

Annual Golf Ball Drop

The annual Firemen's Picnic and fish fry is just around the corner and that means the Annual Millstadt Senior Center Golf Ball drop will be on Saturday, night July 8, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. Each of the numbered golf balls is placed in a duffle bag and then dropped by a Millstadt Fireman from a bucket truck onto a simulated golf green. The closest ball to or in the hole will win \$250.00.

Golf balls that fall into the hole will be lifted out and recorded in the order in which they were removed. The golf ball at the bottom of the hole shall be declared the first-place winner. Second prize are two Cardinal tickets; third place is \$100.00 cash and fourth place is \$50.00 cash.

Should no golf balls fall into the hole, it will be necessary to measure surrounding golf balls to determine which one was closest to the hole.

Please send the completed form and your check payable to Millstadt Senior Center at 618-476-3731 and we will ensure your golf balls are in the drop.

Quilt Raffle Winners



Congratulations to Alan Analla who held the winning ticket in our June 23, 2017 quilt raffle! He took home a beautiful shades of blue quilt in an Around the World pattern. Judy Sutter was the lucky winner for the delicate blue baby quilt and Chris Fournie won the quilted Lap quilt. The raffle raised a total of \$654 for the Millstadt Senior Center. Thank you for your support.

From Below The Tower



Patty Evanco

Well, summer is half over. Could someone please talk to the time makers and ask them to slow that clock down. I hope you are all having a fun summer and it hasn't been too hard to stay cool.

I want to talk to you this month about the cost of our Meals. A

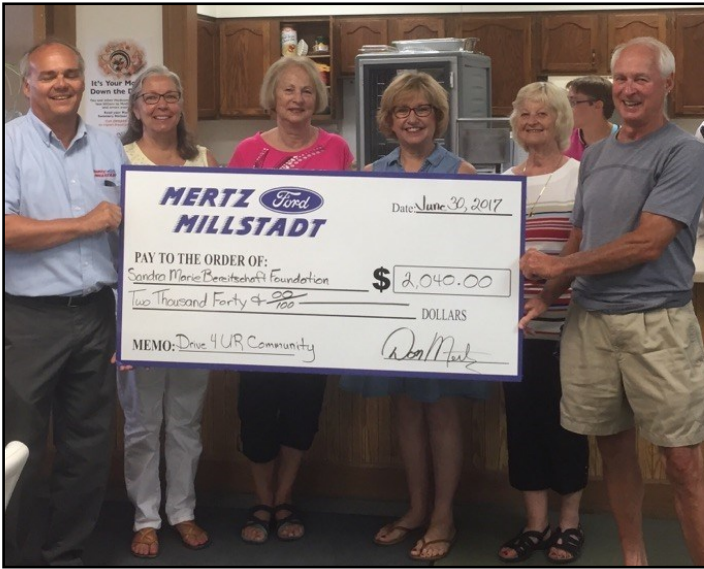
few months ago, we had an increase in the cost of the meal from our supplier. With this increase our total cost for Congregate meals are \$9.84 each and Meals on Wheels are \$11.36 each.

The price includes cost of the meal, milk, drinks, snacks, fruit, Meals on Wheels containers, allocations of Rachel, Larry and my salaries per program. We receive \$3.50 reimbursement for Congregate and \$3.60 for Meals on Wheels from Department of Aging. We collect from you an average of \$3.19 per meal for Congregate meals and \$2.42 for Home Delivered Meals, these amounts are totally voluntary contributions and should be only what you can afford with \$4.50 only a suggestion. We get \$18,000 from the Township and that is \$.97 per meal based on 18,704 meals served last year. We get \$15,000 from the Village and this is \$.81 per meal. This year we have also received \$6,000 from the Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation for home delivered meals or \$.71 per meal. This leaves a balance of \$1.37 per Congregate Meal unpaid, and \$2.85 per Home Delivered Meal.

We make up this difference with Donations, Memorials and Fundraisers. This is getting more difficult than it used to be. There are many organizations that are having fundraisers to survive and so we must compete with them. Sometimes many people are the same people but different clubs. Last year we had 10,265 Congregate Meals so our balance to raise is \$14,063 for them and \$24,051 for the 8,439 Home Delivered Meals. A total of \$38,114! I realize this was a lot of information but felt the need to explain our reasoning behind so many fundraisers. We are fortunate that our community is so incredibly supportive!

Patty

'Drive 4 Ur Community' Check Presentation



(L-R) Don and Debbie Mertz present check to Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation. SMB Board Members were (L-R) Debbie Mertz, Eileen Doerr, Patty Evansco, Janet Mueller and Jim Bereitschaft.

Mertz Ford Motors Company donated to the Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation because of the community's support.

The Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation and Mertz Motors held their first annual "drive 4 Ur Community" fundraiser. The fundraiser is where people go to Mertz's for one day and test drive a Ford vehicle. In return Ford Motors will donate \$20.00 per test driver towards the Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation.

According to Debbie Mertz who helped organize the event this is a fundraiser that's free to everyone financially, all this fundraiser takes is your time.

"The Foundation helps to fund the Meals on Wheels program at the Millstadt Senior Center," owner Don Mertz said. "The last few years have been up and down with the State of Illinois funding uncertainty, but it's really nice because the money is 100% funded by Ford. We actually donated the space, the time, and some employees to help with it."

