

Staying Active During The Coronavirus Pandemic

Indoor Activities

- Put some music on and walk briskly around the house or up and down the stairs for 10- 15 minutes, 2-3 times per day.
- Dance to your favorite music.
- Jump rope (if your joints can handle it).
- Do an exercise video.
- Use home cardio machines if you have them.

Outdoor Activities

- Walk or jog around your neighborhood. Stay 6 feet away from others.
- Be active in a local park. Spending time in nature may enhance immune function. Wash your hands when you get home.
- Go for a bicycle ride.
- Do gardening and lawn work (Spring is around the corner!).
- Play active games with your family.

Strength Training

- Download a strength workout app to your smart phone, such as the 7-Minute Workout (no equipment necessary).
 - Do a strength training video.
 - Perform yoga – deep breathing and mindfulness can also reduce anxiety.
 - Find ways to do simple muscle strengthening exercises around your house such as:
 - Squats or sit-to-stands from a sturdy chair
 - Push-ups against a wall, the kitchen counter or the floor
 - Lunges or single leg step-ups on stairs
- I'm under quarantine but not infected. Should I limit my physical activity?

Moderate-intensity physical activity can boost your immune system. However high-intensity high volume training may suppress immune function especially if you are unaccustomed to it. Balance your workout program. Don't sit all day! For example: If watching TV, get up during every commercial (or periodically) and do a lap around your home or an active chore. For example, throw some clothes in the laundry, do the dishes or take out the garbage. Feel productive after just one show!

From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

Spring is finally here—I hope! The Coronavirus or COVID-19 is certainly causing disruptions in many lives and organizations, including our very own Millstadt Senior Center. As you already know, we have been required to close and do not know when we will reopen. Everyday rules are changing. I'm learning

more about precautions for this disease than I ever imagined. We are screening our volunteers as they walk in door and dousing everyone in hand sanitizer then issuing gloves that must be on before entering the kitchen door. Everyone delivering meals must wear gloves and stay a safe distance from our clients and hand them the meal in a bag. We want you to be safe and I want to make the right decisions in doing so. All of this is new to me and I'm trying to make each day better in fighting this disease and helping you stay safe. This is all very serious and will continue to take measures to ensure a safe environment. Common sense is valuable as always and panic accomplishes nothing, please continue to stay home and wash your hands often. My staff and I are supporting each other in making good choices during this time. For updates or concerns, please call me.

While Coronavirus has things at a temporary standstill in the terms of activities. Please be ready to get back in here as there will again be lots happening in and around the Millstadt Senior Center.

Just a reminder if you have any questions or any assistance you may need in completing your 2020 census you may call the Center and I will be glad to complete it for you. The Internal Revenue Service and Illinois Department of Revenue have extended the deadline to July 30, 2020 to complete your taxes. I expect to hear from AARP if they will resume helping with the tax preparation process and will keep you updated.

April also marks ten years since I had the pleasure of starting this position and becoming a member of Millstadt Township Senior Services—time does indeed fly when you're having fun!

It's a true honor to be part of this team! Thank you again for being so welcoming. Be well...

Patty

Social Security Recipients Who Don't Usually File Tax Returns Will Automatically Get \$1,200 Payments, Treasury Says In Reversal

April 1, 2020 – Washington Post

The Treasury announced late Wednesday that Social Security beneficiaries who typically do not file a tax return will automatically get the \$1,200 payment.

The announcement is a reversal from earlier in the week when the Internal Revenue Service said everyone would need to file some sort of tax return in order to qualify for the payments. Democrats and some Republicans criticized the IRS for requiring so many extra hurdles for this vulnerable population to get aid when the government already has their information on file.

The reversal came as the Trump administration tries to rapidly get stimulus payments out to Americans in the face of the quickest economic decline in modern history.

"Social Security recipients who are not typically required to file a tax return need to take no action, and **will receive their payment directly to their bank account,**" said Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin.

The \$2.2 trillion aid legislation, passed in response to the coronavirus pandemic, directed the Treasury to look at Americans' 2019 or 2018 tax returns to determine if they are eligible for a payment. But the law also said Treasury should look at Social Security data for seniors and the disabled.

Criticism poured in after the IRS posted a notice on its website on Monday instructing Social Security recipients who do not normally send in a return to file a "simple" tax return, which would be available soon.

More than 15 million Americans on Social Security do not file an annual tax return because their income is so low, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

Calculate how much you'll get from the \$1,200 (or more) coronavirus checks

Forty-one Democratic senators sent the White House a letter Wednesday asking why the Trump administration is placing this "significant burden" on senior citizens and the disabled. GOP Sen. Josh Hawley of Missouri called it "ridiculous."

Despite language Congress passed in #COVID—19 relief bill to ensure Social Security beneficiaries would NOT have to file taxes to receive direct relief, IRS issued guidance saying seniors DO have to file taxes. That's ridiculous. IRS should follow the law that Congress passed

During the last recession, when the U.S. government sent most Americans a stimulus check and required a filed tax return to get it, 3.5 million Social Security recipients were left out because they never sent a return, according to a 2008 Treasury Department analysis.

There were concerns that even more people won't file during the pandemic. But the Trump administration ultimately reversed course.

Americans need cash now': Mnuchin announces plan to send checks to Americans 'immediately'

'Mnuchin said direct deposits should begin by April 17, followed by checks in the mail.

Support Your Local Restaurants

After the Covid 19 virus is but a bad memory, our local restaurants and stores will be welcoming back customers and many may still offer in-store pick-up, drive-up delivery or delivery service. Listed below are telephone numbers of Millstadt eating establishments for future reference and use.

Reinhardt's 476.9944; Millstadt VFW 476.1180;

Papa Vito's 476.6100 , Mariachi's 476.6223; Subway 476.6606; Bredeaux's 476.1700; Ott's 476.3531; Smokin K's BBQ 476-1777.

Note: Call first, services will vary at the different restaurants.

Happy Days is back open and their walk-up window makes a perfect place to pick-up your favorite ice cream treat.

If ice cream isn't your thing, think MillPond. Bring your MillPond Growler to their door and they will sterilize your growler and fill it with your beverage of choice.



