

## St James Student Presents Check To BackStoppers Inc. For \$2,130.00



In the fall of 2016, during the conflicts that led to concerns for the safety of law enforcement officers, Maddie McGinnis decided she needed to do something. Maddie, the daughter of a local police officer, approached me and said she wanted to do something to show our law enforcement that we appreciate them. Maddie and I brainstormed and she decided to do a service project. She wanted to put out yard signs to show support for our local police officers. Maddie designed the signs, recruited a few friends, and off she went. She set the price at \$10 each and any extra money would be donated in the name of the Community of Millstadt to the BackStoppers organization. Maddie promoted her project at school, in the community, and through the law enforcement community, and took orders. Volunteer students from Millstadt Junior High (MCS) joined the effort and took orders also. The first order was made for 200 yard signs. Maddie, her family, and friends (Alena Schaltenbrand & Emma Withouse) delivered signs to each person's house, work, or business that ordered from them. MCS also delivered their signs.



After the initial sign delivery, requests came in for more signs, so a second collection began. Another order of 200 signs was purchased and delivered. In total there are 400 yard signs all over the Metro East and St Louis area that say "We support our local law enforcement."

Maddie was touched and inspired by the story of St Louis County Officer Blake Snyder. Amber McGinnis, Maddie's mother, reached out to Elizabeth Snyder and asked her to meet Maddie and be a part of our check presentation. Along with Elizabeth Snyder at the check presentation, representatives of BackStoppers Inc., members of our local Millstadt Police department, members of Cahokia Police Department, and Maddie's family attended as Maddie presented a check for \$2,130 as a result of this service project.

## From Below The Tower



**Patty Evansco**

May was a very busy month and went quickly. We began the month by finishing up the successful Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale and then the successful Quarter Auction. The days just speed by here and I really appreciate all the help that I get. I am a few months behind on Thank You notes, but please know they are coming because I like to do them myself. I would also like to recognize the behind the scenes people like Don Mueller, Jerry Schmitz, Marlou Eckert, Janet Mueller, Eileen Doerr, Kathy Schaefer and Jean Colbert. They have become such valuable helpers because of their organizational skills. Don Mueller a retired St Louis Post Dispatch and Enterprise newspaper man starts the newsletter every month by making sure all the old news is out and making way for the new news. He strategically places each picture and article to make sure we can get the most in our pages. Jerry Schmitz also retired St Louis Post Dispatch and Enterprise newspaper man then takes over with the last minute touches and "scooting" me to get all my articles done as he anxiously waits to push the print button as he goes to press with over 700 stuffed Senior Talks. Jerry makes all our signs, posters and flyers throughout the month. Jerry has even been known to help out in the kitchen as well as the others in this group. Jerry also was a caterer and wood crafter also. Marlou Eckert who retired from the IRS is instrumental in the operation of the Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation as she keeps the books and completes and submits all the necessary paperwork and also knows the ins and outs of the Senior Center and I'm sure many of you have seen and know her. She contributes and helps organize articles for the monthly newsletter as well as finds assignments for our summer volunteers. Marlou heads up many of our Grant applications so necessary to our operation and takes charge of the Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale and other fundraisers. Janet Mueller retired from Belleville Electric and has lots of experience running an office sends out all monthly birthday cards and before the Thrift Shop she would also make the monthly menu and activity calendar and before that she did all my Napis unit entry on the computer. Janet now takes charge upstairs at the Thrift Shop and Yard Sale as well as helps make food for our BBQ and sorts purses and jewelry for the Sale and does ongoing collecting of items for Bunco and the Quarter Auction. Eileen Doerr along with Janet and Marlou is in charge of the Thrift Shop/Yard Sale operations. Eileen also helps sort purses and jewelry and makes decisions as to what to put where and prices to set. Eileen is a great decision maker too and helps direct which direction things upstairs should go. Jean Colbert and I have been friends forever and Jeanie baked my wedding cake 41 years ago. Jean

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# ***National Honor Society Candidates From Belleville West Collected Over \$2000***

On, May 6, the National Honor Society candidates from Belleville West worked the four-way in town to support the Senior Independence Day. Together they collected over \$2000. They started bright and early at eight in the morning, slipped on bright neon yellow vests and walked a block to the center of town. The city-wide yard sale was occurring at the same time while volunteers were collecting money, which increased traffic in town. During the day, the volunteers took turns collecting money, counting money, and sitting outside watching their fellow volunteers' backs. One or two volunteers earned a sunburn from the day. Volunteers had the

opportunity to count change with Gary Huwer, their old M.C.S. principal. A man in a Jaguar specifically stopped on the wrong side of the road to give \$20 for senior citizens, after previously passing by and opting not to donate. One volunteer's girlfriend's father donated \$40. Everyone was nice as they drove by. Some people came back to donate again. Overall, it was a great experience. Volunteers all got closer together as the sun baked our skin.

