



# THREE RIVERS NEWS



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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@mainestream.us](mailto:jrbaker@mainestream.us)

## HALLOWEEN DANCE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30,  
2009 AT THE MILO

TOWN HALL

GRADES 6, 7 & 8

PENQUIS - MILO -

BROWNVILLE & LAGRANGE

STUDENTS ONLY

COSTUMES OPTIONAL - GAMES & PRIZES -  
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INFORMATION CALL 943-7326



The Lady of the Lake Red Hatter's group went on a mystery ride for their Oct. meeting. We ended up in Greenville at DKB's. It was cold and the leaves were past peak but I think everyone would conclude it was a fun day for all. ( The meal was very good too. ) Thank you Diane K. Bartley for having us. khc

## 42nd Annual Hunters Breakfast

Penquis Valley High School

4:30 am to 8:30 am

October 31, 2009

Sponsored by the Junior  
Class

All you can eat buffet!

\$4 in advance, \$5 at the door



Three Rivers Kiwanis of Milo and Brownville is gearing up for the Christmas Season and we need your help!

In order to ensure that no child in our area goes without warm clothing or a new toy, this holiday we will once again offer our Secret Santa program. We receive names of qualifying children from the schools and then provide the children with appropriate gifts. Please think of us when you are doing your shopping or by making a donation to our Secret Santa Fund. You can also help by buying a 50/50 raffle ticket from Laurel Harris!!

### ⌘ Annual Fall Frolic Auction ⌘

Friday, October 23, 6:00 p.m.

Milo Elementary School Gym

Everyone Welcome!

Some items up for bid:

Signed Stephen King book and other signed books -Gift

Certificates to Businesses near and far-Crafts ~

Homemade Baked Goods

Gift Certificates to Bangor Restaurants

Maine Made Products ~ Horse Riding Lessons

Signed Boston Red Sox Kevin Youkilis Photo

Dinner concessions will be sold:

Hot Dogs, Chips, Nachos, Baked Goods, Drinks

The Brownville Elementary PTO will be hosting a day of scrapbooking on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at the Brownville school gym

from 9:00am - 6:00pm. Lunch and a 6' table will be provided. Cost is \$15.00.

If you plan to attend please RSVP by calling Jaime at 965-8759 by October 17 as we have limited space.

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#### To The Editor:

Dear Fellow Democrats,

In this day and age supporting the Democratic Party and its activities in this county are not just a four-year event. We had wonderful support to get President Obama elected, but our job just didn't end there. We had an event in Milo at the Hobnobbers Restaurant where we had three people who were talking about issues that were relevant to all of us and there were 9 people there. We really need to have your help and support to keep our committee active and involved in what happens in Washington and Augusta. Please consider attending our meeting this next Saturday at our office 10-12 noon, the spaghetti supper Saturday night, and the talk with Dr. Evans, who recently returned from a visit with President Obama and was at the Rose Garden with Obama.

The details follow: **First** item ; Meeting Saturday October 24, 2007, 10-12 noon at the office. Discussion of many important items that are happening in the next few months.

The **Second item is Saturday, October 24th**: PCDC will host a **Spaghetti Supper** to raise funds to support the expenses for our office and other activities. This dinner will be at the American Legion Hall on Park Street in Dover-Foxcroft. There will be two settings: the first from 5-6:00 p.m, and a second from 6-7:00 p.m. There will be a door prize and homemade pies for dessert. The cost is \$6.00 for Adults; Children 12 and under \$3.00.

The **Third is the 27th of October**. **Dr. Richard Evans** from Dover-Foxcroft will talk about the **Obama Health Care Plan**. Dr. Evans represented Maine at a press conference at the White House recently and was with President Obama when he talked in the Rose Garden. You probably saw Dr. Evans' picture on the front of the Bangor Daily News -- actually, more than once! He was not only recognized for his participation at the meeting with the President on health care, but also for an heroic medical

intervention while he was traveling for this event. Please come and greet Dr. Evans and hear what information and activities are going on at the Federal level. This will be at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion, Park Street, in Dover-Foxcroft.

