

Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation Trivia Night- October 19, 2019

Thanks to the announcer, question and answer makers, judges, players, workers, runners, people who donated and bid on baskets and anyone who bought Panera, raffle, 50/50 or Cardinal ticket chances, the trivia night raised \$4,551.00 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.

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 SMBF recently purchased \$1,666.28 worth of 'Olivers', the compartment meal containers for home delivery.

SMBF Trivia Night Raffle Winners

On October 19, at the fifth annual Trivia event to benefit the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, the following names were drawn for the annual raffle:

First Prize: \$500.00 Southwest Airline Voucher, Rebecca Reed of Belleville;

Second Prize: 50" HDTV, John Parke of East Carondelet;

Third Prize: Lottery Tree, Scott Dietz of Smithton;

Fourth Prize: \$100.00 Dining-out gift cards to Margie Bahan of Smithton.

Thank-you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and support our event. All proceeds from the Trivia night will be used to support the Meals on Wheels program in the Millstadt area.

From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

These months are going quickly. I am anxiously awaiting Thanksgiving and look forward to the smell of turkey and dressing in my house. I have many things in my life to be thankful for as I am sure you do too.

In October we were moving and shaking with Corn Hole games every Thursday, Halloween party, Open Enrollment, our bus trip to Prairie Du Rocher and lunches with Millstadt Township Supervisor and Mayor.

If you have not made an appointment to be sure you are getting the best price for your prescription drugs, please call us soon. I just received notice that the 2020 deductibles for Part B will be \$198 and Part A will be \$1,408 an increase of \$44 from 2019. Also the cost of Medicare Part B will be \$144.60 in 2020 an increase of \$9.10 from 2019 (\$135.50).

Please make plans on Tuesday evenings to attend **"SIPPING FOR SENIORS" AT MILLPOND BREWERY from November 5, 2019 to February 1, 2020 at 308 East Washington – Millstadt IL 62260.** Stop in for drinks and watch for free food nights. Our first free food night will be Tuesday, November 19th. We will have free Casey's pizza available for everyone that stops in for a drink. Casey's is helping to donate this pizza. Hope to see you there – bring your friends.

I am grateful to all of you for your cooperation in finding alternative parking spaces near the Senior Center since the lot across the street has been sold. Great job! I realize it has been an effort on everyone's part, but we did it.

If you enjoy writing and putting cut lines with pictures, we would love to have you help us.

Mark your calendars for the Senior Center Christmas Party this year on Monday, December 23rd. The Zion Women's Kitchen band will begin at 9:00 a.m. and brunch at 10:00 a.m.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Patty



St. Clement Community Grant

On October 9, 2019, Jim Bereitschaft, Jean Colbert, 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 and Mike Reed of the St. Clement Community Foundation. The St. Clement Community Foundation was formed to provide Randolph, Monroe and southern St. Clair counties communities a way to ensure the availability and enhancement of health care services for future generations. Since 2003, the SCCF has provided grants and scholarships to the community of over \$453,000. In 2019, grants of \$20,000 were awarded to various agencies within the SCCF area.

The \$500 grant will be used to support the Meals on Wheels program serving clients in the rural areas of Millstadt, New Athens, Hecker, Paderborn and Floraville.

Ameren Illinois Grant

Recently the Millstadt Senior Center applied for and was awarded a grant through Ameren Illinois Non-Residential Hardship Program. The grant award was for \$383 which will be applied directly to our Ameren Illinois account.



The Program helps pay energy costs for non-profit organizations with a hardship. Grants are based on the number of approved applicants and may vary from year to year. Ameren Illinois provides this assistance as part of the Energy Infrastructure modernization Act passed in 2011.

1st National Bank of Waterloo

The 1st National Bank of Waterloo has been very generous over the years in sponsoring ½ price meals twice a year. In addition, the bank donates napkins which are used with every meal served in the dining room. The employees of 1st National Bank of Waterloo also participate in various fund raisers to support both the Millstadt Senior Center and the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation. We all thank the Bank and their employees for their generous donations.



Sweet Drop Off

Becky Fowlkes drops off a homemade goodie for the Millstadt Seniors. She is greeted by Millstadt Township Highway Commissioner Stanley Jarvis.

Millstadt Township Senior Center announces... Meals On Wheels Monthly Birthday Drawing

Every month, beginning in September, anyone with a birthday that month who also receives Meals On Wheels will automatically be entered into a drawing held on the last day of the month!

The winner will receive a \$20 Gift Card to the Millstadt IGA



A Huge Thank You To The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation For Making This Event Possible!

Penny Wise Thrift Store

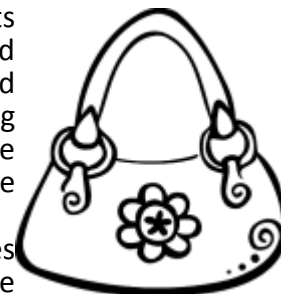
The second floor Thrift Store is once again open for business on the second floor of the Community Center. Donations will be accepted during the hours of 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, and the shop once again has an excellent collection of gently used clothing and small household items.

Please stop by and check out the selection of both men's and ladies clothing, household decorations and more. Purchases are free will donation, just present your purchases with your donation at the Millstadt Senior Office.

10th Annual Bag & Jewelry Sale

Time to clean out your closets and collect your gently used purses and jewelry to be donated for the 10th annual Big ole Bag and Jewelry Sale. The sale will be held on April 24, 25, 2020 at the Community Center.

Donations of gently used 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!



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you Lindy for 8 years of dedication delivering Meals on Wheels.

You delivered 7,800 meals! Wow!

The Senior Center thanks you!