## ***Belleville West Honor Society Volunteers Include***



Kelly Koulig, Ann Gualoni, Gabby Holmes, Justin Koderhandt, Melanie Koulig, Kaylee Hanger, Addison Hanusek, Austin Valerius, Sarah Hayden, Abby Hobbs, Andrew Winkelman, Connor Odum, Jack Barger, and Abby Richardson



Mr. Gary Huwer, with Honor Society Volunteers who are his past students. Mr. Huwer has worked with the students on this project for the last five years. They have made a total to date of \$10,511.75 for the benefit of the Senior Center and have surpassed their record total every year since. Thank you Mr. Huwer!!!

## ***7<sup>Th</sup> Annual Big Old Bag & Jewelry Sale***

The upstairs of the Community Center had some empty spaces, for a while anyway, following the Big Old Bag & Jewelry sale on April 28-29. The sale of more than 300 purses and who knows how many earrings and necklaces brought in \$1,706 for the Senior Center. We want to thank Jean Colbert, Colleen Costello, JoAnn Clemons, Donna Eckert, Eileen Doerr, Trudy Famula, Debbie Mertz, Elaine Morris, Janet Mueller, Kathy Schaefer and JoAnn Tallent, for their help in cleaning and sorting the many items and helping at the sale.

Thank-you to all those who donated items for the sale, and especially to those who purchased items during the sale.

## ***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, June 2, 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.

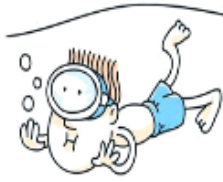


## ***June is Dairy Month***

In June 2013, a record of 21,822 pounds of milk per cow was set. With milk weighing about 8.6 pounds for whole milk that's about 2,537 gallons of milk per cow. That's nothing to moo at!



## Swimming Pool Opens May 27



The Millstadt swimming pool will open on May 27 and close on September 4, 2017. Matt Osborne is the pool Manager and Ashley Crannage is the Assistant 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](http://www.villageofmillstadt.org) for more information on special swim dates, splash parties and daily admission fees.

## Conversational German Class

Don't know the difference between der Sommer und der Herbst? Now there is a class for that at the Community Center starting Wednesday, June 14 at 10:30 A.M. The informal, conversational German class will meet for 6 weeks and be taught by Natalya Pruitt a language instructor at SWIC. Open to all ages, a nominal fee will be charged for class supplies.

## MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



## QUILT RAFFLE June 16, 2017

At Senior Center

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Christmas Tree Skirt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Handmade Baby Quilt

**TICKETS \$1<sup>00</sup> 6 FOR \$5<sup>00</sup>**

Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on Dec. 24, 2016. 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.

## Farmer's Inn Re-Opening

Brandon Carillo, who managed the local Mariachi's, will open the Farmer's Inn Restaurant on Route 158, between Millstadt and Columbia.

The 121-year-old building has been host to many dances, a saloon, general store, and several restaurants. No specific date has been given for the re-opening.



## Boy Scout Troop 622 6th Annual Independence Day BBQ July 4, 2017

11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Millstadt Community Center  
102 South Jefferson, Millstadt, Illinois

## Large item recycling at Millstadt Township

We Do Not Accept Televisions and Computer

Monitors

*Thank You  
Supervisor  
Denise Blaha*



## PENNYWISE THRIFT SHOP

Located Upstairs  
At The Millstadt  
Township Senior Center

Clothes, Shoes, Household and Holiday  
Open Monday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm



# Thank You Orville Mueller



A plaque was presented to Orville in appreciation of his Very Valuable Leadership and in Grateful Acknowledgment of His Time, Talents and Service So Freely and Unselfishly Given to Millstadt Township Senior Services.

On Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> The Senior Center was full as everyone came to salute Orville Mueller. Orville has served on the Executive Board of the Senior Center as well as Township Trustee for the past twenty years.



Senior Center Director Patty Evansco thanks Orville Mueller for all he has done for the Center. Orville is at every fundraiser and not afraid to do any job. Patty has seen him hanging from a ladder putting up curtains so they match the table runners to packing and unpacking purses.



Honored guests included past Township Supervisor Don Mehrtens and his wife Charlotte Mehrtens who served as director of Senior Services in Millstadt for nearly 30 years before retiring. Also joining them was their daughter Kim Muller and Orville's daughter-in-law. Orville, Don and Charlotte's great-grandson Carson (middle left) also was on hand for the celebration.



Past Millstadt Township Trustee and Senior Service Board Member Gary Huwer, Orville Mueller, past Millstadt Township Supervisor Don Mehrtens and St Clair County Board Member Mike O'Donnell stood with Orville at the Luncheon.



On Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Orville was honored at Millstadt Township Senior Services Executive Board's monthly meeting. Board president Charlie Todd presented Orville with a plaque in recognition of his dedication and hard work for the Senior Center. Millstadt Township Senior Services Executive Board: Back (L-R) President Charles Todd, Orville Mueller, Mark Todd (Front L-R) Al Lehr, Ray Famula and Ronald (Fuzzy) Eckert.



## Welcome to the World Aubrey



She is the daughter Nicole O'Brien and Robbie Brown.  
She is the great-granddaughter of Columbia Delong.

## SOCIAL SECURITY CORNER

### Retirement

#### Question:

I'm retired and the only income I have is a monthly withdrawal from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Are the IRA withdrawals considered "earnings?" Could they reduce my monthly Social Security benefits?

#### Answer:

No. We count only the wages you earn from a job or your net profit if you're self-employed. Non-work income such as pensions, annuities, investment income, interest, capital gains, and other government benefits are not counted and will not affect your Social Security benefits. For more information, visit our website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

## Under The Tower

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retired as the produce manager at IGA and I quickly put her at the computer. Jeanie volunteers managing the Napis database for our meal and transportation units that I submit each month for our Grant funding. This job used to take hours and the program is government secure and it has a time out after idle for more than 10 minutes. I can't tell you how many times I used to have to log back in from getting side-tracked on another job while trying to insert all that data. Jeanie also helps Marlou, Janet, Eileen and Kathy upstairs as needed. Many of you probably see what Kathy Schaefer does for us every month, but some things you don't. Kathy Schaefer is a retired teacher and she decorates our bulletin boards every month with something bright and cheery. She selects a theme and then patiently cuts all the decorations out before hanging them precisely balanced on our bulletin boards. Kathy then has the job of going to the Post Office and getting the exact amount of stamps to mail out our subscribers Newsletters. Sometimes she gets 3 or 4 different types of stamps for the \$1.42 it takes to mail them out. She then comes back and puts the mailing labels on along with the proper postage. Then she helps Jerry stuff the papers in the envelopes and delivers them to the Post Office. Kathy also has taken charge of the Golf Ball Drop as well as making Potato Salad for the BBQ.

I have many volunteers that are wonderful and so ready to help me anytime I call them and I'm so grateful for them but these seven— Don, Jerry, Janet, Jeanie, Eileen, Kathy and Marlou are the Magnificent Seven. I see them several times a week and they give direction for all the other volunteers and everyone works really well with them. The Magnificent Seven put forth a collective effort and have been with me since I started here seven years ago.

You probably are wondering what I do, well I started keeping a log of what I do and sometimes one project, problem or client may take several hours to help or solve and so that is why it is so important that I have clients and volunteers like you.

**Foodbank** 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 Evansco at 46-3731 for an appointment.

**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



**Lunch with  
Millstadt Police  
June 22, 2017  
12:00 pm**

**Pasta Con Broccoli with Chicken**



## Meals on Wheels Report

Volunteer and recently retired nurse Nancy Burk prepares to load her car to deliver the "in-town" meals.

## 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 Township Meeting May 2, 2017

Motion passed to donate \$50.00 to the July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks display.

Newly sworn in Officials for the Township are: Supervisor-Denise Blaha; Clerk-Cathy Hotz-Gaby; Highway Commissioner-Stanley Jarvis; Trustees-George Blaha, Ronald Eckert, Jim Polovick and Charles Todd.

## Millstadt Township News

Welcome to the Township's new trustee, Jim Palovick. and congratulations to all who were re-elected.

Thank you to Scouts and Parents volunteers John Bollone, Michael Wessel and Maggie Bollone, Caleb Gruenewald and Dale Gruenewald, Hank Threlkeld and Rachel Rukavina, you did a great job! Also thanks to, Bert Huckle, Stan Jarvis, Fuzzy Eckert, George Blaha and Denise Blaha for working a busy May 6<sup>th</sup> recycling. 1.83 tons were collected and saved from going to a landfill.

We will welcome new volunteers from Trinity Lutheran Church to help at the June 3<sup>rd</sup> recycling.

August 6<sup>th</sup> recycling will include free paper shredding for personal documents and a food drive to benefit our local food pantry.

Please bring items to donate to the Millstadt Area Food Pantry.

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



## 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](http://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](mailto:seniorce@htc.net)



**"The Racket" Movie Is Available  
For Free Overnight/Over  
Weekend Viewing At  
Millstadt Township Senior Services  
Compliments of  
Rose Marie Fitzgerald**

## **Scooter/Wheel Chair Lift**

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**Free Will Donation to Senior Center**

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## **Senior Transportation Program**

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

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

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

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

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

**For Each Time It Is Provided**

**All donations are Confidential and Are Used**

**To Maintain the Transportation Program**

**For Millstadt Township Seniors**

**Please Contact Patty at 476-3731 With Questions**

## **DID YOU SIGN IN?**

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



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## Lauren Ross, DVM Graduates University Of Missouri



Dr. Lauren Ross

Lauren graduated Cum Laude from the University of Missouri, College of Veterinary Medicine on May 12, 2017.

