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Three Rivers Kiwanis wants to thank everyone who made THIS a HUGE success! We sure showed the world that Milo is the best place on Earth!!

The Three Rivers Area Shows the World We Care! By Valerie Robertson

The whirlwind of activity in Milo last week was marked tragically by the death of an amazing young lady, Laura Ann Gray. But in true Milo fashion, we rallied and made the best of a hugely sad situation. The Bean Supper Kiwanis hosted was attended by a wonderful crowd of caring people who were there to support renovations badly needed for the Milo Town Hall kitchen. The crowd showed true Maine caring and compassion by choosing to donate all money to the family of Laura Gray. Anthony Bourdain and his crew were here to experience a real Maine Bean Supper, and they were treated to

just that...complete with a helping of Maine spirit of family, community and caring. I have never been so proud to be from Milo.

The show, "No Reservations", will air on Monday, April 12th at 10 PM on The Travel Channel. As many of you know, Mr. Bourdain's crew consists of Zach and Emily Zamboni. Zach is from Milo, his wife Emily lived in Fort Fairfield. Therefore, when their boss wanted to do a segment on Maine the Zamboni's wanted him to see the "real" Maine. So after a couple of days filming along the coast, Mr. Bourdain headed in-state. To make sure Mr. Bourdain hung out with "real" Mainers, he was accompanied to a BBQ in Monson by Kirby Robertson, Joey Zamboni, Charles Stevens, Bob Oulette and some snowmobilers from Monson. You aren't in Kansas anymore, Mr. Bourdain!

The next 2 days Tony (yes, we now call him Tony!) saw things that no one from the "outside" has experienced! Along with the "Bean Suppah", he had a breakfast of wild Maine game at Bobby and Cathy Hogan's house, after which he relaxed with the old Maine custom of shooting snowmwn filled with bottles of colored water with firearms of varying calibers. , He took a trip Up River with the same bunch, which grew with the addition of Bobby Ellison and his Grandson Dustin. Kirby even showed Tony how to saw down, cut up and split firewood. They all enjoyed an amazing rabbit stew and a "few" beverages. All of this will be shown to the millions of folks who watch "No Reservations" each week!

The following photo shows the crew at Hobnobbers, interviewing Kirby and Bobby for some extra info on Maine life. They also went back to the Town Hall and interviewed Joyce Hogan and Evelyn Hamlin, When the crew broke for lunch they came back to dine at Hobnobbers...which is now being referred to as "The Nob"!



We need to thank Zach, Emily, the rest of the crew and Mr. Bourdain for allowing us to show the world our little piece of heaven. What a great gift we have been given..the chance to shine!



This photo shows Tony, Josh, Ellie and Liam Pietras, and Katie Joyner-Robertson. Notice how amazing it is,,.That's because it was taken by Kendra Pietras, one of our area's premier photographers...and wife and mom to these Pietras'.

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Mrs. Carey - It's 2010 and our Terrific Kid for the new year is a little guy who comes to school each day happy, cheerful, friendly, and... full of ENERGY!!!! But one of the nicest things about our friend is the fact that he is always willing to help others - and he does it with a smile. We are very thankful to have Benjamin Bouley in our 2010 Kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - WE are pleased to honor this dear sweet girl from our class of Super Kids in this new year of 2010!!!!!! Way to go!!! She is full of energy and always enthusiastic when she enters the room each morning. She says "GOOD MORNING, MRS. WALKER! I AM HERE!!!!!!!" She is a hard worker and really loves to be here at school. CONGRATULATIONS! ANGEL WILLIAMS!!!

Mrs. Hayes - Soft spoken and quiet but he possesses a great imagination. He is a great reader, a great friend and a great listener. He makes us laugh and we enjoy his kindness. He loves to play video games and go sliding on his sled. We really are happy to have Ryan Chase in our class.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week is a girl who is a very hard worker. She remembers when she has to go to Mrs. West's room. She always shows her teachers all of her work and is very excited about school. I bet she is teaching her little brother all about our school. Congratulations to Hailey Bizer on being our new terrific kid.

