



# Three Rivers News

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**Three Rivers Kiwanis proudly invites all area veterans, service people and their families to attend our Veterans' Appreciation Dinner at The Milo Town Hall upstairs Performing Arts Center. The Program and dinner is Thursday, November 11 and doors open at 11.**

**The meal is free for all attending but we would like to ask everyone attending to bring one non-perishable food item to donate to the Milo Ecumenical Food Cupboard.**



**Thank You for your service and we can't wait to see you!!**

## CUDDLE BLANKET QUILTING

We can make a difference in the lives of children! Often young children are in great need of comforting and one way we can help them in their need is with a soft cuddly quilt to wrap around themselves. On Wednesday, November 10, there will be a second day of quilting "cuddle quilts" for children at the Milo Town Hall dining room from 9:00—3:00. If you are a quilter, or able to just stitch a straight seam and would like to join us in this project, we would love to hear from you—call Sandra at 943-7707 or Ethelyn at 943-7748. If you have material to work with, bring it along and if not, there will be plenty available there. However, we will accept donations of quilting material or batting. Plan to join us on the 10th and have a fun day and get the wonderful feeling that comes from making a difference in a child's life. For more information call either of the numbers above. Sandra and Ethelyn

**The Milo Historical Society has a Dearborn Gas Furnace for sale. Specifications: Model DKS-657P, Output 48,750 BTU/hr  
Mercury switch thermostat included. Asking \$75.00. Call 943-2112 or 943-2369 for more information, or to schedule to see it. Must transport it yourself.**

The staff and students at Brownville Elementary School will be honoring our veterans at a Veteran's Assembly on November 9 at 1:15. All area veterans, parents, and friends are invited to attend.

**Cook School Veterans Day Program:  
Wednesday, November 10th, 12:30 PM.  
Come and view our projects before the assembly.**

**Turkey and all the Fixin's  
Annual Turkey Supper at the Cook School,  
Saturday, November 13th, 5-6:30 PM.  
\$6 for adults, \$3 for children.**

**Turkey, potatoes, gravy, stuffing, squash, peas, rolls, punch, and pie for dessert. Take outs available.**

## Veterans' Appreciation Dinner Press Release

Milo, Maine: On Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11, 2010 at the Milo Town Hall the Three Rivers Kiwanis sponsored a free dinner, ceremony and entertainment as a thank you for all that our veterans have done for all of us. The doors will open at 11 am, POW/MIA Ceremony will start at 11:45 am sharp, and dinner will be served starting at Noon.

Veterans from all wars and conflicts plus their families and widows will be served a roasted turkey dinner prepared by Val Robertson and her Kiwanis kitchen crew, the meal is being served by Kiwanis, Key Club and Builders Club members. Each placemat are being custom designed by a local school students. The meal will be enjoyed by all. As well as several home bound veterans will received a personal home delivery by a Kiwanis member. To arrange a meal delivery for a veteran please call Eben DeWitt at 943-2486.

The members of the American Legion Post #41 will be performing the POW/MIA ceremony.

Then the students of the Milo Elementary Singers under the guidance of Stephanie Gillis filled the stage with 45 minute performance of music and dance which bought many of the audience to their feet. Each veteran will was able to take home a special message.

**PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE  
FOOD ITEM TO DONATE TO THE Milo  
Ecumenical Food Cupboard.**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo/Brownville please visit [www.ThreeRiversKiwanis.org](http://www.ThreeRiversKiwanis.org) or visit a Kiwanis meeting that meets every Wednesday morning at 6:30 am in Milo at the Hobnobbers located at 45 West Main Street.

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo & Brownville will be serving as a clearinghouse for **Santa's Helpers** again this year. Donations may be made at: Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Park St., Milo ME 04463 or Camden National Bank, Main St., Milo ME 04463  
 If any organizations or individuals wish to adopt children, please contact Bonnie Hurley.