Lauren is the daughter of Paul and Krista Ross and the granddaughter of Jerry and Mary Alice Schmitz.

Lauren is planning on continuing her education as a small animal intern at Auburn University, this next year. She is planning on specializing in animal oncology.

## Puzzle Record Time

Evelyn Lucy, Pat Morris, Columbia Delong, Norma Burleson were able to put this 300 piece puzzle together in just hours.



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**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**

**Section: 270**

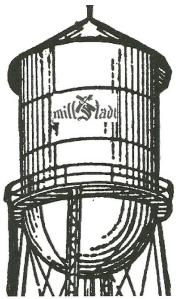


**Contact**  
**Marilyn Gagliolo**  
**618-531-3111**

(text or phone call)  
marilyn.gagliolo@mail.com

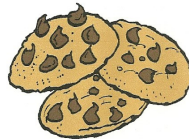


**Join the  
Friends of the  
Old Millstadt Water  
Tower  
for a  
Bake Sale & Tee  
Shirt Sale**



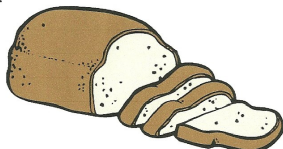
**Saturday June 17  
From 7:30 - ?**

**at  
Millstadt IGA Parking Lot  
625 E. Washington  
Millstadt**



**Donations of Baked Goods  
are welcomed!! Call 476-7326**

All proceeds to be used for  
restoration & preservation  
of the Old Millstadt  
Water Tower.

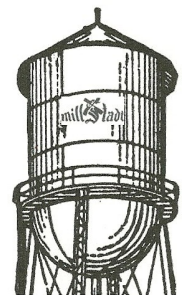


Join Your Friends for  
Lunch or Dinner at



and bring this flyer to support the  
**Old Millstadt Water Tower**  
all day on June 26.

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## 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.



**Millstadt Senior Center  
Must Present Coupon  
For Promotion and Prize Drawing.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, June 13  
All Day**

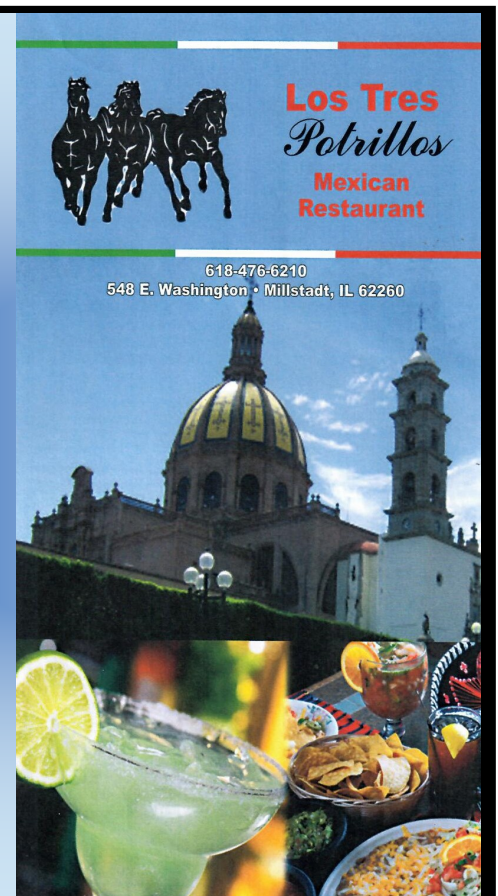
**11:00 am-9:30 pm**

**10% Sales Goes To**

**Millstadt**

**Senior Center**

**Must Present Flyer for  
Promotion and Prize Drawing**



## An Apple A Day Keeps The Doctor Away



Brenden Morris recently returned back home with a case of delicious Granny Smith apples for Millstadt Seniors. Standing with him is his father Nathan Morris. *Thank you!*

## Cadagin-Prosser Visits Center



L-R) Kevin Cadagin, Greg Wiegers and Tim Cadagin of Cadagin-Prosser came to the Senior Center on Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> bearing gifts and cash. They gave a brief talk about their Financial Group and the work that they do here in Millstadt. They also brought free pens and cooler cups for everyone and had special drawings for gift bags and gift cards. And then....they paid for ½ price lunch for everyone there and also the Meals on Wheels clients as well. *Thank You Cadagin-Prosser!*

## I'll Be There For You



Friends Mary Ann Noerper and Carol Gamblin enjoy meeting for lunch at Millstadt Senior Center. MaryAnn is the mother of Rose Clarno who helps with Meals on Wheels. (L-R)

