



# Three Rivers News



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Tuesday, March 3, 2009 Volume 8 Number 18

There will be a delicious fund raiser for the Brownville Elementary Playground on March 7th from 5-7 pm at Smith's Grocery and Lunch. They will be serving a buffet dinner including haddock, baked ham, and pork roast with lots of fixings on the side. A dessert and drink is also included. The cost will be \$10.00 for an adult and \$5.00 for a child.



## FAN OF THE YEAR



Walter "Eddie" Oakes was recently presented the "Fan Of the Year Award" by AD Tony Hamlin. This award, which has been given out to a fan selected by the athletic department at Penquis for several years now, was previously dedicated to Alasco and Elaine Carey so it will now carry their names each year. It was presented this year to

"WEO" who will be retiring at the end of this school year. He has been a dedicated fan along with being a dedicated teacher. Your presence will be missed. (photo by khc)

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Parents/guardians are responsible for arranging for their child(ren) to have transportation home from the Milo Elementary School promptly at 3:45 PM after each club meeting. We encourage you to carpool with others.

Activities will include: Scrapbooking, Card-Making, Community Service, Designing a school mascot using paper mache', Creating an issue of the Three Rivers Newspaper - learning to be a reporter, learn how to use digital & 35mm cameras & the basics of photography.

Parents/relatives are encouraged to volunteer to help with any of these activities. Please call Linda Whitten at 943-5569, 4-H Program Aide if you are interested in helping, even if it is only for one session.

Meeting dates are: March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, April 6, 13 & 27, May 4 & 11, with an Open House on May 18. 4-H Afterschool is not held when school is not in session.

**BINGO...BINGO...  
BINGO!!!**

THE MILO AMERICAN LEGION POST 41 HAS BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. A MEAL IS SERVED FROM 5:00PM UNTIL 6:15 PM.



BINGO STARTS AT 6:15 AND ENDS AT 9:30.

SEE YOU THERE!

**GRAMMIE'S WEATHER MARCH 1977**

3&4-Sunny & windy. 5-Snow in night Cloudy all day-34° at 12. 6-Fair-40° at 12. 7-Cloudy few snow flurries pm. 8&9-Sunny windy.



**4-H Afterschool Program  
Invitation**

Who Can Attend: Students in Grades 3 through 6 who attend Milo, Brownville & LaGrange Schools & Homeschoolers

Sponsored by: 4-H PAC (4-H & Penquis Activities Club)

Dates of Programs: Each Monday beginning March 2, 2009 & ending on May 18, 2009

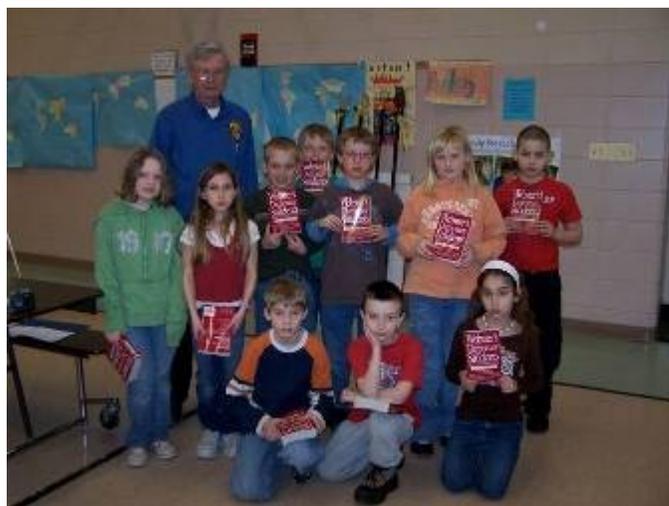
Meeting Place: Milo Elementary School

Time: 2:30 to 3:45 pm

Cost: FREE

**AREA SCHOOL NEWS**

You can help our schools just by shopping!!! The Box Tops for Education Program pays your town's school 10-cents for each and every coupon clipped!! When choosing your product at your grocer, look for the Box Tops for Education logo, use the product and then clip and save the Box Tops coupon. You can drop them off at your local elementary school, put them in the special box by the registers at the Milo Farmer's Union, or slip



them into the money slot in the Three Rivers News display boxes.

**GRANGE DONATES DICTIONARIES**

Some 60 third grade students from S.A. D. 41 recently received a personal dictionary thanks to Valley Grange

of Guilford. A team of Grangers led by Walter Boomsma traveled to Lagrange, Milo and Brownville to provide the students with some information about the Grange and teach a few basic dictionary skills.

