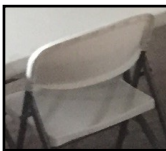


Have a Seat, "Be Our Guest"



Wednesday, March 20, 2019

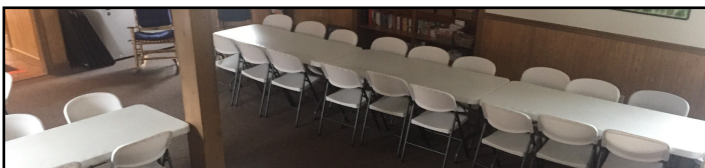
Millstadt Township Senior Center received donations in memory of Ronald "Fuzzy" Eckert and Suzanne Chadeayne for the purchase of new chairs.

Please come and have a seat, be our guest to the welcoming and relaxing atmosphere at the Millstadt Senior Center. Through the memorials received we were able to purchase 60 new dining room chairs. Before the purchase, chairs in the dining room were mismatched and worn out. Through generous donations, seniors can enjoy activities at the Senior Center more comfortable and the matching chairs make the center look nicer and more welcoming.

Have a Seat, Be Our Guest – the welcoming song from Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" – has been chosen as a theme for our "Have a Seat" day. We want people to know that we are a "warm and welcoming place away from home for Senior Citizens."

In the song, Lumiere greets guests to the dining room by saying, "Ma chere mademoiselle, it is with deepest pride and greatest pleasure that we welcome you tonight. And now we invite you to relax, let us pull up a chair as the dining room proudly presents — your dinner! Be our guest!"

For more information about the Millstadt Senior Center 618-476-3731.



**COME CELEBRATE ST.
PATRICKS DAY WITH US
MONDAY, MARCH 18TH
AT NOON**



**HOMEMADE CORNED BEEF AND
CABBAGE LUNCHEON WITH RAFFLE
CALL OR COME BY TO MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS 476-3731**

From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow which hopefully means we are in for an early Spring. Wednesday, March 20th is the first day of Spring and I for one am very excited for the warm weather to get here! Nice weather means walking and other fun outdoor activities.

One of the activities I would like you and ME to focus on is our Senior Walking Trail located behind our Senior Center. I took the chance a few days ago and went out for a quick walk. It was great! There are 4 stations of additional exercises that are suggested. It's a date you and me at the Senior Walking Path 10:00 am!

We are very grateful this month to the Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation that presented the Senior Center with a grant of \$7,000 for the 2019-2020 year. This money is raised through donations and fundraising from the Foundation. We are thankful for all those that attended the Annual Dinner for this grant presentation. I also want to remind everyone that the Annual Dinner is not a fundraiser, but a wonderful time for all the supporters and donors to be together to witness this gift award.

Thank you for that helped with the BBQ, this year we made \$396 on the delicious donated bake sale items! Together with the Bake Sale and BBQ we made \$2,131! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please stop by and see our new chairs! They are beautiful and make the room seem much brighter and cheery. These were provided by memorials to Ronald "Fuzzy" Eckert and donations from Rich Chadeayne in memory of his daughter Suzanne Chadeayne.

I hope your March is filled with
"THE LUCK OF THE IRISH".

Patty

goodbye
WINTER
hello
SPRING

BBQ & Bake Sale

The Millstadt Township Senior Centers' annual Barbeque and Bake Sale offered customers both a meal and yummy homemade desserts on February 23.

The annual Barbeque is one of the centers largest fundraisers. All those that helped included Darren Touchette, Judy Butzinger, Scott Baltz, Jim Bereitschaft, Janet and Orville Mueller, Ralph and Kathy Schaefer, Randy and Donna Eckert, Jean Colbert, JoAnn Pisel, Stanley Jarvis, Charlene Faulbaum, Rich Brune, Diane Kern, Eileen Doerr, Christy Klein Lehr, Karen Witte, Colleen Costello, Beth Kwentus, Marlou Eckert, Joan Lang, Carol and Lawrence Osick, Ralph Schneider and Larry Schmeder.

The event does not exist without our volunteers. It's amazing what the volunteers do and how they step up to help. There were young and old in the kitchen, and it's a great feeling to look around and see everyone working together like a well-oiled machine. This event is also a success thanks in most part to Mayor Michael Todd and his helpers, they are expert barbeque cookers.



Free Piano

If Interested,
Contact Janet At
618-476-1482



Free Tax Return Preparation by AARP

This year we will offer free tax preparation by the AARP programs. IRS certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals. Call (618) 476-3731 to schedule an appointment. You must bring a social security card and a photo ID for all adults on the return, and all relevant tax documentation. If you have last year's return, please bring that as well.