Helen Reichert has donated homemade masks for the Meals on Wheels Delivery drivers after a nation-wide mask shortage due to COVID-19. Helen has past sewing skills and belongs to a Quilters Guild locally. So far she has made 15 masks. We are grateful for her help. Helen moved here from Utah, if you see here be sure to say Hi. Thank you Helen!

SMP SCAM WATCH

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Be on the lookout for scams that could arise from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

As a reminder:

- Protect your Medicare number and only provide it to your doctor and Medicare providers.
- Be cautious of anyone going door-to-door to offer free coronavirus testing, supplies, or treatments.
- Don't fall for scare tactics or time sensitive offers.

Contact the SMP for questions or to report Medicare fraud, error, or abuse at 877.808.2468 or at smpresource.org

Millstadt Farmers Market Coming Spring 2020

Hopefully, the Coronavirus "stay at home and be safe" period will be over and we will all ready to see what's available at our local Millstadt Farmers Market. If you still have a pantry full of canned vegetables and dried beans, start planning on introducing locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables to your diet. For a sixth year, Randy Eckert will be sponsoring a Farmers' Market in Millstadt to support local truck farmers and neighbors by buying locally. Produce includes fresh vegetables, bakery items and home canned items. One of our local farmers hopes to have spring vegetables available in May. Watch for signs at the Millstadt VFW for the start of year 2020 Millstadt Farmers Market.

A rumor is spreading that the local Farmers Market director will be offering a free roll of toilet paper to each customer on opening day. He's needs to get rid of that hoard of TP somehow. You can always TP a few trees out on Bohleysville Road, Randy.

The 2020 Millstadt Farmers Market will again be located at the VFW parking lot off Washington Street. The market will open soon, depending on weather and growing season, on Fridays from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.



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Coronavirus Statistics

Approximately 29,000-59,000 people die from influenza annually in the United States. Influenza season is 8 months and runs from October-May. The Coronavirus has been in the United States since mid-January, in that time we have had 3,337,933 cases documented in all 50 states and 9,653 people have died.

There are people that are not getting testing, due to the lack of tests or not meeting criteria to be tested even if they are symptomatic. Numbers across the world are low due to inaccurate testing lack of testing or reporting.

New phrases in our vocabulary since the Coronavirus are "social distancing", and "shelter in place". It is very difficult to decrease the rate of infection when there are people that feel they will not get it or get it as bad because they are young and healthy. If everyone followed social distancing and shelter in place the curve would start to flatten.

Many businesses are closing due to being non-essential, the economy is suffering, millions of people are out of work. They say that we are headed for a recession and may be even a depression. How do we stop the craziness...social distance and shelter in place.

Our new way of ending a conference call and saying goodbye to each other is to say "stay safe"

Calling All Mask Makers



Would you like to help the Senior Center help the Millstadt Community? Well here is your chance. If you would like to sew homemade masks, we could surely use them. We have 2 groups that can use your help.

First, we would like to give each of our seniors a mask so

that when they begin going out of their houses, they are protected at the store, doctor's office and other places where there could be exposed.

Second, on behalf of the Senior Center we would like to give a homemade mask to the workers at our local businesses in Millstadt that have worked hard these past weeks. This would not only protect them, but us also when we shop or eat there.

We have lots of material at the Center and would be willing to let you pick out for the masks you would like to sew for us. Please call me and I will set up appointment for you to pick up. Thank you all very much for making our community what is.

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You can complete the census the traditional way, on paper, or for the first time ever, you have the option to complete the census online. CSC is committed to helping you complete the census regardless of how you choose to do so.

We are hoping to re-schedule our information and help sessions. Stay tuned for more information. However, please feel free to call us with any questions or if you need assistance!

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Patty Evansco at **476-3731**



* April showers bring May flowers,
* That is what they say.
* But if all the showers turned to flowers
* We'd have quite a colourful day!
* There'd be bluebells and cockleshells,
* Tulips red and green,
* Daffodils and Chinese squill,
* The brightest you've ever seen.

Dates to Remember

Note: Many activities have been cancelled or postponed, following is a partial list of some events.

April 11, Fireman's BBQ and bake sale. **Cancelled**

April 11, Porch Sale at Community Center, benefitting the Millstadt Senior Center. **Postponed.**

April 23, Earth Day, hug a tree. You can still hug a tree, if not your BFF.

April 26, Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale, from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Millstadt Community Center. **Postponed**

April 26, Florville Grange Chicken Dinner. **Cancelled**

April 27, Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Millstadt Community Center. **Postponed**



Something Cooking here - Michelle Rist, Marlou Eckert and Kathy Diedrich

Smithton Meals

We will have packaged meals available for pick up at Smithton Senior Center on April 14, 2020 from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. On the 14th we will have Fried Chicken Dinners for suggested contribution of \$4.50 per meal. If you are 60 years of age or older and would like to reserve a meal, **Please Call (618) 476-3731**. There will be Baked Ham on Tuesday, April 21st and Lasagne on April 28th. Menus will be available. Anyone over 60 is eligible to pick up meal at Millstadt center any day of the week.



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Some might call it a vacation staying in your home and turning in a movie or binge watch a new series. But some, like me, may have used the time to clean out kitchen cabinets and find items that have not seen sunlight in years. Why do I even have that? A wedding gift, that makes it forty years old. Glad I saved that. Another antique to add to my collection of other old valueless stuff. Four salt grinders all with salt in them. Add that to the why do I have so many list? Egg cups, grapefruit knives, crab leg forks from Joe's Crab Shack why did I ever put them in a cabinet or drawer?



Another kitchen cabinet cleaner outer, discovered six springform pans. Of course, they were different sizes. Anyone for a six layer cheesecake.

The best find I made was in discovering five small bottles of Purell found in purses and travel bags. Who thought those little bottles of hand sanitizer would be so valuable?

I think I'll use some of that hand sanitizer and check out Happy Day's ice cream selections. I did find some money in those purses I cleaned out.



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Gifts by Cash or Check

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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**

Filling Time *By Judy Jacobs*

WORDS – we use them every day – even when thinking or talking with ourselves as we shelter-at-home! Me, myself, and I “tease” each other by playing word games. If someone were at home with me, we would set a time limit and challenge each other (spelling correctly would count if over the age of 12).

ANTONYMS – two words that mean the opposite of each other. You know....hard-soft; heavy-light; light-_____.

