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Merry Christmas from Three Rivers Kiwanis !!

And thank you for making the Holiday fun for 200 children because of your donations to Secret Santa!!

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Mr. Eastman has some boys really excited about singing! Here they are with a rendition of



Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. They love the microphone.

Area Seniors were treated to a delightful holiday meal at the Milo Town Hall on Dec. 16th. The Milo Meals on Wheels Community Café is held Mondays and Thursdays and any person is welcome to attend...\$3 for registered Seniors, \$5 for anyone else.



Brownville Terrific Kids

- K- Jacob Hathorne
- 1- Luke Coover
- 2- Spencer Black
- 3- Hunter Harrison
- 4- Dylan Ouellette
- 5- Derek Robinson
- 6- Danielle Sanders

Boat Dock Rental

The Docks At The Milo Boat Landing Will Be For Rent January 4, 2010, For \$200.00 A Space. It Will Be First Come, First Served. Any Questions Please Call The Milo Town Office At 943-2202.



The Milo Town Office will be closing at 12:00 noon, Thursday, December 24, 2009. The office will open again Monday, December 28, 2009.

Have a safe and happy Holiday!



The Milo Town Office Will Be Closing At 12:00 Noon, Thursday, December 31, 2009. The Office Will Open Again Monday,

Notice To The Residents Of Milo - The Town of Milo will be accepting Christmas trees to recycle. Please drop trees at the **Jsi parking lot** In the roped-off area on the Maine Savings Federal Credit Union side of the parking lot. The trees can be dropped off on **Saturday, January 2nd. Or Sunday, January 3rd Until 12:00 P.M.** To make removal more efficient we ask that everyone place the trees butt end out. Many thanks to Jsi Store Fixtures, Inc. for their assistance.

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Letters to the editor, social news, school news, items of interest, or coming social events may be submitted NO LATER THAN FRIDAY NOON to the following addresses:

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

Cook School Terrific Kid

Josh, Sonny, and Natasha were honored as Terrific Kids at our final assembly of 2009.

Mrs. Nott: Josh is my terrific kid this week. He is such a nice boy who is always happy and nice to his classmates. He is a good worker and is easily redirected if he gets off task. He is also a wonderful music student! Mr. Eastman is always telling me how great he does in his class. Great job, Josh!

Mrs. Johnston: Sonny has had a great week. He works hard and is making great gains in reading. I often see him lying on the floor, totally engrossed in a book! He has started coming in



early to work on math games to improve his math skills, and is enjoying the extra activities. He is often helpful in the classroom, moving furniture or picking things up. He is a good friend to all.

Miss K.: Natasha has worked hard to earn this award this week. She writes her homework in during late bus and also writes down her morning math problem and does it at home. These things make a big difference in the start of her day. Natasha did a great job saying her lines for *The Polar Express* loud and clear. Great effort, Natasha.

Bus Awards: Josh, Aubrey, Kortnie Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Misty, Sonny P., Courtney, Haley M., Aubrey Birthdays: Haley B. 11, Aubrey 8...Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

Peacekeepers of the week



Morgan and Mrs. Andrews

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

I'm sitting in the Countryside Restaurant as I write this column. This is the first time I've ever written a column in a restaurant. The reason I am here is that I wanted to go to Bangor and my husband had a breakfast meeting here today.

We often tie events together, and that is what has happened here. Breakfast meeting and then the trip to Bangor combined. As I hate to waste time, I brought my clipboard along to enable me to write my column.

On Wednesday December 16 the library staff was invited to a Town of Milo employee Christmas pizza party in the town hall dining room. We had a great time. It was a lovely sunny day, and we were all able to get to the party. Marlene Cole seemed to be in charge, and she and the ladies of the town office put out pizzas of all kinds, soda, potato chips and desserts of date squares, cookies and various snacks. There were 7 of us from the library---Pam, Audrey, Dearle, Josie, Margaret, Rochelle and myself. The town office, the police department, the town manager and special guests were also in attendance. There was one pizza set out that I had never seen--a vegetable pizza of broccoli, onions, black olives and tomatoes. It made me wonder what made a pizza a "pizza"? The only thing the pizzas really had in common was the crust. Most did have cheese and tomato sauce, but several didn't. Several of our group also enjoyed the pineapple-ham pizza. I had brought my camera and took several pictures of the group.

We were all told when we were invited that if we wished to participate in the fun time, we could buy 5 \$1.00 scratch tickets to play. Marlene collected all the tickets as we entered, and after lunch we got to choose one ticket at a time until the selection had been around to everyone 5 times. Several of our staff won \$1.00 and \$2.00 on the first rounds as did several others in the room. Since I am a novice, just knowing what to scratch on the tickets kept me busy. On my 4th ticket, after careful reading, I thought I had won \$20.00. Both Margaret and Jerry checked it out for me and agreed I had won. What a surprise!!! In fact, I was the big winner of the crowd that day. Margaret took my picture with the winning ticket (you'd think it was a million dollar ticket). Everyone agreed we had had a great lunch and a really fun relaxing time. It was so nice to share the event together with our staff and the rest of the town employees. Our thanks to the ladies in the town office who put on a super Christmas luncheon.

