

Community Person Of The Year

Marianne Schaefer received the award for the community person of the year dedication to the many organizations in our community. She volunteers her time to the Millstadt Historical society, St. Clair County Historical society, Village Biathlon, Save the Water Tower, the Senior Center, and Concordia United Church of Christ.



From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

Here we are and it is already February of 2020. Let's hope that the weatherman will treat us as nicely as he did in December and January. Although February is the shortest month, it usually seems to last forever. The best way to make the month go by faster is to keep yourself busy. You can go for a walk on a nice day. Come by and get me to go along. Take part in the many activities at the Senior Center. One thing I don't think I will ever understand about winter is when it is really cold outside, and I go somewhere, I almost always run into someone wearing shorts. My granddaughter Tess wears shorts all the time. It makes me cold just to look at her. When I was a kid, I used to spend as much time as I could sledding down the hill from the railroad tracks(I think they called them the dayline tracks) near my grandma's house on 83rd Street in East St Louis. It doesn't seem as if the kids get to do that much these days because the snow doesn't last as long. I will probably watch women's basketball this month whenever I get the chance. We are going to watch Murray State play Edwardsville in a few weeks. Last month Reinhardt's reopened. I really enjoy their breakfast and have heard nothing but positive remarks about their food. Let's all put our hats and gloves on and push through this month. Before we know it the time will change back to daylight savings time and the days will be sunny.

Thank you for all you do for the Center and I love my job.

Keep Warm! Happy Valentine's Day *Patty*

Business Of The Year

Millstadt IGA's TJ & Craig Norrenberns were the recipients of the 2020 Business of the year award for their dedication to provide great service to our town.

Their vision is to be the most Joyful, Prayerful and Thank-ful grocery company.



Fri., Feb. 14

10:30 am

Millstadt Township
Senior Services

Valentine's Day
PARTY

Happy
Valentine's Day

Fall in love all over again at our Valentine's Party! You'll enjoy light refreshments, a live performance of Jim Peoples playing your favorite county tunes, and a themed Valentine's Day games. There'll even be a chance to win door prizes! So, join us for a day to remember.

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, meal warmers, and gift cards for volunteer drivers.

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! Donations may be sent to SMBF, Post Office Box 41, Millstadt, IL.



Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020

11 A.M. Til???

MILLSTADT SENIOR CENTER

Sides-Potato Salad-Cole Slaw-Baked Beans-Mac & Cheese

**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

Volunteers Needed for BBQ

We are looking for volunteers with a few free hours on February 29 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 29, BBQ.



Baked Goods Wanted

Baked goods, cakes cookies and pies, are needed for the February 29, BBQ and bake sale at the Community Center. Please bring your donated 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.



TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES
102 South Jefferson, Millstadt, IL.
PHONE ORDERS 476-3731

ADVANCE ORDERS

Please Fill Out and Turn into the
Senior Center by 2 pm
FEBRUARY 24, 2020
You may FAX Your
Order to 476-3921

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

RIBS BY THE SIDE \$18⁰⁰

RIBS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED

PLATES (CHOOSE 2 Side Orders W/Plate)

\$9⁰⁰

PORK STEAK Bread Included

SLAW POTATO SALAD M & C BAKED BEANS

(CIRCLE 2)

SLAW POTATO SALAD M & C BAKED BEANS

(CIRCLE 2)

SLAW POTATO SALAD M & C BAKED BEANS

(CIRCLE 2)

CHICKEN Bread Included

\$7⁰⁰

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SLAW POTATO SALAD M & C BAKED BEANS

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BRATWURST Bread Included

\$6⁰⁰

SLAW POTATO SALAD M & C BAKED BEANS

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SLAW POTATO SALAD M & C BAKED BEANS

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SLAW POTATO SALAD M & C BAKED BEANS

(CIRCLE 2)

SANDWICHES

PORK STEAK Bread Included

\$7⁰⁰

CHICKEN Bread Included

\$5⁰⁰

BRATWURST

\$4⁰⁰

SIDE ORDERS \$1.00 each

SLAW MAC & CHEESE GERMAN POTATO SALAD

BAKED BEANS SIDE ORDER TOTAL

PICK UP TIME TOTAL

Ken Harris playing at
Freeburg Care Center.



**MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR
SERVICES – Let's Talk**
4th Tues. of each month
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Let's Make 2020
Count For Millstadt!!!

Find out how on **Tuesday, February 24, 2020**. Join us to hear a little history about the decennial census, learn how Illinois is special and what to expect in our own community with presenter

Lori Touchette

Millstadt Complete Count Committee
Admission is **FREE** and Open to Everyone
½ Price Lunch at Senior Center To Attendees
Call to register (618) 476-3731

**Smart Ways to Help the Sandra M
Bereitschaft Foundation Meals on Wheels**

SMB Makes Year-End Giving Easy

1. Make a New Year Gift - Make a difference and donate to our Annual Campaign
2. Get Your Gift Matched - Find out if your employer has a Matching Gift Program
3. Become a Meal Sponsor - Our monthly giving program enables you to donate on a recurring basis.
4. IRA Charitable Rollover - Taxpayers age 70 ½ or older may transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRA accounts directly to the Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation without first having to recognize the distribution as income.
5. Donate Stock - Make a bigger impact by donating securities including stock, bonds, and mutual funds directly to SMB. You can deduct the full market value of your stock, saving income taxes and capital gains on appreciations.

BUNCO
PARTY
THUR., MAR. 19, 2020
At **St. James Parish Center**
304 Madison Street, Millstadt, Illinois
Registration begins at 6:30 pm
Bunco from 7:00—10:00 pm
Enjoy 50/50 Drawing
Homemade Dessert Buffet
Everyone Wins a prize.
Tickets are \$8.00 And Available
At Door Or Call Patty at 476-3731
Proceeds Benefit the Home
Delivery Meal Program at the
Millstadt Township Senior Center

Bunco Fun

Whether you spell it bunco or bunko, this dice game has come a long way from 1855, when a shady character introduced it in San Francisco.

