the making of masks. Jane Price, Dearle and Theresa guided the 12 children in this project. Jane and Dearle had prepared black paper plates with a raffia trim all around the edge. Think of a lion's mane. Jane had also cut eye and mouth holes in order for the masks to be safe. The children were then provided with glue, foam shapes and an assortment of accessories to personalize their own masks. As Jane was present to lead this craft, I had nothing to do with it, so I was surprised when small masked figures appeared upstairs. How the paper plate masks completely changed their identification!

Friday, Aug. 14 was the final party for the Be Creative @ Your Library summer reading program. There were 33 present at the party. Staff members who were helping were Audrie Chadwick, Joanne DeWitt, Dearle Flint, Joyce Hogan and our teen volunteer Theresa Karpowicz.

Just before the party started Theresa came up to thank me for allowing her to help us with the busy 2 hour Wednesday programs. Thank us! I told her how grateful we were to have her helping us during those busy hours. Later during the program we presented her with a volunteer pin and tote bag as a very small token of how grateful we were for her assistance. Theresa is a sweet, thoughtful 14 year old and a wonderful worker-especially with children. She was a great addition to our summer staff.

Every summer reading program is unique. This year, of course, Dearle and I added a craft program after Story Time for the "Be Creative" part of the theme. Another difference both Pam and I noted in this program was that the children were very polite. We were thanked often and



The Capra Kids 4-H Club cleaned out 22 animal pens at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. This was one of their hands-on 4-H community service projects that they have been working

graciously. My husband, who was at the party, also noted that the group was very well behaved and courteous to each other during the party activities.

The children were encouraged to bring their masks to the party, and we had a parade to let them show off their creations. My 20 year old granddaughter, Jessica, led the parade dancing to Hoky Poky music provided by Stephanie Gillis as the youngsters followed behind her in masks and/or playing drums made for the first activity.

The parade completed the dancing creativity of the program, and then elementary school teacher Stephanie Gillis led them in singing "If You're Happy and You Know It". She brought the children up to the front of the room and carefully led them through the words and motions of the song so that even the youngest children could take part. What fun they had! Again, there was a big surprise for me when Stephanie instructed the children in "one more verse". For the last verse she had them all happily sing out "Read Books". Stephanie did a great job and the kids and adults had a fabulous time with her leadership.

Although we do not give prizes for the most books read, Morgana Vick read 104 books. Other high readers were May Horton, Camryn Rolfe and Diana Demers.

The child who listened to the most books was Rebekah Demers. Family members read 140 books to her.

The winners of the mascots were :-

Ella Elephant and Tiny	Linsley Karpowicz
Picasso Pig	Camryn Rolfe
Rembrandt the Dog	Zakary Mills

The judges for the poster contest were Merna Dunham, Allen Monroe and Gayle Shirley.

Preschool winners:-

1st Prize Brandon Legere
 2nd Prize Maxwell Osgood
 3rd Prize Rebekah Demers

K-1st grade

1st Prize May Horton
 2nd Prize Diana Demers
 3rd Prize Briann Legere

Grades 2-5

1st Prize Adam Stetson
 2nd Prize Linsley Karpowicz
 3rd Prize Jason Lewis

Hon. Mention Tiffany Young

To finish up the program we had a group picture taken, and then refreshments were served. The children also received special magnets with their names on them made by Dearle, balloons and reading certificates.

Library Summer Hours

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

**M.S.A.D. #41 SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
 AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2009**

24-Teacher in service day.
25-Chicken nuggets, green beans, dinner roll, diced pears and milk.
26-Meatball sub/cheese and California blend veg.
27-Soft taco and peas.
28-Cheese pizza and carrot sticks/dip.

31-Teacher in service day.
1-Chicken burger on a homemade roll and peas/carrots.
2-BLTC, string cheese and celery stick.
3-Shepherd's pie, hot carrots and dinner roll.
4-Bread sticks, sauce & cheese and cuke slices.
7-Labor Day
8-Cheeseburger and peas.
9-Popcorn chicken, broccoli/cheese and dinner roll.
10-Spaghetti w/meatsauce, garden salad and garlic stick.
11-Pepperoni pizza and carrot sticks/dip.
14-French toast, sausage patty and Maine hash brown.
15-Teriyaki chicken, Maine baked potato and bread slice.
16-Maine hot dog, Maine baked beans and Maine cole slaw.
17-Turkey & gravy, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll and Maine blueberry cake.
18-Ham & cheese sandwich, cuke slices and Maine apple.
21-Ravioli, green beans and dinner roll.
22-Burrito, kernel corn and green beans.
23-Teacher in service day.
24-Italian sandwich and sweet potato fries.
25-Fish sticks, mashed potato and hot carrots.