This time of year is a good time to remember your library. We have received several gifts this fall. One couple gave the library a gift of \$200 recently. They explained to me that they like to give a substantial year end gift to the charity of their choice. For the last few years the library has been the recipient of one of their gifts. We certainly appreciate the thought at this time as there will be definite budget cuts next year. Another friend of the library gave a gift recently in honor of her sister's birthday. I will ask the birthday girl to help me choose books that she would like to have purchased with her gift money. These gift ideas are really appreciated by your local library and will be a way to benefit many.

Our newest books all ready to circulate.

Berry, Steve	THE PARIS VENDETTA
Coonts, Steve	THE DISCIPLE
Grafton, Sue	"U" IS FOR UNDERTOW
Grisham, John	FORD COUNTY
Jakes, T.D.	THE MEMORY QUILT
Jance, J.A.	TRIAL BY FIRE
Kate, Lauren	FALLEN
McCullough, Colleen	TOO MANY MURDERS
Michaels, Fern	DEADLY DEALS
Wambaugh, Joseph	HOLLYWOOD MOON

The staff of the Milo Free Public Library wishes you and your family a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Library Winter Hours

Mon. & Weds. 2:00-8:00

Friday 1:00-7:00

Saturday 2:00-4:00

Telephone 943-2612

Holiday Hours

CLOSED

FRI. Dec. 25 and SAT. Dec. 26

FRI. Jan. 1 and SAT. Jan. 2

The Penquis Valley Patriots defeated the tough Foxcroft Ponies of Dover in overtime by the score of 63 - 57.

Penquis # 25 Taylor Delano And # 50 Caleb Stanley attempt to



get a loose ball against Foxcroft.



Patriots # 30 Phil Larrabee takes a shot at the foul line for 2 points as # 11 Chad Badger, # 33 Jarell Arefein and #15 Eddie Cobb look on.



The 76ers PeeWee basketball team.

A Huge “Thank You!”

The Milo & Brownville Recreation Departments would like to thank all of those who donated bottles and or cash to the Milo - Brownville Traveling Basketball Teams towards new uniforms & tournaments.. A special thanks to Deb Smith of Portland and Donna Mullins of Virginia for their generous donations. A memorial fund in Barbara Graves' name is included in the total donation. Due to the hard work by the basketball players from the traveling teams and their parents we had a very successful bottle drive. We give a big thanks to them. To date the total is **\$2669.99**.

A schedule for the Milo, Brownville Traveling Basketball Teams will be posted in the TRC. All of our home games will be played at the Brownville Elementary School.

Dickie Martin Milo Recreation Director

TRC Obituaries

Constance C Eales

August 10, 1930 - December 15, 2009
 MILO - Constance C. Eales, 79, wife of the late Robert W. Eales, passed away Dec. 15, 2009, surrounded by her family at a Bangor hospital, after a long battle with cancer. She was born Aug. 10, 1930, in St. John, New Brunswick, the daughter of Fred and Margaret (Kingston) Smith. She was a 1947 graduate of McAdam Composite High School and then in 1948, she graduated with high honors from Modern Business College, St. John, New Brunswick. She worked as a stenographer for Irving Oil, St. John, New Brunswick; for Harry A. Corey Lumber Co. and for New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. She married Robert Eales, Sept. 15, 1951, and they lived in Aroostook Junction, New Brunswick; St. John, New Brunswick; Brownville Junction and retired to Milo in 1987. She was a former member of Roxborough LOBA32, Eastern Star Electa Chapter No. 9, St. John Ambulance Association, and Aroostook Literary Club, all in New Brunswick. She was a member of Brownville Junction United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, where she served as treasurer for 21 years. She was a Sunday school teacher and Sunday school secretary/treasurer. Mrs. Eales enjoyed crafts of all kinds, knitting, ceramics, and tole and oil painting. She is survived by a cherished daughter, Lori Ellen Ellison and dear son-in-law, Louie Ellison, of Milo; and two cherished granddaughters, Lisa and her husband, Wade Jandreau and their daughter, Adriana Marie, all of Holden, and Lindsay Ellison of Westbrook. The oldest in a family of seven children, Mrs. Eales is survived by three brothers, Donald F. Smith and wife, Wanda, of McAdam, New Brunswick, George E. Smith and wife, Alice, of Toronto and Paul E. Smith and wife, Roberta, of St. John, New Brunswick; two sisters, Barbara J. Swan and husband, Russell, of McAdam, New Brunswick, and Ramona J. McMullin and husband, John, of Christie Ridge, New Brunswick; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Eales and Marilyn Eales, both of McAdam, New Brunswick; many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Robert; a brother, Wayne G. Smith. Graveside services in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery will be announced in the spring. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, One Main St., Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086-1240 or Brownville Junction Methodist Church, Box 285, Brownville Junction, ME 04415. Arrangements are in the care of Lary Funeral Home, Milo. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Visit <http://www.trcmaine.org/calendar/> for a full listing.