Mrs. Hussey -This week my Terrific Kid is a hardworking, cooperative, responsible young man. He follows the "I Care" rules of our classroom and is a good friend to his classmates. When he is absent he always completes his make-up work. He does his homework every week. He's made good progress in his reading and math. Congratulations Thomas Lyford! Keep up the good work!

Mrs Tardiff - Rachel McMannus - This girl tries hard in all her work. She enters school with a great attitude and begins her morning jobs on time. Rachel has shown improvement in her reading and is a good friend to her classmates. Congratulations, Rachel.

Mrs. Dunham - Our Terrific Kid is a girl who tries very hard every day. When she gets stuck, she tries to find a solution first before asking for help. She has learned all her lower case letters in cursive. She is now beginning to tackle those upper case letters. She is kind and helpful to all her classmates. Congratulations to Catherine Cianci.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has worked hard all week. It is a new year and she has decided to turn over a new leaf. She comes right in each day and completes her work. She has gone from being one of the last one done to one of the first. She is helpful to her classmates and the teachers. It is really great to have the new and improved Autumn Roberts in our class.

Mrs. Whitney - 4Whitney's terrific kid has worked very hard this week since returning from a two-week break from school. He has been very cooperative in class and polite as well. Thanks and keep up the great work, Alec Young.

Mrs. McMahon - Mrs. McMahon's Terrific Kid is Faith Brown. Faith has been a wonderful role model during class, especially in math and geography. She listens carefully, volunteers often and is great at following directions and staying on task. Keep up the great work! Congratulations to Faith Brown!!

Mrs. Knowlton - This week's terrific kid from 5K is a delightful girl. She is thoughtful and respectful, responsible and friendly! She is a member of the Outing Club, the Civil Rights team and the band! She is certainly an involved citizen of our school! Congratulations to our TK -- Mariah Tuscano!

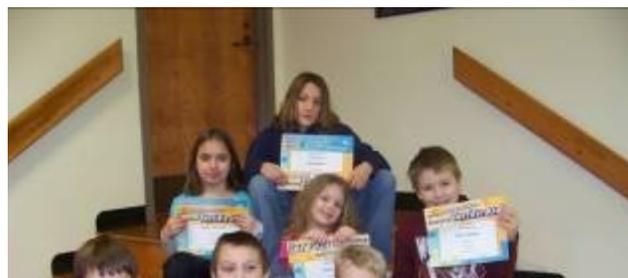
Mrs. Gillis - Our Happy New Year's Terrific Kid, Is honored because of something she did, She remained calm during a difficult time, Her family is strong, which will help them be fine. Congratulations, Kayla Harmon!

Mrs. Clukey - Sixth C's first terrific kid for the new year is a delightful young person who has had a great week. She has

come to school every day ready to get to work. She paid attention throughout all of her social studies classes and Mrs. DW has informed me she was totally engaged during the virtual pond habitats activity in science. As a matter of fact, all Lydia Farnsworth's teachers were talking about her exceptional behavior this week. She most definitely earned her terrific kid status this week.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - The Terrific Kid from DW 6 this week is a student who is a Terrific Kid everyday. This young lady has had a great 6th grade year. She takes her work seriously and is eager to learn. She is a willing volunteer who helps the office everyday with getting out lunch orders and has just taken on the role as my weekly Mystery State Assistant. I am very proud of Tamron Robshaw and happy to honor her as this week's Terrific Kid in DW. Terrific Kids K- Timothy Garland 1- Kassi Files 2- Tegan Johnson 3- Pheonix Dodge 4- Caleb Russell 5- Dillon Watters 6- Zena Baker

Peacekeepers of the Week- Brownville Elementary Peer



Mentors

Lila Cuthbertson

Christmas Party for Local Children

On December 19th the Brownville Rec Dept and the American Legion JUNIOR Auxiliary hosted a Christmas Party for local children. Santa came all the way from the North Pole to see what the children wanted for Christmas. Santa gave out over 60 handmade wooden trucks, cars and doll cradles. He also had small stuffed animals for the little ones. Pictures were taken of each of the children with Santa.

The JUNIOR Auxiliary had made Christmas cookies for the children to frost and decorate. They also made picture frames for their pictures with Santa, small wooden gingerbread pins for their jackets and a Santa ornament for their tree.

