

Thank You Betty's!!!



There is Betty Boop, Betty Rubble, Betty White, Black Betty and Betty Crocker, but no Betty's compare to the Millstadt Senior Center Betty's.

On Friday, March 10, 2017 there three "Betty's" at the Senior Center. (L-R) Betty Schranz came to help in the kitchen, Betty Krupp came to play cards and Betty Stark came to help in kitchen and also brought her antique post card albums that week to share with others.

Volunteer Jean Colbert(L) welcomes Rose Clarno to the Millstadt Senior Center Volunteer Family. Rose will be going to Smithton and Freeburg once a week in order that we can provide warm meals more often.



From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

This month I was thinking how fortunate we are here at the Millstadt Senior Center. When we need something all we do is ask and it is always somehow here. We need something and I hope you can help. I had seen a few weeks past that President Trump's head of Finance and Budget said that the Meals on Wheels program is not showing results. I really wish he would come by here one day and let me show him what results we have in our area. Not only in the Meals on Wheels program but also at our Nutrition Site do we see results. We must continue to use these programs and make them thrive. One of the ways you can help is by noticing if any of your neighbors or friends would be helped by the Meals on Wheels program. We would love to take them a sample meal and let them enjoy it and see if they would like them to start receiving them. Another way would be to ask a friend to join you at the Senior Center for lunch and help bring new people here. And still yet you can help by telling others about the great door to door transportation service we offer. I'm hoping we can prove Washington DC wrong by increasing our numbers and staying a strong Senior Center as in the past. *Have a Happy Easter.*

Patty

Chamber of Commerce Grant

A new large screen monitor, 21 inch, was purchased with the \$125.00 grant from the Millstadt Chamber of Commerce. The monitor will be used to prepare the monthly issue of Senior Talk. Thank-you to the members of the Chamber of Commerce for this grant.

\$250.00 Grant from St. Clair Medical Alliance for SMBF MOWS

Thank-you to the St. Clair County Medical Alliance for a grant of \$250.00. This grant will be used to promote an exercise program for Seniors in the area. The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation would like to thank the St. Clair County Medical Alliance for this grant to assist Senior in maintaining their strength and balance.



Gibault Senior Service Student Volunteer Dies



Gibault graduate Abbie Haudrich who spent 3 weeks volunteering in March of 2011 here died unexpectedly last month. She is shown above with Garrison Shields and Corey Sanders both of Waterloo, who assisted with meal service and delivery, prepared computer generated certificates of appreciation, cleaned the kitchen and cleaned the purses and jewelry for the Annual Purse and Jewelry sale. The students worked at various service projects and were required to keep a journal for the three weeks of their thoughts and experiences. The Gibault students enjoyed their time helping at the Senior Center.

Abbie was always friendly and made us laugh. She was very approachable and we will remember her always.



Dates to Remember

April 14, Good Friday

April 15, Firemen's BBQ

April 16, Easter Sunday

April 23, Floraville Grange Chicken Dinner.

April 25, Lions of Illinois Hearing Screening, 10:00-2:00 at the Community Center.

April 26, St. James Women's Luncheon. Doors open at 10:30, St. James Parish Center. Tickets are \$12.00, call Christy Lehr at 618-210-0042.

April 28-Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale, at the Community Center from 5:00-7:00pm special early bird sale.

April 29, Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale, from 8:00-1:00 pm.

May 6, City Wide Garage Sale, stop by the Millstadt Community Center for a map of participants. Maps are available on May 6.

May 6, Millstadt Senior Center Independence Day-Collection at 4-way stop from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Save this Date!

October 21, 2017, Trivia at St. James Parish for the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation for the Meals on Wheels program.



Farmer's Market New Location!

Starting Friday, June 2, 2017, the Millstadt Farmer's Market will have a new location at the VFW parking lot located at the corner of Veteran's and Washington Streets in Millstadt. The Market will include fresh vegetables from local farmers and other stands from local vendors. The vendors will be there every Friday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Stop by the VFW parking lot and enjoy fresh produce and some fish and refreshments at the VFW. For more information contact Randy Eckert at 628-910-4427.



**April Supper Club
The Pasta House
South County**

April 26, 2017 4:00 pm departure
Call 476-3731 to reserve your spot

Thrift Shop Purchases

The Thrift Shop, located on the second floor of the Community Center is the place for shoppers to look for gently used donated clothing and other house hold items. Money raised from the Thrift Store in February, was used to purchase an air fresher system and new trash cans, requested by Diane our housekeeper, cost for these items \$48.00. Sundae supplies were purchased for \$21.00 and a new warmer tray for the kitchen was purchased from Ford Hotel Supply for \$67.00. The Thrift Shop sales, which average \$200.00 per month, provide a source of funds for bingo prizes, cleaning supplies, ice, and kitchen supplies. Thank-you to all our shoppers and also to the many people who donate items for re-sale at the Thrift Store.

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DO YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE
ABOUT THE HISTORY OF OUR COMMUNITY?

The 6th grade students at MCS will be spending the last few weeks of school learning about the history of Millstadt.

They would love the opportunity to hear your stories!

When: Wednesday, May 17th
Thursday, May 18th

Where : Millstadt Senior Center

Time: 12:45 p.m. on both days
You can do one day or both! It will be two different groups of students.

