

Senior Center Director Of The Year

Patty Evansco, yes, Millstadt Township Senior Center's own Patty, was awarded the 2017 Director of the Year from the Illinois Township Association of Senior Citizens Service Committee of Excellence Awards. How well deserved! Just look at the cars on the parking lot each week-day at noon. Seniors from all over the township as well as Smithton, Freeburg and New Athens, come for really delicious meals provided by the Millstadt IGA, Bredeaux Pizza and China King. In addition to the meals served in the dining room at the Community Center, 40 meals are delivered to Meals on Wheels participants. In addition to the meals, Patty maintains a host of activities at the Senior Center, including Corn Hole, Wii Bowling, Bingo, Bowling, Shopping trips, Blood Pressure checks, Flu Shots, Medicare Part D signup, Quilting, Halloween parties and more!

Patty will receive her award on November 14, in Springfield Township Officials Conference.

St. Clement Community Foundation Award



(L-R) Sister Barbara Jean Franklin, ASC, Marlou Eckert, Patty Evansco and Barbara Koester.

On October 11, 2017 the Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation was awarded a \$250 grant from the St. Clement Community Foundation. This is the third year that the Foundation has received this award. The funding is used to provide Meals on Wheels to clients in the outlying areas of New Athens, Hecker and Paderborn. Bereitschaft Foundation board members that accepted the award were Marlou Eckert and Patty Evansco.

From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

November is a month of thanks. I received some exciting news in October that I am very grateful for. I have been awarded the 2017 Director of the Year from the Illinois Township Association of Senior Citizens' Service Committees (ITASCSC) Commitment to

Excellence Awards. I've been here for seven years and I believe in hard work but my ultimate joy is from helping people.

This month we also stop to recognize those who have served our nation on Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day is observed this year on the 23rd, which is the fourth Thursday of the month – this will give you an extra week of holiday shopping.

Please mark your calendar for Friday, November 24 to attend the annual Millstadt Holiday Lighted Parade at 7:00 pm. The Senior Bus will be lit and decorated to be in the parade this year, so call ahead to get one of the 12 seats available if you want to go along. I hope to see you there.

Also the quilt for the raffle in December is beautiful, don't forget to get your raffle tickets. As always, please contact my office at 476-3731 with any questions or comments. They are always appreciated and taken under advisement. I wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Patty



Illinois State Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs

Gift Cards:

What You Should Know

One of the lesser-known roles of the Illinois State Treasurer's Office involves gift cards.

Some unused gift cards after a certain period of time are considered unclaimed property. As such, the value of these cards is surrendered to the treasurer's office.

There is big money in these cards. Barron's reports that shoppers purchased \$130 billion in gift cards in 2015. However, the surrendering of these cards to the treasurer's office means that someone has been deprived of their use. That is why we offer the following advice:

- Know that the two most common types of cards are retail gift cards and bank gift cards. Retail gift cards only are redeemable at the specific retailer or restaurant that issued the card. Bank gift cards, which carry a payment network such as American Express or Visa, can be used at any location that accepts that specific brand.
- Resist the urge to save the card for a rainy day. Doing so may increase the likelihood that some of the card's value will be consumed by fees. Instead, use the card and set aside an equal amount of cash for a rainy day.
- For example, consider that while money on a typical gift card cannot expire for at least five years, depending upon the circumstances, inactivity fees can begin in as little as 12 months. Therefore, it is possible that inactivity fees could consume the cash value of a card before the five year window has expired.
- When purchasing a gift card, buy from a known and trusted source. Be wary of online auction sites. Read the fine print to determine if there are shipping or handling fees.
- Consider the company's location and reputation before purchasing. A retail gift card for someone who does not live near a store's location might not be convenient. Also, a store that files for bankruptcy or goes out-of business might not accept a gift card.
- Treat a gift card like cash. If lost or stolen, report it to law enforcement. Contact the card's issuer to determine if a replacement card is possible and at what cost.

