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LIVE SIMPLY-LOVE GENEROUSLY CARE DEEPLY-SPEAK KINDLY

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Three Rivers Kiwanis and Secret Santa are asking area knitters to please **HELP!!** We are in desperate need of mittens for area children. All sizes, shapes and colors are welcome!! Mittens can be left at The Milo Town office. Thanks so much!! Every child deserves a pair of home-made mittens!!



Harvest Supper!!!

The Brownville Community Church is putting on a delicious harvest meal. Please come and join us on October 30th from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Brownville Community Church. The menu includes beef stew, biscuits and all the fixin's--- plus an assortment of homemade pies for dessert.
Yum! Yum!



Brownville Terrific Kids September 17, 2009

K- Eira Johnson 1- Angelina Roberts 2- Tegan Johnson 3- Faith Sickler 4- Reid Worster 5- MaeHailey Goodman 6- Morgan Cavagnaro

The Milo Recreation Department in conjunction with the Penquis Key Club is raising money for a Senior Citizens & Recreation Department Nintendo Wii. Donations and bottles have been

donated and we have raised \$72.02 The total for a new Wii is approximately \$300. We hope to have a few seniors bowling in the near future. The Wii may also be used by the Milo Recreation Department for our youth. If you would like to make a donation or donate bottles to this fund please contact Milo Recreation Director Dickie Martin @ 943-7326 at the Milo Recreation Department.

RONNIE KNOWLES AND THE JAMBOREES

by Ed and Ethelyn Treworgy

We want you all to know what a blessing Ronnie Knowles and the musicians who give so freely of their time and talents are to all of us. Once a month Ronnie, along with his hard-working committee of Donna Jean DeWitt, and Reg and Margaret Earley, organizes an American Country Music Jamboree at the Milo Town Hall Arts Center, recruiting 25 to 30 musicians to play all kinds of great country music for a three-hour show. Admission is by donation, a fifty-fifty raffle ticket may be purchased, door prizes are given away, and good food is available. All the proceeds from donations, the raffle, and the food are given to support needs in the community. In the past 21 months, organizations and others sharing the money raised by the jamborees are listed below.

- After-School Program
- Spanish Club
- Food Cupboard
- Art Center Renovations
- Paws
- Kiwanis
- Recreation Department
- Town Hall Kitchen
- Ryan Webber Family
- Hartland After-School Program
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Three Rivers Kiwanis Secret Santa
- LaGrange Elementary School
- PVHS Close-Up Program
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- Mark Demers
- Brownville PTO
- Veterans Memorial Monument

The total amount which has been raised in 21 months is \$24,150, which includes \$7,532 toward the \$20,000 needed for the Veterans Memorial Monument.

Ronnie and the musicians deserve our deepest thanks. They have spent many hours raising money for us. Please thank them when you see them, for they have enriched our lives and are continuing to do so. You can have a wonderful evening attending their great jamborees and at the same time you will be supporting a charity for the community!

If you wish to support the Veterans Memorial Monument Fund you may make a monetary donation at the Maine Savings Federal Credit Union. Let's show our veterans how grateful we are for what they have done for us by building this wonderful monument for them as soon as we can.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

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

The Jr. Class float



Triston Frost who is eleven years old bagged his second



bear in his second year hunting. Triston is from Atkinson and shot the bear on the first day of the season, August 31, 2009.

It weighed 440 pounds dressed.

Homecoming 2009

The Theme was Greek Mythology and the enthusiasm was as big as Mt Olympus!! The very beautiful Athena (Katie Robertson) was accompanied by her friend Ms. Webb and was the Parade Honoree. It was a glorious evening for a parade and bonfire.



The Freshmen class float.....

Thanks to Marilyn Lyford for the photos!!



The Penquis Valley Band, led by Mr. Venti performs in the Homecoming parade.

The Jr. High girls soccer team wait patiently for the Homecoming parade to start. The girls' record is now 3-3 with a good chance of making playoffs



The Jr.