Every Monday for 8 years, Meals on Wheels volunteer Lindy Kynsack loaded up her vehicle at the Millstadt Senior Center and spent half a day delivering meals to local residents. The summer of 2012 saw Monday Meals on Wheels volunteer Sandy Bereitschaft succumb to her long battle with cancer. Sandy Muskopf, a retired teacher from Millstadt Consolidated School assumed her Monday duties and asked Lindy Kynsack to help. Lindy tried it a few times and was excited to continue.

Lindy knows all of the clients and could walk to any of their homes and be welcomed.

"She is a very kind, patient and understanding person," Director Patty Evansco said. "She shares her compassion with everyone."

Anyone interested in helping with the Meals on Wheels program is encouraged to contact Millstadt Township Senior Services at (618) 476-3731.



Millstadt Sicktenial History Story

By Jerry Touchette—Passed away in 2005

Just a few notes from the late Jerry Touchette's memoirs we thought you would enjoy. These notes were dated 1988.

- 25 years ago, Izzy's Fish Stand put in a coke machine
- Ron Krick had a bad day and had to sit under Mrs. Mueller's desk for an hour
- 15 years ago, Gypsy Brock, Glenn Davis and a few others were responsible for the dummy that hung up from the 4 way stop they lowered it and a truck came by and wiped out the light.
- 15 years ago, Leroy Schaefer started Coachlite Subdivision, a job well done.
- Jerry Touchette himself has set the record for Tombstone destruction with a moving vehicle
- St James has won the city championship against MCS in basketball led by Joel Mueth and most of his cousins.
- Millstadt City Hall was dedicated ruining the best football field in town
- Plans are being discussed regarding the Sesquicentennial in 10 years.
- Howard Hoepfinger sold strawberries for 50 cents, 99 (Don Robinson) gave them away because he was tired of picking them and George Whittaker sold them for 75 cents.

Millstadt Senior Center Meals Report October 2019

1,105 Congregate Meals
 217 Congregate Meals (Smithton Center)
 1,322 Total Congregate Meals
 1,162 Meals on Wheels Delivered
 560 Two Way Rides
 57 Average Congregate Clients Per Day
 51 Average Meals on Wheels Clients Per Day
 \$3.75 Average Collected from Congregate Diners
 \$2.22 Average Collected from Meals on Wheels Clients
 \$4.50 Suggested Donation

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Dates to Remember

November 11, Veterans' Day.

November 24, Millstadt Gardens Open House; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

November 28, Thanksgiving, Senior Center closed.

November 29, Senior Center closed.

November 29, Lighted Parade. Starts at Frontier Park at 7:00 pm ends at VFW.

December 8, Weihnachtsfest at St. James Parrish Center. Parade at noon. Food, music, craft booths and more.

Millstadt Township Senior Services

Fall 2019 Wii Bowling League Schedule

	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Week
11/13/2019	1-5	8-4	7-2	3-6	11
11/20/2019	3-8	5-2	4-6	7-1	12
11/27/2019	7th/8th	5th/6th	3rd/4th	1st/2nd	13
12/4/2019	Banquet				

Team

Number

Team Name

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

Persimmon Seed Winter Forecast

Allen Analla recently sliced open a ripe persimmon seed to see if the kernel inside was a spoon, fork or knife. According to the persimmon it will a winter of heavy, wet snow. Allen found a spoon shaped kernel in the persimmon seed and the spoon represents a shovel for the winter of 2019-2020. If a forked shape kernel was found we could have expected a winter of powdery light snow and a mild winter. If a knife shaped kernel appeared, we could have expected a winter of cutting icy winds. Let's see what the winter weather will bring and if the persimmon seed prediction is correct.



Millstadt Village Board Meeting

September 24, 2019

Streets, Alleys, And Sidewalks: Mayor Todd stated the bids were opened for the work on the 500 block of West Laurel Street. The low bidder was Hank's Excavating at \$107,213.16. TWM looked over the bid and recommended it was awarded to Hank's. Mike French made a motion to award the bid for the work on the 500 block of West Laurel Street to Hank's Excavating and to allow Mayor Todd to sign the contract. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Tracy Holmes added that the Village received a grant for this project CDGB for \$75,000.

Mark Todd stated Police Lieutenant Alan Hucke asked for street closures for the DARE to Run for Back Stoppers. Mark Todd made a motion to allow the closure of the 300 block of North Main Street and Mueller Lane from Saxtown Road to the creek from 9am to 10am on Saturday, November 2nd. Al Lehr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. **Public Buildings, Maintenance, And Equipment:** Mayor Todd stated the bids will be opened for the insurance claims for hail damage on the Village buildings. It will not be awarded until they can go through them and see what is offered. There were five bids. iRestore bid \$201,580. Ambassador Contracting bid \$242,904.83. Gasser Construction bid \$254,839. Geissler Roofing bid \$230,007. Barriger Brothers Roofing bid \$115,670. Mayor Todd stated that after the bids are reviewed, it will be awarded at the next Village Board meeting on Monday, October 14th.

Millstadt Red Cross Blood Drive Schedule



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

Bag Tournaments Results



October 3, 2019

- 1st Toni Schneider/Carol Terveer
- 2nd Evelyn Weber/Ralph Schneider
- 3rd Barb Knenwitz/Betty Schranz

October 10, 2019

- 1st Barb Knenwitz/Norma Burleson
- 2nd Toni Schneider/Evelyn Weber
- 3rd Thelma Short/Ron Jelinek

October 17, 2019

- 1st Toni Schnedier/Norma Burleson
- 2nd Ron Jelinek/ Barbara Knenwitz
- 3rd Thelma Short/Ralph Schneider

October 24, 2019

- 1st Ron Jelinek/Ralph Schneider
- 2nd Thelma Short/Barbara Knenwitz
- 3rd Toni Schneider/Don Jelinek

October 31, 2019

- 1st Ron Jelinek/Evelyn Weber
- 2nd Carol Terveer/Norma Burleson
- 3rd Larry Hucke/Don Jelinek

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

Please provide copies of your drivers license by November 30. If you do not have a printer at home the Center will be happy to make a copy for you.