Please mark your calendar for both very important events. It is our time to discuss healthcare in rural Maine. Hope to see you there!

The minutes for the meeting are following and attached.  
Anita Johndro, Recording Sec. PCDC



This year the community service project for the 5th Grade Outing Club was to plant a tulip garden at Marion C. Cook School in honor of breast cancer survivor Bobbi Jo Peirce. They also raked leaves for a long-time resident of LaGrange who has some health problems. The final project was to stack wood for a family with two members who are serving our



country in Iraq. The students did a great job in all three areas.

#### COOK SCHOOL NEWS

**Birthdays: Mr. Perkins (30) and Maria Spencer (22)**

Sonny Prendergast, all of Grade 3, and Kyle Estes were honored as Terrific Kids at our October 16th assembly.



Mrs. Nott: Sonny Prendergast is my terrific kid this week. Sonny works very hard in all she does. She is always willing to clean the room and help out with the kindergartners. I can always count on Sonny to be a good role model.

Mrs. Johnston: My Grade 3 students are my Terrific Kids this week. They worked extremely hard to complete their NECAPS this week. I appreciate their dedication to doing their best at all times. Great effort Grade 3!

Miss K: Kyle is terrific every week. He has a wonderful smile and loves when we say he is handsome. Kyle does his homework and has his planner signed each night. This year he has been raising his hand and sharing during Social Studies and Science class. He is kind to others and always willing to lend a hand. Mrs. Weston commented on what a joy it is to work with Kyle. All kids who want to be the Terrific Kid should watch Kyle if they are wondering what to do. Thank you, Kyle!

Bus Kids: Miranda, KyLee, Jordan Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Kelena, Sonny H., Mackayla, Seante, Courtney

### Upcoming Events:

Halloween Dance Oct 30, 6-8 PM Students MUST be accompanied by an adult. The price for admission is a box of stuffing, a can of jellied cranberry sauce, a pound of butter or a \$1 donation.

November 7, Turkey Supper (Sponsored by the LaGrange Fire Department and the PTO). 5-6:30. Dinner \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under.

November 9, Veterans Day assembly-9:30 AM. If all goes as planned, we will be broadcasting in Iraq. Family Veterans Day projects will be due that morning. More information will be on its way to you soon. We invite all veterans to attend our special assembly.



### Terrific Kids

K- April Badger 1- Alexis Damon 2- Bryan Bolstridge 3- Katelyn Bolstridge 4- Alex Smith 5- Nicholas Ormande 6- Alyssa Murano

Peacekeepers of the week -Cyle Curant, Hannah Gibson



Fire Safety Contest winners 1st Brady McCleary 2nd Justin Valvo 1st Michael Witham Firefighter Tomas 2nd Spencer Black





Penquis # 27 Jessie Brown is shown dribbling the ball between two Somerset players. Penquis # 17 Jonah Johnson is in the background. Penquis boys middle school team defeated Somerset 7 -0 in the semi finals. Penquis will play Dover in the championship game at Harris field Saturday Oct. 17th, 2:30.

The Penquis traveling team compiled a 7 win 1 loss record this season. Penquis played 2 games at Harris field on Saturday and won them both. Coaches Barb Allen & Judy Preble have volunteered their time to make this a fun and successful season.



## Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

We continue to work on the library since our floor remodeling. When the five free standing stacks were back in position, we noticed that the fifth one with the heavier, juvenile non-fiction was more unsteady than before. A year or two ago one of the seven shelves had been removed on two sections in order that the tall thin juvenile books could be placed upright. I don't know if this had anything to do with the balance or not. Anyway I had spoken to Jeff Gahagan about having a bar put across as had been done to the adult non-fiction stacks downstairs. Of course, then the floor renovation took place and that idea had to be put on hold for the time being. However, last Wednesday another Jeff (not Gahagan) and Gary appeared to look into the situation. They measured the distance across the five stacks carefully and then left. In a short time they were back with an 18 foot steel bar and tools. They got right to work drilling and securing until they had a sturdy steel bar across the five stacks. Pam and I were relieved to have the stacks secured. A patron who observed the procedure commented, "It looks framed and finished with the steel bar across the top". Yes, it does and safer too. We are all glad that Jeff and Gary used that rainy day to take care of that needed project.