SMB Foundation President Jim Bereitschaft said he hopes in the years to come the fundraiser will grow with more people test driving Ford vehicles and more money being donated by Ford Motors Company in return. This year we had 102 people show up and the funding stays directly here locally and will be spent to support Meals on Wheels in Millstadt, Smithton, Paderborn and Freeburg.

Mertz Motors and the Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation is hoping Ford Motors will keep the 'Drive 4 Ur Community' fundraiser for 2018. So, they can keep providing funds for the Meals on Wheels in the coming years.

Farmers Market Coupon

Starting July 10, \$25 coupons will be available for use between July 10 and Oct. 31 for purchases from an eligible vendor (red and white signs).

To qualify for the coupon, you must:

Be 60 years or older

Meet income guidelines (available at the market)

To receive these coupons, go to the market of your choice with your ID and be ready to complete the application. You will then receive the coupons to use at the following markets.

Belleville Old Town Market, corner of 1st and Main, Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.-noon

Swansea Farmers Market, 2801 N. Illinois (Rural King parking lot), Thursdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

East Side PHD, 638 N. 20th St., East St. Louis, Thursdays, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fairview Heights, location TBA

Call AgeSmart Community Resources at 618-222-2561

Free Amplified Phones

The Illinois Telecommunication Access Corporation is a program that provides a FREE amplified telephone to people who are hard of hearing, late deafened, deaf, deaf-blind, or speech disabled.

Eligibility requirements for an ITAC amplified phone:

Legal Illinois resident

Any age/any income

Certified by a Licensed Family Physician or audiologist

GREAT NEWS! RECENT NEW CHANGES NOW ALLOW FOR A NEW AMPLIFIED PHONE:

Once every three years

Those with cellphones are now eligible for a free amplifier

For information to receive a free amplified phone, call 618-234-4410, ext. 7024 or 7012.

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

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Call 618-234-4410, ext. 7033 to make an appointment. Information and assistance with claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs or benefits such as pension benefits (veterans & widows), service connected compensation, GI home loans, educational benefits, discharge upgrades and any other benefits sought by the veteran or family from the DVA.

Cousins Are Awesome



Elise Drapeau (center) of Boston, Massachusetts came to Millstadt recently to visit her grandmother MOW volunteer Mary Lou Peter. While here she helped with the Meals on Wheels and had time to visit and pose with a picture of her cousin Ronald (Fuzzy) Eckert. Elise will be in the 6th grade and moved to Boston from Memphis, Tennessee.



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.

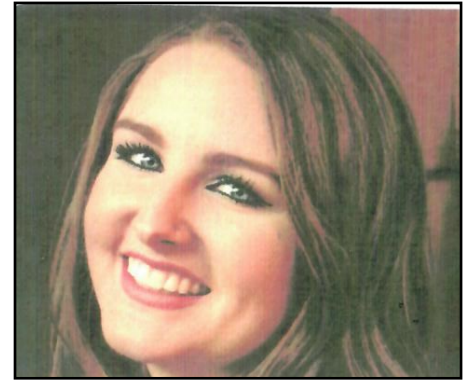
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Granddaughter Accepted Into University of Colorado

Emily Orwig, 19 years old, is the daughter of Elizabeth (Knyff-Orwig) and Rick Lancaster of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Michael Orwig of California and is the granddaughter of Vianne (Knyff)



McDaniel and Bill McDaniel of Millstadt.

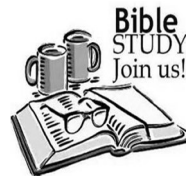
Emily was accepted into the Beth-el Nursing School, which is now part of the University of Colorado if Colorado Springs, Colorado. To get into classes for the fall, Emily had to pass tests and get high scores to rank high. Only 74 students were chosen, out of 350 testing students.

Emily will be a second-year student in the fall. She has a 3.93 average for freshman year so she's going on to achieve a Bachelor of Science Nursing degree. The icing on the cake will be a Registered Nurse degree at the end of the four years.

As a young lady, Emily is a gentle and caring person who loves children. Guess what? Bill and Vianne think The Children's Ward would be her choice to climb the ladder to success. They are so proud of their granddaughter, Emily Orwig!

Bible Study At Senior Center

An informal Bible study will be offered at the Millstadt Senior Center, on the **2nd and 4th Monday at 10:00 am.**



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

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Where: **Millstadt Senior Center**, 102 S. Jefferson, Millstadt, IL, 618-580-8339

When: **July 12, 2017 10:30 am**

Hosted by: Rachel Weir YL #2599617
and Verna Hopkins, LMT

Millstadt Township News

At the June recycling, Trinity Lutheran Church Volunteers Elmer "Butch" & Sharon Hettenhausen, Mike Weis and Dennis Feazel along with the usual Township personnel survived the heat and collected 1.62 tons of material.

From 9:00-noon on the August 5, recycling day, a document shredding service will be available. Although not required, each participant is asked to bring 2 items to be donated to the Food Pantry. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.

Need to get rid of an old TV:

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

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

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

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

Millstadt Farmers Market

Farmers Markets have a long tradition in our area. Souldard's Farmers Market has been open for centuries. For a more local flavor stop by the Millstadt Farmers Market, Friday, from 3:00-6:00 pm for fresh local produce.