Today, the state treasurer's office holds more than \$2 billion in unclaimed property. Because our records are updated twice each year, we encourage residents to frequently check our I-Cash database, which can be found here or at www.illinoistreasurer.gov.

Our office never charges a fee to search for, or return, unclaimed property.

Sincerely, Michael W. Frerichs, Illinois State Treasurer



Raffle Winners at October 21, Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation Trivia Event

Ted Moore of Millstadt won the \$500.00 voucher for Southwest Airline tickets; the HDTV was won by Judy Todd of Millstadt; Barba Jany of Smithton was the winner of the handmade quilt; the Lottery tree was won by Karen Corey of St. Louis and the Taste of Millstadt gift cards was won by Donna Zellmer of Rogersville, MO. Special thanks to the 100+ trivia players and all who donated items for the event and purchased raffle and 50/50 tickets. Because of the generosity of people in the area that the Meals of Wheels program can continue in our community.

Porch Sales

\$500.00 raised from recent porch sales, will be used to replace some aging card tables and update some chairs in the dining room. We want to thank everyone who donated and purchased items and helped in any way to make the Thrift Store and porch sales a success. Special thanks to Jim Bereitschaft, Vada Bereitschaft, Eileen Doerr, JoAnn Clemens, Marlou Eckert, Janet Mueller, Orville Mueller, Carol Osick and Charlie Worden for helping making the porch sale a success.



Millstadt



HOMETOWN PROUD

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

Millstadt Village Board Meeting September 11, 2017

Community Center: Scott Baltz stated he talked with Mike Weis about using their lift to fix the bell tower. As soon as a lift is available, he will set something up. New Business: Mayor Todd recommended Randy Burk to fill the vacant Trustee position. He would abstain from anything involving TWM until his retirement in March 2018 and would step down as Village engineer. Ralph Bowley made a motion to approve Randy Burk as a Village Trustee. Mike French seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Medicare Information

Open enrollment for Medicare Part D runs from Oct. 16 to Dec. 7. SHIP specialist Patty Evansco will present "What's New with Medicare"



in the Senior Center on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 1 to 3. This program will contain useful information for all Medicare beneficiaries, particularly those seniors new to Medicare. Advance registration is not required.

Beginning on Tuesday, October 17, she will meet one-on-one with individuals in the senior center regarding the Medicare Part D prescription drug program. Appointments are available between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm on Tuesdays in Millstadt and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm on Thursdays at the Freeburg Township building for any Medicare beneficiary who has Medicare Part A or Part B or both. November is the time to get the help you need to choose or change your prescription drug plan. It is strongly recommended that you review your plan annually as plan coverage and drug costs often change for the coming year. In order to attend these Tuesday and Thursday sessions, you must schedule an appointment by calling Millstadt at (618) 476-3731 or Freeburg Township at (618) 539-5545.




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.




Veterans Day is observed on November 11, and honors military veterans who served in the U.S. armed forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the end of WWI. The major hostilities of WWI were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. We thank all veterans for their service to the United States on Veterans Day.






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.



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



Bible STUDY
Join us!



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Seniors Invited to Visit Classrooms And Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner At Freeburg District 70

Senior citizens living in the Freeburg school district are invited to visit the classrooms of Freeburg Elementary School and enjoy a free Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, November 17, 2017.

Senior citizens may arrive any time after 10:00 a.m. and visit classrooms and observe lessons. The students and teachers will have exciting lessons and



activities planned for their guests. The lunch will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

The traditional Thanksgiving meal will be prepared by the kitchen staff and will be served in the cafeteria of the main building. Guests are invited to go through the lunch line and eat at specially-decorated tables. Upper grade students will be in the cafeteria to meet and seat all guests. "This will be a great opportunity for our district's senior citizens to visit our school", said District 70 Superintendent Tomi Diefenbach. "Seniors will have the opportunity to observe classrooms, interact with the students and teachers, and share the fellowship and blessings of Thanksgiving with our students and staff".

