

## Memories of Millstadt

On May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, nearly 200 sixth grade students stopped by Millstadt Township Senior Services to interview "senior"



residents that grew up in Millstadt and ask them what "Millstadt life" was like back then. On Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Jean (Herrmann) Colbert and Elmer (Butch) Hettenhausen, both of whom grew up in Millstadt were asked about what they did growing up and what chores they had. They were interested in the telephone system and how things have changed. Jean and Elmer made them laugh telling them "Party Line" stories. They also told them about the 9:00 p.m. whistle every night and how it was the suggested curfew for kids to be home. The whistle continued to sound every evening through their growing up and ended in the last 20 to 30 years. Elmer talked about how kids swam at Beil and Bass Lakes before the Millstadt Swimming Pool was built and how that came about. Jean told how Mr. Krome who owned Millstadt Creamery, would give free ice cream cones to all the kids at the Annual Millstadt Homecoming.

**On Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**, Ralph Weilbacher, Norma (Schaefer) Brune, Judy (Albert) Sutter, Judy (Vollmer) Jacobs,



and Evelyn (Bruehl) Lucy were interviewed. When asked who their favorite teacher was, Norma said she went to St James and that she liked Miss Skidmore the best. Ralph, also a St James student, said he liked her also. They agreed that she was cute, and Norma said that it was the first lay teacher that she had. She thought of new things, and it was the year they moved into the new school which is the present St. James. Asked what their favorite games were, Judy Sutter replied Cowboys and Indians. What was the coolest thing about growing up in Millstadt and poodle skirts, roller skating and three- day monopoly games were among the choices. What did they like about growing up in Millstadt – Evelyn liked it because she felt safe. Ralph liked being able to walk

## From Below The Tower

### Greetings!



Patty Evansco

Good News... I have just completed a grant application for another new wheel chair assessable mini van. Stayed tuned for more details. I will be spending the next weeks getting ready for our bi-annual

AgeSmart Compliance Audit on June 26 and June 27. Our 18 National Honor Society Volunteers from Belleville West will be coming here in the next few days. There will be three of them each day to assist at our Center. We have great things planned for June, including some new activities including Eat Smart and Live Strong, Puzzle Times, Walking, German Lessons, Guest Speakers, and many other activities that our summer volunteers will be helping us with. Finally, we are having our Quilter Appreciation Brunch on Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup>. For anyone who has quilted with us, please join us for a special made to order brunch.

*Patty*

down street and see people you knew, Judy Sutter felt good when she went away and came back, Millstadt was still the same as she left it. Some of their dream jobs included Evelyn wanted to be teacher and Judy Jacobs wanted to join the military. Ralph had horses when they were young, and he and his brother took care of 500 chicken each daily. Evelyn had chickens and rabbits. They talked about their first car memories. Ralph had a 66 GTO. Norma drove a Chevy Nova and Judy Sutter had a Ford Convertible. Judy Jacobs remembers having a flat tire on her first car, and Evelyn had a 54 Chevy that she got from Diedrich Chevrolet. Halloween memories were that it was always celebrated the day before Halloween, and they remembered getting free ice cream at homecoming. The most admired people included John F. Kennedy, Superman, Abe Lincoln, and Dwight Eisenhower. Ralph Weilbacher had everyone laughing when the panel was asked what their fondest memory of school was, and Ralph said "the girls".

## Medicare Savings Programs

The Medicare Savings Programs, available through State of Illinois, Department of Human Services (DHS) could pay your Medicare Part B monthly premium of \$134. This can save a Medicare beneficiary \$1,608.00 a year.

There are three levels of the program. Your gross income determines the category for which you qualify. All three levels pay Medicare Part B premiums. QMB also pays Medicare copays and deductibles on Medicare covered services. Income limits per month are below.

QMB \$1,037 for a single person and \$1,397 for a couple

SLMB \$1,238 for a single person and \$1,670 for a couple

QL-1 \$1,390 for a single person and \$1,876 for a couple

Once on MSP you will automatically be eligible for The Low-Income Subsidy (LIS), which is an extra benefit from Medicare to assist with Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D).

Extra Help will:

Help pay Medicare Part D monthly premium

Eliminate Medicare Part D yearly deductible

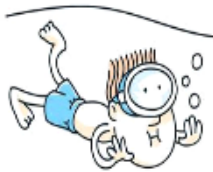
Reduce Medicare Part D drug co-pays (\$2.55 generic/\$6.35 brand)

Plus, never hit the donut hole as long as you qualify for this program

Have any questions on how to apply or need an application, call: (618) 476-3731

Want to discuss Medicare selection issues? Half hour appointments are available from 9:30am-12:30pm once a week on Tuesdays. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY THE PREVIOUS TUESDAY. BOOK THROUGH THE MILLSTADT SENIOR CENTER at (618) 476-3731. NO WALKINS. See you at the center!

## Swimming Pool Opened May 26



The Millstadt swimming pool opened on May 26 and will close in early September. Matt Osborne is the pool Manager and Ashley Crannage is the Assistant Manager. 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.

Watch for further information about the splash pad opening planned for August.



## Pantry At Your Door

**618-281-2017**

Pantry at your Door is for those who are Disabled, a Senior and without transportation to get out and

shop or get to a pantry.

Boxes are delivered once a week to your front door. We do not go thru fenced back yards. If you would be so kind to have something like a table or chair where we may set your box up on to prevent maybe an animal getting to it.

Also, delivery is mainly on Wed afternoon or Thurs late morning, we recommend you be home during that time in order to care for any perishable items that may be in your box.

PLEASE NOTE, we cannot promise you any certain food as these food items are given free from businesses and vendors. Milk will keep up to a week after expiration date if it is kept properly closed and, in your refrigerator, (we have been told). Eggs can be kept for several weeks. Meat that we received is frozen

## Movies in the Park



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Bring out your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy a night under the stars watching Peter Rabbit on the big screen. Movies in the park will again be sponsored by local businesses and be presented on June 15, starting at dusk, about 8:30 pm. Join your neighbors and friends at the Tuffy Mueth field for a fun night under the stars.

# Millstadt



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(618) 476-3161**



## Meals On Wheels Available In Your Area

Millstadt Township Senior Services will deliver more than 11,000 meals this year. But you're nourished by more than just the food. Our volunteer drivers make a personal connection and check that you are okay. Meals are provided based on need, not on income.

We deliver meals to seniors (60 years or older) who are homebound, no longer driving, unable to prepare food themselves, and do not have a caregiver that prepares meals.