## Valuable Civil War Letters Donated to the Milo Historical Society



Photo of Harold Merrill Owen of Cambridge, New York, October 21, 2010

The Milo Historical Society has now among its impressive collection of Civil War artifacts a set of original and type scripted wartime letters and a diary written by a long-serving soldier of the famed 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Infantry Regiment. Enlisting in August 1862 and serving with several other Milo men in Company B of the regiment, 19 year-old William "Will" Henry Owen saw action in many campaigns and battles in Virginia, in Maryland, and at the turning-point battle of Gettysburg. By 1864 his devotion and soldierly skill earned for him a promotion to the rank of sergeant. In the fierce fighting of that year Will sustained two severe wounds – one bullet piercing his chest and a lung - and was hospitalized for lengthy periods. After the war, he operated a drug store in his hometown and served as Milo's postmaster.

On October 21, 2010, Harold Merrill Owen, Will's great-grandson, finally found the ways and means to donate his great-grandfather's original and type scripted war letters and photocopied 1864 diary to the Milo Historical Society, Milo, Maine. On October 23, Virgil Valente received the donated Owen material from fellow Society member Dan Peters who had on the 21st received it directly from Harold Owen.

The donated Owen material consists of:

1. One 1.5-inch binder containing 82 original letters written by William H. Owen to his parents and his two sisters throughout the Civil War. Many letters are accompanied by their small brown envelope, all with its stamp removed. The individual letters are protected by a transparent sleeve and remain remarkably readable; faded ink only very infrequently inhibits the clarity of the letters, themselves written by the soldier in a steady hand.
2. A set of folders, 3-4 in number, containing an undetermined number of type scripted letters authored by William H. Owen to his parents and two sisters throughout the war. The letters are chronological ordered through 1862 - 1865. All of the original letters have been type scripted and are contained in the folders. The type scripting was done by a modern typewriter or computer word processing program and printed on 8.5 x 11 inch paper.
3. One folder containing the photocopied war diary, spanning the entire year of 1864, kept by William H. Owen.
4. A set of unbound papers written by Harold Owen and the result of his analysis. The papers are related to William H. Owen's life, Owen's Civil War unit (Company B of the 20<sup>th</sup>

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**VETERANS' DAY HOURS**  
**THE MILO TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON**  
**THURSDAY & FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> 2010 IN**  
**OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY**

The Penquis Valley Student Council would like to welcome all members of the V.F.W. to the annual Veterans Day Assembly that is being held at the school. The Veterans Assembly will take place on November 12th, at 12:30pm in the Penquis Valley Gym. The Council would also like to welcome all the members of our countries military, Active Duty/Retired Veterans and their families. Please come and enjoy refreshments and student lead entertainment to honor your past and present service to our country.

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Regiment of Maine Volunteer Infantry), as well as biographies of Union army commanders and various aspects of soldier life such as medical treatment. Among these papers is a complete roster of all soldiers to have served in company B in the war.

Authors and historians have found that the Owen letters provide valuable insight into Civil War soldier life and have become a vital part of the rich historiography of the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Infantry Regiment. Will's wartime letters were frequently quoted by Pulitzer Prize-winning historian John J. Pullen in his *The Twentieth Maine: A Volunteer Regiment in the Civil War*. Long regarded as a model regimental history, the publication of *The Twentieth Maine* in 1957 captured the imagination of the reading public and likely contributed significantly to the rise of widespread interest in the Civil War just prior to the war's centennial observance. In *Yankee Warrior: The Story of a Civil War Hero from Maine* (1993), author and Bangor Daily News editor Robert L. Haskell made liberal use of Will's wartime letters and diary. The work, based on actual events and people, is a novelized biography of Walter G. Morrill of Williamsburg and later Pittsfield, Maine, one-time commander of Company B of the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Regiment, in which Will served.

Harold Owen, a former resident of the town of Milo and once a practicing pharmacist and dentist there, revealed that a complete set of original William H. Owen letters does not exist in one location. Various Owen family members hold several original letters each. Harold also revealed that the location of the complete set of the Owen war diaries is unknown. (Harold possessed only the 1864 diary, the one he has donated to the Society.)

