

## **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

It's official! The old Milford Post Office building has now housed the Milford Museum for thirty years. The progress here has been slow, but steady. Over the years, many Milfordians have volunteered to serve on our Board of Commissioners. It is due to their dedication and vision that the Museum has grown and become more visible in our community. Our visitation continues to increase and there are less and less people that answer "What Museum?" when I ask them if they have visited our exhibits. But we still have more work to do.

I would like to take this time to say thank you and goodbye to one of our Commissioners. Joan Lofland has been very involved on our Board, but other duties have changed her focus at this time. We will miss you at Board meetings, but plan to see you at Museum events. I would also like to say welcome and hello to our newest Commissioner Terry Rogers. Many of you may have seen Terry scurrying around town doing research on historic houses and people for *Milford Live*. Terry's fascination with Milford history should prove to be a great asset for the Museum.

Earlier this year the Museum received a generous grant from the Lions Club to create a touch screen kiosk. I am spending much of my time gathering the photographs and writing the text for the stories that we will be able to share. I now have a database of over 3,000 Milford photographs and postcards scanned and in the computer. I am always interested in other peoples early Milford pictures. Please let me know if you would like to share yours.

I hope your Holidays create special memories and include a visit to the Milford Museum!

**Claudia Leister**

Executive Director

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### **MUSEUM CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014**

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| JANUARY | 13th = Closing day of <b>Snowmen of the Season</b>      |
| JANUARY | 22nd = Exhibit <b>When the School Bell Rings</b> opens  |
| APRIL   | 26th = Booth @ <b>Bug &amp; Bud Festival</b>            |
| JUNE    | 29th = <b>When the School Bell Rings Exhibit</b> closes |
| JULY    | ?? = <b>Stay Tuned for next Exhibit</b>                 |