We'd like to thank all the parents for taking the time to bring their children to the Christmas party and also to all those who helped make it possible. A special thanks goes out to Santa for making such a long trip to visit with us.

We had a great day with all the children and hope to do it again next year!

Tucker, Scott, and Kyle were honored as Terrific Kids at our January 8 assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Tucker is my terrific kid this week. Tucker has come back from break in a great mood and very willing to work! He has had a very positive attitude, has been following directions and has been working very hard at new tasks Mr. Lovely has given him. He has also been doing a very nice job getting himself ready to go out to recess. Great job Tucker!

Mrs. Johnston: Scott is my T kid this week. Scott has had to work hard to get the routine down, but now comes in every morning with a smile, prepared for the day. He works hard to complete assignments on time and if he gets a little behind, he lets me know. This week he started a new story and has been working to add lots of interest and detail to it, and has gone back to it several times when given suggestions. He is a caring boy.

Miss K.: Kyle is a Terrific Kid every day. His kindness towards others and sense of humor are known and enjoyed throughout our school. He follows school rules and is an outstanding role model. Happy Birthday, Kyle!

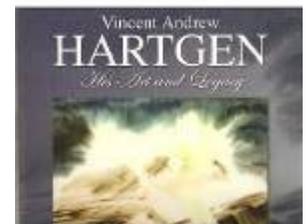
Bus Kids: Courtney, Scott, Natasha Walkin Tober Award: Lily Maine Principal's Association Art Award: Kylee; Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Aubrey, Mackayla, Bree-Anna, David, Haley Birthdays: Kyle, Levi, Brooklyn, Jacob Civil Rights Team Awards: Bridgette and Miss K. Congratulations to all of our Terrific kids.

Our assembly will begin at 10:40 next week. Grades 4 and 5 will be sharing a presentation honoring Martin Luther King.

Milo Free Public Library News

Judith D. Macdougall

The staff at the Milo Free Public Library all hope



that you had a merry Christmas and that 2010 (I call it twenty-ten although I know there is some disagreement on how to speak of this year) will be a wonderful year for all of you, a year in which you will be able to attain your ambitions and goals.

We had a book donated to the library last month. It is titled Vincent Hartgen: His Art and Legacy. Vincent was a prominent Maine artist, museum curator, educator and art promoter from his arrival in Maine in 1946 until his passing in 2002. The Portland Press Herald, in a review of this book, called him "arguably the most important figure in Maine art for nearly half a century".

In 2008 the Maine arts writer Carl Little and Hartgen's two sons, David and Stephen, authored this book which reviewed the artist's life, his accomplishments and his wide range of watercolors and drawings. During his long career as an artist, Hartgen painted and drew more than 4,000 signed works of art of the Maine woods and coast, many of which are in private and public collections throughout the state, New England and the nation.

Hartgen was known as a dynamic lecturer during his long career as a professor of art at the University of Maine, Orono. I can attest to his fantastic teaching as I took art from him all 4 years that I was at the university from 1953-1957. I took drawing my freshman year and art appreciation and art history my upperclassmen years. His classes were always interesting and sometimes dramatic. I had heard he would sometimes jump up onto his desk to emphasize a point, but I never saw him do that. However, one day he was lecturing to our class and, as usual, had the attention of most of the class. However, two students, a male and a female, who happened to be in chairs to the left of his desk, were whispering quite loudly to each other. I was really nervous because they seemed to be oblivious to everyone but themselves, and I knew if I could hear them (my row was the first full one in front of Prof. Hartgen's desk) and so could Prof. Hartgen. Suddenly he became aware of them and stopped lecturing immediately. He glared at the offending students and then said he had had art at his fingertips, he had had the attention of the whole class but that their conversation had broken his concentration and ruined the lecture for the rest of us. With those words he walked out of the class. That was certainly a dramatic moment! We all looked at each other. There were some nervous giggles. I can still remember how very, very glad I was that I had not been the object of that glare. At the beginning of the next class Prof. Hartgen apologized for leaving us so abruptly but explained that he could not continue the lecture after the interruption.

