

# MILTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MILTON HOUSE MUSEUM



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## **Dear Mayor and Milton Common Council Members**

The Milton Historical Society (MHS) and the Milton House museum are grateful for your consideration of our non-profit organization in the 2017 City of Milton Budget. We respectfully request that you would please allocate \$13,000 to MHS. Funds received from the City of Milton will be put toward advertising, promotions and the continued costs associated with the preservation of Milton's precious historical artifacts.

The Milton House Museum is the single biggest tourism draw to the city of Milton. During the course of any given year, thousands of visitors travel to Milton to visit the Milton House grounds. We are grateful that so many come from so far to visit our historic site. In many ways, the Milton House serves as an ambassador to the greater Milton area. We take pride in directing many of our guests to also visit Milton's shops, restaurants and other attractions as they plan their day around a trip to our museum.

Over the course of the past several years, we have seen continued growth in our attendance. The success of Civil War Living History Days, Arts & Crafts on the Lawn, and Twilight Tours indicate that more and more tourists are making the trip to Milton to visit us. We hope that as we continue our marketing strategy for these various events, we will be able to help bring even more revenue into Milton.

However, as we face rising operational costs and unexpected mechanical failures in our building, our general operating fund is nearly depleted. Despite our growth in overall attendance, the Milton Historical Society anticipates that we will lose over \$13,000 this year.

The success of Wally's Music Fest that we shared with other Milton non-profits was an absolute blessing. However, our share of the profits quickly found itself allocated toward the unexpected repair on our HVAC compressor. Furthermore, as our organization has run on a deficit budget for the past several years, MHS is in danger of depleting its emergency reserve funds as well.

As I have reviewed the budgets from previous years, I can see that the Milton Historical Society has made every effort to "cut the fat" out of our annual budgets. After examining our budget for 2016 - 2017, I can say that if we were to attempt to cut away any more, we will be cutting into bone.

As you are aware, we do not receive any federal or state funding toward our operations. The vast majority of grants/donations received over the years have been designated toward specific events or programs. They cannot be transferred toward general operating funds.

Our income from membership and admissions are just enough to cover the standard overhead of a small business. However, when those expenses are compounded with the costs of upkeep for an aging historical structure, we are dependent on the direct support from the city of Milton.

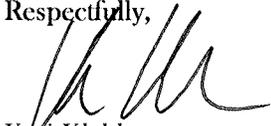
Since 2011, MHS has been allocated anywhere from \$12,600 to \$10,000 from the City of Milton's annual budget. Plainly speaking, if we had not received funds from the city of Milton, we would not have been able to function. The \$13,000 that we hope to receive from the City of Milton budget will be put toward targeted advertising; collection and archival maintenance; and the creation of updated promotional materials to distribute to schools, tourist/visitor centers and other historical sites that better represent the distinctiveness of Milton and the Milton House to potential visitors.

Attached to this letter, please find our year-to date-expenses toward advertising and promotions. We have also included a copy of our 2015 annual report and our year-to-date profit and loss statement. We hope you will review these reports and take them into consideration as you make your decision.

If you have any questions, concerns or need any additional information--please let me know. I can be reached at the Milton Historical Society office at 608-868-7772 or via email at [kklebba@miltonhouse.org](mailto:kklebba@miltonhouse.org).

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment toward preserving Milton's history.

Respectfully,



Kafi Klebba

Executive Director of the Milton Historical Society

**Milton Historical Society**  
**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**  
**January through September 2016**

	<u>Jan - Sep 16</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
43300 · Direct Public Grants	3,000.00	2,000.00
43400 · Direct Public Support	30,974.04	31,500.00
45000 · Investments	1,737.05	1,518.03
46400 · Other Types of Income	19,896.66 ★	7,875.09
46425 · Arcadia Milton Book Sales	5,705.99	
47200 · Program Income	24,492.99	18,750.06
49000 · Special Events Income	13,199.55	14,900.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>99,006.28</u>	<u>76,543.18</u>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
50700 · Cost of Sales - Inventory Sales	3,947.75	3,000.00
<b>Total COGS</b>	<u>3,947.75</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	95,058.53	73,543.18
<b>Expense</b>		
60300 · Awards and Grants	0.00	350.00
61000 · Banking / Financial Fees	628.74	460.00
62100 · Contract Services	0.00	375.00
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	26,193.60	24,764.50
63000 · Fund Raising	12,926.96	7,100.00
65000 · Operations	5,747.08	5,345.00
65100 · Other Types of Expenses	16,868.28	3,175.00
66000 · Payroll Expenses	45,783.29	44,990.00
68300 · Travel and Meetings	0.00	440.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>108,147.95</u>	<u>86,999.50</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>-13,089.42</u>	<u>-13,456.32</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>-13,089.42</u></u>	<u><u>-13,456.32</u></u>



