

## BBQ Helpers



Stanley Jarvis (Left) and Ronald (Fuzzy) Eckert wait while Michelle Rist (Right) and Charlene Faulbaum (Left) fill roasters.

Another successful BBQ fundraiser for Millstadt Senior Center, raising over \$2400. Courtesy of pastry chefs that made the delicious Bake Sale items and Mayor Todd for his BBQ skills, and generous customers/friends that came out to support us. Oodles of thanks to the amazing staff and volunteers for their help. This is a true example of people working together for a great mission of helping others.

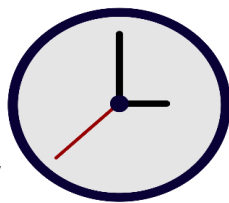
## Foundation Donation

Total donations from  
Sandy M Bereitschaft Foundation \$6,000

## Daylight Savings Time 2017

Daylight Savings time in the United States starts on the second Sunday in March of each year and ends on the first Sunday in November of each year. This year Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday March 12, 2017 and ends on November 5, 2017

When it goes into effect each spring, clocks are moved forward by one hour at 2:00 am standard time, and time becomes 3:00 am daylight savings time (DST). When DST ends in the fall, the clock is



## From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

## SENIOR FIRE SAFETY AND SMOKE ALARMS FOR SENIORS

Did you know that having a working smoke alarm in your home decreases your chances of dying in a house fire by 50%? Yet, there are seniors in Millstadt that live in homes without a working smoke alarm.

Throughout the year, Millstadt Fire Department, community volunteers and members of the fire department are taking part in a collaborative effort to install FREE lifesaving smoke alarms for qualified seniors in Millstadt.

Ralph Schaefer, a Millstadt Fireman came to the Senior Center on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 to give a presentation about Smoke Detectors and their importance. He explained the risks of not having a smoke alarm and how important it is to keep working batteries in them. He said one way to remember is to change the batteries every year on your birthday.

"It's very important because it saves lives," said Columbia Delong, a senior at the Millstadt Senior Center. "It's great to know the Fire Department is here to assist elderly people like me. It gives us security. It touches my heart."

"We are so glad to be here. We have to be alert and they're teaching us how to be safe," said senior Betty Stark. "It's so nice to know they're here for us."

The Millstadt Fire Department Senior Smoke Alarm Program is available to seniors year-round. Installations are booked on a first-come, first-served basis and slots fill quickly for Monday evening installations. Any senior who is in need of this assistance is encouraged to contact the Millstadt Senior Center at (618) 476-3731

*Patty*

# Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation

The second SMBF dinner at Mertz's showroom provided fine dining, entertainment, and a beautiful and delicious dessert table for 165 guests. The Foundation would like to thank everyone who attended, and those who brought those wonderful desserts and set-up the dessert tables. Volunteers also helped cutting desserts and serving beverages at the ever popular refreshment bar. Special thanks to Robert "Chick" Fritz Inc. for their beverage donations and for the delicious meal prepared and served by Roy-el Catering.

While this evening does not make a large amount of money for the foundation, it's a way to show appreciation for the people who support the MOWS foundation and to present a check to support the Millstadt Senior Center's Meals on Wheels program. Thank-you and we hope to see you at next year's dinner.



Cookies by Diane Kern and Donna Eckert.



Jim Bereitschaft and Jamie Bereitschaft presenting Patty Evansco with a \$6,000 check.



Rosemary Mathews, Paul & Krista Ross, Larry & Linda Stewart, Mary Alice and Jerry Schmitz waiting for dinner.



Janet Heil, Pat Morris, Lil Tracy, and Don Mueller enjoying the string quartet.

**Attendance Prize Winners**

The winners of the attendance prize drawing at the Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation Annual dinner were:

- Paul Ross - (2) Cardinal Tickets donated by Jim Kostelac**
- Phylliss Schaefer - 23 ton of driveway rock donated by J & J Hauling Services**
- Mary Heberer - Free Ticket to the 2018 Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation Dinner**
- Cindy Bertelsman - Free Ticket to the 2018 Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation Dinner**
- Nancy Marlen - \$25 Gift Certificate compliments of Lees Home Center**
- Laura Schaefer - Handmade quilt donated by Marlou Eckert**
- Larry Sanders - Vera Bradley gift pack donated by Patricia Ferry**



Carol Osick, Janet Mueller and Charlene Faulbaum discussing dessert recipes.



Ray Hohlt, and  
Joan Bevirt  
sharing a  
conversation..



Jim Bereitschaft  
wants to know  
where Larry  
Schubert got his  
shirt..



"Cool" Betty Stark looking through her rose colored glasses she won at the Valentines Party on February 14, 2017.

