

The purpose of the organization is to preserve Milton College historic memorabilia and records, maintain Main Hall as a museum of Milton College history and maintain alumni relationships.

# Milton College Preservation Society

## NEWS

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Museum Hours

June–August

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Mon., Tues., Thurs.

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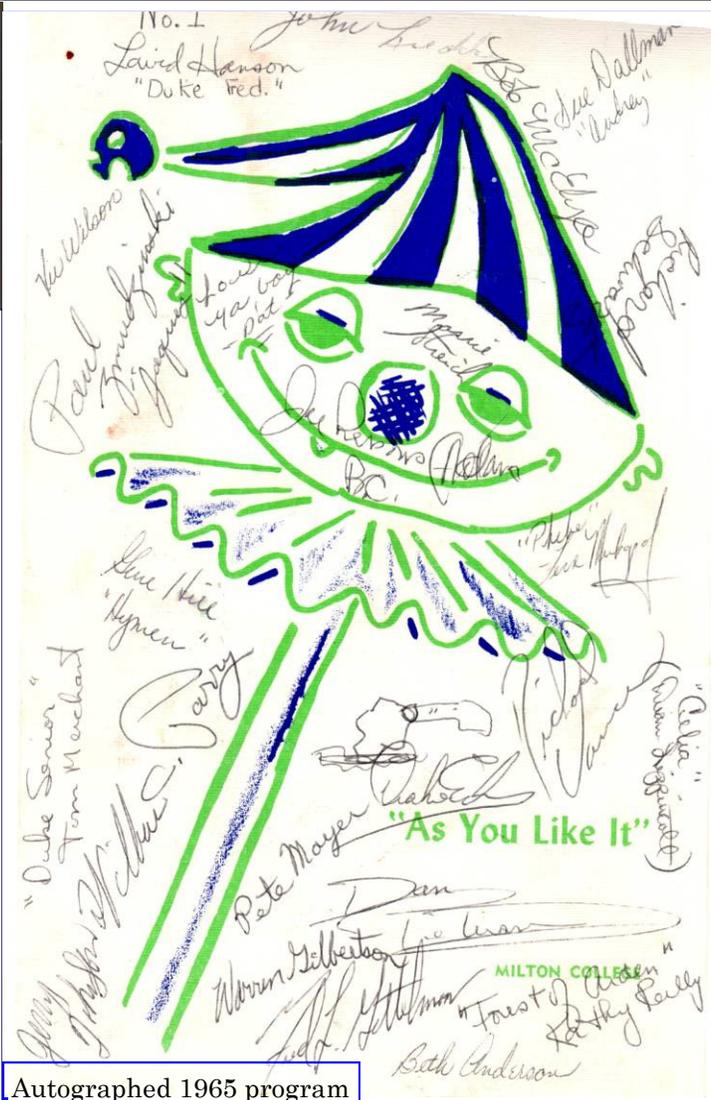
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Autographed 1965 program

## The Bard is Back to the Milton College Campus!

### Shakespeare play "As You Like It" to be performed

on Friday and Saturday evening, June 23 and 24, at CrossPointe Community Church, formerly the Dunn Athletic Center, on the college campus.



1917 "As You Like It" performers

"As You Like It" was chosen because it was performed on campus in 1917 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Milton College charter. MCPS board member Jim Lyke is coordinating the effort and Michael Chase will direct the performances. During the college's history, "As You Like It" was performed seven times, first in 1907 and finally, in 1965.

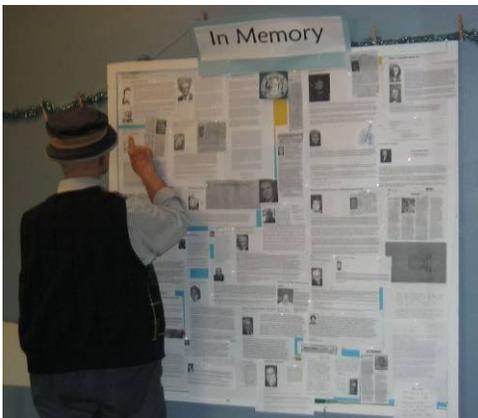
Tickets are \$15 for general public, \$12 for seniors, students and members of the Milton College Preservation Society. Tickets may be purchased on line at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) or at Main Hall.

Advertising and sponsorships are available. Contact board member Jim Lyke 608-868-3602 or [jimlyke@charter.net](mailto:jimlyke@charter.net) for details.