This year the Market will be located at the VFW parking lot. Randy Eckert has contacted local truck farmers and other vendors for a local blend of produce and other items for purchase.



Swimming Pool Open

The Millstadt swimming pool opened on May 27 and will close on September 4, 2017. Matt Osborn is the pool manager and Ashley Crannage is the assistant pool manager.

Season passes are available for both residents and non-residents, families, and individuals. Contact the pool at 476-3205, Village Hall at 476-1514 or the Village web page at www.villageofmillstadt.org for more information on special swim dates, splash parties and daily admission fees.

Social Security Sidebar

Question:

Are Social Security numbers reassigned after a person dies?

Answer:

No. We do not reassign Social Security numbers. In all, we have assigned more than 460 million Social Security numbers. Each year we assign about 5.5 million new numbers. There are over one billion combinations of the nine-digit Social Security number. As a result, the current system has enough new numbers to last for several more generations. For more information about Social Security, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Disability Question:

I have been getting Social Security disability benefits for many years. I'm about to hit my full retirement age. What will happen to my disability benefits?

Answer:

When you reach "full retirement age" we will switch you from disability to retirement benefits. But you won't even notice the change because your benefit amount will stay the same. It's just that when you reach retirement age, we consider you to be a "retiree" and not a disability beneficiary. To learn more, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Medicare Question:

How do I apply for *Extra Help* with Medicare prescription drug plan costs?

Answer:

You have several options for applying. You can:

Apply online by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp;

- Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to apply over the phone or request an application; or

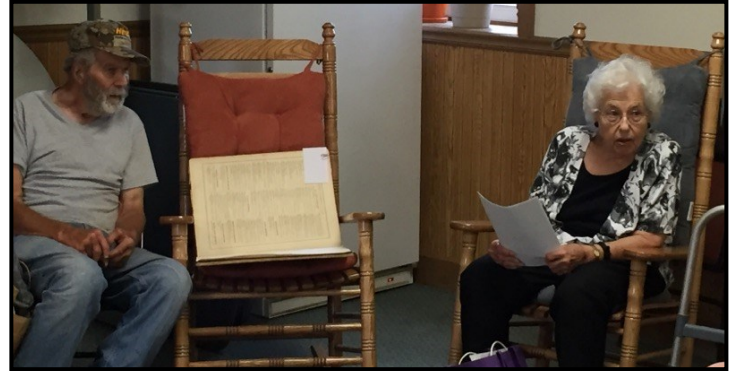
Apply at any local Social Security office.

Anyone who has Medicare can get Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. Some people with limited resources and income are eligible for *Extra Help* to pay for the costs — monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments — related to a Medicare prescription drug plan. Learn more at www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare.

Sixth Graders Visit Senior Center



Sixth graders sit to listen attentively to seniors as they tell about their childhood and what Millstadt look like 75 years ago.



During the final week of the 2016 school year, Mrs. Stacy Belosi brought her sixth graders from Millstadt Consolidated School to visit the Senior Center. They came with a purpose and that was to talk to seniors about what Millstadt was like when they were in the sixth grade. John Kalbfleish and Dorothy Wolfmeier held a question and answer period with them. They also shared many memories of their childhood with them. John even brought some tools that they used on the farm when he was growing up and asked them if they knew what they were. John also had maps to show earlier Millstadt. Dorothy told of her days as a young girl in Millstadt.

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP



QUILT RAFFLE December 22, 2017

At Senior Center

1. Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt
2. prize - Christmas Tree Skirt
3. prize - Handmade Baby Quilt

TICKETS \$1⁰⁰ 6 FOR \$5⁰⁰

Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on Dec 22, 2017. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced Quilt and if it were in Branson it would most likely sell for \$1000. Be sure to get your tickets.

Help Save Our Landlines

Call AARP

Illinois Telecom Hotline

1-800-220-5552.

Tell your legislators to reject Senate Bill 1381 and House Bill 2691.

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At The Millstadt
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Solar Eclipse – August 21

Mark August 21 on your calendar now to experience one of nature's most unique occurrences, when a total solar eclipse will stretch across the country, reaching its point of greatest duration in southern Illinois just south of Carbondale.

The total eclipse means the moon will completely blot out the sun as it makes its orbit, making it look like the nighttime in the middle of the afternoon. The eclipse will last for about 2.5 minutes at peak viewing locations, including Carbondale, Chester, and Murphysboro. At locations slightly farther out of its direct path, such as Waterloo, Harrisburg, and Metropolis, it will be visible for a minute or two.

Be sure to wear proper eye protection if you plan on watching the eclipse, and learn more at eclipse.siu.edu.

Aging Boomer Population

There are 10,000 people turning 65 every single day in this country for the next 20 years. How are we going to help this growing population stay healthy and in their homes? It's not possible to build 10,000 assistant care or nursing home rooms a day. Other low cost alternatives are needed to fill the void. The local Meals on Wheels program provides the ability for many of our seniors to stay in their homes at a much lower cost than using taxpayer money to pay for assisted care. The Meals on Wheels program is a low-cost, cost-effective program supported by state, federal, village, and township funds in addition to fund raisers, donations and the many hours donated by volunteers. The annual budget for the Millstadt Senior Center, which includes the Meals on Wheels program, congregate meals, Medicare and Medicaid programs and transportation, is just over \$235,000 per year for services to 500 clients in the Millstadt, Smithton, and Freeburg area.

