

# Senior Talk

Serving The Millstadt Area Since 1983

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### Sandra M Bereitschaft Presents \$7,000 To Millstadt Township Senior Services Meals On Wheels Program



Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation Board of Directors (L-R) Debbie Mertz, President Jim Bereitscahft, Secretary Jamie Bereitschaft, Millstadt Township Senior Services Director Patty Evansco, Treasurer Marlou Eckert, Eileen Doerr, Jean Colbert, Janet Mueller and Tina Doerr.

The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation held their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner on Saturday February 9, 2019 at Mertz Motors in Millstadt, Illinois. Mertz's showroom was transformed into a glamorous and sparkling showstopper! The centerpieces featured flowers and candles that added glistening starlight all around the room.

The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation and Family have supported Millstadt, Smithton and Freeburg Home Delivered Meal programs since 2015, awarding and donating more than \$35,000 throughout the past years.

The Foundation presented a check for \$7,000 at the Annual Dinner to Millstadt Township Senior Services. For nearly 5 years, the Foundation has listened to both the needs of our community and to the wishes of their donors, leading us to focus on the health and wellness of senior citizens in the in the community. The local Meals on Wheels program is crucial to seniors in this community, and we're grateful to have the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation as a supporter.

# From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

Is it cold enough for you? It is for me, and certainly look forward to spring. Also, I appreciate your patience with all the snow and cold weather we've had. It causes havoc on our transportation and Meals on Wheels services. I hope things will start to warm up, but what

do I know! Just make sure you are careful and keep winter safety in mind until Mother Nature decides she's ready to warm up. I wanted to point out another event that takes place during this time of the year, "The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation" dinner. Every year it seems to get better and if you have never been this is truly a wonderful evening. I want to thank all our many volunteers who help us every day without your commitment and support, this program would not be possible.

THANK YOU! Satty



Spring Forward – Daylight Savings Time



Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour Before You go To Bed, On Saturday, March 9th

## Volunteer Spotlight: Jeanie Colbert

For nine years, Jeanie has logged nearly 4,000 hours of data entry at the nutrition site. In addition to her work at the Senior Center, Jean holds a seat on the Board of Directors for the Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation. Please thank her for a job well done.

What is your favorite part about volunteering at the Millstadt Senior Center?

The community involvement and support.

What is a surprising thing people might not know about you?

I drove a school bus for St James Catholic Youth Organization from Illinois to Florida twice with 25 high school students.

What is your favorite food dish?

**Anything Italian** 

What is something you have always wanted to do? If time travel was possible, I'd want to go back and visit with my grandparents to see what their life was like.

When you are having a bad day, what do you do to make yourself feel better?

Go for a nice walk.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?

I'd like to go back to Germany.

What is your favorite animal on the planet?

A Horse!

What is your cure for hiccups?
Take a drink of water.
What is the food you dislike the most?
A bowl of patmeal

# Free Tax Return Preparation by AARP

This year we will offer free tax preparation by the AARP programs. IRS certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals. Call (618) 476-3731 to schedule an appointment. You must bring a social security card and a photo ID for all adults on the return, and all relevant tax documentation. If you have last year's return, please bring that as well.

**2019 TAX REPARATION DATES 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM** 

February 13 April 3 February 14 April 4

February 21 April 10

February 28 April 11

March 7

March 13

March 14

March 21

March 28

# Volunteers Brave Minus 6 Degrees Temperature To Deliver Meals On Wheels



Gary Huwer and Karen Witte pack coolers for delivery trip.

It was full speed ahead Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, as Meals on Wheels for Millstadt Senior Center hit the road.

Nancy Kostelac, Cheryl Mueth, Karen Witte and Gary Huwer, trudged through the snow and chilling temperatures to deliver food to area seniors.

Meals on Wheels agencies across the area shut down but organizers for Millstadt wanted to get meals out on Wednesday knowing what Thursday could bring – and it did.

Nancy Kostelac and Cheryl Mueth said the client's were happy to see them and a little surprised that they were out. They were very appreciative, and them smiling is making it that much more rewarding," they said.

Karen Witte and Gary Huwer not only provided meals but also wellness checks to older adults throughout Millstadt and Stookey Townships.

Millstadt delivers shelf-ready, staple meals in case of an emergency like this when services aren't available.

Director Patty Evansco said that many recipients live alone, so it's essential that we go and check on them when the weather is bad. Our service does so much more than just deliver nutrition to the homebound. Our volunteers provide a crucial safety check and a few minutes of conversation with our clients.

Millstadt delivers between 40 and 50 home deliveries a day.

### Volunteers Needed For BBQ

We are looking for volunteers with a few free hours on February 23 to help in the Community Center preparing and packaging take-out meals for the annual Senior Center BBQ. No experience necessary! Helpers are needed from about 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

If your New Year's Resolution was to volunteer or help someone in the community, here is your chance. Call Patty at 476-3731 to volunteer at the February 23, BBQ.

### Millstadt Farmers' Market

By now the ground hog has made his prediction for spring's arrival and the seed catalogs have been reviewed and orders placed in hope of an early spring with less rain and more sunshine. Randy Eckert has made his prediction that the Millstadt Farmers' Market will return for the 5th year at the Millstadt VFW parking lot, directly off Washington Street. The market will be open on Friday's from 3:00-6:00 pm and will open once spring produce is ready. Vendors, please note, this is the only free vendor market in the area. No fees are collected from vendors to sell their produce or products. For additional information on the Millstadt Farmers' Market contact Randy at 618-476-3037 or e-mail saxtown@wisperhome.com.

