



Deacon Ron Karcher of St James gave the reflection at the Millstadt Senior Center. The Center was the 3rd stop on the Way of the Cross on Good Friday that began at St James and ends at the Church of Christ after 10 stops along the way.

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

Drive 4 UR School began in 2007 as a way for Ford to give back to communities across the country. The idea was simple: Test-drive a Ford vehicle from a local dealership, get money for your high school. The success of the school program inspired the launch of Drive 4 UR Community, allowing Ford Dealers to partner with nonprofit organizations as well. Thousands of events and \$35 million in donations later, participants are still test-driving for a cause that they - and Ford - are equally passionate about. For every valid test drive taken in a Ford vehicle at Mertz Motors one-day event, Ford will donate \$20 to the Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation up to \$6,000 per event. The goal is to raise the maximum donation of \$6,000 at every Drive 4 UR Community event



**Mark Your Calendar Mertz
Ford in Millstadt Will Be
Hosting Drive 4 UR
Community To Benefit The
Sandra Marie Bereitschaft
Foundation on Wednesday,
May 17, 2017.**

From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

This month will be the last month that Orville Mueller will sit on the Millstadt Township Senior Services Executive Board. Orville has been a Member of the Township board for the past 20 years and served as President of the Senior Board for the last seven years and also been a dedicated volunteer. Orville and his wife Janet are very generous supporters and are at every fundraiser to help from start to finish. Orville will be greatly missed on the board but we will definitely see him still volunteering and helping us when we need him. We invite you to join us for lunch on May 15th in a Salute to Orville Mueller Luncheon.

I remember having to take my application to Orville for this job. I didn't know him and I was so afraid that he would be upset that I had gone to his house to give it to him instead of mailing it but I really wanted to meet him. He was the nicest most gentle and kindest person and I have enjoyed working every minute with him since that day in April 2010.

The Executive Board of the Senior Center is made up of three Village Trustees (Al Lehr, Ray Famula and Mark Todd) and three Township Trustees (Orville Mueller, Charlie Todd and Fuzzy Eckert) as well as the Township Supervisor (Denise Blaha) and Mayor (Michael Todd). Charlie Todd assumed the President position this past year. These six board members represent you the taxpayers and citizens of this community. We would like to say thank you again for putting your tax dollars to work helping us help seniors.

In April of 2017 we served 1,427 meals that included 647 Congregate Meals (eat in) and 780 Meals on Wheels. In April of 2016 we served 1,379 meals of which 803 were Congregate Meals and 576 Meals on Wheels. This year we gave 314 rides versus 444 rides in April 2016. We are serving more Meals on Wheels which is good, but we need to find more dining room diners and riders! If you need us, please call.

Have a good May

Patty

Bunco Raises \$1200!!



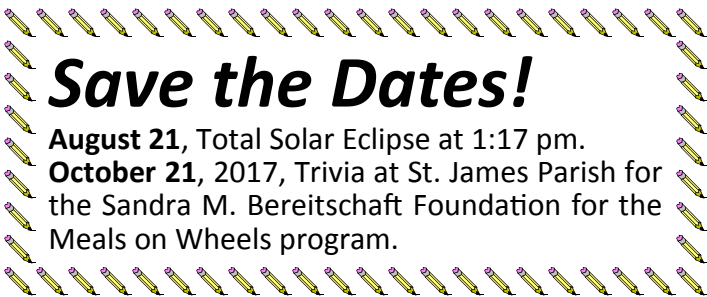
St. James Parrish Center was the location on March 30, for a very successful Bunco event. Over \$1200 was raised from 134 participants who enjoyed an evening of Bunco, desserts and attendance prizes.

Darleen Sandheinrich, Bonnie Mueller, Sheila Campe, Shirley Rinck, Carol Osick and all those who contributed to make the event a success along with all the volunteers who brought desserts and donated Bunco prizes. Special thanks to the students at St. James for setting-up the tables and chairs and to Ronald Eckert for helping to set-up more tables for the near record setting attendance. The Senior Center is very fortunate to have this group of women from St. James coordinate two Bunco events each year. And each year over \$2,000 is raised for the Senior Center. Thank-you, Bunco Babes very much, for your hard work and support!



Memorial Day Observance

Decoration Day or Memorial Day is a Federal Holiday observed on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day is on May 29. This day is set aside to celebrate and honor U.S. men and women who have died serving their country in the military.



Save the Dates!

August 21, Total Solar Eclipse at 1:17 pm.

October 21, 2017, Trivia at St. James Parish for the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation for the Meals on Wheels program.

Dates to Remember

May 6, City Wide Garage Sale, stop by the Millstadt Community Center for a map of participants.