The Milo Historical Society expresses its grateful thank you to Harold Owen for his unselfish contribution to the story of Milo.



Hi- I am Jeremy and if I may say so myself, I am absolutely beautiful!!! Not only am I beautiful, I am also craving attention. I was picked up as a stray and no one has come looking for me. Call Mary Jean at 943-5116 and come see me!!!



### Milo's Terrific Kids

Mrs. Carey - We are really happy to tell you about our Terrific Kid this week. She is a kind and generous friend to her classmates, often bringing them little presents she makes at home. And she shares her beautiful books with us almost every day. Maybe she will write her own beautiful book someday - and I'm sure it will be a book about sharing - something she's an expert at. We are very thankful to have Aileen Strout in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - WE are pleased to honor this boy for Happy Halloween!!! He is always happy and a great colorer. He is kind and learning to follow the school rules. HE was listening very carefully this week during BUS SAFETY. He practices the Golden Rule each day here at Milo Elementary. This TK has an older sister here that looks out for him at bus time. Congratulations to our newest TK Daegan Ames.

Mrs. Hayes - Our terrific kid joined us from another school about a month ago. She has made a wonderful adjustment. Her work has become very neat and she has made so many new friends. This young lady is a beautiful artist and she is sharing her talent with her classmates. Desirea Stanley is a great addition to our classroom and we are happy to have her with us. Thank you for being a great terrific kid, Desirea.

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week always is ready to work. He has a beautiful grin and wants to know what he can do. He loves school and it really show. Watch out, there is someone else who looks just like him! Sebastian Jay is our super terrific kid this week.

Mrs. Hussey - This week my Terrific Kid is Lindsay Hager. Lindsay is a hard worker and gives her best effort on tasks. She's a good reader and math student. She is working hard improve her handwriting and produce neat papers. Lindsay has a wonderful attitude. She's friendly, cheerful, and cooperative! Congratulations Lindsay!!

Ms. Winkler - My TK this week has been a super helper to me this week. She asks to help to do my calendar clean up at the end of the day. She has been working hard to complete her class work on time. She is doing a great job bringing in her homework every Friday. My Terrific Kid this week is Destiny Golden.

Mrs. Dunham - Our terrific kid is a boy who has become a great second grader. He is showing improvement with his reading. If he runs into a problem, he doesn't give up. He tries to tackle it head on, and then he will ask for help. He is kind and helpful with a great sense of humor. Way to go, CJ Davis.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid is a hard working young lady. She tries anything that I put in front of her. She asks for help when

she does not understand directions. Her cursive writing is looking great. On Wednesday, we had a visit with Taylor Swift and she loved every minute of it. Keep up the hard work and way to go Tenesha Trahan.

Ms. Morrill - Ms. Morrill's Terrific Kid is a young man who has been working really hard at improving his attitude toward school. He has been putting forth great effort on all of his school assignments, including researching a famous person from Maine. He has been using his class time very efficiently. Mrs. Morrill is proud to say that Shawn Stewart is this week's Terrific Kid.

Mrs. McMahon - Mrs. McMahon's Terrific Kid this week is Katie Black. Katie always has a wonderful attitude toward school. She comes into the classroom with a smile on her face, and always has kind words to say. She's also very responsible, and a hard worker. Keep up the great work and congratulations to Katie Black!!

Mrs. Clukey - This week's TK from 6C could have been terrific kid just about any week this school year. This student does many jobs to help me, and the students of our class, out. For example she is willing to give everyone their buddy check spelling test and she is the class librarian. She always has her homework done and is extremely well organized. Brianna Stone is very deserving of this week's TK award.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - This week's Terrific Kid in DW 6 has been working very hard this week to earn the title "Terrific Kid". He has struggled this year with both his class work and his behavior, but has made a great effort this week in improving both. Mrs. Clukey and I are both very proud of Devon Cuthbertson and all of his hard work this week. We hope it is just the beginning and he will continue to put his best foot forward. Great job Devon!