## 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.

## Large item recycling at Millstadt Township

We Do Not Accept Televisions and Computer Monitors



*Thank You  
Supervisor  
Denise Blaha*



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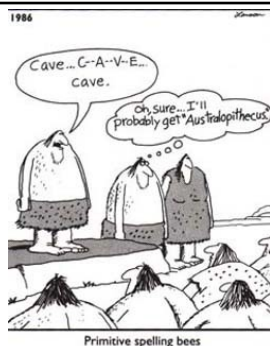
## PENNYWISE THRIFT SHOP

Located Upstairs  
At The Millstadt  
Township Senior Center

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

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## Senior Spelling Bee

Monday, April 24,  
The Millstadt Area Illinois  
State Senior  
Spelling Bee contest Will  
Be Held On

**Monday April 24, at 9:30 am.**

At the Millstadt Community Center  
102 South Jefferson, Millstadt.

Winners Will Advance To The Regional Semi-  
Finals And The State Finals Will Be Held At The

**Illinois State Fair on Senior Day,  
Monday Aug. 14**

To participate, call

**(618) 476-3731,**

by March 31, 2017

To Reserve Your Place

The event is sponsored by the Association of  
Illinois Seniors Centers (AISC).

Anyone 50 years of age or older is eligible to  
participate but space is limited.

## Millstadt Food Pantry Donation



Director Patty Evansco representing the Millstadt Food Pantry accepts a donation for \$119 from John Bahan representing the St Michaels in Paderborn Thursday afternoon Euchre Players. Thank you card players!

## Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule



March 2, 2017	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	MCS
May 11, 2017	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	St James
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



## Monday Van Trips

**March 6 - WalMart/Waterloo**

**March 20 - Target/Belleview Crossing**

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



## 2017 FISH FRY SEASON

At Millstadt Sportsmen's Club  
Every Friday - Thru April 14, 2017

4:00 - 8:00 pm

Eat In or Carry Outs - 476-1891

**22 Cal. Indoor Meat Shoots**

2nd Sundays In Jan., Feb., Mar. 12:00 Start

## UPCOMING EVENT

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SPRING FLING

**Thursday, May 11**

**Millstadt Senior Center**

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Check-in Starts at 11:30 a.m.



**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

## MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR YOU

### SNAP ASSISTANCE

Assistance is available at Millstadt Township Senior Center to apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps. Please contact Patty Evansco at (618) 476-3731 for an appointment and information on required documentation or for further information.



### LIHEAP HEATING 2016



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

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

## INCOME ELIGIBILITY

### FAMILY SIZE MONTHLY INCOME

- 1 \$1,471
- 2 \$1,991
- 3 \$2,511
- 4 \$3,031

Contact Millstadt Senior Center (618) 476-3731 for an appointment or for further questions. This program will end May 31, 2016 or until funds are depleted.



## BLISS FLORAL & GIFTS

Thank you Bliss Floral and Gifts for bringing by a surprise center piece as a celebration of their Grand Opening. Also thank you for the roses you brought for us on Random Acts of Kindness Day. Wouldn't it be fun if everyday was Random Acts of Kindness Day!!!!

This is Little Miss Madelaine Marie Conrad, born January 4, 2017 with her proud parents Bradley and Erin Conrad. The great-grandparents are Maryanne Conrad and Ruth Herrmann of Millstadt. Her paternal grandparents are Steve and Joan Conrad of Millstadt and maternal grandparents are Larry and Kathy Hunkins of St Charles, Missouri.



## Village of Millstadt January 17, 2017 Board Meeting

Effective February 1, rate increases from Illinois American will be passed on to residents. Residents will see the rate increases on their March water bills. The Village has not increased rates in years and additional rate adjustments will be made of 2% per year until January 2026.

Village Board meetings will change meeting dates to the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

## Hearing Services

*The Lions of Illinois Foundation & Lions of Illinois are proud to offer screenings to detect hearing loss & the following programs for individuals in Illinois who are hearing impaired.*



**FREE HEARING SCREENING** A FREE Hearing Screening for those ages 10 or older will be held on **Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** at Millstadt Township Senior Services at 102 South Jefferson Street, Millstadt Illinois. The screening is coordinated by the Lions Club and the Lions of Illinois Foundation, and is made possible through your generous donations. The quality of life for people with hearing loss is dramatically impacted. Since early detection of hearing loss is critical, people are encouraged to take advantage of this free screening. The hearing test takes only a few minutes, and participants are given the results immediately. Persons wishing to join the Lions in their fight against the effects of vision and hearing loss should contact the local Lions Club or the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