Snacks will be provided for those that take part in the interviews.

**** The students are very interested in your stories about Millstadt, but if you have anything you would like to show them from the past, whether it be old pictures or an old sign, they would really enjoy it!**

If you would be willing to be interviewed, please see Patty Evansco for a scheduled time or contact Stacy Belosi at sbelosi@mccsd160.com or (618) 779-7004.

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



QUILT RAFFLE June 16, 2017

At Senior Center

- 1st Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt
- 2nd prize - Christmas Tree Skirt
- 3rd prize - Handmade Baby Quilt

TICKETS \$1⁰⁰ 6 FOR \$5⁰⁰

Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on Dec. 24, 2016. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced Quilt and if it were in Branson it would most likely sell for \$1000. Be sure to get your tickets.



Saturday
April 15, 2017

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**HIDDEN TREASURES
FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS' HOMES
WILL BE ON DISPLAY
AND FOR SALE ON OUR PORCH.
THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST
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*If You Have Any Treasures You Would Like To Donate
And Help Our Sale, Please Drop Off Between 8:00 Am
And 2:00 Pm Monday Through Friday. Bring Your
Good Stuff That You're Tired Of Looking At And Then
Come And Buy More Good Stuff!*

**Millstadt Senior Center
102 S. Jefferson, Millstadt
Information (618) 476-3731**

Large item recycling at Millstadt Township

We Do Not Accept Televisions and Computer
Monitors



**Thank You
Supervisor
Denise Blaha**



**PENNYWISE
THRIFT SHOP**

Located Upstairs
At The Millstadt
Township Senior Center

Clothes, Shoes, Household and Holiday
Open Monday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

THE THRIFT STORE

Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule



May 11, 2017	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	St James
July 13, 2017	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	St James
September 7, 2017	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	MCS
November 9, 2017	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	MCS

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2017 FISH FRY SEASON

At Millstadt Sportsmen's Club
Every Friday - Thru April 14, 2017

4:00 - 8:00 pm

Eat In or Carry Outs - 476-1891

22 Cal. Indoor Meat Shoots

2nd Sundays In Jan., Feb., Mar. 12:00 Start



Primitive spelling bees

Senior Spelling Bee

Monday, April 24,
The Millstadt Area Illinois
State Senior
Spelling Bee contest Will
Be Held On

Monday April 24, at 9:30 am.

At the Millstadt Community Center
102 South Jefferson, Millstadt.

Winners Will Advance To The Regional Semi-Finals And The State Finals Will Be Held At The

Illinois State Fair on Senior Day,

Monday Aug. 14

To participate, call
(618) 476-3731,

by March 31, 2017

To Reserve Your Place

The event is sponsored by the Association of
Illinois Seniors Centers (AISC).

Anyone 50 years of age or older is eligible to
participate but space is limited.



Monday Van Trips

April 3 - Wal-Mart Shopping

April 17 - Dollar Tree - Belleville

Join us as we make your monthly special shopping
trips to WalMart and Belleville Crossing. Call the
Senior Center to register for the trips at (618) 476-
3731. Trip schedule may be subject to change.

UPCOMING EVENT

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SPRING FLING

Thursday, May 11

Millstadt Senior Center

11:30a.m.-1:00 p.m. Check-in Starts at 11:30 a.m.

Social News

Maryanne Conrad and her cousin, Sister Patricia Quinn drove to Kansas City, Missouri, recently to attend the 80th birthday party for Sister Patricia's brother, Father Richard Quinn. He is retired, living at the rectory in our home parish.

Maryanne prepared a corned beef dinner for all the Quinn's in the Kansas City area before returning to Millstadt.

What is too Sweet?

Did you know on the average day you will consume about 22 teaspoons of sugar? Most doctors will tell you that is too much sweetness! Research shows that the excess sugar can increase blood pressure, lower "good" HDL cholesterol levels and even increase your risk of dying from heart disease. Plus, all the extra glucose floating around in your blood can promote diabetes. Is it no wonder Americans now purchase more bottled water than soft drinks?



The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a supplemental food source for seniors age 60 and older who fall within 130% of the federal poverty guidelines—seniors may participate in this program while also receiving food assistance via food pantries, meals on wheels, and/or SNAP (food stamps). The Foodbank partners with an organization that elects to administer the CSFP boxes to qualified seniors. Millstadt Township Senior Services would receive a once a month free delivery of free boxes to be distributed to the seniors signed up for the program; each box contains about 16 shelf stable items, plus cheese. The program does require some administrative work including, application sign up and verification of seniors, maintenance of sign-in sheets, and re-certification of participants that may be conducted verbally every 6 months.

If you are interested in signing up for this program and fit into the income guidelines below, please contact Patty Evansco at 46-3731 for an appointment.

Persons 60 Years and Older
130 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines
amounts valid from April 2015 until further notice

Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$15,301	\$1,276	\$295
2	\$20,709	\$1,726	\$399
3	\$26,117	\$2,177	\$503
4	\$31,525	\$2,628	\$607
5	\$36,933	\$3,078	\$711
6	\$42,341	\$3,529	\$815
7	\$47,749	\$3,980	\$919
8	\$53,157	\$4,430	\$1023
Each additional family member	Plus \$5,408	Plus \$451	Plus \$104

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR YOU

SNAP ASSISTANCE

Assistance is available at Millstadt Township Senior Center to apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps. Please contact Patty Evansco at (618) 476-3731 for an appointment and information on required documentation or for further information.