#### Week of November 2



Mrs. Carey - Our Terrific Kid this week is one very special little girl. She is always happy, kind, cheerful, and her smile can light up a room! No wonder her friends are happy to see her every morning! We are very thankful to have sweet SYRENITI GRANT in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - Our TK this week has been a super helper to me this week. She asks to help to do my calendar clean up at the end of the day. She has been working hard to complete her class work on time. She is doing a great job bringing in her homework every Monday. My Terrific Kid this week is Mackenzie Goodine.

Mrs. Hayes - We like the way this boy reads. We like the way this boy shares information. We like the big smile on his face every day. We like his happiness. We like his neat jobs. We like his interesting journal writings. We just plain like this happy, talkative young boy! Grady Atkinson is one terrific friend to all. Thanks Grady!

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid this week always has a smile. She works hard and follows the golden rule. Her penmanship is the neatest and her reading has a lot of expression. We bet her brother thinks she is terrific too. Congratulations to Ashlynn Bouley, our newest terrific kid.

Mrs. Hussey - This week my Terrific Kid is a kind, cooperative, hard-working boy. Corey Merrill always gives his best effort on tasks. He's improved his reading skills and has moved up several levels. I always enjoy reading his stories! He loves to write and has great ideas. Corey follows the "I Care" rules of our classroom and is a good friend to his classmates. Congratulations Corey!!

Mrs. Redmond - My Terrific Kid is a great student. He is working very hard at finishing work and adding to discussions. He treats his classmates with respect and is a caring boy. I am pleased to announce Trevor Hitchcock as our TK.

Mrs. Dunham - Our terrific kid is a boy who has adjusted well to our second grade routine. He gets his jobs done neatly and on time. He is a real math wiz. He can solve our number of the day with very creative number strings. He also knows most of his basic math facts. This boy is an active participant in all that we do. Congratulations to Cameron Smith.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid is a hard working young lady. She always has plenty to share during class discussions. She is a great math student and is beginning to learn her multiplication facts. Her reading skills are improving each day. She does a wonderful job with her cursive writing. I hope she continues to shine through the whole year. Congratulations to Rachel McMannus.

Ms. Morrill - Ms. Morrill's terrific kid this week is a sweet girl who is always trying to please. She has been trying especially hard this week to do her best at all that she does, especially in social studies. She has been helping out at the end of the day with any tasks that might need to be done without having to be asked. Ms. Morrill is proud to say that Brook Champeon is this weeks terrific kid! Thanks for all your help!

Mrs. McMahon - The Terrific Kid in Mrs. McMahon's class this week is a young lady whose planner is always signed, her homework is always done, and she's always ready to get right to work. She's been spending a lot of her free time quietly rereading one of her classroom read aloud books, Skeleton Creek, which she enjoys very much. Congratulations to Mackenzi Pelletier and keep up the great work!!

Mrs. Knowlton - The TK in 5k this week is another one of those students who could be chosen any week for the honor. She is very responsible with her planner and her work. She is a friend to all of the students in the room, and she is very capable of working independently -- a vital skill in the fifth grade! She is a Civil Rights team member and a member of the band. Congratulations, Selena Sibert!

Mrs. Gillis - He's been HUNTING for ways to do better school, His efforts could sure enough make you drool, He writes scary stories with goblins and ghouls, Dictionaries are his trusty tool, Congratulations to Hunter Bowers!

Mrs. Clukey - This week's terrific kid from 6C goes to a very special member of the 6th grade class. This student is very helpful to the whole school delivering announcements to all the classes. She has even been given the added responsibility of delivering the fruit to all the classrooms. You can usually see her with a big smile of her face offering a "Hi!" to those she passes. I am very pleased to name Jordyn Mills as this week's TK.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - The Terrific Kid this week in DW 6 is a student who could be TK almost every week. This student comes to class prepared everyday and is ready to get to work. He has

many friends and enjoys making them laugh. He is very helpful both in and out for the classroom and is very responsible with his class job. I don't know what I would do without this student taking the lunch order every morning. If you haven't guessed who this student is yet, I am proud to say this week's Terrific Kid in DW 6 is Colin Breckett. Keep up the great work.