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



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SIGN UP FOR COMPUTER TUTORING AT THE SENIOR CENTER

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NEXT SESSION:

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

BEGINNING AT 10:00AM

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



Congratulations
Elmer Sandheinrich
October Birthday
Meals on Wheels
Drawing Winner

Subscription to Senior Talk

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

Bible Study At Senior Center

An informal Bible study will be offered at the Millstadt Senior Center, on the **2nd and 4th Monday at 10:00 am.**



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

Senior Transportation Program

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

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Please Contact Patty at 476-3731 With Questions

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Senior Center Gets Lessons On Significance Of Flag Folds

Kim Johnson of Hospice of Illinois and Funeral Director Mandi Carroll of Creason Funeral Home presented a flag folding ceremony on Thursday, November 7 in honor of our veterans. Seniors under the direction of Kim Johnson and Mandi Carroll demonstrated proper flag folding for a veteran's funeral service. It was an opportunity to see this particular ceremony, and also to honor our veterans. We have several veterans who attend here regularly. Both men and women. We are very glad to have them know that we appreciate their sacrifice, and this was a nice opportunity to show that. "We were approached by Hospice about the possibility of this presentation that they're doing. And we were thrilled that they were available and offered us that opportunity to showcase what they do, and also Creason Funeral Home donated a flag in a wooden case to be displayed in honor of our veterans. They really go out of their way to be helpful and accommodate veterans in our community.



Ron Jelinek, Ralph Schneider and Kim Johnson fold flag as each fold meaning is read during ceremony.



Mandi Carroll (Center), Kim Johnson (Left) and Director Patty Evansco display donated flag. The flag will be on permanent display at the Community Center.

During The Month of Oct.
Our Volunteers Donated **1195** Hours To
The Millstadt Senior Center
If Paid at Minimum Wage, the
Dollar Value Would be **\$9,859**
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
This Program Would Not Be Possible Without Each Of You!
For Your Dedication, In The Spirit Of Giving
Please Remember To Report Your Volunteer Hours
Would you like to join our group of Volunteers?
Please Stop By The Center To Sign Up

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Millstadt Township Senior Services volunteer MaryAnne Conrad recently received her award at the RSVP Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, September 6, 2019. She received a Presidential Citation Medal for 4000 or more hours of volunteer time and a pin for her 25 years of service. MaryAnne volunteers at Millstadt Senior Center answering the telephone and helping with event signups. Thank you MaryAnne!



Cornhole Competitors Meet On Thursdays

Millstadt Seniors gather weekly to see who is the best cornhole thrower. Director Patty Evansco says it is a good way to keep seniors active. Once a month Kim Johnson, Community Education Coordinator for Hospice of Southern Illinois conducts the weekly tourney. She has recently added a "new prize" to be sought after. She designed it with the help of her mother. This beautiful trophy can be yours if you score the most points over the next 4 weeks. You can sign up on Thursdays by 10:00 am. Everyone wins a prize and Schnucks provides free bread.

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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.



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Income Tax Preparation Assistance Available

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



Complex returns will be referred to private tax preparers.

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



Knitting has taken the Millstadt Library by storm! But Knitting Night is no longer for those who can or to learn how to knit, but a welcome place for those who crochet, cross-stitch, or whatever else they like to create. Currently, we're making hats and scarves for the homeless and fidget sleeves for those with Alzheimer's. You can also make something for yourself or someone else. We'd love for you to join us if you're looking to learn a new skill, show off yours, enjoy great company, or help those in need! If you're not into this sort of thing but still want to help, we welcome any donations of needles or yarn.

Needles and yarn will be provided, however, if you do have your own needles and yarn, please bring them. For any questions, call us at 476-1887, send us a message on Facebook, @MillstadtLibrary, or stop on by 115 W. Laurel St.!

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



QUILT RAFFLE Dec 23, 2019

At Senior Center

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

\$1⁰⁰ 6 FOR
\$5⁰⁰

Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on December 23, 2019. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced Quilts.



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



Penny Wise Thrift Store

It's just the right time to think Halloween costumes and what better way to find some low cost, creative ideas than the one local thrift store.



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A variety of clothing and decorative items are available to make a unique costume. The price is always right, free will donation for the items selected. The Thrift Store is also open the third Wednesday of the month, from 6:00-7:30. The store is also open from 9:00-2:00, Monday thru Friday.

TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

Effective January 1, 2020

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

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

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

Please schedule future appointments accordingly.

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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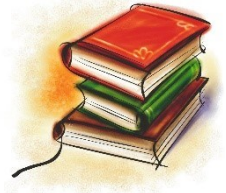
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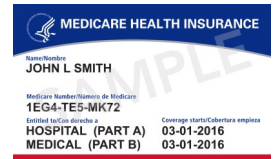
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 Lucille Reece (Donation in Memory of Patty Pratt)
 Richard Chadeayne
 (Donation in Memory of Suzanne Chadeayne)
 Bob Englebretson (Kitchen Supplies)
 Monroe County Electric Cooperative (Donation)
 Coffee Mill (Pastries on Tuesday and Fridays)
 Rick Coleman (Puzzles)
 Bob and Barb Louis (Donation for Van Repairs)
 Richard and Beth Kwentus (Postage Stamps)
 Community Kindness (SMB Donation)
 Roberta Sheridan (Sugar Free Cookies)

Little Free Library

How do you get to know a community or neighborhood? Walk around, eat at the local restaurants, visit the ice cream shop. One more way to get a glimpse of the people who live there: Visit its Little Free Library to see which books the residents put in the library to share and inspire. The nonprofit, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, has libraries in 91 countries and has shared 120 million books since its inception. Visit Millstadt's own Little Free Library at 102 S. Jefferson Street, in front of the Millstadt Community Center, and discover another side of the people who live here.