LIHEAP HEATING 2017



The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) started on October 1st this year. Households that meet income eligibility will receive a onetime grant assistance paid directly to the utility companies. An applicant can only apply once in a program year. To be eligible the following documents must be provided:

- Social Security cards for all household members
- Total Income for last 30 days for entire household (SSA, SSI, Wages, Pension, etc.)
- Current Utility bills (Nicor and Commonwealth Edison)
- Medicaid card
- Letter of Support and/or Letter of Permission (if applicable)
- Current Lease

INCOME ELIGIBILITY

FAMILY SIZE MONTHLY INCOME

- 1 \$1,471
- 2 \$1,991
- 3 \$2,511
- 4 \$3,031

Contact Millstadt Senior Center (618) 476-3731 for an appointment or for further questions. This program will end May 31, 2016 or until funds are depleted.

Annual St. James Women's Luncheon



The St. James Council of Catholic Women of Millstadt will host their annual noon luncheon on Wednesday, April 26. This year the luncheon theme is "Rock'in 50's". The menu will include chicken casserole, vegetable, and Jello dessert and salad bar.

Baskets will also be offered, along with bingo and attendance prizes. Advance tickets are required. Tickets are \$12.00 each and are available by calling Christy Lehr at 618-210-0042.

February 13, 2017 Village Meeting Actions

Ordinance 1156 was approved to change the zoning at 109 S. Kossuth, former Beil ice house, from Industrial to R1, residential.

Balance in TIF funds \$812,052.76.

Can You Help?

The Millstadt Food Pantry is in dire need of non-food items such as paper products, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items. Please take your donated items to the Millstadt Village Office. Thank-you for helping others in our community.

Rock Around the Clock Luncheon 12:00pm

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

St. James Parish Center, 405 West Madison, Millstadt

\$12 Per Person

Menu:

Aunt Evelyn's Chicken Casserole

Glazed Carrots

Slaw and Jell-O Salads

Cream bread with butter

Our raffle will include a beautiful handmade quilt and cash prizes.

We will also have our popular basket raffle, and Peggy Sue's Sweet Shoppe from which delectable desserts may be purchased.



Following our luncheon we will play bingo with a variety of prizes and as always attendance prizes will be awarded

Advance tickets are encouraged and are available by calling

Christy Lehr at 618-476-1874.

Smithton Library News

On Thursday, April 27, at 7:00 pm Dietitian Jennifer Kapelski will show us how to modify the foods we love to eat for healthier living. This 45-minute program is for ages 18+. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is required for this free event. Contact the Smithton Library at 233-8057 to register, before April 21, 2017.

Food For Thought

Where you start when eating a chocolate bunny says a lot about what kind of person you are.



GARDENERS WANTED

Spring is here and for those of you with gardens please consider planting an extra row or some extra plants to help our local people have fresh vegetables available. The Community Center porch tables will be available for extra produce to share with our seniors and anyone needing fresh produce. St. Vincent De Paul is sponsoring this extra produce program and ensuring the extra lettuce, radishes, peppers and tomatoes are shared with those in need.

Hearing Services

The Lions of Illinois Foundation & Lions of Illinois are proud to offer screenings to detect hearing loss & the following programs for individuals in

Illinois who are hearing impaired.



FREE HEARING SCREENING A FREE Hearing Screening for those ages 10 or older will be held on **Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** at Millstadt Township Senior Services at 102 South Jefferson Street, Millstadt Illinois. The screening is coordinated by the Lions Club and the Lions of Illinois Foundation, and is made possible through your generous donations. The quality of life for people with hearing loss is dramatically impacted. Since early detection of hearing loss is critical, people are encouraged to take advantage of this free screening. The hearing test takes only a few minutes, and participants are given the results immediately. Persons wishing to join the Lions in their fight against the effects of vision and hearing loss should contact the local Lions Club or the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Millstadt Township Meeting February 7, 2017 Actions

Township meetings will begin at 6:30 beginning the start of the fiscal year.

General Fund Balance: \$189,212.85.

General Assistance Balance: \$19,580.75 and \$50,213.78 in Certificate of Deposit.

Road & Bridges: \$3,799.70 and \$121,670.57 in Certificate of Deposit.

Permanent Road: \$334,924.64 and \$821,078.81 in Certificate of Deposit.

Millstadt Township News

April 1st we are looking forward to working with the Millstadt Commercial Club.

We have June and July openings for volunteer groups to help at recycling. Call Supervisor Denise Blaha (618)476-1207 to sign up or with any questions.

Trustees – Orville Mueller, Charles Todd, George Blaha, Ronald Eckert, Hy. Commissioner – Stanley Jarvis, Clerk – Cathy Hotz Gaby, Supervisor – Denise M Blaha, 820 South Jefferson, (618)476-1207

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For Millstadt Township Seniors
Please Contact Patty at 476-3731 With Questions

DID YOU SIGN IN?

Knowing who is at lunch at the Center is important for a number of reasons. First of all it's good to keep track so if someone isn't there for a few days we can contact them to make sure everything is ok. Second, when you sign in and are registered we are able to submit your name to receive our grant money to help pay for the meals. A way to look at it is that if you aren't registered and signed in we can't send a bill for your lunch to the Area Agency on Aging.



