

MILTON CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

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Membership News

February and March were designated as **New Member Month**. Membership Chairman Orville Mills and committee members Dave Dutton and Bill Tobin are happy to announce a great response to our drive this year.

Our renewal rate has been outstanding and we are pleased to welcome 9 New Members! and 101 renewals this year. Please make these new business members feel welcome by inviting them to attend one of our upcoming events. Getting involved is getting the word out about your business and services

For your convenience a 2011 membership application is included in the newsletter. If you have not renewed yet, now is the time! We will be reprinting our Milton brochure this year and you will want your business listed. Our brochure is placed in many information centers throughout the state. This distribution piece is sent to all inquiries about Milton. It's a great introduction for your business to those locating to our area.

DOWNTOWN WINDOWS.

Many thanks to Atlantic Homes and State Farm Insurance for their window displays this year. Their creative designs have helped to make downtown Milton look festive. In fact all of the windows are attracting inquiries. **Let us know if you are interested in participating-684-1101.** Participating this month are **Maria DeForrest Photography** and **Magnolia Street Antiques**. Be sure to see these displays.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM OUR MEMBERS

Talent Show Headlines

Milford Memorial Hospital Fair May 21

Each year, the Milford Memorial Hospital Auxiliary sponsors the Fair to raise money to fund vital programs and purchase lifesaving equipment for Milford Memorial Hospital. Net proceeds from this year's Fair will be used to purchase a new dialysis machine for the Dialysis Department. For more information, please visit www.bayhealth.org. or

contact Pat Fisher at (302) 422-7032 or Bev French at (302) 424-4465.

New Milton Flags

International Flag Supply announces a new custom designed flag of Milton. The sizes are 2 x 3' @ \$45 and 3 x 5' @ \$60. Both have grommets. To view these flags go to the website www.internationalflagsupply.com or call 302-645-1943.

New Milton Sign

Be sure to look for our new directional sign at the intersection of Cave Neck Road (Rt 88) and Rt 1 The original was lost during a snow storm. This new version directs visitors and will also feature banners announcing events in Milton. Thanks to **Quillen Signs** for getting our sign back in place in time for summer events.

Tell us about your recent awards, new employees, employee achievements etc. We want to spread the news about your business to our members. Stay informed through the Milton Chamber of Commerce. 302-684-1101.

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS

Delmarva Energy Solutions, LLC

"Dr. Energy Saver"

David Lawson

115 Atlantic Avenue, Milton

302-684-3418

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Jim Sumstine, owner

509 Union Street, Milton

302-644-8701

jim@copyrightinc.com

Quillens Signs

Federal Street, Milton

Teresa Quillen, owner

302-684-3661

quillen@quillensigns.com

Welcome Bags continue to be a popular item. We have distributed over 2 dozen to new arrivals in Milton so far this year and over 50 last year. Make sure your business is represented. Call Salon Milton 684-1880 or drop off at least 2 dozen pieces of your promotional material to the Chamber office-707 Chestnut Street or to Salon Milton. Thanks for supporting this program.

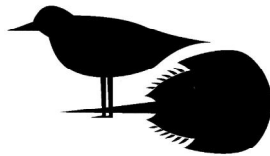
Calendar of Upcoming Events

Chamber Board meets the 2nd Thursday of each month
Mixers are scheduled for the third Thursday- every other month
Breakfast meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday- every other month
We hope this schedule will avoid conflicts with other scheduled chamber meetings. Make sure to check the monthly newsletter for updates.

April

- April 14-Board of Directors
Noon at Luther Gardens
- April 15-Opening Day of the new
Milton Farmers Market 4 to 7 PM
Union & Magnolia Streets-next to the MHS Museum
- April 21-Chamber Mixer hosted by George Sherman Corp. at their new showroom, Clay Rd. Lewes
- April 26-Greening your business-workshop at the Milton Library 10 to Noon, see article in this newsletter for details.

Please check the chamber website for current event updates-
www.historicmilton.com/events



Horse Shoe Crab & Shorebird Festival News

Dave and Marilyn Dutton, Co-Chairmen (& woman) of the Horseshoe Crab Festival for 2011 look forward to another successful festival this Memorial Day weekend as we kick off the summer. The opening reception for the festival, our May Chamber Mixer will be held on Friday night this year. There will be some new and interesting additions to the festival. The Art of Nature Art Show and opening reception will be held on Friday, May 27. Location to be determined. Watch for news updates. But **save the date**.

If you are interested in being a volunteer, please let us know. 684-1101. It is also time to be looking for **horseshoe crab shells**. As the weather improves (yes it will!) begin looking for these discarded shell along our beaches and save them for us.

May 28th—Milton Memorial Park 10 to 4 & Prime Hook FWR, 9 to 3

Plane Ride Raffle

Take a chance to win a 1 hour ride in a small plane. Raffle tickets are \$5.00



See Delmarva with a bird's eye view! Call the Chamber or stop in for your tickets. Raffle tickets will be available at various locations beginning May 1st.



