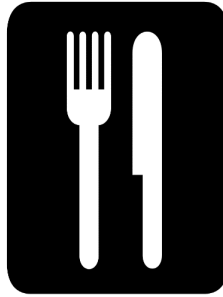


Diners Wanted

Have you seen the new kitchen and updated flooring in the Community Center? Now is the perfect time to get a group of friends together and enjoy a new dining experience.

Are you in a card club, domino club, men's club that meets on a regular basis for a morning or afternoon of fun and laughter? Have you thought about adding a lunch to your afternoon of socializing? Think Senior Center. The Senior Center offers delicious lunches served at noon Monday-Friday at a very convenient down town location. Reservations are requested with a table reserved especially for your group. Each lunch includes an entrée, vegetable, bread, dessert and beverage for a requested donation of \$4.50. See the menu included with the Newsletter and select a date that meets the needs of your group. Call Patty at 476-3731 to reserve a table.



From Below The Tower

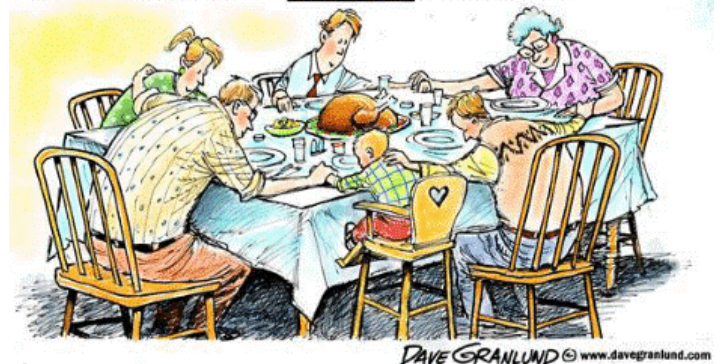


Patty Evansco

This month we focus on all we are thankful for. This year has been so hectic and time has gone so quickly that I may have forgotten to give you my heartfelt thanks to all of you who have supported, donated, volunteered and participated in this years programs. Our program is recognized throughout the county but it would never be like this

Thanksgiving...

It's not about what's on the table.
It's about what's around the table.



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without your involvement. We are so proud to be a part of the Millstadt Township and Village community as well as Freeburg and Smithton. I would never want to try to name each of our generous folks because I know I would forget somebody. Today I am grateful for all of you and the joy that you bring.

Patty



St. Clement Community Grant

On October 10, 2018, Janet Mueller and Marlou Eckert, from the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, accepted a grant of \$500 from the St. Clement Community Foundation. The presentation was made at the Red Bud Regional Hospital and was presented by Barb Koester of the St. Clement Community Foundation. The grant is used to support the Meals on Wheels program serving clients in the rural areas of New Athens, Hecker, Paderborn and Floraville. The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation purchased the new warmers for our drivers with the grant.



The Witches Are Coming Patty Evansco & Sandy Dressler Sanders



***"We Solemnly Swear That We
Are Up To No Good." —***

***"Do You Really Want To Know
Whether I'm A Good Witch
Or A Bad Witch?"***

One Of The Three Witches Have Turned Barb Into A Mouse!!



(L-R) Barb Louis, Assistant Manager Sandy Sanders, 1st Place Winner Betty Schranz, and Manager Patty Evansco.



Goblins watching their Bingo Cards

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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



Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation Trivia Night

Thanks to all the players, workers, runners, people who donated and bid on baskets and any who on who bought raffle, 50/50 or Cardinal ticket chances, the trivia night raised \$5,961.00 for the local Meals on Wheels Foundation. Watch for more information on our Trivia Night Round sponsors. Businesses and individuals donated \$100.00 to sponsor a round of Trivia, each sponsor was recognized by having their name on a banner displayed at the event.



Janet Mueller and Marlou Eckert working the door at the Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation Annual Trivia night held on October 20, 2018.

Penny Wise Thrift Store

The second floor Thrift Store is once again open for business on the second floor of the Community Center. Donations will be accepted during the hours of 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, and the shop once again has an excellent collection of gently used clothing and small household items.

Please stop by and check out the selection of both men's and ladies clothing, household decorations and more.

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, we will and award mile prizes at the end of September.



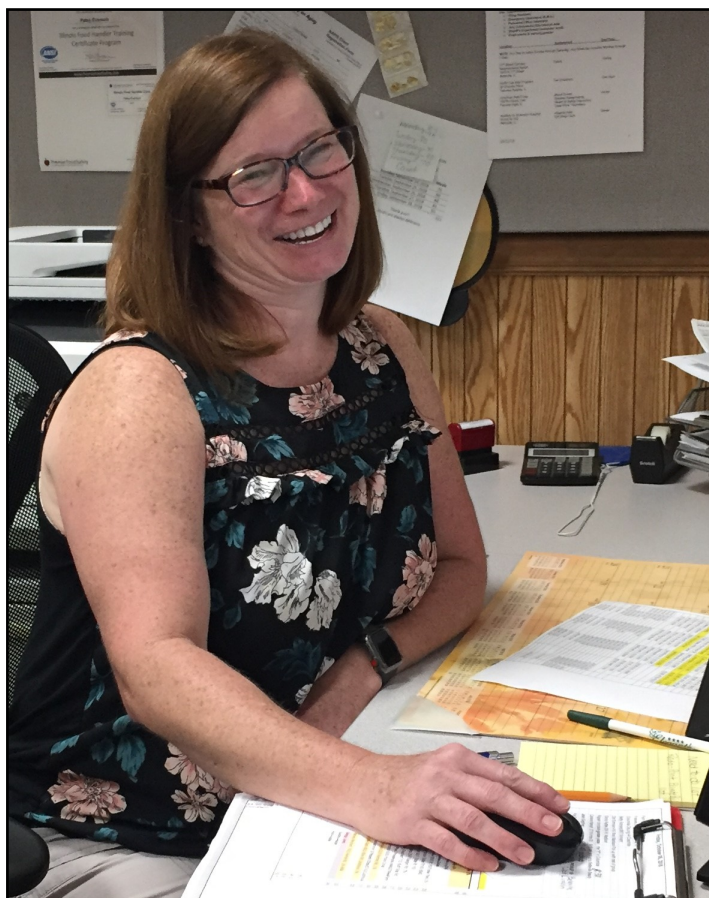
The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation would like to thank everyone for making the evening a success. All proceeds from the event are used to support the Meals on Wheels for seniors in Millstadt Township, Freeburg, Smithton and the Paderborn area. With your support, the program has continued to serve meals five days a week in these areas.



