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Three Rivers Kiwanis Thanks Area Veterans By Sponsoring A Veterans' Day Dinner

On Veterans' Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2009, the Three Rivers Kiwanis of Milo/Brownville will host local area veterans and their families for a dinner at no charge. The doors will open at 11 am in the Milo Town Hall and Art Center located on Pleasant Street in Milo. The doors will close at 11:30 to prepare for a POW/MIA ceremony performed by the American Legion Post #41 of Milo. Following the ceremony, a full dinner will be served by the Kiwanis, Key Club and Builders Club members. The Milo Elementary School Singers of over 25 members will be performing for the veterans. Local school children will be creating individual placemats for the dinner.

There is no cost and anyone who has served, or is serving now, and their immediate family members are invited as well as widows/widowers.

Turkey Supper at the Marion C. Cook School Saturday, November 7th 5-630 PM

Sponsored by the LaGrange Fire Department and the PTO
\$6 for adults \$3 for children 12 and under
Turkey, potato, stuffing, peas, squash, cranberry sauce, rolls,
punch, coffee and pie!

**Rabies clinic on Nov 7.
10-11 AM at the Milo Town Hall.
CASH ONLY!!**

The Brownville Elementary PTO will be hosting a day of scrapbooking on Saturday, November 21, 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.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Brownville Junction, will hold a public baked bean and ham supper on Saturday, November 7, from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The menu will include homemade baked beans, ham, coleslaw, assorted casseroles, homemade rolls, pickles, assorted desserts and beverages. Proceeds benefit general church operational costs. The Episcopal Church Women will also sell RADA knives at the supper.

Knife sales are an ongoing fundraiser for the church women's group.

We of the United Baptist Church would like to thank Rev. John Juneman and Agape Message (Tom and Sylvia McGibbon of East Millinocket area) for their wonderful music and services held this past weekend (Oct. 23-25th): Your praise and worship service is something to behold! (photo by khc)



A gathering of friends to say farewell. Fun and Frolic along with good cheer; 1958-2009 That's a lot of years. How many, many stories we might tell: God Speed and Best Wishes for your new life in South Portland. Thanks to all who helped in making their party a good send off.



The November meeting of the Milo Garden Club will be held on Nov. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Milo Town Hall for a hands-on program to make decorations for the Piscataquis YMCA Festival of Trees. Bring items for the local food cupboard.

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Duster's Antique Auto Club is putting on a benefit dinner for Millard Willey of Milo who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. On the menu will be baked beans, hot dogs, chop suey, coleslaw, yeast rolls and desserts. This will be on Sunday, November 22 from 12:00 to 3:00 or until the food is gone. It will be held in the Milo Legion Hall. There is no set cost for the dinner. All donations will benefit the Willey family. For more information, please call Cheryl Burton at 277-4142 or email at csburton@wildblue.net.

Cub Scout Pack 111 of Milo/Brownville will be holding its 5th annual Turkey Drive on November 21, 2009. This year Pack 111 is pleased to have Girl Scout Troop 829 joining them. Anyone interested in donating may do so from 9am till 4pm in the parking lot of The Restaurant in Milo and also Milo Farmers Union. Non-perishable items and monetary donations will also be accepted. Pack 111 and Troop 829 are trying to collect 50 turkeys to feed local families over the holiday season. For further details please contact Heather at (207) 943-4020.



Terrific Kids

- K- David Bucci 1- Nathaniel Demmons 2- Cora Mushero
- 3- Andy Gallant
- 4- Adam Stetson 5- Harley Brooker
- 6- Walker Clark

Terrific Bus Driver

Amy, Joe and Kathy

As you know, Kiwanis International issued a global request for proposals to solicit ideas for the next Worldwide Service Project. The deadline for submissions was October 1, 2009, and I am happy to report we received more than 200 proposals from all over the world. A special committee now has the difficult task of reviewing the proposals, selecting the finalists and making a recommendation to the Kiwanis International Board. The special committee, selected by the Board's Executive Committee, represents the global Kiwanis Family. The 12 members of the Committee are:

- **Randy DeLay.** Texas-Oklahoma District. Chairman of the Kiwanis International Board Committee on One Voice
- **Arón Benzádon Cohen.** Andean and Central America District. Past Governor
- **Lee Kuan Yong.** Malaysia District. Past Governor
- **Bo Shafer.** Kentucky-Tennessee District. Past Kiwanis International President
- **Günter Gasser.** Austria District Past Kiwanis International Trustee
- **Marie-Jeanne Boutroy.** France-Monaco District. Past Governor
- **Christopher Zock.** Illinois-Eastern Iowa District. Past Circle K International President
- **Jack Harten.** New York District. Kiwanis International Foundation (KIF) President-Elect
- **Roy Bird.** Western Canada District. Past Kiwanis International Trustee
- **Lauren Kapsky.** Past Key Club International President
- **David Green.** Missouri-Arkansas District. Secretary
- **Vanessa McClary.** Indiana District. Builders Club and K-Kids Administrator

Staff support will be provided by **Stan Soderstrom**, Interim CEO; **Linda Brimmer**, KIF Executive Director; and **Carolyn Mosby-Williams**, Chief Marketing Officer. The Committee is working on a tight timeline, and during the selection process may choose to interview finalists. We also will provide an opportunity for our members worldwide to comment on the finalists. More information on how members can comment will be shared soon.

The announcement of the final selection is scheduled for the opening session of the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, in June 2010.

As you may be aware, Kiwanis International's first Worldwide Service Project virtually eliminated iodine deficiency disorders worldwide. Working with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, the entire Kiwanis family joined together to raise nearly US\$100 million to fund this monumental effort.

As a result of the Kiwanis-family project, UNICEF has reported that 90 million babies are born every year without the threat of mental retardation and other disorders related to iodine deficiency.

Please [share](#) this with your members and watch for more information. If you have questions, please call our Member Services team at 800-KIWANIS, ext. 411 (United States and Canada), (317) 875-8755, ext. 411 (worldwide), or send us an [e-mail](#).

Yours in Kiwanis Service,

Paul G. Palazzolo
Kiwanis International President



Kindergarten - third grade dancers at the Milo Town hall



with Miss Denise from Morita's School of Dance.. For more information please contact 207-848-5083 msdance@Juno.com Moritasschoolofdance.net

Milo Rec Dept News

Milo Recreation will be running a raffle for a fund raiser. Local artist Peter Bamford of Derby / Florida was generous enough to donate this painting for one of our fund raising events. You may purchase tickets from Milo Recreation Director Dickie Martin - 943-3410 or Recreation Committee members Susie Ricker 943-2692, or Stacie Beaulieu 943-5300. The Recreation Department will selling tickets at basketball games. Tickets will be \$1.00 for one or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing for the painting will be in December before Christmas.



An Invitation

Brownville Elementary staff and students are busy planning their annual assembly to honor our nation's veterans. Our assembly will be on Thursday, November 12, at 8:00 a.m. All area servicemen and veterans are invited to be our guests. Students will present songs and poems in honor of the sacrifices made by our men and women in the armed services past and present.

We would like to invite all members of the American Legion, all veterans and armed service personnel to join us for our assembly and refreshments afterward. We deeply appreciate the sacrifices that all of our armed service personnel have made on our behalf. We hope to see you at our assembly

The Red & Yellow teams from Milo & Brownville Recreation Departments just finished their season on Sunday. The kindergarten - third grade participated and improved each week. Thank you to the coaches that donated their time..



Photos of the kids participating in the Jello with whipped cream contest. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to Jeff Beaulieu of Neptune Entertainment and the volunteers that made the Junior High Halloween dance a great success.

Milo Recreation Department yoga class on Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Instructor Cindy Herbest is teaching the non-competitive class. Cindy has 11 enthusiastic participants on the evening.



The Milo Recreation Department will be offering a free exercise program beginning Monday November 16th at Pleasant Park Community Center from 10:00 - 10:45 am. Classes will be limited to senior citizens and the first 25 seniors to sign up. Classes will continue through December on Mondays. Cindy has been gracious enough to donate her time for free for our local seniors. Thank you Cindy.... For more information call Cindy at 943-2630 or Dickie Martin at the Milo Recreation Department at 943-7326.

MILO RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Milo Recreation Dept., in collaboration with Friends of Community Fitness in Sangerville will be offering an ENHANCED FITNESS PROGRAM for older adults. EFP is an evidence-based program out of Seattle, Washington, designed specifically for older adults, focusing on flexibility, strength and balance. Regular exercise improves energy metabolism, increases muscular strength, reduces the risk of injury and slows down bone loss as we age.