"The label in the front where the kids write their name says 'this book and all the words in it belong to?'" noted Boomsma. "We want the kids to experience the fun and excitement of discovering those words and learning in general. We also want them to understand 'community' and realize that there are people who care about them."

During the presentations, students discovered the words "patron" and "husbandry"-- words that were unfamiliar to them. Grangers passed out dictionaries and the room filled with energy as the students learned that a patron gives generous support and husbandry involves the wise use of resources. "Words that are very important to Grangers," Boomsma explained, "because we are also called 'Patrons of Husbandry.'"

With the assistance of Nathalee Marsh from Valley Grange, students also received a demonstration of the staffs used by the Grange and their significance in agriculture: The staffs include the spud used to eradicate weeds, the shepherd's crook used to lead the sheep, the pruning hook used to cut out bad branches, and the "owl" who is "always watching." Boomsma noted that these sorts of links and cooperation within the community are exactly what the Grange hopes to facilitate. "We're all about Community Service," he said. "We're also looking for people who share that passion whether it's working with the schools and children or seniors or other community organizations."

With this latest distribution, Valley Grange's program now extends from Monson to Milo and encompasses S.A.D. 4, S.A.D. 68, and S.A.D. 41 and six elementary schools. The Words for Thirds program is based in North Carolina making low cost dictionaries available to organizations like the Grange to aid third grade teachers in their goal to see all their students leave at the end of the year as good writers, active readers, and creative thinkers. Local Grangers have been purchasing and distributing dictionaries since 2004.

Extra dictionaries are always available for new or home schooled students or students transferring in during the school year. Parents of home schooled third graders are urged to call their local school for additional information. For information about the Grange and its many community service opportunities, call Walter Boomsma at 876-4131 or Mary Annis at 564-0820.

## COOK SCHOOL

Michael Ireland and Bridgette Spinney were honored as Terrific Kids at our February 27th assembly.



Mrs. Baker: Michael has tried really hard this week in reading and in writing in his Journal. He did a fantastic job during computer class. We are all proud of Michael for behaving so well for our wonderful sub, Mrs. Baker.

Mrs Johnston: Our class has decided to work together this week to help the students who haven't had a chance to achieve this goal. We will be working together to help students who haven't been Terrific Kid by using polite reminders and being role models.

Miss K.: Bridgette is terrific every week. She has been working really hard to avoid careless errors and to write as neatly as possible. She has a wonderful attitude and a great sense of humor. She is a wonderful help in the classroom. I can't wait to see Bridgette on stage when she becomes a rock star.

Bus Awards: Aubrey, Justin B., Gerald Birthdays: Parent Jen Stone, Frankie, Ethan Caught Being Good Prize Winners: Aubrey, Sonny, Harmony, Kortnie, Scott Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

## Read Across America Day



5 very special guest readers celebrated "Read Across America Day" at the Cook School. Former School nurse Sue Chaffee won the prize for longest distance traveled, as she raced in from Salem, MA. She talked husband Ron into joining us, too.

Cook School graduates and current Penquis Valley Seniors, Erica Lyford, Kelsey Ottmann and Jonathan Spencer



did a fantastic job sharing their love of reading. They are excellent role models for our young students.

Kitchen Queen Kelley Carroll has been a favorite returning reader for several years. The kids love discovering which books Kelley will read. As usual, she picked some great books this year.

Our PTO parents served punch and Dr. Seuss cake (baked by Susan Mulherin) at the conclusion of our celebration. Each student also received a Dr. Seuss bookmark.



too. He teaches us about patience and kindness, very important lessons. We are very thankful to have Lucas Gendron in our kindergarten family.

Mrs. Walker - We are pleased to choose this dear sweet little girl to be our TK this week. She is kind and quiet and is always polite to her classmates and her teachers. She loves to read books in her browsing box and is becoming quite a reader too. This TK loves to color and uses great detail. Way to go TK !!! Congratulations McKenzie Shaw!!!

Mrs. Hayes - Our terrific student is a special young man. He is polite and cooperates in the classroom. He always tries his best without complaining. We are proud because he learned to zip his jacket. He tells us that he likes to play outside. He likes to play with his toys when he gets home. It is great when he colors. He really likes to play with his friend Ryan, and he loves to hug his mom and go sledding. We are proud of Isaiah Conary. Good job Isaiah!