2019 TAX PREPARATION DATES 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

March 13	April 3
March 14	April 4
March 21	April 10
March 28	April 11



Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation

The fourth annual SMBF dinner at Mertz's showroom on February 9, provided fine dining, great drinks and a delicious dessert table, in a beautiful setting, Mertz's showroom. The SMB Foundation would like to thank everyone who attended, and those who brought those wonderful desserts and set-up the dessert tables or in any way helped to the night a huge success. Volunteers also helped preparing desserts. Special thanks to Robert "Chick" Fritz Inc. and Terry Davinroy for providing beverages and for the delicious meal prepared and served by Schubert's Smokehouse. David Chaput from Live Oak Wine Décor provided a table and stools from his shop on Jefferson street. National Honor Society members delivered beverages and bussed tables. Special thanks to the Mertz family for hosting the fourth annual event. The lighting and decorations made for a wonderful background for the dinner event.

While this evening does not make a large amount of money for the foundation, it's a way to show appreciation for the many special people who support the SMBF foundation. Patty Evansco accepted a check in the amount of \$7,000 from SMBF President James Bereitschaft for the Senior Center's Meals on Wheels program. Our Foundation relies on our October Trivia event, grants from companies, corporations and local foundations, as well as, memorials and donations to provide support to MOWS during the year and a larger annual check to the Senior Center at the dinner. Thank-you to all our supporters for keeping Sandy Bereitschaft's memory alive.



Terry Davinroy serving guests at 2019 SMBF Dinner.



Dessert table enjoyed by guests at 2019 Sandra M. Bereitschaft Dinner

Out to Eat
Lumiere Casino Buffet
Wed., Mar. 27th 4:00 pm

Millstadt Senior Center Meals Report February 2019

69	Congregate Meals
987	Meals on Wheels
388	One Way Rides
19	Days Open
40	Average Congregate Clients Per Day
52	Average Meals on Wheels Clients Per Day
\$3.10	Average Collected from Congregate Diners
\$2.95	Average Collected from Meals on Wheels Clients
\$4.50	Suggested Donation



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**Presents
½ Price
Day**

Wednesday, April 24

Noon

Fried Chicken Dinner

Call (618) 476-3731



Millstadt Farmers' Market

By now the ground hog has made his prediction for spring's arrival and the seed catalogs have been reviewed and orders placed in hope of an early spring with less rain and more sunshine. Randy Eckert has made his prediction that the Millstadt Farmers' Market will return for the 5th year at the Millstadt VFW parking lot, directly off Washington Street. The market will be open on Friday's from 3:00-6:00 pm and will open once spring produce is ready. Vendors, please note, this is the only free vendor market in the area. No fees are collected from vendors to sell their produce or products. For additional information on the Millstadt Farmers' Market contact Randy at 618-476-3037 or e-mail saxtown@wisperhome.com.

Walk In Our Senior Walk Path 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.



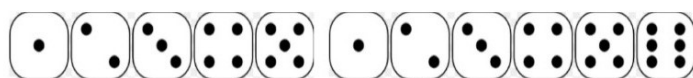
"It's a deal - two more years, then we let ourselves go."

Bunco Prizes Needed

Enjoy an evening of entertainment and delicious desserts for only \$8.00 on March 21 at St. James Parish Center.



Bunco will be on the main menu following Bunco, a selection of 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 or two and enjoy a fun evening.



Save the Date

Thursday

March 21, 2019



Bunco Party

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

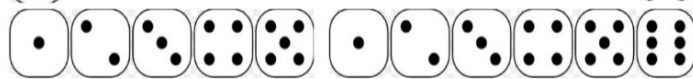
Registration begins at 6:30 pm
Bunco from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

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.



Millstadt Senior Walking Club Feb. Days Walked

Frances Dickneite
Dot Edmison

3 days
3 days



9th Annual Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale

The ninth annual Big Old Bag and Jewelry Sale will have a special pre-sale wine and cheese party on Friday, April 26 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Enjoy some cheese, wine, and soft drinks and have the opportunity to purchase gently used purses, jewelry and scarves at very special prices. On Saturday, April 27, the doors to the Community Center will open at 8:00 am all the remaining items will be for sale until 1:00 pm. Donations of all purses and jewelry are accepted at the Community Center. All proceeds from the Friday and Saturday sales benefit the Millstadt Senior Center.



**Saturday
April 20, 2019
8 a.m.-1 p.m.**
**HIDDEN TREASURES
FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS' HOMES
WILL BE ON DISPLAY
AND FOR SALE ON OUR PORCH.
THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST
PORCH AND YARD SALES IN MILLSTADT.**

If You Have Any Treasures You Would Like To Donate And Help Our Sale, Please Drop Off Between 8:00 Am And 2:00 Pm Monday Through Friday. Bring Your Good Stuff That You're Tired Of Looking At And Then Come And Buy More Good Stuff!

**Millstadt Senior Center
102 S. Jefferson, Millstadt
Information (618) 476-3731**

Free Breakfast & Learn

Wednesday, March 20th, 8:30am.

Presentation by Tanya Duffie-Scharre,
Garden Place.



Enjoy a hot pancake breakfast and let Tanya tell you about Garden Place and what they offer in Senior Living.

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



AARP Smart Driver Program



The AARP Smart Driver Program is the nation's first and largest course for drivers age 50 and over. You'll learn defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle safely in today's environment. You'll also learn how to accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. After completing the course, you may be eligible to receive an insurance discount, so consult your agent for details.