Figure includes substantial transfer of funds from savings into General Operating Account

## Milton House Advertising and Marketing Expenses (2016 YTD)

	Total Advertising Cost
Civil War Living History Weekend	\$395.00
Arts and Crafts on the Lawn	\$2169.10
Twilight Tours	\$250.00*
General Advertising (Tourist Publications)	\$6,111.00**
	\$8925.10

\*Some invoices are still outstanding from this event

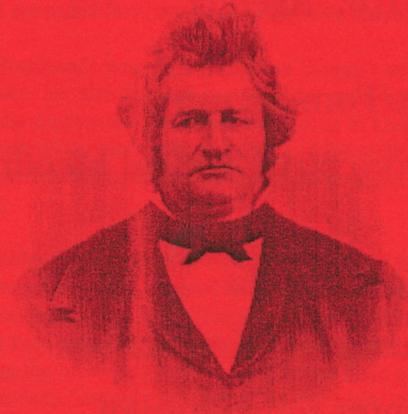
\*\*Increased over 2015 due to renewing ad space in biennial publications (i.e. maps and tourist guides)

## Milton House Advertising and Marketing Expenses (2015)

	Total Advertising Cost
Civil War Living History Weekend	\$333.98
Arts and Crafts on the Lawn	\$1488.77
Twilight Tours	\$55.00
Christmas Carol Play	\$246.30
General Advertising (Tourist Publications)	\$4645.00
	\$6769.05

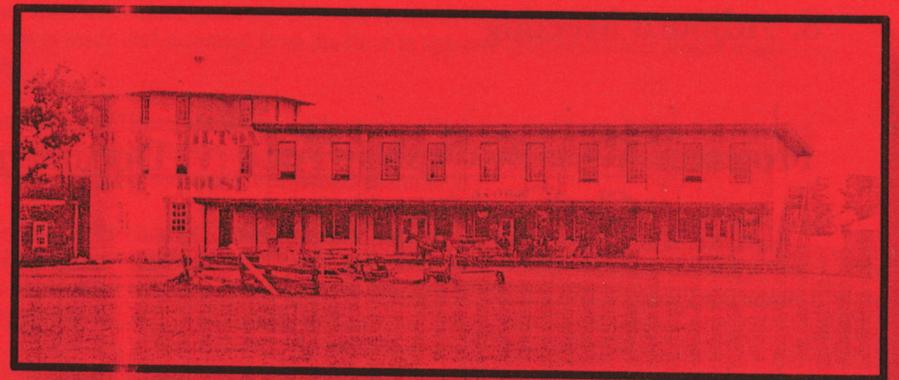
Advertising expenses have gone towards: Milton Courier, Edgerton Reporter, Rock County Visitors Guide, Walworth County Visitors Guide, Jefferson Co. Advertiser, Beloit Daily News, Jefferson Co. Daily Union, Janesville Gazette Inserts, the Janesville Messenger, Charter Communications, Hampton Hotel Register, Northwest Quarterly Magazine, WIAA Programs, Lakeland/Hidden Valley/Blackhawk Campground Maps and the Beloit Snappers.

69<sup>th</sup> Annual Pioneer Dinner &  
Milton Historical Society  
Annual Meeting



March 6, 2016

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



Milton Historical Society  
2016 Annual Meeting  
March 6, 2016: Agenda

1. Call to Order-President Tom Sveum
2. Approval of Minutes from 2015 Annual Meeting held March 1, 2015
3. President's Remarks-Tom Sveum
4. Executive Director's Remarks- Kari Klebba
5. Financial Report-Treasurer John Nordlof
  - A. Balance Sheet
  - B. Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual- 2015
  - C. Profit & Loss Budget Overview  
(Proposed)-2016
6. Nomination of Board Members
8. Adjourn Meeting

