

Life can only  
be understood  
backwards but  
it must be  
lived forwards.

- Soren Kierkegaard

**How We Once Were**  
You are invited to be on a panel to share your life story of growing up in Millstadt. On Thursday, May 16, 2019 two groups compiled of 6<sup>th</sup> graders from Millstadt Community Grade School will be coming to the Millstadt Senior Center. The first group will be at 12:30 pm and the second group will arrive at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP to Patty Evansco at (618) 476-3731. I hope you can make it and feel free to pass this note to other interested parties to participate.

These are just a sample of questions on the other side, but I'm sure you already know the answer to many of them.

### Sample Interview Questions

- What did you like most about your childhood home in Millstadt?
- How did your family tradition at holidays when you were a child? What is your favorite holiday memory?
- How did you meet your spouse? Where was he(she) from?
- Tell about your wedding day and honeymoon. Bring photos of the wedding or any special items that they have saved over the years.
- Ask about their interests and hobbies.
- Have them explain their experiences as a parent.
- Ask them about what school they went to and their favorite school subjects, their favorite job, or the different companies they worked for.
- Ask about their Millstadt role models
- Ask if there are any other important memories that they would like to share.
- Were you named after a family member?
- Do you have a nickname? How did you get the nickname?
- What was your favorite subject or teacher in school?
- What is the most important lesson that your parents taught you?
- Did you get an allowance? What did you spend your money on?
- Did you ever get in trouble as a child? Did you have curfew and what time was it? Did you ever miss curfew?
- Did you have a job? What was your first job?
- What did you want to be when you grew up?
- What was your first car?
- Tell us about your house
- What were your grandparents like?
- What is different about growing up today than when you were a child?
- What is your favorite thing about being a grandparent?

## From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

### Greetings and Happy Spring!

Thank you to all who attended our Soup and Bread Lunch after the Good Friday Crosswalk. The soup was served by Millstadt Township Supervisor Denise Blaha, Lil Tracy and Mindy Mehrstens. The award- winning soups were made by Kathy Schaefer, Jean Colbert, Denise Blaha, Eileen Doerr, Marlou Eckert, Lois Potter and Lil Tracy. A list of soups and

pictures are in a separate article.

Over a hundred meals were served by First National Bank's Teresa Minton, Debra Curtis and Jamie Bereitschaft on Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> and sponsored 50% off everyone's meal. What a treat! Thank you very much!

In April, eleven ladies and one man had an exciting bus trip to Lambert's in Sikeston. This trip was made possible by Charlie Todd who was their chauffeur.

Retired Senior Center Director Charlotte Mehrstens was here in April demonstrating a safe, convenient and effective way to dispose of unwanted drugs. This program is being sponsored by the Bluff Grange. Everyone and I are always glad to see Charlotte.

During April, I was invited to "Read Aloud" day at Millstadt Community School. I read Mary Poppins to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. I enjoyed telling them where I worked at and how we help people here. I tried to dress in a Mary Poppins mode and carried an umbrella and bag. Inside my bag I had doughnut holes for everyone that listened to me read. I had a great time and look forward to returning next year.

The Annual Holy Saturday Porch Sale was again a success! Janet Mueller, Eileen Doerr and Marlou Eckert do a great job of heading up this event. It is very hard work and all your donations are appreciated. This year they made \$1,000 and will use it for our parties throughout the year as well as Bingo, Corn Hole and Chair Activity Bingo prizes.

The Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale was a success this year. We made a profit of \$1,300. Great work! Marlou Eckert, Janet Mueller, Eileen Doerr, Marge Watchel, Kelly O'Donnell, Trudy Famula, Jean Colbert, Lil Tracy and our National Honor Society students also helped. It was a very nice event and enjoyed by everyone.

Income Tax preparation was wrapped up on April 11, 2019. Over 170 income tax returns were completed.

Don't forget to come over to Mertz Motors on May 10<sup>th</sup> to test drive a new Ford. The Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation will receive a \$20 donation for each car driven. There is no obligation to make a purchase. Thank you, Don and Debbie, for arranging this.

**Be well. Happy Spring.**

**We hope to see you soon.**

*Patty*

## ***Big Old Bag and Jewelry Sale Raises \$1325.00!***

The two day event raised over \$1300 for the Millstadt Senior Center. Donated purses and jewelry items along with some special clothing items were all on display and for sale on April 26 and 27. We want to thank everyone who donated items and also customers who came and enjoyed wine and cheese with us. Our volunteers put in many hours cleaning purses and sorting the jewelry items. Thanks to Eileen Doerr, Janet Mueller, Helen Vigna, Charlotte Mehrtens, Trudy Famula, Kathy Schaefer, Denise Muskcpf, and Belleville West National Honor Society Volunteers: JoJo Holm, Sarah Glaeser, Patrick Fogarty, Sam Rosenkranz, Maxwell Juhas, Brayden Easton and Braden Valerius who all helped in making the sale a success.

## ***Porch Sale Raises \$787.00***

The annual April 20, 2019 Porch sale held at the Community Center for the benefit of the Millstadt Senior Center raised \$787.00. The success of this event is due to the many donations of items and the many volunteers who help prepare for the sale. Volunteers included Eileen Doerr, Janet Mueller, Charlene Faulbaum, Marlou Eckert, and Belleville West National Honor Society Students: Brayden Easton, Sam Rosenkranz, Emily Twellman, Claire Marlen, JoJo Holm and Patrick Fogarty. Money raised from past Porch Sales have purchased new plates, cups, cookware, flatware and other kitchen items. In addition, funds are used to purchase bingo, bunco and other items for the Senior Center. Please watch for the Spring Fling Porch sale for more clothing and one of a kind items.

## ***Memorial Day Observance***

Decoration Day or Memorial Day is a Federal Holiday observed on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day is on May 27 this year. This day is set aside to celebrate and honor U.S. men and women who have died serving their country in the military. The Senior Center will be closed, that day, to honor our service men and women.



## ***Land of Lincoln Legal Services***

Will assist individuals of limited income age 60 and older with power of attorney for property and health care and simple last wills.

**Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon • By appointment only**  
Call 618-234-4410, ext. 7033 to make an appointment

## ***Divine Nail Salon Opening At Millstadt Market Place***

Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> is the first official day of business for the Divine Nail Salon located at 735 West Washington Street. The Salon will be open Tuesday through Sundays from 9:30 am until 7:00 pm. Walk-ins are welcome and you may also make an appointment by calling (618) 476-6275.