How Do You Get A New Medicare Card?



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

Millstadt Township News

Oct 5 Recycling: Thank you Millstadt Civic Club volunteers Barb Hohlt, Marsha Davis and Joann Pisel for helping to collect 1.47 tons of material. It was a most enjoyable morning!!

Recycling is held the first Saturday of the month from 8:00 – 10:00 am at the Road District Bldg. rain or shine. The monthly fee for this service is \$330 and is paid by the Township.

Please consider recycling to help justify the cost.

Note: Recycle items need to be clean or it can contaminate the load.

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

There have been problems with people dumping items not on the approved list, TV's, computer monitors, furniture, carpet and toilets. This is for recyclable metal items only!!

Water Shed Users – Please only drop 1 quarter at a time, let it cycle before adding another.

The coin acceptors are very touchy they will jam or malfunction very easily if mistreated.

Free Furniture

French Provincial style dining room set including table, chairs, buffet and wash stand; couch and love seat in fern leaf pattern and various end tables. Like new. Contact Rick at 618-406-3543.



Frank and Elle
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Eligible caregivers are provided with funds to help meet needs that are essential to provide care for the older person.

Allowable expenses include:

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

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



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

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

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

DID YOU SIGN IN?

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

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Rummy Club Oct. 2019



Card Game Wins

Frances Dickneite	203
Gloria Kettler	193
Jean Siegfried	98
Loren Steele	53

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

Millstadt Township News

Nov 2 Recycling: Thank you to all the volunteers from Xplosion Baseball Dads Brent Sommerfield, Scott Hilpert, Kurt Muskopf & Justin Biggs; Millstadt Historical Society Dave Albers; Christ Church Justin Aymer, Amber Weems & Riley and Scott Dillon for helping to collect 2.24 tons of material. A busy but fun morning.

Recycling is held the first Saturday of the month from 8:00 – 10:00 am at the Road District Bldg. rain or shine. The monthly fee for this service is \$330 and is paid by the Township.

Please consider recycling to help justify the cost.

Note: Recycle items need to be clean or it can contaminate the load.

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

There have been problems with people dumping items not on the approved list, TV's, computer monitors, furniture, carpet and toilets. This is for recyclable metal items only!!

Water Shed Users – Please only drop 1 quarter at a time, let it cycle before adding another.

The coin acceptors are very touchy they will jam or malfunction very easily if mistreated.

Santa at the Township- he will be there in December watch for dates and times.



Join us for
Breakfast with Santa

**SATURDAY
December 7th
9 - 11 am**

Zion Church -117 W. White Street, Millstadt

For more information
Call 618.795.1518

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Annual Turkey Day 2019
Meat Raffle and Turkey Dinner





Sunday, 17 November
Doors open at 10 a.m.



Meat Raffle starts at 11:00 a.m.
and runs throughout the day
\$1.50 Canned beer all day



Post Auxiliary Turkey Dinner
11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Adults \$12 Ages 5-11 \$6 4 and under Free

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WE NOW HAVE BOTTLE WATER!

Lunch With The Township Supervisor Denise Blaha And Mayor Mike Todd At The Millstadt Senior Center

Millstadt Township Supervisor and Village of Millstadt Mayor were warmly welcomed by the Seniors. Many shared their sincere appreciation for all they do for the Senior Center. On October 22nd Supervisor Denise Blaha was warmly welcomed as was Mayor Michael Todd on October 28th. The lunch provided an opportunity for senior members of the community to have a discussion and share concerns and ideas with the leaders in our community in the comfort and familiar environment of the Senior Center.



(L-R) Driver Ed Luecking, Kitchen Manager Sandy Dressler Sanders, Volunteer Donna Schottel and Mayor Michael Todd prepare to serve lunch.



(L-R) Township Supervisor Denise Blaha assists with Bingo game. (L-R) Lucille Reece, Betty Schranz, Columbia Delong, Fern Sieber and Barbara Knewitz

Millstadt Earns "Sister City Of The Year" Award

Millstadt was honored by the Illinois Sister Cities Association as the "Sister City of the Year" at the Illinois Municipal League Conference on September 21, 2019. The award plaque was presented to Mayor Michael H. Todd by Sister Cities members at a recent Village Board meeting.

Many current residents of Millstadt can trace their ancestry to Gross-Bieberau, a small town in the State of Hessen, about 60 miles southeast of Frankfurt. After exchanging information and reciprocal visits, the two communities formalized a sister city partnership in October, 2000.

In 2001, annual Youth Ambassadors Exchanges began in which up to five Millstadt-area high school students travel to Gross-Bieberau and spend 4 weeks in host families with students of similar age. In turn, the German students arrive in late July for a month-long visit with their Millstadt exchange partners. As a result of the generous support of local residents, businesses, and civic organizations a total of 86 Millstadt students and 89 German students have participated so far in this Youth Ambassadors Exchange, and lasting friendships have developed between the Millstadt and German youth and their families.

This award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of Sister Cities members and the strong support of the Millstadt community. It also reflects the cooperation and efforts of Gross-Bieberau to sponsor cultural exchanges promoting mutual respect and understanding.

Membership meetings are currently held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Millstadt Community Center. *Alles Willkommen!* For information and photos visit <https://www.millstadtsistercities.org>



Pictured are Richard Rist, Marlou Eckert, Kevin Juhas, Mayor Michael H. Todd, Ray Famula, Charlene Faulbaum, Traci Juhas and Otto Faulbaum

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

Spirited Fun At Millstadt Senior Center's Annual Halloween Party

The Millstadt Township Senior Center was the place Thursday, October 31st for some spirited fun during the center's annual Halloween party. How appropriate was it that Creason Funeral Home owner Elle Heiligenstein and Funeral Director Mandi Carroll host the Halloween Party this year. There were games, prizes and lots of candy for nearly 45 seniors along with Howling Chili for lunch.