Program: West By Orphan Train : A Documentary,  
Clark Kidder

Milton Historical Society- Annual Meeting Minutes March 1, 2015

- 1) Meeting was called to order at 12:40 by President Tom Sveum.
- 2) Approval of Minutes from Annual Meeting held March 2, 2014. A motion was made and seconded from the floor to approve the minutes and passed unanimously.
- 3) President's Remarks. President Sveum's written remarks were presented in the meeting's report. He also thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and for all the hard work that all the employees and volunteers put in to keep the Historical Society running. President Sveum discussed the recent hiring of Doug Welch to assist Cori. His skill and knowledge set will be very valuable, and the membership will see some of his fine work in the newsletters.
- President Sveum also discussed the increase in students over the last year, in particular some schools that traveled from greater distances to learn about the Milton House and the Underground Railroad. They have been grateful for the experience that we provide, and that they cannot get elsewhere. This helps us to remember that not only do we help to preserve the history of Milton, but that we have a larger goal than just simply being a local Historical Society. We cannot do this work without the hard work of all the volunteers and donors that are crucial to our operation.
- 4) Executive Director's Remarks. Cori Olson's written remarks were also presented in the report provided to the membership. She expressed her appreciation for all that support the Milton Historical Society. As always, there are many options for those who would like to volunteer, please call or stop by to see how you can help! A new event that will be hosted on the Milton House grounds is the Civil War Weekend which is developing into quite the event in May, stay tuned for more details.
- 5) Financial Report. John Nordlof, Treasurer, presented the Balance Sheet as of Dec 31, 2014 as well as the 2014 Budget vs Actual. Also presented the proposed 2015 Budget showing a projected loss for the year. This gap will need to be made up mostly from increasing our income since much of the expense side of the equation is fixed and hard to reduce. John entertained questions from the membership, of which there were none. A motion was made and seconded from the floor to approve the minutes and passed unanimously.
- 6) Nomination of Board Members. Kelly Conger, Dick Fry, and Linda Miller were presented as nominations for the board. No nominations were made from the floor. Motion was made from the floor, seconded, and passed unanimously.
- 7) Nomination/Election of Officers. Slate of Officers were presented: Tom Sveum President, Rod Hilton Vice President, John Nordlof Treasurer, Serena Westlund Secretary. Motion from the floor was accepted to approve the slate of officers, was seconded and unanimously passed.
- 8) Adjourn Meeting. At 12:57 a motion from the floor was made to adjourn the meeting, was seconded and passed unanimously. The Pioneer Dinner then continued with the program, The Life of Brother Dutton, by Patrick Lynch.

Respectfully submitted,  
Serena Westlund, Secretary

## Our Departing President's Remarks: Tom Sveum

I came into the Milton House Museum to ask Judy Scheehle about maybe repairing some wagons or buildings in June, 1995. She put me to work immediately. I enjoyed the museum and I always liked history. From that time on I was on the board of directors, serving with a lot of amazing people. There are far too many to name here. Some became very good friends and, sad to say, some have passed on.

Since 1995 we've moved from Judy to Dave McKay to Cori Olson and now to Kari Klebba as directors of the Milton House Museum and Historical Society. There have been adjustments and improvements in some very interesting areas. We've seen our local treasure reach National Historic Landmark recognition. We've seen building restoration and construction of an addition that allows tours and year-around research and archiving.

I have really enjoyed the privilege of being a docent for the museum. I have seen changes in that as well. We have become so important as an educational site. That is based on the numerous comments by school teachers and administrators. It seems a lot of schools do not emphasize the period of history that includes slavery and the Civil War. They've told us they bring the kids here so we can educate them on that era.

I have done a lot of tours because I love it and if it educates young people that is a major plus.

I have enjoyed being involved all these years and after the Pioneer Dinner and annual meeting, I will be done on the board. I plan to help with tours as much as is needed and am thankful for the opportunity to be part of history here.

I would like to remind everyone how important each one of us is when we are working to keep the Milton House moving forward. Many areas need help and cooperation.

Having said that, I reckon it is time to say thanks and wish this great place many more great years.

## Executive Director's Remarks: Kari Klebba

They say the only thing that is constant is change—and it has been a year of changes here at the Milton Historical Society. Many familiar faces are taking on new roles and new members are joining. With all of these transitions, it is an exciting time to be here.

As I begin my first year with you as executive director, I look forward to getting to know you all. Based on those I have met already, I see how fortunate we are as an historical society. As a group, we are all strongly committed to seeing the society thrive. You are our lifeblood. Your dedication and your volunteerism are what keep us running. Thank you for keeping the Milton House and the historical society strong.