## Saturday, March 11th TRIVIA NIGHT

**Father Freund Parish Center  
423 West Madison  
Millstadt, IL**

Silent  
Auction

**Doors open 6:30 p.m.  
Play starts at 7:00 p.m.  
\$10 per person**

**6 - 8 people per table**

**Bring your own snacks & beverages  
Soda available for purchase  
(popcorn provided)**

50/50  
Drawing

**For reservations or information  
Contact: Stacy Woehlke  
Call/text 618-719-5512  
e-mail: [trivia@zionmillstadt.com](mailto:trivia@zionmillstadt.com)**



Proceeds benefit  
Zion Evangelical Church

## Bunco Prizes Needed

Bunco will be on the main menu on March 30, for the annual Spring Bunco event. St. James, Parish will be the location for the annual spring event. Following Bunco, a selection of delicious homemade desserts, comes attendance prizes for all. Please donate a prize of \$5.00 in value or bring a dessert for the evenings dessert table. Remember, Bunco, dessert, and an attendance prize, all for the price of admission, \$8.00. Bring a friend and enjoy a fun evening.



## Handy Fertilizer Sold

Gateway FS and St. Clair Service Company have purchased the assets of Handy Fertilizer, Inc. of Millstadt. Bob Quirin the owner of Handy Fertilizer will retire from the business.

The purchase agreement will have the Millstadt plant closing and the Handy Fertilizer employees will become employees of Gateway FS and St. Clair Service Company. The two cooperatives will divide the Handy Fertilizer operation by geographic areas. Gateway FS, headquartered in Red Bud, will provide service to the Handy customers in Monroe and Randolph Counties. Customers in St. Clair County will be served by St. Clair Service Company, in Belleville.

### Trinity Lutheran Church

503 East Washington  
Millstadt, IL



Spaghetti  
Dinner  
(All You Can Eat)

**Sunday, March 12, 2016**  
**10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Adults . . . . . \$9.00**  
**Children (4-10) . . . . \$5.00**  
**Children 3 and under – FREE**

**Includes Spaghetti, Salad (featuring Papa Vito's  
Salad Dressing),  
Bread Sticks, Dessert, Drinks**

**CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE**

## 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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## Dominoes & Rummy Club



**Feb. 2017**  
**15 Games**



**Frances Dickneite 9 Games**  
**Rick Coleman 6 Games**

## Phone Scam Targets the Elderly

If you don't know the caller HANG-UP! Telephone scammers are hitting the elderly hard with robocalls, calls constantly repeated, and using this form of cheap technologies to cheat seniors. Robocalls are placed for less than one cent per minute.

These scammers are often in over-seas centers like Costa Rica, Peru and the Philippines. Many scams are set-up in foreign countries to escape from detection and punishment.

Remember if the IRS calls you and demands money, HANG-UP! The IRS will write you, yes, call you, NO! Calls representing the IRS this time of year will be fraudulent 99% of the time. Hang-up the phone, it can be that simple.



## Senior Center Corn Hole League Starts



The seniors and staff at Millstadt Senior Center are quite thrilled about a Spring Corn Hole League. We are hoping to get a high quality corn hole set donated to provide this recreation at our

center. This game will provide something to enjoy for many years. The league is tentatively scheduled for Thursdays at 10 am beginning the first week in April.

Cornhole is a lawn game whose origins seem to be unknown; however, there is now an association (ACA – American Cornhole Association) and official rules. The game has really caught on in our area. It is a game everyone from children to seniors can enjoy. It is easy to learn and will be fun for the entire family. We are looking for a volunteer to serve as an instructor/facilitator if you are interested contact Patty at 618-476-3731.

Come on out and enjoy some fun, laughs, and fellowship!

## 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.

## Bus Rider Reminder

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



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Cascade Dishwasher Drop-Ins  
Magazine Rack for Magazines  
Drinking Cups (14 – 16 ozs)  
Dessert Plates  
Paper (8 ½ x 11) plain  
Puzzle Books  
\$5 Bunco Prizes**



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## SHIP Corner



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

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

The organizational structure of SHIP consists of:

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

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

## The Grateful Point of View

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;  
Count your gains instead of your losses.  
Count your joys instead of your woes;  
Count your friends instead of your foes.  
Count your smiles instead of your tears;  
Count your courage instead of your fears.  
Count your full years instead of your lean;  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.  
Count your health instead of your wealth;  
Count on God instead of yourself.

-Author Unknown-

## March Facts

-March starts on the same day of the week as November, every year; -Four U.S. presidents were born in March—Andrew Johnson, James Madison, Grover Cleveland and John Tyler.