**MONROE COUNTY FARM BUREAU
TUE MAR 19, 2019 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
WED MAR 20, 2019 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Course Information: Instructor Joel Hillyard
Duration 8 Hours

Address 901 Illinois Avenue, Waterloo IL 62298-1142
Register by calling (618) 939-6197



2019 FISH FRY SEASON

**At Millstadt Sportsmen's Club
Every Friday Thru Apr. 19**

4:00 - 8:00 pm

Eat In or Carry Outs - 476-1891

22 Cal. Indoor Meat Shoots

2nd Sundays In Mar. 12:00 Start

SIGN UP FOR COMPUTER TUTORING AT THE SENIOR CENTER

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

NEXT SESSION:

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM

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



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.

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.

Bag Tournaments Results



February 7, 2019

1st Ron Jelinek/Betty Schranz

2nd Toni Schneider/Darleen Sandheinrich

3rd Barb Knewitz/Darleen Slovinski

February 14, 2019

1st Toni Schneider/Darleen Sandheinrich

2nd Barbara Knewitz/Betty Schranz

3rd Columbia Delong/Ron Jelinek

February 21, 2019

1st Barbara Knewitz/Norma Burleson

2nd Columbia Delong/Ron Jelinek

3rd Larry Huckle/Toni Schneider

February 28, 2019

Closed



MILLSTADT VILLAGE-WIDE YARD SALE

!!!ALL REGISTRANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A \$100 CASH DRAWING!!!

MILLSTADT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will sponsor its 16th ANNUAL VILLAGE-WIDE YARD SALE on Saturday, **May 4, 2019**, (rain or shine) 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The \$10 fee includes: Event Advertising of Address & Sale Items; Yard Sale Indicator; and Location Mark on our Map. Map and ads will be on our website beginning May 2nd at millstadthistoricalsociety.org. Limited maps will also be given to potential customers at the Millstadt Community Center.

Register and be eligible for a FREE \$100 drawing to be held on day of sale at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center (no need to be present).

All participants have the opportunity to advertise specific items to sell (baby clothes, sports equip, furniture, plants, etc.) at **no additional cost**. 100 characters for advertising, plus address.

Register by **April 26, 2019** to guarantee **Advertisement**.

For additional information contact:

Marianne Schaefer 618/476-3696 * Sharon McNames 618/719-3570 * Kathy Albers 618/476-6185

As a courtesy to our Society, we request that you do not sell food items at the yard sales.

Additional Registration forms available on our Website: millstadthistoricalsociety.org

Pick up Participant packets Fri, May 3rd, at the Community Center between 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Are You Interested In Learning To Play Different Cards Games?



Evelyn Lucy is organizing a Learning "Card Club" on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00



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

March Birthdays

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Marvin Skaer | Darrell Muskopf |
| 2 Helga Davis | Jean Siegfried |
| Adeline Ferry | 14 James Clemens |
| Diannne Mehrmann | 15 Kenneth Harres |
| Helen Simpson | Harvey Reichert |
| 3 Lois Potter | 16 Ida Ann Krick |
| 5 Geraldine Cantwell | Clinton Stinebrook |
| Geraldine Catnwell | 17 Rick Hacker |
| Ronald Dill | 20 Dot Cason |
| 6 Patricia Ann Morris | 23 Angie Matecki |
| 7 George Breez | Suzanne Schaefer |
| Graham | 24 Shirley Schmidt |
| Glen Hankammer | 25 Margaret Birchett |
| Brad Wellen | Constance Martin |
| 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 | 29 Carol Schaefer |
| 13 Shirley | Evelyn Vitez |
| Brandenburger | 30 Ray Long |
| Charles Butzinger | 31 Larry Sanders |

During The Month of Feb.

Our Volunteers Donated **850** Hours To
The Millstadt Senior Center
 If Paid at Minimum Wage, the
 Dollar Value Would be **\$7,012**

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?
Please Stop By The Center To Sign Up
Or See Patty In The Office



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3rd Monday Of Month

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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.

Rummy Club Feb. 2019 621 Games



Card Game Wins

Frances Dickneite 239
Gloria Kettler 235
Jean Siegfried 147

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

13th Annual Millstadt Community Good Friday Cross Walk Set

The Millstadt community Good Friday Cross Walk will be held on April 19, 2019.

It will begin at noon in the parking lot of Millstadt Baptist Church at 310 South Veterans Drive.



Participants take part in a previous Cross Walk.

Walkers will take turns carrying a large wooden cross throughout the village.

A total of 7 stops will be made that include Millstadt Baptist Church, Christ Community Church, St James Catholic Church, Creason Funeral Home, Zion Evangelical Church, Millstadt Senior Center and Garden Place.

At each location, one of the phrases that Jesus Christ spoke from the cross (His last 7 words) will be stated, with a brief explanation, thought and prayer.

The Cross Walk will conclude at Garden Place representing Concordia Church.