Prof. Hartgen's class was also where I met my future husband. Walter always skinned into art history class just on time and grabbed an available front seat-the only ones left. I always sat in the front row, and I was quite attracted to this young man with the quirky smile. I decided to take fate into my own hands and consequently put my books on one arm chair and my purse on the chair on my other side. As Walter came through the door, I removed my belongings, and he had to sit on one side of me or the other. As we both enjoyed art, we were soon sharing comments on the art exhibits as they were passed around the class and eventually he asked me for a date.

As you can see I owe Prof. Hartgen a lot- four years of very interesting classes and a husband. Walter and I often speak of those entertaining classes and of Prof. Hartgen-a most unique teacher.

The Library Will Be Closed MONDAY-January 18th

In Observance Of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Library Winter Hours-Mon. & Weds. 2:00-8:00
Fri. 1:00-7:00-Saturday 2:00-4:00**



REC NEWS

The Brownville & Milo Recreation Departments would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations to the Traveling Basketball Team's raffle.

The players will be selling raffle tickets with prizes totaling over \$200. The drawing will be held in March.

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Elaine's Basket Café

Brownville General Store

Robinsons Fuel Mart

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Total Image Salon

Milo House of Pizza

C & J Variety

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Simple Sacks

C.C. Polaris

Split Ends

Fitastic for Women

Maine Savings

Wild Woods

The Brownville & Milo Recreation Departments would like to thank the coaches, players, and fans for a great season. We would like to wish

everyone a Happy New Year.....

Girls Champions 2009 - Celtics



Boys Champions 2009 - Magic

The Magic was undefeated in 2009.

ENHANCED FITNESS PROGRAM 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, cardio and balance. Regular exercise improves energy metabolism, increases muscular strength, reduces the risk of injury and slows down bone loss as we age.

Cindy Herbest, Fitness Instructor with over 24 years of experience will lead the program. The program runs seven weeks.

Please call 943-2630 for more information.

Start Dates for winter 2010:

Monday, January 11 - FREE to all!

Wednesday, January 13

Friday, January 15-10:00 - 11:00 am

Increase the program's benefits by participating in the three recommended classes per week for only \$15.00. (\$1.40 per class!!!)

This class will make a difference in your quality of life!

Light hand weights are required.

All other equipment will be provided

MILO RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFERS FITNESS CLASSES

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Feb. 17, 2010

Milo Town Hall Winger Auditorium

YOGA - This non-competitive class is just what your body needs in a busy and demanding world. Let the practice help you to improve strength and flexibility while providing insight into your ability to calm spirit, mind & body. Yoga can make a tremendous impact on

the way you move and feel. Come join me and others who have discovered that Yoga does make a difference!

Yoga or exercise mat required.

Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm-Seven week session - \$40.00-Walk-Ins are welcome - \$8.00

Group Strength & Cardio - Using hand weights and exercise bands for resistance to strengthen muscles, ligaments and joints. Weight training can change body appearance, make everyday chores easier, help prevent injuries, raise metabolism and help to slow down bone loss as we age. Add cardio to the mix and we burn calories like mad!

Hand weights are required

Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Seven week session - \$25.00

Walk-Ins are Welcome - \$5.00

Take both classes for \$60.00!

A comfortable class atmosphere in which to exercise.

Cindy Herbest is a Certified Group Fitness Instructor with over 20 years experience in Health and Fitness, teaching classes through the Milo Recreation Department since 1985. For more information, please contact Cindy at 943-2630

The Residents at PAWS want to thank all of you who put a "Little Something Extra" in our cans at The Milo Farmer's Union and Mike's Feed and Redemption!!

The Milo Recreation Department would like to remind the citizens of the Milo & Brownville area that the Milo Town Hall is open for walking on weekdays from 5:30am - 7:00am. during the winter.

Milo Recreation Director
Dickie Martin



The 286th was given a police escort from the

southern boarder of Maine all the way up to Bangor:
The Milo Fire department of which Troy is a member
gave Troy and family an escort in and around Milo
upon his arrival in town: Welcome Home Soldier!

