

# Milpitas Muse

## We're BAAACK!! On Wednesday, January 13!

The Milpitas Historical Society is back again in full swing. We would love to have you join us for our first on-line Zoom meeting (the new normal) on January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM so that we can elect our new officers and board of directors for 2021. Afterward, we will see a few brief videos about Milpitas history and then get together in breakout rooms so we can actually chat and catch up with our neighbors as we used to do after the in-person meetings (which we will have again after the pandemic). Please bring your own snacks and treats to the screen!

## Joining the Zoom Meeting

If you do not have a computer or smartphone with Zoom installed, you probably know a family member or friend who can help you. Ask that person if you could please join up with them for this meeting to watch the Zoom presentation; they will probably enjoy it too. We very much need and greatly look forward to seeing *all of you* at this meeting!

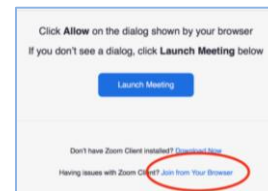
The easiest way to connect to the meeting is by going to the Milpitas Historical Society's home web page using your browser, on which we will have a link to the meeting on Wednesday that you can just click on to join the meeting:

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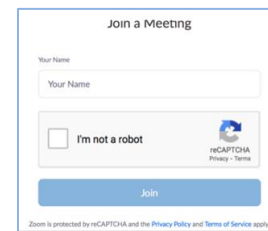
Or, if you are using the Zoom app already installed on your desktop or mobile device, click on this link below and you will be connected! It contains everything you need to join the meeting including meeting ID and password.

### [JOIN ZOOM MEETING](#)

If you don't have the Zoom app installed, you will see a screen similar to this, telling you to join from your browser.



That will take you to the next window, where you will enter your name and check the "I'm not a robot" box and then be able to join:



We really want to see you there! As well as taking our yearly vote for the new board of directors, as well as enjoying the video presentations on Milpitas history! There



Many touchstones of Milpitas history will be part of the video history presentation at the meeting

In November 2020, the Nominating Committee announced the following slate of candidates for Officers and Directors for 2021; these are the people for whom you will be voting at the meeting:

### Officers

- President: Bill Hare
- Vice President: Catherine Pelizzari
- Secretary: Carolyn Tiernan
- Treasurer: Joe Ehardt

### Directors

- Archives: Joseph Ehardt
- Education Outreach Program: Joseph Ehardt
- Historian: Joanne Souza
- Membership: Dan Cosper
- Programs and Publications: Catherine Pelizzari
- Publicity and Public Relations: Harriett McGuire
- Special Events: Harriett McGuire

also will be social time (as we usually do after the meetings), so this is a great opportunity to catch up with friends who have not been able to see each other for nearly a year now.

### Membership

At our January meeting of the Board of Directors, we have decided that all membership dues for CY 2021 will be suspended. At the same time, we will attempt to return to “normalcy” by means of Zoom meetings to conduct business as well as historical presentations.

### Installation Ceremony

We will have the traditional installation of officers and board members of the Milpitas Historical Society via a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Unfortunately, this means there will be no delicious dinner and lively in-person conversation to go with it. We hope you will join our gathering safely from home to celebrate the swearing in of our newly elected Board administered by Mayor Richard Tran and the launching of a new and much better year for celebrating our local history. A special speaker will once again tell us new and interesting stories about the history of our area.



### Milpitas History Video

Did you miss Joe Ehardt’s video about the history of Main Street that he presented online on December 19<sup>th</sup>. You can watch it at your convenience by clicking on the picture above!

### Our Society’s Contact Information

- You can contact the Milpitas Historical Society:
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