In those days, separating citizens from their money was the goal — not playing for innocuous prizes. In the early 1900s, the game became so popular that every large city had a bunco parlor. Then it fell out of favor, only to return in a big way during Prohibition. By then, bunco was associated with scams, swindling and confidence games. In fact, the detectives who raided the gambling parlors in speak-easies were known as the "Bunco Squad."

But there is nothing unsavory about the game these days. Its popularity grew again in the 1980s; now, just about every church, sorority and senior citizens group has a bunco night, which is described as fun, fun, fun.

Millstadt Township Senior Services will hold **Bunco on Thursday, March 19, 2020**. Mark your calendars, the event will be held at St. James Parish Center located at 405 West Madison, Millstadt. Equally important is the food, and we will have a buffet of desserts that always includes something chocolaty. There will be prizes for everyone. Games start at 7:00 p.m. Hope you can make it. If you have any questions, call (618) 476-3731.

Volunteer Opportunity

If you would like to volunteer to help as a meal site server or dishwasher at the Senior Center any day from 11:30-1:00 p.m. please contact Patty at (618) 476-3731.



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A CAUSE!*

FOR MORE INFO, CALL/TEXT MONICA @ 618.520.0729, OR
EMAIL EQUUSRESCUE1@YAHOO.COM

Dates to Remember

February 08,- SMB Dinner at Mertz

February 14, Valentine's Day. Wear red!

February 23, Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast at St. James Parish Center; 7:30-11:30 am.

February 29, BBQ at Community Center, 11:00 to?

March 6, Ash Wednesday

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

March 14, Trivia & Silent Auction, Save the Water Tower, at St. James Parish, Betty at 476-7326.

March 17, - Senior Center closed for Election

March 17, St. Patrick's Day. Wear green.

March 19, Bunco at St. James, 7:00 pm

April 11, Annual Porch Sale at Community Center. 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

April 11, Fireman's Easter BBQ.

April 24, Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale

April 25, Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale

Bus Rider Reminder

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

Millstadt Police Report

The Millstadt Police Department will offer the 13th annual DARE, Drug Abuse Resistance Education scholarship. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded for the upcoming 2020 school year. Applicants must be entering college in the fall of 2020. Applicants must be a graduate of Millstadt Consolidated School or St. James Catholic School in Millstadt. Applicants must also have a 3.0 high school grade point average and will be required to write a 500-750 word essay and submit references and a copy of their high school transcripts. Applications available at the MPD or with high school guidance counselors. Contact Lt. Alan Hucke at 476-7250 with questions.

Michael McGarry, a Waterloo native, was recently sworn in as Millstadt's newest police officer. In 2016 Michael started in the Millstadt Police Department's Explorer program. He is also an emergency medical technician with Millstadt Ambulance Service and has been with them since 2017. McGarry began his police career with the Smithton Police Department in 2018 and completed the part-time police academy at Southwestern Illinois College. McGarry is currently in the department's field training program and once completed will be assigned to night patrol.

Warrant Arrest-01/01/20 Robert S. Harrison, age 49 of Millstadt, was arrested on a larceny warrant out of St. Louis, Mo. The incident occurred at a residence on N. Jefferson Street, when police were summoned on a different matter.

Tributes and Memorials

The beginning of the year is a great time to honor a loved one, colleague or client. Tribute and memorial gifts may be made to Millstadt Township Senior Services by calling (618) 476-3731 or by mailing a check made payable to Millstadt Township Senior Services, 102 South Jefferson Street, Millstadt, IL 62260.

Chickpea Pasta Salad in a Mason Jar

This is recipe for those who made a New Year's Resolution to eat healthier and to prepare more meals at home.

¼ cup red onion finely chopped
3 T. red wine vinegar
1 ½ T olive oil
Salt and pepper
½ cup canned chickpeas, rinsed
1 cup grape tomatoes, halved
2 T. Kalamata olives, halved
1 cup cooked rotini pasta
1 ½ cups baby arugula
2 T crumbled feta cheese



In 1 quart jar, shake onion, vinegar, oil and pinch each of salt and pepper. Add chickpeas and gently shake to coat. Top with tomatoes, olive, pasta, arugula and feta. When ready to serve, turn upside down and let sit 2 minutes so dressing can run over rest of ingredients

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Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule



March 12, 2020
May 7, 2020
July 9, 2020
September 10, 2020
November 5, 2020

3:30 pm – 8:00 pm MCS
3:00 am – 8:00 pm St James
3:00 pm – 8:00 pm St James
3:30 pm – 8:00 pm MCS
3:30 pm – 8:00 pm MCS

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744 N Market 939.6195	907 E Highway 50 622.1833
961 N Market 939.6196 (inside Walmart)	(inside Schnucks)
Columbia	Effingham
1421 N Main 281.6194	210 E Fayette 342.3200
Millstadt	Stewardson
645 E Washington 476.3334	110 E Main 682.3236

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Millstadt Township Senior Services To Provide Phone Reassurance To Seniors

Recent studies show that loneliness and isolation are leading contributors to decline, both mentally and physically, in seniors. As one study conducted by the University of California, San Francisco found, those age 60 and older who reported feeling lonely saw a 45 percent increase in their risk of death, while isolated respondents had a 59 percent greater risk of mental and physical decline than their more social counterparts.



Millstadt Senior Center will begin offering a program that will provide critical socialization services, enabling seniors to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

We will be calling anywhere from 2-7 days a week 365 days a year from the hours of 8 and 5. We will also try to add home visits to many of the seniors in the program.

If you are interested in volunteering or want to sign up to receive the service please contact Patty Evansco at (618) 476-3731.

Cyber Seniors

Sessions with Mike Capell continue the 4th Friday of each month. Our next session will be February 29, 2020 at 10:00.