May 6, Millstadt Senior Center Independence Day-Collection at 4-way stop from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

May 10, Zion Ladies' luncheon.

May 10 Quarter Auction – Columbus Club 7:00 pm

May 13, Taste of Millstadt, Quail Club. Tickets may be purchased at Mertz Ford, Millstadt Pharmacy or Muskopf Garage.

May 15, Salute to Orville Mueller Lunch

May 17, Test Drive at Mertz's Ford to benefit Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation.

May 14, Mother's Day.

May 29, Memorial Day, Senior Center closed.

June 2, Farmers Market at VFW parking lot.

Millstadt Farmers Market New Location



Farmers Markets are still the first source for locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables. For hundreds of years' shoppers have gone to farmer's markets like Souard to purchase fresh local produce. For a third year, Randy Eckert will sponsor a Farmers Market in Millstadt to support the local farmers and to offer residents a closer source to fresh produce. Remember when you buy locally you support your local economy and local farmers and neighbors by buying locally.

The Millstadt Farmers Market will be located at the VFW Parking lot off Washington Street. The market will open on Friday, June 2, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Stop by and visit with the local producers and see what fresh and local is all about.

Millstadt Township News

Thank you to Bert Hucke, Stan Jarvis and Commercial Club members Mike Capell, Tom Hoppenjans, Dean Schorr, Gary Schaefer, Phyllis Schaefer, Ryan Tucker, Jon Riley, Alex Pellmann, Fuzzy Eckert and George Blaha for working a busy April 1st recycling. 1.06 tons were collected and saved from going to a landfill.

We will welcome the Scouts and Parents volunteers to help at the May 6th recycling.

Watch for details in the future, August recycling will include free paper shredding for personal papers.

We have filled the June and July openings for volunteer groups to help at recycling. Thank you!

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

Millstadt Township Fiscal Year Meeting-March 21, 2017

The Township will host a shredding day on August 5, in conjunction with recycling day.

General Fund balance-\$188,296.43;

General Assistance balance-\$19,779.96,

Certificate of Deposit-\$50,213.78.

Road & Bridges-\$1,409.81;

Certificate of Deposit \$122,143.16.

Permanent Road-\$319,596.96;

Certificate of Deposit \$821,078.81.

Thought for the Month of May

Remember when you learned her name wasn't "Mom" and you called her "Carol" for a month?

DID YOU GROW UP IN MILLSTADT?

DO YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE
ABOUT THE HISTORY OF OUR COMMUNITY?

The 6th grade students at MCS will be spending the last few weeks of school learning about the history of Millstadt.

They would love the opportunity to hear your stories!

When: Wednesday, May 17th
Thursday, May 18th

Where : Millstadt Senior Center

Time: 12:45 p.m. on both days
You can do one day or both! It will be two different groups of students.

Snacks will be provided for those that take part in the interviews.

**** The students are very interested in your stories about Millstadt, but if you have anything you would like to show them from the past, whether it be old pictures or an old sign, they would really enjoy it!**

If you would be willing to be interviewed, please see Patty Evansco for a scheduled time or contact Stacy Belosi at sbelosi@mccsd160.com or (618) 779-7004.

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



QUILT RAFFLE June 16, 2017

At Senior Center

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

TICKETS \$1⁰⁰ 6 FOR \$5⁰⁰

Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on Dec. 24, 2016. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced Quilt and if it were in Branson it would most likely sell for \$1000. Be sure to get your tickets.



Would You Like To Play Pinochle Once A Week?

We Are Starting A Pinochle Group
Every Week On Either
Mondays Or Wednesdays At
Millstadt Senior Center,
102 South Jefferson, Millstadt.



There Is Room For 11 Tables.

The Games Will Start At 1:30 pm And Last To
Approximately 4:00 pm.

There Will Be An Informational Meeting On

Wednesday May 10th

at 1:30 pm.

The Games Would Start The Next Week Of
May 15, 2017

Large item recycling at Millstadt Township

We Do Not Accept Televisions and Computer
Monitors



*Thank You
Supervisor
Denise Blaha*



THE THRIFT STORE

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

THE THRIFT STORE

Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule



May 11, 2017	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	St James
July 13, 2017	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	St James
September 7, 2017	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	MCS
November 9, 2017	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	MCS

STAMP OUT HUNGER

**SECOND SATURDAY
IN MAY**

**LEAVE FOOD BY
YOUR MAILBOX**

PICKUP AFTER
9 A.M.

**millstadt
Food Pantry**



March 27, 2017 Village Board Meeting

Illinois American Water raised water rates by 11.5% at the beginning of the year. They are going to raise the rates again by 2.9%. Mayor Todd talked to the Village of Smithton about connecting to their water system from FSH. Studies would need to be done if this would be possible. Will look for other options such as the Village of Dupu.

