



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

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Well, the fireworks are over and the sound of marching bands traveling through the streets of Milton is gone as are the sound of choirs lifting their voices in community. The Big Event Weekend of Milton's 350th Celebration was a tremendous success, due to the huge number of volunteers who attended to every detail, community organizations that participated, and generations of families who attended one or all of the events.

I would like to recognize the many town departments and personnel who worked with us all weekend with a special shout out to Milton Public Schools Superintendent Mary Gormley and her staff, especially food service and custodial, who worked tirelessly from morning till night; Police Chief Richard Wells who provided outstanding organizational and public safety plans, and the Milton Police Officers for being ever present; DPW Director Joe Lynch and his workers who painted the logo and the stripes on the parade route and helped out throughout; Consolidated Facilities Director Bill Ritchie and his crew who also lent a hand wherever needed; Parks and Recreation Director Dave Perdios and his staff; and the Milton Fired Department led by Chief Jack Grant who provided essential fire safety coverage during the fireworks. Special

thanks go to Patricia Cahill, from the Selectman's office, who is the go-to person at Town Hall for our committee. Please extend a thank-you to any of these folks if you see them around town.

We hope that the red, white and blue stripes that run through many Milton streets will serve as a reminder that there are still great activities to come. Several of these events are listed in this newsletter but don't forget to check out our website for upcoming events and great pictures of the Big Weekend event. There are more memories to be made...stay tuned!



*Hay rides provided by Peter Pineo at the town picnic.*



**The Amateur Gardeners of Milton**, in recognition of Milton's 350th anniversary, gave a major "facelift" to the grounds at Town Hall in time for the Big Weekend. Please take a look at the the roses in front of the World War I memorial, some new (in process) plantings at the Civil War Memorial and, most significantly, a complete redesign of the large areas on both sides of the walkways directly in front of the building including the engraved boulder commemorating Milton's 350th. The Amateurs undertook this effort in concert with one of their members, Nancy Lattanzio of Lattanzio Landscape, starting 2 years ago with the replanting of the horseshoe area in front of the Gazebo with roses, ornamental grasses, perennials and flowering bulbs. This year, in anticipation of there being many 350th Anniversary events at Town Hall, they were determined to finish the job to create one colorful, cohesive landscaping plan for the entire campus. The result was a beautiful background for the gazebo and our VIP area the day of the parade. Thank you for all the hard work!

## UPCOMING 350TH EVENTS

### HISTORICAL PHOTO DISPLAY

**July 22 – August 17, 2012**

an exhibit of East Milton photographs will be displayed at Cunningham Hall, 75 Edge Hill Rd. Milton from 1-4PM. Light refreshments will be served. The historic photographs portray East Milton historical scenes and people from approximately 1860 – 1960's. The exhibit will continue on display Monday – Fridays from 9-11AM and 1-4PM through August 17. On Sunday August 19 a final display event will be held from 1-4PM. This event is sponsored by the Milton 350th Historic Committee and is free to the public.



### Home Gardeners' Exhibition

**- Aug. 16**

In celebration of Milton's agricultural heritage, the 350<sup>th</sup> committee will be hosting a contest and exhibit of fresh produce grown locally in Milton. If you would like to show off your prized tomatoes or super giant zucchini please enter in one of the following categories:

*The vegetables (any or all of the following)*

Tomatoes-- 2 categories: full size & cherry

Summer squash-- yellow and zucchini

Peppers-- green and/ or an assortment of red, yellow and green

Green beans-- pole or bush varieties

This year's contest will be outdoors at the farmers' market in the green, grassy area behind the growers at the far end of the market. Home growers are asked to bring their produce to this area by 2 p.m. to register. The judging will begin at 3 p.m.,



with winners announced at 4 p.m., (depending on the number of entries).

**For fun, a prize will also be awarded to the grower who brings in the largest zucchini!**



## 350th Milton Horse Show – October 6

The 350th celebratory Horse Show is in the planning stages and will take place at Prowse Farm in Canton, near the Milton line. There will be various events throughout the day. For more information call 617-698-7752 or email [christensenjanet@yahoo.com](mailto:christensenjanet@yahoo.com).

**WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT** for the Trolley tour of Milton, tentatively scheduled for Saturday October 13, 2012. Details on this fun educational event will follow. Email or call Mary McLaughlin at [marymwm@comcast.net](mailto:marymwm@comcast.net) or 617-794-9644 to volunteer.



## Archive Committee

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Join our committee! We would like to have more photographers and videographers documenting all the festivities.

## Time Capsule

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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.

## Memorabilia

Dorothy Cutler, [dacmilton2@comcast.net](mailto:dacmilton2@comcast.net)  
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There are many items still for sale to commemorate the 350th anniversary. A table is set up at the Milton Farmer's Market every Thursday.



**Only 142 Milton 350th Commemorative blue plates are left.** Plates may be purchased at Town Hall or by phoning artist Beth Neville at 617-698-6112. Plates are \$45.00 unsigned and \$55 signed and numbered by Beth. All the historic scenes on the plate were hand drawn by the artist. The plate comes in a handsome gold gift box, are dishwasher and food safe.

*Help us sell the memorabilia! if you are having an event, we want to hear about it.*

Please contact: Dorothy Cutler, [dacmilton2@comcast.net](mailto:dacmilton2@comcast.net) or Joanne Trifone, Sales Coordinator, [milton350thstore@gmail.com](mailto:milton350thstore@gmail.com)

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subject line or download the newsletter from our website.



*Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts help raise flag at town hall to start parade.*

### **"Extra, Extra - Read All About It"**

The Milton 350<sup>th</sup> Committee would like to recognize the following news outlets:

- The Milton Times
- The Milton Patch
- My Town Matters website
- Globe South
- Patriot Ledger – Wicked Local

Thank you for helping us spread the word on planned events and related news in celebration of our birthday.