Simply:

1. Take a blank sheet of paper (even the back of a junk-mail envelope – waste not).
2. Set a timer (oven or egg).
3. Write (correctly spell) pairs of opposite meaning words.
4. Check your answers (a Dictionary is the final judge)!
5. Play another round – no repeating word pairs! (Did you think of “blonde” and “brunette”?)
6. When you (all) GIVE UP, how many word pairs did you end up writing?

Ready, set, GO!

P.S. Can you find a pair of antonyms for EACH letter of the alphabet? Start with “A” – ail – well.

Age Smart has required that all volunteers for the Millstadt Community Center undergo a background check, this is a condition of the Grant that is received by the Center. These checks are done to protect not only our clients but our volunteers and employees as well.

Please provide copies of your drivers license by March 29. If you do not have a printer at home the Center will be happy to make a copy for you. The Background checks will be completed by the Millstadt Police Department.

**Millstadt Red
 Cross Blood
 Drive
 Schedule**



May 7, 2020

July 9, 2020

September 10, 2020

November 5, 2020

3:00 am – 8:00 pm St James

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3:30 pm – 8:00 pm MCS

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Bag Tournaments Results



March 4, 2020

1st – Norma Burleson/Barb Knewitz

2nd – Thelma Short/Don Jelinek

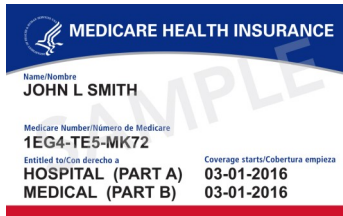
3rd – Ralph Schneider/Ron Jelinek



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How Do You Get A New Medicare Card?

If you misplace or lose your Medicare Card, please do not fret. The Millstadt Senior Center can have a replacement Medicare card on its way to you within 5 minutes. This is a very easy and simple task and we are glad to help you with it. Call (618) 476-3731 if you have any questions.



Thank-you to the volunteers who planted the daffodil bulbs several years ago for us to enjoy today. After a winter of dark nights and dreary days it's a thing of beauty to see the earth open up with a display of yellow beauty. Enjoy a walk in your park's walking trails and see the park come alive with birds and budding trees.

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.

Bible Study At Senior Center

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



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For Millstadt Township Seniors

Please Contact Patty at 476-3731 With Questions

Throw Back Thursday- Tuna Casserole

A comfort food recipe from the 1960's. We can all use a little more comfort these days.

1 can of mushroom soup

½ cup milk

1 can tuna (drained)

1 cup crushed potato chips

1 cup drained (canned) peas

Blend soup, milk, tuna and ¾ cup potato chips in 1 ½ quart casserole.

Top with ¼ cup crushed potato chips

Place uncovered in oven at 375 degrees for about 25 minutes or until casserole bubbles along the sides of the dish.

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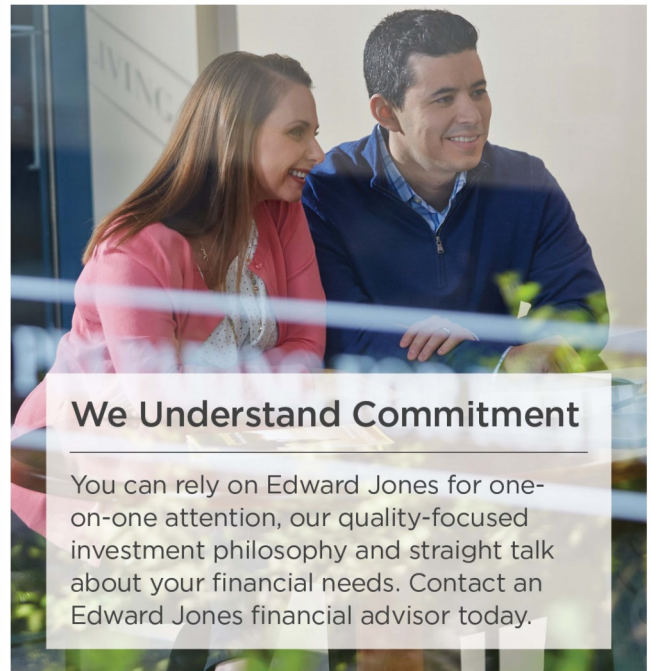
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Due to the increased usage of the Senior
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***Belleville Doctors** will be done on Mondays and
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VOLUNTEER A

Thank You Doreen Musial and Mary Heberer for their hard work in organizing our volunteer dinner this on March 11, 2020. It was the last time many of us were together and will always remember it. Rock Madden from Fox2 news came to talk how we were going to handle the Coronavirus prevention. Things were pretty crazy, but everyone had a good time before the reality of Corona set in the next day.

When I accepted the job as Director of this Center on April 15, 2010, it only took a few short days when I realized it. I realized I was involved with something that actually mattered.

I come here in the morning and I see some people that have nowhere to go, they have no one to talk to at home. They come in its a cup of coffee, it's a piece of pastry it's a hello it's a how are you, its Betty and Frances, and all the others, these people just say "How are you", because they truly-truly care. That's what makes this Senior Center so important to this community.

In 2019 11,428 volunteer hours were given, that is \$97,138 in one year! This would be nearly 4 people additional on payroll to do all your work. When you look at the age difference of our volunteers there are some of you that volunteer their time that are younger than I am and some that are older than I am but you still give up your time for the seniors of this community and that is so important.

Without you we all know that this center would not be what it is, and we are so busy and we are unable to keep it staffed with paid people. We are so grateful for all your hours and dedication in making this building and this facility as special as it is.