40 new Christmas lights have been ordered. The lights will be on the utility poles along the main road. Mayor Todd thanked everyone that donated.

Lions of Illinois Hearing Screenings

On April 25, the Lions of Illinois brought their Hearing Screening bus to the Millstadt Community Center. Thirty individuals received a free hearing screening and were provided immediate results. The screening was coordinated by the Lions Club and Lions of Illinois Foundation, and was made possible through your generous donations. Special thanks to Ron and Ruth Ann Mueller of Waterloo and members of the Waterloo Lions organization. They helped make the Lions Hearing Screening in Millstadt a reality.

2017 AARP Safety Drivers Course



Freeburg Township Hall
203 South Richland

Tues. May 16th - Wed. May 17th
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registration is required

Township Office 539-5639

**Anyone Who Is 55 Or Older May
Qualify For A Discount In Auto
Insurance By Completing This
8 - Hour Course**

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Time is the enemy of successful treatment in hearing . . . Don't Wait!

FREE HEARING CHECK – ATTENTION ADULTS

AT Millstadt Community Center

ON April 25, 2017 FROM 10:00 - 2:00

ONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION and the Waterloo LIONS CL

UPCOMING EVENT

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SPRING FLING

Thursday, May 11
Millstadt Senior Center

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

Aluminum Cans

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

Contact

Patty Evansco at 476-3731





Mother's Day Gift

Mother's Day is May 14, and if you need something special for a gift consider a "prepaid meal ticket" for your mother, grandmother, neighbor or friend. Meal tickets are \$4.50 each and may be used for noon meals in the Senior Center or receive the meals delivered to their home. They also make a great incentive for someone to start using the meal service. For more information, call the Center at 476-3731.



Part-Time Assistant Cook Needed

American Legion
Columbia, Illinois
15-20 hours per week

Foodbank The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a supplemental food source for seniors age 60 and older who fall within 130% of the federal poverty guidelines—seniors may participate in this program while also receiving food assistance via food pantries, meals on wheels, and/or SNAP (food stamps). The Foodbank partners with an organization that elects to administer the CSFP boxes to qualified seniors. Millstadt Township Senior Services would receive a once a month free delivery of free boxes to be distributed to the seniors signed up for the program; each box contains about 16 shelf stable items, plus cheese. The program does require some administrative work including, application sign up and verification of seniors, maintenance of sign-in sheets, and re-certification of participants that may be conducted verbally every 6 months. If you are interested in signing up for this program and fit into the income guidelines below, please contact Patty Evansco at 46-3731 for an appointment.

Persons 60 Years and Older
130 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines
amounts valid from April 2015 until further notice

Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$15,301	\$1,276	\$295
2	\$20,709	\$1,726	\$399
3	\$26,117	\$2,177	\$503
4	\$31,525	\$2,628	\$607
5	\$36,933	\$3,078	\$711
6	\$42,341	\$3,529	\$815
7	\$47,749	\$3,980	\$919
8	\$53,157	\$4,430	\$1023
Each additional family member	Plus \$5,408	Plus \$451	Plus \$104

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR YOU

SNAP ASSISTANCE

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



LIHEAP HEATING 2017



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

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

INCOME ELIGIBILITY

FAMILY SIZE MONTHLY INCOME

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

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

Movie Update - "THE RACKET"

By: Rose Marie Fitzgerald

One of the unique and fun experiences in participating in Writer/Director, Dan Steadman's movies (www.Circa87.com) is meeting a delightful, diverse group of people of all ages! Dan's current movie, "THE RACKET", had its worldwide premiere at the historic Lincoln Theatre in Belleville, Illinois April 1 and April 8 with sell-out crowds and Red Carpet interviews.

Janet Baechle, 74, from Freeburg, Illinois was one of the four main characters. Her co-stars were Relanda Ledbetter of St. Louis, Helen White of St. Louis and Donna Delaney Cokenour of New Athens, Missouri.

Janet appeared in all but two of the many scenes. I admired her ability to memorize the lengthy script as she portrayed an 80 year old lady named "Winky". Eleven year old Jon Wesley Hopkins was a "shining star" as he captured the hearts of the audience as he portrayed Janet's great grandson. (See Jon Wesley at the Muny this year.)

"THE RACKET" is a comedy featuring four ladies the ages of "The Golden Girls" who were ousted from a multi-level beauty products marketing company because they did not have sufficient sales. They were very discouraged, formed a friendship, and started their own business selling "miracle water". The movie involved children who harvested the miracle water from the Crystal City Mine, located in Missouri. The sales people were millennial age who used social media to sell the water.