We've heard of cuts to Senior Programs at the Federal level because elected officials in Washington claim they have no evidence senior food programs are effective. A budget of \$235,000 that supports local businesses, from the IGA, to Breadaux's, gas stations, and provides jobs for people working at these locations and at the Senior Center. Do the math on this, how many months in an assistant care facility or nursing home does \$235,000 cover.

The next time you are asked on a survey, questionnaire or see an elected official and they ask what is important to you, tell them, programs that do good and save our tax dollars. Tell them the good the Millstadt Senior program does in Millstadt and to NOT reduce the federal and state programs for the Meals on Wheels program.

Monarch Butterfly Program

As its name implies, the monarch butterfly is often considered the king or queen of all butterflies. And to this end, a third-grader from Decatur suggested in 1974 that the monarch butterfly should become our Illinois State Insect. Schoolchildren around the state then lobbied for the monarch butterfly and the General Assembly passed a bill making it official in 1975. Since that time, however, it has also been determined that the number of monarchs being observed has greatly diminished. Ned Siegel, Belleville, will present a program on "The Life and Times of the Monarch Butterfly" during the monthly meeting of the Millstadt Historical Society to be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday, July 25th, at the Millstadt Community Center. Ned is a volunteer speaker from the University of Illinois Extension's Master Naturalist program.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to RSVP at 618/476-3696 or leave a text message at: 618/719-1911 with a number of those coming, so that we can be prepared to seat everyone.

Marianne Schaefer, Member Millstadt Historical Society

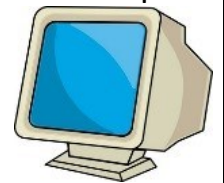
Large item recycling at

Millstadt Township

We Do Not Accept Televisions and Computer Monitors



**Thank You
Supervisor
Denise Blaha**



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.

Bus Rider Reminder

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

Farmer's Market at VFW

For the third year, the Millstadt Farmer's Market, now located at the Millstadt VFW parking lot, offers a selection of locally grown produce and other jewelry, clothing, and collectibles for sale. The Market will be available every Friday, during the summer, from 3:00-6:00 pm. Each week will offer a different assortment of fresh produce and items for sale.



Friday, July 21, 2017

**Come make a Pinterest Craft
With Christy Sisk
of Cedarhurst of Shiloh.**

Christy will bring all the directions and supplies you will need.
Starts promptly at 10:30 am



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

If you are interested in signing up for this program and fit into the income guidelines below, please contact Patty

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

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

Aluminum Cans

**Donate Your Aluminum Cans
To The Senior Center**

Contact

Patty Evansco at **476-3731**



July 17 Breakfast At Round Table

Join us as we make your monthly special trips to breakfast at Round Table in Belleville at 8:00 am. Call the Senior Center to register for the trips at (618) 476-3731. Trip schedule may be subject to change.

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

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Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule



July 13, 2017	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	St James
September 7, 2017	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	MCS
November 9, 2017	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	MCS
January 11, 2018		MCS
March 8, 2018		MCS
May 10, 2018		St. James
July 12, 2018		St. James

GARDENERS WANTED



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

Millstadt Police Department Youth Academy

The Millstadt Police Department will sponsor a youth academy the week of July 17 for youth between the ages of 9-12. The week-long program will cost \$50.00 and applications will be available starting Monday, June 5 at the Millstadt Police Department and Village Hall. Questions may be directed to ahucke@millstadtpolice.org.

Millstadt Police Department Awards DARE Scholarship

The Millstadt Police Department presented their 10th annual D.A.R.E. College Scholarship of \$1,000 to Eli Tiemann, son of Scott and Kim Tiemann. Eli is a graduate of MCS in 2013 and of Belleville West in 2017. Eli, is an Eagle Scout, a member of Millstadt Sister Cities, and has been awarded the American Legion School Award, Millstadt VFW Patriotic Award, and Medal of Belleville Recipient, one of the cities highest honors.

This fall Eli will attend Georgia Tech University and major in mechanical engineering.

Village of Millstadt May 8, 2017 Meeting

Resolution 17-03 was approved unanimously to expend TIF funds for the demolition of a structure at 600 S. Jefferson and owned by the Virgil E. Vollmer estate. Demolition cost is not-to-exceed \$5,000.

MILLSTADT LIBRARY

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

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

Save the Dates!

August 21, Total Solar Eclipse at 1:17 pm.
October 21, 2017, Trivia at St. James Parish for the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation for the Meals on Wheels program.

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.

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

We Can Recycle



Since January 1, 2017 Alan Analla and Darleen Slovinski have taken 491 lbs of cans for recycling receiving a total of \$178.33.

In 2016 we collected 1,137 lbs of aluminum cans. Last year we were able to provide prizes for

the Christmas Raffle, Hot Dog Roast and prizes, buy lots of Bingo prizes and ice. We are very grateful to Darleen and Alan for their hard work in being able to provide us with the "extras" we would not be able to afford. Keep drinking and saving those cans. This is fantastic!!! Thank you

**"The Racket" Movie Is Available
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**This Partially Covers the Actual Transportation
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For Each Time It Is Provided

All donations are Confidential and Are Used
To Maintain the Transportation Program
For Millstadt Township Seniors
Please Contact Patty at 476-3731 With Questions

DID YOU SIGN IN?

