

RECENT DONATIONS



The Museum recently received four scrapbooks which were compiled by members of the **Beta Sigma Phi Sorority**. They include photographs and memorabilia from their founding in 1949 through 1987.

Linda Hayes stands in front of her most recent donation of 40 Delaware milk bottles. This is only a small part of Linda's donations which include early items from the L.D.

Caulk Company, dozens of Delaware books, hundreds of postcards, and numerous other Delaware related items. **THANK YOU SO MUCH, LINDA!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and join the Museum for our upcoming SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL



This event will be held on **Sunday, August 4th from 2 to 5 p.m.** at the home of Dave and Dawn Kenton, 200 Lakeview Avenue.

Stay tuned for more information about this Fund Raising Event.

Check out *Milford Live* and the *Milford Chronicle* for announcements about Museum Happenings.



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MILFORD MUSEUM SPRING NEWSLETTER

NEW EXHIBIT

MISSION

The Milford Museum is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to increase knowledge and appreciation of Milford's history. The Museum's goal is to collect and exhibit objects which will preserve this history and inform the public about our rich heritage.



The Milford Museum is located at 121 S. Walnut Street in downtown Milford between City Hall and the former PNC Bank.
Office Phone: (302) 424-1080

MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Closed on Mondays and Major Holidays

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www.milfordDEmuseum.org

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The Milford Museum's Spring Exhibit recognizes the **Milford Memorial Hospital School of Nursing** which operated from 1925 until 1976.

The idea for this exhibit came from the recent donation of a large collection of nursing items belonging to Amelia Donovan McSweeney. Amelia was a member of the Nursing Class of 1934. She saved everything from her "M.E.H." (Milford Emergency Hospital) cape and uniforms, to photographs, to textbooks and notes of the specific ways that each Doctor wanted things accomplished.



The uniform and cape worn by Amelia Donovan McSweeney accompanied by her diploma and photographs. Skip Pikus located the "clinic shoes" on the model in the attic of Lou's Bootery.

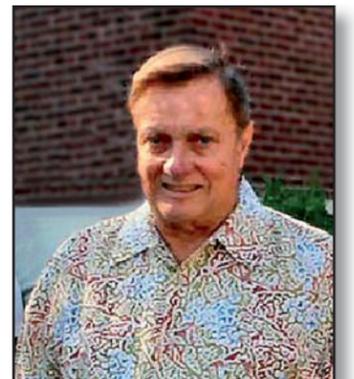
• Remembering Richard Johnson •

To say that Milford Museum has lost a great friend and benefactor is quite an understatement. The philanthropic hand of Richard Johnson has touched the whole Milford community in ways that words cannot adequately express.

Richard was quick to say "yes" when Museum Commissioners asked him if he would commit funds to our 2010 fund raising drive to hire a professional Museum Director. A great lover of history of the area, Richard was an early supporter of the Museum's project to erect a statue in memory of Milford's most well recognized Civil War General, Alfred T.A. Torbert.

Thank you for being a "good deed doer" and leaving a legacy of support throughout our community. You will be remembered!

- On Behalf of the Commissioners of the Milford Museum



2012-2013 EXHIBIT CHANGES AND UPDATES



Above, left and right: *Santa Claus is Coming To Town* was the theme of this year's Holiday Exhibit. We were delighted to be joined by students from the First State Academy of Dance during the Holiday Stroll.



Left: A new case containing objects relating to the Naval aspect of the Civil War has been added to our exhibit recognizing the War's 150th Anniversary.

COLLECTIONS STORAGE



2010



2013



Left: A 2010 view of the basement storage area of the Milford Museum. We have a wonderful collection of Milford memorabilia...but exactly what and where are two questions that weren't easy to answer. Right: A 2013 view of the Museum storage area presents an entirely new picture! Shelves and objects are labeled and organized for future exhibit and research needs.

MUSEUM ACTIVITIES



Sam Marshall and Dr. John Forest look at the Milford Hospital Exhibit during their recent visit to the Museum.



Third Place Winner in Halloween Parade

"Family Game Night" was the theme of this year's parade. The Museum is grateful that Jeff Puglia and Jeff Oechsler volunteered to undertake the task of putting together this year's float. "Take Family Out To The Ballgame" was our opportunity to let the public know about the vintage baseball team being organized in Milford.

Keep your eyes open for upcoming games and help us to cheer and support this team!



Five fifth grade classes from Mispillion School visited the Museum in the Fall and learned about early Milford history.