



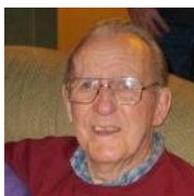
# Three Rivers News



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On April 8<sup>th</sup> Gertie Ellison will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. She is a resident at Hibbard Nursing Home  
PO Box 159  
Dover-Foxcroft ME  
04426  
Cards from Family and friends would certainly bring sunshine to her day!



Guess who's turning 80? On April 1 our dad, Nelson London, will cross that great "mile marker". Please join our family in celebrating his birthday during an open house at Pleasant Park Hall in Milo on Saturday, April 3, between 12:00-3:00.

### Park Street United Methodist Church of Milo Announces Holy Week Service Schedule

Renovations continue in the Church's sanctuary, but traditional Holy Week and Easter services will still be held as follows:

Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at the Brownville Junction UMC with the Rev. Michele St. Cyr leading the service.

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at the Park Street UMC, Milo in the Chapel Room with Rev. Leshy Paynter leading the service.

Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise in the Park Street UMC, Milo Fellowship Room (downstairs) led by the Laity with Special Music from Lew Dyer

Easter Morning Breakfast immediately following the Sunrise Service with Walter Cook and Tom Myers as lead cooks

At 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service led by the Rev. Michelle St. Cyr in the Fellowship Room

Nursery will be available for Easter Worship services.

### Easter Vigil

St. John's Episcopal Church, Brownville Junction



Saturday, April 3, at 7:00 PM

All are invited to join the congregation of St. John's for the Easter Vigil. This is a

time of listening to the songs and stories of our faith history, renewing our baptismal covenant, and celebrating the first Easter Eucharist.

It is also a feast for the senses! We see flame of the new fire and the Paschal candle, we smell burning candles and maybe even a little bit of incense, we feel the water sprinkled on us as we remember the covenant we made, we hear the bells we ring as we welcome the news of the Resurrection (don't forget to bring your bells!), and we taste the bread and wine of the Eucharistic Feast.

We hope you can join us for this celebration at the very core of our faith--the reminder of God's steadfast love and ability to bring new life out of death.

For more information, contact the Rev. Nancy Moore at 943-5168 or [nlmoore67@gmail.com](mailto:nlmoore67@gmail.com)

### Milo & Brownville Recreation Departments

Dickie Martin, Milo Recreation Director

A banquet was held for the boys & girls travel basketball teams on Sunday afternoon. The children had pizza and soda for the banquet. Medals were passed out to each child that played. The banquet was paid for by the



children as they earned their own money for the food, drinks and medals. The teams also raised money for new uniforms, sweatshirts and tournament fees by having a very successful bottle drive and raffle. Donations were also received from Deb Smith of Portland and Donna Mullins of Virginia. After all the bills were paid the basketball teams have a surplus of \$953.60. This money will be saved in an account for next year's travel teams.

This is Claire, she is 8 months old, has been in foster care since she was 6 weeks old. The foster family reports that she is so very friendly and affectionate, will be a perfect pet. She is spayed and up-to-date on all her vaccinations. Call Mary Jean at 943-5116.



## 4-H Afterschool Back for Spring

3-6 graders in MSAD 41 are staying afterschool to take part of 4-H again this spring. Starting the first week of March MSAD 41 4-H returned to Brownville, Milo and Marion C. Cook Elementary schools. The programs resumed activities to encourage hands-on learning of science and media as well as making time for games and fun.



Brownville 4-H'ers make kites to fly during the windy month of March. Photo by Mashilla Harrison.

### Learning new skills in media, start 4-H Blogs

4-H'ers will be taking a new challenge this spring by learning to publish online. The afterschool programs have set up a 4-H adventure blog online and students each week are taking turns learning how to upload photos to the blogs and report on weekly activities.

As the spring progresses, students will begin to share more of their photography and reporting skills on their 4-H blogs with other schools. The programs are connecting with elementary afterschool programs in other states. Students from these programs will check in on 4-H activities. The blogs will give 4-H students experience with writing and publishing online as well as sharing their community experience with other students in the U.S.

To keep up with the 4-H adventure blogs you can go online and see what happened this week in 4-H afterschool:

Brownville 4-H: [blogbes.msad41.us](http://blogbes.msad41.us)

Milo 4-H: [blogmes.msad41.us](http://blogmes.msad41.us)

Marion C. Cook 4-H: [blogmcc.msad41.us](http://blogmcc.msad41.us)



Milo 4-H'ers learn how to make goo during 4-H afterschool.

### 4-H is Tobacco-Free

Milo 4-H'ers took time to spread awareness about the ill effects of tobacco use by drawing posters. The posters were posted in Milo Elementary and other community locations to let community members know that 4-H'ers don't use tobacco.



Milo 4-H'er Morgana presents a poster created by 4-H volunteers to help spread anti-tobacco awareness.

### 4-H'ers Deliver Valentine's Greetings for Milo Seniors

Residents at Milo Heights received a sweet Valentine's treat. These 4-H'ers delivered Valentines handmade by Mrs. Linda Whitten so that all members of the community could enjoy the warmth of the holiday. Linda is the 4-H Aide for Piscataquis County Cooperative Extension and has undergone chemotherapy over the past few months. Despite this, she still took the time to think of others on this holiday. Her generosity is a quintessential model for thoughtfulness and caring. We are grateful to have such a wondrous soul in our community. Let us wish her well as she finishes her treatments and express our gratitude for everything Linda has done through 4-H and the community.



Milo 4-H'ers get ready to deliver Valentine packages to seniors at Milo Heights. The packages were prepared by Linda Whitten.

