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## PAWS Yard Sale and Raffle

**Sept 9, 10, and 11 at 39 Clinton Street, Milo.** Clothes, kitchen stuff, some furniture, and lots of odds and ends. This is our big fundraiser for the fall. All items are by reasonable donation and 100% of your donation goes directly to PAWS to care for the animals. To make a donation or answer a question, please, call Sandy @ 965-8547 or Donna @ 965-5277. No TVs please!

We are selling raffle tickets to raise money for the shelter. Prizes include- a "Welcome" slate by Suzette East, a quilt made by Helen Woodruff, a book by Bill Sawtelle, "Brownville Jct Railroad and YMCA, the "Up on the Farm" book by Val Robertson, a \$50 gift certificate to Hobnobbers Pub, a \$20 gift certificate to Smiths Grocery, a kids toy package, a table donated by JSI, and an afghan made by Pauline Hartin. If you would like to purchase tickets call Donna, 965-5277, or Sandy 965-8547 and we will get them to you.. We have lots of nice cats and kittens, call 943-5116 and Mary Jean will be glad to show them to you!!

***The Milo Garden Club will hold its Sept. meeting at Joanne DeWitt's cottage on 9/14 at noon for a luncheon provided by the committee. Bring wrapped gift for Pig in a Poke auction. Dues for 2010-2011 are payable. Program booklets and cookbooks ready.***

## 4 Generations Attend Johnson Family Reunion

On Saturday Sept. 4th a 4 Generation celebration was held at the Johnston Cottage in Lakeview. The celebration started with a lobster feed and the day followed with swimming and playing outside in the sun. In photo back to front: Steve and Connie Johnston; Gertrude and Lloyd



Johnston; Scott and Carrie Maxell holding Morrigan Maxell; Ryan and Stephanie Hurd holding Kaybren Hurd; Front Row: Jordan, Paige, Paul and Austin Maxell.

(Photo taken by Scott Maxell)

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

**Just over 110 Days and counting...** Hello friends and neighbors! After a long summers nap Santa is ready to get back to work with your help. In July Santa received a phone call from Deanna Bellatty. The Bellattys have an annual Christmas in July party. This year many friends and family members came bearing new toys for some lucky boy or girl. Presents were picked up and placed in Santa's secret storage. Many thanks to the Bellatty family and friends.

However, Santa is finding that each year his list is growing larger. Seven years ago Santa had 40 children on his list and that list grew to 218 this past Christmas. And to be honest Santa was a little worried but with the help of so many generous folks in this community 218 children woke up Christmas mornings with smiles on their faces. Not to mention, warm boots, coats, hats, mittens and toys under the Christmas tree.

Santa is expecting the list to grow even larger this year. So friends, neighbors and Alumni please give Santa a helping hand again this year. Anyone interested in making donations of new toys, mittens or cash would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made at the Milo Town Office or mailed to Three Rivers Kiwanis, PO Box 143, Milo, ME 04463. Checks can be made out to Three Rivers Kiwanis Secret Santa or contact Bonnie Hurley @ 943-5645. Many Thanks to All, Santa

**Attention All Crafters: Christmas Craft Fair  
November 27, 2010 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Milo Town Hall  
Sponsored by: Milo Fire Fighter's Auxiliary**

**Anyone interested in a space call 943-2872 or  
Write to Milo Fire Fighter's Auxiliary,  
40 Park St., Milo ME 04463**

## Milo Recreation Department Offers Fall Fitness Classes

**Take "The Seven-Week Challenge"**

Wednesday, September 8 – October 20,  
5:00 – 6:00 pm \$25.00 session fee

### YOGA

September 8 – October 20, 2010 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
\$40.00 session fee

Take both classes for \$60.00!!

MILO RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Milo Recreation Dept. 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.

The five-week program meets three days a week and will be led by instructor Cindy Herbest. Please call 943-2630 for more information.

**Wednesday, Sept. 8th – October 8th,  
9:30 – 10:30 am**

**Milo Town Hall Light hand weights are required**

All other equipment will be provided  
\$12.00 for the session... Monday is a free class!

## SUPPORT THE TROOPS BIKE RIDE

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2010**

**Rain date October 10, 2010**

**KICK STANDS UP AT 9AM**

**SIGN IN AT THREE RIVERS AMBULANCE  
SERVICE**

**25 West Main Street Milo**

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**REGISTRATION BY DONATION**

All money donated will go directly to American Legion Post 41  
to help send packages to local soldiers

ENDING AT GRAMMY'S RESTURANT IN HOULTON  
ALL FORMS OF MOTOR VEHICLES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN  
For more information please feel free to contact Mike @ 944-  
6700 or Heather @ 944-7271. Thank you for your time and  
assistance.