## Dates to Remember

**March 1**, Ash Wednesday

**March 12**, Daylight Savings time begins

**March 12**, Trinity Lutheran Church Spaghetti Dinner, 10:30 am-3:00pm.

**March 16**, Civic Club Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. 4:00-7:00pm at the Community Center.

**March 17**, St. Patrick's Day

**March 20**, First Day of Spring

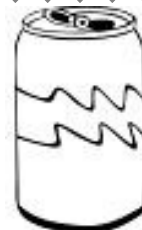
**March 30**, Bunco at St. James Parish; 7:00 pm.

**April 8**, Millstadt PTA, Easter Trot, 5K run/walk.  
[millstadtpta@gmail.com](mailto:millstadtpta@gmail.com)

## Aluminum Cans

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

Patty Evansco at 476-3731



## Millstadt Senior Walking Club Jan. 2017 Days Walked



Frances Dickneite	12
Richard Chadeayne	11
Columbia Delong	3
Dot Edmison	2



## 7th Annual Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale



The sixth annual Big Old Bag and Jewelry Sale will have a special pre-sale wine and cheese party on Friday, April 28 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Enjoy some cheese, wine, and soft drinks and have the opportunity to purchase gently used purses, hats, jewelry, and scarves at very special prices. On Saturday, April 29 the doors to the Community Center will open at 8:00 am all the remaining items will be for sale until 1:00 pm. Donations of all purses, jewelry, hats, and scarves are accepted at the Community Center. All proceeds from the Friday and Saturday sales benefit the Millstadt Senior Center.

## March

"It was one those March Day when the sun shines hot and wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light and winter in the shade."

-Charles Dickens

## 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

AT TOWNSHIP SHED ON EAST HARRISON STREET

# SENIOR TALK

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102 South Jefferson Street  
Millstadt, IL 62260

**\*\*Be Sure To Check Your Mailing Label For  
Your Subscription Expiration Date\*\***

## 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.

# SURVEY

We are exploring the possibility of offering programs on some weeknights and Saturday mornings.

We would appreciate any input you may have. Please return this form to the office or feel free to mail it back to the Senior Center.

**1 Which day would you be interested in participating in classes?**

*(Please Circle All That Apply)*

**Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday**

**2 What hours would you be interested in having classes?**

*(Please Circle All That Apply)*

**Tues.-Thurs.:**

**4pm-6pm 5pm-7pm 6pm-8pm 7pm-9pm**

**Saturdays: 8am-10am 9am-11am 10am-12pm**

**3 What type of fitness programs would you be interested in having at the Center?**

*(Please Circle All That Apply)*

**Pump It Up Shaping Up While Sitting Down**

**Tai Chi Yoga Zumba Feeling Great Video**

**Total Body Solution**

**Other Fitness Class Suggestions**

## 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.

### 55 or Better?

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Do you shop on Amazon? Now there is a new version of the company's website – [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) – the company will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to charity. Customers pick their charity through the new website and there are almost one million to choose from, including Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation (supports Millstadt, Freeburg and Smithton Meals on Wheels program).

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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# IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!!!

## SENIORS (60 or older) - HEATING ASSISTANCE MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL

**ONE PERSON - \$1,471.00**  
**TWO PERSONS - \$1,991.00**



**\*MUST HAVE COPIES OF**

(WE CAN MAKE COPIES FOR YOU IF NEEDED)

**PHOTO ID- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**

**MEDICARE CARD**

**PUBLIC AID MEDICAL CARD**

**(BOTH SIDES)**

**ALL MONTHLY NET INCOME**

(VERIFICATION MUST INCLUDE DATES & NAME)

**MOST RECENT POWER BILL (ALL PAGES)**

**MOST RECENT RENT BILL IF APPLICABLE**

**MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP**

**SENIOR SERVICES**

**Make an appointment (618) 476-3731**

### ***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



## **Glaeser HMR**

Home Maintenance and Repair

**Brad Glaeser**

Owner

**618-719-5952 cell**

**618-476-1135 Home**

**Millstadt, IL 62260**

**"No Job Is Too Small"**



## **During The Month of Feb.**

Our Volunteers Donated **757** Hours To

**The Millstadt Senior Center**

If Paid at Minimum Wage, the Dollar Value Would be **\$6,434**

**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 Mayor Michael Todd will show his support of the Meals On Wheels programs in Millstadt by delivering meals to seniors on March 15, 2017.**



Traditionally, "Mayors For Meals Day", an annual national campaign with participation from more than 1,000 mayors across the country, is held in March on the date designated by the Meals On Wheels Association of America (MOWAA).

Mayor Todd and MTSS volunteers will deliver the noontime meals to Meals On Wheels clients at their homes in Millstadt on March 15, 2017. Mayor Ray Klein and Smithton Township Supervisor Bill Weber will deliver to the Smithton clients on March 20, 2017.