"I'm convinced it is Betty Schranz's favorite holiday," said Director Patty Evansco. Betty was dressed in scary witch outfit complete with face paint.

Maryanne Conrad, a volunteer at the Senior Center, wore a beautiful Candy Corn dress. Her and Director Patty Evansco were "twins" for the day.

Jean Siegfried wore a beautiful witch costume. Elle Heiligenstein came as a taco and Mandi Carroll was the Cat in the Hat.

The food and activities were great and fun was had by all. Lots of friendships have been made here at this Center. Creason Funeral Home also provided the seniors with half price lunch that day. Thank you.



Betty Schranz

Maryanne Conrad

Jean Siegfried



(L-R) Taco Elle Heiligenstein and Cat in the Hat Mandi Carroll



TIS THE SEASON... AGAIN!

- Prize Drawings
- Hot Chocolate Bar
- Cookies



- Pictures with Santa
- More to come!
- Watch our FB for more info.

3rd ANNUAL

Holiday Open House

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

- 1) Sign up for a library card anytime between November 7th and December 5th, and be entered into the Library Card Sign-Up drawing. One winner will receive a \$25 IGA gift card.
- 2) Anyone who attends the Open House will be entered into Attendance Prize drawings.
- 3) Anyone who donates an item that night for the Millstadt Food Pantry will have a chance to win a prize from a separate drawing. The more items you bring, the more chances to win!

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Canasta Corner



OCTOBER CANASTA GROUP SCORES

Norma Burleson and Barb Louis	1
Thelma Short and Dot Edmondson	1
Betty Schranz and Jeanette	1
Dot Edmondson and Eric	3
Dot Edmondson and Norma Burleson	2
Jeanette and Eric	1
Betty Schranz and Eric	1
Barb Louis and Eric	2
Bob Louis and Eric	1

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MEMO: ADULT COLORING NIGHT IS ON HIATUS INDEFINITELY



Event: Knitting Night

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Knitting has taken Millstadt Library by storm! But Knitting Night is no longer for those who can or to learn how to knit, but it's a welcome place for those who crochet, cross-stitch, or whatever else they like to create. Currently, we're making scarves for the homeless and fidget sleeves for those with Alzheimer's. We welcome any donations of needles or yarn.

Needles and yarn will be provided, however, if you do have your own needles and yarn, please bring them. As this class will be a hands-on event, we ask that you please RSVP before the event either by calling us at 476-1887, sending us a message on Facebook, @MillstadtLibrary, or stop on by 115 W. Laurel St.

Event: Book Club

Date: First Saturday of the Month

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

We'll be discussing our current read, *Cleopatra: A Life* by Amy Schiff. If you'd like to participate, let us know! If you have a Library card, we can order the book for you. If not, feel free to resource the book in the best way for you. And the final rule of Book Club: If this is your first time at Book Club, you **have** to read!

Event: Third Annual Holiday Open House

Date: Thursday, December 5th

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tis the season for the Third Annual Holiday Open House at the Millstadt Library! Thursday, December 5th, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.! We'll have attendance prizes, a library-card sign-up prize, and a Millstadt Food Pantry Donation prize giveaway. We'll also have a hot chocolate bar and cookies.

Be sure to bring your little ones to meet and have pictures with Santa too!

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

If you sign up for a library-card anytime between November 7th and December 5th, you will be entered into the Library Card Sign-Up drawing. One winner will receive a \$25 gift card from IGA.

Anyone who attends the Open House will be entered into the Attendance Prize drawings.

We want to help the Millstadt Food Pantry better serve our community, therefore, anyone who brings an item that night 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 and you don't have to be present to win!

And if you're looking for the gift that keeps on giving, get yourself or your loved one a library card! Those little pieces of plastic give you access to over 10,000,000 items at over 500 libraries across Southern Illinois. From DVDs and CDs, to books and audio books, your library card will keep you entertained. If you decide not to get one, the Library has plenty to offer, like free WIFI, computers to use, events, and programs. You can also stop by to make copies or fax! Don't overlook one of the best resources Millstadt has to offer!

For any questions check out our Facebook page @MillstadtLibrary, our website, <http://millstadt-library.org>, give us a call at 476-1887, or stop by in person at 115 West Laurel Street, Millstadt Illinois.



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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- Millstadt IGA 476-3161
- Millstadt Library 476-1887
- Dr. Carla Samson 476-3373
- Millstadt Pharmacy 476-1701
- Millstadt Village Hall 476-1514
- Millstadt VFW 476-1180
- Mertz Motors (618) 476-3051
- St. James Catholic Church 476-3513
- Trinity Lutheran Church 476-3101
- Zion Evangelical Church 476-1778
- Dr. Steve Knoernchild 476-3344
- Creason Funeral Home
- Concordia UCC 476-3377
- St. Paul Church, Floraville 473-2285
- Dr. Kevin Schmidt 476-3261
- St Michaels Church – Paderborn 473-2798
- First National Bank of Waterloo 476-3334
- Caseys 476-7360
- Associated Bank 476-3040
- Michelle's Family Haircut
- Millstadt Garden Place 476-1404
- Millstadt Baptist Church
- Lee's Home Center 476-1760
- Bonnie's Beauty Shop
- Training Room
- Handy Feed
- Country Financial
- Schuberts
- Coffee Mill Café 476-6540
- Divine Nail Salon
- Bliss Floral
- Creason Funeral Home
- Smithton Village Hall
- Smithton Library
- Freeburg Township
- Freeburg Pharmacy

At The Close Of Day



O Lord my God, I thank thee that Thou has brought this day to its close. I thank Thee that Thou has given rest to my body and soul. Thy hand has been over me, guarding me and preserving me. Forgive my feeble faith and all the wrong I have done this day, and help me to forgive all who have wronged me, grant that I may sleep in peace beneath thy care, and defend me from the temptations of darkness. Into thy hands I commend my loved ones, I commend his household, I commend my body and soul. O God Thy holy name be praised. Amen

Newsletters now available in the Little Library located in front of Millstadt Township Senior Services at the Community Center.