Divine Nail Salon is a full-service salon, providing excellent services with the latest products and techniques in the industry. Their pedicure chairs offer a jet system that allows the highest quality in sanitation and safety for their clients. We specialize in nail enhancements including acrylic, pink & white acrylic, gel and dip full sets and fills, manicures and waxing.



"I want the salon to be a part of the community and make a calming environment for clients where they're respected and valued," the manager said.

**Divine Nail Salon Coupon**  
**Celebrating our Grand Opening**  
**20% Off Services for New Customers**

**Coupon Expires May 31, 2019**  
**735 West Washington Street – Millstadt, Illinois**  
**(618) 476-6275**

## ***Accepting Applications***



Village of Millstadt is accepting applications for Summer Help. Please apply at Millstadt Village Hall.



# Cross Walk



Millstadt Township Supervisor Denise Blaha, Lil Tracy and Mindy Mehrstens waiting for Millstadt Community Cross Walkers.

Thank you to all who attended our Soup and Bread Lunch after the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Good Friday Crosswalk. The soup was served by Millstadt Township Supervisor Denise Blaha, Lil Tracy and Mindy Mehrstens. The award-winning soups were made by Kathy Schaefer, Jean Colbert, Denise Blaha, Eileen Doerr, Marlou Eckert, Lois Potter and Lil Tracy. Soups included Cheddar Broccoli, Cheesy Cauliflower, Vegetable Noodle, Vegetable, Noahs Ark Clam Chowder, Tortilla Soup, and Creamy Potato Soup.



Cross walk participants listened to a devotional reflecting on "It is finished". Way of Cross picture 2  
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## April 6th Food Drive

The April 6, a food drive, coordinated by Amanda Wegner to support the Millstadt Food Pantry, was a huge success. Mertz Ford provided the space to gather 1300 items for the Millstadt Food Pantry. In addition, \$1200 was collected to provide fresh food items and meat for the food pantry. Thank-you to everyone donating money or items and supporting the local food pantry. Special thanks to Amanda, her volunteers, and Mertz Ford for ensuring a successful event.

## Inside Medicare

How long can you stay in a nursing home with Medicare?

100 days

Medicare Part A covers up to **100 days** of "skilled nursing" care per spell of illness. However, the conditions for obtaining Medicare coverage of a nursing home stay are quite stringent.

### Your costs in Original Medicare

You pay:

- Days 1–20: \$0 for each benefit period.
- Days 21–100: \$170.50 coinsurance per day of each benefit period.
- Days 101 and beyond: all costs.



**WHAT:** Take a spin in a new Ford vehicle. For every test-drive taken, Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 to your cause, for a total of up to \$6,000 per event.\*

A little drive could go a long way.

**WHO:** Sandra Bereitschaft Foundation - Meals on Wheels Program

**WHEN:** Friday, May 10, 2019 / 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

**WHERE:** Mertz Ford - 100 E. Washington - Millstadt

[forddrive4ur.com](http://forddrive4ur.com)

\*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WITH A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND VALID AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE. Donation of \$20 per test-drive, up to 300 total test-drives, for a maximum total donation of \$6,000 per event. Limit (1) donation per person and (1) donation per household.



## Many Happy Returns

Taxes are no laughing matter. Unless, maybe, you have your taxes done for free by at Millstadt Senior Center by AARP Tax-Aides, where tax season becomes a time of friendship, renewing old acquaintances and even sharing a joke or two.

On April 11th, Tax-Aide volunteers celebrated another successful season. John Johnson, Pat Sharkey, Dwayne Sanders and Carmen Perkins did 175 tax returns. Using the average cost for a tax service they were able to save these clients approximately \$36,355 and also pushed back Federal refunds of \$133,236 that were made largely by direct deposits.

The mission of the program, sponsored by AARP and the IRS, is to help people of low to moderate income over 50 years of age — although it's open to anyone, and the group is always seeking new clients.

And there gets to be a sense of camaraderie — clients and preparers recognize each other, and clients will sometimes recognize each other from past years and take tax preparation as a chance to catch up. There's a lot of back and forth and a lot of laughter and heartwarming.

## Bag Tournaments Results

## BATTLE OF THE BAGS

### April 4, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Columbia Delong/Darleen Sandheinrich

2<sup>nd</sup> Elmer Sandheinrich/Norma Burleson

3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Hucke/Barbara Knewitz

### April 11, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Toni Schneider/Ralph Schneider

2<sup>nd</sup> Betty Schranz/Darleen Sandheinrich

3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Hucke/Columbia Delong

### April 18, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Toni Schneider/Ron Jelinek

2<sup>nd</sup> Darleen Sandheinrich/Columbia Delong

3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Hucke/Norma Burleson

### April 25, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Darleen Slovinski/Darleen Sandheinrich

2<sup>nd</sup> Barb Knewitz/Norma Burleson

3<sup>rd</sup> Betty Schranz/Ralph Schneider

### 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



## National Pretzel Day

Lois Potter brought pretzels to the Senior Center on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> for National Pretzel Day. Here are some neat facts and recipes to help you celebrate this day.

- Pretzels have been with us since the Middle Ages, possibly first made by Monks who thought the shape resembled arms crossing the chest.
- We all love salted pretzels but they can be made with no salt too. Unsalted pretzels are called Baldies!
- We think of the term "tying the knot" as pertaining to weddings. The term was inspired by pretzels. In Switzerland a newly married couple will break a pretzel on their wedding day to bring them good luck.
- Until the 1930s, pretzels were always hand made. The first automated pretzel machine was introduced in 1935.
- Pretzels seem to be the most popular in German and the USA. 80% of the pretzels sold in the US are manufactured in Pennsylvania.

The record for the largest pretzel in the Guinness Book of World Records is one that weighed 842 pounds and was 26 feet in length. It was made in Germany in 2008. Now that's a pretzel!



Evelyn Lucy, Betty Schranz, Dot Edmison, Columbia Delong and Norma Burleson toast their pretzels.



Lois Potter passing out pretzels to (L-R) Gloria Kettler, Pat Morris and Jean Siegfried



## SIGN UP FOR COMPUTER TUTORING AT THE SENIOR CENTER

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

NEXT SESSION:

### FRIDAY, MAY 24

BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM

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



## Library Archiving Newsletter

Did you miss an issue of "Senior Talk"? While we want you to be sure you see every issue of Senior Talk the Millstadt Library is now offering you an opportunity to catch up on all of our past issues.