Walk In Our Senior
Walk Path Tuesday,
Thursdays, And
Fridays. 10 laps = 1/4 mile. Grab

your friends or walk alone! If you "Is a deal-two more years, then we let ourselves go" want us to keep a card on file so you

# Out to Eat Ruby Tuesdays Wed., Feb. 20th 4:30 pm

2019 Chinese New Year-Year Of The Pig Celebration Friday, Feb.8, 12:00 PM

Join us at the 1st annual Chinese New Year Celebration! There will be Chinese Foods, and opportunities to learn and experience the culture and

find out what the year of the Pig symbolizes. As an Older American's Act funded program, there is an opportunity for participants to make a voluntary, confidential suggested donation of \$4.50 toward the cost of the lunch and program. Please reserve your seat by calling the Senior Center at (618) 476-3731 by Fri., Feb. 1. Space is limited.

# Calling All Walkers



(L-R) Dot Edmison, Gloria Kettler, Frances Dickneite and Betty Schranz stop in to say hi while on their "inside" walk.

Being active is the secret to staying healthy, and walking is one of the easiest and least expensive ways to get moving. So how about joining a walking group? It's a great way to get exercise into your day and build stronger relationships with family, neighbors or coworkers.

Simply walking 30 minutes every day can have a great impact on health. Frequent, brisk walks can boost your brain power, make you more productive and lower health care costs by reducing a wide range of health risks. Join these walkers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday mornings at 9:00 am. Rain or Shine.



### Millstadt Senior Walking Club Jan. Days Walked

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Frances Dickneite Dot Edmison

3 days

# 9th Annual Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale

The ninth annual Big Old Bag and Jewelry Sale will have a special pre-sale wine and cheese party on Friday, April 26 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

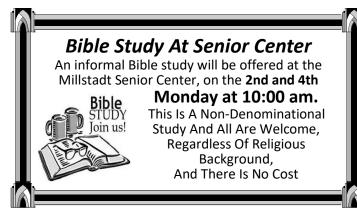


prices. On Saturday, April 27, the doors to the Community Center will open at 8:00 am all the remaining items will be for sale until 1:00 pm. Donations of all purses and jewelry are accepted at the Community Center. All proceeds from the Friday and Saturday sales benefit the Millstadt Senior Center.



### Feb 18—Target 9:00 am

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





## **Community Quilt**



Doris Adams, JoAnn Clemens and Pat Morris are working on the "Community Quilt". This pink and white embroidered block guilt was donated by Diane Kern. The quilt top was marked by Diane and Gladys Mehrmann, Patty Evansco added the points to the edges of the quilt and with the help of Jean Colbert set the guilt in the frame. Can you see why we are calling this quilt the "Community Quilt"? Quilters are needed to complete the "Community Quilt" for the June raffle held at the Community Center to benefit the Senior Center. New quilters are always welcome. Quilters usually can be found quilting on Wednesday morning. No appointment necessary. Raffle tickets are available for purchase for a chance to win the "Community Quilt".

### AARP Smart Driver Program



The AARP Smart Driver Program is the nation's first and largest course for drivers age 50 and over. You'll learn defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle safely in today's environment. You'll also learn how to accommodate common agerelated changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. After completing the course, you may be eligible to receive an insurance discount, so consult your agent for details.

MONROE COUNTY FARM BUREAU TUE MAR 19, 2019 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM WED MAR 20, 2019 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Course Information: Instructor Joel Hillyard Duration 8 Hours

Address 901 Illinois Avenue, Waterloo IL 62298-1142 Register by calling (618) 939-6197

# Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation



The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation was founded in 2014 to honor the memory of Sandra who delivered over 1,000 Meals on Wheels to clients. Since 2014 the SMBF

has provided funding for the MOWS containers, paper for menus and the Newsletter, stamps and envelopes.

During the past year the SMBF stepped up to purchase meal warmers for the MOWS drivers to ensure the meals delivered are hot and meet food safety requirements. In addition, at Christmas each MOWS client and driver received a \$25.00 IGA gift card from the SMBF.

The only objective of the SMBF is to promote and sustain the Millstadt Senior Center Program for years to come.

The SMBF welcomes all donations and supports the MOWS program through its annual Trivia Night in October and SMBF Dinner held each February. Thank -you to all our donators and supporters!

### **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.

### Bag Tournaments Results

January 3, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Toni Schneider/Betty Schranz

2<sup>nd</sup> Ralph Schneider/Larry Hucke

3<sup>rd</sup> Norma Burleson/Darleen Sandheinrich

### January 10, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Knewitz/Betty Schranz

2<sup>nd</sup> Norma Burleson/Don Jelinek

3<sup>rd</sup> Ralph Schneider/Toni Schneider

### January 17, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Toni Schneider/Evelyn Weber

2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Knewitz/Carol Terveer

3<sup>rd</sup> Darleen Sanheinrich/Norma Burleson

### January 24, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Carol Terveer/Darleen Sandheinrich

2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Knewitz/Larry Hucke

3<sup>rd</sup> Norma Burleson/Toni Schneider

### 2019 Youth Ambassadors



The Millstadt Sister City organization recently announced the selection of their 2019 Youth Ambassadors, Sophia Biehl, daughter of Jill and Robert Biehl and Devin Tucker, son of Sarah and Ryan Tucker. As part of the exchange program, Sophia and Devin will spend a month in Gross-Bieberau, Germany, the Sister City to Millstadt. Sophia and Devin will be matched with youths from Gross-Bieberau and they will in turn spend a month in Millstadt with Sophia and Devin.

# Are You Interested In Learning To Play Different Cards Games?

Evelyn Lucy is organizing a Learning "Card Club" on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. She will be teaching how to play the game Canasta. If you would like to sign up please



contact the Senior Center at 476-3731.