Everyone who has taken part in the walk and provided assistance to walkers will be invited to a soup and bread lunch provided by volunteers from Millstadt Township Senior Services.

There is no cost for the lunch.

The Cross Walk is organized annually by Pastor Darrell Weber.

It is made up of those member congregations that support ecumenical programs that include the annual CROP Walk which raises funds for world hunger and also for Millstadt Food Pantry.

For further information about the Good Friday Cross Walk, please contact Rev. Darrell Weber at 476-1778 or zion@zionmillstadt.com

Dates to Remember

March 14, Corn Beef and Cabbage at Millstadt Community Center starting at 4:00 pm. Sponsored by Millstadt Civic Club

March 17, St. Patrick's Day

March 20, First Day of Spring

March 21, Bunco at St. James Parish; 7:00 pm.

March 23, Trivia for Concordia Women's Guild at Quail Club.

April 10, St. James CCW luncheon at noon. Contact Christy Lehr for tickets 618-210-0042.

April 20, Firemen's Annual BBQ at Firehouse.

April 20, Porch Sale at Community Center; Benefits Millstadt Senior Center.

April 21, Easter



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Community Center & Park Pavilions Rental

If you are looking for a place to have an anniversary, 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 Discounts

Many restaurants and stores do not advertise senior discounts. Remember to ask the cashier if the store offers Senior Discounts.

Michaels' - Offers a 10% discount off your entire store purchase of decorating items every day. Note: "Some exclusions may apply".

Kohl's - Shoppers age 60 or older can take 15% off every Wednesday.

Aluminum Cans

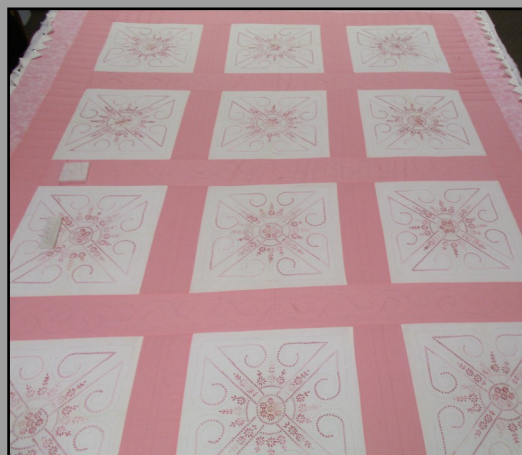
**Donate Your Aluminum Cans
To The Senior Center**

Contact

Patty Evansco at 476-3731



MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



QUILT RAFFLE JUNE 21, 2019

At Senior Center

1st Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt

2nd Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt

3rd Prize - Toaster Oven

TICKETS \$1⁰⁰ **6 FOR \$5⁰⁰**

Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on June 21, 2019. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced Quilts.

Illinois Benefit Access

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**Your total income last year
must be less than**

- \$27,610 for a 1 person household (yourself only); or
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If you qualify please contact Millstadt Senior Center at 476-3731 and we can file for this discount for you.



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Millstadt Optimist Club Scholarships

The Millstadt Optimist Club is proud to announce, they will be offering five \$1,000 College Scholarships in 2019. Applicants must be a graduate of Millstadt grade school and/or reside in the Millstadt School District. The scholarships will be awarded for the upcoming school year. Applications are available at the high school guidance counselors of Belleville West, Althoff Catholic School, Freeburg High School and Gibault in Waterloo. Completed applications are due April 1, 2019.

Let's Read!


Ages 2 - 5



Pre-School
Reading Program



Questions?

Visit: 115 W. Laurel St.
Call: 476-1887
Online: millstadt-library.org
 @MillstadtLibrary

Wednesdays In March at 10 a.m.

A Library Card is NOT
Needed to Attend

Did You Know?

Walmart has a store within 10 miles of 90% of people living in the U.S.

Daylight Savings time, 2:00 am on March 10, brings a 6 percent increase in fatal car crashes during the first week. Words of advice; stay home!

Sweet potatoes contain more than twice the fiber found in white potatoes.

Pedestrian deaths are at highest since 1990. Due to distracted drivers, on their cellphones, and more SUV's on the road. SUV's and trucks cause greater injury to walkers than cars at same speed.

Little Free Library

The Little Free Library, which looks like a giant bird house, is located in front of the Community Center and is open 24 hours a day. Donations of books may also be made at the library. It is based upon the theory that a borrower may take a book, read it, then return the book for others to enjoy. Books of kinds and for all age groups are available in the library. Stop by select a book or leave one for someone else to enjoy.

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Not only will you and your guests get free access to the Millstadt Pool and new splash pad all day, at 5 pm the pool will close to the public and your private splash party begins! At dusk, enjoy the chance of a lifetime to watch the Millstadt fireworks from the water. Also enjoy free use of the pavilion next to the pool that will be reserved all day for only you and your guests.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25

You can't win if you don't enter. The lucky winner will be selected on Saturday, May 4th
Tickets can be purchased at Millstadt Village Hall

Village of Millstadt

February 11, 2019 Meeting

One small water line leak due to cold weather.