New Illinois Roadkill

Those slow moving little armored mammals from South America, which were not in Illinois in any significant numbers up until a few years ago, are now engaged in what one wildlife expert calls "the armadillo invasion." Yes, we are seeing more roadkill armadillos along our roadsides and even kills reported by the faithful farm watch dog.

Armadillos are a garden pest and will root or tear up garden plants. And in theory, they are unusual in the animal kingdom because they can, though very seldom actually do, give humans leprosy.

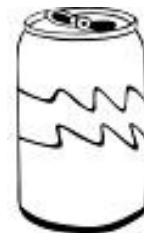
What is more disturbing about the steady increase in the armadillo population is that, under normal natural circumstances, it should not be happening. Armadillos can not survive in places with sustained average daily temperatures below about 18 degrees. Illinois, like the rest of the Midwest, has recorded milder average winter temperatures than in recent decades. For armadillos, that a welcome mat for the long term.

Aluminum Cans

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

Contact

Patty Evansco at **476-3731**



Saturday

November 16, 2019

Please place bags of products on your porch by 9 a.m. All items are given to the Millstadt Food Pantry which services Millstadt residents.

Please check your expiration dates on food items. Beside food items, the Pantry also accepts: paper products, cleaning products and personal hygiene items.

We thank you for sharing with those in need!

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Save on Heating Bill

With cooler fall weather finally arriving, so does the need to dial up the heat. That also means paying out more money to keep your home warm.

Heating accounts for about 40% of the typical household energy bill, according to the Department of Energy.

There are some simple ways to get those costs down without wearing layers as you sit on the sofa shivering.

*Check and replace your furnace air filter as needed. The simplest thing you can possibly do is just make sure your furnace filter is clean. Even a slightly plugged or dirty filter can mean losing money by hampering air and heat distribution. If your filter is 50% plugged, the air cannot travel to the different areas around the house as efficiently. Your comfort level might drop, just by having a partially plugged filter.

* Run the fan system 24/7. Often, people overheat a home because they feel cold in one specific location. Constantly running the furnace fan can redistribute heat through the entire house.

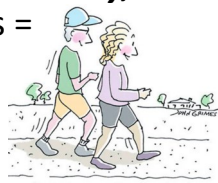
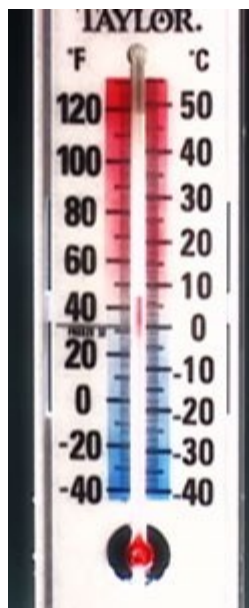
* Close the blinds. One of the quickest and cheapest and easiest ways you can reduce your heating bill is by closing your blinds.

Make sure you open blinds and drapes to let in natural sunlight when the sun is shining, which will heat the home naturally.

*Add a humidifier. In drier climates, adding a new humidifier can also help you feel warmer in your home, which can mean you can turn your temperature down a couple of degrees.

Walk In Our Senior Walk Path Tuesday, Thursdays, And Fridays. 10 laps =

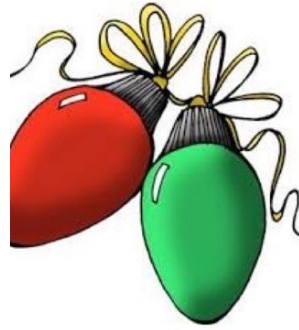
1/4 mile. Grab your friends or walk alone! If you want us to keep a card on file so you can keep track of your progress.



MILLSTADT VFW POST 7980

Fridays

**Serving Cod, Cat Fish, Walleye, Shrimp,
Crab Cakes and
Salmon Patties**



**2019
Millstadt
Christmas
Lighted Parade
Nov. 29
7 p.m.**

**Bundle up and help US celebrate the
start of the Christmas Season!!!!**

The parade starts at Frontier Park (behind Subway) with the lighting of the Village 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, hot dogs and hot chocolate~**

Interested in participating in the parade?

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**Meals on Wheels drivers in rural
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**Drivers are needed from
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Call Patty at (618) 476-3731



Laminating Tuesdays

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

Nov. Birthdays

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Corrine Kirby | Kenneth Wilson |
| Reba Vaught | 14 George Boland |
| 2 Larry Sieber | Norma Brune |
| Mary Wiese | 15 Floyd Wiese |
| 3 Marilyn Borkowski | 16 Idus Cleveland |
| Marylou Kochmann | Magoalene |
| 6 Julene Weilbacher | Hermeling |
| Nancy Yarber | 20 Homer Duncan |
| 7 Mary Adams | Loretta Durbin |
| Randy Eckert | Mary Massey |
| Alan Wickell | 22 Majorie Bahan |
| 8 Edward Lauko | 23 Judy Ehmke |
| Donald Mehrtens | 24 Janet Pauketat |
| 9 Jo Ann Clemens | 25 Deloris Counsell |
| Marsha Davis | Rose Mary Davis |
| 10 Richard Coleman | Dorothy Johnson |
| 11 Kai Anderson | 26 John Whitney |
| Don Elkins | 28 Shirley Jackson |
| Earline Todd | Ruth Poepping |
| 12 Becky Courtney | 29 Bill Burnsworth |
| Wilma Walker | Ruth Touchette |
| 13 Darlene Slovinski | 30 Dorothy Feazel |

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.