We deliver to Millstadt • Smithton • Freeburg • Paderborn

The meals are delivered between 11:00 am and 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday in Millstadt and Mondays in other areas that include 1 warm and 4 frozen meals. **Weekend meals** are now available.

Your volunteer driver can deliver your meal to the door or bring it to the kitchen for you, whichever you prefer.

Each nutritious meal is approved by a Registered Dietitian and supplies 1/3 of the daily dietary needs for an older adult.

Entrees include beef, chicken, pork, fish, and pasta.

You'll receive a new menu at the beginning of each month, so you can see what meals will be delivered. The cost of the meal is approximately \$11.90. We suggest a \$4.50 donation. However, we will not turn anyone away who cannot contribute.

You must be home when we bring the meals. We cannot leave meals outside for sanitary reasons. We also want to see how you are doing and find out if you need anything. Your meal will be delivered around the same time, so you'll know when to expect us.

You can begin receiving meals right away and we will make every effort to start delivering meals to you as soon as possible. We are also needing volunteers from Smithton and Freeburg to help deliver meals. If you want to sign up for meals or to volunteer or learn more, call (618) 476-3731 or email us at [seniorce@htc.net](mailto:seniorce@htc.net)

## Walk In Our Senior Walk Path Beginning June 5<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday, Thursdays, and Fridays. 10 laps = 1/4 mile. Grab

your friends or walk alone! If you want us to keep a card on file so you can keep track of your progress, we will and award mile prizes at the end of August.



John Ballone recently did community service hours as part of his Boy Scout program. While here John helped with various activities and tasks that included cleaning up after the Bowling Banquet and filling in at the Corn Hole Game. John came in 1<sup>st</sup> place on Thursday with his partner Darleen Sandheinrich.



Judy Sutter, Mary Alice Schmitz and Judy Jacobs quilting on Wednesday.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Old Bag & Jewelry Sale

The upstairs of the Community Center actually had some empty spaces, for a while anyway, following the Big Old Bag & Jewelry sale on April 27-28. The sale of more than 400 purses and who knows how many earrings and necklaces brought in \$1,716 for the Senior Center. We want to thank Jean Colbert, Colleen Costello, Donna Eckert, Eileen Doerr, Trudy Famula, Debbie Mertz, Elaine Morris, Janet Mueller, Carol Osick and Kathy Schaefer 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. **See You Next Year!**

## 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

## Millstadt Farmers Market



Farmers Markets have a long tradition in our area. For a more local flavor stop by the Millstadt Farmers Market, each Friday from 3:00-6:00 pm for fresh local produce. In May, Marianne had some organic romaine lettuce

fresh from her garden and Diane offered locally grown pecans. This year the Market will again 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.

## Millstadt Township Meeting

**April 3, 2018**

Mark Todd requested the Township Sponsor Movies in the Park. Township Board approved \$700.00 donation.

No General Assistance Cases.

## MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



## QUILT RAFFLE June 22, 2018

At Senior Center

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

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

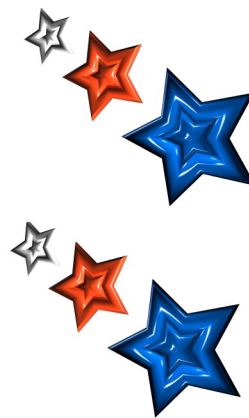
Available at the Center

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

## Millstadt Community Choir Patriotic Concert

**Tuesday  
July 3, 2018  
7:00 p.m.**

Zion Evangelical  
Church  
117 W. White Street  
Millstadt  
618-660-5790



Join the MCC as we celebrate the birth of our Nation. The concert begins with "Sing America's Song", a collection of tunes celebrating our heritage and honoring our faith. This year we will dedicate donations to K9s for Warriors. Check the K9s for Warriors website and make a donation under the MCC designation. The choir will have a few tunes about Man's best friend....dogs. As always, we will honor each branch of our military families. We hope you will be able to join us!



**Boy Scout Troop 622  
7th Annual  
Independence Day BBQ  
July 4, 2018  
11:00 am to ??  
Millstadt Community Center**

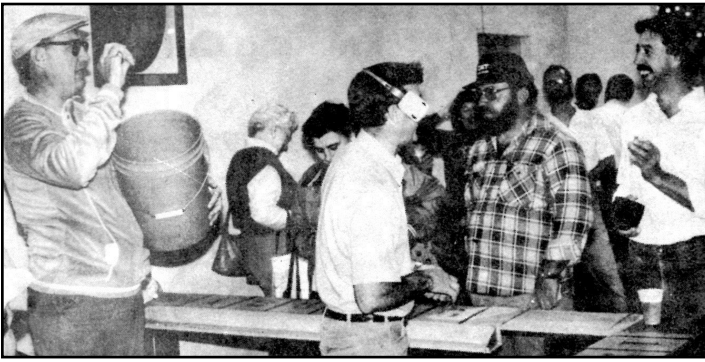
**Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule**



July 12, 2018

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. James





Playing-Famous local sports personality Art Voellinger, left, served as celebrity caller at the lotto balls game upstairs at the VFW hall during Turkey Day while "Fuzzy" Eckert, with his traditional headphone attachment, listened to the football game and helped distribute money to winners like Lee Tunnell, right as Joel Mueth watches.



Pat Etling of PSOP visited the Old Bag and Jewelry Sale Friday night preview.



The mission of Heartlinks Grief Center is to assist grieving children, individuals, families, and groups regardless of their ability to pay through individual and family counseling, peer support groups, and other supportive community programs.

Established in 1997, Heartlinks provides services to six counties in Southwestern Illinois. Heartlinks serves nearly 2000 people annually.

Call for Grief Support (618) 277-1800  
Groups, Individual, and Family Counseling

See our website at <http://myheartlinks.com>

An Outreach Program of **FAMILY HOSPICE**

## 2017 Senior Independence Day



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.