Bag Tournaments Results



January 2, 2020

- 1st Thelma Short/Evelyn Weber
- 2nd Toni Schneider/Darleen Slovinski
- 3rd Ralph Schneider/Carol Terveer

January 9, 2020

- 1st Larry Huckle/Ralph Schneider
- 2nd Barb Kwentiz/Loren Steele
- 3rd Roni Schneider/Betty Schranz

January 16, 2020

- 1st Norma Burleson/Barb Kwentiz
- 2nd Darleen Sandheinrich/Evelyn Weber
- 3rd Thelma Short/Columbia Delong

January 23, 2020

- 1st Ralph Schneider/Toni Schneider
- 2nd Carol Terveer/Evelyn Weber
- 3rd Norma Burleson/Betty Schranz

January 30, 2020

- 1st Barb Kwentiz/Evelyn Weber
- 2nd Thelma Short/Loren Steele
- 3rd Betty Schranz/Toni Schneider

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.



625 East Washington
Millstadt, Illinois 62260
(618) 476-3161

SIGN UP FOR COMPUTER TUTORING AT THE SENIOR CENTER

BRING YOUR IPAD, IPHONE, ANDROID DEVICE OR LAPTOP AND LEARN THE BASICS. EACH SESSION WILL BE GEARED TOWARD STUDENTS' INTERESTS AND ABILITIES.

NEXT SESSION:

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

BEGINNING AT 10:00AM

SIGN UP FOR A 30 MINUTE PRIVATE LESSON AT THE SENIOR CENTER.



Trivia Night

Sponsored by

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When: Saturday, March 7, 2020

Where: Quail Club

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Proceeds from this fundraiser go toward us helping those in need throughout the year. Especially near to our hearts is helping children through the Make-a-Wish Foundation, Toys for Tots, school D.A.R.E. programs, local food pantries, & Backstoppers just to name a few.



**Are You a Family Caregiver Caring for an Older Adult?
You May Qualify for Financial Assistance.**

This Program is For you If you are:

- A caregiver over age 18.
- AND provide in-home care to individuals who are 60 years old or under 60 with Alzheimer's disease or related disorder.

Eligible caregivers are provided with funds to help meet needs that are essential to provide care for the older person.

Allowable expenses include:

Home modifications, adaptive equipment, transportation, adult day care, etc.

Funding is limited. Priority is given to the individuals with greatest economic and social need.



To learn more, please call 618-222-2561.

Visit our website www.AgeSmart.org to learn about other programs and services that help you Age Well Your Way!

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**

Monday at 10:00 am.

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



Senior Transportation Program

**Need a Ride to the Doctor, Bank
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For Millstadt Township Seniors

Please Contact Patty at 476-3731 With Questions

Income Tax Preparation Assistance Available

Income tax preparation will be available at the Senior Center **starting February 6th for low and middle income seniors 60 and older.** Volunteers, trained at an IRS certified program sponsored by AARP, will provide tax assistance **by appointment.**

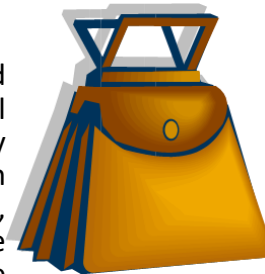


Complex returns will be referred to private tax preparers.

While there is no fee for this service, donations to the Millstadt Senior Center are gratefully accepted. Call Millstadt Township Senior Services at 618-476-3731 starting January 2, 2020. This service is available on Thursdays by appointment.

10th Annual Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale

The tenth annual Big Old Bag and Jewelry Sale will have a special pre-sale wine and cheese party on Friday, April 24 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 25, 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.



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 TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



QUILT RAFFLE June 18, 2020

At Senior Center

- 1st Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt
- 2nd Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt
- 3rd Prize - Toaster Oven

TICKETS \$1⁰⁰ 6 FOR \$5⁰⁰

Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on December 23, 2019. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced Quilts.



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



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.

TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

Effective January 1, 2020

Due to the increased usage of the Senior Transportation Service and drive time, we will be doing Doctor appointments as follows:

***Belleville Doctors** will be done on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00 am to 11:00 am

***Shiloh/O'Fallon Doctors** will be done on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am to 10:30 am

Please schedule future appointments accordingly.

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.

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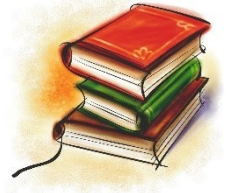
**Clorox Spring Cleaner
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Postage Stamps
All Occasion Cards
Lemonade (Sams)
Puzzles (500 pieces)
Trivia Game for Wii
Ziploc Quart and Gallon Bags
(Meals on Wheels)**

Newsletters now available in the Little Library located in front of Millstadt Township Senior Services at the Community Center.



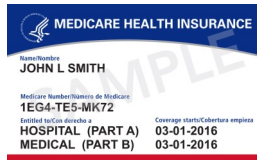
Little Free Library

How do you get to know a community or neighborhood? Walk around, eat at the local restaurants, visit the ice cream shop. One more way to get a glimpse of the people who live there: Visit its Little Free Library to see which books the residents put in the library to share and inspire. The nonprofit, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, has libraries in 91 countries and has shared 120 million books since its inception. Visit Millstadt's own Little Free Library at 102 S. Jefferson Street, in front of the Millstadt Community Center, and discover another side of the people who live here.



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.



Boy Scout Troop 622

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Sunday, February 23, 2020

7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

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Millstadt Township News

Feb 1 Recycling: Thank you to the volunteers from Christ Church Justin Aymer, Scott Dillion and Dave Beckwith. Also participating Bert Huckle, Township Officials Stanley Jarvis, Don Traiteur, George Blaha, and Denise Blaha for helping to collect 1.90 tons of material.

Recycling is held the first Saturday of the month from 8:00 – 10:00 am at the Road District Bldg. 18 E. Harrison. Rain or shine. Recyclers are assisted by Volunteer groups and individuals, no need to leave your car. Without their help, the service could not be provided.

People ask what we do with the money we get for recycling. The Township does not receive any income from recycling. It is paid by the Township with tax dollars, take advantage of this service. No need to separate items they just need to be clean.