High boys soccer team rode on their own float with Coach Cowing at the Homecoming Parade. The boys' record is now 6-0. They have another home game on Friday Oct. 2nd vs, Greenville, then playoffs start Oct. 14th.

Jr. High team include: Coach Chris Cowing, Trevor Lyford, Gage McLaughlin, Isaiah Bess, Colton Larrabee
Cody Cobb, Colby Gahagan, Savante Johnson, Matt Vachon, Jonah Johnson, Joe Higgins, Jessie Brown, Randall Hathorn
Mike Vachon, Ryan Robinson, James Baker, Cody Dunham

Brownville Terrific Kids



K- Hannah Gibson 1- Joslyn Black 2 - Hope Grant 3 - Ashton Babin 4- Chris Morton 5- Ryan McIntosh
Peacekeepers of the Week-Riley and Mrs. Lavigne

Penquis # 11 Lucus Grinnell scoring one of the four goals to help defeat Bangor Christian 4 - 2.



The Penquis Patriots #32 Taylor Delano scores a goal on a penalty kick. Great game.....



The LaGrange Fire Dept and Veterans Assoc. are holding their 4th annual Craft Fair on Oct 24, 2009 at the Marion C. Cook School, Howland Rd, LaGrange from 9-4. Spaces available for \$15. To reserve your space contact Jen Baker at 943-2402 or jrbaker@mainstream.us.

At Homecoming Penquis goalie Richie Russell blocked the ball with his foot to stop a goal by Central. Penquis # 5 Colby Brown is following the ball. The Penquis Patriots won 2 -1 over a tough Central team.

Penquis captain # 3 Rachel Emery scores a goal with penalty kick with Penquis # 2 Saddle Zambrano in the background. The



Lady Patriots lost to Central.



In the above photo the Penquis Boy soccer players waiting their turn, and the girls doing the same in the following!!



**MILO RECREATION DEPARTMENT
DANCE CLASSES TO BE HELD AT
THE MILO TOWN HALL**

**Morita's School of Dance Announces
42nd Season
Dance Classes will return to the Milo
Town Hall**

**Dance classes are offered for
children 3 yrs and older
Classes in Tap, Ballet, Jazz and Hip Hop**

**Instructor: Denise Knowles
Registration will be Monday, Sept. 28th from 6:30-
7:30 PM**

**At the Milo Town Hall
Classes will be held on Monday's
For more info, call Morita's School of Dance-848-5083**

**or
www.moritasschoolofdance.net**

Cook School News

Makalya Pierce, Kylee Trafton and Colleen Demaris were honored as Terrific Kids at our September 25th assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Makayla Peirce is my terrific kid this week. Makayla always comes in with a smile and is ready to learn. She follows all classroom rules, is a great helper and always tries her best. Keep up the great work, Makayla!

Mrs. Johnston: Kylee is a Terrific Kid every week. She is responsible for her class work and planner, and she is a great help in taking care of our classroom. She is a kind and generous friend, often willing to loan a pencil or give quiet reminders to others. She is a sweet girl and I am so happy she is a part of our classroom community!

Miss K.: Colleen is a Terrific Kid every day. She constantly challenges herself and aims to exceed in all areas. She is an outstanding role model and a kind friend to all. She has been a tremendous help to me during the last two weeks.



Bus Kids: David Stone, Sonny Hayes, Emma Nutting

Colleen Demaris and Bridgette Spinney were recognized for exceeding the standards on the spring MEA. Bridgette exceeded in math and Colleen exceeded in reading and math. We are very proud of both of these hard-working young ladies.

Caught Being Good Bags: Dakota H., Kylee, Tucker, Alyssa, Demetrius Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

I know you have been so anxious to hear the continuation of the story about the new library floor. As you remember we had the logistics of the move unexpectedly thrust upon us several weeks ago. Thankfully, I knew where to seek help. The library janitor, Joel Green, was my first volunteer, then library trustees, substitutes, and book sale helpers said yes. Of course, these volunteers recruited volunteers and by Wednesday Sept. 9 (09/09/09/), my lucky day, we had 16 volunteers at the library ready to go to work. Pam had begun packing up smaller bookcases the minute we got word of the move, and Joel had taken the books downstairs along with the bookcases and many items that had been simply stored in the office. Thus, we made a little progress ahead of moving day.