The movie was filmed in the Midwest cities of Collinsville, St. Louis, Fairview Heights, Crystal City, and several Belleville locations including Moore's Restaurant, Wirsing Manor, a historic home on Mascoutah Avenue built in 1837, and St. Paul United Church of Christ.

I had a small, speaking role in three of the scenes. Since the movie's focus is on seniors, I am contributing a DVD to the Millstadt Senior Center to use in whatever way Patty Evansco wishes to use it. It's a full-length feature film lasting 95 minutes. I hope you'll enjoy it and experience some fun and laughter as you do in the activities of the Millstadt Senior Center.



Can You Help?

The Millstadt Food Pantry is in dire need of non-food items such as paper products, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items. Please take your donated items to the Millstadt Village Office. Thank-you for helping others in our community.

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.



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



MILLSTADT LIBRARY

The Millstadt Library in addition to books, offers audio books, videos, large print books, computers, and copy services. Residents of the Village are eligible for a library card.

Contact the Millstadt Library at 476-1887, if you have any questions.

GARDENERS WANTED



Spring is here and for those of you with gardens please consider planting an extra row or some extra plants to help our local people have fresh vegetables available. The Community Center porch tables will be available for extra produce to share with our seniors and anyone needing fresh produce. St. Vincent De Paul is sponsoring this extra produce program and ensuring the extra lettuce, radishes, peppers and tomatoes are shared with those in need.



Monday Van Trips

May 8 - Wal-Mart Shopping

May 22 - Dollar Tree - Belleville

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

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

Senior Transportation Program

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

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

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

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

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

For Each Time It Is Provided

All donations are Confidential and Are Used
To Maintain the Transportation Program
For Millstadt Township Seniors
Please Contact Patty at 476-3731 With Questions

DID YOU SIGN IN?

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

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Food Pantry Drive

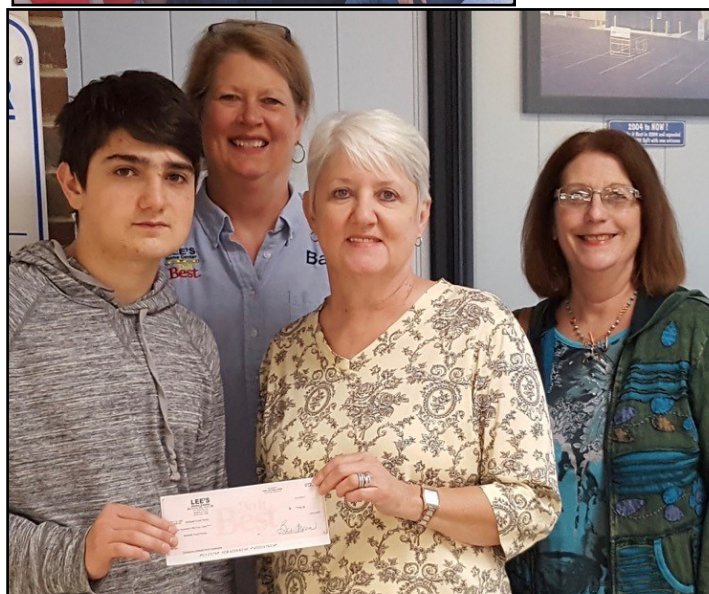
Yuri Yolyan, an exchange student from Armenia, recently organized a food drive for the Millstadt Food Pantry. Yuri and his friends set up a gathering station at the Millstadt 4-way stop on Saturday, April 8th. They collected enough food items to fill a pick up truck and cash donations of \$1,109. In conjunction with Yuri's project, Lee's Do It Best set up their check out system for customers to make donations to the Pantry. Lee's collection of \$354 was added to Yuri's project with a final cash total of \$1463. Yuri's sponsor parents are Stephen and Vicki Avedisian of Millstadt.



Harsh Gajjar, an exchange student from India, Yuri Yolyan, Ira Rekrut, an exchange student from Ukraine, and Samariah Bush, all students at Belleville West High School. Not pictured is Kailyn Goodrich.



Ira, Samariah, Harsh, Stephen & Vicki Avedisian and Yuri.



Yuri Yolyan, Barb Vogel of Lee's, Janice Dreyer of the Food Pantry and Vicki Avedisian at the check presentation.

Corn Hole Champs



Charlie Worden setting his sight and ready to throw his bag at the target.



Norma Burleson throws as Ralph Schneider plans his strategy. Frances Dickneite, Jane Evans and Dorothy Wolfmeier(Left) wait for their teams turn.