Director Patty Evansco and Fox 2 News Reporter Rocky Madden



Don Mueller and Pat Morris



Orville and Janet Mueller Front row



Showing off their gloves and distance



The Masked Women - L-R Michelle Rist, Fran Wagner and Hospice Volunteer Kim Oplet



Director Patty Evansco and Assistant Manager showing off their homemade masks

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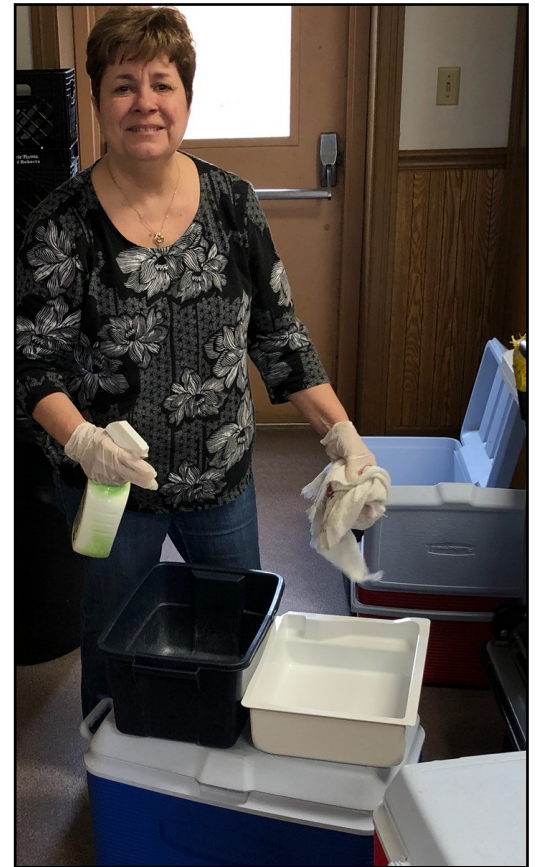
Jeanette Cory and Rosemary Mathews



Fran Wagner in back

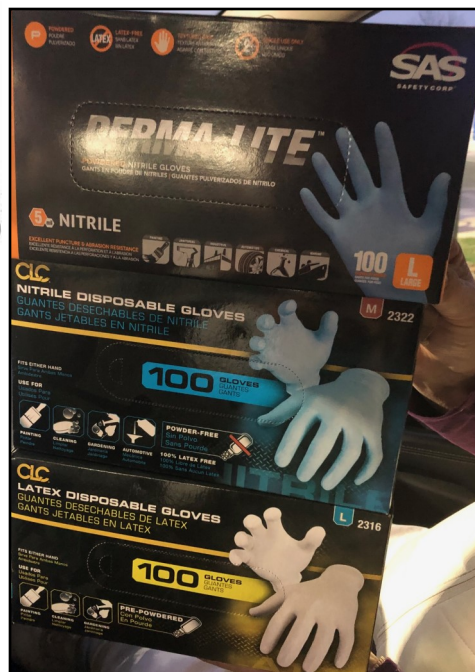


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Did you know that the St. Louis City "shutdown" in response to the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918 was the model for action then and now?

When the FLU reached epidemic proportions and was racing across the world – U.S. included – Dr. Max Starkloff, St. Louis Public Health Commissioner, SHUT DOWN St. Louis on Oct. 4, 1918. St. Louis was then the 4th largest city in the United States. He closed schools, churches, bars, pool halls, sporting events, movie theaters, and any large gatherings. Washington University cancelled a football game and suspended classes. Businessmen were angry. Mayor Henry Kiel supported Dr. Starkloff.

In 1918, not everyone had electricity or indoor plumbing. Many people relied on well-water. River boats plied the Mississippi & Missouri rivers. Horse drawn vehicles were on the streets (and their "leavings" and a few cars). Vaccines and Pasturized milk were in their early years. Sulfa And antibiotics were DREAMS for the future. No disposable masks; wash and wear, wash and wear, wash & etc.

The shut- down was lifted December 28, 1918. When the Flu results were tallied in the U.S., St. Louis had the lowest death rate of the then 10 largest U.S. cities. The standard of care was set. Hunker down for a spell. Each of us can make a contribution to health and recoery.*

*See St. Louis Post Dispatch articles of March 13 (page A2) and March 25 (page A11), 2020.

By Judy Jacobs

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We invite you to join our team as a hospice volunteer and become a valuable member of the Heartland Hospice family. We would love to have you!!!!!!

If interested, please contact Pat Miklosey at 618-381-4931 or Nancy Vetter at 618- 580-6457. Thank you, in advance, for any consideration you may give to becoming a Heartland volunteer.

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.

Your Help in This Matter is Greatly Appreciated

D.A.R.E. College Scholarship

The Millstadt Police Department will be offering their 13th annual D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) College Scholarship. The winner of the scholarship will be awarded \$1,000 to be used for the upcoming school year. Applicants must be entering college in the fall of 2020. They must be a graduate of either Millstadt Consolidated School or St. James Catholic School in Millstadt. Applicants must also have a 3.0 high school grade point average, will be required to write a 500 – 750 word essay, submit three character references, and submit their official high school transcripts. Those interested can pick up an application at the police department, village hall, or check with their high school guidance counselor's office. Any questions should be directed to Lt. Alan Hucke at 476-7250, or ahucke@millstadtpolice.org.

Penny Wise Thrift Store

It's just the right time to think Halloween costumes and what better way to find some low cost, creative ideas than the one local thrift store.



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A variety of clothing and decorative items are available to make a unique costume. The price is always right, free will donation for the items selected. The Thrift Store is also open the third Wednesday of the month, from 6:00-7:30. The store is also open from 9:00-2:00, Monday thru Friday.

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.

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.

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Taking Care Of Us

Medical professionals have worked with federal, state, and local governments to set parameters. Mainly: Shelter-in-place (at home). Essentials services continue. Many work from home. Many others are at their workplaces: medical scientists, local MDs and RNs, manufacturing and supply chains, food and medical suppliers. Drivers, warehousemen, delivery men, plumbers, electricians, public service employees at gas, electric, and water plants, and EMS/Police all valiantly fulfill their daily duties. THANK-YOU!

We all hope that we will work and come through this pandemic intact as we support each other. We must KNOW that as a community, state, and nation we are "together" in this – not individuals or tribes. We must demonstrate and have faith in each other. To this end we can:

1. Place no blame. Where did it come from? How did it get here? These should not be our questions. Rather, seek practical solutions. We must be individually accountable to act for the good of all.
2. Be afraid. Be wary. Everything is not fine. It is unknown and uncertain. We cannot control the unknown. Fear makes us cautious. Take precautions. We must work toward solutions. Fear may inspire us to be courageous.
3. Know that disease can be "evil" effecting the vulnerable older and the sick. We need to work together, to support each other, and to cooperate to safeguard and care for each other.
4. Embrace your at home time. Care for yourself and the family at home with you. Get to know each other; respect each other, console each other; allow each other time alone for physical and spiritual solace.
5. Show kindness. Isolation and separation from the community will increase anxiety. Loss of work may ruin the daily life of many. Ears to listen and words of comfort (telephone and text) may provide solace.
6. Love your neighbors. Sing a song. Dance to music. Touching/hugs/kisses are out. But, words, smiles, and waves are IN. So, whether at home talking with family or via telephone/text to family, friends, or neighbors, be warm, offer hope, say those words that show love and affections. Be mindful of others – physically help when you can.