Mrs. Barden - Our terrific kid comes every day with a positive attitude. He always has a smile and a kind word. He has worked very hard on his quilt patterns this week. We are sooooo glad that Jesse Shaw moved back to Milo. Hooray for Jesse!!!!

Mrs Tardiff & Mrs. Hussey - This girl is new to our school, but has adapted well. She is working hard and is a good active listener. We are pleased to have this new girl in our class. Congratulations, Faith Spencer.

This boy has worked hard to improve his listening skills and work habits. He has had a wonderful week, finishing assignments and making better choices. Keep up the great work, Colby Koelsch!

Mrs. Bessey - Our terrific kid this week is a very kind, caring student. He is reliable and always on task. He is an active listener and asks appropriate, well thought-out questions. He is a great big brother and a thoughtful son. Congratulations to Austin Rancourt.

Mrs. Mills - Our terrific kid has been working hard to prepare for our MEA test next week. He has completed his classroom work on time, his manners are great, and he is helpful to classmates. He was very polite during our special dictionary presentation on Thursday. I hope he keeps up the great work. Way to go Hunter Bowers.

Mrs. Whitney - Whitney's Terrific Kid this week has worked very hard. She gets her work done and keeps herself busy with silent reading or drawing. She is a great example to others and works hard. Congratulations, Christina York!

Ms. Patton - Ms. Patton's Terrific Kid this week is Macy Wood. Macy fits in so well with our class that you wouldn't guess she has only been with us for a few weeks. Macy has made quite a few friends already, and has tried really hard to learn a new set of rules and schedules. She is off to a wonderful start in our classroom, and we are so happy to have her with us. Congratulations, Macy Wood!!



Mrs. Carey - The Kindergarten Kids are always happy to see our new Terrific Kid each day. And no wonder!!! He comes into our room each day with a sweet smile and spends his whole day being respectful and helpful. He actually is a great teacher,

Mrs. Knowlton - The TK in 5K this week is a girl who has waited ALL YEAR to be terrific kid! She is a great reader and a very creative writer! She is working hard at improving her math skills, too and has shown a lot of improvement in her MEA practice problems. She is a member of the band and the Outing Club and we are happy to announce that Destiny Ray is REALLY TERRIFIC!!

Mrs. Clukey - This week's terrific kid got off to a slow start on Tuesday, but didn't we all after having an extended vacation. However, he turned it around on Wednesday, even with a substitute teacher for the day. In fact, his name was on a list of students who had had an especially great day with her. He has also ended the week on a fine note. He has consistently worked on his assignments without getting off task. His behavior throughout the day has been great. So for all these reasons it's Tyler Cyr's turn to be named 6C's terrific kid.

Ms. Dixon-Wallace - This week's Terrific Kid in DW6 is a boy who has been working very hard this week to complete all of his work. He has been investigating different career options and working on his future's box for guidance. He was very excited to have the opportunity to meet with reporters and cameramen from Channel 5 and learn about what it takes to work in broadcasting. I am proud to honor Dillon Wulf as this week's TK for all the positive choices he has been making.



## Scrapbooking Crop

Sponsored by Milo Elementary PTO

### Details

- Saturday, March 21st
- 9:00-5:00 Lunch provided
- Cost: \$20.00
- Milo Elementary School Gym (18 Belmont Street)
- Please reserve your space ahead of time
- Door Prizes and goodie bags

### Vendors

- *Close to My Heart*
- *Creative Memories*

Vendors will have products for show and sell. They will also demonstrate with a free make-and-take project.

Please return registration form and payment to  
Milo Elementary School C/O PTO Scrapbook Crop 18

Belmont Street Milo, Maine 04463 For questions call:  
Theresa McMannus at 943-8862

## **Milo Free Public Library News**

Judith D. Macdougall

Wow! Milo received the most snow in the state of Maine on Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Officially 29.1 inches. I had calls and e-mails from folks who'd heard about it from as far away as CT. They marveled that we could keep going with that much snow. They don't know Milo, Maine. Our streets are bare now and our sidewalks are clear. Our town crew got out quickly to clean us and to keep our roads open. Private plowmen like Robby Ricker, who did a great job cleaning us out Monday evening, planned to work all that night. Both the town crew and private plowmen worked long, long hours to make sure the services of our town were moving on schedule. And then this past week they continued to remove snow wherever piles had accumulated. What a great job the men have done! They certainly deserve our thanks and gratitude for getting our town back to normal as quickly as possible.

On Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Library Staff Appreciation luncheon at Elaine's Basket Café. One of our substitutes was in Florida, and one had an appointment but the four of us who could attend the luncheon had a wonderful time. This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual luncheon, and we enjoyed it so much that we thought we'd like to do it more often. We decided it would be fun to get together once a month as a way for all of us, especially the new substitutes, to get to know each other better. Over lunch it will be fun and relaxing to visit. Having another luncheon get-together soon will be something to look forward to this winter, perhaps help to hurry spring along and we'll all enjoy it.

Often during the winter I start reading a series of books by one author. Maybe it's just easier to read all of one author, but it is fun to immerse oneself with the same characters, and to get to know them like old friends. This past January and February I have been reading the "Miss Julia" series. The library was given #8 in the series-Miss Julia Strikes Back. A patron on seeing the book commented that she really liked Miss Julia which really brought her to my attention. A short while later I came across the first book in the series-Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind. In this first book Miss Julia becomes a widow and learns that her deceased husband had lots of secrets. Well, as they say, Miss Julia was given lemons and made lemonade. Making the best of a bad situation, she gained a family and friends for herself and grew in the process. Miss Julia is a very proper, feisty southern woman of a certain age (mid 60's perhaps) who wants to see justice done always. However, instead of letting the powers-that-be take care of things, Miss Julia knows that if she wants something "done right" she has to do it herself. And therein lies the hilarious situations into which Miss Julia gets herself. These novels are pleasant and fun reading. The library has all 9 books in the series as Dearle Flint (substitute and volunteer) and I have been purchasing them in trade paperback, and we have been donating them to the library as we like Miss Julia so well we hope others will enjoy her too. Miss Julia and her acquaintances have been a pleasure to know this snowy winter of 2009.

**Library Winter Hours Mon.-Weds.-Fri.---2:00-8:00  
Saturday---2:00-4:00 Telephone 943-2612**

# A Bit of Veteran's History

By Richard L. Graves Sr.

## Lloyd G. Johnston

Lloyd has been a member of Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 for fifty eight years. In the year 2007 he was honored, along with wife Gertrude, as the Memorial Day Parade Marshal. Lloyd was born in Toronto, Canada and naturalized an American citizen in the State of New Jersey. He joined the United States Army Air Force January 19, 1943. Upon completion of basic training he was assigned to radio repair training at Camp Murphy, Florida.

Sharing some of his memories of the Second World War with Germany, on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1943, he boarded a Liberty Troop ship destined to Naples, Italy where he was assigned to 1078 Signal Company, 62 Service Group. The Liberty ship traveled in a



convoy protected by smaller anti-sub ships. The men were housed in the ship's hold for twenty seven days across the Atlantic, with hammock-type beds six tiers high, two meals a day and some very rough seas. The anti-sub ships would alert the larger ships of German sub sightings, placing the larger ships on alert. Lloyd waited with the other men down in the hold for the sound of a torpedo or the all clear. Talk about feeling

trapped and helpless.

From Naples he traveled to Manduria, Italy, by a freight train at night to avoid detection. The box car was known as forty and eight. (Italians moved a lot of their supplies with donkeys. The box car would hold forty men or eight donkeys. The donkey dung had to be cleaned out when the men used it.) From Manduria, Italy Lloyd's job was changed to anti-radar and he installed secret radar jamming devises in B-24 bombers at the nearby air bases. He returned to the United States having earned the American Theater Campaign and Good conduct medal. Lloyd was honorably discharged December 15, 1945.

### **BRAND NEW FROM MAYO**

A son, Brodie James Lovejoy, born to Amanda White and Kenneth Lovejoy of Milo on February 18, 2009. Wt. 7 pounds 5 ounces.

A son, William Ronald Robshaw, born to Shemekia and Ronald Robshaw of Milo on February 20, 2009. Wt. 7 pounds 14 ounces.

## Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

Regular Meeting Minutes  
February 25, 2009

There were twelve people in attendance at the regular morning meeting at Sandee's Restaurant. We had an inter-club from Dover with five members in attendance. Key Club had Josh, Stephanie, and Camille present. We also had a special visitor, Bill Sawtell, and our speaker, Reverend Painter.

Eben DeWitt led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Camille offered the Morning Prayer, and George provided a Thought for the Day. Carl and Sophie Wilson have an anniversary today.

George received a request from the Life Skills program for funds to help cover the cost of going to the YMCA, which will be added to the March Board agenda. He also received a request from the PCEDC for the Kiwanis to endorse a regional recycling plan for the Milo/Brownville area that meets state requirements. Five board members met following the morning meeting and agreed that if the town managers were in agreement with the plan then George would endorse on behalf of Kiwanis. Don Crossman would also like to speak at Kiwanis on Health Care Reform and will be contacted with a date.