### **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



## Wish List

**Paper Plates**  
**Plastic Forks, Spoon and Knives**  
**Disposable Bowls**  
**Dessert Plates**  
**Paper Towels**  
**Quart and Gallon Zip Loc Bags**  
**Sugar Free Snacks**

*Thank You Very Much For Always Thinking Of Us  
And All Your Donations*

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

### FOOD ITEMS:

Canned Fruit  
Jelly  
Cold Cereal  
Syrup  
Instant Oatmeal  
Instant Jello & Pudding  
Complete Pancake Mix – add water only

### MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS:

Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR DONATIONS**

Items can be dropped off at Village Hall and Community Center

## Illinois Benefit Access

Check your Income Limit  
Eligibility for the License Plate  
discount and/or Ride Free  
Transit Card:

Your total income last year  
must be less than

- \$27,610 for a 1 person household (yourself only); or
- \$36,635 for a 2 person household (yourself and your spouse, or yourself and one Qualified Additional Resident); or
- \$45,657 for a 3 person household (yourself, your spouse and one Qualified Additional Resident, or yourself and two Qualified Additional Residents).

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



## 2018 Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption Application

Remember to file your PTAX-340 this year. It is best to take care of when you file your taxes. It is due in the Assessors office by July 1, 2018. It must



be notarized before mailing, we can also do this for you. The new household yearly income limit is \$65,000. To get help in having it completed, contact Millstadt Senior Center at 476-3731 for an appointment.



## Aluminum Cans

Donate Your Aluminum Cans  
To The Senior Center

Contact

Patty Evansco at 476-3731



## Millstadt VFW Post 7980

618-476-1180

### CLUBROOM HOURS

Monday & Thursday 6:30pm - ?  
Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday 11am - ?

### KITCHEN HOURS

Monday-Closed - Taco Tuesday 11am- 8pm  
Wednesday 11am- 4pm

Fried Chicken Buffet 4 - 8pm-2nd and 4th Wednesday only  
Thursday Closed - Fish Fry Friday 11- 8pm

The Post is Available to Schedule Meetings/Events  
Throughout the Week & Weekends – Call or  
Message Us On Facebook, Our Event Coordinator,  
Brandy Redwine Would Be Happy To Assist You



## Compare Our CD Rates

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1-year	<b>2.25 % APY*</b>	Minimum deposit \$1,000
2-year	<b>2.80 % APY*</b>	Minimum deposit \$1,000
3-year	<b>3.00 % APY*</b>	Minimum deposit \$1,000

\* Annual Percentage Yield (APY) effective 05/30/2018. CDs offered by Edward Jones are bank-issued and FDIC-insured up to \$250,000 (principal and interest accrued but not yet paid) per depositor, per insured depository institution, for each account ownership category. Please visit [www.fdic.gov](http://www.fdic.gov) or contact your financial advisor for additional information. Subject to availability and price change. CD values are subject to interest rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of CDs can decrease. If CDs are sold prior to maturity, the investor can lose principal value. FDIC insurance does not cover losses in market value. Early withdrawal may not be permitted. Yields quoted are net of all commissions. CDs require the distribution of interest and do not allow interest to compound. CDs offered through Edward Jones are issued by banks and thrifts nationwide. All CDs sold by Edward Jones are registered with the Depository Trust Corp. (DTC).

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## Girls See Honors In County Harvest Queen Contest



A

B

C

D

### October 12, 1937

One of these local “young” ladies was in a contestant in the 1937 County Harvest Queen Contest. Can you pick out which one it was? Here is a hint: She was a member of the Millstadt Township Senior Center. Fill out the below entry form with your guess and drop in the barrel at the Senior Center. On June 22, 2018 we will announce the answer and correct entries will have a chance to win a \$10 IGA Gift Card.

### Harvest Queen Contest

Pick contestant from the 1937 contest that was a member of Millstadt Senior Center

**Vote for One** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

### Optimist Club Of Millstadt Is Proud To Announce The Five \$1,000.00 Scholarship Recipients



Andrew Romano

Audrey Young

Kaleb Rakers

Kylie Burke

Kelly Kilug

All of the winners attended Millstadt Consolidated School or St. James Catholic School and graduates of Belleville West. They were honored May 2, 2018 with their family at a dinner provided by the Optimist Club. We thank our Millstadt teachers for the foundation they give our children and the people of Millstadt, plus all who support the Optimist Club's fund raisers which allow us to return the monies to our community's schools & children. Judy Butzinger is the check presenter. Judy is the chairwomen for the Scholarship Committee.

## Millstadt Township News

Thank you to the May recycling group, representing the Cub Scouts was the Thomason family, Rob, Angie, Drew and Noah helped collect 1.72 tons of recycling material. J

We have a new person to do recycle drop off at the Township:

### ACCEPTABLE

Air Conditioners  
Auto Batteries  
Marine Batteries  
Motorcycle batteries  
Furnaces/ Water Heaters  
Humidifiers/Heaters/Fans  
Refrigerators (**Empty**)  
Freezers (**Empty**)  
Stoves  
Dishwashers  
Washers/ Dryers  
Ceiling Fans  
Christmas Lights

All types Electrical Wire  
Copper/ Brass/  
Aluminum  
Pipes & Fittings  
Faucets/Metal sinks  
Aluminum Cans  
Mowers/Riders-push  
Garden Tillers  
BBQ Grills  
Bikes  
Metal Garden Tools  
All Metal Shelves  
Metal Filing Cabinets

### UNACCEPTABLE

**NO TV'S**  
**NO COMPUTER MONITORS**  
**NO MICROWAVES**  
**NO TRASH/ CARDBOARD**

**NO GLASS/PLASTIC**  
**NO WOOD**  
**NO FURNITURE**  
**NO AA, AAA, C BATTERIES**  
**NO D OR 9 V BATTERIES**

No Illegal dumping violators will be prosecuted.

Please follow the list and don't drop off unacceptable items!

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  
Ralph Schneider found another place to take an old TV,

\*Monroe County Recycling Center, 901 Illinois Ave, Waterloo, IL.

Millstadt Township Officials. 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



The Administration for Community Living (ACL) has announced round two of a national customer satisfaction survey. To summarize; ACL has contracted with a phone bank to survey hundreds of seniors nationwide, which includes approximately 40 Illinois seniors that were provided SHIP services, and whose information was logged into the NPR system. This survey will take place between March 5 and March 30, 2018. During this time, SHIP counselors should let their clients know that they may be contacted by phone to participate in the survey. A sample script is enclosed in the attachment, but it is only a suggestion. In the script the phone number (385) 770-7018 from Salt Lake City, Utah is noted, so people with caller ID will know who is calling.

Did you know that we get grant money for helping folks with their Medicare and Benefit Access (License Plate Discount)? We are happy to do it and appreciate your coming here for help. Now I need your help, I would appreciate it if you took a few moments to answer a few questions about your experience.