The menu for the dinner includes roast turkey or meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, mixed fruit, rolls, pumpkin cake, and a drink. For guests who would rather not have roast turkey or meatloaf, a salad bar is also available.

The meal is free, but reservations are required to ensure adequate seating and food. Reservations should be made by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 15, by contacting Secretary Rachael Stehl at 539-3188 ext. 211.

The school is also offering free transportation to and from the dinner for seniors who need a ride. If you need transportation, please provide your address and a phone number when making reservations so the school may call you back once a pick-up time is finalized.

Community Center & Park Pavilions Rental

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

Millstadt Township News

Thank You!

Oct 7th recycling, Millstadt Civic Club members Barb Hohlt, Joann Pisel and Wendy Granger along with the the Township Trustees Jim Palovick, Ron Eckert, George Blaha, Supervisor Denise Blaha and Bert Hucke collected 1.58 tons of material that will not go to a landfill.

Concerning large item recycling:

NOTHING SHOULD BE LEFT IN THE ITEMS THAT ARE DROPPED OFF FOR RECYCLING!

We also do not accept household or yard furniture or carpet.

If it continues to be abused, the service can be discontinued.

Millstadt Township, in conjunction with the Millstadt Fire Dept., is providing, free of charge, reflective house number signs. Contact the Fire Dept. at 476-1234 for details to acquire a sign. Limited quantity is available.

Need to get rid of an old TV:

*Ralph's Recycling 3968 State Rt. 3, Red Bud 618-282-4400

*CJD E-Cycling 5257 Illinois 157, Edwardsville 618-659-9006

Fees will apply depending on size. Between \$5-\$25

Ralph Schneider found another place to take an old TV,

Monroe County Recycling Center, 901 Illinois Ave, Waterloo, IL.

Millstadt Township Officials Trustees - Charles Todd, George Blaha, Ronald Eckert, Jim Palovick, Hy. Commissioner - Stanley Jarvis Clerk - Cathy Hotz Gaby, Supervisor - Denise M Blaha. 820 South Jefferson, (618)476-1207

Millstadt Police Department Report

On October 13, the police responded to the Central Bank of St. Louis for a report of two males attempting to cash a suspicious check. The officers took the suspects into custody and an investigation continued the next day. Upon presenting the case to the St. Clair County State's Attorney Office, a forgery charge was issued against the St. Louis men. Their bond was set at \$10,000.

Millstadt Township Board Meeting September 5, 2017

No general assistance cases.

Bus Rider Reminder

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



Millstadt Councilman Mark Todd, his sister Melissa Scharf and wife April Todd celebrate winning Creative Booth Display at the Annual Chili Cookoff.



Adelyn Wienhoff and Lester French enjoy some "cousin" fun at the Millstadt Optimist Chili Cook Off.



Brickhouse Ribs cooking team shows off their first place trophy for pork steaks.

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP



QUILT RAFFLE December 22, 2017

At Senior Center

1. Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt
2. prize - Christmas Tree Skirt
3. 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 22, 2017. 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.

Help Save Our Landlines

Call AARP

Illinois Telecom Hotline

1-800-220-5552.

Tell your legislators to reject Senate Bill 1381 and House Bill 2691.

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PENNYWISE THRIFT SHOP

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At The Millstadt
Township Senior Center

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

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Serving Veterans of St. Clair County

Mondays • 9 a.m. to noon • By appointment only

Call 618-234-4410, ext. 7033 to make an appointment. Information and assistance with claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs or 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.

Millstadt Pharmacy Ring Toss Game



Meg Wessel dressed for the holiday came to Millstadt Senior Center on Halloween Eve and brought lots of gifts. Everyone participated in the Bean Bag Game with different holes with different points.