Starting immediately, you can view past issues of Senior Talk since its first issue in September 2010. We are very happy and grateful that the Millstadt Library is archiving our newsletter.

## Subscription to Senior Talk

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

## Chicken Dinner/Strawberry Festival

Sunday, June 2nd

Concordia u.C.C.

7600 State Route 163

(3 miles North of Millstadt)

11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Fried Chicken with all the 'fixins'

Dine in/Carry-out

476-3377



Quilt Raffle—Bake Sale

Note: Chicken is Fried in Peanut Oil

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MILLSTADT VILLAGE-WIDE YARD SALE

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

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

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

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

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

For additional information contact:

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

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

Additional Registration forms available on our Website: [millstadthistoricalsociety.org](http://millstadthistoricalsociety.org)

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

## Are You Interested In Learning To Play Different Cards Games?

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



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Millstadt, Illinois 62260  
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## Millstadt Township News

April 6 Recycling: Thank you Millstadt Commercial Club members Les Mehrstens, Larry Kassing, Darren Touchette, Lyle Haas and Scott Herling for helping to collect 1.67 tons of material.

Recycling Volunteer groups are needed for February, July and November.

Call 476-1207 to volunteer.

Recycling is held the First Saturday of each month from 8:00 – 10:00 am at the Road District Bldg.

Large item drop off at the Township Bldg., at 820 S. Jefferson accepted item list on fence.

## Dates to Remember

**May 10**, Ford Drive 4UR Community, benefitting Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, MOWS. 10:00am-6:00pm at Mertz Ford.

**May 11**, Taste of Millstadt, Quail Club. Tickets may be purchased at Mertz Ford, Millstadt Pharmacy, Muskopf Garage, First National Bank of Waterloo or Ott's.

**May 12**, Mother's Day.

**May 27**, Memorial Day, Senior Center closed.

**June 7-8**, Fireman's Picnic.

**June 14**, Movie in the Park night. Movie to be named will start at dusk.

## During The Month of Apr.

Our Volunteers Donated **826** Hours To **The Millstadt Senior Center**

If Paid at Minimum Wage, the Dollar Value Would be **\$6,814**  
**THANK YOU**

For Your Dedication, In The Spirit Of Giving  
Please Remember To Report Your Volunteer Hours  
Would you like to join our group of Volunteers?  
**Please Stop By The Center To Sign Up**  
**Or See Patty In The Office**

## Community Center & Park Pavilions Rental

If you are looking for a place to have an anniversary, baby, bridal or birthday party consider renting the Millstadt Community Center or a pavilion at the park. Call the Village Hall at 476-1514 for rental information.

## 55 or Better?

Join your friends in our Classic 55 Club!

- ❖ Fun Group Trips and Outings
- ❖ Interest-Bearing Checking
- ❖ FREE Classic 55 checks
- ❖ Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- ❖ Great Social Activities



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# Feazels Dance, Chat, Toast and Re-Propose at 70th Anniversary Celebration



The highlight of Richard and Dorothy Feazel's 70th wedding anniversary celebration was when Richard got down on one knee and re-proposed. Dorothy was so surprised she almost forgot to say "yes."

Family friend Sandy Wood said it was "an amazing feat" that Richard could get down on one knee. Son Mark said getting down wasn't so hard, but "it was getting back up that had me

worried." Daughter Cheryl Totsch said she was never worried because "he works out regularly."

Proposing was just the start. Richard and Dorothy danced most of the dances to music by DJ Gary Roberts. They danced with their children, most of their nine grandchildren, and several of their six great-grandchildren – slow dances, fast dances, line dances, conga lines, everything.

In between they spent time with about 50 family and friends during the event April 13 at St. James Catholic Church in Millstadt, Ill. The church hall was decorated in teal, silver and white, and the immediate family coordinated in similar colors for photos by photographer Christina Buehler. Daughter Cheri and daughter-in-law Barb did most of the planning.

High school sweethearts Richard and Dorothy, who never had a big formal wedding, in 1949, did a ceremonial cutting of the anniversary cake and neatly fed each other the first bites. They also shared a ceremonial toast and enjoyed a "first dance." They also participated in a game in which they separately answered somewhat personal questions about their life together. Not surprisingly, mostly they agreed.

Oldest son Mike toasted a couple who "have had one of the great marriages that last 70 years," saying he had never seen them fight, never seen them put each other down, and never seen them fail to support each other.

"Mostly I've seen them love each other, happily and visibly," Mike said. "The bottom line is that Mom and Dad have been the model for the happy marriages of all four of their kids, and I'm sure they'll be the model for all nine of their grandkids and six great grandkids – and counting."

After the toast, guests enjoyed a lovely buffet dinner, an array of drinks, lots of snacks, plus the cake. In addition to family, guests included members of Richard and Dorothy's

square dance troupes, their RVing friends, neighbors, and long-time family friends.

Richard and Dorothy, who continue to live in their long-time home in Millstadt, within spitting distance of many family members, plan to continue attending most sporting, school and other events of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They also plan to continue working out at the gym, getting together with friends and family and dancing, always dancing.

## Thrift Store-New Extended Hours

The Penny Wise Thrift Store will offer extended hours on the third Saturday of the month starting this summer. Please watch the Newsletter for specific hours and other details.



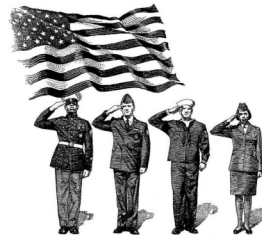
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Invites you to the  
2019 Memorial Day  
Service

May 27th, 9:30 a.m.

Mt Evergreen Cemetery

Bring your own chairs



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## Mother's Day Gift

Mother's Day is May 12, 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.

