

Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation Purchases Van For Senior Center

As a direct result of the generous grant from the Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation, Millstadt Township Senior Services was able to replace their 2003 van with a 2011 Dodge Grand Caravan mini-van. The van will be used to deliver Meals on Wheels and help take clients to non-emergency medical appointments. The Center also has a 2016 Ford Starcraft 12 passenger bus and 2016 Dodge Caravan wheelchair accessible van. The Foundation purchased the van from Mertz Motors in Millstadt, Illinois and has 52,000 miles on it. This was a great find and opportunity. Millstadt Senior Center was pleasantly surprised when the Foundation suggested a new van. The Senior Center wants to extend our deepest appreciation to the board members of the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation for their generous grant along with our assurance that their investment will enable many Meals on Wheels volunteers to interact and network with our clients. The network of support is really the strength of our Meals on Wheels program that covers Millstadt, Freeburg, Smithton and Paderborn.



Patty Evansco, Director of Millstadt Township Senior Services accepts the keys to the 2011 Dodge Grand Caravan mini-van. L-R: Busdriver Ed Luecking, Evansco, Foundation President Jim Bereitschaft, Foundation Board Members: Jamie Bereitschaft, Debbie Mertz, Jean Colbert, Marlou Eckert and Eileen Doerr.

From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

Happy Spring!!

Yesterday, I played golf for the first time this year. It was breezy, but it was great to be outdoors.

The number one topic the last few weeks has been the coronavirus. We always want you to feel safe here. We make sure it is clean, well run and good food is served and we are determined

to protect you from this virus. Ahead of lunch last week, retired nurse Doreen Musial reminded everyone to wash their hands thoroughly, with soap and water. Many people then got up and washed their hands before eating. We are sanitizing all surfaces two times per day with bleach. and taking positive steps to stay healthy.

Our BBQ was in February and I want to thank you for your hard work in making it a success. There were many yummy desserts. We are very grateful for the Dodge Caravan donated to us by the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation.

Since 2012 Monroe County Electric Coop has donated \$185.15 every other month to us. I had the privilege of meeting their accountant Julie Rohr and director of member services Allan Masterson when they came to visit on February 5th.

I surprised Marcella Klein with an Ott's Fish plate for lunch on her 100th Birthday and had a great visit. Marcella loves fish, especially on Friday's.

The 2020 Census is upon us, the funding we receive is based on population, I want to personally make sure you know how important that is to the future of our program. Millstadt School District Superintendent Dr. Landgraf, Village Census chairperson Lori Touchette and I are working together to increase awareness of this nationwide endeavor.

Don't forget we will be closed on Tuesday, March 17th for the election. This year I'm going to be an election judge. I have never done this before, but excited to meet new people. Remember March 19th – Spring begins!

Tributes and Memorials

Tribute and memorial gifts may be made to Millstadt Township Senior Services by calling (618) 476-3731 or by mailing a check made payable to Millstadt Township Senior Services, 102 South Jefferson Street, Millstadt, IL 62260.

Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation

The fifth annual SMBF dinner at Mertz's showroom on February 8, provided fine dining, great drinks and a delicious dessert table, in a first class setting, Mertz's Ford 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 and serving all those wonderful desserts. Special thanks to Robert "Chick" Fritz Inc. and Terry Davinroy for donating beverages. Special thanks to the Mertz family for hosting the fifth annual event. Marcia Mueller provided the decorations for the dessert table. The table servers for the evening were; Elle Doerr, Ava Stumpf, Emma Stumpf and Dorothy Cherry, or "DJ". The lighting and decorations made for a beautiful background for the dinner event.

This past year, 2019, over \$12,000 in grants for "Olivers", the meal containers used for MOWS, paper for menus, and gift cards for volunteers. At the 2020 annual dinner The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation announced a used van would be purchased through Mertz Ford to deliver MOWS.

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. 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. Thank-you to all our supporters for keeping Sandy Bereitschaft's memory alive.



Millpond Brewery

Newly opened Millpond Brewery, in our own Millstadt, recently sponsored a fundraiser for the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation. On a cold Tuesday night in January, Mayor Todd brought chili to the Millpond Brewery to add to the warm family setting of a popular new local establishment. On another Tuesday evening the SMBF provided pizza to go along with the menu of locally brewed beers, wines, soft drinks and mixed drinks. Thank-you Millpond and the Schubert family for your generous donation of \$850.00. We hope these Tuesday evening events brought in some new beer samplers. Or at least some familiar faces who came in for a Stag or two.

On a recent Saturday ten cars were in the Millpond parking lot, nine from Missouri and one from Illinois. It's good to know that while we from Illinois go to Missouri for our gas and cigarettes, our neighbors in Missouri know a good thing too, beer brewed in Millstadt.



Millstadt Township Senior Services Visit To Lambert's Café Wednesday March 25, 2020



Departure: 8:30 am from Millstadt, IL

Stretch Break: 9:45 am

Arrival: 11:00 am Sikeston, MO

Lunch: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Shopping: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Departure: 2:15 pm from Sikeston, MO

Stretch Break: 3:15 pm

Arrival: 4:30 pm Millstadt, IL

Details and Information for a fun day

1. Wear Comfortable Clothing and Shoes
2. Be at Senior Center by 8:15 am on the day of the trip.
3. If you are getting picked up, the bus driver will pick you up between 8:00am and 8:15am.
4. The trip is 147 Miles and should take about 2 hours.
5. We will stop after an hour to stretch and bathroom break. (Earlier if requested)
6. The restaurant opens at 10:30 am.
7. After lunch, there is an outlet mall nearby and you will be able to walk around for an hour. (If you choose not to, the bus will be parked nearby and you can remain on it)

Store list - Stores in Sikeston Outlet Mall

- 50 Off
- BonWorth
- Carter's
- e-Clips School of Cosmetology
- Famous Footwear
- Fashion Nails
- G.H. Bass and Co.
- Kitchen Collection
- L'eggs/Hanes/Bali/Playtex
- rue21
- Stone Haus
- VF Outlet

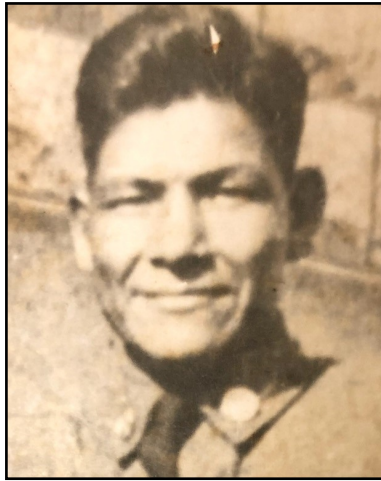


Ron Casey, Jim Bereitschaft, Jamie Bereitschaft and Vada at the February 8, annual Sandra M. Bereitschaft Celebration Evening held at Mertz's Ford showroom. Thank-you to everyone who attended and to everyone who supported the SMBF Meals on Wheels this past year.

Thank-you for all the kitchen napkins provided by the First National Bank of Waterloo.

Can You Guess Who This Is?

His son is retired and is a Millstadt resident and is often referred to as "the telephone man". He is an American Indian.