Please use your "SHELTER" time well. This may be a time for prayer: offer praise, thanksgiving, and petitions for us all. **By Judy Jacobs**



Laminating Tuesdays

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

Village Of Millstadt

FEBRUARY 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mike Todd, with the following trustees answering to roll call: Randy Burk, Mike Capell, Al Lehr, and Mark Todd. Trustees Ray Famula and Mike French were absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Al Lehr to approve the January 27th minutes. Mike Capell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS: Mike Capell stated he reviewed the bills. Mike Capell made a motion to pay the bills. Mark Todd seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PERSONNEL: Mayor Todd stated that the new police officer applications are due by Friday, February 28th. Police Lieutenant Alan Hucke has around four applications already.

PUBLIC WORKS:

SEWER: Al Lehr stated the maintenance department had to replace a sewer line on East Gooding Street. Scott Baltz added that it is back up and running. Al stated he talked with Brian. He is doing general maintenance at the sewer plant.

WATER: Al Lehr stated he talked with a resident that complained her bill was too high and she wasn't going to pay it. Al told her it would get turned off and she stated she would hire a lawyer. Scott Baltz stated he also talked with her. He is going to have her water meter switched out and will perform an audit after 35 days to see what the problem is. Randy Burk added that if the issue is on her side, she will still have to pay. Scott stated that if it was something on the Village's end she will be credited.

STREETS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS: Randy Burk stated the maintenance

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.

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Village Of Millstadt

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department got a new salt spreader. Scott Baltz stated he is very happy with it. Randy stated he got a notice that the contract for the engineering on the sidewalks on West Laurel Street need to be signed. Randy stated the third block of East Laurel Street is the last block of Laurel Street to need sidewalk. There was never an income survey done there, though. Mayor Todd stated it is fine with him to apply for a grant for that block. Tracy Holmes asked if it would be for the Community Development Block Grant. Randy answered yes.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Mayor Todd stated Ordinance 1207 is for case V-175 for Tom Jenkins. It is for a setback variance. The Zoning Board recommended approval. Mike Capell made a motion to accept Ordinance 1207. Mark Todd seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Todd stated Ordinance 1206 is for case V-174 for Phil Coppernoll. It is also for a setback variance. The Zoning Board recommended approval. Mike Capell made a motion to accept Ordinance 1206. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ANNEXATIONS: Mayor Todd stated he met with an individual that lives south of the Village. Three sides of their property are touching properties in the Village. Mayor Todd will have something for the Board to annex the property in a couple of meetings after getting all the legal documents.

PARKS, POOL AND RECREATION: Mark Todd stated he is working on setting the dates for the Movies in the Park. They are thinking about possibly doing one at the pool. Mark thanked everyone that helped at the Commercial Club's Annual Wing Fling.

COMMUNITY CENTER: Mark Todd stated the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation will be purchasing a van to replace one that is already being used to deliver Meals on Wheels. They are doing tax preparations on Thursdays at the Senior Center; there are 15 spots left. The Annual Bar-B-Que will be held on Saturday, February 29th. The next Community Center Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18th.

PLANNING COMMISSION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mayor Todd stated the Zoning

Board has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 25th for a variance hearing for the property at 202 East Madison Street.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department – Mayor Todd asked if the Teen Safety class was coming up. Police Lieutenant Alan Hucke stated it will be held on the last Saturday in March from 9am to 1pm at MCS. Alan will put an announcement on Facebook.

Emergency Service and Disaster Agency – none

Fire Department – none

OLD BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated he needs approval to sign the 2019 CDBG contract. Mike

Capell made a motion to allow Mayor Todd to sign the contract for the 2019 Community Block Development Grant for sidewalks on the 600 and 700 blocks of West Laurel. Randy Burk seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Todd stated Mike Capell is working on a new website for the Village.

Mayor Todd stated he and Scott Baltz looked at the new sidewalk by Trinity Lutheran Church. Storm risers are going to have to be put in to level it out better. Scott stated he already has the right-of-way's so the maintenance department will start working on it once the weather breaks.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated he met with Pool Manager Ashley Crannage. They are thinking about having the opening pool party the same day as the MCS Spring Carnival. Mayor Todd stated tickets will be on sale for the Millstadt Sports Association Fundraiser on Saturday, March 28th.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Mayor Todd thanked retiring Building Commissioner Steve Muskopf for over 20 years of service to the Village. He put in a lot of work, got a lot of headaches, and fought many battles. He did a great job and is helping with the transition of a new Commissioner. Mayor Todd thanked Steve for his years of service at a job that wasn't always easy.

ADJOURNMENT: Mike Capell made a motion to adjourn the general Village Board meeting and was seconded by Al Lehr. The motion carried unanimously.



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| 2 Debbie Duke | 14 Marianne Schaefer |
| 3 Mary Galle | 15 Allene Craft |
| 3 Debbie Mertz | 15 Glen Craft |
| 3 Mary Oliver | 15 Ron Karcher |
| 3 JoAnn Pisel | 15 Alice Lamastus |
| 3 Faye Schilling | 17 Ellen (Jane) Evans |
| 4 Shirley Joshu | 17 Betty Lange |
| 6 Shirley Bertelsman | 17 Stanley Stoner |
| 6 Charlene Boehm | 18 Rosemary Matthews |
| 6 Carolyn Cleveland | 19 Janette Faus |
| 6 Lary Gier | 19 Albert Lehr |
| 6 Carol Terveer | 19 Willard Lindhorst |
| 7 Jeanette Alford | 19 Mary Ann Naimey |
| 7 James Marlen | 19 Diane Reis |
| 8 Cecilia Helfrich | 21 Bernard Davis |
| 8 Susan Hoven | 21 Joel Mueth |
| 8 Judy Sutter | 22 Mary Kay (Mickey) Meddows |
| 9 Gloria J. Boehm | 22 Mary Ann Noerper |
| 9 LaDonne Leyerle | 23 George Bundy |
| 10 George Gocheff | 23 Suzanne Bundy |
| 10 Richard Kwentus | 23 Marilyn Fournie |
| 10 Norman Vietez | 23 Nina Harbison |
| 11 Barb Hesch | 23 Viola Parr |
| 11 Bernice Hoeffken | 24 Barbara Brown |
| 11 Norma McAleenan | 25 Ralph Schneider |
| 12 Janet Carrico | 26 Barbara Moore |
| 12 Glenn Schaefer | 26 Peggy Robb |
| 13 John Adams | 27 Donald Ortmann |
| 13 Earl Doerr | 29 Larry Schmeder |
| 13 Doris Ray | |