Chris Jarvis, first lady of Millstadt Township Highway Commissioner Stanley Jarvis ponders bidding on a Cardinal Cornhole Game included in the Silent Auction at the Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation Annual Trivia night held on October 20, 2018. This game was special designed and built by Dennis and Linda Hopfinger of Millstadt.



Jean Colbert and her husband Kevin Colbert at the Sandra M Bereitschaft Annual Trivia Night. Jean helped organize prizes and arranged the silent auction baskets and Kevin writes the questions each year and volunteers to emcee the evening.



New Millstadt Senior Center Assistant Manager Sandy Dressler Sanders makes the schedules for the next day

Brewing Coffee and Ideas



There's a new coffee shop in town that is feeding Millstadtians caffeine habits and sweet cravings. Millstadt Senior Center had pastry treats at the Millstadt Coffee Mill Café on Friday, October 19, 2018. The most popular item was the fried croissant. Everyone agreed that it was absolutely delicious and said they would return again to have one. Those that went included Colleen Costello, Dot Edmison, Linda Carron Kronk, Lucille Reece, Betty Schranz, Jean Siegfried and Manager Jeff Voyles.

Program Report	2018	2017	Difference
Congregate Meals	779	852	-73
Home Delivered Meals	1020	956	64
Transportation Rides	440	432	8

Last month in our dining room we served 73 meals less than October of 2017. We averaged 34 diners daily in October of 2018 which is 5 less than we averaged for October of 2017. However our Home Delivered Meals increased 64 this year which is an average of 44 clients daily. We were able to give 8 more rides this year with our bus and van. We appreciate your continued support.



Interim Pastor Allen Fluent of Concordia United Church of Christ recently had lunch at the Senior Center with: (L-R) Doris Steiger, Cathy Weygandt and Judy Sutter.



Darleen Sandheinrich (left rear) with her husband Elmer with the help of Doris Chaput show a quilt that was just completed by the quilters upstairs. The material was from Darleen's mother.

November Shopping Schedule

November 12 Monday 8:30 am
Waterloo Wal-Mart
November 19 Monday 8:30 am
Belleville Crossing
Walgreens and Dollar Tree
November 26 Monday 8:30 am
Target



Lady Duo Takes the Cheese

It was a far cry from the Red Sox' Game 3 blowout, but thanks to the bag pitching of Norma Burleson and Darleen Sandheinrich they successfully eliminated 10 rival corn hole throwers team by team. On the morning of November 1st they blasted through seven brackets to win the championship game. They were beat by the undefeated team of Ralph



Schneider and Barbara Kneintz in the 7th game and came back to win the championship in the double elimination tourney. Norma and Darleen were awarded a half case of Velveeta Shells and Cheese each in addition to their regular prize choice.

Join us next week when the top prize includes a case of Fig Bars in addition to the top prize of bakery items from Schnucks Market. Play begins at 10:00 am on Thursdays.



Cornhole Players include:

1st Row (L-R) Betty Schranz, Carol Terveer, Ron Jelinek and Barbara Kneintz, Buzz Julinek, Charlie Worden and Ralph Schneider

2nd Row (L-R) Toni Schneider, Columbia Delong, Darleen Sandheinrich, Elmer Sandheinrich, Norma Burleson.

Are You Interested In Learning To Play Different Cards Games?

Evelyn Lucy is organizing a Learning "Card Club" on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Starting August 7th she will be teaching how to play the game Canasta. If you would like to sign up please contact the Senior Center at 476-3731.



Bag Tournaments Results



October 4, 2018

- 1st Toni Schneider/Ralph Schneider
- 2nd Darleen Sandheinrich/Ron Julinek
- 3rd Columbia Delong/Carol Terveer

October 11, 2018

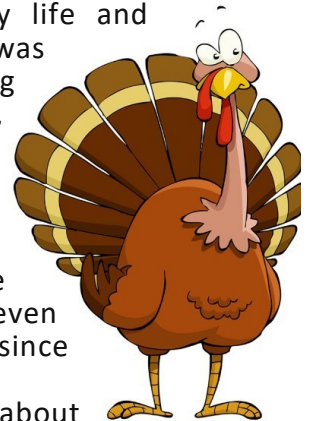
- 1st Elmer Sandheinrich/Toni Schneider
- 2nd Ron Julinek/Larry Hucke
- 3rd Columbia Delong/Barb Knweitz

October 25, 2018

- 1st Ron Jelinek/Betty Schranz
- 2nd Toni Schneider/Ralph Schneider
- 3rd Norma Burleson/Barbara Knweitz

My First Thanksgiving

I've had many firsts in my life and survived them all. There was going to school, getting married, having a baby, becoming a widow, living by myself and now the most overwhelming first of them will be hosting my first Thanksgiving. I was the guest who brought seven layered salad every year since 1976.