The mission of Heartlinks Grief Center is to assist grieving children, individuals, families, and groups regardless of their ability to pay through individual and family counseling, peer support groups, and other supportive community programs.

Established in 1997, Heartlinks provides services to six counties in Southwestern Illinois. Heartlinks serves nearly 2000 people annually.

Call for Grief Support (618) 277-1800
Groups, Individual, and Family Counseling

See our website at <http://myheartlinks.com>

An Outreach Program of **FAMILY HOSPICE**

A Winter With Snow?

The persimmon seed dissected by Allen Analla, recently at the Senior Center, showed a “spoon” shaped seed. According to folk lore, a “spoon” shaped seed indicates a winter of heavy snow for shoveling; a “fork” shaped seed would indicate a winter of little snow; a “knife” shaped seed means a heavy winter coat should be kept ready for a winter of cutting cold. We’ll check back with Allen later this winter to see how accurate the persimmon seed weather forecast was for the winter of 2017-2018. What else are persimmons good for besides their role as weather forecasters? Well, to begin with persimmon is Latin for “food of the god”. Just remember when eating a persimmon to make sure it is bright orange, soft, and ripe or the “god” will have a pucker on his face. Persimmons are high in Vitamin C, fiber and B complex vitamins. Remember when your done eating the fruit of the persimmon split open the seed and find your own winter weather forecast.



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**SISTER CITIES
ORGANIZATION**

24th Annual

WEIHNACHTSFEST

Sunday, December 3, 2017

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

St. James Parish Center

423 West Madison (one block South of Hwy. 158)

St. Nikolaus Parade at Noon

Craft Fair Attendance Prizes

Holiday Cookie Walk

Visit with Santa

German Food served 11:30 am – ??

Millstadt Community Choir

Jugendgruppe-St. Louis German
Cultural Society

Waterloo German Band

Proceeds Benefit the Youth Ambassadors



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

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

Aluminum Cans

*Donate Your Aluminum Cans
To The Senior Center*

Contact

Patty Evansco at **476-3731**



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.

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

St. Paul Church, Floraville 473-2285

Dr. Kevin Schmidt 476-3261

St Michaels Church – Paderborn 473-2798

First National Bank of Waterloo 476-3334

Caseys 476-7360

Associated Bank 476-3040

Michelle's Family Haircut

Millstadt Garden Place

Millstadt Baptist Church

Lee's Home Center 476-1760

Bonnie's Beauty Shop

Training Room

Handy Feed

Country Financial

Schuberts

Thank You For Providing This Service To Our Community

Millstadt VFW Post 7980

618-476-1180

CLUBROOM HOURS

Monday & Thursday 6:30pm - ?

Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday 11am - ?

KITCHEN HOURS

Monday-Closed - Taco Tuesday 11am- 8pm

Wednesday 11am- 4pm

Fried Chicken Buffet 4 - 8pm-2nd and 4th Wednesday only

Thursday Closed - Fish Fry Friday 11- 8pm

The Post is available to schedule meetings/events throughout the week & weekends – call or message us on Facebook, our Event Coordinator, Brandy Redwine would be happy to assist you



Happy Thanksgiving

We thank you for the opportunity to work together and for making us feel at home in our community.



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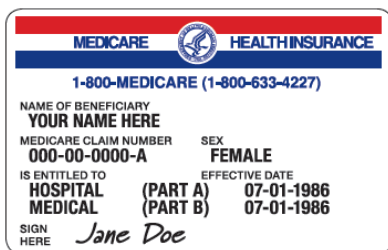
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Fight Fraud: Guard Your Medicare Card

If you have Medicare, you can protect your identity and help prevent health care fraud by guarding your Medicare card like you would a credit card.



Identity theft from stolen Medicare Numbers is becoming more common. Medicare's here to help by removing Social Security Numbers from Medicare cards and replacing them with a new, unique number for each person with Medicare. Medicare will mail new Medicare cards with the new numbers between April 2018 and April 2019.