Millstadt Township Senior Services participates in this campaign each year, which is designed to increase public awareness, recruit new volunteers and encourage local fundraising.

"We have many seniors in Millstadt who are unable to get to the grocery store or to one of our congregate meal sites. The Meals On Wheels program is absolutely essential to them as they would otherwise not get a nutritious daily meal," noted MTSS Executive Director Patty Evansco. The Meals On Wheels program serves Millstadt residents age 60 and over. Both the Meals On Wheels program and the congregate meal sites rely on help from volunteers. Meals On Wheels currently needs volunteer drivers to deliver meals to elders throughout the Millstadt area. Volunteer drivers typically deliver 35-40 meals a day, between 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday, yet they may help out for any number of days per week that they desire.

Volunteers are also needed to set up, bag and distribute meals in Smithton and Freeburg daily.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering at least two hours per week as a Meals On Wheels driver or as a helper at the congregate meal site, contact Patty Evansco at (618) 476-3731.



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**

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**Millstadt Barber Shop 476-7273**

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**Millstadt Pharmacy 476-1701**

**Millstadt Village Hall 476-1514**

**Shirley's Beauty Shop 476-9494**

**St. James Catholic Church 476-3513**

**Trinity Lutheran Church 476-3101**

**Zion Evangelical Church 476-1778**

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**Concordia UCC 476-3377**

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**Dr. Kevin Schmidt 476-3261**

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**Caseys 476-7360**

**Associated Bank 476-3040**

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**Millstadt Garden Place**

**Millstadt Baptist Church**

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

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# Millstadt



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## Test-Drive a Ford Vehicle, And The Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation Gets A Donation For A Cause You Care About

Drive 4 UR School began in 2007 as a way for Ford to give back to communities across the country. The idea was simple: Test-drive a Ford vehicle from a local dealership, get money for your high school. The success of the school program inspired the launch of Drive 4 UR Community, allowing Ford Dealers to partner with nonprofit organizations as well. Thousands of events and \$35 million in donations later, participants are still test-driving for a cause that they - and Ford - are equally passionate about.

For every valid test drive taken in a Ford vehicle at Mertz Motors one-day event, Ford will donate \$20 to the Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation up to \$6,000 per event. The goal is to raise the maximum donation of \$6,000 at every Drive 4 UR Community event



**Mark Your Calendar**  
**Mertz Ford in Millstadt Will Be Hosting**  
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Red Bud, IL.  
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 of each month  
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Garden Place  
 Senior Living  
 351 Lockwood Drive  
 Red Bud, IL.

For more information call the Bereavement Department  
 618-235-1703 \* [www.hospice.org](http://www.hospice.org)

## Young Drivers Safety Program

The Millstadt Police Department will host a Safe Driver's Program on Saturday, March 4, 9:00-1:00 pm, at the Millstadt School, 211 W. Mill. The program is designed for teen-age drivers 17 and under who hold a drivers permit or license and their parents. The focus of the presentation will on laws that affect the young driver. The program will include free pizza and attendance prizes. The program is free but prior registration is required by e-mailing Lt. Huckle at

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME MARCH 12

Spring forward – turn clocks ahead one (1) hour before bed on Sat. night or be late on Sunday.

*The Millstadt  
Senior Center  
Expresses Our Deepest  
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**Marlyn Stemler  
Regina Wolfmeier**

## Healthy Living Expo 2017

**May 19, 2017**

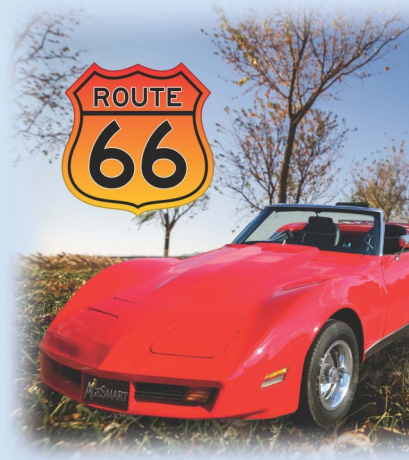
**Healthy Living Expo**  
Fun and facts for older adults

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## March Birthdays

2 Ellavee Pulcher	15 James Bangert
3 Lois Potter	Harvey Reichert
7 Glen Hankammer	20 Dot Cason
Brad Wellen	23 Angie Matecki
Dwight Height	25 Margaret Birchett
8 Orville Mueller	26 Barbra Cleveland
9 Dan Smith	27 Patricia Dubois
10 Ruth Herrmann	Shirley Marquardt
11 Chris Carron	Ruth Spechinger
12 Jerry Schmitz	30 Ray Long
13 Darrell Muskopf	31 Larry Sanders

## Police Blotter-Report

February 10, a storage unit on Mulberry was found with the lock missing along with several boxes of clothing.