I don't know anything about Thanksgiving, from how to shop for the best turkey to planning the menu. But having eaten a lot for Thanksgiving for 60 years, I'm excited to do this in my own home. Why am I doing this? There is only one answer and I've been thinking about it for several decades – LEFTOVERS. I can understand the sense of empowerment that comes with being in charge of the leftovers and conquering this dinner. I'm not going to fall victim to the pressure of being the Pioneer Woman for the day. I'm going to make a list and stick to my schedule: Clean the house, plan the meal, shop for food, make sure I have chairs for everyone, set the tables, and buy lots of wine. Wish me luck!

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.

Laminating Tuesdays

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

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.

Rummy Club Oct. 2018 112 Games Card Game Wins

Frances Dickneite	74
Jean Siegfried	39
Evelyn Lucy	10
Dot Edmonson	9



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

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4th Monday Of Month

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Wanted: Crafty Volunteers

If you like decorating and creating craft items, we are looking for your talents. With Christmas coming quickly, we are looking for someone to create a craft lesson for the Seniors at the center. Please contact Patty at 476-3731 with your ideas for creating an ornament, or other seasonal decoration for 8-10 seniors.

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OCT. 15 – DEC. 7

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1st National Bank of Waterloo ½ Price Meal



Many thanks to the 1st National Bank of Waterloo for hosting a ½ price meal on October 17, 2018. The 1st National Bank of Waterloo has been very generous over the years in sponsoring this event twice a year. In addition, the bank donates napkins which are used with every meal served in the dining room. We all thank the bank and their employees for their generous donations.

November Birthdays

1 Mary Adams

3 Kai Anderson

6 George Boland

Norma Brune

7 Bill Burnsworth

Jo Ann S. Clemens

8 Idus Cleveland

Richard Coleman

9 Becky Courtney

Rose Mary Davis

10 Homer Duncan

Loretta Durbin

Don Elkins

11 Dorothy F. Feazel

Magdalene

Hermeling

Louisa Howell

Shirley Jackson

12 Dorothy I. Johnson

Corrine Kirby

13 Marylou Kochmann

Edward Lauko

Donald Mehrrens

14 Melvin F. Mueller

16 Bruce Nowak

Janet Pauketat

20 Ruth Poepping

Fern E. Quirin

Darlene Slovinski

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Medicare Minute Script – November 2018 Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage Providers

that physicians, medical equipment suppliers, and other Part B providers can have with Medicare. They are called participating provider, non-participating provider, and opt-out agreements.

To pay the least for services, see a Participating Provider when possible. Participating providers accept Medicare and always take assignment. Taking assignment means that the provider accepts Medicare's approved amount for health care services as full payment. The good news is, the vast majority of providers are participating providers. These providers are required to bill Medicare for care you receive. Medicare will process the bill and pay your provider directly for your care. If you see a participating provider, you are responsible for paying a 20% coinsurance for Medicare-covered services.

Non-participating providers accept Medicare but do not agree to take assignment in all cases. They may do so only on a case-by-case basis. Non-participating providers can charge up to 15% more than Medicare's approved amount for the cost of services you receive. This is known as the limiting charge. This means you could be responsible for up to 35% of Medicare's approved amount for covered services instead of 20%.

Opt-out providers do not accept Medicare at all and have signed an agreement to be excluded from the Medicare program. Medicare will not pay for care you receive from an opt-out provider except in emergencies. These providers can charge whatever they want for services, but they must follow certain rules to do so. An opt-out provider must give you a private contract describing their charges and confirming that you understand you are responsible for the full cost of your care and that Medicare will not reimburse you.

Point 2: Understand the kinds of providers in a Medicare Advantage Plan.

If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, your plan must cover the same health care services and items as Original Medicare, but can do so with different costs and restrictions. Each type of Medicare Advantage Plan has different network rules. A network is a group of doctors, hospitals, and medical facilities that contract with a plan to provide services. There are various ways a plan may manage your access to specialists or out-of-network providers. For example, if you see a provider who is outside your plan's network, you may have to pay a higher copayment or coinsurance charge than you would for an in-network provider. You could also be responsible for paying the full cost of your visit out-of-pocket, depending on what type of Medicare Advantage Plan you have. Remember that your costs are typically lowest when you use in-network providers and facilities, regardless of your plan. It is important to note that not all Medicare Advantage Plans work the same way. Make sure you understand a plan's network and coverage rules before enrolling. If you have questions, contact your plan for more information.

Point 3: Get your prescription drugs from the right kind of pharmacy.

Medicare Part D is Medicare's prescription drug benefit. Part D is offered through private companies either as a stand-alone plan for those enrolled in Original Medicare, or as a set of benefits included with your Medicare Advantage Plan. Part D plans generally have networks of pharmacies that they contract with to provide you with covered medications. Use a preferred, in-network pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. Many pharmacy networks include both preferred and non-preferred pharmacies. You typically pay less for your prescriptions at preferred pharmacies. If you need to find a preferred, in-network pharmacy, or if you have any issues accessing your covered medications at the pharmacy, contact your Part D plan.

