

Bunco Raises \$1,049!!!

Everyone went home a winner on March 22, when over 100 ladies and some gentlemen enjoyed an evening of Bunco, desserts and prizes. Darleen Sandheinrich and the talented group of "Bunco Babes" made it an evening to remember. Eleven players came from the New Baden and Troy area and joined players from Belleville, Hecker, Smithton, Columbia and New Athens. Thanks to all the volunteers, including Sheila Campe, Eileen Doerr, Marlou Eckert, Patty Evansco, Christy Lehr, Bonnie Mueller, Janet Mueller, Shirley Rinck, Carol Osick, Ruth Wilman and all those who brought great tasting desserts and all the local businesses and individuals who donated attendance prizes. Thank-you to the 8th grade class at St. James for setting-up the chairs and tables and taking them down after the event. We hope to have you all back in the Fall for our Bunco evening at St. James.

Senior Center Porch Sale



Eileen Doerr, Tony and Cindy Baudo, Janet Mueller, Chelsea Vogel, Shawn Kelig, Jean Colbert and Marlou Eckert helping at Senior Center Porch Sale.

National Volunteer Week
1/2 Price Lunch
For Volunteers All Week
April 16th thru April 20th

From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

It's Good Friday morning and a ray of sunshine is shining in my office window. Finally, the sun has come out. I don't know about you, but this very wet spring has left me ready for a drought. Hopefully this rainy weather will bring out lots of

spring flowers and make the morel mushroom hunters happy.

Starting in May we will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets. In May we will use the proceeds to help buy new tires for our white van. Be sure to stop and buy some you will have 3 opportunities to win.

Starting in April we are taking a break from our monthly dinner outings. It is getting more difficult to find restaurants that everyone enjoys and has a good time. I regret this and perhaps a few months off will help us find some place that all will enjoy. We are very grateful to our volunteer bus drivers for taking the time to do this for us.

Since 1991 April has been designated as National Volunteer Month. It was part of George H. Bush's 1000 Points of Light campaign in that same year. Our volunteers do not help us for recognition or compensation. They are here because they want to provide a needed meaningful service. Many volunteers have told me that clients will say to them "thank you" or "I appreciate what you do" although it is not expected.

Please let us become part of your family's solutions. We can help with providing a hot nutritious meal, transportation for shopping and medical appointments, showing you ways to stretch your income, making sense of government forms, advising you on insurance issues, being a friend. If today is that someday, and you or your hero needs a bit of extra support, pick up the phone and call (618) 476-3731. We will keep the light on for you.

— Patty Evansco, Executive Director

Patty

\$400.00 Grant From St. Clair County Medical Alliance for SMBF MOWS

The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation recently received a check for \$400.00 from the St. Clair County Medical Alliance to support the Meals on Wheels Program for the Millstadt Senior Center.

This Grant will be used to support the Millstadt, Freeburg, Smithton, Floraville and Paderborn area Meals on Wheels program.

An average of 42 MOWS are provided 5 days a week for seniors in our local area. With reduced funds from the state and federal programs, the support from local foundations and many other donations and fund raisers are essential to keep the program on the road.

50/50 Club Raffle

If you haven't joined the club yet, it's not too

late! In May there will be a 50/50 raffle and a \$15 drawing for those who have birthdays in May. You must be registered with the Center to be included in the birthday raffle. Be sure to check in office that we have your correct birthday. We will begin selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets immediately and our first drawing will be the first Tuesday (May 1, 2018) and the 1st Tuesday thereafter where you will have three chances to win each month! The tickets are \$1 per chance or 6 for \$5. Sign up today!

Join the Club

MILLSTADT SENIOR CENTER 50/50 CLUB RAFFLE

Three Winners Each Month!

Land of Lincoln Legal Services

Will assist individuals of limited income age 60 and older with power of attorney for property and health care and simple last wills.

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon • By appointment only
Call 618-234-4410, ext. 7033 to make an appointment



Laminating Tuesdays

If you need something laminated please stop by on Tuesdays and we would be glad to laminate for you free of charge.

Millstadt Welcomes German Guests



A group of nine adults from Millstadt's Sister City of Gross-Bieberau will be visiting and staying with host families in Millstadt from April 2-8, 2018. The guests and their host families will be touring the Arch, A-B brewery, the Lincoln Presidential Museum, the Lewis & Clark Confluence Tower, the National Great Rivers Museum and the Robert Wadlow Statue.

In addition, on April 6, from 7:00-10:00 the Highway 15 band will play at Ott's for the entertainment of Ott's guests and our German guests and families. Join us for a night of food, drink and entertainment.



8th Annual Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale

The eighth annual Big Old Bag and Jewelry Sale will have a special pre-sale wine and cheese party on Friday, April 27 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Enjoy some cheese, wine, and soft drinks and have the opportunity to purchase gently used purses, jewelry and scarves at very special prices. On Saturday, April 28, 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 and jewelry are accepted at the Community Center. All proceeds from the Friday and Saturday sales benefit the Millstadt Senior Center.



Millstadt



HOMETOWN PROUD

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(618) 476-3161**

Good Friday Cross Walk

Christians around the world marked Good Friday with church services and observances of their faith.

A group gathered Friday morning at Garden Place in Millstadt for the 12th annual Cross Walk.

Worshippers of many local Christian denominations took turns carrying the cross along a mile and half route, with stops for Scripture, prayer, and an occasional hymn led by local clergy.

Organizers say the event helps unite the community and it's a non-denominational walk for those who believe in the Lord, Jesus Christ, absolutely. We are the Body of Christ, and so therefore we want to show the village of Millstadt and our country that we're united as one.

The tradition is based on the Seven Last Words of Jesus, from the cross. Deacon Ron Karcher led the devotional at the Senior Center, which was the 2nd stop on the route. The walk had 7 different stops and took about two hours.



Richard and Dorothy Feazel Celebrate

In February this year we were invited to two 90th Birthday parties on the same day! Luckily our friend, Lil Jones' party was in the afternoon and Jake Feazel, who is Rich's brother was in the evening.



Following the great food at the evening party, a DJ played music. Richard deemed his first dance would be with his wife, Dorothy. He then danced a polka with our daughter, Cheryl Totsch, then danced with Darian Totsch, our grand-daughter and followed up with our great-granddaughter, Ella Feazel. In a few short hours this lively 87-year-old had danced with four generations of our family.

Could this be a record or at the very least an event worth sharing with others. After that, we even did a few line dances as a couple, we have been square dancing for the last twenty plus years.