Quilt Rack Project



Millstadt Township Road Commissioner Stanley Jarvis and employee Tyler Dockins work on repairing the Quilt rack that keeps giving away when a quilt is placed on it.



Bob Obernuefemann recreated a sturdier support and guess what – the Quilt is hanging proudly. Come and get your raffle tickets for the drawing on June 18. **Thank you Stanley, Tyler, Bob and Mike.**

Laminating Tuesdays

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

Valentines Kisscam Valentine's Day At The Senior Center



Alan Analla and Darleen Slovinski



Vernon Weinhoff and Alice



Homer and Betty Duncan



Gene and Shirley Rinck



Rudy and Dorothy Bagsby

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THUR., MAR. 19, 2020

At St. James Parish Center
304 Madison Street, Millstadt, Illinois
 Registration begins at 6:30 pm
 Bunco from 7:00—10:00 pm
 Enjoy 50/50 Drawing
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 Everyone Wins a prize.
 Tickets are \$8.00 And Available
 At Door Or Call Patty at 476-3731
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Resident Spotlight of the Month for Garden Place Millstadt: Ms. Maryann Highland

Ms. Maryann is one of our newest residents at Garden Place. Her smile is contagious!

She grew up in St. Louis, in Lemay. She grew up with 4 sisters and 3 brothers. Maryann lived for the outdoors as a child. She remembers playing in the dirt.. She would play football with her younger brother and softball with the neighborhood kids. She enjoyed sleigh riding at Mt. St. Rose Hospital on Broadway in St. Louis, helping her father in his workshop, and visiting with neighbors!

Her first job was at the local movie theater, then the dime store, She then went on to schedule the nursing personnel at Herrin Hospital and then she moved on to be a Quality Control Technician. She kept Q.C reports in the factory (Allen Industries in Herrin, IL) for ten years.

Along with loving her three children, three step children, five grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren, she also enjoys reading novels, jigsaw puzzles, playing games, cards (pinochle), is always up for a game of dominoes, bingo, painting with oil and watching Wheel of Fortune!

Maryann loves to go out to eat. She went out to eat with her daughter a couple weeks ago to Outback Steakhouse. I asked her what she planned on having, steak, of course. She invited me along, maybe next time I will! She also enjoys Taco Bell, Dennys, and Garden Place lunches!

I asked Maryann what she enjoyed about living here at Garden Place and she said everything is done for me; laundry, cooking, cleaning. There is entertainment, friendly residents and employees. She feels moving into Garden Place was a reward for doing for herself for so many years! We are so glad you are with us! Let's play some dominoes!!!

Happy Birthday to Shirley Brandenburger and Lillian Mueller!!

Wanted: Aloe plant for Millstadt Community Center. Live plant for use to treat minor kitchen burns.



Dates to Remember

March 8, Daylight Savings time begins; move clock ahead one hour.

March 14, Trivia & Silent Auction, Save the Water Tower, at St. James Parish, contact Betty 476-7326.

March 17, Senior Center closed for Election.

March 17, St. Patrick's Day

March 20, First Day of Spring

March 19, Bunco at St. James Parish; 7:00 pm.

March 19, Spring begins.

April 4, Collection for Food Pantry at four-way and Mertz's Ford.

April 11, Firemen's Annual BBQ at Firehouse.

April 11, Porch Sale at Community Center; Benefits Millstadt Senior Center.

April 12, Easter

April 22, St. James CCW Luncheon, contact Christy Lehr for reservations, 618-210-0042.

April 24, Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale, 5:00-7:00 pm. Community Center,

April 25, Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale, 8:00-1:00 pm at the Community Center.



MILLSTADT VILLAGE-WIDE YARD SALE

MILLSTADT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will sponsor its 17th ANNUAL VILLAGE-WIDE YARD SALE on Saturday, **May 2, 2020**, (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 1st at millstadthistoricalsociety.org. Limited maps will also be given to potential customers at the Millstadt Community Center. 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, 2020 to guarantee advertisement**. For additional information contact: Marianne Schaefer 618/476-3696 * Sharon McNamers 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 1st, at the Community Center between 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Retain top portion and return Registration Form Below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Location description: _____

{PLEASE ADD nearest intersecting street; N, S, E, or W side of street, etc.}

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

List of advertised items: _____

Attach \$10 registration fee payable to "Millstadt Historical Society".
Mail to: Marianne Schaefer, 3911 Urbana Road, Millstadt, IL 62260

Millstadt Optimist Scholarships

The Millstadt Optimist Club will be awarding five \$1,000.00 scholarships to students beyond high school for the first year as a full-time student. Applicants must be a graduate of Millstadt Grade school or reside in Millstadt School District. Applications are available at the counselor officers at Belleville High School, Althoff Catholic School, Freeburg High School and Gibault High School in Waterloo. Applications are due April 5.

Chiefs Of Police

Congratulations to new Chief of Police Alan Hucke and Happy Retirement to Chief of Police Ed Wilkerson.



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10 Years Ago – Look At These Happy Quilters



Pictured above are Executive Board members Gary Huwer, Randy Eckert, Al Lehr, Orville Mueller and Linda Lehr.



Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule



March 12, 2020	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm MCS
May 7, 2020	3:00 am – 8:00 pm St James
July 9, 2020	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm St James
September 10, 2020	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm MCS
November 5, 2020	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm MCS

Bag Tournaments Results



February 6, 2020

- 1st Thelma Short/Evelyn Weber
- 2nd Carol Terveer/Norma Burleson
- 3rd Toni Schneider/Larry Huckle

February 13, 2020

- 1st Barb Kwentiz/Betty Schranz
- 2nd Evelyn Weber/Toni Schneider
- 3rd Ralph Schneider/Larry Huckle

February 20, 2020

- 1st Toni Schneider/Barb Kwentiz
- 2nd Carol Terveer/Thelma Short
- 3rd Ron Jelinek /Don Jelinek

February 27, 2020

- 1st Toni Schneider/Carol Terveer
- 2nd Kim Johnson/Ron Jelinek
- 3rd Betty Schranz/Barb Kwentiz

BBQ Success!

Thank you everyone that supported our Annual BBQ. Chef Mayor Mike Todd and his helpers cooked up 200 pork steaks, 264 (1/4) chicken pieces, 36 Ribs and 100 Brats. This year we had lots of homemade baked items that brought in \$332.00. The total profit was \$2,109.39. There is truly community support in Millstadt. Many people also came from other communities to support the fundraiser. Marlou Eckert was the overall chairperson and did a great job delegating everyone (it must be her IRS background). Charlene Faulbaum and Michelle Rist did a great job on the beans and macaroni and chese. Carol Osick and Kathy Schaefer have perfected the "Charlotte Mehtens" German Potato Salad recipe. (Shhh! don't tell Charlotte). While Eileen Doerr, Donna Eckert, Diane Kern and Janet Mueller are chairpersons of the Bake Sale doing a great job. The line had many chiefs this year doing a great job at each of their stations, including Senior Line Supervisors Randy Eckert, Ralph Schaefer, Stanley Jarvis, and Karen Witte. Christy Lehr and Rich Brune were once again at the Cashier Cage taking orders and money. Other volunteers that helped in each area included Lucy Hitsman, Jackie McKay, Janet Switzer, Orville Mueller, Parker Kolb, Mandi Carroll, Marsha Davis, Elle Heiligenstein, Mac Carrol, Katelyn Womack, Lil Tracy and Kaelyn Sandy. Thank you all so much, what a great group of people to work with. Many hands truly made light work for all.