Depending on how you get your Medicare coverage, you have different considerations when choosing health care providers. Today we will learn about the factors you should consider to get the coverage you need at the lowest cost.

Point 1: Know the different kinds of Original Medicare Providers. If you have Original Medicare and after you have met your deductible, your Part B costs can vary depending on the type of provider you see. There are three kinds of billing agreements

Take Action:

- 1.If you have Original Medicare, call 1-800-MEDICARE or visit www.Medicare.gov to find and compare providers who accept Medicare assignment.
- 2.If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, contact your plan to find in-network providers and to learn about your plan's rules and restrictions.
- 3.Contact your Part D plan to find preferred, in-network pharmacies where you can purchase plan-covered drugs.
- 4.Contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) for help choosing Medicare coverage, finding providers, and appealing service denials. Contact your Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) if you believe you have been the victim of Medicare fraud or attempted Medicare fraud.
- 5.Examples include a provider who refuses to bill Medicare and won't explain why, a provider who pressures you into signing a contract you don't understand, or misleading plan marketing.

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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.

Mark your Calendars - Invite your Friends

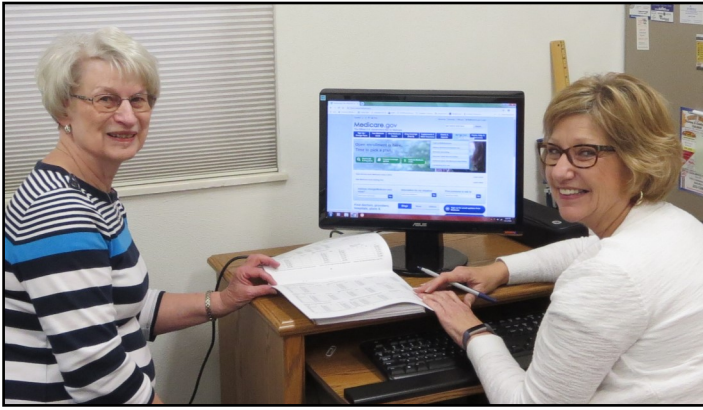


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Senior Health Insurance Program



SHIPS (Senior Health Insurance Program) volunteer Patty Evansco is at the Freeburg Township Office on Thursday afternoons thru Dec 6 assisting senior citizens during the Medicare Open Enrollment Period. Patty will work one-on-one with you to help you choose the plan coverage that is best for you.

Time Flies

Remember looking back at the big round clock in the classroom waiting for 3:00 pm to come. You thought the clock hands were frozen in place. Growing up we were constantly learning new things, math, spelling, how to drive, and meeting new classmates. We have these memories of past experiences and people we have met in the past.

Fast forward to adult hood and we began a more routine style of life. The days, weeks and years seem to blur. When days activities don't seem to change, they seem to meld together. Work, meals, laundry, meetings, children's activities. Then something happens, a vintage car of our youth or a song played at a dance, shocks us back into a memory mode.

To slow down the passing of time, work on creating new memories. Do something different this week-end. Check out a new movie from the library, try a different restaurant, invite a new friend to attend church with you. On Monday, when you look back on the week-end it may seem like a longer period of time.

World War I Trivia

See page 17 for the answers.

1. How were the King of England and the Kaiser related?
2. On which side (Central Powers vs. Allies) did Italy fight?
3. Who were the Central Powers?
4. What type of weapon was "Big Bertha"?
5. What type of weapons were "Fokkers" and "Sopwith Camels"?
6. Which of these battles did NOT take place during WWI: Gallipoli, Belleau Woods, Jutland, Ypres, Verdun, the Somme?
7. What large land weapon was deemed battle worthy during WWI?
8. Did Paris FALL during WWI?
9. What was the Lafayette Esquadrielle?
10. What happened Christmas Eve, 1914?
11. How did Lawrence of Arabia die?
12. Why did the Lusitania sink?
13. Was there a Selective Service Act during WWI?
14. Name the general commanding the American Expeditionary Force.
15. Name the Army Corporal who single-handedly captured 24 German soldiers.
16. After abdicating on Nov. 9, 1918, where did the Kaiser live until his 1941 death?
17. When and where was the Armistice signed?
18. When did the U.S. Senate ratify the Treaty of Versailles ending WWI?
19. What veterans' organization was founded after WWI?
20. How many men from Millstadt were part of the AEF?

By Judy Jacobs

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Medicare Information Open enrollment for Medicare Part D runs from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7. SHIP specialist Patty Evansco will present "What's New with Medicare" in the Senior

Center on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 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 16 she will meet one-on-one with individuals in the senior center regarding the Medicare Part D prescription drug program. Appointments are available between 9:00 am 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) 539-5639.



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

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

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



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

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

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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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Time to clean out your closets and collect your gently used purses and jewelry to be donated for the 9th annual Big ole Bag and Jewelry Sale. The sale will be held on April 26, 27, 2019 at the Community Center. Donations of all purses and jewelry are accepted at the Community Center. All proceeds from the sales benefit the Millstadt Senior Center. Thank-you for helping us make this event a success!