I have had company and have not been working at the library for the last few days. However, we have had the October order of books arrive from Baker & Taylor and here is the list.

Barr, Nevada	THIRTEEN AND ONE HALF
Beaton, M.C.	THERE GOES THE BRIDE (Agatha Raisin)
Coben, Harlan	THE FINAL DETAIL
Connelly, Michael	9 DRAGONS
Crombie, Deborah	NECESSARY AS BLOOD
Evans, Richard Paul	THE CHRISTMAS LIST
Flynn, Vince	PURSUIT OF HONOR
Fluke, Joanne	PLUM PUDDING MURDER
Goudge, Eileen	ONCE IN A BLUE MOON
Jacobs, J.A. NF	THE GUINEA PIG DIARIES
Kava, Alex	BLACK FRIDAY
Kellerman, Jonathan	EVIDENCE (Alex Delaware)
Kidd, Sue Monk NF	TRAVELING WITH POMEGRANATES
Krakauer, Jon NF	WHERE MEN WIN GLORY
Lackey, Mercedes	GWENHWYFAR
Macomber, Deborah	THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS
Mitchard, Jacquelyn	NO TIME TO WAVE GOODBYE
Muller, Marcia	LOCKED IN
Parker, Robert B.	PROFESSIONAL
Pratchett, Terry	UNSEEN ACADEMICALS
Rendell, Ruth	MONSTER IN THE BOX
Sandford, John	ROUGH COUNTRY
Saul, John	HOUSE OF RECKONING
Shaffer, Mary Ann	THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY
Shreve, Anita	CHANGE IN ALTITUDE
VanLiere, Donna	THE CHRISTMAS SECRET
Wiggs, Susan	LAKESHORE CHRISTMAS

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



## A Bit of Veteran's History

By Richard L Graves Sr.

Carlton E. Martin of Charleston, a member of Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post 41, shares a few moments of history during the Korean and Vietnam War era. A retired veteran of the Air Force and Army he began his volunteer military career June 1950 at Lackland Air Force Base Texas where he completed basic training, went on to training as a runway technician and was eventually assigned to Kunson Air Base, South Korea in 1951, in support of the 3rd Bomber Wing with primary aircraft being the B26 Douglas Invader and Marine Corsair fighter/bomber. After his tour he returned to McCord AFB, Washington and was discharged with 3 years, 19 days. In 1955 he rejoined the United States Army and went to Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD for training as a wheel/track mechanic, served a tour in Germany with 826 Tank Battalion and then to Ft Benning, Georgia, attending air traffic control school. He was assigned to the 339th Aviation Detachment in Dong Ba Thin, South Vietnam, the first tour during the Tet offensive where the enemy destroyed many of their helicopters. During his second tour a helicopter making a landing with ten personnel aboard lost its tail rotor and flipped over. There was only one fatality: one of the men was not wearing a seat belt, flew out the door and the aircraft rolled over on him. Carlton retired in October, 1972 with a twenty year retirement and presently lives in Charleston, ME.



## Looking for a way to warm your lap??

How about a nice warm kitty? This little darling is spayed and ready to be your baby!!

Contact PAWS for more info!!

And don't forget the PAWS cans when doing your shopping at MFU and at Three Rivers Feed and Redemption when you are returning cans and bottles. Also, now is the time to Frontline your pets to get them flea-free for the winter. Mike has Frontline in 3-packs or single doses. Frontline is the ONLY sure way to rid your pets of those pesky fleas!!



### 4-H Penquis Activities Club

#### Call for Volunteers:

For Fall 2009 and Spring 2010, the 4-H Penquis Activities Club Afterschool Program at Milo Elementary, Marion C. Cook Elementary in La Grange, and Brownville Elementary is seeking volunteers. The program operates in Milo on Mondays from 2:30-3:45, La Grange on Tuesdays from 2:10-3:45, and Brownville on Thursdays 2:10-3:45.