## Aluminum Cans

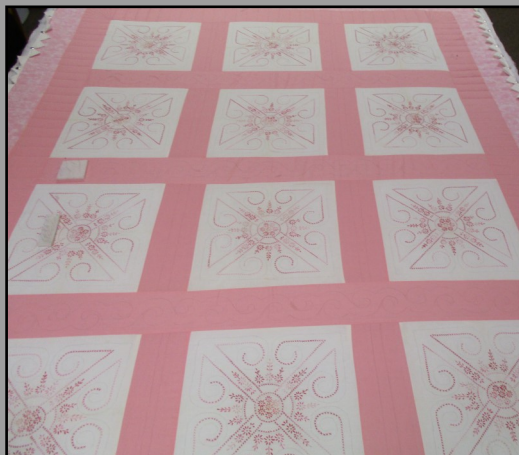
**Donate Your Aluminum Cans  
To The Senior Center**

Contact

Patty Evansco at 476-3731



## MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



## QUILT RAFFLE JUNE 21, 2019

At Senior Center

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Toaster Oven

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

**Available at the Center**

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

## Illinois Benefit Access

**Check your Income Limit  
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## Senior Food Boxes

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### SERVING VETERANS OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY

*Information and Assistance with claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs for benefits such as: pension benefits (veterans & widows), service connected compensation, GI home loans, educational benefits, discharge upgrades and any other benefits sought by the veteran or family from the DVA.*

**By appointment only • Mondays from 9 a.m. - noon**

Call 618-234-4410, ext. 7033 to make an appointment.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE 90 OR OLDER IN MAY**

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING 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 \$270-\$464). Call 618-277-3290, ext. 7064 (Gloria), or 7061 (Cutha).



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## Thrift Shop Purchases

The Thrift Shop, located on the second floor of the Community Center is the place for shoppers to look for gently used donated clothing and other household items. The Thrift Shop, which averages over \$200.00 per month in sales, provides a source of funds for bingo prizes, cleaning supplies, ice, and kitchen supplies. Thank-you to all our shoppers and also to the many people who donate items for re-sale at the Thrift Store.

## Model Railroad Club Forming

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

## SENIOR TALK

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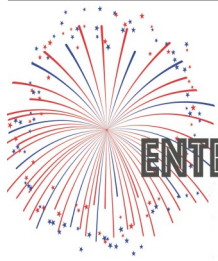
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Millstadt, IL 62260

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## ENTER A RAFFLE TO WIN A 4<sup>TH</sup> of JULY POOL PARTY

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

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

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

## Pennywise Thrift Shop

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



## April 8, 2019 Village Board Meeting

Note, this is only a summary of the minutes at the Village Board Meetings. To see the complete report on Village Board Meetings, and Village Zoning Board meetings check on the web site for the Village of Millstadt.

Planning Commission meets at the Village Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm; the Zoning Board meets at the Village Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm; The Village Board meets at the Village Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7:00pm.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:** The Zoning Board recommended approval of a rear set back of 4 feet and a parking variance of 22 spaces for the Millstadt Brewery.

Ordinance 1190, is an application to a zoning amendment to the 2nd addition of Alpine Trails. It is to change the zoning from R2 district to R1 district. Residents of Alpine Trails presented opposition to the zoning change. The zoning change would allow for smaller homes on smaller lots and current residents fear this could adversely affect the property value of their homes. Safety concerns were also expressed with increase in auto, foot and bicycle traffic.

Mike French stated Ordinance 1190 is for an application to a zoning amendment to the 2nd addition to Alpine Trails. It is to change the zoning from an R2 district to an R1 district. The Zoning Board recommended approval. Mike stated he believes there would be value in additional discussion regarding a compromise instead of declining the ordinance completely. Randy Burk stated he thought it best to vote on the ordinance and then go from there. Randy made a motion to deny Ordinance 1190. Al Lehr seconded the motion. Mike clarified that is would be denied with the thought there will be more discussion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mike French stated the Board received a letter from MAC Medical asking for "no parking" signs to be placed across from their entrance. They don't want vehicles getting damaged by the 18 wheelers that enter and leave their facility. Police Chief Ed Wilkerson did not see an issue with having the signs put up. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Todd and Randy Burk attended meeting regarding the proposed streetscape for West Washington Street. They will do stamped sidewalk and adding decorative lighting.

Mayor Todd stated Movies in the Park will be held on Friday, June 14 and Friday, September 13. Movies to be presented have not been announced.

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- With R-134a/Freon
- Install synthetic compressor oil
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- Clean & Deodorize ventilation system

#### Four (4) Wheel Alignment

**\$20 Off**

Offer Expires: 07/31/2019

- 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: 07/31/2019

- 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: 07/31/2019

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

#### Cooling System Service

**& Fluid Exchange \$20 Off**

Offer Expires: 07/31/2019

- 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: 07/31/2019

- 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.



# 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.

## Senior Transportation Program

*Need a Ride to the Doctor, Bank  
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**The Senior Center Offers the Only Form of Public  
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**A Suggested Donation Of \$2.00 For  
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Costs of \$5.95**

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All donations are Confidential and Are Used  
To Maintain the Transportation Program  
For Millstadt Township Seniors

Please Contact Patty at **476-3731** With Questions



# LIHEAP

LIHEAP HEATING 2019  
The Low Income Home  
Energy Assistance  
Program (LIHEAP)

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

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

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



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

you to share with us. Please email to [seniorce@htc.net](mailto:seniorce@htc.net) or drop off at Senior Center.

*Special Thanks to  
Concordia Church  
Floraville UCC*

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Millstadt Baptist Church  
St. James Catholic Church  
St. Michaels Catholic Church  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Zion Evangelical Church**  
*For Your Continued Support*

## DID YOU SIGN IN?

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

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## Millstadt Police Report

Parking Violation-The Millstadt Police Department would like to remind everyone there is no parking on Washington Street. Of particular concern is excessive parking in the 100 block of E. Washington, at the Coffee Shop. MPD does not want to issue parking tickets, so use the parking spots at the business or available side street parking. We want folks to patronize our local businesses (after all cops love coffee and donuts, too) but we ask everyone to adhere to parking restrictions.

April 18, Police took report of a burglary to a vehicle on Rhineland Place. The same morning police also took a report of a theft of license plates off a vehicle parked on Danube Drive. Three suspects were ultimately charged:

Jennifer A. McClure, age 35 of Millstadt;  
Timothy J. Snyder, age 24 of St. Louis;  
Kaitlin N. Boster, age 28 of St. Louis.

**Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule**



May 9, 2019  
July 11, 2019

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm (St James)  
3:00 pm – 8:00 pm (St James)

## Millstadt Farmers Market VFW Parking Lot



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The Millstadt Farmers Market will open in May. The unusually set and cool weather has delayed some spring planting and may delay the opening of the Farmers Market until later in May. Watch for signs the event will be held each Friday from 3:00-6:00 pm at the Millstadt VFW parking lot. The Farmers Market will be held each Friday during the summer and early fall. Vendors will include fresh produce, jewelry, clothing and baked goods. Vendors will vary each week.