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



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THE QUILT

The Senior Center hosted an appreciation brunch for our faithful and generous quilters. Brunch included pastries from Ahne's, Breakfast Casserole, Fresh Fruit and juice. Over the years, the Quilters at the Millstadt Senior Center have put countless hours into many quilts. Each quilter was presented a bouquet of flowers made especially for them from Bliss Floral. Through their efforts in the past seven years they have raised over \$10,000 and nearly \$4,000 in offering their quilting services for others. They have been doing this since 1983, that is 34 years many of them have been together.

All the material the quilters use is donated and they have shelves filled with colored coded fabric along the entire wall upstairs. This organizing job was done by the late Quilt Manager Irma Hecke. Irma provided the shelves and containers and took the time to sort all the fabric by color so it would be easily accessible for matching and sewing.

Today this is possible with the help of Quilt organizer Judy Sutter. Judy organizes the quilts and waiting list for those in need of our quilting services. Judy also sews tops together and puts in and takes out all quilts. She has a dedicated crew of quilters that help her regularly that include: Beth Kwentus, Carol Osick, Christy Lehr, Doris Adams, Jean Colbert, JoAnn Clemens, JoAnn Pisel, Judy Jacobs, Judy Sutter, Kathy Weygandt, Lois Potter, Marlene Harzin, Marlene Herrmann, Mary Alice Schmitz, Mary Lou Kochman, Pat Morris, Pat Schaeffer, Rosemary Mathews, Ruth Fritzinger and Teresa Barbier.

Everyone loves to share stories around the quilt. You are welcome to join. They are there on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am to Noon.



Quiltress Judy Sutter makes sure that quilts are properly marked and put in the frames so that the quilters can be ready to sew when they arrive. She also hems and put the borders on the quilts and every quilt is prettier than the next and many of the quilts they sew for others are heirloom quilts from relatives of many years ago. Judy is a very dedicated and talented quilter. Thank you, Judy, for all your hard work and leading the quilters on their journey.



(L-R) Quilters Christy Lehr, Judy Sutter and Mary Alice Schmitz

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Rosemary Mathews was honored with a "special" bouquet at the Quilters Appreciation Brunch. Rosie has dedicated many hours of service quilting at the Senior Center.



(L-R) Quilters Marylou Kochmann and Jean Colbert



(L-R) Quilters Joann Pisel and Beth Kwentus



(L-R) Quilters Judi Jacobs and Ruth Fritzinger.



(L-R) Quilters Teresa Barbier, Doris Adams, Lois Potter, Carol Osick and Pat Schaefer

Freeburg News

LaVern West and her friend Keith of Cincinnati, Ohio visited with Rita Hill of Freeburg from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

LaVern and Rita have been corresponding for 75 years. Rita's love affair of writing letters began as a result of learning Rita's mother had a pen pal many years ago, in Batesville, Indiana.

During the past 75 years, the women have visited many times by bus, plane, and automobile.

During this visit, they spent a lot of time reminiscing-spent time driving around Freeburg and surrounding country sites. They also went to Shirwin Farms.

LaVern was surprised at the number of people who knew Rita everywhere she went.

On Friday, Rita showed LaVern the Green Mill and then went to Charlie and Laurie's house before going to dinner at Gary's restaurant. Again, LaVern was surprised at the number of people who knew Rita.

On Saturday, they met in Columbia, had lunch at Bacardi's, and visited the home of Marian and Reynold- Rita's sister and brother-in-law.

Later, they went to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snow for Mass and the Buffet.

LaVern was able to reconnect with a classmate for her Alma Mater in Oldenburg, Indiana. The classmate joined them for mass and the buffet.

Since everyone was a bit tired, they called it an early night, but they hope they will have the privilege of getting together one more time.



Say a man walks into a grocery store, steals a \$100 bill from the cash register and then leaves, unnoticed. Later that day, he returns, buys \$70 in groceries, pays with the stolen bill and is given \$30 in change. How much does the grocer lose altogether?

What do you think? The answer appears on the front bulletin board at the Millstadt Senior Center

Rice & Summer Vegetables

A quick and easy summer dish that can be served hot or cold.

Ingredients:

White rice	Red onion
Tomatoes	Frozen or fresh peas
Cucumbers	Italian dressing

Instructions:

Cook rice according to instructions on package. Dice tomatoes, cucumbers, and onions. Cook peas until tender. Combine all ingredients. Pour in Italian dressing (to taste) and stir to mix in.