Hoffen Funeral Home

Millstadt IGA and Hoffen Funeral Home are partnering to offer FREE grocery delivery and/or curbside delivery during the Coronavirus restrictions. On Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am-12pm the staff of Hoffen Funeral Home will be at Millstadt IGA. Please call the store at 476-3161 to place your order. You may pay over the phone via debit or credit card or we will give you a total so that you may write a check. There is no charge for this service and we encourage all those considered high risk for Coronavirus to utilize this free service. We are proud to be working with Millstadt IGA to serve our wonderful residents of Millstadt! Elle Heiligenstein

In April 2019, Frank and Elle Heiligenstein purchased Creason Funeral Home in Millstadt, Illinois. Since their taking ownership, Frank and Elle along with their staff, have made many changes to the funeral home: the interior has been completely refurnished and upgraded, the building has been re-painted with further outdoor improvements coming in the spring and summer and there have been many improvements to the funeral home vehicles, and don't forget about their new LED sign with many community announcements posted daily.

Overall, they have worked very hard to bring Millstadt the highest quality funeral services possible at prices that are affordable for every family. In March 2020, the decision was made to change the name of the funeral home to reflect the many changes under the new ownership. As of March 23, 2020, the funeral home will be known as Hoffen Funeral Home. Why Hoffen? Well, Frank and Elle wanted something meaningful and that was easy to remember. Heiligenstein Funeral Home won't fit on many promotional items such as pens, tissue packs and other popular items, and it is hard to spell. They were also concerned that people would have a hard time finding them on the internet. Recognizing the rich German heritage in Millstadt and the surrounding area, as well as their own German ancestry, they wanted something decidedly German. While doing a search for German words that would be possible candidates, they came across the German word for hope-hoffen and that seemed like a great fit! Hope has always been at the center of their mission as funeral home owners they want to offer services to people who are struggling with loss and provide hope through life's difficult times. They hope you will join them in getting used to their new name and all the wonderful changes they have made to the funeral home.

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Hoffen Funeral Home has a new employee....Meet Holmes, our new comfort dog! Holmes is a terrier mix that we adopted from Petsmart in February 2020. He is a very good boy who loves people and attention. He is currently learning how to be calm and comforting during funeral arrangements and visitations. Our clients have deeply loved having him there to pet and love on during difficult times. He works for treats and would love to meet you! Stop by the funeral home some time to meet him!

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Sandra Sommerfield

Sandra A. "Sandy" Sommerfield, nee Jones, 70, of Belleville, IL, born March 14, 1949, in Leavenworth, KS, died Sunday, March 1, 2020, at her residence. Sandra was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She loved good food and socializing with her many friends, enjoyed watching movies, listening to music, crafting and flower gardening. She had a contagious smile and personality that could brighten any room. Nothing was more important to her in her later years than loving, caring for and attending her grandchildren's many activities and events. She was also known for championing the causes for special needs children; taking an active role in bringing about awareness and providing suggestions to local school boards to enable advancements and improvements to their curriculums more suited to their unique educational, social and spiritual needs. She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Robert "Bob" Sommerfield, whom she married on May 30, 1970, and who died on April 8, 2013; her parents, Paul F. Jones and Charlotte A., nee Leeman, Jones; her father-in-law, Robert Sommerfield; her mother-in-law, Mary Sommerfield; a sister-in-law, Joyce Sommerfield; and a brother-in-law, Bryon Sommerfield. Surviving are two children, Robert "Brent" (Stacey) Sommerfield of Millstadt, IL, and Amy C. Sommerfield of Belleville; three grandchildren, Grant, Garrett, and Carly Sommerfield; two brothers, Paul F. Jr. "Rusty" (Terry) Jones and William "Bill" (Donna) Jones; a sister-in-law, Shelly Sommerfield; dear friends, Judy Layman and Elaine Lensing; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.



Kathryn Muskopf

Kathryn Muskopf, 93, of Millstadt, passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at Belleville Memorial Hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Mary Schwab nee. Wessel; husband, Kenneth E. Muskopf; sisters, Rosemary McBride and Martha Vollmer; brother, Robert Schwab. Surviving are her son, Kent (Jean) Muskopf; daughter, Karla Muskopf; grandchildren, Kelly (Randy) Stedman, Kurt (Penney) Muskopf and seven great grandchildren. Kathryn was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Millstadt. Service: At the request of Kathryn, service will be private.

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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 Breadeoux 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**.

Lois Hummert

Lois M. Hummert, nee Sandheinrich, 90, of rural Mascoutah, IL born Dec. 31, 1929 in St. Louis, MO died Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at Freeburg Care Center, Freeburg, IL. Lois was a homemaker and a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Fayetteville, IL. Lois enjoyed designing beautiful quilts and was well known throughout her family and community for her homemade pies. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Laura, nee Wienstroer, Sandheinrich, her husband, Casimir J. "Buddy" Hummert whom she married in St. Libory, IL on June 1, 1949 and who died March 18, 2016, two brothers, Lloyd and Elroy Sandheinrich, two sisters, Mary Louise (Edward) Getz, Rita (Bernard) Gebke and a brother-in-law, Wilburn Gale. Surviving are her children, Steve Hummert, Sr. and friend Patsy, Lucy (Doug) Johnston, James (Denise) Hummert all of Mascoutah, IL, Jodi Pouliez of Columbia, IL, Curt (Jenny) Hummert of Mascoutah, IL; 12 grandchildren, Melissa, Michelle, Steve, Jr. (Dude), Shaun, Cortney, Josh, Austin, Tony, Casey, Chelsi, Haley, Mitchell; ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, Elizabeth Gale, Laverne (Robert) Lintker; two brothers, Charles (Arlene) Sandheinrich, Elmer (Darleen) Sandheinrich; and two sisters-in-law, Betty Sandheinrich and Patricia Sandheinrich.