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March For Meals Campaign

Millstadt Mayor Mike Todd, Smithton Mayor Ray Klein and Smithton Township Supervisor Bill Weber helped deliver meals to homebound seniors last week during the annual March for Meals Campaign.

"It's a national campaign, and it's just to get more awareness for the public that it is out there and it's available to people and mayor of each town endorse it," said Patty Evansco, who coordinates the local Meals on Wheels program for Millstadt Township Senior Services. "I think the participants really enjoy seeing the mayors volunteer to deliver the meals."

Millstadt Mayor Mike Todd Delivers Meals And Visits With Millstadt Resident Doris McIntosh.



"I think it really boosts morale and lets people know that officials care what happens (to) the public in our area," she said.

There are 15 volunteers who deliver Meals on Wheels at one point or another during the year, and the number of recipients varies from 40 to 45, Evansco said is good for such small communities.

On March 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed the amendment to the Older Americans Act of 1965 and established the national Meals on Wheels program. Meals on Wheels programs have come together each March for the past 15 years, to celebrate this collaboration of local community organizations, businesses, all levels of government and compassionate individuals to ensure that our seniors are not forgotten. Without support from programs like Meals on Wheels, millions of seniors are forced to prematurely leave their homes for more costly alternatives. The dedicated staff and volunteers, who deliver these meals each week across the country, provide a vital lifeline and connection, which are sometimes all it takes to keep our senior neighbors at home.

At the present time we are only able to go to Freeburg and Smithton once a week. The clients get one warm meal and four frozen meals. If we had 4 volunteers to each take a day then a warm meal could be delivered every day. Please call Patty at (618) 476-3731 if you would be interested in volunteering.

Loretta Nesbitt welcomes the Smithton Mayor and Township Supervisor into her home and tells them how important this program is to her husband Norman and herself.



Smithton Township Supervisor Bill Weber (L) and Smithton Mayor Ray Klein bring Fried Chicken lunch to Karen Rhoda.



Nina Harbison of Smithton with Mayor Klein and Supervisor Weber



Lou Ann Castens explained that the Meals on Wheels have helped her remain in her home and independent.

(L-R) Quinn Grommet of Smithton Township helps Smithton Mayor Ray Klein and Smithton Township Supervisor Bill Weber get Meals ready to be delivered in Smithton.





The Case of the Missing Picture

The Millstadt Columbus Club has had a picture of the 1959 Charter Class of the Millstadt Knights of Columbus hanging in their meeting room since 1967. It was discovered missing a few months ago, by some of its members. This picture also included all the names of the class members. Evidently someone had either rented or attended an event and took the picture with them. Ralph Schneider was able to recover a copy of the picture that Orville Haudrich had. He met with Millstadt Senior Center Senior Talk magazine co-editor Jerry Schmitz about making a copy of the picture in order that they might be able to replace the one that was taken. They were however concerned that they would not be able to identify the men in the picture because the original picture also had the standing order names. Jerry was able not only able to duplicate and frame it, but also fit a copied list of the appropriate names next to the restored picture. The Millstadt Columbus Club is owned by the Millstadt Knights of Columbus. The K of C is sponsored by St James Catholic Church in Millstadt. The K of C is also a supporter of Millstadt Township Senior Services. We are glad this story had a Happy Ending.



Wanted - Millstadt Men And Women Who Want To Help Re-Start The Millstadt Lions Club

On Wednesday, April 26th, at 7:00 pm, there will be a meeting at the Millstadt Community Center, 102 S, Jefferson St. to discuss re-starting the Millstadt Lions Club.

The Lions Clubs International organization is the largest non-profit service organization in the world. It began 100 years ago in Chicago Illinois. The Lions motto is "We Serve". The main focus of many clubs is to help the sight and hearing impaired people and Diabetes awareness. Local clubs also focus on helping or serving their communities in many ways. The state and International organizations have many resources that are available to the clubs. As a Lions club member you would help your club with fund raising and service projects. Each club decides what they want to do and whom they want to help. Most clubs meet once or twice a month to socialize and discuss upcoming events and past events.

Please Plan To Attend The Organizational Meeting And Join The "Millstadt Lions Club."

The MCS Beta Club planned a food collection community service project. These three students, along with two MCS custodians, delivered two truck loads of non-perishable food items, paper products, cleaning products and personal hygiene items to the Pantry this past week. The Millstadt Food Pantry extends a heartfelt thank you to the students, their families and the employees of the MCS school district for their support of our vital community outreach program.

left to right: Beta Club Officers: Taylor Geluck-President, Alyson Carroll-Vice President, and Taylor Demick - member.



The Perfect Soft Boiled Egg

Did your mother or grandmother make a soft or a hardboiled egg for you and use an egg cup to serve the egg? I felt so special eating the egg from a cup designed just for eggs. Make the soft-boiled eggs for yourself or share with someone. The egg cups are optional! The following recipe works perfectly for two soft boiled, no runny white, eggs. Carefully add the two eggs to a pot of boiling water. Cook for exactly 7 minutes. Drain thoroughly and rinse under cold water for 30-60 seconds to stop the cooking process.

When cool enough to handle, carefully peel the cooked eggs or crack the shell and serve in an egg cup.