Millstadt Police Report

On October 6, the Millstadt Police Department took several vehicle burglary reports and one burglary to a garage report in the Alpine Meadows, Alpine Trails and Regency Place neighborhoods. The suspects entered unlocked vehicles. Three persons of interest have been identified. One individual has been charged. On Oct. 12, the St. Clair County Attorney Office Charged Cody J. Sale age 18 of Belleville with; burglary, entering a motor vehicle and unlawful use of credit card from the burglary, used at a gas station in Belleville. His bond was set at \$50,000.

On October 15, police took a report at Hartmann Farm Supply. Stolen were Echo and Red Max brand trimmers, garden tillers, blowers and other hand tools. The burglary happened between Saturday afternoon and Monday morning. Please contact the Millstadt Police Department at 476-7250 with any information.

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,
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

"Seniors Come First" Services Available

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

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

**All Lunches Are Catered From the Millstadt IGA,
China King And Breadeoux Pizza From Millstadt**

**"The Center is a Great Place to Enjoy Yourself
Through Fellowship And Celebrations With Other
Seniors of Millstadt"**

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

Millstadt Village Board Meeting

September 24, 2018

Ordinance 1180 is the Home Kitchen Ordinance. There will be an annual license fee of \$25.00 and the St. Clair County Health Department will do the inspection to make sure everything is in proper order. Mayor Todd stated there have been complaints about speeding in the Coachlite Subdivision. Police Chief Ed Wilkerson had the black box set-up to check the speed and frequency of vehicles going through there.



Dates to Remember

November 4, Day Light savings time ends.

November 4, Wurstmart at Floraville Grange

November 6, Election Day, Senior Center Closed

November 11, Veterans' Day.

November 18, Millstadt Gardens Open House; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

November 22, Thanksgiving, Senior Center closed.

November 23, Senior Center closed.

November 23, Lighted Parade. Starts at Frontier Park at 7:00 pm ends at VFW.

December 2, Weihnachtsfest at St. James Parrish Center. Parade at noon.

Veterans Day



Veterans Day is observed on November 11, and honors military veterans who served in the U.S. armed forces. 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. Today, it honors all veterans from all wars and conflicts and veterans from other countries. We thank all veterans for their service to the United States on Veterans Day.



(L-R) Tom Wuertz, Peter Caponi, Danny Hulliuing, Elmer Sandheinrich and Paul Bauer

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Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, restroom and video equipped motorcoach and arrive later that day at a Casino Resort in exciting Tunica! You'll check in and enjoy a delicious Dinner Buffet.

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Day 4: After a Hot Breakfast, your group will have another memorable day, starting with a MANSION TOUR of amazing and opulent GRACELAND, home of Elvis. Then, return to Tunica to visit another Casino Resort for more gaming and Dinner.

Day 5: Today, after enjoying a Hot Breakfast, you depart for home... a time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done and where your next group trip will take you!

Visit Graceland - Home of Elvis.

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\$75 Due Upon Signing. *Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$181 for single occupancy. Final Payment Due: 2/1/2019

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Allie Owens @ (618) 281-9765



Cindy Walker displays a handmade memory quilt in honor of her late husband Jim.

Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule

Help save a Life!

GIVE BLOOD

November 8, 2018
January 10, 2019
March 14, 2019
May 9, 2019
July 11, 2019

3:30 pm – 8:00 pm (MCS)
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50/50 Club Raffle



If you haven't joined the club yet, it's not too late! In November there will be three 50/50 raffle and a \$15 drawing for those who have birthdays in the month. You must be registered with the Center to be included in the birthday raffle. Be sure to check in office that we have your correct birthday. We will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets and the drawing will be the first Tuesday where you will have three chances to win each month! The tickets are \$1 per chance or 6 for \$5. Sign up today!

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WEIHNACHTSFEST
Sunday, December 2, 2018
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 Exchange
with Gross-Bieberau, Germany
For information: 618.476.1812 or
Website: www.millstadtsistercities.org

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WEIHNACHTSFEST

Millstadt Sister Cities Organization will sponsor the 25th Annual Weihnachtsfest (German Christmas Festival) on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at St. James Parish Center, 423 West Madison Street (one block South of Highway 158).
The craft fair opens at 10:00 am and features holiday gifts, hand-crafted jewelry, wearing apparel, turned-wood bowls, pottery and decorative items.
A holiday Cookie Walk will feature home-made Christmas cookies including German specialties.
German food (sauerbraten, bratwurst, schnitzel, potato pancakes, red cabbage, sauerkraut, and strudel) will be served beginning 11:30 am.
St. Nikolaus will arrive in a parade at 12:00 Noon in which civic organizations and businesses are invited to participate. Entertainment will be provided by the Millstadt Community Choir, Waterloo German Band and St. Louis German Cultural Society Jugendgruppe (youth group) dancers. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for children to deliver their wish lists.
There is no admission charge. *Alles Willkommen!*
Proceeds benefit Millstadt Sister Cities' annual Youth Ambassadors Exchange and other programs with Gross-Bieberau, Germany.



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Programs For Seniors And Older Persons (PSOP) News

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- Any age/any income
- Certified by a Licensed Family Physician or Audiologist

* *once every three years*

* *those with cell phones are also eligible for a free amplifier*

PSOP is a selection/testing center for the Illinois Telecommunication Access Corporation amplified phone program. For information, call 618-234-4410, ext. 7024, 7012 or 7040.

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

Oct. 10 • Dec. 12

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.

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.

