



# Milton 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

April 2012 Newsletter

## 350<sup>th</sup> Events are Blooming All Over Milton

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Signs of the Milton 350<sup>th</sup> are popping up. Have you seen the 350th Banners around town? They look terrific. Thank you to the Milton Chamber of Commerce and Fuller Village for hanging these banners and helping us celebrate. And the tulips planted by the Milton Garden Club for the 350<sup>th</sup> are blooming in front of the library.

Winter is firmly behind us, summer is just around the corner and the celebrations for Milton's 350th Anniversary continue with gusto. April is another busy month with many opportunities to celebrate. A lot is happening around town. Be sure to check our upcoming events so you don't miss out. Most events are open to the public and we hope to see you there.

We are recreating history on Sunday April 15th when there will be boys baseball and girls softball games between MHS and Milton Academy students. The baseball game is historic as it was last played during our 300th and 250th Anniversary celebrations! Each team has won one game so you won't want to miss this tiebreaker event at the Curry College baseball field.

We are looking forward to the 350<sup>th</sup> Concert on May 5<sup>th</sup> with Ronan Tynan and Pauline Wells. WROL 950 AM is airing ads and will

**Ronan Tynan with Pauline Wells**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Boston Marriott Quincy**  
**Tickets [Milton350thanniversary.org](http://Milton350thanniversary.org)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL

**11<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) 6:15 pm. The Student's View of 350 Years of Milton**, Milton High Winchester Auditorium. Featuring the work of Milton Public School students in grades K-12. Reception followed by a presentation with music and special guest speaker.

**12<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 3:30 pm Pops Concert** featuring Milton High School Orchestra. Fuller Village, 1372 Brush Hill Road. Sponsored by the Milton Rotary. Read below under Ongoing Events for details.

**15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 9:30 am First Ever Softball Classic** between Milton High and Milton Academy. Curry College.

**15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 2:00 pm Baseball Classic** between Milton High and Milton Academy. Curry College.

**15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 1-3 pm, Celebrate Patriot's Day** at the Open House for the Suffolk Resolves.



feature interviews with our committee and the performers. We hope you'll be able to join us for this special concert.

Sincerely,

Lynda-Lee Sheridan  
Milton 350<sup>th</sup> Chair

Every year, all 5<sup>th</sup> Graders in the Milton Public Schools learn about the history of our town. In March, all 5th graders received a 350<sup>th</sup> calendar in their backpacks.



### UPCOMING EVENTS CONT.

#### MAY

**5<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 6:30 pm Reception, 7:30 pm Concert** - Ronan Tynan and Pauline Wells, Boston Marriott Quincy

**6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 1-4 pm, Reception for Historic Photographs of Milton**, Wotiz Gallery, Milton Public Library

**7<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Town Meeting first night** at First Parish Church

**14th (Monday) 7-8 pm "Milton: From Town to Suburb"** Keys Room, Milton Public Library. Historical Lecture by famed local historian Anthony Sammarco." Sponsored by: Milton Barber Shop.

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## Big Event Committee

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Plans for the Big Event weekend are still ongoing. We have some great bands coming including the Woodland String Band (mummers), The Sprit of America, The Boston Police Gaelic Column, Boston Senior Crusaders, Middlesex Valley Fife and Drum, Stewart Highlander Bagpipers, Spartans Jr Drum and Bugle Corps, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. That's just the bands! We'll also have the Shriners and some other surprises. More to come in May. Sponsored by the Copeland Family Foundation.

**WE WANT YOU! We want a lot of participation from groups in town so if you'd like to march in the parade or have a float, send in a parade participation form.**

*The Parade Participation Form is now available on our [milton350thanniversary.org](http://milton350thanniversary.org). Entries accepted till April 25.*



### Schedule of Events for the Big Event Weekend

Friday, June 8, 9 pm – Fireworks at Milton High School (Rain date June 16)  
 Saturday, June 9, 2 pm – Parade leaving Milton High and ending at Cunningham Park.  
 Followed by Field activities at Milton High and ending with a Band Concert at 6 pm in the stadium. See website for parade route. (Rain Date June 16)  
 Sunday, June 10, 12 pm – Town Wide Picnic on the Town Green in front of Town Hall followed by a Community Choir Concert at 3 pm in the First Parish Church.  
 Monday, June 11, evening – Milton History Bowl at Milton High School

We will need volunteers to help with all events. If you or your organization would like to help, please contact Pat Desmond.