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### ***Volunteer: It Takes a Community***

As the saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child, just as it takes Millstadt community to help care for our senior population. While clients and Staff at Millstadt Senior Center work together to build a strong network of care and support, we rely on our dedicated volunteers to help maintain the positive and supportive atmosphere we have created.

Millstadt Senior Center works with all kinds of volunteers – from students to senior citizens. Volunteers help to organize outings, assist with our lunch, deliver meals on wheels or leading exercise classes. Whether you have a passion that you'd like to bring to the Senior Center or a skill that can be used to benefit the lives of our seniors, we'd like to hear from you.

We have very dedicated and loyal volunteers that help us here but they need your help if you have extra time and would like to be involved in our local Senior Center here are the opportunities we have at this time for volunteers

- Handle advertising for our fundraisers and events
- Help set up Porch Sale and Pack up afterwards
- Once a Month lead a group craft (we have supplies)
- Twice a Week lead group exercise at our "Senior Exercise Park"
- Quilters (We will teach you how to)
- Newsletter Reporter – See things around town and write article and get pictures that would be of interest to Senior Talk readers
- Work at Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale (setting up, working event and packing up afterwards – 2 days)
- Bunco 2x per year – baking goodies for the event
- Decorating – Decorate and organize holiday decorations. (May sign up for all or individual holidays)
- Deliver meals to rural clients (Can pick 1-5 days per week)
- Plan Valentines, St Patricks, Easter, Halloween and Christmas parties
- Plan Volunteer Appreciation Day



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.

*Special Thanks to*  
**Concordia Church**  
**Immaculate Conception - Centreville**  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**Zion Evangelical Church**  
**Millstadt Baptist Church**  
*For Your Continued Support*

## **Senior Transportation Program**

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

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

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

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

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

**For Each Time It Is Provided**

All donations are Confidential and Are Used  
To Maintain the Transportation Program

For Millstadt Township Seniors

Please Contact Patty at 476-3731 With Questions

## **DID YOU SIGN IN?**

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



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## A "Wild" Family Get together



Frances (Wild) Dickneite recently got together with her family that included front row (L-R) Frances, Donald Wild and Charles Wild. Back row are the "Wild" cousins (L-R) Donnie Miller, Kimberly Kish, Glen Wild, Nancy Kish and Donald Wild.

## Wii Bowling News Message from Rick

Thank each of you for a wonderful bowling season this year. Over 99% of our bowlers were able to convert the dreaded splits into spares. Everyone did really well. I would like to thank everyone for coming in on Wednesdays to bowl and we have all made many friends and enjoy this time together. If you would like to come in just practice or have fun I will be here on Wednesdays at 9:30 am for those of you that would like to come in. Please contact me if you are interested at (618) 476-6253.

We will be in need of substitutes for fall season and if you or anyone you may know would like to sub please let me know. Thanks Rick

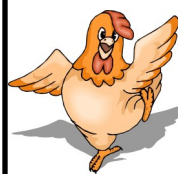
### Millstadt Township Senior Services Wii Bowling League

#### Winter League 2018

Place	Team Name	Team Members
1	Alley Cats	JoAnn Pisel/Janet Pauketat
2	Wild Cats	Rich Chadeayne/Frances Dickneite
3	Odd Couple	Barb Louis/Bob Louis
4	Misfits	Marlene Bruehl/Evelyn Lucy
5	Sassy Gals	Dot Edmondson/Thelma Short
6	Lucky Strikes	Ruth Reinhardt/Rick Coleman
7	Spoilers	Lil Tracy/Bob Wheat
8	Rock-N-Bowlers	Elaine Gregson/Cindy Walker

## Sign Up To Bowl

Wii Bowling Season III  
**August 1, 2018 – November 21, 2018.** Sign up to be a part of a team and join the many others who enjoy this game. Never done it before? Don't worry; we'll teach you!



## Chicken Dinner Strawberry Festival CONCORDIA U.C.C.

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

### Sunday, June 3, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fried Chicken with all the 'fixins'  
Dine-in/Carry-out

**476-3377**

NOTE: Chicken Is Fried In Peanut Oil



Quilt Raffle Chances: \$1.00 or 6/\$5.00  
Bake Sale

## Millstadt Police Department Report

A New Athens man was charged with theft from the break in on January 11, 2018 at the Millstadt VFW. After a complete investigation with the assistance from the Illinois State Police, William Kramer was charged with the break in and stealing an undisclosed amount of money.

# Options HME, Inc

## Dependable Home Medical Equipment Services

### June 15th, 11:00 am



- Join Options HME for sandwiches and refreshments at the Millstadt Community Center
  - We will provide an informational demonstration about Stair Lifts and Wheelchair lifts that help get people up and down their stairs at home
- (618) 310-0086**  
[www.optionshme.com](http://www.optionshme.com)



# 50/50 Club Raffle



If you haven't joined the club yet, it's not too late! In May there will be a 50/50 raffle and a \$15 drawing for those who have birthdays in May. You must be registered with the Center to be included in the birthday raffle. Be sure to check in office that we have your correct birthday. We will begin selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets immediately and our first drawing will be the first Tuesday (May 1, 2018) and the 1st Tuesday thereafter where you will have three chances to win each month! The tickets are \$1 per chance or 6 for \$5. Sign up today!

Join the Club

## MILLSTADT SENIOR CENTER 50/50 CLUB RAFFLE

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102 South Jefferson Street  
Millstadt, IL 62260**

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Your Subscription Expiration Date\*\***

# Thank You Millstadt!!

The Millstadt Food Pantry would like to thank the residents of the village of Millstadt for their efforts in the recent "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive. We are grateful to the families who left donations by their mailbox. The Pantry also wishes to thank the volunteers who helped pick up the donations. Many of these volunteers were members of Millstadt clubs/organizations: Chamber of Commerce, Civic Club, Commercial Club, Food Pantry volunteers, Millstadt Community Choir, Optimists, Quail Club, and the Village Board. We are grateful to our community for their constant support of The Pantry.