Age Smart has required that all volunteers for the Millstadt Community Center undergo a background check, this is a condition of the Grant that is received by the Center. These checks are done to protect not only our clients but our volunteers and employees as well.

Please provide copies of your drivers license by March 29. If you do not have a printer at home the Center will be happy to make a copy for you.

The Background checks will be completed by the Millstadt Police Department.

Millstadt



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SIGN UP FOR COMPUTER TUTORING AT THE SENIOR CENTER

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NEXT SESSION:

FRIDAY, MAR. 27

BEGINNING AT 10:00AM

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



I Love How We Don't Have To Say Out Loud That I'm Your Favorite Nephew



(L-R) Rosalie Mense, Sandy Buescher, Ed Luecking and Evelyn Weber

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.

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



Senior Transportation Program

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Allowable expenses include:

Home modifications, adaptive equipment, transportation, adult day care, etc.

Funding is limited. Priority is given to the individuals with greatest economic and social need.



To learn more, please call 618-222-2561.

Visit our website www.AgeSmart.org to learn about other programs and services that help you Age Well Your Way!

Income Tax Preparation Assistance Available

Income tax preparation will be available at the Senior Center **starting February 6th for low and middle income seniors 60 and older.** Volunteers, trained at an IRS certified program sponsored by AARP, will provide tax assistance **by appointment.**



Complex returns will be referred to private tax preparers.

While there is no fee for this service, donations to the Millstadt Senior Center are gratefully accepted. Call Millstadt Township Senior Services at 618-476-3731 starting January 2, 2020. This service is available on Thursdays by appointment.

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



QUILT RAFFLE June 18, 2020

At Senior Center

- 1st Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt
- 2nd Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt
- 3rd Prize - Toaster Oven

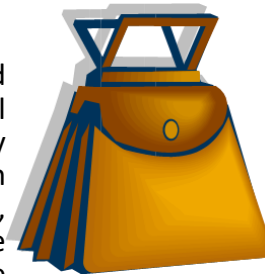
TICKETS \$1⁰⁰ 6 FOR \$5⁰⁰

Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on June 18, 2020. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced Quilts.

10th Annual Big Ole Bag & Jewelry Sale

The tenth annual Big Old Bag and Jewelry Sale will have a special pre-sale wine and cheese party on Friday, April 24 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 25, 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.



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 pm. She will be teaching how to play the game Canasta. If you would like to sign up please contact the Senior Center at 476-3731.




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



TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

Effective January 1, 2020

Due to the increased usage of the Senior Transportation Service and drive time, we will be doing Doctor appointments as follows:

***Belleville Doctors** will be done on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00 am to 11:00 am

***Shiloh/O'Fallon Doctors** will be done on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am to 10:30 am

Please schedule future appointments accordingly.

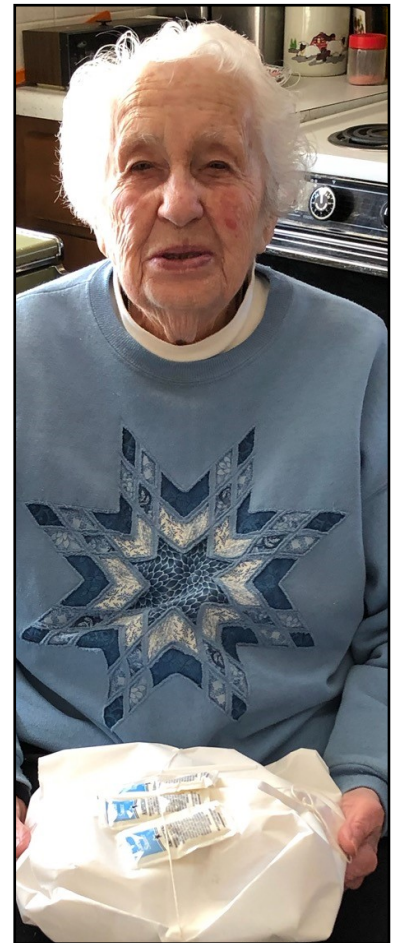


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Ziploc Bags (Gallon/Quart)
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SOS Pads
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100 Years

Marcella Klein – To celebrate her 100th Birthday, Director Patty Evansco surprised Marcella with a special lunch from Ott's Restaurant. Marcella's favorite lunch is fish!

**Happy
Birthday
Marcella.**



14th Annual Millstadt Community Good Friday Cross Walk Set

The Millstadt community Good Friday Cross Walk will be held on April 10, 2020.

It will begin at noon in the parking lot of Millstadt Baptist Church at 310 South Veterans Drive. Walkers will take turns carrying a large wooden cross throughout the village. A total of 7 stops will be made that include St James Catholic Church, Creason Funeral Home, Millstadt Senior Center, Garden Place (Concordia UCC, Zion Evangelical Church, Millstadt Baptist Church and Christ Comm. Church.

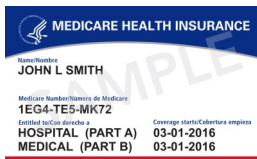
At each location, one of the phrases that Jesus Christ spoke from the cross (His last 7 words) will be stated, with a brief explanation, thought and prayer. The Cross Walk will conclude at Garden Place representing Concordia Church. Everyone who has taken part in the walk and provided assistance to walkers 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



How Do You Get A New Medicare Card?

If you misplace or lose your Medicare Card, please do not fret. The Millstadt Senior Center can have a replacement Medicare card on its way to you within 5 minutes. This is a very easy and simple task and we are glad to help you with it. Call (618) 476-3731 if you have any questions.



Millstadt Police Department

The Young Drivers Safety Program will be presented on Saturday March 28 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. at the Millstadt School, 211 West Mill Street. Please use the main entrance.

The program is designed for teen drivers, age 17 and under, with drivers licenses or permits, and their parents. Presentations will focus on laws that affect young drivers, safety and situational awareness. Program also features free pizza and attendance prizes. The program is free, advance registration is requested by e-mailing ahucke@millstadtpolice.com.

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304
364 fax

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Heartland Hospice is looking for several volunteers in the Millstadt area to become part of our hospice team. Our volunteers typically visit hospice patients, in their home or in a care facility, one time every 4 weeks to offer support, companionship, and compassion. Our volunteers help enrich the lives of our patients by:

*Reading to them

*Playing or singing soothing music

*Reminiscing

*Providing a comforting touch and much, much more

As a hospice volunteer you will be oriented to the hospice program by one of our Volunteer Coordinators. This will enable you to have the skills needed to assist patients and their families.

We invite you to join our team as a hospice volunteer and become a valuable member of the Heartland Hospice family. We would love to have you!!!!!!

If interested, please contact Pat Miklosey at 618-381-4931 or Nancy Vetter at 618- 580-6457. Thank you, in advance, for any consideration you may give to becoming a Heartland volunteer.