## Millstadt Farmers' Market Supports Senior Center

For the fifth year, Randy Eckert, presented a donation of \$232.00 to Patty Evansco for the Millstadt Senior Center. The money was raised through donations by vendors and purchasers. All you truck farmers and gardeners with green houses or green thumbs, start your seed trays and hope spring comes early and with a dry spell of weather. Sharpen your tools, tune-up the tillers and prepare the good earth for a season of growing and harvesting fresh produce to sell at the local farmers market. Help save a little of our environment, support the Senior Center and purchase fresh, locally grown produce. See you Fridays at the VFW parking lot.

# Rummy Club Jan. 2019 490 Games

# RUMMY

### **Card Game Wins**

Frances Dickneite 1
Gloria Kettler 1
Jean Siegfried 1

176 168 146

We Need More Rummy Players – Please Come And Join In At 9:00 am Weekdays.

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## During The Month Of Jan.

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Our Volunteers Donated **765** Hours To **The Millstadt Senior Center** If Paid at Minimum Wage, the Dollar Value Would be \$5,622

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? Please Stop By The Center To Sign Up Or See Patty In The Office

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# Join Us For Ring Toss

3<sup>th</sup> Monday Of Month 10:00 am Sponsored By Millstadt Pharmacy



- 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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### **Baked Goods Wanted**

Baked goods, cakes cookies and pies, are needed for the February 23, BBQ and bake sale at the Community Center. Please bring your donated 0 baked goods to the Community Center on Saturday morning or Friday. All proceeds from the BBQ and Bake Sale go to supporting the Millstadt Township Senior Center.



Please mark your calendar now for this annual event. Bring your baked goods and take home an order or two of BBQ pork steak, chicken, ribs or brats.

### Dates to Remember

February 14, Valentine's Day

February 23, BBQ at Community Center, 11:00 to?

March 6, Ash Wednesday

March 9, Trivia and Silent Auction, St. James Parish Center for the Old Millstadt Water Tower.

March 10. Daylight Savings Time begins: move your clock ahead one hour.

March 17, St. Patrick's Day

### **Community Center & Park Pavilions Rental**

If you are looking for a place to have an anniversary, saby, 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.



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**Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019** 

11 A.M. Til??? MILLSTADT SENIOR CENTER

102 South Jefferson Street, Millstadt, IL

### Pork Steaks -- Brats 1/4 Chicken -- Ribs

(Ribs Must Be Pre-Ordered)

618-476-3731

Sides - Potato Salad - Cole Slaw - Baked Beans PLATES AND SANDWICHES AVAILABLE

Carry Outs Only Baked Goods Also Available Proceeds to Benefit

Millstadt, Freeburg & Smithton Meals on Wheels

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Joan Jackson

3 Helen Szakzcsi

4 Richard Bergkoetter 15 James Kostelac

**Barbara Burch** 

**Mary Lou Peter** 

**Robert Schmierbach 17 Maybelle Debourge** 

6 Georgia Bruehl

**Gweneth Niehaus** 

7 Thelma Short

8 Mary Nation Jeanette Roth

**Constance Schaefer** 

9 Helen Mueller

10 Kimberly Griffin Jeanette Roth

11 Marlene Bruehl Wanda Wheat

12 Jake Feazel Sally Neff Karen Rhoda

2 Raymond Dohrman 13 Mary Helen Collins

14 Joellen Bollman **Rose Rivot** 

16 Judy Butzinger

Ken Schaefer

19 Eileen Brovan **David Krueger** 

**Rhonda Rowe** 

20 Marcella Klein **Glenda Skidis Robert Walker** 

21 Myra Sims

22 Margie Kish Ollie Welmon

24 Wayne Little **Bob Scharf** 

27 Mildred Eggemeyer

29 Bonnie Jackson **Lucille Reese** 

# MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



# **QUILT RAFFLE JUNE 21, 2019**

At Senior Center

1. Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt

2. Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Afghan

**TICKETS** 

**1**00

6 FOR **5**00

### **Available at the Center**

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on June 21, 2019. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced Quilts.

## **Aluminum Cans**

**Donate Your Aluminum Cans To The Senior Center**Contact
Patty Evansco at **476-3731** 

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### MILLSTADT VFW POST 7980

**Fridays** 

Serving Cod, Cat Fish, Walleye, Shrimp, Crab Cakes and Salmon Patties 11 a.m. till 8 p.m.



### 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);
- \$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.





### Millstadt Optimist Club Scholarships

The Millstadt Optimist Club is proud to announce, they will be offering five \$1,000 College Scholarships in 2019. Applicants must be a graduate of Millstadt grade school and/or reside in the Millstadt School District. The scholarships will be awarded for the upcoming school year. Applications are available at the high school guidance counselors of Belleville West, Althoff Catholic School, Freeburg High School and Gibault in Waterloo.

Completed applications are due April 1, 2019.



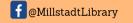




#### **Questions?**

Visit: 115 W. Laurel St. Call: 476-1887

Online: millstadt-library.org







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## Dec. 50-50 Drawing Winners



1<sup>st</sup> Place Jean Siegfried \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jean Siegfried \$10 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Glen McCarty \$5

## Little Free Library

The Little Free Library, which looks like a giant bird house, is located in front of the Community Center and is open 24 hours a day. Donations of books may also be made at the library. It is based upon the theory that a borrower may take a book, read it, then return the book for others to enjoy. Books of kinds and for all age groups are available in the library. Stop by select a book or leave one for someone else to enjoy.

### 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

# SENIOR TALK

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Not only will you and your guests get free access to the Millstadt Pool and new splash pad all day, at 5 pm the pool will close to the public and your private splash party begins! At dusk, enjoy the chance of a lifetime to watch the Millstadt fireworks from the water. Also enjoy free use of the pavilion next to the pool that will be reserved all day for only you and your guests.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25

You can't win if you don't enter. The lucky winner will be selected on Saturday, May 4th Tickets can be purchased at Millstadt Village Hall

### Millstadt Township News

Recycling held the First Saturday of each month from 8:00 – 10:00am at the Road District Bldg.