SENIOR FOOD BOXES

PSOP is partnering with the St Louis Area Food Bank to provide monthly senior food boxes. Participants must be at least 60 years of age and lower income.

For further details or see if you qualify, call Marsha at 618-234-4410, ext 7035.

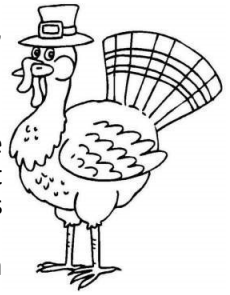
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Call 618-234-4410, ext. 7033 to make an appointment.

Turkey Facts



Here turkey, turkey, turkey!

*Turkeys are able to adapt to a wide variety of habitats. However, most turkeys are found in hardwood forests with grassy areas.

*The best time to see a turkey is on a warm clear day or in a light rain.

*Turkeys spend the night in trees. They fly to their roosts around sunset.

*Turkeys can drown if they look up when it's raining.

*A spooked turkey can run at speeds up to 20 miles per hour. They can burst into flight approaching speeds between 50-55 mph in a matter of seconds.

*Turkeys have heart attacks. When the Airforce was conducting test runs and breaking the sound barrier, fields of would drop dead.

*A wild turkey has excellent vision and hearing. Their field of vision is 270 degrees. This is the main reason they continue to elude hunters.

Save The Date

February 9, 2019 Annual Sandra M. Bereitschaft Dinner at Mertz's Ford.

Wish List

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Farmer's Almanac Makes Winter 2019 Predictions For Illinois

ILLINOIS — The Old Farmer's Almanac, founded in 1792, claims an 80 percent accuracy rate — and if you believe that, you might be optimistic about the winter ahead. Recently released predictions show a warmer-than-average winter for Illinois and much of the Midwest, as well as most of the country. This should make local Millstadt folks very pleased.

The 2019 winter weather forecast predicted "warm, wet" conditions for Illinois and the surrounding states.

"This winter, we expect to see above-normal temperatures almost everywhere in the United States, except in the Southwest, where we're predicting a colder-than-normal season," the almanac said. "Our milder-than-normal forecast is due to a decrease in solar activity and the expected arrival of a weak El Niño, which will prevent cold air masses from lingering in the North."

The predictions also call for more rain and less snow, with above-normal rainfall and below-average snowfall for Illinois.

While it could be a mild winter for the Midwest, our neighbors to the north in Canada will see a "mostly cold" winter with more snow, the almanac says.



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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

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Millstadt VFW Post 7980

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Annual Turkey Day 2018

Meat Raffle and Turkey Dinner





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 Millstadt Village Hall 476-1514
 Millstadt VFW 476-1180
 Shirley's Beauty Shop 476-9494
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 Dr. Kevin Schmidt 476-3261
 St Michaels Church – Paderborn 473-2798
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 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
 Coffee Mill Café 476-6540
 Smithton Village Hall
 Smithton Library
 Freeburg Township
 Freeburg Pharmacy
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Thank You For Providing This Service To Our Community



Twice a few weeks before Christmas and all through the town, The people were stirring for the Library's Holiday Open House was about to go down! Yes, the Millstadt Library is hosting our Second Annual Holiday Open House! Join us, Thursday, December 6th, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.! This year we'll again be having attendance prizes and library-card sign-up prizes. New this year, we're adding a Millstadt Food Pantry

Donation prize giveaway. We'll have a hot chocolate bar, coffee, and cookies.

Also, as an extra special treat, the Millstadt Community Choir will be here at 6 p.m. for some Christmas Caroling! And since it's on St. Nick's Night, be sure to let the kids place their name on a stocking and come back to see what Santa left behind!

There are three ways to win a prize during our Open House:

1. If you sign up for a library-card anytime between November 8th and December 6th, you will be entered into the Library Card Sign-Up drawing. Two adults will have the chance to win a \$25 gift card from IGA and one youth will have a chance to win a \$25 gift card from Bredeaux.
2. For those of you who already have a library card or simply want to enjoy the Open House, everyone who comes will be entered into the Attendance Prize drawings.
3. We want to help the Millstadt Food Pantry better serve our community, therefore, anyone who brings an item for donation will have a chance to win a prize from a separate drawing. The more items you bring, the more chances to win!

Winners will be announced at 7:00 that night of and you don't have to be present to win!

Besides prizes, be sure to come out and enjoy coffee, a hot cocoa bar, and Christmas cookies!

This is also the perfect time to see what your Library has to offer. For access to WIFI, computers, printing, and fax, no library cards are required. But for those of you who have or want to know why you should get a library card, reading broadens the mind, lets you learn things and go places without leaving the comforts of your own home, it also increases your chances in career advancement, educational prospects, and improving and maintaining your mental health. It's one of the best investments you can make.

Additionally, you might not be aware, but besides all of the items we fit into our tiny walls, we have access to over 10,000,000 items. From DVDs and CDs, to audio books and video games. Simply request what you want online, we'll call you when they come in, and then drop them back off at the Library when you're done. Simply put, a library card is a gift that keeps on giving. We hope to see you

Volunteers!

