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Live Simply - Love Generously - Care Deeply - Speak Kindly

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A new look and safety equipment for Harris Field. With a donation of \$100.00 from the Milo Fire Department and funds from the Milo Recreation Department the Milo Recreation Department is installing a yellow plastic safety hose to the top of the Baseball field and Tennis Courts at Harris Field. The yellow plastic hose will provide safety from injuries and more visibility for the children and students using the field. We are in hopes to acquire funds for the softball field



next summer. The Milo Recreation Department would like to thank the Milo Fire Department for their generous donation.

The family of Ernest Mills wishes to invite all his friends and neighbors to join us for a celebration of his 90th birthday.

There will be an open house from 11 to 3pm on Saturday, July 17th at the BJHS Alumni Building in Brownville Jct.

Please no gifts, just your presence is enough.

ATTENTION ALL PENQUIS VALLEYALUMNI... OUR ANNUAL REUNION IS

- * **Saturday, August 7, 2010 at 10:00am-NOON AT Penquis Valley High School!!!**
- * **Meet, Greet, Hang-out and mingle!!**
- * **At 1 PM..a concert at The Gazebo in the Park by the Boat Landing!! 1-4 THE Band is "Uncle Hard Body" playing classics while we all catch up with each other.**
- * **4PM-7PM INDIVIDUAL CLASS REUNIONS**
- * **AT 7PM-A CALVALCADE WILL FORM AT THE SUPERINTENDANTS PARKING LOT AND HEAD TO "THE JUNCTION" FOR THE ARROWSMITH TRIBUTE!!**



Shown above with Congressman Michaud is Paige Harmon who is doing an internship in his Bangor office, She helped him write his speech he gave at the ground breaking ceremony for the veteran's park memorial at Evergreen Cemetery.

The American Legion Post 41 in Milo is hosting a Freedom Dance. To be held at the Legion Hall on Saturday night, July 17th from 7pm till 11pm. Music provided by D.J. Tom Guthrie. Food and drink available for purchase



includes: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Soda's and coffee. The Freedom Dance is open to any and all who wish to attend for a cover charge of \$5.00 per person at the door. Come join us for an evening of Fun.

YARD SALE

The Brownville Jct American Legion Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary will be holding a yard sale at the Legion Hall, 75 Raidroad Ave. on Saturday July 10 beginning at 9:00. Proceeds go toward Auxiliary programs for veterans and area Children.

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Penquis

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summer soccer clinics for grades K - 7 coached by Penquis High School Coach Jason Mills and his assistants Bryan Russell, Brooke McLaughlin and Trevor Lyford.

The kids are shown with their new soccer shirts for 2010. We are very fortunate to have Coach Mills run these clinics for our youth as he is an excellent instructor and mentor.



The 1st Black Fly Festival was very successful. Shown above is the TRC Booth..one of many vendors who participated.

Save the date: Friday, July 23, 2010. Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Benefiting Linda Whitten for costs associated with being a Cancer Survivor. All invited Free Will Donation Milo Town Hall, Serving from 5:30 to 6:30 pm Includes: Dessert Contest by 4-H youth. Silent Auction begins at 5:00 ends at 6:30 pm. Announcing winning bidders until 6:45 to 7:00 Awards Program by and for 4-H youth to appreciate Linda's contributions to the 4-H Youth Development Program. For more information contact Barb Baker, Extension 4-H Educator, 207-217-8397 (Cell) barbara.baker@maine.edu

Milo Free Public Library News

By Pamela Flanagan

July already? Absolutely. Not only are we heading into the middle of a beautiful summer, we are in the middle of the Library's summer reading program.

Joan Henderson read for us at the storytime this Wednesday. We had a wonderful turnout of 25 children and 9 adults. We also have a young volunteer who comes to help us on Wednesdays when we need it the most. Thank you, Joan and Theresa.

And now, the fish are arriving and taking over the circulation desk. Paper cutouts of sharks and lobsters, mermaids and manta rays are just a few of the characters swimming merrily in our paper sea. There's a cutout for every book read or listened to, by our young summer reading program participants and more fish 'swimming' into the library every week. Come see how what a great ocean we have thanks to the kids, before we are all carried off downstream.