Monday, December 21

- 1:00a - Holiday Break Begins MSAD 41
- 9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters
- 10:00a - Milo Rec. Dept. Senior Exercise Program
- 11:45a - Meals for ME
- 5:30p - Game: Patriots vs. Stearns
- 7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00p - Sebec Selectmen
- 7:30p - Pleasant River Lodge #163

Tuesday, December 22

- 9:00a - Womancare Outreach
- 12:00p - Milo: Clothing Drive/Swap
- 5:30p - Game: Lady Patriots vs. Stearns
- 5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing
- 6:30p - Post #92 Bingo
- 6:30p - Milo Selectmen

Wednesday, December 23

- 6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis
- 10:00a - Church Thrift Shop
- 10:00a - Senior Exercise Program
- 10:00a - Sebec Quilters
- 5:00p - Group Strength Class
- 5:30p - Game: Patriots vs. Dexter
- 6:00p - Wednesday Night Quilters
- 6:00p - Yoga Class
- 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, December 24

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

Friday, December 25

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

Saturday, December 26

- 6:00p - Milo: NO Country Jamboree in December

Sunday, December 27

- 2:30p - Milo: Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
- 6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00p - Brownville Junction: Scrapbooking
- 7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous

WORD SEARCH

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DASHER, DANCER, PRANCER, VIXEN,
 DONNER, BLITZEN, RUDOLPH, SANTA,
 SLEIGH, CHRISTMAS

PUBLIC NOTICES

Clothing Drive/Swap

<http://news.trcmaine.org/news.php?num=1079>

Saturday, Sunday and Monday clothing drop-offs can take place at Hobnobbers Pub, 45 West Main Street, Milo. Donations of all sizes of clean, gently worn clothing with working zippers and all their buttons are being sought. **Tuesday, December 22nd from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.** at the Milo Town Hall the drive and exchange will take place. Anyone wishing to drop clothes off Tuesday morning at the Milo Town Hall are welcome to do so. Please help this first time endeavor help our neighbors!

Winter Sports Schedules

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

The 2009 PeeWee Basketball and High and Middle School Basketball schedules have been released. Visit our Recreation Section by clicking above to view the games and scores!

Milo, Brownville, Lake View Book on sale for the Holidays

<http://news.trcmaine.org/2009/11/MHS%20Book.pdf>

The Milo Historical Society is selling the new Milo, Brownville, Lake View Book for the Holiday Season. Click the link above for more information.

K&L Auto temporary contact number is 207.943.5010.

Wayne Beard will assist you at this phone until the business site is re-established.

WIC in Milo 1st Wednesday monthly in 2010

<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/wic/>

Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program offers appointments in Milo on the **first Wednesdays of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.** at the Milo

Town Hall WIC provides free nutrition counseling and nutritious foods for pregnant and post-partum women, infants, and children. Call to apply or schedule an appointment to 1.800.470.3769, the WIC Nutrition Program, City of Bangor.

FMI you may e-mail: laura.honeycutt@maine.gov

PENQUIS SPORTS CENTER

PVHS Boys Basketball

12/7	Patriots @ Schenck	35 - 55	L
12/15	Patriots @ PCHS	47 - 40	W
12/17	Patriots vs. Foxcroft Academy	63 - 57	W

PVHS Girls Basketball

12/5	Lady Patriots @ Dexter	30 - 41	L
12/8	Lady Patriots vs. Schenck	48 - 39	W
12/10	Lady Patriots vs. PVHS	54 - 47	W
12/16	Lady Patriots vs. PCHS	51 - 40	W
12/18	Lady Patriots @ Foxcroft Academy	37 - 51	L

Upcoming Games

- Monday, 12/21 - Patriots vs. Stearns, 5:30 pm
- Tuesday, 12/22 - Lady Patriots vs. Stearns, 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, 12/23 - Patriots vs. Dexter, 5:30 pm
- Monday, 12/28 - Lady Patriots @ Dexter, 5:30 pm

Attention Area Residents!!!

≈ Do You Like To Eat?

≈ Do You Like To Hang Out With Wicked Fun People?

≈ Do You Like To Eat Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Biscuits, Cole Slaw, Fiddleheads And Whoopie Pies?

≈ Do You Like To Name Your Own Price For Such A Feast?



≈ Do You Like Your Money To Go To A Good Cause?

Well, Do We Have The Dinner For You!!!

Tuesday, January 5th at 5:30 at The Milo Town Hall Dining Room, an ALL YOU CAN EAT Old Fashioned Bean Supper and the Cost is By Donation!!

Presented by Three Rivers Kiwanis to Benefit the Town Hall Kitchen.

A Great way to Beat the Doldrums of Cabin Fever. Guaranteed Delicious and Guaranteed Fun!!