This FREE program will be led by instructor Cindy Herbest. Please call 943-2630 for more information.

Monday, November 16th - December 28th 10:00 - 10:45 am
Pleasant Street Community Park-- light hand weights are required. All other equipment will be provided

For those individuals who want to increase the program's benefits, there will be a second class offered at the Milo Town Hall on Wednesdays November 18 - December 30, 2009 10:00 - 11:00 am \$10.00 for the 7 week session.

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

This is a relatively quiet week for me personally which is allowing me to concentrate on my library work. During the last two weeks Walter had two cataract surgeries which had us on the road to Bangor several times a week very early in the morning. It's amazing to see how much traffic there is at 6:00a.m. I would hate to travel that hour or even earlier regularly. Due to staying home with him a day each operation to keep him from trying to be "too smart" I missed a few days of work. The substitutes helped out a lot, but I kind of lost track of the days of the week. In fact, October has raced by in a blur.

How do books expand? We didn't have a lot of room on our shelves before we moved all the books and the stacks for the new floor, but there was space. When the books were replaced, the shelves bulged. I have spent odds and ends of time since the move discarding. I have been ruthless. I have been reading books from this library for many, many years and fondly remember favorite authors and titles. As the process of discarding came up, I often left those favorite books. I was sure someone would want to read those super stories of years ago. However, if an author stops writing, the public moves on to new authors, and once-popular authors may lose their appeal even though they continue to write. To name two of the latter, Stephen King and Danielle Steel, who were once extremely popular authors are not read much anymore. At one time our small library had to buy two copies of each of Stephen King's titles to keep up with the demand of readers. Now one copy of each is sufficient and the book often sits on the shelf a while. Let's go back to discarding. We use the H.W. Wilson Fiction Catalog as a way to judge whether a title should be kept or not, and also check when it was last taken out, which is a good indication of whether our patrons consider it worth keeping or not. I know, I know, I should have discarded ahead of time. That would definitely have been the smartest move, but time was important. We had to have our move completed by a certain date as Jim Drinkwater was leaving on a two week vacation. As I said, I have been ruthless and titles and authors that have not been read for years are gone unless it is indicated in the fiction catalog that they are important. If a fiction book has not been read in 10 years or more, we guess it won't be missed. The shelves are looking less crowded with room for newer books now.

Every day is so different in the library. One never knows what to expect. Monday was busy upstairs and down. We had to ask patrons to release the computers (which I hate to do) several times as new patrons kept coming in. Of course, our patrons have $\frac{1}{2}$ hour anyway, but we like them to be able to use the machines as long as they wish. Some days that works out easily, but not on Monday. In the afternoon, too, Eve Salley was downstairs with the Learning Center and had a full table of students. Monday evening the knitters had a group of five, and several of the game-playing teens were at another table downstairs. Wednesday was another story. No one downstairs at all except a WIFI patron. Upstairs computer patrons did not use the computers for any great length of time, and we did not have to ask anyone to give up their computer, although we had quite a few users. Our substitute, Audrey, was working that day, and we both were able to accomplish a lot of library work.

We have been mentioning our new Friday hours to patrons. Several have expressed an interest in the change. Some adults have told us they are looking forward to pre-teen computer time, and others feel they will find the 1:00 opening more convenient for their downtown hours. Please pass the word along. **STARTING NOV.6TH FRIDAY HOURS** at the LIBRARY will be 1:00 P.M.-7:00P.M.

**The Library Will Be Closed Wednesday, November 11
In Observance Of Veterans' Day
Library Winter Hours Mon. & Weds.2:00-8:00
Friday 1:00-7:00 Saturday 2:00-4:00
Telephone 943-2612**



Some members of the Class of 1970 got together last week to discuss a class reunion next summer. It's our 40th coming up! We've created a group on Facebook. If you are, or know of a member of the class of '70 please go to the link and add your name. We'll be meeting again in late November. For more information contact Wiz Conlogue, Judy Del'Olivo, Brenda Roberts or Lynn Weston.



We'd like to add a few more people next time we meet.

The Cook School in Lagrange recently had a great deal of trimming and grounds improvement done by Paul McCusick. Paul came and pulled roots, trimmed shrubs, cleaned out weeds and cleared a space where snow could fall behind the bushes instead of on top of the bushes.