With the celebration of the 4th this week, our nation's history can't fail to come to mind. I thought I would share a little bit of the Milo Free Public Library's history. You may already know we are a Carnegie Library. It took some work and persistence to make that happen and it didn't happen overnight.

The very early days of Milo's first public library was in the home of Mrs. Mary Hobbs. She must have been quite the innovator for the times, working to obtain books from the

State of Maine and opening up her home to the public because she believed Milo should have a library. Imagine what it must have been like to accomplish this in 1902.

Of course in time, the library expanded and changed. For a few years it found a home in the Odd Fellows building and eventually, ground was broken for the foundation of this very building in 1922.

But, it should not be forgotten that for seven years, Mrs. Hobbs managed the library out of her home so that the townspeople of Milo could borrow books to read.

Summer Hours
Mon. 2-8, Wed. 2-8, Fri. 1-7

Milo 4-H thanks its contributors, begins summer programs

Milo 4-H broke ground on its Learning Garden this past month at the Milo Industrial Park. 4-H'ers began planting the seeds for vegetables they will grow throughout the summer. 4-H'ers from ages 8-12 have come from all around the Three Rivers area to take part in this new project. 4-H would like to thank all the local businesses and organizations who contributed to learning garden so far this summer: Three Rivers Feed and Redemption, Three Rivers Hardware, Bailey's Lumber, Bangor Home Depot, Three Rivers Kiwanis, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Milo Garden Club, the Whitten Family, and the Town of Milo.



UMaine Cooperative Extension Horticulture Coordinator, Hannah Todd works with Milo 4-H'er Cora Milo 4-H Learning Garden at the Milo Industrial Park.



Mitchell poses next to his tomato plant at the Milo 4-H Learning Garden. 4-H'ers have each planted their own

vegetable to care for over the summer.

4-H Day Program set to begin

The 4-H Penquis Activities club will begin this Tuesday at the Penquis Valley High School. Each Tuesday from 10am-3pm, 4-H'ers will take part in activities that focus on one of the 4 H's: Head, Heart, Hands, Health. 4-H'ers will take part in games, crafts, science experiments, service projects, and many other activities. The program will meet each Tuesday in July.



4-H'er Pheonix poses next to his Sunflower plant.

Milo 4-H seeks volunteers for summer programs

Milo 4-H'ers is looking for volunteers to assist with its Penquis Activities Club on Tuesdays and/or its Learning Garden on Wednesdays. Anyone who is interested in sharing a skill or craft, or simply likes to work with younger students is welcome to help. If you or anyone you know would like to help with the program, please contact Andrew Barnes at 564-3301 or Barb Baker at 942-7396.

Town of Milo
Municipal Office
Milo, Me 04463

JULY 6, 2010
6:30 PM
Milo

Town Hall
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
CALL TO ORDER
AMEND/APPROVE MINUTES
CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS
AGENDA
ATV TRAIL REVIEW
TRANSFER OF FORFEITED ASSETS
DEED AFFIDAVIT FOR LANDFILL CLOSURE
2010 TAX COMMITMENT
DEPARTMENT UPDATES
OTHER
OTHER/UNFINISHED BUSINESS
APPOINTMENTS
EXECUTIVE SESSION - Real Estate Matter - under Title
1, M.R.S.A., subtitle 405 (6) (C).
ADJOURN

All Meetings are open for the Public to attend.
Those requiring Auxiliary Aid - Contact the Town Office 72
Hours prior to Meeting.
943-2202

PUBLIC NOTICES

2010 LaGrange Days

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

Click above for the schedule of events for this years
LaGrange Days!

Penquis Girls Soccer Team Bottle Drive

The Penquis Girls Soccer Team is going to have a bottle drive on Saturday July 10th under the Milo Recreation Department. If anyone has bottles for pick up or donations they may contact Coach Terri Morrill @ 943-6734. The girls may also have a car wash on the same day but they have to confirm it with Camden National.

TRN WEEKLY POLL

Should TRC run webcams at the Sebec 4th & LaGrange Days Parades?

Yes **75.4%**

No **19.3%**

I'll watch anything! **5.3%** Total votes:

57

NEXT WEEK:

Would you pay \$5 for a raffle ticket to win a Milo Veterans Paver?
Visit our website to vote!