The Milo Garden Club will hold its next meeting on Jan. 12 at
the Milo Town Hall at 1 p.m.
Program will be "African Violet Propagation and Care". Bring
favorite recipes for a "club only"
cookbook.

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

December 30, 2009 Evening Meeting

There were twenty members in attendance at the evening meeting at Elaine's Café and nine guests of the members. We had an inter-club from Dover with six members and their guests. Camille and Stephanie were present from the Key Club. There were thirty seven people present altogether.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Paul Davis offered the Prayer. Eben inducted our newest member Elaine Poulin. Anders Hamlin, son of Neil and Barbara Hamlin, spoke tonight on his experiences in Iraq and how the American troops worked with community members to eliminate terrorists in the area that he was assigned to. He was very positive about the progress being made there towards troop withdrawal and the ability of the people there to police their own communities. It was a pleasure to hear Anders speak this evening.

We enjoyed a meal and eggnog, had a sing along, and wrapped up with an auction to raise forty-six dollars for the administrative fund.

January 6, 2010-Regular Morning Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:45 a.m. There were twenty-two members in attendance at the morning meeting at the Hobnobber's Pub. We had an inter-club from Dover with four members in attendance. We had two members of the Key Club present, Camille and Stephanie. We also had a visitor and new applicant, Pauline Mullins.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Edwin offered the Morning Prayer. Jim Lord provided a Thought for the Day. Mike Comeau and Bob Ellison have birthdays this week. Our Lt. Governor, Larry Wade, will be attending the January 7th Board meeting. Nancy, Cathy, Jan and George will be attending the Dover club on January 12th.

We had twenty-three happy/sad dollars-much sadness at the loss in the Gray family; many happy for Val's hard work on the very successful bean supper, whoopie pies, and fiddle heads; happy for a yes vote at town meeting; Builders Club help at the supper; a successful blanket collection and distribution during Christmas; awed by the tremendous outpouring of people and generosity in the community; sadness at the loss of Jim Ladd; Gertie is in the nursing home; Bobby is not here but he turns...well he can get Medicare now; and some members are just plain happy!

George presented Richard Mullins with a Bronze key for his sponsorship of Elaine Poulin as a new member.

Val reported \$1100 raised at the Bean Supper that was covered by the Travel Channel. The episode will air on April 12, 2010 at 10 p.m.

Bonnie reported that 91 families and 219 children were served through the Secret Santa project. Jim reported that a total of over 600 children were served region wide.

Our speaker today was Heidi Finson, incoming President. Heidi spoke on the mission of Kiwanis and it's being a "way of life". A review of committees and membership growth was presented. The support of all Kiwanis members in many various roles is a key factor in the success of the club and its impact on the children and the community. Heidi will assume her new position in March and Nancy Harrigan will fill the Secretary position.

The Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. The principal core of the Kiwanis mission is the belief that the most effective way to enhance a community is to enhance its children. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience dream, and succeed, great things happen.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Finson, Secretary

Editor's Note: Heidi's speech was perfect; uplifting and motivational. She is going to be an amazing President!!

Laura Anne Gray March 22, 1994 - January 05, 2010 LAGRANGE - Our special angel, Laura Anne Gray, 15, left us to be with her Lord, Jan. 5, 2010, at a Bangor hospital, due to a sudden illness. She was surrounded by family and friends, and was truly loved by all. Laura was born March 22, 1994, in Dover-Foxcroft, the daughter of Charles and Tracy (Karpowicz) Gray. She touched everyone she came across through her gentle ways and beautiful smile. She was a freshman at Penquis Valley High School, loved sports, especially basketball, ice fishing with her Dad and shopping with her Mom. She enjoyed spending time with Devon, her closest friends, and had a special bond with her sister and brother. She will be missed forever. Laura is survived by her parents; her sister, Alyssa; and brother, Joshua, all of LaGrange; maternal grandparents, James and Barbara Karpowicz of Orneville; paternal grandparents, Charlie Gray of Brownville and Barbara Gray of LaGrange; great-grandparents, Galen and Connie Carey of Milo and Elouise Patchell; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She will also be missed by her boyfriend, Devon Armstrong and his family. The family would like to thank Dr. Jonathan Wood and the staff at Eastern Maine Medical Center, Grant 8, PICU, for their efforts to keep Laura with us. Friends are invited to call 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at Penquis Valley High School, Milo, where a memorial service will be conducted 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, with Pastor Ed Costain officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to her family to assist with expenses. Please make checks payable to Tracy Gray, care of Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 447, Milo, ME 04463. Arrangements are in the care of Lary Funeral Home. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.