Blood Pressure

David Koch

Corn-Hole/Panera

Ronald "Fuzzy"

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Center

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Driver

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Charlie Worden

Collen Costello

Columbia DeLong

Carol Trever

Darlene Sandheinrich

Doris Chaput

Fern Sieber

Frances Dickneite

Helen Conley

Kathy Krauth

Lil Tracy

Linda Hoepfinger

Lucille Reese

Norma Burlesman

Ralph Schneider

Shirley Rinck

Toni Schneider

Bertha Rodgers

Master Gardener

Marti Gibson

Meals on Wheels

Allen Analla

Bob Borkowski

Carol Osick

Charlie Mueth

Cheryl Mueth

Cindy Bertelsman

Darlene Slovinski

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Senior Talk Available On Internet

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

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

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Doris Adams
Pat Schaefer

Lil Tracy and Rich Chadeayne (Kitchen Supplies)
Bob Englebreton (Kitchen Supplies)
Roberta Sheridan (Sugar-free snacks)
John and Lilli Ruggeri, Convection Oven
Joan Bevirt (Donation)

Trivia Answers

1. 1st cousins/both grandsons of Queen Victoria.
2. Joined the Allies in May, 1915.
3. Germany, Austria-Hungary, the Ottoman Empire.
4. Gun – cannon.
5. Aero planes.
6. ALL took place in WWI.
7. Tank – such as Mark I.
8. No.
9. American volunteer aero squadron who fought with the French forces.
10. Unofficial "truce" when Allies and Germans joined across trenches to sing carols.
11. Motorcycle crash in England.
12. Torpedoed by German U-boat.
13. Yes; became law in May, 1918.
14. General John J. Pershing.
15. Alvin York.
16. Huis Doorn in Utrecht, Holland.
17. November 11, 1918 at 11:00 am in a railcar in France.
18. June 28, 1919.
19. The American Legion.
20. More than 100; at least one buried in France and one in England.

Did any of your family fight in WWI? Do you still have a uniform?



RECYCLING

8 AM TO 10 AM
**1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH**
AT TOWNSHIP SHED ON
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Bus Rider Reminder

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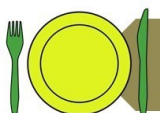


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"Making Connections For Millstadt Business"

Senior Citizen Karaoke And Dance



The Millstadt Senior Center will host multitude of entertainment events on Tuesday, November 13th. Carol Ashman will be here to do a fall craft at 9:30 am. There will be Karaoke and Dancing at 10:30 am. Music will be provided by DJ Jim Peoples, dancing and karaoke will keep you engaged for a few hours. The dance is open to people of all ages, not just seniors. We encourage you to come even if you don't dance. The conversation is great and there will be treats free for anyone who would like some. There will be Italian Beef Sandwiches with tater tots, seven layered salad and cupcakes at noon. At 12:30 pm St Paul's will be here to sponsor a prized filled bingo.

The dance is open to people of all ages, not just seniors.



Join us for
Breakfast with Santa

SATURDAY
December 1st
9 - 11 am

Zion Church - 117 W. White Street, Millstadt

For more information
Call 618.795.1518

TICKETS

Children
Under 2-Free
Child \$10
Adult \$5

Sponsored
by the

Millstadt
Community
Choir

For tickets call 618.795.1518 or they can be purchased at the door.

What is MIPPA?

The Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) of 2008 is a multi-faceted piece of legislation related to Medicare. One important provision of MIPPA was the allocation of federal funding (through Section 119) for State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs), Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs), and Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) to help low-income Medicare beneficiaries apply for programs that make Medicare affordable. In addition to SHIPs, AAAs, and ADRCs, Tribes can also receive small grants to do MIPPA outreach in their communities.

MIPPA grants are administered by the U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL).

Medicare Benefits & MIPPA

MIPPA grantees specifically help low-income seniors and persons with disabilities to apply for two programs that help pay for their Medicare costs:

- The Medicare Part D Extra Help/Low-Income Subsidy (LIS/Extra Help), which helps pay for the Part D premium and reduces the cost of prescriptions at the pharmacy, and
- The Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs), which help pay for Medicare Part B.

MIPPA grantees also provide Part D counseling to Medicare beneficiaries who live in rural areas, and are tasked to promote Medicare's prevention and wellness benefits.

Through MIPPA, SHIP and SHAP Grants Millstadt Township Senior Services has applied for and received \$60,701 in funding toward helping those in our community with Medicare assistance as well as finding sources for those that need help with Medicare assistance.

Call for your appointment today (618) 476-3731.

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



Vera Diedrich
Gary Gocheff
Jared Isom
James Medley
Geneva Rehg
Jacob Stitzel

Jared Isom

Jared Preston Isom, DDS, 81, of Belleville, IL, born September 8, 1937, in Ava, IL, died Saturday, September 29, 2018, at his residence in Belleville, IL. Jerry Isom graduated from Sparta High School in 1956. From there he served in the United States Air Force for three years as a radio operator.

After serving in the Air Force, Jerry attended Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. He graduated in 1964 where he then went to dental school at Loyola University in Chicago.

Jerry graduated from dental school in 1969. He practiced dentistry in Millstadt, Illinois for almost 40 years. Jerry loved the great outdoors. Hunting, fishing, and golf were some of his favorite hobbies. He loved watching football and mowing the grass as if it was a baseball field.

Without a doubt, Jerry cherished his time with family, friends, and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Wilbert J. Isom; and a brother, Jim C. Isom DVM. Surviving are his wife, Mary F., nee Fries, Isom; two daughters, Elizabeth (Tom) Johnson, and Laura C. Isom; two grandchildren, William Baxter and Mary Elizabeth Johnson; his mother, Lucille M., nee Hill, Isom; and a sister, Judy (Dan) Nelson.