As an historical society, we are by definition focused on preserving traditions. That is what the annual Pioneer Dinner is—a tradition worth keeping. But to grow, to prosper and to ensure that we are here for future generations, we also need to look ahead and try new methods to spread awareness of our mission.

We have some wonderful programs coming down the line that will bring new visitors to Milton and traffic into the Milton House. After a very successful first year, we will again host the Civil War Days in May. Coupled with Wally Fest in June, I think we will be able to get our name out there like never before.

I have enjoyed speaking with so many of you and hearing your ideas. Please, keep them coming. Your passion for the Milton House is inspiring. Our shared enthusiasm is a large part of why I look forward to coming in to work every day.

Just as we ask every year, we need your help with school tours. School tours are our bread and butter. If you are available, I can promise you it is one of the most rewarding experiences you will have. Please, help us give the kids a memorable trip to the Milton House and keep our museum running.

Milton Historical Society  
Balance Sheet  
December 31, 2015

<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Cash:	
Gen Operating Checking	\$7,879.22
Reserve Checking	\$14,935.24
BMO Harris Savings	\$30,106.69
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$52,921.15</b>
Investments:	
Putnam	\$15,819.74
Invesco	\$107,721.58
Community Foundation	\$27,871.10 (Endowment)
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$151,412.42</b>
<b>Inventory on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b> (Estimate)
<b>Buildings &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>\$1,806,000.00</b> (Insurance value)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$2,013,333.57</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
	\$0.00
<b>NET WORTH:</b>	<b>\$2,013,333.57</b>

Accessions

69 items were accessioned into our  
Milton House Museum/Society collection in 2015.

Pioneer Dinner	Membership Picnic
Milton School District Art Show	Arts & Crafts on the Lawn
Civil War Days	Ice Cream Social
Plant and Bake Sale	Twilight Tours of the Milton House

2015 Events

Special Events *	3900
Group Students	3657
Group Adults	1759
Walk-Ins	2284
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>11600</b>

2015 Budget vs Actual

	Jan - Dec 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
42000 · Fund-raising Income	200.00			
43300 · Direct Public Grants	400.00	1,600.00	-1,200.00	25.0%
43400 · Direct Public Support	58,295.28	35,100.24	23,195.04	166.1%
45000 · Investments	2,467.03	2,506.08	-39.05	98.4%
46400 · Other Types of Income	24,072.98	9,100.08	14,972.90	264.5%
47200 · Program Income	23,997.06	22,500.00	1,497.06	106.7%
49000 · Special Events Income	14,979.50	14,200.00	779.50	105.5%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>124,411.85</b>	<b>85,006.40</b>	<b>39,405.45</b>	<b>146.4%</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>				
50700 · Cost of Sales - Inventory Sales	8,402.44	3,000.00	5,402.44	280.1%
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>8,402.44</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>5,402.44</b>	<b>280.1%</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>116,009.41</b>	<b>82,006.40</b>	<b>34,003.01</b>	<b>141.5%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
60300 · Awards and Grants	0	350.00	-350.00	0%
61000 · Banking / Financial Fees	490.45	700.08	-209.63	70.1%
62100 · Contract Services	504.00	1,200.00	-696.00	42.0%
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	27,661.78	26,990.24	671.54	102.5%
63000 · Fund-raising	5,995.54	4,000.00	1,995.54	149.9%
65000 · Operations	14,657.53	6,100.32	8,557.21	240.3%
65100 · Other Types of Expenses	15,137.45	3,700.00	11,437.37	409.1%
66000 · Payroll Expenses	56,129.93	50,000	6,129.89	112.3%
68300 · Travel and Meetings	277.46	1,000.00	-722.54	27.7%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>120,854.14</b>	<b>94,040.76</b>	<b>26,813.38</b>	<b>128.5%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-4,844.73</b>	<b>-12,034.36</b>	<b>7,189.63</b>	<b>40.3%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-4,884.73</b>	<b>-12,034.36</b>	<b>7,189.63</b>	<b>40.3%</b>

# 2016 Budget

	<u>Jan - Dec 15</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
43300 · Direct Public Grants	2,100.00
43400 · Direct Public Support	40,900.00
45000 · Investments	2,024.04
46400 · Other Types of Income	10,500.12
47200 · Program Income	25,000.00
49000 · Special Events Income	<u>16,500.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>97,024.24</u>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	
50700 · Cost of Sales - Inventory Sales	<u>3,000.00</u>
<b>Total COGS</b>	<u>3,000.00</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	94,024.24
<b>Expense</b>	
60300 · Awards and Grants	350.00
61000 · Banking / Financial Fees	610.00
62100 · Contract Services	500.00
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	28,546.00
63000 · Fund Raising	5,900.00
65000 · Operations	7,135.00
65100 · Other Types of Expenses	3,675.00
66000 · Payroll Expenses	58,820.00
68300 · Travel and Meetings	<u>460.00</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>102,996.00</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>-8,971.76</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>-12,034.36</u>

## MILTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROJECTS

The Milton Historical Society has many projects we are working on and we need your help to reach our goals. Your monetary donation can be designated as you choose to any of our projects. We are always in need of volunteers to help us with General Operating as well.