Greening Your Business

The Chamber of Commerce will host a morning workshop presented by Ms Stephanie Toland of Athena Business Services, Inc. The workshop, "Grow Your Green", is targeted to small businesses wanting to become more efficient in today's environment. This means more than saving energy...it means how to become more efficient with time and resources, how to be more competitive, how to market smartly, how to Save money and much more.

The workshop is free but reservations are required. Please call 684-1101 to sign up. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 26th from 10 to 12 at the Milton Public Library.

Farmers Market coming to Milton!

Milton will be the latest area to host a Farmers Market this year. Market manager Norman Lester will be heading up a team to bring this exciting new operation to Milton on Friday afternoons. The grand opening is scheduled for April. Watch the town website for specific times. www.ci.milton.de.us

YARD SALE

The Town-wide Spring Yard Sale is scheduled for the first Saturday in May. The date is May 7th. Join the fun.



FIRST STATE DISPOSAL

(302) 644-3885



WHEN YOU DO YOUR BILLS THIS MONTH
COMPARE, CALL & SAVE

firststatedisposal@verizon.net

P O Box 338, Nassau, DE 19969

98 Gal
Wheeled Container
Provided

Residential Trash

Residential Recycle

Roll Offs, Commercial Dumpsters
& Commercial Recycling Available.

FLAT RATE PRICING!

NO FUEL SURCHARGES!

We Pride Ourselves on

*Professionalism

*Competitive Pricing

*Hometown Approachability

Locally Owned & Operated

Your Best Value In Waste & Recycling

We Offer Senior Citizen & HOA Discounts

Did you know that the recycling laws have changed?

Did you know that we can offer most customers free recycling service with their trash?

Did you know that yard waste isn't allowed in your trash?

Did you know that you can mulch or compost your yard waste, take it yourself to the transfer stations or have a provider pick it up for you for a fee.

We will be providing that service in the near future.

Did you know that we cater to the small business owners?

Did you know that we have never and will never charge a fuel surcharge?

Review your latest bill and feel free to call us to compare.

We are your best value in waste and recycling services.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF MILTON, DELAWARE, INC.
PO BOX 61-Milton, DE 19968
E-mail: chamber@historicismilton.com ▪ phone: 302-684-1101

2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON/TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS LOCATION: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: **Accommodations, Attraction, Service, Retail,**
 Restaurant / Eatery, or Real Estate (please circle one)

DESCRIPTION: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEB ADDRESS: _____

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR BUSINESS MEMBERS ARE \$150.00

\$50.00 FOR INDIVIDUAL PATRON MEMBERSHIP OR SMALL NON-PROFIT

NON-PROFITS WITH MORE ONE THAN FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBER MUST JOIN AS A REGULAR MEMBER

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE MILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AUTHORIZATION TO LINK MEMBER

Please sign below if you wish to grant the chamber of commerce of Milton, DE the authorization to list your business on the Chamber web site-www.historicismilton.com and provide a free link from the Chamber's web site to your web site. You can also indicate if you wish to restrict the Chamber from publishing your information. The web address listed on this form will be used.

YES I DO *NO I DO NOT* **GIVE THE MILTON CHAMBER PERMISSION**
TO LIST MY BUSINESS ON ITS WEB SITE AND LINK TO MY WEBSITE.

SIGNATURE: _____

Milton Chamber of Commerce
PO BOX 61
Milton, DE 19968



April-

- April 14-Board of Directors meeting-**
Luther Gardens, 12 noon
April 21- 5 to 7 PM Mixer-George Sherman Corp- at the Lewes showroom, Clay Rd.
April 26-Small Business workshop
-Milton Public Library-10 to 12

May-

- May 12-Board of Directors meeting**
Wilmington Trust, 5 PM
Friday-May 27-Mixer/HSC Art Show-5 to 7 PM
Milton Chiropractic 113 Union St
May 28-Horseshoe Crab Festival
Memorial Park & Prime Hook FWR
Shuttle service all day-10 to 4

June-

- June 9th-Board- Luther Gardens Noon**
June 21st-Breakfast-Lavender Fields-
Ruth Briggs King and Harvey Kenton , speakers

Milton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

- President**-Mike Clark, Security Instruments
Vice Pres-Vicki Sammons-Victoria's Salon
Great Duck Race Chairman
Secretary-Marie Mayor-Lavender Fields
Southern DE Tourism Liaison
Treasurer -Amy Spahr, Park Royal Apartments
Pat Batchelor-East Coast Property Management
Millie Webb-Wilmington Trust Bank
John Potocki-Salon Milton,
Welcome Project Chairman
Orville Mills, George Sherman Corp.,
Membership Chairman
Dave Dutton, Abodes, LLC
Elena Cooke, Holly Festival Vendor Chairman
Georgia Dalzell-Executive Director