January 5<sup>th</sup> Recycling: Thank you to The Millstadt Knights of Columbus representatives Bob Hucke, Dan Ellegood, John Morton, Dan Gerteisen and Austin Gerteisen and to Don Traiteur, Stan Jarvis, George Blaha, Bert Hucke and Denise Blaha for giving your time to help.

1.52 tons of recycling material was collected.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Recycling: Thank you Millstadt Township Board members, for helping to collect

1. 12 tons of material.

Recycling groups are needed for February, July and November.

Call 476-1547 or 476-1207 to volunteer your group. The Annual Township Officials of Illinois essay contest awards 7 - \$1500 scholarships to high school seniors. For further information, contact Denise Blaha at 476-1207. Leave your name and phone number and I will return your call.

Large item drop off at the Township Bldg., at 820 S. Jefferson

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# Tablet, I-Phone, and I-Pad Fix-It Clinic Friday, February 22, 9:30 -11:30 Am

Millstadt Senior Services is sponsoring a Fix IT clinic to repair and support your tablet, laptop and smart phone. You can bring in your device and Mike Capell of Millstadt will give you free tech support! He will teach valuable repair skills, answer questions, and give technical advice about your device.

### **DETAILS & WHAT TO BRING:**

Bring your laptop, and/or iphone and power cord. He will help with smartphones and tablets. Also bring your user names and passwords if known.

He will also be able to answer your questions about FACEBOOK and receiving and sending email.



# In case of Inclement Weather



In inclement weather if Millstadt schools are closed due to bad weather, transportation will be cancelled for the day and the Senior Center will also be closed for classes/activities and Lunch. Senior Center members are encouraged to check for cancellations or delays during inclement weather. The following sources will have information on weather-related schedule changes:

- Senior Center main phone line 618-476-3731 We will try to update the voice mail with inclement weather advisories.
- St Louis Television Channels KMOV (Ch 4), FOX (Ch 2), and KSDK (5)

## Pennywise Thrift Shop

Stop by the second floor Thrift Store at the Community Center for Christmas ornaments, wreaths, cookie cutters as well as clothing and other household items. Need a sweater to



decorate for an "Ugly Sweater" contest, stop by the Pennywise Thrift Store for a red or green sweater to decorate. All donations support the Millstadt Township Senior Center. Shop local!

### Kale With Garlic & Red Pepper

How about that New Year's Resolution to eat healthier? Yeah, that one. So you've tried kale in salads or in other dishes and it isn't something you've tried more than once or twice. Following is an easy kale recipe that's worth a try.

8-10 ounces of fresh kale, remove stems and chop leaves;

2 cloves garlic chopped;

Red Pepper flakes, as many as you like;

¼ c. water;

2 tablespoons of white wine vinegar

Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in medium sauce pan.

Add garlic and red pepper flakes to sauce pan. Cook, stirring occasionally until garlic is slightly soft, 30 seconds to one minute.

Add the chopped kale. Cook, stirring occasionally, 2-3 minutes, or until the kale is slightly wilted.

Add the water and cook 2-3 minutes or until the kale is wilted and the water has cooked off.

Turn off the heat and stir in vinegar. Season to taste with salt and pepper. May garnish with grated parmesan cheese.



LIHEAP HEATING 2019
The Low Income Home
Energy Assistance
Program (LIHEAP)

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

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

Contact Millstadt Senior Center (618) 476-3731 for an appointment or for further questions. This program will end May 31, 2019 or until funds are depleted.



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.

Your Help in This Matter is Greatly Appreciated



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### Millstadt Township Senior Services To Visit Lambert's Café Wed., April 17, 2019

Do you want to go out to a restaurant that combines a delicious meal with an entertaining atmosphere, then you

won't want to miss the Lambert's Café trip. They pride themselves on their unique dining experience and traditional southern food. But Lambert's Café is no ordinary destination. Lambert's Cafe is the HOME of THROWED



ROLLS. That's right ,they throw rolls across the Dining Room. So if you hear "Hot Roll" be ready !! – before you hit this popular establishment, here are a few tips that can help you prepare for your visit.

Tips to Make the Most of Your Visit to Lambert's Café

- 1. Watch Out for Flying Rolls
- 2. Expect to Be Pranked
- 3. Expect to be amazed at the generous portions and Lambert's passarounds.
- 4. Come Hungry Leave Full and hopefully have a laugh or two.

Cost is \$18 per person for travel plus cost of food. To make reservations for this trip, contact Millstadt Township Senior Services at (6180 476-3731. Limited to bus capacity of 12.



# Millstadt Red Helpsave Cross Blood Drive Schedule

March 14, 2019 May 9, 2019 July 11, 2019 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm (MCS) 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm (St James) 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm (St James)



**Bunco Prizes (\$5)** 

Bake Sale Items for February 23 BBQ Volunteers for Marketing, Decorations and Activities committees

Volunteers to start new activities for seniors
St Patrick's Day supplies: cups, plates & napkins
Easter supplies: cups, plates & napkins
Prizes for activities
Copy paper – Forever stamps.

Dessert Plates - Paper Towels
Kleenex

Bond County Historical Society presents

# Saturday, March 16, 2019

Admission \$3.00 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Greenville Free Methodist Church 1367 Route 140, Greenville, Illinois



### Over 100 quilts on display

Featured Bond County Quilters are Ginny Ennen, Georgianne Tompkins & Janice Tompkins

2019 Theme: "Celebrations"

Hand Quilted (bed & baby/wall), Machine Quilted (bed & baby/wall), & "Celebrations"-themed Quilts and Quilted Items

- Enjoy Antique Quilts Bed Turning program at 10a & 2p.
- Buy Raffle tickets for beautiful bed quilt & barn quilt.
- \* Door Prizes! Shop our Merch booth!
- \* Scissor Sharpening! Browse Vendor booths.
- \* Learn from Demonstrations at 11a, 12p, & 1p.
- \* Quilt Block Design Contest results.
- Viewers' Choice Prizes awarded at 4p.