*The Pantry still faces a shortage of the following items: canned fruit, pasta, rice sides, pancake mix/syrup, jello, pudding, jelly, spaghetti sauce, cereal, Campbell chicken soup, toilet paper, paper towels, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, liquid hand soap.  
The Village Hall is a drop off location.*

**Thank you to our local Postal Carriers!**

## Volunteers

Doreen Baltz  
Catherine Dixon  
Clark & Patty Ferry  
Chris, Mike, Patti  
& Stephen French  
Mark & Deb Germann  
Mike & Diane Germann

Joe & Wendy Granger  
Peggy Hubbs  
Donna Huckle  
Marie & Mike Lewis  
Ron & Sandy Pannier  
Barb Sparkman  
Jordyn Stevenson  
Angie, Rob, Noah Thomason



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## Dates to Remember

**June 1**, Farmers Market, VFW Parking lot; 3-6 pm.

**June 2**, Central Bank, Customer Appreciation Day, free shredding, 11:00-2:00.

**June 3**, Chicken Dinner at Concordia Church, Route 163 and Concordia Road.

**June 8**, Farmers Market, VFW Parking lot; 3-6 pm.

**June 14**, Flag Day.

**June 15**, Movies in the Park, Peter Rabbit will be shown by the ball diamonds.

**June 15**, Farmers Market at VFW Parking lot; 3-6 pm.

**June 16**, Golf Scramble; Contact 618.781.3253.

**June 17**, Father's Day.

**June 22**, Handmade Quilt raffle drawing at Senior Center. Drawing at noon. Raffle tickets available at Senior Center.

**June 22**, Farmers Market at VFW Parking lot; 3-6 pm.

**June 29**, Farmers Market at VFW Parking lot; 3-6 pm

**July 3**, Patriotic Concert at Zion Church, 7:00 pm.

**July 4**, Senior Center closed.

## Village Board of Millstadt Meeting April 23, 2018

The Waste Management contract was agreed to with increases of only \$ .50 per month over the next 5 years. Next year, the cost per customer will stay at \$11.55 per month. The following year it will go up \$ .20 per month, the third year another \$ .20 per month and the fourth year stay the same and then go up \$ .10 per month the fifth year.

## JOIN US!

## Millstadt Community Appreciation Day!



Bring the whole family to our Millstadt location for free hamburgers and hot dogs, games, attendance prizes\*, and live music!

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

**11am - 2pm** (rain or shine)

Central Bank - Millstadt location  
3 E. Washington St.  
Millstadt, IL 62260  
618.476.1351

\*No purchase necessary to win. Must be 18 years of age or older to enter to win attendance prizes. Employees of Central Bank and their immediate family members are not eligible to win.

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**Tues., 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**



**Millstadt Senior Center**

**Must Present Coupon**

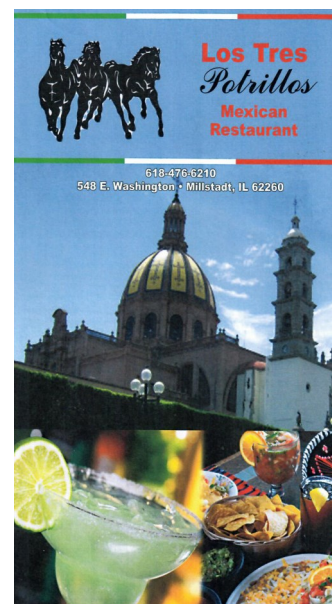
**For Promotion And Prize Drawing**

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City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_





## 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.

## 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)

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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>

## 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.

## 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.

### 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

Cases 476-7360

Associated Bank 476-3040

Michelle's Family Haircut

Millstadt Garden Place

Millstadt Baptist Church

Lee's Home Center 476-1760

Bonnie's Beauty Shop

Training Room

Handy Feed

Country Financial

Schuberts

Smithton Village Hall

Smithton Library

Freeburg Township

Freeburg Pharmacy

## Needlers Shoppe

The "Needlers Shoppe" at the Senior Center will gladly accept your donations of knitting, crocheting, embroidery sewing and quilting supplies. Just bring them to the office and the Needlers will price them for sale. All proceeds from the sale of items go to maintain activities at the Senior Center

## Subscription to Senior Talk

Tired of fighting the lines at local businesses for the latest copy of Senior Talk? To have a copy delivered to your mailbox for the next year, make a \$500.00 donation to the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, Meals on Wheels program and receive a free one year subscription to Senior Talk. A subscription to the newsletter also makes a great birthday gift.

## Rummy Club May 2018



### Card Game Wins

Gloria Kettler 279  
Frances Dickneite 273

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

## 55 or Better?

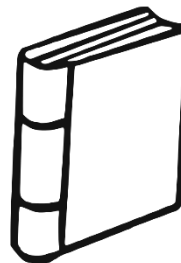
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## Book Review



John Grisham has been tempting us with mystery books for decades. His latest book, Camino Island, offers a tale of mystery that takes place in Florida. Bruce Cable owns a book store in a small town in Florida but makes his real money dealing in the black market. Mercer Mann is a novelist recently laid off from her teaching position, who is hired to go undercover to infiltrate Bruce's inner circle. What she learns can place this former teacher's live in danger. Stop by the Millstadt Library and order Camino Island for a summer read.

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## Join Us For Ring Toss

4<sup>th</sup> Monday Of Month  
10:00 am  
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# June

## Mon., June 4 Dennys and Walmart 8 am

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

## 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.



**PENNYWISE  
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**Located Upstairs  
At The Millstadt  
Township Senior Center**

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

## Thought for the Month

"All the summer world was bright and fresh, and brimming with life.... There was cheer in every face and a spring in every step."

Mark twain, *The Adventure of Tom Sawyer*

# June Birthdays

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Delores Lang      | 15 Jerry Paule    |
| 3 Robert Schroeder  | Jane Graham       |
| Joan Fishbein       | Byron Johnson     |
| Richard Brune       | Kathleen Lopinot  |
| 4 Bertha Rodgers    | 19 Carol Walker   |
| Shirley Barthel     | Phillip Hohn      |
| 7 Fred Kinzinger    | 21 Darleen        |
| 9 Amy Dietzel       | Sandheinrich      |
| Allene Caskey       | 22 Allen Analla   |
| Barbara Kissel      | 23 Marlene Harsin |
| 10 Pat Sullivan     | William Leyerle   |
| 11 Dorothy Miller   | 26 Ruth Wilhelm   |
| Betty Schlattweiler | James Eckert      |
| Marie Dehler        | Lillian Tracy     |
| Barbara Zollner     | 27 Fern Kinzinger |
| Elaine Ortmann      | Jeanette Smith    |
| 12 Allen Schmidt    | 28 Dale Labrier   |
| 14 Joann Pollock    | June Martin       |
| George Smith        | 29 Norma Blank    |
| Larry Hucke         | David Oelrich     |
|                     | Jeanette Cory     |

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Millstadt, IL 62260  
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Toll-Free 888-656-0009  
Fax 618-656-0007

## 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.



## Friends Announce Upcoming Fundraisers For Old Millstadt Water Tower

OLD MILLSTADT WATER TOWER PROGRESS

2018 has been very busy for the Friends of the Old Millstadt Water Tower. They have held three fundraisers that have added almost \$10,000 toward the goal of \$200,000 to get the Old Millstadt Water Tower repainted.