Mike French stated Resolution 19-01 is for the Development Agreement for MAC Medical at 820 S. Mulberry Street. It is for expanse in excess of \$1,500,000. Motion carried.

Mike French stated Resolution 19-02 is a Resolution in support of a IGD grant. It is to apply for a St. Clair County 2019 Intergovernmental Developmental Block Grant. It will be used on ADA sidewalk improvements for the 600-700 blocks of West Laurel. Motion carried.

New Business- Mayor Todd stated Tracy Holmes brought up the idea that the Village needs to start issuing business licenses. He asked Village Attorney Brian Flynn to assist. Businesses have ben going into places that are not zoned for business.

Irish Blessing

May you have warm words on a cold evening.

A full moon on a dark night.

And the road downhill all the way to your door.



Crafts With Carol

Carol Ashton comes to the Senior Center once a month with a holiday craft. Be sure to check the calendar for upcoming dates.



In case of Inclement Weather



In inclement weather if Millstadt schools are closed due to bad weather, transportation will be cancelled for the day and the Senior Center will also be closed for classes/activities and Lunch. Senior Center members are encouraged to check for cancellations or delays during inclement weather. The following sources will have information on weather-related schedule changes:

- Senior Center main phone line 618-476-3731 - We will try to update the voice mail with inclement weather advisories.
- St Louis Television Channels KMOV (Ch 4), FOX (Ch 2), and KSDK (5)

Pennywise Thrift Shop

Stop by the second floor Thrift Store at the Community Center for Christmas ornaments, wreaths, cookie cutters as well as clothing and other household items. Need a sweater to decorate for an "Ugly Sweater" contest, stop by the Pennywise Thrift Store for a red or green sweater to decorate. All donations support the Millstadt Township Senior Center. Shop local!



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Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

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Applications are available on the Chamber's website and due by April 15, 2019.

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

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To Maintain the Transportation Program
For Millstadt Township Seniors
Please Contact Patty at 476-3731 With Questions



LIHEAP

LIHEAP HEATING 2019
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.)
- Medicaid card Letter of Support and/or Letter of Permission (if applicable)
- Drivers License
- Current Utility bills (Nicor and Commonwealth Edison)
- Current Lease or Rent Receipt

Contact Millstadt Senior Center (618) 476-3731 for an appointment or for further questions. This program will end May 31, 2019 or until funds are depleted.



Are you celebrating a Special Birthday or Anniversary or have a Special Announcement? Please send us a photo and information. Our readers would love for

you to share with us. Please email to seniorce@htc.net or drop off at Senior Center.

Model Railroad Club Forming

Mark A Bauer is forming a Model Railroad Club for Millstadt and surrounding communities. The club is registered as the Millstadt Model Railroad Club. The primary focus of this club is to make a modular model railroad display in partnership with Scout Troop 622 for use in the fall of 2019. This display (train layout) will be set up and operated at various local events and locations in December 2019. Looking for interested modelers or want to be modelers to work with the core group and the Scouts for what we hope to be an annual event. Contact Mark at 618 447-1794 or mabauer87@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more.

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For Your Continued Support

DID YOU SIGN IN?

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

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Millstadt Township Senior Services To Visit Lambert's Café Wed., April 17, 2019

Do you want to go out to a restaurant that combines a delicious meal with an entertaining atmosphere, then you won't want to miss the Lambert's Café trip. They pride themselves on their unique dining experience and traditional southern food.

But Lambert's Café is no ordinary destination. Lambert's Café is the HOME of THROWN

ROLLS. That's right, they throw rolls across the Dining Room. So if you hear "Hot Roll" be ready!! – before you hit this popular establishment, here are a few tips that can help you prepare for your visit.

Tips to Make the Most of Your Visit to Lambert's Café

1. Watch Out for Flying Rolls
2. Expect to Be Pranked
3. Expect to be amazed at the generous portions and Lambert's passarounds.
4. Come Hungry Leave Full and hopefully have a laugh or two.

Cost is \$18 per person for travel plus cost of food. To make reservations for this trip, contact Millstadt Township Senior Services at (618) 476-3731. Limited to bus capacity of 12.



Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule

March 14, 2019

May 9, 2019

July 11, 2019



3:30 pm – 8:00 pm (MCS)

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Wish List

Headliner Fix For Silver Van
Ziploc Bags
(Quart and Gallon Sizes)
Bagged Snacks (Cornhole Prizes)
Sugar Free Cookies
Bunco Gifts \$5

Bond County Historical Society presents

16th Quilt Show

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Admission \$3.00 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Greenville Free Methodist Church
1367 Route 140, Greenville, Illinois

Over 100 quilts on display

Featured Bond County Quilters are
Ginny Ennen, Georgianne Tompkins & Janice Tompkins

2019 Theme: "Celebrations"

Hand Quilted (bed & baby/wall), Machine Quilted (bed & baby/wall), & "Celebrations"-themed Quilts and Quilted Items

- Enjoy **Antique Quilts Bed Turning program** at 10a & 2p.
- Buy **Raffle** tickets for beautiful bed quilt & barn quilt.
- **Door Prizes!** Shop our **Merch booth!**
- **Scissor Sharpening!** Browse **Vendor booths.**
- Learn from **Demonstrations** at 11a, 12p, & 1p.
- **Quilt Block** Design Contest results.
- **Viewers' Choice** Prizes awarded at 4p.