# Help Wanted



Brownville Elementary is looking for many helping hands to help install their new playground on Sept. 11, beginning at 8am rain or shine. Please bring hammers and screwdrivers if possible. We really need a lot of volunteers to make lighter work for all. Lunch will be provided. Our current playground is almost 25 years old so we won't be asking again anytime soon! Please come even for a couple hours and do what you can do. Thanks

## Milo Free Public Library News

By Pamela Flanagan

The library book sale that took place August 28<sup>th</sup> was a success. Approximately 60 people came into the library to browse and buy over a three hour period. Between the book sale, the silent auction and donations, we have \$285.25 to put towards new books.

Winning bid of the silent auction went to Amanda and Andrew Costello, owners of the Bradford General Store. We know it's in tender loving hands and are delighted that our Tabard Inn bookcase found such a good home. More information can be found out about the Bradford General Store, if not the bookcase, at <http://www.bradfordgeneralstore.com/>

After the book sale, the remaining books were donated to the Bowerbank Library and P.A.W.S. (Penquis Animal Welfare Sanctuary). More information can be found online at [http://region.katahdincommons.com/index.php?title=Main\\_Page](http://region.katahdincommons.com/index.php?title=Main_Page) and <http://paws.trcmaine.org/>. As always, the Milo library staff is delighted to spread the written word to more readers.

Speaking of books, anyone that has been waiting for the rest of the Karen Kingsbury books in her Christian series; Above the Line, can now borrow them from the Milo library. We now have the complete series: Take One, Take Two, Take Three and Take Four.

The library has also purchased Sworn to Silence and the sequel Pray for Silence by Linda Castillo. These suspense stories feature Kate Burkholder, the local police chief of a small Ohio town. She's been called in to help solve the murders

that have taken place in the same Amish community that she left behind decades before.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone that helped and supported the library's book sale and remind everyone that after Labor Day weekend the library will be open on Saturdays 2:00 to 4:00

### Winter Hours

Mon. 2-8, Wed. 2-8, Fri. 1-7, Sat. 2-4

## Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

August 25, 2010

Regular Morning Meeting

The meeting at Hobnobbers was called to order at 6:45 AM, and was attended by sixteen members. We had interclubs from Dover-Foxcroft (4) and Key Club (3). Two guests today: David Pullen and Crystal Macomber.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and George offered the Morning Prayer. We have one birthday: Val Robertson - August 27.

Communications: Dover is having a fifth Tuesday night meeting at 7 PM on August 31 (coffee and dessert will be served at no charge). (Carried forward from last week: Bangor Kiwanis is inviting all from Divisions I & II to a picnic at Bass Park at 5:30 on September 1 (for reservations call 947-3806); Orono is celebrating 75 years as a Kiwanis Club on September 7

starting at 5:30, cost is \$17.00 for a buffet supper, entertainment is the "Marden Lady").

Fifty-two happy/sad dollars were collected - Frank fell from a ladder and broke his heel; backpacking with daughters; many congratulations to Ethelyn on becoming Lt. Gov.; much needed rain in the forecast; get well to Dick Graves and Frank; being married to a Lt. Gov.; Yankees in new stadium.

George presented to the club awards that were given at last week's conference. We received three district awards: Public Relations, Young Children, and Priority One.

Val Robertson ran unopposed to fill the board seat being vacated by Ethelyn. She was voted in by proclamation.

Upcoming Dates: September 1 - Cindy Herbest; September 9 monthly board meeting; September 15 - business meeting; September 22 - School Superintendent Wright; September 29 - Installation Dinner at the Town Hall at 5:30 dinner being served, please bring an appetizer to share.

Our speaker today was Thomas "Tom" Money of the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs. He covered a lot of the services that are offered to Vets in Maine and he made available a book to those who wanted it which describes these services. He can be reached at 1-866-961-9263 or by email at [Thomas.money@vaq.gov](mailto:Thomas.money@vaq.gov). Some of the services offered are: financial help, insurance help, counseling for PTSD, couples, job loss and others. He also works closely with Leslie Lizotte of the Eastern Agency on Aging.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 AM Respectfully submitted, Nancy Harrigan,

## PAWS NEWS



The workers, and of course the Kitties, at PAWS are so grateful to Helen and Allen Woodruff for the amazing Bench/Wall they built. As you can see from the photos, not only is the design beautiful, it is VERY functional!

It is amazing to be located in a community that so graciously and generously supports us and our efforts. To all of you who put money in the cans at MFU, to the dozens of folks who donate their cans and bottles at Three Rivers Feed, (and leave your slips with PAWS written on them, we have won the \$20 a total of 21 times over the years!), and to those who mail donations-Thanks!! A hundred times over. Since our



inception we have made life better for over 700 animals, and it is all because of you!!

