

# The Milford Historian

===== Newsletter of the Milford Historical Society =====

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*Mission Statement: We are organized exclusively for educational purposes. We bring together those people who are interested in history, especially the history of the Village of Milford and Milford Township.*

## General Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 15, 2001 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Trolley Historian

Take a ride back through history on one of the most popular interurban, trolley lines in southeast Michigan. This was the Detroit United Railroad's Orchard Lake Division. Trolley historian Brian Golden will present this historical account about the trolley system at Farmington Junction. Brian is an author on the subject, a lecturer and a model railroad builder. All aboard!

Our general membership meetings are open to the public and all are invited. You don't have to be a member to enjoy this Thursday night out with people who like all kinds of history!

Our evening starts with a sumptuous pot luck dinner at St. George's Episcopal Church, 801 E. Commerce. We will have a brief membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. and then the evening program starts at 8:00 p.m. Bring your own table service and a big dish to pass based on the first letter of your last name.

## From the President's Desk

As we closed the year 2000, we looked back on the Society's successes for the year and found we had much to be proud of. As the New Year pushes us forward, we will be working together to sustain those activities that have brought us great respect. Our most important challenge this year, in my estimation, is to develop a plan to maintain the integrity and availability of the museum. With Mary Lou's planned departure, this will be no easy task.

The museum gives the Historical Society a constant visibility and offers a service to the community that no other project we undertake can do. We must continue to support the museum's viability to enjoy the respect we have earned over the past 25 years and to maintain our place as a vital part of our community.

So, regardless of the solution found for our current director's departure, I'm asking that each member seriously consider a personal commitment to our museum with a gift of your time. To be present during opening hours, to keep the museum maintained and clean, to keep archives updated, all these tasks are waiting for volunteers. So, when you