Here several projects we need help with:

### SAVE THE BLACKSMITH SHOP

We did not reach our goals last year to get started on this project in 2015. Unfortunately, this project is multi-layered. It is not as simple as just "fixing the shop." As you are aware, the Blacksmith Shop is the oldest grout building in Milton, predating even the Milton House. Because of its structural issues it has been declared unsafe.

We need to fix drainage issues from the Milton House which are exacerbating the already dire situation. Its not a glamorous project but it IS essential. We need to raise the funds to install a French Drain before we could even attempt to repair the shop.

It has been estimated that it will be nearly \$250,000 in total to SAVE the building from collapse. We need your help. This is a major priority for the historical society and it will take all of us working together to get it accomplished.

### GENERAL OPERATION

It takes a LOT to keep the lights on and the doors open. General operating expenses (i.e. paying the power bill) take up a huge portion of our annual budget. If we can alleviate even some of that financial burden, we can put more in our budget toward community outreach and programming.

### MICROFILM READER

Our microfilm reader plays a big role in our ability to research our archives. We are pursuing grant options to repair/replace the one we currently have but many require a "matching gift." This important tool needs to be reliable and functional so we can better serve the community.

### ARCHIVAL MANAGMENT

Preserving and maintaining our collection is our foremost responsibility. We need help cataloguing our items with a new software system. We also need help arranging our archive and creating a safe, sustainable storage solution for what is in our care.

The gift of your time or a monetary donation toward these, or any of our many other projects, would be greatly appreciated.

Milton Historical Society Board Members and Staff  
as of 3/7/2016

Title	Name	Serving on Board/Staff Since:
Board Member	John Arndt	3/2016
Board Member	Al Bortles	3/2016
Board Member	Kelly Conger	3/2015
Board Member	Chuck Jackson	7/2013
Board Member	Wilson Leong	3/2016
Board Member	Linda Miller	3/2015
Board Member	Gail Nordlof	7/2005
Board Member	Mike Pierce	3/2015
Board Member	Wendell Sisson	9/2011
Board Member	Guy Thomas	3/2016
Board Member	Serena Westlund	9/2006
Board Member	Terry Williamson	3/2016
Executive Director	Kari Klebba	10/2015
Assistant to the E.D.	Doug Welch	10/2014
Financial Assistant	Betsy Lubke	10/2012

The Milton Historical Society Board will hold elections for officers at a special board meeting on Monday, March 15, 2016.

The Milton Historical Society Board and Staff would like to thank Dick Fry, Rod Hilton, Gordy Nelson, John Nordloff, Cori Olson, Tom Sveum, and Janet Sveum for all their years of service and volunteering for the Milton Historical Society.

School Tour Docents

Bonnie Carroll  
Joyce Garvoille  
Ann Keen-Berg  
Mary Roehl  
Laurel Smith  
Tom Sveum  
Ellen Westlund  
Phil Watson

Thank you for teaching future generations about Milton!

## 2015 Volunteers & Volunteer Hours

In 2015, 198 individuals donated over of 4300 hours to the Milton Historical Society.

It would be impossible to operate without the help of the following individuals:

Alt, Bill	Droegemuller, Mark	Holterman, McKenna	Nordlof, Gail	Shearer, Mrs. Thomas
Adams, Steph	Fassl, Joe Sr	Holterman, Samantha	Nordlof, John	Sisson, Wendell
Anderson, Greg	Fassl, Joe Jr & Natalie	Homan, Elaine	Nordlof, Michelle	Smith, Laurel
Anderson, Hannah	Fassl, Sam	Hudson, Janet	O'Conner, Pat	Socwell, Virginia
Arndt, Janet	Gallagher, Austin	Huebner, Bill	Olin, Abigail	Soergel, Dalton
Arndt, Martha	Gallagher, Bob	Jackson, Chuck	Olin, Brennan	Soergel, Dawson
Arnold, Doug	Gammoms, Martha	Jewell, Marlene	Olin, Carly	Solem, Jennifer
Ashmore, Andrew	Garber, Chloe	Johnson, Grace	Olin, Carson	Solem, Miranda
Austin, Terry/Carol	Garber, Rebecca	Keen-Berg, Ann	Olin, Dan	Steinmetz, Joan
Barriage, Phil	Garvoille, Joyce	Keeser, Hailey	Olin, Nick	Sveum, Angie
Bilz, Abbie	Green, Dale	Keller, John	Olson, Gabe	Sveum, Gwen
Bloom, Ketti	Green, Frank	Kevern, Lynn	Olson, Elliott	Sveum, Janet/Tom
Bloom, Maggie	Green, Paul	Klinger, Matt	Olson, Wyatt	Sveum, Timothy
Bloom, Zach	Gunnick, Natalie	Koch, Beverly	Powers, Mike	Sveum, Tom Jr.
Bloom-Simmons, Sue	Haag, Betty	Kordatzky, John/Becky	Powers, Jeannie	Swenson, Betsy
Brock, Pam	Haase, Sydnee	Kozak, Mike/Mary	Preiss, Jennifer	Thomas, Guy/Barb
Bua, Judy	Hasse, Hailee	Lebakken, Randy	Preiss, Ron	Vickerman, Lucille
Bubrick, Mike/Marcia	Hasse, Leane	Linder, Greg/Nancy	Prior, Megan	Wagner, Pat
Carroll, Ben	Hammil, Heather	Lubke, Betsy/Wayne	Quade, Kate	Watson, Phil & Julian
Carroll, Bonnie	Heuser, Bill	Lubke, Neil	Redmann, Karen	Weckes, Lizzy
Carroll, Kassie	Heuser, Layla	Lyke, Jim	Redmann, Fay	Weckes, Mary
Carroll, Rick	Hill, Ann	Lyke, Rob	Ries, Ruth Ann	Westlund, Ellen
Christianson, Kayla	Hillmann, Donna	Mathesius, Katja	Riggs, Blake	Westlund, Serena
Clark, Duane Mr. & Mrs.	Hilton, Nancy	May, Shirley	Roach, Ken, Sandy	Whitney, Becky
Collius, Brenda	Hilton, Rod	McCartney, Jean	Roehl, Mary	Whitt, Laura
Conger, Kaitlyn	Hilton, Terry	McCue, Maddie	Rote, Janet	Williamson, Deb
Conklin, Lois	Holbrook, Kathleen	McKay, David	Sanford, Caleb	Williamson, Megan
Cox, Barbara	Holbrook, Ryan	Miller, Mieke	Saunders, Ferb/Barbara	Williamson, Phil
Doll, Ashton	Holbrook, William	Milton 4H Club	Schultz, David/Joan	Woodcock, Devin
Drew, Wendy	Holly, Matt	Nelson, Gordy	Schumann, Austin	
Driefke, Mary	Holterman, Joni		Schumann, David	
			Schumann, Katie	
			Scott, Laura	

\*33 cast members of Christmas Carol

## Mark Your Calendars: 2016

**Milton School Art Show:** March 8 to April 3;  
Tuesday–Friday from 10am to 4pm,  
Sundays 12 to 4pm {closed Easter}

**Badger Conference Art Show:** April 24 to May 30;  
Open everyday 10am to 4pm.

**Civil War Weekend: May 20, 21 and 22\*\***

North Goodrich Park & Milton House Grounds.

Friday, May 20: Civil War School Day, over 2,000 students expected!

Saturday, May 21: Drill on the Milton College Green

Sunday, May 22: Historic Walking Tour of Milton

**Plant & Bake Sale:** Sat., May 21

**Wally Fest: June 10 to June 11; Shilberg Park**

*Music Festival featuring Local and Regional Bands  
Proceeds to benefit Milton Non-Profits including;  
the Milton Historical Society, The Gathering Place,  
Milton FFA Alumni and the Milton Area Chamber of  
Commerce*

**Membership Picnic:** Thurs., July 14

**Arts & Crafts On The Lawn:** Sun., August 21

**Twilight Tours & Goodrich Square Celebration:** Sat.,  
September 17

**Christmas Carol Production:** December 9, 10 & 11

\*\*Too many events scheduled to list all here. Please check back closer to the event date for more details.