Farmers Markets are still the first source for locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables. For a fifth year, Randy Eckert will sponsor the Farmers Market in Millstadt to support the local farmers and to offer residents a closer source to fresh produce. This is a vendor friendly Farmers Market with no fees charged to the vendor. This is the only no-fee market in the tri-county area. This helps the Farmers Market grow larger and stronger every year.

Remember when you buy locally you support your local economy and local vendors. We welcome you to come and sell or buy. Stop by and visit with the local producers and see what fresh and local is all about. For additional information contact Randy Eckert, manager, 618-with assistance from Gary Diedrich.



## Laminating Tuesdays

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



## CONCORDIA UCC MOTHER/DAUGHTER/SPECIAL FRIEND BANQUET

Join us for an evening celebrating Moms!  
Entertainment by Forrest Bevineau

Thursday, May 9th  
6:00 P.M.

Concordia UCC, 7600 Route 163, Belleville

For more information email: [secretary.concordia@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.concordia@gmail.com)

\$10 – Over 12

\$6 – 5-12

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Reservations & Payment due by April 30th



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# Millstadt Senior Center Meals Report April 2019

870	Congregate Meals
1,098	Meals on Wheels
470	One Way Rides
21	Days Open
41	Average Congregate Clients Per Day
52	Average Meals on Wheels Clients Per Day
\$2.89	Average Collected from Congregate Diners
\$2.37	Average Collected from Meals on Wheels Clients
\$4.50	Suggested Donation

The 2018 Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Unit dates have been set for Wednesdays:

**June 12**

**Aug. 14 • Oct. 9 • Dec. 11**

Services provided to seniors 55 and older include: driver's license renewals (including vision test, road test, and written exam, if required.)

Other services include: state ID cards and vehicle registration renewals.

An identification card can be obtained for \$20; however, if you are age 65 and older you may obtain a free, non-expiring State of Illinois photo ID card.

Drivers age 75 and older are required to take a driving test to renew their driver's licenses.

All payments must be by checks or credit cards; cash will NOT be accepted.

Appointments required for all services.

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

**Mobile Unit Hours: 10 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.**

Please call 618-234-4410: Melissa (ext. 7042) or Theresa (ext. 7043) for questions or to make an appointment.



EVERY THIRD THURSDAY  
5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

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## ADULT COLORING NIGHT

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READ      RELAX      RECOLOR



## Coming to a Library Near You, Food Truck Night II: Return of the Food Trucks!



We've heard your requests for another, so join the Millstadt Library, Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for some food, fun, and music. We'll be hosting four local trucks, The STL Philly Wagon, General Sherman's Hot Dog Truck, the Spud Shack Food Truck, and Truckeria Del Valle in the side yard next to the library, located at 115 West Laurel, Millstadt, Illinois, 62260. Offsite parking is provided by Zion Evangelical Church at 117 West White Street, Millstadt, Illinois, 62260. For guaranteed seating, feel free to bring a lawn chair and please, no outside food or drink.

Just like our last event, we'll have music and some activities to keep everyone occupied. Feel free to come inside the library to learn more about what we have to offer, how to get a library card, and to learn about our upcoming programs (like our Summer Reading Program!).

For more information about our food trucks, check them out on Facebook!

For more information about our event, feel free to call us at (618) 476-1887, check out our event page on Facebook, @MillstadtLibrary, our website, [www.millstadt-library.org](http://www.millstadt-library.org), or stop by at 115 West Laurel, Millstadt, IL 62260.

This sequel is going to be a good one.



**MAY 9TH** **5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.**

## FOOD TRUCK NIGHT II: RETURN OF THE FOOD TRUCKS

FEATURING

**STL PHILLY WAGON  
GENERAL SHERMAN'S HOT DOG TRUCK  
SPUD SHACK FOOD TRUCK  
TRUCKERIA DEL VALLE**

Please, No Outside Food or Drink  
Bring a Lawn Chair for  
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Offsite Parking Provided by  
Zion Evangelical Church at  
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115 W. Laurel  
Millstadt, IL

[@MillstadtLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/MillstadtLibrary)

## Is there a Future for July 4th Fireworks Displays in Millstadt??

In 1976 a group of volunteers led by the late Vernon Linnemann purchased a Fireworks Display to be presented to the residents of Millstadt, with one of the main objectives being to provide a safe environment for the public to enjoy fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup> in their community. Since that year, Millstadt has celebrated July 4<sup>th</sup> by the annual Display of Independence Fireworks Display. Through the years the Fireworks Display and equipment utilized to shoot the fireworks has been updated to meet County, State and Federal fireworks standards and also to protect the volunteer personnel who wire and shoot the fireworks.

Every-one realizes how the cost of living has increased over the past 40 years. Well the cost of purchasing the fireworks has likewise increased considerably. Also the fireworks licensing fees and the volunteer's explosive license fees have gone from "0" to hundreds of dollars annually. None of the fireworks firing and wiring personnel receive any compensation. Millstadt has been very fortunate that annually, a large percentage of the local businesses and organizations have donated money toward the funding of the fireworks expenses. Additionally many Millstadt residents have contributed money for the fireworks. The fireworks committee would like to encourage additional financial help from the residents of the Millstadt area to maintain a quality display as in the past.

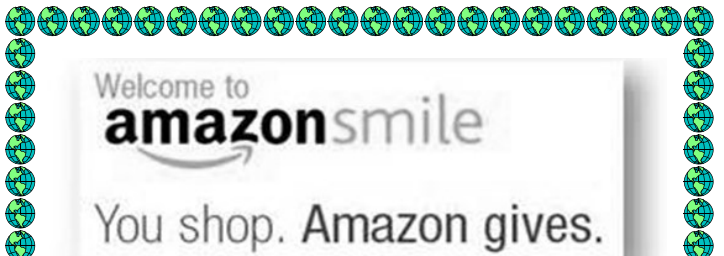
Fortunately, through the years, the annual expenses were fully offset by received contributions, with a small amount leftover annually. Recently however, the expenses have exceeded income and the money left over for future displays and firing equipment is close to "0".