Please consider recycling all are welcome.

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St James Over 50 Club
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Rosemary Mathews
Barbara Louis

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Carol Terveer (Ziploc Bags)

Thrift Store

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Frances Lepes
Kenny Harris
Charlene and Otto Faulbaum
Mary Heberer
Susan Hopkins
Annette Liddell

Sandra M Bereitschaft Trivia Night

Trivia Table # 8 (Gave back prize)
Trivia Table #15 (Gave back prize)
Jim Bereitschaft

Special Thanks to Concordia Church Floraville UCC

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Millstadt Baptist Church
St. James Catholic Church
St. Michaels Catholic Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
Zion Evangelical Church
For Your Continued Support

DID YOU SIGN IN?

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

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 7 Thelma Short
 8 Mary Nation
 8 Connie Schaefer
 9 Helen Mueller
 10 Kimberly Griffin
 11 Marlene Bruehl
 11 Wanda Wheat
 11 Sandra Wood
 12 Jake Fezel(92)
 12 Sally Neff
 12 Karen Rhoda
 12 David Smith
 13 Mary Helen Collins
 14 Joellen Bollman
 14 Rose Rivot
 15 Jim Kostelac
 16 Judy Butzinger
 16 Ken Schaefer
 19 Eileen Brovan
 19 Ronald Fincher
 19 Lauren Hollinberger
 19 David Krueger
 20 Magedalena Davenport
 20 Glenda Skidis
 20 Robert Walker
 20 Marcella Klein (100)
 21 Myra Sims
 22 Bernie Schilling
 22 Ollie Welmon (95)
 23 Pearl Eilers (90)
 24 Judy Fincher
 24 Wayne Little
 24 Frances Wagner
 28 Jim Bay
 28 Ruth Rieso
 28 Dawayne Sanders
 29 Bonnie Jackson
 29 Lucille Reece

Millstadt Senior Center Meals Report January 2020

1,014 Congregate Meals
 151 Congregate Meals (Smithton Center)
 1,165 Total Congregate Meals
 1,040 Meals on Wheels Delivered
 390 Two Way Rides
 53 Average Congregate Clients Per Day
 47 Average Meals on Wheels Clients Per Day
 \$3.11 Average Collected from Congregate Diners
 \$2.07 Average Collected from Meals on Wheels Clients
 \$4.50 Suggested Donation

Ask The Physical Therapist: Great Posture & Healthy Neck


Physical Therapist, Carrie Weingartener Gettinger, from Professional Therapy Services at Memorial Hospital can help you stay active even while you have aches and pains. Carrie will give you the latest tips on how to keep in shape and keep moving.



Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 11:30 a.m.

Come join us...	
Concordia United Church of Christ Route 163 and Concordia Road (Millstadt)	
PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST (2 kinds of Pancakes: Buttermilk & Oatmeal)	
February 29, 2020 7:00 am to 10:00 am	Adults - \$8.00 Children - \$5.00 Under 5 - Free
	

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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. Some other percent off coupons won't be able to be combined with this offer.

Taco Bell- 10% discount on meals.



St. Michael's Spring Dance

~ TURNABOUTS ~

Please join us....

Saturday, April 18, 2020

St Michael's Parish Hall in Paderborn, IL

7:00pm to 11:00pm

Doors open at 6:00pm

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

Bring Your Own Drinks and Snacks

Proceeds benefit Church Improvement Projects

Thank You for Your Support!

Contact Teresa Braunseis for Tickets at 618-473-2703

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

Stop by the second floor Thrift Store at the Community Center for Christmas ornaments, wreaths, Nutcrackers and decorative Santa's, 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 and no sales tax.



Rummy Club Jan. 2020 462 Games

Gloria Kettler	148
Frances Dickneite	127
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Loren Steele	64



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- Perform alignment
- Check camber, caster, front & rear toe in
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- *Additional parts & vehicles requiring camber, caster shims extra

Fuel System Service

\$10 Off Offer Expires 3/31/20

- Cleans fuel injectors
- Cleans throttle body
- Cleans plenum and air intake
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- Corrects balance of fuel and air in system

Headlight Restoration Service \$20 Off

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Cooling System Service & Fluid Exchange \$20 Off

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Transmission System Service & Fluid Exchange \$20 Off

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All offers are only valid at Quick Lane at Mertz Ford. See service advisor for details. Offer cannot be combined with any other offer.

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.

Marcella Klein 100 Years Old!

On Sunday, at the 10a.m. mass at St. Michael's in Paderborn all the congregation will joyfully celebrate their oldest member's birthday. Marcella Klein is turning 100 years old!

Marcella was born in Monroe County north of Hecker, Illinois – the youngest of six siblings, all boys. Marcella remembers coming home after school. Her job was to pick up the little potatoes and put them on the stove. They sold the larger potatoes and ate the small ones. Marcella received a scholarship to high school but didn't attend since she was needed to help out the farm. She worked hard taking care of the chickens and farming. As a young girl she met her future husband Ignatius (Booby) Klein who lived at a nearby farm.

Her husband passed away when their youngest daughter, Ann was only 13 years old. Marcella was left to raise 3 teenagers by herself. She said she didn't holler at the kids and just let everything happen in its place and it did. Faith and family were very important to her. Marcella has lived in Paderborn and has belonged to St. Michael's Catholic Church for as long as she can remember. She enjoys quilting and playing euchre.

Everyone in the community loves Marcella and admires the joy she has in her heart. Marcella is in church every Sunday in the same pew. The congregation worries if she doesn't show up on Sunday mornings, because they are worried something has happened. This concern shows that she's loved.

Marcella has six children Margaret (Maggie) of Columbia, Missouri and Ann, Marylou, Larry, Leonard and Albert who all live nearby.

Following the 10 AM Mass there will be birthday cake to celebrate this dear lady! All are welcome!



Trivia Night & Silent Auction to Help Restore the Old Millstadt Water Tower

Saturday, March 14, 2020
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

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(Player-friendly questions read by professional announcer.)