Help The Tin Man While Shopping At Millstadt IGA

Clip The Bar Codes From IGA
Products And Return To



Dominoes & Rummy Club

June 2017
511 Games

Frances Dickneite	199	Gloria Kettler	72
Jane Evans	150	Evelyn Weber	6
Ethel Guetterman	84		

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SHIP Corner



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

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

The organizational structure of SHIP consists of:

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

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



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July Birthdays

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| 2 John Rhoda | 13 Beverly Hollerbach |
| 3 Richard Chadeayne | Mary Ann Krausz |
| Donald Mueller | 16 Joanne Showmaker |
| 4 Dorothy Edmison | 18 Robert Hardy |
| Paul Fournie | 21 Raejeanne Lotz |
| 7 Robert Demond | Robert C Louis |
| Carolyn Mccullough | John Mulkey |
| Eugene Ross | 23 Margaret Denning |
| Ken Frierdich | Lorraine Westerheide |
| 8 June Wild | 24 Barbara Louis |
| 10 Mary Ann Hagler | 25 Jovita Johns |
| 11 Loris Morris | 27 Bill Stumpf |
| Tracy Nelson | 30 Eileen Doerr |
| Nancy Rosales | Margaret Robinson |
| 12 Helen Menner | |



Monday Van Trips

July 10 - Target Shopping

July 17th Breakfast at Roundtable

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

Dates to Remember

July 7, Millstadt Farmer's Market. VFW parking lot.

July 7 & 8, Firemen's Picnic. Golf Ball drop at 7:30 pm July 8. Tickets sold at Community Center and at picnic.

July 8, Millstadt Community Choir Cardinal Baseball game, contact Marilyn at 618-531-3111 for ticket information.

July 14, Millstadt Farmer's Market. VFW parking lot.

July 21, Millstadt Farmer's Market. VFW parking lot.

July 28, Millstadt Farmer's Market. VFW parking lot.

August 5, St. James Parrish chicken dinner and quilt bingo.



Take Me Out to the Ballgame!!!
Join the MCC at Busch Stadium
as the choir performs
the National Anthem

on
Saturday, July 8

3:10 p.m.

vs. the New York Mets

Ticket Price - \$20

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RECYCLING

8 AM TO 10 AM

**1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH**

**AT TOWNSHIP SHED ON
EAST HARRISON STREET**

Clothing Donations

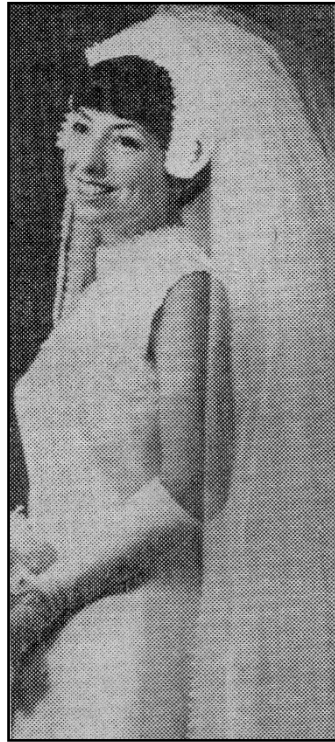


Is it time to clean-out closets to make room for those Christmas gifts you know you'll be getting? Clothing items may be donated to the Senior Center Thrift Store located on the second floor of the Community Center. Gently used clothing items are also for sale. Donations for items are requested to support 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.



Miss O'Donnell, Ralph Schaefer Vows Exchanged July 3, 1968

Nuptial vows were exchanged at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. James Church, Millstadt, by Miss Kathleen Ann O'Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. O'Donnell, R. R. Millstadt, and Ralph Dennis Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexandér of Millstadt. The Rev. Stephen R. Freund read the double ring service and the nuptial High Mass and a reception was given in the church hall.



MRS. R. D. SCHAEFER

Serving at the wedding were Mrs. Raymond Hohlt, matron of honor; Miss Rebecca O'Donnell, bridesmaid; Glenn Schaefer, best man; Raymond Hohlt, groomsman; John O'Donnell and Ronald Schaefer, ushers; and Mark O'Donnell, ring bearer. The Ozarks was the couple's honeymoon destination. They will return to establish residence at Millstadt. The former Miss O'Donnell was graduated by Belleville Township High School and by Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. Her husband is an alumnus of McKendree College, Lebanon.

Millstadt Senior Walking Club June 2017 Days Walked

Frances Dickneite	14
Columbia Delong	13
Rick Chadeayne	13
Dot Edmison	5

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Millstadt Police Monthly Lunch and Learn

On Thursday, July 22nd, 2017 Millstadt Police(R-L) Chief Ed Wilkerson, Lieutenant Alan Hucke, Sergeant Brandon Dugger and Deputy Marshal Curt Highsmith came to the Millstadt Senior Center to give the monthly police report and to speak about the benefits of public awareness in our community. We are thankful to work closely with the Millstadt Police Department and appreciate all they do for us.



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4th Monday Of
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Norma Burlesman

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Columbia DeLong

Darlene Sandheinrich

Shirley Rinck

Doris Chaput

Frances Dickneite

Betty Stark

Fern Seiber

Collen Costello

Charlie Worden

Meals on Wheels

Nancy Kostelac

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Central Bank Appreciation Day

Sandy Pannier, Pantry volunteer, represented the Pantry on June 3rd where she accepted a \$200 check from Central Bank employee, Heather Erwin. Each year the bank chooses a local entity to receive a donation. The Pantry sends heartfelt thanks to Central Bank and it's employees for the gift. It was a beautiful day to be outside to enjoy the complimentary food/drinks, Fred Bird, TJ Mathews of the STL Cardinals, and Rich Cullen's beautiful music.