We had thirteen Happy/Sad dollars-Herbie, Doc, and Ed feel recycled; hope we have seen the last of the snow; happy not snowed in; the dog likes the snow; home renovations going well; Laurel is sad that Jeeter passed away.

We had six members participate with the ekiwanis for an inter-club. Inter-club planned for Orono/Oldtown on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Ethelyn if you plan to go. Josh Clement will be the speaker on March 4<sup>th</sup> and Bob Lee will speak on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Young Children Priority One Committee met on February 18<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers for the Library program later in the spring on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:45. We will keep the club informed of the dates and plans for the program.

Our speaker today is Reverend Painter from the Brownville Jct. Methodist Church. Rev. Painter was born in South Africa to a Catholic family. Rev. Painter's Bishop suggested that Maine was a good place to come and write a book reflecting on his journey from South Africa to America.

Rev. Painter shared a tremendous story of life in South Africa during the apartheid and the forced separation of his parents and never seeing his father again. He was part of the opposition to apartheid and was arrested. He expressed the seriousness of this situation and many were killed for their opposition but realized that he had to take a stand and do what you have to do for what you believe in.

Rev. Painter shared his prayers as a young boy and his belief in the miracles of Jesus. He has always believed in a dialogue between cultures and to break bread and talk to each other for reconciliation.

It was a tremendous privilege to have Rev. Painter as our speaker today and this is only a small picture of his journey. I personally will look forward to reading his book when it is completed. Though he states that conditions in South Africa are better now and he visits there often, he emphasized that "America is Incredible". We would like to thank Rev. Painter for speaking today.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Heidi Finson, Secretary

### **M.S.A.D. #41 SCHOOL LUNCH MENU FOR MARCH**

2-Steakum & cheese sandwich, potato smiles.
3-Egg sandwich, corn chowder and crackers.
4-Meatball sub w/cheese and winter blend vegs.
5-Turkey&gravy, whipped potato, peas and dinner roll.
6-Breadsticks with sauce/cheese and salad.
9-Fish sticks and scallop potato.
10-Cheeseburger and French fries.
11-Shepards pie, hot carrots and dinner roll.
12-Hot dog w/roll, baked beans and cole slaw.
13-Quesadilla pizza, rice pilaf and green beans.
16-Turkey&cheese sandwich, pretzels and carrot sticks.
17-Ravioli, mixed veg. and dinner roll
18-Macaroni/cheeseburger cass., green/yellow beans and bread slice.
19- <b>Early release</b> -Chicken nuggets, oven fries and kernel corn.
20- <b>Teacher in service – No school.</b>
23-Chickenburger and hot carrots.
24-Tomato soup, BLT sandwich and crackers.
25-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans and garlic roll.
26-French toast, sausage patty and hash brown.
27-English muffin pizzas, carrot sticks and ranch dressing.

Donald Ivan Brown turns the big 50 on March 9. There will be a big party in Bar Harbor Saturday March 7, 2009. Call Paul Brown for details! 518-361-8810 or 518-793-3840

# TRC Community Calendar

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

Tuesday, March 3

9:00a Womancare Outreach  
11:30a Mt. Katahdin Senior Citizens  
6:00p Piscataquis Writers  
6:30p SAD #68 Board of Directors  
6:30p Post #92 Bingo  
6:30p Medford Planning Board  
6:30p Milo Selectmen's Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

6:30a Three Rivers Kiwanis  
9:00a Milo : Career Center  
10:00a Church Thrift Shop  
6:00p Post #41 Dinner  
6:00p Wednesday Night Quilters  
6:30p Boy Scout Troop #115  
7:00p Overeaters Anonymous  
7:00p MSAD #41 Board of Directors  
7:00p Post #41 Auxiliary  
7:00p Post #41 Meeting

Thursday, March 5

8:00a Women's Ecumenical Breakfast  
11:45a Meals for ME  
4:30p Tae Kwon Do Class  
6:00p Boy Scout Troop #112  
6:30p BJHS Card Party  
6:30p Brownville Selectmen

Friday, March 6

9:00a Milo : Career Center  
11:45a Meals for ME  
12:00p Three Rivers Senior Citizens  
6:15p Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, March 7