Entry forms and additional info can be found at www.bondcountyhistorical.org



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St. James CCW Presents An Afternoon in Hollywood

12:00 pm
Wed. April 10th 2019

St. James Parish Center 405 West Madison, Millstadt

\$12 Per Person

Menu: Newman's Caesar Salad
Garbo's Beef Medallions and Pasta
California Medley
Gable's Cream Bread
Crawford's Assorted Jello Salads
Pickford's Pies and Desserts

Our Raffle Will Include A Beautiful Handmade Quilt And Cash Prizes.

We Will Also Have Our Popular Basket Raffle And The Lollipop Shoppe

From Which Delectable Treats May Be Purchased.

Following Our Luncheon We Will Play Bingo With A Variety Of Prizes

Attendance Prizes Will Be Awarded

Advance Tickets Are Encouraged

And Are Available By Calling



New Novel by James Lee Burke

This University of Mississippi graduate is known for mystery stories written with almost poetic prose.

In "The New Iberia Blues" Detective Robicheaux reunites with a boy he knew from 25 years ago. Desmond Carmier found success in Hollywood as a Hollywood film director and moves back with awards and respect.

Robicheaux meets with Desmond not to congratulate him, but to question him about the body of a young woman found murdered near his property.

An escaped inmate, Hugo Tillinger, who was in prison for murder an arson, becomes another suspect.

Tillinger had claimed he was innocent, and an organization known for helping prisoners overturn their convictions was looking into his case. The women who met with Tillinger is Robicheaux's murder victim. It seems like an open-and-shut case, but it's never that easy to prove evidence and murder.

It's been a long cold winter, perfect weather for reading. Check with the Millstadt Library to get this book on your reading list.



Honey Curry Chicken

An easy and delicious recipe that serves 6.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

¼ cup olive oil

¾ cup honey

¼ cup Dijon mustard

1 Tbsp curry powder

1 tsp salt

2-3 pounds bone-in chicken pieces

Mix oil, honey, mustard, curry and salt in a disposable, oven-safe pan. Add chicken to the pan and spread mixture over all the chicken. Place chicken evenly around the pan with skin sides up. Bake uncovered for 45 minutes or until the internal temperature reaches 165 degrees F.

Village of Millstadt

January 14, 2019 Meeting

Public hearing held to annex the property at 3929 Urbana Road, owned by Robert and Cheryl Young, to the Village. Ordinance for annexation will be on next meeting agenda.

Randy Burke met with residents of the Briars subdivision about oiling and chipping. Most of the residents did not want their streets oiled and chipped. The Village would be willing to pay the cost of oiling and chipping if the residents would pay the difference for asphalt.

Happy 100th Birthday!

On November 11, 1918, the Armistice was signed! Hundreds, thousands, legions of Americans had saved the Tommies, the French, and other Allies in this great war against the Central Powers. The Lafayette Esquadrielle, the 21st Base Hospital from Wash U./ Barnes, St. Louis, and the 101 men from Millstadt (their families and those who survived) celebrated the end of the draft, rationing, Liberty gardens, and the "war to end all wars."

Then more than 1000 officers and enlisted men met March 15-17, 1919 in Paris. Teddy Roosevelt was there. Officers had proposed an organization of American Expeditionary Force veterans to boost troop morale and continue comradery. At this March meeting, a temporary constitution and name – The American Legion – were proposed. At a second meeting May 8-10, 1919 in St. Louis, the drafted constitution and name were adopted. The U.S. Congress chartered The American Legion in September 1919. At the first national convention in Minneapolis during November 1919, the preamble, constitution, and name were officially embraced. The founding missions of the Legion included programs for the relief and employment of veterans and Americanism programs for the communities.

Veterans returning to Millstadt followed these events. On January 15, 1920, fifteen to twenty men met and organized American Legion Post 502. Dr. G. J. Diesel was the first Commander. Initial membership of about 75 was anticipated. During later years, membership was opened to those who had served during war years. The local ladies organized the Women's Auxiliary Unit of Millstadt Post 502

American Legion in November 1920. Mrs. Irene Maserang was the first President. The Unit planned to assist the Post in ministering to the needs of disabled veterans and bring aid to community problems and issues. Mothers, wives, daughters, and sisters of ex-servicemen could join.

In Millstadt, the Legion/Auxiliary was at first physically located in the Fire Company Hall. Then, the Legion built a "log" structure at the corner of West Washington & Polk (Millstadt Carpet). Then, the Legion bought the Liederkrantz Hall and park at the north end of town. In 1975, this property was sold, and they continue to meet in other facilities.