He also created some space where flowers can now be planted. He did a terrific job and the staff is very

appreciative for all the attention paid to our school. It will



look so much nicer in the spring when the flowers start to bloom! Thanks Paul.

Autumn Merritt, Jacob Baker, and Kortnie Stone were honored as Terrific Kids at our October 30th assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Autumn is my terrific kid this week. Autumn has really grown up this year and is making great choices! She is working very hard and is being a good role model for the younger students. Keep up the great work, Autumn!

Mrs. Johnston: Jake can be terrific kid every week. He comes in with a smile every day, almost always has his planner signed. He works hard in all of his subjects. This week we have been working on different ways to do multiplication problems and he has enjoyed the challenge.

Miss K.: Kortnie is a Terrific Kid every day. She is extremely well behaved and well mannered. Kortnie is working very hard during reading class, both in the classroom and at home. Thank you, Kortnie, for being such a kind friend to all.

Bus Awards: Raven, Alyssa, Misty Caught Being Good Prize
Winners: Jacob, Lily, Haley B., KyLee, Bree-Anna. Birthdays: Bree-Anna 9. Fire Safety Poster Contest Winners: Kyle, Levi, Jacob, Aubrey, Kaela, Jimmy. 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.



Fire Safety Poster Winners

Brownville Jct. United Methodist Church -
 Fall Fair November 7th from nine until one.
 Lunch will be available from eleven until one.
 Christmas Craft, white elephant tables and more.

**Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville
 October 28, 2009
 Regular Morning Meeting**

Meeting called to order at 6:45 a.m. There were nineteen members in attendance at our first meeting at Hubnobber's Pub. We had three Key Club members Camille, Dustin, and Stephanie today. Doc was present with an interclub from Dover and we had two visitors, Virginia and Crystal Macomber.

Eben DeWitt led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Edwin offered the Morning Prayer, and Jim Lord provided a Thought for the Day. Jeff Gahagan has a birthday on November 3rd.

George shared that Kiwanis International is reviewing proposals for a new service project that will be announced at the convention in Las Vegas. There is CLE training in Hampden on November 7th if anyone is interested. The New England District conference will be November 20-22 in North Conway, New Hampshire.

There was an interclub to Orono to the Governors visit on the 24th and an interclub to Rutland, Vermont with Edwin and Ethelyn-- Ethelyn was a speaker. There will be an interclub visit to Dexter on Friday at 6:30 a.m.

We had thirty-seven Happy/Sad dollars- Eben received 20 pts as a Legion of Honor member in a District Yahtzee competition; many sad dollars for the passing of Mark Demers and Juanita Strout; happy to visit family; Ethelyn won a 50/50 and gave the money to the Secret Santa fund; Wild Game dinner is November 8th in Dover; Crystal is collecting for Unicef; Frank can walk to the meeting now; there is space to store toys at the Town Hall now; good Governor's visit; Lee has two grandsons in the ROTC; site is up and running to register for Secret Santa on line; fundraising for Chris Ames; district Governor's goal to support clubs that are in need; the Bartons

have a new grandson; Paul Davis presented Eben with a law book for hunting and fishing; and several very Happy dollars for the great food, service, and environment at Hobnobber's Pub.

Our speaker today is the new superintendent of MSAD #41, Michael Wright. Mr. Wright has worked 32 years in education from elementary school to college. He lives with his family in Ellsworth and will travel to Milo. One of his goals is to work with the school committee to come together as a team in the best interest of the students. He sees that how well students do is attributed to the expertise of the teachers. He also encourages teachers to get to know all the students in the school, not just their students in the classroom. He has challenged the teachers to go to at least six events that they may never have gone to before and get to know the students so they can speak to the kids on a more personal level.

Mr. Wright is a strong advocate for extracurricular activities, ongoing professional improvement, and continual learning. Mr. Wright recognizes that schools need to find ways to be more efficient, whether or not, the consolidation plan is repealed on November 3rd. We would like to thank Mr. Wright for speaking today and wish him well in his new position.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 a.m.
 Respectfully submitted, Heidi Finson, Secretary

Wellness Team Citrus Sale

MSAD # 41 Wellness Team is offering case lots of oranges and grapefruit for sale. Orders must be in by November 10 and delivery will be in December

You can contact Chris Beres (965-8184 or 943-3388), Gini Foss (943-7346, ext. 105) or Sheilah Bissell (943-2122) for information on ordering. You can also complete this order form and drop it at one of the schools.