Even when the weather was cold and windy last Thursday, we just picked up the Corn Holes and brought the game inside. Elmer Sandheinrich throws while opponent Evelyn Weber watches. Ronald (Fuzzy) Eckert helps keep score and umps the games. Ralph Schneider looks on while he waits for his turn.

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Kim Edgar (daughter of Elmer and Darleen Sandheinrich recently donated a brand new Corn Hole game personalized for the Millstadt Senior Center. The official Corn Hole League in its 3rd week and everyone is having fun. It is just a coincidence that Elmer and Darleen Sandheinrich are the team to beat on Thursdays mornings. We think they may be practicing at home at night. You are welcome to join in any Thursday morning at 10:00 am. It is not only fun and laughs but good exercise also.



The Millstadt Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting at Bliss Floral and Gifts located at 737 W. Washington in Market Place.

Pictured left to right -

Board members Don Mertz, Todd Groesch, Mark Todd, owners Angie and Tim Stumpf, Ashley Reeder, Chamber President, Board members Debbie Mertz and Meg Wessel



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The Millstadt Senior Center

If Paid at Minimum Wage, the
Dollar Value Would be **\$7,144**

THANK YOU

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

Millstadt Chamber of Commerce Grant Received



Jeff Haare, of Associated Bank in Millstadt submits his volunteer hours to the home office of Associated Bank and they match them and then donate to the charity of his choice. Last year and this year he has been so kind to request that the Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation receive the award. Board members of the Foundation accepting the \$250 check are (L-R) Patty Evansco, Janet Mueller, Eileen Doerr and Marlou Eckert.



On April 19, 2017 Jeff Haare, President of the Associated Bank branch in Millstadt (and also a new daddy) presented Director Patty Evansco a check for \$125 to purchase a new monitor for one of the Senior Center computers. This monitor is used on the computer that prints the Newsletter each month. Thank you Millstadt Chamber of Commerce.

**Thank You
Millstadt
Chamber of
Commerce**

Corn Hole League Starts

The seniors and staff at Millstadt Senior Center are quite thrilled about a Spring Corn Hole League. We are hoping to get a high quality corn hole set donated to provide this recreation at our center. This game will provide something to enjoy for many years. The league is tentatively scheduled for Thursdays at 10 am beginning the first week in April.



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

Dominoes & Rummy Club



**Apr. 2017
644 Games**



Jane Evans
Frances Dickneite

304
277

Gloria Kettler
Cindy Walker

53
10

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Subscription to Senior Talk

Tired of fighting the lines at local businesses for the latest copy of Senior Talk? To have a copy delivered to your mailbox for the next year, make a \$100.00 donation to the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, Meals on Wheels program and receive a free one year subscription to Senior Talk. A subscription to the newsletter also makes a great birthday gift.

SHIP Corner



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

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

The organizational structure of SHIP consists of:

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

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



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May Birthdays

2 Rachel Feazel	9 Sharon Mayo
3 Richard Feazel	16 Lynn Hatcher
3 Walter Menner	18 Marcella Waeltz
4 Rosemary Gallego	22 Vera Burns
5 Robert Burch	24 Maxine Hood
5 Gloria Haltom	24 Linda Whelan
7 Kathleen Raitt	30 Shirley Rinck
15 Winnie Davis	31 Jacqueline Daenzer

Millstadt Senior Walking Club Apr. 2017 Days Walked

Frances Dickneite	14
Columbia Delong	10
Dot Edmison	10



Sister's in Faith

Red, White & Blessed Spring Luncheon



Wednesday, May 10
12:00 Noon

Zion Church Fellowship Hall
117 West White Street
Millstadt

Please make reservations by May 5th
Call Charlotte Mehrstens at 476-1267
or the Church Office at 476-1778

Cost: \$10 at the door

Join us for a delicious luncheon, entertain-
ment, attendance prizes and
raffle drawing

Millstadt**Optimist****Upcoming Events**

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

April 29 Flower Pots for area businesses

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

Millstadt Optimist Club Scholarship

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

Vocational Trade School or College.

For the applications and details go to

www.millstadtoptimistclub.com.

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

Future Events

Mark your calendars for these future Optimist Events!

May 13 Taste of Millstadt - Quail Club

Sept. 30 Golf Tournament - Triple Lakes

October 22 Chili Cook Off - Liederkranz Park

Help The Tin Man While Shopping At Millstadt IGA

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

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Millstadt, IL 62260

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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.



We have some very exciting news!