Entry forms and additional info can be found at www.bondcountyhistorical.org





# *50/50* Club Raffle If you haven't

joined the club

vet, it's not too late! In March there will be a 50/50 raffle and a \$15 drawing for those who have birthdays in the month. 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 be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets and the drawing will be the first Tuesday 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

Winners Each Month!

### **Book Review**

favorite of many mystery



fans. His "Dark Sacred Night" pairs Harry Bosch with Renee Ballad to solve a cold case.

Ballad first appeared in "The Late Show" as a detective working the night shift in repayment for filing a harassment claim. This time around both Harry and Renee are respected by their peers, but they are not people who are always liked by others.

Here is what the author's website has to say about "Dark Sacred Night".

Renee Ballard is working the night beat again and returns to Hollywood Station in the early hours to find a stranger rifling through old file cabinets. The intruder is retired detective Harry Bosch, working a cold case that has gotten under his skin.

Ballard kicks him out, but then checks into the case herself and it brings a deep tug of empathy and anger. Bosch is investigating the death of a 15-yearold Daisy Clayton, a runaway on the streets of Hollywood, who was brutally murdered and her body left in a dumpster like so much trash.

Now, Ballard joins forces with Bosch to find out what happened to Daisy and finally bring her killer to justice.

Interested in reading this latest Bosch mystery? Check with the Millstadt Library about ordering Michael Connelly's "Dark Sacred Night" for a winter's read.

### **Chamber Presents Awards**

The Millstadt Chamber of Commerce performs many services and civic duties for citizens and businesses in Millstadt, but their January event was an annual favorite for many. That's the big night when the Chamber presents awards to business person and community person of the year for their outstanding contributions to our community.

And the award winners this year are: Business Person of the Year – Wayne Muskopf and Community Person of the Year - Patty Evansco

Wayne Muskopf is the owner of Muskopf's Garage in Millstadt and serves on Millstadt Zoning Board and Millstadt Optimist Club. He and his wife Denise are very active in the Millstadt community.

Patty Evansco said that she never in her life thought that would happen on that particular evening. She went there thinking she was giving a presentation on the Millstadt Senior Center. I do what I do with all my heart and soul, and God takes care of the rest. But whatever I did to deserve this award, it wasn't me alone, you would be very surprised how many people work together to make our senior center a success.



Chamber of Commerce President Jim Heberer presents awards to Patty Evansco and Wayne Muskopf.

## Adult Coloring Night

Where: The Millstadt Library

When: February 21st - Time: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Who: Adults & Teens+

Don't forget, every third Thursday is Adult Coloring Night! Join us for coloring books, refreshments, and good times. We provide all of the materials needed. All you need to bring is yourself. A library card is not needed to attend.

### Village of Millstadt Meeting

### November 13, 2018

The leak in the new water tower was repaired.

New Village maintenance truck and police car are in service.

New crossing guard, Melinda Mehrtens, was hired. Police Chief Wilkerson reported on resident complaints of speeding vehicles on Coachlite. Very low number, .4% of vehicles, per recordings on "black box", were recorded as speeding. Most likely, a perception issue that vehicles were speeding.

### Village of Millstadt Meeting

### November 26, 2018

Randy Burk met with IDOT about streetscapes on West Washington Street. Discussed the surface to be poured concrete to look like pavers. Ameren is interested in the decorative lighting.

Profit of \$10,441.86 on the Biathlon. Largest profit since 1999.

Larry Beckner, of Millstadt, repaired a damaged flower vase at the cemetery, free of charge.

Melissa Helfrich from Millstadt Milling handed out information on the 161 year old Midland Mill. Helfrich received notice of issues with the Mill that fail to comply with zoning codes. Helfrich noted the Mill is also a fallout shelter for 225 people under the building. The Board gave Helfrich 6 months to develop a plan for having the building meet code. She will have structural engineer look at east wall with electrical services.

## Village of Millstadt Meeting

### December 10, 2018

Sewer problems were reported on East Mill Street and North Mulberry Street. Meeting will be held with property owners. Believe the problem is an abandoned water main.

New fire hydrant installed on West Laurel.

Concession stand at pool reported a \$6,609.89 profit. Funds will be used for air fryer and refrigerator.

Millstadt Athletic Club raised money from Baseball Tournament and the proceeds will be used to purchase sunshades for bleachers and behind diamonds 2 &3.

### Senior Discounts

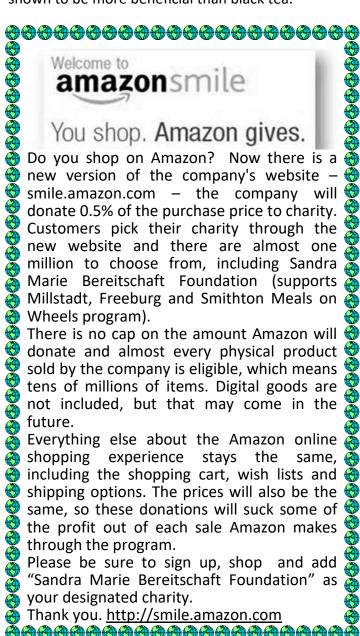
Many restaurants and stores do not advertise senior discounts. Remember to ask the cashier if the store offers Senior Discounts.

**Michaels'**-Offers a 10% discount off your entire store purchase of decorating items every day. Note: "Some exclusions may apply".