Here are some important steps you can take to protect yourself from the identity theft that can lead to health care fraud:

- Don't share your Medicare Number with anyone who contacts you by telephone, email or in person, unless you've given them permission in advance.
- Medicare will NEVER contact you (unless you ask us to) for your Medicare Number or other personal information.
- Don't ever let anyone borrow or pay to use your Medicare Number.

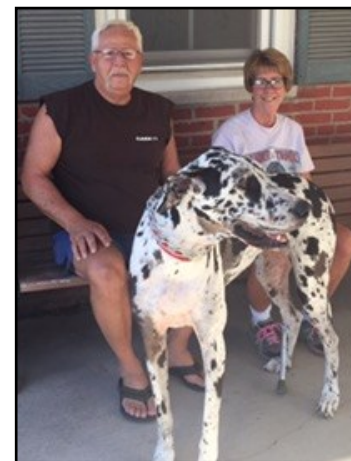
Review your Medicare Summary Notice to be sure you and Medicare are only being charged for actual items and services received.

- If you're looking to enroll in a Medicare plan:
- Remember there are no "early bird discounts" or "limited time offers."
- Don't let anyone rush you to enroll by claiming you need to "act now for the best deal."

Be skeptical of free gifts, free medical services, discount packages or any offer that sounds "too good to be true."

If someone calls you and asks for your Medicare Number or other personal information, hang up and call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). To learn more about protecting yourself from identity theft and health care fraud, visit www.Medicare.gov/fraud or contact your local Senior Medicare Patrol (www.smpresource.org).

This message is brought to you by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



Roger, Joy and Carmella (big dog) Vogt stopped by the Senior Center to take a break on their afternoon walk.

Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule



November 9, 2017	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm	MCS
January 11, 2018	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm	MCS
March 8, 2018	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm	MCS
May 10, 2018	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	St. James
July 12, 2018	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	St. James

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.



The Colonnade Senior Living in O'Fallon sponsored Bingo on the 4th Tuesday of October. They will be back on the 4th Thursday of November 28th, 2017.

Save the Date!

February 10, 2018, Annual Sandra M. Bereitschaft Dinner at Mertz's Ford.

We Can Recycle



Since January 1, 2017 Alan Analla and Darleen Slovinski have taken 491 lbs of cans for recycling receiving a total of \$178.33.

In 2016 we collected 1,137 lbs of aluminum cans. Last year we were able to provide prizes for

the Christmas Raffle, Hot Dog Roast and prizes, buy lots of Bingo prizes and ice. We are very grateful to Darleen and Alan for their hard work in being able to provide us with the "extras" we would not be able to afford. Keep drinking and saving those cans. This is fantastic!!! Thank you

**"The Racket" Movie Is Available
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Millstadt Baptist Church**
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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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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**



Belleville West National Honor Society summer volunteers aged quite a lot since we had seen them this summer. Coming by for a visit included (L-R) Addison Hanusak, Kaylee Hanger and Abby Hobbs

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

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Township Senior Services

102 South Jefferson St., Millstadt, IL 62260

Phone No. **618-476-3731**

Fax No. **618-476-3921**

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

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Mackinac Island



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- ◆ Visit to Mackinaw Crossings
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June

3 - 9, 2018



Tour Mackinac Island by Horse and Carriage



Soo Locks Cruise in Sault Sainte Marie



Mackinac Point Lighthouse



Mackinac Island Ferry

Departure: Commuter Lot at 12200 Gravois Rd, St. Louis, MO @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for Northern Michigan. Enjoy the beautiful scenery along the way before checking into your en route hotel tonight.

Day 2: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll continue towards Northern Michigan. Later, you'll arrive at your destination. This evening, you will enjoy Dinner and check into your hotel for a four night stay.