### Millstadt Police Welcome New Member

Michael McGarry of Waterloo has joined the Millstadt Police Force. He is currently enrolled in the Administrative of Justice Program. He is a former Explorer and looks forward to working in our Community. He shown here standing with Millstadt Veteran Officer Brandon Dugger.



Arlene Wickel proudly displays her "light up" necklace she won at Valentines Party.

## Wash Your Hands!

Wash your hands, correctly, and you can reduce your risk of some illness by 40%. Spend twenty seconds more at the sink with soap and water and scrub away, to reduce germs on your hands.

What can you clean to remove more germey things around your home?

-Light switches. How many times do you touch them with hands that have touched money, yuck, purses, your pet, etc.

-Kitchen faucet handles. Yes, food preparation areas can be the host to many types of germs. Wash and disinfect kitchen counters, sinks and faucets daily.

-Carpet. That soft, warm feeling thing on your floors that you also walk on usually with shoes that have stepped on who knows what! Remove smaller throw rugs and have wall-to-wall carpeting cleaned on a regular basis.

## Millstadt Township News -Thank You!

Wade Smith and Eric Blair of the Millstadt Jaycees they helped collect 1.60 tons of materials.

Stan, Ron, Bert, George and Denise for always being there your dedication is appreciated.

On March 4, we are looking forward to working with the Over 50 club from St. James.

We have June and July openings for volunteer groups to help at recycling. Call Supervisor Denise Blaha (618)476-1207 to sign up or with any questions.

As always, the large appliance drop-off is still available behind the Township Office at 820 South Jefferson. Any questions call (618)476-1207. We do not accept TV's or Computer Monitors.

There is a listing of what is accepted at the drop off site.

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

# Severe Weather/ Power Outages

As winter arrives, it is important to understand what could happen in our community. Know what to do to be safe and mitigate damage. Take action to increase your preparedness by having a plan in place. If you know a storm is coming notify a relative, neighbor, or friend so you can have somewhere to go in the event of power outages. Have an emergency kit ready for your home and car. For an Emergency Plan or Emergency list please stop by The Senior Center for your copy. Also find information at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov). If you find yourself without power, call your utility company as soon as possible.

## Millstadt Township Senior Services Inclement Weather Policy

If Millstadt Public Schools are **Closed** due to bad weather, all Senior Center activities/classes/transportation/lunches are cancelled and the Senior Center will be closed.

If Millstadt Public Schools are **Delayed** 90 minutes or more due to bad weather, the Senior Center morning activities/classes/transportation services from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. are cancelled. Classes that start at 10:00 a.m. will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the Senior Center will open at 10:00 a.m. or as determined by staff.

### Senior Center Closings And Delays Will Be Publicized As Described Below:

If travel becomes hazardous during the course of the day due to bad weather, staff may decide to cancel activities for the remainder of the day. If this occurs, all bus passengers will be driven home. No passenger will be left stranded. Members are encouraged to check for cancellations or delays during inclement weather.

The following sources will have information on weather-related schedule changes:

**FOX – Channel 2**

**KMOX – Channel 4**

**KSDK – Channel 5**

**Or By Calling The Office At 618-476-3731**

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## Articles From the Millstadt Enterprise

### 1980 Edition

#### 60 Year Ago News

#### Reprint from October 1980 Millstadt Enterprise

The local team covered itself with glory by winning both sections of the double featured program at the ball park last Sunday. The locals were not to be outdone in such a little matter as scoring a run and managed it when Buecher hit safely, advanced on Daesch's sacrifice and scored when Hap Kern tapped to F. Richert who fumbled it. Schmidt flied out and Hatter went out by rolling to third.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caroline Seibeck, known to most of our readers, passed away at the County Farm at Belleville on Wednesday afternoon, at the -ripe old age of 86 years, 7 months, and 10 days.

Death came to the relief of Mrs. Margaretha Roediger, one of our oldest residents, as she passed away at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, aged 84 years, 2 months, and 16 days. A week ago she suffered a fractured hip in a fall and the shock of the injury brought about the end.

Jacob Krupp, of New Athens, aged 75 years, died at his home on Sunday. The funeral took place in New Athens on the day that two years ago his son Albert died in France.

#### 50 Years Ago

#### October 3, 1930

#### Reprint from October 1980 Millstadt Enterprise

Farmers generally this season are holding off with their wheat sowing until next week which will be after the fly-free date of October 5. Farmers are also making an effort. to destroy volunteer wheat which is so strong on most fields. The destruction of this growth will be very important in the control of the hesian fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baltz entertained friends at a fish fry at their home on Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baltz, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hatter and son Nelson, and Albert Schellhardt of Valmeyer.