### Community Choir Concert

Milton music directors are busy planning the Community Choir Concert for Sunday, June 10, 3:00 - 4:00pm at First Parish in Milton. Watch for notices about program and rehearsals. All singers welcome! For further information, contact Emma Jean Moulton at [emmadon@aol.com](mailto:emmadon@aol.com), 617-698-3200H.

## Fundraising

Mary McLaughlin, , [MaryMGM@comcast.net](mailto:MaryMGM@comcast.net) 617-794-9644, Kathy Fagan, [kfaganlaw@comcast.net](mailto:kfaganlaw@comcast.net)

### Concert with Ronan Tynan and Pauline Wells

May 5, 2012, 6:30 – 10 pm at the Boston Marriott Quincy. Tickets are now available for the 350<sup>th</sup> Concert to commemorate our anniversary. \$50 general admission tickets include a 6:30



pm Cocktail Reception with Cash Bar. \$150 VIP tickets also include dessert, champagne and a gathering with the performers following the concert. Free parking. Proceeds to benefit 350th celebration and legacy gift. Tickets at [milton350thanniversary.org](http://milton350thanniversary.org), Selectman's Office from 8:30 am – 5 pm, M-F, at the Milton Times, 480 Adams St. or by emailing Joanne Trifone at [milton350thstore@gmail.com](mailto:milton350thstore@gmail.com) or 617-698-3442. Sponsored by Copeland Family Foundation.

Listen to WROL 950 am Saturdays 10-7, Sundays 1-5 for interviews and concert news.

### Mayor of Milton Campaign

We had a great time at Meet Candidates Night at First Parish Church on March 31st! All the candidates got to make their pitches and the crowd got to ask questions. We covered some "issues" like a water park over the Expressway in East Milton and the possibility of cartoons on CATV.

Right now **Philip Driscoll** is in the lead, **followed by Mike Lynch and Jayne Goode** who are fighting for second place. Thanks to Margaret Eberhardt, Kristan Bagley-Jones, Mike Joyce, Hilary Black, Judy Downes, Janet Christensen and Mary Anne Pietsch for all their help at the candidates night. We've only just begun, so get your votes in soon!

You can now vote on [www.milton350thanniversary.org](http://www.milton350thanniversary.org)! The race ends on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be announced once all the "votes" are counted. For questions about the campaign, please contact Brian Kelley at [brianpfs@gmail.com](mailto:brianpfs@gmail.com) or 617-615-9249.

### Legacy Gift

We received a few suggestions for a legacy gift and we will be reviewing those ideas in the coming weeks. Stayed tuned. If you have any suggestions, please contact the committee.

### Mass Memories Road Show

Dan Haacker, 617-698-575 or [dhaacker@ocln.org](mailto:dhaacker@ocln.org)

### SAVE THE DATE – MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> – Pick 3 important pictures and bring to the library.

The Mass. Memories Road Show comes to Milton- Saturday May 12, 2012 from 10 AM to 3 PM, Milton Public Library, Keys Community Room. Join everyone in celebrating Milton's 350th anniversary and become part of a permanent digital historic record of both Milton and Massachusetts. This free event is open to anyone who resides, once resided, works in, or has any connection to Milton. For more information and/or to volunteer contact Dan Haacker at the Milton Library at 617-698-575 or [dhaacker@ocln.org](mailto:dhaacker@ocln.org).

What do participants do?

- Bring up to 3 photos that illustrate your life. These can be historical or more recent photos of your home, family, community, or neighborhood. The choice is yours.
- Items will then be scanned and immediately returned to you.
- Opportunity to contribute to an oral history video project. Tell the story of your photos.
- You will also learn how to preserve, identify and date your photos.



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## Ongoing Events Committee

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### **The Student's View of 350 Years of Milton**

The Milton Public Schools in partnership with the Milton 350th Anniversary Committee is proud to sponsor an evening of the Educational History of Milton – The Students View.