A Bit of Veterans History

By Richard L Graves Sr.

Margaret A. Williams of Brownville, an active member of Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 having served as Chaplain and Adjutant shares some of her military career having served a total of twenty six years, six years active duty and retiring as a Master Sergeant E-8 from the Maine Army National Guard.

Margaret started her career in February, 1978, Basic training at Fort Jackson, North Carolina and specialty training as a unit clerk at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Upon completion she was assigned to Maine Army National Guard 286 Services and Supply Battalion, In 1979 she was assigned to the 152d Maintenance Company and served in a short deployment to KiaserSlauten, Germany. Other Personnel Sergeant assignments, each a promotion; HHC STARC ANG, 240th Engineer Group and finally State Headquarters Personnel Sergeant Master Sergeant E-8. Margaret also completed the Command Sergeant Major Course. She was on active duty from 1989 to 1991 and was during her last years heavily involved in processing personnel for the Gulf War and other oversea assignments.

One of her highlights was in the field with the 240th Engineer Group in Guatemala when the Group was building roads, digging wells and buildings through jungle while Guatemalan Army soldiers provided security. Family Readiness was another of her specialties having extraordinary eyes and commitment to get things done right. It really makes a difference when a family needs help or a soldier is injured somewhere away from home. Margaret retired from the military, but continued to be active in family support, community affairs and a major volunteer to many great causes.



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Community Calendar

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Monday, August 24

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, August 25

9:00a - Womancare Outreach
6:30p - Post #92 Bingo
6:30p - Milo Selectmen
7:00p - Sebec Planning Board

Wednesday, August 26

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, August 27

6:00a - Piscataquis Valley Fair
11:45a - Meals for ME
4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class
6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112
6:00p - Post #92 Meeting
6:30p - BJHS Card Party

Friday, August 28

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

Saturday, August 29

6:00a - Piscataquis Valley Fair

Sunday, August 30

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

TRN WEEKLY POLL

Please visit our website to vote in the poll each and every week!

Do you think MSAD41 administrators support the teachers enough?

Yes 50.0%
No 38.9%
Undecided 11.1%
Total votes: 54

NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION:

Are you ready for school to start back up?

Public Notices

Will you help ?

<http://www.bangordailynews.com/detail/115628.html>

Milo firefighter, Mark Demers, is living with cancer. He and his family want to attend the annual firefighters convention in Kennebunk on September 11,12, and 13. Mark has attended the convention for 21 years in succession - missing only the first one after he became a volunteer firefighter. Mark won't let cancer keep him home this year either. We can all help Mark and his family along their way by leaving a donation at the Milo Town Office. We very much want Mark to know that more people than he realizes love, respect and admire him. Checks are being made out directly to Mark. Cash will be accepted as well. If you can help, please do !!!

Volunteer

Fair http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v=001R1xxEUKLc2fGUwT52EIZWqCwMIraqlL8yEIDi5Zv9IfJwVksPJZROFVaTpsWdbpd12ASOgRORhF2BeKiaLbNMz18NOv2NxYZ2d6XOrz9qMAZw8Db46IC9fzQ7CHgbg5lnh1x64IgyZfpJ6OfUel4MVcctxOdk_Kx

To be held Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at the University of Maine, Orono. Keynote Speaker: Martin J. Cowling of People First - Total Solutions ! Early Bird Registration \$75.00 and scholarships are available ! Save 25% when your agency registers on VolunteerMaine.org and posts a volunteer opportunity. We have 20 \$50.00 scholarships to give away ! The application is simple and should take less than 10 minutes. Apply Now ! Click title for full details.

Dear Sober Moose

Dear Sober Moose is an advice column written by a community member with over forty years of clinical social work and counseling experience. Email your questions to the Sober Moose at sobermoose@trcmaine.org!

Dear Sober Moose,

My wife nags me every night when I come home. She argues about my fewbeers after work and my wish to sit at the TV and relax. She points out allmy faults and blames them on my mother and beer. How do I convince her that I just need to relax?Fed up

Dear Fed Up:

Hopefully, since you are asking for advice, you want to keep your marriage intact. Two things:

Is thre anything your wife is dealing with that could affect her nagging behavior? Her work stress...her extended family...the kids...her moods? Is there possibly a reason she picks on your mother, beer and TV watching?

She could be the one with problems unrecognized by her and in need of sorting out. Or, is she fed up with your possible alcohol abuse or dependency? Or is she stressed by your mother's influence over you? Or does she just miss your company or wishes you would do more chores around the house?

Consider the idea of both of you talking with trusted friends, family, counselors, or ministers, etc. whose ability to sort out your issues of conflict would be respected.

Perhaps, you would seek counseling separately or together as a couple... whatever would be the most comfortable

Good luck!

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