**The BROWNVILLE  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH is having a  
POT LUCK SUPPER  
and AUCTION on  
November 13, 2010,  
from 5:00pm to  
Whenever the  
auction has  
finished!!**

**Bring your special  
dish to share, and  
see what treasures  
are waiting. We  
have a little bit of  
everything.....**

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Thanksgiving Dinner from  
11am to 6pm**



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Baked Stuffed Scallops, Rack of  
Lamb or Spinach Spanacopita All  
meals include an appetizer, a great

selection of side dishes, dessert and a beverage for \$20 for adults, \$6 for children age 4-12 and children under 4 eat for \$3 Call 943-5312 to make a reservation.

Our Regular Hours are:

Wednesday Thru Sunday from 11AM to 8PM

Leave the Cooking and Cleaning to us!!

And.....Be sure to book your Christmas Party Soon...

Private parties can be held on Monday or Tuesdays.



Holly

Hurd, a graduate student at the University of Southern Maine working in the Educational Outreach division, visited Brownville Elementary School on October 26. During an assembly for students in grades Kindergarten through sixth, she presented a slideshow of the *Moses Greenleaf Primer* she wrote which is an illustrated guide to the important events in the life and career of Moses Greenleaf, the first mapmaker of the state of Maine. The information and some of the illustrations are adapted from the book *Settling the Maine Wilderness: Moses Greenleaf, His Maps, and His Household of Faith, 1777-1834* by Walter Macdougall.

Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 were guests at the capitol building in Augusta on Thursday, October 7. They participated in a guided tour through both the Senate and House of Representative Chambers. Students learned first hand how business is conducted. They stopped in at the Hall of Flags to hear about the history of their great state.

Students visited the State Museum, located next door to the capitol. The participated in two workshop sessions, "Flying with Feathers" and "Mammals Large and Small". They later competed in a scavenger hunt throughout the museum. The winning class, grades 3/4, earned the privilege, of going to lunch first for a week.

Mrs. Page and Mrs. Duncan were very proud of the behavior of their students. They wish to thank the Brownville PTO for funding this educational experience for their students.



Dennis Green and Walter Macdougall, representing the Brownville and Milo Masons, presented the school with money to purchase a classroom set of primers to be used to help support Maine Studies in grades three and four.

The 2010 Halloween Dance sponsored by the Milo Recreation Department for the 7th & 8th grade students from Penquis Valley Middle School was held at the Brownville Alumni Building last Friday evening. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes, best



dancers and we also had a Jello with whipped cream eating contest. Penquis soccer tee shirts and Penquis book bags were given out as prizes. The music was provided by Neptune Entertainment "Jeff Beaulieu" of Milo. The students and volunteers had a great time.



Andy Gallant is a 4th grader at Brownville Elementary who's recently had serious leg surgery.

He was so anxious to visit his classmates that his mom brought him in one afternoon, complete with his wheelchair. He's been a very brave boy!

His friends have missed him too and can't wait for him to return.

## COOK SCHOOL TERRIFIC KIDS

LuCreshia, Lily, and Jessica were honored as Terrific Kids at our assembly.

Mrs. Nott: LuCreshia is my Terrific Kid this week. She does a wonderful job with her morning routine. She is working very hard in writing and can write her name without using her name tag! LuCreshia follows directions and has good behavior for Mr. Dean when waiting for second bus.

Mrs. Johnston: Lily is a Terrific Kid every day. She works responsibly in the classroom, is a respectful citizen, and hard worker. She loves to share her knowledge of minerals and animals, and often has very interesting stories!

Miss K.: Jessica is a wonderful addition to our class. She listens to all directions and follows them too. She completes all of her assignment and always does her best. Jessica is kind to all. Welcome Jessica.

Principal's Award: Raven

Bus Kids: Brooklynn, Ben, Jacob B.