Geneva Rehg

Geneva Bertha Rehg, 93, passed from this life on October 4, 2018. Geneva was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her family was always central in her life. In 1943, she married the love of her life, Reuben Rehg, and together they raised a daughter and son until Reuben's death in 1967. Geneva lived most of her life in Millstadt, IL, where she was active in her children's school, Zion church and civic activities. For 30 years, she was a teller at 1st National Bank in Millstadt and enjoyed serving many of her friends and neighbors. Geneva also loved to travel, and was fortunate to travel extensively in the USA, Europe and Asia during her lifetime. Geneva was preceded in death by her husband, Reuben Rehg; parents, Levi and Cornelia, nee Vogt, Muskopf; brothers, Kenneth and Pete Muskopf; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gustav and Lena Rehg; and a son-in law, Robert R Leppard. Geneva is survived by daughter, Betty Leppard of O'Fallon, IL; son, Jon W. (Sharon) Rehg of Swansea, IL; four grandchildren, Steven R. (Lisa) Leppard of Maple Valley, WA, Ellen (Michael) Zimmerman of O'Fallon, IL, Kristin (Eduardo) Reina of Kirkwood, MO, and Michael (Pam) Rehg of O'Fallon, IL; bonus grandchildren, Christina Root and Ange Christensen; great-grandchildren, Allison and Alexis Patch, Collin Leppard, Emily and Charlotte Reina, Roman and Avery Rehg; bonus great-grandchildren, Claire Zimmerman, Will and Reese Root, Keegan, Kennedy and Korben Christensen; as well as nieces, nephews, God children, cousins and many friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ (Belleville) or Hospice of Southern Illinois.



Vera Diedrich

Vera E. Diedrich, nee Keim, 88, of Millstadt, IL, passed away on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at the Freeburg Care Center in Freeburg, IL.

She was born January 1, 1930 in Belleville, IL. Vera was a retired clerk from Golden Dipt in Millstadt, IL, and a member of Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL.

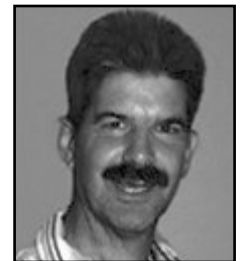
She was preceded in death by her father, Monroe Keim; her mother, Ardell Lippert, nee Muskopf; and her step-father, Alfred Lippert.

Surviving are her son, Gary (Kathy) Diedrich; her daughter, Linda Diedrich; grandchildren, Sarah (Marc) Whitney, Casey (Mike) Prosser and James Weis Jr.; great-grandchildren, Sam and Jake Whitney and Cameron Prosser; and by other relatives and friends. In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL, Millstadt Senior Center or to



Gary Gocheff

Gary L. Gocheff, 55, of Millstadt, Illinois, born Monday, June 10, 1963, in Granite City, IL, passed away Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at his residence. Gary was a Truck Driver. Surviving are his father, George (Marquita) Gocheff of Millstadt, IL; son, Georgie Gocheff; sister, Gail S. (Rob) Lambert of Waterloo, IL; and nephew, Adam C. Kempf. Memorials may be made to The Joseph Center, 5020 State Street, E. Saint Louis, IL 62205.



Jacob Stitzel

Jacob Edward Stitzel, 26, of New Athens, IL, born on March 6, 1992, in Belleville, IL, passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2018, at Red Bud Regional Hospital in Red Bud, IL.

Jacob was an assistant manager for Casey's General Store in Smithton and Millstadt.

Jacob loved music and was known as Big Jake Stitzel. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Aunt DeDe; and a cousin, Vincent Williams.

He is survived by his parents, Donald and Julie, nee Rensing, Stitzel; his sisters, Katie Stitzel and Emily Stitzel all of New Athens, IL; aunts and uncles, Butch and Cheryl Stitzel, Richard and Melissa Stitzel, Patty Stitzel; Debbie, nee Rensing, and Walter Thomas, Bruce and Lori Rensing, and Ruth Rensing; as well as his Godparents, Karen Behrmann and Mike Tiemann. He is also survived by his girlfriend, Alicia Wicks; and his loving band of cousins.



James Medley

James Richard Medley, 74, of Millstadt, IL, died at his home surrounded by his family on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

James was the son of the late Jesse and Cecilia, nee Sikora, Medley.

He was a boilermaker by profession and a member of Boilermakers Union Local 363, a member of St. James Catholic Church, Millstadt, IL and an avid hunter, fisherman, and thoroughbred horse racing enthusiast.

Surviving are his siblings, Thomas "Tom" Medley, Millstadt, IL, Ann Sefcik, Waco, TX, Cathy (Paul) Weber, Dupo, IL, John (Sherry) Medley, Edwardsville, IL, and Peter "Pete" Medley, Millstadt, IL; nieces and nephews, Sandy (Brad) Henry, Abilene, TX, Cathy Sefcik, Austin, TX, Susie (Rice) Mellen, Waco, TX, Adam Weber, Dupo, IL, Luke (Michelle) Weber, Columbus, OH, Frank (Jamie) Weber, Caseyville, IL, Lauren (Nic Voges) Medley, Red Bud, IL, Brooke (Adam Barker) Medley, Hyattsville, MD, Joseph (Erin Phillips) Derr, Columbus, SC, Jeremy Derr, Belleville, IL, great-nieces, great-nephews, and many friends.