5n PM Legion Bean Suppah  
Sunday, March 8

2:30p Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do  
3:30p Sebec Freedom Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting  
6:00p Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:00p Scrapbooking  
6:30p K.I. Riders  
7:30p Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, March 9

9:00a Monday Morning Quilters  
11:45a Meals for ME  
6:30p Medford Selectmen  
7:00p Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00p Sebec Selectmen

## Key Club with Camille

Hey there again! It's the Penquis Valley Key Club again just updating you on what we've been up to. The Key Club meets every Thursday in room 13 of the Penquis Valley High School, at 11:45. The officers of the Key Club include Josh Clement - President; Katy Korona - Vice President; Camille Cramer - Secretary; Hanna Backus - Treasurer; Paige McGuinness - Historian; Kelsey Ottmann - Bulletin Board Editor; Katie Joyner-Robertson and Val Robertson as advisors.

Within the school it's easy to tell that both teachers and students are anxious for spring that's just around the corner. But if you look at the weather forecast recently.. it seems to tell you differently! For those few extra snow days that we all

know are bound to show up sometime, Key Club has a solution. Each member of the club has been given two hand-made, wooden toys to sell as a fundraiser. Classically, they are known as "Jacobs Ladder", but for those who aren't familiar with that term it's pretty simple. Between two wooden beams that are attached to a wooden base are ladder cross-beams of all different colors: blue, green, red and yellow.. it's quite pretty! At the top of the contraption there is what we like to call a flipper, (looks something like an ultra-fat clothes pin), with slits at both ends. You put the flipper on the top beam and watch it trickle down the rings below it and hope you make it all the way down. This marvelous toy is designed that every time you use it you may come to a different conclusion. One time it may flip all the way down; another time you may only get half way! It's to torture the perfectionists out there like me! So now that you have almost experienced these little gadgets you must know the masters behind them. Edwin Treworgy and Eben DeWitt of the Milo Three Rivers Kiwanis made 72 of these toys in a matter of weeks so we would be able to raise money for the club. Both gentlemen are honored members of Kiwanis and moreover greatly appreciated supporters of Key Club. Now-a days, it's great to see the familiar trade of wood carving, and wood shop. As a club, we recognize that we are a part of the "Loss of Creation" generation. But with great influences such as Mr. Treworgy and Mr. DeWitt we can strive to regain that creation and use it to do great things now and later in life.

**Blood Drive, Blood Drive, Blood Drive!! Once again Key Club is hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive in the Penquis Valley High School Cafeteria. The drive will run from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4th. We encourage those who are eligible to donate to join us and make a difference in somebody's life by the gift of blood. Never knew you could give a gift so precious as this, didja?!**

Penquis Valley Key Club is proud to support, serve, recognize leaders and update our community every chance we get. After all, our motto is...**Caring - our way of Life.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Camille Cramer PVHS Key Club Secretary

**The Milo Garden Club will hold its next meeting on March 10 at the Milo Town Hall at 1 p.m. Program: Sally Smith of the "Country Junction in Bradford".**

**American Legion Post 41 Milo Bean Supper  
Saturday, March 7th From 5:00 to 6:30 PM  
Baked Beans Franks, Cole Slaw, Home Made  
Rolls, Home Made Pies and Beverage  
\$6.00 Adults \$3.00 Children under 12  
Take Out Orders Available  
Call 943-2542 fom 3:00 to 6:00 PM  
Saturday, March 7th or leave message**

**Meeting:** Board of Supervisors of the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District **Date:** Monday, March 9, 2009 **Time:** 7:00PM  
**Place:** 42 Engdahl Drive, Pine Crest Business Park Dover – Foxcroft, ME 04426  
**Phone:** 564 – 2321, Extension 3 **E-mail:** info@piscataquisswcd.org

**Close up-it's a way of life!!** OK..that's a bit of an exaggeration, but Russell, Josh and Ethan were shoulder to shoulder Saturday night. The boys were selling 50/50 tickets and collecting donations at the Jamboree and they did a fabulous job!



Here Ronnie and Donna show their style of dancing. Ronnie is responsible for providing the wonderful jamboree and the whole community owes him a huge Thank You!



The Performers



The appreciative audience.



Part of the Food service gang. Torrey, Chris and Joe. Missing is Sheila, who was probably fetching more pies.



PAWS would like to thank our wonderful supporters who helped us raise over \$500 at our Rummage/Bake Sale. Shown are Haley Durant, who put in many hours at the sale, and Valerie, who did practically nothing, but was there for the photo. The Real organizers were Janet,



Sandy and Donna...The Critters thank them!!