Jake told the crowd of people in attendance to save this February date in 2028, because he planned to have another party on his 100th birthday. Is that crazy anticipation or what? It could happen!

Millstadt Township News

Thank you to the recycling group for February the St James Over 50 Club. Members Bob Hucke and Rich Brune helped out in collecting 1.63 tons of recycling material.

Large item recycling has been canceled.

No dumping is allowed at the Township Hall, violators will be prosecuted.

Millstadt Township, in conjunction with the Millstadt Fire Dept., is providing, free of charge, reflective house number signs. Contact the Fire Dept. at 476-1234 for details to acquire a sign. Limited quantity is available. Need to get rid of an old TV:

*Ralph's Recycling 3968 State Rt. 3, Red Bud 618-282-4400

*CJD E-Cycling 5257 Illinois 157, Edwardsville 618-659-9006

Fees will apply depending on size. Between \$5-\$25

Ralph Schneider found another place to take an old TV,

*Monroe County Recycling Center, 901 Illinois Ave, Waterloo, IL.

Millstadt Township Officials Trustees - Charles Todd, George Blaha, Ronald Eckert, Jim Palovick, Hy. Commissioner - Stanley Jarvis, Clerk - Cathy Hotz Gaby, Supervisor - Denise M Blaha, 820 South Jefferson, (618)476-1207.

Western Hoedown Luncheon

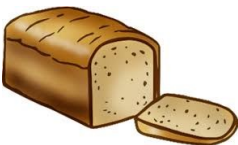
The Ladies of St. James Parish are preparing the Parish Center for a Country Western Hoedown on Wednesday, April 25 at noon for a meal of fried chicken, potato casserole, baked beans, slaw and their famous Jell-O-Salad buffet. A handmade quilt will be raffled and also cash prizes. Silent auction items will be available for raffle and desserts may be purchased from Bobby Jo's Sweet Shop. Come and enjoy the meal and chances to win attendance prizes. For advance tickets please call Christy Lehr at 618-476-1874. Tickets are \$12.00 each.



Free Muffins and Bread

Be sure to stop by the Senior Center after 8:00 am on Wednesdays to get a muffin or some bread. We receive weekly donations from Panera Bread in South County to distribute. These bread

donations are in abundance and have a weekly value between \$400 and \$700. Panera (St Louis Bread Co) bakes daily and it is very delicious. Thank You Panera for your generous donation.



Millstadt Farmers Market Coming Spring 2018

Our local Farmers Markets still provide the first source for locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables. For hundreds of years' shoppers have gone to farmers markets like Soulard to purchase fresh local produce. For a fourth year, Randy Eckert will be sponsoring a Farmers' Market in Millstadt to support local truck farmers and neighbors by buying locally.



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The 2018 Millstadt Farmers Market will again be located at the VFW parking lot off Washington Street. The market will open soon on Fridays from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Once the rain stops, ladies and gentlemen start your roto-tillers and tractors!

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



QUILT RAFFLE June 22, 2018

At Senior Center

1. Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt
2. prize - Christmas Tree Skirt
3. 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 22, 2017. 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.

Zion Sisters in Faith

Ribbons of Hope

Spring Luncheon

Supporting the Fighters
Admiring the Survivors
Honoring the Taken

Wednesday, May 16
12:00 noon

Zion Church Fellowship Hall
117 West White Street
Millstadt, IL 62260

Please make reservations by May 11th
Call Charlotte Mehrrens at 476-1267
or the Church Office at 476-1778

Cost: \$10.00 at the door

Join us for a delicious luncheon, musical entertainment, attendance prizes, and raffle drawing. Our featured speaker will be Angie from Bliss Floral and Gifts. She will demonstrate the art of floral arranging.

Can You Help?

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

Taste of Millstadt Saturday, May 12th, 2018

The Quail Club
8303 Concordia Road
Belleville, IL

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

hosted by: **The Millstadt Optimist Club**

Must be 21 years of age or older

Please join us for an evening of fun, food,
beer, wine and spirits.

Silent Auction and Raffle

Proceeds will benefit the children in our
community.

Contact Deb @ 618.781.8447 for more
information.

Tickets:
\$25.00 per person
prior to date of event
or \$30.00 at the door.

Purchase tickets at:
Mertz Ford
Millstadt Pharmacy
Muskopf Garage
Ott's Tavern
or at the door.

**Millstadt Red
Cross Blood
Drive
Schedule**

May 10, 2018
July 12, 2018



3:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. James
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Wish List

**Sweet n Low
Dessert Plates
Disposable Coffee Cups
Paper Plates
8 ½ x 11 Reams of Paper
Sugar Free Desserts
Tires for New Van**

*Thank You Very Much For Always Thinking Of Us
And All Your Donations*



The mission of Heartlinks Grief Center is to assist grieving children, individuals, families, and groups regardless of their ability to pay through individual and family counseling, peer support groups, and other supportive community programs.

Established in 1997, Heartlinks provides services to six counties in Southwestern Illinois. Heartlinks serves nearly 2000 people annually.

Call for Grief Support (618) 277-1800
Groups, Individual, and Family Counseling

See our website at <http://myheartlinks.com>

An Outreach Program of **FAMILY HOSPICE**

Celebrates 90th Birthday



Angeline V Matecki celebrated her 90th birthday on March 23rd at a special family dinner with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family members at her clubhouse and also had a party with her friends in her home earlier in the week.



St. Michael's Spring Dance ~ TURNABOUTS ~

Please join us....

Saturday, April 7, 2018

St Michael's Parish Hall

7:00pm to 11:00pm

Doors open at 6:00pm

\$10.00 Donation Per Person/\$15.00 Donation Per Couple
(\$10.00 Donation Per Person at the Door)

*****Bring Your Own Drinks and Snacks*****

Proceeds benefit Church Improvement Projects:

- Parking Lot – pave a portion of the parking lot to provide a safe and stable entrance into church;
- New Church Organ – replaced the old organ that was 35 years old and beyond repair.

Thank You for Your Support!

Contact Teresa Braunseis for Tickets at 618-473-2703

Millstadt Consolidated School Read Aloud Day 2018

Director Patty Evansco was invited to Read Aloud Day on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. It was truly an honor to tell the children about my job and explain how our Meals on Wheels program works. I also shared with how important reading is not only to me but how seniors love reading. I read to the Kindergarteners and First Grade and had a great time. Fancy Nancy and Mother Bear were my selections and I enjoyed them as much as they did.