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Rosemary Mathews
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Joyce Neff
Kitchen

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Monroe County Electric Cooperative
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Millstadt Union Fire Department

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Joann Pisel
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Jim Bereitschaft

In Memory of William Mertz (SMB Foundation)

Jim Bereitschaft

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Kathy Stokes

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Fran Wagner

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Daphne Sumner

Thrift Store

Karen Forness
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Creason Funeral Home
Rebecca Fowlkes

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Millstadt Senior Center Meals Report February 2020

965	Congregate Meals
164	Congregate Meals (Smithton Center)
1,129	Total Congregate Meals
1,022	Meals on Wheels Delivered
380	Two Way Rides
56	Average Congregate Clients Per Day
51	Average Meals on Wheels Clients Per Day
\$2.62	Average Collected from Congregate Diners
\$2.64	Average Collected from Meals on Wheels Clients
\$4.50	Suggested Donation



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Consumer Fraud & Identity Theft Presentation

Millstadt Township Senior Services

Invites you to
join an important
presentation from our
representative with the
Office of the Illinois
Attorney General

To RSVP Or For More Information, Contact
Patty Evansco seniorce@htc.net
618-476-3731

Tuesday March 31st 11:00 a.m.
Millstadt Township Senior Services
102 South Jefferson Millstadt, Illinois

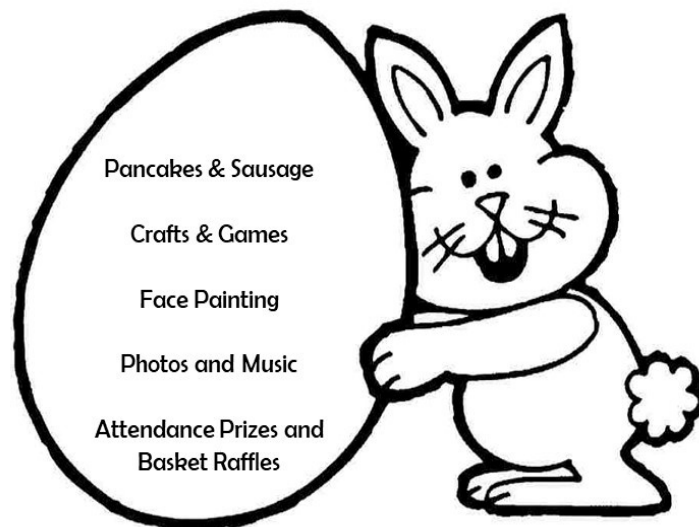
EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH

Saturday, March 28th, 2020

10am – 12pm at Millstadt Primary Center
Children 10 & Younger \$5.00

(Must be accompanied by an adult)

Join the Easter Bunny for:



Enter to WIN a new BIKE!

BOOK DRIVE - Please consider bringing a new children's book to donate to the
MCC "Books for Babies" community program

Sponsored by the Millstadt Civic Club

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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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WE NOW HAVE BOTTLE WATER!



Throw-Back Quilting Day—The quilters together before they moved upstairs.



St. Michael's Spring Dance

~ TURNABOUTS ~

Please join us....

Saturday, April 18, 2020

St Michael's Parish Hall in Paderborn, IL

7:00pm to 11:00pm

Doors open at 6:00pm

\$10.00 Donation Per Person/\$15.00 Donation Per Couple in Advance
(\$10.00 Donation Per Person at the Door)

Bring Your Own Drinks and Snacks

Proceeds benefit Church Improvement Projects

Thank You for Your Support!

Contact Teresa Braunseis for Tickets at 618-473-2703

D.A.R.E. College Scholarship

The Millstadt Police Department will be offering their 13th annual D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) College Scholarship. The winner of the scholarship will be awarded \$1,000 to be used for the upcoming school year. Applicants must be entering college in the fall of 2020. They must be a graduate of either Millstadt Consolidated School or St. James Catholic School in Millstadt. Applicants must also have a 3.0 high school grade point average, will be required to write a 500 – 750 word essay, submit three character references, and submit their official high school transcripts. Those interested can pick up an application at the police department, village hall, or check with their high school guidance counselor's office. Any questions should be directed to Lt. Alan Hucke at 476-7250, or ahucke@millstadtpolice.org.

Penny Wise Thrift Store

Stop by the second floor Thrift Store at the Community Center for Christmas ornaments, wreaths, Nutcrackers and decorative Santa's, 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 and no sales tax.



Rummy Club Feb. 2020



Gloria Kettler 192
Frances Dickneite 187
Jean Siegfried 116
Loren Steele 60

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



Fresh 'n' Cool A/C

Tune-up Service \$10 Off
Offer Expires 3/31/20

- Inspection of Hoses, Lines, Condenser, Compressor & Vent Temperature Output
- Top-Off A/C system
- with R-134a/Freon
- Install synthetic compressor oil
- Install tracer dye
- Clean & Deodorize ventilation system

Four (4) Wheel Alignment

\$20 Off
Offer Expires 3/31/20

- Perform alignment
- Check camber, caster, front & rear toe in
- Inspect tires for wear
- Check all steering & suspension components for wear & tear
- *Additional parts & vehicles requiring camber, caster shims extra

Fuel System Service

\$10 Off Offer Expires 3/31/20

- Cleans fuel injectors
- Cleans throttle body
- Cleans plenum and air intake
- Cleans intake valves and ports
- Removes combustion chamber deposits
- Corrects balance of fuel and air in system

Headlight Restoration Service \$20 Off

Offer Expires 3/31/20

- Removes scratches & discoloration
- Includes new, long-lasting protective layer

Cooling System Service & Fluid Exchange \$20 Off

Offer Expires 3/31/20

- Clean contaminants from cooling system
- Remove rust, scale & corrosion from cooling system fins
- Clean rust from coolant lines
- Replenish depleted coolant additives

Transmission System Service & Fluid Exchange \$20 Off

Offer Expires 3/31/20

- Dissolves & suspends deposits
- Removes all old fluid
- Installs new automatic transmission fluid
- Fortifies new fluid with seal conditioners, oxidation inhibitors & shift improvers

All offers are only valid at Quick Lane at Mertz Ford. See service advisor for details. Offer cannot be combined with any other offer.

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.

THE THRIFT STORE



Chief Ed Wilkerson and Kevin Witchie during lunch with the Seniors.

Spring Muffin Quiches

- 1 pkg. cream cheese softened
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1 cup grated cheese of your choice
- 12 oz. partially cooked bacon or polish sausage chopped
- 1 c asparagus, chopped and blanched
- ¼ c diced red pepper
- ½ tsp dill
- 6 English muffins split

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cover baking sheet with foil. Beat cream cheese and eggs together. Stir in next 6 ingredients. Arrange muffin halves on baking sheet. Spoon ¼ cup mixture on each. If you want bacon wrapped around muffin, partially cook 18 slices of bacon and wrap 1 ½ slices around each. Secure with toothpicks. Bake 20-25 minutes.