The evening will be a presentation of student work from each grade level across all six Milton Public Schools. Students have been working all year on projects ranging from research of the Bakers' Chocolate Factory in Grade 3, to a Patchwork Quilt in grade 5 to a video produced by Milton High School students.

There will be a reception to view student work with light appetizers and music followed by a one hour event with music, student presentations and a special guest speaker. We invite one and all to attend our tribute to the 350th Birthday of the Town of Milton: The Student's View of 350 Years of Milton on April 11, 2012 at the Milton High School Winchester Auditorium at 6:15 PM.

### **Softball and Baseball Classic – Milton High vs. Milton Academy**

On Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> a softball game between Milton High School girls and Milton Academy at 930AM at Curry College has been scheduled in honor of the Town's 350th Anniversary. This is the first time the girls' teams have met for the town's anniversary celebration to the best of anyone's memory.

At 2PM at the Curry College baseball diamond, the Milton High School baseball team will take on the team from Milton Academy in a classic game in honor of the Town of Milton 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. These two teams last met for this purpose in 1962 for the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the town. Final score: Milton High School 6 - Milton Academy 4.

In 1912, the teams battled for the 250th Anniversary trophy with the prize going to the Academy - final score: Milton Academy 7, Milton High 5 in ten innings. We hope that many citizens, baseball fans and especially alumni of these two schools will turn out for this important and historic contest. This year the Milton 350th Anniversary trophy will be presented to the winning team following the game. All concessions will be managed by Curry College for both games and the anniversary committee is grateful to Curry College for facilitating these two important and historic events.

### **Celebrate Patriot's Day at the historic Suffolk Resolves house.**

The Milton Historical Society is hosting an Open House from 1 to 3 PM on Sunday, April 15, 2012, at the Suffolk Resolves House, 1370 Canton Avenue, Milton. In 1774, delegates to the Suffolk County Convention came here to set the stage for Paul Revere's famous ride and the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Historical re-enactors and activities for all ages.





### **Town Meeting at First Parish – May 7, 2012**

In honor of the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the town, the first night of the annual Town Meeting 2012 will be held at First Parish Church, the last meetinghouse to be used for town meetings. Thank you Mallory Digges and Laurie Macintosh for their inspiration!

### **Blue Hill Observatory & Science Center Open House & Kite Festival**

Saturday, May 12, 10 am – 4 pm. Enjoy the amazing view, fascinating history and fun activities at the oldest continually operating Weather Observatory in the country. Join us for an open house and fun fest for all ages. Free admission to events. Donation for materials for some activities. For details and parking information, call (617) 696-0562. Rain or shine. Learn more at [www.bluehill.org](http://www.bluehill.org)

### **Bulbs in Bloom!**

The 350th Anniversary Bulb Garden is up and blooming in front of the Milton Public Library's new granite sign. The garden of 350 colorful red, yellow and orange bulbs is the work of the Milton Garden Club. Barry Driscoll Landscaping helped to dig up the sod and the bulbs were donated and planted by members of the Garden Club. The garden should be in full bloom (if all goes well with the weather) in time for the annual Perennial Sale of the Garden Club, and the Mass Memories Road Show sponsored by the 350th Committee at the Milton library. Both events are scheduled for Saturday, May 12.

### **Home Gardeners' Exhibition - August 16**

The home gardeners' contest will be Thursday, August 16th at the Milton Farmers' Market but it's none too early to buy your seeds and start some indoor planting. Related farm and agricultural activities are planned and we need volunteers for this effort. Remember that Milton was first a farming community-- there is lots of history to explore! See the February Newsletter for the history of the event. To get involved, let us hear from you. [christensenjanet@yahoo.com](mailto:christensenjanet@yahoo.com)

### **350th Milton Horse Show – October 6**

Photos in the Milton Public Library archives show horsemen and women at Milton anniversary events 50 years ago and earlier. The tradition will be revived at this year's celebration on October 6th. If you are interested in volunteering, we can put you in touch with the two Milton horsewomen planning the event. Contact [christensenjanet@yahoo.com](mailto:christensenjanet@yahoo.com)

### **Milton High School Reunion**

Janet Christensen, Chair, [christensenjanet@yahoo.com](mailto:christensenjanet@yahoo.com), 617-698-7752

SEEKING MHS ALUMNI -- 1980s, 90s AND ALL DECADES !