2018 Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption Application

Remember to file your PTAX-340 this year. It is best to take care of when you file your taxes. It is due in the Assessors office by July 1, 2018. It must be notarized before mailing, we can also do this for you. The new household yearly income limit is \$65,000. To get help in having it completed, contact Millstadt Senior Center at 476-3731 for an appointment.

**SENIOR
TAX
FREEZE**

Notary Services Are Provided Free At The Senior Center

Aluminum Cans

*Donate Your Aluminum Cans
To The Senior Center*

Contact

Patty Evansco at 476-3731



Millstadt VFW Post 7980

618-476-1180

CLUBROOM HOURS

*Monday & Thursday 6:30pm - ?
Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday 11am - ?*

KITCHEN HOURS

*Monday-Closed - Taco Tuesday 11am- 8pm
Wednesday 11am- 4pm*

*Fried Chicken Buffet 4 - 8pm-2nd and 4th Wednesday only
Thursday Closed - Fish Fry Friday 11- 8pm*

*The Post is Available to Schedule Meetings/Events
Throughout the Week & Weekends – Call or
Message Us On Facebook, Our Event Coordinator,
Brandy Redwine Would Be Happy To Assist You*

Illinois Benefit Access

Check your Income Limit Eligibility
for the License Plate discount and/
or Ride Free Transit Card:

Your total income last year must
be less than

- \$27,610 for a 1 person household (yourself only); or
- \$36,635 for a 2 person household (yourself and your spouse, or yourself and one Qualified Additional Resident); or
- \$45,657 for a 3 person household (yourself, your spouse and one Qualified Additional Resident, or yourself and two Qualified Additional Residents).

If you qualify please contact Millstadt Senior Center at 476-3731 and we can file for this discount for you.



Bible Study At Senior Center

An informal Bible study will be offered at the Millstadt Senior Center, on the **2nd and 4th**

Monday at 10:00 am.

This Is A Non-Denominational
Study And All Are Welcome,
Regardless Of Religious
Background,
And There Is No Cost



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What Goes Around . . .

Comes around! Spring is here! I'm getting them! All those bargain books offering helpful gadgets to make life easier or more fun! The seed catalogues and Starkey "cuttings" books that are filled with delicious looking foodstuffs. Each page offers selections for tomatoes, peppers, beans, peas, corn, lettuce marigolds, sunflowers, etc. Then, there are the bushes and trees tempting with dewberries, strawberries, apricots, pears, apples, etc. Of course, (years ago) the baby Rhode Island Reds would already have been ordered; the brooder ready; they would arrive at the train depot.

But, I really recall waiting for the mailman to deliver those BIG, THICK, GLOSSY books that offered PURRRfect selections of everything for which I could dream . . . especially the clothes, shoes, and hats. Those books were thick! It took dayssss to peruse each fashion page. I did not pay to much attention to underwear, furniture, pots pans, hinges, fencing, tools, etc. But those fashion pages got dog-eared. What were the new styles? Was there a trend? Which book had "IT"?

And the selection of books over which to pour . . . Sears & Roebuck, Spiegel's, Montgomery Ward, Penney's, Alden's . . . to name the thickest with the most selections. I did not pay much attention to Lane Bryant. Of course, there was always a concern about what my parents would think I really needed. But, after the family selections were made, there usually was a dress approved for me.

Flash forward – 2018 – we are once again scrambling to order from home to "get" our dearest wishes fulfilled. Instead of at least 5 thick, glossy catalogues, we "thumb" through offerings on Amazon, etc. Still a lot of choices. Still shopping from the comfort of home. But, gone is the worry/hope/prayer that the family would order from my preferred book. (And, now we must buy toilet paper.)

What goes around, comes around. I still peruse shop, and hope that carefully selected choices made from the comfort of home will fulfill dreams and wishes for the coming seasons.

By Judy Jacobs

Earth Day 2018

The first Earth Day began on April 22, 1970, to bring attention to our environment slowly taken over by non-recycled items including tires, plastic bottles, aluminum cans and a newer category of waste, fast food wrappers, cups and bags. Country roads became a haven for "litter bugs" and in some areas they still are. Many of our rivers were filling with raw sewage and waste from refineries and businesses. Our air was filling with pollution from diesel and gasoline engines.

Some things have improved some haven't. Today, many cities are outlawing plastic bags. Bring your own re-useable bags and save some plastic. In some areas plastic straws are becoming an endangered plastic item. Too many plastic straws wind up in our oceans. So, what should we in the Midwest do to help our oceans? Use paper straws, but drink fast, before they disintegrate. Metal straws seem stylish, but hard to clean and some people like to take them. What's left, drink from the glass. Save some plastic and rethink using the straw waitresses are trained to give us. It will still taste the same.



This Photo by Unknown



The Administration for Community Living (ACL) has announced round two of a national customer satisfaction survey. To summarize; ACL has contracted with a phone bank to survey hundreds of seniors nationwide, which includes approximately 40 Illinois seniors that were provided SHIP services, and whose information was logged into the NPR system. This survey will take place between March 5 and March 30, 2018. During this time, SHIP counselors should let their clients know that they may be contacted by phone to participate in the survey. A sample script is enclosed in the attachment, but it is only a suggestion. In the script the phone number (385) 770-7018 from Salt Lake City, Utah is noted, so people with caller ID will know who is calling.

Did you know that we get grant money for helping folks with their Medicare and Benefit Access (License Plate Discount)? We are happy to do it and appreciate your coming here for help. Now I need your help, I would appreciate it if you took a few moments to answer a few questions about your experience.

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Quarter Auction on April 12, 2018

Quarter auctions, also called quarter mania originally began when you bid with quarters to win items. The quarters were heavy. I usually bought \$50 in quarters so I could bid on every item. Now we sell you a bid paddle for \$25 and your number is in for all items. We will have many vendors who donate items and many other great prizes. There are raffle items and quilt raffle tickets too. If you spend \$40 at the vendors, you get a free bid paddle. Come and have fun on April 12 at the Columbus Club. Doors open at 6 pm and the quarter auction starts at 7 pm and bring your snacks if you like. Bring 3 canned goods for the food pantry and get 5 raffle tickets free. All monies raised go to the Millstadt Senior Center.



RSVP or Questions Call Beth 530-0501

Bingo Hosted At Senior Center

Valhalla Gaerdner Holten Funeral Home and Gardens of Memory hosted a bingo at the Millstadt Senior Center on March 16. Participants won some fabulous prizes and were treated to some homemade desserts. Valhalla serves many Millstadt families and is dedicated to customer appreciation in the area.