Sounds of our Village
Christmas Concert
by the

**MILLSTADT
COMMUNITY CHOIR**

Sunday

December 15, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Guest choir -
Valmeyer Community Chorus

Zion Evangelical Church

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Millstadt, IL

618.660.4255 for more information



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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,
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**.

Volunteers!

QUILTERS (184 hours)

Rosemary Mathews
Lois Potter
Judy Sutter
Pat Morris
Doris Adams
Christy Lehr
JoAnn Clemens
Teresa Barbier
Mary Alice Schmitz
Ruth Fritzinger
Joann Pisel
Marlene Hermann
Marlene Harzin
Beth Kwentus
Pat Schaeffer
MaryLou Kochmann
Jeannie Colbert
Judy Jacobs
Carol Osick

Kathy Weygandt
Dot Edmondson

KITCHEN (191 hours)

Betty McCombs
Loren Steele
Evelyn Lucy
Betty Schranz
Collen Costello
Columbia DeLong
Carol Trever
Nancy Freeman
Pam Andrew
Frances Dickneite
Helen Conley
Lil Tracy
Lucille Reese
Norma Burlesman
Ralph Schneider
Rich McNally
Loren Steele
Donna Schottel

MEALS ON WHEELS (299 hours)

Becky Courtney
Scott Courtney
Judi Guenther
Faye Schilling
Fern Lunsford
Allen Analla
Bob Borkowski
Carol Osick
Charlie Mueth
Cheryl Mueth
Cindy Bertelsman
Darlene Slovinski
Debbie Mertz
Renee St Clair
Jeannette Cory

Rich Kwentus
Randy Burk
Karen Witte
Larry Osick
Mandi Carroll
Lindy Knysak
Beth Kwentus
George Makriakow
Marilyn Borkowski
Marsha Davis
Marylou Peter
Nancy Kostelac
Ruth Morton
Sandra Muskopf
Susan Sager
Cheryl Pierpoint
John Morton
El Heiligenstein
Peggy MaKriakow

NEWSLETTER (210 hours)

Don Mueller
Jerry Schmitz
Kathy Schaefer
Marlou Eckert
Kathy Diedrich
Gary Diedrich

THRIFT STORE (120 hours)

Janet Mueller
Eileen Doerr
Marlou Eckert

OFFICE (126 hours)

Jean Colbert – NAPIS database manager
Mary Heberer – Cards (Birthday/Thank you/Reminders)

Maryanne Conrad - Telephone

PANERA BREAD (15 hours)

Jamie Berietschaft
Debi Mertz
Charlie Todd
Marlou Eckert
Patti French

GARDENING (20 hours)

Marty Gibson

RECYCLING (10 hours)

Bert Huckle
Darleen Slovinski
Allen Analla

BLOOD PRESSURES (8 hours)

David Koch

BUS DRIVER (12 hours)

Charlie Todd

Medicare Assistance During Open Enrollment Sponsored by Millstadt Township Senior Services

Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15—December 7, during this time you can review and change your Part D prescription drug plan or your Medicare Advantage plan.

We will also offer Medicaid Assistance during this period so you can review your coverage options. Millstadt: Wednesdays October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27 and December 4, 11. Freeburg: Thursdays October 17, 31, November 7, 14, 21, and December 5, 12. You must make an appointment for this FREE service. Call (618) 476-3731 for Millstadt site and (618) 539-5639 for Freeburg site to reserve your time slot or if you have questions about the program.



Bruce Nowak

Bruce Edgar Nowak, 84 of Millstadt, IL, born November 10, 1934 in East St. Louis, IL passed away peacefully on Tuesday October 15, 2019 at Freeburg Care Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eddie Nowak and Creola Joyce, a sister Dolores Lamprich, and his handsome, fun-loving twin brother, Byron Nowak.

Surviving is his loving wife of 16 years, Donna (Zink) Nowak whom he married on February 1, 2003, his beautiful children: Karen Nowak of Tecumseh, Missouri, Janet (David) Leggitt of Edwardsville, Illinois and Bruce "Rick" Nowak of Belleville, Illinois. His grandchildren, Nicole (Tony) Barcinas, Isabel and Eric Leggitt and great-granddaughter Cora Ann Barcinas. His sisters-in-law: Stephanie Nowak of O'Fallon, IL, Kay Sabo of Dallas, TX, Joyce (Warren) Crader of Millstadt, IL, Cathy (Robert) Schmeirbach also of Millstadt, IL, and his brother-in-law Bill Zink of Belleville. Bruce is also survived by many nieces, nephews, beloved friends and his little best buddy, his black and white Shi Tzu Gatsby, (The Great Gatsby).

Bruce was a gentle man with a humorous personality. He loved to sing and dance and make people laugh. Bruce did lots of entertaining with his twin brother, Byron and his son Bruce "Rick" Nowak. Bruce loved to work and keep busy. During his working years, he held many positions and retired as a manager for Chrysler in Kokomo, IN, it was then that he moved to Millstadt to be with his family.

Bruce was a life member of Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, a member of the First United Presbyterian Church on Royal Heights Road and St. James Catholic Church of Millstadt, IL. He was a member of the Belleville/Swansea Moose Lodge 1221. He served as a volunteer for the Millstadt Fire Department. He loved and respected the men at the fire department and Millstadt Police Department. Bruce served his country for two years in the Army and was also a Boy Scout leader. Bruce was a loyal and devoted Mayor of Millstadt from 2005-2009 when he gave outstanding service to the Village of Millstadt. He worked at many community functions as emcee, notably the Millstadt Homecoming.