**St. James CCW
presents**
The Rearing 20's in 2020

12:00pm
Wednesday, April 22nd 2020
St. James Parish Center
405 West Madison, Millstadt
\$12 Per Person

Menu:
Model T Tossed Salad
Charleston Chicken and Dumplings
Jazzy Peas and Carrots
Capone's Favorite Cream Bread
Speakeasy Jello Salads
Flapper Pies and Desserts

Our raffle will include a beautiful handmade quilt and cash prizes.
We will also have our popular basket raffle and the Great Gatsby Sweet 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

Paid reservations are required and are available by calling Christy Lehr at 618-210-0042

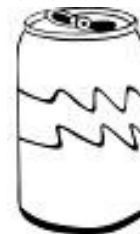


Aluminum Cans

*Donate Your Aluminum Cans
To The Senior Center*

Contact

Patty Evansco at 476-3731



**Trivia Night
& Silent Auction**
to Help Restore the
Old Millstadt Water Tower

Saturday, March 14, 2020
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

• **Raffles:** St. Louis Cardinals Box Seats & Illinois Lottery Tickets
(Player-friendly questions read by professional announcer.)

• **Bring Your Own Snacks**
• **Beverages Available or Bring Your Own Beverages**

Cash Prizes Awarded to Top 3 Teams

Reservations: Call Betty at 618-476-7326 or Marianne at 618-476-3696
or

Canasta Corner

**FEBRUARY CANASTA
GROUP SCORES**

Dot Edmondson and Barb Louis	1
Barb Louis and Norma Burleson	1
Barb Louis and Evelyn Lucy	1
Norma Burleson and Evelyn Lucy	2
Evelyn Lucy and Marsha Williams	1
Bob Louis and Dot Edmondson	1



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Cyber Seniors

Sessions with Mike Capell continue the 4th Friday of each month. Our next session will be March 27, 2020 at 10:00.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
9 A.M. – 1 P.M.
JACKIE JOYNER KERSEE CENTER
101 JACKIE JOYNER KERSEE CIRCLE
EAST ST. LOUIS, IL 62204

Customer Assistance Event

INCOME-QUALIFIED FAMILIES MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A ONE-TIME GRANT

\$150

Partnership: St. Clair Intergovernmental Grants Department



- Join us to see if you qualify to receive a one-time grant of up to \$150 toward your energy bill
- Explore payment assistance programs and bill payment options
- Learn about ways to save with energy efficiency tips
- Grant funds are limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. This grant will not impact LIHEAP or PIPP eligibility.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING:

- Current copy of Ameren Illinois bill
- Proof of 30-day income
- Photo ID

GET A FREE
ENERGY EFFICIENT KIT

DO I QUALIFY FOR A GRANT TO REDUCE MY BILL?

Family Size	30-Day Max Income
1	\$2,082
2	\$2,818
3	\$3,555
4	\$4,292
5	\$5,028
6	\$5,765



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

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- Millstadt IGA 476-3161
- Millstadt Library 476-1887
- Dr. Carla Samson 476-3373
- Millstadt Pharmacy 476-1701
- Millstadt Village Hall 476-1514
- Millstadt VFW 476-1180
- Mertz Motors (618) 476-3051
- St. James Catholic Church 476-3513
- Trinity Lutheran Church 476-3101
- Zion Evangelical Church 476-1778
- Dr. Steve Knoernchild 476-3344
- Creason Funeral Home
- 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 476-1404
- Millstadt Baptist Church
- Lee's Home Center 476-1760
- Bonnie's Beauty Shop
- Training Room
- Handy Feed
- Country Financial
- Schuberts
- Coffee Mill Café 476-6540
- Divine Nail Salon
- Bliss Floral
- Creason Funeral Home
- Smithton Village Hall
- Smithton Library
- Freeburg Township
- Freeburg Pharmacy
- Freeburg Library

Thank You For Providing This Service To Our Community

Millstadt Civic Club

CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

(NOTE THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS DUE TO ELECTION ACTIVITIES AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER)

Corned Beef Plate \$10

Corned beef served with cabbage, potatoes, carrots & bread

Sandwich Plate \$5

Corned beef sandwich served with chips

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH

Zion Evangelical Church, 117 W. White

4-7 pm



Dine In or Carry Out



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



Mar. Birthdays

1 Marvin Skaer	13 Darrell Muskopf
2 Dianne Mehrmann	13 Jean Siegfried
2 Helen Simpson	13 Shirley
5 Ronald Dill	Brandenburger
6 Patricia Morris	14 James Clemens
7 Dwight Hight	15 Kenneth Harres
7 Brad Wellen	15 Harvey Reichert
7 Glen Hankammer	20 Dot Cason
8 Orville Mueller	22 James Seibel
9 Dan Smith	23 Betty Szewczuk
10 Lois Potter	23 Angie Matecki
10 Ruth Herrmann	23 Shirley Schmidt
10 Ida Ann Krick	24 Suzanne Schaefer
12 Jerry Schmitz	27 Ruth Speichinger
13 Charles Butzinger	31 Larry Sanders

Millstadt Township News

March 7 Recycling: Thank you to the volunteers from St James Over 50 Scott Courtney, Dave & Sandy Hankammer, JoAnn Pisel and Greg Rakers also participating Bert Huckle, Township Officials Stanley Jarvis, George Blaha, and Denise Blaha for helping to collect 2.20 tons that's 4,400 pounds of material.

Welcome to the new recyclers we saw Saturday. Hope you continue to participate.

Recycling is held the first Saturday of the month from 8:00 – 10:00 am at the Road District Bldg. 18 E. Harrison. Rain or shine.

Recyclers are assisted by Volunteer groups and individuals, no need to leave your car. Without their help, the service could not be provided.

People ask what we do with the money we get for recycling. The Township does not receive any income from recycling. It is paid by the Township with tax dollars, take advantage of this service. No need to separate items they just need to be clean.

Please consider recycling all are welcome.

Need any information call the office 618-476-1207 leave a message, I will return your call.

Large item recycling sign for allowed items is on the fence Behind the Township office.

Village Of Millstadt Board Meeting

January 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mike Todd, with the following trustees answering to roll call: Ray Famula, Al Lehr, and Mark Todd. Trustees Randy Burk, Mike Capell, and Mike French were absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Ray Famula to approve the December 9th minutes. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS OR CORRESPONDENCE: Mayor Todd stated the Village received two letters of apology from the two kids from town that accidentally walked through the new sidewalk along Route 158.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS: Mayor Todd stated he reviewed the bills. Al Lehr made a motion to pay the bills. Mark Todd seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PERSONNEL: Mayor Todd stated there would be an Executive Session for police personnel after Citizen Comments.

PUBLIC WORKS: SEWER: Al Lehr stated he talked with Brian and he is pressing sludge and doing general maintenance. He has a blower motor that is making noise so he will have to take it out and replace the bearings.

WATER: Al Lehr stated the maintenance department had to pump water at West Madison Street and South Polk Street. Scott Baltz added that they completed two water main extensions; on Urbana Road and on Saxtown Road. They took samples for testing and are waiting on the results.

STREETS, ALLEYS, AND SIDEWALKS: Mayor Todd stated the new sidewalk along Route 158 is completed. He thanked Trinity Lutheran Church and Millstadt IGA for partnering with the Village to get the sidewalk placed. There will be new curbs going in on South Breese Street and East Van Buren and on South Kossuth Street and East Madison Street by Millpond Brewery once the weather breaks.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE, AND EQUIPMENT: Scott Baltz stated Geissler Roofing is about 70% done with fixing the roofs on the Village buildings and pavilions.