John E Leeman August 08, 1925 - January 01, 2010 BROWNVILLE - John E. Leeman, 84, husband of the late Ruth M. (Applebee) Leeman, passed away at home Jan. 1, 2010. He was born Aug. 8, 1925, in Brownville Jct., the son of Harold Leeman and Vivian Leeman Stone, John was an avid fisherman and enjoyed gardening. He worked as a logging contractor for many years and later owned and operated Leeman Brother's Demolition for several years. He is survived by three sons, James of Atkinson, Frank and his wife, Grace of Williamsburg Twp., Roger and his wife, Donna of Brownville Jct.; three daughters, Ruth Heath and her husband, Raymond of Ebeemee Twp, Joanne Lapointe and her husband, Edward of Williamsburg Twp, Barbara Lamore and her husband, Michael of Cambridge, VT; a grandson, Duane Heal; ten granddaughters, Stacy Hunt, Starr Leeman, Dawn Johnston, Dana Leeman, Shauna Cameron, Racquel Tibbetts, Alicia Estes, Krista

Zwicker, Danielle Pelkey, and Michelle Lamore; a great grandson, Keigan David Johnston; seven great granddaughters, Hollee-Ann Heal, Amanda Heal, Hope Cole, Faith Brown, Misty Johnston, Ciara Hussey, and Allsion Tibbetts. He also leaves four brothers, Harold of Cochise, AZ, Dorn of Congress, AZ, Willard "Lee" of Milo, and Gary of Florida; a sister Eileen Delahunt of Brewer. John was predeceased by his wife, Ruth, a son, David, a daughter, Helen; and two sisters, Trudy Wedekind and Vee Wede kind.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to PAWS, PO Box 81, Milo 04463. Spring burial will be in the family lot in Brownville Village Cemetery. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

Stella Effie Royal *February 28, 1940 - January 01, 2010*

MILO - Stella E. Royal, 69, wife of the late Malcolm "Danny" Daniel Royal, died Jan. 1, 2010, with her son, Richard and his wife, Shawna; and a granddaughter, Morgan, by her side at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital. Stella was born Feb. 28, 1940, in Orneville, daughter of the late Calvin A. and Myla B. (Lyford) Herbest. She attended Milo High



School and worked for many years hand sewing for Dexter Shoe of Milo and at home. Stella was a lifelong member of Aldworth Chapter No. 39 Order of the Eastern Star. Stella was predeceased by an infant daughter, Tammy; two brothers, Ralph and Calvin Herbest Jr.; and two sisters, Roberta Gerrish and Alta Baker. She is survived by her son, Richard Royal and his wife, Shawna, of Milo and their daughters, Miranda Royal and Emily Monahan; three stepsons, Malcolm "Danny" Royal and his wife, Vicki, of Milo and their children, Jeremy and Heather, Kendall Royal and his wife, Julie, of Milo and their daughter, Morgan, Kevan Royal and his wife, Lisa, of Sebec and their children, Ryan, Chris and Jamie Royal, as well as a daughter, Christy Demers; a stepdaughter, Donna Estes and her husband, Scott, of LaGrange and their children, Jessica and Miranda Dyer, Jake Estes and Cari Ogden; and several great-grandchildren. She also leaves a sister, Albina Emery; a special niece and nephew, Cheryl and Carroll Russell, all of Orneville; many nieces and nephews. She will be remembered by her special friends, Diane Sack and Theda Cowing. In accordance with Stella's wishes, friends and family will be invited to attend a memorial service and family gathering in the spring. Arrangements are in the care of Lary Funeral Home. 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, January 11
 5:30a - Indoor Walking
 9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters
 11:45a - Meals for ME
 5:30p - Game: Lady Patriots vs. Stearns
 6:30p - Atkinson Selectmen
 7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00p - Order of the Eastern Star