But, they are not done, merely shifting into another gear.

"We have some more events scheduled for the summer. Clay and Tammi Sutter, owners of Noble Shire Carriages, have offered to provide

trolley rides for the benefit of the Tower," explained Betty Keller Timmer, Friends president. The rides will take place on Sunday June 10, beginning at 1:00 at the pavilion behind Millstadt Consolidated School, at the intersection of North Monroe and West Gooding streets. Rides will cost \$10 for adults to children age 6. Children sitting on an adult's lap will ride for free. Advance tickets will be available at Millstadt IGA through June 9.

Betty added, "We recommend getting tickets in advance, since there are only a limited number of seats available on the trolley. Marianne Schaefer and I will narrate the rides, which will last approximately 45 minutes, and will highlight some of the historical sites in town."

Light refreshments will be available for purchase at the pavilion.

A returning event is the Friends' annual bake sale and tee shirt sale at Millstadt IGA, 625 East Washington, on June 16, starting at 7:30 a.m. "We are very fortunate to have so many talented bakers, both members and non-members, who willingly bake for us whenever we ask," Betty noted. Last year's sale netted over \$1,400.

On July 28 the Friends are sponsoring another bowl-a-thon at Bel-Air Bowl, 200 South Belt West, Belleville. "We've had a lot of positive comments about the bowling events in the winter. One of our members, Melva Way, suggested hosting one in the summer. And, when you think about it, when it's 90-plus degrees outside, an evening in the air conditioning with friends sounds like fun!", she said.

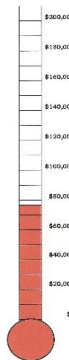
Rounding out the scheduled events is the fourth annual car show, which is scheduled for September 29 at Mertz Ford, 100 East Washington, Millstadt. Registration will again be from 9:30 to 11, with trophies being awarded at 3:00. The first 100 entrants will receive a dash plaque, and a goody bag.

"We sincerely thank everyone who has been supporting us, either by volunteering at our fundraisers, attending our fundraisers, hosting our fundraisers, buying our souvenirs, or sending donations. We've been saying this for a while now – 'Saving the Old Millstadt Water Tower is more than one person, or one organization can do, but not for the whole Millstadt area'", she concluded.



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Thanks for your support!!



### Blood Pressure

David Koch

### Kitchen

Bertha Rodgers

Lil Tracy

Barb Louis

Ralph Schneider

Norma Burlesman

Toni Schneider

Linda Hoepfinger

Columbia DeLong  
Darlene Sandheinrich

Shirley Rinck

Doris Chaput

Frances Dickneite

Fern Sieber

Collen Costello

Charlie Worden

Lucille Reese

Betty Schranz

### Meals on Wheels

Dave Albers

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 Huwer

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Peggy MaKriakow

Linda Kilhoffer

Cheryl Pierpoint

Nancy Burk

Joe Burch

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Eileen Doerr

### Driver

Charlie Todd

David Muskopf

Mike Odonnell

### Corn-Hole/Panera

Ronald "Fuzzy" Eckert

### Panera

Jamie Bereitschaft

### Quilter

Rosemary Mathews

Lois Potter

Judy Sutter

Pat Morris

Doris Adams

Christy Lehr

JoAnn Clemens

Teresa Barbier

Mary Alice Schmitz

Ruth Fritzinger

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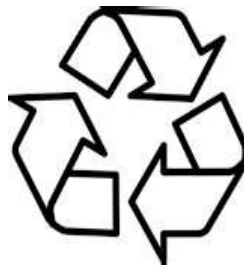


# THANKS FOR

Elaine Morris (Gifts & Bingo Prizes)  
 Lucille Reece (Bingo Prizes)  
 Marylou Kochmann (Prizes)  
 Kathy Weygandt (Donation)  
 Beth Kwentus (Cups)  
 Barbara Louis (Kitchen Supplies)  
 Thelma Short (Kitchen Supplies)  
 Bob Englebretson (Cups, Lemonade, Dawn)  
 Jack and Cheryl Jones  
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 IGA (US Again Usage Donation)  
 Cletus & Mary Neff (In Memory of Ruth Kaemper)  
 Joyce Neff (In Memory of Ruth Kaemper)  
 Lonnie & Susan Crider (In Memory of Ruth Kaemper)  
 Millstadt Pharmacy (Ring Toss and Prizes)  
 Jovita Johns (Kitchen Supplies)  
 Beth Kwentus (2 Rolls of Stamps)  
 Dorothy Edmondson (Kitchen Supplies)  
 Thelma Short (Kitchen Supplies)  
 Barbara Louis (Kitchen Supplies)  
 Betty Schranz (Donation)  
 Charlie Todd (Prize Donation)  
 Kelly Skaggs (Boxes of Kleenex)  
 Karen Procter (In Memory of Ruth Kaemper)  
 Reifschneider's Grill & Grape  
 (SMB Foundation Donation)

## HELP WANTED

If you are interested in teaching a class or starting a club at the Senior Center we would love talking to you about it. We have openings on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Come by or call 476-3731.



## RECYCLING

8 AM TO 10 AM

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

AT TOWNSHIP SHED ON EAST HARRISON STREET



## Laminating Tuesdays

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

## Bus Rider Reminder

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



## During The Month of May

Our Volunteers Donated **809** Hours To **The Millstadt Senior Center**  
 If Paid at Minimum Wage, the Dollar Value Would be **\$6,680**

## 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?

## MILLSTADT VFW POST 7980

Fridays in June

Serving Cod, Cat Fish, Walleye, Shrimp, Crab Cakes and Salmon Patties

11 a.m. till 8 p.m.



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Allen Ferguson Sr.  
Kevin Gravot  
Audrey Heintz  
Ruth Kaemper  
Donald R. Karban  
Richard Kettler  
Gloria Marlow  
Rita Rensing  
Donald H. Wild  
Helen Wilde**

## **Donald R. Karban**



Donald R. Karban, 71 years old, of Smithton, IL., passed away on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at his residence. He was born September 20, 1946, in Belleville, IL.