The MHS All Alumni Homecoming is Saturday, June 9th, and the committee is looking for representatives from a larger number of classes. The 50s, 60s and 70s are involved and reaching out to classmates, but we need to hear from more of the recent MHS graduates!

The Homecoming event will be at the MHS Copeland Field House-- the largest one room



facility in town (thank you Copeland family!) The open house from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. will offer grads coffee, snacks, time to reminisce with classmates and a program of music and memories! The gathering will precede the 350th anniversary parade at 2 p.m.

If you would like to be involved with this fun event which will also support Milton High School, by joining the committee and/or reaching out to classmates, please phone Janet at 617-698-7752. And thank you!

## Historical Committee

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Brian Doherty, Chair, [bdoherty@townofmilton.org](mailto:bdoherty@townofmilton.org)

### Historic Photographs of Milton

Beginning May 1 through July 31 the Milton 350th Historical Committee will present "Historic Photographs of Milton" at the Wotiz Gallery, Milton Public Library. More than 30 historic photographs and artifacts related to Milton history will help honor the 350th Anniversary of Milton. A special opening hosted by the committee will take place at the library on Sunday, May 6 from 1PM to 4PM with light refreshments served.

### Anthony Sammarco Lectures

Anthony gave his first lecture on Milton Businesses and Industries on April 2. We had a full house and everyone is excited to see Anthony back in Milton. Be sure to come to Anthony's second lecture by on **Monday - May 14, 7-8 pm, Keys Room, Milton Public Library, "Milton: From Town to Suburb"**. Sponsored by Milton Barber Shop.

## Archive Committee

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Wallie Sisson, Chair, [ArchiveCommittee350th@comcast.net](mailto:ArchiveCommittee350th@comcast.net) 617-696-2709

Here's your opportunity to participate in the history of Milton's 350th Anniversary. Join our committee! We would like to have more photographers and videographers documenting all the festivities. Please contact Wallace Sisson [archivecommittee350th@comcast.net](mailto:archivecommittee350th@comcast.net)

## Memorabilia

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Joanne Trifone, Sales Coordinator, [milton350thstore@gmail.com](mailto:milton350thstore@gmail.com)

***Of the First edition of 200 porcelain plates fewer than 50 remain unsold.*** Plates are \$45.00 signed and \$55.00 signed by the artist and numbered. To be sure to have your signed plate, contact Joanne Trifone [milton350thstore@gmail.com](mailto:milton350thstore@gmail.com) or call committee at 617-898-4844.

NEW! We are planning to sell postcards with a special Milton Post Office cancellation. We'll



have more about this in our next newsletter.

If your organization is having an event, we would love to have a table there to sell our memorabilia. Please contact Joanne Trifone at [milton350thstore@gmail.com](mailto:milton350thstore@gmail.com) if you'd allow us to sell at your event. Thank you.

Our memorabilia items can be seen on [www.milton350thanniversary.org](http://www.milton350thanniversary.org). You can buy memorabilia at the Selectman's Office, Town Hall 8:30 am to 5 pm. If you'd like to order something, please email our Sales Coordinator, Joanne Trifone at [milton350thstore@gmail.com](mailto:milton350thstore@gmail.com). Joanne is coordinating volunteers to sell at all our events as well.

Galatea Sterling Silver "Entering Milton" bracelets, charms and pendants -10% of all their charm sales will be donated for Milton 350th Anniversary Committee initiatives. See [galateafinejewelry.com/350th.html](http://galateafinejewelry.com/350th.html) for pricing and other details.

**NEW!** Grono and Christie will produce two jewelry beads with Town of Milton and 350th on them! All profit to go to the legacy gift. See [www.gronoandchristie.com](http://www.gronoandchristie.com) for more.

## Time Capsule

Brian Walsh, [brianmw@al.com](mailto:brianmw@al.com)

Planning has begun on our 2012 time capsule for a future Milton anniversary to open. Contact Brian Walsh if you have any ideas to share.

## Community Outreach Committee

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The community outreach committee is charged with making sure every **school, neighborhood association, church, non-profit group or club in Milton**, knows about the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plans and how to participate. Please contact us if you represent an organization and would like to be on our contact list.

## To Contact the 350<sup>th</sup> Committee

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