## Dominoes & Rummy Club



**May 2017**

**711 Games**



Jane Evans

307

Gloria Kettler

101

Frances Dickneite

298

Evelyn Lucy

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**Notary Services Are Provided  
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## Bus Rider Reminder

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

## 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 \$100.00 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.



# 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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# June Birthdays

1 Catherine Grandcolas	19 Phillip Hohn
3 Richard Brune	21 Darleen Sandheinrich
3 Joan Fishbein	22 Allen Analla
3 Robert Schroeder	23 Marlene Harsin
4 Bertha Rodgers	23 William Leyerle
9 Allene Caskey	24 Betty Stark
11 Elaine Ortmann	26 James Eckert
11 Betty Schlattweiler	26 Lillian Tracy
13 Dianne Haas	28 June Martin
14 Larry Huckle	29 Norma Blank
14 Joann Pollock	29 David Oelrich
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# Monday Van Trips

## June 5 - Wal-Mart Shopping June 19 Breakfast at Eckert's

Join us as we make your monthly special trips to Eckert's 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

**June 2**, Farmers Market, VFW Parking lot; 3-6 pm.  
**June 3**, Central Bank, Customer Appreciation Day, free shredding, 11:00-2:00.  
**June 4**, Chicken Dinner at Concordia Church, Route 163 and Concordia Road.  
**June 11**, Father's Day.  
**June 14**, Flag Day.  
**June 17**, Millstadt Optimist Golf Club Scramble at Triple Lakes Golf Course. Call 618-770-1467 to register.  
**June 23**, Handmade Quilt raffle drawing at Senior Center. Drawing at noon. Raffle tickets available at Senior Center.  
**July 3**, Patriotic Concert at Zion Church.  
**July 4**, Independence Day Fireworks display.  
**July 4**, Senior Center closed.  
**July 8**, Firemen's Picnic. Golf Ball drop at 7:30 pm. Tickets sold at Community Center and at picnic.

## Josh, Ed, And Sophia Luecking



Josh Luecking dropped by to show us his new daughter five month old Sophia. They are here from Raleigh, North Carolina and came to visit family. Sophia is the grand-daughter of Ed Luecking who drives the bus and van at the senior center.

### Help The Tin Man While Shopping At Millstadt IGA

Clip The Bar Codes From IGA  
Products And Return To



### Community Center & Park Pavilions Rental

If you are looking for a place to have a graduation, baby, bridal or birthday party consider renting the Millstadt Community Center or a pavilion at the park. Call the Village Hall at 476-1514 for rental information.



### RECYCLING

8 AM TO 10 AM

**1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH**

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## 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.



## Gloria Seibel Featured Quilter

Hearts 'n' Hands Quilt Guild of O'Fallon, IL presents Quilts from the Heart Quilt Show 2017 June 10-11, 2017 10 am - 5 pm Saturday 11 am - 4 pm Sunday at Whiteside Middle School, 111 Warrior Way, Belleville, IL \$5 Admission

The featured quilter is Gloria Seibel of Millstadt. Gloria recently had a quilt accepted for the American Quilt Society Spring Show in Paducah. Her quilt, 'North By Northwest', was selected as a semi-finalist from over 1000 entries. The 403 quilts in the April show were from 44 states and 14 other countries. This quilt will be part of Gloria's display at Quilts from the Heart in June.



## 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

## Millstadt Senior Walking Club May 2017 Days Walked



Frances Dickneite	14
Columbia Delong	14
Dot Edmison	8
Rick Chadeayne	6



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There is no cap on the amount Amazon will donate and almost every physical product sold by the company is eligible, which means tens of millions of items. Digital goods are not included, but that may come in the future.

Everything else about the Amazon online shopping experience stays the same, including the shopping cart, wish lists and shipping options. The prices will also be the same, so these donations will suck some of the profit out of each sale Amazon makes through the program.

Please be sure to sign up, shop and add "Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation" as your designated charity. Thank you. <http://smile.amazon.com>



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## Happy 44th Anniversary

Miss Kathleen E. Hankammer, daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hankammer of Millstadt, was married to Gary A. Diedrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Diedrich Of-Millstadt at 2:30 p.m.



Saturday at St. James Church, Millstadt. The Rev. Stephen Freund officiated.

Mrs. Riley Goedeke served as her sister's matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Linda Diedrich and Miss Betty Helfrich. Miss MaroAnn Goedeke was flower girl.

**Mrs. Gary A. Diedrich**

Riley Goedeke was best man, and groomsmen were Jim Roenicke and Charles Brock. Guests were seated by Charles Schmalzried and Larry Schubert, and Clay John Goedeke was ring bearer.

The reception was at the V.F.W. Hall, Millstadt.