Before I arrived at the library that morning, I had purchased soda, water and donuts to refresh our crew. Pam made up a pot of coffee and we were good to go. Paul Bradeen had brought boxes from the Milo Farmers Union by the

truckful previously and brought in more that morning as the MFU emptied them. The ladies of the crew started packing books into the boxes from the 8 stacks at the back of the room. These boxes were then taken downstairs and placed on the floor where our two fiberglass tables had been collapsed and put aside. Any small furniture, chairs, tables and bookcases were taken downstairs along with the boxes of books. As the 8 stacks of books along the back wall were emptied and moved downstairs, the books on the stacks in front of them in the center of the library were moved back to take their place. As each 6 section stack was emptied, it was moved toward the back. Our goal was to have all library books, furniture, etc. in the back half of the library in order for Jim Drinkwater to be able to tile the floor. The desk and table from the office were moved, the large circulation desk and computer table followed. Before we moved the computer table, Jerry Cole, our tech coordinator, had patiently unplugged and carried each of our 8 computers downstairs. He checked with MSLN and placed our WIFI box on a window ledge so WIFI was available to patrons sitting outside for the 2 weeks we were closed. Grateful patrons have spoken to us about the service.

By 1:00 we thought we were ready for the half floor to be tiled. Unfortunately we were wrong. On Thursday I had a call from the town office. Robin said McKusick Oil Company had been called, and the radiators were to be removed. I was flabbergasted. I had been through a similar floor tiling in 1995. I did not remember the radiators being removed, but I had not been the director. Perhaps Catherine Ellison had been contacted. Of course, thinking the radiators were fine we had left items on top of several of them which had to be moved.

I went into the library several times in the next few days to see how Jim was doing. The big radiator was in the middle of the room. How long and heavy it looked! The first day Jim broke up the old tile with a bulldozer type of machine. Interesting! Friday he tiled the hall, the office and the front half of the library. I came in on Saturday and was so pleased. My, how nice the new floor looked. The light gray was such a neat contrast compared to the old yellow tiles. As I looked around, I was surprised to see the bulletin board leaning against the wall. Why did they have to remove the bulletin board? Then I began to look higher. My gosh! The walls were painted. Someone had used the same light cream color as before, but the walls were cleaner and fresher. In fact, where the painter had stopped (due to not being able to get further into the room) there was quite a contrast. What a surprise! Jeff and I had talked of painting the walls, but I never expected it to be done so fast.

On Monday John Sherburne sealed and waxed the newly tiled section, and also showed Joel how to maintain the floor in the future. The first phase of three phases of moves was completed. This saga is to be continued in the next column. Next week, too, I'll list the newest books. By then they should all be processed.

**Library Winter Hours Mon.-Weds.-Fri. ---2:00-8:00
Saturday 2:00-4:00 Telephone 943-2612**

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF MILO!

**IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN WHEN WE NEED TO BE
REMINDED THAT ALL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
INCLUDING PLASTIC FLOWERS MUST BE**

REMOVED FROM MILO EVERGREEN CEMETERY LOTS
ON OR BEFORE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING EVERGREENS,
POINSETTIAS, WREATHS, ETC. MAY REMAIN ALL
WINTER.

YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.