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Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, your adventure begins with a ferryboat ride to peaceful Mackinac Island where the only mode of transportation is by Horse and Carriage. Take a leisurely carriage ride tour of the island and see splendid sites like the Arch Rock and Lilac Lane. Enjoy some free time to explore this quaint island. Later, cross the Straits of Mackinac again and enjoy a lovely Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 5: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a Guided Tour of quaint Mackinaw City. Next, see the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, dating back to 1892. After some free time at Mackinaw Crossings, visit Colonial Michilimackinac – A 1700's era Village. Later, enjoy Dinner with your friends.

Day 6: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for "Michigan's Little Bavaria", Frankenmuth, MI. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.

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The three major credit reporting agencies are listed below with their contact information:

Equifax – (800)525-6285; www.equifax.com

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Roasted Sweet Potato

Sweet potatoes offer a healthy alternative to russet potatoes. Sweet potatoes are a rich source of fiber, antioxidants, vitamins and minerals. Try this easy recipe for roasted sweet potatoes:

Pre-heat oven to 450 degrees;

Line a sheet pan with aluminum foil.

Wash & dry a medium size sweet potato;

Slice sweet potato in half lengthwise;

Slice each half into 8 wedges;

Place the sweet potato on the prepared sheet pan;

Drizzle with olive oil, season with salt & pepper; Toss thoroughly to coat and arrange in a single layer;

Roast for 7-8 minutes and turn; roast for another 7-8 minutes or until browned and tender.

Serves 2.

Laminating Tuesdays

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

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What is Extra Help?

- Program to help people pay for Medicare prescription drug costs
 - o Also called the Low-income Subsidy
- For people with limited income and resources
 - o Lowest income and resources
- Pay no premiums or deductible and small or no copayments
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2018 Extra Help – Income and Resource Limits

- Income limits
 - o Below 150% of the federal poverty level
 - ♦ \$18,090* per year for an individual, or
 - ♦ \$24,360 per year for a married couple
 - ♦ Based on family size
- Resource limits
 - o Up to \$13,820 per year for an individual, or
 - o \$27,600 per year for a married couple
 - o Doesn't include \$1,500/person for funeral or burial expenses
 - o Counts savings and investments
 - o Real estate (except your home)

Qualifying for Extra Help

- You Automatically qualify for Extra Help if you get
 - o Full Medicaid coverage
 - o Supplemental Security Income
 - o Help from Medicaid paying your Part B premium (Medicare Savings Program)
- All others must apply
 - o Online at ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp/
 - o Call Social Security (SSA) at 1-800-772-1213
 - o TTY: 1-800-325-0778
 - o Ask for "Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs (SSA-1020)"
 - o Contact Millstadt Senior Center at (618) 476-3731

Large item recycling at Millstadt Township

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*Thank You
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Denise Blaha*



1st National Bank

Many thanks to the 1st National Bank of Waterloo for the thousands of napkins the bank has donated over the years to the Millstadt Senior Center. Napkins are used with every meal in the dining room and if purchased, would certainly add to the cost of each meal served. We all thank-you for your generous donation.

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.

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November

November 7 Walgreens 20% Senior Off 9:00

November 14 K-Mart 9:00 AM

November 20 Waterloo Walmart 9:00 AM

November 28 Dollar Tree Columbia 9:00

Call the Senior Center to register for the trips at (618) 476-3731. Trip schedule may be subject to change.



Bundle up and help us celebrate the start of the Christmas Season!!!!

Friday, November 24th at 7:00 pm

Parade starts at Frontier park (behind Subway) with the lighting of the Christmas Tree at 7:00 p.m., then ends at the VFW for fun family activities until 10:00 p.m.

~Santa will visit with the kids~
~face painting ~balloon Artist ~crafts
~chili, hotdogs, and hot chocolate~
~beverages for all ages~

A nonperishable donation for our local Food Pantry will be accepted at the door.

Interested in participating in the parade?
Contact Patti French at frenchmen4@charter.net/
618.660.5790 for more information.