- Oswald Schmidt cut a Bieep gash in his foot last

Monday while at work and will be disabled for some time.

Russell Baltz picked some ripe strawberries out of the Rohr-Baltz patch east of town Sunday. They were of fair size, having thrived since the last rains. They were on display at Hatter's Meat Market.

Every young man should try to save while his salary is small, because he will find it almost impossible to do so after it is large.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baltz was christened by Rev. Westerbeck at Columbia on Saturday. It was given the name James Harvey Alfred Baltz. The sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baltz and Alfred Mueller, of St. Louis. In the evening a supper was served with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baltz and Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Mueller, attending.



## A Trivia Night & Silent Auction to Help Repaint the Old Millstadt Water Tower

**Saturday, March 25, 2017**  
**St. James Parish Center**  
423 West Madison -- Millstadt, IL 62260

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

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

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

## Cash Prizes Awarded to Top 3 Teams

Reservations: Call Betty at 476-7326 or Marianne at 476-3696  
or  
e-mail: millstadttinman@gmail.com

Sponsored by Friends of the Old Millstadt Water Tower  
(Flyers Compliments of Record Printing, Millstadt, 476-9587)

## 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**

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Family Hospice Heartlinks Grief Center  
Please call us if you have any questions  
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## Laminating Tuesdays

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



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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**.

## Friends Give Update on Old Millstadt Water Tower

Although the effort to save Millstadt's landmark, the Old Water Tower, has been going since 2013, the Friends of the Old Millstadt Water Tower are pleased to announce their progress. As of February 8, the group has passed the \$40,000 mark, or 20% of their goal.

"We have one year down on our five-year agreement with the Village, and we have raised 20% of our estimated funds. Now, we need to keep up the pace, and continue to make progress", explained Betty Keller Timmer, president of the Friends.

The Friends have scheduled several fund raisers for 2017. Next on the calendar is the annual trivia night/silent auction, which will be held March 25 at the St. James Parish Center, 423 W. Madison St., Millstadt. Reservations may be made by sending an e-mail to millstadttinman@gmail.com, or calling either 476-7326 or 476-3696. Cost is \$120 per table of 6-8 players, and includes the survivor round and ten mulligans.

On June 4, the Friends will be holding the first ever Millstadt Half-marathon/5K race. Online registrations can be made at [www.finallapacing.com](http://www.finallapacing.com). "One of our newer members, Judy Davinroy, is organizing that event. We've received quite a few participant registrations, and also a lot of support from local businesses," Keller Timmer stated.

Two weeks later, on June 17, the Friends will have their annual bake sale at Millstadt IGA. Donations of baked goods are always welcome.

And, the third annual classic car show will be held at Mertz Ford on October 21.

"We have a few other events in the planning stage, and we'll let everyone know what, when, and where after we have the plans finalized. To quote the lyrics from the song 'Eastbound and Down', we have a long way to go and a short time to get there...we need everyone's help. We appreciate all of the support we have received so far. For more information, please visit our website, [www.millstadtwatertower.org](http://www.millstadtwatertower.org)", she concluded.

OLD MILLSTADT WATER TOWER PROGRESS



02/08/17



Millstadt



Optimist

### Upcoming Events

April 20 Membership Drive - Steak Night  
Contact Marie (melewis19@hotmail.com or 618-830-8325 or any club member for details on how to join this active community organization dedicated to helping the children of Millstadt!

April 29 Flower Pots for area businesses

To have the Optimist members fill a barrel with beautiful plants outside your business contact Deb at 476-7835 for details.

### Millstadt Optimist Club Scholarship

This year the Optimist Club will award 5 scholarships of \$1,000.00 each for education beyond high school for first year attendance as a full time student in an accredited

Vocational Trade School or College.

For the applications and details go to

[www.millstadtoptimistclub.com](http://www.millstadtoptimistclub.com).

Applications must be postmarked by midnight on April 18, 2017.

### Future Events

Mark your calendars for these future Optimist Events!

May 13 Taste of Millstadt - Quail Club

Sept. 30 Golf Tournament - Triple Lakes

October 22 Chili Cook Off - Liederkrantz Park



# Annual



# Big Old Bag &



# Jewelry Sale



**Fri., April 28—5 pm to 7pm**

**Sat., April 29—8 am to 1 pm**

**Purses, Jewelry,  
Hats, and Scarfs**

"Etiquette is not about impressing people, it is about using kindness, courtesy, and respect in every part of our daily lives."

Here are some tips to being professional and respectful during meals.