Due to the aforementioned information, the Display of Independence committee is initiating a 2019 Fireworks funding effort early this year. The funding request basically includes the solicitation of monies from both individuals, organizations and businesses. The money received will ensure that sufficient funds are available for equipment and fireworks for the 2019 and future displays. Checks prepared for this effort should be made out to the Millstadt Display of Independence and mailed to P.O. Box 4, Millstadt, IL 62260.

This is a non-profit fund raiser and is tax deductible. The Federal tax exempt number to use is 37-6001974. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help ensure Millstadt's Display of Independence will be a future annual event. If you have any questions, please contact Ernie Pfershy at 476-3439 or John Linnemann at 476-1269.

## Hard Working Bees

Busy as a bee, we've all heard that expression, but did you know, bees fly more than 55,000 miles and visit 2 million flowers to make a single pound of honey. Another fact, a pound of honey represents the life's work of more than 750 bees.



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.

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**TIME 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**  
**PLACE McKendree Metrorec Plex**  
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## Notary Services Are Provided Free At The Senior Center

## Clothing Donations

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



## WRITER'S GUIDELINES

One does not have to be a professional writer in order to submit articles to Senior Talk. All it takes is the desire to share your thoughts or feelings with the rest of us. Tell us about what matters to you. Share your his-tory, your fears, and your triumphs. There is a "Brag Corner," where you can tell others about your new car, or how your grandchild just graduated from Harvard, or about your prize-winning roses. Give us your recipe for deviled eggs or tell us how you stay married to the same person for 50 years!

It is best to keep the length of the article to no more than 500 words. We reserve the right to edit all materials. Be sure to include your name, address, and telephone number and email address, if you have one.

Articles can be dropped off at the center, mailed, or emailed to [seniorce@htc.net](mailto:seniorce@htc.net)

## Millstadt Senior Walking Club

### Apr. Days Walked

Frances Dickneite  
Dot Edmison

5 days  
3 days



## 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

### 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

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

Concordia UCC 476-3377

St. Paul Church, Floraville 473-2285

Dr. Kevin Schmidt 476-3261

St Michaels Church - Paderborn 473-2798

First National Bank of Waterloo 476-3334

Caseys 476-7360

Associated Bank 476-3040

Michelle's Family Haircut

Millstadt Garden Place

Millstadt Baptist Church

Lee's Home Center 476-1760

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Smithton Village Hall

Smithton Library

Freeburg Township

Freeburg Pharmacy

Freeburg Library

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## House for Rent

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(This list is an ongoing list of items that we use daily. Your donations are appreciated)

**Disposable Dessert Plates**

**Dawn Dish Soap**

**Cascade Pods**

**Ziploc Bags (Quart & Gallon)**

**Country Time Lemonade (Sams/Costco)**

**Lipton Gallon Tea Bags**

**Folgers Filter Packs (Sams/Costco)**

**Solo Cups (14 oz – 16oz)**

**Clorox Spray Cleaner**

**Kleenex**

**Trash Bags – 33 gallon and 13 gallons**

**Liquid Soap**

## Bus Rider Reminder

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

## Volunteers!

### Quilters

Lois Potter

Judy Sutter

Pat Morris

Doris Adams

Joann Clemens

Mary Alice Schmitz

Joann Pisel

Beth Kwentus

Pat Schaffer

Judy Jacobs

Carol Osick

Janet Heil

### Meals on Wheels

Allen Analla

Carol Osick

Cheryl Mueth

Cindy Bertelsman

Darlene Slovinski

Debbie Mertz

Jeannette Cory

Larry Osick

Lindy Knysak

Lois Potter

Marylou Peter

Nancy Kostelac

Ruth Morton

Sandy Muskopf

Susan Sager

Cheryl Pierpoint

John Morton

Peggy Mokriakow

George Mokriakow

Bob Borkowski

Marge Wachtel

Marilyn Borkowski

Renee St. Clair

### Newsletter

Don Mueller

Jerry Schmitz

Kathy Schaeffer

Marlou Eckert

Kathy Diedrich

Gary Diedrich

### Center

Mary Ann Conrad

Mary Heberer

Marti Gibson

Jean Colbert

Patty French

### Thrift Store

Eileen Doerr

Janet Mueller

Michael Walter

Orville Mueller

Joann Clemons

Trudy Famula

Kelly O'Donnell

Debbie Mertz

Don Mertz

Margie Wietchal

Jim Bereitschaft

### Kitchen

Carrie Kwentis

Betty Schranz

Collen Costello

Carol Terveer

Darlene Sandheinrich

Frances Dickneite

Helen Conley

Lil Tracy

Lucille Reese

Mary McGinnis

Norma Burleson

Ralph Schneider

Bob Louis

Michael Walter

### Volunteer Drivers

Charlie Todd

### Recycling

Allen Analla

Darlene Slovinski

Bert Huckle

### Bulletin Boards

Kathy Schaefer

### Blood Pressures

David Koch

## 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**



# THANKS FOR OUR DONORS

Carol Yost  
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Kenneth Siebert (Monetary Donation)  
Larry & Linda Stewart (Monetary Donation)  
Elaine Morris (Easter Treats for Meals on Wheels)  
Millstadt IGA (Cheese Tray for Jewelry Sale)  
Monroe County Electric Cooperative  
(Monetary Donation)

# HAPPY Mother's DAY

## Millstadt Township Senior Services Summer 2019 Wii Bowling League Schedule

	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Week
5/1/2019	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	1
5/8/2019	6-8	5-7	2-4	1-3	2
5/15/2019	5-4	1-8	7-3	2-6	3
5/22/2019	3-6	7-2	1-5	8-4	4
5/29/2019	7-1	4-6	3-8	5-2	5
6/5/2019	2-3	8-5	4-1	6-7	6
6/12/2019	4-7	6-1	8-2	3-5	7
6/19/2019	5-6	7-8	3-4	1-2	8
6/26/2019	2-4	1-3	5-7	6-8	9
7/3/2019	7-3	2-6	1-8	5-4	10
7/10/2019	1-5	8-4	7-2	3-6	11
7/17/2019	3-8	5-2	4-6	7-1	12
7/24/2019	7th/8th	5th/6th	3rd/4th	1st/2nd	13
7/31/2019	Banquet				



## Zion's Spring Luncheon Aprons and Pearls

Thursday, May 16th  
12:00 noon cost: \$12  
(paid at door)

Zion Church Fellowship Hall  
117 West White Street  
Millstadt, IL 62260

Please make reservations by May 13  
Call the Church office at 618-476-1778 with the  
names of those attending

Journey back to the 50's - when mom prepared meals wearing an apron, pearls and heels! Enjoy a delicious "TV Dinner" style lunch (fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and dessert). And, test your memory of old TV shows and programs!  
Wear your apron and pearls - heels are optional!