AMERICAN LEGION DAY SEPTEMBER

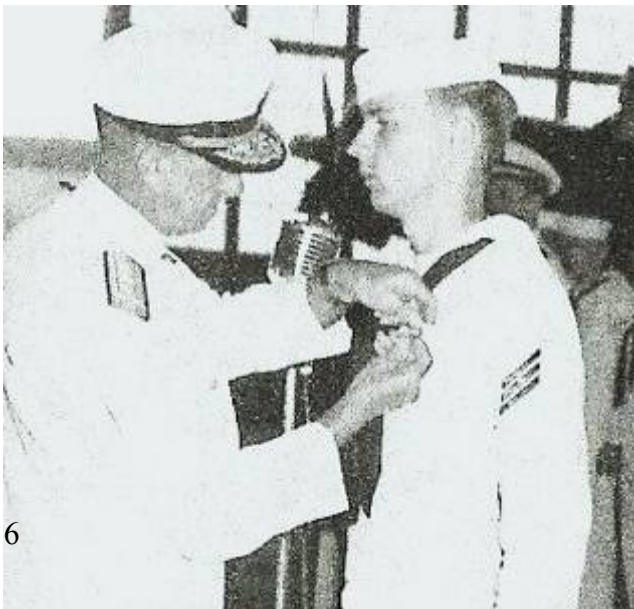
16TH, Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 and Auxiliary Unit 41 honored local World War II veterans with a luncheon, memorial to the departed and a Four Chaplain ceremony in honor of all World War II veterans. Photo from left to right; Galen Carey, Bud Daggett, Adolph Mattson, Bob Hamlin, Joe Villani, Herb Dunham, Tommy Howard, Gertrude Johnston and Lloyd Johnston

A Bit of Veteran's History

By Richard L Graves, Sr.

Thomas Harrigan of Milo

A member of Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post 41 shares a moment of history during the Korean War Era while serving with the US Navy from 1950 to July 1953. Tom was an airman with the Air Anti-Submarine Warfare Squadron VS-26 flying in a Gruman Avenger from air strips and carrier decks in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean, and Caribbean and along the coasts of Europe and North America in search of Russian submarines in places where they were not supposed to be. The idea was to catch the submarines on the surface recharging their batteries and to approach them at low altitude so as not to be detected. The tours were interesting and dangerous. The aircraft carrier supporting his missions were of the smallest class and many times very difficult to make a safe landing. At times they were too far from shore to



reach a mainland and the seas too rough to land on the carrier, requiring them to circle until they were running out of fuel, hoping for the right conditions to make the landing. He received extensive training on how to get out of a sinking aircraft as just the take off and landing could be more dangerous than the assigned mission. Tom was fortunate that he was never required to use that training, though many others were required to ditch into the ocean. In the spring of 1951 Tom was awarded a combat air crewman wings by Admiral Ballantine. Tom, with his wife Nancy, has selected Milo, Maine, as his place to retire and is already active in community affairs.

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Robert E. Jay of Milo, a member of Joseph P Chaisson Post 41 shares some of his military history during the Korean War era. Bob was a crane operator for Bangor & Aroostook Railroad and married when he was drafted into the United States Army February 13th, 1951. Basic training and track vehicle maintenance school was conducted at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. He was assigned to 702nd Ordnance, 2nd Infantry Division, from Seattle, Washington



traveled by ship with some 4800 soldiers aboard, the voyage lasting fourteen days, landing in Pusan, South Korea

Bob was assigned an M1 carbine as his personal weapon and his duties involved maintenance of M4 Sherman Tanks in the Pusan Perimeter. They had a large tank used as a tank retriever and at times had to go into the forward battle area to retrieve damaged tanks. He remembers the enemy tried to prevent the retrieval by shelling the area around the tank.. They had to go out in the open to hook up the damaged

tank and run for cover when the shelling started. Eventually they would hook up and haul it out of the line of fire and back to a repair depot. After his tour in Korea Bob returned to Camp Rucker, Alabama until his transfer to US Army Reserve November 13, 1952 having received an honorable discharge, he

returned to the Milo area to raise a family and eventually retire.



TRN WEEKLY POLL

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

Are you ready for winter?

No 50.0%
 Yes 30.0%
 Winter is too short 10.0%
 Yes, I winter in Florida 10.0%

Total votes: 7 **NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION:** If TRC setup their calendar as a Google Calendar, would you use it?