Caught Doing Your Best Prize Winners: Bree-Anna, Brianna, Eddie, Emma J., Michael  
Upcoming Events: Turkey Supper Nov 13th, 6-8 PM. Red Ribbon Poster Contest Prize Winners: Raven, Russell, Autumn, Heaven, Bree-Anna, Justin  
Congratulations to all of our Terrific kids.

Present and past students and staff had a blast at our Annual Halloween Dance. Thanks to Michelle Baker and MacKenzie Morel for being our DJ's. You did a great job. Thank you to our fantastic PTO for another super event.

Emma, Kaela, and Sonny H. were honored as Terrific Kids at our November 5 assembly.

Mrs. Nott: Emma is my terrific kid this week. She comes in with a smile every morning ready to start her day! Emma works hard and always wants to learn new things. She is quick to offer help to me and to her classmates. Nice work Emma!

Mrs. Johnston: Kaela is Terrific every day. She is a hard worker who is always willing to try. She is polite and respectful to the other students in our class. She comes in ready to



learn every day and always has a story to share!

Miss K.: Sonny has worked hard to be Terrific Kid this week. He has had a great attitude and did his best on all assignments. Sonny smiles when he learns something new and does a great job discussing Science experiments. Keep up the good work Sonny.

Bus Kids: Jimmy, Kaela, Kortnie Civil Rights Team Award: Jessica Caught Doing Your Best Prize Winners: Brianna, Justin, Mackayla P., Bree-Anna, Birthdays: Bree-Anna

Upcoming Events: Veterans Day Program November 10th at 12:30. Please join us.

Turkey Supper: November 13th 5-6:30 PM Proceeds Benefit the Fire Department and the PTO.

Congratulations to all of our Terrific kids.

### Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

October 27, 2010 Regular Morning Meeting

The meeting at Hobnobber's was called to order at 6:45 AM, and was attended by fifteen members. We had interclubs from Dover-Foxcroft (5) and Key Club (4).

Lee led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Heidi offered the Morning Prayer. Leroy Finson is celebrating his birthday today, so Heidi called him on the cell phone and we all sang "Happy Birthday" him.

Sixteen happy/sad dollars were collected.

Upcoming Dates: November 3 – Ms. Scuderi, a nurse at Mayo Hospital will be speaking about maternal & child health; November 4 – Kiwanis Board meeting at 6 AM at Hobnobbers; November 5, at 6 PM there will be a benefit concert by Harold and Elise at the Town Hall to raise funds for the annual fifth grade trip to Boston; November 10 – regular business meeting for all members; November 17 – Bangor Noon Club has invited us to join them for lunch at the Casino in Bangor; November 19, 20 and 21 - New England Fall Training Conference will be held in No. Conway, NH; November 24 – no meeting. Every Monday – at 11 AM - Builders Club meets, and Every Thursday – at 11:45 AM - Key Club meets (all Kiwanians are welcome at these meetings).

Jan mentioned that RIF calendars are being printed at the high school. These calendars give suggestions of activities for young people and are given out to the elementary school children.

Key Club members, Stephanie Vachon and Spencer Traylor, spoke to us about their sleep-in which took place in Dexter to bring attention to the homeless. This year they raised \$110 in Milo for a total of \$2500 for all who participated. The monies are being donated to Shaw House, UNICEF, Womancare and Friends of Guerrillas (because of habitat loss). They also collected canned food, toiletries, and clean blankets. Only 25 or so actually slept outside that night, because many of the participants are on local sports teams and were not allowed to spend the night because of training schedules. At midnight they held a candlelight vigil for domestic violence victims. It was also noted that some youths are not actually homeless, but because of conditions at home, they do what is known as "couch hopping". This means they move around to friend's houses to spend the night instead of going home to their families.

November 3, 2010 Regular Morning Meeting

The meeting at Hobnobber's was called to order at 6:45 AM, and was attended by thirteen members. We had interclubs from Dover-Foxcroft (1), Key Club (1), and Builders Club (2). Bill Sawtell joined us as a guest.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and George offered the Morning Prayer. Jeff Gahagan is celebrating his birthday today; Karen Ladd has a birthday on November 7; and in memoriam we mentioned Laurel Harris' birthday is November 8.