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Senior Services will post cancellations on local television stations (Channel 2,4, and 5). A recording will also be listed on Senior Center telephone and postings on Facebook.

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Norma Burleson and Thelma Short	2
Barb Louis and Norma Burleson	1
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Ed Luecking, Tina and Kevin Doerr at Community Chili Supper held at Millpond.



Mandy Capell at Mayor's Community Chili supper held at Millpond.



Happy New Year - Carol Terveer, Darlene and Elmer Sandheinrich.



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Village of Millstadt Board Meeting

December 9, 2019

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

A motion was made by Ray Famula to approve the November 25th minutes. Mike Capell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS OR CORRESPONDENCE: Mayor Todd stated the Board received a

thank you from the Millstadt Historical Society for supporting their 2020 calendar. They are for sale at Village Hall, IGA, and the Millstadt Pharmacy.

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

PERSONNEL: Mike Capell stated there would be an Executive Session to discuss police personnel after Citizen Comments.

PUBLIC WORKS:

SEWER: Al Lehr stated he talked with Brian. He has been pressing sludge and doing general maintenance. The Parkview lift station had to be fixed; there were dish towels wrapped around the pump. On Saturday, November 30th they were called out for the pump at South Polk Street and West Madison Street. Mayor Todd stated they received work permit approval from St. Clair County for a 300-foot extension on the Saxtown Water Main. They are still waiting on permits from the IEPA.

STREETS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS: Mayor Todd stated the Explosion baseball team would like to hold a free electronic recycling event at the park. Randy Burk made a motion to allow the Explosion baseball team to hold a free recycling event at the park near the volleyball court on Saturday, January 11th from 8am to noon. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Randy stated that at the previous meeting, he passed out the info for the Streetscape project. The projected cost is on the high side because originally the street lights were going to be replaced. There is also a grant for \$245,150 that was received for beautification and enhancements along West Washington Street to North Monroe Street. Randy Burk made a motion to approve the local public agency agreement for federal participation for the amount of \$200,350. Mike Capell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Randy stated the Friends of the Old Millstadt Water Tower are requesting street closures for their annual marathon. Randy Burk made a motion to close the first block of South Breese Street and the first block of East Madison Street on Sunday, May 31st from 6:30am to 12:30pm for the 3rd Annual Friends of the Old Millstadt Water Tower half marathon and 5k. Mike Capell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Scott Baltz stated they are working on the new sidewalk in front of Trinity Lutheran Church. It is almost down to Wheatridge. They finished the work on the sidewalk on South Tyler Street on Thursday, December 5th.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Mike Capell stated Resolution 19-14 is for Spike's

Public House. St. Clair County denied their entrance on South Jefferson Street. This resolution is to request that the County approve the proposed entrance. Mike Capell made a motion to approve Resolution 19-14 as presented. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PARKS, POOL AND RECREATION: Mark Todd stated the Trustees had received the concession stand report. It wasn't great but it was one of the wettest seasons. The Trustees also received the pool report. Even with all the rain, the pool only lost \$14,000 which is less than the previous couple of years. Mayor Todd stated the pool is a service for the community and will always lose money. He thanked pool manager Ashley Crannage for her part in having a successful year. The splash pad also contributed to bringing more people in. Mark stated the Trustees also received the Biathlon report. The profit was \$10,000.

Mark stated the rocket ship slide is down. The iron workers now have it and are trying to fix it so it can be reattached.

CEMETERY: Scott Baltz stated they cleaned up the bushes in the cemetery.

COMMUNITY CENTER: Ray Famula stated Patty was able to get a new computer with the grant from Age Smart. Everyone at the Senior Center received a flashlight for Christmas. There will be a trip to Heimos Greenhouse on Tuesday, December 10th.

PLANNING COMMISSION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: none

TIF: Mayor Todd stated the Annual TIF meeting will be held in January. He will get with Lisa Bowman and Rick Holmes to set the date.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department – Lieutenant Alan Huckle stated their annual Toy Drive is going on.

They have received a surplus of presents and MAC Medical donated 20 bicycles.

OLD BUSINESS: Melissa Helfrich gave a six month update on the mill. She stated there has been a lot of word of mouth talk and many visitors, including archeologists. There is a team working on getting it on the National Register. There is a team working on getting something together for the Smithsonian due to the fact that it is an intact factory with turn of the century equipment. They were asked not to remove anything to show how everything was processed. They were also asked not to paint the building because it damages the brick. The next step is to put together a team of people to do a PBS style documentary who will then put together a plan. Mayor Todd asked if there is a timeline for the construction plan. Melissa answered that there isn't.

Mayor Todd thanked everyone who came out for the Lighted Parade. There was a good turnout even though the date was switched due to weather.

Mayor Todd stated the Village received a letter from the Department of Justice concerning the old Beil property at 109 South Kossuth Street. The chemist that left the hazardous chemicals received a sentence of 5 years and a \$300,000 fine. The chemicals were found when the Village had the building condemned.

Randy Burk stated he has heard a lot of talk about the loss of the leaf vac program. He talked to someone in Columbia and they contract someone for their program. Mayor Todd stated he also talked to surrounding communities and they are doing the same thing Millstadt is, offering the yard waste dumpsters. Mark Todd added that residents can also use the yard waste option from Waste Management for a fee if they would like their yard waste picked up curbside.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated he had been contacted by a few companies concerning offering high speed internet. Village Attorney Brian Flynn is working on something for their propositions.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Mayor Todd stated the Commercial Club Wing Fling will be held at 5pm on Saturday, January 25th. The money raised will go towards a fence on Diamond 2.

Mike Capell made a motion to go into Executive Session for police personnel. Randy Burk seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mike Capell made a motion to close Executive Session. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Randy Burk made a motion to hire Michael McGarry, pending his test results, as a Police Officer. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: Ray Famula made a motion to adjourn the general Village Board meeting and was seconded by Randy Burk. The motion carried unanimously.