Kohl's-Shoppers age 60 or older can take 15% off every Wednesday.

### Make Time For Tea

Drinking more tea has been linked to lower inflammation levels, weight loss and reduced cancer risk in a number of studies. Green tea has been shown to be more beneficial than black tea.







### Notary Services Are Provided Free At The Senior Center



### 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

### Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale

Mark your calendar now. The two-day sale is set for Friday evening, April 26 and Saturday, April 27, 2019. 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.



### 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 Caseys 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** Coffee Mill Café 476-6540 **Smithton Village Hall Smithton Library** Freeburg Township Freeburg Pharmacy Freeburg Library Thank You For Providing This Service To Our Community





**TRIVIA NIGHT** AND SILENT AUCTION

Allie Owens @ (618) 281-9765

**Benefitting Equus Rescue and Therapy** 



Saturday, February 23, 2019 **Bluff Grange 8567 State Route 163** Millstadt, IL 62260

Doors open at 6:00pm, Trivia starts at 7:00pm.

Proceeds benefit the Equus Rescue and Therapy, a 501(c)(3) Tax Deductible Non-Profit organization. Equus Rescue and Therapy rescues horses who are retired from the race track, horses in horrific conditions and kill pens on their way to slaughter. They are given a second chance at life, another chance at a career, new homes or a dignified retirement.

\$15.00 per person, 8 people per table. THEME: MARDI GRAS

Decorate your table - Prize for best table **Prize for Best Dressed Male and Female** Silent Auction Items - 50/50 Drawing **Survivor Game** 

Bring your own snacks and drinks.

For additional information or to reserve a table, contact: Marva Dowty 618/363-3060 (cell - call or text); 618/234-6905 (home)

# Voluntee

#### 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 Dot Edmondson **Blood Pressure** David Koch Center Carrie Kwentus

Cassidy Vollmer

**Kitchen Bob Louis Betty Schranz** Charlie Worden Collen Costello Columbia DeLong **Doris Chaput** Fern Sieber Frances Dickneite Helen Conlev Kathy Krauth

Lil Tracy Linda Hoepfinger Lucille Reese Norma Burlesman

Ralph Schneider Shirley Rinck

Toni Schneider Bertha Rodgers

Meals on Wheels

Randy Burk Bob Borkowski Charlie Mueth Cheryl Mueth Cindy Bertelsman

Darlene Slovinski Gary Huwer

Jeannette Corv JoAnn Pisel Joe Burch Karen Witte Larry Osick Linda Kilhoffer Lindy Knysak **Lois Potter** Marge Watchel Marilyn Borkowski Marsha Davis Marylou Peter Nancy Kostelac **Ruth Morton** Sandra Muskopf Susan Sager Cheryl Pierpoint John Morton Nancy Burk Peggy MaKriakow **Newsletter** Don Mueller Jerry Schmitz

### Gary Diedrich **Newsletter/Bullentin Board**

Kathy Diedrich

Kathy Schaefer Office Janet Mueller Jeannie Colbert Marlou Eckert MaryAnne Conrad Orville Mueller Mary Heberer **Coffee Mill** 

Carol Osick

**Panera** 

**Carol Trever** Debbie Mertz Jamie Bereitschaft

Recycling

Bert Hucke Allan Analla

Darleen Slovinski

**Master Gardener** Marti Gibson

**Thrift Store** 

Eileen Doerr Mike Odonnell

**Corn Hole** 

Darlene Sandheinrich

**Driver** 

Charlie Todd

# Check Your Bank & Credit Card Statements

You know to check your monthly credit card statements for "strange" charges but reviewing monthly bank statements should also be reviewed. Review not only checks and deposits but also charges for ATM transactions, stop payment charges



on checks, and any other charges that were not authorized by you. Contact the bank or credit card company immediately and provide them with the information appearing on the statement and any other information you have about the transaction.

# Notary Services Are Provided Free At The Senior Center

# THANKS FOR OUR DONORS

Otto and Charlene Faulbaum (SMB Donation)
Mary Heberer (Christmas Giveaway Gifts)
Judy Davinroy (Marathon Donation)
Dwight and Joan Godsy (Donation)

**Don Elkins** 

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Ruth Morton (Kitchen Supplies)

**Betty Schranz (Kitchen Supplies)** 

Thelma Short (Kitchen Supplies

Barb Louis (Kitchen Supplies Dot Edmondson (Kitchen Supplies

Richard and Mary Kwentus (Donation)

Richard and Mary Kwentus (Stamps)

Liese Lumber (In Memory of Audrey Stiffler)

**Caroline Dintelman** 

**Darrell Jung (Books)** 

**DePaul Alumni Association** 

(In Memory of Dorothy Venier)

Carol, Linda and Mike Speichinger

**Robert Sheridan** 

**Dennis and Dana Stanczyk (Donation)** 

Switzer Food and Supplies

(SMB Foundation Dinner Donation)

Judie Kolb (In Memory of Don Goddard)

Mary Lou Peter (In Memory of Don Goddard)

Coffee Mill (Tuesday and Friday morning Pastries)
Schnucks

(Tuesday and Thursday Bread and Bakery Items)
Panera, Telegraph Road

(Wednesday morning Bread and Bakery items)

### Senior Talk Available On Internet

The Village of Millstadt web site has a variety of information available including the most recent copy of the Senior Talk newsletter, scheduled events for the Village, and copies of the Senior Menu and Activity sheet. Type in the following internet address, www.villageofmillstadt.org.

This should bring up the main page of the Village's web site, on the left side of the screen click on Community Center/Senior Center. On the next page, click on the latest edition of Senior Talk which will include the menu and activity sheet for the month.