Mr. Karban was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Paderborn, IL. He owned Knotty Pines Tavern in Paderborn, IL., and he had worked at Gossard Garment Factory.

Donald was preceded in death by his father, Sylvester Karban; his mother, Otillia Ann Karban-Schneider, nee Muskopf; and his daughter, Dana Ann Karban.

Surviving are his wife, Rosetta Karban, nee Aubuscho; his son, Jeff Karban; his granddaughter, Kloi Karban; Kloi's mother, Cari Varble; his brother, Joe (Rosemary) Karban; his nephew, Joe Karban; along with other relatives; and friends.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to Family Hospice. For more information, please access our website, [www.leesmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.leesmanfuneralhome.com).

Visitation: Visitation will be Thursday, May 31, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt, IL.

Services: Services will be Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt, IL., with Monsignor Marvin Volk, officiating.

Interment will follow in the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Paderborn, IL, there will be a luncheon at Karban's Knotty Pines following the interment.

LEESMAN FUNERAL HOME, Millstadt, IL.

## **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.

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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**.



## Audrey Heintz

Audrey R. Heintz, 95, of Millstadt, IL, born May 13, 1923 in St. Louis, MO, passed away Monday, May 21, 2018 in Alton, IL.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents, John T. and Minnie L. (nee Koehler) Burke; her husband, Robert Heintz; daughter, Barbara Marie Albach; brother, John Burke; and half-sister, Kathleen (Wayne) Reinhold.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Bobbette Stumpf; son, Wesley (Lois) Heintz; grandchildren, Brenda (Jeff) Anderson of Dallas, TX, and Darryl D. Stumpf of Alton, IL; great-grandchildren, Matt (Katie) Anderson of Lake Station, IN, and Sarah (Brian) Ruzick; great-great-grandson, Charles David Ruzick of Lockport, IL; and cousins, nieces, nephews and distant relatives.



## James Bready Jr.

James L. "Jimmy" Bready Jr., 34, of Columbia, IL, formerly of Millstadt, IL, born December 5, 1983, in Belleville, IL, died April 22, 2018, in Columbia, IL.

James a member of Life Community Church - Columbia, Waterloo Sportsman Club, Ducks Unlimited, an avid hunter and fisherman, worked for Luhr Brothers, Inc., & he enjoyed camping with family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Louis Bannert.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Alana (nee Nason) Bready; children, Macy Duck, Jamey Bready, and Lux Bready; parents, Peggy (nee Wild) and Bud Villiger, and James L. & Debby Bready; sisters and brothers, Kristy (Ron) Hill, Joey (Cassie) Bready, Travis (Katie) Villiger, and Tara (Elijah) Dunn; grandparents Don and Dolores Wild and Pauline Bannert; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Steve and Donna (nee Moffitt) Nason; and grandparents-in-law, Bob and Jane Moffitt; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; cousins; and a host of friends.

## Richard Kettler

Richard Kettler, 58, of Millstadt, Ill., born July 5, 1959, in Belleville, Ill. passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at his residence.

Richard was preceded in death by his son, Matthew Kettler and his father, Wilbert Louis Kettler.

Surviving are his daughter, Katie Kettler; his sons, Mike Kettler and Nick Kettler; his mother, Gloria Kettler, nee Bruehl; his brother, Lonnie (Cindy) Kettler; the mother of his children, Laura Buchanan; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, along with other relatives and friends.



## Gloria Marlow

Gloria R. Marlow, nee Hosea, 89, of Cahokia, Illinois, born June 20, 1928, in Illmo, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2018, in Red Bud, Illinois.

Gloria was a faithful member of Cahokia Church of God. She will be remembered by family and friends for her cooking; especially her chicken and dumplings, pies, and cakes. Her family meant the world to her and she will truly be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Harold E. Marlow, Sr.; her daughter, Carol Templeman; a granddaughter, Anna Schuster; a great-grandson, Keith Christmore; her parents, Ernest and Anna, nee Barnwell, Hosea; and her five siblings.



## Kevin Gravot

Kevin B. Gravot, 53, of Millstadt, Ill, born September 17, 1964, in Belleville, Ill., passed away on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, Ill. Kevin was a Carpenter and a member of East St. Louis Carpenter's Union Local 662.

He was preceded in death by his father, John "Jack" Gravot Sr.; and his brother, John Gravot Jr.

Surviving are his mother, Mickey Gravot, nee Goddard, his brother, Brandon (Cheri) Gravot, his sister-in-law, Diana Gravot, his nieces and nephews, Shawn (Ashley) Gravot, Jacob (Kaila Taylor) Gravot, Molly Gravot and Jack Gravot, his great-niece and great nephews, Jordyn, Abel, Cash and Reed. Also surviving are aunts, uncles, many cousins and friends.



## Helen Wilde

Helen C. Wilde (nee Stemler), 95, died at Oak Hill Care Facility in Waterloo, Illinois, on April 26, 2018. She was born March 31, 1923, to George and Elsie (nee Reichert) Stemler in rural Millstadt, Illinois.

Helen spent most of her life as a homemaker in Columbia, Illinois. She is a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, where for many years she served on the kitchen committee. She also served as a Girl Scout leader and as a member and volunteer at the Columbia Turner Hall. She and her husband, George, volunteered extensively at the Jefferson Barracks Hospital in St. Louis. Their winter vacations in Arizona and Florida were special to them. Helen also spent many hours donating her services at Columbia Legion Post 581 and the Columbia Nursing Home. Her last years were spent at Garden Place and Oak Hill care facilities in Waterloo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Elsie Stemler; her beloved husband, George, who died in 1999; her five brothers, Hurlan, Albert, Homer, Herbert, and Harold; her sister-in-law, Marlyn Stemler; brother-in-law Bill Kleinschmidt; and grandson, Scott Frenk.



## Donald H. Wild

Donald H. "Duck" Wild, 83, of Millstadt, died Thursday, May 17, 2018. A Celebration of Life will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 10, 2018, at the Millstadt Sportsmen Club, 4915 Schmidt Lane, Millstadt, IL. George Renner & Sons Funeral Home, Belleville, IL.

## Jeffrey Barnett

Jeffrey Douglas Barnett, 42, of New Baden, IL, born March 9, 1976, in Belleville, IL, died Monday, May 21, 2018, at Clinton Manor Living Center, New Baden, IL.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Gerard A. and Dorothy D., nee Powell, Schneider; an uncle, Wayne Schneider; and an aunt, Carol Ann Schneider.