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Panera

Jamie Bereitschaft

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Patti French

Marlou Eckert

Charlie Todd

Recycling

Allen Analla

Darleen Slovinski

Bert Huckle

Smithton Center

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Social Security Launches New Campaign to Fight Scammer

The Social Security Administration launched a new Public Service Announcement (PSA) campaign to continue warning people about the ongoing nationwide telephone impersonation scheme. The PSAs feature a message from Social Security Commissioner Andrew Saul. Social Security and its Office of the Inspector General (OIG) continue to receive reports about fraudulent phone calls from people falsely claiming to be Social Security employees. The scammers mislead victims into making cash or gift card payments for help with purported identity theft, or to avoid arrest for bogus Social Security number problems.

"I want every American to know that if a suspicious caller states there is a problem with their Social Security number or account, they should hang up and never give the caller money or personal information. People should then go online to oig.ssa.gov to report the scam call to Social Security," said Commissioner Saul.

People should also be on the lookout for a new version of this scam. Fraudsters are now emailing fake documents in attempts to get people to comply with their demands. Victims have received emails with attached letters and reports that appear to be from Social Security or the OIG. The letters may use official letterhead and government jargon to convince victims they are legitimate; they may also contain misspellings and grammar mistakes.

Social Security employees do occasionally contact people--generally those who have ongoing business with the agency--by telephone for business purposes. However, Social Security employees will never threaten a person, or promise a Social Security benefit approval, or increase, in exchange for information or money. In those cases, the call is fraudulent, and people should just hang up.

Generally, the agency mainly calls people who have recently applied for a Social Security benefit, someone who is already receiving payments and requires an update to their record, or a person who has requested a phone call from the agency. If a person is not in one of these situations, they normally would not receive a call from the agency.

Social Security will not:

- Tell you that your Social Security number has been suspended.
- Contact you to demand an immediate payment.
- Ask you for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Require a specific means of debt repayment, like a prepaid debit card, a retail gift card, or cash.
- Demand that you pay a Social Security debt without the ability to appeal the amount you owe.
- Promise a Social Security benefit approval, or increase, in exchange for information or money.

If there is a problem with a person's Social Security number or record, in most cases Social Security will mail a letter. If a person needs to submit payments to Social Security, the agency will send a letter with instructions and payment options. People should never provide information or payment over the phone or Internet unless they are certain of who is receiving it.

Rose Marie Fitzgerald

Rose Marie (Germann) Fitzgerald, 77 years old of Millstadt, IL, passed on with peace and dignity on January 31, 2020, at the Dammert Care Center, located at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. She was born December 6, 1942 in Belleville, IL.



Rose Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Lee Fitzgerald who passed on February 26, 2019. They were married on April 28, 1962. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Ophelia, nee Nollmann, Germann. She is survived by her son, Scott Alan Fitzgerald of Edwardsville, IL., her dear grandchildren, Bryce Fitzgerald, who is a student at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, and Megan Renee Fitzgerald, who is a junior at Edwardsville High School. Her cousins were always very dear to Rose Marie, for her mother wanted her to learn to share and gave her the opportunity to often be with them as she was growing up. Rose Marie loved life, people, nature and nature's creatures. She always gave God first place in her life. Throughout her banking career, she had many wonderful opportunities to relate to people and let her light shine, always enriching the lives of others in a positive way. During this time, she also assisted her husband Gary for many years as he photographed families with their animals and pets in the concept he called Rustic Originals. A great horse-lover, Rose Marie had a special fondness for her horse-loving friends, who were all very supportive during her illness, along with her wonderful family and friends.

As volunteer ambassador for the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, a life-long active member of Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, a volunteer for Minds Eye and countless civic organizations during her banking career, her goal was to be the best she could be. She was a great believer in the Unity Way of Life, which incorporates all faiths, looking for the good in others with non-judgemental love. After her retirement from banking, she enjoyed participating in Circa 87 movies filmed in the Belleville area, where she met a diverse group of interesting and creative people.

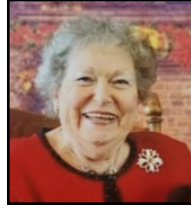
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Resident Spotlight of the Month for Garden Place Millstadt: Mrs. Shirley Brandenburger

To know Shirley, is to love Shirley. You would never know she is going to be 88 on March 13th! Shirley has lived in the Millstadt area most of her life. She was born east of Millstadt at farmstead which is now the Millstadt Sportsman Club grounds. She was born to Rudolph and Marie Etling (nee Schorr).



Shirley has a very active memory of her childhood and she was telling me a few different stories. One that really stuck out to me was when she was about 6 years old after attending church one Sunday, she and her mother and father went for a ride in their 1938 black Chevy to a farmstead along Route 159 between Belleville and Smithton. Her father announced he was going to be a minute inside talking to the farmer. Soon he came back to the car and opened the car door, reached in his suitcoat pocket and pulled out the cutest black and white fox terrier puppy that she named Trixie, whom she kept for decades.

Later on, Shirley married on a very hot (102 degrees) day to her late husband, Dale Brandenburger on June 15th, 1952. There was no air conditioning or fans. Even though, everyone dressed in their Sunday best. The gentlemen wore white jackets with black trousers and the ladies in the wedding wore white ballerina length dresses, carrying red bouquets! 9 years later, the girls were arriving.

Shirley has 3 daughters; Lori, Sharon and Jeri. Dale always stated, "There was only one pattern." The girls are a splitting image of their mother! She also has three grandsons and one grand-daughter, none of whom are married, yet. They are all very tall, which is shocking because Shirley is 5 foot. After the girls grew up, Shirley became the Activity Director for Rosewood Care Center in Belleville.

Shirley now enjoys gardening flowers and vegetables and still has many blooming plants on her patio at Garden Place! Years ago, she enjoyed sewing, quilting, and artwork.

I asked Mrs. Shirley what her favorite thing about living at Garden Place was and she stated, "We are one happy family here. The staff is always interested in our families and always helpful for our needs." She always enjoys the Chinese food- sweet and sour chicken or meatballs with lots of crab rangoon. Which is also my favorite!