### RECYCLING

8 AM TO 10 AM

1" SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

AT TOWNSHIP SHED ON EAST HARRISON STREET

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## Bus Rider Reminder

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



### MILLSTADT VFW POST 7980 LENTEN SEASON

**Fridays** 

Serving Cod, Cat Fish, Walleye, Shrimp, Crab Cakes and Salmon Patties 11 a.m. till 8 p.m.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 - Ash Wednesday Fish Fry Noon till 8 p.m. Fridays Thru April 19<sup>th</sup>

Serving Cod, Cat Fish, Walleye, Shrimp,

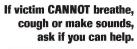
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

Crab Cakes and Salmon



Emergency Care for

If victim CAN breathe, cough or make sounds. DO NOT INTERFERE.





Give quick upward thrusts above the belly button and below the ribs until object is forced out, victim can breathe again, or victim becomes unconscious



#### **UNCONSCIOUS VICTIM**

Send someone to call 911 and get the Automated External Defibrillator (AED). IF YOU ARE ALONE, perform 5 sets of 30 compressions and 2 breaths before leaving to call 911. Follow these steps



Give 30 compressions pushing down AT LEAST 2 inches on the center of the chest Place one hand on top of the other. Push hard.



Open the airway and check the mouth for objects. Remove the obstructing object only if you see it.



With the airway attempt to give TWO breaths. If unsuccessful, return to

Repeat steps 1, 2 and 3 until victim starts breathing or until emergency medical help arrives.

Illinois Department of Public Health Emergency Medical Systems and Highway Safety 422 S. 5th St., Third Floor Springfield, IL 62701 • 217-785-2080

Standards for CPR and ECC are consistent with American Heart Association recommendations. IOCI 14-210 (860)

- · DO NOT PRACTICE ON PEOPLE. Abdominal thrusts may cause injury Use back blows and chest thrust on infants. Use chest thrust on pregnand obese victims.
- For children 1 to 8 years of age, compress at the depth of approximately 2 inches
   Learn to perform emergency care for choking and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CI For CPR training information, call your local American Heart Association or American Red Cross chapter.



## A Trivia Night & Silent Auction

to Help Restore the Old Millstadt Water Tower

Saturday, March 9, 2019 St. James Parish Center

423 West Madison -- Millstadt, IL 62260

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. -- Trivia starts at 7 p.m.

\$120 per Table, 6-8 Players \*(Includes Survivor Round & 10 Mulligans)\* Heads/Tails and 50/50 Drawing

(Player Friendly Questions!!)

- Bring Your Own Snacks
  - Beverages Available
- (But You Can Bring Your Own Beverages)

### Cash Prizes Awarded to Top 3 Teams

Reservations: Call Betty at 476-7326 or Marianne at 476-3696

e-mail: millstadttinman@gmail.com

Spansored by Friends of the Old Millstadt Water Tower

#### **Township Supervisor** Denise Blaha Village Mayor Michael Todd Director Patty Evansco **Nutrition Staff** Sandy Sanders Transportation (Drivers) Ed Luecking

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**Township Senior Services** 102 South Jefferson St., Millstadt, IL 62260 Phone No. 618-476-3731 Fax No. 618-476-3921 email seniorce@htc.net 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 Statues. 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.







EVERY THIRD THURSDAY 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

# ADULT COLORING NIGHT

**READ** 

RELAX

RECOLOR





# Saturday, March 16th TRIVIA NIGHT

Father Freund Parish Center
423 West Madison
Millstadt, IL

Doors open 6:30 p.m.
Play starts at 7:00 p.m.
\$15 per person (includes 10 mulligans)
6 - 8 people per table
Bring your own snacks & beverages
Soda available for purchase

(popcorn provided)

50/50

For reservations or information Contact: Stacy Woehlke Call/text 618-719-5512

e-mail: trivia@zionmillstadt.com



Proceeds benefit Zion Evangelical Church



## **St. James CCW** Presents

# **An Afternoon in Hollywood**12:00 pm Wed. April 10<sup>th</sup> 2019

St. James Parish Center 405 West Madison, Millstadt \$12 Per Person

#### Menu:

Newman's Caesar Salad Garbo's Beef Medallions and Pasta California Medley Gable's Cream Bread Crawford's Assorted Jello Salads

Pickford's Pies and Desserts

Our Raffle Will Include A Beautiful Handmade Quilt And Cash Prizes.

We Will Also Have Our Popular Basket Raffle And The Lollipop Shoppe

From Which Delectable Treats May Be Purchased. Following Our Luncheon We Will Play Bingo With A Variety Of Prizes

Attendance Prizes Will Be Awarded Advance Tickets Are Encouraged And Are Available By Calling Christy Lehr At 618-210-0042



The Millstadt Senior Center Expresses Our Oeepest Sympathy To The Family, Friends and Loved Ones Of



Darrel W. Capell
Dennis Wayne Cooper
Stacey Ann Cooper
Carol M. Gamblin
Donald R. Goddard Sr.
Rhoda E. Rowe
Bernice Torisky

### Stacey Ann Cooper

Stacey Ann Cooper, nee Belz, 46, of Millstadt, IL, born September 26, 1972, in Belleville, IL, died Saturday, January 19, 2019, at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Stacey was the co-founder of MAC Medical, Inc., in Belleville, IL. She was a devout catholic and supporter of St. Jude. She had a loving,



kind, charismatic personality, and a smile that would light up a room. Stacey was a very selfless person who always put others first. She adored children and was very adventurous. Stacey will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Belz; her paternal grandparents, Edward and Norma Belz; her maternal grandfather, John Barger; and her father-in-law, Dennis Cooper, Sr.