The Schnucks Supermarket located at the 5720 North Belt West - Belleville West location has chosen the Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation and Millstadt Township Senior Services as the latest beneficiary of the Schnucks – Bags 4 My Cause program! This means for the entire month of MAY, every time the reusable Giving bag with the message “Giving is in the Bag” is purchased at the Belleville West Store we receive \$1! This is truly a great opportunity for us and an easy way for you to show your support for Millstadt Meals on Wheels that also serves Smithton and Freeburg Please go to the store, find the reusable bag rack and buy a few Giving bags!

And remember to spread the word – the more bags purchased, the bigger donation to Millstadt Township Senior Services For more information about the Schnucks – Bags 4 My Cause program, visit www.schnucks.bags4mycause.com.

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

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

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

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



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SENIOR SERVICES

Make an appointment (618) 476-3731

Bible Study At Senior Center

An informal Bible study will be offered at the Millstadt Senior Center, on the **2nd and 4th**

Monday at 10:00 am.

This Is A Non-Denominational Study And All Are Welcome, Regardless Of Religious Background, And There Is No Cost



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"No Job Is Too Small"



These ladies are on a hunt. A hunt for Easter Eggs and that they did indeed find. After the hunt everyone went in and opened their eggs. Some of the eggs had candy in them while others had numbers that were redeemable for prizes, while others had a ticket for a scratch off lottery ticket in them and some had cash in them and next year the Bunny might even put a \$5 or \$10 bill in one of them.



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

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

**Sunday, June 4, 2017
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Fried Chicken with all the "fixins"

Dine-in and Carry-outs

Call 476-3377

Adults - \$11.00/Children 6-12 -

\$5.50/ 5 & Under free

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

Also Bake Sale and Craft Sale

(*Note: Chicken is fried in peanut oil)



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

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



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

Melva's Family Hair Care 476-7933

Millstadt Barber Shop 476-7273

Millstadt IGA 476-3161

Millstadt Library 476-1887

Dr. Carla Samson 476-3373

Millstadt Pharmacy 476-1701

Millstadt Village Hall 476-1514

Millstadt VFW 476-1180

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

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Caseys 476-7360

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Michelle's Family Haircut

Millstadt Garden Place

Millstadt Baptist Church

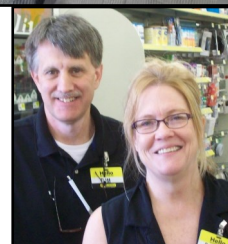
Lee's Home Center 476-1760

Thank You For Providing This Service To Our Community

Local Donor Collects Goods For Millstadt Seniors



JoAnn Tallent of Columbia, Illinois has been very generous in helping seniors in Millstadt. Joann gathers donations from stores like Millstadt IGA (pictured above) L-R: Owner TJ Norrenberns, JoAnn Tallent, Produce Manager Lori Cotter and Manager Byron Burmester and Dollar General in Columbia, Illinois.



Dollar General in Columbia, Illinois donates many items at the end of the promotion or season that the Senior Center is able to use in Bingo or other giveaways.

Please be sure to stop by these stores and say "Thank You".

Millstadt Senior Center QUARTER Auction Wednesday, May



10—7pm

**\$25 All In Paddle
50/50 and Quilt
Raffle**

Bring Snack

**Drinks Available for
Purchase.**

Doors Open 6:30pm

**Vendors Include: Rodan &
Fields, Doterra Essential
Oils, Stella & Dot,
Pampered Chef, LuLa Roe,**

RSVP or Questions Call Beth 530-0501



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(618) 476-3161**

Millstadt Police Department Youth Academy

The Millstadt Police Department will sponsor a youth academy the week of July 17 for youth between the ages of 9-12. The week-long program will cost \$50.00 and applications will be available starting Monday, June 5 at the Millstadt Police Department and Village Hall. Questions may be directed to ahucke@millstadtpolice.org.

Lower the Pressure

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

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

Blood pressure can be lowered by:

Lose Weight;

Reduce salt intake, read labels;

Eat fruits, vegetables, low fat dairy;

Quit smoking, period;

Reduce stress;

Exercise, walking is great.



Blood Pressure

David Koch

Bowling

Rick Coleman

Barb Louis

Dot Edmondson

Kitchen

Lil Tracy

Ralph Schneider

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Linda Hoepfinger

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Shirley Rinck

Doris Chaput

Betty Schranz

Frances Dickneite

Betty Stark

Fern Seiber

Collen Costello

Charlie Worden

Meals on Wheels

Nancy Kostelac

Cheryl Mueth

Susan Sager

Allen Analla

Joe Burch

Darlene Slovinski

Sandra Muskopf

Nancy Burk

Karen Witte

Lindy Knysak

Carol Osick

Larry Osick

Charlie Mueth

David Scharf

Quilters

Shirley Strinbeck

Rosemary Mathews

Lois Potter

Judy Sutter

Pat Morris

Doris Adams

Christy Lehr

JoAnn Clemens

Teresa Barbier

Mary Alice Schmitz

Ruth Fritinger

Joann Pisel

Marlene Hermann

Marlene Harzin

Beth Kwentus

Pat Schaeffer

MaryLou Kochmann

Jeannie Colbert

Judy Jacobs

Carol Osick

Kathy Weygandt

Bag and Jewelry Sale

Marlou Eckert

Janet Mueller

Eileen Doerr

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Trudy Famula

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Easter Treats for Meals on Wheels