Ending, I asked Shirley what her most notable memories were, and she said "Getting married to Dale, the birth of her three daughters, watching them grow and mature into the beautiful, caring women they are today. Which is the best part of my life. Now, I'm watching my grandchildren mature into more blessings for me."

She is also in the process of working on her autobiography, which I personally can-not wait to read! She is hoping to finish the second volume during 2020. To be continued..

Happy Birthday to Lyle Studer (6th), Maryann Highland (10th), and Pearl Eiler (23rd) Welcoming our newest residents: Maryann Highland, Pat Wegner, and Juvean Bowen!!

Sandra S. Bailey

Sandra S. Bailey, nee Milan, 81 of Millstadt, Illinois passed away at her home on Saturday January 18, 2020. Born on July 2, 1938 in White Ash, Illinois, she was the daughter of Corrine Farmer and she survives. She was preceded in death by her father, Herb Slayden, her stepfather Oscar Joffray and her grandson, Aaron Michael Bailey.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 65 years, Terry Bailey, her daughter, Terri Ann (Steven) Keim, her sons; Kenneth (Betty) Bailey and James W. (Patricia) Bailey, her sister Janice (Jerry) Cox, her brothers; Richard (Nita) Slayden and David Slayden. Sandra also leaves behind many grandchildren and great-grandchildren in addition to many beloved friends.

Sandra was a beautician for 35 years sharing her creative talents with others. She was also an active member of Concordia Church in Millstadt. In her spare time, she loved cooking and spending time with her dear cat, Kelly aka Precious. Sandra leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion to her family and friends and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.



JoAnn Russell

JoAnn Lewis Russell, 80, of Columbia, Illinois, passed away Tuesday, January 14th, 2020. She was born February 7th, 1939 in East St. Louis, Illinois to Milburn and Mary (Rachel) Lewis. She is preceded in death by her parents, children, James Russell, Janet Burns, and brothers, Charles, James, and Roy Lewis. JoAnn is survived by significant other, Hank Huelsman, children, Judith Beard of Columbia, Illinois, Joseph (Grace) Russell of McKinney, Texas, and daughter-in-law, Brenda Russell of Millstadt, Illinois, grandchildren, Eric O'Connell of Chandler, Arizona, Jeana Russell-Rist of Millstadt, Illinois, Jamie Russell of Waterloo, Illinois, Ryan Burns of Edwardsville, Illinois, and Jillian Russell of McKinney, Texas, and great-grandchildren, Kayelyn, Jaidyn, and Josie. She is further survived by brothers, Robert (Pat) Lewis of Collinsville, Illinois, and Ray Lewis of Caseyville, Illinois. JoAnn was a retired Bus Driver and had worked for Bi State Development in East St. Louis, Illinois



Marilyn Farnsworth

Marilyn M. Farnsworth, nee Luebbers, 79 of Millstadt, Illinois passed away at her home, surrounded by her loving family, on Friday January 3, 2020. Born on July 27, 1940 in Red Bud, Illinois, she was the daughter of Luke G. and Eleanor Luebbers, nee Buescher and they precede her in death. Marilyn was also preceded in death by her son, Brad Schaefer and brother-in-law David Harris.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 34 years, Allen Farnsworth of Millstadt, Illinois, her daughter, Debra (Phil) Schoup, her sisters; Verlene Harris, Betty Kimura and Linda (Jim) Steiner, and her brother David (Sharon) Luebbers. Her grandchildren: Ian Schoup, Allison (Eden) Rubenstein and Caroline (Alex) Mitchell and her great-grandchildren, Sullivan and Claire Mitchell. Marilyn also leaves behind many beloved friends.

In her working years, Marilyn was a CAD specialist. In her free time, she enjoyed traveling, cross-stitching and reading. She loved good food and spending time with her friends and family.



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Ruth Reinhardt

Ruth Marilyn Reinhardt (nee Gibson), 81, passed away January 9, 2020 in Belleville, IL. She was born September 16, 1938 to Marvin Gibson and Ruth Gibson (nee Richards).

On March 31, 1956 she married Virgil Reinhardt and he preceded her in death. She is also preceded in death by her parents.

Ruth is survived by her companion of many years, Rick Coleman; daughters, Peggy (Andy) Giancola and Patty (the late Paul) Taylor; brother, Marvin (Lois) Gibson Jr.; granddaughter, Lydia Taylor and brother-in-law, Felix Reinhardt. She was an aunt, cousin, and dear friend of many.

Ruth worked at Marv's pastry shop in Millstadt for many years. She was very social. If there was a gathering or event, you can bet she was in attendance! She enjoyed sewing circle, reading, and spending time at the senior center. She was a doting Nana and loved her dog Buddy. Mostly, she enjoyed spending time with her family and her friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Ruth's honor to the Millstadt Senior Center, 102 S Jefferson St, Millstadt, IL 62260.



Charles I. Beil

Charles I. Beil, 88 of Millstadt, Illinois passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday January 21, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. Born on August 23, 1931 in Millstadt, Illinois, he was the son of Charles and Otilia Beil, nee Bereitschaft and they preceded him in death. Charles was also preceded in death by his son, Michael Beil and his brother, Walter Beil.



Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Laureen D. Beil, nee Hess of Millstadt, Illinois whom he married in 1952. His daughter, Cheryl (Perry) Scherman of Vichy, Missouri, his son Mark Beil of Millstadt, Illinois, his brother Ralph (Marilyn) Beil also of Millstadt, Illinois, his granddaughter Kate Penn and his great-grandchildren; Payton and Tyler Penn in addition to many nieces, nephews and beloved friends.

Charles co-owned Charles Beil and Sons Trucking Company with his two brothers for many years. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing and bowling. He was passionate about restoring his 1936 Dodge pickup truck and was a member of the Horseless Carriage Antique Car Club of St. Louis. He was a long-time member of Zion Church in Millstadt. Most of all, Charles enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Private inurnment will take place at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Millstadt, Illinois at a later date.