Volunteer: It Takes a Community

As the saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child, just as it takes Millstadt community to help care for our senior population. While clients and Staff at Millstadt Senior Center work together to build a strong network of care and support, we rely on our dedicated volunteers to help maintain the positive and supportive atmosphere we have created.

Millstadt Senior Center works with all kinds of volunteers – from students to senior citizens. Volunteers help to organize outings, assist with our lunch, deliver meals on wheels or leading exercise classes. Whether you have a passion that you'd like to bring to the Senior Center or a skill that can be used to benefit the lives of our seniors, we'd like to hear from you.

We have very dedicated and loyal volunteers that help us here but they need your help if you have extra time and would like to be involved in our local Senior Center here are the opportunities we have at this time for volunteers

- Handle advertising for our fundraisers and events
- Help set up Porch Sale and Pack up afterwards
- Once a Month lead a group craft (we have supplies)
- Twice a Week lead group exercise at our "Senior Exercise Park"
- Quilters (We will teach you how to)
- Newsletter Reporter – See things around town and write article and get pictures that would be of interest to Senior Talk readers
- Work at Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale (setting up, working event and packing up afterwards – 2 days)
- Bunco 2x per year – baking goodies for the event
- Decorating – Decorate and organize holiday decorations. (May sign up for all or individual holidays)
- Deliver meals to rural clients (Can pick 1-5 days per week)
- Plan Valentines, St Patricks, Easter, Halloween and Christmas parties
- Plan Volunteer Appreciation Day



Are you celebrating a Special Birthday or Anniversary or have a Special Announcement? Please send us a photo and information. Our readers would love for

you to share with us. Please email to seniorce@htc.net or drop off at Senior Center.

Special Thanks to
Concordia Church
Immaculate Conception - Centreville
St. James Catholic Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
Zion Evangelical Church
Millstadt Baptist Church
For Your Continued Support

Senior Transportation Program

***Need a Ride to the Doctor, Bank
Hairdresser, or Dentist?***

**The Senior Center Offers the Only Form of Public
Transportation for the Community**

This Service is Available for Persons 60 Years and
Older and Their Caregivers

***A Suggested Donation Of \$2.00 For
Transportation To and From Doctors, Dentists,
Or Hair Appointments***

**This Partially Covers the Actual Transportation
Costs of \$5.95**

For Each Time It Is Provided

All donations are Confidential and Are Used
To Maintain the Transportation Program

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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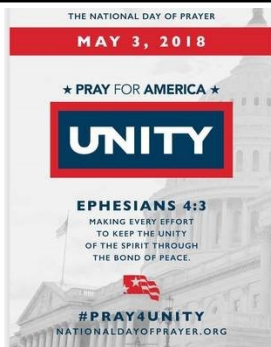
Thrift Shop Purchases

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 household items. The Thrift Shop, which averages over \$200.00 per month in sales, provides 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.

February 12, 2018 Village Meeting Actions

TIF balance of \$1,065,400. \$30,000 will be used to pay Ehret for repairing some of the water main leaks during the cold weather.

Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Pre-Sale
Friday, April 27, 5-7 PM



**PRAYER
BREAKFAST
THURSDAY,
MAY 3, 2018
HOPE CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

\$6.00 PER PERSON

7:15 a.m. - Check-in begins

7:30 a.m. - Pre-Program

8:00 a.m. - Breakfast & Program

Register on-line at
HOPEFORHIM.COM or contact the



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Owner

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618-476-1135 Home

Millstadt, IL 62260

"No Job Is Too Small"



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15th Annual Village-Wide Yard Sale

Sponsored by: **Millstadt Historical Society**

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2018

Rain or Shine

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Maps listing participants with ads will be available online beginning 5/4/2018 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;

Millstadt Village-Wide Yard Sale

Millstadt Historical Society will sponsor its 15th Annual Village-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, **May 5, 2018**, (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 last Year"**, we will be posting the map and ads on our website beginning 5/4/2018 at millstadthistoricalsociety.org. A limited number of 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 29, 2018 to guarantee**

advertisement. For additional information, please contact:

Marianne Schaefer – 618/476-3696, Sharon McNamers

618/719-3570, or Kathy Albers 618/476-6185.

Pick up Participant packets on Friday, May 4th, 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:

Marianne Schaefer, 3911 Urbana Road, Millstadt, IL 62260

Optional: List of advertised items at no additional cost per participant.



MILLSTADT VFW POST 7980
LENTEN SEASON



Fridays April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27rd
Serving Cod, Cat Fish, Walleye, Shrimp,
Crab Cakes and Salmon Patties
11 a.m. till 8 p.m.

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Senior Day Trips



Looking for something fun to do during the day? The BPRD and St. Clair County Office on Aging is inviting you to join us for our Senior Day Trips! We will be taking three fun-filled trips to the Argosy Casino, Aeries & Grafton Winery, and IKEA.



* We will be taking public transportation (Metro Bus or Metro Train) on the trips.

May 23 (8:45am-4:00pm)

Argosy Casino (Alton, IL)
\$15 per person

June 20 (10:00am-4:00pm)

Aeries & Grafton Winery (Grafton, IL)
\$35 per person

July 19 (8:45am-3:00pm)

IKEA Trip (St. Louis, MO)
\$15 per person

Please register prior to each trip by calling 618-277-9785
or online at www.belleville.net
Call Lyndsey at 618-277-9785 for more information.



St. Clair County Office on Aging

**** IF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE
NEEDED - PLEASE CALL AT LEAST ONE
WEEK PRIOR TO EVENT - THANK YOU! ****



BELLEVILLE
Parks & Recreation

Country Western Hoedown Luncheon

12:00pm
Wednesday, April 25, 2018

St. James Parish Center
405 West Madison, Millstadt

\$12 Per Person

Menu:
Fried chicken
Potato casserole, Baked beans
Slaw and Jell-O Salads

Our raffle will include a beautiful handmade quilt and cash prizes.
We will also have our popular basket raffle, and Bobby Jo's Sweet Shoppe from which
delectable desserts may be purchased.

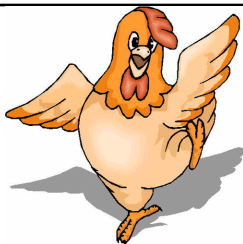
Following our luncheon we will play bingo with a variety of prizes
and as always attendance prizes will be awarded

Advance tickets are encouraged
and are available by calling
Christy Lehr at 618-476-1874



Did You Know?