Elaine Morris
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 Millstadt Chamber of Commerce (Computer Monitor)
 Richard and Beth Kwentus (**In Memory of Mr & Mrs
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Thelma Short (Dessert Plates)

Linda & Carol Speichinger

Joann Tallent

Diane Rice

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Anonymous

First National Bank of Waterloo (**Napkins and
 Magazine Stand**)

Thank you AARP Volunteers



This year John Johnson (Left) and Pat Shark (Right) assisted and prepared 148 income taxes at the Millstadt Senior Center free of charge. MaryAnne Conrad (middle) assisted them by setting and verifying all the appointments as well as having the clients fill out pre-appointment documents. They will be here again next year so mark your calendar for January 1 to start calling to make your appointment.

Taste of Millstadt

Saturday, May 13th, 2017

The Quail Club
 8303 Concordia Road
 Belleville, IL

Must be 21 years of age or older

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

doors open at 6:30 PM

*Please join us for a lively wine, beer and food
 tasting event.*

Silent Auction and Raffle

Purchase tickets at:
 Mertz Ford,
 Millstadt
 Pharmacy,
 Muskopf Garage
 or at the door.

Ticket prices:
\$25.00 prior to
 date of event or
\$30.00 at the door.



hosted by:

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*For more information contact: Deb Germann at 618.781.8447
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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.

Make a Contribution

There are many ways to contribute to Millstadt Senior Center:

Gifts by Cash or Check

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

Memorial Gifts and Bequests

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

**Facilitated by
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Please call us if you have any questions
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email seniorce@htc.net

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

"Seniors Come First" Services Available

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

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

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

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

Services Available To You Through St Clair County

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AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES

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

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$15 - AARP member • \$20 - non-AARP member (Completion of this class may entitle you to a reduction in your car

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



Driver Services Mobile Unit 2017

June 14 • Aug. 9 Oct. 11 • Dec. 13

Services provided to seniors 55 and older:

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

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES

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

Out To Eat
Tuesday, May 23rd
Gary's Buffet
Freeburg, IL.
Leave Millstadt 4:30



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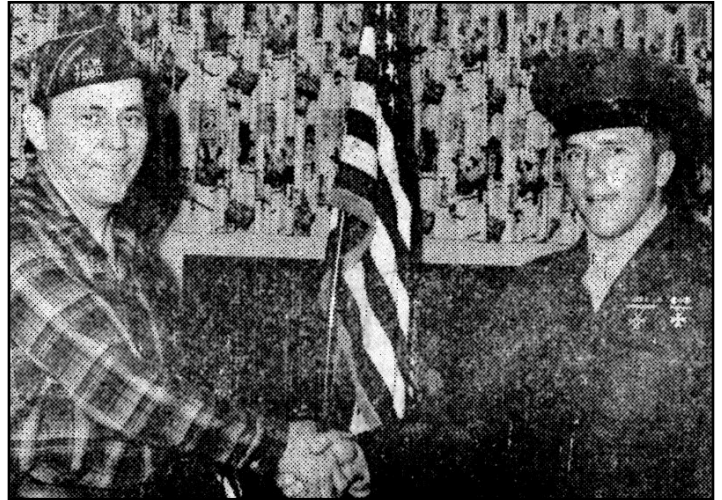


JOHN KALBFLEISCH, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kalbfleisch, R.R. 1, Millstadt, recently completed an optical specialist course at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., and currently is serving with the Army Medical Depot, Einsiedlerhof, Germany. Kalbfleisch is a 1958 graduate of Belleville Township High School.

Richard Schubert Becomes

First Viet Nam Veteran In VFW Post 7980

Reprinted from Millstadt Enterprise April 28, 1966



Elmer Loewe, Commander of VFW Post 7980 presents membership to Richard Schubert.

Richard Schubert, son of Mrs. Ralph Dill, was the first local service man, serving in Viet Nam, to be eligible for membership in the local VFW organization. The post, VFW 7980, will pay his dues as long as he is in military service.