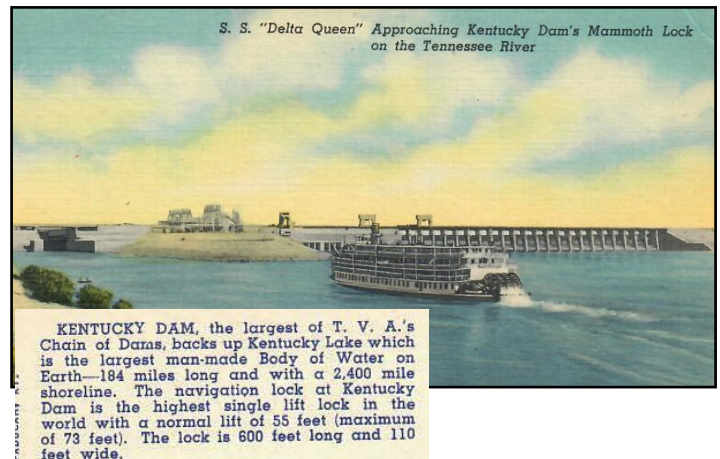
Mrs. Diedrich, a graduate of Althoff Catholic High School, attended Belleville Area College. She is employed as a secretary by Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Mr. Diedrich, a graduate of Belleville Township High School West, is employed by Quality Tool and Manufacturing Co.

## Cake Creations



Betty Schranz recently shared some of her cake creations. Betty also baked a cake and donated to the recent successful Quarter Auction.



### 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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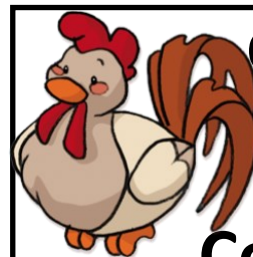
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## CHICKEN DINNER STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL at Concordia U.C.C.

7600 State Route 163, Belleville  
(3 miles North of Millstadt)

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fried Chicken with all the "fixins"

Dine-in and Carry-outs

**Call 476-3377**

Adults - \$11.00/Children 6-12 -

\$5.50/ 5 & Under free

Quilt Raffle Chances \$1.00 or 6/\$5.00

Also Bake Sale and Craft Sale

(\*Note: Chicken is fried in peanut oil)





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](mailto:seniorce@htc.net) or drop off at Senior Center.

### **Senior Talk Available at These Locations**

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

**Melva's Family Hair Care 476-7933**

**Millstadt Barber Shop 476-7273**

**Millstadt IGA 476-3161**

**Millstadt Library 476-1887**

**Dr. Carla Samson 476-3373**

**Millstadt Pharmacy 476-1701**

**Millstadt Village Hall 476-1514**

**Millstadt VFW 476-1180**

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**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**

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**Michelle's Family Haircut**

**Millstadt Garden Place**

**Millstadt Baptist Church**

**Lee's Home Center 476-1760**

**Bonnie's Beauty Shop**

**Training Room**

**Handy Feed**

**Country Financial**

**Schuberts**

*Thank You For Providing This Service To Our Community*



Dennis and Linda Hoepfinger donate 2 sets of corn hole games. We have lots of fun and prizes on Thursday's at 10. June 8 the prize theme will be flowers for your garden. June 15 theme will be snacks.



## **CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN**

**DATE: JUNE 14TH**

**TIME: 10:30 A.M.**



# Millstadt



**HOMETOWN  
PROUD.**

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

## Village Board of Millstadt

**Meeting April 24, 2017** Budget for upcoming fiscal year available at the Village Library and Village Hall.

## 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](mailto:ahucke@millstadtpolice.org).

## Millstadt Police Department Report

Police took a report of a possible mail theft of birthday cards containing cash or gift cards from a mail box with the red flag raised. Police would like to caution those using their mailbox for outgoing mail. The raised red flag on a mailbox is an indication to would-be thieves that there may be something of value inside.

## Lower the Pressure

Your blood pressure, of course, measured as systolic and diastolic. Systolic is the top number and measures the pressure when the heart contracts and pumps blood. Diastolic is the bottom number, when the heart is resting and refilling with blood.

Both top and bottom numbers are important, but systolic pressure is more significant for cardiovascular disease.

Blood pressure can be lowered by:

- Lose Weight;
- Reduce salt intake, read labels;
- Eat fruits, vegetables, low fat dairy;
- Quit smoking, period;
- Reduce stress;
- Exercise, walking is great.