CABLE SERVICES AND CELL TOWERS: none

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Mayor Todd stated Resolution 20-01 is for appropriating the funds for the streetscape project on West Washington Street. Tracy Holmes added Randy Burk had wanted to correct the minutes from the December 9th meeting to clarify that the money appropriated from the Village is high due to the original design that included new street lights. The Village has also been awarded a grant for \$245,150 for this project. Mark Todd made a motion to approve the appropriation of \$200,350 for the streetscape project on West Washington Street. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ANNEXATIONS: Mayor Todd stated he is working with a resident on Veterans Drive. They should be done in the next few months.

PARKS, POOL AND RECREATION: Mark Todd stated the Commercial Club Wing Fling will be on Saturday, January 25th. The proceeds will go for a new fence on Diamond 2. Tickets are \$25 and on sale at IGA, Millstadt Pharmacy, and Village Hall. Doors open 5:00pm. Mayor Todd stated they couldn't find a new slide to put in on the rocket ship but the iron workers attempted to fix it. They were able to fix it at no cost and it will be back up by January 22nd at the latest. Mayor Todd thanked the iron workers for their hard work.

COMMUNITY CENTER: Ray Famula stated Patty is starting a new program called Friend to Friend telephone assistance. It is for contacting the homebound. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21st at 6pm.

PLANNING COMMISSION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mayor Todd stated there will be a Zoning Board meeting on Tuesday, January 28th for two variances.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department – Crissy Pipik swore in new Police Officer Michael McGarry.

Emergency Service and Disaster Agency - none

Fire Department – Scott Baltz stated their Fireman's Dance will be on Saturday, January 18th. Their annual meeting will be on Friday, February 21st at 6:30pm at the Columbus Club.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER: none

OLD BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated there will be a small group of businesses to discuss ideas for a new business license.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Todd stated he has talked with some new businesses wanting to move to town and they are looking to build. They are looking to build in the industrial park.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tracy Holmes stated that the Treasurer's Report had been submitted. Al Lehr made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Mark Todd seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

CLERK'S REPORT: Tracy Holmes stated that the Clerk's Report had been submitted. Ray Famula made a motion to approve the Clerk's Report. Mark Todd seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Nicole Lauko stated she is the new director of the Millstadt Library. She is looking forward to working together with the Village and keeping everyone up to date on their new building. They will be meeting with an architect in February.

Al Lehr made a motion to go into Executive Session for Police Personnel. Ray Famula seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Al Lehr made a motion to close Executive Session. Mark Todd seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: Ray Famula made a motion to adjourn the general Village Board meeting and was seconded by Mark Todd. The motion carried unanimously.



Volunteers!

BBQ Fundraiser

Randy Eckert
Donna Eckert
Marlou Eckert
Michelle Rist
Charlene Faulbaum
Karen Witte
Ralph Schaefer
Kathy Schaefer
Lucy Hitsman
Jackie McKay
Janet Switzer
Rich Brune
Christy Lehr
Stanley Jarvis
Mike Todd
Eileen Doerr
Janet Mueller
Orville Mueller
Parker Kolb
Mandi Carrol
Elle Heiligenstein
Mac Carrol
Marsha Davis
Katelyn Womack
Diane Kern
Mark Todd
Carol Osick
Lil Tracy
Kaelyn Sandy

Blood Pressures

David Coke

Kitchen

Mike Walter
Rich McNally
Michelle Rist
Betty Schranz
Evelyn Lucy
Collen Costello
Loren Steele
Carol Trever
Norma Burlsman
Donna Schottel
Judy Richard
Frances Dickneite
Helen Conley
Lil Tracy
Lucille Reese
Donna Gaulrapp
Ralph Schneider
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Rich Rist

Larry Osick

Doris Adams

Mandi Carrol

Judi Guenther

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Diane Touchette

Marsha Davis

Marylou Peter

Nancy Kostelac

Ruth Morton

Sandra Muskopf

Susan Sager

David Muskopf

Jackie McKay

Cheryl Pierpoint

John Morton

Beth Kwentus

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Master Gardener

Marti Gibson

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Don Mueller

Jerry Schmitz

Marlou Eckert

Kathy Schaefer

Gary Diedrich

Kathy Diedrich

Office

Jean Colbert (Program

Database)

Marlou Eckert

MaryAnn Conrad

Mary Heberer

Panera

Jamie Bereitschaft

Marsha Davis

Patti French

Marlou Eckert

Charlie Todd

Recycling

Bert Hucke

Alan Analla

Darleen Slovinski

Thrift Store

Eileen Doerr

Janet Mueller

Fran Wagner

Driver

Charlie Todd

Smithton Center

Nancy Freeman

Donna Schottel

Pam Andrews

Lexi Watkins

Pat Schmeder

Gail Dickson

Sharon Patterson

Pam Anderson

Kim Johnson (Hospice)

Tonja Garder

Marylou Whitworth

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During The Month of Feb.

Our Volunteers Donated **1,309** Hours To
The Millstadt Senior Center

If Paid at Minimum Wage, the
Dollar Value Would be **\$10,799**
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

This Program Would Not Be Possible Without Each Of 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**

**Notary Services Are Provided
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February 26th 2020 - Ash Wednesday, Fish Fry Noon till 8 p.m.
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Meals on Wheels drivers in rural
Millstadt areas!**

**Drivers are needed from
10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Deliver meals and a smile and also receive a
delicious free meal on the day you deliver!**

Call Patty at (618) 476-3731

Meal Delivery

Lois Potter and Jackie McKay deliver Meals on Wheels



The Yoga Connection

Jessica Pollock and the Yoga Connection were featured in the Okawville times a few weeks ago because they have such an active older community doing yoga in Nashville twice a week. Their balance and strength have improved dramatically. She will begin classes again in Millstadt. It would be chair yoga and standing poses. The cost will be \$5 per class and will plan to come the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 3PM to Millstadt Senior Center. Classes begin April 22 then, May 13 and 27, June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22. If there is not at least 6 people on the average, the classes will not continue.



The Millstadt Senior Center Expresses Our Deepest Sympathy To The Family, Friends and Loved Ones Of



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Norma Blank
Christopher Carron
Donald Feazel
Audrey Frierdich
Joann Hayden
Arlene B. Huwer
Carolyn McEntire
Alvin Muskopf
Sue Procasky
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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**.

Norma Blank (1933 - 2020)

Norma A. Blank, 86 of Waterloo, Illinois, formerly of Millstadt, Illinois passed away peacefully on Tuesday February 4, 2020. Born on June 29, 1933 in Split Rock, Wisconsin, she was the daughter of Edward and Anna Redmann, nee Kersten and they preceded her in death. Norma was also preceded in death by her infant daughter, Pamela Rae who was stillborn, her husband Jerome "Jerry" Blank whom she married in Clintonville, Wisconsin on October 16, 1954; her brothers: Wallace Redmann, Oliver Redmann, Edward (the late Mavis) Redmann, Arlin (the late Elda) Redmann and a sister Lila (the late Richard) Leis.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Julie Blank of Carmel Valley, California and Janel (Steve) Gualdoni of Millstadt, Illinois. Her sister, Rosamund (Robert) Anderson of Virginia, her sister-in-law, Betty (Robert) Nemetz of Shawano, Wisconsin and her grandchildren; Anna Martha and Mario Gualdoni both of Millstadt, Illinois. Norma also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and beloved friends.