Surviving are her husband of 23 years, Dennis Cooper, Jr., whom she married on October 14, 1995; a daughter, McKenzie Cooper; a son, Jacob Cooper; her parents, Beverly, nee Barger, Burklow and John Burklow; two sisters, Kelly Burklow and Charlotte Burklow; a brother, John (Andria) Burklow; her maternal grandmother, Charlotte Burlow; a brother-in-law, John (Cate) Cooper; a sister-in-law, Stacy (Erick) Crabtree; her mother-in-law, Cynthia Cooper; and numerous, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

### Bernice Torisky

Bernice Helen Torisky, 96, of Millstadt, IL, passed away in her home on Wednesday, December 27, 2018.

Bernice (nee Orr) was born August 17, 1922 in St. Louis, MO and married Peter Torisky on April 23, 1942 and together they had two children.

Bernice quietly lived her whole life dedicated to helping and serving others. She served as a caregiver for several family members, a devoted wife and mother, and loving grandmother. She loved to spend her time quilting baby blankets for the hospital, square dancing at the senior center, walking to daily mass and watching old movies on cable. Mostly, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Bernice is preceded in death by her parents Glenn Orr and Caroline Orr (Zeiss), her husband Peter Torisky, and brothers Henry Orr and Glenn Orr. Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Rosemary Fourson and John (Patricia) Torisky; brother Robert (Leona) Orr; and grandchildren Scott (Anne) Loeffler, Krystal (Micheal) Nodland, Melodie (Jan) van der Baan, John (Leah) Torisky, Lynn (Matt) Imgrund, Kelly (Brian) Cromeens and 15 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Catholic Church. Additional

### Darrel W. Capell

Darrel W. Capell Darrel W. Capell, 73, of Millstadt, Illinois, born Tuesday, August 21, 1945, in East Saint Louis, IL, passed away Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, Illinois. Darrel was an Assembly Man for Ford Motor Company. Darrel loved fishing, hunting, cooking, Miller Lite and most of all his 4 angels.



He was a U.S. Army Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Lillian, nee Mulligan, Capell, sister-in-law, Linda Capell.

Surviving are his Wife, Carolyn, nee Kadlec, Capell of Millstadt, IL, sons, Michael (Mandy) Capell of Millstadt, IL, Brian (Brooke) Capell of Millstadt, IL, 4 angels, Lillian, Caiden, Lainey, Callie, brothers, Dennis Capell, David (Margo) Capell, sisters, Della (George) Schaub, Donna (Bill) Allen

### Carol M. Gamblin

Carol Gamblin, 77 years of Millstadt, IL., passed away on Monday, January 21, 2019 at her residence. She was born February 2, 1941, in Waynesville, MO. Carol worked at Memorial Hospital of Belleville, IL., until her retirement. She was a member of Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL, the VFW Ladies Auxillary, and the Senior Center. She enjoyed crocheting and she



loved her grandchildren. Surviving are her Daughter, Kim Freeman; her Son, Terry (Beth) Gamblin; her Grandchildren, Christy (Hans) Freeman, Danny Freeman, Nathan (Bree Belosi) Freeman, Zach Gamblin, Ryan Gamblin, and Jake Hoffman; her Great-Grandchildren, Ava Freeman, Nyko Freeman, Zoe, Livi, and Lanie Freeman, Desi Freeman, and Cindy Freeman; her Sisters, Aleena Robertson, and Donna (Gary) Cain; along with other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her Parents, William and Elsie (Watson) Case, her Husband, Russell Eugene Gamblin and her Daughter, Angela Gamblin-Cissell.

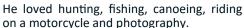
### Donald R. Goddard Sr.

Donald R. Goddard, Sr., age 78, of Millstadt, IL died on Friday, January 11, 2019 at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Kassly Mortuary, Ltd., Fairview Heights, IL.

### **Dennis Wayne Cooper**

Dennis Cooper, Sr., 70, of Millstadt, Ill., born Sept. 16, 1948 in Brownwood, Mo., died Fri., Jan. 18, 2019 at his home.

Dennis was a pressman lithographer with a publishing house and a member of Life Community Church in Columbia, Ill., a lifetime member of the NRA and a member of Gold Wine Riders Assoc.

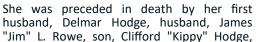




Preceding him in death were his parents, John Raymond and Helen O., nee Collins, Cooper and his nephew, Stephen Cooper, Jr. Surviving are his wife, Cynthia Cooper, nee Fingerhut, whom he married on June 13, 1969 at Villa Hills Church of Christ; his children, Stacy (Erick) Crabtree, Sr. of Ellis Grove, Ill., Dennis (Stacey) Cooper, Jr. of Millstadt, Ill. and John (Catherine) Cooper of Columbia, Ill.; his grandchildren, Ashli (Justin) Blankenship of Belleville, Ill., Michaela Crabtree of Decatur, Ill., Erick Crabtree of Ellis Grove, Ill., McKenzie Cooper, Jacob Cooper, both of Millstadt, Ill., Alyssa Terrill, Nathan Terrill, Dennis Terrill, all of Louisiana, Andrew Cotter, Lydia Cotter and Gavin Cooper, all of Columbia, Ill.; his great-grandchildren, Drake Blankenship and Benjamin Blankenship, both of Belleville, Ill., nieces, nephews and many friends.

### Rhoda E. Rowe

Rhoda Rowe, nee Combs, 89, of Millstadt, Illinois, born Tuesday, February 19, 1929, in Carterville, IL, passed away Monday, January 28, 2019 at her residence in Millstadt, Illinois. Rhoda was a retired LPN Nurse.



Combs, grandson,

parents, John H. and Lena L., nee Massey, Combs, grandson, John Hodge. Surviving are her children, Kenneth L. (Dale) Hodge of Azel, TX, David "Stevie" (Millie) Hodge of Coulterville, IL, John (Vickie) Hodge of Campbell Hill, IL, granddaughter, Angela M. Hodge of Millstadt, IL, and many more loving grandchildren, nieces and nephews.