### Team Number

### Team Name

- 1 Alley Cats ( JoAnn Pisel/Janet Pauketat)
- 2 Sassy Girls (Dot Edmondson/Thelma Short)
- 3 Odd Couple (Barb Louis/Bob Louis)
- 4 Spoilers (Lil Tracy/Bob Wheat)
- 5 Wild Cats (Frances Dickneite/Lois Potter)
- 6 Rock-N-Bowlers (Elaine Gregson/Cindy Walker)
- 7 Misfits (Marlene Bruehl/Betty Schranz)
- 8 Lucky Strikes (Rick Coleman/Norma Burleson)

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## RECYCLING

8 AM TO 10 AM  
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## millstadt Chamber Of Commerce

*"Making Connections For Millstadt Business"*

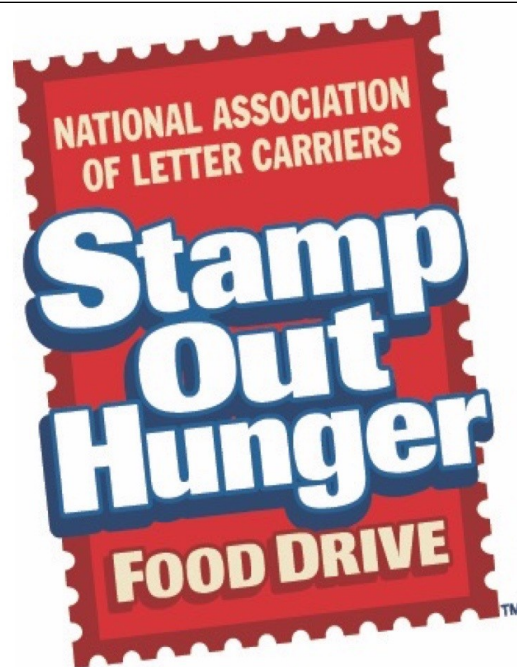
## Walk In Our Senior Walk Path Tuesday, Thursdays, And Fridays.



10 laps = 1/4 mile. Grab your friends or walk alone! If you want us to keep a card on file so you can keep track of your progress.

## May Birthdays

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Richard Barthel   | 13 Vernon Wienhoff       |
| Sam Searce          | 15 Winnie Davis          |
| Linda Weingartner   | 16 Mildred A. Fleming    |
| 3 Richard L. Feazel | Lynn Hatcher             |
| Irene M. Mcwhorter  | 18 Donald O. Sullivan    |
| Walter Menner       | 20 Thomas Meyer          |
| 4 Rosemary Gallego  | 22 Vera Burns            |
| Marlene Horn        | 24 Maxine Hood           |
| Diane Kern          | 26 Barbara Martin        |
| 5 Joy Albert        | 27 Janet Heil            |
| Robert Burch        | Robert Walker            |
| Gloria J. Haltom    | 28 Betty Bolt            |
| 7 Kathleen M. Raitt | Dwain Eggemeyer          |
| Earl Rodenberg      | Delores Long             |
| 9 Mary Christ       | 29 Mary Hollenkamp       |
| Sharon Mayo         | Sharon Johnston          |
| 10 Robert Hilmes    | 30 Shirley Rinck         |
| 11 John Morton      | 31 Jacqueline J. Daenzer |
| 13 Betty Duncan     |                          |



## Saturday, May 11

Donations will be picked up by community volunteers beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Please check expiration dates on food items.

The Pantry also accepts personal hygiene items, paper products and cleaning products.

Thank you for your support!!

### Township Supervisor

Denise Blaha  
Village Mayor  
Michael Todd

### Director

Patty Evansco  
Nutrition Staff  
Sandy Sanders

### Transportation (Drivers)

Ed Luecking

### Executive Board

Charlie Todd, President  
James Palovich  
Al Lehr

Mark Todd

Ray Famula

George Blaha

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Carol Osick  
Darleen Sandheinrich

Don Ortmann

Kathy Schaefer

Lillian Tracy

Jerry Schmitz

Pat Morris

Rich Brune

Barb Greene

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Patty Evansco  
Marlou Eckert  
Don Mueller  
Janet Mueller  
Jerry Schmitz  
Judy Jacobs



### Township Senior Services

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Fax No. 618-476-3921

email [seniorce@htc.net](mailto: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.



YIELD: 24

# No Bake Chocolate Peanut Butter Pretzel Bars

PREP TIME COOK TIME  
10 minutes 1 hour

TOTAL TIME

Ingredients 1 hour 10 minutes

## Base:

- 12 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 2 cups crushed pretzels (rods or twists)
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 cup Jif low fat creamy peanut butter

## Topping:

- 1 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup Jif low fat creamy peanut butter
- 1/4 cup Heath Milk Chocolate Toffee Bits

## Instructions

- Line a 9 x 13" pan with parchment paper and spray with non stick cooking spray.
- Place the melted butter, pretzels, powdered sugar, and peanut butter in a large bowl. Mix by hand until well combined. Press firmly into the prepared pan.
- Place the chocolate chips and 1/4 cup peanut butter in a microwave-safe bowl. Heat on HIGH in 30 second increments, stirring often, until the chocolate has melted and the mixture is smooth. Spoon the topping over the bars and spread with a spatula to coat. Sprinkle with the Heath toffee bits.
- Chill for at least 1 hour to set, then slice into 24 bars.
- These bars can be stored in an airtight container in the fridge. Can also be stored at room temp if your home is not too warm.
- <https://recipesjust4u.com/peanut-butter-pretzel-bars/>



No Bake Chocolate Toffee  
Peanut Butter Pretzel Bars



# Do You Know Someone With Limited Vision?

Macular Degeneration? Cataracts? Glaucoma?

## Linc, Inc. Can Help!

Does Vision Loss keep you from doing your favorite activities?

## Millstadt Senior Center Monday May 20, 2019

11:30 am

Come find out how you can obtain these free products

Linc, Inc. offers **FREE Assistive Aids and Technology Training** for ages 55+ in St. Clair, Monroe, and Randolph Counties.