Public Notices

Milo Recreation Dance Classes

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Milo : nomination papers available

Nomination papers for election of ONE (1) SELECTMAN, ASSESSOR, AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR (to complete a term of two years through March 2011) are available at the Milo Town Office. The deadline for filing nomination papers is October 2, 2009. The election to fill these positions will take place on November 3, 2009.

Basic Weatherization Demonstration

<http://news.trcmaine.org/news.php?num=969>

The expert staff of Lovell's Guilford Hardware have partnered with Judy Morrison of Milo, University of Maine Cooperative Extension and VISTA volunteer, to provide a free Basic Weatherization Demonstration to help attendees be more comfortable in their homes. Judy invites TRC residents to stop and learn at Lovell's Guilford Hardware, 66 Water Street, Guilford on Saturday, October 10th from 11:00 a.m. to Noon for handy tips on saving money on heating costs this heating season. Enter to win door prizes too !

New TRC Rec Page

TRC is working on a new section for local recreation. It will include news and events from the local recreation departments, sports schedules from the local schools, and news and updates from other regional sports events such as the races at Speedway95.

If you have some idea for this section, or would like to help us out by being a reporter for sporting events, please contact Izzy Warren at 207.564.2847 or iwarren@trcmaine.org.

FEATURED BUSINESS



Home Town Video
 62 Main Street, Milo
 207.943.2221
 Monday through Thursday:
 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday
 and Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 9:00
 p.m.; Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00
 p.m.

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The Penquis Valley Alumni Association will be holding their next planning meeting on October 6, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the new "Hobnobbers Pub" in Milo. We are trying to plan our activities for a 2010 "All Classes" reunion. If you have any ideas or want to help be a part of this effort, please join us. Some of the ideas so far are to start with a barbeque and possibly live music on Maine Street in Milo followed by our annual business meeting; and then capping off the evening with a Mama-Kin concert at the Junction. But other ideas are still welcome. Please come out and joins us at the Hobnobbers Pub; I hear they have some great appetizers.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville
September 23, 2009
Regular Morning Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:45 a.m. There were seventeen members in attendance at the regular morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant. We had two members from the Dover Club, two members from Key Club, and Judy Morrison, a Vista Volunteer.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Camille offered the Morning Prayer, and Frank provided a Little Johnny story. Tom Harrigan has a birthday this week. We received information about the fall training conference and will have information available for anyone interested in attending. We also received a banner patch for our annual gift to Kiwanis International.

We had nineteen happy/sad dollars- Eben drove 2200 miles and still likes his travel companions; Bill is working on a youth fishing day in Milo; Edwin's brothers memorial is October 10th at the Baptist Church; Bonnie spoke to the bikers association and they will have gifts for our Secret Santa program; Ethelyn informed us that Edwin got the haircut that he always threatened to get; guess who is glad that the Yankee's made it to the playoffs; one for Murrel and the Yankee's; good trip to Canada; Jamboree is coming up for the Veteran's Memorial Monument; the field got limed, finally; Carter Smith is happy to meet a whole new group of people; and Josh is pleased to have the Builders Club coming together.

Our speaker today is Carter Smith, manager of Peaks Kinney State Park. Carter has been a game warden, taught Criminal Justice at Beals, and worked with LURC. Peaks Kinney is 1 of 12 parks that offer full service recreation in the state of Maine. He is responsible for eight staff that maintains and manages the parks 56 camp sites and beach.

Carter also has strong interests in Katahdin Iron Works and is an advocate for bonds to support the maintenance and preservation of sites such as the Iron Works. Maine Highlands has presented a sign that will be installed today that provides a short history of this site.

Carter stressed that of all the work he has done over the years that the most meaningful and rewarding is his work with the youth of Maine. We would like to thank Carter for speaking today and sharing his humorous stories about one of our members and nabbing the poachers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Finson, secretary

*Hobnobbers Pub is pleased to announce we have
established our business hours.*

*We will be open from 11 AM to 8 PM from
Wednesday thru Sunday. We have a Lunch menu
but all of our items will be available at any time. We
would love to see you.*

Call us at 943-5312 for more information!

We are available for parties or meetings on Mondays and Tuesdays.