OUT TO DINNER

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Red Bud Opera House Bistro

Leaving Millstadt at 4:30 pm

RSVP (618) 476-3731 to reserve a seat

**I have eaten here and the French Dip is wonderful!!*

RECYCLING PROGRAM

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

Make a Contribution

There are many ways to contribute to Millstadt Senior Center:

Gifts by Cash or Check

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

Memorial Gifts and Bequests

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Seniors Come First" Services Available

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

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

**All Lunches Are Catered From the Millstadt IGA,
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**"The Center is a Great Place to Enjoy Yourself
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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**.

CORN HOLE FUN



We have been having lots of fun playing Corn Hole on Thursdays. The new game boards are wonderful and everyone really enjoys playing. We have "official brackets" now so we can play double elimination. Thank you Belleville West National Honor Society students and Fuzzy Eckert for organizing it each week.

BAGS OF RICE NEEDED



Do you ever have any extra bags of rice you don't need? Ethel Guetterman has volunteered to make heating pads with them. She will sew them and then you just pop them in microwave and apply to your sore spot for comfort.

Wish List

Lots of Dawn Detergent
For Our Dishes
Sugar-free snacks
11 x 17 Paper for our Newsletter
Stamps
Country Time Lemonade (Sams/
Costco)
14-16 oz drinking cups



Elmer Dintelmann

Elmer W. Dintelmann, 93, of Millstadt, Ill., born February 18, 1924, in Harrisonville, Ill., passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., with his family by his side.

Mr. Dintelmann started his career at John Fabick Tractor Company as a mechanic and retired as a service training manager after 40 years. He was a member of Moose Lodge 815, Mascoutah, Ill., for more than 50 years. He was also a long time member of the Masonic Lodge and an avid gardener and fan of St. Louis Cardinals Baseball, but his greatest moments were those spent with his family, especially his grandchildren. Elmer will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

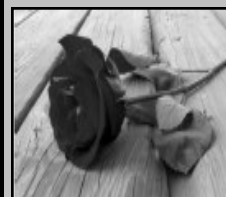
He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Leona, nee Weber, Dintelmann; his first wife, Margaret, nee Holle, Dintelmann; one great-granddaughter, Alexis Paige; and one son-in-law, Herman C. Hanradt.

Surviving to cherish his memory is his wife, Carol, nee Otte, Dintelmann; his four daughters, Margie (Thomas Ostendorf) Burns, Millie (John) Tylka, Elaine Hanradt and Vera (John Walsh) Kanak; eight grandchildren, Laurie (Fred) Turner, Larry (Amy Brooksher) Hensley, Daryl (Nancy Willis) Burns Jr., Ken (Kelli) Hensley, Kevin Burns, Brad (Patti Scott) Hensley, Thomas (Elizabeth) Kanak and Angela Kanak; four step-grandchildren, Joanie Been, Rodney (Kristi) Dailey, Eric (Ana) Dailey and Steve Been; thirteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and one on the way; one brother, Eugene Dintelmann; three sisters, Lucille Brandt, Gladys (LaVern) Kinzinger and Laverne Bischoff; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

Judy Simmons

Judy Marlene, nee Kossina, Simmons, 63, of Littleton, Colorado passed June 21st, 2017. Visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28th at Horan & McConaty Family Chapel, Lakewood, CO. Funeral at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 29 at Columbine United Church, Littleton, CO. Burial at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Pavilion 'B'.

The Millstadt
Senior Center
Expresses Our Deepest
Sympathy To The Family,



Ruth Kuester
Chester Karwoski
Richard Denning
Arlette Coleman
Darlene Mueller
Timothy Evans
Elmer Dintelmann



Ruth Kuester

Ruth Alice Kuester, nee Eickhoff, 85, of Millstadt, Ill., born December 7, 1931 in Chamois, Mo., passed away on Monday, June 26, 2017 at Dammert Geriatric Center in Belleville, Ill.

She was an active member of Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, Ill., where she participated in Women's Fellowship and taught Sunday School for many years. She served as a volunteer at Nice Twice in Belleville, Millstadt Consolidated School, BTHS West as a band mother, and boy scouts. She was employed at Paddock Industries in Millstadt and Elite Tool Manufacturing in Belleville. Her favorite place was the outdoors where she enjoyed gardening, yard work, feeding the birds, picking berries, and walking. She liked baking, family vacations and cats.

Her family appreciates the care and compassion she received from her caregivers over the past year.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Kuester; her parents, William Fred and Mathilda Emelia, nee Cramer, Eickhoff; a brother, William Eickhoff; and sisters, Dorothy Utlaut and Shirley Frasier.

Surviving are her children, David (Jane) Kuester of Millstadt, Ill., Debra (Mark) Vandermyde of Forsyth, Ill., Karen Glenn of O'Fallon, Ill., and Kevin (Karen) Kuester of Freeburg, Ill.; grandchildren, Will, Adam, Noah and Emma Kuester; Rachel Vandermyde, Ryan and Alex Glenn, and Christopher, Daniel and Sarah Kuester; great-grandchildren, Ben, Penny, Judah, Max, Everett and Greta; also surviving are other relatives and friends.



Chester Karwoski

Chester F. Karwoski, 92, of Millstadt, Ill., born on October 26, 1924 in East St. Louis, Ill., died on Friday, June 16, 2017 at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, Ill.