Senior Center Corn Hole League Starts



The seniors and staff at Millstadt Senior Center are quite thrilled about a Spring Corn Hole League. We are hoping to get a high quality corn hole set donated to provide this recreation at our center. This game will

provide something to enjoy for many years. The league is tentatively scheduled for Thursdays at 10 am beginning the first week in April.

Cornhole is a lawn game whose origins seem to be unknown; however, there is now an association (ACA – American Cornhole Association) and official rules. The game has really caught on in our area. It is a game everyone from children to seniors can enjoy. It is easy to learn and will be fun for the entire family. We are looking for a volunteer to serve as an instructor/facilitator. Interested contact Patty at 618-476-3731. Come on out and enjoy some fun, laughs, and fellowship!

Dominoes & Rummy Club



Mar. 2017

913 Games



Betty Krupp	300	Cindy Walker	9
Jane Evans	284	Thelma Short	7
Frances Dickneite	251	Evelyn Lucy	4
Gloria Kettler	58		

Bus Rider Reminder

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Tired of fighting the lines at local businesses for the latest copy of Senior Talk? To have a copy delivered to your mailbox for the next year, make a \$100.00 donation to the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, Meals on Wheels program and receive a free one year subscription to Senior Talk. A subscription to the newsletter also makes a great birthday gift.

Wish List

Wish List

Karaoke Machine

14-16 oz. Drinking Cups

Dessert Plates

Puzzle Books (Word Find the favorite)

Volunteer to deliver meals to

Smithton and Freeburg one day a week. (Includes a free lunch)

SHIP Corner



Millstadt Township Senior Center is a sponsoring agency for Senior Health Insurance Program help and we recently received our 2017 updated Manual. During the coming months I will be sharing with you some information that I feel is important and informational.

Organization and Administration of the SHIP Program:

SHIP was initiated in July of 1988 by the Illinois Department of Insurance in response to the needs of Illinois' senior citizens regarding their health insurance. In April of 2013, under Executive Order by the Governor, SHIP was transferred to the Illinois Department on Aging.

The organizational structure of SHIP consists of:

- The **Illinois Department on Aging**, which provides initial training, continuing education and ongoing support of SHIP counselors;
- The **sponsoring organization (Millstadt Township Senior Services)**, which provides coordinators, office space and office support services;
- The **coordinator (Patty Evansco)**, who is responsible for the administrative aspects of the SHIP program, which include publicizing SHIP services, recruiting volunteers, scheduling counseling sessions and responding to counselors' needs; and
- Counselor Patty Evansco meets with clients individually to provide objective information about health insurance, advocacy assistance, or referral if appropriate.

The state is divided geographically into four separate SHIP regions: Cook County, Northern Illinois, Central Illinois and Southern Illinois. Within each region, counselors are organized in to units that serve a specific geographic area, usually designated by counties.



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Happy St Pat's Day

On Friday March 17th 95 Millstadt area seniors enjoyed delicious Corn Beef and Cabbage with potatoes and carrots prepared by the Millstadt IGA.

**I Am A Seenager (Senior Teenager)
I have everything that I wanted as
a teenager, only 60 years later.**

I don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance every month.

I have my own pad.

I don't have a curfew.

I have a driving licence and my own car.

**The people I hang around with are not
scared of getting pregnant. They aren't
scared of anything. They have been blessed
to live this long, so why be scared?**

And I don't have acne.

Life is great!

Millstadt Senior Walking Club Mar. 2017 Days Walked

Frances Dickneite	20
Rich Chadeayne	14
Dot Edmison	10
Columbia Delong	4



7th Annual Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale



The sixth annual Big Old Bag and Jewelry Sale will have a special pre-sale wine and cheese party on Friday, April 28 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Enjoy some cheese, wine, and soft drinks and have the opportunity to purchase gently used purses, hats,

jewelry, and scarves at very special prices. On Saturday, April 29 the doors to the Community Center will open at 8:00 am all the remaining items will be for sale until 1:00 pm. Donations of all purses, jewelry, hats, and scarves are accepted at the Community Center. All proceeds from the Friday and

First National Bank of Millstadt

½ Price & Bingo Day APRIL 27

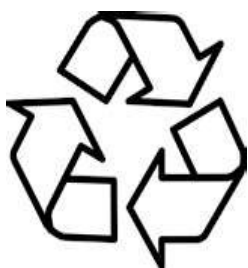
Help The Tin Man While Shopping At Millstadt IGA

Clip The Bar Codes From IGA Products And Return To



Community Center & Park Pavilions Rental

If you are looking for a place to have a graduation, baby, bridal or birthday party consider renting the Millstadt Community Center or a pavilion at the park. Call the Village Hall at 476-1514 for rental information.



RECYCLING

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1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

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Clothing Donations

Is it time to clean-out closets to make room for those Christmas gifts you know you'll be getting? Clothing items may be donated to the Senior Center Thrift Store located on the second floor of the Community Center. Gently used clothing items are also for sale. Donations for items are requested to support Senior Center activities and the Meals on Wheels program. Remember your clothing items may also be donated to the collection box at the IGA parking lot will add to the proceeds IGA collects and donates to the Senior Center. With the help of your donations 20,000 meals were served to Seniors in Millstadt Township last year.