The average American eats 91 pounds of chicken and about 250 eggs per year. Add to your chicken consumption by attending and enjoying fried chicken at the Floraville Grange on Sunday, April 22. Serving will start at 11:00 am and continue until the last chicken is served.



Carry-outs are available. Stop by, visit with friends and see what baked goods and produce are available at the Country Store.

Millstadt Township Meeting

February 6, 2018

No General Assistance cases.

Big Ole Bag And Jewelry Sale

Mark your calendar now. The two day sale is set for Friday evening, April 27 and Saturday, April 28, 2018. Donations of purses and jewelry may be made at the Community Center. This is always a popular event and all the funds raised are donated to the Senior Center.



AARP Income Tax-Aide Assistance

Volunteer AARP tax-aide preparers will offer free income tax filing for disabled and/or senior residents on Thursdays.

At the beginning of the year, you will begin receiving important tax documents such as Social Security 1099, pension, IRA, W-2, interest and dividend statements. Keep all of your important documents for tax filing. Appointments are mandatory; Walk-ins will not be allowed. Contact Millstadt Township Senior Center to make an appointment at (618) 476-3731. Appointments are now being taken.



Dates to Remember

April 4, ½ Price Meal Day-, First National Bank of Waterloo.

April 22, Floraville Grange Chicken Dinner.

April 22, Earth Day.

April 25, St. James Women's Luncheon. Doors open at 10:30, St. James Parish Center. Tickets are \$12.00, call Christy Lehr at 618-476-1874.

April 27, Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale, at the Community Center from 5:00-7:00 pm special early bird sale.

April 28, Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale, from 8:00-1:00 pm.

May 5, City Wide Garage Sale, stop by the Millstadt Community Center for a map of participants. Maps are available on May 5.

May 5, Millstadt Senior Center Independence Day-Collection at 4-way stop from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Bus Rider Reminder

**All Ride Reservations Should Be Made Through The Office Please
Do Not Tell Bus Drivers Your**



**Millstadt Senior Center
Must Present Coupon**

For Promotion And Prize Drawing

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

**Tues., June 13
All Day**

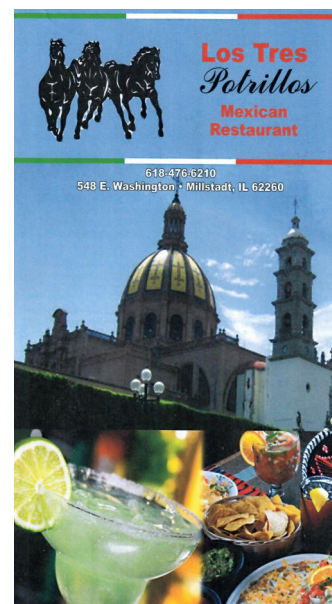
11:00 am-9:30 pm

10% Sales Goes To

Millstadt

Senior Center

**Must Present
Flyer For Promotion
And Prize Drawing**



Library Archiving Newsletter

Did you miss an issue of "Senior Talk"? While we want you to be sure you see every issue of Senior Talk the Millstadt Library is now offering you an opportunity to catch up on all of our past issues.

Starting immediately, you can view past issues of Senior Talk since its first issue in September 2010. We are very happy and grateful that the Millstadt Library is archiving our newsletter.

WRITER'S GUIDELINES

One does not have to be a professional writer in order to submit articles to Senior Talk. All it takes is the desire to share your thoughts or feelings with the rest of us. Tell us about what matters to you. Share your his-tory, your fears, and your triumphs. There is a "Brag Corner," where you can tell others about your new car, or how your grandchild just graduated from Harvard, or about your prize-winning roses. Give us your recipe for deviled eggs or tell us how you stay married to the same person for 50 years!

It is best to keep the length of the article to no more than 500 words. We reserve the right to edit all materials. Be sure to include your name, address, and telephone number and email address, if you have one.

Articles can be dropped off at the center, mailed, or emailed to seniorce@htc.net

Welcome to
amazonsmile

You shop. Amazon gives.

Do you shop on Amazon? Now there is a new version of the company's website – smile.amazon.com – the company will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to charity. Customers pick their charity through the new website and there are almost one million to choose from, including Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation (supports Millstadt, Freeburg and Smithton Meals on Wheels program).

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. Please be sure to sign up, shop and add "Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation" as your designated charity.

Thank you. <http://smile.amazon.com>

MILLSTADT LIBRARY

The Millstadt Library in addition to books, offers audio books, videos, large print books, computers, and copy services. Residents of the Village are eligible for a library card.

Contact the Millstadt Library at 476-1887, if you have any questions.

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.

Senior Talk Available at These Locations

Pick-Up Your copy of the Monthly Senior Talk at One of The Following Millstadt Locations

Melva's Family Hair Care 476-7933

Millstadt Barber Shop 476-7273

Millstadt IGA 476-3161

Millstadt Library 476-1887

Dr. Carla Samson 476-3373

Millstadt Pharmacy 476-1701

Millstadt Village Hall 476-1514

Millstadt VFW 476-1180

Shirley's Beauty Shop 476-9494

St. James Catholic Church 476-3513

Trinity Lutheran Church 476-3101

Zion Evangelical Church 476-1778

Dr. Steve Knoernchild 476-3344

Concordia UCC 476-3377

St. Paul Church, Floraville 473-2285

Dr. Kevin Schmidt 476-3261

St Michaels Church – Paderborn 473-2798

First National Bank of Waterloo 476-3334

Casesys 476-7360

Associated Bank 476-3040

Michelle's Family Haircut

Millstadt Garden Place

Millstadt Baptist Church

Lee's Home Center 476-1760

Bonnie's Beauty Shop

Training Room

Handy Feed

Country Financial

Schuberts

Smithton Village Hall

Smithton Library

Freeburg

Township

Freeburg Pharmacy

Freeburg Library

Needlers Shoppe

The "Needlers Shoppe" at the Senior Center will gladly accept your donations of knitting, crocheting, embroidery sewing and quilting supplies. Just bring them to the office and the Needlers will price them for sale. All proceeds from the sale of items go to maintain activities at the Senior Center



Join Us For
Ring Toss
4th Monday Of Month
10:00 am
Sponsored By
Millstadt Pharmacy

Subscription to Senior Talk

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 \$500.00 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.

Dominoes & Rummy Club



Mar. 2018
809 Games



Frances Dickneite 416 Gloria Kettler 393

Come Join Us Anytime!

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ALWAYS ON THE LEVEL

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Join. Earn. Save.