### Milo Free Public Library News



Judith D. Macdougall

How nice to see the sun again (Thursday) after many days of much needed rain. I am sure it was much needed as rain is always needed or we're getting too much, and there is danger of flooding. There never seems to be a happy medium. I guess that could be said about most weather. Times are rare when we don't need what we aren't getting.

We've acquired the Percy Jackson young adult books. A teen patron came in and requested a book in the series. We didn't have them then, but a quick call to Baker & Taylor brought them in a few days. Kineo haunted the library every day we were open as he was anxious to continue the series. Pam hurriedly processed them when the books arrived so they would be ready when he appeared.

In the first book of the series teens may relate to Percy as he is a teen who dislikes school. He is quite astounded when mythological monsters seem to be walking straight out of the pages of his Greek mythology book. Zeus's master lightning bolt has been stolen and Percy is the prime suspect. He has 10 days to find and return the property. The books are described as an adventure quest with a hip edge. They are a clash of modern and classical worlds in both an exciting and entertaining series. These books have been compared to the Harry Potter series as Percy has difficulties with parents, and he acquires super powers as the stories continue. To add to the interest the first book has been made into a movie.

The series has been written by Rick Riordan, a high school teacher, who wanted to make mythology entertaining and educational for students. I have not read any of the series yet but plan to read the first book at least. The five books in the series are:-

- THE LIGHTNING THIEF (the movie)
- THE SEA OF MONSTERS
- TITAN'S CURSE
- THE BATTLE OF THE LABYRINTH
- THE LAST OLYMPIAN

The Kiwanis Kids Korner met on Wednesday, March 24, with 14 children present. The adults present were Val Robertson, Natalie Hitchcock, and Frank Cochrane. Key Club members present to help were Camille Cramer and Madeline Ruffin. Natalie read the story "Here Comes the Big Mean Dust Bunny" written by Jan Thomas. It was a good story to read aloud as there were big balloons of words and large, bright colored pictures. The children in the furthest corner of the room could easily see the pictures and text. I was wrong last week as I thought the window box was complete. The Kids had more work to do on it this week finishing it up by adding even more foam flowers. Each child also made an Earth Day (April 22) necklace for themselves, and the group made a necklace for each of us ( Pam and me). Val took a picture of the completed project with Pam and me holding the flower box. As you can see, the flowers are lovely. Pam made it into a real window box by placing it on a top shelf in front of the windows where it can be seen from the inside and outside of the library.

Here are our latest adult books from Baker & Taylor:-

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| Allen, Sarah Addison | THE GIRL WHO CHASED THE MOON |
| Crusie, Jennifer     | WILD RIDE                    |
| Fluke, Joanne        | APPLE TURNOVER MYSTERY       |
| Moore, Christopher   | BITE ME                      |
| O'Dell, Tami         | FRAGILE BEASTS               |
| Perry, Anne          | THE SHEEN ON THE SILK        |
| Robards, Karen       | SHATTERED                    |
| Rosenblatt, Roger    | MAKING TOAST                 |
| Rosenfelt, David     | DOWN TO THE WIRE             |

**Library Winter Hours**  
**Mon. & Weds. ---2:00-8:00**  
**Friday 1:00-7:00**  
**Saturday 2:00-4:00**  
**Telephone 943-2612**

### Brownville Community Church Events

Thursday, April, 1, 2010 Tenebrae Worship Service at 6:00 pm  
 Friday, April 2, 2010 Good Friday Vigil from 12:00 to 3:00 pm  
 Sunday, April 4, 2010 A pot luck breakfast at 8:00 am, with the Easter Service following at 9:00 am

### **COOK SCHOOL NEWS**

Miranda, Alyssa, and Colleen were honored as Terrific Kids at our assembly.



Mrs. Nott: Miranda is my terrific kid this week. Miranda always comes into school with a smile. She is a very hard worker and pays attention during lessons. She has a wonderful

personality and is a great friend to others and a wonderful role model to the kindergarten students.

Mrs. Johnston: This week's T Kid is Alyssa Neal. She has had an outstanding week. Her homework and planner have come back every day, and the work has been excellent! She has been on high speed getting her morning work completed on time, and she worked really hard on her research project. I'm happy to see her come in with a smile every day, and her positive attitude is a wonderful thing to see!

Miss K.: Colleen is a Terrific Kid every day. She works hard to exceed the standard in all academic areas. She is an independent worker who loves a challenge. She smiles and says thank you when she gets extra math homework. Colleen is kind to others and a wonderful help to me at recess time. Thank you, Colleen. Bus Kids: Miranda, Dakota H., Justin B. Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Kyle, Kelena, Colleen, Sonny P., KyLee Birthdays: Jessie 6 Upcoming Events: Egg Dying activity April 3rd, 9 AM Congratulations to all of our Terrific kids.

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 LEAF / DEBRIS REMOVAL  
 GROUND WORK, LIGHT GRADING  
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 RICKY BRADEEN \* 943-2615

## Hobnobbers Easter Menu

### **Appetizers**

- \* Mini Caprese Bites
- \* Asiago Stuffed Mushrooms
- \* Smoked Salmon And Dill Herb Cheese On Puff Pastry

### **Salad Choice**

- \* Bistro or House
- \* Caprese Salad
- \* Pear Salad With Raspberry Vinaigrette

### **Entrees**

- \* Grilled Lamb Chops With Garlic-Herb Marinade
- \* Baked Ham With Peach. Mustard Glaze
- \* Pork Loin With Spinach/Parmesan Stuffing
- \* Grilled Filets Of Beef With Sweet Balsamic Reduction
- \* Seafood Cannelloni

### **Dessert Sampler Plate**

\$25 Per Person

Ala Carte----Appetizers \$5----Salads \$5

Entrees \$15----Dessert Plate-\$8

Call 943-5312 for Reservations