In 1929, three Millstadt veterans attended the National Legion Convention in Paris, France (Barney Hirsch, Irwin and Armin Kern). Throughout the years, the Post and Unit have participated in local poppy sales, picnics/dinners, Memorial Day services, school awards, sent youth to Boys and Girls State, contributed to veteran's hospitals and homes, and conduct services upon the death of local members. Today the Legion and VFW Post 7980 work together in supplying flags to veterans' graves at local cemeteries and to local schools and churches.

1919 to 2019 - - - "Happy 100th Birthday!"

By Judy Jacobs



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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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.

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TIME 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
PLACE McKendree Metrorec Plex
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Clothing Donations

Is it time to clean-out closets to make room for those Christmas gifts you know you'll be getting? Clothing items may be donated to the Senior Center Thrift Store located on the second floor of the Community Center. Gently used clothing items are also for sale. Donations for items are requested to support Senior Center activities and the Meals on Wheels program. Remember your clothing items may also be donated to the collection box at the IGA parking lot will add to the proceeds IGA collects and donates to the Senior Center. With the help of your donations 20,000 meals were served to Seniors in Millstadt Township last year.



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

Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale

Mark your calendar now. The two-day sale is set for Friday evening, April 26 and Saturday, April 27, 2019. Donations of purses and jewelry may be made at the Community Center. This is always a popular event and all the funds raised are donated to the Senior Center.



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Millstadt VFW 476-1180

Shirley's Beauty Shop 476-9494

St. James Catholic Church 476-3513

Trinity Lutheran Church 476-3101

Zion Evangelical Church 476-1778

Dr. Steve Knoernchild 476-3344

Concordia UCC 476-3377

St. Paul Church, Floraville 473-2285

Dr. Kevin Schmidt 476-3261

St Michaels Church – Paderborn 473-2798

First National Bank of Waterloo 476-3334

Caseys 476-7360

Associated Bank 476-3040

Michelle's Family Haircut

Millstadt Garden Place

Millstadt Baptist Church

Lee's Home Center 476-1760

Bonnie's Beauty Shop

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Judy Jacobs
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Dot Edmondson

Blood Pressure

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Center

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Kitchen

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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

Millstadt resident Reba Vaught stops by Senior Center to pick up copies of the February Senior Talk for her friends and herself.



Senior Talk Available On Internet

The Village of Millstadt web site has a variety of information available including the most recent copy of the Senior Talk newsletter, scheduled events for the Village, and copies of the Senior Menu and Activity sheet. Type in the following internet address, www.villageofmillstadt.org.

This should bring up the main page of the Village's web site, on the left side of the screen click on Community Center/Senior Center. On the next page, click on the latest edition of Senior Talk which will include the menu and activity sheet for the month.



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Tuesday, March 19th
7:00 PM

Zion Fellowship Hall

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This is NOT a sales presentation, but a very informative session on things you should know to insure your last wishes are granted.

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"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**.

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



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ADULT COLORING NIGHT

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Saturday, March 16th **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.

\$15 per person (includes 10 mulligans)

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



Proceeds benefit
Zion Evangelical Church

Martin T. Herrmann

Martin Herrmann, 57, of Belleville, IL, born May 12, 1961, in Belleville, IL, died Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at his residence in Millstadt, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lilburn L. and Elsie, nee Allred, Herrmann. Surviving are four sisters, Madonna R. Herrmann, Patricia A. Schuetz, Lisa M. Dalzell, and Angela K. Herrmann; a niece, Elisa Volland; and a nephew, Joshua Volland.

Memorials may be made to the Belleville Area Humane Society.



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Judy Martha Mildred Betz
Deborah Eddy
Rose Lee Gayer
Martin T. Herrmann
Roseann Renneker

Rose Lee Gayer

Rose Gayer, nee Forbeck, Gayer, 70, of Belleville, IL; born on July 17, 1948 in Belleville, IL; passed away on Monday, February 4, 2019 at her home with her family by her side.

Mrs. Gayer worked as a customer service representative for Landshire Foods. She was a member of St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Church.

Rose enjoyed playing bingo and cards.

She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Leona, nee Linder, Forbeck. Her husband Donald Gayer whom she married in September of 1980 and who passed away in May of 1997. One brother William Forbeck.

She is survived by her loving daughter Crystal (Paul Buxton) Gayer of Belleville, IL. One brother Robert (Glady's) Forbeck of Millstadt, IL. One sister-in-law Diane Forbeck of Mascoutah, IL. Two nieces Debra (Barry) Hayden of Millstadt, IL; Lisa (Tracy) Lorenzen of Chrisman, IL. One nephew Robert (Pamela) Forbeck of Millstadt, IL. She is also survived by many great nieces and nephews.



Deborah Eddy

Deborah J. (Drury) Eddy, was born in Belleville IL on June 24, 1957 to Thomas Drury Jr. and Norma Drury.

In 1959 Debbie became part of the Culp family when her mother married her second husband, Harold Culp. Debbie grew up in St Louis, MO and Cahokia, IL. She graduated from Cahokia High School in 1975 and from District 189 School of Practical Nursing in 1980.