Wayne Pfeffer

Wayne Pfeffer, 66, of Smithton, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2020 at his residence with his family by his side. Wayne was born on March 20, 1953 in Centreville, IL to the late Joseph and Hilda (Brellinger) Pfeffer. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends at Lake of the Ozarks. Surviving are his wife, Pamela; son, Bradly (Angela) Pfeffer; daughters, Stacy (Patrick) Richmond and Shelly Pfeffer; grandchildren, Jenna Pfeffer, Emily Pfeffer, Regan Richmond, Lauren Richmond, Jace Pfeffer; brothers, Raymond (Pam) Pfeffer, Glenn (Melody) Pfeffer; sister in law, Betty Pfeffer; brother in law, Lawrence Patterson; a host of family and friends who will miss him dearly. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Donald Pfeffer and sister, Carolyn Patterson.



Kent Fullmer

Kent Paul Fullmer, 85, of New Athens, IL; born on August 23, 1934 in New Athens, IL; passed away on Monday, March 16, 2020 at his home. Mr. Fullmer was a retired repair plumber. He was a lifelong member of St. John United Church of Christ. He was a charter member of the St. Louis Brown's Fan Club. He was a 66 year member of the Plumber's and Pipefitter's Local 101, the New Athens Lions Club and the New Athens Historical Society. Kent also served his community as a New Athens Township Trustee. Kent also enjoyed playing softball, bowling and watching all sports, but mostly loved watching his grandchildren play sports. He was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Aurelia, nee Dressler, Fullmer. His wife Betty, nee Weber, Fullmer whom he married on May 15, 1955 at St. John United Church of Christ and passed away on August 7, 2019. He is survived by his children Brenda (Kraig) Tomiser of Waterloo, IL; Curt (Laura) Fullmer of Millstadt, IL. His grandchildren Daryl (Katie) Fullmer; Nicole (Kyle) Luechtefeld; Brett (Kelley) Fullmer. His great-grandchildren Chase Luechtefeld; Reese Luechtefeld; Bennett Fullmer; Harper Fullmer



Rita Neff

Rita L. Neff, nee Schaefer, 82, of Freeburg, IL, born April 26, 1937, in Hecker, IL, died Friday, March 13, 2020, in Freeburg, IL. Mrs. Neff was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was an avid quilter in her younger days. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Freeburg, IL. Rita was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Stanley J. Neff, whom she married on February 11, 1961, and who died on December 20, 2011; her parents, William and Hilda, nee Metze, Schaefer; a sister, Helen Parker; a brother, Walter Schaefer; four brothers-in-law, John Parker, Leo Schilling, Norman Neff, and Thomas Neff; a niece and Godchild, Linda Pass, a niece, Catherine Mulnick; and three nephews in infancy, Dale, Gerald, and Darrell Parker; Surviving are her children, Lawrence Neff (fiancé, Karen Saxton) of Freeburg, IL, Joyce Neff of Smithton, IL, and Karen (Scott) Schaefer of Belleville, IL; five grandchildren, Allison (Dave) Meyer, Jacob Fortner, Kevin Schaefer, Michael Schaefer, and Daniel Schaefer; two great-granddaughters, Iris and Vera Meyer; a step-great-granddaughter, Mikayla Meyer; two sisters, Sr. Justina "Juanita" Schaefer, ASC, of Ruma, IL, and Rose Marie Schilling of New Athens, IL; nine sisters-in-law, Loretta Chapman, Sr. Hedwig "Gertrude" Neff ASC, Arelia Bell, Rosalie Neff, Dorothy (Bryce) Delancey, Celestine "Sally" Neff, Alice Grohmann, Patricia Cortner and Myra (James) Middendorf; a brother-in-law, Cletus (Mary) Neff; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Kenneth Palucci

Ret. Lt. Col. USAF, Kenneth J. Palucci, 76, of Belleville, IL, born November 5, 1943, in St. Louis, MO, died Thursday, March 12, 2020, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, O'Fallon, IL. Ken graduated from Bishop Du Bourg High School in 1961. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from Parks College and a Master of Science degree in Meteorology from St. Louis University. Ken served his country in the Air Force for 21 years. His service included assignments with Air Force Global Weather Central, Centralized Systems Management Division and the Airlift Information Systems Division. Ken served at bases in the United States and Thailand. After his distinguished career in the Air Force, Ken went on to serve his country as a defense contractor with Modern Technologies Corporation, BAE Systems and SAIC. Ken worked hard throughout his life, one of his most memorable jobs was at the St. Louis Zoo, where he met Sue. Ken was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. His numerous titles included soccer and baseball coach, career mentor, meteorologist, DJ, sports fan and BBQ grill master. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary, nee Zauf, Palucci; and three siblings, Lavern Schall, Donald Palucci, and Florence Dorlac. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Sue, nee Hespen, Palucci, whom he married on July 17, 1965; four children, Mary "Chrissy" (Joseph) Lamie of Millstadt, IL, Steven (Terri) Palucci of St. Louis, MO, Jennifer (Richard) Obertino, of Ladue, MO, and Jill (Jonathan) Pauly of St. Cloud, MN; nine grandchildren, Jack Lamie, Reid Lamie, Riley Obertino, Calvin Palucci, Olivia Pauly, Nathan Obertino, Tyler Obertino, Sofia Pauly, and Chase Palucci; beloved nieces and nephews, Gary Drewing, Rusty Drewing, Laura Roberson, Lynn Born, Cindy Anders, John Palucci, Joseph Schall, Mary Wingenbach, and Thomas Schall; and sisters-in-law, Dorothy Palucci, Ginny Drewing, and Lynn Hespen.