Mr. Karwoski was a US Navy veteran. He worked at Monsanto for 38 years as a chemical operator. He was a member of the Chemical Workers Union Local 12 and the Polish National Alliance. Chester liked to garden and fix things around the house; he lived and breathed for his grandkids.

Chester was preceded in death by his parents, Mathew and Josephine, nee Oleksy, Karwoski; his four brothers, John, Stanley, Frank, and Henry Karwoski; and his five sisters, Sophie Wierciak, Antoinette Trusty, Mary Cook, Josephine Hayden and Genevieve Risman.

Surviving is his wife, Rose Marie, nee Love, Karwoski; his two children, Michael D. (Cassandra) Karwoski of Belleville, Ill. and Nancy L. (Mark) Andert of St. Peters, Mo.; his four grandchildren, Alaina, Matthew, and Allison Andert and Byreesha Blake; his great grandson, Zaidyn Blake; his dear friends, Edgar, Sharon, and Lisa Stallman; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.



Timothy Evans

Timothy J. Evans, 57, of Millstadt, Ill., born June 4, 1960 in Centreville, Ill., passed away on June 6, 2017 at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, Ill.

Timothy was Grandpa of the Little Devils and a Belleville Khoury League Cheerleader.

He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd Evans Jr.; and his grandfather, Floyd Evans Sr.

Surviving are his wife, Joni, nee Hellums, Evans; his three daughters, Brittany Evans, Ashley Evans and Shanna (Craig) Hofmeister; his son, Nicholas (Rita) Ivey; his mother, Jane Evans, his grandchildren, Levi, Ethan, Zak, Logan, Bailey and Alex; as well as his grandmother, Mary Evans. He is survived by other relatives and friends



Darlene Mueller

Darlene Mueller was given life by her creator and was born on February 16, 1944. Finally, on June 6, 2017, God blessed Darlene with the holy death and took her home to rest in the arms of Jesus to await the resurrection of the dead.

On March 12, 1944, she received the gift of Holy Baptism and became a child of God. On March 30, 1958, she publicly confessed her faith and was confirmed. She received the precious gift of the Lord's life-giving body and blood. On August 10, 1963, she received the gift of a beloved companion in her spouse, Kenneth.

God blessed Darlene's life with many special people as she served God in her vocations at home as a loving farmer's wife and mother, church at Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt, work, and in the community. Darlene especially enjoyed flower gardening and her card club.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Luella, nee Johanning, Matzenbacher; and her brother, Edward Matzenbacher.

She was blessed with the gift of children, Tammi (Clay) Sutter, Tina (Kevin) Cason, Trisha (Chris) Wessel, Tiffany (Ron) Bonaldi, and Tara (Ron) Hampton. God also gave Darlene grandchildren, Ceely, Cameron, Chet, and Cal Sutter, Brandi (Lance) Mayer, Hunter and Jacob Cason, Courtney (Conor) Keeley, Mercedes Orange (fiance, Rob Fernandez), Douglas Orange Jr., Dallas and Drake Wessel, Sophia, Sam, and Sully Bonaldi, and Paige and Isabelle Hampton. God also gave Darlene great-grandchildren, Jase and Luella Mayer and Ryann Keeley. God also provided Darlene with her brother, Eugene (Babe) Matzenbacher; her brother-in-law, Orville (Janet) Mueller; and sister-in-law, Yvonne Dehner.



Richard Denning

Richard Hollis Denning, 48, of Millstadt, Ill., born on February 17, 1969 in Belleville, Ill., entered eternal rest on Thursday, June 15, 2017 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Sauget, Ill.

Richard was a loving son and brother and compassionate father. He was a self-employed glass glazer and a member of St. James Catholic Church in Millstadt.

Left to mourn his passing are his parents, Hollis and Margaret "Peg", nee Schmitt, Denning; his children, Dirk Denning of St. Louis, Mo., Amy Denning and Cory Denning, both of Millstadt, Ill.; his sisters, Laura (Terry) DeMond of Smithton, Ill. and Lana (Kent) Fiedler of Millstadt, Ill.; and his nephew, Brendan DeMond of Smithton, Ill. Also mourning his passing are his Creason family, "Aunt" Ann Creason of Millstadt, Ill. and the late "Uncle" Jim Creason, Jim and Karen Creason of Millstadt, Ill., Vicki Creason of Chicago, Ill., Debi and Kevin Edwards of Waterloo, Ill., Tammy and Chris Turk of Peachtree City, Ga. and Steve Creason of Millstadt, Ill. and their children and families.

Arlette Coleman

Arlette Claude Coleman, 74, of Millstadt, Ill. died Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at Integrity Healthcare of Columbia, Columbia, Ill.

Arlette was an office worker in a retail pharmacy and a member of St. James Catholic Church in Millstadt, Ill.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Robert and Madeleine, nee Chaufer, Harbillon; and her brothers-in-law, Robert Coleman, Raymond Coleman and Roger Coleman.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Coleman, whom she married in 1961 in Romorantin, France; her children, Steven Coleman, Nelson Coleman and Michael Coleman, all of St. Louis, Mo.; and her sister-in-law, Linda Coleman of Madison Heights, Mich.