In her early twenties, Debbie reconnected with her biological father and felt very blessed to have two loving dads. Debbie made a profession of faith in February 1998 and was baptized into the church family of Winstanley Baptist Church. Debbie loved reading, traveling, concerts and especially time with family and friends. Debbie married David Eddy on their mutual birthday June 24, 2005. She and David attended high school together and thirty years later, David sought her out and they built a life together.

Debbie passed away at home in Millstadt, IL. She was preceded in death by her mother, Norma Mueller; fathers, Tom Drury Jr. and Harold Culp; grandparents, Francis and Mildred Icke, Opal Culp and Thomas Drury and Flossie Drury. She was also preceded in death by siblings, Sherry Lynn Culp, Thomas (Culp) Drury and Michelle Arnold. The blessings of being part of the Culp family were too numerous to count.

She gained a second mom, Viola Morrison of Belleville, IL and siblings, Jerrie [Smith](#) of Belleville IL, Larry Morrison of Belleville IL, Connie (Harry) Rutledge of Columbia IL, Toni (Joe) Vaught of Festus MO and Pamela (Doug) Hurford of Fenton MO; all of whom survive her. She is also survived by nephew, Michael Arnold with whom she and David shared a home after Michael's mother passed away.

Debbie is survived by her uncles, William (Bud) Culp of Wickliffe KY and Jerry (Janice) Culp of Joelton TN. These chosen siblings provided Debbie with eleven nieces, seven nephews and ten great nephews. Marrying into the Eddy family also brought Debbie great treasures. She is survived by her mother-in-law, Frieda Eddy of Columbia IL; brother-in-law, Ralph Eddy of Waterloo IL; sisters-in-law, Joanne (Jeff) Dietz of Lakeville MN and Linda (Shawn) Manning of Waterloo IL. Additionally she is survived by six nieces, five nephews, four great nieces and three great nephews. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Winstanley Baptist Church.



Judy Martha Mildred Betz

Judy Martha Mildred Betz Judy Betz, 70 years old of Millstadt, IL, passed away on February 6, 2019 at her residence. She was born April 28, 1948, in East St. Louis.

As a social worker with the Illinois Department of Human Services for over 30 years, Judy provided resources and assistance for families in need. Following retirement, Judy worked tirelessly addressing the issue of hunger in our communities.

As a member of Bethel United Church of Christ in Cahokia, Illinois, she coordinated the weekend food distribution for Cahokia children, volunteered with the Cahokia TWIGS program, and served on the Hunger Action Committee of the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Judy was a devoted Aunt, Great Aunt, Sister, Cousin, and friend to many. She was her family's biggest fan, attending countless sporting events and performances, supporting business endeavors, and sending cards, notes and calls for every occasion.

She listened generously, loved selflessly, and through her example taught friends and family to find ways to make the world a better place, keep a sense of humor, and always root for the Cardinals. Surviving are her Two Brothers, Larry Betz & Wayne (Charlene) Betz; her Nephews & Nieces, Kimberly (Gerard) Restoff, Krista Betz, Derek (Kelly) Betz, Jason (Heather) Betz, Robyn (Mike) Eiskant, Catherine (Philip Grout) Betz, Austin (Jess) Betz, Christine (Chuck) Branum; her Great Nephews and Nieces, Melanie (Nick) Otero, Dennis Restoff, Brandon Restoff, Ryan Restoff, Logan Betz, Emma Betz, Boston Betz, Brady Betz, Blakely Betz, Olivia Eiskant, Max Eiskant, Conner Branum, Cate Branum; along with other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her Parents, Erwin A. & Mathilda E., nee Nolte, Betz.



Roseann Renneker

Roseann Renneker, 78, of Millstadt, IL, passed away Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at her home.

Born in East St. Louis, IL, on July 9, 1940, she was the daughter of Warren and Rose Sisk, nee Pfershy.

She was united in marriage to Kenneth Renneker on August 19, 1961 at St. James Catholic Church in Millstadt.

Roseann was a caregiver, a member of St. James Catholic Church, Belleville and Millstadt Sister Cities and the Belleville Moose Lodge.

She loved spending time with her grandsons and children. She also enjoyed traveling to Germany and hosting foreign exchange families into her home. She loved to cook for everyone.

Roseann was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Warren Sisk and sister-in-law Marie Stanley.

Surviving are her children, Kenneth E. "Kenny" (Rebecca) Renneker of Millstadt, IL, and Kimberly "Sissy" (Andre "Andy") Myers of St. Charles, MO; her grandchildren, Eric Myers and Paul Myers, both of St. Charles, MO and Oliver Renneker and Owen Renneker, both of Millstadt, IL; her brother Donnie (Mary) Sisk of Millstadt, IL, Patricia (Carlos) Galvan of Hebron, IN, Linda Pfeil of Millstadt, Deborah Sisk of Bradenton, FL and sister-in-law Irene Sisk of Millstadt, IL and nieces, nephews and many friends. Services: A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