Larry E. Glass

Larry E Glass Beloved husband of Patricia J Merritt Glass. Son of the late Sam and Irene Glass. Survived by brother Pierce E Glass and sister Anne Dawson. Beloved father to Timothy K Glass and Michelle L (nee Glass) Behnke, father in law to Richard D Behnke. Grandfather to Caitlyn N (nee Behnke) Erhardt, Alexander R Behnke, Anais and Ariana Glass. Great Grandfather to Theodore and Harrison Erhardt and Quinn Behnke. Larry served on the St Louis City fire department for 37 years. He was the ultimate "handyman" and could fix or build anything you ask of him. Along with spending time with his family, he had a love for animals and enjoyed taking long drives through the country with his beloved dogs, many of whom he joins now in heaven. Larry was a dedicated worker, caring father, loving (great) grandfather, and best friends to his dogs. We love and miss him dearly.



Cathy Rickard

Cathy Rickard, nee Weber, 69, of Smithton, IL, born March 18, 1950, in Belleville, IL, died Monday, January 6, 2020, at her residence. Mrs. Rickard worked for many years as a supervisor for AG Edwards & Sons. She also worked as the school secretary at St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Smithton, IL. After her retirement, she enjoyed being a member of the former Red Hat Ladies Lunch Group. She was a master cookie baker and loved crafting of any kind. Cathy was especially known for her card making and family picture taking. She never missed a year of making advent calendars for everyone. A devoted mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Cathy never missed a sporting event in which her grandchildren were involved and was a serious hockey grandma. She was very strong in her Catholic faith and a very active member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Smithton, IL. She was lover of all holidays, especially Christmas, and always worked to make each one special for those she loved. She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Edward Rickard whom she married on January 8, 1977, and who died on May 9, 2007; her parents, William and Mary, nee Quirin, Weber; two nephews; and a brother-in-law, Lloyd Jacquot. Surviving are two sons and two daughters, Christopher (Jackie) Rickard of St. Louis, MO, Allen (Jayne) Rickard of Millstadt, IL, Peggy Hubbs of Millstadt, IL, and Linda Berberich (fiancé, Dan Weissert) of Lebanon, IL; ten grandchildren, Patti (John) Bievenue, Lisa Becker, Sarah (Jimmy) Davis, Trevor (Vicky) Hubbs, Hillary Hubbs, Adam Hubbs, Cory Berberich, Casey Berberich, Ryan Rickard, and Brady Rickard; three great-grandchildren, Grace, Ty, and Anna; two brothers, Bill (Dawn) Weber and Richard (Julie) Weber, both of Smithton, IL; two sisters, Nancy Rogers Guenther (Carl Guenther) of Swansea, IL, and Janet Jacquot of St. Louis, MO; a bonus sister, Jane Looney of O'Fallon, IL; a special niece, Christine Restivo of Fairview Heights, IL; and many dear nieces and nephews whom she adored and who adored her. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Smithton, IL.



Joseph Verdu Jr.

Joseph Nicholas Verdu Jr., 91 years of Millstadt, IL, passed away on January 25, 2020 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born October 27, 1928 to Joseph M. Verdu and Nellie L. Verdu (nee Roland). He was affectionately known as "Jumpin Joe" and "Happy Jose". He was born and raised in Fairmont City, IL., and very proud of the fact his father was Spanish Immigrant who became a Union Organizer. He graduated from Central Catholic High School in the East St. Louis and attended St.



Louis University for a year before being drafted into the Army. Prior to and during his Army time he met and married Marilee M. Verdu (nee Martin). He became the Pin Weight Boxing Champion during his time in the Army. After an Honorable Discharge he was hired at Dow Chemical that became Phelps-Dodge Aluminum, that became Consolidated Aluminum (Conalco). After 33 years he retired and started a lawn business called Lawn In Order. He was also a co-owner of Have-A-Home Trailer Court in Fairmont City, IL. A few years into retirement Joe and Marilee purchased a horse boarding farm and together created Red Barn Farms. He loved the farm and farm life. That was his heaven on earth. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a 4th Degree Knight. He spent a good deal of time hunting, fishing, and gardening. Hunting and fishing at Horseshoe lake were a big part of his life growing up. Joe loved God, Marilee and his family. He believed in working hard and being honest. And was always available to help others. Joe and Marilee played guitars and had sing alongs ever since any of us can remember. They loved music and loved to share it as well. Anyone who knew him fondly remembers the sing alongs. Soccer was his life long passion and he was one of the founders of Belle Clair Soccer that is still thriving to this day. He was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church and then St. James Catholic Church after moving to Millstadt, IL. He was preceded in death by his wife Marilee, son, Joseph M. Verdu, two sons-in-law, Michael Mueller and Ralph Bertelsman, two sisters, Elena Cory and Anna Anderson, a brother Frank Verdu, sister-in-law Maxine Green and three brothers-in-law, Charles Cory, Robert Anderson and Roy Green and a friend Gary Keplar. He is survived by his children Pamela Mueller (John Holland), Tim Verdu, Lisa (Donny) Carpenter, Janet (Otto) Jakob, Carole (Jeff) Nieroda and Andrew (Brandi) Verdu. His grandchildren, Sarah (Joe) Hillebrand, Emily (Greg) Bomlery, Joe (Kaylee) Daniel, Lauren (Doug) Patterson, Elizabeth Mueller, Chad (Marcie) Holland, Ryan (Julie) Holland, Lieutenant Katie Carpenter, Jennifer Carpenter, Kristy (Caleb) Ashworth, Katie Bertelsman, Jerry Turner and Jack Turner, Nick Nieroda and Katie Nieroda and 18 great grandchildren, sisters Honsey (Richard) Schnieder and Lola Luther and brother Eugene Verdu, sister-in-law Rosie Verdu, many nieces and nephews who he dearly loved, and a special friend Jim Threlkeld.