If you are looking for a kitty, give MaryJean a call at 943-5116 . If you have an animal control issue call the Milo or Brownville Town offices. If you would like to help with our expenses, our address is 39 Clinton St, Milo 04463 or check us out on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/pages/PAWS-of-Milo-Animal-Shelter/145580615481080?ref=ts>

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Concert in the Park in Milo

Local musicians will entertain at the Veterans Memorial Park on Friday, September 17, at 6:00. Enjoy the evening with your friends and family in the newly improved park. Bring a chair!

### 2010 Blackfly Festival DVD Price Reduced!

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

The DVD of the 2010 Blackfly Festival is now only \$10!!!

### FREE CONCERT!!

<http://www.fishersofmenmaine.com/wordpress/>

"Fishers of Men" An evening of fun and uplifting music for the whole family. \*Southern Gospel \* Rock \* Country \* Praise \* Blues \* Rap \* Parodies \* Hymns \* Friday Oct. 1st 6:30PM Milo Town Hall 6 Pleasant St., Milo Call Phil McGlauflin 341-3170 FMI

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### Penquis Fall Sports Schedule

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

The Fall 2010 Penquis Sports Schedule is online! Click the link above for more information. As always, TRC is looking to gather scores from all the games, so if you're interested in helping us out, contact us!!

## TRN WEEKLY POLL

Did you travel much this summer?

Not really 50.0%

All over! 28.8%

Just in the state 21.2%

Total votes: 52

**NEXT WEEK:**

Would you benefit from a Mobile Version of TRC?

Send us your poll suggestions!

[sethen@trcmaine.org](mailto:sethen@trcmaine.org)

## TOWN CRIER PROJECT

BY SETH BARDEN

I started scanning the Milo Historical Society's collection <http://www.sethen.com/category/trc/towncrier/> of Town Criers a few months back, and just this weekend I finished the first box! Volumes 1 through 3 are now available online at the Milo Historical Society Website - [www.milohistorical.org/towncrier/](http://www.milohistorical.org/towncrier/)

The site contains an experimental search feature to search through the Town Criers. It's not perfect, as the text recognition on such old print isn't that perfect to begin with. But it will allow you to search through for some words, so it's better than not.

Throughout the scanning, I've come across several issues that are missing from the collection. I'm printing the list of missing issues here in the paper in hopes that some local people may be able to help me get them scanned. If you have any of the missing issues listed here, please contact me! [sethen@trcmaine.org](mailto:sethen@trcmaine.org) or 207.478.1735.

### MISSING TOWN CRIER ISSUES

*Oct 4, 1962- Missing Pieces*

*Nov 14, 1962- Missing Entirely*

*Jan 17, 1963- Missing Pieces*

*May 9, 1963- Missing Pieces*

*Jul 18, 1963- Missing Entirely*

*Nov 14, 1963- Missing Entirely*

*Jan 9 - Feb 13, 1964- Missing Entirely*

*Feb 27, 1964- Missing Entirely*

*Mar 5, 1964- Missing Entirely*

*Vol 3, No 12-21- Missing Entirely*

*Vol 3, No 24-28- Missing Entirely*

*Oct 22, 1963- Missing Entirely*

*Dec 3, 1964- Missing Entirely*

*Dec 17, 1964- Missing Entirely*

*Dec 24, 1964- Missing Entirely*

Look for the first issues of Volume 4 to start getting scanned in the next week or so. If you'd like to follow my scanning progress, check out my Town Crier Blog:

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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

**Monday, September 6**  
9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters  
11:45a - Meals for ME  
7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00p - Sebec Selectmen  
**Tuesday, September 7**  
9:00a - Womancare Outreach  
11:30a - Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens  
4:00p - Game: Lady Patriots vs. Dexter  
5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing  
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, September 8**  
6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis  
9:30a - WIC Clinic  
10:00a - Church Thrift Shop  
10:00a - Sebec Quilters  
3:30p - Game: Middle School vs. Sebasticook  
4:00p - Game: Patriots @ Dexter  
6:00p - Wednesday Night Quilters  
6:30p - LaGrange Selectmen  
6:30p - Order of the Rainbow  
6:30p - Boy Scout Troop #115

6:30p - Milo: Open Mic Night  
7:00p - Overeaters Anonymous  
7:00p - MSAD #41 Board of Directors  
**Thursday, September 9**  
8:00a - PAWS YARD SALE  
11:45a - Meals for ME  
3:30p - Game: Middle School vs. PCMS  
4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class  
6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112  
6:00p - Recreation: Open Gym  
6:30p - BJHS Card Party  
7:30p - Composite Lodge #168  
**Friday, September 10**  
8:00a - PAWS YARD SALE  
11:45a - Meals for ME  
6:15p - Post #41 Bingo  
7:30p - Piscataquis Lodge #44  
**Saturday, September 11**  
8:00a - PAWS YARD SALE  
1:00p - Katahdin Neighborhood Ice Cream Social  
**Sunday, September 12**  
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

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