Millstadt VFW Post 7980

200 Veterans Drive, Millstadt, Illinois

Annual Turkey Day 2017

Meat Raffle and Turkey Dinner





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Doors Open at 10 a.m.



Meat Raffle Starts at 11:00a.m.

And Runs Throughout The day

\$1 Canned Beer All Day



Post Auxiliary Turkey Dinner

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Adults \$12 Ages 5-11 \$6 4 & under Free

SHIP Corner



Millstadt Township Senior Center is a sponsoring agency for Senior Health Insurance Program help and we recently received our 2018 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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November Out to Dinner Farmers Inn

Millstadt IL

November 29, 2017

Leaving Senior Center at 4:00 pm – Dinner at 5:00 pm



November Birthdays

3 Marylou Kochmann	14 George Boland
7 Mary Adams	16 Idus Cleveland
Virginia Avara	Magdalene Hermeling
7 Alan Wickell	20 Loretta Durbin
8 Edward Lauko	21 Verna Martin
Donald Mehrrens	Jean Mcelligott
9 Jo Ann Clemens	22 Margie Bahan
Louisa Howell	23 Judy Merod
10 Richard Coleman	Dorothy Wolfmeier
Bruce Nowak	24 Janet Pauketat
11 Kai Anderson	25 Dorothy Johnson
Norma Brune	26 John Torisky
Earline Todd	John Whitney
12 Wilma Walker	29 Joyce Maurer
13 Melvin Mueller	Ruth Touchette
Darleen Slovinski	30 Dorothy Feazel

Dates to Remember

November 5, Day Light savings time ends.
November 5, Wurstmarkt at Floraville Grange
November 11, Veterans' Day.
November 19, Millstadt Gardens Open House
November 23, Thanksgiving, Senior Center closed.
November 24, Senior Center closed.
November 24, Lighted Parade. Starts at Frontier Park at 7:00 pm ends at VFW.
December 3, Weihnachtsfest at St. James Parrish Center. Parade at noon

Donate 2 Canned Goods To Help Millstadt Food Pantry And Receive A Handmade Ornament



Millstadt resident Tom Venier is busy carving. He will be decorating the Millstadt Senior Center Christmas tree with his hand carved Christmas ornaments.

When you bring in (2) canned goods to the Senior Center you will receive your choice of a beautiful hand carved Christmas ornament. These ornaments are of exceptional quality and probably worth nearly \$30 each retail. The tree and ornaments will be in place by December 1, 2017.



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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.

Smithton Library News

The Smithton Library is offering a Beginning Genealogy Class on Thursday, November 9, at 1:00. If you want to explore your family history, but have no idea where to begin, this class may be for you. You will learn about the places to research both on-line and in print. This a free one hour event. Space is limited to 6 participants so call and register today. You may reserve your seat by calling 618-233-8057.

Millstadt Senior Walking Club October Days Walked

Richard Chadeayne	5
Frances Dickneite	5
Dot Edmison	4
Columbia Delong	2
Bertha Rodgers	1



Wish List

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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.

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The Millstadt Library, 115 W Laurel, is inviting everyone to our First Annual Holiday Open House on **Thursday, December 7, 2017**, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, together a Library Card Sign-Up Drawing.



By signing up or renewing a time-appropriate card, your name will be entered for drawing. There will be (2) adult drawing for \$25 IGA gift cards and (2) youth drawings for \$25 Bredeaux gift cards.

For those who already have a library card and bring a friend who signs up for a card, you and your friend will be entered in the drawings. The drawing entries will begin on November 16th, 2017 and the winners will be announced during the Open House on December 7th, 2017 at 7:30 pm. You do not need to be present to win.

There will also be an attendance prize drawing for all you attend the Open House.

Coffee, Water and a Hot Chocolate Bar as well as light refreshments such as cookies will be available during the Open House.

Libraries are changing, come see what your library has to offer!