Surviving are his mother, Nancy L., nee Schneider, Barnett of Belleville, IL; an uncle, E. Brian (Debbie) Schneider of Millstadt, IL; three aunts, Toni (Gary) Range of Freeburg, IL, Janet (David) Shanks of St. Charles, MO, and Trudy Schneider of Belleville, IL; 11 cousins, Tony Schneider, Brad (Teri) Range, Eric Range, Rachael (Michael) Collins, Julianne Schneider, Ron (Anja) Carter, April Ippolito, Lindsey (Erik) Wright, Amanda Taylor (Ryan Hill), Jordan Schneider, and Chaney Schneider



## Judith Beussink

Judith Ann Beussink, nee Phillips, was born September 12, 1957, in Belleville, IL. After a three year battle with cancer, she passed away on May 15, 2018 at her residence in Millstadt, IL.

Judy was dedicated and committed to the Department of Defense, working 34 years to include positions in the US Army, US Air Force, and US Transportation Command. Her last assignment, with the US Army Strategic Deployment and Distribution Command, was especially demanding but very fulfilling. She wanted to thank her husband for scheduling and participating in many of the children's activities. When possible she arranged weekend excursions for her family to hike, and visit local museums and festivals. In 2016, she and her family were able to take a vacation to Newport Beach. She treasured the time spent with her husband and sons.

In the community, she served for a short time on the Scott Credit Union Board of Directors, was a member of the Civic Club and Sister Cities, and supported many fundraisers for her sons' activities when they were younger.



## Rita Rensing

Rita Rensing, nee Haas, 75, of Belleville, Illinois, born March 20, 1943, passed away peacefully on Friday afternoon, April 27, 2018, in her home with family by her side.

Rita attended the Academy of Notre Dame and graduated in 1961. She earned a bachelor's degree in medical technology from Saint Louis University in 1965 graduating Magna Cum Laude. She was proud to be named a Golden Billiken. After college, she immediately married her high school sweetheart, John, at St. James Catholic Church in Millstadt on November 23, 1965.

Rita worked as a medical technologist in microbiology and was a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. She retired from Memorial Hospital in Belleville where she was employed for 35 years.

Rita was a very special person. Her hobbies included knitting, crafts, painting, stain glass art, as well as any and all remodeling projects. She was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church and was a past member of the Cathedral mother's club. Rita recently dedicated her time and energy volunteering for Project Linus at Zion Lutheran Church where she met many beautiful, compassionate women who create blankets for children admitted to hospitals. She enjoyed going to lunch with her friends from Memorial and painting under the direction of Angela Libell.

Rita was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was proud to support her husband who was a teacher and guidance counselor at Althoff Catholic for many years. Her greatest joy in life was to spend every minute she could with her children and grandchildren. Rita was their personal cheerleader at every athletic event and school activity. She loved family vacations, playing cards, and baking with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Adolph and Marie, Idoux, Haas; a brother, Donald Haas; a sister, Margery Haas; her father-in-law, Oscar Rensing; her mother-in-law, Edna, nee Ernst, Rensing; and a sister-in-law, Marilyn, nee Rensing, Haas.

Surviving are her husband, John Rensing; a son, John (Sara) Rensing of Glen Carbon; two daughters, Brenda Hampton of Belleville, and Melissa (Robert) Borik of Belleville; and 10 grandchildren, Ben, Andrew, Noah, and Oliver Rensing, Nicky, Alex, and Allyson Hampton, and Kaitlynn, Lauren, and Robby Borik.



## Ruth Kaemper

Ruth Kaemper, nee Gass, 91, of Millstadt Twp., IL, born October 15, 1926, in Burksville, IL, died April 29, 2018, in Waterloo, IL.

Ruth was a member of St. Paul UCC - Floraville (past president), Millstadt VFW Post 7980-Aux (past president), Floraville Home Extension (charter member); Floraville 4-H Leader; past president Monroe County Council for the Handicapped; owned and operated Ruth's Catering Service.

She is survived by her children, Cheryl Chamberlain, Mary (Cletus) Neff, and Karen (Craig) Foster; grandchildren Brian (Dena) Chamberlain, Kelly (Tom Voellinger) Chamberlain, and Brad (Kathy) Chamberlain, Sarah (Nick) Kassing, Clint (Julie MacBush) Neff, Michelle (Clinton) Crider, and Nicholas (Katie Millang) Neff, Cole (Rachel Emling) Foster, and Claire Foster; great-grandchildren, Maeve and Reid Chamberlain, Evan Chamberlain, Jake Chamberlain, Noah, Sydney, and Natalie Kassing, and Austin and Waylon Crider; sister, Florence Kempf; brothers, William Gass and Earl Gass; as well as nieces, nephews, and cousins.



## Carol Ellis

Carol Ann Ellis, nee Ladd, 75, of Kyle, TX, formerly of Millstadt, IL, born July 27, 1942, in Moline, IL, passed away on Monday, May 7, 2018, at her residence in Kyle, TX.

Carol was the Owner / Operator of Ellis Insurance and Carol E's License Service in Cahokia, IL. Carol came from a long line of female entrepreneurs and small business owners, as a divorced mother of 3, with a 9th grade education and just a few thousand dollars in her pocket she started a woman owned small business in February 1992. Carol retired in 2015 and moved to Texas but still kept a hand in the business working part time from home. Ellis Insurance is still in business today, owned and operated by her daughter Linda. She enjoyed spending her free time with friends going to lunch and coffee hours.



## Allen Ferguson Sr.

Allen Leroy Ferguson Sr., 64, of Belleville, Ill., born May 28, 1953 in East St. Louis, Ill., died Saturday, May 5, 2018 at his home.

Allen was a veteran of the U. S. Army having served in Vietnam, a truck driver with Local 50 and a member of the Southern Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie and Alice, nee Moll, Ferguson.

Surviving are his wife, Karen, nee Dotson, Ferguson, whom he married February 14, 2006, in St. Clair County, Ill.; his children, Tamara Seymore of Belleville, Ill., and Allen Ferguson Jr. of Jonesboro, Ark.; his stepson, Brian (Catherine) Dotson of Belleville, Ill.; his sister, Renee (Scott) Asselmeier of Waterloo, Ill.; his grandchildren, Bailey Lashay Seymore of Belleville, Ill., Jacob Ferguson, Jody Ferguson, and Alexis Ferguson, all of Jonesboro, Ark., and Kylie Rose Dotson of Belleville, Ill.; and nieces, nephews and many friends.