Jean Bujnak

Jean H. Richter Bujnak, age 70, of Belleville and formerly of Breese, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2020. She was born July 20, 1949 in Breese, a daughter of the late Edward and Regina, nee Deiters, Steinman. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Don Bujnak, whom she married May 5, 2005 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Breese and who died October 13, 2017; sons-in-law, Brian Mungai and Ron McCutchen; step-daughter, Beverly Rinehimer; sister, Mary Sellers; and step-granddaughter, Michelle Rinehimer. Surviving are her daughters, Wendy (Mike) Christ of Swansea, Dawn (Eric) Roeckenhaus of Breese, Kelly Mungai of Breese, and Beth (friend Chuck) Richter of Swansea; step-children, Mark (friend Deb Weber) Bujnak of Swansea, Kevin (Kathy) Bujnak of Fairview Heights, Linda (Tom) Hassall of Millstadt.



Karl Mueller

Karl M. Mueller, 80, of Belleville, IL, born February 9, 1940, in East St. Louis, IL, died Sunday, March 1, 2020, at Freeburg Care Center, Freeburg, IL. Mr. Mueller worked for AT&T as a heating and cooling specialist. He oversaw all H-Vac systems in AT&T locations throughout the Midwest. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army Reserves. Karl was a member of the Ainad Shrine, the Masons, and the Royal Order of Jesters. He also was a member of the Belleville - Swansea Moose. He enjoyed eagle watching on long drives and was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Belleville, IL. Karl was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Sharon A., nee Dean, Mueller, whom he married on January 4, 1964, and who died on October 26, 2003; his parents, William "Bill" and Irene Dora, nee Westerman, Mueller; and a granddaughter, Deanna Palmer who died on April 3, 2019. Surviving are two daughters, Dawn Palmer of Belleville, IL, and Lisa (Scott) Scharf of Freeburg, IL; a son, Anthony (Jennifer) Mueller of St. Louis, MO; eight grandchildren, Danielle (Cory) Bradshaw, Mark R. Palmer II, Mitchell K. Palmer, Brandon M. Miller, Brooke A. Miller, Abigail A. Mueller, Grace M. Mueller, and Joshua A. Mueller; two great-grandchildren, Ethan Bradshaw and Ezra Bradshaw; three brothers, Paul Mueller, Harvey (Dolores) Mueller, and Neil (Anita) Mueller; nieces and nephews; and a very dear friend, Ruth Ann Snover.



Bertha Washausen

Bertha L. Washausen, nee Wild, 98, of Waterloo, IL, went home to be with the Lord March 31, 2020, in Waterloo, IL. Her daughters were by her side. Bertha was born April 14, 1921, in Burksville, IL. She is survived by her children Judith Gipson, Janet Steibel, Joyce (Dennis) Pfeffer, and James (Sharon) Washausen; grandchildren Jeff Steibel, Karen (Lenny) Schwarze, Neal (Heather) Gipson, Gina (Jerry) Hiller, Michael Washausen, John (Christine) Pfeffer, Todd Steibel, & Jason Washausen; 12 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchild; step grandchildren; and step great grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and cousins. Bertha is preceded in death by her husband Raymond F. Washausen; parents Daniel & Catherine (nee Keck) Wild Sr.; brother Dan Wild, Jr., sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Hilda & John Washausen and Anton & Laura Roider, and son-in-law Frank Gipson. She loved her children unconditionally, guiding them, raising them in a Christian home, and always being there for them.



Cletus Holliday

Cletus W. Holliday, 73, of Millstadt, IL, born Saturday, July 13, 1946, in East Saint Louis, IL, passed away Friday, March 6, 2020, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, IL. Cletus retired as chief electrical engineer for Hampton Tilley. He was the former pastor of Daystar Church in Millstadt, Illinois, and co-owner of Children of Promise Christian Day School in Millstadt, Illinois. He was a [Vietnam War Army](#) veteran. He was preceded in death by his father, Harvey W. Holliday. Surviving are his wife, Pamela, nee Shalenko, Holliday of Millstadt, IL; children, Cletus Paul Holliday of Millstadt, IL, Sara (Patrick White) Holliday of Millstadt, IL, Jeremy Holliday of Millstadt, IL, and Jonathon Holliday of Millstadt, IL; mother, Wilma, nee Hesse, Holliday of O'Fallon, IL; brothers, Harvey (Georgia) Holliday of Belleville, IL, Tom Holliday of O'Fallon, IL, and Dan (Sherryl) Holliday of Fort Myers, FL; grandchildren, Velouria White and Jessica White; sister-in-law Robin [Smith](#); brothers-in-law John (Patrice) Shalenko and Mark Shalenko; and dear nieces and nephews.



Glendene Burnett

Glendene L. Burnett, age 95, of Smithton, Illinois passed away Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 9:45a.m. Glendene, formerly of Belleville, IL. She was born on May 10, 1924 in Pinckneyville, Illinois, to Ernie and Goldie Stanton, who preceded her in death. Glendene married Floyd James Burnett on July 5, 1940, in Perryville, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her husband and infant daughter Debra, three brothers, Billy Dean, Ernie Jr. and Henry Raymond Stanton, her sons, Jimmy and Raymond, son-in-law Bob Daniel and her grandchildren Jimmy and Michael Shane Burnett and Lori Hoernis.



Betty Englerth

Betty A. Englerth, nee Hartlipp, 79, of Belleville, IL, formerly of Hoyleton, IL, born Wednesday, July 17, 1940 passed away Friday, March 27, 2020 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon, IL. Betty taught Sunday School and Prayer Services at Prisons and Nursing Homes. She raised a wonderful family and was a hard worker for 20 years as a janitor. She was a life-time member of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Belleville, IL and was very fond of Pastor George Szabolcsi as he gave her inspiration in her faith. She was preceded in death by her son, Christopher Englerth; parents, Otto and Amanda nee Jones, Hartlipp; sister, Grace Meyer; brother-in-law, Wilfred Daum. Surviving are her 3 daughters, Romona Weck of Houston, TX, Rhonda (Ron) Hodgkins of Millstadt, IL, Rebecca (Phil) Douglas of Smithton, IL; grandchildren, Melissa (Lane) Webster, Brandon (Amy) Weck, Amanda and Ryan Bauer; great-grandchildren, Emma and Owen Webster; brother, Arvey Hartlipp; sisters, LaVerne Daum and Beverly Hancock; brother-in-law, Paul Meyer; and many dear nieces, nephews and cousins.



Tributes and Memorials

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