### During The Month of May

Our Volunteers Donated **930** Hours To  
**The Millstadt Senior Center**  
 If Paid at Minimum Wage, the  
 Dollar Value Would be **\$7,676**

### THANK YOU

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



#### Blood Pressure

David Koch

#### Bowling

Rick Coleman

#### Kitchen

Lil Tracy

Barb Louis

Ralph Schneider

Norma Burlesman

Toni Schneider

Linda Hoepfinger

Columbia DeLong

Darlene Sandheinrich

Shirley Rinck

Doris Chaput

Frances Dickneite

Betty Stark

Fern Seiber

Collen Costello

Charlie Worden

#### Meals on Wheels

Nancy Kostelac

Cheryl Mueth

Susan Sager

Allen Analla

Darlene Slovinski

Sandra Muskopf

Karen Witte

Lindy Knysak

Carol Osick

Larry Osick

Charlie Mueth

Marsha Davis

Cindy Bertelsman

Marylou Peter

Gary Huver

Debbie Mertz

Peggy MaKriakow

Joe Burch

Nancy Burk

#### Newsletter/Bulletin

#### Board

Kathy Schaeffer

#### Recycling

Bert Huckle

#### Newsletter

Don Mueller

Jerry Schmitz

Kathy Schaeffer

Marlou Eckert

#### Office

Marlou Eckert

Janet Mueller

Orville Mueller

MaryAnne Conrad

Jeannie Colbert

#### Thrift Store

Eileen Doerr

#### Driver

Charlie Todd

#### Pharmacy

Meg Wessel

(Pharmacy)

#### Hospice

Kim Johnson

#### Corn Hole

Ronald (Fuzzy) Eckert

#### Quilter

Rosemary Mathews

Lois Potter

Judy Sutter

Pat Morris

Doris Adams

Christy Lehr

JoAnn Clemens

Teresa Barbier

Mary Alice Schmitz

Ruth Fritinger

Joann Pisel

Marlene Hermann

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## Zion Ladies Kitchen Band Entertains



## THANKS FOR OUR DONORS

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**Join Us For  
Ring Toss**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Monday Of  
Month**  
**10:00 am**  
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## Yuck or Yum

School is out and the kids, or you, are looking for something for them to do besides staring at a screen. Here are two activities called "Yuck" or "Yum", choose one or both to provide a lesson on science, research, yes, use the internet for the "War on Ticks" project and the "Yum", which has nothing to do with ticks or bugs, are recipes that can be used for a teaching moment on fractions and measurements.

Join the war on Ticks: Do your part to stop the spread of tick-borne disease by catching and sending ticks to the Bay Area Lyme Foundation. Instructions are on their website, bayarealyme.org.

Cocoa Mix:

1 box Carnation Dry Milk (8-quart size)  
 1 jar Coffeemate 6-ounce size  
 1 cup sifted powdered sugar  
 1 box (1 lb.) Nestle's Quik  
 ¼ tsp. salt

Mix thoroughly. Store in a dry place or for long term storage place in freezer.

To serve: Place about ½ cup dry mixture in cup, then fill with boiling water. Stir until dissolved. Serve with or without marshmallow.

Popsicles: Weather a little for hot cocoa? Following is a recipe for the hot weather that is sure to come, popsicles:

1 package Kool Aid  
 1 package gelatin 3-ounce size – use the same flavor Kool Aid and gelatin  
 1 cup sugar  
 2 cups boiling water  
 2 cups cold water

Mix and put into 3 ounce Dixie cups. Let set and just before they freeze add a plastic spoon for a handle.

## RECYCLING PROGRAM

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

## Make a Contribution

There are many ways to contribute to Millstadt Senior Center:

### Gifts by Cash or Check

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

### Memorial Gifts and Bequests

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

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

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

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

**We Welcome Any Inquiries About Bequests,  
Please Call Us At (618) 476-3731**



## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Sponsored by St. Clair County Office on Aging  
And 708 Mental Health Board**

**Meets Monthly Third Monday of each Month  
10 to 11:30 am**

**201 North Church Street  
Belleville, IL 62220**

**Facilitated by  
Family Hospice Heartlinks Grief Center  
Please call us if you have any questions  
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### MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

## "Seniors Come First" Services Available

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

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

**All Lunches Are Catered From the Millstadt IGA,  
China King And Breadeoux Pizza From Millstadt  
"The Center is a Great Place to Enjoy Yourself  
Through Fellowship And Celebrations With Other  
Seniors of Millstadt"**

**Senior Information and Assistance** provides information or help with services and benefits to residents of Millstadt age 60 and over. We will also visit homebound seniors. If you need this service or would like to schedule a visit, call Millstadt Township Senior Center at **618-476-3731**.



## Services Available To You Through St Clair County

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**SERVING VETERANS OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY**  
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### AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES

June 15 & 16 • Aug. 21 & 22 • Oct. 24 & 25

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$15 - AARP member • \$20 - non-AARP member

(Completion of this class may entitle you to a reduction in your car

insurance rate) Call Susan at 618-234-4410, ext. 7032 to register.



### Driver Services Mobile Unit 2017

June 14 • Aug. 9 Oct. 11 • Dec. 13

Services provided to seniors 55 and older:

Rules of the Road class: 9:30-11 a.m.