	10 lbs. \$16.00	20 lbs. \$20.00	40 lbs. \$28.00
Navel Oranges			
Grapefruit			
Mixed Carton Oranges & Grapefruit			

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Address _____

 Signature _____
 Paid amount _____

On November 13, the Penquis Valley High School Student Council invites all area Veterans to an assembly in their honor.

Veterans and their family members are invited for refreshments and a slideshow at 1:00 in the Penquis Valley Gymnasium. At 1:30 the students and staff will honor the Veterans with musical selections performed by the Penquis Valley band and chorus, student poetry and essays will be read,

the American Legion Color Guard will present the colors and dignitaries will speak. The Council asks that anyone reading this article please pass the word along that all area Veterans are invited and to RSVP Lynn Gerrish at 943-7346 ext 137 or email lgerrish@msad41.us.

VETERANS' DAY HOURS

**THE MILO TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2009 IN OBSERVANCE OF
VETERANS' DAY**

Thomas Stephens Brown Sr *November 22, 1924 - October 18, 2009* ATKINSON - Thomas Stephens Brown Sr. passed peacefully Oct 18, 2009, with loved ones at his side, at his home. He was born Nov. 22 1924, in Freehold, N.J., son of Ernest and Alberta Brown. He grew up hunting and trapping in New Jersey, and where he met the love of his life, Marie Smith. The two later married and honeymooned in Maine, where he told his beloved wife he would buy her a farmhouse for the two to live. In 1966, he did just that, he purchased a home in Atkinson. With his humble beginnings on an apple farm in New Jersey, he brought all the skills acquired to his new home that he renovated into a beautiful country house. He spent the majority of his life working as a carpenter and mason retiring in 2000. He loved his work and took pride in everything he did, and will be remembered as a fine cabinetmaker and craftsman. In his free time, he proudly served his community; a selectman for Atkinson, a building committee member for SAD 41, served for many years on the board of directors at Mayo Regional Hospital and was a founding member of Atkinson Volunteer Fire Department. He was predeceased by his wife, Marie. He is survived by his daughter, Lois and her husband, Donald Dow, of Atkinson; son, Thomas S. Brown Jr. and wife, Kathy Brown, of Dover-Foxcroft; grandchildren, Melissa Doane, Richard Dow, Thomas S. Brown III and Lindsay Brown; great-grandson, Richard Doane Jr.; and sisters, Alberta and Dorothy.

Richard Moore *April 30, 1937 - October 18, 2009* AVON PARK, FL - Richard Maurice Moore passed away unexpectedly Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009, at home. He was born April 30, 1937, in Milo. He was a graduate of Milo High School. In 1959 he graduated from Husson College, where he played basketball. He was inducted into Husson College Basketball Hall of Fame in 1991. After graduation he taught and coached at Higgins Classical Institute. In 1967 he began his longtime career with Commercial Union Insurance. He started as a claims adjuster and was manager of Bangor claims office, when he retired in 1997. Prior to his retirement, he and his wife, Cynthia, renovated their dream house on Summer Street, Hampden. He took great pride in caring for apple trees and flower gardens there. We will remember the cider press gatherings in the fall and the family holiday parties held at that house. Upon retirement the y moved to Highlands Ridge in Avon Park, Fla. He was an avid golfer who enjoyed a friendly bet on a round of golf. His passion for gardening continued and he thoroughly enjoyed his gardens at Highlands Ridge. The things that meant the most to him were the family times like lobster feeds at the camp at Schoodic Lake, fishing trips to West Branch Pond, golfing with Cynthia and friends, and frequent excursions to Disney World. He kept in close touch with his grandchildren whether by texting them and/or attending their activities. He married Cynthia Hamlin in August 1959 whom he loved deeply. They just celebrated their 50th

wedding anniversary with a family filled weekend at Bar Harbor and a party at Schoodic Lake the next day. He had so enjoyed the celebration and it provided his family with some very special memories. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia; and his three children, Cheryl and her husband, Bill Michaud, of Hampden, Patty and her husband, Chip Green, of Apopka, Fla. , and Rick and his wife, Lucienne Moore, of Hampden. He was very proud of his eight grandchildren, Austin and Anna Michaud, Chase, Lauren and Luke Green, Jacob, Whitney and Conary Moore.