Send us your poll suggestions!

sethen@trcmaine.org

IN MEMORIAM

Virgil A. Warren
March 11, 1918 - June 25, 2010

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ENGLEWOOD, FLA - Virgil A.
Warren, 92, died
unexpectedly June 25, 2010,
at a Bangor hospital. Virgil
was born March 11, 1918, son
of Albert and Ada (Ayer)



Warren of Dover-Foxcroft. He graduated from Foxcroft Academy in 1936. Virg was known as an athlete in his high school years in Dover-Foxcroft, especially in baseball, and was a lifelong fan of the Boston Red Sox. Virgil played semi-pro baseball in the Eastern Maine League. He also loved his golf and was a member of Piscataquis Country Club since 1948, winning many golf awards. He served with the U.S. Army, 1942-1946, during World War II as a postmaster in the Army of Occupation in Japan. He attained rank of sergeant and returned home to his high school sweetheart, Dot (Dow) Warren, to whom he was married for 66 years until her death in 2008. He was employed by the U.S. Post Office in Dover-Foxcroft from 1941 to 1977. Upon his retirement as postmaster in 1977, he enjoyed many years at his home at Sebec Lake, as well as his winter home in Englewood, Fla. Virgil was a member of Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church and Masonic Lodge, Dover-Foxcroft. He is survived by a son, Richard Warren and his wife, Jane Warren, of Winterport; a daughter, Jane Merrill of Dexter; two granddaughters, Amy

Merrill and her partner, Joseph Case, of Dexter and Amanda Burse, daughter of Richard and Jane, and her husband, Michael Burse, of Rumford; and three great-granddaughters, Angel Case, Mikayla Burse and Catherine Burse. He will be missed by his in-laws, nephews, nieces and cousins. During his most recent stay at Richard's home in Winterport during the last few years, he developed a great relationship with two cairn terriers, Sophie and Bebe. They too will miss seeing Virgil every day, as he had become a very important part of their lives too. He was predeceased by his parents, Albert and Ada Warren; his brother, Philip Warren; and a sister, Virginia Lampher. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, July 3, at Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft, with the Rev. Heather Kurtz officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at Gray Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft, immediately after the service. Messages of condolence and memories may be expressed at www.laryfuneralhome.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Monday, July 5

9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters
11:45a - Meals for ME
1:00p - Rec: Basketball Camp
7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00p - Sebec Selectmen

Tuesday, July 6

9:00a - Womancare Outreach
5:30p - Youth Tennis Clinic
10:15a - Rec: Tee Ball
11:00a - Rec: Farm League
11:30a - Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens
1:00p - Rec: Basketball Camp
5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing
5:30p - Little League: Yankees @ Orioles
6:00p - Piscataquis Writers
6:00p - Recreation: Open Gym
6:30p - SAD #68 Board of Directors
6:30p - Post #92 Bingo
6:30p - Medford Planning Board
6:30p - Milo Selectmen

Wednesday, July 7

6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis
9:30a - WIC Clinic
10:00a - Church Thrift Shop
10:00a - Sebec Quilters
1:00p - Rec: Basketball Camp
5:00p - Rec: Youth Tennis Camp
6:00p - Post #41 Dinner
6:00p - Wednesday Night Quilters
6:30p - Boy Scout Troop #115
6:30p - Milo: Open Mic Night
7:00p - Overeaters Anonymous
7:00p - Post #41 Auxiliary Meeting
7:00p - Post #41 Legionnaires Meeting
7:00p - MSAD 41 Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, July 8

10:00a - Youth Tennis Clinic
10:15a - Rec: Tee Ball
11:00a - Rec: Farm League
11:45a - Meals for ME
1:00p - Rec: Basketball Camp
4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class
5:00p - Rec: Youth Tennis Camp
5:30p - Little League: Orioles @ Red Sox
6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112
6:00p - Recreation: Open Gym
6:30p - BJHS Card Party
7:30p - Composite Lodge #168

Friday, July 9

11:45a - Meals for ME
5:00p - LaGrange Days - Kids Parade
5:30p - LaGrange Days - Auction
6:15p - Post #41 Bingo
6:30p - LaGrange Days - Dan Baker Magic Productions
7:30p - Piscataquis Lodge #44
7:30p - LaGrange Idol Talent Show

Saturday, July 10

10:00a - LaGrange Days Parade

Sunday, July 11

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