After sitting down, grab your napkin, unfold it and place it over your lap to catch any food that may fall. When it comes to utensils, use the "outside-in rule" when using particular utensils. The most inside fork is your dessert fork and is for the last course of the meal. When finished with a utensil, place it upon the finished plate.

If you must get up from the table during a meal, always remember to excuse yourself by saying, "Excuse me."



## Regina Wolfmeier

Regina M. Wolfmeier, nee Hankley, 60 of Millstadt, Ill., formerly of Belleville, Ill., born March 12, 1956 in Springfield, Ill., passed away Sunday, February 19, 2017 at her home surrounded by family.

Regina was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She had worked at the Millstadt school and was a PTA member for many years. After that she was an Emergency Room Secretary at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, Ill., for over 30 years.

Regina was preceded in death by her brother, John Paul Hankley Jr., her mother, June Hankley and her father-in-law, Roy Wolfmeier.

Regina is survived by her husband and the love of her life of 40 years, Ronald Wolfmeier; her daughters, Reshell (Robert) Schmidt and Rebecca (Matthew) Schmidt; her son, Robbie (Sarah Blevins) Wolfmeier, all of Millstadt, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Andria Vilchez, Claudia Vilchez, Hunter Blevins, Jacob Schmidt, Jackson Schmidt, Isabella Schmidt and Roy Wolfmeier all of Millstadt, Ill.; her father, John Hankley of Belleville, Ill.; her two brothers, Tom (Leslie) Hankley of Belleville, Ill., and Mark (Jill) Hankley of East Carondelet, Ill.; her mother-in-law, Dorothy Wolfmeier of Millstadt, Ill.; brother-in-law, Robert (Marge) Wolfmeier of Millstadt, Ill.; and sister-in-law, Marlene (Dave) Dow of Columbus, Ind. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and valued friends.

She will be sorely missed not only by her family and close friends, but by everyone with whom she came in contact. Gina was a pleasure and joy to be with and showed love in everything she did. Her loss will be acutely felt by those who knew her, but the memory of her that stays is one of caring, faith and enduring love.

Memorials may be made to Zion Evangelical Church, 117 W. White St., Millstadt, Ill., 62260 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105.



## Marlyn Stemler

Marlyn Ann Stemler, nee Ritter, 85, of Millstadt, Ill., born July 16, 1931, in Columbia, Ill., passed away on February 7, 2017 at Mar Ka Care Center, Mascoutah, Ill.

Marlyn had worked at Southwestern Bell, St. Louis, MO. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Columbia, Ill., and American Legion Post 581 Auxiliary. Marlyn's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Mar-Ka Care Center for the loving care that they provided over the past two years.

She was preceded by her parents, Louis and Cora, nee Kremmel, Ritter, also preceded in death by her brothers, Wayne, Harold and Clemens Ritter; and sisters, Bernice Lepp and Bernell Mueller.

Marlyn is survived by her husband, Herbert C. Stemler, whom she married on May 31, 1951, in Columbia, Ill., also surviving are her children, Donna (Doug) Tolbird of San Antonio, Texas, Judy (Kenny) Ostendorf of Addieville, Ill. and Mary (Ray) Clyde of Columbia, Ill.; grandchildren, Aaron Wilhelm, Andrew and Brandon Ostendorf, and Matt and Chris Clyde; a brother, Dale (Laverne) Ritter of Benton, Ky.; a sister, Ruby Asselmeier of Sparta, Ill.; along with other relatives and friends.

## Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale

Mark your calendar now. The two day sale is set for Friday evening, April 28 and Saturday, April 29, 2017. Donations of purses, jewelry and scarves may be made at the Community Center. This is always a popular event and all the funds raised are donated to the Senior Center to support activities for the seniors.

## Millstadt Civic Club



## CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

(NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF LENT;  
DINNER WILL BE HELD THE DAY BEFORE ST. PATRICK'S DAY)

### Corned Beef Plate \$10

Corned beef served with cabbage, potatoes, carrots, & bread

### Sandwich Plate \$5

Corned beef sandwich served with chips

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH**

Millstadt Community Center

102 S. Jefferson

4-7 pm



Dine In or Carry Out



Proceeds benefit Millstadt Civic Club's community projects & scholarship fund

## Save the Date Thursday



**March 30, 2017**

## Bunco Party

at St. James Parish Center  
405 Madison Street  
Millstadt, Illinois

Registration begins at 6:30 pm  
Bunco from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Enjoy 50/50 Drawing  
Homemade Dessert Buffet  
Everyone Wins a prize.

Tickets are \$8.00

And available at door or

Call Patty at 476-3731.

Proceeds Benefit the Home Delivered  
Meal Program of the  
Millstadt Township Senior Center.