14th Annual Village-Wide Yard Sale

Sponsored by: Millstadt Historical Society

Date: **Saturday, May 6, 2017** Rain or Shine

Time: **8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Maps listing participants with ads will be available online beginning 5/5/2017 at our website millstadthistoricalsociety.org and at the Community Center on the day of the event.
102 South Jefferson Street

FREE COFFEE
(8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)

Breakfast burritos, baked goods, beverages, brats, hamburgers, hot dogs and side dishes served by Millstadt Historical Society available for purchase at Community Center.

All registered participating residents and businesses will display yellow markers in their yards!

For additional information, please contact: Marianne Schaefer at 476-3696;
Phyllis Schaefer at 618/531-5648, or Judi Guenther at 476-7974;

Millstadt Village-Wide Yard Sale

Millstadt Historical Society will sponsor its 14th Annual Village-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, May 6, 2017, (rain or shine) from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For a \$10.00 fee each participant will benefit from event advertising and receive a yard sale indicator and a location mark on our map indicating where all participants will be located. "New this Year", we will be posting the map and ads on our website beginning 5/5/2017 at millstadthistoricalsociety.org. Maps will be also given to potential customers at the Millstadt Community Center as well as to participants and vendors for distribution.

All participants will have the opportunity to advertise specific items to sell (i.e., baby clothes, sports equipment, furniture, plants, etc.) at no additional cost. 100 characters for advertising, plus address will be provided.

Please register by April 30, 2017 to guarantee advertisement. For additional information, please contact: Marianne Schaefer - 476-3696, Judi Guenther - 476-7974, or Phyllis Schaefer - 618/531-5648.

Pick up Participant packets on Friday, May 5th, at the Community Center between 7:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.
Retain top portion and return Registration Form Below

Name: _____
Address: _____
Location description: _____
(nearest intersecting street; N, S, E, or W side of street, etc.)
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
List of advertised items: _____

Please attach registration fee of \$10.00 payable to "Millstadt Historical Society" and mail to:
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There is no cap on the amount Amazon will donate and almost every physical product sold by the company is eligible, which means tens of millions of items. Digital goods are not included, but that may come in the future.

Everything else about the Amazon online shopping experience stays the same, including the shopping cart, wish lists and shipping options. The prices will also be the same, so these donations will suck some of the profit out of each sale Amazon makes through the program.

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Senior Center Gossip Column

Betty Stark and three high school friends went to visit their shut-in friend Barbara Berger on the 23rd of Feb. They finally got to exchange Christmas and birthday gifts and a great time was had by all. Dessert was served and plans were made to go again on the 22nd of March.

During The Month of Mar.

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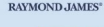
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April Birthdays

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Carol Terveer	20 Doris Calhoun
8 Cecilia Helfrich	22 Mary Ann Noerper
12 Roger St Onge	23 Marilyn Fournie
13 John Adams	25 Ralph Schneider
14 Alane Fleming	26 Barbara Moore
15 Ron Karcher	Peggy Robb
17 Ellen Evans	27 Donald Ortmann
18 Rosemary Mathews	

Taste of Millstadt

Saturday, May 13th, 2017

The Quail Club
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Must be 21 years of age or older

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

doors open at 6:30 PM

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Senior Talk Available On Internet

The Village of Millstadt web site has a variety of information available including the most recent copy of the Senior Talk newsletter, scheduled events for the Village, and copies of the Senior Menu and Activity sheet. Type in the following internet address, www.villageofmillstadt.org. This should bring up the main page of the Village's web site, on the left side of the screen click on Community Center/Senior Center. On the next page, click on the latest edition of Senior Talk which will include the menu and activity sheet for the month.

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recycling continues the first Saturday of every month at the Township Garage on East Harrison Street. Volunteers will remove the recyclables, glass, cans, paper, cardboard and number 1 and 2 plastics from your vehicle from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. This program is available for all residents of Millstadt Township and the Village.

Make a Contribution

There are many ways to contribute to Millstadt Senior Center:

Gifts by Cash or Check

We accept gifts by cash or check by mail and in person. Include your name, address and phone number. Checks should be made payable to Millstadt Township Senior Services.

Memorial Gifts and Bequests

The Millstadt Senior Center is establishing an endowment fund of memorial gifts and bequests, to ensure the future of senior services in Millstadt.

We hope that you will remember the Center when planning your estate, or as a fitting means of honoring a departed friend or loved one.

All memorial gifts and bequests will be acknowledged in the Center's newsletter. If you would like to make a provision in your will, the following form is suggested:

I give, devise and bequeath to Millstadt Township Senior Services, a non-profit corporation, located on this date at 102 South Jefferson, Millstadt, Illinois 62260 the sum of \$ _____ (or the property, herewith described)

**We Welcome Any Inquiries About Bequests,
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Millstadt Senior Center Is A Place Of Opportunities, A Focal Point In Our Community Where Services Support Positive Aging and Where Educational, Recreational and Cultural Programs Enrich The Lives Of Elders and The Community

Funding for (Grantee) is received from the United States Administration for Community Living, the Illinois Department on Aging, and the AgeSmart Community Resources. (Grantee) does not discriminate in admission to programs or activities or treatment of employment in programs or activities in compliance with State and Federal Statutes. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you have the right to file a complaint with the AgeSmart Community Resources by calling **618-222-2561 or 800-326-3221**

"Seniors Come First" Services Available

Meals on Wheels One of the Center's most important programs, the Meals on Wheels program provides daily meals to people who have difficulty getting out of the house and/or cooking for themselves. Not only are we able to supply necessary food, but the driver delivering the meal is able to ascertain how the client is getting along and share some companionship. We have a number of folks dedicated to providing these services. They give freely of their time and energy to deliver the meals, make contact with the recipient and report back to the Center. The majority of the "regular" drivers volunteer one day per week and most have said it is highly rewarding for them.