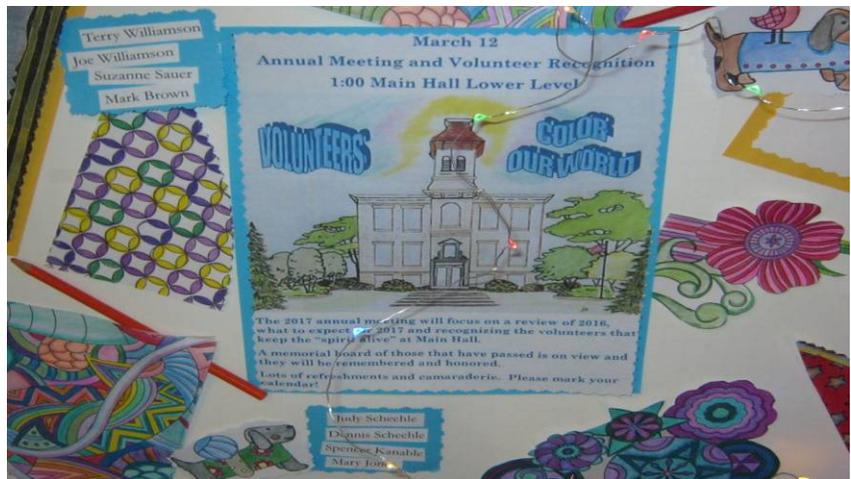
## Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition



Attendees at annual meeting March 12: Back row: Doug Welch, Phil Watson, Jim Lyke, Spencer Kanable, Paul Green, Bill Jambrek, Dan Warden, Wes Sisson, Mike Terrell. Front row: Denise Green, Judy Scheehle, Marianne Warden, Lynn Burns, Carol Studebaker, Becki Penny, Marilyn Meister, Steve Brooks, Terry Williamson, Steve Gerhardt (Preacher), Joan Heinze, Tom Knitter. Seated: Pat Gallagher.



Pat Gallagher reviews the Memorial board of friends and alumni lost in 2016. A memorial moment is part of the annual meeting.



Refreshments from New Braunfels Smoke House in Texas were enjoyed by the attendees, compliments of Fred Henry. Volunteers were given the Milton College coloring book as a token of appreciation. Everyone received a door prize.

The annual meeting showcased the new carpeting and lighting in the lower level of Main Hall. The men's restroom was also updated with funds donated by Bill Jambrek.



## Breaking News

### Milton Public Library is Milton College Preservation Society's Second Home

With the generous help of friends and alumni of Milton College and a grant from the Allen Foundation, MCPS has a permanent spot in the newly renovated Milton Public Library (Shaw Library). MCPS pursued the idea when the climate controlled vault was not going to be used and could preserve many of the fragile documents in the collection. MCPS is providing duplicate documents for public use, of student newspapers, yearbooks, catalogs and brochures that can be enjoyed in the nook that has a giant mural of Main Hall, two display cases and a monitor that runs archive photos of Milton College. It has already raised public awareness of Milton College and Main Hall. Main Hall will continue to house archives and do research. An Open House celebration will be held Sunday June 4 from noon to 4 P.M. The library is open daily for those that can not attend.



Left: Two cases highlight Milton College history. Football championship trophies for the 1935 and 1956 undefeated football teams and other artifacts are proudly displayed.

Below: Judy Scheehle and Lucille Sunby chat in front of the vault and monitor.



The donor wall will be in place for the June 4 celebration . For those coming to the play on June 23 or 24 and Homecoming on September 16, a stop at the Library is a must.



Left: Vault with movable Space-saver shelving provides security for precious documents.

Right: Full-sized mural of Main Hall greets patrons and visitors as they enter the second floor. The photo is from the MCPS archive



## Donor takes advantage of IRS law to benefit MCPS

After Fred Henry '80 saw the note in the winter newsletter, he was prompted to use the IRS law that allows seniors age 70 1/2 and older to donate from their traditional or roll-over IRAs directly to charity. He allocated MCPS as the recipient of \$5,000. The contribution counted toward his required minimum distribution and isn't included in adjusted gross income.

It qualifies Fred for tax breaks tied to his AGI and reduced taxes on Social Security benefits. It is a useful tax break for seniors who no longer have enough deductions to itemize and benefits charities like the Milton College Preservation Society. Check with your accountant to see if this will work for you. Thank you Fred, from the entire membership.



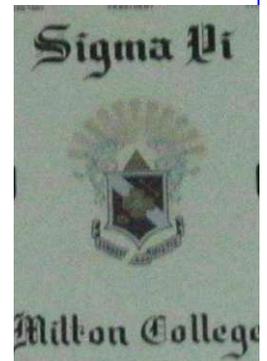
Fred is planning on attending HC 2017

## Homecoming 2017 Update

Cindy Kahl has been working on finding more Sigma Pi members to attend Homecoming 2017 and thinks this year's attendance will be large. She has also planned a golf gathering at Koshkonong Mounds Golf Course at 10:30 a.m., Friday, September 15. The Mounds also features a bar and dining, so plan to stay for day. Contact Cindy by email at [vbfan@aol.com](mailto:vbfan@aol.com)

**Remember** to come to Main Hall for the festivities starting at noon on Saturday, September 16. At 1:00 in the chapel a scene from the Shakespearean play "As You Like It" will be presented along with recognition of attendees and the singing of the School songs. Tailgate party begins at 4:00 with brats provided by MCPS members Mike Terrell and Lynn Burns. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. Throughout the day visit with friends, examine the exhibits (Fraternity & Society exhibit new this year) and bid on great items in the raffle and silent auction.

In addition to a fun time with old friends, this is a fundraiser so MCPS can continue to hold more Homecomings and maintain Main Hall as the archives of Milton College memories.