Norma spent her working years as a bank teller and worked her way up to personal banker. She was fortunate enough to retire early and spent her summers with her husband, Jerry in Minaque, Wisconsin enjoying nature's beauty. She and Jerry also loved traveling and fishing in their free time. Later, she and Jerry moved to Millstadt, Illinois to be closer to their grandchildren. They were able to enjoy the lives of their grandchildren and watched them grow up. Norma was the best mother and mother-in-law, ever. She was a very kind person and was always happy. Norma was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt, Illinois and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. A graveside service is being planned for a later date. Burial will take place in Shawano, Wisconsin. Memorial contributions may be made in Norma's name to the Alzheimer's Association.

Joann Hayden

Joann Hayden Joann O. Hayden (nee Bodenbun) of Millstadt, IL passed away on February 14, 2020 surrounded by her children at the age of 89. On May 12, 1956 Mom was united in marriage to Lloyd C. Hayden who preceded her in death on November 18, 1992. Mom attended Holy Angels Grade School and is a 1948 Graduate of Academy of Notre Dame High School. She graduated nursing school at Christian Welfare Hospital. She was a registered nurse and the special care she gave others in need held a special place in her heart. She worked at St. Louis City Hospital, St. Mary's, Barnes and retired at Notre Dame Nursing Home. Mom had a special love for horses, music and dancing. She was a devoted Catholic, long-time member of Immaculate Conception Church (Centreville, IL) and Our Lady Queen of Peace. Mom is survived by her 9 loving children who were proud to call her Mom. Timothy Lloyd (Debbie) Hayden of Charleston, SC, Greg (special friend Cyndy Robb) Hayden of Millstadt, Sheila Joan Wurth of Belleville, IL, Mary Jo (Craig) Billhartz of Shiloh, IL, Annette Hayden of Racine, WI, Matt (Courtney) Hayden of Millstadt, Jennifer (Lee) Mutchie of Union Grove, WI, Neil (special friend Kathy Richter) of Millstadt, and Gayle (Max) Parris of Belleville.



Inclement Winter Weather Policy

Senior Services will post cancellations on local television stations (Channel 2,4, and 5). A recording will also be listed on Senior Center telephone and postings on Facebook.

Arlene B. Huwer

Arlene B. Huwer, 97 years of Millstadt, Illinois, passed away on Thursday March 5, 2020 at Garden Place in Millstadt, Illinois. She was born October 18, 1922, in Sugarloaf Township, Illinois.

She had worked at the Millstadt Gossard-Artemis Rayon Factory and also worked at her parent's restaurant in Millstadt. She and Les enjoyed dancing, fishing, camping, and playing cards.

Surviving are her son: Gary L. Huwer, her grandson, Ted (Sara) Huwer, her granddaughter, Amber (Ernest Jr.) Hayes, her great grandchildren, Darla (Joe) Moore, Jacob Huwer, Emma Huwer, Gabrielle Hayes, Hayden Quinn Hayes and Graham Hayes, her great-great grandchild, Arianna Moore, her cousins: Kay Bauer and Carol O'Neill, along with other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Huwer, her parents, Fred and Ella Osick, nee Hoepfinger, her brother, Lloyd (Pearl) Osick.

Visitation for family and close friends will be held on Monday, March 9, 2020 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Darrell Weber officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Evergreen cemetery in Millstadt, Illinois.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Zion Evangelical Church, or Millstadt Senior Center. For more information, please access our website, www.leesmanfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were handled by Leesman Funeral Home - Millstadt, Illinois.



Carolyn McEntire (1943-2020)

Carolyn McEntire Carolyn J. McEntire, nee York, 77, of Millstadt, IL, born January 30, 1943, in Chester, PA, died Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at Evelyn's House, Creve Coeur, MO. Carolyn was a jewelry associate at Schumacher Auctions. She was a graduate of SIUE with a Master of Fine Arts. She loved to cook and crochet. She was an artist and an avid collector of antiques, especially jewelry. She is preceded in death by a son, Douglas McEntire; and her parents, Claude and Cora, nee Keener, York; Surviving are her husband of 57 years, Ronald D. McEntire, whom she married on December 29, 1962; a daughter, Christina (David) Blankenship; a grandson, Hayden Blankenship; a sister, Doris (Dennis) Qualls; and many nieces and nephews.



Donald Feazel (1929-2020)

Donald Feazel Donald E. Feazel, 91, of Millstadt, IL, born Friday, January 4, 1929 in East St. Louis, IL, passed away Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at Mercy South Medical Center in Saint Louis, MO. Donald was a supervisor for 24 years with Union Electric. He was a member of Villa Hills Baptist Church Belleville, IL, V.F.W. Millstadt, East Lodge #504

AF & AM, and a U.S. Navy Korean War Veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene M., nee Drach, Feazel; parents, John W. and Mildred, nee Humes, Feazel; brothers, Wilbur, Robert, Kenneth and Roy Feazel. Surviving are his son, Dennis (Jolene) Feazel of Millstadt, IL; daughter, Denise Feazel of St. Louis, MO; brothers, Jacob (Lana) Feazel of Pocahontas, IL, Richard (Dorothy) Feazel of Millstadt, IL; grandchildren, Lance (Ashley) and Scott (Alyssa) Feazel; great grandchildren, Liam and Jessa Feazel, Bellamy Feazel; dear friend Dortha "Dot" Cason of Millstadt, IL and her family.



Alvin Muskopf (1931 – 2020)

Alvin W. Muskopf Alvin "Al" W. Muskopf, 88 years, of Baldwin, IL, formerly of Millstadt, IL, passed away on February 18, 2020 at his home, with his family by his side. He was born on June 27, 1931, in Belleville, IL, the son of Alvin P. and Rose P. (nee Becker) Muskopf. He married Marlene L. (nee Naumann) Muskopf on August 20, 1955. They shared 44 years of marriage. Al was a [Korean War](#) Veteran. He was a self employed carpenter/builder. He was a member of the Muskopf Grove Association. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He was always seen with his canine sidekick, Cody. He recently had the privilege of participating in the Greater St. Louis Honor Flight with son Jim, on October 1, 2019. Surviving are his three sons, Steven (Lynn) Muskopf, Kevin Muskopf, James (Esther) Muskopf; his five daughters, Laura (Tom) Dawson, Julie (Gary) Dengler, Deborah (Michael) Streif, Dana Muskopf, Amy (Tom Marti) Muskopf; his fourteen grandchildren, Kyle (Kari) Muskopf, Eric (Andi) Muskopf, Bryan Dawson, Ashley (Justin) Raney, Robin (Chris) Sanders, Brian (Cassie) Muskopf, Sonja (Brian) Chartowich, Ryan Cortes, Hannah Dengler, Matthew (Melissa) Streif, Mara Streif, Aidan Marti, Ella Marti, and Emily Marti; his eleven great-grandchildren, Amelia, Grady, Landon, Jamisan, Emerson, Auden, Eric, Alayna, Amilya, Reid, and Luke; his sister, Shirley Klawonn; his three brother-in-laws, Jim Gain, Gene (Carolyn) Naumann, and Donald Naumann, along with other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marlene Muskopf; his grandson, Daniel Alvin Muskopf; his great-grandson, Mark; his two sisters, June (Kenneth) Wild, and Marion Gain; his two brother-in-laws, Durrell (Shirley) Naumann, and Robert (Clara) Naumann; and his sister-in-law, Shirley Lloyd.