Lunch Program Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 12 noon. You must be 60 years of age or older to qualify for this program. It is appreciated that if you want lunch you call the center by 3:00 pm in order to sign up for lunch on the following day. When you come in you may sign yourself up for the next day. If you like, you may sign up for the entire week or month. If you know that you can not make it and you have signed up, please call and let us know that you will not be here and tell us when you will be back for lunch. If you have any questions concerning the lunch program please contact Patty Evansco at **476-3731**.

**All Lunches Are Catered From the Millstadt IGA,
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**"The Center is a Great Place to Enjoy Yourself
Through Fellowship And Celebrations With Other
Seniors of Millstadt"**

Senior Information and Assistance provides information or help with services and benefits to residents of Millstadt age 60 and over. We will also visit homebound seniors. If you need this service or would like to schedule a visit, call Millstadt Township Senior Center at **618-476-3731**.

Bowling News



Do you have free Wednesdays?

Would you like to bowl in our Bowling League?

We are not talking about going to a local bowling alley to life those heavy balls. A lot here cannot do this without causing some medical condition but still want to get exercise. If you haven't bowled in a while and would like to give this a try we have just the thing for you.

We have a Wii Bowling machine at the Center and at the present time we have 8 teams that bowl from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm every Wednesday. We welcome everyone 55 years and older.

We take off the months of April, August and December. At the end of each quarter we have a brunch and special banquet.

The most important function of the league is the way other people join in together, there is plenty of fun, and a great way to meet new friends.

Come on in on a Wednesday and you can watch us bowl and I am sure you will want to join us. After bowling, many of us stay for lunch for \$4.50 and it is a great healthy meal.

If you do not know how to bowl, that is no problem we will be glad to teach you. The director of bowling is Rick Coleman and he will work with you and show you how easy it is.

If you don't have transportation, no worries, someone will pick you up.

Hope to hear from you soon! Contact Rick or Patty at 476-3731.

WINTER 2017 Results

1st Place Sassy Gals (Hobbie Haas and Thelma Short)

2nd Place Hot Shots (Dot Edmondson/Barb Louis)

3rd Place Alley Cats (JoAnn Pisel/Janet Pauketat)

SPLIT Pickup Club Top 3 Split Pickers Way to Go!!

Rich Chadeayne 7 splits picked

Ruth Reinhardt 7 splits picked

Thelma Short 6 splits picked

HIGH Game Thelma Short 275 March 15, 2017

MOST Strikes and Spares Congratulations

Janet Pauketat 58 Strikes

Lil Tracy 65 Spares

200 Club

Thelma Short 275

Janet Pauketat 252

Marlene Bruehl 249

Hobbie Haas 236

Elaine Gregson 235

Millstadt



Optimist

Upcoming Events

April 20 Membership Drive - Steak Night
Contact Marie (melewis19@hotmail.com or 618-830-8325 or any club member for details on how to join this active community organization dedicated to helping the children of Millstadt!

April 29 Flower Pots for area businesses

To have the Optimist members fill a barrel with beautiful plants outside your business contact Deb at 476-7835 for details.

Millstadt Optimist Club Scholarship

This year the Optimist Club will award 5 scholarships of \$1,000.00 each for education beyond high school for first year attendance as a full time student in an accredited

Vocational Trade School or College.

For the applications and details go to

www.millstadtoptimistclub.com.

Applications must be postmarked by midnight on April 18, 2017.

Future Events

Mark your calendars for these future Optimist Events!

May 13 Taste of Millstadt - Quail Club

Sept. 30 Golf Tournament - Triple Lakes

October 22 Chili Cook Off - Liederkrantz Park



Annual



Big Old Bag &



Jewelry Sale



Fri., April 28—5 pm to 7pm

Sat., April 29—8 am to 1 pm

Purses, Jewelry,
Hats, and Scarfs



Walter Frierdich

Walter Frank Frierdich, 92, of Millstadt, Ill., born, January 16, 1925, in Columbia, Ill., passed away Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, Ill.

Walter was a retired truck driver from

Kommunity Lumber Company/Lee's Home Improvement Center. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Millstadt, Ill., Over Fifty Club and Knights of Columbus Council 4741. Walter enjoyed farming on his family's farm, woodworking and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William H. and Bertha, nee Menner, Frierdich; brothers, Elmer and William (Helen) Frierdich; brothers-in-law, Daniel Schneider and Ralph Henss; father-in-law, Frank Schneider; and mother-in-law, Ann, nee Schoenborn, Schneider-Drennen.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Agnes C., nee Schneider, Frierdich; daughter, Linda (Gary) Weingartner; son, James (Mary) Frierdich; grandchildren, Carrie (Brian) Gettinger, Michael (Leah) Weingartner, Erin (Scott) Richter, Dan (Briana) Frierdich and Jill (Fiance, Tom Gravemann) Frierdich; his great-grandchildren, Olivia and Avery Gettinger, Abigail and Jenna Weingartner and Simon Frierdich. Also surviving are brothers and sisters-in-law, Dorothy (Roy) Skaer, Elaine (Don) Ortmann, Frank (Janice) Schneider, Ralph (Toni) Schneider, Robert (Janet) Schneider and Ken (Becky) Schneider; as well as many nieces and nephews.