Earn 5% on your
Purchases!
Details in store or call
618-476-1760

1/2 Price Meal

Wednesday, April 4
1st Natl. Bank of Waterloo

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.

Notary Services Are Provided Free At The Senior Center



Memory Care, Independent and Assisted Living

- 24 hour on-site assistance from our employees
- Bathing, dressing and other essential needs
- Care providers you know and trust
- We are a fully licensed assisted living provider
- Memory Care available at Reflections
- Locally owned and managed


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Reflections at Garden Place ~ Columbia



www.gpliving.com

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We Live Here. We Care Here.



April

Tues., Apr. 3, Walgreens 9:00am 20% Off Day

Tuesday, April 10, Dollar Tree/Target 9:00am

Call the Senior Center to register for the trips at (618) 476-3731. Trip schedule may be subject to change.

Millstadt Library April Events

Thursday, April 19th from 5 to 7 p.m.

The return of the Adult Coloring Night!

Join us once again to read, relax, & recolor your life. Charlie Flemming will be back to share his art with us once more as well.

You don't want to miss it!

Saturday, April 21st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. -

Celebrate Earth Day at the Library!

Bring the kiddos and honor our mother planet by doing some crafts that focus on reusing, reducing, and recycling!



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

APRIL Birthdays

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| 1 George Lewis | 14 Charlotte Mehrtens |
| 2 Eleanora Helfrich | Alene Fleming |
| Irene Mineer | Marianne Schaefer |
| 3 JoAnn Pisel | 15 Ron Karcher |
| Marylou Galle | Larry Sanders |
| 6 Carol Terveer | 17 Jane Evans |
| Shirley Bertelsman | Mary Koehler |
| Larry Gier | 18 Rosemary Mathews |
| 8 Cecilia Helfrich | 19 Jeanette Faus |
| Judy Walls | Albert Lehr |
| 10 Richard Kwentus | Norm Stoll |
| Norman Vitez | Mary Ann Naimey |
| 11 Barbara Hesch | 20 Julie Pierpoint |
| Bernice Hoeffken | 22 MaryAnn Noerper |
| Norman McAleenan | 23 Marilyn Fournie |
| 12 Lawrence Osick | George Bundy |
| Glenn Schaefer | Suzanne Bundy |
| 13 Earl Doerr | 24 Iris Hight |
| Ethel Weber | 25 Ralph Schneider |
| John Adams | 26 Peggy Robb |
| Doris Ray | 27 Don Ortmann |

HELP WANTED If you are interested in teaching a class or starting a club at the Senior Center we would love talking to you about it. We have openings on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Come by or call 476-3731.



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| Glen Carbon, IL 62034 | Millstadt, IL 62260 |
| Tel 618-656-0006 | Tel 618-476-6133 |

Toll-Free 888-656-0009
Fax 618-656-0007



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.

Black Bean Tortilla Soup

- Make ahead of time for a quick dinner item or
- add a salad and sandwich for a healthy meal, low
- in fat and high in fiber.
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large yellow onion, chopped
- 5 garlic gloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 cans (14.5 ounces each) diced tomatoes with
- green chilies, including juice
- 2 cans (15 ounces each) black beans, rinsed and
- drained
- 4-6 cups low-sodium vegetable juice (like V8),
- chicken broth or vegetable broth
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen spinach, thawed
- and squeezed dry
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen corn
- Salt and pepper to taste, optional
- 1 cup crushed tortilla chips, plus more for
- serving
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- In a large Dutch oven, heat oil over medium
- heat. Sauté onion for about 5 to 7 minutes, until
- softened. Add garlic and chili powder, and cook
- until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add tomatoes
- (with juice), beans, vegetable juice or broth,
- spinach, and corn. Season with salt and pepper
- to taste.
- Bring to a boil, and then reduce to a simmer.
- Add tortilla chips and cook until softened, about
- 2 minutes.
- Remove from heat and stir in lime juice. Serve
- with more chips and favorite garnishes, such as
- avocado, lime wedges or cheese.

Millstadt Farmers

During The Month of Mar.

Our Volunteers Donated **913** Hours To
The Millstadt Senior Center
 If Paid at Minimum Wage, the
 Dollar Value Would be **\$7,559**

THANK YOU

For Your Dedication, In The Spirit Of Giving
 Please Remember To Report Your Volunteer Hours
 Would you like to join our group of Volunteers?



Blood Pressure

David Koch

Kitchen

Bertha Rodgers

Lil Tracy

Barb Louis

Ralph Schneider

Norma Burlesman

Toni Schneider

Columbia DeLong

Darlene Sandheinrich

Shirley Rinck

Doris Chaput

Frances Dickneite

Fern Seiber

Collen Costello

Charlie Worden

Betty Schranz

Meals on Wheels

Nancy Kostelac

Cheryl Mueth

Susan Sager

Sandra Muskopf

Karen Witte

Lindy Knysak

Carol Osick

Larry Osick

Charlie Mueth

Marsha Davis

Cindy Bertelsman

Marylou Peter

Gary Huwer

Debbie Mertz

Peggy MaKriakow

Linda Kilhoffer

Cheryl Pierpoint

Nancy Burk

Joe Burch

Lucille Reese

Marilyn Berkowski

Bob Berkowski

Newsletter

Don Mueller

Jerry Schmitz

Newsletter/Bullentin

Board

Kathy Schaefer

Office

Marlou Eckert

Janet Mueller

Orville Mueller

MaryAnne Conrad

Jeannie Colbert

Mary Heberer

Recycling

Bert Huckle

Thrift Store

Eileen Doerr

Driver

Charlie Todd

Corn-Hole/Panera

Carol Terveer

Jamie Bereitschaft

Ronald "Fuzzy" Eckert

Quilter

Rosemary Mathews

Lois Potter

Judy Sutter

Pat Morris

Doris Adams

Christy Lehr

JoAnn Clemens

Teresa Barbier

Mary Alice Schmitz

Ruth Fritzinger

Joann Pisel

Marlene Hermann

Marlene Harzin

Beth Kwentus

Pat Schaeffer

MaryLou Kochmann

Jeannie Colbert

Judy Jacobs

Carol Osick

Kathy Weygandt

National Social Security Month

What is National Social Security Month?

National Social Security Month is an annual celebration in April that commemorates Social Security's promise of economic security for the nation's people. During this month, Social Security and its partners promote educational materials to emphasize the importance of financial planning. The focus of this year's National Social Security Month is the promotion of our convenient suite of online services and planning tools. From estimating or managing your benefits, to requesting a replacement card, and retiring online, Social Security's online services put control at your fingertips. Please join us in promoting these messages, tools, and educational materials, and in celebrating National Social Security Month.