He drove the bus for the Millstadt Senior Center for many years and was beloved by the elderly. He also drove the Memorial Hospital shuttle bus for a period of time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois in Belleville or to The First United Presbyterian Church on Royal Heights Road in Belleville. Online condolences may be expressed at www.creaseonfuneralhome.com.



John McKay

John C. McKay, 81 years young of Millstadt, IL, passed away on September 29, 2019 at home in Millstadt, IL after a brief and courageous battle with cancer.

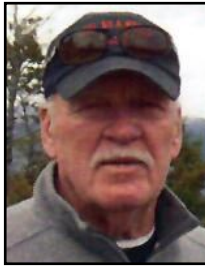
He was born December 19, 1937 in St Louis, MO.

John retired from Famous Barr after 42 years. He worked his way through the ranks to become Vice President of Distribution and Manager of the Spring Avenue Warehouse.

He was a charter member of the National WWII Museum, a founding member of the National Museum of the US Army, a member of the USO. John was a very patriotic veteran and continuously supported the military.

John and his wife, Jackie, shared a passion for training their Labrador Retrievers and traveled the country competing in and judging field trials. One of his most memorable accomplishments was making the National Derby List with his dog, Adam. John and his son, Gary, shared a love of cars and Formula I racing. He enjoyed showing his various cars and was very proud of placing 2nd at a National "Z" Show in Atlanta. John fished with his son, Jeff and hunted with his brother-in-law, Don, whenever he got the chance.

He was a graduate of Roosevelt High School in St. Louis, Mo. where he lettered in Track and Field. Surviving are his wife, Jackie nee Savage McKay, his two sons, Jeff (Leslie) McKay, Gary (Diane Cain) McKay; his daughter, Jeannette (Fernando Lusk) Saak; his five grandchildren, Jessica (Brian) Tucker, Brett (Sierra) Saak, Brendan Saak, Jonathan "Max" McKay, Zachariah Lusk; his three great-grandchildren, Eleanor Tucker, Thea Saak, Charlotte Newberry; his sister, Helen Louise Solomon; along with other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Ryan, and his parents, James and Marie McKay; his brother, James McKay. In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to The National World War II Museum, 945 Magazine Street, New Orleans La 70130 or Camp Ondessonk, 3760 Ondessonk Road, Ozark, IL 62972. For more information, please access our website, www.leesmanfuneralhome.com Service:



Bruce Knapp

Bruce E. Knapp, 64, passed away, Tuesday, October 1st, 2019 at his home in Millstadt, Illinois.

Bruce was born Sunday, February 20, 1955 in Columbus, Ohio to Wayne and Dorothy (Poniske) Knapp. He graduated from Althoff Catholic Highschool in 1973 and Southwestern Illinois College in 1975.

On June 19, 1976 he married the love of his life, Jayne Becherer in Belleville, Illinois.

Bruce was employed as a Medical Laboratory Technician and received many accolades throughout his career. His knowledge and skill led him to become an exceptional clinical instructor, in the field.

He loved teaching. He also was an accomplished outdoorsman. He spent much of his free time hunting, fishing, and camping.

He was a member of numerous hunting and nature conservation clubs. He also enjoyed music, writing, but above all, spending time with his family. Bruce was preceded in death by his mother and father-in-law, Norman and Dorothy Becherer.

Bruce is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Jayne; three children: Neal Knapp and wife Jennifer, Kathryn Norsigian and husband Nathan, and Joni Knapp and partner Colin Calvanese; six grandchildren: Lance Corporal Trisitan Knapp, Riley Knapp, Jacob Knapp, Dax Norsigian, Levi Norsigian, and Tenley Norsigian; His Parents Wayne and Dorothy (Poniske) Knapp; His three brothers: Wayne (Chris) Knapp, Greg (Monica) Knapp, and Jeff (Melinda) Knapp; His two sisters Diane Eichorn, and Jane (Ed) Basta; His brother-in-law Ronald (Sandy) Becher; his two sister-in-laws Nancy (Michael) Billhartz, and Barbara (Greg) Kimutis; and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as many other relatives and friends. Also, his loving dog Jack, who refused to leave his side. Those wishing to sign Bruce's guestbook may do so at www.kurrusfh.com



James Bennett

James A. "Rocky" Bennett, age 67, of Millstadt, IL, born on September 17, 1952 in East St. Louis, IL, died on Sunday, October 13, 2019.

Rocky was a graduate of Assumption Catholic High School. After graduating high school, he went to SIUE and received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Accounting.

He worked as a corporate analyst at Armstrong Energy before retiring. Rocky was the lead singer of the Cruzin 66 Band.

He loved reading, music, and The Beatles, but his greatest love was spending time with his family. Rocky was preceded in death by his parents, James B. and Nora K. Bennett, nee Chochorowski; two sisters, Lori Bennett and Madonna Bennett; his nephew, David Bennett; and his brother-in-law, Michael Cody. He is survived by his loving wife, Lisa M. Bennett, nee Lewellen; his children, Sam (Alex) Bennett of Glen Carbon, IL, Maggie Bennett (Olly) of Elk Grove, CA and Kate Bennett of Clayton, MO; his grandsons, Andrew and Daniel; his siblings, Mary Cody of St. Louis, MO, Stan (Chris) Bennett of Belleville, IL and Michael Bennett of Troy, IL. Rocky is also survived by nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, sisters-in-law, cousins and many friends. Memorials may be made to Siteman Cancer Center. Condolences may be expressed online to the family at www.kasslyfuneral.com



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



**James Bennett
Bruce Knapp
John McKay
Bruce Nowak
Patricia Pratt**

Save The Date

**February 8, 2020, Annual Sandra M. Bereitschaft
Dinner at Mertz's Ford.**

Patricia Pratt

Patricia Pratt, 51 of Millstadt, IL passed away October 15, 2019 at Memorial Hospital in Shiloh, IL. Interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.