

Special Events 2000 — Downtown Milton

Saturday, December 9-16-23

Child Care, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Downtown Shoppers only.
For children aged 2-10 at DBIA office. Maximum two hours;
no charge with proof of purchase from downtown stores.

December 16 & 23

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be shopping in Downtown Milton
from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come and meet them!

December 16 & 23

Victorian Carollers from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Once again the Victorian Carollers will be strolling from store
to store. Come join us for some traditional Christmas carols.

December 16 & 23

Free Horsedrawn Wagon Rides
on Main Street, courtesy of DBIA.



**My sincere thanks to the voters
and volunteers who supported
me in the recent Municipal
Election for the term 2000-2003.**

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Historic homes book launch

BY DONNA DANIELLI
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Jim Dills, Alex Cooke, Ken Lamb, Marsha Waldie and Konrad Richter
celebrate the launch and book signing of *Milton's Historic Buildings,
Volume II*, at the Harrop House Restaurant on November 11.

FIRST YEAR ANNIVERSARY




PHOTO BY DEBORAH QUAILLE

Susanne and Morgan Balletto of Finials recently held their Open
House for the store's first anniversary. The shop is now richly decorat-
ed for the Christmas season and brimming with gifts for giving.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy
and Prosperous 2001*

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On November 11, the Milton
Historical Society unveiled its lat-
est book *Historic Homes and
Buildings of Milton, Volume II* at
a reception at the Harrop House
Restaurant. The book is an exten-
sion of the Milton Historical
Society's program of researching
and plaquing historic buildings,
and is a sequel to Volume One
which was printed in 1991.

*Historic Homes and
Buildings of Milton, Volume II*
profiles 63 buildings which have
played a part in Milton's history.
Each building's story is thoroug-
hly written with great attention
to architectural details. The per-
sonal anecdotes attached to each
location's owners, past and pre-
sent, that make this such an enjoy-
able volume to read. Every page
is a vignette into the lives of the
men and women who built, reno-
vated and lived in these homes.
Readers will enjoy this opportu-
nity to peek into the personalities
that shaped Milton.

Each of the properties
included is accompanied by a
stunning black and white photo
by Konrad Richter. The clarity
and precision of these photos
make this a beautiful book to
peruse.

The authors of the book take
special care in emphasizing the
contribution of Jack Charlton in
the introduction. Before his death
in 1998, Charlton wrote Volume I
and researched many of the struc-
tures included in Volume II. His
research was continued on by
Marsha Waldie and Ken Lamb,
with Jim Dills and Alex Cooke
rounding out the writing and edi-
torial component. The architec-
tural details emphasized on each
building are the work of architect
Brian Williams.

Long-time residents of
Milton will enjoy *Historic Homes
and Buildings of Milton, Volume
II* as they would enjoy the compa-
ny of an old friend.

Those who are new to the
area or unfamiliar with the
town's history will also like this
volume as they would a new
acquaintance. The Milton
Historical Society has created a
piece that will surely be enjoyed
by all who read it.

Copies can be purchased in
Milton at Smithbooks or at
Harris Stationary.

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