The post, in honor of Richard, ordered 300 packs of cigarettes to be sent directly to his company commander for members of his company serving in Viet Nam Each pack will be labeled compliments of Richard Schubert, VFW home Post 7980.

Wish List

Cascade Dishwasher Soap

14-16 oz cups

Boxes of Kleenex

Dawn Liquid

11 x 17 Paper for Newsletter



Herbert Stemler

Herbert Christian Stemler, 90, of Millstadt, Ill., born October 16, 1926 in Columbia, Ill., passed away on April 1, 2017.

Herb was a lifelong area farmer, and had carried on the family tradition of an egg and vegetable route in south St. Louis into the 1980's. He was a member St. Paul United

Church of Christ, Columbia, Ill., American Legion Post 581, and the St. Clair County Farm Bureau. He had served in the U.S. Army and was a Veteran of the Korean War. Herb's favorite pastimes were following Cardinal baseball and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marlyn, nee Ritter, Stemler, whom he married on May 27, 1951 in Columbia, Ill., who passed away February 7, 2017; his parents, George and Elsie, nee Reichert, Stemler; his brother, Homer Stemler; and brothers in infancy, Harlan and Albert Stemler.

Surviving are his daughters, Donna (Doug) Tolbird of San Antonio, Texas, Judy (Kenny) Ostendorf of Addieville, Ill., and Mary Lou (Ray) Clyde of Columbia, Ill.; grandchildren, Aaron Wilhelm, Andrew and Brandon Ostendorf, Matt and Chris Clyde; brother, Harold (Rosalie) Stemler of Columbia, Ill.; sisters, Helen Wilde of Waterloo, Ill., Helma Kleinschmidt of Columbia, Ill., and Hilma (Sylvester) Kleinschmidt of Millstadt, Ill.; along with other relatives and friends.



Golden Radford

Golden Gay Radford, 80, of Millstadt, Ill., formerly of Cahokia, Ill., born September 29, 1936 in Reynolds, Mo., died Monday, April 3, 2017, in Millstadt, Ill.

Mr. Radford was the owner/operator of R and R Auto Repair in St. Louis, Mo.

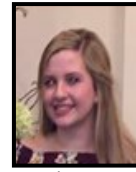
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Neumann; two grandchildren, Timmy Rambo, Jr. and Kelly Reeves; his parents, Clarence and Ella, nee Price, Radford; five brothers, Thurman Leeloy, Gene, Tyman, and Howard Radford; four sisters, Geraldine Meeks, Beulah Pemberton, Telsie Hughes, and Thelma Secrease.

Surviving are his soul mate, Bernetta Radford, nee Weil, of Cahokia, Ill.; his children, Brian (Gail) Radford of Waterloo, Ill., Gregory (Bobbie) Radford of Duplo, Ill., Sheila (Mike Jr.) Crockett of Millstadt, Ill., Bruce (Christine) Radford of Belleville, Ill., Jeffery (Andrea) Radford, Sr. of Cahokia, Ill., Keith Radford, Sr. of Waterloo, Ill., Karen (Jon) Stengel of Greenville, Ill., Donita Cave of Granite City, Ill., Shelly Cave of Missouri and Rebecca Childerson of Pontoon Beach, Ill.; one brother, Vernon (Betty) Radford of Edwardsville, Ill.; one sister, Wonetta (Don) Lyerla of Cuba, Mo.; many grandchildren and several great grandchildren. He was a dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend.

Millstadt Optimist Club News



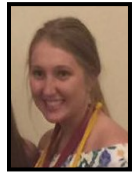
Madeline Brown



Amanda Wegner



Eli Tiemann



Jillian Rosenkrans



We recently received an announcement from Judy Butzinger that the Millstadt 2017 Optimist Club Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the 5 Scholarship Winners of \$1,000.00. They

are Madeline Brown, Madison Grohne, Jillian Rosenkrans, Eli Tiemann and Amanda Wegner. The winning students will be honored at the May 4th, Dinner Meeting. Madeline, Jillian, Amanda and Eli all served as volunteers last summer at the Millstadt Township Senior Services. Congratulations!

Why are these Quilters Smiling?



Yes they are happy that the quilt that are working on will soon be taken out of the frames. On the left from front to back is : Rosemary Mathews, Christy Klein Lehr, Ruth Fritzinger, Mary Alice Schmitz and on the right: Leader Judy Sutter, Shirley Steinbeck, and Joann Clemons. They quilt every Monday and Wednesday and would love to have you join them. They share lots of good stories and always welcome new quilters.

**The Millstadt
Senior Center
Expresses Our Deepest
Sympathy To The Family,**



**Herbert Stemler
Golden Radford**

**Notary Services Are Provided
Free At The Senior Center**