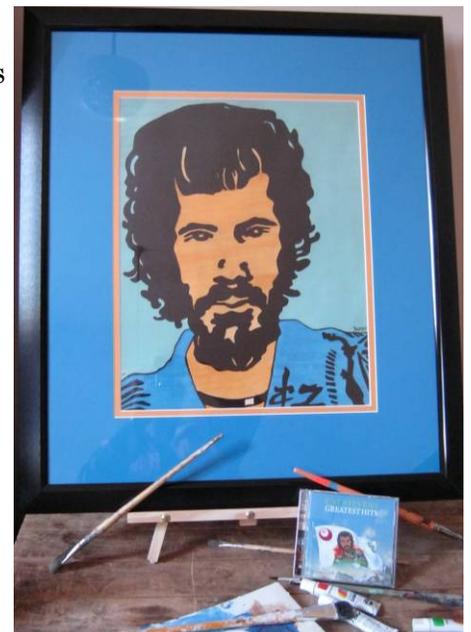
Ron Babbitt '77 painted this acrylic of singer Cat Stevens during Ron's years at Milton College. It is now in the Artist and Authors exhibit at Main Hall. Recently the painting was donated by another 1977 grad who had purchased the painting from Ron while a student.

Other items that have found their forever home this year include the charters for the Sigma Pi, several fraternity and society paddles and a football jersey worn by Larry Kahl '68.

A large portrait of Prof. Robert Bond was also returned.

If you have Milton College artifacts that need a new home, please consider MCPS.

We are looking for the 1975 undefeated football team trophy that disappeared from Main Hall prior to 2005.



## Campus Notes



The Milton Fund, a component of the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, awarded MCPS \$1,100.00 toward

the revival of the Shakespearean Play "As You Like It" to be performed on June 23 and 24.

## Students Involved In Their College



*The Milton College women's basketball team not only helped the college out on the playing court this year with their Southern Division championship, but also provided help as volunteers during the 1980-81 Annual Alumni Phonathon. The Phonathon is an annual fund raising effort in which college alumni across the nation are contacted by telephone for their annual donation. The women helped out by calling alumni and keeping records.*

Always looking for good fundraisers!!!

[As You Like It](#)

[MARK YOUR CALENDARS](#)

[Friday June 23](#)

[Saturday June 24](#)

[Homecoming 2017](#)

[Saturday, September 16](#)



**Dr. Charles Nelson**, graduated from Milton College in 1953 and Marquette University of Dentistry in 1956.

He established his dentistry practice in Evansville, WI in 1958, which continued for more than 50 years.

Both his brothers, Dr. Mark and Dr. Michael Nelson are Milton College graduates and dentists in Oregon WI.

## In Memorial

Roger Okas	`77
Michael Babbitt	`77
Robert Keehn	w46
Kenneth Haakenson	w42
David Schultz	Cafeteria staff
Charles "Chuck" Niles	`55
Palubinski, Walter	w70
Al Steffes	`69
Charles Nelson	`53
David Gerlach	`62
Marlys Turnhill	`61

### Memorial Gifts

**received in memory of**

Charles "Charlie" Nelson

Marion Lipke Schroeder



## 2017 Milton College Preservation Society Membership Form

Please make check payable to MCPS and mail to P.O. Box 84, Milton, WI 53563

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amt./Code \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

____ Academy—foundation of Milton College established by Joseph Goodrich in 1844	\$25.00
____ Charter—obtained as Milton College in 1867 under President Whitford	\$50.00
____ Century—lounge in Main Hall is named for the 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1944	\$100.00
____ Shakespearean—dramas at Milton College began in 1903	\$250.00
____ Faculty—dedicated to the students, the college and the community	\$500.00
____ Leadership—element needed for the preservation of the "Spirit of Milton College"	\$1,000.00

My additional funds for the Endowment \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, make my address available (MCPS cannot give addresses to others without permission)

Check your mailing label on the envelope.  
  
 Up to date membership will have a 17 after the name.

Amounts over \$25.00 are tax deductible. Request tax letters for amounts under \$250.00.



**Two young ladies visiting with their grand parents last summer were very interested in the phone and typewriter in the 1960-1980's exhibit room. After typing a note to her dad in Florida, she asked her grandpa to email it to him!**

*Summer Museum hours*

*are June through*

*August Sun., Mon., Tues. from 1—4 p.m.*

*Come visit!!*

**Wish List:** Gift cards to Ace Hardware or any big box store, stamps, acid-free archive sleeves (available at Sam's Club), self-sealing #10 envelopes, copy paper, volunteers for summer weekend museum hosting, winter snow shoveling, maintenance. Archive sorting and organizing is a fun way to learn about Milton College history.

***Volunteers Wanted-Everyone Qualifies!***



Stamps-Harold & Gretchen Petraske, Fern Markgraf, Linda Ylvisaker, Carolyn Campion, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Bruce Person, Robert Kinkaid

Copy paper and envelopes-Bob Chanson  
 3 plastic banquet tables & chairs-Fred Henry

Home Depot gift card- Joe & Sandy Polito; purchased was archive shelving, materials for Fraternity & Sorority exhibit, cleaning supplies.