Mobile Unit hours: 10 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.

Services available: driver's license renewals (including vision test, road test and written exam if required) Road tests by appointment only Other walk-in services available: state ID cards and vehicle registration renewals Call Susan at 618-234-4410, ext. 7032.

### OPPORTUNITIES

The St. Clair County Housing Authority has one bedroom apartments for senior citizens (age 62 and older) in locations throughout St. Clair County. Waiting lists vary by location. Residents pay 30% of monthly income (after deductions) toward rent, up to a maximum rent established by location (ranges from \$267-\$435). Call 618-277-3290, ext. 7064 (Gloria), or 7061 (Cutha).

## Out To Eat

Wed., June 21

Backstreet Wine

And Dine

Hecker, IL.

Leave Millstadt 4:30

## 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.



## Out to Breakfast

Bus Outing

June 19, 2017

Leave at 8:00 am

Call (618) 476-3731 for reservations



## Stamps

## Paper Towels

## Large Country Time Lemonade

## Canister (Sams/Costco)

## 14-16 oz Drinking Cups

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## (Sams/Costco)

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## (Large and Small For Meals on

## Wheels)

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Gathering at the Mehrtens family reunion at the Columbia American Legion are, left to right, first row, Delores Blocker, Nancy Prather, Doris Steiger, Doris Wolfmeier, Shirley Axe, Rose Anne Bense holding Archer Bense, Ericha Johanning and Addison Bense; second row, Trudy Swanson, Barbara Guebert, Bren Wetters, Karen Mehrtens, Carol Jean Faust, Emma Mehrtens and Aaron Bense; and third row, Delbert Mehrtens, Earl Mehrtens, Leslie Mehrtens, Gene Mehrte Armin Mehrtens, Don Mehrtens, Vince Mehrtens, Ron Wolfmeier and Roger Mehrtens. Bob Wolfmeier is not pictured.



## Bernice Vogel

Bernice V. Vogel, 84, of Millstadt, Ill., born December 8, 1932 in Belleville, Ill., died on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Rita, nee Lueckemeyer, Schmidt; the love of her life, Vernon Vogel, who died in June of 2000; and all of her brother and sisters, Howard, Frankie, Buddy, Irene, Rita, Ruth, Alvera, and Margaret.

Bernice is survived by her children, Donald (Beckie) Vogel, Millstadt, Ill., Margaret "Margie" Mees, Belleville, Ill., and Joanie (Rusty) Kidwell, Belleville, Ill.; nine grandchildren, Jeremy (Kelsie) Newton, Steeleville, Ill., Stephanie (Dave) Berry, Belleville, Ill., Kimberly Vogel, Red Bud, Ill., Amanda Shinn, Millstadt, Ill., Tiffany (Mike) Reeser, Lebanon, Ill., Sarah (Paul) Simonson, Belleville, Ill., Jason (Karen) Boide, Belleville, Ill., Angela (Jennings) Carter, Greenville, Ill., and Byron Boide, Belleville, Ill.; as well as 11 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many friends.



## William Hoops

William R. Hoops, 85, of Millstadt, Ill., born Feb. 1, 1932 in Tazewell, Va., passed away on May 13, 2017 at the Freeburg Care Center.

Mr. Hoops was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and proudly served during the Korean War. In his free time, he loved to fish and watch NASCAR. He was a former motorcycle racer but people will remember him most as a true handyman.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Betty J., nee Schillinger, Hoops; a son, William R. Hoops Jr.; his parents, Henry L. and Melinda A., nee Catron, Hoops; and a brother-in-law, Frank Schillinger.

William is survived by a daughter, Linda Joy (Clifford) Brooks-Stafford of Texas; a grandson, Cory Brooks; granddaughters, Kellie Marie Vuichard of Perryville, Mo., Jacqueline Rene Mojzis of Millstadt, Ill., and Amanda Rae Mojzis of Millstadt, Ill.; a step-daughter, Donna Marie (Dennis) Scharf of Fenton, Mo.; a sister, Beth (Herbert) Peak of Bristol, Tenn.; and two sisters-in-law, Suzanne Schillinger and Gloria Argo.



## Robert Nagel

Robert Joseph Nagel, 66, of Millstadt, Ill., born February 17, 1951 in Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away on Monday, May 8, 2017 at Integrity Health Care in Columbia, Ill.

Robert retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force as a pilot. He was dedicated to God, Family, Country, and the United States Air Force.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Allie, nee Upchurch, Nagel.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Theresa C. Nagel, nee Mitchell; his son, Matthew (Jaci) Nagel; his daughter, Christine Nagel; his brother, Mark (Beverly) Nagel; and his sisters, Judy (Dan) Foose and Pam Nagel. He is survived by other relatives and friends.

*The Millstadt  
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**Bernice Vogel  
Robert Nagel  
William Hoops**