Mark A Demers *January 20, 1952 - October 26, 2009* MILO - Mark A. Demers, 57, passed away Oct. 26, 2009, with his loving wife, Robin, at his side, at a Bangor hospital after a long illness. He was born Jan. 20, 1952, in Dover-Foxcroft, the son of Conrad and Gertrude (Ogden) Demers. Mark attended school in Milo and had most recently been employed by William London & Son, Inc. He was a dedicated member of Milo Fire Department for 22 years, serving as assistant chief, training and prevention officer and working with the junior firefighters. He had many hobbies and interests, was a hard worker and dedicated husband, father and friend. His love and compassion for children was never-ending. In addition to his parents, Mark is survived by his wife of nine years, Robin (Cannon) Demers; three sons, Kenneth Demers of Milo, Matthew Demers and his wife, Monica, of Sebec, and Kevin Demers of West Virginia; two stepdaughters, Nicole Ballard of Bangor and Caitlin Ballard of Milo; four grand children, one great-grandchild, two sisters, two brothers, and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. A service to honor Mark's life will be held 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at United Baptist Church, Milo. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Milo Fishing Derby, care of Leon Brown, P.O. Box 218, Milo, ME 04463. Cremation arrangements by Cremation Basics, Inc., Bangor.

Juanita M. Strout *April 27, 1948 - October 26, 2009* MILO - Juanita M. Strout, 61, loving wife of Larry A. Strout, died Oct. 26, 2009, at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. She was born April 27, 1948, in Milo, the daughter of Joseph A. and Eva (Marie) Doucet. A graduate of Brownville Junction High School, Juanita had worked at PCI Steel Plant, Brownville; Dexter Shoe, Milo; and most recently as a site manager for the Meals for ME Program, Milo. She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Larry of Milo; a sister, Viola Stubbs of Derby; three nieces, Sherie Bolstridge and husband, Alton and their children, Bryan, Evan and Brooke, all of Brownville, Sue Strout and husband, Barney, of Texas and Jodi Libby and her husband, Andy, of Charleston and their children, Yolanda and her husband, Henry Burrill and sons, David and Taran, all of Atkinson and Renee Libby of Corinth; three nephews, William Stubbs of Derby, Jamie Cail and his children, Kenny and Jada Sue, of Milo and Jason Lundin and wife, Lorie and their children, Collin and Ida-Grace, all of Milo; and a cousin, Dawn Strout of Orono. She will be missed by her special friends and caregivers, Angeline Jennings, Helen Smith, Vicki Graves, Beth Estes and Amy Thomas. A graveside memorial service will be conducted 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery, Milo, with Deacon Fred Harrigan and the Rev. Bea Violette officiating. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Maine Chapter, 170 U.S. Route 1, Suite 200, Falmouth, ME 04105.

Hobnobbers Pub will be open for Thanksgiving Dinner from 11AM to 2PM



Choose from:

Roasted Turkey Dinner

Prime Rib

Baked Stuffed Haddock

All meals include an appetizer, choice of potato and side dishes, dessert and a beverage for \$15 for adults, \$6 for children age 4-12 and children under 4 eat for \$3.

Call 943-5312 to make a reservation.

Our Regular Hours are:

Wednesday thru Sunday from 11AM to 8PM

Leave the cooking and cleaning to us!!

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



4 inch Christmas cactus ...\$6.00 5 inch poinsettia \$10.00

6 inch poinsettia ... \$15.00

7 1/2 inch... \$25.00, (which would normally retail for \$30 -\$35). Grand Total = _____

Name: _____

Child's name: _____

Contact number: _____

For further information, my cell no. is 943-3416 and/or my e-mail address is mckenzie9801@roadrunner.com.



This Holiday season, don't forget the animals
at PAWS!!

The Milo Farmer's Union on Park Street graciously allows us to have a receptacle in their entry-way. Needed items are listed there, and can be purchased there. Items we use are also available at Three Rivers Feed, such as bales of wood shavings, and can be left on the porch of the shelter. You may also donate your returnables to PAWS. And as always, your generous

donations of money in the cans at the registers at the Milo Farmer's Union make PAWS possible!

Thanks to you, We have helped more than 15 dogs and 200 cats this year!!