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Marion Flowers

Marion Leroy Flowers, 86 years of Millstadt, IL, passed away on October 3, 2017 at St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Louis, MO. He was born August 16, 1931, in Houston, MO.



Leroy enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping especially with family taking time while camping to visit antique shops, swap meets and yard sales and various "interesting" places. He also enjoyed planting a garden every summer. He enjoyed bowling with family and church friends after he retired. He retired from Nooter Corporation after 45 years, where he started as a welder/fit-up man and finished his career as a supervisor. He was a member of the company bowling and skeet clubs, where he was awarded several trophies for his performance. He was drafted into the Army during the Korean War where he was awarded the Korean Service Medal w/ 2 Bronze Service Stars, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Medal, and Good Conduct Medal, served his time and was honorably discharged.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harley C. and Elvira M., nee Copeland, Flowers; a son, Larry Flowers; daughters-in-law, Teresa Flowers and Joni Flowers; grandchild, Dean Hutchinson; three sisters, Eloise Chitwood, Jan Wilhelm, and Wanda Flowers; and brothers, Arnold and Carl "Bud" Flowers, along with two brothers in infancy.

James Dunn

James A. "JJ" Dunn, 20, of Millstadt, Ill., passed away Sunday, October 1, 2017. Interment in Mt. Evergreen Cemetery, Millstadt. Leesman Funeral Home, Millstadt, Ill.

Gerald Gomric

Gerald F. Gomric, 69 years of Millstadt, IL, passed away on October 1, 2017 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, IL. He was born August 6, 1948, in East St. Louis, IL.

Gerald was a St. Clair County Sheriff's Deputy, Police Chief of Millstadt, IL, and retired as a Security Officer at Cerro Flow Products in Sauget, IL. Gerald was a proud veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of the Millstadt Quail Club, the Jaycees, and the Millstadt Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Antoinette, nee Uga, Gomric.

Surviving are his wife Carol, nee Rineck, Gomric; sons Michael (Rachel) Gomric and Anthony (Christina) Gomric; grandchildren, Joseph, Christopher, Toby and Jordan Gomric; great-grandchild, Lorelei Gomric; brother, James (Rose) Gomric; sister, Joann Schilling; he is also survived by many other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to the Millstadt Volunteer Fire Department. For more information,

Elizabeth Baltz

Elizabeth "Liz" M. Baltz, 44, of Baldwin, Illinois, born January 21, 1973 in Streator, Illinois, passed away on Monday, October 9, 2017.

Liz graduated from Pontiac High School in Pontiac, Illinois and attended Parkland Community College in Champaign, Illinois. She was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture in St. Louis, Missouri.

She was of the Catholic Faith. Liz lived life to the fullest and was always smiling. She enjoyed her home and loved to cook and bake. Liz adored her rescued cat, Haus and her beloved dog, Bennett. She was an avid Blues fan and loved to travel.

Preceded in death by her mother June E., nee Luckey, Renner; father-in-law, Albert "Shorty" Baltz; and maternal and paternal grandparents.

Survivors are her husband, Brian Baltz of Baldwin, IL, whom she married on June 25, 2005 in St. Louis, Missouri; father and stepmother, Stephen (Linda) Renner of Pontiac, IL; siblings, Edward G. Renner of Chicago, IL, Robert (Rosa) Renner of Alton, IL, Steven (Ann) Renner of Pontiac, IL, and Diana T. Renner of Abernathy, TX; brothers-in-law, Rick (Debbie) Baltz of Belleville, IL and Randy (Lisa) Baltz of Columbia, IL; grandmother, Rosella Cottrell of Pontiac, IL; mother-in-law, Shirley J. Baltz of Millstadt, IL; and nieces and nephews, Adam and Emily Baltz, Justin and Ashley Anderson, Amelia Grace Renner, Morgan Elizabeth Renner, Katelynn Ann Renner, Kenna Rae Rustman, Rachel Craver, and Dylan Craver.



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