Thank you for your partnership and support!

How can I help?

1. Publish the messages below on your agency's social media channels and/or follow us on Facebook and Twitter and share posts from Social Security.

2. Join our Facebook Live events and be an active, positive voice in the comments.

3. Share how Social Security's online services can help your audience plan for a secure financial future.

Available messaging and posts:

Boilerplate/generic language:

• Celebrate National Social Security Month, and see what you can do online at [SocialSecurity.gov](https://www.ssa.gov).

Social Media posts:

• Need a benefit verification letter? Want to apply for benefits? Social Security has you covered! See everything you can do online: <https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices/#NationalSocialSecurityMonth>

• How secure is your financial future? Get the planning tools you need from Social Security: <https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices/#NationalSocialSecurityMonth>

• Do you plan to retire on your own terms? Get your plan started with Social Security's free online tools: <https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices/#NationalSocialSecurityMonth>

• Don't miss out! As you plan for your financial future, remember that only Social Security can give you your OFFICIAL earnings Statement! See all you can do online here: <https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices/#NationalSocialSecurityMonth>

• Don't let anything stand in the way of your secure financial future. See all you can do online, and kick start your retirement plan now: <https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices/#NationalSocialSecurityMonth>

Images for social media posts:

THANKS FOR

Paderborn Euchre Players

Jody Page

Speichinger Family (Kitchen Supplies)

Nancy Carpenter

Caroline Ashton (Baby Afghans)

Doris Adams (In Memory of Betty Stark)

Lucille Reese (Bingo Prizes)

John Kramer (Bunco Donation)

Pat Morris (Bunco Donation)

Nancy Marlen (Bunco Donation)

June Martin (In Memory of Charlotte Traiteur)

Barb Louis (Kitchen Supplies)

Len & Arlene Scatjaro (Kitchen Supplies)

Benjamin Lattina

Gary & Debbie Helfrich (Bunco and Bingo Prizes)

Rosemary Mathews (Bunco Gifts and Baked Items)

Cheryl Pierpoint (Purse Sale)

Scott & Becky Courtney (Books/Dishwasher Pods)

Barb Koch

Susan Sager (Donation)

Lois Morris (Donation)

Don Elkins (Quarter Auction Gifts)

William & Judith Wirth (In Memory of Virginia Scharf)

Ronald Eckert (In Memory of Virginia Scharf)

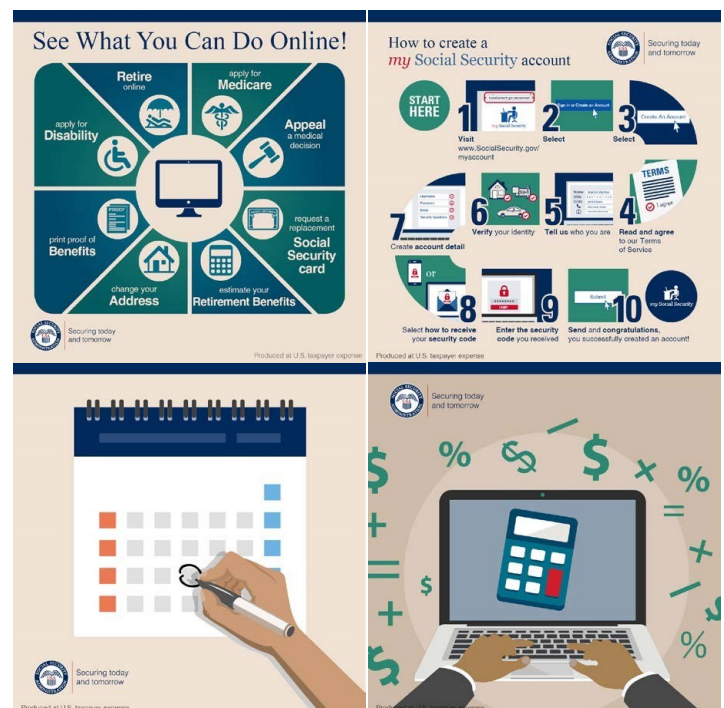
Donna Gaulrapp (In Memory of Virginia Scharf)

Diane O'Connor (Donation)

Karen Buchheit (Donation)

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Millstadt IGA



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,
Please Call Us At (618) 476-3731**

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RECYCLING

8 AM TO 10 AM
**1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH**
AT TOWNSHIP SHED ON
EAST HARRISON STREET



"Making Connections For Millstadt Business"

Township Supervisor

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Michael Todd

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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,
China King And Bredeoux Pizza From Millstadt**

**"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**.

Optimist Club Scholarships

The Millstadt Optimist Club is proud to announce they will be awarding five \$1,000 scholarships to students for educations beyond high school for their first-year attendance at a full-time student at an accredited College or Vocational Trade School.



The applicant must be a graduate of a Millstadt grade school and or/reside within the Millstadt School District.

Applications are available at the counselor's offices at Belleville West School, Althoff Catholic School, Freeburg High School and Gibault in Waterloo.

Completed applications are due April 2, 2018.

Social Security Column

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HELP MILLIONS

By Tanya Peterson

Social Security District Manager in East St. Louis, IL

Seeing taxes taken out of your paycheck can be confusing when you get your first paycheck. But understanding how important your contribution is can help. Your



taxes are helping millions of Americans — wounded warriors, the chronically ill, and people with disabilities — as well as protecting you and your family for life. You can take pride in knowing you're making an important impact with each paycheck.

By law, employers must withhold Social Security taxes from a worker's paycheck. While often referred to as "Social Security taxes" on an employee's pay statement, sometimes the deduction is labeled as "FICA" which stands for Federal Insurance Contributions Act, a reference to the original Social Security Act. In some cases, you will see "OASDI" which stands for Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance.

The taxes you pay now translate to a lifetime of protection — for retirement in old age or in the event of disability. And if you die, your family (or future family) may be able to receive survivors benefits based on your work as well.

Because you may be a long way from retirement, you might have a tough time seeing the value of benefit payments that could be many decades in the future. But keep in mind that the Social Security taxes you're paying can provide valuable disability or survivors benefits now in the event the unexpected happens. Studies show that of today's 20-year-olds, about one in four will become disabled, and about one in eight will die before reaching retirement.

If you'd like to learn a little more about Social Security and exactly what you're building up for yourself by paying Social Security taxes, take a look at our online booklet, *How You Earn Credits*, at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10072.html.