The program is looking for volunteers to help children learn scrapbooking, photography, making maps, writing blogs and emails, and making snacks. Or if you simply would like to help out our students, we would love for you to join us!

Contact Andrew Barnes at [abarnes@umext.maine.edu](mailto:abarnes@umext.maine.edu) or call (207) 478-0650 or Barb Baker at [bbaker@umext.maine.edu](mailto:bbaker@umext.maine.edu) or call (207) 942-7396.

#### TRC Obituaries

##### Ronald W. Towne

*December 04, 1943 - October 13, 2009*

MILO - Ronald W. Towne, 65, died unexpectedly Oct. 13, 2009, at a Bangor hospital. He was born Dec. 4, 1943, in Bangor, the son of Earle and Dorothy (Ladd) Towne. He is survived by his children, Julie Ferris, Janet Chase, Bonnie Herbest, Ronnie Towne and Sean Towne. He will be remembered by a special friend, Willie Stanchfield. A private burial will be held at a later date in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of cards and flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ecumenical Food Cupboard, care of Park Street United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 116, Milo, ME 04463. Arrangements are in the care of Lary Funeral Home. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at [www.laryfuneralhome.com](http://www.laryfuneralhome.com).

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF MILO**

No vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any street in Milo between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 7:00a.m. of each day during the period from November 1, 2009 to April 1, 2010. Any vehicle so parked at any time on any public street or way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow from said street or way, may at the direction of the Milo Police Department, be removed at the owner's expense. Neither the Town nor the Officer shall be liable for any damage that may be caused by such removal.

JEFFREY GAHAGAN TOWN MANAGER

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Please visit our website to vote in the poll!

## TRN WEEKLY POLL

Would you consider  
adopting a pet from  
P.A.W.S.?

Already have	37.5%
No	27.5%
Yes	25.0%
Maybe	10.0%

Total votes: 40

### NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION:

Do you offer a friendly greeting to strangers you meet in town?

## Public Notices

### Lakeview Plantation Municipal Office

Lakeview Plantation's Municipal Office at 27 Church Street in Brownville will be closed on October 13 and 14. The office will reopen October 20 and resume its regularly scheduled hours on Tuesday and Wednesday between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Please plan ahead.

### Community Connections

<http://news.trcmaine.org/news.php?num=974>

## SUDOKU

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The Penquis Valley Civil Rights Team announces "Community Connections," a six-week program based on the CDC's program "Got A Minute, Give It to Your Kid" that aims to increase communication skills among pre-teens, teens and parents. Dinner and childcare will be provided on site. Meeting at Milo Town Hall on Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. beginning October 15th. In order to prepare adequately, pre-registration is necessary. For registration and/or information contact Heather Webb at (207) 943-7346 or by e-mail : [hwebb@sad41.org](mailto:hwebb@sad41.org). This program is funded by the Piscataquis Public Health council, a local Healthy Maine Partnership.

## TRC Corner

BY SETH BARDEN

An upcoming feature to our site will be a new Restaurant Directory. This directory will contain contact info, and full downloadable menus for every place in the area that sells food. To have your place of business listed, please email [sethen@trcmaine.org](mailto:sethen@trcmaine.org).

We are also working a new and improved Recreation Section. It will contain seasonal recreation information and Rec. Department news and events. Starting this winter, we will have a section dedicated to Penquis Sports, with scores and pictures and lots of information from all the Penquis Games. This section will rely heavily on volunteer efforts, and we need your help! If you'd like to help us out by sending in pictures and scores, please email [sethen@trcmaine.org](mailto:sethen@trcmaine.org)!

## FEATURED BUSINESS

	<p><b>Ladd Brothers Engineworks</b> 663 Milo Road, Sebec 207.564.3300</p> <p>Repairs for auto, truck, ATV, snowmobile, small engines and more. Full range of Maine State vehicle inspections. Open weekdays and by appointment evenings or Saturday</p>
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