Tuesday, January 12
 5:30a - Indoor Walking
 9:00a - Womancare Outreach
 1:00p - Milo Garden Club
 3:00p - MSAD #41 Technology Committee
 3:30p - Game: Middle School @ Somerset
 5:00p - Lake View Assessors
 5:00p - Milo Water District
 5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing
 6:30p - Post #92 Bingo
 6:30p - Milo Selectmen
 7:00p - Sebec Historical Society Meeting

Wednesday, January 13
 5:30a - Indoor Walking
 6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis
 9:30a - WIC Clinic
 10:00a - Church Thrift Shop
 10:00a - Sebec Quilters
 5:00p - Group Strength Class
 5:30p - Game: Patriots @ Foxcroft Academy
 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, January 14
 5:30a - Indoor Walking
 11:45a - Meals for ME
 4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class
 5:30p - Game: Lady Patriots vs. Foxcroft Academy
 6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112
 6:30p - BJHS Card Party
 7:30p - Composite Lodge #168

Friday, January 15
 5:30a - Indoor Walking
 11:45a - Meals for ME
 12:00p - Three Rivers Senior Citizens
 5:30p - Game: Patriots vs. Lee
 6:15p - Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, January 16
 11:00a - Game: Middle School vs. Central
 1:00p - Game: Lady Patriots @ Lee
 6:00p - Milo: Saturday American Jamboree

Sunday, January 17
 12:30p - Bouncing Bears
 2:00p - Milo: Sunday American Jamboree
 2:30p - Milo: Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
 6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
 6:00p - Brownville Junction: Scrapbooking
 7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous

Brownville-KI and Beyond SLED DOG RACE

Saturday, January 30th

Visit our website for more info!

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

TRC will be running live webcams the day of the race.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Lakeview Town Office notice

As of **January 1, 2010** Hunting and Fishing licenses will be available at the Lake View Plantation Office, 27 Church Street (P.O. Box 708), Brownville, Maine 04414. Office Hours: (Treasurer Only) Tuesday and Wednesday 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone: 207.965.8119. Email: lakeviewplantation@myfairpoint.net

Housing Rehabilitation Program

<http://www.brownville.org/docs/>

[brownvilleregionalcommunitydevelopmenthousingpre-applicationform.pdf](http://www.brownville.org/docs/brownvilleregionalcommunitydevelopmenthousingpre-applicationform.pdf)

Reminder to residents of Brownville, Milo, Orneville, LaGrange, Medford, Barnard, and Williamsburg: Home improvements are available to eligible households through a Community Development program. Improvements include wells, septic systems, heating, roofing, siding, windows, doors or other health and safety or energy efficiency related repairs. For a pre-application form which includes some program guidelines click on the notice title on the TRC home page. Form can be printed from the pdf or can be obtained at a participating community's town office.

Milo: Indoor Walking

Milo Recreation Department Director, Richard Martin, would like to remind the citizens of the Milo & Brownville area that the Milo Town Hall is open for walking on weekdays from 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. during the winter.

Town of Milo Sebec River Boat Docks

Please be advised boat docks at the Milo Boat Landing will be available to rent effective, January 4, 2010. There are twelve spaces available @ \$200.00 per space on a first come first served basis. Any questions or to check availability please call the Milo Town Office @ 943-2202.

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

Penquis Boys Basketball

1/7	Patriots @ Orono	48 - 47	W
1/8	Patriots @ PVHS	51 - 60	L

Penquis Girls Basketball

1/4	Lady Patriots @ Schenck	48 - 49	L
1/6	Lady Patriots vs. Orono	47 - 49	L
1/8	Lady Patriots @ PVHS	51 - 36	W

Upcoming Games

Monday, 1/11 - Lady Patriot vs. Stearns, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, 1/13 - Patriots @ Foxcroft Academy, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, 1/14 - Lady Patriots vs. Foxcroft Academy, 5:30 pm

Thursday, 1/15 - Patriots vs. Lee, 5:30 pm

Friday, 1/16 - Lady Patriots @ Lee, 1:00 pm