Betty Krupp

Betty S. Grommet Krupp, nee Klingelhoef, 91, of Belleville, Ill., born July 30, 1925, in Mascoutah, Ill., died Monday, March 27, 2017, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, Ill., surrounded by her loving family.

Mrs. Krupp was a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and an elementary school teacher whose career spanned many decades. She remembered every student she had during her tenure at Mascoutah,

Roosevelt, and Freeburg Elementary schools. She was a member of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association. Betty was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Smithton, Ill., the St. Clair County Farm Bureau Golden Age Group, and the Smithton Lions Club. She was an avid card player, gardener, and square dancer. Betty was also a true fan of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. She was preceded in death by her first husband of 29 years, William L. Grommet, whom she married on August 27, 1950, and who died on December 19, 1979; her second husband of 17 years, Paul A. Krupp, whom she married on October 6, 1984, and who died January 11, 2002; her parents, Harvey J. and Helen, nee Glenn, Klingelhoef; a daughter-in-law, Cynthia, nee Boller, Grommet; and a brother, James Klingelhoef.

Surviving are her beloved children, a daughter, Nancy (Robert) Brown of Edmond, Okla.; a son, Terry Grommet of Belleville, Ill.; five grandchildren, Colin (Cassie) Brown of Wichita, Kan., Allison Brown of Edmond, Okla., Quentin (Stephanie) Grommet of Belleville, Ill., Megan (Dwight) Espenschied of Freeburg, Ill., and Caitlin Grommet of Mascoutah, Ill.; five great-grandchildren, Jacob, Jackson, and Quinn Grommet, and Wyatt and Audrey Espenschied; a sister, Bonnie (Vernon) Eidman of St. Paul, Minn.; two sisters-in-law, Delores Klingelhoef of Mascoutah, Ill., and Gladys Ruff of Waterloo, Ill.; numerous cousins; nieces and nephews.



Clara Dockins

Clara M. Dockins, nee Woods, 90, of Millstadt, Ill., born Thursday, Feb. 10, 1927, in East Saint Louis, Ill., died Friday, March 3, 2017 at Freeburg Care Center.

Clara worked as a Bus Driver for Millstadt Grade School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Dockins; daughter, Carol Ann Burgess; parents, Ornan and Olive, nee Lawson, Woods; three brothers, Walt

Woods, Jim Woods, and Richard Woods; sister, Mary Jurak; and son-in-law, Tony Laminack.

Surviving are her children, Henry "Butch" L. (Nelda) Dockins, Jr. of Millstadt, Ill., Debbie Laminack of Freeburg, Ill., Darrell (Daphne) Dockins of Millstadt, Ill., and Darrin (Michelle) Dockins of Millstadt, Ill.; ten grandchildren, Rick (Donna) Dockins, Lee (Melynda) Walters, JoEtta (John) Bright, Angela (Adam) Kimmle, Jason (Keri) Laminack, Kelsey (Adam) Rhein, Kyle Dockins, Crystal (Mike) Latz, Tyler Dockins, Kerri Dockins, 11 great-grandchildren; and three great great-grandchildren.



Closed For Election



Abbie Haudrich

Abbie Madelyn Haudrich, 24, of Millstadt, Ill., died on Sunday, March 5, 2017. Abbie was born in Belleville, on September 11, 1992, the daughter of Larry and Adriene "Dino", nee Ponder, Haudrich.

Abbie graduated from Gibault Catholic School in 2011 and attended Southwestern Illinois College. She worked at Quantum Vision Center and enjoyed her many co-workers.

Abbie was a person with a big heart, a great smile, and a welcoming personality. She brought happiness to everyone she was around. Abbie was known for her big hugs and was always willing to lend an ear to anyone who needed someone. Her generosity of spirit continued even in death by gifting her organs to help others. Abbie's kindness and love will never be forgotten. Her death has been a heartbreaking loss for her family and friends.

Abbie is survived by her parents; her grandparents; Orville and Marilyn Haudrich of Millstadt, Ill.; her brother, Samuel Haudrich of Millstadt, Ill.; her aunts and uncles, Betty and Louie Welch, Fort Worth, Texas, Pam and Mike Neary, Shiloh, Ill., Madeline Ponder and special friend, Henry Liefer, Belleville, Ill., Linda and Mike Tucker, High Ridge, Mo., JoAnn and Willie Holdener, Millstadt, Ill., Dennis and Michelle Haudrich, Columbia, Ill., Diane and John Sweeney, Millstadt, Ill.; many cousins and friends.

Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale

Mark your calendar now. The two day sale is set for Friday evening, April 28 and Saturday, April 29, 2017. Donations of purses, jewelry and scarves may be made at the Community Center. This is always a popular event and all the funds raised are donated to the Senior Center to support activities for the seniors.