Sue Procasky (1948-2020)

Sue Procasky Sue E. Procasky, nee Dennerlein, 71, of Freeburg, IL, born March 12, 1948, in Belleville, IL, passed away Sunday, January 5, 2020, at Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO. Sue graduated from Belleville Township High School West in 1966 and attended Southwestern Illinois College. She retired from Union Planters Trust Company in Belleville, IL. Sue loved her family with all her heart. She enjoyed camping, fishing, swimming, cooking and shopping with friends. Sue was a very organized person and loved working on her computer and decorating for the holidays. She was preceded in death by her son, Mark Procasky; her parents, John and Doris, nee Poirot, Dennerlein; and her father-in-law, Arthur Procasky; Surviving are her wonderful loving husband of 50 years, James Procasky, whom she married on October 24, 1969, at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville, IL; a son, Brian Procasky (girlfriend, Beth Guetterman Hill) of Hillsboro, MO; his children, Seth and Brady Procasky; and their mother, Michelle Procasky; three other grandchildren, Cody, Maelynn, and Kooper Procasky, and their mother, Kindra Procasky, all of Marissa, IL; a sister, Jean (Paul) Cermak of Millstadt, IL; her mother-in-law, Dolores, nee Karban, Procasky of Freeburg, IL; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Robert and Judy John of Freeburg, IL, Frank and Janet Whitaker of Belleville, IL, and Rich and Cherie Procasky of Troy, MO; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends; and two very loyal canine companions, Jena and Gigi.



Audrey Frierdich (1930-2020)

Audrey Frierdich Audrey Friedich, 89, formerly a resident of Millstadt, IL entered the kingdom of Heaven on Monday morning, February 17, 2020, in the presence of her loving family at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in O'Fallon, IL. Audrey resided at St. Paul's Home and was born on August 18, 1930 in Belleville, IL. She attended Nortre Dame High School prior to her years of dedicated service at Bell Telephone Company, from which she retired. A person of Faith, Audrey was a long time member of St. James Catholic Church. She was a loving sister and aunt. She enjoyed her family, traveling, and her home. Audrey is preceded in death by her parents George and Anita Smith (Nee Langfelder); her husband of 38 years, Victor Frierdich; her infant brother, Robert Smith; her sister, Carol Jean Keller (Nee Smith. She is survived by her sister, Rita Fournie (John); her brother, George Smith (Jeanette); brother-in-law, Todd Keller (Rosie Parker).



Arlene Wickell (1933-2020)

Arlene Wickell, nee Weis, 87 years old of Millstadt, IL, passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at her residence. She was born January 18, 1933, in Belleville, IL.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt, IL, where she was a member of the choir. She worked as an office manager for Flooring Interiors in Columbia, IL. for 16 years.

Surviving are her children, Jeffrey (Susan) Wickell of Creve Coeur, MO., Verlone Wyatt of Millstadt, IL., Alan Wickell of Millstadt, IL. & Bradley (Bette) Wickell, her grandchildren, Ashleigh Wickell & Elise Wickell, her step-grandchildren, Brandon Finn & Bradley Dilley, her sister, Elaine (Jim) Schmidt of Columbia, IL., along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Vernon L. Wickell, her parents, Clarence A. & Irene E., nee Poirot, Weis, her sisters, Janette Kockmann and Edith Ludwig, and her grandson, Matthew Wyatt.

Visitation will be on Monday, March 9, 2020 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt, IL.

Christopher Carron (1922-2020)

Christopher Carron, 97 years old of Millstadt, Illinois, was called by Jesus on February 21, 2020. Chris was born March 11, 1922 in Bloomsdale, Missouri, and was the son of the late Joseph Clark and Margaret, nee Jacobs, Carron. He was married March 11, 1944 to Maybelle, nee Kleinschmidt, Carron who passed away January 30, 2015.

Chris was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt, IL. He was a lifelong farmer and retired from the Alton & Southern Railroad. Although his wife preceded him in death by five years, he still missed her every day. They were married 72 years never spending more than a couple days apart. During his last week, while alert, he would talk about seeing a big dragonfly that would fly around him. Some people believe dragonflies are the souls of departed loved ones, reassuring them that they are okay in the afterlife. Chris' family chooses to believe this, and also chooses to believe that Chris and Mabel are fishing by the pond together once again.

Surviving are his daughter, Linda (Kevin) Kronk of Millstadt, IL; son, Terry (Cathy) Carron of Millstadt, IL; four grandchildren, Christopher (Melissa) Carron of Dardenne Prairie, MO, Heather (Matthew) Greenly of O'Fallon, MO, Kristy (Jacob) Sharp of Columbia, IL, and Travis (Kayla) Kronk of Millstadt, IL; great-grandchildren, Owen and Max Sharp, Pearl, Addison, and Henry Kronk, Olivia and Haley Greenly, and Seth and Shelby Carron, along with other relatives and friends.

He was also preceded in death by his son, Randall W. Carron, along with 4 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Laura E. Bazzell

Laura E. Bazzell (nee Hopkins), 83, of Millstadt, IL passed away peacefully on Friday, March 6, 2020. Born to parents, Aullie and Susie Hopkins (nee Spicer) in Erin, TN. She is preceded in death by her parents; the love of her life for 50 years, Dorman H. Bazzell; and 6 siblings, Lucille (Carl) Coziar, Hazel (Albert) Moussette, Clark Oscar (Bertha) Hopkins, Eunice Hopkins (in infancy), Jack (Sharon) Hopkins, and Bobby Hopkins (in childhood).

Laura is survived by her sons, Dorman H. Bazzell II of Bismarck, ND and Brian (Dawn) Bazzell of Elsberry, MO; grandchildren, Aaron (Tarysha) McLaughlin, Abbie (Brett) Millecker, Emma Bazzell, Matthew Bazzell, and Jeffery Bazzell; great grandchildren, Myca, Moira, Millie, Gus, Russell James "R.J.", and Luke; and so many lifelong friends including, Joyce Waller, Glenn Todd, Carrie Crago, and the Wheeler and Schwoebel families. Dear aunt, cousin, and friend of many.

Laura was a faithful member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Belleville. She was a devoted servant of the Lord and enjoyed working with the church, particularly with the youth programs. She was an amazing mom and grandma and an incredible cook. Her gooey butter cake, ham and beans, and chicken and dumplings were legendary! Laura lived a full life on her own terms and though she could be as stubborn as a mule, her heart was huge and she will certainly be missed by every life she touched.