If you have a friend who lost a parent when they were a child, they probably got Social Security survivors benefits. Social Security helps by providing income for the families of workers who die. In fact, 98 of every 100 children could get benefits if a working parent dies. And Social Security pays more benefits to children than any other federal program. You can learn more at www.ssa.gov/benefits/survivors/.

Do you prefer videos to reading? Check out the webinar, "Social Security 101: What's in it for me?" The webinar explains what you need to know about Social Security. You can find it at www.socialsecurity.gov/multimedia/webinars/social_security_101.html as well as on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hkLaBiavqQ>. Social Security is with you through life's journey. You can learn more at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

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102 South Jefferson Street
Millstadt, IL 62260**

****Be Sure To Check Your Mailing Label For
Your Subscription Expiration Date****

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- ❖ Interest-Bearing Checking
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Lloyd Sandheinrich

Lloyd A. Sandheinrich, 78, of St. Libory, IL, born Aug. 18, 1939 in Venedy, IL, died Monday, Mar. 20, 2018 at his residence with his loving family by his side.

Mr. Sandheinrich was a retired carpenter; a member of the St. Liborius Catholic Church, in St. Libory; a 52 year member of the St. Libory American Legion Post 683; a member of the Carpenters Union Local 1739 out of St. Louis for over 55 years; and a U. S. Army Korean War veteran.

Lloyd was an avid hunter; enjoyed playing softball; spending time with his family, and was a wonderful and dedicated husband, father, and grandfather.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Laura, nee Wienstroer, Sandheinrich; two sisters, Mary Louise (Edward) Getz, and Rita Ann (Bernard) Gebke; a brother, Elroy Sandheinrich; two brothers-in-law, Wilburn Gale, and Casimir Hummert.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Patricia, nee Johnson, Sandheinrich whom he married on Oct. 27, 1984, in St. Libory, IL; a son, Jonathan Sandheinrich of St. Libory, IL; a stepdaughter, Angela, nee Schwankhaus (Randy) Koeller of St. Libory, IL; step-grandchildren, Jordan (Kyle) Sandheinrich, and Taylor (Christopher "Shotty") Kesel; three sisters, Elizabeth Gale of St. Louis, MO, Lois Hummert of Mascoutah, IL, and LaVerne (Robert) Lintker of St. Libory, IL; two brothers, Charles (Arlene) Sandheinrich of Freeburg, IL, and Elmer (Darleen) Sandheinrich of Millstadt, IL; a sister-in-law, Betty Gay Sandheinrich of Mascoutah, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Jerome Korte

Jerome E. "Jerry" Korte, 64, of Millstadt, formerly of Germantown, IL, born November 15, 1953 in Breese, died Monday, March 19, 2018 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

Jerry graduated from Mater Dei High School in 1971. He was also a 1975, graduate of SIU-Carbondale with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. He was a self-employed farmer, both dairy and vegetable. He also sold vehicles for Hotze Ford in Salem, IL, and also had his own used car and truck business from 1996 to 2001. Jerry was employed at Greenville Livestock. He was involved in agricultural sales, and was instrumental in the use and promotions of agricultural plastics.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Edward and Viola (Albers) Korte; as well as a sister and brother-in-law, Carol and John Stockwell.

Surviving are his wife, Lana Lang; his siblings, Fran (Bob) Wellinghoff of Breese, Ron (Linda) Korte of East Dundee, IL, Arlene Korte of Long Beach, CA, and Phillip (Renee) Korte of Grover Beach, CA; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Lavern and Lucille Lang of Smithton; a sister-in-law, Lynette (Don) Schaeffer of Lebanon; a brother-in-law,



Virginia Scharf

Virginia M. "Jean" Scharf, 84, of Millstadt, IL, born August 21, 1933, in Belleville, IL, died Friday, March 3, 2018.

Jean retired from the State of Illinois as an administrative secretary. She was a member of the Concordia United Church of Christ, Belleville, IL.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, William C. and Ida (Schuff)

Scharf; brothers, Melvin (Elvira) Scharf, William C. (Marguerite) Scharf, and Grover Scharf; sisters, Myrtle (William) Wirth, Marion (Leo) Pfeffer, Mildred (Jim) Wells, Lillian (Alvin) Otten, and Helen (Les) Plant.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sister-in-law, Marion Scharf of Waterloo, IL; nephews and nieces, Melvin (Pat) Scharf, Marilyn (Bill) Eagan, William (Judy) Wirth, Betty (Ed) Urban, Marie (Ollie) Baer, Jeanette Kunz, Mary Ann (Joe) Brokering, Larry (Carol) Pfeffer, Eileen (Joe) Martin, Charlene (Wayne) Betz, Randall Scharf, Allen (Nancy) Scharf, Marjean (Terry) Webb, Cheryl (Charles) Mueth, and Mari (Bill) Fritz; as well as many great-nephews, great-nieces, extended family and friends.



Marcia Latkovich

Marcia Kay Latkovich, nee Walker, 70, of Millstadt, IL, born Saturday, December 6, 1947 in Princeton, IN, passed away at Belleville Memorial Hospital in Belleville, IL, on Sunday, March 11, 2018.

Marcia loved her son, Keith, unconditionally. She enjoyed feeding wild birds. Marcia was an avid Cardinals baseball fan and never missed a game even if that meant listing to the game on the radio. She enjoyed playing Bingo. Marcia will be remembered for her loving and caring personality.

Marcia was preceded in death by parents, John and Ruth Schmidt, nee Walker; two brothers, Kenneth Walker and Ronnie Schmidt.

Surviving are her husband, Larry Latkovich; one son, Keith Hudgins of Belleville, IL; two step-children, Angie Latkovich of Freeburg, IL, Laura (Bob) Stokes of Shiloh, IL; four sisters, Nancy (David) Bryson of Hawk Point, MO; Mary Ann (Bill) Mulconnery of Punta Gorda, FL, Judy (Sonny) Glass of Smithton, IL, Linda Kae Schmidt of Belleville, IL; four brothers, Mark Schmidt of Millstadt, IL, J.R. (Carol) Schmidt of Freeburg, IL, Ricky Schmidt of Cuba, MO, Mike (Vicki) Walker of Collinsville, IL; five grandchildren, Tanner, Rylee, Ava Grace, Evan, Cory; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.



**The Millstadt
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Sympathy To The Family,**



**Jerome Korte
Marcia Latkovich
Lloyd Sandheinrich
Virginia Scharf**