We offer: **Magnifiers, Special Lighting, Talking items, Tactile Items, Braille Training, Advanced Screen Reader Training** and much more!

Also check out our:

**Monthly** - New Seekers Meeting – exciting, fun-filled informational peer group for those with vision loss.

**Weekly** - Talking Apple Class – learn various techniques for **iphone** and **ipad** for those with vision loss.

**Bi-Weekly** – Joy Speak – learn various techniques for all **Android** devices.

Call for an appointment! 618-235-9988

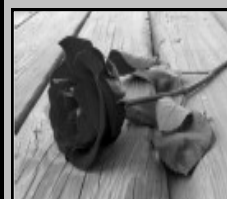
Go online to: [www.lincinc.org](http://www.lincinc.org) Paid for in whole or part by DHS

## Senior Talk Available On Internet

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

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

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



***Ricky Briley  
Ellen Jane Evans  
Richard Girard Sr.  
Jeanette Roth  
Howard Theis***

## Jeanette E. Roth

Jeanette E. Roth, nee Knippenberg, 80, of Waterloo, IL, formerly of Millstadt, IL, died April 16, 2019, in St. Louis, MO. She was born February 8, 1939, in St. Louis, MO.

She is survived by her children Debbie (Tom) Bullard, Michael (Lisa) Goodsell, and Marillyn Goodsell Fausz; grandchildren Bria Bullard, Nathan (fiance Leah) Goodsell, Lucas Goodsell, and Katerin Goodsell; sister Joyce (Norville) Kraus; nieces; nephews; and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents Clarence & Cornelia (nee Benack) Knippenberg.

Jeanette was a member of Hope Christian Church, loved to sing and dance, sang on the Admiral, she loved to plant and tend to her flowers, loved animals, very generous to Hope Food Pantry and Humane Society, enjoyed family tradition of making homemade ketchup, and fishing.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorial contributions to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital



## Ellen Jane Evans

Ellen Jane Evans, 81, of Millstadt, IL, passed away on Sunday, April 21, 2019 in Millstadt, IL. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, from 5-8 pm at Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt, IL. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 10 am at Leesman Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Valhalla Gardens Of Memory, Belleville, IL. Arrangements handled by Leesman Funeral Home, Millstadt, IL.

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## Ricky Briley

Ricky Briley Ricky Dean Briley, 64, of Millstadt, IL, lost the battle with cancer on April 2, 2019, at Jefferson Barracks Hospital, St. Louis, MO.

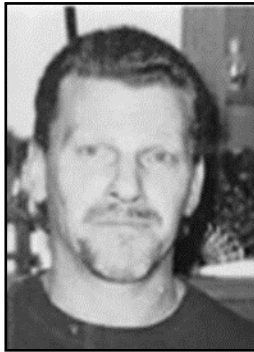
Rick was born February 17, 1955, in East St. Louis, IL, and was preceded in death by his parents, Glenwood Sr., and Edna (Vaugh) Briley; and sister, Janetta Renee Briley.

He enlisted in the Air Force immediately following graduation from East St. Louis Senior High School. After his discharge from the Air Force, he obtained an Associate Degree in Diesel and Small Engine Repair from Lewis & Clark Community College, Godfrey, IL. However, most of his work career was in woodworking.

He was a great storyteller and motorcycle enthusiast.

Rick's love, kindness and generosity showed through his beautiful blue eyes. These attributes were focused on his family, especially his granddaughters, and he was looking forward to another granddaughter due in June.

Rick will be lovingly remembered forever by his children, Vicki (Marty) Lanasky of St. Louis, MO; son, David (Stephanie) Briley of Collinsville, IL; two granddaughters, Lillian Lanasky and Kayleigh Briley. Rick is also blessed with his loving sisters and brothers; Barbara (Rusty) Phipps, Kenneth (Sylvia) Briley, Glen (Sis) Briley Jr., Michael Briley, Samuel Briley, Jeanie (Jim) Schroeder, and Jane (Bill) Cross, nephews and nieces. Memorials can be made to Jefferson Barracks Hospice or Americal Cancer Society. Rest in peace Rick, you fought a good fight.



## Howard Theis

Howard Theis, 83, of Dongola passed away at 7:11 AM on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at home.

He was born on October 8, 1935 in Balcom, Illinois to William and Mollie (Angel) Theis.

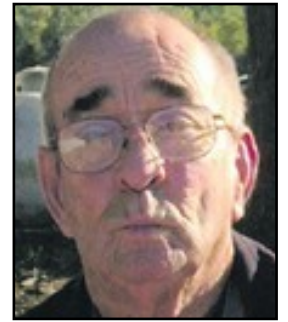
He married Muriel Jean Ward on April 26, 1957 and she preceded him in death on February 5, 2007.

Howard was the maintenance supervisor for Golden Dipt Company in Millstadt, Illinois for over 30 years. He also served as a volunteer fireman for the Millstadt Fire Department where he earned a 25-year badge.

Howard loved fishing and playing cards. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

He is survived by Son, Russell (Gaye) Theis of Crosby, TX, Daughter, Melanie (Rick) George of Dongola, Son, Randall (Debbie) Theis of Dongola, Daughter, Regina (Paul) Pritchett of Grand Chain and Son, Howard (Jennifer) Theis Jr. of Dongola; Grandchildren, Andrew, Tara, Dakota, Cristy, Casy, Robin, Brian and Kiley; 8 Great Grandchildren; Siblings, Emma, Gilbert, Raymond and Marie; Many other relatives and friends.

Howard was preceded in death by his Parents; Wife, Muriel; Son, Michael Theis; Grandson, Daniel Muskoph; and 11 Siblings.



## Richard Girard Sr.

Richard L. Girard Sr., 76, of Millstadt, IL., born July 23, 1942 in St. Louis, MO., passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2019 in Belleville, IL.

Richard was a member of Teamsters Local 50 for 39 years. He was a volunteer firefighter since 1964 for Millstadt Fire Department.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, but he mostly enjoyed spending time with his family.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, Richard Lee Girard and Ethel Girard (nee Range); infant son Steven Lee Girard and sisters, Jane Conklin and Judith Smitt

Those left to cherish his memory include wife Sandra Girard (nee Cahoon); son, Richard (Jami) Girard Jr. daughter, Victoria (Monty) Douglas; grandchildren, Brendan and Cameron and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Millstadt Union Fire Department.

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## Little Free Library

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