# MILTON CHAMPER NEWSLETTER

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#### Welcome New Members

We welcome these new members to our Chamber

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#### **Up- coming Events**

April 18-5 to 7-Chamber Mixer at Dogfish Head Craft Brewery-bring a guest May 4th-Town-wide yard sale May 24 thru 26th-10th Annual Horseshoe Crab & Shorebird Festival

### **Welcome Bag Project**

We are getting many requests from newcomers to Milton for information. New and renewing member businesses are are invited to contribute to our Welcome Bag Project \_

Thanks to members who have supplied new items for our bags. These are always appreciated by new arrivals and a good way to introduce your business to future customers.

John Potocki, Welcome Bag Chairman



## The 10th Annual Horseshoe Crab and Shorebird Festival News

This will be the 10th year for the event that starts the summer in Milton. We have new organizations that will be working with us to make this year better than ever.

We are pleased to announce our Co-Chairmen for the 10th Annual Horseshoe Crab & Shorebird Festival-Marie Mayor, Chamber of Commerce Board member and owner of Lavender Fields Farm and John Chirtea, Friends of Prime Hook and Milton Theatre Board member have graciously agreed to chair this event. John is also the pilot whose plane "Champ" is part of our plane ride raffle. Our thanks to these super volunteers!

## Mark the date-Saturday, May 25th Memorial Park and Prime Hook

The Milton Theatre will join the Chamber and Prime Hook NWR as a community partner for the 10th Horseshoe Crab & Shorebird event.. They are planning some exciting new drama for the tents . Milton Arts Guild is planning a Nature related art show which will be at the Historical Society this year and will be exhibited for 3 weeks. The Arts Guild will host the opening reception at the Lydia Cannon Museum. on Thursday, May 23rd from 5 to 7.

The entire committee met recently at WBOC to start the season. Photo follows:



10th HSC Committee; Mike Clark, Chamber President, Kathy Clark, vendor chairperson, Co-Chairpersons Marie Mayor and John Chirtea, Bill Jones, Prime Hook FWR, Kathy Patterson, Publicity and graphic design, Bill Patterson, Milton Arts Guild, Tom Arkinson, volunteers. Front row, Maryellen Davis, Milton Theatre Board Chairman, Ellen Passman, Children's Art Tent

The following letter is from the Miata Club of Delaware who made a recent trip to Milton.

Hello Everyone,

For what was supposed to be a rainy and dreary day, it turned out really good yesterday.(March 16) We had 20 club members with 11 Miata's attending. We had an interesting and very informative walking tour of Milton followed by lunch at the Irish Eyes restaurant, which was very appropriate for a St. Patrick's weekend. Thanks,

Richard Miata Owners On Delmarva M.O.O.D.

This group had a great time and hopes to return later for a tour of our brewery. We hope some of our townspeople came out to view their cars.

Crowds gathered on Sunday March 10th as the town came out in support of the Irish in all of us!

Many thanks to **Tom Jones and** Irish Eyes of Milton for a great day!



#### The Milton Theatre Revs up for Spring.

This active board has been hard at work to keep the Milton Theatre alive and well amidst much adversity. Please support the up and coming events planned by this group.

#### April 6th, 1 & 7 pm:

Come play "What's My Line" at the Milton Fire Hall, plus view a related film by Orson Wells. This promises to be fun, and an interesting presentation that comes to us from the cruise ships! Our game show host / presenter and her background is a secret (as is the title of the Orson Wells film) so we don't give away the answer to the game! Hmmm, intrigued?

April 22nd - 25th: We're partnering with the Milton Public Library in the planning of a series of events hosted by the Library as part of our week-long celebration of William Shakespeare's birthday! Details will be announced

### April 26th, Fri, 7 pm:

"Will Shakespeare Live!" A one-man performance by Joe Plummer, a retired professional actor and teacher wellknown and respected for his portrayals of George Bernard Shaw and Charles Dickens, as well as William Shakespeare. At the Milton Fire Hall. Tickets are \$18 and \$20.

#### April 27th, Sat, 1 pm:

"All the World's a Stage" performances of scenes from Shakespeare's plays, under the direction of Possum Point Players' New Faces of Shakespeare, in the gazebo in Milton Memorial Park. This free event is the culmination of our festival. The performances will be surrounded by period appropriate entertainment.

#### **Milton Elections**

The Chamber would like to express its appreciation to outgoing Mayor, Cliff Newlands, outgoing Vice-Mayor Leah Betts and Councilmember Norman Lester for their dedicated service to the community.

We welcome newcomers John Collier and Michael Cote and Mayor Marion Jones as they begin their terms in office and wish them well in this endeavor.



In front of Irish Eyes in anticipation...

A Mummers String Band

# Milton Chamber of Commerce Milton, DE 19968



## **April Events for your calendar**

April 9-7:00 PM -Milton Arts Guild meets at Walnut Street Studio

April 10– Horseshoe Crab & Shorebird Festival committee meets at WBOC 4:30 to 6:00 PM

April 11– 5:00- PM-Board of Director meets at Dogfish Head Craft Brewery

April 18-5 to 7-Busines After Hours Mixer at Dogfish Head Craft Brewery Invite a guest to this Spring event Bring a door prize & business cards. Meet our new members!

April 26-5 to 7 PM Milton Arts Guild show at the Lydia B. Canon Museum opening reception

April 27– Milton Theatre presents Shakspeare in the Park-12 to 4 PM-Milton Memorial Park

FARMERS MARKET OPENS IN MILTON Fridays at 3:30

### Milton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors-2013

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