

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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June–August

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1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Homecoming 2018: Keeping the Spirit Alive



Rudy gets the laughs with Beth Luther, Chris Pie', Suzette Peterson, Lynn Burns, Patrick Jennings, Ural Jackson and Sharyl Chesmore



Part of the group congregating outside, another group stayed indoors away from the mosquitoes.



**Joyce Stillman '53** relayed in a note “ Hurricane Harvey flooded my whole neighborhood last year. My house has had a total interior replacement. I was able to stay with family during the rebuild and returned in April. Many houses are demolished and will have elevated foundations if rebuilt. Thank God, I had places to go and people to visit-Many people are still displaced in the Houston and surrounding Gulf Coast”

**Daryl Schliem '81** is currently serving as the Executive Director of the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Visitors Bureau in Bozeman Montana.

Goodrich Hall, the former girls dormitory and faculty office building has been sold. Previous owners Terry and Joe Williamson ran an antiques store for 20 plus years. The new owners will be living upstairs but have yet to determine what the commercial area on the lower levels will be. The name will be retained. A new chapter for Goodrich Hall.

Memoriam

- Beverly Ruosch Koch '44
- Stephen Schroeder w69
- Mary Witcpalek Walsh w57
- George Taylor w49
- Catherine “Cathy Siebert '74
- Maurice “Morry” Dawes '68
- Blaine Gamble '47
- Beatrice Gramke Niles w51
- Louis “Lou” Czarny '70

Memorial gifts in the name of:

- Scott G. Porter
- Blaine Gamble
- Bev Koch
- Bea Niles

In the early 1900’s a skeleton was procured for the biology lab and participated in many of the student activities. His name was Bones and not only was he a member of the student body but also wrote articles for the student newspaper, mostly his observations of what was happening.

Once Bones was “borrowed” and taken to one of the boys rooms. Someone put a half dollar in the eye and the girls were invited to see him and the dollar was made to turn. The prank didn’t turn out well, and returning Bones, wrapped in a blanket, they almost got caught.

Bones again greeted visitors at Main Hall for the Paranormal Reveal at Homecoming and the investigation for the World’s Largest Ghost Hunt on September 29



Homecoming photos courtesy of alumni facebook accounts and the Milton Courier



A few mosquitoes won’t stop these football players from the mid 1960’s.



Lots of reminiscing.

## Homecoming 2018 Thank You

### Silent Auction Donors

Goodrich Hall Antiques  
 Judy Scheehle  
 Peggy Taylor  
 Joan Schutte Heinze  
 Carol Miller  
 John Turkowski  
 Mary Jones  
 Wes Sisson  
 Mike & Arlen Klug

### Sponsors

Wiley Kessinger  
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 Bank Of Milton

### Food Donations

Brat Donation  
 Buns & Condiment Donation  
 Refreshments

Mike Terrell  
 Lynn Burns  
 Steve Gaeth

### Friday Golf & Dinner

Cindy Kahl

### Volunteers

Pete Scheehle  
 Joan Heinze  
 Doug Welch  
 Becki Penny  
 Skip Drew  
 Milt Davis  
 Peggy Taylor  
 Dan Warden



Thanks to the City of Milton Dept. of Public Works for the picnic tables and trash receptacles.

**Huge Thank You to the Society for Anomalous Investigations, especially Randy Sunby and Cindy Heinen for the hours and hours of work they have put in for the paranormal investigation fundraiser.**



Stamps-Steve Gaeth, Gretchen Petraske, Rev. Melvin Stephens  
 Gift card- Joe & Sandy Polito  
 Paper products- Joe & Sandy Polito  
 Care package-Chris Pie'

**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, volunteers for summer weekend museum hosting, winter snow shoveling, maintenance and weeding.

Archive sorting, scanning and organizing is a fun way to learn about Milton College

Newsletter printing compliments of Dave's Ace Hardware.

## Scheehle Retiring

After 16 years as the first Administrator of the Main Hall Preservation Society and then of the Milton College Preservation Society (after the dissolution of the alumni association), Scheehle will be retiring effective December 31, 2018. Her last day, however, with all extra time built up in the last year, will be the middle of November. During her tenure, among the accomplishments were: setting up the museum reflecting the history of Milton College, organizing the archives, establishing an endowment fund, merging two organizations into one, implementing operating procedures, improving the financial outlook, negotiating an agreement with the Milton Public Library for use of the temperature controlled vault, agreement that artifacts be turned over to the Library in the event of the demise of MCPS, establishing a Milton College genealogy area in the Library, and procuring the Wisconsin State Historical Society marker. She has done hundreds of genealogy researches for families whose ancestors attended Milton and MC history. Give her a box of Milton College memorabilia to organize and she was happy.

In her letter to the Board on September 24 Scheehle stated “I have loved the last 16 years I have been Administrator, etc, and have made many new friends from around the county that I will sorely miss. I wish the organization the best and hope that my tenure has helped in keeping the “Spirit of Milton College Alive.”



### THE BAD PENNY RETIRES

BY JUDY SCHEEHLE ON HER RETIREMENT



*I ALWAYS LIKE TO REFER TO MYSELF AS THE BAD PENNY, WITH THE MANY TIMES THAT I HAVE RETURNED TO CAMPUS IN MY LIFE. FIRST AS A CHILD GROWING UP IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, ALL MY FRIENDS BEING CHILDREN OF PROFESSORS, SPENDING HOURS ON THE TENNIS COURTS AND IN THE LIBRARY, THEN WORKING AT SHAW LIBRARY IN 1973-1975 AND AGAIN IN 1980-81. IT DIDN'T STOP THERE, IN 1983 MY HUSBAND AND I PURCHASED GOODRICH HALL, WHEN THE COLLEGE WENT BANKRUPT, AND SPEND SEVEN YEARS REFURBISHING IT. AS THE MILTON HOUSE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR TEN YEARS, THE COLLEGE HISTORY WAS VERY MUCH PART OF THE HISTORY OF THE COMMUNITY. MY LAST PENNY STOP, MAIN HALL, WHICH HAS BEEN THE BEST TIME OF MY CAREER. I LOVE THE HISTORY, THE BUILDING, AND MOSTLY MEANINGFUL, THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE I HAVE MET AND BECAME FRIENDS WITH. HOPEFULLY I CAN REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH MANY OF YOU.*

*SO WHEN YOU SEE A PENNY ON THE GROUND, THINK OF ME, PICK IT UP AND ADD A FEW MORE, THEN DONATE THEM TO YOUR FAVORITE NON-PROFIT, YOU KNOW WHICH ONE I MEAN.*

The Wisconsin State Historical Society has approved the application for the State Marker for Milton College and the two by three foot bronze plaque is in production in Ohio, which takes 12 weeks. The Wisconsin State Historical Society also needed to approve the location and the marker will be placed on High Street on Milton Public Library (Shaw) property which represents the center of the old and new campus. The City of Milton has agreed to maintain the sign and location.

This is a great accomplishment for the Milton College Preservation Society and will ensure a permanent reminder of Milton College. The marker joins 357 other state approved markers.