Heidi presented a plaque to Chris Almy for his 25 years as a Kiwanian. He was very impressed and happy to be recognized.

Twelve happy/sad dollars were collected.

Upcoming Dates: November 4 – Kiwanis Board meeting at 6 AM at Hobnobbers; November 5, at 6 PM there will be a benefit concert by Ralph Lovely and Company at the Milo Elementary School to raise funds for the annual fifth grade trip to Boston (this is a correction from last minutes); November 10 – regular business meeting for all members; November 17 – speaker to be announced; November 17 – Bangor Noon Club has invited us to join them for lunch at the Casino in Bangor; November 19, 20 and 21 - New England Fall Training Conference will be held in No. Conway, NH; November 24 – no meeting. Every Monday – at 11 AM - Builders Club meets, and Every Thursday – at 11:45 AM - Key Club meets (all Kiwanians are welcome at these meetings).

The Veterans Day Dinner will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, November 11. Kiwanis will provide and prepare the dinner (mostly Val with some help); Ethelyn is soliciting desserts for the event; placemats will be prepared by elementary school children (under Frank's direction); singing by the school children will be led by Stephanie Gillis; and a POW/MIA ceremony will be put on by the American Legion. Vegetable preparation will take place at Val's on Wednesday afternoon and those helping with setup and serving should plan to be at the Town Hall by 11:30 on Thursday. Contact Eben if you want to have dinners delivered to Veterans who are unable to make it to the Town Hall.

Denise Scuderi, the head nurse of the Mayo Regional Maternal and Child Health Department and one of the doctors, Dr. Randy Kunhardt, OBGYN, were our speakers. They told us about team program that Mayo has for dealing with child birth issues. They have gotten some needed equipment through the Critical Access Program funded by the Federal Gov't. They have a DVD which is given to each new mother before she leaves the hospital which describes Shaken Baby Syndrome and suggestions on how to deal with it. Also, they encourage breast feeding and have increased this practice to include 60% to 80% of the mothers leaving Mayo. There is a support group that meets monthly at the hospital.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 AM

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Harrigan, Secretary

### **Milo Free Public Library News**

By Pamela Flanagan

Let's talk Genealogy at your Library. After all, we all had to come from somewhere. It's not unusual for the library staff to get questions from all over the state. Our most recent question hailed from Indiana. While we couldn't find answers for every reference question, we were able to help by researching the Biographies of Milo, Maine by Frank W. Keniston. Written in 1945 it lists short biographies from Abbott, Lester A to York, Ralph E. Not every family name in Milo is included

because not every family could pay to have their biography published.

The book contains a brief history of the Milo Library back when it was started from the ladies of the W.C.T.U. The library didn't happen overnight. It wasn't easy. There were many delays and it took the effort of many plus a personal call on the Carnegie Corporation by Mr. B.W.Pineo. He was successful in completing final negotiations with the Corporation as well as obtaining a promise of additional funds for the new building. It's the very same building we enjoy and use today.

The front pages of the Milo Biographies also contains a very relevant entry with Veterans Day almost on us. It reads -

Milo Roll of Honor, World War II - and it lists over 400 names. It's our privilege to honor them and all of our servicemen and women.

What do these two things have in common? Maybe not much. Or maybe a there's dedication and sense of purpose that we Milo residents maintain - to strive for something better and to protect the place and people we love. You decide. I'm just the librarian.

The Library will be closed on Friday, November 12, 2010 in observance of Veterans' Day.

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

Join us Wednesday night, November 10th at 7 pm at the Penquis Valley High School Cafeteria for the Jobs for Maine's Graduates Initiation and Installation Ceremony. Enjoy beverages and desserts as we kick off the JMG school year and install our Career Association officers. Keynote speaker is Mark Awalt, Executive Vice President of JSI Store Fixtures.